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**Is This Where Baba Milked the Cows?**

**Eileen Bayda**, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 2016

*Cotton and batik fabric, 100% cotton batting, embroidery floss. Hand painted sky, machine and hand appliquéd, free motion machine quilted and hand embroidered. 44" x 57.5".*

*Inspiration/Credits:*

David Taylor's hand appliqué techniques to adapt photographs for quilting.

My husband's Ukrainian ancestors' contributions to Canada enrich our present daily lives. We are eternally grateful. Bud lived on his grandparents' homestead at St. Julien, Saskatchewan, following his father's death in a train accident. Bud was 4 years old. Later he spent summers with Baba, Gido, and Uncle Bill where he continued to explore the barn and help with the chores.

My enlarged original photograph was converted to this pattern. It took four years to complete.