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Aged Residents of Herkimer have Been Married for Half a Century
MR. AND MRS. W. I. INGRAHAM

Herkimer Oct. 10.—An event which called forth congratulations from their friends throughout Herkimer county was the golden wedding anniversary celebrated this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ingraham of Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham are both natives of this county, where their lives have been spent.

William Marvin Ingraham was born at High Falls, near Dolgeville, on October 20th, 1836, and will soon celebrate his seventy-second birthday. As a lad he was a newsboy on a train running between Joliet and Chicago. His father conducted a hotel in Salisbury, and the son was associated with him for many years.

Mr. Ingraham is a Democrat and was the last Democrat to be elected to office in the town of Salisbury. This was fourteen years ago. His parents [Angelina North and Fernando C. Ingraham] were Connecticut Yankees.

Mrs. Ingraham was Jennie Catherine Wollever [Woolever, per her headstone in Dolgeville Cemetery, Dolgeville NY], daughter of Nicholas and Delight [Delilah Klock] Wollever [Woolever], and comes from the pure Palatine stock. She is of Revolutionary descent, and three of her ancestors, Peter, John and Adam Wollever, participated in the Battle of Oriskany with Gen. Nicholas Herkimer's command. She was born December 28th, 1840, on a farm about a mile from Dolgeville. They were married on October 5th, 1858, and it was in honor of this event that 100 guests gathered at their home.

Letters received from many were read, and the occasion was a delightful one in every way. Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham received much gold and numerous other presents, the gifts being accompanied with best wishes that they may celebrate many more anniversaries together.

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DOLGEVILLE

—The funeral of Mrs. Jane C. Ingraham, who died at the home of her son Thaddeus on Elm street, was held from there Monday afternoon, Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton of the Universalist church officiating, and the remains were placed in the local cemetery vault. Mrs. Ingraham was 82 years old and was born in the town of Oppenheim, being a daughter of Nicholas Woolever. She was the widow of [William] Marvin Ingraham, whose death occurred 13 years ago [on 22 Oct 1909]. The family lived for many years on a farm on the highway between here and Salisbury Center. The deceased went to live with her son, the late Granville S. Ingraham, at Herkimer, remaining there for eight years, and removing to this village about four months ago. She was a home-loving woman of splendid character, who had a host of friends. She leaves a son, Thaddeus, of this place, and a granddaughter, Mildred Ingraham, of Herkimer.

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