

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hiepleh



A reception for 300 guests was held at the Saxonia Hall, Aylmer, where the bride's mother received guests wearing a floorlength coral gown with a sheer cape accented by a white orchid corsage. She was assisted by the groom's mother who wore a floorlength peach colored gown with a cream inlay panel in the front and a sheer cape accented by a yellow cymbidium orchid corsage.

For a honeymoon trip to Frankenmuth Michigan the bride changed to a coral colored skirt with matching blouson top.

Wendy Kathleen Kristoff and Wayne Clifford Hiepleh exchanged wedding vows on September 16, 1978 in Trinity Anglican Church, Aylmer with Canon Robert Mills officiating at the 3 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kristoff of RR# 2 Aylmer and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hiepleh of RR# 2 Springfield.

John Slauson, organist played the selected wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a floorlength gown of silk, with a sweetheart neckline fitted bodice and full Bishop sleeves. The flowing train cascaded gently from the shoulders. Her two-tiered fingertip veil was edged with chantilly lace and she carried a dainty cascade bouquet of red roses intertwined with lace ribbons.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Karen Wright, sister of the bride and bridesmaids were Miss Irene Stickel, Miss Betty VanYmeren, friends of the bride, Mrs. Mary Ann Kristoff sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Rosemary Ficzer, cousin of the bride and Miss Bobbi Jo Walcarius, friend of the groom was the flowergirl.

Robert Watters, friend of the groom was bestman. Guests were ushered by Richard Wright, brother-in-law of the bride, Charles Dance, friend of the groom, Wayne Kristoff, brother of the bride and Robert Carrel, cousin of the groom. Master Geoff Kristoff, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

The couple are residing at R.R.# 7 Aylmer.

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Early bridal fashions modelled

Members of the St. Thomas After Five Christian Women's Club were treated to a show of bridal fashions dating from the early 1900s to the present following their dinner at the Elgin Labor Centre. Shown here from left to right is Jan Blok of RR 6, St. Thomas modelling a 1909 wedding gown once worn by her great-grandmother

Lena Chace; Lorelee Seaboyer of London, modelling a 1912 wedding gown; and Rosemary Goble of Mapleton, wearing a 1911 wedding gown once worn by her neighbor's mother, Mrs. Aleta Thomson of Mapleton. A total of 18 gowns were shown during the fashion presentation, representing each decade except the 1920s. — (T-J Photo).

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephan Bell

Area couple wed

Candles adorned the alter of the Mapleton Church of Christ Disciples for the wedding of Mary Jane Stover, daughter of Mrs. Florence Stover and the late Stanley Stover of RR 2 Springfield, to William Stephan Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bell of Brantford on Saturday, August 16, 1986.

The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, David Stover. Ann Pogue, friend of the bride was the maid of honour, Leigh Ponting, sister of the groom and Ruth Ann Hilderley, friend of the bride were the bridesmaids.

John Bell, brother of the groom, performed the duties of bestman. Randy Ponting and Paul Reaume, brothers-in-law of the groom ushered the guests

into the church. Bryan Stover, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Marj. Baxter was the guest soloist. For the prelude to the service she sang "Perhaps Love" and during the ceremony she sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Annie's Song" during the signing of the register.

A reception and dance was held for family and friends at Pleasant Valley Golf and Country Club where the bride's brother, Carl Stover, performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

The couple travelled to Pickeral Lake Lodge in Northern Ontario for their honeymoon and are now residing in Ingersoll, Ontario.

Couple exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mennaman

St. Paul's United Church was the setting for the wedding of Laurie Irene Nelson and Alan Mennaman on May 23, 1987 at 4 o'clock.

Laurie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Aylmer; Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Mennaman of Peterborough. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Reverend Norman Jones. Prior to the service, Darla Buchner performed a flute solo, entitled "Meditation," and sang "The Wedding Song" during the signing of the register. Jean Hunt was the organist. Baskets of spring flowers decorated the church.

The bride entered the church, escorted by her father, to the strains of "Trumpet Voluntary." She was lovely wearing a full length white bridal gown of soft chiffon, which flowed to a chapel length train. Hand beaded French lace applique accented the bodice, which had a high neck and sheer yoke. Full length bishop sleeve by the same delicate beadwork. To complete the ensemble the bride chose a complimentary headpiece. The bride carried an arrangement of stephanotis and white and

pink roses surrounded by green ivy and baby's breath.

