

THE WEDDING BOOK

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'Tis love, 'tis love, 'tis love,
That makes the world go round.

Dickens.

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And as thou love her and hold her dear,
Heaven prosper thee and thine.

Old Ballad.



Date of First Meeting.

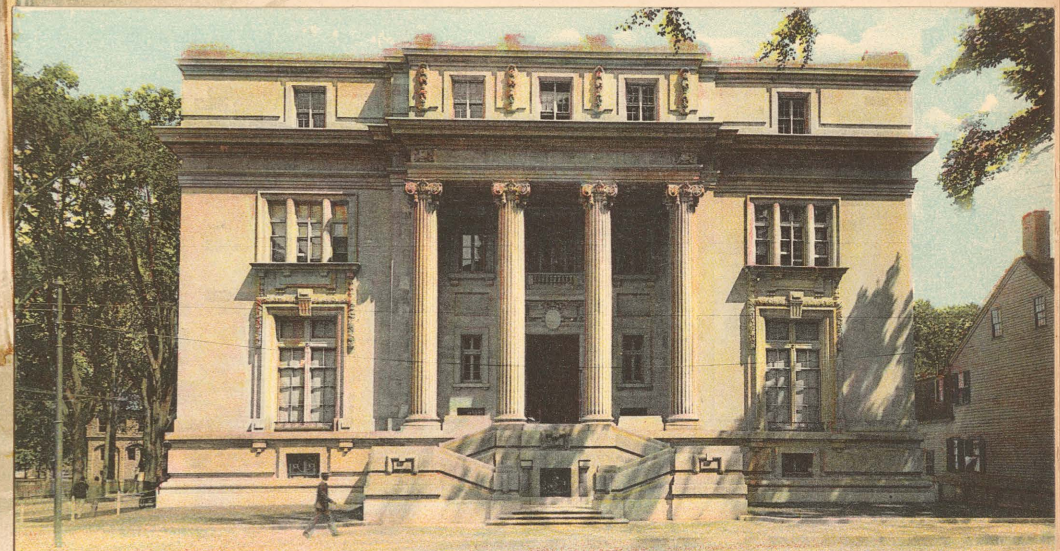


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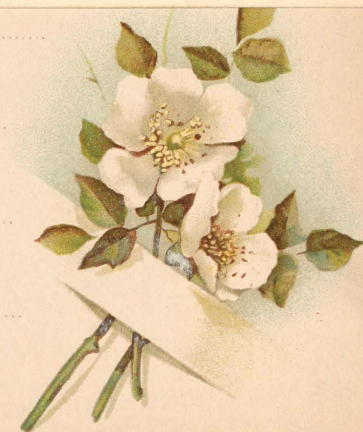
As afternoon, one summer day,

Venus stood bathing in the river,

Cupid a-shooing went that way,

Now strung his bow, now filled his quiver.

Matthew Prior.



Date of Engagement

October the fourteenth, 1854.



By your truth she shall be true,
Even true as wives of yore,
And her "Yes" once said to you
Shall be "Yes" for evermore.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning.



Nelly Kinzie.



From Portrait by Geo. P. Healy. Chicago 1856.

