

PELHAM, Nov. 20—About 200 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wood of the Highland district attended a reception held yesterday in the town hall in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple greeted their many friends in the upper hall while seated under an arch of evergreens trimmed with white bells. Baskets of yellow chrysanthemums were also used for decorations.

Arthur H. Peabody acted as master of ceremonies and presented Mr. and Mrs. Wood with a bouquet of yellow Chrysanthemums from which hung streamers of dollar bills. Other gifts received included a toaster, two lovely shag rugs, a hassock, and electric clock, a guest book and gifts of money along with many congratulatory cards. Paul A. Greeley played several piano selections.

Refreshments were served in the lower hall where the tables were prettily decorated with yellow and white paper and bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. A beautifully decorated cake made by two nieces, Mrs. George Currier and Mrs. Paul Jones, was used as a centerpiece. Two smaller cakes which were made for their wedding in 1900 were also displayed and attracted much attention. Serving the refreshments were Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Currier, Mr. and Mrs. George Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Currier, Herbert Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Edna Peaslee, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Atwood and Mrs. Florence Foisie.

Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Kathleen Atwood and Elmer Raymond.

Friends were present from Pelham, Hudson, Nashua, Pembroke, N. H., Lowell, Wakefield, Stoneham, Braintree, Orleans, Mass.; New Haven, Danbury, Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Wood, the former Lillian Currier, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Currier, and Mr. Wood were married November 20, 1900, at the old Currier homestead in the Highland district by Rev. Charles L. Merriam, pastor of the First Congregational church. They are both natives and lifelong residents of Pelham. Mrs. Wood, a charter member of the Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church, is still an active member of the group. She served as president of the Pelham Farm bureau for many years. Mr. Wood recently received his 50 year medal for membership in the Masons. He is now serving his 29th consecutive year as town clerk. Both are members of the First Congregational church in Pelham Center and they are the only two charter members of Pelham Grange, 244, living in town.

Couples who have recently enjoyed their 50th wedding anniversary and were present to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Greeley (55th); Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Atwood (52nd); Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burt of Hudson, formerly of Pelham, (51st); and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stickney of Tewksbury (51st); all personal friends of the couple.