

Jacob Fursett of Porter township delivered his 1905 crop of tobacco to Barnard & Wilder Friday which brought him the snug little sum of \$2,658.02 averaging 1,500 pounds to the acre.

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While cutting wood Tuesday, Herbert Fursett met with a painful accident. The axe caught in the branch of a tree and then fell heavily inflicting a deep cut on Mr. Fursett's foot, just above the instep, Dr. F. E. colony, was summoned and the wound attended to.

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Melvin C. Furseth purchased the agency for the Maxwell and Chalmers line of automobiles. 23 Maple Street.

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WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fursett Will
Hold Open House to Friends
Friday, September 29**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fursett, pioneer
Evansville residents, will observe their
golden wedding anniversary Friday,
Sept. 29 when they will hold open
house to their relatives and friends
from 1 p.m. throughout the remainder
of the day and evening.

Because both Mr. and Mrs. Fursett
are not of rugged health, a quiet ob-
servance of the day is planned. The
honored couple, their children, and
the Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Hegge,
Stoughton, will enjoy an anniversary
dinner at noon followed by a recep-
tion for guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fursett
will be pleased if guests omit gifts
when they call on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fursett were married
Sept. 29, 1883 in the First Lutheran
parsonage at Stoughton after which
they resided for 17 years on the Steb-
bins farm near Cooksville. They lo-
cated on their present farm, four
miles northeast of Evansville, in 1900
and have resided there since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fursett have three
sons, John, Alfred, and Harry, all of
Evansville; one daughter, Mrs. Al-
bert Julseth, also of Evansville; and
one granddaughter.

LOCAL PAIR OBSERVES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fursett Hold
Open House Friday at Farm
Home Northeast of City

A golden wedding observance outstandingly interesting because of the wide acquaintanceship of the principals, and the happy chain of circumstances that led from childhood days in Norway, more than half a century ago, to success and happiness in Wisconsin, occurred Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fursett at their farm home six miles northeast of Evansville.

The children of the honored couple and the Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Hegge, Stoughton, gathered for a dinner at the home and in the afternoon and evening open house was held for the scores of friends who called to extend their congratulations.

Schoolmates and childhood chums in Ulensaker, Norway, where they were both born, they came to the United States in the same year. Mrs. Fursett, then Sophia Julseth, arrived in Stoughton on May 17, 1880, as the Syttende Mai celebration was in progress. It was an unusually happy arrival for a young woman who was beginning to feel rather lonely and homesick in this strange and new country, as the celebration had brought to the village several of her

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Drummond farm where they have lived for 33 years. This farm is 200 acres, and the Fursetts also own the adjoining farm of 140 acres which is worked by a shareman.

The Fursett family possesses other farm properties in the Cooksville neighborhood. A son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fursett, own the farm one-quarter mile south of the Jacob Fursett's and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Julseth, own a farm two miles west of Cooksville. Another son, Harry, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Fursett, live on the homestead farm which they work.

Mr. Fursett has been one of the largest growers of tobacco in his township. At one time he raised 35 acres, but has within the past few years cut his acreage until in 1933 he raised only 13 acres. Harvesting was late, but the crop looks good, even though it was dry and hot at the start and the crop burnt up and had to be reset, Mr. Fursett said.

A firm believer in cooperative marketing, Mr. Fursett is a member of the Northern Tobacco Cooperative Pool, but he isn't satisfied with the way this cooperative has operated. He feels that if all farmers in a certain area were to "band together, work together, and stick together," it would be the surest way to success under present day conditions.

Religion has played no small part in the lives of the Fursetts. They first attended the First Lutheran church in Stoughton, and then with the organization of the Cooksville First Lutheran church, they joined that congregation, and have been active workers for years. Mr. Fursett was a charter member of the Cooksville church and was a trustee for several years.

Mrs. Fursett is now 75, having been born Feb. 1, 1857, and Mr. Fursett, who was born Jan. 24, 1857, is now 76.

