

(h) EMILY JOSEPHINE MCNEW RUSSELL

Emily Josephine, the eighth child of Moses and Clarissa McNew, was born in Owsley County in early 1861, several months after her father's death. In the 1870 Census, she is listed as Emily J, age 9¹. In 1880, when she was the only one still living with her mother, her name is given as Josie, which is how she is remembered in family stories, and her age was 18 (instead of 19)². Like her older brother, she became a school-teacher.

McNEW	Clarisa	50	W	Running a Farm	KY
	Josie	18	S	Teaching School	KY

When the family left Nebraska in 1882, they went as far as Boise, Idaho that year, and continued on to Washington in 1883. Evidently during that stop in Idaho, Josie met William A. RUSSELL of Boise.³ It is not clear whether she remained there, or went on to Washington and then returned to Idaho, but in any event, she and William were married in Boise that fall. The ceremony took place 30 October 1883 according to official records.⁴ The local newspaper made it a day later:

"William Russell and Miss Josie McNew, 31 Oct 1883 near Boise City."⁵

William and Josie made their home in Smith Prairie, Elmore County (east of Boise and north of Mountain Home. On some maps it is called just "Prairie").

In the 1900 Census⁶, William's occupation was given as farmer, (but he was also in State politics). The family consisted of:

Russell	W. A.	41	Farmer	IL
	Emma J.	37 (?)		KY
	George W.	13		ID
	Bessie C.	10		ID
	Joe M.	1		ID

William died at the age of 46 on 5 November 1905 in his home at Smith Prairie. The cause of death was heart trouble. At the time of his death, he was serving in the Idaho legislature as a senator from Elmore County. His obituary (Idaho Daily Statesman, Nov 6, 1905) states that he was survived by his wife and three children.

¹ U. S. CENSUS, 1870, OWSLEY CO, KENTUCKY; page 311, Booneville

² U. S. CENSUS, 1880, HARLAN CO, NEBRASKA; page 412, Spring Creek

³ William was born in March 1859 in Illinois, the son of George W. and Mary RUSSELL who moved to Boise in 1864. Their home at 1035 Warm Springs, Boise is now on the National Register of Historic Places. George RUSSELL was a first cousin of the artist, Charles RUSSELL, who stayed at their home whenever he was in Idaho.

⁴ ADA COUNTY MARRIAGES, Book 1, page 304; as reprinted in the Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 17, No. 4.

⁵ IDAHO GEN. SOC. QUARTERLY; Vol 21, No. 1, p. 18, newspaper extracts.

⁶ U. S. CENSUS, 1900, ELMORE CO, IDAHO; E.D. 46, Sheet 1

In 1920, Josie was still living at Smith Prairie with two sons (one of them hitherto unknown).¹

RUSSELL	Mrs Josephine		51	KY	Farmer
	Joe McNew	son	21	ID	Operator of Farm
	William Anthony	son	13	ID	

William Anthony RUSSELL was born in 1906 (as this Census was taken in January). Like his mother, he was born after his father's death.

The next household listed was that of Josie's son, George.

RUSSELL	George William		32	ID	Operator of Farm
	Ethel	wife	28	KS	
	Jack William	son	9	ID	
	George Gordon	son	4	ID	

Josie's daughter, Bessie, was located in Kuna (SW of Boise) in 1920, with a baby daughter and her husband's mother.²

HOWELL	Donald		32	NY	Farmer
	Bessie	wife	30	ID	
	Susia V.	dau	3/12		
	Adelaide	mother	60		

Josie died five years later on 19 September 1925, at the age of 64. Both William and Josie were buried in the Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise. The following death notice appeared in the Idaho Statesman on 20 September 1925:

RUSSELL - Mrs William Russell died at a Boise hospital Saturday afternoon, aged 56 years. She had been a resident of Idaho for 41 years. Three sons, George, Joseph and William Russell of Smiths Prairie, and one daughter, Mrs. Don Howell, of Boise, survive her...

