

**BOND FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we W C Dobson  
 as principal, and J H Mathews as surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arkansas for  
 the use and benefit of the Common School Fund of Polk County, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which, well  
 and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents

Signed this 3 day of April 1897

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bounden  
 has this day applied to the Clerk of the County Court of Polk County for a license authorizing the solemnization of the rite of matrimony  
 between the said W C Dobson and Laura Andrews Now, if the said parties  
 applying for said license have a lawful right to the same, and if they shall faithfully carry into effect and comply with the provisions thereof,  
 and shall, within sixty days from the date hereof, return said license to the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County, duly  
 executed and officially signed by some one authorized by law to solemnize the rite of matrimony, then this obligation shall be void, but other-  
 wise to remain in full force and virtue.

WITNESS our signatures the day above written.

W C Dobson Principal.  
J H Mathews Surety.

**AFFIDAVIT.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
 COUNTY OF POLK. } In the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Said County.

of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Arkansas, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says that \_\_\_\_\_ is the identical person who \_\_\_\_\_ has this day applied to me  
 for license of marriage, and that \_\_\_\_\_ has arrived at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years, and that  
 M \_\_\_\_\_ has arrived at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years; that they, the parties for whom said  
 application is made, are now single and unmarried, and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1897

Clerk County Court.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
 County of Polk. } TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to celebrate the rite and publish the bans of matrimony between Mr. W C Dobson  
 of Levan in the County of Polk and State of Arkansas  
 aged 30 years, and Miss Laura Andrews of Levan in the County  
 of Polk and State of Arkansas aged 21 years, according to law, and do you  
 officially sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 3 day of April A. D. 1897

(L. S.) W J Davis County Clerk.  
By A J Davis

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.**

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
 County of Polk. } I, William N Martin Justice of the Peace hereby certify, that on the twenty first day  
 of April A. D. 1897, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and  
 publish the bans of matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of April A. D. 1897

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's office \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 County, Arkansas, Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_ William N Martin J. P.

**CERTIFICATE OF RECORD**

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
 County of Polk. } I, W J Davis Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Court, and Recorder of said  
 County, certify that the above license for and certificate of the marriage of W C Dobson and  
Laura Andrews were, on the 26 day of April 1897  
 filed in my office, and the same are now duly recorded on page 16 of Book "D" of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County this 27 day of April 1897

(L. S.) W J Davis Clerk.  
 By A J Davis D. C.