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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."

"How blest the sacred tie that binds  
In union sweet accordant minds!  
How swift the heavenly course they run,  
Whose hearts, whose faith, whose hopes are one."

State of Michigan,  
Gratiot County

ss. I Certify, That on the 26<sup>th</sup>

day of May A. D. 1867, at Emerson in the  
County aforesaid, I, Lafayette Church

joined in MARRIAGE, Waldo Curtis Emerson in the  
State of Michigan aged twenty five years, and Aelice  
Shaver of Emerson in the State of Michigan aged

Twenty years; 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 Albert A. Shaver of Emerson  
and Ellen Ann Shaver of Emerson

Dated at Emerson this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

L. Church  
Minister of the Gospel