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ORTHODOX (ENGLISH) - ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

On the _____ day of the week, the _____ day of the month of _____ in the year five thousand seven hundred _____, corresponding to the _____ day of _____ in the year 20_____, the holy covenant of marriage was entered into in _____, between the groom, _____ son of _____ and _____, and the bride, _____, daughter of _____ and _____. The bridegroom made the following declaration to his bride: "Be my wife according to the law of Moses and of Israel. I faithfully promise that I will be a true husband unto you; I will honor and cherish you; I will protect and support you, and will provide all that is necessary for your sustenance in accordance with the usual custom of Jewish husbands. I also take upon myself all such further obligations for your maintenance as are prescribed by our religious statutes." And the bride has entered into this holy covenant with affection and sincerity, and has thus taken upon herself the fulfillment of all the duties incumbent upon a Jewish wife. This covenant of marriage was duly executed and witnessed this day according to the usage of Israel.