

Golden Wedding

June 7th, 1916, was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Westley of Sverdrup township. Sunday, June 11th, children, grand children and great-grand-children, gathered at the O. H. Westley home to celebrate the golden wedding, and on that occasion descendants to the number of fifty were present only two being absent.

Sunday forenoon members of the Westley congregation gathered at the Westley home to offer congratulations and extend best wishes to the aged couple, and in the afternoon only the relatives were present.

The following out of town relatives were present on this occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and family of Tower City, Mrs. Chr. Ashland and daughters Dorothy and Harriet of Fargo, Mrs. Sundt and son of Fargo, and all the relatives from Coopers-town and Hannaford.

As appropriate souvenirs of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Westley were presented gold coins amounting to a considerable sum. About five o'clock a bountiful lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley have resided on the farm in Sverdrup since 1881, thus having been residents of Griggs county for a period of thirty-five years. Mr. Westley is eighty-four years old and Mrs. Westley eighty-two, and they are in remarkably good health considering their advanced age.

They have eight children, twenty-nine grand-children and three great-grand-children.