

The Pinder Family

Samuel Froggatt moved from Calver to Moorside Farm at Robin Hood near Baslow in the early 1750s, probably to build up a farm from scratch.

His grandson Jason 1770 to 1852 set up shop as a whitesmith in Robin Hood Farm (on the Baslow side of Robin Hood Inn). There is a charming plaque above the door inscribed "1798: Buckles Made: Repaired. Knife: Blades put in: by J Froggatt". Jason started a business in Chesterfield however his family stayed on in Robin Hood Farm.

His great granddaughter Sarah Ann married Peter Pinder but she died shortly after the birth of her second child Tom. Tom and his elder brother stayed with his father's family at Moss Farm for a while before moving back to the family home, to be brought up by his grandmother Hannah, her second husband George Herrington and later by their son George Harrington. In due course, some time after 1911, Tom took over (the tenancy of) Robin Hood Farm inheriting the right through his long deceased mother Sarah Ann.

The house is no longer a farm, but is still occupied by a member of the Pinder family

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