Kathi Sirrs, friend of the bride, was maid of honour. Bridesmaid was Valerie Caithness, sister of the bride. Both wore full length aqua coloured chiffon gowns, featuring draped bodices; the elbow length sleeves caught up with self-rosettes. They carried nosegays of white roses surrounded by pink and white chrysanthemums and pink freesias.

Delage Nelson, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She was charming, attired in a full length gown of sheer white polyester over taffeta in a soft pink hue. Short, full, puffed sleeves and a peter pan collar, both with hand applied pearl beading, and a frill around the hem, completed her dress to perfection. A white wicker basket of pink and white silk flowers was the accompaniment.

The groom and attendants were dressed alike in black tuxedos, white shirts and black ties.

Stephen Boyd, friend of the groom, performed the duties of best man. Groomsman was Peter Smith. The ushers were Paul Nelson, brother of the

bride; and David Mennaman, brother of the groom.

Reception was held at the Legion Hall. Spring flower arrangements and a lovely meal welcomed the wedding party and their guests.

The bride's mother chose an ivory chiffon cocktail length gown and a corsage of white and pink flowers. The mother of the groom wore a periwinkle blue chiffon cocktail length gown and a pink and white corsage.

Master of ceremonies was Ian Foster, cousin of the bride.

Prior to the wedding, Laurie was feted at three showers in Aylmer, and two in Peterborough; a 'Jack and Jill' party was also held, in Peterborough. The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal party.

For her departure, the bride changed to a two-piece off white suit with royal blue accessories, complimented by the groom's blue tweed jacket and gray-blue pants.

Following a honeymoon in Lake Placid and Montreal, Laurie and Al reside in Peterborough.



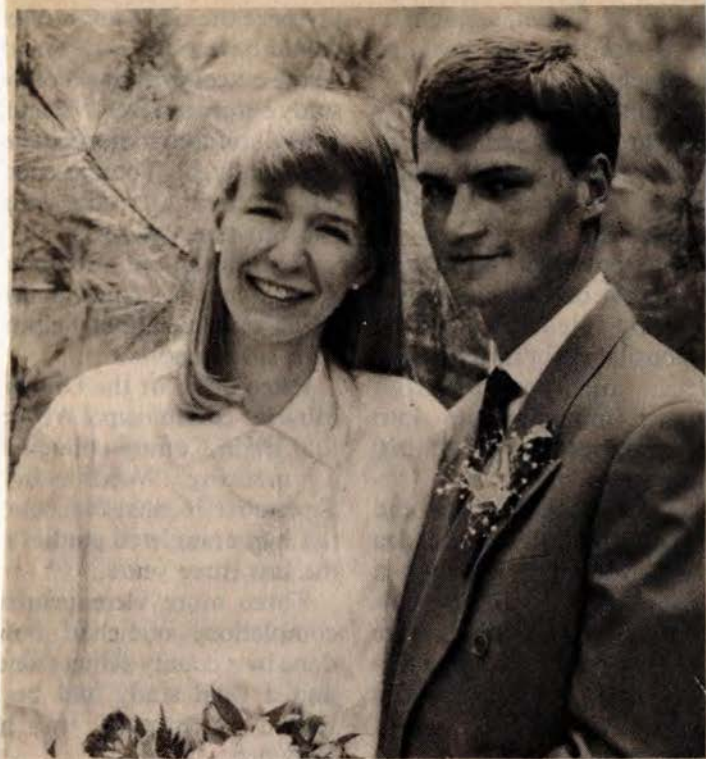
FREE-CRICH 1991

On Saturday, Sept. 7, Karen Ann Free, daughter of Bill and Ferne Free, of Aylmer, and Lloyd Harris Crich, son of Don and Margaret Crich, of Clinton, Ont. were married in the New Sarum Baptist Church, New Sarum, Ont. with Rev. Clarence Roberts performing the double-ring ceremony.

The matron of honor was Judy Bennett, of Aylmer, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Barbara Boyse, of Aylmer, step-sister of the bride, and Sharon Millar, of London, friend of the bride. The bestman was Doug Crich, of Toronto, brother of the groom. The ushers were Tom Lobb, of Clinton, cousin of the groom and Mike Routledge, of London, friend of the groom.

