

Wedding of George F. Griffiths Jr. to Mary Anita Archer
At the Home of Judge William Collens Archer
27 January 1940
144 Hollywood Avenue
Crestwood, New York

GFG: Judge Archer, Welcome I'm so very glad to finally meet you. We should have a block party someday so we can start to get acquainted with more of our fellow neighbors.

WCA: Yes that is a good idea. Welcome to my home, you and Ruby are always welcomed here. If you are ever caught by a storm on the way home from the train please feel free to come here by the fire or the cool of our home in the summer.

GFG: Yes thank you. These trees must surely keep this home cooler than my home up on the ridge of our beloved street. This home is a such beautiful place for a wedding ceremony.

WCA: Yes we too have been blessed to locate this existing home when we moved here from Caldwell, Ohio. Have you lived in the Empire State all of your life?

GFG: No I was born in Smythwick, England. I left home after my father caught me eating some peas from the pods I was shucking for dinner one night. He then whipped me. My brothers also came to this country and we are in contact with each other often. My brother Arthur was one of the founders of the Readers Digest.

WCA: Was that your brother that I read about in Collers Magazine awhile back?

GFG: Yes ; I do know that he was not completely pleased with the article and that story soured the other directors for their pictures were not in the article as his was. Then when the public saw that he was making \$130,000.00 per year in 1938 many folks then wanted the Digest to lower their subscription rate for the digest. Then he was fired, using the excuse, because is divorced his first wife.

WCA Yes I kept that magazine for two reasons: The Essex carrier was featured in that issue. Also the name was the same last name as the boy who was dating my daughter, for years then. They dated for over four years you may know.

GFG: Yes, four years does make one wonder. Is that Cadillac outside yours?

WCA: It sure is.

GFG: I am a Walter Chrysler man myself. You used to have a Maxwell in the driveway when did you buy your Olds?

WCA: I bought the Olds so Anita would have a car to drive to college in New Rochelle. I do miss the bud vases though. My chauffeur used to put fresh flowers in the car each morning. However I will never miss the cork clutch system though. Do you think cars will ever shift by themselves someday?

GFG: Do you know Hitler's tanks have automatic transmissions. Also that is why I drive a Chryslers for we can shift now by letting up on the gas pedal to go to the net gear.

WCA: How do you know this information?