

Couple Celebrates 58th Anniversary

1979

Mr. and Mrs. Condyl. Geddings celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 16, at their home.

Among the thirty family members coming to celebrate the occasion were the couple's children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Geddings and Mr. and Mrs. C. Leon Geddings, all of Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fetner of Columbia.

A delicious buffet dinner was served.

The Geddings were married in Columbia on September 17, 1921, by the Rev. A. Hartley, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church on Sumter Street. Rev. Hartley is now deceased.



Renew vows

1979

Mr. and Mrs. Condyl. Geddings Sr. celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Sunday September 16, 1921 by the late Rev. A. Hartley, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church on Sumter Street.

To help celebrate the occasion were thirty members of the family. A lovely buffet dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon Note 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemmon of Route 1, Winnsboro, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Though no formal entertainment was planned friends and neighbors dropped in during the day to congratulate the couple on this occasion.

1951
Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon have twelve children and thirteen grandchildren, all of whom plan to spend Christmas with their parents.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. KETCHIN OBSERVE 56th ANNIVERSARY

1945
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ketchin are receiving congratulations upon their 56th wedding anniversary which they observed Tuesday, Nov. 27. A number of friends dropped in during the day and with them also were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Greeneville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ketchin, Jr., and daughter, Martha, Baltimore, Md. Another daughter, Mrs. Daniel Murph, returned to her home in Washington Friday.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. KETCHIN CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY 1939

On Monday, November 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott Ketchin, of Winnsboro, had been married for fifty years. It is not every day that a couple celebrates a "Golden Wedding Anniversary" and the occasion was indeed a happy one.

A delightful turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served at their home. The decorations included a golden wedding cake, used as a centerpiece, topped by a miniature bride and groom, candles, yellow mints, and yellow chrysanthemums.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ketchin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ketchin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grey, Miss Ella Ketchin, Robert Ketchin, Mr and Mrs. John W. Cathcart, Mrs. John H. Cathcart, Miss Belle Harris, Mrs. T. H. Ketchin, Miss Margaret Jane Ketchin.

Fifty years ago at the Adger plantation, Miss Ella Cathcart became the bride of H. E. Ketchin, at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cathcart. The Rev. John T. Chalmers, D. D., pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, officiated. Two little girls, Jane Ketchin and Nell Gooding (Now Mrs. Ernest Gladden) acted as ring girl and flower girl, respectively.

It was an "old-fashioned" wed-

ding to which only the older people were invited, and after the ceremony forty or fifty guests sat around the large table to enjoy a dinner of turkey, ham, and all the things that go with such a dinner. Next day in Winnsboro, the "younger set" was entertained at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Priscilla Ketchin.

At Monday's celebration Mr. and Mrs. Ketchin were showered with gifts and congratulations from sons and daughters, friends and relatives, who wished them "many, many happy returns of the day."

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchin have seven children, four grand-children. The children are Dr. S. C. Ketchin, Louisville, Ga.; Mrs. D. S. Murph, Washington, D. C.; Robert M. Ketchin, Winnsboro; Mrs. W. R. Norris, Baltimore, Md.; Ella Ketchin, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. R. Grey, Greeneville, Tenn.; Elliott Ketchin, Jr., Winnsboro, S. C.

FAIRFIELD COUPLE CELEBRATED 50TH ANNIVERSARY DEC. 2

1935

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglas, Sr., of near Winnsboro, have been married 50 years and celebrated their 50th anniversary December 2nd. They have four sons: H. E. Douglas, T. J. Douglas, Jr., J. L. Douglas and J. Pryor Douglas; two daughters: Irene D. Wilkes and Marie Rosborough; and twenty-eight grandchildren. They had intended having a big celebration but owing to the recent death of one of his brothers they did not have it. This couple has always lived in the Douglas community. They were married in Lebanon parsonage, now owned by Mr. Wilbur Stone, by Rev. Marion. There were 12 persons present at the marriage, but not one of them are living today. Some of their relatives and friends were married the same year but no two of these are still living.

Mr. Douglas has been on the County Executive Committee for 48 years and never missed but one meeting. He has also been a school trustee for the same number of years. He takes great interest in politics but has no desire to hold any office. He has attended every State Fair for over 50 years and usually spends the entire week.

The J. W. Lewises Note 54th Wedding Anniversary

11/1958

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on Sunday, but due to the indisposition of Mr. Lewis, who had suffered a slight cerebral hemorrhage a week ago, the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Joyner, and visited Mr. Lewis, who is still confined to his home, in relays.

A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Joyner, and among those who came for the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, III, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe, all of Spartanburg; Mrs. S. J. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cook and three children, of Lake City.

Mr. Lewis is recuperating now at his home.

Married Fifty Years.

On Wednesday, the 26th of July, it was our pleasure to be among the number of invited guests assembled at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lupo, near Monticello, to participate in the celebration of their "Golden Wedding"...The number of guests present, including children and grandchildren numbered about sixty...Their daughter Mrs. E.D. Lupo, of Atlanta, brought a handsome golden cake which, with an elegant centerpiece in gold, adorned the main table. The dinner was served at high noon and was all that a wedding feast could be. In the afternoon Mr. Reckling photographed the family group... 1879