



STATE OF ILLINOIS, FULTON COUNTY---SS.

CLERK'S OFFICE COUNTY COURT,

LEWISTOWN, *February 9th* 1852 }

The People of the State of Illinois, to any regular Minister of the Gospel, authorized to marry by the Society to which he belongs, any Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge or Justice of the Peace—GREETING:

These are to license and authorize you to celebrate and certify the marriage of Mr. *John Heath* and M^{rs} *Hester Wilson* and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant; issued on the *written consent of Abigail Wilson & the oath of James O. Kennedy*

Given under my hand, and the seal of the County Court, the day and year above written.

Leonard J. Rop

Clerk C. C. F. C.

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I hereby certify, that I joined in the holy state of matrimony, Mr. *John Heath* and *Miss Hester Wilson* on the *12th* day of *Feb* 1852 Given under my hand and seal, this *14th* day of *Feb* 1852

G. W. Whinnery, Clerk

Persons performing the marriage ceremony, are required, in all cases, to sign their name officially. The law prohibits the Clerk from issuing License to minors, unless they produce to the Clerk the written or verbal consent of parents or guardians. Where parties are strangers to the Clerk, it would save much inconvenience to all to bring the written consent of parents, or prove the age of parties by some credible witness.