

Daviess County, KY Black Marriages Before 1870

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US Freedmen's Bureau Marriages Registered in 1866-1867-1868
For Residents of Daviess County, KY



In slavery, African Americans could not legally marry. Although many slaves had lived as husband and wife, their marriages had no legal status and were nowhere certified. After Emancipation, freed people wanted to make their marriages legal, and many applied to the state for marriage licenses. In many states after Emancipation any couple who appeared before a Justice of the Peace or Clerk of the Court and stated when they began living together as husband and wife, would be issued a certificate and would be considered lawfully married (by Act of 14 February 1866). Freedmen's Bureau officers worked to make all freedmen in their districts aware of the new rules and of the deadlines for complying with them. In response, tens of thousands of freed couples reported their marriages to county courts. In addition to the names of the couple and length of marriage some entries give additional facts such as date of marriage, wife's maiden name, place of marriage, celebrant's name or the names of children born to the couple.

The following is an example of one of the standardized forms utilized:

This is a scan of a handwritten marriage certificate. At the top right, it reads 'OWENSBORO, DAVIESS CO., KY.'. The date 'June 2 1866' is written in cursive. The text of the certificate states: 'This is to certify that Giles Lerump and Maria Lerump have been living together "after the old fashion" in this State for two years or more as man and wife and will hereafter be so regarded by the laws of the Federal Government.' The name 'Giles Lerump' is written in cursive. Below the main text, there are two signatures: 'Perc C Watkins' and 'A. L. Lawrence'. The name 'A. L. Lawrence' is written above the title 'Supt. Freedmen's Bureau.'. At the bottom left, under the heading 'WITNESSES:', the name 'Charles C Watkins' is written in cursive.

The original copies of the Freedmen Bureau's marriages are at the National Archives. Microfilm copies can be viewed on the Internet sites – Familysearch.org and Ancestry.com. The marriages of the following Freedmen were registered in Daviess County, KY during 1866, 1867 and 1868:

Groom	Bride	Registration Date	length of marriage or marriage date
Alexander, Sanders	- Elizabeth Alexander married at South Carrollton, KY, by Dr. Davis	11 Jun 1866	2 years
Alexander, Sanders	- Fannie Alexander	9 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Allen, Thomas	- Carry Allen	23 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Anderson, John	- Josephine Anderson	23 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Ayer, Alexander	- Sarah Jane Ayer married at Jacob Wollers in McLean County, KY, children – Peter, Harriett, Hannah Jane, Sarah Francis, Benjamin, James & Laura Ellen	5 Apr 1867	31 Mar 1840
Baker, John	- Harriet Baker	7 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Barker, Lewis	- Mary Barker married at Andrew Jones' in Daviess County, KY, children – Rachel Barker, Chishania Barker & Abraham Barker	25 Apr 1868	15 Mar 1843
Barnhill, Charles	- Johanna Barnhill	21 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Barrett, William	- Izetta Barrett	5 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Barron, John	- Francis Barron	1866	more than 2 y.
Boyle, Robert	- Jane Boyle	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Carros, Peter	- Nancy Carros married at John B. Taugh's in Scott County, KY, children – Mary Carros, Elizabeth Carros, Edmonia Carros, Ignatius Carros & George Carros	2 Nov 1867	15 Apr 1822
Chatman, Thomas	- Clarissa Phipps married at Mrs. Sallie Phipps in Ohio County, KY, children – Anna Chatman & Lucinda Chatman	8 Jul 1867	15 Oct 1849
Cheatham, Henry	- Mary Cheatham married at Mr. Henning's in Daviess County, KY	11 May 1867	13 Mar 1864
Clarke, Cicero	- Mary Clarke	26 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Clemins, Lyter	- Nancy Clemins	7 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Cook, George	- Grace Cook	4 Aug 1866	more than 2 y.
Cooper, Buck	- Rachy Cooper children – Melisa Cooper, Jane Cooper, William Cooper, Robert Cooper, James Cooper, Sarah Cooper & Elizabeth Cooper	2 Nov 1867	15 Mar 1843
Cox, John	- Hannah Cox	17 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Crump, Abner	- Pheobe Crump	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Crump, Giles	- Maria Crump	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Davies, John	- Mary Davies	10 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Davis, George	- Tisha Lee married at A. Davis' in Daviess County, KY, children – Addie Davis	31 Mar 1868	1 Jan 1861
Daws, Robert	- Elmira Daws	5 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Day, Levi	- Samantha Ann Day	5 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.

Dickson, Richard	- Francis Dickson	9 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Dugan, John	- Martha Dugan	14 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Dugan, Riley	- Caroline Dugan	5 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Dugger, Jack	- Ellen Colson	25 Dec 1866	1 Nov 1866
Fields, Dangy	- Lizzie Fields	11 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
married at Madisonville, Hopkins County, KY by George Allen			
Fields, Dommick	- Sarah Fields	4 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Fields, Elijah	- Minta Ann Fields	30 Apr 1868	15 Aug 1856
children – Elijah Fields, Clem Fields, Antony Fields, Lucy Fields & Abraham Fields			
Filds, John	- Margaret Filds	4 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Flint, Dennis	- Jane Flint	29 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Gaines, William Neptune	- Mary Gaines	15 Aug 1868	1 Aug 1864
married at W. Y. Cavin's in Daviess County, KY, children by Emaline Newton – James Gaines, age 13, Martha Ann Gaines, age 11, Lucy Gaines, age 9, Ben Gaines, age 7, John Gaines, age 5, child by Mary Gaines – Milly Ann Gaines, age 1 month			
Giles, Neton	- Jane Giles	14 Apr 1867	15 Oct 1847
married at J. S. McFarland's in Daviess County, KY, children – Thomas McFarland, Betty McFarland, Sandy McFarland, Penn McFarland, Dorse McFarland & Indiania McFarland			
Grandison, William	- Vina Grandison	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Griffith, Chesterfield	- Jane Griffith	4 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Griffith, Philip	- Lydia Ann Griffith	24 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Griffith, Stephen	- Mary Griffith	21 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Hagan, Benjamin	- Martha Hagan	4 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Haines, Henry	- Ellen Haines	17 Jul 1867	25 Dec 1861
married at John Jones' in Daviess County, KY			
Hanley, Spencer	- Lena Hanley	19 Aug 1867	20 Sep 1850
children – Ann Hanley, age 15, Howard Hanley, age 10 & Elizabeth Hanley, age 8			
Hardin, Demos	- Milley Hardin	5 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Hardin, Sandy	- Priscilla Hardin	13 May 1867	15 Aug 1837
married at Washington Nance's in Washington County, KY, children – Fayette Hardin, age 28			
Hart, Thomas	- Sarah Hart	3 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Hathaway, Ben	- Caroline Hathaway	23 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Haws, Joseph	- Eliza Haws	25 Apr 1867	Jul 1856
married at James Jackson's in Daviess County, KY			
Hayden, Mat.	- Rachel Hayden	29 Sep 1866	29 Oct 1854
married at Jack Goodman's in Daviess County, children – Henry Hayden, age 8, Elizabeth Hayden, age 6, Laura Ann Hayden, age 3, & Lucinda Hayden, age 7 months			
Howard, Harrison	- Annie Howard	3 Sep 1866	20 May 1845
married at Allen Howard's in McLean County, KY, children – Samuel Howard, age 20, Squire Howard, age 16, Nelson Howard, age 14, John P. Howard, age 12, Harrison Howard, age 10 & Archey Howard, age 8			
Howard, Orton	- Nancy Nains ?	20 Apr 1867	1 Jan 1866
married at Peter Ladens in Daviess County, KY			
Hunter, Jackson	- Eliza Hunter	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Jackson, Albert	- Milly Jackson	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Jackson, Manuel	- Amy Jackson	29 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.

