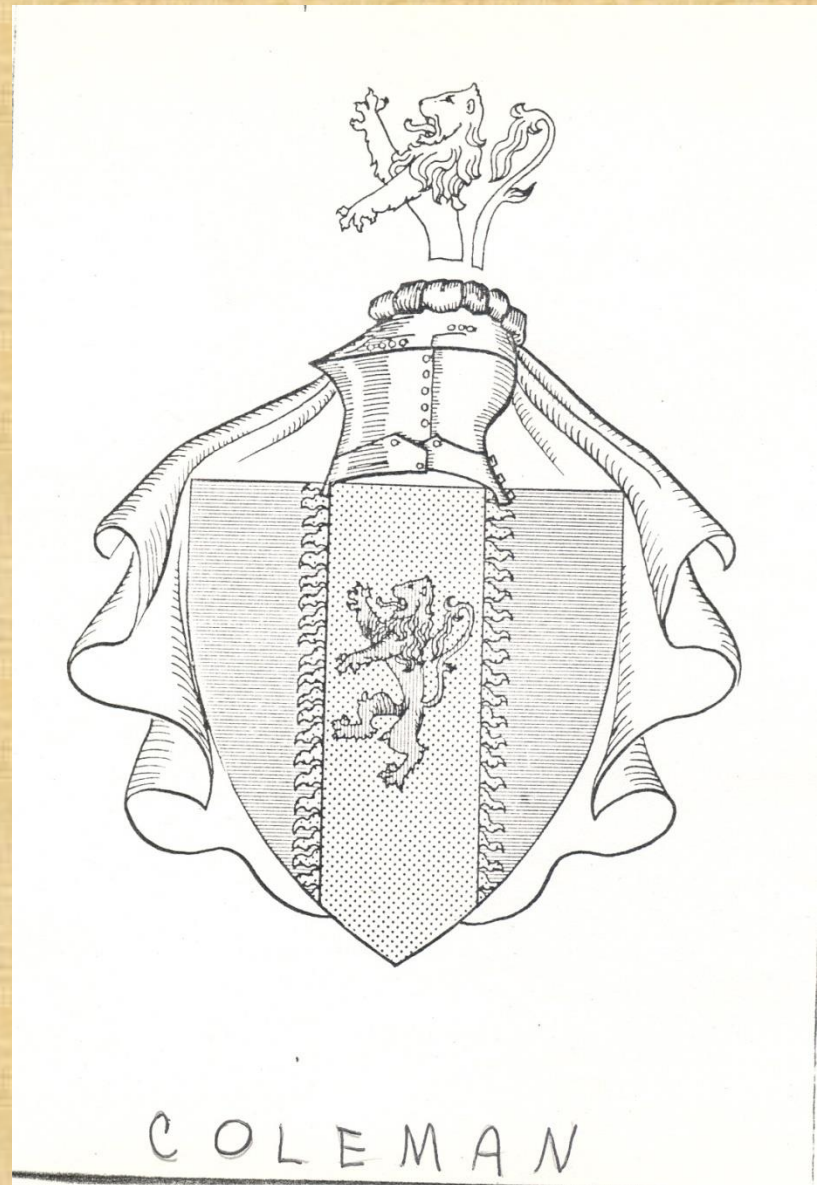


# Simmons Pics & Things Including Coleman & Barker

by April  
Sept 2011  
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# Simmons- Coleman Pedigree