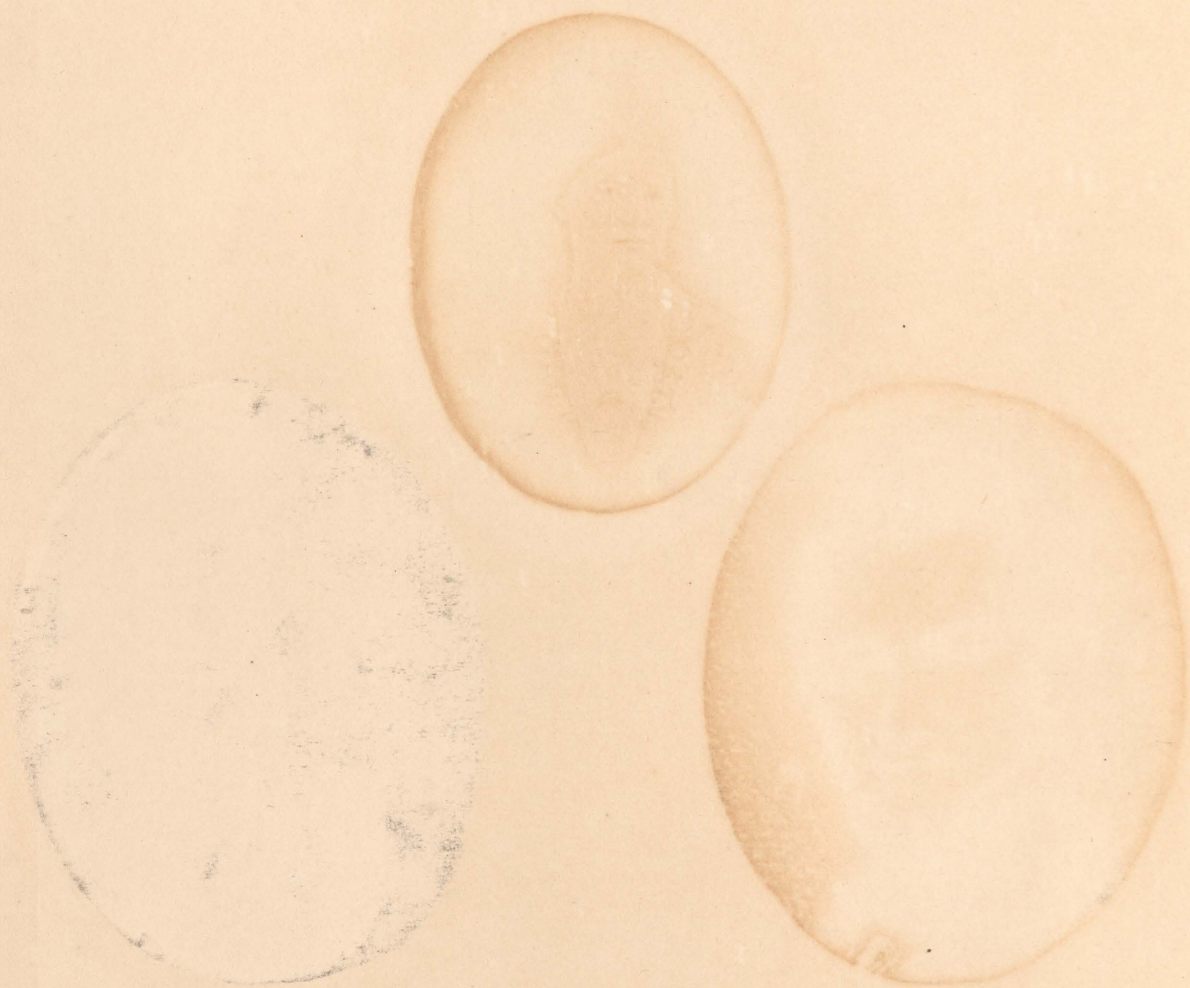


Guests at Engagement Reception.



We live and love each other while the days
Glide swiftly past us with a lightning speed.

Ralph Ransom.

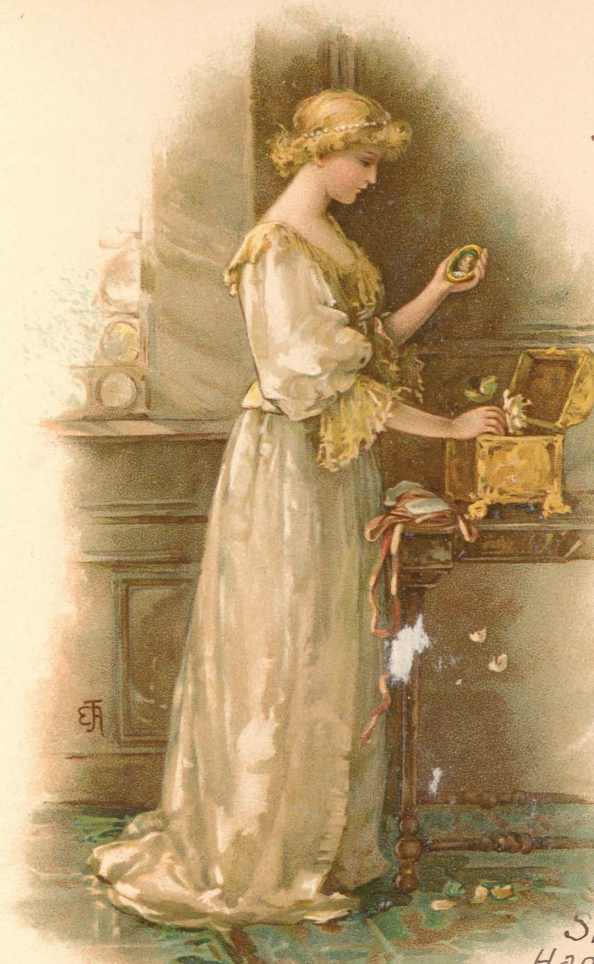


What need of words when lovers meet!

What need of sighs and glances sweet!

As long as faithful hearts can beat!

Charles Swain.



Present's

Pearl pin, bracelet, & earrings, from the Bridegroom.

Gold pieces - from father & mother.

Silver cake knife. John H. Kinzie, jr.

Butter knives Arthur Kinzie.

Repoussé spoons Mrs Julian Magill.

Repoussé salt cellars Mr Julian Magill.

One dozen silver forks Judge & Mrs Mark Skinner.

Half dozen silver dessert-spoons Mrs Stiles Burton.

Pickle knife & fork Mrs Gellatly.

Fish knife & fork Elijah K. Hubbard.

Repoussé silver goblet. Mrs Thos. Dyer.

Silver cake-basket Mr David Stuart.

Ice ladle Miss Dora Turner.

Silver salt cellars, John DeKoven. Sugar sifter Miss Helen Hadduck. Pair of preserve spoons, Miss Hattie Brush.

Pair of Parian vases, Mr John Rockwell. Large silver pitcher, Mr & Mrs Henry Farnam. Preserve spoon Miss Mary Kercheval. Pair pepper castors, Mr Geo Riley. Repoussé silver basket, Mr & Mrs Julian Rumsey. One dozen shell-handled spoons Mr & Mrs George W. Anderson. One dozen twisted-handled spoons, Mr & Mrs George A. Gordon. Coral bracelet Mr R.R. Cuyler. Pink knitted jersey Miss Louise Coffin. Olive tongs Mr & Mrs Geo A. Cuyler. Ice-cream spoon, Mrs Steenbergen. Egg cup & spoon Mr & Mrs W.H. Stiles, jr. Ornamented cologne set, Mrs S. A. Gordon. Pair fillagree, scent bottles, Mrs Eliza Nicoll. Preserve spoons, Mrs Marcus Stearns. Sherbet spoon, Mr & Mrs Edward Padelord. Pair of napkin rings, Mr Henry Towner. Volume of Burns Poems, Mr Joseph Turner. Large Family Bible Rev R. H. Clarkson.

(About one hundred more.)

On you be every bliss, and every day

In homefelt joys delighted, roll away.

Pope.



I love thee, I love thee—

'Tis all that I can say;

It is my vision in the night,

My dreaming in the day.

The very echo of my heart,

The blessing when I pray—

I love thee, I love thee,

'Tis all that I can say.