Jackson, Sampson	- Harriett Jackson	29 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Johnson, Granville	- Ellen Johnson	11 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Johnson, Joseph	- Catharine Johnson	1866	more than 2 y.
Kemly, Lewis	- Allice Kembley	18 May 1867	2 Apr 1860
married at Dr. ?'s in Daviess County, KY, children – Julia Bell Kemly & Laura Ann Kemly			
Lancaster, Lewis	- Mary Lancaster	16 Aug 1866	15 Sep 1863
married at Andrew Jones' in Daviess County, KY, children – Mollie Lancaster died at the age of 7 months on 13 July 1864			
Leaman, Peyton	- Mary Leamon	16 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Lemon, Charles	- Fannie McGee	25 Dec 1866	25 Dec 1866
married in Daviess County, KY			
Lewis, Milon	- Amanda Lewis	16 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Logan, William	- Francis Logan	11 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
McFarland, Henry	- Jane McFarland	1 Aug 1866	blank
McFarland, Perry	- Polly McFarland	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
McFarland, Stephen	- Franky McFarland	13 Apr 1866	more than 2 y.
McKay, George	- Mary McKay	18 May 1867	15 Sep 1851
married at William Bristoe's in Daviess County, KY, children – Julia Ann McKay			
McKelroy, Jefferson	- Mollie Burns	28 Oct 1867	25 Sep 1867
Mitchell, Young	- Martha Mitchell	3 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
married at Mrs. Milly Hayden's by Rev. Callihan			
Monday, Jerry	- Elizabeth Monday	31 May 1866	more than 2 y.
Moor, Andrew	- Marlina Moor	4 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Moor, Willis	- Caroline Moor	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Moorman, Dora	- Della Moorman	26 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Morton, Amos	- Mary Morton	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Mosley, Joseph	- Lettie Mosley	30 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Neal, William	- Sophina Reed	30 Mar 1868	25 Dec 1857
married at Henry Reed's in Daviess County, KY			
Noel, John	- Louisa Noel	23 Nov 1867	blank
Noice, William	- Eliza Jane	4 May 1866	more than 2 y.
Owen, Samuel D.	- Martha Owen	15 Nov 1866	25 Dec 1844
married at David Willis' in Ohio County, KY, children – Sylvia Owen, age 20, Mary Owen, age 19, Soloman Owen, age 17 & Harris Owen, age 15			
Payne, George	- Rena Ann Hatfield	26 Apr 1867	26 Apr 1865
married at Walter Howard's in McLean County, KY, children – Harrett Payne, age 6 weeks			
Philips, Stephen	- Martha Philips	16 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Pointer, John	- Emily Pointer	20 Oct 1866	28 May 1844
children – Nellie Ann Pointer, age 20, Robert Amos Pointer, age 15, Malinda Pointer, age 14, Eliza Jane Pointer, age 13, John Pointer, age 12, Richard Pointer, age 11, Robert Pointer, age 10 & Emma Pointer, age 2			
Pointer, Skilton	- Eliza Pointer	16 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Pope, Benjamin	- Margaret Pope	28 Aug 1866	28 Aug 1866
married in Daviess County, KY			
Powell, Charles	- Mary Powell	8 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.

Powers, John H.	- Sylvia Powers	4 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
Price, Jim	- Matilda Price	2 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Queen, William	- Harriett Queen	14 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Rapier, George	- Ann Rapier	9 Mar 1866	6 Feb 1861
	children – Mary Francis Rapier, age 4 & Sarah Payne Rapier, age 2		
Riley, Marion	- Lucinda Riley	31 May 1866	more than 2 y.
Robinson, George	- Harriet Thornley	1 May 1867	25 Dec 1862
	married at Stephen Thornley's in Daviess County, KY, children – George Robinson, Nancy Robinson & Martha Robinson		
Rochester, Burwell	- Theresa Rochester	11 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Rochester, Charles	- Lena Rochester	25 Apr 1867	25 Dec 1861
	married at John Brotherton's in Daviess County, KY		
Samuels, Anthony	- Nancy Samuels	24 Apr 1867	4 Aug 1852
	married at C. Griffith's in Daviess County		
Sandusky, Samuel	- Nellie Sandusky	19 Mar 1867	29 Dec 1853
	married in Daviess County, KY, children – William Henry, age 12, Charles Albert, age 9, Rachael, age 6 & Samuel Wesley, age 5		
Sherman, Lewis	- Jane Sherman	8 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Smith, Charles	- Susan Smith	30 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Smith, Stephen	- Caroline Smith	21 Oct 1867	25 Dec 1845
	children – William H. Smith, age 21, David J. Smith, age 19, James T. Smith, age 17, Francis Smith, age 12, Mary Ann Smith, age 9, Martha Smith, age 7, Stephen Daniel Smith, age 5, Louisa Jane Smith, age 3 & Edmund Parker Smith, age 3		
Snyder, Henry	- Lucy Snyder	30 Mar 1867	1 Sep 1861
	married at Catholic church in Daviess County, KY, children – Elias Snyder, age 2 & Elizabeth Snyder, age 5 months		
Stout, James	- Mary Jane Stout	9 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Sullenger, Jersey	- Rosanna Sullenger	25 Dec 1866	30 May 1850
	married at W. C. Charman's in Ohio County, KY, children – John Sullenger, who is now dead, & Sarah B. Sullenger		
Summers, Madison	- Maria Summers	15 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Talbott, Preston	- Leah Talbott	30 Aug 1868	25 Dec 1857
	married at Jack Higgs in Daviess County, KY, children – Adaline Talbott, age 8, Sam Talbott, age 6, Nancy Talbott, age 4 & Sallie Talbott, age 2		
Talbott, Stephen	- Mary Talbott	12 Sep 1867	15 Jan 1852
	married at J. Talbott's in Daviess County, children – Henry, age 16, Laura Ann, age 14, Bettie, age 10, Jennie, age 8, Aggie, age 6, Tommie, age 4 & Patsy, age 3 months		
Taylor, Armstead	- Lucy Taylor	8 Jan 1867	15 Jul 1857
	married at Ben Haws in Daviess County, KY, children – Lucy A. Armstead, age 7		
Taylor, Jesse	- Louisa Taylor	18 Jun 1866	1836
	married by Thornton Lee		
Taylor, Joshua	- Mary Taylor	16 Jul 1866	more than 2 y.
	married in Hancock County, KY		
Taylor, Patrick	- Henrietta Taylor	12 Jun 1866	more than 2 y.
Thomas, Anderson	- Sarah Thomas	14 Jun 1866	15 Mar 1836
	married at Mrs. Patsy Thomason's in Daviess County, KY, children – Mary Thomas (deceased), Harriett Thomas, Judge Thomas, Elnora Thomas & Anna Thomas		

Daviness County, KY Book: “Freedmen’s Declaration of Marriage Register”

In Daviness County several couples registered their previously celebrated marriages. They were recorded in a book entitled: “Freedmen’s Declaration of Marriage Register”. A microfilm copy of the register can be viewed on the Internet LDS site (Familysearch.org) in the database labeled “Kentucky County Marriages, 1797-1954”. In the Freedmen Register for Daviness County the majority of the marriages performed in 1866, 1867 & 1868 were also recorded in the first Daviness County Negro Marriage Book (A). Apparently in these years they were recording the newly performed Negro marriages in both books. Recorded in the Daviness County Freedmen’s Register were:

Line 1: groom & bride – marriage date – pages
Line 2: performed by – married at – witnesses

Adams, Jacob	- Lou Herr	1 Jan 1867	Freedmen – 6/7
by J. P. Washburn; at residence of Wilson Johnson; wit. John Hall			
Adams, William	- Harriett Ware	blank	Freedmen – 16/17
remainder is blank			
Ayre, Daniel	- Francis Hunter	14 Jul 1867	Freedmen – 10/11
by Gooden Leman; at colored Baptist church in Owensboro; wit. Stephen Griffith & James Hunter			
Barrett, William	- Sallie Davis	17 Jul 1867	Freedmen – 10/11
by Stephen Griffin; at residence of Kitty Davis; wit. Alex Watkins & Dick Parker			
Bell, Edward	- Louisa Richardson	5 Apr 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
by J. C. Maple; at Daviness County Clerk’s office; wit. M. Deane, J. Coleman & M. McIntire			
Bowlds, Charles W.	- Sarah Fields	1 Aug 1867	Freedmen – 10/11
by Gooden Leman; at residence of Gooden Leman; wit. Frank Hope & Larkin Field			
Brown, Cyrus	- Symanthia Buckner	20 Aug 1868	Freedmen – 16/17
by Robert Caldwell; at church; wit. John Fields & Frank Pope			
Brown, Lewis	- Emily Miles	blank	Freedmen – 14/15
remainder is blank			
Burgess, Henry	- Anna Taylor	blank	Freedmen – 10/11
remainder is blank			
Butler, Milton	- Mrs. Emma Holbrooks	19 Dec 1867	Freedmen – 12/13
by D. E. Yeiser; at residence of A. Jonson; wit. P. Howard, A. Jonson & M. Richardson			
Butler, William	- Milly Brown	7 Jul 1867	Freedmen – 10/11
by C. C. Boswell; at residence of Ben Faith; wit. Thornton Trigg & Lewis Gallaspie			
Clark, Moses	- Charlotte Crawford	1866	Freedmen – 6/7
remainder is blank			
Cooper, Robert	- E. Williams	10 Feb 1867	Freedmen – 8/9
by C. T. Widney; at Oakford; wit. F. I. Childers & Charley Porter			
Crabtree, Alfred	- Matilda Stout	30 Sep 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
by Perry McFarland; at Pleasant Grove Church; wit. Isaac Smith & James Taylor			
Crabtree, Van	- Ivory Foote	2 Feb 1868	Freedmen – 14/15
by Robert Caldwell; wit. Lucindy Russell & Deney Foot			
Crow, Joseph	- Mrs. Nancy Green	27 Dec 1866	Freedmen – 6/7
by Isham Howard; at Bon Harbor; wit. Dick White & Mr. Dean			

