

## DAVID THOMPSON

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On last Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. R.L. Kline, Uncle Dave Thompson with a large company of his friends celebrated the anniversary of his 83rd mile stone in this life. All the member of his family with the exception of W.F. Thompson and family were present and took part in the festivities but they were unavoidable absent on account of illness. The dinner was a sumptuous collation of every good thing that was tempting to the palate and 43 paid honor to those who prepared it by feasting to their soul's content. Of those present there were 8, whose ages aggregated 606 years, an average of 70 to each. They were Uncle Dave, 83, Frank Thompson, 70, Absalom Hurt 83, Uncle Jesse Grenard, 90, Aunt Isabelle Grenard 72, Jane Gilkey, 69, Margaret Thompson 67 and Nancy Harlow 66 and for their ages it would be hard to find an equal number of old people who are as well preserved and as hale and strong. After the dinner was over WM Gray treated the company to a splendid entertainment on his graphophone providing a large number of find selections. Later in the evening, the 8 old people were placed in position and their pictures taken and following this was another including the entire family. The event was a most pleasant one, and it is hoped by all present that Uncle Dave may be spared many pleasant returns of the day

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