The soloist was Grace Pym of Exeter, aunt of the groom, and the organist was Harold Ashton, of New Sarum.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Mocha Temple Lodge, in London. Following a honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains and Niagara Falls, the happy couple now reside at RR 1, Belmont.



On the morning of Saturday, June 13th, 1992 Miss Larissa Larsen, daughter of Bill and Susan Dykes, St. Marys and Dr. Ernest Poortinga, son of John and Theresa Poortinga, Belmont, were married at the North Nissouri United Church. The maid of honour was Heidi Witt, Calgary, friend of the bride and Sarah Dykes, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid. Wilfred Hiemstra, Springfield, served as the best man and Emery Leger, Shediac, New Brunswick, was the usher. The couple spent a one week honeymoon in Texas and are now residing in Strathroy, Ontario.



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Happy 40th
Anniversary
Mom & Dad
and
Grandma &
Grandpa
June 21, 1987

Russell & Shirley Lunn



Dina Heusinkveld and Dick Hartemink were married August 17, 1951. Happy 35th Anniversary, Mom & Dad, Oma & Opa. Love from all your children and grandchildren.

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Happy 50th Anniversary

The family of Grey & Beatrice Fuller invites friends, neighbours and relatives to an open house in honour of their parent's 50th wedding anniversary to be held Sunday, October 4th, 1987, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Aylmer Baptist Church. Best wishes only, please.

Fullers celebrate 50th

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Grey and Beatrice Fuller of RR 4 Aylmer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 6.

An open house will be held at the Aylmer Baptist Church on Sunday, October 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. to honour the well-known area couple.

Mrs. Fuller was originally from Crossley-Hunter, a small crossroads in the Belmont area named after two evangelists who held tent meetings there.

Her parents Duncan and Jennie Taylor had a dairy farm there, and Mr. Taylor was for many years the clerk of South Dorchester Township.

Mrs. Fuller's family had lived on the Belmont area farm for three generations. Her great-grandfather carried wheat on his back to Port Stanely to be ground at the only mill in the area at the time he established the farm.

Mr. Fuller can trace his ancestry back to the Mayflower, which brought Pilgrims from England to the United States.

One generation of his family lived in the United States, and then the next moved up to the Malahide area.

The son of Alexander and Flossie Fuller, Mr. Fuller remembered a story about his great-grandfather who lived in a log cabin east of Springfield.

The man heard a pig squealing one night, and came out to find a bear had gotten hold of the animal.

Mrs. Fuller said she drove a horse and buggy four and a half miles to high school in Belmont for four years after attending grade one to eight at a one-room schoolhouse at Crossley-Hunter.

After being graduated from grade 12, she attended normal school (teachers college) in London for a year, and received a teaching certificate.

White School, about a mile from the couple's current home, "was my first and only school," and she worked there for seven years.

Mrs. Fuller bucked the odds by staying at White School for seven years.

Usually the teacher changed every year, and one year the teacher was changed three times.

It was at the school that she first met her future husband.

"He was a mischief, I'm sure," she said. "He still is."

She met Mr. Fuller because a Santa Claus was needed for a Christmas pageant, and someone suggested his name.

"I thought she was a pretty nice girl," said Mr. Fuller.

"But he couldn't make up his mind to marry me for seven years," added Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. Fuller said his family moved down Concession 9 of Malahide Township to its current farm just east of Highway 73 in March, 1911.

The property was a dairy farm until 1975, when a fire forced a change to cash cropping.

Mr. Fuller was just 15 years old when his father died in 1921, and he had to quit school to run the farm for his mother, a sister and four younger brothers.

He had just passed his high school entrance examination when he had to start farming "and that's all I know," he said.

He added it was a "blessing that I had a wife who could handle figures."

The first time they really went out was to a Chautauqua show in Aylmer in June or July of 1931.

Mr. Fuller asked her to buy a ticket for the show and, when she said she had no way to get there, offered to take her.

Mr. Fuller still has a record of the amounts he spent on dates with Mrs. Fuller along with a lot of other events and information (such as the cost for one of his favourite treats—cantaloupe and ice cream, 40 cents).

He has a "stack of scribbles" dating back to 1921 listing information such as the weather on each day since then.

Times were hard during the Depression, and both had to keep working. They would go out on weekends to a show in Aylmer "and we always took in garden parties."

