

More Marriage Records of Douglas County  
Copied by Cinita D. Brown

When I entered the office of Ralph Gentry, Circuit Clerk of Douglas County, to begin copying more marriage records he handed me a folder saying, "I don't believe you saw THIS when you were here before."

THIS was a folder containing the old, badly charred marriage records which came through the court house fire of 1886. There are eighty-two of these old pages. Four marriages are recorded on each page.

These old records are very hard to read in some instances. I tried to copy carefully – even to the extent that I tried to use the same spelling and punctuation that was used on the originals.

Remember the "indelible pencil"? Several of these records were written with these.

At the time these marriages were recorded S. G. Haws was Recorder. He was called "Parson Haws" and was the minister who married many of these couples. O. H. Gentry and H. N. Miller were the Deputy Recorders.

Again – "The Good Lord willin, and the creek don't rize" I'll have more for next issue.

Name	County	Age	Date	Place	Performed by
Isiah Adams Mary F. Simpson	Douglas County Ozark County	over 21 over 18	24 Feb. 1883		S. G. Haws
James A. Munrow N. M. Ternell	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	5 Mar. 1883	Wm. Ternells	S. G. Haws
Harvey Smith Eliza J. Prock	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	4 Mar. 1883	Wm. Smiths	
John H. Bolt Sarah E. Miller	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	22 Mar. 1883	At residence of W. C. Miller	W. W. Bryant, M. G.
John Heard Anney Freeman	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	1 Apr. 1883	Shilo Meeting House	W. W. Bryant
John Heard producing a certificate to the effect that Freeman is willing to said marriage					
Isaac Holingswood Martha J. Allen	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21	9 Feb. 1882	At house of Allen	J. C. Cates, D. D.
George Sinder Lucy Helms	Douglas County Douglas County	under 21 over 18	25 Aug. 1881		J. L. Young, M. G.
Thos. Sinder Father of the above giving his written consent to said marriage					
L. B. Brixey Olley Buchannan	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	9 Feb. 1882	Residence of J. W. Buchanan	Henry Buchannan, M. B.
Robert J. Wood Lucinda G---	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	8 Jan. 1882		
Joseph Garrison Mary Burrow	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	20 June 1882		Ephram Davis, M. G.
John C. Davis Margaret E. Allen	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	17 May 1882		
Wm. A. Hale Ida E. Payne	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	26 Mar. 1882		S. S. Roberts, J. P.
George Cisco Caroline Wright	Douglas County Douglas County	under 21 under 18	16 Mar. 1882	At W. H. NcMurtey's	J. F. Davis
The parents and guardian giving consent in writing					
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J. W. Brown Angelina Strong	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	3 Jan. 1884	At John Bells	D. J. Wood, J. P.
W. H. Day Molly Dickison	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 under 18	30 Dec. 1883	Brides house	J. T. Sivils, J.P.
The said W. H. Day producing a certificate signed by J. I. Dickison					
Zachariah Palmer M. E. Williams	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	6 Dec. 1883	G. W. D. Pettits	J. T. Sivils, J.P.
J. R. B. Miller Sofrona Hill	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 under 18	23 Dec. 1883	Wm. Goforth	John Heard, J.P.
The parents of said Sofrona Hill being present and giving their consent to said marriage					
John Wall Drusill McCrone	Texas County Douglas County	over 21 under 18	30 Dec. 1883	A. McCrone	George W. Shaw, J.P.
J. H. Piland Melissa Herndon	Ozark County Ozark County	over 21 over 18	12 Feb. 1885	At my office	William Walls, J.P.
J. W. Pool A. D. Lowery	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	13 Jan. 1884	At my office	George W. Shaw, J.P.
George Hutchison Laura Hicks	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	25 June 1884	At bride's uncles	
J. W. Dickey Nancy R. Shaw	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 under 18	4 Oct. 1885		G. N. O. Shaw
Father being present and give his consent to said marriage					
James Woodward Allice Burrie	Douglas County Douglas County	under 21 under 18	8 Sept. 1885		John M. Grundy, M.G.
each party presenting a certificate consenting to the marriage					
W. G. Safr---- (name of charred corner) Mary S. Green	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	22 Sept. 1885		John M. Grundy
C. M. Haller S---- Cates	Webster County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	6 Sept. 1885	At brides' Fathers	A. J. Hamby M. G.
Wm. C. Tepe Louisa Turner	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 under 18	14 Sept. 1884		J. F. Thompson
James Campbell Amanda McIntosh	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	4 Sept. 1884		John Heard, Judge of County Court
Henry Philips Rebecca Burris	Douglas County Douglas County	under 21 under 18	12 Aug. 1884	Wm. Wadkins	J. M. Rush, J.P.
the parents of both parties giving a certificate consenting to said marriage					
Ezra Newton Ellen Sullivan	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	10 Apr. 1884	At Ava	S. G. Haws, M. G.
Jackson Friend B. J. Clinton	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	18 Apr. 1884	My office	John W. Black, J.P.
Daniel Miller Molinda Plumb	Douglas County Douglas County	under 21 over 18	10 Apr. 1884	Residence of bride	J. F. Thompson, J.P.
Miller presenting a certificate signed by his father Samuel Miller					
I. H. Matney Cela Hargus	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	27 March 1884	Isiah Matneys	D. J. Wood, J.P.
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James H. G. Irwin S. A. Milsap	Douglas County	over 21 over 18	20 Apr. 1884	Perry Milsaps	Geroge T. Graham, J. P.
W. H. Brad---- Emavine Privett	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	23 Sept. 1883	E. Privetts	S. G. Haws
M. Guthrie Mary Ann Tepe	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 under 18	9 Apr. 1884	At County Line	J. F. Thompson, J.P.
the father and mother signing a certificate consenting to said marriage					
B. F. Hall Anna L. E. Hafner	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	16 Mar. 1884	Geo. Hafners	Eld. G. W. Burnes
L. O. Hailey Bell Harper	Douglas County Douglas County	under 21 over 18	30 Mar. 1884	D. Harpers	John J. Fulton, M. G.
said L. O. Hailey producing certificate signed by fathers of contracting parties to wit James Hailey sien and W. R. Harper					
William G. Sweariangin Violate Williams	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 over 18	25 Dec. 1882		Berry Parker – preacher
Daniel W. Thomas Eliza Graham	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 under 18	30 Jan 1883		S. G. Haws
G. W. Heatherly Sarah Fleetwood	Douglas County Douglas County	over 21 under 18	1 Feb. 1883	Jackson Fleetwoods	A. J. Rackley, P. G.
at this day comes William Heatherly and presents a certificate from Jackson Fleetwood consenting to said marriage					
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