

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Bothwell celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 19, 1960 with a reception at their home, Manor Farm, Lot 19, Concession 10 Sydenham Township. One hundred and seventy-five guests attended the event, coming from Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Buffalo, Toronto, St. Thomas, London and Oshawa.

George Bothwell was born at Manor Farm on April 25, 1877, the son of John and Mary McKerroll Bothwell. He was the seventh son in a family of fifteen children.

Mary Campbell McKay, born on April 15, 1881, also of Sydenham Township was the daughter of William McKay and Flora Ann McNab McKay. She had one sister and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell were members of Division Street United Church where Mr. Bothwell was an Elder. Mr. Bothwell was active in community life. He served as President of the United Farmers of Ontario in the 1920's and in 1925, on their behalf, he visited London, England and Denmark and addressed a group of Members of the House of Commons on the work and aims of the Farm Co-operative Movement in Canada. Mr. Bothwell was a past president of the Owen Sound Rotary Club and he had been a Shriner. He served on the Sydenham Township and Grey County Councils and was treasurer of the Township for more than twenty years. He served on S. S. #5 Sydenham School Board and was a director of the Sydenham Agricultural Society as well as of the local Ploughing Match Association.

Mrs. Bothwell was a faithful member of the Bothwell's Corner Women's Institute for many years and was secretary of the Community Red Cross Society during the First World War.