Crump, Giles	- Maria Wells	Apr 1857	Freedmen – 2/3
by Isham Howard; at residence of Dr. Wood; wit. George Washington & Mat Allen			
Crump, Peter	- Jane Givins	15 Oct 1856	Freedmen – 2/3
by Stephen Griffith; at residence of James Bishop; wit. Catharine Bell James Bishop			
Crump, Thomas	- Mary A. Payne	8 April 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
by Rev. J. Anderson; at residence of J. H. Branham; wit. J. H. Branham & B. Bransford			
Dean, Joseph	- Eida Johnson	blank	Freedmen – 10/11
remainder is blank			
Doyal, Nelson	- Mildred Bell	10 Mar 1856	Freedmen – 2/3
by Alfred Woods; at Hawesville, KY; wit. Hillery Bell & wife			
Dugan, Frank	- Martha Craddock	13 Jul 1867	Freedmen – 10/11
by Hiram Kellam; at My House; wit. James Sanders Nathen Bird			
Duncan, Isaac	- Mrs. Isabella Henderson	27 Dec 1866	Freedmen – 6/7
by J. M. Dawson, Baptist minister; at residence of R. W. Taylor; wit. F. M. Griffin, John Simpson & R. W. Taylor			
Easton, Edmund	- Harriett Smith	blank	Freedmen – 8/9
remainder is blank			
Field, Woodson	- Margaret Collins	25 Nov 1866	Freedmen – 6/7
by J. S. Coleman; at Masonville, KY; wit. Rev. J. G. Davis & Dr. A. C. Haynes			
Furgerson, Tom	- Rachel Crow	25 Dec 1866	Freedmen – 6/7
by Isham Howard; at residence of Joe Crow; wit. Joe Crow & Tom Crow			
Gallaspy, James	- Louisa Haynes	25 Dec 1856	Freedmen – 2/3
by Washington Weir; at residence of H. Hansford; wit. Percell Gallaspy & Preston Talbott			
Glenn, George	- Mrs. Matilda Field	7 Jan 1867	Freedmen – 6/7
by D. E. Yeiser; at the house of Jesy; wit. William Hill, Ben McGee & Andrew Field			
Glenn, Jacob	- Jennie Rowan	blank	Freedmen – 14/15
remainder is blank			
Gordon, William	- Maryettia Sampson	20 Oct 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
by Perry McFarland; at residence of Wash Sampson; wit. Washington Sampson & William Granderson			
Green Henry	- Amanda Kincheloe	blank	Freedmen – 12/13
by _; wit. Andrew Fields & Alexander Robertson			
Grey, Warren	- Ida Boyd	6 Dec 1866	Freedmen – 6/7
by J. Anderson; at residence of Robert Boyd; wit. George McClarty & Ben McClarty			
Griffith, Stephen	- Mrs. Sarah J. Yewell	9 May 1868	Freedmen – 16/17
by Robert Caldwell; at Baptist church; wit. Giles Crump & John Fields			
Grimes, Prince	- Bettie Carter	7 Mar 1868	Freedmen – 14/15
by Charles Johnson; at residence of Edward Hawes; wit. Hary Grimes & Simon Grimes			
Hall, Charley	- Maria Randolph	13 Oct 1867	Freedmen – 12/13
by Henry, McFarland; at residence of Gilbert Winfrey; wit. Gilbert Winfrey & Willis Winfrey			
Handley, Henry	- Martha Yates	blank	Freedmen – 12/13
remainder is blank			
Hansford, Henry	- Mrs. Elizabeth Norris	12 Jun 1868	Freedmen – 16/17
by Lewis Bennett; at residence of George Jewell; wit. Robert Howard & Mollie Howard			
Hardin, William	- Georgia Ann Dickerson	4 Aug 1867	Freedmen – 12/13
by A. F. Dadisman; at residence of Mrs. L. Stembridge; wit. George W. Stembridge & Benjamin Duncan			
Harrison, George	- Mary Waltrip	21 Jan 1867	Freedmen – 8/9

	by William G. Furgerson; at residence of L. Waltrip; wit. Luke Waltrip & T. R. Faith		
Hart, Cyrus	- Matilda McFarland	blank	Freedmen – 16/17
	remainder is blank		
Hatfield, Alvis	- Harriett Johnson	20 Mar 1867	Freedmen – 8/9
	by J. P. Washburn, at residence of William Johnson; wit. Francis Matingly & John Hall		
Hayden, James	- Mrs. Marsela Colfield	7 Aug 1868	Freedmen – 16/17
	by Robert Caldwell; at mother's residence; wit. Gooden Townsend & his wife		
Helm, Amos	- Louisa Orsby	blank	Freedmen – 16/17
	remainder is blank		
Henry, Albert	- Lizzie Green	blank	Freedmen – 16/17
	remainder is blank		
Hill, John A.	- Josephine Montgomery	27 Dec 1865	Freedmen – 2/3
	by _; at Bardstown, KY; wit. Malinda Montgomery		
Hill, William	- Cecelia Taylor	24 Jan 1867	Freedmen – 8/9
	by A. G. Davis; at residence of Omariah Field; wit. Elder D. E. Yeiser, A. May & William Reynolds		
Hines, William	- Mary A. Bell	25 Jan 1856	Freedmen – 2/3
	by Charles Bingham; at residence of William Bell; wit. Mrs. Dr. Ford & Hunter Bell		
Holman, John	- Mrs. Mahala Hawes	2 Mar 1867	Freedmen – 8/9
	by C. T. Widney; wit. Benjamin Ware & Levy McLarty		
Howard, John	- Jane Johnson	17 Mar 1855	Freedmen – 2/3
	by Stephen Griffith; at residence of A. G. Botts; wit. Giles Crump & George W. Botts		
Hughes, Peter	- Mary White	7 Oct 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
	by Perry Weir; at Colored Baptist Church; wit. Stephen Griffith & Isham Howard		
Jackson, Albert	- Harriett Robinson	19 Feb 1868	Freedmen – 14/15
	by Goodin Leeman; at residence of Gabe Hawkins; wit. Gabe Hawkins & George Jackson		
Jackson, Jeff	- M. A. Gains	2 Sep 1868	Freedmen – 16/17
	by Robert Caldwell; at colored church; wit. Charly Barnhill & James Hunter		
Jackson, Thomas	- Mary Simmons	20 Apr 1862	Freedmen – 2/3
	by Perry Weir; at residence of B. Bransford in Owensboro; wit. Louisa Holmes & Andrew Noel		
Johnson, James R.	- Elizabeth Jones	22 Mar 1867	Freedmen – 8/9
	by G. Leaman; at Clint Rogers; wit. Clint Rogers & James Rogers		
Johnson, Lewis	- Sophia Howard	15 Jan 1842	Freedmen – 2/3
	by William Johnson; at residence of Mrs. Johnson; wit. Thomas Johnson & Barnet Johnson		
Johnson, Richard	- Dora Alexander	16 Sep 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
	by Isham Howard; at Fourth Street Colored Baptist Church in Owensboro; wit. W. Weir, Perry Weir & Albert White		
Lacy, Juba	- Mary Nave	19 May 1867	Freedmen – 10/11
	by Charles Gates; wit. Wilford Byers & Felix Gates		
Lawson, John	- Harriett Lott	21 Jan 1868	Freedmen – 12/13
	by Sam Allen; at residence of Taylor Lawson; wit. William Lawson & William Lander		
Leaman, George	- Mattie Proctor	31 Jan 1867	Freedmen – 8/9
	by Gooden Leaman, minister; at residence of Mrs. . A. Bell; wit. Mrs. S. A. Bell, Mrs. Mary Mordock & Charles Leaman		
Mack, Albert	- Amelia Anderson	5 Aug 1855	Freedmen – 2/3
	by Isham Howard; at residence of Thomas H. Pointer in Daviess County; wit. Giles Crump & Robert Dorsey		
May, Vincent	- Milly Ann Staples	blank	Freedmen – 14/15
	remainder is blank		

