

Parkhurst, George & Ethel



Together for 60 years

George and Ethel Parkhurst's 60th wedding anniversary was also a big family re-union. The Belleville couple have 11 sons

and daughters, 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

(Photo - Harry Mulhall)

Couple celebrates anniversary with big family party

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Family members marked up thousands of travel miles when James and Ethel Parkhurst celebrated their 60 years of marriage.

The reason: The Parkhursts' big family.

They have 11 sons and daughters, who now live as far away as Victoria, B.C.

The diamond anniversary also became a big family re-union as the couple celebrated the event at the Lions Club in Belleville.

Mr. Parkhurst, 83, was born in Fort Stewart in northern Hastings County. His wife came to Canada when her family immigrated to Montreal in 1916.

The couple were married in St. Lambert, Que., and have lived in Belleville 51 years.

They now have 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Their sons and daughters are Gordon, Alvin, Eunice and Lawrence, all of Belleville; Eurithe, of Ameliasburg; Bernard, St. Catherines; Norma, George, Ross and Sheila, of Victoria, and Judy, Toronto.

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