

(Extract from the Statutes.)

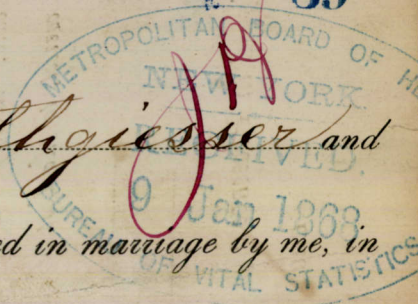
"It shall be the duty of Clergymen, Magistrates, and other persons, who perform the Marriage Ceremony in the City of New York, to keep a Registry of the Marriages celebrated by them, which shall contain, as near as the same can be ascertained, the names and surnames of the parties married, the residence,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

(From § 18, 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 *Gerson Rothgiesser* and *Adelheid Oppenheimer* were joined in marriage by me, in

accordance with the Laws of the State of New York in the City of

New York this *6* day of *January* 1868.

Witnesses to the Marriage:

(Attest,) *Rev. H. Hoffmann*

Bernhard Engel (Official Station,) Minister

L. Meiersberg Residence *18 Ave. D.*

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE.

TO THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
Metropolitan Board of Health,--State of New York.

1. Full Name of GROOM, *Person Rothgesser*
2. Place of Residence, *382 Eighth Street*
3. Age, *20*
4. *white*
5. Occupation, *Clerk*
6. Place of Birth, *Germany*
7. Father's Name, *Salomon Rothgesser*
8. Mother's Maiden Name, *Johnning Sudmann*
9. No. of Groom's Marriage, *First*
10. Full Name of BRIDE, *Althea Spenckheuer*
Maiden Name, if a Widow, *Single*
11. Place of Residence, *395 Eighth St.*
12. Age, *18*
13. *white*
14. Place of Birth, *Germany*
15. Father's Name, *August Spenckheuer*
16. Mother's Maiden Name, *Christy Gumbachin*
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 17 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c. Marriage of each.

New York, *January* 186*8*

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.

Person Rothgesser (Groom.)

Althea Spenckheuer (Bride.)

Signed in Presence of *Joseph Engel*
and *Wm. W. W.*