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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Next Saturday, November 17th, John D. Hurt, better known as "Uncle Johnny," and his wife, Mrs. Susan Hurt, will celebrate their golden wedding and, no doubt, many of the friends of this venerable and worthy couple will take this occasion to extend their congratulations.

Uncle Johnny Hurt is perhaps the oldest man in Boonville and one of the oldest in Missouri. He was born in Tennessee in 1810 and there married his first wife in 1838. He married his present wife, who was born in 1833, in the year 1850. A year later they settled in Boonville. Nine children were born to them, six of whom are living.

Mr. Hurt has been a member of the Methodist church for 70 years, and has always been a Democrat. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson and his last one for Wm. J. Bryan, last week. He served four years in Colonel McCulloch's celebrated Second Missouri Confederate regiment.