

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

1866

REC'D MAR 22 1866  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
METROPOLITAN

I hereby Certify, that ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ *Albert Edwin Gerks* and

*Melissa Cornell*

were joined in marriage by me, in

accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, in the City of

*Massachusetts* this *17* day of *March* 186*6*

Witnesses to the Marriage:

*J. R. Garwood*  
(Attest.)

*William Lynde* (Official Station), Clergyman

*Mrs. Eliza Decker* Residence, *Massachusetts*

(Extract from the Statutes.)  
"It shall be the duty of Clergymen, Magistrates, and other persons, who perform the Marriage Ceremony in the City of New York, to keep a Registry of the Marriages celebrated by them, which shall contain as near as the same can be ascertained, the names and surnames of the parties married, the residence, age, and condition of each; whether single or widowed.  
(From § 13, Chap. 74, Session Laws, 1866.)—And for every omission of any person to make and keep the registry required by the acts referred to in this section, and for every omission to report a written copy of the same to said Board within ten days after any Birth or Marriage provided to be registered, any person guilty of such omission shall be liable to pay a fine of ten dollars, which may be sued for and recovered in the name of said Board."

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE.  
TO THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
Metropolitan Board of Health,--State of New York.

1. Full Name of GROOM, *Albert Osbon Gerts*  
2. Place of Residence, *Pleasantville*  
3. Age, *21*  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Occupation, *Shoemaker*  
6. Place of Birth, *Pleasantville*  
7. Father's Name, *Ezra Gerts*  
8. Mother's Maiden Name, *Rachel See*  
9. No. of Groom's Marriage, *1*  
10. Full Name of BRIDE, *Melissa Canal*  
Maiden Name, if a Widow, \_\_\_\_\_  
11. Place of Residence, *Chapagna*  
12. Age, *16*  
13. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. Place of Birth, *Unionville*  
15. Father's Name, *John Canal*  
16. Mother's Maiden Name, *Laurie Chipman*  
17. No. of Bride's Marriage, *1*

N. B.—At Nos. 4 and 13 state if Colored; if other races specify what. At Nos. 9 and 17 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c. Marriage of each.

New York, *March 17* 186*9*

We, the Groom and Bride named in the above Certificate, hereby Certify that the information given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

*Albert O Gerts* (Groom.)

*Melissa Canal* (Bride.)

Signed in Presence of *William Light*  
and *Mrs. Eliza Decker*