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This Bicentennial Edition of our Special Sections is being published for the specific purpose of preserving the data included in the earliest book of Marriage Licenses recorded at the Cloud County, Kansas Court House.

The record book is old and worn, with few of its pages intact. Because of the fragile condition of this valuable marriage register, and the fact that it probably will no longer be available to the general public for personal research, it is being reproduced in this text verbatim.

All data has been copied exactly as it appears on the original pages, with no changes in spelling, punctuation, etc. The compiler has added the surnames of the groom and bride on the left side of each page for the convenience of the researcher.

"Records are the footprints of Mankind across the sands of time"

Author Unknown

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CAMPBELL  
and  
TUTHILL

December thirteenth A. D. 1867. Issued license to Charles A. Campbell and Melisa Tuthill. December 28th AD 1867. License returned with certificate of Rev. R. P. West that he joined them in Matrimoni on Dec. 18th 1867 Noah Kunkle and others attending.

E. D. Neely Probate Judge

Elk Creek December 13th 1867

To any person authorized by law to perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting: You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage Charles A. Campbell and Melisa Tuthill and of this license you will make due return to my office within thirty days.

E. D. Neely Probate Judge

Certificate Stamped. This will certify that I did upon this 18th day of December Join in Holy matrimony the within named parties Charles A. Campbell and Melisa Tuthil in the presence of Noah Kunkle and other witnesses.

R. P. West

BARR  
and  
HONEY

State of Kansas County of Cloud SS  
Office of Probate Judge Clyde Kansas July 3rd 1868

Marriage License to any person authorized by law to perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting: You are hereby authorized to join in Marriage John Barr aged Twenty two and Ellen Honey of Clyde aged Sixteen and of this Lic. you will make due return to my office within Thirty days Cloud County has not furnished a seal for this office.

E. D. Neely Probate Judge

State of Kansas County of Cloud

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Certificate Stamped. I did on this 3rd day of July A.D. 1868 at Elk Creek in said County join in marriage the within named John Barr of said county and Ellen Honey also of said county witness my hand and seal this day and year above written.

John S. Fowler Justice of the Peace

CHAPLIN  
and  
BRADFORD

Marriage License  
The State of Kansas

To any person lawfully authorized to Solemnize Marriages in the County of Cloud, Greeting: These presents Shall be your sufficients Warrant to join in Matrimony Louis Edgar Chaplin, and Clara P. Bradford, certifying the same within thirty days thereafter to the Judge of the Probate Court of the said county of Cloud, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided In Testimony Whereof I, E. D. Neely, Judge of the Probate Court

CHAPLIN  
and  
BRADFORD (cont.)

of the said County have hereunto subscribed my name at Clyde  
this 18th day of July A. D. 1868

E. D. Neely Judge of Probate Court  
(pr A. A. R.)

U.S. Stamp I hereby Certify that Cloud County has not furnished  
a public seal for this office. E. D. Neely Probate Judge

Certificate, I do hereby certify that on the 19th day of July  
A. D. 1868, I joined in Matrimony the within named Louis Edgar  
Chaplin, and Clara P. Bradford at the residence of Charles Davis  
in Clyde, Cloud County Kansas

R. P. West P. C.

BECKFORD  
and  
JOHNSON

Marriage License  
The State of Kansas

To any person lawfully authorized to Solmenize Marriages in  
the County of Cloud, Greeting: These presents shall be your  
sufficient Warrant to join in Matrimony Isaac Beckford and Ansy  
Johnson certifying the same  
within thirty days thereafter to the Judge of Probate Court of  
the said County of Cloud persuant to the Statute in such case  
made and provided.

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In Teshmon (sic) Whereof I, E. D. Neely Judge of the Probate  
Court of the said County have hereunto subscribed my name this  
25th day of July A. D. 1868, I also Certify that Cloud County  
has not furnished a Seal for this office.

E. D. Neely Judge of Probate Court

U.S. Stamp Certificate. I do hereby Certify that on the 26th  
day of July A. D. 1868 I joined in Matrimony the within named  
Isaac Beckford and Ansey Johnson.

N. H. Eaves, Justice of the Peace  
(pr E. D. N.)

BABCOCK  
and  
LASHHORN

Marriage License  
The State of Kansas

To any person lawfully authorized to solumnize marriages in  
the County of Cloud, Greeting: These presents shal be your  
sufficient Warrant to Join in Matrimony Timothy J. Babcock and  
Catharine Lashhorn Certifying the same within thirty days there-  
after to the Judge of the Probate Court of the Said County of  
Cloud pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided  
in testimony whereof I, E. D. Neely Judge of the Probate Court  
of the said county have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed  
the Seal of Said County of Cloud this 8th day of Aug. A. D.  
1868. I also certify that Cloud County has not provided a public  
seal for this office.

