

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

"Happy they! the happiest of their kind!  
Whom gentler stars unite; and in one fate  
Their hearts, their fortunes, and their being  
blend."



"How best the sac of the thirt binds  
In union sweet accordsant minds!  
How swift the heavenly course they run,  
Whose hearts, whose faith, whose hope are one."

State of Michigan,

*Calhoun* County,

ss.

I Certify that on the *Second*

day of *July* A. D. 18*59*, at my Residence in the

County aforesaid, I *John C. Cella* Pastor of the Baptist Church

joined in MARRIAGE *Eugen Durkee* of *Galesburg* in the  
State of *Michigan* aged *Twenty five* years, and *May*

*Christina* of *Galesburg* in the State of *Michigan* aged  
*Nineteen* years; that the parties did then and there solemnly declare that

they took each other as HUSBAND AND WIFE, and that there were present as witnesses

*Jas. H. Babcock* of *Abbiaw* and *Anna Durkee*

of *Carnstoeck*.

Dated at *Galesburg* this *Second* day of *July*

A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty *nine*.

*John C. Cella*