

Ancestors of Ernest (Mac) McDonald  
aka Ernest Currington

**First Generation**

1. Ernest McDONALD, son of Benjamin Franklin CURRINGTON and Martha BELCHER, was born on 21 Jan 1893 in Glogow, Valley, Montana, died on 22 Jul 1943 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada at age 50, and was buried on 27 Jul 1943. Ernest assumed the name McDonald when he left home and continued to use it until he died.

Ernest married Perie Una WHIPPLE on 20 Jun 1934 in Farmington, Davis, Utah, daughter of John Graham Lycurgus BOIES and Bernice Viola KLECKNER.

Ernest was also married Rose DECARLO. The marriage ended in divorce. He was also married Ruth ROGERS.

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**Second Generation (Parents)**

2. Benjamin Franklin CURRINGTON, son of Mr. CURRINGTON and Miss SMITH, was born on 10 Mar 1843 in Morgan, Ohio, died on 17 Mar 1900 in Enumclaw, King, Washington at age 57, and was buried on 20 Mar 1900 in Enumclaw, King, Washington.

Benjamin Franklin married Martha BELCHER on 27 Mar 1864 in Catlettsburg, Boyd, Kentucky. Children from this marriage were:

- i. James Andrew CURRINGTON was born on 7 Aug 1866 in Ironton, Lawrence, Ohio and died on 29 Dec 1912 in Seattle, King, Washington at age 46. James married Sophia HUFFMAN. James next married Emma. James next married Mary ST. PETER.

- ii. William CURRINGTON was born in Jun 1868 in Ironton, Lawrence, Ohio and died in 1887 in Ironton, Lawrence, Ohio at age 19.

- iii. John CURRINGTON was born on 23 Oct 1871 in Ironton, Lawrence, Ohio and died in Columbus, Ohio.

- iv. George CURRINGTON was born in 1873 in , , Ohio and died in 1888 in Sterling, , Nebraska at age 15.

- v. Eddie CURRINGTON was born in 1875 in , , Ohio and died in 1888 in Sterling, , Nebraska at age 13.

- vi. Nancy CURRINGTON was born in 1877 in , , Ohio and died in 1880 in Ironton, Lawrence, Ohio at age 3.

- vii. Joseph CURRINGTON was born in 1878 in , , Ohio and died in 1882 at age 4.
- viii. Charles Harvey CURRINGTON was born on 6 Dec 1880 in Ironton, Lawrence, Ohio and died on 7 Feb 1943 in Seattle, King, Washington at age 62. Charles married Pearl Perry STAMBUCK on 14 Oct 1908 in Marshfield, Coos, Oregon.
- ix. Benjamin Franklin CURRINGTON was born in 1883 in Ironton, Lawrence, Ohio and died in 1888 at age 5.
- x. Mary Ellen CURRINGTON was born on 9 Apr 1884 in Webster, Duke, Ohio and died on 16 Jun 1947 in Redmond, King, Washington at age 63. Mary married William BRYDEN III in 1905. Mary next married Charles Aaron MOREY on 31 Aug 1914.
- xi. Walter Jesse CURRINGTON was born in May 1889 in Sterling, Johnson, Nebraska and died in 1890 in Glasgow, Valley, Montana at age 1.

1    xii. Ernest McDONALD. See above.

3. Martha BELCHER, daughter of Andrew BELCHER and Nancy PRICE, was born on 19 Nov 1847 in Kentucky,<sup>4</sup> died on 21 Jan 1929 in Seattle, King, Washington at age 81, and was buried on 23 Jan 1929 in Seattle, King, Washington.

### **Third Generation (Grandparents)**

4. Mr. CURRINGTON married Miss SMITH. Children from this marriage were:

- i. James CURRINGTON was born in 1833 in Ohio. James married Fannie OSBORN in 1861.

- ii. Doshia CURRINGTON

2    iii. Benjamin Franklin CURRINGTON. Benjamin married Martha BELCHER on 27 Mar 1864 in Catlettsburg, Boyd, Kentucky.

6. Andrew BELCHER was born from 1813 to 1820 in Virginia. Andrew married Nancy PRICE. Nancy PRICE was born from 1828 to 1829 in Kentucky. Children from this marriage were:

3    i. Martha BELCHER. Martha married Benjamin Franklin CURRINGTON on 27 Mar 1864 in Catlettsburg, Boyd, Kentucky.

- ii. James BELCHER was born in 1849 in Kentucky.

- iii. Elizabeth BELCHER was born from 1851 to 1852 in Kentucky.

- iv. William BELCHER was born in 1854.

- v. Dick BELCHER

- vi. Mary BELCHER was born from 1858 to 1859. Mary married WIGGINGTON.

- vii. Matilda BELCHER was born in 1856. Matilda married John or James DOLLARHIDE.
- viii. Sadie BELCHER. Sadie married Frank CHESTER.
- ix. Sarah A. BELCHER was born in 1865 in Ohio.
- x. Theodore BELCHER was born in 1867 in Ohio.

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