

264 Phipps

Mrs. Jane Metler Celebrates *(Goulding)* Her 97th Birthday Here

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Considered the oldest living native of Fort Erie, Mrs. Jane Metler of 264 Phipps street celebrated her 97th birthday on Tuesday, August 2nd, with a small family reunion.

Despite failing eyesight, Mrs. Metler enjoys good health. She recalls several historical events of her younger days. One clearly in her mind is when only eight years old she witnessed the Fenians crossing the Niagara River from Buffalo coming over to "liberate" Canada, and a day or so later retreating in their boats.

Mrs. Metler was born in Fort Erie in 1858, and her mother was

also born here.

Attending reunion in her honor was her daughter, Mrs. Longstaff and daughter Nell of Mt. Clemens, Mich., her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Metler of St. Thomas, son George A., who resides with her, her brother Joseph Goulding, 94, of Fort Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goulding and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benner and family, all of Fort Erie, Miss Maude Metler of Fort Erie, a niece. Her brother John Goulding of Knox, Indiana, who 90 years of age, was the only one unable to attend the party.

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