

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE.

CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

This contract of marriage made and entered into at Greenville, in the State of South Carolina, United States of America, this 18th day of August, 1945, by and between Sidney McFadden Dennis, a Lieutenant in the United States Army station at Warazup, Burma, and Velma Elizabeth Bogart of 508 Houston Street, Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, United States of America, Spinster, the daughter of the late George W. and Alice Margaret Bogart,

WITNESSETH:

That, whereas, heretofore a marriage was intended by the said parties to be had between them and each of the parties had engaged, promised and agreed with and to the other to make and consummate the said marriage, and,

Whereas, the said Sidney McFadden Dennis, being a member of the Armed forces of the United States, was sent to, and, because of the exceptional circumstances arising from the present war, has remained in Burma in the United States Army there, so that the intended marriage could not and cannot be had and solemnized in the usual manner under the ordinary forms, and,

Whereas, there exists no legal impediment to the lawful marriage of the parties, and,

Whereas, good and sufficient reasons then thereunto moving, the said parties desire to carry their said intention to intermarry into present and immediate effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES and of the mutual and reciprocal covenants and agreements herein and hereby undertaken and made.:

(1) The said Sidney McFadden Dennis does hereby solemnly agree to take and takes the said Velma Elizabeth Bogart as his true and lawful wedded wife to live together in the Holy State of Matrimony and does hereby acknowledge and declare that the said Velma Elizabeth Bogart is now henceforth his wife, and he her husband.

(2) The said Velma Elizabeth Bogart does hereby solemnly agree to take and takes the said Sidney McFadden Dennis for her wedded husband, to live together in the Holy State of Matrimony and does hereby acknowledge and declare that the said Sidney McFadden Dennis is now henceforth her husband and she his wife.

(3) The said Sidney McFadden Dennis hereby constitutes and appoints the said Velma Elizabeth Bogart his attorney in fact, with power of substitution, for the purpose of making, doing or obtaining or causing to be made, done or obtained any and all things, acts, licenses, publications, records or assurances necessary, required or permitted by the laws of any State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia for their further, better and absolute effecting and assurance of the said marriage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written in the presence of the witnesses named below respectively.

Witness:		(s)	Sidney M. Dennis 1st Lt. C.M.P.	(SEAL)
Witnesses as to	J. A. Henry			
Velma Elizabeth Bogart.	Anne M. Freeze.	(s)	Velma Elizabeth Bogart	(SEAL)

United States Army Expeditionary Forces Warazur, Burma.

Personally appeared before me William R. Chappelle an Adjutant of the U. S. Army who is authorized under title 10, Section 1586 of the U. S. Code to take acknowledgments and perform all Acts of a Notary Public, Sidney McFadden Dennis, First Lieutenant of the 698 Military Police Company, U. S. Army serving with the Army and stationed at Warazeys, Burma, with whom I am personally acquainted and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument annexed hereto, and who signed and sealed the said instrument in my presence