

# Ray & Mabel Lamoreaux

Grandma &  
Grandpa

Ray & Mabel with Max about 1925.



My grandma

Mabel Asay  
Lamoreaux

**Age 17-18**



# Ray Delos Lamoreaux



Ray with Archie & Vera

# ZARA & LELA - 1910



ZARA AND LELA - 1910



ZARA AT GLOBE - 1920

# ZARA 1920



ZARA AND LELA - 1920

ON PICNIC OUTSIDE GLOBE  
ZARA IS WEARING A  
TAM-O-SHANTER.



LELA & ZARA - 1920  
ALICE & ARCHIE  
VERA & RAYMOND

# A. O. Lamoreaux Family 1920's



26 DEC. 1928 -- PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN ON OUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
ARCHIBALD O. LAMOREAUX & WIFE

# ZARA & LELA - 1923



LELA, LAWRENCE AND ZARA  
EARLY 1923



LELA AND ZARA  
1923

RAYMOND, VERA, ALICE LELA, ZARA, ARCHIE



1927?

ANNA LOU, RAY, MABEL  
BUENA, MAX, ZELMA



ALICE, ALVA BEACH, VERA, TOBE BEACH,  
ZELMA, LAWRENCE, LES, & LELA  
WORKING ON CAR AT KLONDIKE, ARIZONA



ROAD CAMP AT KLONDIKE, ARIZONA  
ZARA, LES & LOIS LIVED HERE

**LAMOREAUX  
FAMILY  
1925**



LAMOREAUX CLAN AT KLONDIKE - 1925  
ZARA & LELA HOLDING BABIES

- Pima
- 1930s

# LAMOREAUX CHILDREN



- Zelma & Vera
- From Zara's pics



Anna Lou & Sybil



# *Ray & Mabel still hugs*



**Ray retired from the railroad at age 75.**



Vera &  
Buena

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# LAMOREAUX SIBLINGS

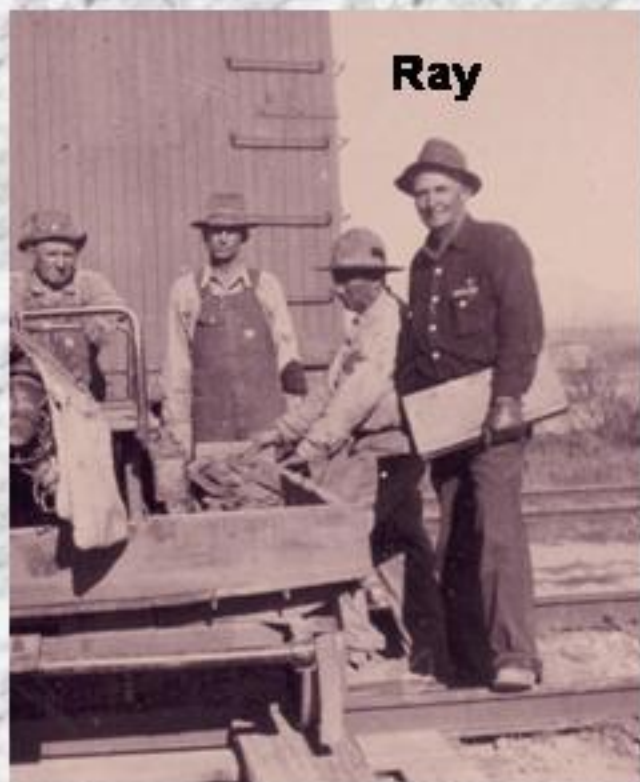
**BUENA  
&  
ALICE**



**MAX**



# Ray, "On the Gang" and with his Brothers



RAY &  
MABEL IN  
WHITE  
1940



# Ray & Mabel Family June 1940



# RAY & MABEL



- From Zara's papers.

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# Some Married Kids



Zara & Les – Alice – Lela - Zelma & Alton Vera - Melferda & Archie & Lavora

Norman Hancock      Edris      Lois ?   Ray ?

? Verba   Gene or LaVar Hancock kids - Vaughn   Lawrence Hancock

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# THE GIRLS



VEJGA, GENE, NADINE, ZELMA, VERA, ALICE, LELA & ZARA  
BACK YARD OF BRYCE HOME - 1940



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Sybil, Anna Lou, Max, Buena, Zelma, Vera,  
Alice, Archie, Lela, Zara

January 1943 as  
Max headed to War

# All Here Except 1 - The Missing Son:

There are two stories behind the previous picture.

