

After careful examination of the authorities cited in the letter of Mr. Ayres, and other authorities, I am of the opinion that if the articles of incorporation so provide, preferred stock can be legally so issued.

A carbon copy of this opinion is herewith enclosed for your correspondent.

Yours very truly,  
EDW. T. PATRICK, *Deputy Attorney-General.*

**82. Aliens—Naturalization—Registration.**

A woman of foreign birth who acquires American citizenship by marriage to a citizen is assumed to retain the same after the termination of the marital relation if she continued to reside in the United States, unless she makes formal renunciation thereof before a court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens.

CARSON CITY, July 14, 1916.

MRS. H.W. BONHAM, *Silver City, Nevada.*

DEAR MADAM: Further answering your favor of the 6th instant, in reference to the registration of a woman of foreign birth, who is the widow of a naturalized citizen, let me say that I am today in receipt of a letter from the examiner in charge of the U.S. Department of Labor Naturalization Service, as follows:

Your inquiry of the 8th instant, relating to the citizenship status of a widow of foreign birth whose husband is deceased, appears to be answered by section 4 of the Act of March, 2, 1907, which provides: "That any foreign woman who acquires American citizenship by marriage to an American shall be assumed to retain the same after the termination of the marital relation if she continues to reside in the United States, unless she makes formal renunciation thereof before a court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens, or if she resides abroad she may retain her citizenship by registering as such before a United States consul within one year after the termination of such marital relation."

From the above it would appear that the lady in question, unless she has made formal renunciation of her United States citizenship, is entitled to be registered.

Yours very truly,  
EDW. T. PATRICK, *Deputy Attorney-General.*

**83. Elections—Aliens—Registration—Women.**

A woman, a native-born citizen of the United States, loses her American citizenship upon marriage to an alien.

CARSON CITY, July 24, 1916.

HON. HARLEY A. HARMON, *County Clerk, Las Vegas, Nevada.*

DEAR SIR: In answer to your favor of the 19th instant, asking the status of a married woman whose husband is not a citizen of the United States, she being a native-born citizen of this country, let me say that in my opinion she has lost her United States citizenship by marriage, as the law presumes she takes the nationality of her husband.

Yours very truly,  
EDW. T. PATRICK, *Deputy Attorney-General.*