

STATE OF TENNESSEE, BENTON COUNTY

Know all Men, That we Herschell Arused and L. H. Patterson of the County of Benton and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors, and administrators, and each and every one of us and them, both jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas Herschell Arused hath prayed and obtained a License to Marry Viva Smathers: Now, if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said Herschell Arused and Viva Smathers should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony as husband and wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals this 21 day of Aug, 1928

Herschell Arused (Seal.)  
L. H. Patterson (Seal.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE, BENTON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, N. J. Cuff, Clerk of the County Court of said County, L. H. Patterson, who made oath in due form that Herschell Arused and Viva Smathers are known to him, and that they are each over eighteen sixteen years of age.

L. H. Patterson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Aug, 1928

N. J. Cuff, Clerk,  
D. C.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, BENTON COUNTY

To any Minister of the Gospel having the care of Souls, Jewish Rabbi, Justice of the Peace of said County, Judge or Chancellor—Greeting:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized to solemnize the RITE OF MATRIMONY between Herschell Arused and Viva Smathers of your County, agreeably to the direction of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; Provided, always, that the Rite of Matrimony be solemnized in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted, etc.

Given at the Clerk's office of said County this 21 day of Aug, 1928

N. J. Cuff, Clerk,

I solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the within parties on the 21 day of Aug, 1928

Ed S. W. Jayner M. L.

Returned the 1 day of Sept, 1928

N. J. Cuff, Clerk,