Neither are in rugged health at the present time, but this fact has not dampened their spirits. They are amiable couple, grateful for the success and happiness they have experienced, highly respected and loved by their children and neighbors. Mrs. Fursett, who is confined to bed a great deal of the time with rheumatism, is in excellent health otherwise. Her sight and hearing are good, and she enjoys reading and listening to the radio. Mr. Fursett, of a stocky, strong appearance, is unable to be very active, due to a weak heart, but the ambition is still there, and he would have given much to be able to help his sons with the tobacco harvest this fall.

Besides the four children who have been mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Fursett have one grandchild, Vera Julseth. He has one brother, Anton

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LOCAL COUPLE WEDS IN BELVIDERE, ILL.

Miss Beverly Furseth Becomes Bride of Lewis D. Croft at Ceremony Sept. 25th

An announcement has been made this week of the marriage of Miss Beverly Ruth Furseth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furseth, 115 South First street, to Lewis Donovan Croft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Croft, route 3, which ceremony was performed at 2 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 25 in Belvidere, Ill., by the Rev. Freebon D. Brooke, pastor of the Methodist church there. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Crawford, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Following a short wedding trip through the northern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Croft returned to Evansville. They are making their home with the groom's parents. The bride was a member of the senior class at the high school this year. (Continued on last page)

Gabriel, secretary.

LOCAL COUPLE WEDS IN BELVIDERE, ILL.

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The groom, who also attended the Evansville high school, is associated with his father in the farming and dairy business.

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JACOB FURSETT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the home and at 2:30 in the Cooksville Lutheran church with the Rev. M. H. Hegge, Stoughton, officiating. Burial was made in the Cooksville cemetery. The pallbearers, all nephews, were Melvin, Arthur, and Herbert Furseth, Evansville; Alex and Edwin Jenson, Edgerton; and Carl Onsrud, Stoughton.

Mr. Furseth was born in Ulensaker, Norway, January 24, 1857 and came to America in 1880 settling northeast of Evansville. He was married Sept. 29, 1883 to Miss Sophia Julseth who also arrived here from Norway in 1880 and who had been a schoolmate of Mr. Furseth in the old country. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago.

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Mr. Furseth was a charter member of the Cooksville Lutheran church and served as trustee for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Furseth were members of the First Lutheran church, Stoughton, until the founding of the Cooksville church when they transferred their memberships.

Besides his wife, Mr. Furseth is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Albert Julseth; three sons, Alfred, Harry, and John; a granddaughter, Vera Julseth; a brother, Anton Furseth, all of Evansville; and one sister, Mrs. Hans Onsrud, Stoughton.

The services were attended Monday by a large crowd of friends and relatives all of whom heard the pastor's remarks through a sound system installed for the occasion. The funeral was conducted by the Roderick funeral home here.

JACOB FURSETT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Succumbs Friday in Farm Home Northeast of City; Funeral Rites Held Monday

Jacob Furseth, 78, a farmer in this locality for the past 55 years, died at 3:35 a.m. Friday in his home five miles northeast of the city following a lingering illness. He had been failing in health for the past several years and had been critically ill and confined to his home for the past two months. (Continued on last page)

September 5, 1935, Evansville Review, p. 1 & 8, Evansville, Wisconsin

SELMA FURSETH AND MARK MILLER WED

Exchange Vows at Nuptial Rites
Performed Tuesday, Aug. 20
In Epworth, Iowa

Announcement has been made this week of the marriage of Miss Selma Furseth, daughter of Trygve Furseth, Stoughton, to Mark Miller, son of Mrs. Frances Miller, Union township, which ceremony was performed at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 in the Methodist parsonage at Epworth, Ia., by the Rev. O. Jay Felter, pastor.

Following the ceremony the newly weds left on a honeymoon trip to northern Wisconsin and are now residing with the grooms' mother, three miles north of the city, while their new home in that locality is being completed.

Mr. Miller is associated with his mother in the operation of the Union general store and tavern north of the city.

HONORED FRIDAY AT ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Forty-Three Friends, Relatives Surprise Herbert Furseths In Residence Here

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Furseth, 344 East Main street, were guests of honor at a surprise party given in their home Friday evening by 43 neighbors, friends, and relatives in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

The main diversion of the evening was the playing of five hundred at which prizes were awarded to Mrs. James McCarthy, Edgerton; Mrs. Chris Egner, Stoughton, and John Haakenson and Arthur Rasmussen, this city.

