



Wedding Celebrations

Baverstock

WEDDING FESTIVITIES AT HURDCOTT

The marriage of Mr John James Unwin Clarke, only son of Mr John James Unwin Clarke, of Kensington, and Caroline Marie Vere, eldest daughter of Mr Alexander Pitts Elliott Powell, of Hurdcott Manor, was solemnized at Baverstock, on Thursday, June 4th, by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Salisbury, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Hony, Rector of the parish, and the Rev. George Francis Sydenham Powell, Rector of Sutton Veny, Wilts, uncle of the bride, in the presence of many of the relatives and friends of both families. Before eleven o'clock the church, which, by the kindness of Lady Herbert of Lea, was most beautifully and tastefully decorated by Mr Challis, the gardener at Wilton House, was completely filled. The bridegroom, attended by his best man, Mr Majendie, of Hedingham Castle, Essex, arrived at the appointed hour. The bride, who was accompanied by her mother, was received at the church by her bridesmaids, nine in number, namely, Miss Mary Elizabeth Vere Powell, sister of the bride. Miss Gertrude Windsor, Miss Mary Wyndham, Miss Davy, Miss Garrett, Miss Strachey, Miss Pole, Miss Temple and Miss Lawford; supported by Mr Charles Penruddocke, Mr Majendie, Mr Wadham Locke, 94th Regiment, Captain Powell, Royal Wilts Militia, Mr Robert Chatfield, Mr Steavenson, Mr T. Wyndham, Mr Bracebridge Hall and Lieut. Reginald Carew Pole, R.N. As they entered the church, the bridal hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," was sung by the bridesmaids, who also sang the hymn, "How welcome was the call," before the exhortation. The bride was given away by her father, the marriage ceremony being performed by the Bishop in his usual impressive manner. The bride wore a dress of rich white satin, ornamented with bouquets of scented orange blossoms, trimmed with Brussels point lace, magnificent veil of the same rich material, and a lovely wreath of scented orange blossoms, her only jewels being a pearl brooch, with pearl earrings, given her by her mother. The dresses of the bridesmaids were composed of white grenadine, double skirted, scalloped, trimmed with ruching, and rose coloured satin, over rich white silk, looped up with bouquets of wild roses. Corresponding flowers were placed in

the centre of the corsage. The costumes were completed by wreaths of wild roses and very long flowing tulle veils. The wedding breakfast which followed was attended by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Lord and Lady Arundell, Mrs Bankes, of Kingston Lacy, Mr Clarke, Mr and Mrs J. J. Unwin Clarke, Mr Robert Chatfield, Mrs Davy, Miss Davy, the Rev. E. and Mrs Duke, Lieut.-Colonel Everett, Mrs Everett, the Rev. E. H. and Mrs Elers, Mr Garrett, Miss Garrett, the Ven. Archdeacon Hony, Mrs Hony, Miss Hony, Miss Margaret Hony, Miss Louisa Hony, Miss Caroline Hony, Miss Mary Hony, Mr George Hony, Rev. Charles Hinxman, Rev. John Hinxman, Mr Bracebridge Hall, Lord Headly, Mr Jarrett, Mrs Jarrett, Miss Alice Jarrett, Miss Jacob, Miss Catherine Jacob, Mr Locke, Mrs Locke, Mr Wadham Locke (94th Regiment), Mr Ernest Locke, Mr John Locke, Mrs John Locke, Miss Amy Locke, Miss Julia Locke, Rev. C. and Mrs Lawford, Miss Lawford, Miss Isabel Lawford, Mrs Lamb, Miss Law, Lady Caroline Morant, Mr Majendie, Mr and Mrs Fitzherbert Macdonald, Mr Morris, Mr Penruddocke, Mr Charles Penruddocke, the Rev. John and Mrs Penruddocke, Mr and Mrs Reginald Pole, Miss Pole, Lieutenant Reginald Carew Pole, R.N., Mr and Mrs Powell, Miss Powell, Captain Powell, R.W.M., Mr William Henry Theodore Tyndale Powell, Mr John Alexander Tyndale Powell, the Rev. George Francis Sydenham Powell and Mrs Powell, Miss Joanna Law Powell, Miss Isabel Strachey, Mr Steavenson, Mrs Temple, Mrs George Temple, Miss Temple, Rev. E. F. Trotman, the Hon. Miss Winn, Miss Wyndham. Mr T. Wyndham, Captain Alexander Wyndham, Mr John Wyndham, Miss Anna Wyndham, Miss Mary Wyndham, Miss Fanny Wyndham, Miss Windsor, Miss Gertrude Windsor, Mr and Mrs Whatman, Mr J. Heald Ward, &c., &c. Shortly after three o'clock the happy couple departed, amidst a shower of slippers, for London, *en route* for the Continent. The presents to the bride and bridegroom were numerous and costly. Amongst the bride's presents were:- A handsome set of silver salt spoons, eight in number, in a morocco case, with a silver plate, bearing the following inscription:- "Presented to Miss Powell, by the tenants of A. P. E. Powell, Esq. June 4th, 1868;" a handsome silver toast rack, presented by the respectable parishioners of Barford St. Martin and Wilton; and a variety of valuable and useful presents from the domestics of the house. At each of the lodges was an evergreen arch, with flowers and flags, surmounted by the word "Welcome," whilst the approach to the house was under an arch of similar character bearing the appropriate motto, "God bless the bride and bridegroom." The arches were erected by Mr Edwards of Warminster. The breakfast for one hundred guests was supplied by Mr J. T. Brown, of Catherine-street, Salisbury and the wedding cakes were from Messrs Gunter, Berkley-square, London, and Mr Bolland, of Chester. On the following day the tenantry and some of the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages, to the number of 160, were entertained at dinner and in the evening a numerous party were regaled with tea, punch and strong beer, and there was singing, dancing and various festive amusements. On Saturday the school children of Baverstock and Barford St. Martin, in the number of 120, with their teachers and friends, _____ tea and plum pudding _____ of their families. _____ day's festivities to a most satisfactory conclusion.

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