

MARRIAGE RECORD—Vigo County

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Sylvester Shelton Dolores Helm
Upon the following statement of fact relative to said parties:

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1. The full christian and surname of the male *Sylvester Shelton*
 2. Color *Cole*
 3. Where born *Clinton, Ind*
 4. When born *Oct 24-1910*
 5. Present residence *Clinton, Ind*
 6. Present occupation *Porter*
 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 *James Shelton*
 10. His color *Cole*
 11. His birthplace *Ky*
 12. His occupation *Deed*
 13. His residence *—*
 14. Full christian and maiden name of mother *Kate Glover*
 15. Her color *Cole*
 16. Her occupation *—*
 17. Her birth place *Ky*
 18. Her residence *Clinton, Ind*
 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 do so continue? *—*
 21. Is this his first marriage? *Yes*
 22. If not, how often has he been married? *—*
 23. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved? *—*
 24. If so, how? *—*
 25. When? *—*
 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 *Sylvester Shelton*

1. The full christian and surname of the woman *Dolores Helm*
 2. Color *Colored*
 3. Where born *Evansville, Ind*
 4. When born *Aug 8-1911*
 5. Present residence *Evansville, Ind*
 6. Present occupation *Nurse*
 7. Full christian and surname of father *Louise Helm*
 8. His color *Colored*
 9. His birthplace *Ky*
 10. His occupation *Farmer*
 11. His residence *Evansville, Ind*
 12. Full christian and maiden name of mother *Kate Martin*
 13. Her color *Cole*
 14. Her occupation *at home*
 15. Her birthplace *Ky*
 16. Her residence *Evansville, Ind*
 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 *Dolores Helm*

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:
Dolores Helm 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 *2* day of *May*, 193*7*.
Fred Astabaker
 Clerk Vigo Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:
Sylvester Shelton deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *2* day of *May*, 193*7*.
Fred Astabaker
 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,
Sylvester Shelton and *Dolores Helm*
 according to the laws of the State of Indiana.
 In Testimony Whereof, I, FRED A. STALNAKER, Clerk of the Vigo Circuit Court of said County, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at Terre Haute, this *2* day of *March*, A. D. 193*7*.
Fred Astabaker, Clerk.
 STATE OF INDIANA, VIGO COUNTY, ss:
 I, the undersigned, *Minister*, do hereby certify that, *Sylvester Shelton* and *Dolores Helm* were legally joined together as HUSBAND AND WIFE, on the *2nd* day of *March*, 193*7*, by me.
Rev. James Kelly