





CELEBRATING their golden wedding this week are Annie and George Smith of Bampton. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have lived in Bampton all their lives, were married at Witney Registry Office.

A BAMPTON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of 19 Bowling Green Close, Bampton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 23 with a gathering of all members of the family.

Married in the Witney Registrar's Office, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived all their married life in Bampton, 35 years in a cottage at World which

they exchanged for their present bungalow about 15 years ago.

Mr. Smith had several jobs in the Bampton locality before his retirement. Fifty years ago he worked as an assistant in a local shoe shop, then he worked as a farm worker, and also had a spell as a postman whilst in later years he was employed by the Army at the Royal Signals station.

For many years Mr. Smith was a member of St. Mary's church choir and he and Mrs. Smith are regular worshippers at the church. They are both members of the Darby and Joan Club and Mrs. Smith takes an interest in all local affairs.

They have two sons, two daughters, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.