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The Nicodemus Historical Society

I am sorry that I have been so long replying to your paper for member ship. But your application was sent to the wrong address & it was only through luck that I rec. it at all. I am glad that some one is trying to keep Nicodemus alive. And the only bad thing about it is that so much of the history will never be told because most of the old saints that knew the history are gone. I say that I was a Farmer Stockman there for 70 years & I feel that there is where my roots are. Graham County was good to me I had a good life there.

I am sending a little history of my father that you can print in your paper with a donation of \$10.00 for membership.

Very Truly yours

George & Minerva Sayers

## G. M. Sayers Has 86th Birthday

(By the Nicodemus Correspondent)  
G. M. Sayers of Hill City celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary with a dinner and open house at the Nicodemus township hall on Wednesday, October 20.

Mr. Sayers, who came to Nicodemus in 1887, served 27 years and 8 months as postmaster. During that time he owned 280 acres of land in this township which he farmed alone until his sons were old enough to help with the farmwork. He also operated a store from which he sold groceries, cured meats, drugs and school supplies.

He attended the academy in Stockton and taught school eight terms. For a number of years he served as clerk on the school board in Nicodemus. Later he served as the first clerk of Bogue rural high school district for 16 years. He was trustee and assessor of Nicodemus township for four years.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Nicodemus. He was a teacher in the Sunday School for 40 years and was also the Sunday School organist. He was treasurer and clerk of the church at the time the present building was built; and was a member of the senior choir a number of years.

At the family reunion dinner which was held at 4:30 p.m., Alpha Griffie, Betty and Ruth Jones of Hill City, Patricia and Phyllis Scroggins of Kansas City, served. The table was decorated with a white tablecloth with decorations of large red roses and green leaves. A centerpiece of pansies, daisies and chrysanthemums decorated the center. A pink and white birthday cake with candles also centered the table. This cake was baked by Mrs. James Berry of Denver. Mrs. Ollie B. Scruggs furnished music during the dinner.

All of Mr. Sayers' six sons were present, the first time they had all been together for 41 years. They were: Rev. and Mrs. Raymond T. Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Sayers of Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sayers of Hill City; Andrew Sayers of Stockton, California; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sayers and Assistant Attorney General Wendell P. Sayers of Colorado. His brother, Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Sayers of Hill City; old time friends, Mrs. Annie B. Cannon of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington of Speed; and 35 other guests were

also served.

Open house was held from 5:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mrs. Raymond T. Sayers of Chicago, baked and brought a birthday cake to Mr. Sayers. This cake, along with many others, were served.

A program was rendered. Two most outstanding numbers were a sextette by his sons, Raymond, Andrew, Calvin, Curtis, Irvin and Wendell; and a quartet by his daughters-in-law, Mrs. Raymond T. Sayers, Mrs. Curtis Sayers, Mrs. Calvin Sayers and Mrs. Irvin Sayers. He received many useful and beautiful gifts with cash gifts of \$25. from each son. Pictures were taken during the dinner and at the W. L. Sayers home with a group picture of Mr. Sayers and his sons taken at Robbins Studio.