



The maiden name is the one recorded on marriage documents.

New Name? Don't Forget Other Changes

If you choose to change your name, than you must make some other changes.

Banks, for instance, won't be very happy if you sign your new name on checks before registering your new signature with them.

Others that must be informed of your new name are:

- * Your local Social Security office.

- * The state motor vehicle agency, so it can change your driver's license and auto registration.

- * Insurance companies also must be notified, and here you might be surprised. Often, auto insurance rates will be lower once you are married.

Who Pays?

Who pays for the physical examination prior to obtaining a marriage license? According to etiquette experts, the prospective bride and bridegroom each pay for their own physical.

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Want to Keep Your Maiden Name? Tradition is the Only Obstacle

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

So, you're getting married. You really like that fellow and think the two of you together could lead a good life.

But taking his name as yours bothers you. You have grown accustomed to your last name. But what choice do you have? Keeping your own name would mean constant hassles.

Well, hesitate no longer. It is just a tradition that automatically changes you from who you have been all your life to Mrs. somebody else.

Admittedly it is a very strong tradition, but it is just tradition. There is nothing in the marriage ceremony or documents that decree changing the woman's name, according to a Rochester attorney whose work includes litigating a number of women's rights cases.

Elizabeth Pine, a native of Saratoga Lake, who has practiced law in Rochester since 1963 says there is no legal problem though there may be practical opposition.

"People aren't geared to accepting it," explained Mrs. Pine whose advice was "just stand your ground."

According to court made ruling or common law as it is called, the attorney explains, you can use any name you want to as long as it doesn't deceive or defraud anyone.

As for the practice of using your maiden name and the husband's name hyphenated, what could be less deceptive.

Mrs. Pine, however, uses her maiden name as her middle name. She finds using a hyphenated name too cumbersome.

When it comes to credit, Mrs. Pine said there may be problems, but again advised, "Just stand your ground, threaten to compel them," they can not discriminate on the grounds of sex or marital status.

One local bank that offers checking accounts says it would not object if a woman kept her maiden name and opened a joint checking account with her husband.

"Anyone can come in and open a checking account two named sisters or a charitable organization with two signers," a bank employe explained.

In the case of store credit cards, "as long as the wife has her own income there should be no problems with her using her name on credit cards," Mrs. Pine continued, admitting the store may question it if the wife has no income. "Then they may want the account in the husband's name."

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