E. D. Neely Judge of Probate Court

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Stamp Certificate. I do hereby certify that on the 8th day of  
August A.D. 1868 I joined in matrimony the within named Timothy  
J. Babcock and Catharine Lashorn.

John S. Fowler Justice of the Peace



PRICE  
and  
POWELL

The State of Kansas

To any person lawfully authorized to solemnize the marriages in the County of Cloud Greeting: These presents shall be your sufficient Warrant to join in Matrimony Sylvester B. Price and Isabell Powell Certifying the same within thirty days thereafter to the Judge of the Probate Court of the said county of Cloud Pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

In Testimony whereof I John S. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of the said County have hereunto subscribed my name this 3rd day of October A. D. 1868.

John S. Fowler, Judge of Probate Court

I hereby certify that the County of Cloud has not furnished a seal for this office.

Certificate I do hereby certify that on the 4th day of October A. D. 1868 I joined in Matrimony the within named Sylvester B. Price and Isabel Powel.

(Signed) R. P. West, Minister of the Gospel

CHIGBROW  
and  
SHAFER

Marriage License

To any person lawfully authorized to solmenize marriages in the County of Cloud Greeting: These presents shall be your sufficient Warrant to join in Matrimony Henry Chigbrow 26 years old and Minerva Shafer aged 16 Certifying the same within thirty days thereafter to the Judge of the Probate Court of the said County of Cloud pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

In Testimony whereof, I John S. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of the said County have hereunto Subscribed my name at Clyde this 9th day of October A. D. 1868.

(Signed) John S. Fowler Judge of Probate Court  
(per Samuel Doran Succeeding Probate Judge)

I John S. Fowler hereby certify that Cloud County has not furnished a seal for this office.

Certificate

I do hereby certify that on the 11th day of October A. D. 1868 I joined in Matrimony the within named Henry Chigbrow and Miss Minerva Shafer.

(Signed) Noah H. Eaves Justice of the Peace

WOODRUFF  
and  
JACKSON

Marriage License

Cloud County State of Kansas June 19th A. D. 1869

To any person authorized to perform the marriage ceremony Greeting: You are hereby authorized to join in marriage Allen D. Woodruff of Jewell County, Kan. Aged Forty two and Christena Jackson of Jewell County, Kan. Aged Forty Five and of this License you will make due return to my office within Thirty days.

Samuel Doran Probate Judge

I, Samuel Doran hereby Certify that Cloud County has not furnished a seal for this office.

State of Kansas  
County of Cloud SS

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Certificate ---- ---- of the within License did on the 20th day of June A. D. 1869 at Lake Sibley in said County Join & unite in Marriage the within Allen D. Woodruff and Christena Jackson.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

(Signed) Noah H. Eaves Justice of the Peace

Attest: S. Doran Probate Judge

BROOKS  
and  
BUNTON

Marriage License

Clyde Cloud County State of Kansas June 21st A. D. 1869

To any person authorized by law to perform the Marriage Ceremony Greeting: you are hereby authorized to Join in Marriage Norman Brooks of Clay County, Kan. aged Twenty seven and Malinda Bunton of Cloud County, Kan. aged Twenty Two, and of this License you will make due return to my office within Thirty days.

Samuel Doran Probate Judge

I, Samuel Doran hereby Certify that Cloud County has not furnished a seal for this office.

State of Kansas  
County of Cloud SS

I Henry Thorpe Justice of the Peace do hereby Certify that in accordance with the Authorization of the within License, I did on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1869 at the Bride's residence in said County Join & unite in Marriage the within named Norman Brooks and Malinda Bunton.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

(Signed) Henry Thorpe Justice of the Peace

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BROOKS  
and  
WHITE

Cloud County State of Kansas  
December 1st A. D. 1869

To any person Authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony Greeting: you are hereby authorized to join in marriage Erastus O. Brooks of Washington County aged Twenty Six (26) and Sarah C. White of Cloud County aged Nineteen (19) and of this License you will make due return to my office within Thirty days.

SEAL

Samuel Doran Probate Judge

State of Kansas  
County of Cloud SS

I Noah H. Eaves do hereby certify that in accordance with the authorization of the within License I did on the first day of December A. D. 1869 at Buffalo in said County join and unite in Marriage the within named Erastus O. Brooks and Sarah White. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

(Signed) Noah H. Eaves Justice of the Peace

Returned Dec. 21, 1869

Attest: S. Doran Probate Judge

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State of Kansas  
County of Cloud SS Office of Probate Judge  
of said County