

# PUPILS OF LONG AGO MEET THEIR TEACHER AGAIN

Happy Occasion, Sunday,  
at Home Nellie Eudaly  
Graham

ALSO BIRTHDAY  
OF MRS. GRAHAM

A Program of Talks and  
Recitations Together  
With a Social Hour

The honoring of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Nellie Eudaly Graham, Sunday, at her home, near West Grove church, in Jackson township, was a day of interest and delight, as many of her former pupils were present and relatives and friends gathered in large numbers.

Mrs. Graham is the widow of Alfred Graham, a former well-known school teacher and farmer of Wayne and Jackson townships. The family home is now on what was for many years the **Jesse Foulke** farm, northwest of Deming, and here Mrs. Graham has lived for the past thirty-five years, surrounded by the loving care and devotion of her sons and daughters.

At one time, Mrs. Graham was one of the favorite teachers of the county, having taught school for twenty-seven years, beginning sixty-four years ago, teaching in Adams, Washington and Wayne townships, and she is held in loving memory by many hundreds of pupils, there being more than one hundred of these pupils present, Sunday.

The guests brought food to make up a bounteous dinner, including a birthday cake baked by Mrs. John D. Cornelius, of Wayne township, representing the Willow Branch school. A fine gift of a blanket was presented by the former pupils at the school, near Boxley, familiarly called the Henpeck school. Many flowers and other gifts were also presented in honor of Mrs. Graham, whose expression of appreciation of the honors conferred was heartfelt and most gracious.

Among others who prepared special cakes for the big dinner were Minna Briles, Mrs. Zadia Harvey, Muriel Carpenter, and Mrs. William Harris.

The weather prevented the spreading of the dinner in the big yard, but the house afforded room and the dinner was a fine social occasion and was much enjoyed.

The program following the dinner, was short, but interesting. Harvey Eudaly, a brother of Mrs. Graham, presiding. John P. Bradfield, who was the trustee of Adams township when Mrs. Graham taught, was present, and notwithstanding his 87 years, made a fine talk and recited a most interesting poem in a fine way. Floyd Zimmerman, who taught in Wayne township at the same time with Mrs. Graham, made a fine address, in well chosen words, and also gave a poem. Music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huffman, and their daughter, of Wayne township. E. E. Neal made a short talk and Mrs. Philip Simmonds gave some interesting reminiscences. The eldest brother of Mrs. Graham, William Eudaly, of Middletown, Ohio, closed the program with a fine talk, expressing the family's appreciation of the honors shown his sister. Mr. Eudaly is a lawyer, and also takes much interest in religious and Sunday school work in his home city. Charles Eudaly, the other brother, was present and appreciated the good will shown his sister. A fine letter was read from Prof. Thomas

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L. Harris, of Kansas, a former pupil of Mrs. Graham. He is one of the great educators who have gone from this county.

Miss Esther Tomlinson, a teacher in the county in an early day, and much beloved by a large circle of friends and former pupils, was a guest and was given much attention by the many present.

Following the program in the house, the guests repaired to the yard, while Mrs. Geneva Kelly Horine, of Wayne township, gave a recital in costume and her program pleased very much. The day's program closed by the singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

In the list of former pupils of Mrs. Graham who were present were: Joe Lehr, Oliver M. Stubbs, Carl Kelly, Charles Kelly, Lee Fleming, O. V. Kelly, Freeman Castor, Lula Kelly Cornelius, John D. Cornelius, Alice McKay, Thomas H. McDonald, Clarence Castor, George Paulsel, Rosa McDonald Kelly, Lizzie Lehr, Margaret Lehr, May Kelly Stage, Ida Castor, Lester Heiny, Samuel Mills, William Park, W. C. Castor, Mrs. Blanche Heiny, Mary Jane Park, Sarah H. Kelly, Helen Finley, Betty Breece, Mary Hamble Castor, Lucy McDonald, Muriel Carpenter, Mrs. O. M. Edrington, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huffman, Mrs. Pearle Fleming, Aaron M. Kelly, all of Wayne township, or pupils of Mrs. Graham in the Wayne township schools; Henry Southard, Mrs. C. A. Spear, Mrs. Alice Kercheval Cox, Harley Hodson, Marion Melfer, Mima Hodson Briles, Mary Pickett Simmonds, Flora A. Mendenhall, Laura Davids Amos, Amba Foulke Simmonds, Zeno Davids G. B. Harris, Daniel Young, Edmond A. Southard, William P. Harris, Emma Harris, Blanche Davids Young, Mrs. William P. Harris, Mrs. Alice Kercheval Cox, Mrs. Mary S. Baker, Mrs. Edmon Southard, Mrs. Dove Starrett Greathouse, Mrs. Ida Bower Lane, Mrs. Florence Starrett Pickett, Carrie Newby Kercheval, Jane Edwards Moore, Emeline Hickman, Mrs. Elmer Teter, Cora F. Teter, Blanche Jessup, Ida Helfer, Joe C. Kercheval, all of Sheridan, Baker's Corner and Adams township; Zadia Harvey, of Noblesville; Mrs. Dovie Jessup Pickett, Noblesville.

Among others present were: Daniel Young, Landis Moore, Emry David Goodnight, William A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Tomlinson, Pendleton; Mrs. George Paulsel, Mr. and Mrs. Carah Searce, R. A. Hoover, Hope, Indiana; J. E. Kercheval, William Rawlings, Anthony Kelly, Cynthia Sutton, Elmer E. Teter, Fern Branson, Eunice Branson, Elbert Branson, Mrs. C. A. Eudaly, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Quillen, Nelle Eudaly, Edwilda Eudaly, Eleanor Eudaly, E. A. Dickey, Arcadia; David Norman, Fred O. Eudaly, J. A. Eudaly, O. M. Edrington, M. Horine, George G. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Kelly, E. B. Lane, Atlanta; Arthur Baker, Clarence E. Pickett, F. W. Teeters, Lapel; Mrs. Pearl Woodward, Patricia Woodward, Clarence, Ulin and Percy Castor, Mrs. Maggie Teter Rawlings, Robert Ogle, Margaret Rawlings Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. John Mongold, A. L. Briles, Mrs. Joe Kercheval, Josephine Parr, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Knowlton, Mrs. Oscar Woddell, Misses Gae, Louise and Eva Woddell, Mrs. Rosa Manace Ramsey, Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jessup and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aldred.

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