

The Giddings Star
November 26, 1953

G. E. Wagners Celebrate 50th. At Port Arthur

In celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wagner of Austin, were honored with an open house held November 1st at the Rose-Hill Country Club in Port Arthur, where the couple had lived for 39 years before moving to Austin two and a half years ago.

At the beginning of the reception a short thanksgiving service was conducted by the Rev. Alfred Wagner and the Rev. Eric Wagner, sons of the couple.

The nine sons and daughters were all present and were hosts for the reception which was attended by approximately 150 guests. 20 of their 30 grandchildren were also present.

Hosts were the Rev. A. B. Wagner, Kerrville; Ed Wagner, Mrs. G. C. Birkman, and Mrs. M. C. Garrison Jr, all of Port Arthur; the Rev. Eric Wagner, San Antonio; Mrs. G. O. Launer, Austin; Mrs. George Owens, Hollywood, Md.; and August Wagner and Mrs. L. H. Baldwin of Houston.

Attending with Mrs. Launer were her husband and four children, John, Kay, Janice and David.