

## **The Giddings News**

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### **SCHMIDT - DUROW WEDDING**

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Jan 12th at 5 p. m. in the Immanuel Lutheran church at Giddings, when Miss Gertrude Durow of Houston, formerly of Giddings, and Rudolph Schmidt of Houston, formerly of Northrup, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Church of Serbin and uncle of the groom.

Prof. L. Groth played Lohengrin's wedding march while the groom and the best man Martin H. Schmidt stood in waiting near the altar. Bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Durow and Miss Erna Schmidt. Maid of honor was Miss Elenora Durow and Evelyn Durow was the flower girl. Martin Durow, brother of the bride, gracefully led the bride to the side of the waiting groom.

The bride was dressed in white slipper satin dress with a train and wore a veil of silk marquisette fastened with a wreath of pearl flowers, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She wore a necklace of white pearl beads. The bridesmaids were dressed in pink satin, each carrying a bouquet of pink gladiolas. The maid of honor wore a dress of green satin carrying a bouquet of pink gladiolas and carnations. The flower girl wore a dress of green satin.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Esther Durow. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Durow and Shirley Jean of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durow and Charles, Miss Ruth Durow, Hm. Wilkenfeld, Miss Emma Dube of Houston, Miss Erna Schmidt of Austin, Rev. Herm. Schmidt and family of Serbin, Prof. and Mrs. T. Groth, Fred Placke and family, Martin Placke, Miss Louise Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kasper and Clarence, Mrs. Walter Kasper, all of Giddings. The groom's mother, Mrs. Emma Schmidt, two sisters, and a brother could not be present on account of sickness.

The young couple will make their home in Houston where the groom is employed. They are members of Trinity Luth. Church, Houston.