

GOULD GONE FOR GOOD TO LIVE IN ENGLAND; BRIDE WED IN TEARS

London Paper Says He Will Return Here Long Enough to Settle His Affairs.

WED IN LAKEWOOD MAY 1

Misfit Ring Caused Embarrassment at Ceremony in Home of Lakewood Judge.

TWO SERVICES AT WEDDING

Records Filed at Trenton Show May 1 as Date of Ceremony—Bride's First Marriage.

The marriage ceremony that united George J. Gould and Guinevere Jeanne Sinclair was performed in Lakewood, N. J., on May 1, by Harry E. Newman, Judge of the Ocean County Court of Common Pleas. The secret of their marriage was guarded for nearly two and one-half months until several days ago, when friends in New York City heard of the existence of a cable message sent by Mr. Gould to one of his children in New York. The message, it is understood, disclosed that Mr. Gould and his bride were on their honeymoon in Europe.

It is not known definitely whether the existence of Mr. Gould's bride was revealed to the members of Mr. Gould's family for the first time by the cablegram for about the time that the nature of the message became known. Mr. Gould and the second Mrs. Gould, accompanied by the Anthony J. Drexels, arrived in Paris from London. Members of Mr. Gould's family in New York City and at Lakewood, when asked for details of the marriage, maintained the strictest reticence.

None of the relatives of Mr. Gould or his bride was present when their marriage was solemnized by Judge Newman at the home of the Judge on River Avenue, Lakewood. There were three witnesses—Beatrice Hosken, a member of the household of the bride, who gave her address as 323 West Seventy-fourth Street; Fannie May Newman, wife of Judge Newman, and I. Scudder Fisher, Township Assessor and Register, who issued the license.

The names of the three witnesses appear upon the marriage records, which were filed in Trenton. Mr. Gould's age is entered as 58 and the new Mrs. Gould as 29.

Details of the Ceremony.

Judge Newman, who hesitatingly furnished the details of the marriage, admitted that the couple had requested him not to talk of the matter, but he explained that they did not try to bind him to silence in the event that he was questioned about their marriage. The understanding simply was that Judge Newman should not go out of his way to publicly announce the marriage.

That the secret was kept for such a long time was due to no subterfuge, according to Judge Newman, who said that he returned the marriage certificate promptly to Register Fisher, who then was required by law to file the documents relating to the marriage with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Trenton on or before the tenth day of the month following that in which the marriage took place.

The memory of Judge Newman required no refreshing to reproduce many of the interesting details of the ceremony, including a tearful bride who was kissed by the bridegroom at the end of the service, and the embarrassment that followed the discovery that the wedding ring used in the service was a misfit. Judge Newman said that both Mr. Gould and his bride betrayed many signs of nervousness, and he admitted that he, too, was nervous.

The tension lasted about an hour, and most of the time was consumed by the response to necessary questions as to age, parentage and other information from the bride and bridegroom when

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they were required to fill out and sign the marriage documents. When these requirements had been completed the marriage ceremony itself took only a few minutes, despite the fact that two forms of service were used by the officiating Judge.

Judge Newman did not explain why he used two forms of service, except that he had been accustomed to use one form prescribed in a book for ceremonies performed at his office, which differed somewhat from the form of service in another book he uses for ceremonies performed at his home. To make sure of the proper service both forms were used, he said.

Ring Too Small for the Bride.

The single ring service was employed, and, according to Judge Newman, when Mr. Gould tried to slip the circlet upon the finger of his bride it proved to be too small. The bridegroom managed, however, to work the wedding band up to the middle joint of the ring finger, which answered all the purposes of the occasion.

At the end of the ceremony, Judge Newman said, Mr. Gould, kissed the bride upon the cheek. He said the bride's eyes filled with tears. Mrs. Newman then kissed the bride, after which the couple received the congratulations and best wishes of the witnesses and the Judge.

The bride was dressed in a brown traveling suit and she wore in her corsage a bouquet of orchids. She carried a bunch of roses. Leaving the home of the Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Gould entered a waiting automobile and gaily waved to the group on the porch. The automobile went in the direction of Mr. Gould's country home, Georgian Court, Lakewood.

