

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.



"Happy they! the happiest of their kind!  
Whom gentle stars unite, and in one fate  
Their hearts, their fortune, and their being blend."

The State of Michigan, }  
County of *Genesee* } ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY,

That on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* A. D. 18*67*  
at *The City of Flint* in the County aforesaid,  
I.

## Joined in Marriage

*John H. Sheldon* of *Genesee County* in the  
State of *Michigan*, aged *27* years,  
born at *New York State*, and occupation *farmer*  
and *Sarah Van Slyke* of *Genesee County*  
in the State of *Michigan*, aged *26* years,  
born at *Flint Genesee County Michigan*; that the parties did then

and there solemnly declare that they took each other as

## HUSBAND AND WIFE

and that there were present as witnesses *Charles Louis Bloor*  
of *Flint Michigan* and *Jacob S. Brown* of *Flint Michigan*

Dated at *Flint* this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* A. D. 18*67*

*William Blake Minister of the Gospel*