

THE 67TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF ALMA LeROY and MABEL ELLEN COTTAM  
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FAMILY ROLL CALL ~ ~ 67TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

To add to the beautiful 67th Wedding Anniversary Book compiled by sweet Granddaughter Sherry Ellis Ferrin, I would like to add my Roll Call of the Family:

The eldest of the Family is Leona Ellis Thompson, with her two handsome Sons, John Ellis and his sweet wife, Julene, their three blond beautiful daughters, Jennifer Ann, Joanna, and Joni, and their darling new Son, lively James Julian; and Michael LeRoy and his talented wife, Sharon, and their sweet new perfect baby girl, Michelle Leona. Both Sons and their Families are mine (I feel), but the babies were too young to come to Utah in the hot weather. John E.'s and Michael's jobs are so super and important to make the trip at this time. We missed them, but their Mother helped all the way with money, love and work. Leona, you looked like your Mom and Dad's angel in your soft flowered formal dress. I was so thankful for you to make everyone feel welcome.

Our deepest thanks go to our three handsome Sons, Glen, Don and Howard.

Glen, our No. 1 Son, was so helpful and looked so good in new clothes. His dear wife, Adella, looked so very elegant in her formal. They greeted everyone as they entered the door. Glen and Adella always enjoy the Family, and are so good to their dear ones.

Our eldest Granddaughter Charleen and her friendly husband George Cook, and their precious children Judd and Jennifer Joe, filled the place with smiles. Who could ask for anything more? (This sounds like a chorus to a song.) We missed Grandson, Glen Anderson, but he is proud of such a darling Family. Sweet Granddaughter Kathleen was close by us to welcome our friends, and Robert filled in for his Dad in a friendly and perfect way. Their two pretty girls, Nicole and Aimee, were so cute as they helped serve. They and their cousin, Janilyn, accompanied by Kathleen, were the highlight of the afternoon as they sang a Primary song, "As I Loved You." We missed sweet Granddaughter Maree, her handsome husband Larry, and darling daughter Natalee, who were on a fun trip to Hawaii with Larry's Family.

Our dependable and thoughtful Son, Don, and his dear wife, Ardis, worked so hard helping plan our reception. They are both so thoughtful of us and do so much for us. They both

looked so nice in their new clothes and are so proud of their beautiful Family. Our special thanks to them and their dear Family for planning the many details of our reception.

Tamra, Sherry and Jana, our lovely Granddaughters, helped at the reception table, with the grand welcome book, and watching out for the precious little ones in their play-room. Their handsome Husbands, Brent, Tres and Breon, manned the cameras in a friendly and perfect way. All the pictures were truly masterpieces, and gave such joy to all as each relative and friend had a picture by which to remember us.

I think if a check could be made, our youngest Son, Howard John, and his lovely wife, Janet, can go on record as the proudest parents in the good Old U. S. A., and rightly so. Who could ask for anything more, as they have two handsome and talented Sons, Scott Rhees and Todd Rhees, to help their Family in their many activities, and two beautiful daughters, Lisa and Janilyn, to adorn their elegant family home. For certain, they are two "Miss America's." We were so happy to have them join with the Family in greeting our many friends and relatives.

A happy event of the evening was having our pictures taken with the 12 Great-Grandchildren all dressed in their party best. We were so proud and happy as we were surrounded by Charleen and George Cook's big boy Judd and cute sister Jennifer Joe; Glen and Kathleen Anderson's Robert, our oldest Great-Grandson, and their darling girls, Nicole, Aimee and Baby Jill; Brent and Tamra Ellis' two-month old son, Kevin Brent, and little Kirstin close by; Sherry and Tres Ferrin's darling son, Seth, and daughter, Devery Dawn, were so cute; as were Jana and Breon Jacobs' darling three-month old son, Trevor, with big brother Jared watching out for him.

To complete our 18 Great-Grandchildren are John E. and Julie Thompson's beautiful children, Jennifer, Joanna, Joni and Baby Son James Julian; Michael and Sharon Thompson's beautiful Michelle Leona; and Maree and Larry Wadman's lively and pretty Natalee. Both Maree and Sherry are expecting our 19th and 20th Great-Grandchildren in early Fall.

As an extra thought, I gave each of Dear Sister Josephine Shaw's family a picture of their Uncle Alma and Aunt Mabel, so they can remember us. I am so proud of all of them, as they surely (with no help of any kind) have made good. They are just one Family in a million, I'd say. It was a happy time to meet with them at their Family Reunion, too.

*Great Grand Parents*  
Alma and Mabel

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