McClarty, Ben	- Jane Norris	blank	Freedmen – 14/15
remainder is blank			
McCormick, Armstead	- Amelia Hardeway	3 Nov 1866	Freedmen – 6/7
by Henry McFarland; at residence of Gilbert Winfrey; wit. Gilbert Winfrey & Willis Winfrey			
McFarland, Athy	- Fanny McFarland	blank	Freedmen – 18/19
made declaration before clerk on 5 Mar 1877 under act of 14 Feb 1866			
McFarland, Jack	- Sarah Pope	13 Dec 1866	Freedmen – 6/7
by Perry McFarland; at residence of Stephen Pope; wit. Stephen Pope & Ben Pope			
McFarland, Jerry	- Caroline Cole	3 Sep 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
by J. C. Maple; at residence of Mr. Glenn; wit. William Morton & Henry Johnson			
McFarland, Jerry	- Charlotte Johnson	20 Sep 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
by Perry McFarland; at kitchen of E. T. White; wit. Henry McFarland & Atha McFarland			
McFarland, William	- Mrs. Ann Starks	1868	Freedmen – 14/15
remainder is blank			
McHenry, George	- Delia Glenn	21 Mar 1867	Freedmen – 8/9
by Rev. Thomas G. McFarlin; at Fourth Street Baptist Church			
McHenry, Joseph	- Mary Lyne	17 Oct 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
by Perry McFarland; at Colored Baptist Church; wit. Levi McClarty & Jerry Munday			
McKee, William	- Mary Jones	30 Jan 1868	Freedmen – 14/15
by Gooden Leaman; at residence of Clint Rogers; wit. Ruben Leaman & George Washington			
Miles, Edward	- Mary A. Taylor	14 Jan 1868	Freedmen – 12/13
by E. O. Callaghan, Catholic priest; at St. Stephen's Catholic Church; wit. Sanders Alexander & Agnes Miles			
Morton, Samuel	- Minta Harrelson	1 Jun 1867	Freedmen – 10/11
by Rev. William G. Ferguson; at My House; wit. John Bartley & wife, Harriett Bartley & George Harrison			
Norris, Albert	- Mrs. Vitula Freeman	2 Apr 1867	Freedmen – 8/9
by Hiram Kellam, Methodist minister; at residence of Daniel Coomes; wit. Hilary Aud, Ben Pool & H. Henning			
Pointer, Albert	- Maria Magill	5 Jul 1866	Freedmen – 4/5
by J. C. Maple; at residence of T. H. Pointer; wit. M. McIntire, Dr. Magill, Phil Pointer & Elisha Adams			
Powell, Charles	- Mary Powell	15 Jan 1856	Freedmen – 18/19
made declaration before clerk on 18 Oct 1873 under act of 14 Feb 1866			
Price, Hary	- Jane Thompson	blank	Freedmen – 16/17
remainder is blank			
Richardson, Thomas	- Hester L. Field	9 Jan 1868	Freedmen – 12/13
by D. E. Yeiser; at home of the bride; wit. William Ryolds & Archy Clabrook			
Sallisburg, Louis	- Sallie Norris	31 May 1867	Freedmen – 10/11
by Robert Caldwell; at Owensboro; wit. John Howard & Richard Parker			
Shuck, Harry	- Classey Hill	blank	Freedmen – 16/17
remainder is blank			
Simmons, David	- Ann Brown	19 Jan 1867	Freedmen – 8/9
by Isham Howard; at residence of Charles Powell; wit. Charles Powell & Jack Thompson			
Spears, Louis	- Mrs. Sallie Johnson	29 Feb 1868	Freedmen – 14/15
by A. J. Philpott; at residence of G. B. Hinton; wit. G. B. Hinton & Clay Hinton			
Stevens, Logan	- Harriett Culver	1866	Freedmen – 6/7
remainder is blank			

The recording of Negro marriages in Daviess County, KY commenced in 1866. They were differentiated from Caucasian marriages by being recorded in a separate series of books. The Negro marriage books until 1914 were entered in volumes labeled A thru J. Beginning in 1914 with marriage book 24 Caucasian and Colored marriages were integrated into the same volumes.

Nine marriage bonds at the end of the microfilm of Negro Marriage book A (pages 399-416) were Caucasians, who were mistakenly inserted. These were recorded in 1867 & 1868 and were for the following couples – Samuel H. Conner to Mary M. Reddish, John Donahue to Matilda Conray, Andrew Jackson McClune to Adelia B. McFarland, Enos McCormick to Mattie J. Cundiff, John H. Moreland to Ann Maria Riddle, Martin Patrick to Dallas Humphrey, John Simpson to Sarah Ellen Givan, J. H. Settles to Fannie Clary and Oscar Tong to Jennie Snyder.

The original forms recorded – the names of the groom & bride, date of marriage, ages, number of marriages, residence, birth place, parents places of birth, and occupation of the groom. The following is an example of the standardized form utilized:

MALE.

1. Date of marriage, *7th January 1867*

2. Name of groom, *Jacob Adams*

3. Residence of groom, *Anderson Co Ky*

4. Age of groom, *21 years*

5. No. of marriage of groom, *First*

6. Occupation, *Farmer*

7. Birth-place of groom, *Daviess Co Ky*

8. Birth-place of groom's father, _____

9. Birth-place of groom's mother, _____

FEMALE.

10. Name of bride, *Miss Lou Ann*

11. Residence of bride, *Daviess Co Ky*

12. Age of bride, *20 years*

13. No. of Marriage of bride, *First*

14. Birth-place of bride, *Sycamore Co Ky*

15. Birth-place of bride's father, _____

16. Birth-place of bride's mother, _____

17. Remarks.

N. B.—At Nos. 5 and 13, state whether first, second, &c., marriage of each or either party.

To be married at *Matilda Blandford's Residence*

On *7th* day of *January* 1867

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand this *7th* day of *January* 1867

Attest *P. F. Watkins* *Jacob Adams*
man

The following marriages were recorded in Daviess County, KY Negro Marriage Book A.

groom	bride	date	book – page
Adams, Jacob	- Lou Herr	7 Jan 1867	Ne. A – 75/76
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Henderson County, born Daviess County, KY, farmer; Bride age 20, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born Jefferson County, KY; married at residence of Matilda Blandford			
Adams, William	- Harriett Ware	23 Aug 1868	Ne. A – 193/194
Groom age 34, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) Daviess County, KY, laborer; Bride age 30, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County; married at residence of Woodson Field			
Alexander, Alexander	- Sally Jackson	13 Jul 1869	Ne. A – 265/266
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 16, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& father) KY; married in Owensboro			
Alexander, Jefferson	- Jane Air	2 Mar 1869	Ne. A – 239/240
Groom age 26, first marriage, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY			
Ayre, Daniel	- Francis Hunter	14 Jul 1867	Ne. A – 123/124
Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Marion County, KY, parents born KY, farmer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at colored Methodist church			
Baker, John	- Mrs. Dilsey Davis	11 Nov 1869	Ne. A – 285/286
Groom age 45, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA, farmer; Bride age about 30, second marriage, resident & born Daviess County; married at residence of John Davis			
Banks, Albert	- Cassie Holman	8 Aug 1866	Ne. A – 31/32
Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Oldham County, KY, parents born KY, laborer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Henderson County, KY, parents born KY; married at Owensboro			
Barrett, Henry	- Winnie Sanders	23 Mar 1871	Ne. A – 395/396
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of George McHenry			
Barrett, William	- Sallie Davis	17 Jul 1867	Ne. A – 125/126
Groom age 48, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA, farmer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County; born KY; married at residence of Kittie Davis			
Barron, Lewis	- Emily Miles	22 Jan 1868	Ne. A – 153/154
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident & born Owensboro, KY, parents born KY; married at Catholic Church			
Bell, Edward	- Louisa Richardson	5 Apr 1866	Ne. A – 1/2
Groom age 26, first marriage, farmer born & resident Ohio County, KY, farmer, parents born KY; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA; married at Owensboro			
Boone, Samuel	- Maria Cosby	20 Aug 1866	Ne. A – 33/34
Groom age 23, second marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born (& father) Oldham County, KY, mother born VA, wagoner; Bride age 23, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born Hancock County, KY; married at Owensboro			
Botts, Louis	- Mrs. Cecelia Godman	17 Oct 1870	Ne. A – 361/362

Groom age 65, third marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA, farmer; Bride age 35, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at Methodist church in Owensboro

Bowles, Charles W. - Sarah Fields 1 Aug 1867 Ne. A – 129/130
Groom age 25, second marriage, resident KY, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident KY, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Charles Porter

Brannon, George - Emma Wilson 31 Dec 1870 Ne. A – 375/376
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA; married at residence of W. W. Shoemaker

Brookins, Charles - Mary Wilhite 12 Nov 1870 Ne. A – 369/370
Groom age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Washington Wilhite

Brown, Cyrus - Symanthia Buckner 20 Aug 1868 Ne. A – 191/192
Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church in Owensboro

Buckner, Taylor - Isabell Lee 11 Dec 1869 Ne. A – 295/296
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA; married at residence of Jo Lee

Burgess, Henry - Ann Taylor 30 May 1867 Ne. A – 109/110
Groom age 41, third marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY, laborer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY; married at African Baptist Church

Butler, Milton - Emma Holbrook 28 Dec 1867 Ne. A – 139/140
Groom age 45, third marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY, father born VA, farmer; Bride age 33, second marriage, resident KY, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Anderson Johnson

Butler, William - Milly Brown 7 Jul 1867 Ne. A – 119/120
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident of Daviess County, born (& parents) TN, farmer; Bride age 15, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born, KY, parents born MO; married at residence of Dan Faith

Calvin, Ram - Josephine Lee 5 Mar 1871 Ne. A – 391/392
Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY, mother born VA, farmer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Ralph Duncan

Cauley, Frank - Mary Taylor 12 Jan 1869 Ne. A – 219/220
Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY; father born MD; married at residence of J. Estes

