## Marriage of Stephen Rogers and Achsah Cody 24 January 1856

Whereas Samuel Rogers of the Township of Whitchurch, County of York, and Province of Canada, son of the late Elias Rogers and Sarah, his wife, of the Township of Whitchurch, and Achsah Cody, daughter of Stephen Cody and Rebecca, his wife, of the Township of East Gwillimbury, County and Province aforesaid, having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before two Monthly Meetings of the Religious Society of Friends held at Yonge Street, Township of King, in the County and Province aforesaid; they having consent of parents and nothing appearing to obstruct; their proposal of marriage was allowed by the Meeting.

These are to certify, that for the accomplishment of their intentions, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of the First Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, they, the said Samuel Rogers and Achsah Cody appeared in a public meeting of said Society, held at Yonge Street aforesaid, and the said Samuel Rogers taking the said Achsah Cody by the hand, did on this solemn occasion declare, that he took her to be his Wife, promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until separated by death, or words to that effect; and then the said Achsah Cody did, in like manner, declare, that she took the said Samuel Rogers to be her Husband; promising, through Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, until separated by death, or words to that import.

And they, the said Samuel Rogers and Achsah Cody, she according to the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband, as a farther confirmation thereof, did then and there to these presents set their hands

Samuel Rogers Achsah Rogers

And we being present have subscribed our names as witness thereof -

Stephen Cody Rebecca Cody Benjamin Cody Allen Cody Alfred Rogers Nelson Rogers Elizabeth Doan Esther Rogers

Eleazar Lewis
Enoch D. Rogers
Augustus Rogers
[Thomas?] Moore
Elias Armitage
T. A. Lewis
John Armitage
Daniel H. Rogers
Asa Rogers

Caroline W. Armitage
Huldah Huntly
Elizabeth A. [Brook?]
Esther S. Shaw
Mary P. Armitage

Amos Rogers
James Srigley
D. S. Phillips
Joshua Richardson
John W. Bogart
Theodore Huntly
Seneca Doan

Ira Webb
Francis Starr
Mary C. Starr
Elizabeth Cody
Mary R. Webb
Susan Cody
Sarah Webb
Elizabeth Doan
Clayton Webb

