

## **ELLIS PICKERING - 50th Anniversary**

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"Flat Creek" News - Wednesday Nov 3 at their home 3 miles south of Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pickering celebrated their golden wedding. About 9 o'clock, children, grandchildren and relatives began to arrive with well filled baskets until 44 people were present. Mr. and Mrs. Pickering came here from Ohio with their parents and located west of Darlington and were married in 1847. They located in Flat Creek in 1849 where the children: Sarah, Annie, Delilah; Harvey; Ezra; Emma; Oliver; Silas and Ria were born. This circle has been broken but once. The table was spread with all the luxuries of life and the father and mother and children gathered around it when the father and mother found a handsome pair of gold rimmed spectacles presented by the children. After dinner several presents were given them by the grandchildren and other relatives after which Home Sweet Home was sung which touched the hearts of all present. All left at a late hour hoping it would not be the last time they would be permitted to be together with father and mother - kbz