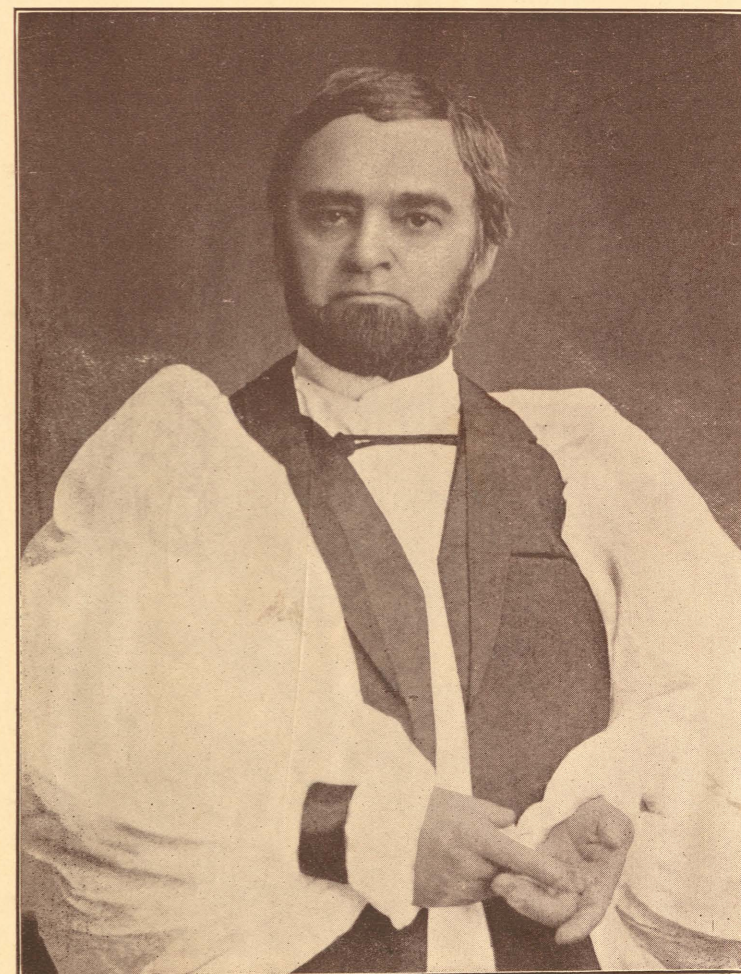
Tom Hood.

Date of Wedding Day,
and
Picture of House or Church in City.



ST. JAMES CHURCH,
CARR STREET, BETWEEN MICHIGAN & ILLINOIS STS.
Des. F. B. KELLOGG, ROMA.
Erected in 1836, at a cost of about \$2000.

Blithe dawns the morn, the bridal morn, And merry minstrels play;
The brisk bridegroom, and all his kin Come trooping with a joyous din
In seemliest array. Motherwell.



Bishop Clarkson

I take you as a gift that God has given,
And I love you.

Adelaide Procter.



Names of all the Bridal Party

Parents, Best Man, Maid of Honor,
Ushers and Clergyman.

Parents of Bride

Mr & Mrs John H. Kinzie.

Bride

Miss Eleanor Lytle Kinzie.

Bridegroom.

Mr William Washington Gordon.

Bridesmaids

Groomsmen.

Miss Hattie Brush.

Mr George Reilly.

Miss Louise Coffin.

Mr John H. Kinzie Jr.

Miss Carrie Olcott.

Mr Elijah K. Hubbard.

Miss Helen Hadcluck.

Mr John De Koven.

Miss Dora Turner.

Mr Henry Towner.

Miss Ettie Fleetwood.

Mr John Rockwell.

Miss Bessie Skinner.

Mr Arthur Kinzie.

Clergyman.

Rev: Robert H. Clarkson.

Note their names—they chime together like sweet marriage bells—

A proper match.

Baker.



This Certifies that

and

were united by me in

Holy Matrimony

on

the

day of

A. D.

Hundred and

at

in accordance with the Laws of

Dated

this

day of

A. D.

Good Fortune and the favour of the Heaven

Smile upon this Contract.

Shakespeare.



Honeymoon Trip.



AMERICAN FALLS FROM LUNA ISLAND,
NIAGARA FALLS.

Heaven send you many,
many merry days.
Shakespeare.



The
Home-Coming
of the
Happy Pair.



Home of W. W. Gordon.

Corner of Bull & South Broad Street
Savannah. Ga.

What is there in this vale of life half so delightful as a wife,
When friendship, love, and peace combine to stamp the marriage
bond divine?

Cowper.



Description of Dresses
Worn by the Bridal Party.



Bride's dress.

White embroidered
tulle, over white satin.

Tulle veil, - Orange flowers.

Bridesmaid's dresses
White tulle-tane.

Mother of Bride

Mauve silk and Point lace.

She's adorned amply that in her husband's eyes looks lovely,

The truest mirror that an honest wife

Can see her beauty in.

John Tobin.



1857



1907

Mr. and Mrs. William Washington Gordon

At Home

Saturday evening, December the twenty-first

from seven until eleven o'clock

Savannah, Georgia

Eleanor Kinzie

William Washington Gordon

No presents



I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
 With my lost saints,—I love thee with the breath,
 Smiles, tears, of all my life! and if God choose
 I shall but love thee better after death.

