

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Inkster Celebrate Golden Wedding

Two former popular residents of Marmora for a long period, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Inkster, of Trent River, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Inkster was formerly Bessie Archer, and resided near Marmora village. The couple were married by Rev. Mr. Houcks, who was Methodist Minister at Marmora at that time.

"Bill" Inkster, as he has been known to his host of friends nearly all his life, is one of the few surviving veterans of the Boer War. He enlisted when he was under age and went through the war without injury of any kind, but he had many interesting experiences. For years he was a partner in the firm of F. N. Marett & Co., the other partners being the late F. N. Marett and F. R. Wells. About 24 years ago he severed his connection with the firm and purchased a general business at Trent Bridge, which he carried on for some years. Later he sold the store and bought a farm and for a number of years he was an employee of Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Limited, driving to work and home each day.

Mr. Inkster is a member of Marmora Lodge O.F. & A.M. No. 222 and is the oldest living Past Master. He filled the office of Master in 1909 and again in 1915 and has always been highly esteemed by members of the Craft.

Their three daughters — Mrs. S. J. Sanderson (Eva), Oxford Station; Mrs. Greenley (Marion), Indian River and Mrs. Arthur Fordham (Bessie) of Deloro, and two sons James Inkster, Tweed, and Albert, Windsor, were home to celebrate the occasion. The of Padget, Bermuda, was unable to other daughter, Mrs Mabel Frewen, come.

A large number of friends called at their home on Wednesday to extend congratulations and best wishes and their many friends join in wishing them many more happy years.

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