¹ U. S. CENSUS, 1920, ELMORE CO, IDAHO; E.D. 151, Sheet 1

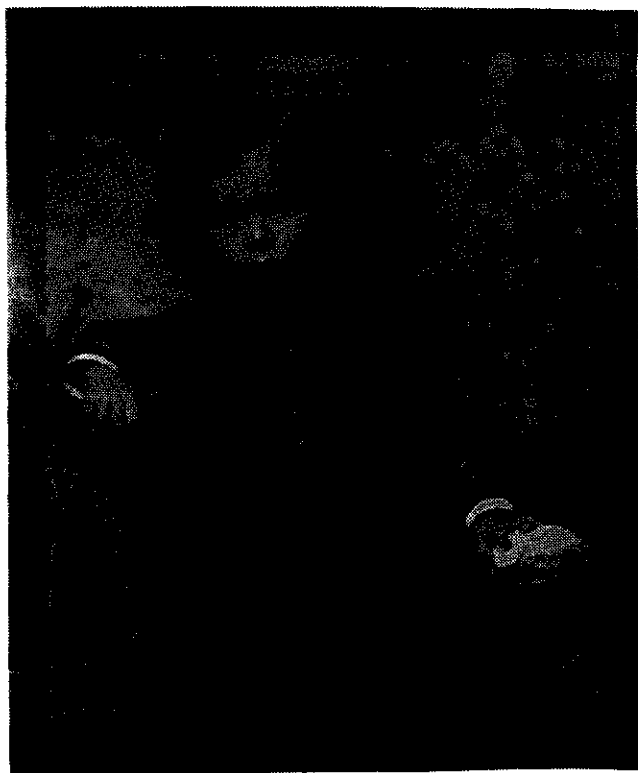
² U. S. CENSUS, 1920, ADA COUNTY, IDAHO; E.D. 32, Sheet 9, Kuna Precinct

Josie and William RUSSELL:

- ha George William, b. 20 May 1887, Boise, ID;
m. Ethel JONES, c1909, Boise, ID (div);
d. 3 Dec 1965, Nampa, ID;
- hb Bessie Olive, b. 9 July 1889, Elmore Co, ID;
m. Donald Shepard HOWELL, 9 Dec 1916, Boise, ID;
d. 26 Mar 1962, Boise, ID;
- hc Joseph McNew, b. Nov 1898, Elmore Co, ID;
m. Millie _;
d. c1952
- hd William Anthony, b. 1906, Elmore Co, ID.
m.
d. c1963

George and Ethel RUSSELL:

- haa Jack William, b. 1910, Boise, ID;
m. LaVerne WIGLE, 3 Jan 1936, Mountain Home, ID;
- hab George Gordon, b. 1915, Boise, ID;
m. LoRene DODD, 1936, Mountain Home, ID.



GEORGE WILLIAM and BESSIE OLIVE RUSSELL - about 1890 (from Mollie Hansen's album)

Jack and LaVerne RUSSELL:

- haaa Marie, b. 1936, d. 1940;
- haab Joe Gordon, b. 25 Aug 1937, Boise, ID;
m. Katherine VICARS;
- haac (Ethel) Elinor, 25 Aug 1937, Boise, ID;
m. Paul O'NEIL, 4 May 1957, Livingston, MT.

Joe and Kay RUSSELL:

- haaba Debra Marie, b. 11 Sep 1959;
m. Mark JOHNSON, 27 Aug 1982.

Debra and Mark JOHNSON:

- haabaa Amanda Marie, b. 31 Jul 1984;
- haabab Wyatt, b. Jan 1988.

Elinor and Paul O'NEIL:

- haaca Jacqueline Kaye, b. 1 Feb 1958, Livingston, MT;
m. Ronald BRAY, Aug 1989, Cody, WY;
- haacb Judy Karen, b. 7 Nov 1959, Bozeman, MT;
m. Steven James STEFFANS, 19 Jul 1984, Las Vegas, NV;
- haacc Jean Kimberly, b. 12 Oct 1960, Livingston, MT;
m. Robin MAYES, 9 May 1981, Laurel, MT;
- haacd James Keith, b. 29 Oct 1965, Bozeman, MT;
m. Robin HAUGE, 27 Jul 1991, Laurel, MT.

