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COONAMBLE, Monday.—A host of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Kemp. "Mother of the Central-West," on Saturday, and gave her a surprise party to celebrate her 96th birthday anniversary. The old lady, who is possessed of all her faculties, told many stirring tales of the convict and bush-Mrs. Kemp and her ranging days. were the first mother and brother settlers at Coonamble. Mrs. Kemp has 283 descendants, spread over four generations, which is claimed as an Australian record. She had 16 children, the eldest of whom is now 75.

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