

DENVER MAN, 67, IS WED SECRETLY FOR FOURTH TIME

Marries Widow, 62, Friend
Of Third Wife, Who
Died Three Years Ago.

The three marriages of Hiram R. Lombard, 67-year-old Denver salesman, have been successful. So successful, in fact, that Mr. Lombard is now enjoying his fourth honeymoon at his home, 518 Pennsylvania street.

Lombard, following in the footsteps of modern youth, slipped out to Littleton Thursday afternoon and secretly married Frances J. F. Gruntler, 62-year-old widow formerly of Fredericksburg, Va.

The Rev. J. C. Hoover, relative of President Hoover, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple guarded their plans with utmost secrecy and not until someone learned that a license was issued to them Thursday afternoon was the marriage revealed.

Lombard boasted of the romantic venture.

"Sure, I am married, I have just gone thru the ceremony for the fourth time," he admitted. "I had hoped to keep the event quiet for a little while, but as long as I can't, well, I just can't.

"My other three wives are dead, the third one died three years ago," he stated.

Shortly before the last Mrs. Lombard died, Mrs. Gruntler, her long-time friend, came here to visit.

Mr. Lombard continued the friendship that existed during his third wife's life, and a year ago the romance that resulted in the marriage began.

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