

William & Mary (Davis) Galey - 50th Anniversary

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The 50th anniversary of the marriage of William and Mary (Davis) Galey was celebrated at their home in Roachdale June 28, 1899. Quite a number of their friends were present and many valuable presents were given them in the way of gold coin, tableware, etc and a fine dresser was presented by the children. Never did a table groan under a heavier load of good things than did theirs of which all partook bountifully after which the company repaired to the parlor and sitting room where Elder Mayhall stated that it was the desire of the bride & groom that the guests spend a short time in a religious service after singing, Nearer My God to Thee we were led in prayer by Bro. John Hanner. Then came the speeches first by Dr. Harris who in his happiest style, told of his early acquaintance with the family, of the wonderful changes which had taken place in 50 years and ? by wishing them a continuation of the blessings of life. Next Bro. Samuel Scott of Crawfordsville in quite a touching manner spoke of his connection with the Galey family for the last 40 years, he having been present when they were first united. He also stated that just 50 years ago from June 28, 1899, he fell in love with Aunt Nannie, his wife, and he said he wasn't sorry for it. He spoke of the honorable life that Mr. and Mrs. Galey had lived and of their influence for good. Then we all sang God Be With You Till We Meet Again," after which the photographer came and took a picture of the entire group. Then farewells were spoken and all went to their home feeling what it had been a day pleasantly and profitable spent together.

Note: William B. Galey born 2 Nov 1822 in Kentucky died 12 May 1905 - buried Indian Creek Cemetery near Browns Valley Montgomery Co IN. He was the son of Harvey & Barbara Rush Galey. His wife, Mary Catherine Davis born

11 Oct 1833 in Montgomery Co IN died 31 October 1911. Her parents were Simon C. & Rebecca Bryant Davis. To my knowledge, they had three children - Joseph Gordon Galey; Anna Belle Galey & Laura B. Galey. KBZ

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