

## Miscellaneous Records

### Birth, Marriage & Anniversary Records: Newspapers Clackamas County, Oregon

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Births	Newspaper
To the wife of Mr. George ADAMS, a daughter. Mother and child doing well. The father will outlive his disappointment.	The Enterprise 02/20/1891
Chas. ALBRIGHT is the happiest butcher in Oregon. It's all on account of a new 10 pound girl that put in an appearance Wednesday morning.	The Enterprise 03/06/1891
To the wife of Whitcomb BRIGGS, a bouncing boy. All doing well and Whit forgets about getting his ribs broken thinking about what help he will have by and by.	The Enterprise 01/30/1891
To the wife of John BROWN of New Era, a son. The parents are proud of their only heir.	The Enterprise 03/03/1893
Mr. Wm BONNEY, Jr., and mother, of French Prairie, came up to visit their relatives and pay their respects to their new nephew and grandson, baby Pulling, of Meadow Brook.	The Enterprise 03/20/1891
To the wife of W. E. BONNEY, school clerk for the 16th inst., a daughter	The Enterprise 09/11/1890
Mr. Wm. BUCKNER became the proud and frisky father of a baby girl.	The Enterprise 09/11/1890
To Mr. BARIN & wife, an infant son born in Portland on the 21st.	The Enterprise 08/28/1890
To the wife of I. L. CLARK, a daughter on the morning of Feb. 11th	The Enterprise 02/20/1891
Mr & Mrs. George FUCHS (purser of the Latona) are happy over the birth of a son.	The Enterprise 01/30/1891
A son to Mr & Mrs. Marion GRIFFITH of Sandy on January 29th.	The Enterprise 02/06/1891
To the wife of Andrew GRIESSHERBER, Feb. 27th, a girl	The Enterprise 03/03/1893
New baby girl, ten pounds, born to Rev. GIBONY and wife Sat., morning.	The Enterprise 03/06/1891
To the wife of C. H. HEISEY, on the 10th of January 1891, a 9 lb girl.	The Enterprise 01/16/1891
To the wife of Henry HOLMAN of Mink, a son	The Enterprise 02/24/1893
To the wife of Chas. HUIRASS, Feb 20th, a girl	The Enterprise 03/03/1893

A daughter born at the home of Wesley HILL, of Mink	The Enterprise 03/20/1891
To the wife of W. W. JONES, of this place, Feb. 7th, a son-weight nine pounds	The Enterprise 02/13/1891
To the wife of John JOHNSON, a daughter	The Enterprise 03/06/1891
To the wife of Chas. KELLY, a ten pound girl.	The Enterprise 01/30/1891
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank KELLOGG, a daughter on last Saturday	The Enterprise 09/11/1890
To the wife of Jesse KINGSBERRY, a son in Damascus	The Enterprise 09/25/1890
To the wife of P. F. MOREY, a son, eight pounds	The Enterprise 03/31/1893
To the wife of Chas. PILSTER, a son	The Enterprise 09/11/1890
A baby boy to Mr. & Mrs. Fred WOLFER, a 10 pounder	The Enterprise 03/31/1893
Mrs. Eugene WOODWARD is the happy mother of another boy.	The Enterprise 03/31/1893
To Mr. & Mrs. Rolla WOODS, a baby girl	The Enterprise 01/30/1891



Marriages	Newspaper / Source
Jens A. BOE and Johanna MIKKELSEN were married on 23rd of June 1889, Clackamas County, State of Oregon.	Marriage Certificate filed on July 8th, 1889 in Vol.4 Page 177 in the County of Clackamas [Sub: Bob Boe]
Married by Judge Fouts, Jan. 9th at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Anna CLEMENS and George TURPID.	The Enterprise 01/16/1891
Married: HARRITY-DUFFY: at the Oswego Catholic church Friday, Martin Duffy and Mary Harrity of Ireland.	The Enterprise 03/31/1893
Married at Dayton, Oregon on Jan. 22nd, Mr. S. E. WOOSTER of Viola and Emma HARRIS of Dayton	The Enterprise 01/30/1891
Married; Elizabeth WAGNER and Henry HAZELTINE were married by Judge Fouts Tues.	The Enterprise 03/31/1893
Married: HAVILAND-RUSSELL: at M.E. parsonage Miss Josephine L. Russell and Mr. Phillip L. Haviland both of Clackamas Co.	The Enterprise 03/24/1893
Married: LYNCH-SCHRAM: at the home of Mr. John Schram, March 16, 1893, Miss Sophie Schram and Joseph L. Lynch	The Enterprise 03/24/1893

Married: At the congregational parsonage in Oregon City on Jan 24th by Rev. O. W. Lucas, F. R. PEMBERTON of Butte, CO. and Miss Sabina PAGE of Umatilla Co., OR.	The Enterprise 01/30/1891
Married; Anna C. ZIEGLAR and Rudolf W. ZIMMERMAN from near Needy, Wednesday Morning.	The Enterprise 01/23/1891



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ANDREWS, F. R.  
 June 10, 1928; Oregonian, p 19  
 "Pair Wedded 50 Years" Oregon City, Or., June 8

On their golden wedding anniversary, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews held open-house from 2 o'clock until evening at their home in Mount Pleasant. Many relatives and friends called during that time to extend congratulations, and many felicitous messages were received. Gifts suitable for the occasion were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, among these being old-fashioned bouquets. Among the interesting features were radio programs in honor of the couple, given by KOIN and KTBR stations in Portland to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. Announcement came over the radio of the golden wedding anniversary, the announcers congratulating the couple. Appropriate musical selections followed.

