

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

"Happy they! the happiest of their kind!
Whom gentle stars unite; and in one face
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 Twelfth

day of May A. D. 1867, at Arcada in the

County aforesaid, I, N. P. Watts a Justice of the Peace

joined in MARRIAGE Winifred Cowles of Arcada in the

State of Michigan aged 20 years, and Mary

Murphy of Arcada in the State of Michigan aged

17 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 James Cowles of Arcada

and James Watts of Arcada.

Dated at Arcada this Twelfth day of May

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven



N. P. Watts J. P.