

Tuscumbia Couple Honored on Golden Wedding Event

Many Relatives and Friends of Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Marshall Enjoyed Event of More Than Usual Interest to Their Guests Tuesday Evening; They Live in Same House in Which They Were Married.

Relatives and friends to the number of almost 100 met at the home of Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Marshall Tuesday evening, December 15, to honor them on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, and the many kind felicitations they received from those present bore evidence of the high esteem in which the couple is held by neighbors and friends.

Quite naturally during an event of this nature, the older ones present grow reminiscent, while the younger listened with real interest. Capt. Marshall related many incidents of fifty or sixty years ago and told several steamboat stories. It was observed that four former Osage river pilots were present Tuesday night, they being Capt. Marshall, Capt. W. H. Hauenstein Sr., Capt. B. Wright and Capt. Elmer Adcock.

An unusual or exceptional incident in connection with the lives of this couple was the fact that they live in the house in which they were married 50 years ago. They have traveled extensively, have visited together 32 states and nine foreign countries, yet they always seemed better satisfied here than anywhere else. The house was built in 1873 by Dr. Bradleyford, it was thought.

The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Hardy, a Methodist minister of California, Mo., and of the 30 or more present, five of the guests are yet living. Three of them—Mrs. J. L. Blackburn, Capt. W. H. Hauenstein and Dr. Wm. Sone, were present at the golden wedding anniversary. The other two are Alex Williamson of Kansas City, Kas., and Fred Hauenstein of Exeter, Cal. The last mentioned, while not present, remembered the couple with a bouquet of tea roses.

Besides Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Marshall and Miss Viola Scrimager, who makes her home with them, others present were Mrs.

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J. L. Blackburn, sister of Capt. Marshall, Capt. W. H. Hauenstein, brother of Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. E. Kallenbach, Mrs. S. T. Lawson, Mrs. G. T. Hauenstein, Mrs. W. H. Hauenstein Jr. and Olive Elizabeth, Lucille, Billie Sue, Phyllis and Kenneth, Mrs. G. T. Nichols, Mrs. J. Z. Spearman, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wright, Dr. D. H. Kouns, Judge W. S. Stillwell and son Robert and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Sone of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Vaughan and son, Elmer Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Vaughan and Mrs. R. M. Fogleman and four children of Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright and son Homer Clay, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fogleman and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Messersmith and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bear, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright and Barbara, Bamber and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark of Ulman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kallenbach and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hix, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fendorf, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kallenbach, Miss Gardie Swanson, C. E. Fendorf and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright.

It was known that Capt. and Mrs. Marshall still had their wedding suit and dress, and after some persuasion they donned them and appeared before their friends in these clothes which they wore on their wedding day. This brought forth hand-clapping from their friends. One of the guests remarked that Mrs. Marshall had wore the same dress for fifty years, and perhaps that is true, for it has been her custom to put on the dress on each anniversary of the wedding. Capt. Marshall was born of Scotch parentage, and the Scotch are the subject of many jokes for their frugality. After it was observed that there were no other Scotchmen present, it was decided that no one but a Scotchman could keep his wedding suit 50 years. After refreshments of cake, ice cream, and sherbert were served, the guests departed, expressing their wish that the couple live to see many more wedding anniversaries.