


A Public Celebration

Dathliad Cyhoeddus

Wrexham has a long tradition of celebrating weddings, both those of the local royalty, the Williams Wynns of Wynnstay, Ruabon, and those of the official Royal Family. On March 10th 1863, the town celebrated the wedding of the Prince of Wales, later Edward VII, and Princess Alexandra of Denmark in some style as the banner pictured here proclaims:

Mae gan Wrecsam hen draddodiad o ddathlu priodasau, boed yn enwogion lleol megis teulu'r Williams Wynn o Wynnstay, Rhiwabon a'r teulu Brenhinol swyddogol. Ar 10 Mawrth 1863, bu i'r dref ddathlu priodas Tywysog Cymru, sef Edward VII yn ddiweddarach a Thywysoges Alexandra o Ddenmarc mewn steil fel y mae'r faner yn y llun yn ei gyhoeddi:

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REJOICINGS

TO TAKE PLACE IN THE TOWN OF
WREXHAM,
IN CELEBRATION OF
THE MARRIAGE
H. R. H. THE
PRINCE OF WALES,
MARCH 10TH, 1863.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.
THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR,
(JOHN LEWIS, ESQ.)

The Members of the Town Council, The Clergy of the Town, The Rev. Dr. Browne, H. W. Meredith, Esq., Captain Panton, R.N., The Rev. F. G. Lipping, Simon Yorke, Esq., Lieut. Colonel Brooke, Captain Boscawen Griffith, Colonel Blackwood Price, J. H. Foulkes, Esq.,	Thomas Edgworth, Esq., Thomas Epton Jones, Esq., Thomas Painter, Esq., Anthony Dillon, Esq., Michael Humble, Esq., Captain McCoy, John Clark, Esq., Rev. H. Pickersgill, Rev. J. Lyon, Rev. F. B. Brown, Thomas Clayton, Esq.,	T. T. Griffith, Esq., William Low, Esq., Charles Hughes, Esq., Thomas Hughes, Esq., T. H. Wood, Esq., Colin Napier, Esq., Mr. Kershaw, W. H. Darby, Esq., R. W. Johnson, Esq., J. F. Edgerley, Esq., Mr. Superintendent Bradshaw.
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T. J. JONES, Manager of the North and South Wales Bank, Treasurer.
W. SHAPE, Honorary Secretary.

THE MORNING WILL BE USHERED IN BY
A PEAL FROM THE CHURCH BELLS
At 7 o'Clock, to be repeated at intervals during the Day.
THE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AS A
GENERAL HOLIDAY
And all business suspended. The Inhabitants will wear Wedding Favours of Coventry Ribbon.
TRIUMPHAL ARCHES
Will be erected along the line of the Procession, and the Public Buildings and Houses Decorated with Flags, Banners, Evergreens and Pictorial Devices. The Royal Standard will be hoisted on the Parish Church Tower and the Guildhall; the Union Jack on the other Churches and the Militia Depot.
£20
Will be distributed to 400 POOR Persons
Under the direction of a COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT appointed for that purpose.
AT 10 O'CLOCK
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Will be played by the assembled BANDS in High-Street.
AT 12 O'CLOCK
A ROYAL SALUTE
WILL BE FIRED, AND A
FEU-DE-JOIE
BY THE RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS. AT THE SAME HOUR
A GRAND
PROCESSION
of the Mayor and Corporation, the Clergy and Dissenting Ministers, the Volunteers, the Friendly Societies and Schools will assemble, as directed by the Procession Committee, in the
ROPE-WALK FIELD,
HOPE ROAD, and after the Singing of the NATIONAL SONG, "God bless The Prince of Wales" proceed from the place of assembly, at ONE O'CLOCK, in the following order:—

PRINCE OF WALES' FLAG.
 1st DENBIGH RIFLE VOLUNTEER BAND.
 YEOMANRY CAVALRY.
 DANISH FLAG.
 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.
 THREE FLAGS, RED, WHITE, AND BLUE.
 POOLMOUTH VOLUNTEER BAND.
 RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.
 ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS.
 PENSIONERS.
 UNION JACK.
 PRINCE OF WALES' VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.
 PROVINCIAL FIRE BRIGADE.
 PRUSSIAN FLAG.
 ENGINEER BAND.
SCHOOLS.
 UNION JACK
 INHABITANTS—WEARING WEDDING FAVOURS.
 UNION JACK
 GENERAL COMMITTEE.
 FLAG OF ST. GEORGE.
 THE DISSIDENTING MINISTERS.
BANNERS.
 CHOIR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
 CLERGY OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
BANNERS.
 CHOIR OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH.
 CLERGY OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH.
BANNERS.
 CHOIR OF THE PARISH CHURCH.
 CHURCHWARDENS OF THE PARISH.
 CLERGY OF THE PARISH CHURCH.
 MILITIA BAND.
 CORPORATION BANNER.
 BOROUGH OFFICIALS.
 THE COMMON COUNCILMEN.
 THE ALDERMEN.
 THE TOWN CLERK.
 THE SERJEANT-AT-MAOR.
 THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR.
 THE MAGISTRATES.
 CAVALRY.

THE ROUTE WILL BE—
 Along Regent-street, Hope-street, High-street, Yorke-street, Mount-street, Salop Road, through Salusbury Park, Chapel-street, Bridge-street, Town-hill, High-street, Chester-street, Lambpit-street, Rhosddu Lane, King-street, to the place of assembly.

2000
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN
Will then be entertained, under the direction of the Managers at their respective Schools; and the Ragged School, through the liberality of H. W. Meredith, Esq. The Inmates of the Workhouse will be regaled with Roast Beef and Plum Pudding.

AT NIGHT THERE WILL BE
A GENERAL ILLUMINATION
IN THE TOWN,
A BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF
FIREWORKS
AND
A MAGNIFICENT BONFIRE
IN THE ROPE-WALK FIELD.
A GRAND BALL
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
WYNNSTAY ARMS HOTEL,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
The Lord Lieutenant of the County and Mrs. Myddelton Biddulph,
The Mayor and Mayoress of Wrexham,
Sir W. W. Wynn, Bart., and Lady Williams Wynn,
Colonel Brooke and Lady Louisa Brooke,
Simon Yorke, Esq., and Mrs. Yorke.

STEWARDS:
 H. W. MEREDITH, ESQ. MICHAEL HUMBLE, ESQ. CAPTAIN MCCOY,
 MR. J. ALLINGTON HUGHES. MR. COUNCILLOR THOMAS ROWLAND.
 DANCING TO COMMENCE AT TEN O'CLOCK, PUNCTUALLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

POTTER AND SHAPE, STEAM PRESS, WREXHAM.