Judy and Steven STEFFANS:

- haacba Casey Marie, b. 16 Jun 1986, Billings, MT;
- haacbb Carrie Dawn, b. 27 May 1988, Billings, MT.

Jean and Robin MAYES:

- haacca Ryan Michael, b. 13 Oct 1981, Billings, MT;
- haaccb Randy Matthew, b. 23 May 1984, Columbus, MT;
- haaccc Rachel Michelle, b. 27 Dec 1987, Billings, MT.

George and LoRene RUSSELL:

- haba William Boyd, b. 1942, Boise, ID;
m. Linda DOTSON, 1960;
- habb Rickey Lee, b. 1953, Boise, ID;
m. Ellen MAMPLES, 1975, Reno, NV.

William and Linda RUSSELL:

habaa Gordon Robert,
habab Ginger,
m. Jeff HENDRIX,
habac Kelli,
m. _ HOUSTON,

Ginger and Jeff HENDRIX:

hababa Rerick
hababb Dakota

Kelli and _ HOUSTON: (information missing)

habaca
habacb

Rickey and Ellen RUSSELL:

habba William Anthony, b. 1976, Boise, ID;
habbb Cheri Lynn, b. Nampa, ID.

Bessie and Donald HOWELL:

hba Susan Virginia, b. 1 Oct 1919, Boise, ID;
m. Myron Davis SHIVERICK Jr, 17 Apr 1939, Pittsfield, MA;
hbb William Arthur, b. 21 Dec 1922, Boise, ID;
m. Jacqueline FLETCHER, 1942, Denver, CO.

Susan and Myron SHIVERICK:

hbaa Myron Davis III, b. 29 Dec 1939, Albany, NY;
m. Melody LEE, 30 Nov, c1970;
habab (Donald) William, b. 14 Jul 1943, Albany, NY;
m1. Diane JAVEAU, 14 Feb 1961, Boise, ID; (div)
m2. Lenore KAY, 4 Jan 1981, Panama City,
habac Peter Lawrence, b. 23 Jul 1947, Boise, ID;
m. Duree DYE, 7 Jun 1965, Boise, ID; (div)
hbad Jeffery Michael, b. 6 Jan 1950, Newburgh, NY
m. Pamela Jo LAWRENCE, 24 Dec 1970, Boise, ID; (div)
hbae Susan Elizabeth, b. 22 Oct 1951, Boise, ID;
m. Randall Mark SULLMER, 5 Jun 1971, Boise, ID.

Myron III and Melody SHIVERICK:

hbaaa Crystal Shay, b. 30 Oct 1971.

William and Diane SHIVERICK:

hbaba William Anthony, b. 17 Sep 1962;
m. Kimberly THOMPSON, Jun 1981;

hbabb Darci Etiene, b. 10 Oct 1968;
m. Jeffrey STEELE, 6 Jun 1988;

William and Lenore SHIVERICK:

hbabc Jason Russell, b. 8 Jan 1985;
hbabd Alexander Justin, b. 18 Nov 1989.

William and Kimberly SHIVERICK:

hbabaa Cassandra Jo, b. 12 May 1983;
hbabab Joshua Donald, b.13 Aug 1986.

Darci and Jeffrey STEELE:

hbabba Alexander J, b. 30 Sep 1989.

Peter and Duree SHIVERICK:

hbaca Mikael Vielle-Marie, b. 13 Apr 1968, Ft. Benning, GA;
hbacb Peter Eric, b. 25 Mar 1971, Ft. Carson, CO;
hbacc Ian Shane, b. 4 Jul 1972, Ft. Carson, CO;
hbacd Christian Dimitri, b. 1 Jun 1977, Boise, ID.

Jeffery and Pamela SHIVERICK:

hbada Gennefer Ann, b. 1 Sep 1971, Boise, ID;
hbadb Heidi Jo, b. 19 Jun 1977, Boise, ID;

Susan and Randall SULLMER:

hbaea Nichole Suzanne, b. 14 May 1972;
hbaeb Zachary Mark, b. 8 Nov 1977.

William and Jackie HOWELL:

hbb William Anthony, b. c1943;
hbc Roxanne, b. c1946;

(No further information on this family.)