

Wright County, Missouri

Marriage Records

According to Goodspeed, the pioneer marriage records of Wright County were destroyed during the Civil War and the oldest known records began in 1863. All marriage records were destroyed in the courthouse fire of February 1897 and what we are left with prior to that date are those that can be gleaned from Goodspeed and old newspapers.

1856

Jun 26: John R Randolph & Martha J Israel

1860

Feb 12: William A Fly & Sarah Anne Moore

1861

Apr 7: James L Auston & Elizabeth Manery

Jun 30: Francis McSmith & Lydia A McLow

Dec 5: Noah Calton & Zilphe L Chaffee

1862

Jun 20: Jesse J Russell & Visee Ann Young

Aug 14: George W Long & Lucy A Robinson

1863

Aug 4: Jasper Hickman & Mary J Bowling

Sep 8: George Rogers & Rhoda Morgan

Nov 22: John T Brake & Cela J Long

Mar 15: George P Turner & Eliza J Miller

Apr 5: Joseph S Turner & Polly Wynn

1864

Apr 24: Joseph McClanlan & Nancy C Henderson

Jan 14: Adam Gann and Mary Shelton

Apr 21: John Emmerson & Mary J Gossett

May 29: William Burns & Nancy Goins

Feb 9: John W Doty & Eliza E King

Jul 21: James Randolph & Mary A Shaddy

Jul 24: James Gregory & Nancy Wilson

Jul 25: Absalom Clarke & Viser J Huffman
Jul 30: William W Dugger & Sarah F Young
Jul 30: William A Alexander & Armilda Young
Aug 11: John C Stith & Keziah B Young
Sep 1: Gabriel H Davis & Mary J Bohannon
Sep 19: Marion Ward & Margaret L Newton
Sep 29: James Forrest & Martha Ritchey
Dec 11: Francis M Cockrell & Rebecca M Sellers
Dec 25: Silas Rippee & Mary F Hardin

1865

Jan 8: James Bowmant & Martha Gorman
Jan 11: William Decker & Nancy A King
Jan 19: W O Johnson & Margaret Davis
Jan 29: John McDaris & Lucy A Key
Feb 7: Noah Claxton & Ophelia M Russell
Feb 8: Thomas Randolph & Seville Russell
Jul 30: Alfred Young & Mary E Whous White
Aug 3: Sirra Odell & Eliza Ann Turner
Aug 10: Henry J Owens & Martha J Bradshaw
Aug 29: William H Ross & Mandy J Newton
Aug 31: Robert A Pool & Sarah A Berry
Sep 3: Amos D Burrowe & Elizabeth Jenkins
Sep 7: William Thomasson & America A. Wright
Sep 17: John S Baker & Mary E Harrison
Sep 21: Jeremiah Newton & Harriet J Wynne
Oct 9: A P Pool & Susan Young
Oct 19: William Hickman & Margaret Coocke
Oct 19: Jacob Kelly & Catherine Barnett
Oct 26: James L Calhoun & Laurena Austin
Oct 29: David Smittle & Delana Suffrona Brake
Nov 16: James Murrell & Mary C Crider
Nov 16: James H Moore & Mahaly Samanthey Deaver
Nov 26: John F Garrett & Oley B Stitch
Dec 17: George W Casey & Adeline Manery
Dec 25: W H Barger & Eliza Davidson
Dec 28: James Newton & Emily Freeman

**From Mountain Grove newspapers unless noted otherwise:
(will contain some couples from Douglas or Texas counties)**

1882

Aug 10: Jonathon Moody & Mary Jane Barnett (from Dan McKinley)
Dec 29: W B Guire & Mattie Rutherford (at Houston)

1883

Jan 10: Joseph Overfelt & Ellen Mathis (Texas Co)
Jan 28: Henry H Lemons & Lucy J Williams
Apr 3: Charles Thomas & Lizzie Wingo
Apr 8: S H Fry & Bella Angel (Texas Co)
Apr 11: Frank Hubbard & Eliza Jones (Texas Co)
Apr 15: Rufus Crews (age 62) & Ellen Blackwell (age 17)
Apr 24: E T Chaney & Sarah Self
Jul 7: George Roper & Bettie Williams
Jul 13: John Robinette & Carrie Rensaula
Jul 22: Robert Blackwood & Mary Breckenridge
Aug 7: John Whited (age 82) and Mrs Blackwood (age 62)
Aug 19: James Robertson & Nancy J Whited
Sep 16: R R Stafford & Mollie Miller
Sep 30: William Sanders & Jane Spurgeon
Oct 4: John Ruckle & Mrs Catherine Nell
Oct 14: Henry Dennis & Mary Hanks
Oct 14: Houston Smith to Miss Dennis
Oct 14: John Ellis & Tennie Ellis
Oct 25: Marion Gossett & Osie Phillips
Nov 4: James E Keen & Addie Parker
Nov 14: Robert W. Inman & Mary Franklin
Nov 29: Lindsey W Field & Martha Taylo.
Dec 2: Wilson Gaither & Rebecca McGuffy
Dec 23: William Goforth & Sarah A Brown
Dec 24: J T Flake & Lovia Johnson
Dec 25: James Pointer & Annie Ray

