

**Proof of marriage - Powell - transcribed (handwritten document)**

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Proof of Marriage of Jacob C. Powell and Mary E. Powell, and his death and her widowhood.

The State of Alabama
Dale County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned acting Justis of the Peace in and for said county **William C. Powell** an aged and respected citizen to me well known who after being duly sworn says that he was personally acquainted with **Jacob C. Powell who was his brother** and that he was present at the marriage of Mary E. Powell and of the said Jacob C. Powell and further that Mary E. Powell is the widow of his brother Jacob C. Powell and that they were married in South Carolina in the year of our Lord the 29th day of June 1811 and that he has been acquainted with them ever since their marriage and that they lived together as man and wife till his death which took place on the 13th day of December 1863 and that she the said Mary E. Powell the widow of the said Jacob C. Powell is still living and has never married since the death of her husband that Jacob C. Powell departed this life in this county within a short distance of his residence and that he was personally acquainted with the facts sworn to in this affadavit. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of August 1856. Signed George W. Wiggins, Justice of the Peace, William Powell.

No record of marriages is kept in So Ca. where the parties were married.

The State of Alabama, Dale County, I Abel Echols, Judge of the probate Court of Dale County hereby certify that George W. Wiggins whos genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same as acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county and that his attestation as such is entitled to full _____ credit given under my hand, seal of office at Newton this 10th day of September 1856. Signed Abel Echols, Judge of Probate

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George Wiggins Justice } William C. Powell
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