"It's a corker to see that book" with the prices from the 1930s, said Mr. Fuller.

They were married on October 6, 1937.

"On his birthday," said Mrs. Fuller. "I was sure he would always remember his birthday, even if he forgot the anniversary."

In 1939, they had "our first arrival," a daughter named Marion, followed in 1942 by a son, Alex.

Marion now works for Panasonic in Toronto, while Alex is a dentist in Hagersville.

"We really had a happy time

always," said Mrs. Fuller.

She was quite involved over the years with Sunday School and Canadian Girls in Training at the Aylmer Baptist Church.

Mr. Fuller "can do anything," said Mrs. Fuller.

He built the couple's cottage in Port Bruce and a 19-foot boat that had more than 3,000 brass screws in it.

Mr. Fuller said he has been an Odd Fellow for 62 years, and enjoyed hunting, fishing and snowmobiling.

As for the success of their marriage, Mr. Fuller said "We were both raised in awfully good families."

Mrs. Fuller said they never had arguments, though she didn't know why.

"She knew it was no use," Mr. Fuller said.

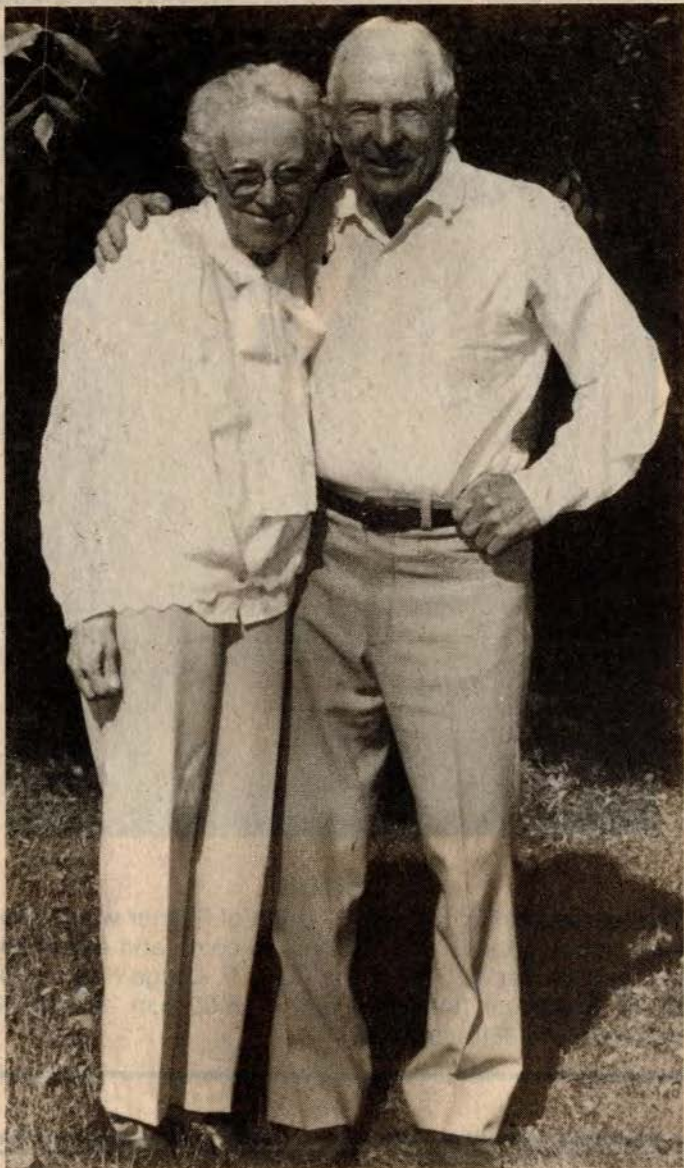
"I'll tell you because he's not listening, but I always got my own way, though it was by devious means," Mrs. Fuller answered.

She added "I think with Christian living, you look on the brighter side of everything."

Going through hard times brought them closer together, said Mr. Fuller.

John A. EGS

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Fuller
wed
Fifty Years
on
October 6, 1987



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Special date chosen for wedding day

June 19, 1929 the day of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Brown's birthday was the date chosen by Hazel Roberts, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Aylmer for her wedding to Keith Drake, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Drake of Mapleton.

