

~~Sen~~ Courier - Sept 16, 1920 - G. P. Nye Editor
Celebrated the Golden Wedding.

~~Sen~~ Mr. + Mrs. R.C. Cooper Entertain Many
Friends Tuesday Night at Very Enjoyable
Event - Splendid Program of very fine numbers
was Rendered.

Long Time Resident Here -

" One of the most pleasant and enjoyable events
of many days in this community was that at
the house of Mr. + Mrs. R.C. Cooper on Tuesday
night of this week. Mr. + Mrs. Cooper had
issued invitations to a great many friends
far and near to help them at the time, enjoy
celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Fully 75 guests were present and
enjoyed most thoroughly the program and
informal social time. The program was a
most fitting one, one which those present
will not soon forget, least of all Mr. + Mrs. Cooper
who have enjoyed so many years of life
together, the greater part in this community.

The Cooper home had been most beautifully
decorated in gold and white, and as soon as
the guests arrived Mr. + Mrs. Cooper were
made to receive many warm congratulations
and well wishes.

The program consisted of a speech of
presentation and greeting, which was
made by H. H. Butler, in presenting a
over

basket of beautiful roses and another of chrysanthemums. Two vocal solos by Miss Hattie Smith were splendidly rendered, and greatly enjoyed, as was the reading of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" by Mildred Haggard. Mrs. J. N. Brown was praised for her splendid number on the program in recalling incidents from the lives of Mr. + Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. + Mrs. Cooper indeed have enjoyed many years. And their enjoyment has been greatly shared by this entire community which has long loved and honored the Coopers, a community that earnestly hopes that Mr. + Mrs. Cooper may live to enjoy many more years among us."

Times - Record - Sept. 16, 19⁵⁵₂₀

Golden Wedding Anniversary

" Mr. + Mrs. Trubshaw had the pleasure of attending on Tuesday evening the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. + Mrs R. C. Cooper of Cooperstown North Dakota. There were present at this notable party about 60 of the old time friends and former neighbors of the Coopers — people who, through the early pioneer days of this little city had much to do together as neighbors and friends in all walks of life. The occasion was staged at the splendid home of Mr and Mrs. Cooper and consisted of a finely carried out program of music etc., together with a most appetizing luncheon, but the best thing on the whole program was the fact that so many of old time friends were present to extend to these worthy people hearty congratulations for arriving at the golden milepost in their married life.

Mr. + Mrs. Cooper are pioneers in that region, going there before there was scarcely a settler on those broad prairies. Mr. Cooper was the leading promoter of the Sanborn, Cooperstown and Turtle Mountain railway, now the Northern Pacific, which opened up the country North of here. This

(over)

was built in 1883 and since that time the country has filled up and developed.

In the social and church life of Cooperstown and Griggs County the Coopers have played a large part - giving of their support to church work and most liberally and for all work that needed help and financial support along all lines they have aided most liberally and cheerfully.

" In the building of the beautiful Masonic Temple which is not only the pride of the people of the city of Cooperstown, but masons all over the state, Mr. + Mrs. Cooper constituted the major part of the finances to build this wonderful building which stands today as a monument of their progressiveness and love for the little progressive city that bears the name of the founder of Cooperstown.

" In the pioneer days when the Coopers lived on their ranch and the country was new, that home was the stopping place for many a weary traveller, who had taken a couple of days to reach that point by team from Sanborn before the iron horse arrived with the modern mode of conveyance.

Times Record - Sept 16, 20

and each and every one received that genuine and openhearted welcome that characterized these good friends whose golden wedding we helped celebrate Tuesday night.

"Large hearted and generous to a fault, that is the record of P. C. Cooper. A splendid home building lady, helpful lady in all walks of life, seeking to do good all the time, has been the record of Mrs. Cooper. May they both live long in the golden days of their lives to enjoy many more years of peace and happiness among their friends."

~~Mrs~~