

Mr. and Mrs. F.w. Busch were honored at a breakfast served by the St. John's Altar Society to mark their 62nd wedding anniversary on Sunday morning March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Busch were married on February 28, 1905 in St. Joseph's church, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

Mr. Busch with his brother Leonard and Mr. John Durfrichter, a carpenter traveled to North Dakota in an emigrant car with ~~with~~ some possessions consisting of 2 cows, four horses and a few peices of simple farm machinery.

~~(The fare was \$20 for all and it took 4 days) They arrived in Edgeley about March 21. From there they traveled to the half section north east of Berlin that Mr. Busch had purchased. Not knowing the nature of North Dakota blizzard's the team was knee deep in snow in the small ~~by~~ shed that they were in as the door had been left open.~~

~~They built their house and broke up 80 acres of virgin sod that first summer. Mrs. Busch arrived about six weeks later. The first batch of bread she made froze solid before morning as they were still living in a cook car.~~

The Busch's have eight living children and Namely
Lucina, Mrs. L.D. Pinkney of Hancock, Minn. ~~Wys.~~ Esther, Mrs. Henry Bernard of St. Brieux, Canada; Mary, Mrs. Allan Brehmer of Wales, North Dakota; George Busch, Babbitt, Minnesota; Florence, Mrs. Bernard Wieland, Dazey, North Dakota; Edith and Vincent Busch, Berlin; and Arthur Busch of Westchester Illinois.

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There are twenty seven grandchildren and one great grand child.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch have been active members of St. John's Catholic church of Berlin.

~~They~~ Lucina, Esther, Mary and George are still in the teaching profession.

*Call Rose - Melvin Bering - Sister
Mary Katherine Bering -
sunt Cecilia - Elmida Lent*