

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

"Happy they! the happiest of their kind!  
Whose gentle stars unite; and in one face  
Their hearts, their fortunes, 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,

ss. I Certify, That on the 23

Watelet County

day of June A. D. 1861, at Ypsilanti in the

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

joined in MARRIAGE Simon Cook of Areada in the

State of Michigan aged 24 years, and Mary

Eckert of Ypsilanti in the State of Michigan, aged

18 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 D. B. Sullivan of Pine River

and Calvin Cook of Areada

Dated at Ypsilanti this 23 day of June

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Sixty One

S. P. Watts J. P.