

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated at Angleton



MR. AND MRS. JAMES PEYTON TAYLOR.

ANGLETON, Tex., July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Peyton Taylor of this place celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage June 12, the occasion attracting more than ordinary attention throughout Brazoria County and Southwest Texas from the fact that both Mr. Taylor and his wife long have been identified with educational work here and elsewhere.

The fiftieth anniversary of this remarkable couple, which also was celebrated here, was participated in by 200 former pupils of both, some of whom then were grandparents. Three of those who attended were a woman, her daughter and granddaughter, all of whom had been educated by Mrs. Taylor.

Both Mr. Taylor and his wife were born in Chatham County, N. C., the former near Pittsboro, the latter within the town. They were married June 12, 1860. Mr. Taylor was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1859. Mrs. Taylor, ne Miss Virginia Hanks, received her education in a school for young women in Pittsboro, where she afterward taught from 1858 to 1860, when, after her marriage, she devoted her time to assisting her husband.

Mr. Taylor served throughout the civil war with the Fifth North Carolina regulars. At the close of the war Mr. and Mrs. Taylor came to Texas and settled in Brazoria County, where both engaged in educational work for the greater part of the intervening years until 1910, Mr. Taylor being elected to the office of county superintendent of public instruction in November of that year, in which capacity he served four years.

Since Mr. Taylor left office neither he nor his wife have engaged actively in educational work, but both take interest in affairs pertaining to the education of young folks of the county.