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## The Genealogy of Catharine (Mock) Engal/Angel of Bedford County, Pennsylvania and Turkey Creek Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana

**A Distaff Line of Descent from the Revolutionary War Soldier John George Mock (1)**

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### GENERATION 1

**John George Mark/Mack/Mock "Soldier George."**

b. 7 Nov 1749 at City of York, York Co., PA; bp. 26 Nov 1749, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, City of York, York Co., PA (3-4) Parents: John & Magdalena [Mark/Mack]. m. Eva (5) by 1772 (birth of first child). d. Aft 8 Jan 1810 at Bedford Co., PA (6)

**Children (Mock):** *All born at York Co., PA and all but Catharine baptized at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, City of York.*

- i. **Jacob**, b. 18 Oct 1772, bp. 25 Oct 1772.
- ii. **Magdalena**, b. 26 Dec 1775, bp. 12 Mar 1776.
- iii. **John George**, "Bolivar George" b. 26 Feb 1778, bp 8 Mar 1778
- iv. **John**, b. 3 Nov 1779, bp. 30 Apr 1780.
- v. **Michael**, b. 27 May 1782, bp. 2 Jun 1782.
- vi. **Catharine**, b. ca. 1783, mentioned in her father's will in which she is called Catharine Engal and is bequeathed a cow. (7) Her birthdate is computed from the 1850 U.S. census of Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko Co., Indiana.
- vii. **Mary Magdalen**, b. 30 May 1789, bp. 9 Nov 1789, mentioned in her father's will where she is called "Polly."

### Revolutionary War Service of George Mock.

George Mock was enlisted as a private in the Company of Capt. James A. Wilson, Sixth PA Battalion, authorized on 4 Jan 1776. Six of the battalion's eight companies were raised in Cumberland Co. and the remaining two in York Co. (8). The battalion fought at Three Rivers (9). Upon its return 15 March 1777, it was re-enlisted for three years, or the duration of the war, as the Seventh Pennsylvania of the Continental Line. George Mock's name appears on a list of the battalion's men and non-commissioned officers dating from 1 Oct 1776. His discharge from the regiment was dated 27 March 1777 and was signed by Captain Samuel Hay. For some years the actual discharge was in possession of his direct descendants, and a photo of it was taken in the 1930s. However, its whereabouts is no longer known.

In compensation for his service as a private in the Revolution, George Mock was entitled to 100 acres of bounty land (10). He received a grant of land

in Bedford Co. PA. on 2 May 1794. He subsequently settled on it and remained there until his death..

### GENERATION 2

**Catharine Mock** b. ca. 1783, York Co. PA; d. 13 May 1858 ; m. ca. 1804, Bedford Co. PA., **John Engal/Angel/Angle** b. Maryland, ca. 1778; d. 22 Nov 1857, both bur. Tamarack Cemetery, south of Syracuse, Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN.) During the early years of their marriage John and Catharine Engel reportedly resided in Greenfield Twp, Bedford Co., PA. They moved before 1824 to Tuscarawas Co., Ohio where their daughter Susan married Robert Stewart and prior to 1840 participated in the general Mock family exodus from Ohio to Indiana.

**Children (Engal/Angel/Angle):** *Except for Susan, these children are unproved and in no particular order. There may be others.*

- i. **Susan**, b. ca. 1804, prob at Bedford (now Blair) Co., PA.
- ii. **Eva**, m. **Frederick Huff/Hoff** at Kosciusko Co., IN
- iii. **David (11)**, b. OH ca. 1818, m. **Martha**, b. ca. 1829 in OH. He resided in Tippecanoe Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN in 1860 and is recorded on the census there with four children all born in IN: **Jasper**, aged 11; **John**, aged 9; **Perry**, aged 5 (he would grow up to marry his cousin **Polly Ann Mock**); and "**Babey**" (perhaps **William**), aged 1. His name also appears on the 1886 *Tax Assessment List of Real Estate, Kosciusko Co.* where he is shown to have 130 acres of assessed land.
- iv. **George (12)**, b. OH ca. 1820, living in Turkey Creek Twp, Kosciusko Co., IN, possessed of 80 taxable acres in 1886 (13). The census of 1860 also shows him living in Turkey Creek Twp., his occupation, "farmer." Living with him are his wife **Charlotte**, aged 26, b. OH, classified as "illiterate," and the following children: **Rebecca**, aged 6;

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Marian, aged 5; Winfield, aged 2; and Fielden, aged 5 1/2 months. Also living with the family is John Angel, aged 15, whose occupation is listed as "farmer." All of these, including John, were born in Indiana.

Catharine Mock is the only child of John George and Eva Mock for whom no baptismal record has been found at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, York, PA. She is, however, mentioned in her father's 1810 will, where she is called Catharine Engal and listed among John George's "beloved children." No record of her marriage to John Engal has been found; however, John and Catharine appear on the 1850 Census of Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN. living as husband and wife. Catharine is recorded on that census as having been born in PA., and her age recorded as 67. Her name is placed directly below that of John Engal, a farmer and the head of household, aged 72, born in Maryland. Living with them are two of the children of their daughter Susan, Rebecca, aged 20 and David Stuard, aged 18, who is also identified as "farmer."

It should be noted that Catharine Mock, the daughter of Revolutionary veteran John George Mock, born ca. 1783, has often been confused with her niece Catharine, variously reported as born in 1793 or 1799, the daughter of her brother John George, known as "Bolivar George" after his place of residence in Ohio—presumably to distinguish him from his father "Soldier George."

The Engal/Angel family can be seen listed on the 1840 U. S. Census of Kosciusko Co., IN, residing in Turkey Creek Twp. nine houses away from the family of George Mock ("Soldier George"). Both Catharines are buried in Tamarack Cemetery, a small family graveyard located on County Road 450 East near Syracuse erected on property carved from the farm belonging to John and Catharine's reputed son, George Angel. An 1886 Property Tax Assessment List for Kosciusko Co. records six men whose surname is Angle or Angel, one (George) in Turkey Creek Twp. and the others in adjoining Tippecanoe Twp. They are: George Angel and David, Jasper, John, Perry and William Angle<sup>(14)</sup>.

### GENERATION 3

#### Susan Angel

b. ca. 1805, Bedford Co., PA.<sup>(15)</sup> m. Tuscarawas Co., OH, 27 Oct 1825 Robert Stewart/Stuart/Stuard.<sup>(16)</sup>; d. prob. Ohio bef. 1840.