Clark, George - Lucy Smith 17 Jun 1866 Ne. A – 25/26
Groom age 40, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) Muhlenberg County, KY, laborer; Bride age 40, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) Daviess County, KY; married at residence of Thomas Higgins

Clark, Joseph - Martha J. Wellington 24 Feb 1870 Ne. A – 327/328
Groom age 29, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married on farm of M. Clark

Clark, Moses - Charlotte Crawford 31 Dec 1866 Ne. A – 71/72
Groom age 29, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 29, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at J. Metcalf's kitchen

Cobb, Jack - Kate Shively 24 Dec 1868 Ne. A – 213/214
Groom age 30, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 26, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY, mother born SC; married at residence of E. Shively

Cook, Ludwick - Laura Henry 5 May 1869 Ne. A – 255/256
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, cook; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Mrs. Mary Jackson

Cooper, Robert - Martha Talbott 9 Feb 1867 Ne. A – 87/88
Groom age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Oakford Church

Cosby, John L. - Mrs. Martha Johnson 18 May 1870 Ne. A – 343/344
Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 24, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Catholic church in Owensboro

Crabtree, Alfred - Mitilda Stout 30 Sep 1866 Ne. A – 43/44
Groom age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY, mother born VA, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage resident Daviess County, born (& mother) Daviess County, KY; married at Pleasant Grove Church

Crabtree, Jo - Mary Moore 25 Nov 1869 Ne. A – 293/294
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Mrs. Read in Owensboro

Crabtree, Van - Ivory Foote 2 Feb 1868 Ne. A – 155/156
Groom age 22, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, father born VA, mother born KY, farmer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY married at residence of Gorden Leman

Crampton, William - Mary Hobbs 3 Jan 1871 Ne. A – 377/378
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born AL, parents born TN, farmer; Bride age 35, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Alf Grissom

Crow, John - M. A. Johnson 27 Jun 1869 Ne. A – 261/262
Groom age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married in Owensboro

Crow, John - Lizzie Rapier 27 Dec 1870 Ne. A – 373/374
Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 15, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY, father born VA; married at residence of James Rapier

Crow, Joseph - Nancy Green 27 Dec 1866 Ne. A – 67/68
Groom age 53, second marriage, born VA, farmer; Bride age 42, third marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born NC; married at Bon Harbor

Crump, Thomas - Mary Ann Payne 8 Apr 1866 Ne. A – 3/4
Groom age 45, third marriage, resident Owensboro, factory hand, born (& parents) VA; Bride age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Owensboro

Davis, John A. - Annie Nave 27 Jan 1870 Ne. A – 317/318
Groom age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Morton Field

Dean, Joseph - Eida Johnson 13 Jun 1867 Ne. A – 117/118

Groom age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at E.T. White's kitchen

Dickson, Caleb - Eliza Hardin 3 Jun 1866 Ne. A - 21/22
Groom age 25, second marriage; born & resident Daviess County, KY, parents born KY, farmer; Bride age 25, first marriage, born & resident Daviess County, KY, parents born KY; married at Colored Baptist Church

Dugan, Frank - Martha Bradock 13 Jul 1867 Ne. A - 121/122
Groom age 23, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, farmer; Bride age 15, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Bullitt County, KY; married at Knottsville

Duncan, Isaac - Isabella Henderson 27 Dec 1866 Ne. A - 69/70
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 27, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA; married at W. Taylor's house

Easton, Edmond - Harriett Smith 20 Apr 1867 Ne. A - 103/104
Groom age 37, second marriage resident & born Daviess County, KY, parents born VA, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, parents born VA; married at residence of John Shaw

Edy, Joe - Melba Valentine 27 Feb 1869 Ne. A - 235/236
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, laborer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County

Ferguson, Tom - Rachel Crow 25 Dec 1866 Ne. A - 61/62
Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY; married at Jo Crow's house

Field, Woodson - Margaret Collins 25 Nov 1866 Ne. A - 55/56
Groom age 36, first marriage, born Shelby County, KY, farmer; Bride age 30, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Ohio County, KY; married at Green Briar Church

Fleming, George - Elizabeth Cheany 6 Dec 1868 Ne. A - 211/212
Groom age 37, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Stephen Griffith

Fox, William - Eliza Anderson 17 Sep 1870 Ne. A - 355/356
Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) MD, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Catholic church in Owensboro

Fuqua, Alex - Sallie May 11 Jul 1869 Ne. A - 263/264
Groom age 22; Bride age 23

Garrett, John - Harriett Smith 22 Apr 1870 Ne. A - 337/338
Groom age 27, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, parents born VA, wagoner; Bride age 30, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Washington County, KY, parents born VA; married at residence of Eliza Smith in Owensboro

Gilbert, Charles - Rachel Newton 22 Jan 1870 Ne. A - 313/314
Groom age 38, third marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; parents born VA, laborer; Bride age 24, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY

Gillaspie, Preston - Lucinda Field 23 Oct 1869 Ne. A - 281/282
Groom age 27, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) TN, farmer; Bride age 30, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY

Gillaspie, Thomas - Emeline McElray 2 Sep 1869 Ne. A - 271/272
Groom age 36, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) TN, labore; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church

Gillum, John - Fannie McFarland 5 Jun 1869 Ne. A - 259/260

Groom age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, , laborer; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Marshall McLean

Glenn, George - Mrs. Matilda Field 13 Jan 1867 Ne. A – 73/74
 Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Jefferson County, KY, mother born VA, farmer; Bride age 28, second marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY; married at Oak Grove Church

Glenn, Jacob - Jennie Rowan 3 May 1868 Ne. A – 175/176
 Groom age 30, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church

Gordon, William - Maryietta Sampson 20 Oct 1866 Ne. A – 51/52
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Evansville, IN, born Jefferson County, KY, mother born KY, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, father born IN, consent given by her father; married at residence of Washington Sampson

Green, Henry - Amanda Kincheloe 19 Dec 1867 Ne. A – 141/142
 Groom age 23, first marriage, resident KY, born AL, farmer; Bride age 25, first marriage, born & resident KY; married at residence of Elizabeth Talbott

Green, James - Fannie Smith 8 Feb 1870 Ne. A – 321/322
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY

Grey, Warren - Ida Boyd 6 Dec 1866 Ne. A – 57/58
 Groom age 40, first marriage, born (& mother) KY; preacher-shoemaker-carpenter; Bride age 30, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY; married at R. S. Boyd's

Griffith, Harrison - Bettie Mills 19 Jan 1869 Ne. A – 221/222
 Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 17, first marriage, born (& parents) KY; married at Catholic church

Griffith, Stephen - Sarah J. Yewell 9 Jul 1868 Ne. A – 187/188
 Groom age 56, third marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born KY, mother born MD, farmer; Bride age 30, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, father born NC, mother born VA; married in Owensboro

Grimes, Prince - Belle Carter 14 Mar 1868 Ne. A – 165/166
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, farmer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born MO; married at residence of Edmond Hawes

Hall, Charley - Maria Randolph 12 Oct 1867 Ne. A – 137/138
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) Henderson County, KY, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Henderson County, KY; married at residence of A. Hebbard

Handley, Henry - Martha Yates 18 Jan 1868 Ne. A – 145/146
 Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at farm of Levi G. Taylor

Hansford, Henry - Elizabeth Norris 12 Jun 1868 Ne. A – 185/186
 Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY, mother born VA, farmer; Bride age 23, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Edmond Hansford

Hardin, William - George Ann Dickson 4 Aug 1867 Ne. A – 131/132
 Groom age 21, first marriage resident KY, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident KY, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of George Stembridge

Harrison, George W. - Mary Waltrip 21 Jan 1867 Ne. A – 79/80

Groom age 27, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) Daviess County, KY, farmer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) MO; married at residence of William C. Furgerson

Hart, Cyrus - Matilda McFarland 30 May 1868 Ne. A – 181/182
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) Henderson County, KY, farmer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) Henderson County, KY, mother born KY; married at residence of Hanley McFarland

Hatfield, Alen - Harriett Johnson 20 Mar 1867 Ne. A – 93/94
 Groom age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, parents born KY, porter; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, parents born KY; married at residence of W. Johnson in Owensboro

Hawes, Enos - Margaret Mattingly 15 May 1869 Ne. A – 257/258
 Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at farm of William Newton

Hayden, James - Marsela Colfield 4 Aug 1868 Ne. A – 189/190
 Groom age 26, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 25, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married in Owensboro, parents born KY, farmer; Bride age 23,

Helm, Amos - Louisa Orsby 10 Sep 1868 Ne. A – 201/202
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, parents born Breckinridge County, KY, laborer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) Marion County, KY; married in Owensboro

Helm, Eli - Mattie Triplett 12 May 1870 Ne. A – 341/342
 Groom age 32, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Mr. Johnson in Owensboro

Helm, Sam - Laura Talbott 26 May 1870 Ne. A – 345/346
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married in Owensboro

