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Frederick

50 Year Pins.

We honor these Sisters ( and Brothers) who have followed His Star these Fifty Years. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota present these little guards with the numeral "50" which we hope you will attach to your Eastern Star pin and wear them with as much pride as we have in you.

Robert Browning wrote:

" Grow old along with me

The Best is yet to be.

The last of life, for which the first was made.

Our times are in His hands

Who saith "A whole I planned."

Youth shows but half.

Trust God, see all, nor be afraid."

God bless and keep you.

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Fifty Years ago you first saw the Star in the East and came to worship Him. Through the years you have been steadfast and true to our beloved Order. You are an example and an inspiration to us. On behalf of the G.C. of N.D. etc.

"How old are you?

If you have left your dreams behind,

If hope is cold,

If you no longer look ahead,

Then you are old.

BUT IF FROM LIFE YOU TAKE THE BEST

And if from life you keep the jest,

If love you hold-

No matter how the years go by,

No matter how the birthdays fly,

YOU are not old."

Such bright Stars as these, cannot be old.

God bless and keep you.

From  
May 14, 1911  
P.W. G.W.