

Russell County, Kentucky

Marriages  
Book I  
1826-1854

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Stephen Wooldridge to Polly Embry, 9 March 1828 by James Browder.

Job Kerns to Ann Meek, 22 June 1828 by same.

Willis Wilbourn to Polly Rexroat, 14 Feb. 1828 by same.

Daniel Wills to Virginia Twidwell, 5 June 1828 by same.

Joseph Wheat to Milly Robertson, 24 Aug. 1828 by S. Craig.

Thomas Allen to Lucinda Grider, 19 June 1828 by Isaac Mayfield.

Bleauford Knight to Sally Rippetoe, 13 April 1826 by W. W. Bailey.

Elijah Coffey to Mariah Coffey, 18 May 1826 by same.

Enos Rambo to Elizabeth Emmitt, 13 June 1826 by same.

Vaden Hendrix to Sylvena Brown, 4 Dec. 1828 by H. Winfrey.

Washington Shearer to Letty Adams, 16 April 1828 by J. Antle.

Hiram Rowe to Hannah Moore, 3 Feb. 1829 by James Browder.

Allen Bernard to Leny Brown, 25 May 1828 by T. Shepherd.

William Hopper to Rebecca Fitch, 25 May 1828 by same.

[George Rexroat to Catherine Compton, 25 Sept. 1828 by same.

William Whitlock to Ailcy Shepherd, 29 Jan. 1829 by same.

Thomas Stephens to Jane McBatts, 15 March 1829 by same.

Everheart Antle to Nicey Belk, 7 July 1828 by J. Antle.

Jesse Wells to Elizabeth Heartly, 5 June 1828 by same.

William Carnes to Minerva Hutcheson, 23 July 1828 by same.

Jonathan Williams to Jane Antle, 1 Jan. 1829 by same.

Charles Hadley to Sarah Helms, 2 Oct. 1828 " " .

Henry Hadley to Polly Antle, 5 Feb. 1828 " " .

[Abraham Rainwater to Ann McLaughlin, 16 April 1828 by same.

John Mann to Sally Akin, 9 March 1829, John Hughs (Martial) Marshall.

James Grider to Ann Hunter 18 Dec. 1829 by same.

Abijah Guthrie to Martha Williams, 19 Jan. 1830 by same.

Samuel Ellis to Polly Campbell, 2 July 1830 by John Williams, JP.

Martin Coffey to Mary McGuire, 5 Oct. 1830 by same.

Jacob B. Herriford to Sophia Jackson, no date, by same.

John Popplewell to Susan Harris, no date, by same.

James Wilson to Mary Ann Johnson, no date, by same.

Moses Popplewell to Eliza Fox, no date, by same.

George Gosser to Jemmia Roy, no date, by same.

Robert Blakey to Eliza Antle, 30 Oct. 1839, S. Karnes.

Washington Perryman to Emily Murry, 10 July 1839 by same.

William H. Abshire to Jane Wheat, 10 July 1839 by same.

[ Gideon E. Rainwater to Mary A. Hammonds, 10 July 1839 by same.

Jarvis Rogers to Kesiah Jones, 15 April 1839 by same.

John Warner to Sarah Jennings, 4 Aug. 1839 by Moses Wilson.

Hiram Johnson to Ann Sharp, 12 Feb. 1839 by same.

Joseph R. Burton to Elizabeth Smith, 18 July 1839, by E. Stephens.

Thomas Paulson to Nancy Poulson, 7 Dec. 1831 by same.

Roland Harmon or Harrison to Casandra White, 12 Sept. 1839 by A. Sinclair.

Fountain Abrell to Lucinda Winfree, 7 Nov. 1832 by same.

Levi Selby to Mary C. Winfree, 12 Nov. 1839 by G. M. Taylor.

Elijah Corbin to Malinda Hadley, 3 Feb. 1840 by S. Karnes, S. B.

Thomas M. Underwood to Catherine Coffey, 14 Feb. 1840 by same.

George W. Turner to Mary Hill, 19 July 1839 by same.

Cleaveland Hays to Jane Collins, 12 Dec. 1839 by same.

William Jackman to E. Jane Coffey, 17 Oct. 1839 by R. Higganbottom.

Peter E. Elam to Elizabeth Ann McFall, 19 Dec. 1839 by E. Coffey.

