

Laws of Foreign
Countries concerning
Married Women

citizenship, she thereby ceases to be a Canadian citizen under the terms of Section 17(1). (See 6.25)

d. To ascertain the position of women who married aliens before January 1st, 1947, or whose husbands (being British subjects) were naturalized in a foreign country before January 1st, 1947, it is necessary to ascertain what the relevant law was of the country concerned at the date of the marriage or naturalization. In cases of doubt it is normally necessary to check with the government or representatives of the country involved. Subject to possible changes which may have taken place during the war period in some cases, a woman who married an alien before January 1st, 1947, or whose husband (being a British subject) became naturalized in a foreign country before January 1st, 1947, lost her British status except in the following cases:

1. United States of America:

If the marriage or naturalization took place after 22nd September, 1922, the woman retains her British nationality.

*Should not
be included in
this category as
it is not a
foreign country*