



Kathleen Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lowe

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Owen Sound couple celebrates diamond wedding anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lowe of Owen Sound celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary at a come-and-go tea at the home where they have resided for 60 years of marriage.

Albert Wilfred Lowe was born in Killarney, the oldest of 13 children. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Lowe. Mr. Lowe Sr. was a commercial fisherman and that vocation has been followed by three generations.

A. W. Lowe married Kathleen Cunningham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Colpoy's Bay, on March 29 in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Wiarton.

Mr. Lowe, also a commercial fisherman, had his own business on Bustard Island, located in the Thousand Islands, about 10 miles from the mainland. In the summer months, his family would vacation there. His working career swung between fishing and sailing.

At the time of his retirement, in the late 1960s, he was a chief engineer with the Owen Sound Transportation Company on the run from Tobermory to Manitoulin Island.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lowe still enjoy fairly good health. Although he'll be 86 years old this month, Mr. Lowe still sharpens saws and still enjoys reading.

Mrs. Lowe plays bridge in a club at the YMCA-YWCA each Thursday. She has been involved with the Catholic Women's League and a member of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association over the years. They are members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The couple has three daughters and two sons including Frank of Vancouver, Margaret, Mrs. John Harkins and Eugene of Toronto; Denise, Mrs. John LeBoeuf of Owen Sound and Eleanor, Mrs. Neil Reinhardt of Guelph. There are 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Lowe has sisters Bertha, Loretta, Hilda, Jean and Ada and brothers Peter, Jim, Arthur and Reg still living. Brothers Charlie, Jack and George are deceased.

Of 11 children in Mrs. Lowe's family only two sisters, Leona and Kathleen are living. Deceased are Michael, Frank, John, Eugene, Aileen, Eddie, and twins who died as children. *Orhel*