

FARLEY ROOTS



Carl and Jenny Terry Farleys family about 1943: First row: Diane Johnson Stokoe, Larry Collins, Corinne Johnson Young, Melda F. Hacking. Second row: Carroll Farley, Jenny Terry Farley, Carl Farley. Third Row: Betty Jensen Farley, Jessie F. Johnson, Lucille F. Collins, Ora Balm Farley; Weston Farley, Reed Hacking; Fourth Row: Merril Farley, Dean Johnson, Fram Collins and Stanley Farley.

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Author's Note

Farley Roots is arranged in chapters based on subject matter. This differs from the original spiral bound type script booklet that Melda and Lucille assembled and distributed in the 1980's. After reviewing the sources I have made corrections and changes as necessary. Photos are from Aunt Eva Clayton, Melda F. Hackings and Phyllis F. Johnson's collection. The wood cut scenes were scanned from post cards I bought at the headquarters of the Waldensian Church in Torre Pellice during my trip to Italy in 1984.



Aunt Eva Farley with Melda in 1985

Half of Chapter 2 is missing in "Farley Root etc." Luckily I was able to find "Autobiography of Marie Madaline Cardon," among my Waldensian research to complete this story. Chapter 4 includes information from my chart on Winthrop Farley's family in the original booklet. I have added more information about the Edward Farley Jr. family, entries from Angelina Calkins Diary (Winthrop's first wife) newspaper articles and a letter about Isaac R. Farley, Winthrop's younger brother.

I have replaced Lucille's transcript of Grandpa Theodore Farley's funeral in "Farley Roots etc." with his autobiography dated December 7, 1933. I have included a letter he wrote to his descendants. I combined several life sketches written by Theodore and his children in Chapter 7 and have concluded the book with a life sketch of Eva Farley Clayton. Mary Jane (Jennie) Terry's autobiography (written by herself) is found in Chapter 12. Lucille F. Collins stories of her father, Carl Farley, make up Chapters 10 and 11. Jennie and Carl's Daughters and Sons, first published in 1998, is also found online in "Publications." Now it's up to you Farley cousins to cover the next 100 years.

I am the daughter of Jessie Farley and Dean A. Johnson and the granddaughter of Carl Farley. Phyllis Farley (Dick's youngest daughter) is my step-mother. I wish to thank Laraine J. Kent, Melda Hacking, Lucille Collins and Aunt Eva Farley Clayton for their assistance. Also Marci Schramm for the October Cousins Party where I talked to Brent Farley about donating my "Farley Box" to the Scera Museum rather than storing it in my garage for another decade. Brent explained that if I were to donate it to a museum it would likely end up in their basement. Hence my efforts to rewrite Farley Roots, add pictures and make it available to Farleys everywhere while retaining copyright. This book may not be reprinted and sold commercially without written permission. December 23, 2014