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Ellen Mary Bottomley  
Bruce W Lockett

Ellen Mary Bottomley became the bride of Amn. Bruce W. Lockett in a double ring ceremony on July 25, 1970, before the altar of the St. Stephens Methodist Church. Rev. Ted Matkin performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bottomley of Winfield. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lockett of Troy.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white chiffon overlay and was accented with brocaded roses with long fitted sleeves. Her veil of nylon illusion accented with two rows of roses fell from the crowning headpiece of white chiffon flowing to the floor into a cathedral length train.

She carried a bouquet of white bridal carnations decorated with petals of the Lily of the valley.

Mrs. Carla Swartz of Winfield friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Leah Bottomley, sister of the bride, was chosen as flower girl. The matron of honor wore a blue lace floor length gown. The flower girl wore a blue brocade floor length gown. Both wore blue nylon veils, and carried bouquets of blue daisies. Kenneth Merckling, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Kenny Hammett, friend of the groom, was chosen as best man. Ushers and candlelight-

ers were Terry Cox and Benny Merckling.

The mother of the bride wore a blue and white dress. The mother of the groom wore a rose and white dress. Both wore a corsage of white carnations.

The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Spæct and the paternal grandmothers, Mrs. Lois Lockett and Mrs. Mary Merckling were each presented with a corsage of white carnations. Special guest was Mrs. David Merckling, great-grandmother of the groom.

Miss Helen Kemper was the organist and Rev. Ted Matkin sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Precious Love" at the altar decorated with two stands of candles and bouquets of white flowers.

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Emma Merckling served the three tiered wedding cake baked by Mrs. Glenn Creech. Punch was served by Mrs. Bob Smith. The floral work was done by Mrs. Fred Rohlfing.

At the gift table was Mrs. Brenda Harrell, sister of the groom. Mrs. Jeanette French a friend of the bride and groom was in charge of the guest book.

The couple are now making their home in Denver, Colorado where Bruce is serving in the U. S. Air Force.