

Mr. and Mrs. Spalding Celebrate Golden Wedding This Afternoon

*"The fifty golden years you've lived
With true hearts in attune
Have brought you to this golden day—
Your golden honeymoon;
May every moment of it hold
True happiness and joys untold."*

Enveloped in the glamour and romance of fifty years of wedded bliss, as a background, Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Spalding will receive congratulations Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock, at a reception given at the Atlanta Biltmore, upon the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Several hundred Atlantans will pay tribute to these distinguished pioneer Atlantans who for over 40 years have been prominently identified with the social, civic, religious and philanthropic life of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Spalding were married in Morgansfield, Union county, Kentucky, December 17, 1877, Mrs. Spalding having been Miss Betty Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hughes, of that city. Mr. Spalding is one of the leading attorneys in the south, and Mrs. Spalding presides with queenly dignity over "Deerland," their Peachtree road home, builded on historic ground connected with the Civil War. On the spot where the Spalding home now stands, was located the battery of the late Captain Evan P. Howell, in the great battle of Peachtree creek, this battery being stationed at the right of the Confederate line overlooking the battlefield.

The reception will be given in a marvelous setting of Christmas greens, laurels and pine, red berries, wreaths tied with red ribbon bows, and poinsettia blossoms starring the foliage. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Spalding on this auspicious and important occasion will be their sons and daughters, including Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spalding, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shroder, and their sister, Mrs. Milton Young, of Lexington, Ky., formerly Miss Lucy Spalding, who was a bridesmaid at their wedding. Misses Betty Shroder, Eleanor Spalding and Boline Spalding, a trio of charming members of the junior set of society, and granddaughters of the hosts, will serve punch.