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# Simmons



Father &  
son -  
Robert &  
Edward

# Barker

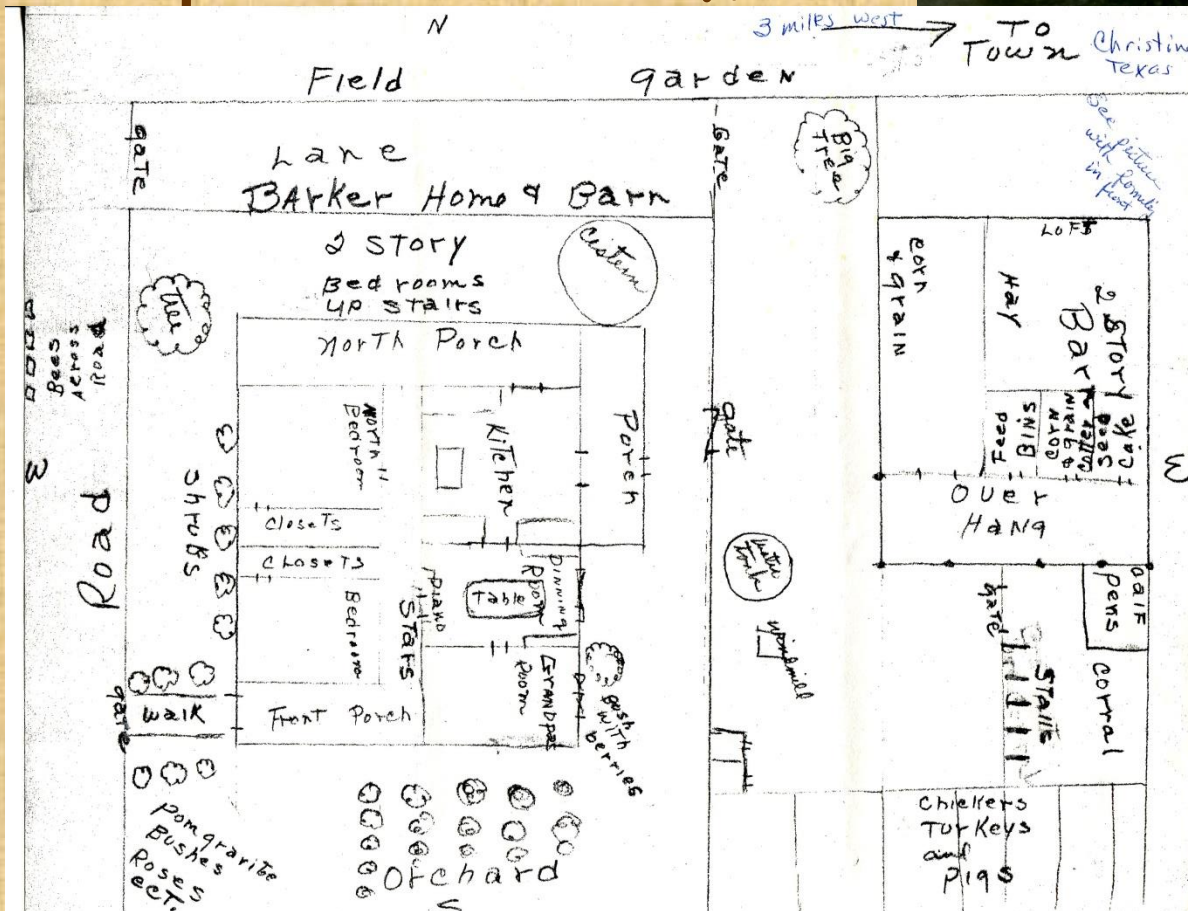
Laura Vinikie McGuire



William Campbell Barker



# Lou drew this diagram of her Barker grand parent's home

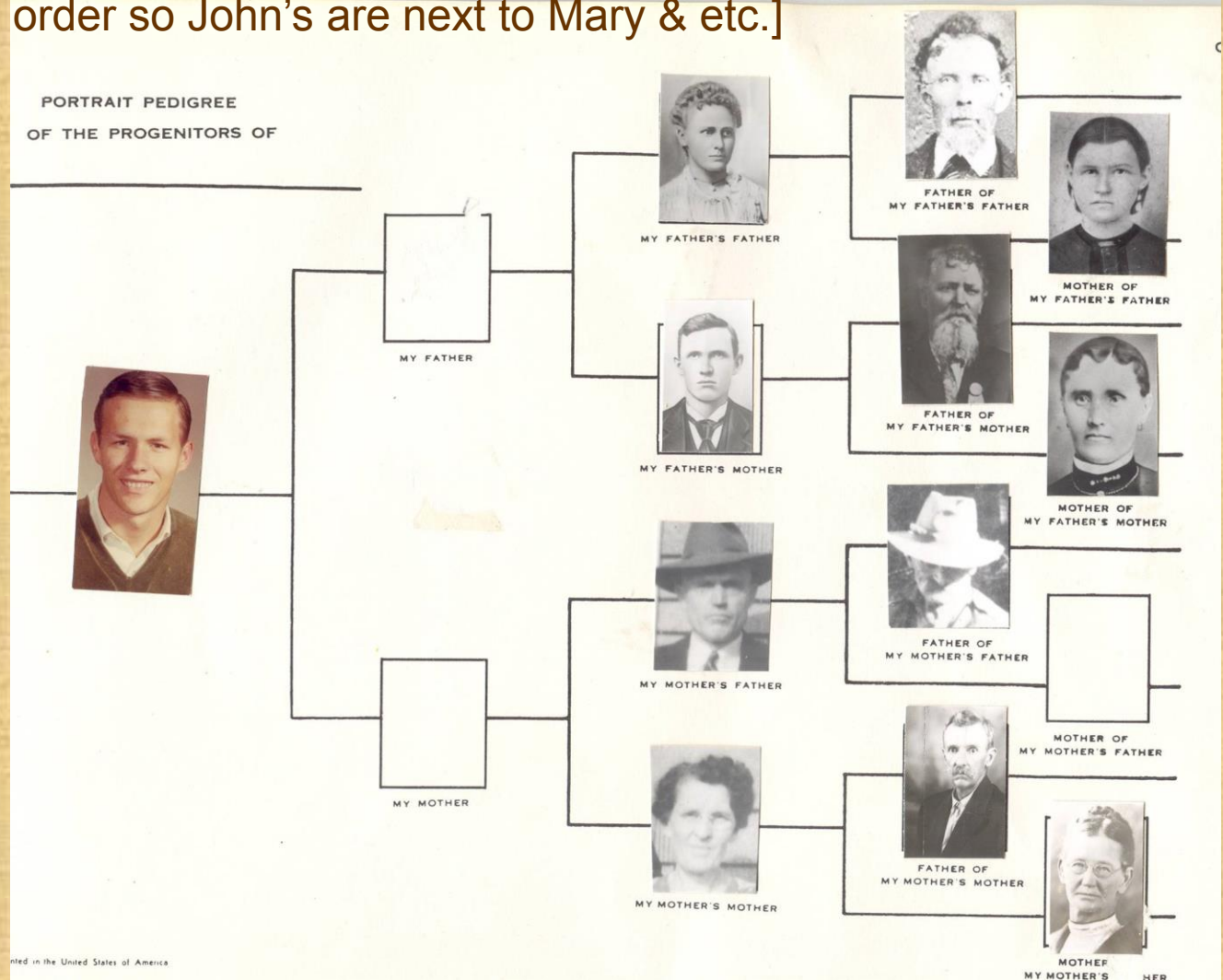


Grandpa Barker sat on his porch and watched the kids get into the pickle barrel.

# Coleman Picture Pedigree

[Mary & John are in the wrong places. The G-g are right order so John's are next to Mary & etc.]

Gary Coleman  
 Parents Leland and Louise  
 grandparents Mary & John and Edward & Unna  
 Great grandparents Prime T & Elizabeth and Elisha & Mary Jane and Robert & Emma [not pictured] and William & Laura  
 [Mary & John are in the wrong places. The G-g are right order so John's are next to Mary & etc.]



# Louise Wilma Simmons Coleman

**Louise Simmons Coleman** and  
son Donald about 1943

Louise's Parents

In their wedding clothes

**Edward Lee Simmons & Una  
Zera Barker**

[I'm not sure on the spelling  
of Zerra – Zerad it is listed  
several different ways.]

