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December 9, 1863

The marriage certificate of Simon Sprietsma and Geertruida Gerdink, both of Holland. The ceremony was conducted the Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte and the certificate is in his handwriting.

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

State of Michigan County of Hawa Town of Holland

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS CERTIFIES, That on the Ninth
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Sixty three at the ^{my residence} ~~the Reformed Dutch Church~~
in Holland Michigan the bonds of Marriage between
Simon Spruetsma of Holland Michigan 18 years of age
and Geertruida Gordink of Holland Michigan 21 years of
age according to the usages of the ^{Norm Dutch} ~~the~~ Church, were by me confirmed,
in the presence of Lukas Spruetsma Peter Dykema and others.
Given at Holland Michigan this Ninth day of
December A. D. 1863

A. Van Raalte

Minister of the Gospel.