

Extract from the Statutes.

"It shall be the duty of Clergymen, Magistrates, and other persons, who perform the Marriage Ceremony, to keep a registry of the Marriages celebrated by them, which shall contain, as near as the same can be ascertained, the names and surnames of the parties married, the residence, age, and condition of each; whether single or widowed.

From § 13, Chap. 74, Session Laws, 1866.—"And for every omission of any person to make and keep the registry required by the acts referred to in this section, and for every omission to report a written copy of the same to said Board within ten days after any Birth or Marriage provided to be registered, any person guilty of such omission shall be liable to pay a fine of ten dollars, which may be sued for and recovered in the name of said Board."

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

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I hereby Certify, that *Cornelius S. Stryker* and *Elizabeth Lake* were joined in Marriage by me, in

accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, in ~~the~~ City of *Gravesend*,

this *thirteenth* day of *June* 187*1*

Witnesses to the Marriage,

J. J. ...
Henry S. Nichols

Attest, *Maurice G. Hansen*

Official Station, *Gravesend*

Residence, *Gravesend*

TO the Bureau of Records, Brooklyn Board of Health,

STATE OF NEW YORK.

1. Full Name of Groom, Somelius Stowell Shyke,
2. Place of Residence, Brooklyn, L. I.
3. Age, 50
4. _____
5. Occupation, Farmer
6. Place of Birth, Newtown, L. I.
7. Father's Name, Somelius Shyke
8. Mother's Maiden Name, Nelly Schmeel
9. No. of Groom's Marriage, First
10. Full Name of Bride, Elizabeth Lake
Maiden Name, if a Widow, _____
11. Place of Residence, Brooklyn,
12. Age, 37
13. _____
14. Place of Birth, Brooklyn, L. I.
15. Father's Name, John D. Lake
16. Mother's Maiden Name, Ann Shmeel
17. No. of Bride's Marriage, First

N. B.—At Nos. 4 and 13 state if Colored; if other races, specify what. At Nos. 9 and 11 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c., Marriage of each.

Brooklyn
Brooklyn June 13th 1871

We, the Groom and Bride named in the above Certificate, hereby Certify that the information given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Ben J. Myer Groom.

Elizabeth Lake — Bride.

Signed in Presence of William Speer
and Henry Butcher