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ARMSTRONG, George C.  
 March 17, 1918; Oregonian, p 50 (photo)  
 "Oregon City Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary"

The beautiful country place of W. H. Bonney, eight miles east of Oregon City, was the scene of a merry assembly, March 9, the occasion being the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Armstrong and the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bonney. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were married in England, March 9, 1868, and came to America in 1873. They lived in Michigan and California for a period of three years where Mr. Armstrong was employed as a mining engineer. In September, 1876, they moved to Oregon, where they took up a homestead, which is their present home. They are loyal American citizens and are now actively engaged in Red Cross work. The assemblage Saturday night, was an expression of the countless friendships which they hold. As a token of their respect and esteem, their neighbors presented them with appropriate gifts in gold and china. The evening passed quickly, interspersed with readings, stories and old-time songs. Delicious refreshments were served and the coterie of friends departed to their homes. Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames, A. L. Allen, H. A. Allen, Gill, Hendrickson, Rose, Hinkle, Hamilton, Armstrong and Bonney; Mr. Jensen, James Hamilton, Alva, Eugene and Chester Bonney, Sergeant Jack Hindle, and the Misses Clara Fullam, Bertha Oliver and Jessie Bonney..

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BAGBY, C. W. and Emma (Thomas)  
 Aug. 12, 1928; Oregonian, p 16 (photos)  
 "Oregon City Couple Wedded for Half Century" Oregon City, Or., Aug. 11

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bagby, well-known residents of Oregon City, tomorrow will be married 50 years. They have made their home in Clackamas county the larger part of their lives. Mrs. Bagby formerly was Miss Emma Thomas, the daughter of Lawrence and Eliza Thomas, Clackamas county pioneers. She was married to Mr. Bagby at Vancouver, Wash. Following the marriage they returned to Clackamas county and took up their residence at Molalla. They also resided in Portland and later returned to Oregon City, where they have made their home many years. Mr. Bagby was the son of William and Harriet Bagby, also pioneers. This family resided in the Molalla country for many years. Mr. Bagby is still engaged in the contracting business here and has erected many homes in Oregon City and elsewhere in the county.

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BEERS, Frank  
June 11, 1944; Oregonian, p 13 (photos)  
"Sandy Couple Wed 50 Years"

A reception held recently at their home near Sandy marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beers, Oregon residents since 1878. Coming to Oregon from Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Beers were married in Portland in 1894 by F. B. McDevitt, justice of the peace, and have lived for the past 44 years at their present home. Among the 150 friends and relatives who congratulated them on their golden wedding day were their seven children and families. These included, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. Rena Manary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gunderson; also 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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BOYLAN, George  
March 27, 1924; Oregonian, p 16  
"Pair Married 56 Years" Oregon City, Or., march 26

The fifty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Boylan of this city was observed at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William C. Green, of Seventh and Center streets Monday with a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Boylan were married in Nevada, Story county, Iowa. For many years they made their home in Kansas and 42 years ago started from Stockton, Kan., for Oregon City, where they had relatives. They made the trip by mule team over the plains, arriving here 3 months and 10 days later. They were members of a train of settlers, most of whom were relatives of the Boylan family. Since then they have continuously made their home in Clackamas county.

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BLACK, Rev. A. S.  
Aug. 13, 1933; Oregonian, p 12 (photos)  
"Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Black Wed For Half Century" Oregon City, Or., Aug. 12

The golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Black was observed August 7. MR. Black was born in Nova Scotia in 1857. He has been a member of the Northwest Iowa conference of his church more than 50 years. Mrs. Gertrude M. Black was a member of the well-known Wolcott family of Shoreham, Vt. She was born in 1862. The marriage was at Loudon, Ia. After living in Iowa 20 years they came west and have lived in Washington and Oregon 30 years. They are the parents of Mrs. A. L. Brower of Morrisville, N. Y., and William Merle Black of Cathlamet, Wash.; A. Burr black of Knappa, Or., and Emerson P. Black of Klamath Falls, Or. The Methodist church of Oregon City gave them a surprise in recognition of their golden wedding.

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BRAMHALL, John  
Sept. 10, 1935; Oregonian, p 4  
"Sandy Couple Observe Wedding 50 Years Ago" Sandy, Sept. 9

Mr. and Mrs. John Bramhall of this city celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 1, when 60 relatives and friends congratulated them. They were married in Junction City, Kan. They came to Oregon in 1894, living in Portland and Bend, and have lived here six years. They have one daughter, Mrs. August R. Bartsch of Sandy.

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CHITWOOD, J. D.

Aug. 29, 1926; Oregonian, p 49 (photo)

"Fiftieth Year Reached" Sandy, Or., Aug. 28

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chitwood of Damascus was held at the family home Sunday, August 22, 125 guests being present. The occasion was also in honor of Mr. Chitwood's birthday. A gold cake bearing 50 candles, and one with 73 candles, were cut at the big dinner which was served on long tables on the lawn. Mr. Chitwood was born while his parents were crossing the plains, 73 years ago, and they settled at Damascus, where they were connected with the earliest development of that section. On August 22, 50 years ago, Miss Emma Deardross, (whose parents also crossed the plains), became the bride of J. D. Chitwood. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the aged "bride and groom" Sunday. Their children present were Mrs. Lulu Herren, Mrs. Dollie Greenwell and Mrs. Mary Eckert of Woodstock, Mrs. Emma Rodlin of Forest Grove, Harry of Portland, David of Aberdeen Wash., and John of Damascus, and Mrs. Cleveland Bliss of Gresham; also 12 grandchildren. Brothers of Mr. Chitwood present were George of Portland. Estes of Estacada, and Joe of Sunnyside, Albert Chitwood, a cousin, whom the family had not seen for many years was also present from Lincoln island, and Mrs. Chitwood's sister, Mrs. Ida Curtis. Two childhood friends were also present, Mrs. David Vinzant and A. W. Cooke.

