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Burfords observe 50 years together

OTTERVILLE-- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Y. Burford of Otterville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 27 with an open house at the Baptist Church. Hosting the event were the couple's daughter, Mrs. Frances Gilmore, Sedalia; and granddaughters, Miss Tammi Joe Gilmore, Sedalia; and Mrs. Denise Ann Cockriel, Garden City, Ks.

A floral arrangement centered the lace covered table. Cake, punch, mints and nuts were served to relatives, neighbors and friends. The couple received a money tree and gifts and cards. Mrs. David Griffin, assisted by Cheri Vaughn, was in charge of the guest book.

Miss Lottie Gentry and Arthur (Bill) Burford were married Nov. 23, 1927 at Warrensburg. Their attendants, Mrs. Burford's sister, Mrs. William Arnold, and Mr. Arnold were present Sunday and assisted in receiving guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford have three other grandchildren, Rusty, Mike and Melanie Gilmore, Sweet Springs; and one great granddaughter, Cheri Vaughn.