

**Marriage Licenses in  
the *Goldsboro*  
*Headlight*:  
Miscellaneous Dates  
in 1877, 1889-1892,  
1894, 1896-1897,  
1900-1902**

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# Introduction

The marriages listed in this document were abstracted mainly from the *Goldsboro Headlight*, a newspaper which existed in Goldsboro, North Carolina in the late 1800s and early 1900s. If information was taken from a newspaper other than the *Goldsboro Headlight*, the name of the newspaper is written with the newspaper date. Years represented in this document were not necessarily fully indexed. The information was originally transcribed onto index cards by library staff and volunteers, date unknown. In 2004, the data from the cards was input into a Microsoft Excel document by library staff. Thank you to everyone who worked on this project.

The information in this document is significant because it abstracts some marriage licenses that did not survive. The years included in this document for which marriage licenses did not survive are: 1889, 1896, 1897 and 1901.

Information for the individuals listed in each entry depends upon the information included in the newspaper. The information which you're likely to find in this document is the name of the bride and groom, the newspaper date and sometimes other details such as the ages of the married parties and where they were from.

Special attention was given to the marital status of women and African American persons. If there was an indication that a woman was married then "Mrs." was placed after the woman's name. If it was evident that the deceased was of African American descent, then "(African American)" was written after the groom's name. The ages of the individuals were written in parenthesis after their names if they were listed.

## Notations & Abbreviations Used

Co - County

dau - daughter

GA - Georgia

NC – North Carolina

Res – resident/residence

sic – the original has been quoted accurately even if the data looks wrong.

twp - township

VA - Virginia

Wed – Wednesday

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