#### Children (Stuard):

- i. John, b. Ohio, ca. 1827. His age is given as 33 on the 1860 census of Kosciusko Co., IN. His wife was Elizabeth, aged 25. Children: Franklin W., aged 5; Mary, aged 2—probably the Mary Ellen Stuard who in 1878 married at Kosciusko Co. her cousin Ira Mock, grandson of Catharine Angel's brother

- John Mock; July Ann, aged 5/12. <sup>(17)</sup>
- ii. Rebecca, aged 20 in 1850 living with her brother David in the home of their grandparents. John and Catharine Angel. David Stuard named his second child Rebecca.
- iii. David, b. 22 Feb 1830 <sup>(18)</sup>

The family of Robert and Susan Angel Stewart does not appear on the 1830 census of Ohio. Family tradition says that when Susan died in the early 1830s that her husband Robert was so despondent that he sent their children to live with their maternal grandparents John and Catharine Engal/Angel and returned to his former home in the British Isles (variously reported as either Ireland or Scotland). The 1840 and 1850 censuses of Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko Co. tend to bear this out. On the 1840 census, the family of John Angel has, among others, three male children between ten and fifteen and one male child between fifteen and twenty. There are also two girls in the same age brackets—one between ten and fifteen and the other in the fifteen but under twenty category. These are certainly not the children of a couple whose ages are in the sixty to seventy and fifty to sixty age ranges. By subtracting ten from the ages of John and Catharine (as recorded on the 1850 census, which appears to be reasonably accurate) we know that in 1840 John was about 62 and Catharine 57. Though perhaps not a biological impossibility, it is certainly highly unlikely that a woman would give birth to five children after the age of 38 or—even less likely—four children after the age of 43! Therefore, the younger children in the family are in all probability the couple's grandchildren. Additionally, the two youngest of Robert and Susan Engal Stewart's children were still living with their grandparents in 1850 when the census records Rebecca Stuard, aged 20, and David Stuard, aged 18, residing with their grandparents at Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko Co., Indiana.

### GENERATION 4

#### David Stuard/Stewart

- b. 22 Feb 1830, Ohio—probably at Tuscarawas Co.<sup>(19)</sup>; m. 25 Aug 1854 Kosciusko Co., IN Harriet Hanson, <sup>(20)</sup>
- b. 4 Jan 1834 <sup>(21)</sup> in OH, <sup>(22)</sup> d/o Catharine [ ] Hanson, b. Maryland. Harriet d. 19 Mar 1900,
- d. 21 Jan 1907. Both David and Harriet are bur. Strieby Cemetery. <sup>(23)</sup>

Children (Stuard): All born at Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN, <sup>(24)</sup> their births and deaths recorded in the David Stuard family Bible.

- i. Rebecca Ann, b. 28 Jan 1855; d. 16 Apr 1929; m. [ ] Dewart.
- ii. William, b. 12 Jan 1858, d. 6 Jun 1875, aged 17 years, 4 months, 24 days, bur.

- beside his parents in Strieby Cemetery. (25)
- iii. **Albert**, b. 14 Mar 1860; d. 23 Dec 1924.
  - iv. **Jasper**, b. 17 Feb 1862; d. 11 Jan 1885, aged 22 years, 10 months, 24 days, bur. Strieby Cemetery with his brother William.
  - v. **Charles Lincoln**, b. 24 Jun 1865; d. 22 May 1942.
  - vi. **Mary Alice**, b. 3 Jan 1868; d. 14 Mar 1965, Goshen, IN, bur. Oak Ridge Cem, Goshen, IN; m. at Rufus, Arkansas, 4 Aug 1896 **Justus Elmer Brown**, b. at Lawrence Co., IN, nr. Leesville, 25 Dec 1874; d. at Goshen, IN, 15 May 1955.
  - vii. **Dewitt Clinton**, b. 11 Feb 1870; d. 8 Apr 1936.
  - viii. **Clarence Clifton**, b. 12 Sep 1876.

(1) Prepared in conjunction with the application of H. Arlen Brown, Bloomington, IN, for membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

(2) The author wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the many contributions of Mr. And Mrs. Virgil Mumaw (Rosemary Brown) of Sarasota, Florida, toward the research and preparation of this article.

(3) There has been much discussion as to whether or not this is the birth record of "Soldier George." There can be little doubt that it is. The child George mentioned in this baptismal record was certainly the proper age to have participated in the Revolution and to have served in a PA Line regiment—two companies of which were raised in York County. A generation after his baptism in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, City of York, *this man's children were baptized in the same church* (author's emphasis). These, with the exception of his daughter Catharine, are the same children mentioned in Revolutionary War veteran George Mock's 1810 Bedford Co. will. For the above reasons, he is most unlikely to have been the George Mock who immigrated on the Rawley arriving 23 Oct 1752. That man would probably have been at least twenty years older than "Soldier George" and by virtue of his age somewhat unlikely to have marched from southern Pennsylvania to Quebec, participated in a bloody battle and then marched back. See Ralph Beaver Strassburger and William John Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers, A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 180*, v. 1 (Reprint 1934; Camden, Me.: Picton Press, 1992), 100. See also footnote 7.

(4) Bates, Marlene S. and F. Edward Wright. *York Co. PA. Church Records of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*, v. 1 (Westminster, PA: Family Line Publications, 1991) 143. A more complete version of these records is found in Venita Foster, *Climb With Me My Family Tree* (1989) and cited in Steve Lapp's article, "Which George is Who," *Mock Family Historian*, 6:11-12.]

(5) She is sometimes called "Maria Eva" or "Eva Amelia." However, the church baptisms and her husband's will refer to her only as "Eva."

(6) Will of George Mock. Dated 8 Jan 1810 at Bedford Co, Pennsylvania. Recorded in Will Book 1:282.

(7) This would indicate that she was still resident in the Bedford Co. area, though the family is not found on the 1810 census for Pennsylvania.

(8) *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, v. 2, 280.

(9) The Battle of Three Rivers was fought on 8 June 1776 on the St. Lawrence River above Quebec. A force of about 2000 Americans endeavored to surprise the British garrison at Trois Rivières. The attack was a failure and the American loss in killed and wounded was heavy. However, the attack is credited with drawing British troops to Canada and contributing to the American victory at Saratoga in 1777. Men from Southern Pennsylvania participated as riflemen. Adams, James Truslow, Ed. "American Invasion of Canada," *Dictionary of American History*, v. 1 (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1940), 297.

(10) "Warranties of Land in the County of Bedford—1781-1893," *Pennsylvania Archives*, Third Series, v. 25, 582.

(11) 1860 U.S. census, Tippecanoe Twp, Kosciusko Co., IN; page 85, lines 15-20, dwelling no. 588, family no. 596, enumerated on 19 July 1860.

(12) *Ibid.*, page 77, lines 10-16, dwelling no. 532, family no. 538, enumerated on 16 July 1860.

(13) Scheuer. *Tax Assessment*, 1.

(14) Larry Scheuer and Cynthia Cochran Scheuer, Comps., *1886 Tax Assessment List, Real Estate, Kosciusko Co. IN* (Warsaw, Ind.: Scheuer Publications, n.d.), 1.

(15) There exists in the LDS International Genealogical Index (IGI) as published in the Internet a record submitted prior to the early 1970s when better recording practices were instituted stating that Susan Angel, daughter of John Engle and Catharine Mock was born in Bedford Co., PA. in 1805. There is, unfortunately, no way to trace the submitter or the source of the record, and it is included here because it appears logical. Other than her marriage record, Susan seems to have passed through the world without creating so much as a ripple on the waters of time.

(16) *Tuscarawas Co, OH Marriages 1808-1844, Volume I from Books 1-2-3* (New Philadelphia, Ohio: Tuscarawas Co. Genealogical Society, Inc., 1979), 74. Family lore says that Robert was an immigrant from the British Isles—either Ireland or Scotland.

(17) 1860 U. S. census, Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN, page 68, lines 27-31, dwelling no. 478, family no. 484, enumerated on 13 July, 1860.

(18) This date is taken from photocopied pages of the David Stuard family Bible for which no publication information is available. The birth record is obviously not contemporaneous with the event. David's age on the 1850 census was given as 18.

