

## Silver, Golden & Diamond Wedding Anniversaries

1936 - 1940



### 1936 **Gold**

Mr and Mrs George Poolman, of the Quarry, Tisbury, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. Their four children were present and there was a profusion of flowers from neighbours by whom they are much respected. Mr and Mrs Poolman were married at Chitterne Parish Church by the Rev T Pinhorne. They are both natives of Chitterne where they lived for nine years; they then removed to Tisbury. They have 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr Poolman, who was an engine driver, travelled the countryside with the threshing-machine. He says he married on 12s a week. His only son, Walter, served in the ASC during the Great War.  
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### 1936 **Diamond**

Mr and Mrs Charles Read, of Church-street, Tisbury, Wilts, reached the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of their wedding on Sunday. They had arranged to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary, and it was only when Mr Read had occasion to send to the Registrar at Shaftesbury for a copy of the marriage certificate - the original having been lost - that it was discovered that they were married on July 19<sup>th</sup> 1875, and not 1876 as they had believed. The wedding was at Holy Trinity Church Shaftesbury and Mr Read is now 81 years old and Mrs Read 80. Their issue includes eight children and ten grandchildren; only three of the former, however, are still living.

As a young man, Mr Read was apprenticed as a shoemaker to Mr George Parsons, of Broadway, Motcombe, Dorset, and after serving the legal term of seven years, worked as a journeyman shoemaker up to the time of his marriage to Miss Ellen Gulliver, of Shaftesbury. Mr and Mrs Read came to reside at Tisbury in 1885 where, for a number of years, Mr Read was in business on his own account, later entering the employment of Messrs Joseph Frisby Ltd. He had been with this firm for 39 years at the date of his retirement. Up to recent years, Mr Read has been a very active man. He joined the Wiltshire volunteers on their formation in 1892 and was shortly afterwards promoted to the rank of non-commissioned officer. His hobbies include water-colour painting, model building and other handicrafts and he has always taken a keen interest in local affairs. Mr and Mrs Read have regularly attended the Church of the Sacred Heart, Tisbury, since it was opened, before that time walking the two miles to the Wardour Church for Sunday worship. They have lived in their present house for over half a century.  
Western Gazette Friday 24 July 1936

### 1938 **Gold**

Upon the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on Friday, Mr and Mrs Charles Coward of High-street, Tisbury were the recipients of many presents and numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation. The Women's Institute, of which Mrs Coward is a member, congratulated her and wished her health and happiness at their monthly meeting held last week. Mr C Marshall of High-street, Tisbury, gave selections of dance music with his radiogram to mark the occasion. The Women's section of the British Legion, of which Mrs Coward is also a member, presented her with a pot of fuchsias. Mr and Mrs Coward have brought up 15 children; their four sons served in the Great War.  
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### **Silver**

On July 12<sup>th</sup> 1913, at the Parish Church, Tisbury, Wilts, Harold Edwin, eldest son of the late Mr Edwin Miles and of Mrs Miles, Nurseries, Shaftesbury, to Mary Irene, eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs A Jukes, Essex House, Tisbury. Present address 235(?) Castle Road, Salisbury, Wilts.  
Western Gazette Friday 15 July 1938

### 1940 **Gold**

Mr and Mrs W Scott, of Church-street, celebrate their golden wedding on Sunday next, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
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