

## The Giddings News

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### HAMFF - GILMAN

The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Edna Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamff to Mr. J. Clayton Gilmore, son of Mrs. Laura Gilmore of Cleveland, took place Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Grassyville, with Rev. J. E. Burnett reading the ritual.

Mrs. J. E. Burnett at the organ, sang, "Because I Love You," and then played the wedding march from Lohengrin during which time the attendants took their places at the altar. "I Love You Truly," was sung softly by Miss Bessie Thiele as the bride and groom came down the flower covered aisle to take their place with the attendants at the beautiful altar decorated with chrysanthemums and sword ferns.

The bride's group included Miss Selma Saegert as maid of honor, the bride's sisters, Misses Emily, Lillie and Otilie as bridesmaids, Elnora Laake and Nora Hamff as flower girls. In the grooms group were: Christian Hamff as best-man and Elmor Kuehn, Eddie Laake and Martin Nakunz as groomsmen. Edward and Henry Hamff were ushers.

The bride's attendants were beautifully gowned in satin. The maid of honor wore pale green made in a long waist line, and long circular, full skirt with a large bow on the side, and a branch of tulips finishing the neckline. She carried a bouquet of red chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bridesmaids wore delicate peach costumes made with a long full gourd skirt, cowl collars and finished with a large bow on the waist lines. They carried a bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums and fern.

The flower girls were gowned in pink satin and carried white baskets.

The bride wore an exquisite creation of ivory satin made in princess mode with a v-shaped yoke of lace to the bodice, long sleeves of satin and lace. Her long veil which fell over the lustrous fabric, was adjusted cap-fashion at the head with a wreath of white blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of white roses and plumous fern.

Immediately after the ceremony a host of relatives and friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents where lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilmore are now visiting in East Texas, where he is employed in the oil fields.