

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Morgan County. } ss.

To any regular **MINISTER** of the Gospel, authorized to marry by the Church or Society to which he belongs, any **JUSTICE** of the Supreme Court, **JUDGE** of any Inferior Court, or **JUSTICE** of the **PEACE** within and for said County,—

Greeting:

YOU are hereby authorized and licensed to unite in the bands of Matrimony Mr. *Able Gross of Lawful age* and **Miss** *Roxa Hamilton of Lawful age*

and by so doing this shall be your sufficient justification.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County

Commissioners Court of Morgan County, at

Jacksonville, this *2nd* day of

September Anno domini 18*86*—

Denny Rockwell Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MORGAN

I, BARBARA J. GROSS, CLERK OF MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS do hereby certify that the foregoing *Mary* CERTIFICATE is a true and correct copy of the ORIGINAL now on file in my Office. Dated at JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS this *6th* day of *July*, 1987.

Barbara J. Gross
MORGAN COUNTY CLERK

State of Illinois
Morgan County } I do hereby certify that
I joined together in the Holy state of Matrimony
the within parties on the 2^d of September 1836
according to the rules of the Methodist Church
Elijah W. [unclear]

State of Illinois, } ss.
Morgan County. }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk
of the County Commissioners Court, within and for the county of Morgan,
_____ William Summers, who being duly sworn, depose
and saith that Able Croft _____ is more than twenty-one
years of age, as he is informed and believes, and that Rosa Hamilton
is more than eighteen years of age, as he is informed and believes, and that he
knows of no legal objection to the contemplated marriage between them

and
and further the deponent saith not.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me

this 2nd day of ~~August~~

September 1836

D. Rackwell Clerk.

William Summers

note - bride is more
than 18 yrs of age -

1836
- 18

1818 - she would
be born prior to 1818

& the 1820 census lists

1 f. child under 5 yrs
for John Hamilton of
Madison Co. N.Y.