Louise's grand parents

**Robert Lee Simmons and  
Emma Allen**

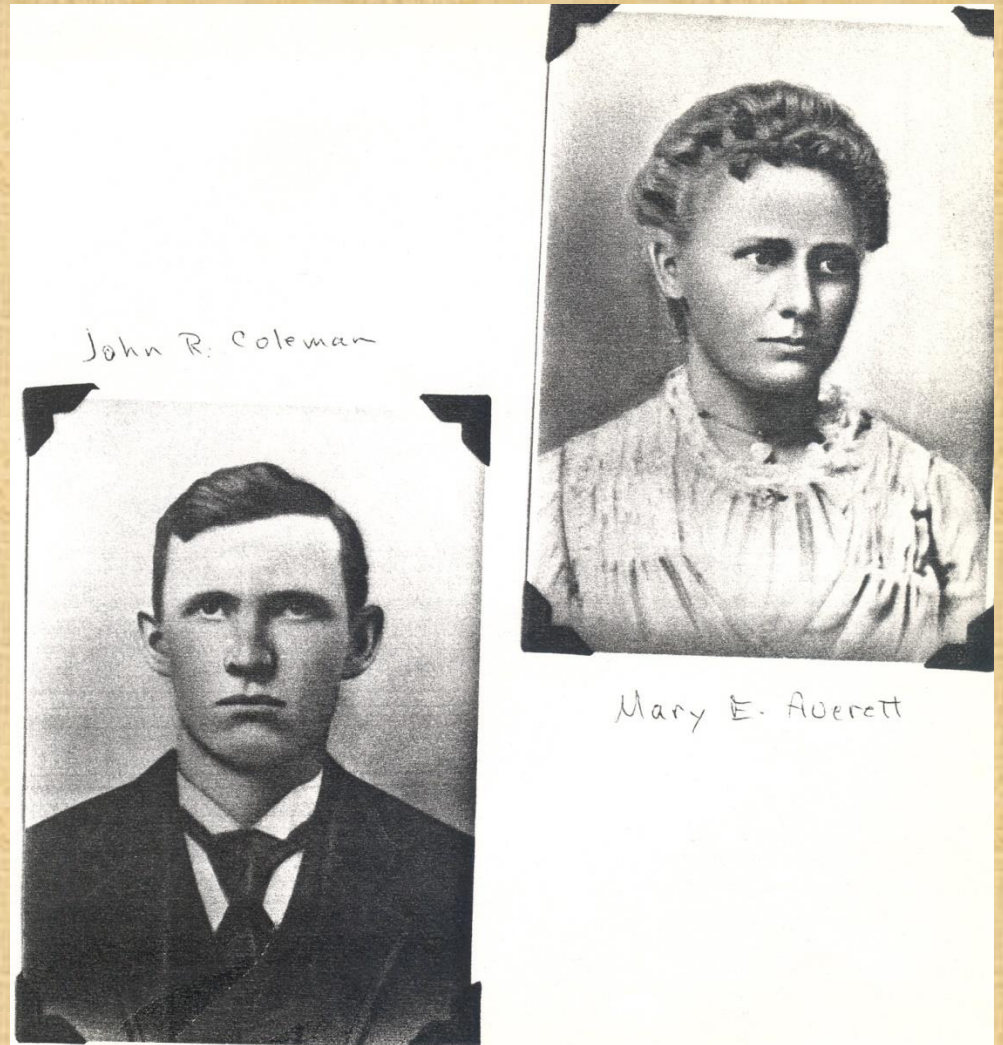
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**Laura Vinkie McGuire &  
William Campbell Barker** [She  
may be Laura Lavinia, like her  
mom]



# John & Mary Coleman

- John Robert Coleman married Mary Elzade Coleman on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ they lived Springerville, Arizona.
- Parents of Leland



*Leland  
and  
Louise  
Coleman*





Papa  
at  
the  
fruit  
stand

In Loving Memory of

*Leland G. Coleman*

Born September 23, 1917  
Springerville, Arizona

Passed Away June 11, 1999  
Mesa, Arizona

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at 10.00 A.M.  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Lazona Ward  
1345 East University  
Mesa, Arizona

