
Beloit Couple Observe Golden Anniversary Date

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Beloit, Aug. 30.—Two of Beloit's most prominent residents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fairchild, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday. At noon, a family dinner was served, and during the afternoon the Fairchilds were at home to their friends informally. A special early morning mass at St. Jude's church began the celebration of the occasion Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Ellen Donnelly and Fred Fairchild were married in St. Thomas church of Beloit on Aug. 30, 1880. Both were born in Beloit and have spent their entire lives in that city. Mr. Fairchild for many years was with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Of the Fairchilds' nine children, six are still living, and there are six grandchildren. The children include three daughters, Mrs. M. G. Morris, Mrs. Harry Lombard and Mrs. J. L. Cottey, and three sons, Fred, Paul and Joseph Fairchild. Small Harold Lombard, a grandson, celebrated his fifth birthday on the same date as the anniversary of his grandparents; and a big birthday cake was lighted for him at the family dinner party on Saturday.

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