

# Larimer County Genealogical Society

## Genealogy Puzzle

On June 1st, five couples who live in Trumbull will celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Their surnames are Johnstone, Parker, Watson, Graves, and Shearer. The husbands' given names are Russell, Douglas, Charles, Peter, and Everett. The wives' given names are Elaine, Joyce, Marcia, Elizabeth, and Mildred. Keep in mind that no two couples have been married the same number of years. From the clues given, try to determine the husband and wife that make up each couple and the number of years they have been married.

- Joyce has not been married as long as Charles or the Parkers, but longer than Douglas or the Johnstones.
- Elizabeth has been married twice as long as the Watsons, but only half as long as Russell.
- The Shearers have been married ten years longer than Peter and ten years less than Marcia.
- Douglas and Mildred have been married for 25 years less than the Graves who, having been married for 30 years, are the couple who have been married the longest.
- Neither Elaine nor the Johnstones have been married the shortest amount of time.
- Everett has been married for 25 years.

		ELAINE	JOYCE	MARCIA	ELIZABETH	MILDRED	JOHNSTONE	PARKER	WATSON	GRAVES	SHEARER	Years Married					
												Least		Most			
RUSSELL																	
DOUGLAS																	
CHARLES																	
PETER																	
EVERETT																	
Years Married	Most																
	Least																
JOHNSTONE																	
PARKER																	
WATSON																	
GRAVES																	
SHEARER																	

Answer is on next page!

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### **And The Answer Is . . .**

- Russell & Joyce Shearer have been married for 20 years
- Douglas & Mildred Watson have been married for 5 years
- Charles & Marcia Graves have been married for 30 years
- Peter & Elizabeth Johnstone have been married for 10 years
- Everett & Elaine Parker have been married for 25 years

How did you do on this puzzle? If you answered it correctly, you're ready to start researching your ancestors! Have fun researching!

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