



CERTIFICATE

—OF—



MARRIAGE



This is to Certify,

That on the Fourteenth day of  
February

In the Year of Our Lord

One Thousand <sup>Nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and  
at Cedar Rapids in the State  
Iowa in the Diocese of

I Joined Together in Holy Matrimony

John B. Letsky  
and Josephine M. M. Haguy

according to the Rites of the Protestant Episcopal  
Church in the United States of America, and in con-  
formity with the Laws of the State of Iowa.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto put my name,  
this 14 <sup>th</sup> day of Feb A.D.

One Thousand <sup>Nine</sup> ~~Eight~~ Hundred and

Thos. M. Gibbons

Witness

Judge of Superior  
Court

**Seek** the help of God in all your duties, that His grace may make your union fruitful of comfort in this life and a furtherance of your everlasting salvation.

**Husband,** you will be a friend, counsellor, and guardian of your wife, shielding her from danger, providing for her support and cherishing for her a manly and unalterable affection, "as Christ loved the Church."

**Wife,** you will be the friend, companion and solace of your husband, putting on the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit which is pleasing in the sight of God, and cherishing for him a womanly and unalterable affection, "as the Church is subject to Christ."

**There** is need of gentleness and love, returning each morning, beaming in the eye and dwelling in the heart the livelong day.

*"And so these twain, upon the skirts of Time,  
Lit side by side, full-summ'd in all their powers,  
Dispensing harvest, sowing the To-be,  
Self-reverent each and reverencing each,  
Distinct in individualities,  
But like each other ev'n as those who love."*

*"The kindest and the happiest pair  
Will have occasion to forbear;  
And something every day they live  
To pity and perchance forgive."*

*"They were so one, it never could be said  
Which of them ruled, or which of them obeyed;  
He ruled because she would obey, and she,  
By obeying him, ruled as well as he,  
There ne'er was known between them a dispute,  
Save which the other's will should execute."*

"No more twain, but one flesh."

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