

Know all Men, That we *J. H. Cole & W. J. Pierce*

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. H. Cole* hath prayed and obtained a license to marry *W. J. Pierce*

Now, if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said *J. H. Cole* and *W. J. 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 *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*85*

*J. H. Cole* [L. S.]  
*W. J. Pierce* [L. S.]

I Solemnized The Rites of Matrimony between the above named parties on *19* day of *July*, A. D. 18*85*

*S. J. Plessan, J. P.*

Know all Men, That we *E. G. Flowers &*

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, *E. G. Flowers* hath prayed and obtained a license to marry *Bill Barnes*

Now, if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said *E. G. Flowers* and *Bill Barnes* 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 *19* day of *July* 18*85*

*E. G. Flowers* [L. S.]  
*E. H. McAuley* [L. S.]

I Solemnized The Rites of Matrimony between the above named parties on *19* day of *July*, A. D. 18*85*

*R. W. Ayres, M. J.*