

WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET
MAN PUT ASUNDER



MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is
Certified
that

Mr. Joseph D. Lee and Miss Elizabeth C. Lee

Were solemnly united by me in the HOLY BONDS of MATRIMONY,
at *Bond's residence, Tanglewood* on the *Twenty-third* of *Sept. Term*
in the year of our Lord one Thousand, Eight, hundred and *forty-four*
conformably to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State.

In Presence of

Signed

Booker T. Wash. Elm. Rev. John S. ...



From: Mary Halford Wilson
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Sept 05 1997

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The marriage certificate of JOSEPH K(ING) COX and ELIZABETH C. ELAM is a copy from the original now in the possession of their great granddaughter, Mary Lois Trigg-Morehead.

Her address is Mary Lois Morehead;
Rte 3 Box 3376-B
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Note

That the witness signature, REUBEN & LEAH ELAM, we believe this is her parents. The name Reuben was used several times in naming the grandchildren, Leah was used once and the story is it was at the insistence of grandma Elizabeth Caroline Cox.

No one of us can understand why the pictures on this certificate are of older people. We have tintype pictures of JKC both as young man and older man, also of ECEC as an older person. Can you suggest why??

Mary Lois has several pictures (tintypes) which no one knows the identity as to who.

I am happy to share the things I have, some from my father and from his sister, Elizabeth Corine Halford-Owen. My father was always talking about his grandparents and the many aunts and uncles and the cousins who were often together as he grew up in Scott-Logan County Arkansas.

He often walked his children through the country cemeteries and there was always stories to go with each grave stone. He knew often who was in the unmarked graves and at one time I wrote the locations down.

Sincerely,

Mary Halford-Wilson

Mary Wilson