PRESIDING  
Pete Taylor

CONDUCTING  
Bishop Alan Hollingshead  
Lazona Ward

ACCOMPANIST  
Elberta Nielson

CHORISTER  
Kathleen Hakes

FAMILY PRAYER  
Jerry A. Coleman

CASKET BEARERS

Don Coleman	Rod Coleman
Garey Coleman	Scott Coleman
David Bjorklund	Chris Coleman
Daniel Coleman	Darrell Parry
Brady Coleman	Malcolm Simmons

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Jason Coleman	Dane Bjorklund
Bill Burgess	Rob Burgess
Leland Burgess	Wallace Burgess

PRELUDE

INVOCATION  
David Bjorklund

OPENING HYMN #136  
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LIFE HISTORY  
Don Coleman

FAMILY REMARKS  
Garey Coleman, Lynette Bjorklund

MUSICAL NUMBER  
"Families Can Be Together Forever"  
Grandchildren  
Cathy Coleman, Accompanist

FAMILY REMARKS  
Rod Coleman, Scott Coleman  
Elisa Parry

SPECIAL MUSICAL NUMBER  
"In This Very Room"  
Ashlie Bjorklund, Brooke Farnsworth  
Dana Coleman, Monique Maughan  
Vanessa Nance, Accompanist

REMARKS  
Brad Perkinson

CLOSING HYMN #292  
"O My Father"

BENEDICTION  
Wallace Burgess

DEDICATION OF THE GRAVE  
Rod Coleman

INTERMENT  
Eager Cemetery  
Eager, Arizona



"... the Indians were right. Death was  
the black horse that came some day into  
every man's camp, and no matter  
when that day came a brave man  
should be booted and spurred  
and ready to ride him out."

Buckey O' Neill

## IN LOVING MEMORY



**LELAND COLEMAN**  
1917 - 1999

Happy Birthday Day! You were born 90 years ago today in Springerville, AZ. What an incredible journey through life you had. Growing up during the Depression, cattle ranching with your father, combat in World War II, earning a Master's Degree at ASU, teaching school, serving a mission to Alaska, citrus farming and much more. But most of all we remember you for being the kindest and most unselfish person we ever knew. Not a day does by that we don't miss you and your steadying influence. Your life certainly exemplified the following:

Walk humbly son,  
Walk humbly now  
And cherish every step  
For a life well spent  
On this Earth we're lent  
Will be marked by the void  
You have left

Yes there is a tremendous void in our lives now, but your love, example, and memory helps us to go on till we meet again on the other side.

## Leland G. Coleman



Born in Springerville, AZ, in 1917, Leland was the youngest child of a pioneer family who settled in Round Valley in the 1870's. His father was in the cattle business and Leland grew up working with cattle throughout eastern Arizona and White Mountains. In 1938 he married Louise Simmons. He worked for the Atchinson, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railroads from 1940 to 1943. In 1943 he enlisted in the Army. He participated in a number of battle campaigns in the Pacific, including the invasion of the Philippines and Okinawa, where he was wounded twice, once critically. After recovering in a hospital on the island of Tinian, he was assigned to occupation duty on the northern Japanese Island of Hokkaido for six months. In 1949 Leland, Louise, and their children moved to Tempe, Arizona, where he attended Arizona State College, now ASU. He attained a Master's degree in elementary education in 1953 and taught school at Lehi Elementary from 1953-1969. He taught at Hawthorne Elementary from 1969-1979. In addition to teaching school, he also purchased a citrus grove in 1954 and farmed it until 1997. He also operated a retail citrus store known as The Goldspot at his northeast Mesa grove from 1982 to the present time. He and his wife served a church mission in Alaska from 1979 to 1981 and have remained active in church and family activities. His kindness, generosity, example, and devotion to his family will live in loving memory forever. Another member of the Greatest Generation has passed on to his eternal reward.

