



Caroline (Radcliffe) Colson and Scott Colson on graduation day May 17, 1997.
RIGHT: Herbert Radcliffe



Gustav Sielaff, circa 1900

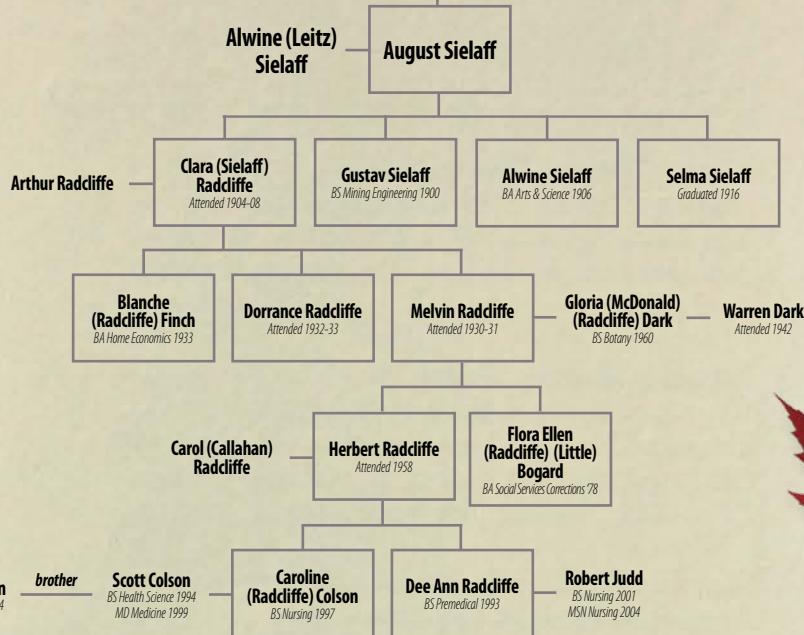
From silver mines to the silver and blue.

The roots of the Sielaff Nevada family tree trace back to the glory days of the silver boom. It all started in the 1870s when August and Alwine Sielaff moved to Virginia City. Together they raised a family as August worked the silver mines of the Comstock, with son Gustav being the first to don the silver and blue in 1900. Sibling Clara met and married Arthur "A.D." Radcliffe not long after, and their kids continued the Nevada tradition. Since then the families have branched out to nearly every educational field—from home economics to nursing to engineering to botany—and all share a passion for both their University and the Silver State that shaped them.



Caroline Colson hooding her husband, Scott, as he receives his M.D. May 14, 1999

Sielaff Family Tree



TOP ROW: Herbert Radcliffe, Scott Colson, Brian Colson, Heather (Rainford) Colson, Rob Judd. BOTTOM ROW: Carol (Callahan) Radcliffe with Ian Judd, Caroline (Radcliffe) Colson with Paige Colson and Daniel Colson, Dee Ann Radcliffe with Annelise Radcliffe

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