



Nick and Nellie Demientieff celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, at left, and as newlyweds (right) in 1930.

Demientieffs, Holy Cross, celebrate 50th Anniversary

On April 21, 1980, Nick and Nellie Demientieff of Holy Cross, Alaska, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Demientieffs, former residents of Fairbanks for more than 25 years, renewed their wedding vows at the Sacred Hearth Cathedral here in Fairbanks. The immediate family

members, and their families, were all present and many relatives and friends were on hand to offer congratulations.

Nick and Nellie operated a river-freighting barge lines for many years on the Yukon, Tanana, Innoko, Koyukok and Iditarod Rivers.

Telegrams and letters were received from all over the Lower 48 states and Canada. Special congratulations arrived from Senator Ted Stevens, Anchorage Mayor George Sullivan and the Sisters of Saint Anne in Canada.

Family members at the 50th anniversary celebration were Eva MacArthur, Caroline Demientieff, Sam Demientieff, JoAnne Holly, Irene Catalone, Nellie "Tiny" Devlin and Shirley Ahmaogak.