

James and Catherine Hoff Ball - 50th

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James Ball and wife, aged respectively 73 and 70 years, celebrated their golden wedding on last Tuesday with a big dinner at their home near Wesley of which 80 persons partook. The occasion was one of much rejoicing for the aged couple are great favorites among their neighbors and favorably known over the whole community. It was an occasion of reminiscences, too. Of that party of eighty, seven had sat down 50 years ago at the wedding feast of James Ball and Catharine Hoff. In 1825 Dennis Ball entered the very land which now constitutes the Ball farm and one mile west, Baldwin Hoff, father of Mrs. Ball, also entered a piece.

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