

Email from Clarice Coleman about photos from both Coleman family reunions

(Clarice is the wife of my cousin Robert Coleman, who is the grandson of my great uncle Claud Coleman, who was the brother of my paternal grandfather Arthur Roy Coleman)

What a great looking group of siblings and offspring you have!! Murray and Katherine produced nine winners!

Happy you could meet some of Sam Coleman's children and grandchildren at the other reunion as well.

We first met Les and Marilyn when Bob's aunt Pearl Coleman Mitchell was given an 80th birthday party in Dearborn and there was a gathering of the Coleman clan. We had asked her son, Ed Mitchell, if we could include some of Sam's children. Up until then, they were an "unknown" part of the family. The next year Bob and I held the first all inclusive Coleman family reunion and had a good turnout but the next year we had 100+ attend! Got to meet lots of Coleman cousins. Liked all of them. A couple of years later we moved to Florida and that was the end of the reunions! Until Jeanne picked up the banner and has done a great job of getting cousins together again.

Thanks to you, I have been able to fill in the blanks for Arthur Roy's biography. I wonder if/when/where he divorced/annulled his first marriage? They were both from Detroit according to their marriage record.....must have been easier or quicker to get married in Windsor Canada then. Never heard that he had children other than Dodd and Jean before he married your grandmother. Hope you have had a lot of fun researching and compiling your family tree. I love it!!! Can't imagine ever stopping. Sure keeps one's mind alert! Thanks for all you've accomplished and your willingness to share.

Clarice