(19) David Stuard family Bible record in possession of Rosemary (Brown) Mumaw, 8439 Gardens Circle, Apt. 2, Sarasota, Florida 34243

(20) Marriage certificate and return.

(21) David Stuard family Bible record.

(22) 1850 U.S. census, Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN, Microcopy 432, Roll 156, page 324 lines 19-20, dwelling no. 2, family no. 2, enumerated 19 Aug 1850.

(23) Located on County Road 1000 North, 1 mile west of SR 13, Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN

(25) Binnie, Lester H., *Kosciusko County, Indiana Cemetery Records Vol. VI Van Buren & Turkey Creek Townships* (Albion, Ind.: Privately printed, 1978), 136.

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**Benjamin Franklin Mock of Loudoun Co., VA**

Jacob &gt; Isaac F. &gt; Benjamin F. &gt; Ray Robinson Mock

by Lynn Dietz

I have just begun on this family as a favor to my son-in-law whose mother was a Mock, but sadly, she now has Alzheimer's. I got information from her some years ago which she had in her Bible. I had found folks researching her husband's family, and she wanted me to learn what I could on hers... Little did we know then, she clearly did not remember. Anyway here's the little I have:

**Benjamin Franklin Mock** b.~1848 Loudoun Co, VA, s/o Isaac F. Mock, eldest of his children of 2nd marriage to **Lydia Ann Ogden**. The family moved to OH some time after 1850.

**Benjamin m.** 30 May 1869 Muskingum Co, OH **Martha Ellen Hanks**. Their son, believed to be the youngest: **Ray Robinson Mock** b. 27 Oct 1887 Coshocton Co. OH; m. ~1918 prob. northern IN **Anna Lucille Busted**. Ray applied for SS # Dec 1936 from Indianapolis, IN. His wife Anna was believed deceased at this time. Ray died July, 1972 Franklin, Johnson, IN

I have no idea where Ray's middle name Robinson came from. I found 1 marriage between an Elizabeth Robinson & Dan Mock in OH, but this doesn't appear to connect with "my" Mocks...

Ray and Anna had an unknown son who died at a young age, as well as daughters, Elizabeth and Wilma who are both living.

I will know more [hopefully] once I get to Delphi, Lafayette, and Indianapolis, IN to check records on this family... It isn't clear to me as of yet, just where they lived when these children were born.

I truly appreciate all the help on your web site and in the archives. My Mock descendants are very grateful too... I realize all must be checked, but at least I have places to begin...

Thank you very much, also to your helpers... Your site is really helpful and just terrific!

I would appreciate any further info you have on the Benjamin Mock family.

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**Maryland Marriages 1778 to 1899 from Frederick Co. Records: LDS film # 0014082**

*Submitted by Marilyn Mock Pohlman*

7 Apr 1781	Martin Everhart to Mary Eve MOCK
15 Jun 1800	Jacob MOCK to Elizabeth Rawliings
29 Jun 1813	Henry MOCK to Susanna Wern
21 Oct 1834	John Smith to Mary MOCK
26 Dec 1834	Henry MUCK to Juliana Sicafoose
4 Apr 1840	Isaac L. MOCK to Elizabeth S. Paxton
27 Jun 1842	Daniel Dusing to Sarah MUCK
13 Nov 1843	John A. Main to Lydia MUCK

**Nicholas Mock Family of Davenport, Iowa**

Submitted by Susan Zline

**Nicholas & Elizabeth Stütz > John Mock & Mary Meinhardt > Josephine Mock & George Schilling**

I recently happened upon the MOCK-GEN-L site, and from the Home Page, clicked on *Mock Working Charts* site by Barbara Dittig and Kenneth Neal and found the Nicholas Mock & John Mock working chart (#28). They appear to be my family as I am a descendant of Josephine Mock and George Schilling who married in Monte Vista, Rio Grande Co., CO (my g grandparents) and Hulda Marie Schilling and Garhart (Gary) E. Stoeber who married 19 Jan 1927 (my grandparents). The last name is misspelled (Stoeher) but I am positive it is the same person.

My grandfather was widowed before he married Hulda Schilling. Hulda died at the age of 34 when my father was 11 years old and the youngest child was only 3 months old. "Gary" married again to Mildred McEwen Beiriger. Its a Yours, Mine and Ours scenario. Very interesting family history. This family consists of 4 children from the first marriage with Marian Blackmore, 9 born to Hulda with 8 surviving children, plus 5 children previous marriage of Mildred and 4 additional children.

I have been working for several months with only Josephine Mock's name and George Schilling's marriage tie, the fact my Aunt Josephine was named after her grandmother and Josephine was born in Paxico, Kansas. Our family lost contact with much of the Schillings when my grandmother died and grandpa remarried. I have always had this need to find out who she was and where she came from. Ever since I found out that grandmother Mildred, who I only knew as my grandmother, wasn't a true blood relation.

I just received an email from another John Mock family ancestor who lives in Emporia, KS. He gave me pictures of the tombstone of John and Mary Mock. This confirms some of the information from the working chart and also adds the death date of 4 Feb 1906 for John Mock

It just felt so GREAT to find this link and a sense of who I am. If you can help me further with any direction to strengthening this tie I would greatly appreciate it.

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**Family Reunions**

**Childers/Childress Family Association** - October 4-6, 2001 Augusta, GA contact Bob Childers [bob265617@aol.com](mailto:bob265617@aol.com)

**Ruffner Family Reunion** June 14-17, 2001 Luray, VA [www.ruffnerfamily.org](http://www.ruffnerfamily.org)

**Lionberger Reunion** Aug 2-4, 2001 Luray, VA Nancy Waldo, 6 Constitution Ave., Luray 22835

## George &amp; Elizabeth Shipley Mauk of TN, Barren Co., KY and Mitchell Co., KS

Submitted by Lois Card

I descend from George and Elizabeth Shipley Mauk's daughter, Catherine who married a Thos. or "Jim" Richards (marriage record says Thos, family lore says "Jim"). They had two daughters, only one living to adulthood, Martha Elizabeth, who married John Tyler Deweese (Geo W signed their marriage bond). Their eldest child and daughter Tabitha Florence Deweese married John Robert McCoy. Tabitha and John Robert are my maternal great grandparents.

Below is the family group sheet and some of the transcribed sources I have used to assemble it. This is a work in progress and changes periodically with additions and alterations as documents reveal necessary changes or additions. [Mock Working Chart #104]

**I - George Mock** b. 11 May 1813 TN; d. 13 Jul 1878 Mitchell Co., KS, bur. Asherville Cem., Mitchell Co. KS; occupation- Blacksmith/Farmer; m. (1) **Elizabeth Shipley** b. 23 Dec 1809 TN; m. (2) 30 Sep 1867 Barren Co, KY **Elizabeth "Eliza" F. Sartain Bunch** b. 15 Dec 1828 Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY, d/o **Alfred Sartain & Rachel Witty**; d. 8 Feb 1904 Asherville, Mitchell Co., KS, bur. Asherville Cem; m. (1) **Zachariah Bunch**

**Children by Elizabeth Shipley (1st marriage)**

**1.1 - Catherine Mauk** b. 9 Feb 1831; d. 18 Jul 1909 Barren Co, KY; occupation - Seamstress; m. 4 Dec 1848 Hawkins Co, TN **Thomas James Richards**

