

**WEDDINGS**




**MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON**

Haskitt and Cecil Haskitt, all of Phillipsburg, Kas.

Mr. Thompson was born in Staffordshire, England, and came to the U. S. in 1889, coming directly to Swanton, Neb., where he resided for 12 years. The couple were married at Phillipsburg, Kas., in 1898 where they lived for a time, moving to Jefferson county, Nebraska, and then to Lincoln in 1928. Mrs. Thompson was the former Clovis Haskitt of Phillipsburg.

At the age of 21, Mr. Thompson made a trip to England to see his mother.

**MR. AND MRS. FRENCH**

**DOUGLAS, Neb.** — The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. French was celebrated Sunday, October 3. The anniversary dinner was held at noon in the Christian church social rooms.

After the dinner a program was presented honoring the couple. Their pastor, Rev. LaMoine Waliron, was master of ceremonies. Dorothy Stanke, Ashland, played the accordion and sang "Sweeter is the Years Go By." Over 100 attended the anniversary dinner.

David Hendrix, at the morning church service, sang "The Lord's Prayer," which he dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. French.

Claude French was born at North, Mo., August 3, 1879. Mrs. French, the former Ethel Dalley, was born at Lineville, Ia., June 1, 1889. The couple were married at Parker, S. D., October 2, 1896, by Rev. Riffenbaker. They have lived in and near Douglas for 41 years.

They have eight children who traveled a total distance of 11,700 miles, one-way, to attend the celebration. Members of the immediate family present included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin French, San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Rudolph, Muskogean, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, Merced Island, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. French, Albany, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. French, San Pablo, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Warren French, Alameda, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. D. French, Alameda, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Janssen, Alliance.

**ANSLEY, Neb.** — Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stucker, longtime Ansley residents, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, September 11, at their home.

The couple were married at Miller, Neb., September 11, 1898. Following their marriage, they made their home in Miller for several years before moving to a farm near Ansley in 1910.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Gene Smith, and Mrs. Helen Davis, both of Ansley; two sons, Percy, California, and Bob, Broken Bow; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**STANTON, Neb.** — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson observed their golden wedding anniversary Friday, September 3, by holding open house the following Sunday at the Stanton fairgrounds dining hall.

A family dinner was followed by an appropriate program.

The couple were married September 3, 1898, in Gallatin, Mo. They came to Nebraska in 1909.

They have six daughters, Mrs. W. I. Brooks, Mrs. R. F. Blattert and Juanita, all of Stanton, Mrs. Ervin Haltman, Clinton, Ia., Mrs. W. McMangal, Pilger, and Mrs. L. Coley, North Platte; and four sons, Harry of Stanton, Leonard of Randolph, Kenneth of Hoskins, and Willis of Avon Park, Fla.

**PAGE, Neb.** — Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, September 19, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder. A family dinner was followed by open house during the afternoon and evening.

The couple were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry at Tecumseh, September 21, 1898. After the wedding they left for Omaha on a honeymoon trip to the world's fair.

The Snyders have resided in Holt county for 42 years. They have two grandchildren, Lois Fink, Grand Island, and Ross Fink, Sheyner, N. D.

**ASHLAND, Neb.** — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosecrans, longtime residents of Ashland, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday, September 11, at their home.

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