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Felker's Falls, located on Davis Creek, is a beautiful terraced ribbon waterfall that draws visitors year-round. The land where it is located was formerly owned by Joseph Benjamin Felker (1880-1956), who was born and lived his entire life on the same property. During a recent visit to the Devil's Punch Bowl in Stoney Creek, Chris Ecklund, who is founder and sponsor of the City of Waterfalls website, had the rare honour of meeting a member of the Felker family!

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No, I am not going to start to sing that song from Disney World, but rather I want to tell you about a chance meeting that I had with a direct descendant of the Felkers from Felker's Falls clan. Talk about a small world, but it gets even smaller.

This week I was out at The Devil's Punchbowl. It was the first time I had been there in at least 30 years. (Man, I need to get out more

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often!) The place was deserted except for a few people. Just as I was pulling in, I spotted a couple on a Harley also coming by. We started to chat, and it turns out I was talking to John Felker who is directly related to the Felker clan of Felker's Falls fame!!!



We had a nice chat about the area, and John told me some stories that I hope he will write out and send to me, as they would be great to have posted for all to read.

He even told me that when he was a kid he climbed the wall face of The Devil's Punchbowl on an Easter Sunday!! Man this must have been some feat, but then again, when we were young, we were invincible right?

Oh to remember those days.....

John told me one story about Albion Falls that I would like to share. Remember the old stagecoach stop at the intersection of Mount Albion and Mud Streets? Well back in the day that was an old hotel and recently it was rented out to people. John told me that way back in the day a friend of his who lived there had the first TV, and they used to go watch it there!

I would love to hear from anyone else that has any stories about this area as well!