

SIXTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE
(Dedicated)
to
Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Roat

Ten years have passed since last we gathered here
To celebrate the lives of these two loyal friends,
Ten years together, mid all the stress and toil,
That life has given, that duties well done send.

These years have brought their problems, and their joys,
Their times of sorrow, which none can ere escape,
But hand in hand they've traveled on together
With courage brave to master any fate.

They have not journeyed all this way alone
For children, Gods greatest give to man
Have lingered ever near in love and tender care
Ready to give a needed helping hand.

So many changes have been met in passing,
Grandchildren, Great have gathered round their knees
To bring their baby smiles in happiness to greet them,
And little baby ways which never fail to please.

Changes that come to many have been kind to them
For they're still living in the same old spot
Where one of them were born, mid natures wilds,
And brought to this ^{his} mate to share his lot.