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A LONGTIME OCCUPATION—Mrs. George Lidster, who lives on the south branch of the Talbot Road, in the historic community of Tyrconnel, was ninety years old on Tuesday, August 8. The years have rested lightly on the sprightly little woman, who is well, very active and as mentally alert as persons half her age. She is seen in the photograph in a characteristic pose, writing news items of West Port Talbot area for The Times-Journal, whose correspondent she has been for more than forty years. Mrs. Lidster resides in the spacious and lovely home where she has lived for the past 46 years, and her beautiful gardens reflect her love of flowers. One of her most treasured possessions is a silver tea service, which she won when she was only fifteen, for selling subscriptions to the Orange Sentinel, a Toronto newspaper. A real heirloom piece, it reflects the care it has had through the years. Mrs. Lidster's husband passed away five years ago, in his 91st year, and they had observed both their golden and diamond wedding anniversaries. The parents of four children, Roy, who resides at Fingal; Mrs. Harold Green, Dunwich; Harold, who lives "just-across the garden" from his mother, and who now operates the farm, and Lloyd Lidster, St. Thomas, who is a turnkey at Elgin County Jail. There are 24 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. —

(T.-J. Photo.)



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE LUNN 1966

Wallacetown Couple Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. George Lunn, highly-regarded Wallacetown residents, will observe their diamond wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 14th. On Sunday, June 12th, they will be at home to friends and relatives from 2 to 5 p.m. Gifts gratefully declined.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunn, the former Isabelle Small, of Concession 9, Dunwich, were married at the bride's home by Rev. Mr. Jewell of Dutton on June 14th, 1906.

Mr. Lunn was born and farmed across from the Colonel Talbot Estate, Talbot Road, until January, 1956, when he retired. Mr.

and Mrs. Lunn then moved to Wallacetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunn had three children, Herbert, on the farm; Marion (Mrs. Norman Martin), 65 Southdale Rd., St. Thomas, and Thelma (Mrs. Freeman Parker), who passed away January, 1945.

They have three granddaughters, one grandson, also three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunn have been active members of the United Church, Mr. Lunn being an elder.

Both are in excellent health and do their own gardening and housework.

OBSERVE 40th ANNIVERSARY

1937

Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey, Port Talbot, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday at their home on Concession 10. About fifty guests sat down to a sumptuous repast to do honor to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey were married on May 26, 1897, by Rev. Dr. Scott, of St. Thomas. John Sloan and Miss Hannah Granger were the attendants. There are four of a family, Lloyd, of South Dunwich; Murray, at home; Mrs. Allen Crawford, Harrow, and Mrs. Spence Bobier, South Dunwich, all present at the celebration, with their families of eight grandchildren.

The family presented the parents with a lovely studio couch. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey have lived in South Dunwich all their married life, where they have actively engaged in every worthwhile endeavor in the community. Their beautiful home, where they received the congratulations and felicitations of their many friends, was artistically decorated in the coronation colors.

They are active members of the Wallacetown United church and highly respected in the community.

Robert Woodman

1943 LACKEY REUNION

On Wednesday, December 16th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey, Wallacetown (the eldest son of the late John and Jane Lackey, of West Nissouri), was the scene of a pleasant gathering in which the brothers and sisters, with relatives and friends were entertained at a sumptuous turkey dinner, followed by a fine musical program and addresses. The next day, John Sloan, ex-reeve of Dunwich, cousin of the Lackey's, entertained them with another delicious dinner. Out of a large family, four boys and

four girls, ranging in age from 77 to 82 years, seven are well and attended the reunion. The late John Lackey, of Leamington, Ont., was also a member of the Lackey family, which are: James and Alex., of Wallacetown; Mary Jackson and Ella Cremaine, of Cleveland, Ohio; Henrietta Bartlett, Collingwood, N.J.; George Lackey, of Saskatoon, Sask., where he and his family have lived for thirty years; Ina R. Yealland, of Hamilton, Ont.

This reunion is the second time that the family have all been together and never at the old home in Nissouri.

HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



*Mom & Dad
JEAN and SPIKE WILSON
October 9th, 1995
Love and best wishes from Carl & Pat*

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OPEN HOUSE**



ALLEN and KAY LILLEY

South Dunwich Community Hall (Wallacetown)
on Sunday, October 22, 1995 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Refreshments will be served
Best Wishes Only. Everyone Welcome



**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
June 6, 1989**

On May 28th, Herb and Frances Lunn celebrated with a dinner at their son Robert's home, assisted by their daughter Carolyn. Friends and relatives attending made the day complete with lasting memories.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



**Rien and Helen VanBrenk
December 3rd, 1970 - 1995**

To celebrate the occasion, an Open House will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, at the Wallacetown Hall, from 2-5 p.m. Best wishes only.



40TH ANNIVERSARY

The family of Don and Shirley Campbell invite friends and relatives to an Open House at Shedden Oddfellows and Rebekah Hall on Saturday, February 3rd, 1996, from 2 to 4 p.m. Best wishes only.

**Happy 25th Anniversary
January 23rd**



Love from Family and Friends



**Happy 25th Anniversary
DAN and JUDY
Love from the family.**