Nels P. Nelson Given Surprise On Birthday

Sunday was Nels P. Nelson's birthday and to surprise him and remind him of the event a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled at the Nelson home here to spend the day with him. The day was pleasantly spent in visiting and reminiscense. Those present who spent the day were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Overby and son, Peter, of Tolna; Mr. and Mrs. Thor Jenson and two daughters of Hamar; Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Eidoen and Roy S. Eidoen of McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Haven and two sons, Mrs. Torrison and sons, George and Selmer, of Mc-Henry; Miss Rebecca Torrison and Mildred Alfson of Cooperstown, together with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's sons and families.

Mr. Nelson is not reticent about his age, and willingly admits that it was his 79th birthday, a surprising age, considering his mental and

physical faculties.

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