



Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Bennett have a smile for each other as they pose for the camera. The couple recently celebrated 50 years of marriage with At Home and later reception held at the Cobden Memorial Hall.

Bennetts observe 50th anniversary

Literally hundreds of their 50th wedding anniversary relatives and friends gathered at the Cobden Memorial Hall recently, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Bennett on the occasion of the

parsonage, a "very quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized", according to a newspaper report of the time.

The Reverend S. Jeffrey

performed the ceremony, for Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Grant's Settlement and Derwood Bennett eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Bennett of the Queen's Line.

"The bride looked lovely in a gown of Resida green flat crepe, and wore shoes and hose to match," the report said. "The bridesmaid, Miss Vera Bennett, sister of the groom, was prettily dressed in sand georgette trimmed with brown velvet, and wore shoes and hose to match."

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Both the groomsman, Mr. Ireton, and bridesmaid, (now Mrs. Vera Gibson) attended the reception at the Memorial Hall, as did a number of the anniversary couple's eight children, 25 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The couple received official congratulations from Ontario premier Bill Davis, Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon, Governor-General Edward Schreyer and Prime Minister of Canada, Joe Clark.

50 Years Ago

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Holiness Movement parsonage on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, by the Rev. S. Jeffrey, when Ruby, daughter of Mr. John Robinson and the late Mrs. Robinson of Grant's Settlement became the bride of Derwood Bennett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Bennett of Queen's Line.

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