



Mr. and Mrs. David E. Simmons

Golden Wedding . . . Reception will honor the David E. Simmons

The family of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Simmons will honor their parents with a reception celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. in the 7th and 13th Ward Cultural Hall at 750 W. Elva in Idaho Falls.

David Simmons was born at Marsh Valley, the second son of Eli Thomas and Sarah Treasure Davis Simmons. He lived there until his family moved to Ucon (then known as Willow Creek) in 1900. Here he grew up on the family farm south of Ucon, attending school in Ucon and completed his formal education at the Ricks Academy in Rexburg. His early life was spent working on the Simmons farm and with his father's sheep industry.

Isabella Simmons was born at Salem, the daughter of Thomas Martin and Isabella Hogg Grover. Her first years of schooling were in Sugar City. In 1918 the family moved to Teton Valley, settling on a farm in Chapin. The remaining years of elementary school were in Chapin and her high school years at Teton High School in Driggs, where she was graduated in 1927.

In 1926, Simmons went to Teton Valley to work in his brother's meat market. It was here that he met Isabella Grover and they were married Feb. 25, 1927, in Rigby. The marriage was solemnized in the Alberta Temple at Cardston, Canada.

his family to Jackson, Wyo., and in 1934 to Salmon. During World War II the family moved to Utah where Simmons became a transport operator in the Ogden area. He helped with the building of the war installations there and later began transporting freight to air bases in Alaska. He made around 100 trips over the Alcan highway.

The family moved to Montana in 1954 living in Great Falls, Helena, and three years in Superior after Simmons retired in 1963. He and his wife moved back to Idaho Falls in 1972.

The Simmons have been active in the LDS Church. Mr. Simmons has held many positions in the Sunday School organization. He is a High Priest in the 7th Ward and serves at the desk in the Idaho Falls Temple.

Mrs. Simmons has held most all the positions in the Relief Society organization at one time and another. Both have worked in many of the church organizations. Mrs. Simmons has always enjoyed sewing and has worked in yardage shops since 1968.

The Simmons' have five sons, Dale Simmons of Logan, Utah; William Simmons, Salt Lake City; Glen Simmons, Bellevue, Washington; Max Simmons of Bozeman, Mont., and Edwin Simmons of Helena, Montana and five daughters, Marilyn Bartlett, Salt Lake City; Carol