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CAUFIELD, Edwin Grattan and Maria Putrow

June 5, 1932; Oregonian, p 15

"Oregon City Couple to Keep Golden Anniversary" Oregon City, OR., June 4

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caufield, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Wednesday, have lived the 50 years of their wedded life in Oregon City. The couple has arranged to celebrate their anniversary by giving a family dinner at the Sign of the Rose, Portland, Wednesday evening. Edwin Grattan Caufield and Maria Putrow were married June 8, 1882, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Putrow, 1104 Washington street, by Rev. George H. Atkinson, early-day Congregational minister, Charles H. Caufield, brother of E. G. Caufield, is the only wedding guest now living. They lived for four years with the bride's parents, later making their home at 104 Eighth street, moving in 1920 to the new house constructed on the site of their first residence. Mr. Caufield, youngest son of Robert and Jane Caufield, who died in 1891 and 1899, respectively, was born in Oregon City August 21, 1859. He attended the Oregon City seminary, and his first work was in a local grocery store. Later he worked for George A. Harding, early-day druggist here, and in 1886 he entered the drug business for himself. The site of E. G. Caufield field drug store is where the southern part of the Beaver building now stands. Clayde G. Huntley was later admitted to partnership in the drug firm, which became known as Caufield & Huntley. In 1891 Mr. Caufield entered the Bank of Oregon City as cashier. His brother, Charles H. Caufield, was then and is now president of the bank. After serving as cashier for 25 years Mr. Caufield retired from active business in 1916. He served two terms as mayor of Oregon City, in 1897-8 and again in 1906-7. Mrs. Caufield, nee Maria Putrow, was born in Peace Dale, R. I., May 28, 1860, and later lived in Providence, whence she came to Oregon in 1872 with her parents. Her father died in 1914 and her mother five years later. Her only brother, William, died in 1904. Mr. Caufield has served as treasurer of the Clackamas County Humane society since its organization in 1891, and Mrs. Caufield has been secretary of the same organization since 1895. Both are very much interested in

animals, birds and plant life. Mr. Caufield has two living brother, David, an early-day steamboat man on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, now 86 years old, and Charles H., who is president of the Bank of Oregon City. Both live in Oregon City. Several nieces and nephews also are numbered among the Caufield relatives.

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COOKE, William. H. & WINSTON

June 19, 1932; Oregonian, p 10

"Oregon City Couple Observe Golden Anniversary Oregon City, Or., June 18

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, natives of Clackamas county, today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. William Henry Cooke and Jessie T. Winston were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winston, in Damascus, Or., June 18, 1882, by Rev. J. N. Teal. The couple immediately took up their residence in Oregon City, first residing on Main street, and later moving to their present home at 1307 Seventh street. Mr. Cooke is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooke of Damascus, pioneers of 1852, and Mrs. Cooke is the daughter of the late James and Mary E. Winston, pioneers of 1846 and 1845, respectively. Mrs. Cooke is the granddaughter of Rev. Hezekiah Johnson and wife, pioneer Baptist missionaries of Oregon City, who were sent here by the New York Baptist mission board in 1845. Mrs. Cooke has been an active member of the First Baptist church for more than 50 years, and before her marriage taught school for five years in Clackamas county. Among her ex-pupils are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dedman, Hiram E. Straight and the late Alex Lewthwaite of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have one daughter, maude W. Cooke, who teachers in Grant high school, Portland. In honor of her parents, and of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caufield, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 8, Miss Cooke entertained today at dinner at Mrs. Candee's, on the Mount Hood loop highway at Parkdale, and completed the trip around the loop.

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CHANDLER, Julius

Aug. 12, 1928; Oregonian, p 17 (photos)

"Golden Wedding Observed at Clackamas"

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Chandler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Clackamas, Or., August 3. They were honored by the presence of 218 of their friends and relatives who joined them in a picnic supper, served on the lawn. C. L. Starr of Portland acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by B. F. Knoll, E. R. Smith and William H. Meyers, all of Portland; J. L. Jones of Gladstone, and V. A. Weir of Clackamas. Mrs. Rollie B. Holcomb presented a tribute of affection in behalf of the community in which they live. All the Chandler children are living and were present with their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler, Medford, Or., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler and daughter Delva, Wendling, Or., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Clackamas, Or., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll and sons, Edward, Bobby and Dick of Jennings Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were married by Rev. J. M. Lowe in Greenwich, O., August 3, 1878. In March, 1884, they came to Oregon, settling at Sheridan. They moved to Clackamas 21 years ago. Mr. Chandler is leader of the Boys' and Girls' club of Clackamas.

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CHASE, James W.

Jan. 3, 1909; Oregonian, Sec. 3, p 12

"Chase Family Celebrates"

A notable family gathering occurred on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chase, in Oregon City, when, surrounded by their children, grandchildren and other relatives, they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The date of the anniversary was December 14, but the celebration was postponed in order that the Christmas festivities and those of the golden wedding might be merged into one, making a truly gala day. For several days members of the family living at a



