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This is Lionel Martin in Havana - the service message - This might or might not be a record but there is a man who lives in eastern Cuba who ~~is 109 years old~~ has 51 children. here is the story

Fermin Cabrera is 109 years old and for 44 years he ~~has~~ owned a cart with oxen and hauled sugar cane to the mills ~~where he lives~~ where he lives in Eastern Cuba.

The old Cuba has 51 children - we don't know if that is a record but the fact that 49 of them are still living just might be. He oldest boy is 79 years old and ~~his~~ his youngest child is just eleven years old. He had forty four children with his first three wives and has already had seven with his present wife.

~~Fermin Cabrera's father died when he was 10 years old~~
The Cuban centenarian ~~looks~~ sits erect, is mentally alert and reads newspapers and magazines. ~~He is a skilled hunter~~ He doesn't use eye glasses, ~~and his favorite sport is hunting~~ even when he goes hunting in the mountains.

~~One~~ One can imagine a get together of the ~~51~~ his ~~51~~ children, grand children, great grandchildren, greeat great grand children and great great great grandchildren - he has 350 of them in all.

The old sugar cane worker claims he has never had a headache in his life and it was ~~his~~ only in January of this year that he visited the doctor for the first time in his life.

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Cuban Man Has 51 children

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