

Joseph N. Malphrus

Probate Judge

Jasper County

P.O. Box 1028

Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936

Marriage Licenses

Application Fee \$50.00

Ceremony Fee \$30.00

CASH ONLY

Both parties (prospective bride and groom) are required to be physically present to apply for a marriage license. An application cannot be taken by mail, by telephone or fax, by one party only, or by proxy. Office hours for Probate Court are (with respect to marriage licenses): Monday through Friday (holidays excepted), 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The minimum age for males and females to be married without parental consent is 18, and the minimum age for males and females with parental consent is 16. Applicants age 18 or older must furnish a driver's license or picture ID. Applicants are required to know their Social Security Numbers, or their Alien Identification Numbers, if they are resident aliens who do not have Social Security Numbers.

Blood tests and physical examinations are not required. There is a twenty-four (24) – hour waiting period from the time of the application until the issuance of the license.

The ceremony may be performed by certain members of the Clergy and by Officers authorized to administer oaths in this state, e.g., Judges and South Carolina Notary Publics. Jasper County Probate Court will perform ceremonies at the request of the bride and groom by appointment only. Ceremonies are performed on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Witnesses are not required. **The ceremony must take place in South Carolina**, but not necessarily within the county where the license was issued.