

BARTH-MAY WEDDING.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, Miss Mary Barth and Mr. Henry May. Miss B. is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barth, and one of Clayton's most estimable young ladies. Not being present, we cannot name the officiating clergyman, neither can we write up the affair as we would like to do. A large number of relatives and near friends were in attendance. The newly married pair will shortly start for Nebraska, their future home. Mr. May's home has been there for several years. Our best wishes go with them.

Thus two hearts are united to travel life's path way,

And share with each other its sunshine and showers,

May happiness dwell with them, love ever guide them,

And their home be abundantly blessed with May flowers.

HUGO.

1888, March 9.

The gift list was a way of assuring that more expensive and better gifts were given at the next wedding. It would be a case of outdoing your neighbors and friends.

OLDENBURG-MAY WEDDING.

Married on Thursday, March 1st. at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Moritz, Miss Anna Oldenburg to Mr. May. The Bridemaids were Miss Amelia Oldenburg, sister of the bride, and Miss Louisa Meierhofer. The groomsmen were Mr. Ekke Wubbenhorst and Michael Barth. After the ceremony the few invited guests repaired to the dining room and fared sumptuously. The evening was pleasantly spent and all enjoyed themselves. The bride is an estimable young lady, well respected by all who know her. The groom is the youngest son of Fred May, and is well known around Minonk, This young couple will immediately proceed to housekeeping on Reuben Bell's farm, two miles north of town. We wish the couple much joy and happiness through life.

LIST OF PRESENTS:

Bride's parents---Table, bed and bedding.

Groom's parents— Set knives and forks

Mr. & Mrs. Gus May---Eight day clock.

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Rickert—Set of gold band plates, cups and saucers.

Dr Blanchard, wife and daughter---Hanging lamp.

Miss Amelia Oldenburg—Table cloth and set of plates.

Miss Louisa Meierhofer—Table scarf.

Miss Anna May, Chicago—Glass water set and waiter.

Conrad & Minnie Kohl---Glass castor.

Katy Rustmann—Bed spread.

Ekke Wubbenhorst—Hanging lamp.

Michael Barth— Table cloth.

Henry Barth—Linen towel.

August Simmons—Table cloth.

Frank Oldenburg—Table cloth.

Clara Oldenburg—Set sauce dishes.

Clara Rickert---Handkerchief.

1888, April 13.

Julia was well like by many of the Minonk people. Her daughter would also be esteemed by many in Minonk even after she married and moved to Chicago

FORD-HUNT WEDDING.

Miss Julia Ford and Mr. James Hunt were married yesterday evening about 8:30, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. McLaughlin. Both are colored people. The groom works in the mine. A nice lap supper was served. We wish them happiness and prosperity

1899, August 31.

COLORED PEOPLE ARE MARRIED.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, in the north part of town, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite, to W. L. Murray, a promising young business man of Chicago.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk and carried in her hand a white prayer book. The bride and groom were unattended.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Bertha Jackson, sister of the bride, the strains to which the bridal couple took their place before the Rev. J. D. Peters, of Joliet, who in a few and impressive words pronounced them man and wife. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. Owing to a recent death in the family an elaborate wedding was dispensed with.

The bride is a graduate of the high school of this city in the class of '97' and has been attending school at Normal for the past two years.