

WHITMER FAMILY NAMES



Several of Angus and Jennie Whitmer's children have named their children after their siblings. This is just a fun page to learn about who named who from the Whitmer family.

- Mary named Lealand 'Lee' after her brother, Lealand who died young. She named Jennie after her mother, Jennie being Grandma Jennie's name. They named their youngest son, Wayne 'Harold, likely after Uncle Harold.
- Cecil named one of their children, Arthur Claude, after Cecil's brother, Claude, who died. They named their first son, Charles Ray, after Ray, Cecil's brother, who died.
- Fern, named one of her sons, Harold, after her brother, Harold. Fern named Cheryl after Grandma Sarah Jane. Her name is Cheryl Jane. She named her daughter, Ethelyn, after Aunt Ethel..
- Afton's daughter Shirley 'Faye' may have been named after Aunt Faye.
- David Keith named their daughter Cheryl after Fern's daughter, Cheryl. They named their oldest son, Angus Don, after Grandpa Whitmer.
- Ralph named his youngest son, Ben Angus after Grandpa Angus.
- Rex had a daughter they named Jane after Grandma Sarah Jane. One child named Lewis Leland after Grandpa and Grandma's son, Lealand, who died very young.

Some have wondered why Grandpa and Grandma Whitmer used single initials as middle names. Some with periods after. It has been said that they favored doing it this way since that is often how the general authorities did it.

