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**A HAYLANDS GOLDEN WEDDING.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Henry MEW**, of 10 Salters Road, Haylands, celebrate their golden wedding to-day. Mr. MEW was born at Havenstreet and Mrs. MEW at Wray Street, and they have known one another since childhood. They were one of the last couples to be married at the former Baptist Chapel in Park Road and have lived most of their married life at Windmill Shute. They are at present living with their son-in-law and youngest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. WALTON. They have six children, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

For about 19 years Mr. MEW was employed by J.R. WOODS and Co. as a coalman and then served in the Royal Artillery attached to the Anti-Aircraft during the 1914-18 war. He was coachman to Mrs. Archibald CLARK for seven years and for 19 years was employed by Mr. S. SHEATH at Stroud Farm and will be remembered as a milk roundsman. For two years, until his retirement at the age of 65, he worked on Mr. COULSON's farm. Mr. MEW, who has been a semi-invalid for the last year, celebrated his 74<sup>th</sup> birthday in July and Mrs. MEW was 73 last month.

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