Photos of
Mrs. O. May Gardner’s
family and friends
1907 - 1938
S. S. "LEVIATHAN."

Green Tonnage 39,916 - 66,692 H.P. 80 latest model Parsons Turbine Units.

Windsor Castle


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Beautiful Luncheon for Mrs. Robert Farthing.

One of the loveliest compliments ever paid a Shelby woman, was the luncheon celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Robert Farthing formerly Miss Addie Gardner, given to her by her former pupils at the Cleveland Springs Hotel on Saturday at 1 o'clock. It came as a complete surprise to this most beloved and former teacher who now lives in Canada and is spending the winter here. The table was in the shape of an F and at intervals lovely crystal bowls filled with jonquils and asparagus ferns were placed making a charming effect. Forty-nine of her former pupils were seated around her at this table and she called the role as in days of yore. Mrs. S. R. Riley acted as toastmistress on this delightful occasion and at the conclusion of each course the pupils progressed to the table so that each could have an opportunity to "sit by" teacher. Mrs. Joe Wray gave a beautiful and much deserved toast to "Our Teacher" and one of the cleverest poems written by Miss Fan Barnett of Gastonia and entitled "The Girls of Long Ago" was faultlessly read by Mrs. J. J. Lattimore. Mrs. Jessie Ramseur in behalf of the pupils presented Mrs. Farthing with the birthday present, $25 in gold, Mrs. Ramseur's presentation speech was a gem. After the presentation of the gift, the birthday cake, beautifully frosted and decorated and with the birthday dates was placed before the honor guest with the candles burning. Pictures of the pupils when they were school girls, going to school to "Miss Addie" were passed around and afforded much fun and merriment. At the conclusion of the luncheon "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and a picture made by Mr. Ellis with "Miss Addie" and her pupils. The occasion will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant and happy events in the social history of Shelby.

Among the out of town guests attending the luncheon were Mrs. Joe Wray, Mrs. Nell Warren, Mrs. Cora Lattimore, Miss Fan Barnett, Mrs. W. J. Clidor of Gastonia and Mrs. Paul Morgan and Mrs. C. A. Robbins of Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. John Irvin, Kings Mountain and Mrs. Fannie McCall of Denver.
Christmas greetings from your friends in Mexico City.

The American Embassy, Mexico D.F. 1937.

Dearest, just a note to mail up this interesting and picturesque scene.

Ambassador and Mrs. Josephine
Hummels at Mexico City
Nov. 10, 1936

Lived with them then flying home from Washington.
Map speaking at the State Prison Farm at Caledonia, N.C., 1930.
With true love and affection and admiration to my devoted friend of 50 years away from Chip Robert.

Independently!

I love you

Ever, Alice

Evelyn