

MARRIAGE REGISTER

FOR THE

ASSEMBLING AT

IN THE COUNTY OF

Waterloo

Bishops Joseph Hagey 1858 -

Bishops Amor Cressman 1877 -

Bishop Manasseh Hallman 1912 -

MACLEAR & CO.,
16 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE

SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY IN UPPER CANADA,

20th VICTORIA, Chap. 66.

WHEREAS under the laws now in force in Upper Canada, privileges are claimed with regard to the solemnization of Matrimony, by the Clergymen and Ministers of certain denominations, which are partial in their character and offensive to certain other religious denominations and their Clergymen and Ministers: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the Ministers and Clergymen of every religious denomination in Upper Canada, duly ordained or appointed according to the rites and ceremonies of the Churches or denominations to which they shall respectively belong, and resident in Upper Canada, shall have the right to solemnize the ceremony of Matrimony, according to the rites, ceremonies and usages of such Churches and Denominations respectively by virtue of such ordination or appointment.

II. Every Clergyman or Minister who shall celebrate Matrimony in Upper Canada, from and after the time of the passing of this Act, shall, if required, at the time of such marriage by either of the parties thereto, give a certificate under his hand of such marriage, specifying the names of the parties married, the time and the names of two or more persons who witnessed such marriage, and whether such marriage was solemnized pursuant to License or publication of banns; and for every such certificate the Clergyman or Minister giving the same shall be entitled to ask, demand or receive from the party so requiring the same, the sum of one shilling and three pence.

III. From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, every Clergyman or Minister shall, immediately after the solemnization by him of any marriage, enter in a book to be by him kept for that purpose, which book shall be and continue to be the property of the church or denomination to which he shall belong at the time of such marriage, a true record of such marriage, embracing all the particulars set forth in the body of the schedule hereunto annexed; and on or before the first day of February, in each and every year, after the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, it shall be the duty of every such Clergyman, and he is hereby required to return a certified list according to the form, and specifying the particulars in the said schedule set forth, of all marriages by him solemnized during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, then next preceding, to the Registrar of the County in which such marriage shall have taken place, and at the time of making such return, to pay or transmit to such Registrar the sum of five shillings for every such list; and on receipt by such Registrar of every such list, it shall be his duty to file the same among the papers of his office, and to record the same in a book to be kept by him for that purpose; and every such register, or a certified copy thereof, shall be considered, in the case of the death or absence of the witnesses to any such marriage, as a sufficient evidence thereof; and the said Registrar is hereby required to give a certified copy of any such marriage record to any person demanding the same, on the payment of the sum of two shillings and six pence; and every such Clergyman or Minister shall, before solemnizing such marriage, be entitled to ask, demand and receive from either of the parties to such marriage, the sum of ten shillings, to enable him to pay the said sum so to be paid or transmitted by him to such Registrar, and to remunerate him the said Clergyman or Minister, for the trouble and expense attendant on the preparing and transmission of such certified list to such Registrar; and every such Clergyman or Minister who shall refuse or neglect to return such certified list as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for every day he shall so neglect or refuse, beyond the time respectively herein fixed for making such return, the sum of one pound, which shall be recoverable before any Magistrate of the County in which such Clergyman or Minister shall reside, with costs, and shall be applied, as fines now inflicted under the summary Convictions Acts of Upper Canada: Provided however, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or held to prevent the payment to the officiating Clergyman or Minister of such remuneration as the parties may see fit to make.

IV. In the event of the death or removal of any Minister or Clergyman before making the annual return hereinafter provided for, it shall be the duty of his successor or other person having the legal custody of the book referred to in the next preceding section of this Act, to transmit to the Registrar of the County in which any such marriage shall have taken place, a certified copy of all marriages therein recorded, in the same manner as is provided for and subject to the same penalties for neglect or non-performance of such duty, as is mentioned in the next preceding section, and such Registrar shall record the same as if such return had been made by the Minister or Clergyman who *de facto* celebrated such marriage.

