

MARRIAGE BOND.

Know all Men, THAT WE, J. R. French J. H. Hawthorn
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, J. R. French
hath prayed and obtained a license to marry Theodocia Pierce
Now, if the said Theodocia Pierce
be an actual resident in the County aforesaid, and there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said
J. R. French and Theodocia Pierce
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 the 5th day of Nov 1874

J. R. French Seal
J. H. Hawthorn Seal

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
COUNTY OF BENTON. } To any one Legally authorized to Solemnize Marriages.

These are to Authorize You To solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between

J. R. French and Theodocia Pierce
of your County, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided: **PROVIDED ALWAYS**, that the
said Theodocia Pierce be an actual resident of this County: otherwise
this shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any License or authority for you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid,
more than the same had never been prayed or granted.

GIVEN under my hand, at the Clerk's Office, in said County, this 5th day of Nov 1874.

D. A. Bruce Clerk.
Per _____ Dep. Clerk.

CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties on this
5th day of Feb 1875
J. A. Brown Minister