Robert Mann to Polly Blankenship, 4 Oct. 1839 by same.

Levi Jennings to Mary Ann Wilson, 29 Dec. 1838 by H. Wilson.

Reuben P. Stacey to Elizabeth Elam, 25 April 1839 by E. Coffey.

Berryman Brown to Lucinda Wooldridge, 14 Jan. 1839 by M.H. Wilson.

John Wooldridge to Silenia Wooldridge, 25 Sept. 1839 by same.

John Sullivan to Elizabeth Bradshaw, 30 July 1843 by N.J. Coffey.  
William L. Jones to Rachel Murrah, 25 Sept. 1844 by D. Wilkerson.  
Josephus Conn to Mary Dicken, 30 Dec. 1844 by same.  
Logan Thomas to Eliza Wheat, 8 May 1844 by same.  
Eli Jennings to Eliza Bradshaw, 9 March 1848 by same.  
William Lawless to Polly Ann Lawless, 25 Feb. 1844 by same.  
Allen Bibee to Parthena Wheat, 23 Aug. 1845 by same.  
Wesley Wheat to Mary Brown, 20 July 1845 by same.  
Ranson A. VanWinkle to Mary Susan Cravens, 10 Nov. 1847 by H.S. Parrish.  
Josiah Popplewell to Nancy Calliccoat, 6 Oct. 1848 by John Sutherland.  
Washington Brock to Elizabeth Wilson, 22 Dec. 1848 by same.  
Willis A. Coffey to Mary Coffey, 26 Dec. 1848 by same.  
Willis L. Wolford to Prudence Chamberlain, 4 Jan. 1849 by same.  
William Hammonds to Cynthia Helms, 17 Jan. 1848 by R. Higganbottom.  
Andrew Gains to Martha Ann Coffey, 8 Jan. 1849 by J.C. Roy.  
Madison McFarland to May Pierce, 24 Sept. 1847 by W.A. Cooper.  
Elhanon Powell to Catherine Abshire, 9 March 1849 by W.L. Epperson.  
Thompson H. Abrell to Martha Ann Shepherd, 19 Aug. 1849 by W.H. Abshire.  
John B. Burton to Sarah Frances Sullivan, 28 Aug. 1849 by same.  
Smith W. Cain to Emily Nelson, 17 June 1846 by J. Bowlin, JP.  
Benjamin McGuire to Malinda Holt, 13 Dec. 1848 by M.H. Wilson.  
William Gabbert to Malinda Northrip, 29 July 1849 by J.M. Blair.  
Creed H. Shields to Frances Lapsley, 18 Dec. 1850 by H.S. Parrish.  
John D. Helms to Sarah Kimbler, 27 Nov. 1847 by J.M. Blair.  
Jeremiah Wilson to Ann Jane Wilson, 28 Aug. 1850 by M.H. Wilson.  
Seth Bradshaw to Emily Eliza Wilson, 10 Jan. 1850 by same.  
Thomas Pittman to Elizabeth Rogers, 5 Nov. 1849 by same.  
William Compton to Lucy Vanhoy, 17 Sept. 1849 by same.  
Joseph Wilson to Martha Wilson, 25 Nov. 1849 by W.A. Stephens.  
Albert Isaacs to Martha Johnson, 15 Jan. 1848 by W. H. Abshire.

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Russell County, Kentucky

Marriage Bonds, Book

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1826-1854

The first marriage bond will be copied exactly as it appears on the bond, the remaining bonds will be copied, omitting the legal language. All names of parents, witnesses, ministers and location of the wedding will be included where they appear. Brides and Grooms only will be indexed. Since many people could not read or write their name, they signed with an X while the Clerk wrote their name. All signatures signed with an X will appear.

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Continued from page 6: Consent given for Polly Ann Gossage to marry William Emberson Harvey on 21 Jan 1856, signed Sarah Ann (X) Gossage.

John E. Meurrah and Sarah A. Warriner, daughter of Lewis Warriner of Russell Co. Bond dated 23 Jan 1856 and signed by John E. Murrah and Charles Campbell. No other information on Bond.

Thomas Bird and Polly Ann Cooper. Bond dated 30 Jan 1856 and signed by Thomas Bird and Oliver Sonders. No other information on Bond.

