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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greatrix Mark Golden Anniversary

Approximately 250 relatives and friends attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greatrix, 2nd Thurlow on Sunday afternoon and evening to mark the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Archie L. Greatrix, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Greatrix formerly of Belleville and Mary (Mamie)

Amelia Snider were married at the home of the bride's parents on Herchimer Avenue, Belleville on October 24, 1917.

Assisting the honored guests for this special event were their two sons Ralph of Thurlow and Lloyd of Belleville and their families. The six grandchildren presented their grandparents with flow-

ers, corsages and personal gifts.

The flower girl at the wedding 50 years ago, Mrs. Henry A. Hoadley Jr. of New London, Connecticut, niece of the bride, was present for the celebration.

Refreshments were prepared and served by the Second Line Neighbors' Aid group and 16 girls from the area assisted with the serving. The living room was appropriately decorated with yellow 'mums, gold and white streamers and wedding bells, and a four-tier anniversary cake made and decorated by Mrs. William Lazariuk graced the lace covered serving table. At this time friends and neighbors presented Mr. and Mrs. Greatrix with a green upholstered chair.

Mr. Greatrix has lived on the 2nd Thurlow all his life and has maintained a dairy farm, also a farmer-butcher trade on the Belleville market. He served on the Bay of Quinte High School board for 13 years and was chairman of that board in 1961.

Mrs. Greatrix has taken an active part in the Neighbors' Aid and is a former president of the Quinte Women's Institute. One of her treasures is the certificate of enrolment, young women's class, Spencer's Sunday School of the Methodist Church, dated July 6, 1918.

The couple have lived in their present residence for 47 years on a farm originally purchased from the crown in 1858. For 25 years they attended Holloway Street United Church and later they took an active part in the building and extension of Eastminster Church, Belleville.