

J. L. McCutchans Celebrate Golden Wedding Saturday

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In honor of their Golden Wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCutchan, 119 Seventh Ave. W., were hosts to 250 guests at a reception in their home Saturday afternoon. Yellow rosebuds and candles decorated the table from which tea was served, and bouquets of yellow roses were set about in the rooms adding a golden note to the decorations.

Mrs. E. E. O'Hearn and Mrs. Roy Swenson poured, and were relieved later in the afternoon by Mrs. T. A. Tollefson and Mrs. E. Muth. Mrs. Ira True assisted with the lunch and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Council Bluffs, Ia., sister of Mrs. McCutchan, was in charge of the table arrangements.

Same Wedding Music

Recalling memories of that first wedding, the same songs were sung, "Bringing in the Sheaves," and "Little Brown Church in the Vale," by a choir consisting of Dr. A. E. Spear, L. R. Hiatt, Mrs. E. A. Brand and Mrs. T. A. Tollefson. Violin accompanist was Mrs. Christine Messersmith.

Miss Mary Jenkins and J. L. McCutchan were married in Leon, Ia., May 10, 1891. Both were born and grew up there. They lived on a farm near Leon for 10 years, coming to North Dakota in 1901 where they filed on a homestead one mile west of Belfield.

Move to Dickinson

Four years later, Mrs. McCutchan moved to Dickinson so the

children could attend school. Mr. McCutchan still took care of the ranch and was in the real estate business, coming to Dickinson to be with his family as often as he could.

After nearly 25 years, when the children were through school, Mrs. McCutchan, went back to the ranch where they lived until five years ago. Since his retirement they have been living in this city.

Five children were born to the McCutchans. They are Vernon, Monte, Lee, William, who passed away in 1930, all born in Iowa, and Marie, who was born in Dickinson.

Children Here

Marie, Mrs. Lynden Rader of Bismarck, and Monte and his wife who were located at Ray, Ariz., were here for the wedding. Vernon, is in Oroya, Peru, and Lee is in Portland, Ore. Monte left Wednesday for Oruro, Bolivia, where he has accepted a position. Four grandchildren were also here. They are Dorothy, Beverly and Lynden Rader, Bismarck, and Joseph McCutchan of Peru, now attending school in Dickinson.

Other members of the family here were Mr. Rader, Bismarck, Mrs. Moore, sister of Mrs. McCutchan, and Mr. McCutchan's brother, Dave, Medora.

The McCutchans received many gifts, flowers and a purse of silver as golden wedding presents.