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(Pictured in the space is the grandson, with Mr. And Mrs. G.B. Jenkins)

Tomorrow BIG DAY. Mr. And Mrs. G.B. Jenkins of Miami will reach a rare milestone Wednesday – Celebration of their 75th wedding anniversary. The elderly Miamians are shown with grandson Gary Bert Jenkins who lives with them at 519 B St. Southwest.

COUPLE LOOKING BACK ON 75 YEARS OF CONTRACT

by Mrs. Jess Drake

Mr. and Mrs Greenberry Jenkins are celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary in Miami Tuesday, and they wonder if many or any couples in the country stop their record. They invite friends to call from 10 am until 4 pm at their home, 519 B, Southeast.

The Jenkins will be looking backward. We tell friends, "We never had an easy life but we always got along". Six of the Jenkins eleven children are still living.

In addition the elderly Miamians reared four sets of grandchildren and orphans.

A ten year old grandson Gary Bert Jenkins, makes his home with them today. Birt Jenkins- he prefers Birt to |Greenberry recalls boyhood days in Jasper,

Alabama, where he and Letta Savanna Knight were married. November 6th 1882.

"I've seen transportation changes from oxcart to sputnik and who knows I may yet live to see some body landing on the moon!" Mr. Jenkins remarked today. He said he celebrated his 95th birthday and Mrs. Jenkins her 93rd birthday this March.

Mrs. Jenkins does her own house work including washing and ironing but complains that arthritis keeps h er from being too active.

During the past year she pieced some 14 quilts, a hobby from which she derives much pleasure.

" A bundle of quilt scraps is the nicest present you could bring," she told one visitor.

Jenkins was one of 14 boys, recalled that when he was a lad in "Upland" part of Alabama, his father made corn whisky.

"It sold for 40 cents a gallon" he said " and at our house there was always 3 big crocks on the shelf in the kitchen. One held water, that we dipped with a gourd dipper, one held corn whiskey, and the other brandy made on our farm. " I was grown man before I ever saw a drunk man,"

The Jenkins moved to Oklahoma in 1899, settling near Dow. The have lived in Miami for the past 28 years. He recalled that he was working as mail carrier when James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States was assassinated in 1881. He also worked in the mines in the Tri-State district.

Mrs. Jenkins confessed, " The first time I ran away my pa whipped me all the way home. We waited a year and ran away again and we've been together ever since! "

Three of the Jenkins daughters now living in Miami will be on hand to help their parents celebrate the anniversary. They are Mrs. Mary Boatright, Mrs. Anna Mae Wurtz, and Mrs. Ruby Cundiff. Their oldest Son Dan lives in Muskogee. The elderly couple have 20 grand children, 36 great grand children and 4 great great grand children.

To what do they attribute their long life? Mr. Jenkins is a Bible student quoted, " Children obey your parents and you will live long on the earth.

Revealing he has smoked for 88 years, he remarked, "Some body told me tobacco would shorten my life. I guess I'll have to be careful."

Newspapers across the nation mentioned Mr. And Mrs Jenkins a year ago when they celebrated their 74th birthday by voting "straight democratic" in national and local elections.