

Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



The Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crockett was celebrated in a fitting manner at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ruth C. Larson, last Wednesday, December 26th.

Gold, as the color scheme was brought out in the decorations, favors, etc. with the centerpiece of the table a huge wedding cake, beautifully decorated. At either end of the table, tall vases held yellow chrysanthemums.

Dinner was served to thirty relatives. Several beautiful musical selections, among them many old time favorites, were rendered by Mrs. Ona Egley, granddaughter of the honored couple. A poem, which had been composed in commemoration of the anniversary by Mr. Geo. E. Crockett, was read. Mr. Edwin A. Crockett, a son, gave talk in behalf of all the children and then presented each of the parents with a beautiful gold watch.

Five of their children and families were present. Also two brothers, Mr. Alvin D. Crockett and Geo. E. Crockett and wives of Preston.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all and many good wishes extended to Mr. and Mrs. Crockett.

Ozro O. Crockett was born Nov., 29 1856 at Payson Utah, his parents Alvin Crockett and Mary S. Reed Crockett were early pioneers of Utah.

He moved with his parents to Logan Utah in the Spring of 1860, where his parents settled and lived the remaining years of their lives.

Ozro O. Crockett and his wife Ruth Clarkson were married December 2, 1878 in the Salt Lake Endowment House by Daniel H. Wells.

They and his sister Lydia L. Crockett and Archie O. Lamoreaux went by team in a covered wagon to Salt Lake City to get married. After returning to Logan Utah a double wedding celebration was held at the home of the parents.

The Wedding Anniversary has been remembered and honored by both couples every anniversary in the fifty years.

Ruth Clarkson Crockett was born Sept. 12 1857 at New York at New York City, N. Y. The daughter of Robert Clarkson and Annie Clegg Clarkson. She crossed the plains with her parents in Captain Jesse Murphey's company, arriving in Salt Lake valley, Utah, September 6th, 1860.

In the fall of 1865 she moved with her father's family to Logan Utah, where her home was until she was married, on the 9th day of February 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Ozro O. Crockett and their two children moved to Preston Idaho and settled on what is now called the Sand Crest Farm, and engaged in farming and dairying.

They were ever active in the church and social activities. They had twelve children born to them, eleven of which are living. Mrs. Ruth C. Larsen Preston Idaho, Ozro David of Salt Lake, Edwin A. Preston, Geo. R. Hood River Oregon, Mrs. Mary Neuffer, Portland Oregon, Mrs. Edna Stoddard, Moore Idaho, Mrs. Mabel Kofoed, Weston Idaho and Miss Jennie Crockett in Preston Idaho, Mrs. Lucille Salverson, Downey Idaho, Mrs. Elva Reddish Lund Idaho, Earl C. of Berkley California. They have thirty-five grand children and five great grand children.