distance had been gathering under the parental roof and christmas morning found the number complete. At the golden wedding dinner, which was served at 2 o'clock, 27 guests sat at the table and all went merry as the proverbial marriage bell. The table, which extended the length of the spacious music-room and dining-room, thrown together for the occasion, was bountifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, and from the arch over the center of the table hung the golden wedding bells, from which strands of yellow ribbons extended to the place cards. To each of these was tied a bunch of tiny bells, and the lettering in gold announced the wedding of Sarah Augusta Stevenson and James Winslow Chase on December 14, 1858. As the dinner progressed Mr. Chase entertained the guests with pioneer reminiscences and anecdotes, and gave a discourse in the Chinook jargon, in which language, so largely used in pioneer times, he is well versed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chase are early pioneers, Mr. Chase having crossed the plains with his father's family in 1851, while Mrs. Chase came two years later. Both have lived in Clackamas County ever since their marriage, which was solemnized at the home of William Partlow in Oregon City. After dinner all adjourned to the parlor, where several happy hours were passed in conversation and a reflectoscope furnished entertainment with pictures representing events in the family history. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in memory of the occasion. At 8 o'clock Santa Claus was announced and distributed the gifts from a Christmas tree, which held something for all. As a fitting finale to a delightful day, a huge punchbowl was brought in and with it the wedding cake and the bride's cake, and the health of the long-wedded couple was drunk in glasses of sparkling punch. Those present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Chase's one son, of Colfax, Wash., with his wife; four daughters, Mrs. S. O. Dillman, Mrs. Gilbert Hedges and Mrs. Llewellyn Adams, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Arthur Howland, of Grants Pass, all with their husbands; two grandsons, Olney and Evan Chase; three granddaughters, Judith and Barbara Hedges and Elizabeth Howland; Mrs. Chase's three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Bailey, Mrs. Rebecca Wills and Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Portland; J. W. Stevenson, of Cape Horn, Wash., a brother of Mrs. Chase; Mrs. Ida Gamble and three daughters, of Portland; Mrs. Della McCarver, of Portland; James Partlow, of Oregon City, Mrs. A. H. Adams and Miss Hicks, of Portland.

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DUNTON, L. C.

Feb. 26, 1928; Oregonian, p 12 (photo)

"Pair Married 50 Years" Molalla, Or., Feb. 25

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunton was celebrated at their home near Molalla last Sunday. More than 50 guests were present, most of whom were immediate relatives. The afternoon program was most interesting, consisting of speeches, and of music furnished entirely by the seven sons and daughters, assisted by their children. The couple were married in Algona, Ia., February 17, 1878, and have made their home in Molalla the past 24 years. Four sons and three daughters and their families attended the wedding anniversary. They were J. E. and F. E. Dunton of Portland; V. H. and W. L. Dunton of Molalla; Mrs. Gladys Hargreaves, Carus; Mrs. Gleam Rose, Parkrose, and Mrs. Nina Elkins, Molalla.

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ENGLE, S. P. & Lucinda FAIR

April 28, 1935; Oregonian, p 5

"Estacada Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Year"

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Engle of Estacada, Or., residents for 28 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 20 with a dinner and dance for nearly 100 relatives and friends, held at Dodge hall, near Estacada. They were married in 1865 at Burroack, Mich., and came to Oregon in 1907 from Howard City, Mich. Mrs. Engle, who, before her marriage, was Miss Lucinda Fair, was born in Ohio 71 years ago. Her husband, who is 73, is also a native of Ohio. They have five children, Mrs. Jack Birdino, Ernest and Hobart Engle, all of Portland; Miles Engle of Estacada and Mrs. Kernie Sargent of Detroit, Mich.

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ELLIOTT, Ernest P. & Lillie GAMMILL  
Feb. 21, 1932; Oregonian, p 17  
"Pair Wedded 50 Years" Oregon City, Or., Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Elliott will observe the golden anniversary of their marriage at Currinsville February 23, 1882, at a family reunion at their home here tomorrow. Their seven children and five grandchildren are here for the occasion. Mrs. Elliott, nee Lillie Gammill, celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary today, Mr. Elliott will be 73 next July 6. He is a native of Portland, but has lived here since he was 3 years old. Mrs. Elliott was born in the old McLoughlin home here.

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HAMMOND, Philip & Emily WARD  
July 13, 1931; Oregonian, p 9 (photos)  
"Oregon City Couple to Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary" Oregon City, Or., July 12

At a family reunion to be held tomorrow at their home at 902 Washington street, Rev. Philip Kemp Hammond and Mrs. Hammond will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago on July 13, 1881. The Rev. Mr. Hammond is a retired minister of the Episcopal faith, having served the church for 33 years in Oregon and for several years prior to that in Illinois. He was born in London, September 13, 1857, one of a family of six born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond. He crossed the Atlantic ocean in May of 1877 and lived a few months in New York before going to Chicago. In this mid-west city he met Miss Emily Ward, the oldest of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward. Miss Ward, a native of New York, was born December 27, 1861, and moved with her parents to Chicago when she was a young child. After their marriage the couple lived in Illinois for several years, Rev. Mr. Hammond being clergyman in the diocese of Quincy and prior to that in Chicago. In the fall of 1898 the Hammond family moved to Oregon City, where Rev. Mr. Hammond became rector of St. Paul's, a position he held for nine years. He served as rector at St. Mary's in Eugene for six years, and for 15 years as vicar of Trinity parish in Ashland. On October 1, 1929, shortly after his 72d birthday, he resigned his position at Ashland and retired from the active ministry, moving with Mrs. Hammond to Oregon city to make their home near two of their three sons. They have four children, William of Gladstone, Phillip of Oregon City, V. Ward of Grants Pass, and Miss Marguerite Hammond of Medford.

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HAMMAN, Henry  
April 3, 1927; Oregonian, p 48 (photos)  
"Golden Wedding Observed by Sandy Couple"  
Sandy, Or., April 2

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamman Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, the affair being arranged as a surprise by their children and church friends. About 60 were present at the Hamman home, and the couple were "re-wed," the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. Dobberfuhl. A large cake bearing 50 candles was presented to the "bride and groom." The occasion also was in honor of Mr. Hamman's 78th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamman were married near Des Moines, Ia., and have lived at Sheridan and Sandy for 17 years. Children of the couple present at the party were John Hamman, Mrs. Charles Dubarko, Mrs. Louise Schroeder of Sandy and Henry Hamman Jr. of Portland.

