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## Marriage record of Merritt, J. Wesley and Bostick, Josephine

Hillsborough County

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# Marriage License.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any Officer legally authorized to solemnize the Rite of Matrimony:

**Whereas,** Application having been made to the County Judge of Hillsborough County, of the State of Florida, for a License for Marriage, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said County Judge that no legal impediment exists to the marriage now sought to be solemnized, there are therefore to authorize you to unite in the  
**Holy Estate of Matrimony**

*J. Wesley Merritt*  
AND

*Josephine Boatright*

and that you make return of the same, duly certified under your hand, to the County Judge aforesaid.

Witness C. E. Harrison, County Judge, and the Seal  
of said Court, at the Court House in Tampa, this

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*

A D. 189*7*.

*C. E. Harrison*  
County Judge.

I Hereby Certify, That the within-named

*Merritt*

and *Miss Josephine Boatright*

were by me, the undersigned, duly united in the Holy Estate of Matrimony, by the authority of the above License.

Done this *Twenty first* day of *April* 189*7*.

*J. L. Moore - M.P.*  
*Pastor St Paul A.M.E. Church*  
*1103 Manum St. Tampa Fla.*

I Certify that the above is a correct transcript from the Records of my office.

County Judge Hillsborough County, Fla.