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## UNCLE THOMAS DWINDLE Thomas Swindle of Gismonda, who some time ago celebrated his ninety-first birthday, is probably the oldest inhabitant of Benton County. Born of sturdy North Carolina parents, who moved to this county when Mr. Swindle was about four years of age, he has spent his life on the farm, and has been living at his present home near Gismonda, 8 miles south of Camden, for over 60 years. Mr. Swindle has been married twice, and is living with his second wife. He has reared eight children, seven of whom are living, and x- partly reared six step children. Justice C. M. M. Harris, his step or- son, has furnished us the following P- statistics of the family, showing the ta- number of the descendants of Mr. Swindle, which are of more than in ordinary interest to our readers; Besides eight children and six ep- step children, he has seventy-four be grand children, one hundred great dr. grand children and five great great grand children; he has three sonsing in-law, ten daughters-in-law, twenlist ty-one grand sons-in-law, seventeen H. grand daughters-in-law, one great will grand son-in-law, two great grand ere daughters-in-law. Mr. Swindle has been a hardy, industrious citiren, and even in recent years he has made full crops and could do more work than the average hand of the day and then walk several miles to church on Sunday. His health has always been good, due to regular, temper ate babits; his health is still very good, and he bids fair to round as a century of pacialtiess and a well