**1.1.1 - Martha Elizabeth Richards m. John Tyler Deweese, George W. signed their marriage bond.**

**-1 Tabitha Florence Deweese m. John Robert McCoy** (g grandparent of Lois Card.)

**1.2 - Sargamon Mauk** b. 2 Jun 1832; d. 20 Apr 1833

**1.3 - John S. Mauk** b. 1833; d. 14 Jun 1925 Barren Co, KY; m. 17 Jan 1854 Barren Co, KY **Mildred Jane Nichols**

**1.4 - Malinda Mauk** b. 16 Jan 1836; d. 19 Dec 1898 Barren Co., KY, bur. Mt. Olivet/Deweese Cem, Barren Co, KY; m. 11 Mar 1857 Barren Co, KY **William Yeary** b. June 1831

**1.5 - Lewis Mauk** b. 11 Dec 1837

**1.6 - Martha E. Mauk** b. 14 Jan 1840; m. 14 Dec 1868 Barren Co, KY **Jacob J. Locke**

**1.7 - George W. Mauk** b. 18 Jun 1841, occupation - Minister; m. (1) 20 Dec 1866 Barren Co., KY **Dorinda C. Love**; m. (2) **Lucy H.B. Deweese** d/o **Samuel and Charlotte Dunaway Deweese**

**-1- From Metcalfe Co. KY Births, Vital Statistics 1852-1911 - John T. Monk s/o G.W. and Dorinda C (Love), 29 Nov 1878**

**1.8 - Benjamin E. Howard Mauk** b. 13 Dec 1842 Aurora, TN; d. 6 May 1903; m. 10 Aug 1870 **Lucinda Francis Locke** b. 22 Sep 1846 d/o **John Locke & Anna Crump** d. 17 Sep 1940

**-1 - Julius Edgar Mock** b. 6 May 1872 KY; d. 31 Aug 1948; m. 17 Nov 1897 **Naomi Stark**

**1.9 - Jesse E. Mauk** b. 12 Sep 1845; d. 21 Oct 1885 Asherville, Mitchell Co. KS, bur. Asherville Cem.; occupation - farmer; m. **Susan A. \_\_\_\_\_** b. 25 Feb 1842; d. 1 May 1908

**1.0 - Zachariah Henry Clark Mauk** b. 11 Mar 1848; d. 9 Apr 1900; m. 10 Feb 1897 Barren Co., KY **Mollie B. Bowles**

**1.a - William Tom Mauk** b. 23 May 1853; m. 1872 Barren Co, KY **Rebecca S. Hinkle**. Will in Kit Carson, CO in 1936

**Children by Elizabeth F. Sartain Bunch (2nd marriage)**

**1.b - Sarah Rachel Mauk** b. 21 Jul 1871 Asherville, Mitchell Co., KS; d. 29 Jan 1943 Asherville, KS; m. 4 Dec 1886 Mitchell Co **Solon Steere** b. 1844

**1.c - Henry Alfred Mauk** b. 16 Nov 1873 Asherville, Mitchell Co, KS; m. **Nancy Jane Collins** b. Aug 1874 NE

**1.d - Louis S. Mauk** b. 26 Oct 1873 Asherville, Mitchell Co., KS; d. 31 Oct 1873 Asherville, KS, bur. Asherville Cem.; never married

**1.e - James Andrew Mauk** b. 26 Oct 1876 Asherville, Mitchell Co, KS; d. 19 Mar 1935 Asherville, KS, bur. Asherville Cem.; m. 20 Mar 1900 Asherville, KS **Viola Ellen Conklin** b. 17 Nov 1884 Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS; d. 5 Jan 1962 Laramie, Albany Co., WY

There continues to be some contention between a few descendants about Eliza Sartain. One line of descendants insists she was married to George and Elizabeth Shipley's son Geo W. instead of my ascertain that George (Sr) abandoned Elizabeth and moved to Kansas with Eliza Sartain. However, I have copies of numerous documents placing George Jr. in and around Barren Co Ky (signatures on deeds, marriage bonds, etc.) while George Sr is homesteading and fathering children in KS. as well as several stories from several lines that say something along the lines of "his first wife Elizabeth...." making Eliza his "second wife" although no marriage record has yet been discovered. I have photos of the grave marker for George and Eliza in KS.

Several descendants are currently in contact and actively researching the family with "new" info added almost monthly. While the others are maintaining records of their direct lines, I am collecting info on all of the descendants to the extent I can find and verify information with various documentation. We have been in touch with others, and still others that initially claim the line, but investigation of their records reveals they are "latching on" to the "wrong" line-as you know there are A LOT of George Mauks!!

**Notes/Narrative from Jennifer Mauk:**

When Eliza met George he was a widower. George's parents were Henry and Sarah Mauk of Tennessee. [ed. note: not documented] George and his first wife had eleven children. .... Cont'd on next page

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On Sept. 30, 1867 George Mauk married Eliza (Sartain) Bunch in Glasgow, Barren Co; KY. They began the long trip westward by covered wagon. They were accompanied by Eliza's two young daughters from her previous marriage, Rissie age 8, Melia age 5 also Eliza's father, Alfred Sartain, stepmother America and Eliza's brothers and sisters as far as Missouri.

George, Eliza, Rissie and Melia arrived in Asherville, Mitchell Co; KS on March 30, 1868 and took up homestead by the river. There was a small dugout already in place, not walled up with a dirt roof. They lived in that until George could get a log cabin built; a small one room cabin with a loft above it. Here their four children were born.

After George died, times were very hard and Eliza found it hard to make a living for herself and her children. The two older girls were married and in their own homes before George died. With only the most essential tools, George had made the most necessary furniture. Including a chair for each: Eliza, Sarah and Henry. They were put together with wooden pegs and had seats of buffalo hide.

Eliza and the children gathered wild plums in the fall and she preserved them in sorghum in large earthen jars. Fish from the river and corn bread was their main food along with vegetables from the garden and wild greens. In the summer, the children would gather sheep sorrel which Eliza made into pie using sorghum for sweetening.

They had an old gray mare which she used for the heaviest work and she would clean her comb by combing the mare's tail. She made all of their clothing by hand. She had to knit all the stockings for the family. Whenever she went into Asherville she would knit as she walked along. She always walked to town because, she said "The mare had work in the field and needed to rest".

George died when his son James Andrew was a baby. Eliza married Bud Whetmore when Sarah was about 9. Eliza died 8 Feb 1904 at age 65 from pneumonia.

Jesse was the only one of the first Mauk family to come to KS. He homesteaded the quarter section east of his father's, their houses being about 1/4 mile apart. Jessie and his wife Susan and their four sons, Jerome, Perkins, Titus and Roscoe, lived there in a stone house for a number of years.

After Jessie died, Susan and the boys sold the farm and moved to Talmo, Kansas. When Susan died she was buried next to Jesse in the Asherville Cemetery.

