

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Milling, of Columbia, gave a delightful reception at their home on Lincoln Street in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Milling, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Thursday, October 22nd. 1931

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers of the season. The center of the table was adorned by a beautiful white and gold cake bearing the number sixty in the center. The cake was a present by M. E. Wise of the Friendly Bakery of 1645 Main Street, and the family wishes to express its appreciation for his kindness and thoughts.

Mrs. Milling, Sr., bride of '71, cut the first slice and was finished by her granddaughter, Miss Helen Milling, of Winnsboro. Delightful refreshments were served to the guests by two daughters-in-law. Due to the great distance of the residences of the children, only two were present with their families: Mr. J. E. Milling, of Columbia, and Mr. J. W. Milling, of Winnsboro.

The evening was enjoyed by a great number of friends and was closed by the reading of the Beatitudes and a prayer of thanksgiving by Mr. E. T. Smith, after which the guests departed, wishing that the happiest days might still be ahead for this fortunate couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Windham celebrated their sixty - second wedding anniversary, Saturday, June 17, at the home of one of their sons, John Windham, in Winnsboro.

The Windhams are the parents of thirteen children, sixty - five grandchildren and twenty - eight great - grands.

The couple came to Winnsboro about thirteen years ago. They are originally from Darlington County.



Mr. and Mrs. Windham
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**Windhams Celebrate
62nd Anniversary**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson Honored
On Their 60th Wedding Anniversary**

On Sunday, February 4, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dove on the Newberry Road with a luncheon and a drop-in later in the afternoon.

Attending the luncheon were members of the immediate families of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson; Mrs. C. M. Richardson and Mrs. E. B. Foxworth of Centenary; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson of Columbia, Mrs. James F. Castles, Mrs. Leonard O. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Montgomery of Winnsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foxworth, Jr., Denise and Mark Foxworth of Maxton, N. C.

Later in the afternoon other family members and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson surprised them by dropping in to congratulate them. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dove. Mrs. Jim Knight (nee Jeannie Dove) poured punch and Miss Gail Stevenson assisted in serving.

The dining room table, covered with a white linen hand embroidered cloth, was centered with a silver candelabra with lighted red candles interspersed with red carnations. The tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated with wedding bells and red roses, was topped with the numeral "60." After the honorees cut the cake it was served to the guests. Other delicious refreshments placed about the prettily appointed table were chicken salad sandwiches, mints, bridal cakes and frozen punch.

Out-of-town guests other than those attending the luncheon were

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Streetman and Stanley Streetman of Simpsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Price and Miss Elsie Castles of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts of Chester, Mrs. Martin Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Joe Stevenson, all of Bishopville, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight, Aldon and Kevin Knight of Due West and Mrs. Marie S. Burley of Monticello.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gooding Celebrate
60th Anniversary**

A delightful day was spent by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gooding on Saturday, the 23rd, when they celebrated their 60th anniversary.

Cards, telegrams and packages began to arrive early and friends called to extend congratulations, among the latter was Mr. Fitz Hugh McMaster from Columbia with his car full of friends and also a bottle of champagne from which they all drank a toast to the bride and groom of 60 years ago.

That night all the children and grand children who could get together had supper with them at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. McCants. The house was lovely with Christmas decorations and the dining table especially attractive with its lace cloth and red candles while in the center was a most appropriate scene of Santa Claus Land.

From out of town came Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gooding and Henry Elliott; Aubrey Gooding from New York, Fleming McMaster from Clemson and Bob McMaster from Annapolis. Twenty of the family enjoyed this occasion with the honor guests.

**Parents of Local
Woman Married
For Sixty Years**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nixon of Marissa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 25.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nixon have been life long residents of Marissa and the community. Mrs. Nixon is the former Miss Margaret White, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John K. White, pioneers from South Carolina.

Mr. Nixon for many years was a farmer, later became a partner in the Meek Milling Co., and was in the farm implement business. Mr. Nixon also worked with the International Harvesting Company for a number of years.

The civic, social and religious life of Marissa have always held a deep interest for Mr. and Mrs. Nixon. They have worked in the United Presbyterian church throughout their lives and Mr. Nixon has been an elder in the U. P. church since 1896.

He served as police magistrate in the village for twelve years. When Mr. Nixon was a young man he studied law under Millard McMurdo, prominent attorney of Marissa, and passed the Illinois State Board in 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon attended the State Normal university at Corbondale.

They have four children, Dr. E. W. Nixon of Nomona college, Claremont, Cal., Mrs. S. E. Ballard, Marissa; Miss Belle Nixon, teacher of English in State Teacher's college, Fitchburg, Mass., and Mrs. M. W. Patrick, White Oak, S. C. They also have eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon welcomed their relatives and friends, on the afternoon of the 25th from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.



MR. AND MRS. E.M. CROXTON

**Croxtons Celebrate
60th Anniversary**

A drop-in was held at Rockton Baptist Church on April 15, in honor of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Croxton.

Hostesses for the occasion were the Croxtons' children and their husbands and wives. They are: Essie and Luke Compton, Manly and Mildred Croxton, Lindsay and Joan Croxton, Sara and Tom Peak, Lorena and John Hinson, Alex and Mary Croxton, Mae and Ernie Carter, Doshia and Ellie McManus, Rachel and Thurmond Crouch and

Nancy and James Smith. Over two hundred guests called during the appointed hours of two until five o'clock. They came from both Carolinas, New York and Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Croxton say that they have been truly blessed, as their family numbers ten children, thirty-six grandchildren and forty-five great-grandchildren. The couple expressed their appreciation to those who helped make this occasion such a memorable one.