JESSE GRANT, AT 60,
WEDS SECOND TIME

Youngest Son of Former Presi-
dent Marries Mrs. Wilkins,
Following Recent Divorce.

Jesse Root Grant, youngest son of
the late President Ulysses S. Grant,
who secured a divorce last week on
the grounds of desertion after a few
years fight through all the courts of
Nevada, was married late yester-
ning to Miss Lilian Burns Wil-
tons, widow of J. Anthony Wilkons,
of Rotterdam, Holland. In obtain-
ing their license earlier in the day, Mr.
Grant gave his age as 60 and his bride
was 41. The Rev. Dr. E. Commins
officiated at the wedding.

Mr. Grant was graduated from
Columbia Law School in 1875 and in
1889 married Miss Elizabeth Chap-
man, of San Francisco, by whom he
has two children, Chairman Grant, 25
years of age, and Mrs. S. W. Fre-
man, wife of Commander William F.
Freeman, U. S. N. Mr. Grant's first
wife filed counter suits for di-
vorce in Nevada in 1914, both alleging
desertion.

The new Mrs. Grant is described as
remarkably pretty. She is a lineal
descendant of one of the oldest and most
distinguished families of North Caro-
лина, her great great grandfather,
Francis Burns, having surveyed and
did out the western portion of that
State and Burnsville, the highest point
east of the Rockies being named in
his honor. Her great grandfather was
Captain George Burns, U. S. N., and
her father's name is a descendant of
Mr. John Arm-
strong of Colonial fame.

She is a member of the Society of
Colonial Dames and is historian of
the U. S. Daughters of 1812, in New
York City. She has a beautiful
home, Burna Terrarce, at Inwood-on-
the-Hudson, and a bungalow at Sar-
anta, Florida, where her seven broth-
ers have large interests. She has a
daughter who was educated in
France when the war broke out.

Mr. Grant met his bride at a din-
er given by her brother, W. F. Burns,
at his residence in New York. It was
expected that her engagement was
shortly to be announced to a United
States Senator. A strong friendship
exists between Mr. Grant and Mrs.
Burns, and the marriage was
planned for some time, while they
were waiting for Mr. Grant's freedom.

Mr. Grant's home in New York has
been at the National Democratic Club,
457 Fifth avenue. The only member of
the Grant family, belonging to the
Democratic party, he went to the Den-
ver convention in 1894 as a candidate
for President. William Jennings
Bryan was the nominee.