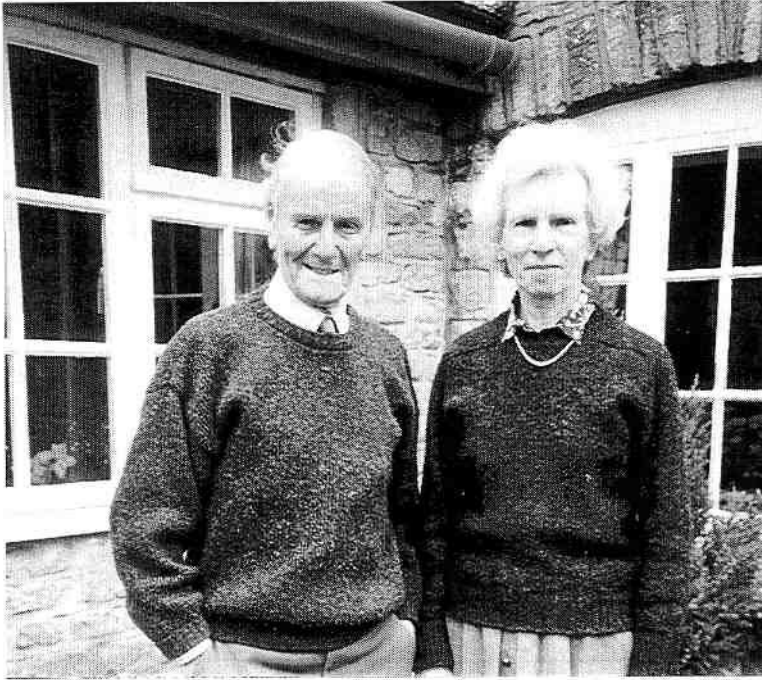


GOLDEN WEDDING



**Elisabeth Joan Adderley - A. Colin P. Campbell.
5th January 1943 - 5th January 1993.**

At the height of the war, Wing Commander A.C.P. Campbell, pathologist of RAF Hospital Ely, invited V.A.D. Elisabeth Adderley of the same hospital, to partner him in a tennis tournament. Much lively gossip ensued because it was known that Colin's tennis was good and Elisabeth's hopeless, but a courtship developed, mainly on bicycles when the ruse of carrying tennis racquets was used so that civilian clothes could be worn. They married in London at St. John's, Holland Park Road. Not on the East coast in Elisabeth's home village, decreed authority, for it was within a closed area, with defences against invasion, and visitors were not allowed. So the ceremony took place in London between the air raids.

The Campbells came to live in Ascott-u-Wychwood in 1973. They had Oxford connections and were attracted to the area and, in fact, their son found Priory House for them. They have been very active in the community, and the Hon. Mrs Campbell in particular, has enjoyed being involved in the village. In the days when Ascott had a primary school she assisted by teaching the children to read; she is a member of the Parish Church Council and participates in the Ascott Forum. She is always ready to assist in the organisation of village functions and to make her home available for meetings.

Professor A. Colin P. Campbell, F.R.C.Path, F.R.C.P.E., is an eminent pathologist. He read medicine at Edinburgh, had a Rockefeller Fellowship at Harvard and held lectureships at Edinburgh before and after the war. He was Procter Professor of Pathology and Pathological Anatomy at the University of Manchester for 23 years from 1950 to 1973, becoming Dean of the Medical Faculty and Pro-Vice-Chancellor. He is now Professor Emeritus. During his time at Manchester University he was fortunate to travel to medical universities in many parts of the world including India, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Tanzania, Kenya and the U.S.A. After Professor Campbell 'retired' to Ascott in 1973 he spent five years as Director of Studies of the Royal College of Pathology in London, commuting from Charlbury.

Subsequently he was invited to fill a vacancy for two periods as pathologist at Horton General Hospital in Banbury. Mrs Campbell says they used the 'lolly' generated by these exercises to finance an enjoyable month travelling the length and breadth of India.

The Campbells hope that with their Golden Wedding, real retirement will commence. They love Ascott and living in the Cotswolds.

THE WYCHWOOD SINGERS

BOOK THIS DATE: June 5th, 1993 - when the Wychwood Singers will present their Annual Charity Concert at Kingham Hall School, starting at 7.30 pm.

The guest celebrity on this occasion will be RICHARD STILGOE; the Barratt brothers and Mary Hedges will also be appearing as soloists. Proceeds will be divided between "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf" and the Housing Association "Guideposts". We are looking forward to a splendid evening.

Rehearsals continue each Thursday at Wychwood C. of E. Primary School from 7.30 to 9.15 pm. The choir is always pleased to see new members, and any young people who are interested in singing with a choir would be particularly welcome.

A Jumble Sale in aid of choir funds has been arranged for Saturday, April 3rd, at Milton Village Hall, commencing at 2 pm. The usual stalls will include jumble, cakes, books and white elephant. If you are able to help in any way, please ring one of the members below.

If you are interested in joining the Wychwood Singers or would like any further information, please contact: Di Fletcher (830255), Thora Morgan (830798), or Dennis Iles (830050).

Dennis J. Iles.