Daniel Blankenship and Sarah Jane Stanton were married on 3 Feb 1856 at the home of John Stanton in Russell Co. in the presence of John G. Stanto and Garrett Stanton. Signed by Jos Ballenger, JPRC. Bond dated 2 Feb 1856 and signed by Dan (X) Blankenship and John (X) Stanton.

Daniel A. Pierce and Frances J. Smith were married on 4 Feb 1856 at the home of Franklin Johnson of Russell Co. in the presence of John Johnson and Franklin Johnson, signed Wm. W. Bernard, Mg. Bond signed by Daniel (X) A. Pierce and Francis Johnson.

Paul Carrol and Nancy Cook were married at the home of Michael Cook of Russell Co. on 1 March 1856 in the presence of Abner Hugh and Spencer Hugh, signed by Hugh Dockery, JPRC. Bond dated 29 Feb 1856 and signed Paul(X) Carrol and Michael (X) Cook.

Willis Wilson and Amanda Wooldridge, daughter of James Wooldridge were married on 3 March 1856 at the home of James Wooldridge of Russell County in the presence of Joel Hopper and Jonah Wilson, signed by William Rexroat. Bond signed by Willis (X) Wilson and John Q. Bernard.

Shelby Holt and Lucinda Brown were married on 9 March 1856 at the home of Andrew Coffey of Russell Co. in the presence of A. Coffey, R. Fisk and others, signed R. S. Loving. Bond dated 3 March 1856 and signed Shelby Holt and Andrew (X) Coffey.

Peter Foley and Martha Ann Richardson, J. D. Richardson were married on 10 March 1856 at the home of Jackson D. Richardson of Russell Co. in the presence of J. D. Richardson, Franklin J. Shepherd and D. T. Judd, signed William Smith, Minister of the United Baptist Church.

Lewis Wilson, age 19 and Martha Roy age 17, daughter of Joel Roy of Russell Co. were married at the home of James E. Wilson of Russell Co. in the presence of M. D. Hopper, F. M. Bradshaw and Alexander Lynch, signed Moses H. Wilson, Minister of the Baptist Church, 13 March 1856. Bond dated 12 March 1856 and signed by R. B. Crisp. Two consents were given as follows: James Wilson consented for his son Lewis to marry Martha Roy and Joel Roy gave consent for his daughter Martha Roy to marry Lewis Wilson.

Thomas Grider and Nancy Vigles, daughter of John Vigles of Russell Co., were married on 13 March 1856 at the home of James Jackman of Russell Co. in the presence of James Jackman, Wm. Hammonds and B.H. Flowers, signed by Solomon J. Nichols. Bond signed by Thomas Grider and James Jackman.

Wesley Edes and Emaline Delk, daughter of Gabriel Delk were married on 1 July 1856 at the home of William Edes of Russell Co. in the presence of Alexander Combest, George Edes and Wiley Combest, signed by William Roy, Minister. Bond dated 28 June 1856, signed by Wesley (X) Edes and Archibald Combest. Consent given by Gabriel (X) Delk, Attest James Owen.

Charles Mann and Clarissa M. Kerns were married on 1 July 1856 at the home of John D. Wilkerson of Russell Co. in the presence of Benjamin Blankenship and Levi Blankenship, signed Drury Wilkerson, Minister of the Gospel. Bond signed by Charles (X) Mann and John D. Wilkerson.

James Francis Helms and Elizabeth Hammonds were married on 8 July 1856 at the home of James Helms Jr. of Russell Co. in the presence of James Helms and Shelby Hammonds, signed by John M. Blair, this 11 day of December, 1856. Bond signed by James Francis (X) Helms and James (X) Helms Jr.

Ivy Tarter and Emily Dunbar, daughter of James Dunbar Sr. of Russell Co., both single, were married at the home of her father on 13 July 1856 in the presence of Achilles Nelson and Daniel Tarter, signed by William Weddle, MG. Consent given by Jacob Tarter for his son Ivy Tarter on 10 July 1856, signed Jacob(X) Tarter, William Weddle and Daniel Tarter, witnesses.

Lewis Hammonds and Darcus Harris, daughter of Wm. S. Harris of Russell Co. were married on 23 July 1856 at the home of her father in the presence of William S. Harris and John Combest. Signed William Roy, Minister of Baptist Church. Bond dated 21 July 1856 and signed Lewis Hammonds and Wm. F. Wilson.