Hemmingway, James - Elizabeth Carr 6 May 1869 Ne. A – 253/254
 Groom age 26, first marriage, resident & born Owensboro, KY, parents born VA, laborer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident & born Owensboro, KY; married at residence of Mrs. Smith

Henderson, Lee - Harriett Anderson 25 Apr 1869 Ne. A – 247/248
 Groom age 30, first marriage, residence Curdsville, KY, born KY, laborer; Bride age 24, first marriage, resident Curdsville, KY, born KY; married at Curdsville, KY

Henry, Albert - Lizzie Green 12 Sep 1868 Ne. A – 199/200
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, parents born KY, farmer; Bride age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born MO; married at residence of Silas Whittaker

Higgs, James - Maria A. Drake 2 Jun 1870 Ne. A – 347/348
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, mother born NC, laborer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, father born NC; married at residence of Luke Huggs

Hill, William - Cecelia Taylor 24 Jan 1867 Ne. A – 77/78
 Groom age 39, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, father born MD, mother born NC, farmer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, mother born VA; married at residence of Sarah Field

Holdman, John - Mrs. Mahala Hawes 27 Feb 1867 Ne. A – 89/90
 Groom age 30, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& father) Larue County, KY, mother born KY, brick moulder; Bride age 26, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY, parents born VA; married at residence of Charles Powell

Hopkins, Brown - Sallie Griffith 29 Jan 1869 Ne. A – 229/230
Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, laborer; Bride age 16, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY

Hopkins, Henry - Joanne Simmons 20 Oct 1869 Ne. A – 279/280
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY, father born VA, teamster; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY

Hughes, Peter - Mary White 6 Oct 1866 Ne. A – 47/48
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born TN; married at Colored Baptist Church in Owensboro

Hughes, William - Francis Hunter 20 Mar 1870 Ne. A – 331/332
Groom age 26, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at colored M. E. church in Owensboro

Hundley, Z. - Lucinda Fields 22 Jan 1870 Ne. A – 311/312
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, laborer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY

Hunley, James E. - Rinsey Jordan 2 Jan 1870 Ne. A – 307/308
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 16, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY, father born VA

Hunter, William - Mrs. Mary Taylor 28 Jul 1870 Ne. A – 349/350
Groom age 55, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA, farmer; Bride age 40, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Clinton Griffith

Itson, Sam - Mrs. Mandy Bell 13 Nov 1869 Ne. A – 287/288
Groom age 51, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, preacher; Bride age 37, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY

Jackson, Albert - Harriett Robinson 20 Feb 1868 Ne. A – 161/162
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, parents born VA, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY; married at colored Baptist church

Jackson, Ben - Mary Bennett 28 Apr 1869 Ne. A – 251/252
Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Breckinridge County, KY, laborer; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro; married at colored Baptist church

Jackson, Daniel - Ann Brien 2 Apr 1870 Ne. A – 323/324
Groom age 27, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Bourbon County, KY, parents born KY, farm hand; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, father born MD; married at residence of Brad Jackson

Jackson, James J. - Mrs. Mary Paten 13 Nov 1870 Ne. A – 371/372
Groom age 27, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, laborer; Bride age 27, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church in Owensboro

Jackson, Jeff - M. A. Gaines 27 Aug 1868 Ne. A – 195/196
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, father born VA; married at colored Baptist church in Owensboro

Jackson, Joseph - Mrs. Emily Talbott 20 Apr 1870 Ne. A – 325/326
Groom age 27, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 20, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at residence of Daniel Jackson

Jackson, York - Mary Guthrie 15 May 1866 Ne. A – 11/12

Groom age 40, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents VA), laborer; Bride age 30, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Marion; married at African Church

Johnson, Cyrus - Sarah Norris 7 Nov 1869 Ne. A – 283/284
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Johnson, James R. - Elizabeth Jones 22 Mar 1867 Ne. A – 95/96
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, farmer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Clinton Rodger's farm

Johnson, John - TempHawes 5 May 1866 Ne. A – 9/10
Groom age 28, first marriage, resident Daviess County, laborer, born (& parents) KY; bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at C. Newton's residence

Johnson, Richard - Dora Alexander 16 Sep 1866 Ne. A – 37/38
Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& mother) Daviess County, KY, father born VA, hod carrier; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, her father gave consent; married at Fourth Street Colored Baptist Church in Owensboro

Jones, Ed - Bettie Green 28 Dec 1869 Ne. A. 299/300
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Curdsville, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at Curdsville

Jones, Harrison - Dell McCulloch 12 Sep 1869 Ne. A – 273/274
Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 15, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY,\

Jones, Jesse - Emiline Dido 3 Nov 1870 Ne. A – 363/364
Groom age 26, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born TN, parents born VA, engineer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Whitesville

Jones, Moses - Ann Lashbrook 17 Sep 1868 Ne. A – 203/204
Groom age 27, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY, mother born VA, laborer; Bride age 27, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married in Owensboro

Jones, Peter - Sophia Mosley 2 Jun 1866 Ne. A – 13/14
Groom age 26, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Franklin County, KY, parents born KY, farmer; Bride age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Jefferson County, KY, parents born KY; married at bride's residence

Kimbley, Felix - Virginia West 25 Mar 1869 Me. A – 245/246
Groom age 26, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) TN, mother born VA, laborer; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA; married at residence of Lewis Parker

Kimbley, Joshua - Jane Cooper 10 Jun 1866 Ne. A – 23/24
Groom age 22, first marriage, born & resident Daviess County, KY, parents born VA, laborer; Bride age 22, first marriage, born & resident Daviess County, KY; married at Owensboro

Lacy, Juba - Mary Nave 16 May 1867 Ne. A – 105/106
Groom age 51, third marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA, farmer; Bride age 41, third marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born KY; married at residence of Mrs. Rapier

Lancaster, William - Jane Stewart 15 Sep 1868 Ne. A – 205/206
Groom age 22, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, laborer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

Lawrence, Richard - Harriett Townsley 15 Apr 1869 Ne. A – 249/250
Groom age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 29, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married in Owensboro

Lawson, John - Harriett Lott 21 Jan 1868 Ne. A – 151/152

Groom age 34, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother KY), farmer; Bride age 24, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Jefferson County, KY, parents born KY; married at residence of James Estes

Lee, John - Mary Griffith 30 Dec 1869 Ne. A – 305/306
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 15, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married in Owensboro

Leeman, George - Mattie Proctor 31 Jan 1867 Ne. A – 83/84
 Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident KY, born KY, parents born VA; married at residence of Hunter Bell

Mack, Charles - Sallie Howard 27 Jan 1869 Ne. A – 223/224
 Groom age 30, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) VA, laborer; Bride age 23, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church

Marshall, Ben - Hester A. Goodwin 5 Feb 1870 Ne. A – 319/320
 Groom age 28, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 28, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of S. Thomas

Marshall, Thomas - Mary Dunn 29 Aug 1869 Ne. A – 269/270
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY, parents born VA, teamster; Bride age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of William McCudler

Martin, John - Sarah Lancaster 14 Apr 1866 Ne. A – 5/6
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) Woodford County, KY, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born Nelson County, KY, parents born KY; married at Catholic Church

May, Samuel - Mary Margaret Ware 24 Dec 1868 Ne. A – 215/216
 Groom age 19, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, mother born Nelson County, KY, farmer; Bride age 22, resident & born Daviess County, KY, father born Shelby County, KY, mother born Ohio County, KY

May, Vincent - Milly Ann Staples 12 Feb 1868 Ne. A – 159/160
 Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Charles Leaman

McClarty, Ben - Jane Norris 19 Apr 1868 Ne. A – 173/174
 Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married in Owensboro

McCormick, Armstead – Amelia Hardeway 3 Nov 1866 Ne. A – 53/54
 Groom age 24, first marriage, born (& parents) Henderson County, KY, farmer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born KY; married at farm of C. Winfrey

McFarland, Andrew - Lillie Collins 10 Oct 1869 Ne. A – 277/278
 Groom age 27, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY, mother born VA, laborer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY

McFarland, Andrew J.- Lue Fields 12 Feb 1871 Ne. A – 387/388
 Groom age 30, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church in Owensboro

McFarland, Edmond - Nancy Glenn 26 Aug 1870 Ne. A – 351/352
 Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY, mother born VA, laborer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY; married at residence of Handy McFarland

McFarland, Jack - Sarah Pope 13 Dec 1866 Ne. A – 59/60

Groom age 39, first marriage, residence & born Daviess County, KY, father born NC, mother born VA, farmer; Bride age 39, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Allen Yewell's farm

McFarland, Jerry - Caroline Cole 3 Sep 1866 Ne. A - 35/36
 Groom age 67, second marriage, resident Indiana, born (& mother) NC, father born VA, farmer; Bride age 40, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born VA; married at residence of Andrew Glenn

McFarland, Jerry - Charlotte Johnson 20 Sep 1866 Ne. A - 39/40
 Groom age 26, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents), Daviess County, KY, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, mother born VA; married at E. T. White's kitchen