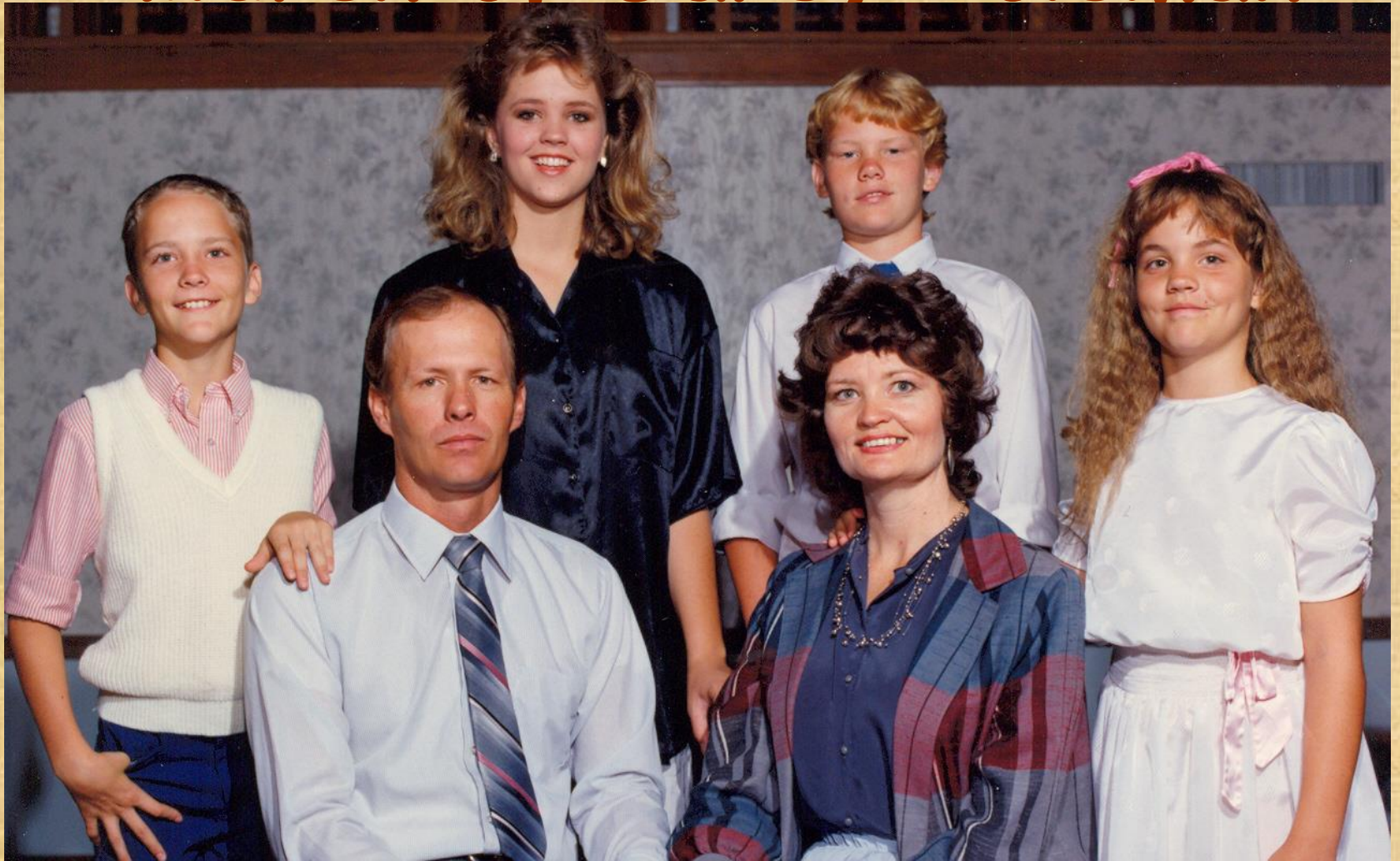
# Leland & Louise Coleman Family 1974



Don, Garey, Lynette, Lisa, Rod, Scott



# Children of Garey Coleman



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**Daniel, Jessica, Jerry & Veronica**

I have many more things on the  
Simmons line that need time  
organizing and digitizing. If you want  
to help contact April Coleman.

See my website at  
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