V. Any person not being a Clergyman or Minister of a religious denomination existing in Upper Canada, who shall solemnize or pretend to solemnize matrimony under the provisions of this Act, and any person who shall falsely personate any Clergyman or Minister for the purpose of officiating at any such ceremony, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be liable for every such offence to be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary, for a period not exceeding two years, or to suffer such other punishment, either by fine or imprisonment, or both, as any Court of Record having competent jurisdiction in Upper Canada shall deem meet and just; and it shall rest upon any person accused of such offence to prove the fact of his being a duly ordained or appointed Minister or Clergyman of the religious denomination to which he shall profess to belong, and that such denomination had at the time of the solemnization of such marriage a known existence in Upper Canada.

VI. Any person knowingly procuring any other person not being a Minister or Clergyman of some religious denomination existing in Upper Canada, to perform the ceremony of matrimony, or who shall knowingly aid or abet any such pretended Clergyman or Minister in performing such ceremony, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be liable to the punishment provided for in the next preceding section of this Act.

VII. Every marriage which shall be duly solemnized according to the rites, usages and customs of the Religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, shall be and is hereby declared valid, and the duty imposed by the third section of this Act, upon every Minister and Clergyman, with regard to marriages solemnized by them, shall, with regard to such marriages, be performed by the Clerk or Secretary of the Society or Meeting where such marriage was solemnized, and in default of the performance of any such duty by any such Clerk or Secretary, he shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by the said third section, for default, in the case therein named.

Ministers of any denomination may solemnize marriage.

Ministers marrying must give certificate, if required.

Fee for certificate.

Ministers to enter every marriage in a book, with particulars as per Schedule.

And make a return of all marriages yearly to the Registrar of the County.

Registrar's duties and effect of copies from Registrar.

Fees to Registrar for copies.

Fees to Minister for marrying.

Fines for neglecting to certify list of marriages.

Proviso: parties married may give what remuneration they think fit.

In case of death or removal of Minister, his successor to make the return to the Registrar.

Punishment of persons not being Ministers pretending to solemnize marriage.

Proof of ordination or appointment to be on demand.

Punishment of persons procuring persons not Ministers to pretend to marry, &c.

Quakers' marriages declared valid.

Who shall send the return to the Registrar.

XI. This Act shall apply to Upper Canada only.

(Minister or Clerk as the case may be.)

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In the yer 1858

BRIDEGROOM.

NAME.	Age.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	NAME.	Age.
Aron Kropf	23	Waterloo	Waterloo	George Kropf Melly Kropf Mary Kropf	20	
John Lichty	21	Waterloo	Waterloo	John Lichty Barbara Lichty Sab Lichty	20	
Joseph Weber	22	Waterloo	Waterloo	Zimmerman Weber Magdalene	20	
Abraham Rudy	28	Waterloo	Waterloo	Daniel Rudy Barbara Rudy Mary Rudy	25	
Manc Shont	22	Waterloo	Waterloo	Joseph Shont Fronaco Shont Elisabeth Shont	21	
Henry Detwiler	21	Waterloo	Waterloo	Rudy Detwiler Susang Detwiler Mathew Shont	19	
John Gungy	21	Waterloo	Waterloo	David Gungy Leta Gungy Elizabeth Michel	17	

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William Hamlet	40	Waterloo	England	Isak Hamlet Hanna Hamlet Elisabeth Michel		
William Hamlet	40	Waterloo	England	Isak Hamlet Hanna Hamlet Elisabeth Martin	30	
James Mangner	44	Waterloo	Pennsylvania	Joseph Mangner Elisabeth Mangner Anna Weber	39	
Eli Martin	22	Waterloo	Waterloo	Christin Martin Anna Martin Rachel Martin	19	
Henry Wismer	26	Waterloo	Waterloo	Henry Wismer Mary Wismer Ester Blume	26	
Moses Martin	27	Waterloo	Waterloo	John Martin Daniel Grasman Anna Martin	20	
Manc Grasman	21	Waterloo	Waterloo	Daniel Grasman John Martin Anna Martin Leta Martin	19	
Christin Martin	25	Waterloo	Waterloo	Christin Martin Joseph Bauman Anna Martin Elisabeth Bauman Mary Bauman	19	
Johnson Sitter	22	Waterloo	Blanchin	John Sitter Sary Sitter Mary Kensa	19	

Joseph Hagey his work

BRIDE.

