

[Fox, Margaret Smith]

WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MR. AND MRS. DAVID FOX OF ST. JOHNSVILLE
(Abridged)

St. Johnsville, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. David Fox of 35 East Main street will celebrate this evening at their home the golden anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a few members of their families and their friends. The home is decorated with a profusion of golden rod and (?) which gave a picturesque effect. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox were born 71 years ago in St. Johnsville and have always resided in this section. Mr. Fox was the son of David Fox, sr., and Elizabeth Klock, his wife, and Mrs. Fox was the daughter of Henry Smith and Lucinda Nellis, his wife. Both descend from families whose ancestors date to the earliest history of this part of the county.

They were married September 12, 1865, by the Rev. H. [Henry] H. Baker, pastor of the Universalist church of Fort Plain. Three children were born to them: Elmer Fox, Mrs. James H. Healey and Mrs. Harry Weir, all of St. Johnsville... In early life Mr. Fox was engaged in farming, and afterward conducted a restaurant in town, having disposed of that business. He now lives retired.

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Mrs. Margaret Smith Fox

Mrs. Margaret Smith Fox, widow of David Fox passed away Wednesday afternoon following an illness of some weeks. Mrs. Fox was born east of the village December 29, 1844 and had always lived in this vicinity where she had many friends. She is survived by one son, Elmer Fox, two daughters, Mrs. James Healy and Mrs. Bertha Weir, one brother Delos Smith and a grandson Ralph Weir, all of this village. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of the Universalist church at Fort Plain officiating assisted by Rev. H. Curtis Fivken, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church of this village [which her late husband had attended].

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