

AFTER MANY YEARS

Six Sisters Meet Their Brother Mr. Frank Whiting First Time in 20 Years.

The celebration of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Frank Whiting, on last Tuesday, was one that marked an epoch in his life's history, bearing with it coincidents of unusual interest, and proving a most enjoyable event. The celebration was in the form of a family reunion a surprise, conceived by his wife. By the reunion, the six sisters of Mr. Whiting, met their only brother, the first time in twenty-nine years.

Mrs. Whiting extended the invitation to them some time ago and all cheerfully responded to her novel plans. When the day of the anniversary came, the sisters arrived from their respective homes, on different trains throughout the day, and when the family circle was being reunited link by link, the arrival of each member, subsequently, was a new surprise to Mr. Whiting, as well as adding another pearl in the crown of happiness that came as a sequel. The sisters who arrived earlier in the day greatly enjoyed watching the effect, as it gradually dawned upon Mr. Whiting, that he was the victim of a big surprise. His six sisters are, Mrs. George Talbott, of Winona, Minn., Mrs. Fred. Talbott, St. Charles, Minnesota, Mrs. Wm. Duckett Alta, Iowa, Mrs. Walter Watts, Early, Iowa, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Dubuque, Mrs. Frank Evans, Early, Iowa. Of these, three were born in England and three in Dyersville. Their old home, is now known as the Hall property on East DeWitt, street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren. Their father at that time conducted a meat market here and was also a dealer in live stock. Mr. Whiting's sisters greatly enjoyed the day in renewing old acquaintances, as well as entertaining recollections of their younger days. They found that many changes have taken place in their old home town