WITNESS.

DATE OF

RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIAGE.
Waterloo	Waterloo	Elias Snyder Hansa Snyder	Elias Snyder George Kropf	Waterloo	feby the 9
Waterloo	Waterloo	Henry Martin Cathrin Martin	John Lichty	Waterloo	october 4
Waterloo	Waterloo	George Kropf Hansa Kropf	Joseph Shont	Waterloo	october 12
Dumfries	Dumfries	Samuel Snyder Elisabeth Snyder	Bengaman Snyder	Dumfries	october 12
Waterloo	Waterloo	Elias Snyder Hansa Snyder	Joseph Shont	Waterloo	November 8
Waterloo	Waterloo	Henry Martin Cathrin Martin	John Lichty	Waterloo	December 7
Waterloo	Waterloo	George Michel Elisabeth	David Kock	Waterloo	December 28
Waterloo	Waterloo	Christin Martin Hanna Martin	Elisabeth Michel	Waterloo	April 12
Waterloo	Waterloo	Daniel Weber Hansa Weber	Daniel Weber	Waterloo	April 26
Waterloo	Waterloo	Christin Martin David Martin	David Martin	Waterloo	March 15
Waterloo	Waterloo	John Blume Mary Blume	John Snyder	Waterloo	october 25
Waterloo	Waterloo	John Martin Daniel Grasman	John Martin	Waterloo	october 19
Waterloo	Waterloo	Daniel Grasman John Martin	Daniel Grasman	Waterloo	November 8
Waterloo	Waterloo	Anna Grasman Anna Martin	John Martin	Waterloo	November 8
Waterloo	Waterloo	Christin Martin Joseph Bauman	Christin Martin	Waterloo	November 8
Waterloo	Waterloo	Joseph Kensa Barbara Kensa	Mary Hagey	Waterloo	November 15

In the year 1861

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Peter Martin	25	Woolwich	Woolwich	Samuel Martin	Susan	Waterloo	Woolwich	John	Gingrich	John Gingrich	Waterloo	January 18 th		
				Susan Martin	Gingrich			Anna	Gingrich	John Heuer	Waterloo			
Daniel Martin	21	Woolwich	Woolwich	Daniel Martin	Magdala	Woolwich	Woolwich	Peter	Eby	Peter Eby	Woolwich	February 1 st		
				Fronaha Martin	Eby			Magdala	Eby	Jacob Eby	Woolwich			
David Brubaker	23	Woolwich	Woolwich	John Brubaker	Catharine	Waterloo	Waterloo	Lewis	Buesa	David Martin	Waterloo	July 5 th		
				Catharine Brubaker	Buesa			Barbary	Buesa	Mary Brubaker	Woolwich			
Peter Weber	21	Waterloo	Waterloo	Abraham Weber	Leah	Wilmot	Wilmot	George	Smith	Abraham Weber	Waterloo	Sept 25 th		
				Ludid Weber	Smith			Salloma	Smith	George Smith	Wilmot			
Israel Snyder	21	Waterloo	Waterloo	Elias Snyder	Anna	Woolwich	Woolwich	John	Martin	Elias Snyder	Waterloo	Oct 16 th		
				Hannah Snyder	Martin			Nancy	Martin	John Martin	Woolwich			
Christian Schantz	22	Wilmot	Wilmot	Jonas Schantz	Nancy	Wilmot	Wilmot	Colrich	Stiner	Jonas Schantz	Wilmot	Novem 20 th		
				Hannah Schantz	Stiner			Elizabeth	Stiner	Daniel Giger	Wilmot			
Isaac Schantz	21	Waterloo	Waterloo	Samuel Schantz	Magdalen	Waterloo	Waterloo	Elias	Eby	Elias Eby	Waterloo	Decem 23 rd		
				Susannah Schantz	Eby			Annah	Eby	John Schantz	Waterloo			

