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Sixty-four Years Together



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman.

Much is always made of a golden wedding anniversary, as indeed there should be, when a couple have lived together happily for half a century, have seen their little children grow into men and women and have rejoiced with them in their successes.

And it is still more seldom that one hears of the celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary by a man and woman.

But there is one couple in Omaha at least who have lived together happily, even longer than that.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman last Tuesday celebrated quietly at their home their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman were married in Austro-Hungary October 31, 1847. Thirty years ago they came to America and settled at once in Omaha. In their long life here they have made many friends who are extending them their best wishes.

Mr. Newman proved successful in his business, continuing actively engaged in it until ten years ago. Now

they are spending these autumn leaves of their life at their residence, 1140 North Eighteenth street. They have four sons, S. S. Newman, Cleveland, O.; H. A. Newman, Chicago; Moritz Newman, 2823 Woolworth avenue, and Sch. Newman, 1138 North Eighteenth street.

While the celebration this year was a very quiet one next year, the sixty-fifth anniversary, it is planned to bring relatives here from all over the county to be with Mr. and Mrs. Newman on this day.

Note: *The couple featured in this article is Rabbi Joseph Newman (1822-1916) and his wife Pauline Schoenwetter (1823-1918). Joseph was the son of Julius M. Newman and Reah Braun, and the brother of Israel Newman, Moritz Newman, Adolph Newman, and Henry Newman. The researcher, Karen L. Schlusel, is a great-great-grandniece of Joseph Newman.*