



TRAUGOTT TEINERT

Lee County Native Observes 82. Birthday In Home Where Born

On Aug. 12 the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Traugott Teinert helped him celebrate his 82nd birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teinert, who are now the fourth generation on the farm which was the birthplace of the celebrant.

The central room of the present house constituted the total house in which Mr. Teinert was born. It was built five years prior to his arrival in 1873, which places it back to 1868 known as the Civil War days.

Mr. Teinert's actual birthdate is Aug. 22, but the birthday was celebrated a day earlier in order to make it possible for a greater number of relatives to attend. Unfortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draeger and son of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teinert of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Teinert and children could not attend.

Those attending were his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Lehmann; his children Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teinert of Giddings; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bethke, Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Andres, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Teinert of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Teinert and daughter of Priddy; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Teinert and daughters of Pasadena; and all of the married grandchildren and their children. One of the grandchildren, Herman Teinert of Copperas Cove, was not able to be with the group. The entire group had a wonderful day, being cognizant of, and grateful, for the many blessings which the Lord has bestowed upon Mr. Teinert in the past.

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The birthday cake which was baked and decorated by Mrs. W. A. Teinert, was prepared and decorated so that it resembled a book. On the left side was the Scriptural quotation, taken from Luke 16:25, "Remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst good things." Credit for a delicious barbecue goes to W. A. Teinert.