

Kent H Barton: I was born in Ferron on Jan. 5, 1937 to Owen Henry and Emma Zwahlen Barton. I'm the youngest of a family of two girls and four boys--Una, Nina, John, Jerald, Dean and myself. My grandparents were John Henry and Martha Ann Boswell Barton, and John and Anna Maria Schulteis Zwahlen. I graduated from South Emery High in 1955 and then attended Utah State University for the next three years. While we were both attending USU, I married Pat Jewkes of Orangeville, in 1958. We left college to buy the family ranch in Ferron where I farmed in partnership with my brother, Jerald, for the next seven years, after which we moved to Visalia, Calif. I've been self employed for the last 38 years in the real estate, construction, and land developing business. In 1972 I attended Calif. State University, Fresno, and graduated with a B.S. degree in Agriculture and Exact Sciences. We have four children--Spencer Kent, Marc John, Brenda Patricia and Molly Malone. We have 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson. We have always been active L.D.S. church members, holding many different positions in the church. I have many fond memories growing up in Ferron. Playing under the Ferron Creek bridge, in Louie's cabin, fishing and many other things afforded kids growing up in the country. We think Emery Co. is the best place in the world and we still call it home. We still own our place in Ferron and try to get back there as often as possible to stay in touch with our many friends and roots.