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SARAH MCNEW MINTS

Sarah E. MCNEW, second child and eldest daughter of Moses and Clarissa, was born in January 1848 in Scott County, Virginia. The family moved back to Kentucky when she was 5 years old, and she spent the rest of her childhood in Booneville, Owsley County.

Sarah married John Willburn MINTS in October of 1869. He was a native of North Carolina, and 29 years old at that time. The Census of 1870 shows them living not far from her mother.¹ Their first child, William Henry, was born in Kentucky in 1871.

This young family decided to move west with Clarissa and the rest of her family in 1873. They homesteaded in Phelps County, Nebraska. Two more children were born to them there; Joseph Lafayette in 1873 and Mary Alice in 1875. In later years, Sarah used to tell about the prairie fires there, and how she would build a backfire to protect her home.

The 1880 Census found them at Rockfalls, Phelps County. (See page 5-8)

After ten years in Nebraska, they again pulled up stakes (along with the other McNews) and moved by covered wagon first to Boise, Idaho, and then near Davenport in Lincoln County, Washington. A Lincoln County census taken by the Territorial Government in 1885 lists: John Mints (46), Sarah (36), H (13), L (11), M (9). Their fourth child, Emmett, was born in Lincoln County in 1887.

The 1900 Census shows them still in Lincoln county; their three sons and her mother living with them.² (See 3-18). Alice had already married and established her own home.

In later years, Sarah and John lived in a small house at Otis Orchards (east of Spokane) near William Henry's family. When they lost that home, they lived with their daughter, Alice BEDTELYON. John died 5 October 1919, and Sarah died on the 26th of November 1923 at Otis Orchards, Spokane County, Washington. She was 75 years old. Sarah and John were both buried in Davenport, near where they first settled in Washington.

Sarah and John MINTS:

- ba (William) Henry, b. 11 Jan 1871, Booneville, KY;
- m. Cora FRANZ, 1902, WA;
- d. 8 Feb 1962, Spokane, WA;
- bb (Joseph) Lafayette, b. 17 Oct 1873, Phelps Co, NE;
- m. Maude SNYDER;
- d. 23 Aug 1965, Walla Walla, WA;
- bc (Mary) Alice, b. 17 Sep 1875, Phelps Co, NE;
- m1. George BEDTELYON, 1892, WA;
- m2. Carl OLSON;
- d. 21 May 1959, Seattle, WA;
- bd Emmett, b. 9 Sep 1887, Lincoln Co, WA;
- d. 26 Feb 1969, Spokane, WA.

¹ U.S. Census, 1870, Owsley County, KY. Mints family - p. 305, McNew family - p. 311.

² U. S. CENSUS, 1900, LINCOLN CO, WASHINGTON; page 283, Larene Pct.

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WILLIAM HENRY MINTS

(William) Henry MINTS was born in Booneville, Owsley County, Kentucky on 11 January 1871, Clarissa's first grandchild. He was only 2 years old when the family moved to Nebraska, and 12 when they made the next big move to Washington.

He married Cora FRANZ about 1902, probably in Lincoln County, Washington. The 1910 Census shows them living in Edwall, in eastern Lincoln County, with their only child, Bessie. His brother, Emmett is also with them.¹

Later, they moved to Otis Orchards in Spokane County (near the Idaho border). Henry was a farmer, and Cora always had a good garden. She also worked in the apple warehouses for many years, and was the best apple packer in the Spokane valley. They kept some animals: pigs, chickens and a milk cow (which provided major entertainment for Alice's grandchildren when they visited).

In 1920, the Census picked them up in Spokane County, in E.D. 130, sheet 7.

line 91	Mints	Henry	49	orchardist
92		Cora	38	
93		Bessie	18	

Finally, Henry and Cora moved to Spokane. Henry died there on 8 February 1962 at the age of 91. Cora died 5 February 1976.

William) Henry and Cora MINTS:

- ba Bessie, b. 1903, WA;
- m. Sydney PREUNINGER, (no children);
- d. 6 Jun 1982, Spokane, WA.

