

The Giddings News

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Birthday Party

Sunday was the eightieth birthday of an esteemed citizen of Giddings, Mr. John Robinson. His daughter "Miss Ida" invited a few friends to share a birthday dinner with him at the hotel.

Gathered around a sumptuous table loaded with turkey and "trimmings" and set off with a birthday cake decorated with eighty candles, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Preuss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vogel, Mrs. Collier, "Hi" Hewatt, Miss Willie Lou Heck, Judge Sinks and Rev. Burr.

Rev. Burr acted as toast master, and words of appreciation were spoken by Mrs. Collier, Miss Heck, Mr. Hewatt, Judge Sinks and Mrs. Milburn.

The occasion was doubly significant inasmuch as it was the anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Milburn spoke of the significance of occasion and traced Texas history down to the time of the Civil War, when Mr. Robinson enlisted under the command of Gen. Mosby. Serving first in the Commissary department, and then as calvaryman, in which latter capacity he saw service in some of the most stirring scenes of the war.

The News joins a wide circle of friends in wishing Mr. Robinson many happy returns of the occasion.