

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE,

Harris County,

Houston, Texas,



April 25th 1874

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the District Court, or Justice of the Peace--Greeting:

You or either of you are hereby authorized to join in

The Holy Union of Matrimony.

J. J. Read with his ~~beloved~~ ^{affectionate} wife, Elizabeth D. Porter
in accordance with the Law of the State.

Herein shall it be, That you make due return of this your authority, to my office, in the City of Houston, within sixty days from the date hereof, certifying in what capacity you execute the same.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness, R. B. Westcott,
Clerk of the District Court in said County
and State, and official seal, at office in Houston,
this 25th day of April A. D. 1874

R. B. Westcott Clerk.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

Solemnized by the undersigned authority, this twenty-eighth day of
April A. D. 1874.

H. W. Dodge, Pastor,
Baptist Ch. Austin, Texas.