The bridal attendants were the late Ethel Roberts Hodgins, twin sister of the bride and the late Percy Drake, brother of the groom.

The late Rev. Edgar Allen of Aylmer officiated at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake have resided in Mapleton all their married lives.

Mr. Drake, who served with the RCOC in England for four and one-half years during World War II, operated a grist mill following his return to Mapleton. When the mill was destroyed by fire he became an employee of George White and Son in London, where he worked until his retirement.

Mrs. Drake owned a sewing business for several years and has been a T-J correspondent for Mapleton for 45 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake have enjoyed travelling for several years since their retirement.

They are the parents of five: Mrs. Doreen Barker, Ottawa; Mrs. Donna Skoreiko, Edmonton, Alberta; Charles Drake, Langley, British Columbia; Robert Drake, Norwich and Mrs. Ann Dennis, Mapleton. A son, David passed away at the age of five months.

The couple have 18 grandchildren, granddaughter Sheila Barker passed away, January, 1989. They have 17 great-grandchildren.

The couple was entertained on the day of their anniversary with a dinner accompanied by their sons and daughters-in-law, Charlie and Eleanor Drake, Langley, British Columbia, Bob and Velda Drake, Norwich and daughter and son-in-law Ann and Wilson Dennis of Mapleton.

Open House to celebrate the diamond anniversary will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. for friends and relatives at New Sarum Baptist Church on Sunday, July 16, 1989. Best wishes only please.



60th
Anniversary

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*Happy 65th
Wedding Anniversary*



Wilfred and Lillie Herbert
December 3, 1989

Love and best wishes from Ashton, Pat & Family; Berniece,
Russ & Family; Carole, Rick & boys.

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MRS L. HERBERT IS A LIFE MEMBER OF K.W.W.I.



ROBINSON—25th

To celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Kathy and Gary Robinson, RR 8, St. Thomas, their children, Steve, Nancy and Heather will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, May 18, at the Belmont Community Centre, Main Street, Belmont. There will be a social hour at 7 p.m. and dancing will follow. Best wishes only please. 1991

Happy 25th Anniversary
June 18, 1966



Reg & Joan Bogart

Love from Brent, Liz, Kris and Steve.

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25th Wedding Anniversary



Chuck & Jean Evert - July 23, 1966

Chuck and Jean (Willsey) Evert will celebrate their 25th Anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, July 21, 1991 from 1:30 - 4:30 at Springfield Lions Club Hall. (Best wishes only.) Happy Anniversary from sons John and Paul Evert and Sue Wall.

40th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson

Together with their family, Ruth (Foster) and Bill Nelson recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary. They were married at St. Paul's, March 15, 1952. Home for the occasion were Valerie, Don, Robbie and Adam Caithness of Bramalea; Paul, Flora, Christian and Delage Nelson of Kincardine; and Laurie and Alan Mennaman of Peterborough. Love and thank you to two very special people from 'The Kids'.

Happy 50th Anniversary Mom & Dad Grandma & Grandpa

*The family of Perc and Shirley Robinson
send their love and best wishes
in honour of their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on Monday, June 1, 1992.*

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ROBINSON-50th

Love and best wishes to Perc and Shirley Robinson, RR 8, St. Thomas, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1. They have four children, Bob, and his wife Carole, from Port Robinson, Ont.; Gary, and his wife Kathy, from St. Thomas; Rick, and his wife Jacqueline, from Niagara Falls, Ont.; and Cheryl, and her husband Lloyd, from Aylmer. They have 10 grandchildren.

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Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary

August 22, 1992

JACK & HELEN WIDNER

Love your family

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40th Wedding Anniversary



Jack and Helen Widner will quietly observe their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 23rd. They were married August 23rd, 1952 at Dunboyne United Church. Love and best wishes from their family, Kathy, David and Angela, Brandon and Mark, Teri, Bryan and Brandon Widner.

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Many thanks to our family, friends and neighbours for all the cards, flowers and gifts we received. They made our 40th wedding anniversary a memorable occasion. Thanks also for the many cards I received since I have been home from the hospital. We appreciate everything very much.

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Jack and Helen Widner

25th Wedding Anniversary



John & Annie Hulst
October 6, 1967 - 1992

Congratulations Mom & Dad. Love from Cherie & Marcel, Jason & Lily, Sjon, Tina.