

Pretty Sunday Afternoon Ceremony  
in Independence, Missouri.

Miss Irene Maddex, a former Pilot Grove girl, granddaughter of J. C. Rennison, and Mr. Wheldon Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gates, 3812 Anderson Street, Kansas City, were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 3, 1931, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hinton, 210 West Independence Avenue, Independence, Mo.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Cunningham, pastor of the Bales Avenue Christian church of Kansas City, the ring ceremony being used. About thirty relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony.

W. Earnest Gates, also of Kansas City was best man, and Miss Mildred McCarty of Jefferson City, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a beige chiffon, with shoes, hose, etc., to match, and carried a bouquet of cream tea roses and lavender sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore blue chiffon and corsage of pink roses and pink sweet peas.

Following the wedding the large and beautiful wedding cake was cut and served with cream. Many lovely gifts were received by the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates are now at home to their friends in the Adlen Apartments, which Mr. Gates had prepared for his bride.

Mrs. Gates, as Irene Maddex, lived many years in Pilot Grove, where she graduated from the High School, while making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rennison. The groom is said to be a most worthy young man.

Date of  
marriage

3 May 1931