1. It was taken at their home at 52 S Mesa Drive. Sybil had had to have her appendix taken out. And right before this pictures was taken the family had a picnic at the lake.
2. The picture was taken in Globe - From Mabel's journal: Gas was so scarce and "we could only get enough to go as far as Globe," so Max met them there. Ray couldn't get off to come and Raymond, who was running a service station at Maricopa, said, "Oh, mom can't get her kids all together," so he went hunting or fishing or something and was the only one of the kids that wasn't there, "though he was the only one that could get all the gas he needed. I felt like choking him and think I would have had I been able to get my hands on him. I didn't have a picture of all the family together, so I got one minus Raymond."



*Ray & Mabel &  
their baby,  
Sybil  
1940 or 1950?*

# Ray & Mabel's Family

1955



Back: Alice,  
Lawrence,  
Vera, Narvel,  
Sybil, Var  
Middle: Jim,  
Zelma, Alton,  
Max, Joy,  
Buena, Anna  
Lou, Buster  
Front: Les,  
Zara, Ray,  
Mabel, Lela,  
Lawrence

ALICE STROMBERG  
JIM STROMBERG

LAURENCE & VERA TAYLOR  
ZELMA & ALTON MERKLEY

NORVEL & SYBIL JESPERSON  
MAX & JOY LAMOREAUX

VAR ROWLEY  
BUENA ROWLEY ANA LOU & BUSTER MANER



LES & ZARA JOHNSTON

RAY & HABEL LAMOREAUX

LELA & LAWRENCE HANCOCK  
ARCHIE & MELVERDA LAMOREAUX

1959

# LAMOREAUX FAMILY - 1955



THE LAMOREAUX FAMILY Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Lamoreaux and their eight daughters and three sons posed for this photograph in 1955. From left, front row, Mrs. Zara Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux and Mrs. Lela Hancock. From left, standing, Mrs. Alice Stromberg,

Mrs. Vera Taylor, Mrs. Anna Lou Maner, Archie, Max, and Raymond Lamoreaux, Mrs. Thelma Merkley, Mrs. Buena Paris and Mrs. Sybil Jesperson.



# *Ray & Mabel*

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
After all these  
years*

**1955**

# 50 YEARS

- **Mesa Tribune - FRIDAY. JUNE 3. 1955**
- **Tomorrow is the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Lamoreaux.**
- **Mesa Couple To Fete 50th Anniversary**
- **[Phoenix] Gazette's Mesa Bureau**
- **MESA, June 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Lamoreaux, 53 S. Mesa Dr., Mesa, will celebrate their golden anniversary at 8 p.m. tomorrow.**
- **A reception for friends and relatives will be held in the fifth ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.**
- **Lamoreaux, 72, is a native of Logan, Utah. He came to Arizona as a youngster and farmed near Bryce, Ariz., prior to moving to Mesa in 1933.**
- **Mrs. Lamoreaux, who is 67, was born in Thatcher.**
- **The couple were married in 1905 in Virden, N. M., on his birthday - June 5.**
- **Among descendants are 12 children, 48 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.**



# MABEL & HER GIRLS



**MOTHER AND THE GIRLS** Mrs. Mabel Lamoreaux and her eight daughters in photo taken June 13, 1964. From left, Mrs. Lamoreaux, Mrs. Zara Johnston, Mrs. Lela Hancock, Mrs. Alice Stromberg, Mrs. Vera Taylor, Mrs. Zelma Merkley, Mrs. Buena Paris, Mrs. Anna Lou Maner and Mrs. Sybil Jespersion.

# LAMOREAUX KIDS 1965 & 1980S



ZARA AND MAX



SYBIL, ANNA LOU, BUENA, ZELMA, LELA, VERA ALICE, ZARA ARCHI

"The  
Girls"

Buena, Lela,  
Anna Lou,  
Zara, Zelma,  
Alice, Vera  
& Scott  
1964?



## Lamoreaux Rites Tuesday; 70-Year Resident of State

Funeral services for Ray D. Lamoreaux, 82, retired bridge and building foreman for the Southern Pacific Co., will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the 13th Ward Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ, Latter-day Saints.

Mr. Lamoreaux, of 61 S. Olive, died Friday in Southside District Hospital.

A Sunday School superintendent and counselor in the LDS Church, Mr. Lamoreaux was a

native of Logan, Utah. Moving to the Gila Valley 70 years ago, he was a rancher and dairy farmer prior to becoming employed by the railroad. He enjoyed wood carving as a hobby and made numerous objects for friends and relatives.

Visitors may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Meldrum Mortuary and from noon until service time tomorrow at the 13th Ward Relief Society Room. Bishop Franklin K. Gibson will officiate at the services, with burial in Mesa Cemetery.

