

**HALF TON OF
CHILDREN ATTEND
THEIR FATHER'S
BIRTHDAY PARTY HERE.**

More than a half ton of his children attended the birthday part of Abe Trent in Princeton last Thursday. There were five of them - Claude A. and John L. Trent of Kansas City. Orley E. Trent of Moberly. Mrs. Zella O'Hair of this city, and Mrs. Leila Kaserman of Madison, Ark. - and their combined weight is 1290 pounds. Claude, who tips the scales at 315 pounds, is the boy baby of the lot. It is not only a big family, but it is a jolly family, and they manage to get together once or twice a year, either to celebrate a birthday or a wedding anniversary, and have a jolly good time. This time they celebrated their father's 81st birthday. *(The next line is illegible but it would be the couple's 55th anniversary).*

Mr. Trent is an old soldier, and to him, no celebration would be complete without the presence of his old comrades, so M.M. Gannon, J.W. Davis and Dave Baker, who wore the blue, were invited in, and Mrs. Trent prepared a feast that was very much in contrast to the lank days of war times. Other guests besides the children named above and the old soldiers were Mrs. O.E. Trent of Moberly, Delores Lee Trent and Mrs. Irene Davis and three children of Kansas City, F.H. Kaserman of Madison, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson, Mrs. Jacob Cox, Claudine Horn, Peggy Joyce H?l??, Urania Seeley and Dolores O'Hair of this city.

Abe Trent was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, March 25, 1845. He came to this county in 1869. He married Lucinda Taylor

in this county, March 25, 1871. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1921.

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**Celebrates 80th
Birthday and 54th
Wedding Year**

In a happy gathering with his children and his old comrades of the Civil War at his home in Princeton last Wednesday, Abe Trent celebrated his 80th birthday and he and Mrs. Trent passed their 54th wedding anniversary. A great feast was served and all had a general good time.

Mr. Trent was born in Springfield, Ills., March 25, 1845. He served the Union with honor through the Civil War and fought in many of the biggest battles. On his 26th birthday, March 25, 1871, he and Miss Lucinda Taylor were married at the bride's home near Princeton. She was born at Martinsville, Ind., Nov. 3, 1849. They are the parents of six children and all are living.

Those who attended the birthday and anniversary dinner last Wednesday were J.W. Davis, H.T. Allen, John Parker and M.M. Gannon, army comrades of Mr. Trent; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hair and daughter Miss Delores, Mrs. Bert Robinson, Mrs. J.D. Cox of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trent, John Trent and children, Miss Delores, Ted and Mrs. Irene Davis and children of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Kaserman of Fort Worth, Texas.

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