

Mr. and Mrs. William Horsley Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HORSLEY.

(Special Correspondence.)
BRIGHAM CITY, March 9.—r. and Mrs. William Horsley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here this evening.

William Horsley, son of John and Susan Clements Horsley, was born in England, Nov. 20, 1742. He was baptized April 10, 1851, by Henry Maben, and sailed from Liverpool, April 12, 1855, in John Robinson's company on the sailing ship Samuel Curling. He was the first of the family to leave for Utah. He is a typical pioneer, being among the first settlers here, a boy with no relatives, but kindly taken care of by friends. He landed at New York City in May, 1855; then proceeded by rail to Petersburg, then by boat to "Mormon" Grove; from there he experienced the life of pioneering it across the plains. Leaving "Mormon" Grove in July in the company of Capt. Moses Thurston, arriving in Salt Lake City, Sept. 23, 1855. While living in Salt Lake City he worked for some of the early settlers. He moved to Three Mile Creek in 1860, where he met Miss Elizabeth Welch,

whom he married March 9, 1867, in the endowment house. Since that time he engaged in farming, until about 1876, when he started a peddling wagon for the Brigham Co-op. In 1879 he came to Brigham and managed the Brigham Co-op. until 1884, when he left for a mission to England. On his return he established the firm of William Horsley & Sons, of which he is now the senior member.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsley have four boys and two girls living, they are: W. C., John H., C. E. and E. P. Horsley and Miss Louis Horsley, all of Brigham and Mrs. A. H. Petersen of Salt Lake City. One son and one daughter have been called to the other side.

Elizabeth Horsley, daughter of John and Eliza Billington Welch, was born March 31, 1848, in Missouri. With her parents she left the frontiers in the spring of 1862, arriving in Salt Lake after crossing the plains in the fall of the year. After experiencing the hardships of the early fifties they removed to Centerville, where she spent most of her girlhood days and from there to Three Mile Creek where she met her husband.