E. B. Browning.

Chrystal & gold claret pitcher, Mr & Mrs
 Edwin B. Sheldon. Gold flower vase, Mrs
 Gustav Schwab. Gold cheese jar, Mr & Mrs
 James H. Johnston. Gold table bell, Mrs J. L. Hardee.
 Dresden china & gilt vase, Beirne, Gordon. Porcelain gold
 wired tea-pot, Mrs Theodore Price. Gold initialed cups
 and saucers, Owens family. Gold photograph frame Minnie
 Davis. Gold miniature frame Miss Cornelia Walcott. Gold &
 diamond bookmark Daisy Stewart Smith. Gilt porte-
 monnaie Hon. Agnes Leigh. Tree-calf & gilt book of poems, Hon.
 Cordelia Leigh. Antique gold vase, Major the Hon. Rupert &
 Mrs Leigh. Pair of gold Apostle spoons, the Dean of Here-
 ford & Mrs Leigh. Gold pot-pourri box, Capt. & Mrs Robert
 Beech. Gold eight-day travelling clock, Mrs W^m Clark.
 Gold & topaz brooch, Mrs Gilman Perkins.
 Gold shawlpin, Mrs Boykin. Tortoise-shell
 & gold tea-caddy, Mrs Edmund Nash.
 Pair gold napkin-rings, Genl Sir Ar-
 chibald Hunter. Gilt-bound book
 of Poetry, Mrs George Carmichael.
 Gilded china vase Mrs W^m P. Richardson.



Solid gold coffee set on tray from our children.
Gold watch pin
Loving cups
Fruit dish
Flower vase
Crystal & gold pitcher Mr & Mrs Edwin B. Phelps
" " China jar Mr & Mrs Jas H Johnston
Dresden china & gilt vase
Gold table clock
Gold wired & porcelain tea set - Mrs Thos. Price
Gold initialed cups & saucers, Owens family
" photograph frame Mrs Ed's Davis
" " Mrs Cornelia Wolcott
Gold & diamond brooch
" " Mrs Martha Ann R. Smith
" " Mrs Frederica Stevens
Gold enamelled bracelet Mrs Susan Kemmer
" initialed card case
" key ring
" " Chadlin
Gilt forkware
Gilt & br. corded pincus Hon Gordon Litch
Antique Gold box Mayor the Hon Rupert Litch
Solid hot sauce box Capt & Mrs Beecham
Gold & day travelling clock Mrs Mrs Clark
Gilt bonnet brooch
Gilded China vase Mrs Mrs Comstock
Gold & topaz brooch. Mrs William Richardson
Gold shawl pin Mrs George Boyden
Pair of English rings Genl Sir Archibald Hunter

Large silver pitcher from Mr & Mrs Henry Tamm
Silver cake basket " Mr & Mrs David Stewart
Fish Knife & fork " English Workman
Pair of salt cellars " John Anderson
1 dog table fork Judge & Mrs Skinner
1/2 " dessert spoons of Mrs Stiles Brother
1 pair gold lined porcelain spoons Mrs Johnson
1 " salt " salt cellars Mr Johnson & daughter
1 tall silver goblet Mrs Elizabeth Rogers
1 cake knife John Kemper Jr
1 ice spade Arthur Higgins
Silver fruit Spoon Mary Knapwood
Wash & comb brass set - R. B. Chapman

1 dog shell ice cream spoons Mr & Mrs Chapman
1 " tea spoons Mr & Mrs G. A. Chapman
Silver egg cup & spoon Mr & Mrs Chapman
Set of twelve bottles Mrs Howell
Pair of porcelain Wash Vases Mr Jos Rockwell
Silver fruit dish Mr & Mrs William Skinner
Porcelain bottles & stand Hub & A. Gordon
1 John lounge Mrs Mrs Currier
Large Ice Cream Spoon Mrs Thompson
1 Berry spoon Mr Mrs Riley
" Mrs Skinner
Pickle Knife & fork Mrs Kistally
1 dog silver dessert knives
1 soup ladle

1 pair young saddles
1 young spoon Vain Stenbrygen
pair butter knives Mrs Edw Vandegord
Bottle John Magill
" Joe Turner
Penny Butter Jerry Louise Coffin
Pair Wapkin pins Alon Turner

MRS. ELEANOR KINZIE GORDON.

The death of Mrs. Eleanor Kinzie Gordon removes a woman whose influence upon the community was considerable through the many years of her residence in Savannah. Vigor of mind and will was a predominating characteristic and she held the respect of both men and women. She possessed qualities that, in her grandfather, must have aided him when he made his home as the first settler on the site of the present great city of Chicago, second in size in the United States and fourth in the world, in point of population. Mrs. Gordon's activities were many and varied; those who think the true story of American history should be preserved and that it is the duty of late generations to pay rightful tribute to the earlier generations of Americans who built the foundation of the present-day United States—and who does not think so?—owe her a very large debt. In the Spanish war period her energy provided hospital accommodations for many American soldiers. Circumstances gave her many opportunities to serve and to lead in good causes, and it is well known that she utilized them. There will be very keen regret that she is dead.

MOBS DO NOT DISCRIMINATE.



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person born in Chicago, the first person christened in old St. James' church and the last one married in it before the new church took its place. She is the daughter of John H. Kinzie and Juliette Magill Kinzie of Chicago.

General Gordon is the son of W. W. Gordon and Sarah Anderson Stiles, and is closely and prominently identified with Savannah's social and business life. He is a graduate of Yale, in the class of '54. Since their marriage General and Mrs. Gordon have resided in Savannah and the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding is one of peculiar interest and charm.

The event has been marked by the reception of congratulatory notes and presents from many states and exquisite floral gifts from far and near have been sent in expression of love and good wishes on this happy occasion. One gift about which attaches a peculiar charm is a lovely old-fashioned bouquet of beautiful rosebuds, sent by one who writes that though she has never seen Mrs. Gordon, as a child she was brought up to trust and admire Nelly Kinzie, so that she takes this opportunity of showing her feeling for one whom she has always admired. Beautiful golden-hued flowers—yellow roses, chrysanthemums and carnations—have been sent as congratulatory gifts, besides many handsome personal gold gifts and a number of clever poems written in honor of the day.