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JOSEPH LAFAYETTE MINTS

(Joseph) Lafayette MINTS was born 17 October 1873, not long after his parents had settled in Phelps County, Nebraska. He was always known as Lafe.

He married Maude SNYDER (date and place unknown). They had orchards in Wenatchee, Washington for many years. Maude was famous for her home-made noodles. They retired to Walla Walla where they resided in the Odd Fellows Home. They had no children. Lafe died on the 23rd of August, 1965 in Walla Walla, Washington, at 91 years of age.

² U. S. CENSUS, 1910, LINCOLN CO, WASHINGTON; E.D. 108, Sheet 5-A, Edwall

(bc) MARY ALICE MINTS BEDTELYON OLSON

(Mary) Alice was born 17 September 1875 in Phelps County, Nebraska. She was 7 when the family arrived in Washington Territory. She was only 16 or 17 when she married George Aaron BEDTELYON. (He was born in Hadley, Michigan on 30 May 1868). Her family was not pleased with this marriage because she was so young and he had been married before.

Their first summer was spent in the mountains where George assayed ore. They would pick pails full of huckleberries in the evenings. The 1900 Census, when she was 24, shows that they had been married for eight years. At that time they were living in Chelan County, Washington, (very near her cousin, Belle Irwin) and George's occupation was running a ferry across the Columbia River at Chelan Falls.¹ He also taught school there.

Their first child, Algernon, (called "Gurney" in his youth, later known as "Al") was born in Chelan County on 9 November 1900. Alice and George later built a home at Otis Orchards in Spokane County. Their second child, Bertha Mae, was born there on the 17th of January 1912. George and a Dutch neighbor planted apple orchards all the way to Post Falls, Idaho. When irrigation became too costly, they sold their farm and moved to Greenacres, also in Spokane County, where George died 8 April 1930.

After she was widowed, Alice worked as a housekeeper in private homes. Several years later, she married Carl OLSON (one of her employers), and lived in Millwood, Washington (east of Spokane). After Carl's death, she moved to Seattle where she stayed with her daughter, Bertha. Alice died on 21 May 1959 in Tacoma, Washington at the age of 83. The following are from the recollections of her grandchildren.

"She was very small of structure, and had a wonderful, easy-going disposition. Everyone liked her a lot. I never knew Grandma to raise her voice or get very upset about anything. I can't even remember her arguing. She worked very hard, right alongside her men. She liked needlework and she liked gardening. I used to help her pick peas, and we would throw peas into each other's mouths across the row. She was much better than I at catching them in her mouth. Jack used to make Grandma blush, kidding her and dancing her around our kitchen. She was very special."²

"When I was 5, it was a special treat to stay with Grandma at Millwood where she worked for Mr. Olson, whom she married in later years. After her

¹ U.S. Census 1900, Chelan Co, WA, E.D. 44, Sh 5, Lakeside Precinct. See page 6-25.

² Claudia Graham Hartley, 1989.

wedding, we got to visit at their little house. She always had the cookie jar full, and was a special cook. My first child, Laurie, was her first great-grandchild. Grandma had hardening of the arteries by this time and couldn't remember much. Half the time she thought I was Mom, but she always knew Laurie was her great-grandchild. Because she was so frail, I worried about her dropping my baby, but she told me (in her spunky way) that she was holding babies before I was born! She didn't drop her either."¹

"I got a kick out of seeing her getting excited when watching wrestling on television. She really got into it, shaking her fists at the vicious one and cheering for her favorite."²

Alice and George BEDTELYON:

bca Algernon, b. 9 Nov 1900, Chelan, WA;

m1. Martha _;

m2. Dorothy HOPGOOD;

d. 9 Jun 1964, Portland, OR;

bcb Bertha Mae, b. 17 Jan 1912, Otis Orchards, WA;

m1. George Hartley GRAHAM, 20 Aug 1932, Spokane, WA;

m2. Thomas Arthur NORTH, 17 Dec 1988, Tenino, WA.

