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Will Vahrenkamps Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

On Nov. 6th Mr. and Mrs. Will Vahrenkamp of Killeen, Texas who were married in Nov. 1905 at Ebenczer Lutheran Church, Manheim, by Rev. Rische, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house for their relatives and friends.

Rev. Paul Czerkus addressed the couple with the thought of being thankful for their many blessings and the priviledge of a long married life which the couple has enjoyed as the subject.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served from a golden net covered table, decorated with a beautiful wedding cake and a family tree. The tree was hung with pictures of the couple, the couple, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The following children of the couple with their families were present: Adolph, Albert, Rudolph, Oscar, Mrs. Annie Weiss, Mrs. Carol Cude, and Mrs. Mildred Mac Murchy. Also the husbands of two deceased daughters and their families, John Weiss and Bert Stewe.

The couple has 19 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Among the large crowd that enjoyed the occasion were many of the couples relatives and friends from Glddings and Houston.