A feature of the party, which closed with the serving of refreshments, was the presentation of a silver gift to the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Furseth were married at a ceremony performed March 21, 1916 in the parsonage of the Stoughton Baptist church by the Rev. Charles D. Mayhew, pastor. Mrs. Furseth was formerly Miss Florence Lovelace, Albany.

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HONORED FRIDAY AT ANNIVERSARY PARTY

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Attendants at the wedding were Mrs. William Brunsell and the late Oscar Furseth. Mr. and Mrs. Furseth, who have one daughter, Miss Ruth Furseth an employee of the Madison General hospital, have made their home in Evansville for the past 20 years. They resided in Cooksville for five years following their marriage.

Mr. Furseth is employed by the Rock County Highway department. The couple has a wide circle of friends who extend their congratulations.

26th Anniversary to Be Observed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Furseth
Married March 21, 1916 in
Stoughton Parsonage

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Furseth, this city, will observe their 26th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home here on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Furseth were married at a ceremony performed March 21, 1916 in the parsonage of the Stoughton Baptist church by the Rev. Charles D. Mayhew, pastor. Mrs. Furseth was formerly Miss Florence Lovelace, Albany.

Attendants at the wedding were Mrs. William Brunsell and the late Oscar Furseth. Mr. and Mrs. Furseth have made their home in Evansville for the past twenty-one years. They resided in Cooksville for five years following their marriage.

Mr. Furseth is employed by the Rock County Highway department. The couple has one daughter, Miss Ruth Furseth who is employed in Madison.

Martin O. Fursett, 81, Dies In Home Here

Funeral In Allen Funeral Home And Burial In Cookville Cemetery Today

Martin O. Fursett, 81, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in his home in Porter township. Funeral services to be held at 2 p.m. today in the Allen funeral home with the Rev. A. M. Romstad, pastor of the Cooksville and St. John's Lutheran churches officiating. Burial will be in the Cooksville cemetery.

Born Dec. 11, 1864, in Norway, he came to this country when a young boy. He was married to Charlotte Johnson in Oct. 1893 and they celebrated their Golden wedding in 1943.

Mr. Fursett was a member of the Cooksville Lutheran church. Besides his wife, survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hagen, Evansville, two sons, Melvin, Edgerton, Henry at home, four granddaughters; one great grandson, and one brother, John Olson, Osage, Iowa.

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Herbert Furseths Have Anniversary

Evansville Couple Married March 21, 1916, in Stoughton Parsonage

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Furseth observed their 37th wedding anniversary last week at their home on East Main st. The couple were married March 21, 1916, in the parsonage of the Stoughton Baptist church by the Rev. Charles D. Maynew, pastor. Mrs. Furseth was formerly Miss Florence Lovelace, Albany.

Attendants at the wedding were Mrs. William Brunsell and the late Oscar Furseth. Mr. and Mrs. Furseth have resided in Evansville for the past 31 years. They lived in Cooksville for five years after their marriage. They have one daughter.

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MRS. WARREN BROWN

5 Mrs. Warren (Myrtle) Brown,
3 age 89, of 246 Liberty St.,
3 Evansville, died unexpectedly on
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1985 at
home.

She was born on December 17,
1895 in Cooksville, the daughter of
Anton and Ingeborg Julseth
Furseth. She married Warren
Brown in 1924. Mrs. Brown was a
member of Cooksville Lutheran
Church.

Survivors include three
daughters, Betty Holmes of Lake
Windsor, Wis., Phyllis Shorten
and Susan Sadowski, both of Buf-
falo, Minn.; seven grand-
children; three great-
grandchildren; and several
nieces and nephews. She was
preceded in death by two
brothers, Melvin and Arthur.

Private funeral services were
held Saturday at Cooksville
Lutheran Church, with Rev.
Elizabeth Zentner officiating.
Burial was in Maple Hill
Cemetery. There was no visita-
tion. Memorials may be made to
the Cooksville Lutheran Church.
Ward Funeral Home was in
charge of arrangements.