



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Dagerath observed their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their farm home in the Friendship community.

At 5 p. m. a blessing service was held with Rev. Walter G. Tillmanns in charge. The grandchildren rendered several songs.

Supper was served at 6 p. m to the following families: Rev. and Mrs. Tillmanns, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Dagerath, Ed. Dagerath, Emil Schueler, Hy. Dagerath, Oscar Mattiza, August Schmidt, Carl Dagerath, Herman Dagerath, Ernst, Jr., and Emil, and the following friends: Messers and Mesdames Gus Mattiza, Ernst Mattiza, Frank and Oscar Schueler, Ernst Stolke, John Stolke, Misses Gladys Hill, Elsie and Anita Etta Schueler.

Open house was held at 8 o'clock to the many friends of the couple. One hundred and twenty-five guests registered and the occasion was enjoyed by everyone. Lunch and refreshments were served.

Mr. Dagerath was born Dec. 12, 1867 at Oldenburg, Germany and came with his parents to Welcome, Texas when quite young. He was married Dec. 1, 1892, to Miss Ida Stolke by Rev. Wilh. Dzewas at Welcome. They moved to their present home 38 years ago. Mrs. Dagerath was born June 20, 1869, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stolke.

Their eleven children are all living: Edward of Taylor; Henry of Coupland; Ernst, Jr. and Emil, at home; Herman of Paige; Carl of Giddings; Mrs. Emil Schueler of Paige; Mrs. Oscar Mattiza of Houston; Mrs. Aug. Schmidt of Houston; Mrs. Edna Fordyce of Sunnyside, Calif., and Miss Erna Dagerath of Los Angeles, Calif., and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Dagerath is a substantial farmer and enjoys the fruits of thrifty industry in the later years of life. The News joins the many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dagerath many more years of blissful companionship.