

Peter Munk Celebrates Ninety - Seventh Year

"Grandpa" Peter Munk, with his children and grandchildren, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday in Twelve-mile canyon. He was born September 21, 1844 at Bornholm, Denmark. When he was eight years old he was among the very first emigrants to come to this country, being with the Forsgren Co.

Grandpa Munk, ever thoughtful and considerate of others is interested in everything that is going on; keeping up with the events in the daily newspapers; and still takes care of his garden.

His canyon party was an enjoyable one. After a delicious lunch, games were played by the grandchildren who also entertained in a program conducted around a bonfire. A feature of the party was the lighting of the ninety-seven candles on the birthday cake. It was a beautiful and unusual sight, not only showing the love and high esteem held for Grandpa, but the ninety-seven flaming candles were symbolical of the light that shines from his life in a rainbow of guidance and inspiration to his children's children