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HOSKIN FAMILY HISTORY CEMETERY 2023

Good afternoon to all of you here today .

We are grateful for such a pretty place for our loved ones to live

Thankyou Rick for keeping it so lovely.

Thankyou Richard for your song choice, I know it had the people
out there listening.

The Hoskin name has been in the Pinedale community for 177 yrs.
And I, Brian Hoskin am proud to both carry it and talk about it today.

Pinedale and Blackwater have been enjoyed by the Hoskin family and
many families long before our time, I know that, because they settled here,
homesteaded and built their lives right here in Pinedale.

The Hoskin name has stayed in this community all this time because of the
people that are your neighbours and were your neighbours. I have had the
same ones. Lucky us.

I will only mention a couple names, the Botts, for me Uncle Frank and
aunti Anne Troop, then Tuenis and Alice Molenaar, they all lived up the
Rd from Hoskin Hill on the 3rd . This is where I grew up, this is where
the Hoskin name in Pinedale began.

At the top of the hill, north side in the bush, the land was settled by
John Hoskin 29 yrs old ,put down his stake built a log home in 1846.
The deed was paid off in 1851. John married Susannah Rundle and that
became the family connection to the Rundles buried here at Pinedale.

These were our great great grandparents, They had 4 children,
Mary, William, John and Emma. Mary married William Hall
John married Sarah Legge, and Emma married Christopher Fair. Their
children married Morrisons, Bagshaws and Millers. Some familiar names.

The second son William married Mary Ann Epton, a Pinedale stone
Identifies this and they became our Great grandparents.

They had 3 Sons John , later became our grandfather. Richard who
married Alice Shier and Franklin and he died a young man with TB.

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I found it interesting about My great uncle Rich and aunt Alice whom I heard mentioned often in our home, uncle Rich died 6 yrs before I was born but one day after church Frank Sonley started talking about my Uncle Rich and I asked him if he had known him and he said of course for yrs.

Grandpa John born 1878 raised on the farm, married Sarah Coomb from East of blackstock and they had a son Frank and they both died in early 1920 with Spanish flu, Frank was 27 months old.

Grandpa John Hoskin then married my grandma, your grandma, everyones grandma, Marjorie May Young, born 1900 supposedly on the kitchen table in the Don St. John farm house east of Uxbridge, then raised North of Uxbridge on Centre Rd where the house is still there today.

Marjorie married John Hoskin and moved into the farm and had Roy and Norene. Grandpa John passed away Nov. 1942 leaving Grandma a widow with a 16 yr old son and an 11 yr old daughter.

They lived in the stone house that the previous 2 generations had built.

Today that house is 151 yrs old.

Grandma had a sister in Uxbridge and a son Albert a couple yrs older than Roy (Dad), Albert would walk up the Rail Way track from Uxbridge and walk in the 3rd to Hoskin hill and stay and help on the farm. Why would I tell you all that? Well Albert went to Pinedale church and met Evelyn Sonley and they married, an aunt to both Jim and Karen ,what a web we weave.

Dad, Roy Hoskin started dating Mom, Mary Jean Newell ^{who} ~~that~~ lived on a farm 1 mile east of Sunderland, Daughter to Irish emigrants Robert and Sarah Newell who are at rest right out here.

Dad and Mom married in this church and mom moved into the farm house with Dad, grandma and sister Norene, and Aunt Norene lived there for five yrs until she married Murray Hooper from Wick. Another marriage right here in this church. And here we are today, Mom has been a Hoskin by name for 76 yrs, and on Mothers Day we were doing a walk about in the cemetery talking about people who were buried here and I realized that Mom had known people really well from recently to 80 yrs ago. My mom knew some of your family members that had died before you were born. I found that kind of interesting and that Mom is one of the oldest Historians that accually lived the history and didn't have to read it.

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Mom is 96 old and I am proud she is here today. She remembers a lot of life which we call history. Roy and Mary Hoskin have 4 children, John, Brian, Donald and Ruth Anne

Together we gave Mom and Dad 9 grandchildren, Amy, Erin, Richard, Samantha, Yvonne, Branden, Robyn, David, and Kristen.

And they have given us, their parents 12 grandchildren and Dad and Mom 12 Great grandchildren.

Lacey, Isabelle, Isla, Gwyneth, Samuel, Sawyer,-- Denise and Brian's Flecher, Leona, Emilia,-- Donald and Sandra's Azreale, Kiazan, Terri Anne,-- Ruth and James

Now is where the history really begins

John lives down town Toronto

I Brian, married a girl from Wick, Denise Darnley, 44 yrs ago this Sept 15th

Donald married an Irish Lass Sandra and they live in Markham

Ruth and James live in Chatsworth on a farm.

The Hoskin clan has resided in this community for 177 yrs and here we are, Denise and I have our son Richard a good family name, and the last boy with Hoskin name. You may think it is the end of the line

for the Hoskin name , but

Richard and Kaitlin have a

daughter 2 yrs old, Sawyer, and if you knew her as well as we do

Sawyer will be keeping her name Hoskin to the end and forever.

Times do change,--If she marries he may have to change his name to

Hoskin

Thank you for coming today to celebrate the memories of those that have gone before us

and listening to some of the Hoskin story.

We are All for the Love of Pinedale
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