

JESSE & NANCY JACK SPENCER _ 45th & 50th anniversaries

Source: Waveland Independent Waveland, Montgomery County, Indiana Friday, June 12, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. SPENCER of south of town celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of their son, Earl Spencer in Crawfordsville. A family dinner was given in their honor and all of the immediate family were present to enjoy the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer who was Miss Nancy JACK, a teacher in Parke County schools were married June 9, 1886 and have spent the greater part of their married life on the farm where they now live. They are the parents of 3 children. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. CANINE and daughter, Wilma Imogene of Waveland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer of Peoria Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer and daughter, Rose Jean.-- - *transcribed by kbz*

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50th

Source: Waveland Independent Waveland, Montgomery County, Indiana Thursday, June 11, 1936

On Sunday at their beautiful country home where they commenced housekeeping, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse SPENCER celebrated the 50th anniversary. Of their marriage which took place in Rockville, June 9, 1886. Rev. O. Jewell of the Waveland Christian Church read the ceremony and Lucinda Bloomfield and John Spencer were the attendants. A family dinner was served at the noon hour. Mrs. EH Clark supervised the dinner and Mrs. Raymond Moore; Mrs. Raymond Sharp and Mrs. Loudermill assisted in the serving. Miss Margaret Spencer played Mendelssohn 's wedding march on the harp and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer with John Spencer and Mrs Lucinda Bloomfield Deere led the way in the dining room. The table was spread with the linen cloth on which Mrs. GW Spencer had served the infare (sic) dinner for Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer when they were married 40 years ago. The center peace was yellow Sunburst roses in a tall crystal holder. These had been presented by the official board of the Christian Church. To one side of the roses on a high crystal cake holder was the wedding cake. This was a large white cake decorated in yellow roses and garlands with "50th Anniversary" and numerals 1886-1936. On the opposite side was a tall crystal stand filled with golden hued apricots. The dining room was lovely with bowls

of Hugonis roses and delphiniums. The other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer and Rose Jean, of Crawfordsville; Harold Spencer of Peoria, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Canine, Mr. and Mrs. James Moody and Dale and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lewis. Prayer was offered before serving by Mr. Lewis. Miss Spencer played a program of harp music during the serving. In the afternoon 180 friends called. Those assisting the family in receiving were Mrs. CF Moore; Mrs. George Slavens and Mrs. Huston. Punch and wafers were served from a well appointed table in the dining room, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Wayne Sims serving. Rev. Robert Lewis made a brief talk on the privilege and honor of the occasion and offered prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer with John Spencer and Mrs. Deere preceded the guests to the dining room. Miss Margaret Spencer played a program of harp music; Mrs. Fred Rice sang a solo, "A Dream"; Miss Virginia Moore sang, "Always," and Mrs. Rice and Miss More sang "I Love You Truly; When You and I were young Maggie, Shipmates Forever and How Firm a Foundation." Mr. Walker accompanied them on the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were the recipients of a number of handsome gifts. Aside from the family those assisting were members of their church, which holds them in high esteem
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