

SIVERSON FAMILY REUNION AND GOLDEN WEDDING

Sanborn Enterprise: The Siverson home was the scene of a most unique celebration Thursday, March 3rd, when Mr. and Mrs. O. Siverson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Siverson were married at Lynn, Lyon Co. Minnesota in 1871. They drove west from New Ulm, 100 miles with a yoke of oxen, and homesteaded on the banks of the Yellow Medicine river, in the days when the redskin still roved the prairies. Their settlement was made before the land was surveyed and Mr. Siverson filed homestead papers June 7, 1873. They were the first actual settlers in the township and the nearest neighbor was twenty-two miles away. The nearest market was New Ulm, to which place he had to go to obtain provisions. He assisted in the organization of the township and served on the first board of supervisors. He took a prominent part in the history of local government and accomplished much toward the correct manipulation of local affairs.

In 1903 they located five miles north of Sanborn, where they farmed for a number of years, when they moved to Sanborn, and are now enjoying their days at ease in their comfortable and commodious residence in the village.

Mr. Siverson started out empty handed, but being of the old sturdy pioneer stock, thrifty and industri-