

## EMMA LOUISE MOWAT [1884 – 1948]

Emma Louise was born Dec. 21, 1883 and married Harry St. Clair Jellett (had some ties with the Jelletts of Cross Point) on Oct. 18, 1914 and they moved to B.C. somewhere north of Vancouver around 1920. They had two daughters: Joyce Isobel and Barbara.

1. **Joyce Isobel** was born August 6, 1915 a WAC during the war and went overseas. She married Donald McKenzie Smith in BC in 1948 and they had two children: **Clair** born 01/17/1951 and **Joy**, born 06/02/1952

2. **Barbara Elizabeth** was born on Sept. 15, 1920 and married Melvin Dagenhardt Irving and they had a daughter: **Leslie Ann** and a son who passed away of crib death shortly after birth.



Caption on this newspaper clipping reads in part: 'This is an exclusive picture of Canadian Women's Army Corps [WAC's] from British Columbia to arrive overseas. Before they left Vancouver they were guests at a private farewell banquet.' Pte. Joyce Isobel Jellett is the woman in the centre facing the camera with the light over her head. *I have the original yellowed clipping which was among my mother Hazel's things when she died.*

**Emma** died suddenly May 20, 1948 at the age of 64. Probably a heart attack.

**Joyce** ended up on Bath island at the southern end of Gabriola Island in the straight of Georgia off Vancouver. She was isolated with her daughters while her husband sailed back and forth to Vancouver for work. He lived on the boat during the week. When the island was sold, Joyce & Donald moved to Nanaimo.



Their daughter **Clair** had moved to Vancouver and worked 31 years for a large law firm. She married **Clifford** GuyOates in 2002 and they have a large Bed & Breakfast in Ladner, B.C..

Younger daughter, **Joy** moved to Victoria to University and has her degree in Museum Sciences. Joy married **Rod** Leigh Davis and they live in Victoria B.C. They have two sons,



**Micheal** Leigh Davis who married **Rheannon** last year and they live in Tofino, B.C. Micheal has followed in his grandfather (DMS) as a forester.

**Chris** is a mining engineer and lives in Yellowknife NWT.



**Barbara** lived in Mississippi I believe. She died in 2004 or 2005 from heart bypath surgery.