McFarland, William - Mrs. Ann Starks 11 Apr 1868 Ne. A - 167/168
 Groom age 30, second marriage, resident Daviess county, born (& parents) Daviess County, KY, farmer; Bride age 32, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born Shelby County, KY; married at residence of Mary Yewell

McFarland, William - Nancy Johnson 8 Mar 1871 Ne. A - 393/394
 Groom age 36, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Tip Weaver

McHenry, George - Delia Glenn 21 Mar 1867 Ne. A - 97/98
 Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, stemmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church

McHenry, Joseph - Mary Lyne 17 Oct 1866 Ne. A - 49/50
 Groom age 28, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Henry County, KY, laborer; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Lyon County, KY, father born KY, mother born NC; married at Colored Baptist Church

McHenry, Joseph - Almarina Stirman 31 Oct 1868 Ne. A - 209/210
 Groom age 31, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 24, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Dr. Stirman

McKee, William - Mary Jones 30 Jan 1868 Ne. A - 157/158
 Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, parents born KY; married at Clint Rodger's kitchen

Miles, Austin - Ann Hayden 27 May 1866 Ne. A - 15/16
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born Marion County, KY, parents born KY, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident & born Daviess County, KY, parents born KY; married at St. Raphael's Catholic Church

Miles, Edward - Mary A. Taylor 14 Jan 1868 Ne. A - 149/150
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Catholic Church in Owensboro

Morton, Samuel - Minta Harrelson 2 Jun 1867 Ne. A - 113/114
 Groom age 20, first marriage, resident of Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born (& parents) Daviess County, KY; married at residence of Rev. Furgerson

Mullican, George - Martha Smith 27 May 1866 Ne. A - 17/18
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born Nelson County, KY, parents born KY, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born Mercer County, KY, parents born KY; married at St. Raphael's Catholic Church

Newton, John - Amanda Newton 25 Nov 1869 Ne. A - 291/292

Groom age 50, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, farmer; Bride age 35, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY

Norris, Albert - Mrs. Vitula Freeman 2 Apr 1867 Ne. A – 99/100
 Groom age 26, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 21, second marriage, resident Knottsville, born (& parents) KY; married at Knottsville

Owsley, Preston - Hester Valentin 30 Dec 1869 Ne. A – 303/304
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Dr. Woolfork

Parker, Richard - Mollie Taylor 15 Mar 1869 Ne. A – 243/244
 Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Meade County, KY, parents born VA, laborer; Bride age 24, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY

Parker, Richard - Mary Taylor 30 Dec 1869 Ne. A – 301/302
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, tobacconist; Bride age 21, first marriage, residence Daviess County, KY, born KY; married in Owensboro

Payton, Collumbus - Harriett Roberts 3 Nov 1870 Ne. A – 367/368
 Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY, laborer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY; married at colored Baptist church in Owensboro

Pegram, Tip - Mary Cage 3 Apr 1870 Ne. A – 339/340
 Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born (& parents) KY, barber; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at residence of Mrs. Boone in Owensboro

Pointer, Albert - Maria Magill 5 Jul 1866 Ne. A – 27/28
 Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) Daviess County, KY, laborer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Owensboro; married at residence of Thomas Pointer

Pope Ben - Lottie Wilson 13 Mar 1869 Ne. A – 241/242
 Groom age 36, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age __, first marriage, resident Daviess County; married at Shoemaker's residence

Price, Hary - Jane Thompson 30 Aug 1868 Ne. A – 197/198
 Groom age 42, first marriage, resident KY, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 35, first marriage, resident KY, born (& parents) KY; married in Owensboro

Price, Nelson - Milly Ann Taylor 17 Feb 1870 Ne. A – 325/326
 Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born TN, parents born Africa, farmer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married on the farm of Barna May

Price, William - Angeline Field 21 Aug 1869 Ne. A – 267/268
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Ples Field

Richardson, Thomas - Hester L. Fields 9 Jan 1868 Ne. A – 143/144
 Groom age 28, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA, farmer; Bridge age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at residence of Richard Claybrook

Ross, Thomas - Jane Scott 27 Oct 1868 Ne. A – 207/208
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, blacksmith; Bride age 21, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at residence of George McHenry

Sallsbury, Lewis - Sallie Norris 30 May 1867 Ne. A – 111/112
 Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 23, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY; married at colored Baptist church

Sanders, Henry - Drusey Wilson 12 Jan 1871 Ne. A – 383/384

Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, farmer; Bride age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church in Owensboro

Sanders, James - Matilda Conway 3 Mar 1870 Ne. A – 329/330
 Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, laborer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY; married at county clerk's office in Owensboro

Shuck, Harry - Classey Hill 7 Jun 1868 Ne. A – 183/184
 Groom age 39, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) Marion County, KY, farmer; Bride age 30, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Henry McFarland

Simmons, David - Ann Brown 19 Jan 1867 Ne. A – 81/82
 Groom age 46, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) Bullitt County, KY, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County; married at colored Baptist church

Simmons, Stephen - Mildred Holmes 5 Jan 1870 Ne. A – 309/310
 Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at clerk's office in Owensboro

Simpson, Ben - Mrs. Matilda Howard 7 Feb 1871 Ne. A – 385/386
 Groom age 31, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, farmer; Bride age 22, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& mother) KY, father born VA; married at residence of Washington Jackson

Smith, George - Artie Fields 12 Feb 1871 Ne. A – 389/390
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY; married at colored Baptist church in Owensboro

Smith, Isaac - Mary Lancaster 12 Jan 1871 Ne. A – 381/382
 Groom age 62, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, father born Africa, mother born VA, farmer; Bride age 61, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA; married at residence of groom

Smith, William H. - Maude Clark 26 Dec 1868 Ne. A – 217/218
 Groom age 29, third marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother Mercer County, KY, father born Anderson County, KY, farmer; Bride age 24, first marriage, resident, Daviess County, born (& parents) Nelson County, KY; married at farm of John Lancaster

Smith, William Henry - Belle Booker 3 Nov 1870 Ne. A – 365/366
 Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Ohio County, KY, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Whitesville

Spears, Lewis - Sallie Johnson 29 Feb 1868 Ne. A – 163/164
 Groom age 54, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, laborer; Bride age 40, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA; married at residence of Guy Hinton

Stevens, Logan - Harriet Culver 3 Oct 1866 Ne. A – 45/46
 Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Grayson, KY, parents born KY, laborer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, parents born KY; married at Owensboro

Summers, Maddison - Maria Bell 16 Apr 1866 Ne. A – 7/8
 Groom age 40, second marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) Montgomery, TN, laborer; Bride age 33, second marriage, born & resident Daviess County, KY, father born KY, mother born VA; married at Clerk's office in Owensboro

Taylor, Henry	- Mattie Ware	25 Nov 1869	Ne. A – 289/290
Groom age 25, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, laborer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of M. Field			
Taylor, Isaac	- Bettie Herr	31 May 1868	Ne. A – 179/180
Groom age 38, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 28, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of James Herr			
Taylor, Jesse	- Mrs. Lucy Field	20 Jul 1867	Ne. A – 127/128
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farm hand; Bride age 23, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at farm of Dr. Mitchisson			
Taylor, Jesse	- Harriett Bell	28 Jan 1869	Ne. A – 225/226
Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, farm laborer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY, mother born VA; married at residence of Harrison Bell			
Taylor, John	- Rosa Gray	1 Feb 1870	Ne. A – 315/316
Groom age 27, first marriage, resident Daviess County, KY, born Hancock County, KY, father born MD, mother born KY, laborer; Bride age 18, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY			
Taylor, Lewis	- Kittie Self	10 Aug 1867	Ne. A. – 135/136
Groom age 22, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) OH; married at African Church			
Thompson, George	- Emily McCauly	2 Feb 1869	Ne A – 227/228
Groom age 28, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY			
Thompson, Jack	- Lue Murry	13 Dec 1869	Ne. A 297/298
Groom age 48, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother KY); Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married in Owensboro			
Tipton, Isah	- America Kimbley	19 May 1867	Ne. A – 107/108
Groom age 35, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 22, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY, mother born VA; married at residence of R. Price			
Todd, Charles	- Kitty Whitaker	27 Dec 1866	Ne. A – 63/64
Groom age about 55, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA; farmer; Bridge age about 40, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY; married at residence of widow Fuqua			
Vanmeter, Jerry	- Lear Smith	26 Dec 1866	Ne. A – 65/66
Groom age 29, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident KY, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church			
Vanmeter, Samuel	- Mary Webb	7 May 1868	Ne. A – 177/178
Groom age 31, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 22, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at colored Baptist church			
Varien, Frank	- Maria Jackson	13 Feb 1870	Ne. A – 323/324
Groom age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born New Orleans, LA, father born France, mother born KY; bride age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& mother) KY; married at residence of Tom Crump			
Wakefield, Phillip	- Leah Simpson	11 Apr 1867	Ne. A – 101/102