Bertha and George GRAHAM:

bcba Carolyn Alice, b. 3 Mar 1934, Spokane, WA;

m. Murray FULTON, 24 Sep 1955, Tacoma, WA;

bccb Claudia Mae, b. 11 Nov 1937, Spokane, WA;

m. Jack Norman HARTLEY, 4 Nov 1955, Kent, WA;

bcbc (George) Bruce, b. 4 Dec 1938, Spokane, WA;

m. Darlene Faye SVENBY, 9 Feb 1962, N. Bend, OR;

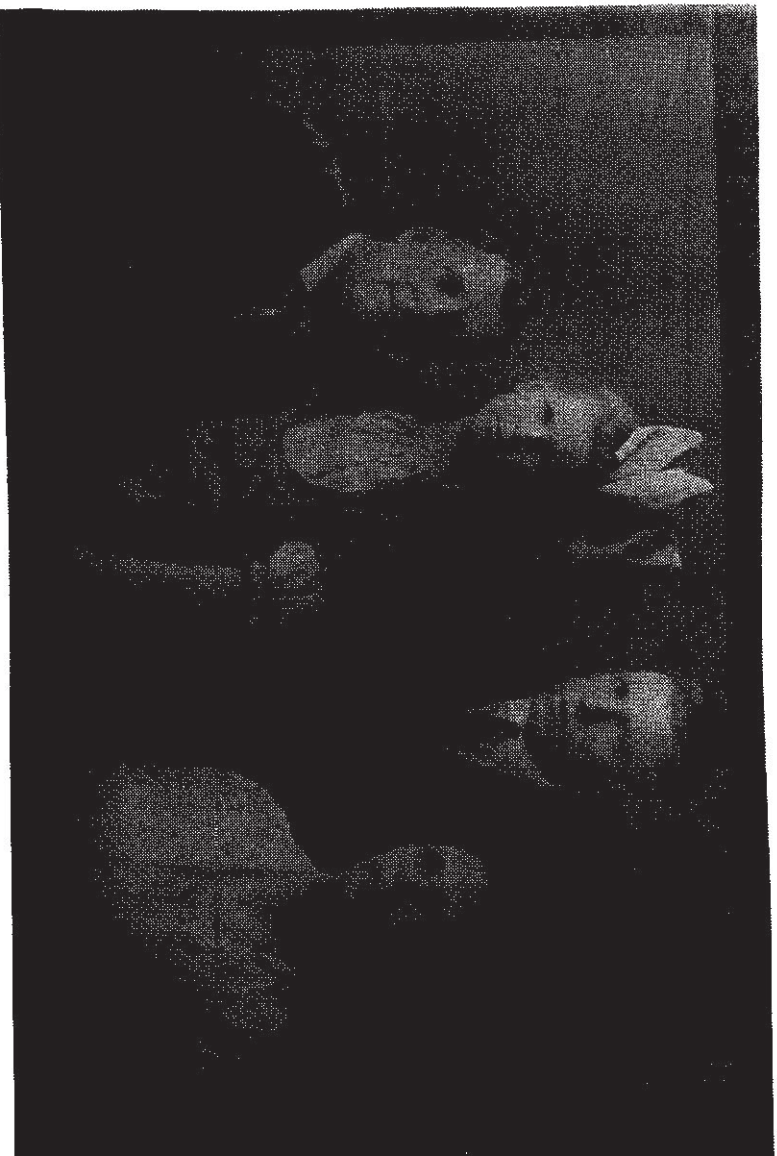
bcbd Alan Hartley, b. 21 Jan 1940, Spokane, WA;

m1. Margaret Joann BURLLEY, 22 Feb 1962, Des Moines, WA;

m2. LaVerne RAYMER, 15 Sep 1989, Federal Way, WA.

¹ Carolyn Graham FULTON, 1991.

² Bruce GRAHAM, 1991.