Sources for family of George Mauk:

*Hawkins Co. TN Civil District 8 (1836) List of Taxpayers:*

*George Mawk; John Mawk*

*1840 Hawkins Co, TN census; 1850, 1870, 1880 Barren Co.*

*Censuses; notes of Martha Elizabeth Richards Deweese, transcribed by Goldia Deweese Thomerson; Barren Co.*

*Marriage Index 1798-1933; Marriage Records of Barren*

*Co. 1850-60, Sandra K. Gorin 1990; Family notes of Clay Feeter; Family notes of Jo Cavanaugh; Family notes, bible records and personal cemetery investigation by Jennifer Mauk. Notes for George Mauk and Eliza Sartain: Barren Co, KY Will Book 3, p. 386 (father of Alfred, grandfather of Eliza)*



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## Preview of Andrew Mock Descendants

*Submitted by Kim Mock*

My husband, Bobby Gene Mock is related to himself many times over. His mother, Betty Elizabeth McDowell is related to the Mocks a few generations back. His father, Walter Harvey Mock had parents that both had the last name of Mock. These Mock families have lived in Screven Co., GA for over 200 years. The majority of my research was found in *Robbins and Related Families of the South* by Elizabeth Herrington,

My records show Andrew Mock Sr. b. ca1755; d. ca1812 Screven Co., GA; m. Mary Ann Tanner d/o Asa Tanner & Seelina Rogers. I believe I found the Tanner information on one of the Family Tree Maker discs. Does anyone have documentation on this marriage?

• Kim Mock 6147 S. 219 E. Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74014-2033

*Ed. Note: Kim e-mailed me her complete file for Andrew Mock (41+ pages). I have attempted to follow her husband, Bobby's lines to Andrew and this is what I have come up with to date.*

1. Bobby Gene Mock > Walter Harvey Mock/Betty McDowell > Harvey Asberry Mock/Ollie Elizabeth Mock > Alvin Walker Mock/Lelah Minchey > Wills Jacob Mock > George Miles Mock > George Mock > Andrew Mock.
2. Betty McDowell > Harold Conner McDowell/Janie Elizabeth Best > Rufus Lesley Best/Alice Rachel Horton (Note: Rufus Lesley Best changed his name to Wm. B. Robbins > Celia Elizabeth Robbins/Benjamin Best > Rhody E. Mock/Stephen Robbins > George Mock > Andrew Mock
3. Ollie Elizabeth Mock > Christopher Columbus Mock/Effie Bazemore > Lodowick G. Mock > Joseph Andrew Mock > George Mock > Andrew Mock

I'll update my "Working Chart" using Kim's file and will send it to Ken Neal for the Internet. B. Dittig



## Descendants of John D. & Susannah Mock

by Karen Wahlquist and Dennis Ganoë

I visited your Web site and found the working chart, #109, for John D. and Susannah Mock. Their 4<sup>th</sup> daughter, Anna Bell Mock b. 20 Mar 1867 Bedford Co., PA is my ggrandmother. She d. 23 Mar 1940 Long Pine, Brown Co., NE; m. 5 Nov 1884 Omaha, Douglas Co., NE John Bradford Adams b. 9 Apr 1863 Dallas Co. IA; d. 4 Oct 1952 Sidney, Cheyenne Co., NE.

I was recently in Nebraska and my mother showed me a funeral program from Susan [Susannah] Mock's funeral. Dates on the program were: Born 21 Jan 1831, Death 7 Dec 1908 Arlington, NE.

I would like to learn more about the Mocks and who the father of John D. Mock is and his progenitors. It is so exciting to find someone who knows some of my family.

• Karen Wahlquist

Editors answer to Karen with copy to Dennis Ganoë: *Good to hear from you. This is a family that we have known very little about. We're not sure to which family in Bedford Co., PA John D. Mock belonged. In our last newsletter [Vol. X No. 1] a query was published for Dennis Ganoë whose line goes to Sarah Ellen Mock, 2nd child of John D. & Susannah. Hopefully between the 3 of us we can fill in the blanks. B.D.*

From Dennis Ganoë to editor -

I found your working charts for the Mock family while searching for Sarah Mock. Sarah was the only name I had from family history as both my mother and aunt remember their mother's stories of their grandmother. Using your chart as a starting point, I started doing some other research (all via the internet, so all sources were suspect until confirmed) I found several places where information could be gleaned and I've pieced them together. The dates and places are too coincidental to be merely chance and they fit into your working charts as well.

From my research: John D Mock was born (according to your working charts) 27 Dec 1825. I took that information and went to Roots Web and did a search on John D Mock. I found a pedigree submitted by Dorothy Minick [MFH member] (doremil@aol.com) (from information in the LDS records) that listed John D Mock (same birthdate and place) as the son of another John Mock (b 1784), who is son of a third John Mock (b 1761) who is the son of Jacob Mock (b ca 1745). John Mock (b 1761) died 18 Aug 1841. Jacob Mock died in Feb 1792 in Bedford Twp., Bedford, PA. It appears that all of these John Mocks lived in or around the same location, Bedford Twp, PA.

John Mock (b 1761) married Elizabeth Bowser (daughter of John Bowser b 1740 and Mary NLN, no marriage date yet) They had five children, John, Maria, Dorothy, George and Jacob. (John Bowser has three more generations back to the Paletine area of Germany)

Jacob Mock married Merci (Merei) Dority (b ca

1749). They had seven children, John, Jacob, Madelene, Sarah, Mary, Dority, and Christian.

John D. Mock's mother was Susanna Donner (note spelling of her first name). Susanna Donner was born in 1794.

Sarah Ellen Mock's mother is Susannah Brown (note the "h" at the end of her name) Susannah Brown was born 1832 and died 7 Dec 1908 in Arlington NE. Susannah's parent were Fredrick Brown (born 1808) and Jane Langham (b 1810) (I just the other day found these names on a search of the LDS data at familysearch.org) I've not found further ancestry on Susannah Brown, but I'm still looking.

As I told Karen in another email, I'm descended from Sarah Ellen Mock (who married Samuel L Cunningham in Pottawattmie, IA on 24 Dec 1880.) They had eight children, Harry B, Julia Kathern, Violet May, Hattie Bell, Myrtle Francis, Bessie, Carl Washington and Elpaso Florence (all of whom are dead now). My grandmother was Elpaso Florence Cunningham born 3 Feb 1898 in Pueblo, Elpaso Co., Colorado. My grandmother died 2 Feb 1986 in Portland, Oregon and she was the youngest of the eight children.

I did most of this research searching for "Sarah Mock" as that was the only name I was certain of from family history. Searching for Sarah Mocks revealed lots of them and looking at their siblings' records is how I pieced together this lineage.

As a research note, where I haven't given dates for marriages, deaths or births is where I don't know them yet. I am reasonably certain that the information is correct based on the fact I found it from multiple sources submitted by different researchers. What I can't find from multiple sources (or verify myself) I haven't listed.

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*Ed. note: It's a pleasure introducing these two people (via e-mail) who are researching the same family. This is what makes my job so worthwhile!*

Chart #109 John D. Mock and Susannah has been moved into chart #17 as follows:

1. Jacob Mock of Bedford Co., PA & Marei Dority
2. John Mock b. 1761 & Elizabeth Bowser
3. John Mock b. 1784 & Susanna Donner
4. John D. Mock b. 1825 & Susannah Brown



**Time to make your reservations**  
**the 11th Annual Mock Family Conference**  
**October 5-7, 2001**  
**Fort Wayne, Indiana**

**Thomas Mock Sr. and Mary Weinkauff***New MFH member, Mark Miller*

I was so pleased to find the Mock Family web site. The following is what I have found to date on my Mock line:

1. **Thomas Mock Sr.** b. 12 Aug 1733 Germany; d. 5 Jan 1807 Concord, Cabarrus Co. NC; m. 16 Apr 1765 **Mary Weinkauff**

2nd gen. - **Mathias Mock** b. ca 1779-1790 TN; d. 20 Sep 1874 Randolph Co, AR; m. 29 Jun 1803 Cabarrus Co, NC **Leah Shaver**

3rd gen. - **Griffith Mock** b. 29 Apr 1815 Sumner Co., TN; d. 20 Sep 1874 Randolph Co, AR; m. 11 Mar 1838 Randolph Co, AR **Margaret Jane Foster**

4th gen. - **Felix Mock** b. 3 Jun 1843 in or near Warm Springs, Randolph Co, AR; m. 23 Nov 1863 **Sarah Garret**; I do not have information as to his death.