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HARDY, Abe  
Aug. 31, 1930; Oregonian, p 31 (photo)



## "Old-Time Fiddler Celebrates His Golden Wedding"

Abe Hardy, old-time fiddler of Clackamas county, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday at their mountain home ten miles southeast of Molalla, where they have lived since their marriage, August 22, 1880. Friends and relatives called during the day to pay their respects. An al fresco dinner was served and Mr. Hardy entertained with his fiddle. Mr. Hardy was born in Illinois in 1855 and came to Oregon in 1876. Mrs. Hardy was born in Wisconsin in 1861 and came to Oregon in 1874. They were married in Wilhoit, moving immediately to their homestead near Molalla. Their children are Ralph and Charles Hardy, both of Molalla.

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HELLBERG, William

March 15, 1936; Oregonian, p 2 (photos)

"Wed 50 Years"

Mr. and Mrs. William Hellberg, Clackamas county residents for 33 years, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. William Hellberg, who have been operating a farm in Clackamas county near Oregon City for the last 33 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 5. They were married in Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Hellberg are the parents of Mrs. H. Peper of Portland and Mrs. A. Volpp, John Hellberg and Herman Hellberg of Clackamas county. They have 15 grandchildren.

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HOLDER, W. H. & Mary M. WARWICK

Dec. 12, 1926; Oregonian, p 26 (photos)

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 11

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder of Estacada was celebrated at the Garfield grange hall, near Estacada, at the annual open house Thanksgiving dinner of the grange, coming as a surprise to the honored guests. Rev. E. C. Symmes, pastor of the Estacada Methodist Episcopal church presided. Mr. Holder was born in Indiana, and his wife Mary M. Warwick, in Iowa. They were married at Montezuma, Ia., November 26, 1876, and came to Oregon in 1891, having resided most of the time in or near Estacada.

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JAMES, David & Ellen KELLOGG

Dec. 2, 1909; Oregonian, p 6 (photo)

"Golden Wedding Honored" Oregon City, Or., Nov. 30

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. James, of this city, was celebrated at their home on Twelfth and Monroe streets on Friday, November 26, when their children and grandchildren assisted in making the event a most enjoyable one. The affair, which was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. James, was planned and successfully carried out by the children, several of whom came from a long distance to assist in celebrating. Those attending were: Mrs. J. M. Hayden, of Cadillac, Mich. (who incidentally is celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary with them) and children, W., Elenor, Myron, Evelyn and Justin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry James and daughter, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Inez M. Gulick, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colby, of Bellingham, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. James and son, Neil, of Oregon City; H. M. James, principal of the Estacada schools; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kellogg, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kellogg, of Portland; George James, of Sedro-Wooley, Wash., brother of Mr. James, and Theodore Kellogg, of Portland, brother of Mrs. James. David A. James was born in New York in 1833, and was married near Milwaukee, Wis., November 29, 1859, to Ellen D. Kellogg, who was born in Vermont in 1836. Mr. and Mrs. James came to Oregon three years ago, locating in Oregon City, where they have made many

friends. Mr. James is a veteran of the Civil War, being for four years a member of Company K, First Wisconsin Cavalry.

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JOHNSON, Marion

March 18, 1917; Oregonian, p 14 (photos)

"Long-Time Residents of Oregon Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Their Wedding"

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, residents of Oregon since 1879, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home at Clackamas. Intimate friends and relatives from all sections of the state were present. Mr. Johnson, who was born in Lewiston, Ill., is a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry. After the close of the war in 1867 he married Mary Apple, daughter of Mayor Apple, of Lewiston, Ill. They lived for a time in Iowa and came to Oregon in 1879. They have made their home on what is known as the Steins Homestead, at Clackamas, since 1883. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson follow: W. L. Johnson, Dayton, Or.; Mrs. Fannie Merrell, Hillsboro, Or.; Mrs. Laura Moore, Hood River; Mrs. Cora Cramer, Portland, and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery, Dayton, Or. There are 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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MARSHALL, Frederick

Feb. 2, 1930; Oregonian, p 11 (photos)

"Oregon City Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Oregon City, Or., Feb. 1

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marshall of Clarkes, 12 miles east of Oregon City, was the scene of a reunion Sunday when the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Frederick Marshall and Elizabeth Rutherford was celebrated. Mr. Marshall was born 78 years ago in Barrie, Essex county, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Marshall was born in Fergus, Ontario, six years later. They were married in Dundalk, Ontario, January 26, 1880. In 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall with their four children immigrated to Oregon and settled on a farm at the foot of the butte in Highland, removing in 1901 to their present home, the Blainey ranch, at Clarkes, where they have since lived. Of their 11 children, eight sons and three daughters, eight were present at the golden wedding reunion: William, Charles, Theodore and Oliver Marshall, all of Clarkes; John Dixon Marshall of Gales Creek, Or., Mrs. Alfred Martin (Augusta Marshall) of Gateway, Or.; Wilfred L. Marshall of Forest Grove, Mrs. R. B. Haag (Elizabeth Marshall) of Seattle. Mary Marshall, now Mrs. William S. Preston of Huntington Beach, Cal.; Wellington Marshall, present address unknown, and Benjamin Marshall of Gateway, were unable to be present. Of the 37 grandchildren, 16 were present. The 37th grandchild was born on the golden wedding day at Forest Grove, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Marshall.

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MATTOON, L.

Jan. 15, 1928; Oregonian, p 16 (photos)

"Oregon City Couple Wed Half Century"

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mattoon of Oregon City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 8, at the home of their son, C. M. Mattoon, 1804 East Tenth street. Dinner was served for 14 close friends and relatives of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Mattoon were residents of Portland for a number of years. They are now living on a farm two miles south of Oregon City. Mrs. Mattoon was born in Sherbina, Mo. While still very young she came to Oregon with her parents. For 40 years she has been an active member in the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Mattoon was born and raised in Viola, Clackamas county. It was here the wedding took place, 50 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mattoon have two sons, C. Milton Mattoon of this city and Earl H. Mattoon of Eugene.

