

## WERE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

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Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. N. Harding Observed  
at Red Oak.

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Red Oak, July 21.—The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Harding came recently. Owing to ill health of Mrs. Harding there was no observance of the occasion, although the completion of sixty years of married life is a rare and notable event.

L. Harding and Mary Shank were married in Franklin county, Ind., July 12, 1843. Mr. Harding is in his 82d year, was born January 24, 1822. Mrs. Harding is in her 80th year; she was born September 9, 1823. They have one child living, Mrs. David Remick, of Los Angeles, Cal. A son, Thomas, died in 1887.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding have resided here forty-six years and are the oldest residents of Red Oak in point of residence here. Mr. Harding came here first in 1855, making the trip from the Mississippi river part of the way by stage and part of the way on foot. He brought his family here from Indiana in the spring of 1857, and has been identified with the founding and development of the city.

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