John C. Wilkerson and Belinda D. Wilkerson, daughter of John D. Wilkerson were married on 22 July 1856 at the home of her father in the presence of Shannon Mann and Benjamin Blankenship, signed Jos. Ballenger. Bond signed John C. Wilkerson and John D. Wilkerson.

Jasper Allen and Hulda Grider, daughter of James Grider of Russell were married on 24 July 1856 at the home of her father in the presence of John Barnes and E. M. Allen. Signed F.E. Beck. Bond signed Jasper N. Allen and James Grider jr.

Smith Johnson and Elizabeth Warner were married on 27 July 1856 at the home of Silas Wilson on Wolf Creek, Russell Co. in the presence of John Johnson, Joseph Wilson, Wm. Johnson and others, signed by Hugh Dockery, J.P.R.C. Consent given by Joseph Warner for his daughter Elizabeth to marry Smith Johnson. Bond dated 25 July 1856, signed by Smith Johnson and Silas Wilson.

Ambrose Corbin and Polly Lawless married on 4 Aug 1856 at the home of her father Francis Lawless of Russell Co. in the presence of T. M. Jackman, J. Buttin, James Floyd and George Akers, signed by Solomon J. Nichols, Minister of the M.E. Church South. Bond dated 2 Aug 1856 and signed by Ambrose Corbin and Jesse Knight.

Stephen B. English and Elizabeth Barger, daughter of Verlinda Barger of Russell Co., married on 18 Sept. 1856 at the home of Widow Barger in the presence of George Helms, Wm. Lair and Stanton P. Collins, signed by Solomon J. Nichols, minister of the M.E. Church, South. Bond dated 15 Sept. 1856 and signed by Stephen B. English and John H. Barger.

Newton Tarter and Rebecca Dunbar, daughter of James Dunbar Sr. of Russell Co, married at the home of her father in the presence of Reuben Dunbar and Silas Dunbar, signed by William Weddle, MGS. Bond signed by Newton Tarter and Reuben B. Dunbar, Consent dated 16 Oct. 1856 and signed by James Dunbar.

Sampson Rexroat and Catherine Rexroat, daughter of John Rexroat Jr. deceased, married at the home of George W. Riggins of Russell Co. in the presence Wm. Rexroat, Squire Hopper and Wm. H. Rexroat, signed by Moses H. Wilson, Minister of the Baptist Church, on 30 Oct. 1856. Bond dated 22 Oct 1856 and signed by Sampson Rexroat and Thomas J. Riggins.

Stanton P. Collins and Margaret Barger, daughter of Verlinda Barger, were married on 23 Oct. 1856 at the home of Mrs. Verlinda Barger of Russell Co. In the presence of Hiram Campbell, Wm. H. Haynes, Stephen Barger and others, signed by Wm. M. Green, PJRC. Bond signed by S. P. Collins and J. H. Barger.

Sampson Wilson and Lucy Ann Hopper, daughter of Sampson Hopper of Russell Co. married on 23 Oct. 1856 at the home of her father in the presence of Jocyus E. Wilson, A. J. McQuerry and John McQuerry. Signed by Moses H. Wilson. Bond dated 29 Oct. 1856 and signed by Sampson Wilson, Jocyus E. Wilson and Squire Hopper.

Martin Conn and Delila Gossage of Russell C. married on 13 Nov. 1856 at the home Frederick Conn of Russell Co. in the presence of George W. Herriford, Thomas Gossage Jr., Frederick Conn and others, signed by Hugh Dockery, JPRC. Bond signed by Martin Conn and Wm. F. (X) Conn.

John C. Scales and Gemmia Catherine Wilson, daughter of Alexander Wilson of Russell Co. married on 18 Nov. 1856 at the home of her father. Signed Daniel F. James, Minister of the Baptist Church. Bond signed John C. (X) Scales and Elijah Wilson. Consent signed by Alexander Wilson and dated 17 Nov. 1856. Consent signed by Benjamin Scales for his son to marry, dated 17 Nov. 1856.

John Loy and Nancy Antle married on 7 Dec. 1856 at the home of Jacob Antle of Russell Co. in the presence of Wm. R. Hill and Andrew J. Antle. Signed by Jos. Ballenger, JPRC. Bond dated 6 Dec 1856 and signed by John Loy and Andrew J. Antle.