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OLDENBURG, Frank H.

Jan. 29, 1950; Oregonian, p 18 (photos)

"Pair Married Half Century"

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Oldenburg of Oregon City celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 25 at the home of their son Alfred and his family in Milwaukie. Mr. Oldenburg was born in Beaver Dam, Wis. He came to Oregon in 1889, Mrs. Oldenburg was born at Eagle Creek near Oregon City. They were married December 25, 1899, at the home of Mrs. Oldenburg's sister, Mrs. Eli Rivers of Park Place. The Oldenburgs have spent all their married life in the vicinity of Oregon City. They have one daughter, Mrs. Alex McAlpine; three sons, Willard, Alfred and Francis, and three grandchildren. Fifteen guests, including all the children and their families, were present.

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PADDOCK, J. C.

Dec. 16, 1917; Oregonian, p 44 (photos)

"Gladstone Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary" Oregon City, Or., Dec. 15

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paddock, of Gladstone, well-known residents of Clackamas County, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home December 15, at which time many of their old-time friends from various sections of the county called to extend best wishes. Many gifts also were received. The home was attractively decorated in yellow, red and green. Assisting in receiving were Misses Laura and Jessie Paddock, daughters; Mrs. A. D. Paddock and Mrs. Harry Paddock, of Gladstone; Mrs. Addie Dedman Hunt, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Paddock, of Raymond, Wash. During the afternoon refreshments were served. Mrs. Harry Paddock and Miss Ona Renner poured tea, while Mrs. Arthur Paddock, Mrs. Henry Dedman, of Canby, and Mrs. Don McKenzie, of Portland, sister of Mrs. Paddock assisted the Misses Paddock in the dining-room. As this was also the birthday anniversary of E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas, brother of Mrs. J. C. Paddock, this event also was celebrated. Mrs. Paddock was born in Missouri December 9, 1848, and Mr. Paddock was born at Burlington, Ia., November 10, 1842. They settled in Clackamas County in 1885.

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PRATER, James & Emily ANNEAR

May 25, 1930; Oregonian, p 41

"Oregon City Couple Feted on Fifty-seventh Anniversary" Oregon City, Or., May 24

Just 57 years ago today 13-year-old Emily Jane Annear became the bride of James Henry Prater at a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Northcott, at Tepo mine, near Mount Hope, N. J. Today, Mr. and Mrs. Prater are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary. They were married May 24, 1873. For a year Mr. Prater, who was nearly 21 years old, lived with his bride in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., until the words of Horace Greeley echoed in his ears and he and Mrs. Prater left for Virginia City, Nev. For nearly 50 years he was a miner in Nevada, California and Idaho. Eighteen years ago the couple came to Gladstone, just north of Oregon City, and built the home where they now live. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at their Gladstone home, and many friends called to wish them happiness. Joys and sorrows of life have been shared, prosperity and need, success and failure have been met, but many are the interesting stories of western life in pioneer days which Mr. and Mrs. Prater can and do relate. Three of their six children have been buried, Theodore, who died in California when he was 17; Edna, who was 22 when typhoid fever claimed her at Gladstone, and Chester, a victim of drowning in the Columbia river when he was 31. Mrs. Prater was born near Oporto, Portugal, October 27, 1859, the daughter of Captain Thomas and Mrs. Susan Annear, who were stationed in Portugal through the diplomatic service of England. After her father's death Mrs. Prater, then nine years old, crossed the Atlantic with her mother and

settled at Hibernia, N. J., later moving to Mount Hope. Her mother married James Northcott, who, Mrs. Prater said recently, "was the best stepfather a girl could have asked for." Mr. Prater was also of English parentage, and was born in Cornwall, England, June 6, 1852. He was the fourth of the 13 children of Nicholas and Mrs. Elizabeth Prater. With his parents he lived in Wales for some time, and when young came to the United States to live in Pennsylvania until his marriage. A brother, Alfred Prater, lives in San Francisco and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Dawe of Melbourne, Australia, and Mrs. Ellen Rickard of South Wales, are living. Mr. and Mrs. Prater have three children, Mrs. Carrie Conneck of Klamath Falls, Albert Prater of San Francisco and Mrs. John (Matilda) Hollowell of Glen Echo, near here. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Edith Mann and her son Ray Jr., live in Pacific Grove, Cal.; Edwin Edwards and his two children, Billy and Patricia, live in Longview, Wash., and Gertrude Edwards lives in Modesto, Cal. The fourth grandchild, Mrs. Gladys Prater Durkee, lives in San Francisco. Both Mr. and Mrs. Prater are very active in the work of the Gladstone Christian church and are very much content with their cheerful home in Gladstone.

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RANDALL, George

Oct. 6, 1912; Oregonian, p 13 (photos)