5th gen. - **John Garrett Mock** b. 22 Oct 1867 Randolph Co, AR; d. 7 Jul 1940 Idaho Falls, ID; m. 25 Dec 1889 in Indian Territory, OK **Martha Susan Martin**

6th gen. - **Lelia Myrtle Mock** b. 23 Sept 1890 Rexburg, Campbell Co. Indian Territory; d. 23 Sep 1973; m. 25 Jan 1909 Idaho Falls, ID **John Marlow** (my ggrandparents)

7th gen. - **Nellie May Marlow** m. **Royal Miller** (grandparents)

8th gen. - **Alvin Miller**, my father

I would be interested in sharing further information with anyone connected with this family.

• **Mark Miller** 1354 Olympic St., Springfield, OR 97477 - markcmiller@excite.com

**Help finding a Civil War Ancestor***Submitted by Kathy Busby*

Many men were rejected from Civil War Service because of illness or injury. Medical Records of drafted and rejected men are in the National Archives, group #110. They are arranged by Congressional District as of 1863. Data may include residence, occupation, age, place of birth, physical characteristics or reason for rejection under remarks.

(From "The Family Tree" Moultrie, GA, Aug/Sep 2000)

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From: Kathy Busby arkley@pacbell.net

**Mauckport, Indiana Web Site***Submitted by Kathy Busby*

I recently found this site. I hadn't been here before and thought I would share it. It is a close-up on Mauckport, IN. Lots of pictures, links, history, flood pictures. Boy, that place has taken a beating. One page talks about Frederick Mauck's grave. Several mentions of Mauck line. Also a lot of pictures of early pioneers. Hope you enjoy.

link to Mauckport website.

<http://historic.shcsc.k12.in.us/towns/mauckpor/mauckp.htm>

**Mauckport, Indiana**

"Mauckport is located in Heth Township in southern Harrison County. It is situated on the banks of the Ohio River.

The earliest settlers in the area were from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Many came through Kentucky but made homes north of the Ohio River because Indian troubles were settled in the area.

The first road to Corydon, later Indiana's first state capital, 17 miles to the north, was built in 1809. The town of Mauckport itself is located on land that John Peter Mauck obtained through a land grant in 1811. Mauck set up Southern Indiana's first ferry — a raft and tow line. In early times, it was considered the best passage to the Northwest.

Mauck's son, Frederick Mauck filed the original town plat for the town on May 7, 1827. It was initially called New Market. River packetboats hauled timber and farm products from Mauckport to other towns on the river.

Frederick Mauck is buried in an unmarked grave near the approach to the Matthew Welsh bridge on the east edge of the town.

Floods played a major role in shaping the history of the town. Often flooded by the Ohio River, residents always managed to clean up, rebuild and go on with their lives. However, the disastrous flood of 1937 broke the spirit of many Mauckport natives. The '37 flood proved longer and more damaging than any other flood to hit the Ohio Valley. According to many Harrison County natives, the river towns never did truly recover from that flood. Others say that the flood may have knocked them down but not out. For example, the Mauckport United Methodist Church continues to be an integral part of the community on the banks of the Ohio River".

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*Letters to the Editor***Elizabeth Mauk of Washington City, VA***from Dondra Hatcher*

I have no interest in the Mauk name, but do have information from this county in VA. Among the things I have collected is a great picture of a Elizabeth Mauk who married three times in this area. First to James A. Cross. They had 2 children James A. Cross and Nellie Cross; 2nd marriage to John W. Smith and the third marriage to \_\_\_ Webb. She was originally from Sullivan Co., TN which is the same city - Bristol, VA-TN Twin Cities. I have attached the picture since I thought it might be of interest to someone visiting your site.



Elizabeth Mauk b. 12 Dec 1815; d. 6 Aug 1885

Ed. Note: *I find this Elizabeth Mauk in the Peter Mauck chart (#22) Peter > Andrew Mauck & Elizabeth Bowles > Henry Mauck and Margaret Latture > Elizabeth Mauck m. to \_\_\_ Cross.*  
B.Dittig

**New MFH member**

My grandmother, Elizabeth Mae Mock was a resident of Kansas and my aunt, Delma Ashcraft, also from Kansas, was the genealogist on my mother's side of our family. [Delma] recently past away and now I would like to try to add to what she had wonderfully researched and documented for so many years (Wm Henry Mock and Mary Ann Bracey family of NC and KS). Since I have the benefit of the internet which was in it's beginning stages at the time of my aunts' death, I'm hopeful that I will be able to fill in some of the missing pieces to our Mock family. I know my aunt would have loved surfing the net and am so sorry she wasn't able to experience it.

Through old newsletters of my aunt's, I found the Mock Family Historian newsletters which she had subscribed to for many years. I then thought to look for the newsletter on the web. I was so happy to find the Mock Family Historian listed and to find so much information included. Thanks for the great website and newsletter!

• *Madelaine Niemeyer 1221 O'Sheal Rd. Irmo, SC 29063 madpc@prodigy.net*

**New MFH members**

I am a descendant of Peter Mauck of the Shenandoah Valley line. My line is as follows: Peter Mauck, John Mauck, Jonathan Mauck, Philip A. Mauck, Elmer Mauck, Philip Mauck then me, Melba Mauck Treaster. Our line migrated to near Croydon Indiana, then Henry Co. Illinois, Boone Co. Iowa and on to Reno Co. KS. I have a copy of *THE DESCENDANTS OF PETER MAUCK* by William Wolph and I am familiar with Robert Turman's work and newspaper columns.

I have not been successful in tracing our Mauck line back to a German village of origin. Do you know if anyone has done this?

I saw the notice about the reunion (Oct. in Indiana) in the April 2001 issue of the PA chapter newsletter of *Palatines to America* and hope to be able to attend.  
• *Melba Mauck Treaster 3414 Seneca St., Fort Collins, CO 80526*

Dear Melba,

Welcome to the "Mock Family Historian". Many of our members are researching the Peter Mauck line. His German origins have not been determined as yet, but hopefully some day. When we started the newsletter in 1991, our goal was to identify each Mock/ Mauck/ Mauk, etc. immigrant and trace their family into the mid-19th century. We had no idea there were so many different families that are not necessarily related.

Peter Mauck arrived in PA on the Ship *Samuel* in 1733 about the same time as my ancestor, Rudolph Mauk. Both families eventually settled in the Shenandoah Valley of VA. and it is generally thought that they may have been brothers, but this has not been proven.

Our annual conferences have been very successful in the past. It's a great way to get to know other members who are researching your line. We've held the reunion in Salt Lake City, Bedford Co. PA., Page Co. VA, and last year in Frankfort, KY. Many come even though their ancestor may not have been from that area. Our speaker's topics generally cover german immigration to this country and the areas where they settled.

