



MARRIAGE OF MR. H. H. KING IN TEXAS UNIQUE CEREMONY.

We have received a copy of the 'Del Rio Mirror', published in Kinney County, Texas, U.S.A., containing an interesting account of the marriage of Mr Herbert Henry KING, a native of Stratton St Margaret, being the second son of Mr George P. KING, formerly a well known resident in Stratton, but who has during the past 17 years lived at Bromham. The wedding took place at Les Moras, Spofford, Kinney County, Texas, and the 'Del Rio Mirror' gives the following report of the same: -

One of the most unique and picturesque of weddings recently took place at the Martin Ranch, near Spofford. As everyone knows who has visited this ranch, it is unusually beautiful and well planned, being ornamented by many live oak and other large trees, and is, in fact, the most interesting piece of landscape in all this section.

The contracting parties were Mr Herbert Henry King, of Bromham, Wiltshire, England and Miss Ethyl Vincent, a very dear friend of Mrs Green Martin, chatelaine of the ranch. The ceremony, which was most impressive, was performed by Rev G. M. McDougall, rector of St. James' Church, of Del Rio, upon the smoothly shaven lawn, and the bride and groom stood in a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers, with a 'wedding bell' pendant from the centre. In front of the arch the word 'Love' was clipped out on the grass and the bridal party stood upon rich Turkish rugs.

The bride, who is a decided blonde, looked most fascinating in a wedding dress of white mousseline de soie sheared at the bust and skirt and trimmed with choice lace and orange blossoms. The customary wreath of orange blossom also crowned her hair and shapely head from which fell in long and graceful folds a handsome veil of tulle. Her train was carried by Irene Hollingsworth, who looked very dainty in white organdie. The bride was given away by Mr Green Martin, and the groom was supported by Mr. T Martin, each of whom spared no trouble or expense to make everything as elegant and attractive as possible. Mrs Hollingworth, of Uvalde, was matron of honour, and wore a lovely dress of white China silk trimmed with Duchesse lace Roman pearls, Mrs Green Martin, who acted as bridesmaid, was attired in a charming confection of pink albatross trimmed with all over lace and white silk ribbons.

As the bridal procession moved to their places on the lawn, the military band from Fort Clark rendered delightful music, their finished productions adding much to the gayety of the festive scene.

A Large number of friends and well-wishers witnessed the ceremony, and the weather, which had been threatening in the morning, was all that could be desired.

At 6 o'clock p.m. a magnificent banquet was served upon the lawn, and photographs of the dinner table and the bridal party were taken by Mr Keys, of Bracketville.

The presents were many and very handsome, and the young couple, who were as handsome and well matched as one ever saw, have the hearty good wishes of all who know them.

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