

REV. AND MRS. JOHN ENSOR OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY
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Joining the Herald-Citizen Wedding Anniversary Club are a native Putnam countian and his bride of 60 years, which covers the silver, gold and diamond years.

The honored couple is the Rev. and Mrs. John O. Ensor of Sikestone, MO, and in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary they entertained with a small family get-together on the special date, February 16. The celebration was arranged at the Dunn Hotel in Sikeston.

Dessie Elizabeth Woodside and Jonathan Owings Ensor were married in the Methodist Church at St. John Kansas, February 16, 1902 by the Rev. George W. Irwin. They are the parents of two sons, Wilbur W. of Skeston and Wendell L. of Salinas, California. The latter honored his parents with a telephone call during the evening.

They also have five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Rev. Ensor, who parents were: Jonathan Lasley Ensor and Sarah Frances Evans is a member of a family of Methodist ministers. He has held pastorates in various churches and states, including his native Tennessee, during the past 50 years now retired. His last pastorate was the Wesley Methodist Church in Sikeston.

Sharing the anniversary dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Ensor were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ensor and sons: Johnny and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cowell Jr. all of Sikeston.

The Missouri House of Representatives adopted a Resolution as a tribute to the Rev. Ensor at the time of his retirement, March 1961.

Rev. Ensor was born and reared in the Ensor Community of Putnam County and together with Mrs. Ensor has returned for frequent visits to kinspeople in this area including his brother, the late Rev. Dow Ensor and sister, the late Mrs. Virginia E. Allison, both of Cookeville.

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Rev. Jonathan Owens Ensor & his wife
Dessie Elizabeth Woodside