

Celebrated at the Home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Anderson, Near Knobsville,  
Pennsylvania.

Happiness, merrymaking, and the reciting of reminiscences, were characteristic features enjoyed by the host of relatives and friends who gathered, in response to invitations, at the home of Henry Anderson and wife, of Knobsville, Pa., on Tuesday, October 16, 1906. It was the Golden Wedding celebration of these highly esteemed neighbors, who were the recipients of many gifts and tokens of kind remembrance. Just before the call to the elaborately spread dinner, all the guests assembled in the parlor and sitting room, surrounding Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, upon whom, as they stood together, Rev. John C. Grimes prayed the Divine Blessing to rest and continue until the end of their earthly career. Good wishes, and hopeful expressions for prolonged life greeted Mr. and Mrs. Anderson on every side.

Mr. Anderson's great-grandfather came to America from Ireland, and settled near the city of Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Anderson's grandfather was among the early settlers of Broad Top. Huntingdon and Bedford counties will find among their early settlers the names of Anderson, Horton, Cook, White, Evans, Hoover, and Barnet. Mr. Anderson's grandmother, on his father's side, was a Willet, whom he often

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husband of Jane

Knobsville Methodist

heard telling of the many friendships of the early settlers. She said the men had to take their guns with them when they went to work, and the women had to take clubs with them when they went to pull flax, in order to kill the snakes which were so plentiful at that time. Their nearest store was McConnellsburg, to which they came about once: