

Haskell Happenings

claimed that he went on the payroll of Haskell Dairy at age 10 making a dollar a day in 1960. He got a bachelor's degree in business management from Presbyterian College and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserves (retired as a captain in 1981 – served from 1972-1981).

His longest career was with Recycle America/Waste Management company starting in Augusta, then Jacksonville, and later Birmingham – in most cases as plant manager – until 2002 when he returned home to Aiken County to land that has been in his family since 1922.

Sandy's other community roles include being president of the North Augusta Lions Club, president of the Belvedere Ridge Area Neighborhood Watch, and a member of the Aiken County Historical Commission (Banksia Mansion). The family has also hosted international students including two girls in the summer of 2009 – one from Hungary and one from Turkey.

Those who attended the Charleston HFA Reunion will remember Sandy and Joyce for the Haskell Invitational hats and the Haskell Dairy bottles complete with poems. The Dairy operated for sixty years from 1912 to 1972. The bottles are collector items as are the Haskell Dairy calendars from the 1930s and 1940s. For a look back try "Haskell's Dairy Operated with a Rhyme for a Reason" by Bill Baab:

http://www.fohbc.com/PDF_Files/HaskellDairy_BBaab.pdf There are nice photos and a collection of poems in this article.

Haskell Mini Reunion Mervin Stevens

Saturday June 6, 2009 was a great day except for swatting a few pesky "no-see-ums" (gnats if you are not from New England). The sun was bright, the temperature was in the mid 70s, and 19 Haskell family members met in Walpole, New Hampshire for a mini reunion. They traveled from Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire. There were two from Georgia and two from Michigan who were summering in New Hampshire.

The participants are listed under the picture on the facing page. They brought great food -- salads, chili by Rhoda, gilled chicken and beef prepared by Dennis, baked beans by Betsy, cherry pie furnished by David Haskell, and rhubarb and strawberry pie baked by Mervin.

There was catching up on what has happened since September, 2008 at Deer Isle. For Ellen, Frank, and Leslie this was their first meeting with HFA and IHFS members. There was exchange of family history, discussion of future reunions, and collaboration ideas for IHFS and HFA. There was talk of attending reunions in England, 2010; Gettysburg in 2011; and California in 2013. Mervin reported that the day was perfect, the camaraderie was excellent, and the food was delicious. The group agreed to repeat the mini reunion next year at a different location. See link to this reunion at the new family website:

<http://haskellfamily.org>



Saturday, June 6, 2009, Walpole, New Hampshire

Back Row: Henry Haskell, Leslie Haskell, Frank Haskell, David Stevens, Bill Briggs, Rhoda Briggs, Dick Fisk, De Haskell, David Haskell, Nick Haskell, Dennis Haskell, Ellen Haskell, Edie Haskell, and Dick Haskell. **Front Row:** Merv Stevens (host, kneeling), Judy Haskell, Margaret Peterson, Bobbie Stevens, and Betsy Fisk.

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