"Oregon City Couple Observe Anniversary" Oregon City, Or., Oct. 5

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Fifty and Jefferson streets, in this city, Wednesday, when all of their children and grandchildren were present. The rooms of the Randall home were beautified with bright-colored Autumn leaves, ferns and berries. After dinner had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Randall stood beneath a canopy of Autumn leaves, surrounded by a circle of their children and another circle of grandchildren, and Rev. T. B. Ford presented Mr. Randall with a handsome gold watch fob and Mrs. Randall with a handsome gold watch and pin in behalf of their children. Rev. Arthur Brown, of Seattle, Wash., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Randall, offered a prayer, and this was followed by the family singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." At this reunion there were five children: Wilburn Grant Randall, of Central Point, Clackamas County; Mrs. Ada Brown, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Gustina Pollard, of Springfield, Or.; George Garfield Randall, of Central Point; Mrs. Lottie Jane Crawford, of Portland. The 12 grandchildren present were: Mildred, Ralph and George Brown, Irene Randall, Florence Randall, Lottie Randall, daughters of the late Gilbert Randall; Ada Randall, Alma Randall, Anna Randall, William Theodore Pollard, Jule Johanna Pollard and Dorothy Crawford. Besides these children and grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. C. Phelps, of Portland, the latter sister of Mrs. Randall; Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Ford, Rev. Arthur Brown, Filo Laverne Crawford, of Portland, and Dr. P. Pollard, of Springfield, Or. The later three are sons-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Randall came to Oregon by the Isthmus of Panama in 1865. Mr. Randall was born in Wiltshire, England, April 18, 1841, and Mrs. Randall was born at Trowbridge, England, August 19, 1838. Mr. Randall came to America in 1857, and settled at Rockville, Ill. Mrs. Randall came to Rockville, Ill, in 1863. Their marriage took place in 1862, and they moved to Oregon in 1865. They first made their home in Oregon City, where they remained for about three months, after which Mr. Randall purchased 200 acres of the Ben Male donation land claim, which is now one of the finest farms in Clackamas County, and which is in charge of George Randall, Jr. Mr. Randall is now retired, and owns considerable property in this city and county.

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ROAKE, Bert

Dec. 19, 1943; Oregonian, p 9 (photos)

"Roakes Note Half Century"

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roake of Oregon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. They repeated their marital vows at a ceremony in Atkinson Memorial Congregational church of Oregon City and then held a reception in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Roake was married December 9, 1893, in

Gladstone. They have lived in Oregon ever since. Their son, Albert Roake, and two grandsons, Jack Roake and Philip Roake, gunner second class, United States navy, were present.

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SCHMIDT, Jacob

Sept. 13, 1925; Oregonian, p 21 (photo)

"Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Observed" Oregon City, Or., Sept. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt of Beaver Creek, prominent residents of that section of Clackamas county, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their farm home. A number of their children were present for the occasion. Owing to Mrs. Schmidt's illness, who had recently left a hospital in this city, the family reunion will be held in October, when some of their neighbors are to be invited to the Schmidt home. Mr. Schmidt was born in the state of Baden, Germany, January 21, 1888, and Mrs. Schmidt, also born Germany, on April 4, 1843. They were married in Germany on September 5, 1865, and came to the United States, settling in Oregon in October, 1885. They were accompanied to America by their three sons, now leading livestock breeders of Clackamas county, and have since resided in Clackamas county, the parents having made their home continuously at the Beaver Creek farm.

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SCOTT, John & Isabela HARTMAN

Nov. 29, 1931; Oregonian, p 15 (photo)

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 28

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott will be at home at their residence, 1501 Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock to friends and relatives who call to felicitate them on their golden wedding anniversary. Relatives of the couple have been asked to dinner at noon. Miss Isabela Hartman was born of pioneer parents of 1852 at Scotts Mills, Or., July 24, 1861. John Scott was born December 10, 1858, in Oak Point, Wash. At the Methodist parsonage in Salem December 1, 1881, they were married by Rev. Thomas Van Scoy. The couple lived at Scotts Mills and Wapinitia, Mr. Scott engaging in the flour milling business for many years. He retired several years ago and they moved to Oregon City. Mr. Scott is an active lodge member and is a director of the Mount Angel bank. Mrs. Scott likewise is active in lodge work. Their two children, Dr. O. L. Scott of Salem, and Mrs. Lena Hamilton of North Bend, Or., together with their two grandchildren, children of Dr. Scott, will be here for dinner.

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SORENSEN, C.

Dec. 22, 1918; Oregonian, Sec. 3, p 8 (photo)

"Oregon City Residents Have Large Reception to Celebrate Their Golden Wedding"

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorenson were entertained at a dinner and reception at the home of their youngest daughter, Mrs. Alrona Moore, in Multnomah, Or., to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The affair was attended by their relatives and sons from Portland and surrounding country. The day also was the 18th wedding anniversary of their eldest son, George Sorenson, of Astoria.

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SPEES, George

Oct. 12, 1924; Oregonian, p 51 (photo)

"Long-Time Residents of Oregon Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary"

Mr. and Mrs. George Spees, old Oregon residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 1315 East Fifteenth street, last Sunday. It was just 50 years ago last Sunday that the two



were married in Chicago. They came west on their honeymoon and decided to stay in Oregon. As a consequence they took up a homestead in Clackamas county, just six miles from Oregon City. Among the guests at the anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf. Mr. Wolf was a pioneer of 1862 and Mrs. Wolf, a sister of Mrs. Spees. The Wolf family lived on a homestead in Clackamas county near Mr. and Mrs. Spees. Mr. and Mrs. Spees left their homestead and came to Portland in 1919. They had been preceded four years by Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, who lived at 967 Gantenbein avenue. A dinner was served for the family, five married children, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, at noon and a reception in the evening was attended by many friends. A musical programme was given by Miss Jessie Johnson and Emil Leitz and Henry Crocket, and a golden wedding poem was recited by Miss Marguerite Spees, entitled "When Grandpa Was Grandma's Beau." Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leitz, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Spees, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Utz, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spees of Philomath, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spees of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. George Leitz, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bigger, Mrs. Robert Burns, Julius Bahlinger of Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Mattie Kornmeyer, Eugene Kornmeyer, Mrs. M. Matties, Mrs. Ida Butzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riesland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Geble, T. Schneider, Henry Crocket, Mrs. H. Suckow, Miss Jessie Johnson, Miss Violet Spees, Miss Esther Spees, Miss Marion Spees, Miss Marguerite Spees, Miss Josephine Spees, Miss K. Mathies, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Miss Evelyn Goble, Miss Marjory Leitz, Miss Marjory Riesland, George Spees, Ernest Spees, Earl Spees, Willard Spees, Kenneth Spees, Robert Burns, Walter Goble, Raymond Schneider and Emil Leitz.

