

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

In observance of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Frances, relict of the late James Stackhouse, a reunion was held at the family home on West Fifth Street on Sunday last Feb. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse were united in marriage at Bangor, Penn. Nearly sixty years ago and 44 years ago came to Rochester which has since been the family home. To this union were born ten children, four girls and six boys, the girls: Mrs. William Correll, Bangor, PA; Mrs. Emma Nola, Mrs. Mary Reeves and Mrs. Ida Fangboner, all residing with their husbands in Royal Oak, Mich. The sons are Lewis B., Joseph, Charles, Christopher, William and James all engaged in commercial pursuit in Rochester. The father, James Stackhouse, died four years ago after a lingering illness. He will be recollected as an architect and builder and many a structure there is in the village that attest his skill and workmanship.

At the sumptuous feast twenty-four plates were laid for the brothers and sisters, their wives and husbands. There are a number of grandchildren and two great grandchildren, only two or three of whom were present. As a family gathering it was remarkable in numerous respects, notably that every one of the ten children were present and in good health on this occasion which of course contributed in the highest degree to the enjoyment of the ever loyal and affectionate mother who is still in the enjoyment of a good degree of mental and physical health. The occasion was of course the realization of the pleasant dream of her long life, with every prospect that there are still more years of enjoyment for her and the Clarion joins her numerous friends in the hope that they may be many and accordingly as they are well deserved.

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