PELHAM ATTENDS LAWN PARTY
AT THE ENOCH MARSH FARM

MR. AND MRS. Enoch M. Marsh.

Triple Birthday Celebration Was Heartily Enjoyed by All Who Attended---Many Remembrances Received.

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Pelham, June 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch M. Marsh today received and entertained about 500 of their neighbors and friends at a "lawn party" at their residence, which in fact, although not made publicly known was to jointly celebrate the birthday anniversaries of the host and hostess and also that of their granddaughter, Miss Molly Mann of Methuen, Mass., all falling within a few days of each other. Mr. Enoch M. Marsh will be 82 the first day of July, Mrs. Marsh is 75 today and Miss Mary E. Mann became 10 years of age yesterday.

Written invitations had been generously extended the townpeople and also many out-of-town friends, and the gathering was, as expected, enthusiastic in congratulating the grand old couple who have always been held in such high esteem by the townpeople. Mrs. Marsh was herefore very prominent in the social affairs of the town, but in the past few years her efforts have been confined to her home owing to her health and it was, therefore, owing to Mrs. Marsh's condition that Mr. Marsh conceived the idea of again entertaining their large circle of friends at the old homestead in her wife's behalf and principally for her pleasure. Shortly after 2 o'clock the guests began to arrive and were cordially met by Mr. Marsh at the steps at the edge of the large lawn and passed along to Mrs. Marsh who was comfortably installed in an easy chair on the front porch from which floated the stars and stripes. Other members of the family then took the guests in hand and the spirit of good cheer and sociability soon became manifest.

The dining room where iced lemonade was served by Miss Frances Hobbs and Miss Alice Manning, was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue streamers and the room graced with carnations, forget-me-nots, daisies, ferns and roses of several varieties. Vocal entertainment, Mr. Samuel Crowther responded to an invitation to sing and gave two solos—"The Song That Reached My Heart" and "As Long as the World Rolls On," followed by a piano duet by Mrs. Frank H. Hinman and Mrs. Eben F. Carter, after which Mrs. Hinman played a solo. Then Mrs. Fred A. Greeley sang "A Song of Long Ago."

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were the recipients of many bouquets of flowers and other remembrances, among which was a magnificent basket of jacqueminet and tea roses, studded with lilacs of the valley, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pollard of Lowell, who were unable to attend.

A delicious luncheon, consisting of many dainties, was served on the lawn under the supervision of Mrs. William F. Marsh and Mrs. Charles W. Mann, assisted by a bevy of charming young ladies. Mr. Marsh ranks as the oldest registered voter in Pelham and today "honor"ed, although he is by no means dependent upon it, a gold headed cane, presented him by a Boston newspaper, insignia of the distinction. The afternoon afforded an excellent opportunity for the renewing of long standing acquaintances and proved a great success in every detail.