JOHN FRUITS - and wife (Rebecca Keys?)

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On last Sunday, about 11 o'clock, the many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Fruits, assembled at their residence four miles south of Waynetown with baskets well filled with everything good to eat, it being the event of their birthday's both being on the same day of the month, she being 55 and Uncle Johney (sic) 70 years of age. The door of their beautiful little mansion was thrown open to their welcome visitors, who at once took charge of the house and began to prepare dinner. By 1 o'clock, the table was spread with all the luxuries of life, and dinner was called of which 42 persons partook. The afternoon was spent in social conversation, and all went home jubilant, considering it a day well spent and one long to be remembered by all present. - kbz

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