



Observe Golden Wedding Aug. 6

Mrs. Donald Earl, Melrose, Mass.; Donald, Melvin Village, N. H.; and Mrs. Jack Rattray, Mrs. Ronald Kaufman and Clayton, Jr., all of Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thomas, Sr., plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at their home in Beaman. They will hold open house from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 10 in the evening when friends and relatives are invited to call.

Mabel Weatherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weatherbee, and Clayton Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Green Mountain, were married on Aug. 6, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, 3½ miles north of Marshalltown. They began house keeping in Green Mountain where Mr. Thomas worked on the railroad section. Later the couple lived in Florida for a few years and then spent 8 years in Golden, Saskatchewan, Canada. They will have made their home in Beaman 26 years next December. Mr. Thomas was actively engaged in the implement business in Beaman for several years. He still has an interest in the business which is managed by his son, Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spend the summers in their cottage at Pequoit Lakes, Minn., and their winters in Florida. Mrs. Thomas is 72 and her husband is 2 years her junior. They are both active for their years, and enjoy traveling.

Six children were born to this union, all of whom plan to be present for the anniversary. They include: Sterling, Grundy Center;