

Way We Were  
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A Park City Thanksgiving

It may have been 65 years ago, but the tradition of Thanksgiving hasn't changed. On November 25, 1948, Howard and Justine Coleman and their son Howard Jr. (rear photo) hosted their good friends Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sgro (front) to a Thanksgiving dinner in their Park City home on at 830 Empire Avenue. World War II had brought some relief from the Great Depression, but most of the Park City mines were still closed and prosperity was many years away. Coleman still had his job as a custodian at the Post Office and would continue until 1957 when he retired from that job. He died in 1981 at the age of 95 and was buried in the Park City Cemetery.

The Park City Museum wishes you a very Happy Thanksgiving!



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Caption: Coleman family enjoying a turkey dinner with good friends the Sgro's.