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*Full Account*  
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His Former Secretary,  
married 12-21-23

*Jan 2, 1924*

The New Year brings to us a surprise with the announcement of the marriage of our neighbor, Charles Fillmore, to his secretary, Miss Cora G. Dedrick. During the time that the Unity Farm has been in operation close by, we have claimed Charles Fillmore and associates as among our best neighbors.

Many surprises have been brought to our attention before, with some of the remarkable developments that have been made in a physical way on this most attractive real estate investment, very much in keeping with the same things that might have been said of Charles Fillmore, in his many years of religious work, and demonstrations of the power of the Invisible.

Seventy-nine years does not bar Mr. Fillmore from being indeed active and exercising good judgment, as regards any proposition that may hold his attention or interest. His constant association with Miss Dedrick, who has been a great support to his organization in the Unity work, shall only continue a congeniality that will be helpful to each other as well as their associates.

During the time that the Unity Farm has been undergoing the stage of development Miss Dedrick has also made several real estate investments in this same location, and is one of the stockholders and interested parties in the development of the Unity Ridge and Gardens, a subdivision that is now operated and owned by the County Center Realty Company, but being of the Unity School organization. Miss Dedrick is also popular with the best of Unity workers in its various departments.

The marriage occurred at the home of the youngest son, Lowell Fillmore, at their beautiful mansion on the Unity Farm, last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The happy couple departed New Year's Day for the State of California for an indefinite stay, where they will contact the Unity organization in that state, wherein Mr. Fillmore expects to make many lectures and examine the work that is now being carried on by his representatives there.

Ernest C. Wilson, who performed the marriage ceremony, will assume the position formerly held by Mr. Fillmore during his absence. Mr. Wilson has also had a most valuable experience in the Unity work, and his appointment to this position will be indeed pleasing to the followers of the Unity cause.

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