

MARRIAGE RECORD—Vigo County

Official Form of Application for Marriage License as Determined by the State Board of Health
According to Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, 1917

Application for Marriage License—Male

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of

Bert Somers to Shelma Phelps

Upon the following statement of fact relative to said parties:

- 1 The full christian and surname of the man is Bert Somers
- 2 Color White
- 3 Where born Ill.
(Town, County, State or Country.)
- 4 When born Dec 26 - 1894
(Day, Month and Year.)
- 5 Present residence 1551 - 6 Ave City -
- 6 Present occupation Miner
- 7 If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family?
- 8 Is the male contracting party of nearer blood kin to the female contracting party than second cousin? No
- 9 Full christian and surname of father Joe Somers
- 10 His color White
- 11 His birthplace New York U.S.
- 12 His occupation Miner
- 13 His residence Knightsville Ill.
- 14 Full christian and maiden name of mother Sarah Walton
- 15 Her color White
- 16 Her occupation at home
- 17 Her birthplace England
- 18 Her residence Knightsville Ill.
- 19 Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? No
- 20 If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue?
- 21 Is this his first marriage? No
- 22 If not, how often has he been married? once
- 23 Has such prior marriage, or marriages been dissolved? Yes
- 24 If so, how By divorce
- 25 When Jefferson Co Mo 2 -
- 26 Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal or any other contagious or transmissible disease? No
- 27 Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? No

Signature of applicant Bert Somers

STATE OF INDIANA, VIGO COUNTY, ss:

Anna Hamilton deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of Sept 1921
Alonzo C. Duddleston
Clerk Vigo Circuit Court

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Application for Marriage License—Female

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of

Shelma Phelps to Bert Somers

Upon the following statement of fact relative to said parties:

- 1 The full christian and surname of the woman is Shelma Phelps
- 2 Color White
- 3 Where born Indiana
(Town, County, State or Country.)
- 4 When born Feb 23 - 1902
(Day, Month and Year.)
- 5 Present residence Diamond Indiana -
- 6 Present occupation at home
- 7 Full christian and surname of father Robert Phelps
- 8 His color White
- 9 His birthplace Indiana
- 10 His occupation grocery
- 11 His residence Diamond Ill.
- 12 Full christian and maiden name of mother Etta Kilgus
- 13 Her color White
- 14 Her occupation at home
- 15 Her birthplace Ill.
- 16 Her residence Diamond Ill.
- 17 Has the female contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? No
- 18 Is this her first marriage? Yes
- 19 If not, how often has she been married?
- 20 Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?
- 21 If so, how and when?
- 22 Is the female contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal or any other contagious or transmissible disease? No
- 23 Is she an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is she under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? No

Signature of applicant X Shelma Phelps

STATE OF INDIANA, VIGO COUNTY, ss:

Anna Hamilton deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of Sept 1921
Alonzo C. Duddleston
Clerk Vigo Circuit Court

Be It Remembered, That on the day herein named, the following Marriage License was issued, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, VIGO COUNTY, ss:

To Any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriages, you are hereby authorized to join together as HUSBAND AND WIFE
Bert Somers and Shelma Phelps
according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

In Testimony Whereof, I, ALONZO C. DUDDLESTON Clerk of the Vigo Circuit Court of said County, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court at Terre Haute, this 17 day of Sept - A. D. 1921 -

Alonzo C. Duddleston, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA, VIGO COUNTY, ss:

I the undersigned Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that Bert Somers and Shelma Phelps were legally joined together as HUSBAND AND WIFE, on the 17 day of Sept 1921, by me.
W. H. Hickman