BEDTEL'YON FAMILY - TAKEN ABOUT 1920

Carolyn and Murray FULLTON:

bcbaa Laurie Ellen, b. 6 Oct 1958, Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA;

m. Jerry Bryce TULLER, 30 Aug 1981, Pierce Co, (div)

bcbab Gene Murray, b. 1960, Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA;

Laurie and Jerry TULLER:

bcbaaa Colbert Murray, b. 9 Feb 1982, Puyallup, Pierce Co, WA;

bcbaab Page Michelle, b. 8 Mar 1984, Puyallup, WA

bcbaac Andrea Mae, b. 12 May 1986, Puyallup, WA.

Claudia and Jack HARTLEY:

bcbba Scott Norman (adpt), b. 13 Dec 1960, Seattle, King Co, WA;

m. Alice FINSTAD, 16 Jan 1988, Moses Lake, Grant Co, WA;

bcbbb Jill Lynn (adpt), b. 15 Jan 1962, Seattle, WA.

Bruce and Darlene GRAHAM:

bcbca Robert Bruce, b. 13 Dec 1962;

m. Susan Jeanette LLOPITAN, 4 Jun 1983, Tacoma, WA;

bcbcb David Allen, b. 8 Nov 1964;

bcbcc Darren Todd, b. 9 Jul 1969.

Robert and Susan GRAHAM:

bcbcaa Kayla Jaye, b. 2 Dec 1986, Puyallup, Pierce Co, WA;
bcbcab Sarah Michelle, b.21 Apr 1989, Puyallup, Pierce Co, WA.

David GRAHAM:

bcbcba Amber Marie, b. 22 Sep 1988, Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA.

Alan and Margaret GRAHAM:

bcbda Devin Alan (adpt), b. 12 Oct 1967, Seattle, King Co, WA;
bcbdbb Karen Diane, b. 13 Mar 1973, Renton, King Co, WA.

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EMMETT MINTS

Emmett MINTS was born 9 September 1887 near Davenport, WA, the youngest child of Sarah and John MINTS. The 1900 Census shows him as a teenager, living with his parents. When the 1910 Census was taken, he was staying with his oldest brother's family. For many years, he had his own cabin next door to Henry and Cora, and had his dinners with them.

He worked for the Valley Cement plant, and rode a motorcycle to work in the days when this was unusual. He is remembered always wearing striped bib overalls. He remained a bachelor, and died 26 February 1969 at the age of 81.



HENRY AND LAFE MINTS (about 1900)
(From Mollie Hansen's album)

Schedule 1. — Inhabitants in Rock Hill Precinct, in the County of Rock State of Virginia
 enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1880.

Signature: [Signature] Date: June 1, 1880
 Enumeration Dist. No. XVI
 How C.—Quantities from 15, 16, 20 and 20 are not to be stated in respect to persons under 10 years of age.
 School of Rock Hill
[Signature]

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Birth
1	John W. Smith	M	45	W	Farmer	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
2	Mary Smith	F	42	W	Wife	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
3	William Smith	M	15	W	Son	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
4	Sarah Smith	F	12	W	Daughter	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
5	James Smith	M	10	W	Son	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
6	Elizabeth Smith	F	8	W	Daughter	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
7	John Smith	M	7	W	Son	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
8	Mary Smith	F	5	W	Daughter	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
9	William Smith	M	4	W	Son	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
10	Sarah Smith	F	3	W	Daughter	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
11	James Smith	M	2	W	Son	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
12	Elizabeth Smith	F	1	W	Daughter	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
13	John Smith	M	0	W	Son	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
14	Mary Smith	F	0	W	Daughter	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
15	William Smith	M	0	W	Son	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
16	Sarah Smith	F	0	W	Daughter	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
17	James Smith	M	0	W	Son	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
18	Elizabeth Smith	F	0	W	Daughter	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
19	John Smith	M	0	W	Son	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
20	Mary Smith	F	0	W	Daughter	Virginia	Rock Hill	Rock Hill

U. S. CENSUS, 1880, PHELPS CO, NEBRASKA; page 100-A, Rockfalls Precinct
 line 26 MINTZ John 42 Farmer NC NC NC
 27 Sarah 32 wife VA VA KY
 28 William 9 son KY NC VA
 29 Joseph 6 son NE NC VA
 30 Mary 4 dau At home NE NC VA

