



Parish Wedding

Bishopstone

1895

A pretty wedding took place of Saturday last in the Parish Church, the Rev. H. Ault (vicar) officiating. The bride was Bessie, fourth daughter of Mr. William Gardner, Bishopstone; the bridegroom Albert, eldest son of Mr. Levi Bates, of Middlewich, Cheshire.

The bride's dress was of cream cashmere and she wore a wreath of orange blossoms, and broidered veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by two of her sisters as bridesmaids, and was given away by her father. The bridesmaids, wore fawn dresses trimmed with pink chiffon, and hats to match. Mr. Fred Tasker acted as groomsman.

Merry peals were rung on the bells as the bridal party left the church, and at intervals throughout the day. The happy pair left during the afternoon for Middlewich.

The presents were numerous and included a set of table knives and silver forks from the bride's brother, silver cruet from the bridegroom's sister, and a pretty dinner service.

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