

Lyttelton Times. 10 January 1919

At Rangiora yesterday Private Clarence Bowles, a returned soldier, who was invalided home ten months ago with a badly smashed leg, had the misfortune to slip on a doorstep, breaking the limb again. He was attended by Dr Burnett, and afterwards conveyed to the Christchurch Hospital. Private Bowles made himself very useful in the influenza campaign depot at Rangiora, and at the gathering of influenza campaign workers in Rangiora yesterday afternoon, at which he had intended to be present, much sympathy was expressed for him in his misfortune.

Lyttelton Times. 19 June 1919

BOWLES—TURNER.

A wedding of considerable interest took place at St John's Anglican Church, Rangiora, yesterday morning, when Mr Clarence Bowles, a returned soldier, son of Mr W. Bowles, of Waimate, was married to Miss Edith Travis Turner, daughter of Mr H. Turner, proprietor of the "Standard" newspaper, Rangiora. The Rev F. P. Fendall officiated. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked very charming in a dainty saxo-blue velvet gown with silver trimmings. Her hat was a vieux-rose crepe de chine trimmed with blue berries. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Gwendoline N. Turner (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid, and was wearing a vieux-rose silk gown with a black velour hat with touches of pink. She carried a shower bouquet of bronze flowers. The bride's mother looked very smart in a black costume with a black lace scarf, and a seal hat with a floral crown. Mr L. Wilson acted as groomsman. The bride's going-away costume was of a navy blue serge, and her hat of a smart-shaped panne velvet with a floral silk crown.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a silver-mounted leather suit case, and to the bridesmaid a cameo ring. The bride's gift to the bridegroom, was a solid silver shaving and toilet set.

The newly-married couple left by the midday train, en route for Akaroa, where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they will take up their residence at St Andrews, South Canterbury.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained their guests at the Royal Tea Rooms, where the wedding breakfast was served. The Rev F. P. Fendall proposed the toast of "The Bride and Bridegroom," Mr W. T. Wilson "The Bride's Parents," and the bridegroom "The Bridesmaid," responded to by the groomsman, Mr L. Wilson.

Timaru Herald. 7 April 1941

OBITUARY

The death occurred in Waimate recently of Mr William Goldsmith Bowles, who was born at Waituna in 1866. His connection with the early days of the district is illustrated by the fact that the first Methodist Church was just built in time for his christening, and the first schoolroom had not been open long when he started school. Mr Bowles was a nephew of Mr S. W. Goldsmith, who was Mayor of Waimate between 1882 and 1883. He is survived by a son and a daughter of his first marriage, Mr Clarence Bowles and Mrs B. Wright of Marton; his second wife and two daughters, Misses Rene and Margery Bowles of Waimate. A son, Mr W. B. Bowles, was killed in the Great War.

Press. 9 April 1941

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