

# Wachs - Oswalt Wedding Is Solemnized at Country Home

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wachs, of Epworth, when their daughter, Mildred, became the bride of Glenn S. Oswalt, son of Mrs. Luella Oswalt of Epworth.

Milo Wachs, an uncle of the bride sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." Following these numbers, Miss Thelma Widders, a cousin of the groom, played the wedding march.

The groom and his best man, Russel Downs, took their place in front of the improvised altar of flowers and palms. The bride's father gave her away in marriage.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a white satin dress embroidered in crystal, beads and rhinestones, and a bridal veil fashioned of silk lace and tulle. She carried a bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley.

Miss Lettie Yost, the bridesmaid, who was a schoolmate of the bride, wore a yellow georgette dress and a yellow picture hat. She carried a

bouquet of sweet peas and roses. The impressive words of the ceremony were read by Rev. W. H. Ayers, pastor of Franklin Methodist church, of which both bride and groom are members.

After the ceremony, the guests were invited to the dining room where a dinner was served. The bridal table was decorated with a large wedding cake.

Mrs. Glenn S. Oswalt graduated from the Mansfield high school in the class of 1924. She is also a graduate of the Richland county normal school and was a teacher in the Richland county schools.

Mr. Oswalt is a successful farmer in the community.

After a trip to Niagara Falls and points east, they will be at home to their many friends at the Oswalt home.

Out-of-town guests were, Mrs. Ida Wachs, grandmother of the bride, Miss Ruth Wachs, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Wachs, of Crestline, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wachs, of Boston, Mass.

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**MANSFIELD** — Former Mansfield resident Mildred Wachs Oswalt, 94, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2001, at Riverside Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Danville, Va., after 10 years of declining health.

She lived her last five years at Riverside Healthcare Center.

She was born July 30, 1907, Crawford County, Ohio, to Ferriden and Byrda Richey Wachs. She married Glenn S. Oswalt, June 7, 1928. They lived in the Mansfield area until 1991, when they moved to Virginia to live with their daughter, Marvel. He preceded her in death in December, 1996.

Mrs. Oswalt was a teacher in Richland County and Mansfield, Ohio elementary schools for 30 years. She was a former member of Franklin United Methodist Church and a member of Westwood Alliance Church in Mansfield.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, the Reverend Dr. John and Karen Oswalt of Jackson, Miss.; daughter and son-in-law, Marvel and the Reverend Dr. Calvin B. Johnson of Danville, Va.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mabelle Smith, and a brother, Wilbur Wachs.

She was preceded in death, in addition to her parents and husband, by a daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Dr. Dorsey Brause, and two brothers, Dale and Donn Wachs.

Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. Friday evening at Finebrock-Williams Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, formerly known as Franklin Methodist Church, located at 3775 Franklin Church Road. The Reverend Calvin Johnson, with the Reverend Doyle Peyton will officiate. Interment will follow at Franklin Church Cemetery.

She is remembered as a faithful wife, a caring mother, a devoted daughter, and a devoted Christian.

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## Floyd Albert Shoup Stricken at Age 71

Floyd Albert Shoup, 71, of 556 Burns St., died Wednesday morning after a long illness.

Born May 31, 1906, in Weller Township, Mr. Shoup lived in this area most of his life. He retired 10 years ago after 21 years at the Mansfield Tire & Rubber Co. He was a member of the First English Lutheran Church and the Venus Lodge No. 152 F&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Cleo Chandler Shoup; two brothers, Cyrus Jr. of Clearwater, Fla., and Howard of 581 Burns St.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Armstrong of 616 Marquis Ave. and Mrs. Dolly Ernsberger of Mansfield-Lucas Rd.

Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Diamond St. Home of the Wappner Funeral Directors conducted by his pastor, Dr. Jerry L. Schmalenberger. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.