The handsome home will be particularly beautiful this evening, with the additional adornment of many

exquisite flowers, among which yellow will be prominent and very appropriate. In the front drawing room where General and Mrs. Gordon will receive their guests, a few handsome palms before the long windows, and a profusion of gold tinted flowers on the high mantel will form the only decoration. In the library, American Beauties will be used and in the other rooms, a variety of cut flowers. The long eastern piazza has been screened, the walls covered with a tracery of mistletoe, and many palms used to make it most attractive. An orchestra stationed in the rear hallway will render music during the reception hours.

General and Mrs. Gordon's five children—Mrs. William Low, Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mrs. Rowland Leigh, Mr. W. W. Gordon, Jr., and Mr. Arthur Gordon—will be present. Their grandchildren, the Misses Eleanor and Elizabeth Parker, Miss Margaret Leigh, Master Rowland Leigh, Jr., and Master Courtland Parker, Jr.; General Gordon's sisters and niece, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. E. C. Stile and Mrs. Randolph Cuyler, and Mrs. Gordon's cousins, Miss Skinner and Miss Frederika Skinner, of Chicago, are among the out-of-town guests who have come to be present this evening.

Three of the bridesmaids and two of the groomsmen who were in the wedding party are still living. They are Mrs. George Carmichael, Mrs. James Vaughan, Miss Skinner, E. K. Hubbard, Esq., and Henry A. Towner, Esq.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Of General and Mrs. Gordon Marked by Beautiful Reception Tonight.

Notably beautiful and brilliant and of broad social interest will be the reception with which Mr. and Mrs. William Washington Gordon will entertain this evening in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. No event of the winter season is surrounded with so much cordial interest and the occasion will be one of prominence throughout the South and in Chicago, where the marriage was celebrated fifty years ago, and where as Miss Nelly Kinzie, Mrs. Gordon was noted for her beauty and wit.

The marriage took place on the afternoon of Dec. 21, 1857, in St. James' church, Chicago, which was built by Mrs. Gordon's father, Mr. John H. Kinzie. Mrs. Gordon has the distinction of being the oldest living white

Miss Skinner will be present at the golden wedding and will receive with General and Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Gordon will wear a handsome gown of white brocaded satin, embroidered in gold, and finished at the neck and sleeves with beautiful point lace. The simple lines of the heavy satin are unrelieved by trimming on the skirt, and the folds of the draped bodice are outlined with narrow gold braid similar to the embroidered design.

The wreath worn at her wedding has been gilded and will be worn and she will carry a bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker will be gowned in white satin and lace.

Mrs. Low's beautiful gown is fashioned of rare old lace embroidered in pale pink corals. The coral design is laid on folds of cream satin, which is applied about the lace bodice, extends in panel effect down the front and outlines the graceful lace skirt.

Mrs. Leigh will wear yellow mesaline embroidered in silver and pearl sequins, the overskirt opening over an underdress of white chiffon, embroidered in gold. The bodice has a tiny yoke of lace on which the gold embroidered design is repeated.

Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Jr., will wear a princess gown of white satin, showing a beautifully brocaded flower design in pink. The pointed overskirt opens over an underdress of white fillet net over pink, and the bodice shows a touch of pink satin in the trimming.

Mrs. Arthur Gordon will wear her wedding dress—a heavy brocaded satin embroidered in pearls and trimmed in Duchesse lace.

Miss Eleanor Parker will wear

white chiffon with pink poppies, and Miss Elizabeth Parker's gown is of pink chiffon with pink rosebuds.

SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS : SUNDAY.

DECEMBER 22, 1907.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Gen. and Mrs. Gordon's Brilliant Reception For Fiftieth Anniversary.

Surrounded by all the happy sentiment that marks such an occasion, the golden wedding of Gen. and Mrs. William Washington Gordon was celebrated last evening with a reception that brought to a brilliant climax an interesting cycle of years. Not only in Savannah, where their life together has been lived, but in Chicago, the home of Mrs. Gordon's girlhood, in many other Northern cities, and abroad, particularly in England, as well as at home, the anniversary has aroused an interest that makes it probably the most notable event of the kind Savannah has seen.

The presence of their children and grandchildren, of Gen. Gordon's sisters, and many other relatives brought out the deeper sentiment of the occasion. Their beautiful home on Oglethorpe avenue was filled with flowers of rare and exquisite kinds sent by affectionate friends. Letters and notes of congratulation have been arriving for some days and many telegrams were received yesterday.

No Savannah people are better known or better liked at home and abroad than Gen. and Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was Miss Eleanor Lytle Kinzie, the daughter of Chicago's pioneer, John H. Kinzie, one of the most prominent men in the early history of the great Western city. It was John H. Kinzie who built old St. James' Church in which Gen. Gordon, then a young man but three years out of Yale, married the beautiful "Nelly" Kinzie, as she was known to her intimates among whom her lively wit made her a favorite. Their marriage was the last to take place in the old church before it was succeeded by a more modern structure, and Nelly Kinzie, the bride, had been the first child baptized in it. Of their wedding party, three bridesmaids and two groomsmen are still living, and one, Miss Skinner, a cousin of Mrs. Gordon, received with them last night.

Since her marriage Mrs. Gordon has been so identified with Savannah's life that it is difficult for Savannah people to realize she has not always belonged to it. She has been prominent in many public movements, and particularly in patriotic work and efforts to preserve Savannah's historic traditions and the memory of her great men she has been a leader and an untiring worker. With a family of soldiers she has had a keen interest in military matters and has lost no opportunity to show it in practical and serviceable ways. Her kindness to the men of an Indiana reg-

iment, who were ill with typhoid fever and whom she met by chance on the train between Jacksonville and Savannah, is still remembered by the six who survived the attack. The body of one who died on the trip was taken to Mrs. Gordon's own house here until his mother could be communicated with. When she was last in Chicago this mother and the six men, whose gratitude for the services she rendered them is warm even after the nine years since the Spanish-American War, met her in Chicago and entertained her for a short time during her visit. This mother and the men were among those who received invitations to the golden wedding.

