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Ambrose Brice (Brice) SCAGGS Ferguson of Hope, Hempstead County Arkansas, aged 24
Mary Olive (Mollie) EASON of Washington, Hempstead County Arkansas, aged 17
married on 28 Feb 1894 in Hempstead County Arkansas

Brice SCAGGS was born Feb 1870, but lost his parents soon after and was adopted by J.R. FERGUSON and his wife Mary (Mollie). Brice is brother of Elias SCAGGS born 5 Sept 1860 and Henry Clay SCAGGS Sanders born 15 Jan 1863 and raised by Simon T. SANDERS and his wife Martha D. COOK. The Scaggs brothers were all born in Hempstead County AR. Their mother's name is Sarah.

Effie Torue MOYE Renfro is granddaughter of Elias SCAGGS.

This marriage certificate was sent to me by William A. Jones (mailto:jonesw@dot.state.ar.us), an EASON family researcher. On the original, the Marriage License and Certificate are below the Affidavit and Bond, all on one page.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD. } ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Bans of Matrimony Between
Mr. A. B. Ferguson of Hope in the County of Hempstead
and State of Arkansas, aged 24 years, and Miss Mollie Eason
of Washington in the County of Hempstead and State of Arkansas,
aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal, this 26 day of July A. D. 1894

J. F. Johnson Clerk.
By _____ D. C.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD. } ss.

I, E. D. Turner do hereby certify that on the 28th day
of July A. D. 1894 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize
the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of July A. D. 1894

E. D. Turner J.P.
Filed 1st day of March 1894 Recorded 1 day of March 1894

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MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD. } ss.

In the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County.

A. B. Ferguson of the County of Hempstead and State of Arkansas, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is A. B. Ferguson who has this day applied to me for License of Marriage, and that he has arrived at the age of 24 years and that Miss Mollie Eason has arrived at the age of 17 years; that they, the parties for whom said application is made, are now single and unmarried and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 26th day of February A. D. 1894

J. F. Johnson Clerk County Court.

A. B. Ferguson

Filed 1st day of March 1894

Recorded 1st day of March 1894

By J. F. Johnson D. C.

J. F. Johnson Clerk. D. C.

BOND FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD. } ss.

Know all Men by These Presents:

That we A. B. Ferguson as Principal, and M. L. Bowden as Security, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arkansas, for the use and benefit of the Common School Fund of Hempstead County, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, for payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, our executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Signed this 26 day of February 1894

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bounden has this day applied to the Clerk of the Court of Hempstead County for a license authorizing the solemnization of the Rite of Matrimony between the said A. B. Ferguson and Mollie Eason

Now, if the said parties applying for said license, have a lawful right to the same, and if they shall safely carry into effect and comply with the provisions thereof, and shall within sixty days from the date hereof, return the said license to the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County, duly executed and officially signed by some one authorized by law to solemnize the Rite of Matrimony, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Witness our signatures the day above written.

Approved July 26th 1894
J. F. Johnson Clerk. D. C.

A. B. Ferguson Principal.
M. L. Bowden Security.

Filed 1st day of March 1894

Recorded 1st day of March 1894

By J. F. Johnson D. C.

J. F. Johnson Clerk. D. C.