Many Mock/ Mauck families migrated west and eventually settled in Indiana. We will probably feature those families. Another reason for going to Fort Wayne is their genealogy library which is 2nd only to Salt Lake City. Many arrive early or stay after the conference to spend time in the library.

Due to the number of Mock families, I have compiled a "working chart" for each of these families - The data in the charts comes from members and may not be all documented, but it helps to keep track of all of the Johns, Georges, Peters, etc.! I have your Philip Alvis Mauck listed, b. 19 Jul 1809 Harrison Co., IN; d. 10 Mar 1906 Altona, IL; m. (1st) 4 Aug 1831 Elizabeth Pangburn; m. (2) 22 Mar 1873 Eunice Day Cornish.

*Barbara Eichel Dittig, Editor*



## From MOCK-GEN-L Discussion Group

To Ron Moore, Listowner and Moderator

Bedford Co. PA Cemetery

I hope you can answer this for me. I am so disturbed on this subject, it just breaks my heart. I had the opportunity to go through Bedford on my way thru to New Jersey and met with Fred Ickes and Vincent Hoover. (Mr. Hoover lives on the 140 acres of land that Peter Mock Jr. purchased from his father Peter Mock 1742.

It was a wonderful visit and I was able to get pictures of the Mock farm and the gravesites of Peter Jr. and his wife Catherine Garn/Carn. But we also had the discussion as to the location of the graves of Peter Mock 1742 and his wife Elizabeth (my 5th great grandparents). I found the property as to where their burial plots are but it seems as though they have moved a mobile home on top of the graves according to Fred and Vincent.

Doesn't Bedford Co. have anything that would have protected these graves from being totally destroyed? The headstones had been destroyed back in the 80's according to Fred but the person who put this mobile home on knew about the graves and didn't care less.

Can anything be done to get these graves restored. I wanted to try to locate them as a family friend was going to make new headstones for their graves.

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Nancy,

When the Mock Family Historian Conference was held in Bedford Co, PA about three years ago, some took a tour of the various Mock grave sites.

Although I did not go on the tour, I am almost certain that the graves of the original Peter and Elizabeth Mock were located. I was told that the original stones were in very poor condition and almost unreadable but some of their descendants living in Bedford Co. put up new stones for them. I am also certain that some took pictures of the new stones.

I have transferred your message to MOCK-GEN-L which is our free Mock list and discussion group, since it is likely there are some subscribed there who may also be a direct descendant of Peter and Elizabeth Mock and may have more information than I do on this

•Ron Moore [rmoore@cybergate.com](mailto:rmoore@cybergate.com)

## From Jan Tompkins -

We were there for the reunion in Bedford and our bunch of Mocks did get pictures gathered around the replacement headstones. Probably this is not the exact spot of the cemetery, but we were happy to find something of our family history. We also loved our visit to the Mock Log Church, and a photo of that church went for big bucks at our last Mock family reunion's auction.

We were very fortunate to have a local Mock (Terry Mock?) lead us around the area on a sort of cemetery

tour something we would never have gotten, I'm sure, if we had not been part of the Mock Genealogy Conference. Which is the reason I nagged my mother-in-law and her sister (both nee Mock) and my sister-in-law and brother-in-law to come to the genealogy conference in Bedford Co. though they are less into genealogy than I am; when else would we have such a chance? And it was great that we got to see the Peter Mock home farm. Because Terry Mock (if that was his name) was a friend of the fellow who bought the place after the mining company was done with it, our Mock group was allowed to set foot on the place. Otherwise, because it was private property, we couldn't have done so. And we understood that the current owners were reluctant to have folks come onto their property BECAUSE we Mock descendants and in-laws get so upset about something he didn't do and can't do anything about. I believe Terry said he himself had taken possession of the only original headstone that survived, or what was left of it, and he or someone in his family made the replacement stones.

I do not understand Pennsylvania's attitude toward cemeteries, but apparently whoever buys a piece of property that happens to have a cemetery on it, winds up the owner of the cemetery and can do whatever he wants with it, and in the case of the strip mining company, they tossed the headstones in a pile. We westerners do not understand easterners very well, but perhaps PA is surrounded by so much older history than we out here are that they take it for granted. (Sometimes when Washington DC is telling us what to do with so much of our land out here, we'd like to have the same privileges concerning telling the folks back east what they ought to preserve and conserve and how they ought to go about it.)

Certainly the attitude toward old cemeteries is different from what it is in Kansas; but then it's also different from the custom in Germany where nobody's burial site is permanent in some of these cemeteries—just lasts as long as there's somebody alive willing to maintain it, and then it's vacated for somebody else..... Ah, well, humans are funny critters.

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## Cemetery Photo Volunteers

I was recently advised of this organization. It's a list of volunteers who take pictures of headstones in cemeteries close to them for people who live too far away to have access to the cemeteries. It sounds like a good service!

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemphoto/Cemetery\\_Photos.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemphoto/Cemetery_Photos.html)

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## QUERIES

### Mack Family of Northampton Co., PA

Thank you for sending me information on the Mack Families of Northampton Co., PA. I believe my oldest descendant, George Mack was a grandson of William Mack who died in Upper Mt. Bethel Twp., Northampton Co., PA in 1793. I am continuing to research this Mack family hoping to prove that William is my ancestor. The following is my family line

1. George Mack b. 28 Feb 1775, poss. grandson of Wm. Mack; d. 10 Apr 1823; m. Nancy Agnes Lockard b. 20 Jun 1777. They had 14 children: Mary, Jacob, Margaret, Parmelia, Jane, Ann, John, Joseph, Robert, George, Jeremiah, Firman, Samuel, and Lucinda.

Jacob Mack b. 31 Aug 1798; d. 27 Apr 1867; m. Martha Johnson b. 25 Feb 1803; d. 30 Oct 1865. Their children were; Henrietta, George, Sophia, Rufus, Belinda, Dorcas, Lorenzo, Rhoda, Caldeb & Marenda

George Mack b. 29 Oct 1823; d. 10 Jan 1900; m. Elizabeth Gruver b. 24 Jun 1826; d. 21 Jul 1902

1.2.2.1 Jacob Mack

1.2.2.2 Michael Mack b. ca1848; d. 1 Apr 1919; m. Sarah Heitzman b. ca1855; d. 24 Aug 1924

-1 - Annie Mack

-2 - Arthur Mack b. 7 Oct 1875; d. 21 Jun 1937; m. Naomi Steele b. 6 May 1878; d. 3 Apr 1955

I will be happy to exchange information with anyone who may be descended from this Mack Family.

• Tracy Steele P.O. Box 503 Portland, PA 18351

### Bedford Co., PA Mocks

My gg grandfather was James Earl Over, b. 8 Jun 1835 Oysterburg [Osterburg] PA; d. 22 Apr 1905; m. Sarah Mock b. 12 Sep 1849 d/o Frederick C. Mock & Barbara Stambaugh also of [Osterburg]; d. 20 Dec 1930. I believe James E. Over's parents were Isaac Over & Margareth \_\_\_\_\_. I know nothing more about them.

I believe that James Earl and Sarah had 2 sons, Swell Shanley Over, my g grandfather, and James Earl Over, Jr. who m. a Barbara Stanbarger Mauk.