Gen. Gordon has had a brilliant career of public service. He comes of a line of soldiers, and his father, William Washington Gordon, the man who built the Central of Georgia, was the first Georgian to graduate from the United States Military Academy. Graduated from Yale in 1854 and married three years later, it was only a few years after his marriage that Gen. Gordon entered the service of the Confederate States. He became first lieutenant of the Georgia Hussars; captain and inspector of Mercer's Infantry Brigade, and captain and adjutant of Anderson's Brigade. He was mentioned for gallantry at the battle of Frederick City and wounded at the battle of Lovejoy Station. Since the war, Gen. Gordon was for six years a member of the Georgia Legislature, and senior officer of the state militia. Gen. Gordon was made a member by the United States government of the Evacuation Commission for Porto Rico and during the Spanish-American War was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers. In civil and commercial life he has been equally prominent. He has been president of the Savannah Cotton Exchange and was selected as a delegate to the Sound Money Convention in Indianapolis.

For the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Gen. and Mrs. Gordon's home, the scene of many notable entertainments in the past, was thrown open to all their friends, and 300 or more were present. The exquisite flowers, many of which were sent as gifts, made the scene one of remarkable beauty. In the south drawing room, with its yellow hangings, all the flowers were yellow, giving a golden background full of happy suggestion. The mantel, fringed with maidenhair ferns, held a central vase of chrysanthemums and at each end a vase of yellow roses. The fireplace was filled with mistletoe. At each side were pedestals on which were big Royal Worcester jars filled with yellow chrysanthemums, and the piano nearby, with its yellow silk and gold embroidered cover, was filled with vases of lovely cloth of gold roses, with a low bowl of yellow chrysanthemums at one end.

The base of the high wall mirror was bordered with pots of maidenhair, and at each side stood a stately tall palm. Here Gen. and Mrs. Gordon and their daughters received the guests. At their right on a low table was a bowl of yellow orchids, and at the opposite end of the room a silver pitcher,

holding a great cluster of pale yellow roses.

In the second drawing room, the flowers were American Beauties. Here, too, and in all the other rooms, the fireplace was filled with mistletoe, suggesting the Christmas season. Maidenhair ferns hid the mantel shelf, and at the ends were handsome old vases holding Beauty roses. On a table at the left a tall cut glass vase in the center was filled with magnificent, long-stemmed Beauties, and around it were smaller vases of the same flowers, making an effective mass of brilliant color. Palms were placed against the windows.

Mrs. Gordon wore a beautiful gown of white silk with a brocaded flower design in gold. It was in princess style, the corsage edged with gold cord. Around the neck was some exquisite old Regency Mechlin lace. The shirred elbow sleeves were edged with Mechlin.

Miss Skinner was gowned in white canton crepe, with point de Milan.

Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker wore white satin.

Mrs. William Low wore a beautiful gown of cream lace, with narrow panels of shell pink satin embroidered with coral, widening as they reached the edge of the skirt to form a border of heavy coral embroidery. It was in princess style, panels let into the corsage with a girdle of coral embroidery on satin.

Mrs. Rowland Leigh was gowned in yellow mesaline embroidered with silver and pearl sequins, the skirt showing an underdress of white gold-embroidered chiffon.

Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Jr., wore a princess gown of white and pink brocaded satin, with panels of net in the skirt which was made over pink.

Mrs. Arthur Gordon wore her wedding gown, a white brocaded satin with duchess lace.

Miss Eleanor Parker wore a charming white and pink-flowered chiffon gown, and Miss Elizabeth Parker pink flowered chiffon.

Miss Frederika Skinner was gowned in white silk, with Irish lace.

Gen. and Mrs. Gordon's five children presented them with a gold coffee service of five pieces on a gold tray as an anniversary gift. The handsome loving cup presented by the Georgia Hussars to Gen. Gordon was placed on a table near the receiving party, and around its base was the wreath of orange blossoms, worn by Mrs. Gordon on her wedding day.

There was music during the reception from an orchestra stationed at the rear of the hall. From the drawing-rooms, the guests passed to the veranda and diningroom and to the veranda upon which these rooms give, which was screened and lighted, and charmingly decorated with mistletoe, bamboo and fragrant roses. Here were placed the refreshment tables, one holding the heart-shaped wedding cake, iced with a design of yellow chrysanthemums. In the center was a basket filled with pale yellow roses, and on the smaller tables were white or deep cream roses in lovely clusters. The canvas that shut in the piazza was screened with bamboo vines and above

running from side to side, branches of mistletoe were fastened, a big cluster with glistening berries hanging from the center where the electric lights were grouped. Branches of mistletoe were fastened over the windows leading to this veranda. The library, opening upon it, was sweet with roses, carnations, and violets, a vase of big double violets standing on the desk, near a bowl of pale pink carnations. On one table was a big flower basket, the handles tied with yellow satin ribbons, holding quantities of yellow rosebuds and ferns. Among the ferns on the mantel were vases of Marechal Niels.

In the diningroom, the flowers were all white roses. A bowl of delicate bride's roses was placed in the center of the mantel, which was banked with maidenhair ferns, and just below it among the ferns were delicate sprays of lilies-of-the-valley. All about the room were vases of white roses of many beautiful varieties.