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Amos Martin	22	Waterloo	Waterloo	Benjamin Martin } Esther	Woolwich	Woolwich	David	Musselman	Benjamin Martin	Waterloo	Jan 28 th
				Mary Martin } Musselman			Esther	Musselman	David Musselman	Woolwich	
Martin Eby	22	Woolwich	Woolwich	Peter Eby } Mary	Waterloo	Waterloo	Jacob	Martin	Henry Martin	Waterloo	April 16 th
				Magdala Eby }			Esther	Martin	John Martin	Waterloo	
Samuel Simon	23	Wilmot	Waterloo	Abraham Simon } Elizabeth	Wilmot	Wilmot	William	Hunsperger	Sophia Hager	Waterloo	May 11 th
				Mary Simon } Hunsperger			Sanna	Hunsperger	Mary Hager	Waterloo	
Benjamin Harst	23	Woolwich	Woolwich	David Harst } Anna	Waterloo	Waterloo	John	Weaver	David Harst	Woolwich	
				Matta Harst } Weaver			Sasana	Weaver	John Weaver	Waterloo	May 14 th

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MARRIAGE.

Daniel Stickle 24 Waterloo Waterloo John Stickle } Ferina
Aster Stickle } Detwiler 20
Solomon Mussalmon 21 Woolwich Woolwich David Mussalmon } Barbara
Estar Mussalmon } Martin 20

Waterloo Waterloo Rudolph Detwiler John Stickle Waterloo 1861
Susannah Detwiler Rudolph Detwiler Waterloo December 15th
David Martin David Martin Waterloo
Anna Martin John Martin Woolwich December 31st 1861

In the year 1862

Issac Moyer 25 Waterloo Clinton Samuel Moyer } Ester
Magdalena Moyer } Weber 21

Waterloo Waterloo Benjamin } Nancy } Abene Weber Waterloo 1862
Weber } Weber } Benjamin Eby Waterloo February 11th

Samuel Brubaker 33 Waterloo Waterloo John Brubaker } Lidia
Catherian Brubaker } Mussalmon 23

Woolwich Woolwich David Mussalmon David Mussalmon Woolwich March 4th
Ester Mussalmon David Bowman Woolwich

Dilmon Martin 21 Woolwich Woolwich Daniel Martin } Nancy
Fanny Martin } Martin 21

Waterloo Waterloo Benjamin Martin Elias Snyder Waterloo March 11th
Mary Martin Absalon Martin Woolwich

John Mussalmon 26 Woolwich Woolwich David Mussalmon } Manda
Estar Mussalmon } Lichta 19

Woolwich Woolwich George Lichty } Absalon } March 18th
Sarah Lichty } Noah Martin } Woolwich

Peter Good 28 Woolwich Woolwich Daniel Good } Frank
Elizabeth Good } Weber 11

Woolwich Woolwich Isaac Weber } Daniel Good } April 8th
Elizabeth Weber Isaac Weber Woolwich

Jacob Groff 28 Waterloo Waterloo Andrew Groff } Lidia
Absalon Martin 21 Woolwich Woolwich Anna Groff } Martin 22

Woolwich Woolwich Cathrin Martin Mara Hagey Waterloo June 3rd

Absalon Martin 21 Woolwich Woolwich David Martin } Leah
Rebecca Martin } Mussalmon 18

Woolwich Woolwich Ester Mussalmon David Mussalmon Woolwich
Joseph Bowman Samuel Huffman Woolwich

Daniel Huffman 25 Woolwich Woolwich Samuel Huffman } Lidia
Fanny Huffman } Bowman 23

Woolwich Woolwich Elizabeth Bowman Joe Bowman Woolwich December 23rd

Jacob Ernst 28 Woolwich Waterloo Henry Ernst } Rebecca
Susana Ernst } Hagey 21

Waterloo Waterloo Sophia Hagey } Henry Ernst } April 22nd
Joe Hagey } Waterloo
Dr Henry Hagey