



# Greetings to the Coleman Family

Many thanks to Clarice and Robert Coleman for introducing me to Jeanne (Sandy) Sofios, and thanks to Sandy for inviting my siblings and me to the Coleman Family Reunion in Canton, Michigan. This booklet is a gift to our newly discovered Coleman cousins.

It was in my quest for knowledge of Coleman family history that I found Clarice. I was doing research into the ancestors of my paternal grandfather, Arthur "Roy" Coleman, when I came across a website with information about Roy's parents – Calvert Coleman and Sarah Westfall – and Roy's seven siblings. Clarice created those website pages.

Although Clarice had compiled biographical information on the many descendents and ancestors of Calvert and Sarah, it was noteworthy that she had found very little information about Roy Coleman.

Once I connected with Clarice, she was very gracious in sharing additional information about many members of this large family. In turn, I gave her the information I had about Roy and his second wife, Margaret Paterson, and their children and grandchildren.

I found it amazing that through the years, my brothers and sisters and I did not know our grandfather Roy had so many siblings – and counting their children their and grandchildren, there are about 200 Coleman relatives, living and deceased, whom we had no idea existed.

Clarice advised me that the Coleman family had a reunion each year in Canton, Michigan. Once Clarice told Sandy about this newly discovered branch of the Coleman family, Sandy invited us to attend the reunion. We were delighted to receive the invitation.

This booklet is our way of sharing with our cousins some of the information we have gathered about the Coleman name and the family heritage of our great grandparents Calvert Coleman and Sarah Westfall.

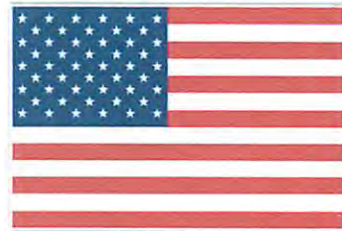
Even though our ancestors immigrated to the United States from Ireland and Germany– and we are proud of our heritage -- Calvert and Sarah and us, their descendents, are United States citizens. We are Americans.

Inside you will find the following:

- \* The surname Coleman
- \* Ancient ancestors of Calvert Coleman
- \* Biography of Calvert Coleman
- \* Biography of Sarah Westfall
- \* Ancestors of Roy Coleman
- \* Descendents of Calvert and Sarah (tree)
- \* A short story about Jurian Westfall

Cheers and best wishes to all of our Coleman cousins. Now that we have found each other, let's stay connected.

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