Among the guests from other cities invited were: Judge Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, Miss Kitty Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln, Mr. John McCutcheon, the clever cartoonist of the Chicago Tribune; Mrs. Clinton Locke, Mr. Gurdon S. Hubbard, Mr. Franklin Head, Mrs. S. H. Kerfoot, Mrs. Cecilia DeWolfe Erskine, Mrs. John de Koven, Mrs. Kitty Goodrich Maguire, Mrs. Charles Drew, Mrs. Ezra Sherman, Mrs. Phoebe Pember, Mr. O. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rumsey, the Misses Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Willing, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Havemeyer, Mrs. Juliette Clarkson, Mr. John S. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ogden McClurg, Mrs. George F. Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Rumsey, Gen. and Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Owen J. Wister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rotch, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Miss Cornelia Wolcott, Mrs. Edward C. Anderson, Miss Sadie Anderson, Hon. and Mrs. Seth Low, Mr. and Mrs. De Lancy Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Price, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. William Walter Phelps, Gen. and Mrs. John McCook, the Misses McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shearson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shearson, Mrs. Howard Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Choate, Mrs. William Crowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twining Hadley, Prof. and Mrs. Henry Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Whitney, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Admiral and Mrs. Schley, Gen. and Mrs. Perry, Miss Gertrude Eugenie Schuyker, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Livingston Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, Gen. and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Miss Katharine Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Screven.

Among the Savannah guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schley, Mr. Alexander Duncan, Mr. Charles Schley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan Schley, Miss Harriet Heyward, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Schley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Screven, Mrs. George P. Screven, Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Screven, Miss Emily Shotter, the Misses Shotter, Mr. Spencer P. Shot-

ter, Mrs. W. D. Simkins, Miss Simkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Skeele, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smart, Miss Smart, Mr. D. E. Huger Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Stevens, the Misses Stevens, Mr. Dana Stevens, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Paige, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Postell, Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, Capt. G. B. Pritchard, Miss Pritchard, Mrs. Jacob Raders, Miss Raders, the Messrs. Raders, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raders, Miss Madge Reid, Miss Ruth Reid, Col. and Mrs. William Rogers, Mr. Dwight L. Roberts, Maj. T. D. Bertody, Mr. Robert Saussy, Mr. Gordon Saussy, Mr. and Mrs. Nowland Saussy, Mr. Lathrop Morehead, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mr. John Morris, Mrs. James Munnerlyn, the Misses Owens, Mr. Lloyd Owens, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, the Messrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Myers, Mr. John Nisbet, Mr. John L. Nisbet, Miss Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead, the Misses Olmstead, the Misses Orme, Miss Nina Pape, Mrs. Clavius Phillips, the Misses Phillips, Mr. Joseph D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Noble Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karow, Miss Jane Judge, Miss Jane Kollock, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Mills B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lang, Mr. Joseph Clay, Miss Mary Clay, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawton, Mr. A. R. Lawton, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. Edward Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leaken, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moultrie Lee, Miss Lee, Dr. Lawrence Lee, Mrs. J. C. LeHardy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeHardy, Mrs. Rufus E. Lester, Miss Madge Lewis, the Misses Ellen and Georgia McAlpin, Judge and Mrs. Henry McAlpin, Miss Claudia McAlpin, Mr. James W. McAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mackall, Miss Mackall, Mr. Malcolm Maclean, the Misses Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Malloch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone, Gen. and Mrs. P. W. Meldrim, the Misses Meldrim, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mercer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Abram Minis, the Misses Minis, Mrs. L. K. Minis, Miss Maria Minis, Mrs. Isaac Minis, Mrs. John L. Hardee, Miss Helen Hardee, Mr. Noble Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison, Miss Marion Haskell, Mr. Paul T. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Haskell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Holst, Mrs. J. G. Heyward, Miss Maude Heyward, Mr. J. B. Holst, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Howkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huger, the Misses Huger, Mr. Percy Huger, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, the Misses Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull, Miss Eliza Lamar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnston, the Misses Johnston, Miss Anna Gould Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hunter, Miss Julia Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hunter, Miss Anna Hunter, Mr. Tracy Hunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ives, Mrs. Henry R. Jackson, Mrs. John R. Johnson, the Misses Johnson, Mrs. Augustus Jones, Miss Anne Vane Jones, Mr. Francis F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lucian Jones, Miss Gertrude

Jones, Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, Miss Mildred Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, Miss Sarah Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cunningham, Mrs. R. J. Davant, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Miss Belle Daniel, Mr. Harry Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davant, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davant, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dearing, Miss Dearing, Mrs. Raymond M. Demere, Mr. Edward Demere, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dent, the Misses Dent, Mr. Gratz Dent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeRenne, Miss DeRenne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, the Rev. James Y. Fair, Miss Fair, Mr. B. F. Finney, Capt. John Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Semmes, Mr. and Mrs. George Garmany, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrard, Mrs. A. B. M. Gibbes, Miss Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham of Atlanta, Col. Beirne Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Guerard, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Guerard, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Gibbes, Mrs. W. E. Guerard, Miss Guerard, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Haines, Mrs. John L. Hammond, Mr. Fort Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hammond, Jr., Mr. Charles S. Hardee, the Misses Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billington, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bisbee, Dr. and Mrs. Craig Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Barrow, the Misses Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blun, Miss Catherine Blun, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blun, Jr., the Messrs. Blun, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Bond, Rev. and Mrs. Francis A. Brown, Mrs. Robert Burdell, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Caldwell, Judge and Mrs. George T. Cann, Mr. J. F. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Carmichael, Miss Carmichael, Mr. John D. Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. Baren Carter, Mrs. Robert Falligant, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Charlton, Miss Margaret Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Casels, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chesnutt, Miss Chesnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Chisholm, Mrs. Alfred Chisolm, the Misses Chisolm, Mr. North Chisolm, Mrs. T. C. Clay, the Misses Clay, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clarke, Miss Clarke, the Messrs. Clarke, Mrs. H. M. Comer, Miss Comer, Mr. John Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comer, Mrs. George L. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cope, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cosens, Miss Margaret Cosens, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crane, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bloodworth, Mrs. A. Pratt Adams, Judge and Mrs. S. B. Adams, the Misses Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Anderson, Miss Jessie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Anderson, Miss Sallie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Axson, Mr. Edward Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Mr. George H. Baldwin, Mr. J. M. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barney, Mr. E. N. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Battey, Miss Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bell, Miss Anna Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McG. Stewart, Miss Margaret Stiles, Mr. Albert Stoddard, Mr. Albert Stoddard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Stovall, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Miss Gertrude Sullivan, the Messrs. Sybrandt, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tennille, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Thomas, the Misses Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Tinsley, Mr. Scotia Tison, Mr. James H. But-

