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## ***When Saying 'I Do' Meant Giving Up Your U.S. Citizenship***

Did you know that from 1907 to 1922 American women lost their American citizenship by marrying non-Americans without even leaving the United States?

Did these women regain their citizenship? Not necessarily!

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