Arrangements for the wedding were made with Judge Newman by Mr. Gould on the day preceding the ceremony. Judge Newman said he received a telephone call on April 30 from Mr. Gould, inquiring whether Judge Newman would perform the ceremony the next morning. When Judge Newman assured Mr. Gould that he would, Mr. Gould then arranged for the ceremony to be held in the home of the Judge at 10 o'clock the next morning. The couple arrived promptly at the hour designated, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Hosken. With Judge Newman were Register Fisher and Mrs. Newman, to whom the couple were introduced after they were greeted by the Judge.

Register Fisher said that his memory was vague as to the information contained in the application for the marriage license, and for that reason he was unable to explain whether the entry of "one" marriage by Miss Sinclair on the line to show "Number of Marriages" referred to a previous marriage or to her marriage to Mr. Gould.

Mr. Fisher's recollection was that he had spelled the name of the bride as "Guineve," when it was given to him by the bride herself. When Mr. Gould and Miss Sinclair appeared at his office to apply for their marriage license, Mr. Fisher said they were very self-possessed, and betrayed only the usual symptoms shown by persons about to be married. The visit of Mr. Gould and the bride-to-be to the office of the Register was made on April 28.

On May 2 Register Fisher sent to the

Bureau of Vital Statistics at Trenton, the certificate and record of marriage of Mr. Gould and Miss Sinclair, as required by law. The certificate was signed in duplicate, and the duplicate went to Mr. Gould and his bride.

The certificate and record of marriage gives as the full name of the husband, George Jay Gould; the maiden name of the wife, Guinevere Jeanne Sinclair; the place of marriage, Lakewood, Ocean County, New Jersey, and the date of the marriage, May 1, 1922.

The document shows that Mr. Gould gave his place of residence as Lakewood, Ocean County, New Jersey, and his age as 58 years. He described himself as "widowed," and entered the numeral "2" on the line to show "Number of marriages." He gave his occupation as banker, his birthplace, New York City, N. Y., his father's name, Jay Gould, and his mother's maiden name, Helen D. Miller.

The bride gave her address as 323 West Seventy-fourth Street, New York City; her age as 29 years, entered "1" on the line for "Number of marriages" and gave her birthplace as Dakota, U. S. A.; her father's name as Alexander Campbell Sinclair, and her mother's name as Letitia E. Moell-Atkins.

Two Witnesses to Ceremony.

The witnesses were Beatrice Hosken, 323 West Seventy-fourth Street, New York City; Fannie May Newman and I. Scudder Fisher, Lakewood, N. J. As the officiating officer, the name of Harry E. Newman, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Ocean County, N. J., is signed to the certificate and record of marriage. On the reverse side of the marriage certificate is the marriage license, shown to be No. 22 of the State of New Jersey, issued in the County of Ocean, city, town or township of Lakewood, and reading as follows:

"This is to certify, that any person, religious society, institution or organization authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies within the State of New Jersey to whom this may come, he or they, not knowing any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony between George J. Gould of Lakewood, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, and Guinevere Jeanne Sinclair of New York, in the County of New York and State of New York, and to certify the same to be the said parties or either of them, under his hand and seal in his ministerial or official capacity.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said town, township or city, at Lakewood, this 28th day of April, 1922. (Signed). I. Scudder Fisher, Assessor, Lakewood, N. J."

Grossmith Denies Introducing Gould.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 14.—When interviewed by "The Evening News" today on the New York report that he introduced Mr. Gould to Vere Sinclair, George Grossmith said:

"The Miss Sinclair I knew was very pretty and very fair. I did not introduce her, as one account says, to Mr. Gould, but I knew they met each other when we were in New York."

The Evening News says Vere Sinclair had earned a small salary as a member of a chorus at the Gaiety Theatre and Daly's Theatre before she went to New York nine years ago.

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PARIS, July 14.—George Gould Jr. crossed the Atlantic on the Majestic and arrived here at the Hotel Maurice this evening.