Groom age 24, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY, parents born VA; married at Owensboro

Wall, Benjamin - Annie Jackson 9 Apr 1868 Ne. A – 169/170
 Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Washington County, KY, parents born VA, barber; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born (& parents) KY; married at Baptist Church

Wall, Louis - Node Nall 23 Sep 1866 Ne. A – 41/42
 Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Calhoun, KY, born (& mother) AL, father born NC, farmer; Bride age 18, second marriage, resident Daviess County, born McLean County, KY, father born NC; married at colored church in Owensboro

Ware, Manuel - Viollet Dixon 8 Aug 1867 Ne. A – 133/134
 Groom age 22, first marriage, born Daviess County, KY, farmer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County; married at residence of Gorden Leman

Washington, George - Jennie Ray 11 Feb 1869 Ne. A – 233/234
 Groom age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& father) KY; married in Owensboro

Wayne, Albert - Mary Davis 25 Sep 1870 Ne. A – 359/360
 Groom age 29, second marriage, resident Evansville, IN, born (& parents) KY, laborer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY; married at colored Baptist church in Owensboro

Wells, Richard - Emma Adams 5 Jul 1866 Ne. A – 29/30
 Groom age 19, first marriage resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, parents born VA, laborer; Bride age 16, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born Daviess County, KY, parents born KY; married at Residence of Thomas H. Pointer

White, Robert - Cecelia Beal 22 Sep 1870 Ne. A – 357/358
 Groom age 27, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA, farmer; Bride age 30, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Mrs. Field

Whitenhill, Walter - Emma Smith 19 Jan 1868 Ne. A – 147/148
 Groom age 20, first marriage, resident Owensboro, born KY., laborer; Bride age _, first marriage, born VA; married in Owensboro

Wilhite, James - Jane Fenwick 11 Apr 1868 Ne. A – 171/172
 Groom age about 30, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, parents born VA, farmer; Bride age 19, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Ward Payne

Wilhite, Levi - Bettie Johnson 5 Jan 1871 Ne. A – 379/380
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY, farmer; Bride age 20, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Louis Johnson

Wilhoyte, John - Mrs. Caroline Owen 9 Jun 1867 Ne. A – 115/116
 Groom age 29, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) IN, farmer; Bride age 31, third marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at Oak Grove church

Wilkerson, Richmond - Margaret Ann Freels 25 Feb 1869 Ne. A – 237/238
 Groom age 27, resident Hopkins County, KY, born (& parents) TN, farmer; Bride age 21, resident Daviess County, born (& mother) KY, father born TN; married at residence of Elijah Freels

Williams, Elijah - Hannah Bell 6 Feb 1867 Ne. A – 85/86
 Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) TN, farmer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident KY, born (& mother) KY, father born VA; married at residence of George Bell

Williams, George W. - Melvina Stout 3 Sep 1870 Ne. A – 353/354

Groom age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) VA, farmer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY; married at residence of Daniel Stout

Wilson, Thornton - Lucy A. Green 4 Feb 1869 Ne. A – 231/232

Groom age 26, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY, laborer; Bride age 21, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born KY

Wing, Allen - Matilda Leachman 27 May 1866 Ne. A – 19/20

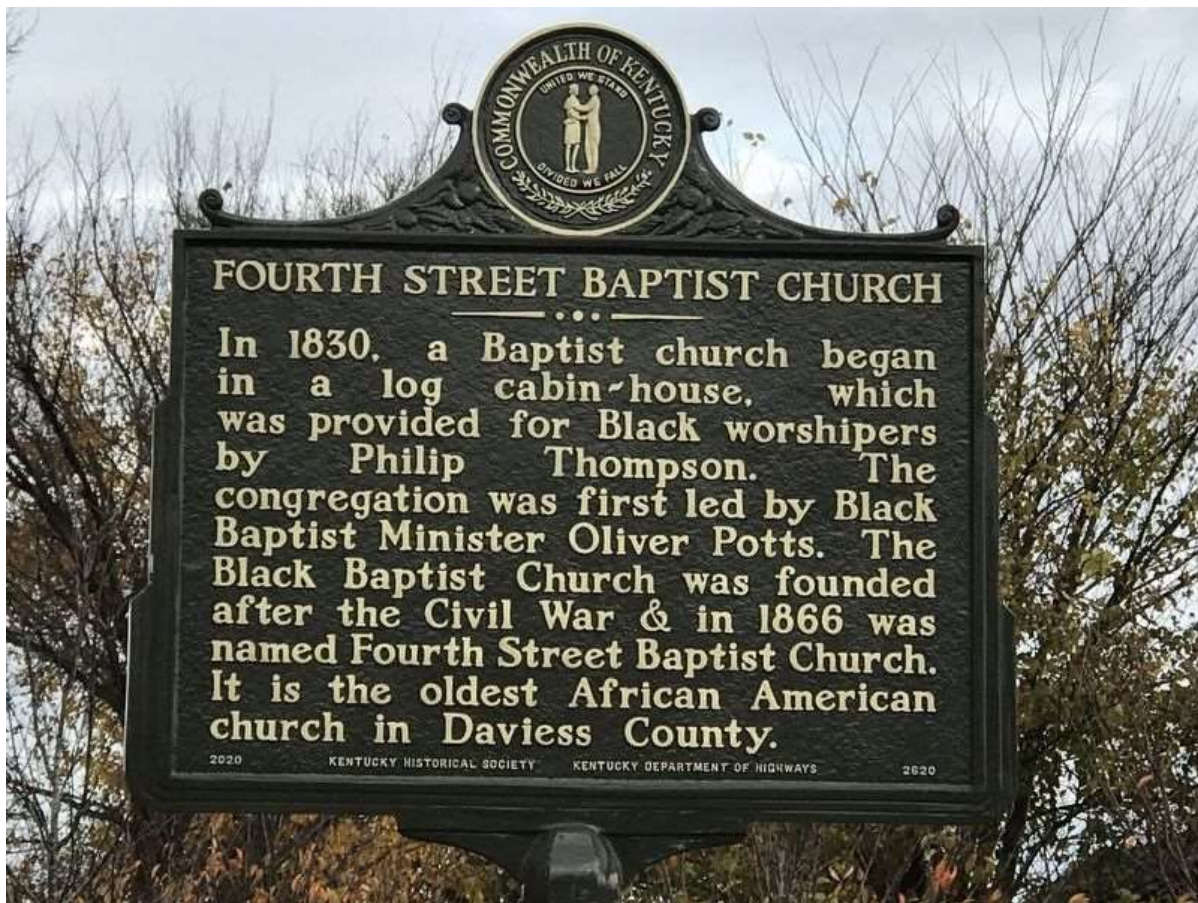
Groom age 29, second marriage born & resident Owensboro, father born KY, mother born VA, farmer; Bride age 28, second marriage, born & resident Owensboro, parents born KY; married at residence of bride

Woods, Ed - Hettie Wallace 27 Sep 1869 Ne. A – 275/276

Groom age 23, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) NC, laborer; Bride age 17, first marriage, resident Daviess County, born (& parents) KY



Many of the preceding marriages were celebrated at the Fourth Street Baptist Church in Owensboro, the first African American church in Daviess County.



Daviess County's Fourth Street Baptist Church unveils state historical marker

by Renee Beasley Jones, Messenger-Inquirer:

Fourth Street Baptist Church — the oldest Black church in Daviess County — celebrated its rich history on Thursday.

The church, which is 190 years old, now has an official state highway marker in its front lawn. Church leaders unveiled the Kentucky Historical Society plaque in front of a crowd of local government officials and community leaders.

The Rev. Mario Pearson, who leads the congregation, is the church's 18th pastor. He read aloud the names of all the preachers who preceded him.

"This is an amazing event," Pearson said after the celebration ended. "I am so blessed to be here and to be part of this wonderful event."

The application process for a state historical marker can be lengthy, taking several months.

Pam Smith-Wright, Owensboro City commissioner and mayoral candidate, attends Fourth Street Baptist Church.

She spearheaded the effort to get the marker.

It reads:

"In 1830, a Baptist church began in a log cabin-house, which was provided for Black worshippers by Philip Thompson. The congregation was first led by Black Baptist Minister Oliver Potts. The Black Baptist Church was founded after the Civil War & in 1866 was named Fourth Street Baptist Church. It is the oldest African American church in Daviess County."

Smith-Wright read the church's history to the crowd.

The congregation formed in the early 1800s. The church body consisted of Blacks and Caucasians who worshipped together — often in equal numbers.

"When slaves started outnumbering slave owners, they gave us our own church," Smith-Wright said.

The mother church still exists. It is First Baptist Church in Owensboro.

While reading the history at the event, Smith-Wright paused after becoming emotional.

Currently, the nation is embroiled in racial tension, she later explained.

"This whole world is messed up, and the stuff that is going on in our country is just unbelievable. And to think that one day we were all worshipping together and caring about each other," Smith-Wright said.