ner, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walthour, Mrs. David Waldhauer, Mrs. W. D. Waples, Mrs. James Waring, Miss Waring, Mrs. A. J. Waring, the Messrs. Waring, Mr. P. A. Waring, Miss Mary Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Waring, Mrs. Henry C. Wayne, Mrs. Robert Wayne, Miss Elise Wayne, Mrs. T. S. Wayne, Miss Mary Wayne, Mr. H. Weber, Mrs. J. D. Wood, Miss Wood, Mrs. John R. West, the Misses West, Mrs. M. C. West, Miss Alice West, Mr. and Mrs. Newell West, Mrs. Robb White, Mrs. Arthur B. Elliott, Mrs. Nannette West, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West, Mrs. J. J. Wilder, Mrs. Emma Cheves, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Mrs. J. B. Withers, Miss Withers, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wood, Miss Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woods, Miss Cecilia Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Anton P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wyly, Capt. and Mrs. Louis Young, Miss Waller, Mrs. George Waller, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Minis, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Daffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox, Miss Lizzie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thesmar, Mr. Camille Thesmar, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, the Misses Catherine and Ethel McIntire, the Messrs. Frank McIntire and J. W. McIntire, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Carleton, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Miss Phoebe Elliott, and others.

EVENTFUL LIFE OF
MRS. GORDON CLOSES

**Social Leader and Benefactress
Dies at Age of 82.**

LIVED HERE 60 YEARS

Was Hostess to Many of Savannah's Noted Guests.

Mrs. Eleanor Kinzie Gordon, widow of Gen. W. W. Gordon, whose name is linked with the social history of Savannah for more than sixty years, died early last evening at her home at No. 140 Oglethorpe avenue, east.

Mrs. Gordon's passing was without severe pain and the wit that made her a dominant figure at many gatherings did not desert her even to the last. She heartened the members of the family who assembled at the bedside in the closing hours of her life and Death found her with a smile to greet him.

One of the dearest wishes of her latter life, about which she had often spoken, sometimes jestingly, sometimes hopefully, was that the late Judge Walter G. Charlton would write her a biitrary notice.

"He is a gifted man," she was wont to say, "and in writing of me he will be merciful and generous." Judge Charlton, however, preceded her into the great beyond by a little more than one week.

Funeral services will be held at the Christ Church at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, according to present arrangements, and interment will be at Grove Cemetery. Announcement probably will be made to-day of the friends who will act as bearers. Mrs. Gordon was a communicant of Christ Church for sixty years. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wing and Bishop F. F. Reese. Mrs. Gordon was the only daughter of John H. Kinzie and the wife of John H. Kinzie and of Chicago. Her grandfather

was the first settler of Chicago, in 1804 and Mrs. Gordon, who was born on June 18, 1835, for many years enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest surviving white child born in Chicago. She was educated in Chicago and New York city.

On Dec. 21, 1857, she married the late Gen. W. W. Gordon. The ceremony was performed at St. James' church, which had been founded by her mother in Chicago.

Center of City's Social Life.

For more than sixty years Mrs. Gordon has made her home at Savannah, occupying the famous Gordon residence at 10 Oglethorpe avenue, east, which for decades was the center of the city's social life. She remained in the South throughout the Civil War, her husband having been a Confederate officer, while her father and three brothers served in the Union armies.

In the yellow fever epidemic in this city in 1876, when 1,800 persons died, she was in the city and in a village nearby, and was unceasing in her care of the fever-stricken. In 1898, during the Spanish War, she joined her husband at Miami, where typhoid was raging, and with her daughter, Mrs. W. W., organized and equipped a convalescents' hospital for the sick soldiers.

was during this time that a number of Indian soldiers, ill with typhoid, were put on the same train with her, going to Savannah. As she is able to save the lives of several of the men, and when one died she took him to her own home until his wife could be sent home.

The officers and men of the Second Louisiana, Second Texas and Second Alabama Regiments, which composed Gordon's brigade, made a point, when at Savannah, of marching to her house to give her a personal tribute of their appreciation of her many kindnesses.

ers. Gordon was one of the organizers and was the first president of the Georgia Society of Colonial Dames in America, in which she took a deep interest. At the time of her death there was an honorary president of the society and had also served as vice president of the national organization.

ers, Gordon, had the honor of receiving many distinguished visitors who came from Savannah, when they were President William McKinley and William H. Taft. Additionally, she was greatly interested in music and art and was an artist and a singer of considerable ability. She was married to a distinguished artist, the late Telford Academy, and among her first pupils were William Silva and Estel Molina, both of whom have become distinguished artists. Her mother, Gordon, edited the *Brooklyn*.

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"Wan Wan," a history of the
of her grandfather, "John Kin-
of Chicago." She also
his personal account of the
Dearborn massacre of 1812. In
she was the author of a col-
lection of poems entitled "Rosemary
"in memory of her daughter,
who died in 1880.
Toronto.

Gordon. Is survived by three
 sons, Mrs. Richard Wayne Par-
 newark, N. J.; Mrs. William M.
 d the Hon. Mrs. Rowland Leigh-
 on, England; by two sons, Wil-
 . Gordon and G. A. Gordon of
 , and by her grandchildren.

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MADE AS