I am looking for confirmation or additional information on any of these people and their families

• Gaius Allen Hanawalt RR1 Box 528, Woodland, PA 16881 e-mail [GHanawalt@fciconnect.com](mailto:GHanawalt@fciconnect.com)

I have been looking over your "Mock Charts", particularly #16 [Peter Mock of Bedford]. We agree in most areas, but I do have one question:

Jacob Mock b. ca1815 s/o George P. Mock & Durintha - Is he the Jacob who married Catherine Allison d/o Andrew Allison & Catherine Hill? You list a spouse Catherine Olenander ..... Or if that is

another Jacob, do you know where he fits in? I am really bogged down here. I am showing Jacob Mock married to Catherine Allison as parents of Susanna Mock (married to Philip Mock), s/o Christian Mock & Christina Stambaugh... I noticed your mention of mistakes and confusion between Christopher & Christian Mock. I am encountering that now! Are there any dates for Christopher? burial site? It seems lots of people have these 2 confused. Christopher would have been born about the same time as Christian! Does anyone know who Christopher married?

I have an obituary for Susan Callihan d/o Jacob Callihan & Susannah Mock, who married Barney Boyer.

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### New Researcher

Peter Mock of Bedford > George P. Mock > Hugh Mock > David Watson Mock > Jessie F. Mock

While looking the the Mock "Working Chart" #16 for David Watson Mock, I noticed that his wife's name is listed as Sarah Dively. David's wife was Sarah Drollinger. My mother, Sarah Jane Wallace (her granddaughter) was named for her and I have the records that say her name was Sarah Longenecker Drollinger daughter of Harry Drollinger. My grandmother, Jessie F. Mock was a daughter of David and Sarah. She married Jessie E. Wallace, s/o Robert Wallace & Mary Jane Mobley. I have information on David & Sarah's children which I am happy to share. There was a man named Geo. Leibegott who was writing a book about the Morrison Cove families. He contacted my grandmother (Jessie Mock Wallace) for some family information in 1948. They were all from the area of Roaring Springs & Bedford Co.

My question is where is the best place to look for old records and how do you get passed the immigrant (1742) Peter Mock?? Seems like that's where things stop. Is there another source that is available. I would also like information on the Wallace family.

Thanks for all your help.

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### Descendant of Michael Mock & Susanna Walz

While recently researching at the Ohio Historical Society I learned that Joseph & Minerva (Innis) Mock are my gg grandparents. I then found your web site. My wife, Nancy (her family historian) and I are very impressed with the work that has gone into your research.

Some information that may assist you. My father, Phillip S. Rhodes, (still living) was b. 1913 s/o Emerett Wright & Leldon Rhodes. I found my grandfather "Leldon" as "Lendon" on your chart. It is spelled Leldon



in his marriage record, census, and many times in Columbus city directories. Emerett Wright, d/o Samuel Wright & Leora Mock died within 1 month of the birth of my father. According to her death certificate she was b. 8 May 1875 not 1878. She had a sister born in 1878. The person who gave the information on the death certificate was Leldon Rhodes. She had other children previous to my dad, Clyde & Phyllis.

Question - Who is the mother of Joseph Mock? Is it Catherine O'Farrell or Margaret Grace Whissinger? Thank you very much for the hard work you have done on this genealogy. Finding your site was like finding gold!

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Ed. Note: I suggested to Ralph that he contact Verne Wright who has done a great deal of research on this line.  
B. Dittig



### Descendant of John Westley Mock

I was delighted to find the work that has been done on the Mock families. Through your charts and the Mock Archives I have found names that I believe link up to my husband's g grandfather. It appears from your charts that our Mocks would be through the following ("Soldier George" Chart) Johann (George) Mack 1747 > John Mack 1779 > Jacob "Joky" Mock 1807 > Isaac 1830 > John Wesley Mock 1857-1941/2 married Barbara Alice Plew. Their children were:

1. Henry Calvin Mock married Juliana Grams in 1909 in Minot, ND. They came to Alberta, Canada and had a family of seven children, 3 daughters still living. Calvin taught school in Tippicanoe twp., Kosciusko Co., IN, Hickory Grove School Dist. #11. He is my husband's maternal grandfather.

2. Charles, 3 Mae, 4 Harvey, 5 Harry, 6 Florence, 7 George

I located a Westley shown as a son of Isaac and Elizabeth (McPherson) Mock, but can not verify if this is our John Westley, as his spouse and children are not given. If I could prove the connection, would I then be able to add his descendants to your charts/work/database? I would like to make contact with Descendants of Wesley Mock's siblings.

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From Margaret Means: There is a large Mock cemetery in Kosciusko Co. and I have the print out from it. Mock, Barbara A 1857-1926; Wesley 1857-1942.

Index to death records Elizabeth Mock died 3 Nov. 1908, place of death North Webster, IN date of birth 3 July 1834 age 74 yrs 7 mo 26 days, divorced name of husband Isaac Mock; birthplace OH; name of father Jacob McPherson, birthplace of father OH; Maiden name of mother Sancy Hand; birthplace of mother OH, burial Mocks Cem.

• Margaret Means 1309 Thomas Dr., Festus, MO 63028 e-mail maggie1@jcn.net

## From the Editor

### Fort Wayne Conference

Plans for the upcoming conference in Fort Wayne, IN are in progress. MFH member, Gene Andert is our hotel coordinator and will assist in selecting the site for the Saturday night Mock Family Supper. It will be either in the hotel or a restaurant near by. We plan to include the cost of the dinner in the registration fee.

Nancy Longworth, also a MFH member, has looked into speakers. Gene and Nancy are working together to have an interesting program for Saturday and Sunday morning meetings.

Gene Andert has done extensive research on the "Soldier George" family line and has agreed to be one of our speakers. Further information on speakers will be forth coming.

If you plan to attend the conference, please send in your registration to me as soon as possible. We will need to know the numbers attending in order for the hotel to assign a meeting room that meets our needs.

We're all looking forward to seeing old friends again and meeting new Mock/Mauk researchers. Bring your Mock research to share with the group. The Welcome reception is always a fun gathering. When Mocks get together, they quickly become "old friends" !

### Newsletter -

There are several items in this issue that I have taken from the MOCK-GEN-L discussion group. We do have MFH members who do not have computers and could benefit from all of the wonderful research that is shared on the internet. A complimentary copy of the newsletter will be sent to each person whose material has been included.

The Mock Home Page, MOCK-GEN-L discussion group and the Mock Family Historian newsletter has evolved into a prime source for those researching the many Mock/Mauk/Mauk/Mack families. We are indeed fortunate to have so many people that are dedicated to the research of these families. My sincere thanks to all of you who have given so much of your time to make our family organization so successful.

Has the newsletter neglected your family line lately? Please submit your "ready to print" articles and pictures to me. I do not print data for family and relatives that are currently living. I really like to include pictures even though they may not be the best quality. My scanner can make some improvements, but the better the picture, the better it will show up in the newsletter.

The next issue will be coming out in mid-August with full details of the conference.

I look forward to seeing you all in Fort Wayne!  
• Barbara Dittig, editor



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**Tentative Schedule of Events**

**Thurs. Oct. 4 - Research at the Allen Co. Library**

**Fri. Oct. 5 - 5PM - MFH Welcome Reception & Registration**

**Sat. Oct. 21 9PM to 4PM - Hotel Meeting Room**

**Speakers: To be announced  
6PM - Mock Family Supper**

**Sun. Oct. 22 9PM-12 Noon - General meeting and round table discussion**

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