



SMILING MR. AND MRS. H. A. WAY, with the diamond wedding cake baked to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their wedding yesterday. They live at 158 Gill Street, New Plymouth. Today was another big day for Mrs. Way as she celebrated her 85th birthday.

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, MR. F. H. Russell, died on Wednesday at her home in Maine at the age of 83. Mrs. Russell, a descendant of Mayflower settlers, was for many years active in women's community affairs in Boston.

## 60 years of happy marriage

Born in a house in Devon Street, on the site of which business premises now stand, Mr. H. A. Way, 158 Gill Street, New Plymouth, who celebrated his diamond wedding yesterday, has spent all his 86 years in New Plymouth.

He received his education at three New Plymouth schools, two of which were burnt down, and the barracks on Marsland Hill.

He and Mrs. Way were married in New Plymouth and began their married life in a small cottage on the section where they still live.

A bootmaker like his father, Mr. Way has one favourite relaxation—gardening. He has been showing his vegetables at winter shows ever since they began and has won several cups for his quality produce.

Mrs. Way, who is 85 today, was born in England and came to New Zealand when she was only 12 months old. She was educated in Napier.

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Mr. Way, who wears his grey hair in a modern crew-cut style, thinks the secret of a happy marriage is "pulling together."

With many memories of early New Plymouth, Mr. Way takes a lively interest in the development of his home city.

Yesterday he and Mrs. Way celebrated 60 years of married life with their four children and the bridesmaid at their wedding, Mrs. Philips, Ashburton, who is Mr. Way's sister.