

James H. CHESTERSON & Catherine CLOSSIN (50th Anniversary)

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Wedding Anniversary on last Sunday at their country home, one and a half miles northeast of Darlington, the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chesterson was celebrated. They were married June 11, 1867. Mr. Chesterson is the son of George and Louisa Chesterson and Mrs. Chesterson is the daughter of Alexander and Mary Ann Clossin. Mr. Chesterson was born near Momence, Ill., but with his parents moved to Indiana while very young. Mrs. Chesterson was born three miles south of Crawfordsville. Mr. and Mrs. Chesterson went to housekeeping south of Crawfordsville and there was born to them one daughter, Mary Louisa, and one son, Walter Moreland. They moved to Darlington in September 1893, in the property now occupied by Elijah Tressel, where they lived until November 1912, when they moved to their present home. It being a beautiful day the tables were spread in the yard where an abundance of good things to eat were served. Despite the fact that eggs are so high there were about two dozen big cakes brought by the guests. There were several present with kodaks who will remember the day for years to come with a picture. Those present were Milton Chesterson, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Chesterson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason and their daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Vannice and their children, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Chesterson and sons, Mrs. B.C. Clossin, Mrs. Sarah Martin, Mrs. Eva Kimler and son and daughter, Walter and Ethel, of Crawfordsville, Mr. and Mrs. William Chesterson and children and Frank Chesterson of Linnsburg, Mrs. Maye Sconce, Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Godard of Indianapolis, Cyrus Booher, W.H. Brenton, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and daughter, Nola, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chesterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. John Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weliever and children, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Pickett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Francis and son, Lewis, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Flanigan and daughter, Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Booher and son, Norman, of Mulberry, Mrs. H.M. Goodwin and daughter, Janie, of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Doris Beauchamp of Hortonville, Mrs. Matilda McClure of Cloverdale.

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