

## **RETURNED PERMIT TO WED GIRL**

COURSE OF TRUE LOVE RAN ON ROCKS OF PATERNAL OPPOSITION IN  
SAWYER NEIGHBORHOOD

E.B. Jones Concluded to Return License He Had Secured to Wed Prominent  
Woman

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E.B. Jones, the Sawyer man who recently secured license to wed Miss Katie Ervin of the same place, has returned the license to the offices of County Judge Glenn, and the clerk's notation reads, "Returned for lack of use."

In the case of Mr. Jones and Miss Ervin, both prominent people, the stream of true love ran other than smooth, for when Mr. Jones was ready for the ceremony to be said, the young lady had listened to parental advice and was out on the cold, windy plains of West Texas, where the would be groom could not easily find her.

Mr. Jones has traveled 26 years in this vale of tears and much responsibility, and reflected that if the girl was still listening to the paternal side of the case, it might be so even if he were able to overcome the distance intervening between them at the present, so he, after deep consideration, bundled up the nicely engraved marriage license and brought it back to the court house, where the notation above made was thereon and the document put the files as having failed of its mission after all of the first details had been worked out.

Both parties, interested are of prominent families, having splendid connection throughout Choctaw county and of the highest possible moral character.