Mr. Lamoreaux is survived by his wife, Mabel; three sons, Archie, White Salmon, Wash., Raymond, American Fork, Utah and Max, Mesa; eight daughters, Mrs. Leslie Johnston, Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, Mrs. Alton Merkley and Mrs. Jack Thomas, all of Mesa, Mrs. Lawrence Hancock and Mrs. Buster Manner of Pima, Mrs. Jim Strongberg, Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. Norval Jesterson, Imperial Beach, Calif.; a brother, Douglas of Mesa; another brother and two sisters out of state; and 49 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



RAY LAMOREAUX

**GramPa  
Lamoreaux**

1965



SYBIL

ANNA LOU

BUENA

ZELMA

VERA

ALICE  
RAYMOND

LELA

ZARA  
ARCHIE

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MAX

MOM

## Mabel Asay Lamoreaux

THATCHER: Funeral services for Mabel Asay Lamoreaux, 96, who died Jan. 22, 1984 at Patterson Terrace Care Center in Mesa, were held Jan. 26 at the Mesa 14th Ward Chapel. Bishop Gayle Guinn of the Mesa 14 Ward officiated.

Raymond Lamoreaux offered the Family Prayer and Jody Johnston provided the Prelude music. Coy Johnston gave the Invocation and Kenney Rowley gave the Life Sketch. The hymn "Oh My Father" was performed by Delane Turner, Coy Johnston, Jr., Scott Ethington and Terry Richardson. Gene Johnston spoke on "Memories of Grandma" and Alex Finter sang the hymn "The Lord's Prayer." Nedra Goodman gave the Benediction.

Concluding services and interment followed in the Mesa Cemetery and Jim Maner offered the Dedicatory Prayer.

The casket bearers were Rick Lamoreaux, Von Hancock, Scott Taylor, Gordon Rowley, LeRoy Merkley

and Jack Paris, Jr. Mrs. Lamoreaux' other 15 grandsons were the honorary bearers.

Mrs. Lamoreaux was born Nov. 11, 1887 in Thatcher. She was the daughter of William Asay and Alice

in the Duncan--Virden area. Later they moved to the Bryce--Pima area where they lived until 1933. The couple then moved to Mesa where Mrs. Lamoreaux lived the rest of her life. She was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mrs. Lamoreaux was preceded in death by a daughter, Lora in 1918 and her husband, Ray in 1965.

She is survived by daughters Zara Johnston, Vera Taylor and Zelma Merkley, all of Mesa, Sybil Jespersion of Gilbert, Lela Hancock and Anna Lou Maner of Pima, Buena Carter of Tuba City and Alice Stromberg of Pomona, Calif, sons Raymond of American Fork, Utah, Archie of White Salmon, Wash., and Max of Kununurra, Australia, sisters Millie Tyre and Rose Garrento and a brother William Asay of Florahome, Fla., 32 grandchildren and 164 great grandchildren.



Hendricks. In 1899 the family moved to Duncan. Mrs. Lamoreaux attended the Gila Academy and, on June 5, 1905, she married Ray Delos Lamoreaux. The couple spent the next five years

Wednesday, January 25, 1984

### Mabel Asay Lamoreaux

MESA — Friends of Mabel Asay Lamoreaux, 96, of Mesa, who died Jan. 22, 1984, at Patterson Terrace Care Center, may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Serrino.

Mrs. Lamoreaux was born in Thatcher. Survivors include daughters, Zara Johnston, Vera Taylor, Zelma Merkley, Sybil Jespersion, Lela Hancock, Anna Lou Maner, Buena Carter and Alice Stromberg; sons, Raymond, Archie and Max; two sisters; a brother; 49 grandchildren and 164 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mesa 14th Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1054 W. Second

# Grandma in

## January 1984





**SISTERLY FUN - Celebrating the birthday of Ann Lou Maner of Pima (seated center) were her sisters (l. to r.) Ann Paris, Zora [Zara] Johnston, Zelma Merkley, Mesa, Lela Hancock, Pima, Vera Taylor, Mesa, and Alice Stromberg, Pomona, Calif. The sisters are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy [Ray] D. Lamoreaux. Her birthday was celebrated with a luncheon at Matta's Restaurant on Friday.**

# Lamoreaux Daughters Line-Up



Sybil, Anna Lou, Buena, Zelma, Vera, Alice, Lela & Zara.

Youngest to oldest.

# *The Girls in Hawaii*

Lela, Zara, Buena, Vera, Zelma



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# Buena Lamoreaux Pedigree

