



# *Parish Wedding*

## *Bishopstone*

### *1897*

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday last in the Parish Church, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Alice Kate Rasey, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Rasey, of the King's Head, Fleet Street, New Swindon, and John .son of Mr. P. Redford of Bishopstone.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Ault, vicar. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by the three bridesmaids, viz., Miss Evelyn Rasey and Miss Emily Rasey (sisters of the bride), and Mrs Loveday (sister of the bridegroom). The bride was attired in a purple satin cloth dress trimmed with white -- and hat to match. The bridesmaids wore fawn coloured dresses, trimmed with pink, with hats to match.

The wedding party were met outside the church after the ceremony by the village brass band who escorted them, playing selections of music.

The presents were very numerous and useful, including a very nice clock given by the band, and a tea service given by the bride's sister, Mrs Loveday, half dozen knives and forks and three paintings. Miss Emily Rasey, glass jug and ----; Miss Evelyn Rasey, pair of figures; Beattie Raey, pair of pictures; Sidney Rasey, flower pot; Minnie Rasey, fancy bellows; Mrs. Redford, half dozen cups and saucers, two bread and butter plates and one ---- cover; Mr. R. Redford, lamp; Mr. J. Redford, ten ---ings; Mrs. Rasey (grandmother of the bride), ----; Mrs. Latten (grandmother of the ----), ---- ornaments; Mr. F. Latten, blankets; Mrs. J. ----, flowers on tobacco jar; Miss ----, fancy ---- jug and basin, Miss Ellen Rasey, ---- and - --- cover, Mr. C. Rasey, china figures; M? ---- Rasey, ----, Mr. F. Rasey, ---- stand, Mr. and Mrs. Mulcock, -- -- stand and half a dozen ----; Mrs. ? Latten, ---- ----, Miss M. Latten, ---- and jug; Mrs. Dore, pair of blankets, Mr. Dore, cheque; and many others.

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