Newspapers by ancestry
https://www.newspapers.com/image/1032033003/

Downloaded on Jul 7, 2026

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pearl Celebrate Their Birthdays

By REV. P. H. YATES

Waldron, Mo. — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pearl celebrated their birthday jointly at their home in Waldron, Sunday, February 2. A dinner in their honor was given. Mr. Pearl was 89 years old, January 28. He was born in Platte county in 1852. He is the youngest child of a family of 12 children, six boys and six girls. His father was 120 years old when he died, and his mother was 110 when she died.

The last time he was on a train was when he attended his mother's funeral in 1906, at Troy, Kas.

He and Mrs. Pearl were married in East Leavenworth, known then as Slab Town, on November 11, 1880. They were married 69 years last November, and have lived 51 years on the 80-acre farm which he bought in 1890.

Mr. Pearl lost his sight five years ago, so he is forced to spend his time at home by the fire. He has never chewed tobacco, never smoked, never had a battle with his neighbors, and has never fought in any of the wars. He is jolly, and says "that he feels fine at 89." He is a lover of candy.

The writer asked him what his favorite candy was and he replied, "Any kind, just so it is sweet." He spends most of his time sleeping. Mrs. Pearl will be 79 February 22. She too was born in Platte county. They have six living children.

Those present were: Ollie Pearl, Waldrom; Mrs. Lucy Wash, Mrs. Mae Brown, Leavenworth, Kas.; Mrs. Katherine Mace, Kansas City, Mo., and Clifford Pearl of the home. They have 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl are members of the Baptist church. Mrs. Katherine Mace acted as hostess at the dinner. Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Pearlie Pearl, and Mrs. E. Pearl of Waldron, assisted.

BOONVILLE, MO.

Copyright © 2026 Newspapers.com. All Rights Reserved.