

BFNA Newsletter

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Dear Cousins,

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer, filled with lots of great memories. Many memories made with family at your own local reunions or family vacations. Along with fun, families often join together to support one another in other ways...just like the Lt. Jacob Blasdel Family descendants “got” to do recently.

Jacob Blasdel settled in Indiana on Tanner’s Creek, in 1804 and developed the town of Cambridge. Little did he know the forces of nature that his settlement would have to deal with next to the creek. Periodically the creek severely flooded causing damage. Eventually the town was abandoned leaving behind the cemetery that was developed in 1821. Fast forward to 2019. Jacob Blasdel’s descendants maintain the cemetery and occasionally the creek still floods washing corn stalks and other debris into the cemetery. Recently old and young Blasdel cousins came together to clean up the most recent damage.



Lto R: Blaine, Ryker, Ostyn, & Logan Gellert, Karen Blasdel, Robin Mullins (on tractor) Aubrey Mullins, Dale Thomas, Ron Moody, Hailey Mullins, and Jody Blasdel (on Bobcat)

Thanks to all our busy cousins for whatever you may find yourselves doing to help in your communities!

Blaisdell descendants pictured are working together to clean up the remnants of flood debris at Cambridge.

