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GOLDEN WEDDING

A very happy little function took place at 'Edgeware,' Denmark Hill on Wednesday, when the family met to celebrate the Golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan. Mr. Morgan is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan, of Ballarat, Victoria, and Mrs. Morgan, the younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gough Haines, of Kensington, London, and later of Ballarat.

They were married from the mountain home of the bride's uncle (Gutheridge) in Walhalla, Gippsland. The couple relate many interesting stories of the coaching days in that precipitous, but picturesque part of Victoria. Mr. Morgan was a prominent tenor singer in his younger days and both he and his wife have always been keenly interested in amateur theatrical productions. Mrs. Morgan has produced two plays.

Mr. Morgan came to Queensland in 1896 to take a position at Walker's Ltd., Maryborough. In that city, he was prominent in all musical circles. Five years later he entered the Government service, latterly being Loco Inspector at Maryborough, Toowoomba, and Brisbane until his retirement in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have had a particularly pleasant and happy married life, their on great grief being the loss of their only son, Capt. S. J. Morgan, in the Great War. There are four daughters, Mrs. J. H. (Catherine Ellen) Orrell, Brisbane; Mrs. S.K. (Lucy Ethel [Daisy]) Davis, Perth; Mrs. Walter (Amy Rebecca) Frost, Mt. Sylvia, and Mrs. Sid (Queenie Alice Lillian) Aspinall, Ipswich. There are seven grandchildren.

On Wednesday, the large dining room at 'Edgeware' represented a bower of golden blossoms. A large wedding bell was suspended from the centre light, from which a golden horse shoe hung, and streamers radiated to each guest place, at which there was a golden bonbon, a gilt wedding place card, and a table favour.

A beautiful two-tier wedding cake, the work of Mrs. Walter Frost, Mt. Sylvia, occupied the centre of the table and graceful vases of golden wisteria completed the table decorations. Moving pictures were taken in the garden, music from an electric radio set, a gift from the children was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were the recipients of many congratulatory letters and telegrams.

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MORGAN – HAINES. – On December 31, 1880, at Walhalla, Gippsland, Victoria, by Rev, J. Adamson, Samuel John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan, Ballarat, to Lucy Gough, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. Gough Haines, Ballarat.
