

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
Morgan County. } ss.

To any regular **MINISTER** of the Gospel, authorized to marry by the Church or Society to which he belongs, any **JUSTICE** of the Supreme Court, **JUDGE** of any Inferior Court, or **JUSTICE** of the **PEACE** within and for said County,—

**Greeting:**

**YOU** are hereby authorized and licensed to unite in the bands of Matrimony Mr. *Able Gross of Lawful age* and **Miss** *Roxa Hamilton of Lawful age*

and by so doing this shall be your sufficient justification.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County

Commissioners Court of Morgan County, at

Jacksonville, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of

*September* Anno domini 18*96*.

*Denny Rockwell* Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MORGAN

I, BARBARA J. GROSS, CLERK OF MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS do hereby certify that the foregoing *Marriage* CERTIFICATE is a true and correct copy of the ORIGINAL now on file in my Office. Dated at JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1987.

*Barbara J. Gross*  
MORGAN COUNTY CLERK

State of Illinois }  
Morgan County } I do hereby certify that  
I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony  
the within parties on the 2<sup>d</sup> September 1836  
according to the rules of the Methodist Church  
Elijah G. [Signature]

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Personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk  
of the County Commissioners Court, within and for the county of Morgan,  
\_\_\_\_\_ William Summers who being duly sworn, deposeseth  
and saith that Able Cross \_\_\_\_\_ is more than twenty-one  
years of age, as he is informed and believes, and that Rosa Hamilton  
is more than eighteen years of age, as he is informed and believes, and that he  
knows of no legal objection to the contemplated marriage between them

and  
and further the deponent saith not.

William Summers

Sworn to, and subscribed before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of ~~August~~  
September 1836 }  
D. Rachwell Clerk. }