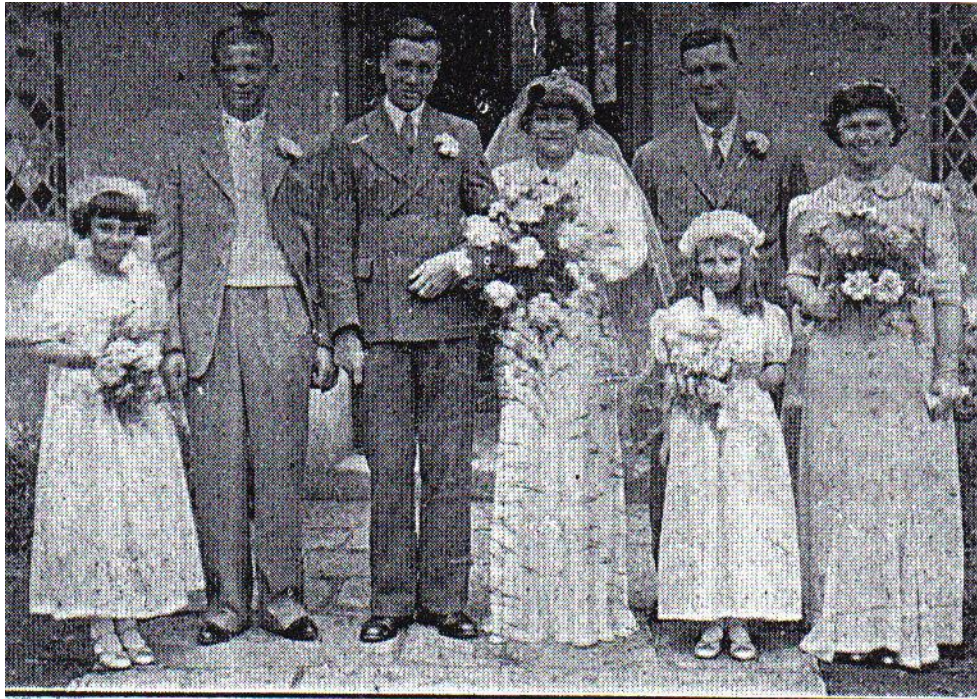


## Sidney Topp and Hazel Henly - Wedding Report - May 1939 - Wiltshire Gazette

"The marriage was solemnised in Worton Parish Church on 29 April of Miss Hazel Catherine Henly, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Launcelot Henly of Great Cheverell, to Mr. Sydney Topp, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Topp of West Lavington, who died within 12 hours of each other last November. The service was conducted by the vicar (the Revd Stanley Harper). The bride, given away by her father, wore a white satin robe touching the ground, with flared skirt and full bodice with pearl fastening down the centre ruched yoke and shoulders and long tight sleeves with a point over the hand; the neck line was finished with a bunch of orange blossom. Her silk embroidered veil was kept in place by a wreath of orange blossom. She also wore white satin sandals and white silk stockings, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by her friend, Miss Ruby Jinks, who wore a blue crepe de chine dress touching the ground, made with a crinoline effect and trimmed with pale pink crepe de chine, short puff sleeves and a cornet of blue forget-me-nots and pink rosebuds with silver leaves. She also wore silver shoes and stockings to tone. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, the bridegroom's gift. There were two little girl attendants, Miss Heather Henly (sister of the bride) and Miss Barbara Kemp (cousin of the bride). Both wore pale pink satin Victorian frocks, the yokes studded with crystals and short puff sleeves, with pink satin mob hats edged with pink rosebuds. They also wore silver sandals and pink socks and carried small posies of shaded pink carnations. Their crystal star pendants were the bridegroom's gifts. The best man was Mr. Leonard Sims of Seend, friend of the bridegroom. The reception was held at the bride's home, 40 guests attending. Their future home for the present is at Sundown Cottage, Cheverell. There were numerous presents. After the ceremony the bride laid her bouquet on the grave of the bridegroom's parents".



Mr. S. Topp, of Calne, to Miss H. P. Henley, at Worton Parish Church.