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TALBERT, J. A.

May 22, 1927; Oregonian, p 7  
"58th Anniversary Feted"

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Talbert of Clackamas celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last Sunday, and the family reunion that was held included their three children, Miss Mary E. Talbert, Mrs. Dora Herrington and Mrs. Jessie Ryckman, of Clackamas. Mr. Talbert came to Oregon from Missouri when 4 years old, and Mrs. Talbert was 16 when she arrived in Oregon from Iowa. During their early married life they lived in Milwaukie, but for many years their home has been in Clackamas.

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WARNOCK, Mason & Pernicia HUGHES

Dec. 30, 1912; Oregonian, p 11 (photos)

"Springwater Couple Live on Same Farm 47 Years and Celebrate Golden Wedding"  
Oregon City, Or., Dec. 29

Married in 1868, and living happily and successfully on the same farm for 47 years, is the proud record of Pernecia and Mason Warnock, who celebrated their golden wedding Christmas day at their home in Springwater. Both of them crossed the plains with their parents in 1853, and have known each other nearly the whole of their lives. Mrs. Warnock is a daughter of Samuel Hughes, who came from Salina County, Missouri, to settle in Clackamas County. Mason Warnock is the son of William Warnock, who came from Indiana. They have four children, all living: Charles D. Warnock of Evanston, Ill.; Samuel Warnock, of Oregon City; Fred Warnock, of Elk River, Idaho, and Mrs. D. C. Howell, of West Oregon City. Many friends from all over the state were present for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Warnock were the recipients of many valuable presents. The Oregon City delegation included R. D. Wilson, Charles Howell and William S. Warnock and family.

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WEISMANDEL, John

April 28, 1908; Oregonian, p 12 (photos)

"Golden Wedding is Celebrated at Oregon City"



Married in 1868, and living happily and successfully on the same farm for 47 years, The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Weismandel, of Oregon City, was celebrated at that place on Saturday, April 23, at their residence, corner of Eleventh and Van Buren streets. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weismandel's two daughters, Mrs. Rose Howard, of Portland, wife of Dr. J. H. Howard, and Mrs. Daniel Lyons, of Oregon City. Philip Weismandel, of Portland, a son, and Miss Ruby Howard and Daniel Lyons, Jr., grandchildren were also present. Another daughter, Mrs. Emma Steibitz, of Condon, Or., was unable to attend the celebration. Mr. Weismandel was presented with a watch chain and fob; Mrs. Weismandel with a ring, gifts from their four children. Mr. and Mrs. Weismandel were married in Black Hawk County, Iowa, April 25, 1858. They crossed the plains in 1864, arriving at Oregon City in the Fall of that year. Mr. and Mrs. Weismandel the following year settled on a homestead in the vicinity of Oregon City and resided there continuously until about five years ago, when they removed to Oregon City. Mr. Weismandel was formerly prominent in politics on the Democratic side. He is a member of the Improved Order of Redmen.

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WENDOVER, G. W.

May 27, 1923; Oregonian, p 42

"Oregon City Couple Celebrate Golden Anniversary" Oregon City, Or., May 26

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wendover was celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Martin, of this city last Sunday. This was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Martin's son Kenneth. The affair was in the form of a dinner and a wedding cake centered the table. This was appropriately adorned with a cupid and his dart. Another cake was in honor of Kenneth's 20th birthday. Roses and other flowers formed the artistic decorations of the rooms. In honor of the golden wedding, yellow was the color scheme used. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cruzon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Hershel Cruzon, Sidney Cruzon, Miss Alta Carr, Florence Martin and Earl Cruzon.

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WILSON, James Henry & Rachael Ellen SULLIVAN

June 14, 1935; Oregonian

"Couple Wedded Half Century Ago Celebrate"

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Wilson celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Sandy today. Born near Joliet, Ill., 84 years ago, Mr. Wilson came to Oregon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wilson, in a covered wagon drawn by an ox team, and made his first visit to Portland when little more than a year old. After the seven months' trip overland, the Wilson family settled in the Willamette valley below Salem, moving later to the upper valley near Eugene, and afterward to Umatilla county. In 1884 Mr. Wilson returned to Iowa, where he met Rachael Ellen Sullivan of Winthrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sullivan. A year later they were married at Prairie du Chien, Wis. After living in Iowa for a short time, they turned toward the northwest and resided in the Boise valley for many years before coming to their present home south of Sandy about eight years ago. Nine of their ten children are living in the northwest, Cora B. Wilson at Payette, Idaho; Mrs. Peter De Smet at Walla Walla, Wash., Lena Wilson, Homedale, Idaho; Mrs. H. M. Ackaret, Emmett, Idaho; Mrs. Ben Calvert, Nyssa, Or.; Mrs. C. P. White, Yamhill, Or.; Mrs. O. D. Moore, Boise, Idaho; and Marion H. and Joseph A. Wilson at Sandy.

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YODER, L. D.

Feb. 5, 1922; Oregonian, Sec. 2, p 6 (photo)

"Clackamas County Residents Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary"

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yoder celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 8 at their home at Yoder, Or. Twenty-nine relatives and friends attended. F. W. Parker of Oregon City gave a short talk and read

one of his poems. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder were married 50 years ago in McLean county, Illinois, and moved at once to Missouri, where they lived until 1888, when they moved to Clackamas county, Oregon, and have lived on the same place ever since. They have seven children, Mrs. Florence Bork, Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. H. C. Rittenour, Maude, Grant, J. B. and Elsie Yoder. Their are five granddaughters. Besides the family, those present at the celebration were: Mrs. Catherine Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, all of Yoder; Mrs. R. L. Yoder of Metzger, Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz of Redland, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyatt and daughter Margaret, Miss Prudence Denney and W. J. Frye, all of Portland.



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