1884

Jan 6: W W Brown & Sarah L Parker
Jan 10: Darus McIntosh & Jane Dennis
Jan 28: Robert O Spears & Mary E Hall
Mar 2: J W Brown & Eva L Dye
Mar 2: Martin Miller Jr & Matilda McCraw

Mar 26: William Hughes & Mrs. Sarah C Richmond
Mar 30: Samuel Sherrill & Martha Winger
Mar 30: Ed Templeton & Mollie Forrest
Apr 15: John J Kem & Ella Workman
Apr 20: James H Watson & Drusilla Hamilton (of Cabool)
Apr 30: Matt Scanlon & Viola B Moore
May 21: Thomas Alsup & Josie Ware
May 28: John H Lee & Nancy Davis
Jun 29: N L Rucker & Leona Andrews
Jul 6: C C Caven & Sarah A Ryan
Jul 18: Frank Stanwood & Barbara Ball
Sep 14: William A Rhodes & Marinda J Hodges
Sep 21: Robert Andrews & Mattie Bragg
Sep 29: Thomas Lane Jr & Dora McCuiston
Oct 5: John Robinette & Dolly Raney
Oct 5: W H Boatman & Mrs Mayberry
Oct 12: James B Byers & Lara B Needham
Oct 26: Doc Adams & Hannah Roper
Nov 5: Joseph Lee & Rachel C Davis
Dec 2: Joseph Bezanson & Louisa J Hull
Dec 18: Hiram Rose & Lurena Davis

1885

Jan 15: Isaac Ridenhour & Olive Brockett
Jan 25: William Ogle & Nannie Long
Feb 11: Ledge Comstock & Laora VanSlyke (Cabool)
Feb 20: August Dahlen & Carlotta Echlin
Feb 24: Drury F Rudd & Jennie Riffe
Feb 24: John Haile & Nancy A Murphy
Mar 4: Dr H S Reese & Alice Richardson
Mar 7: W H Lockwood & Mrs. Annie Benthall
Mar 11: S P Hinkle & Nancy Sorrel
Mar 17: Charles V Redinger & Susan N Needham
Mar 17: Fred Mendreshousen & Louisa Gossett
Mar 18: G M Douglass & Maggie Ferguson
Mar 19: William Stephens & Zuleka Lathrom
Mar 29: John R Ryberry & Sarah E Upton
Apr 5: N Sails & Dora Ellis
Apr 5: Calvin Trent & Sarah L Bailey
Apr 12: Amos Gaither & Fannie Lathrom
Recently: George Ellis & Mrs Ferguson

May 11: J E Laney & Roseltha Miller
Jun 28: Thomas Plaster & Minerva Palm
Jun 18: John Butcher & Mrs. Kate Brown
Jun 28: A S Harrel & E J Hughes
Jul 1: Dr H U Daugherty & Annie Longacre
Jul 12: A S Leach & Mrs M J Kenyon
Jul 15: E L Shinkle & Ada Musick
Jul 30: William Dugger & Mary West
Aug 6: William West & Sophronia Atkisson
Aug 9: Joseph Carmen & Louisa Lucinda Shaw
Aug 16: Rev A.J Holtzhousen & Jennie Atterberry
Aug 16: W F Wall & Christina Hinricks
Aug 25: E H Mathis & Mrs Aggie Hancock
Aug 27: Jesse Davis & Nancy Griffy
Aug 30: John Teems & Rowena Pool
Sep 13: Frank Melton & Emma Reed
Sep 17: T H Marshall & Julia E Wood
Sep 20: Lummy Read & Mary Burton
Sep 21: James C Huff & Lucy Murphy
Oct 11: J B Alsup & Mrs Shelton Alsup
Oct 11: Enoch Noble & Frances Davis
Oct 14: T W. Towels & Miss Ewing
Oct 25: Charles W Robinett & Elizabeth Garner
Nov 4: B. Frank Miller & Emma Trowbridge
Nov 10: Sherman E Lemons & Mattie J Hancock
Nov 15: L L Groves & Anna Miller
Nov 22: H Weatherman & Mary Barnhart
Nov 25: Albert H Brown & E H Rust (Cabool)
Nov 26: John Nordstrom & Mary Killam
Nov 28: Carl Eishlom & Emma Carlston
Dec 17: George H Tribble & Emma J Bragg
