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THE JOHANNES MOCK FAMILY

by Bernard Young

This family appears to originate in the Neckar region of Germany and arrived in America sometime during or shortly after 1766. Some references to their settlement give the location in New York State as Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY; however, I have been unable to find any reference to this family in records from there. A Johannes Mack is listed as a member of Captain Van Aernam's company of militia in Rensselaerwyck, "above Poesten Kill" in 1767. The earliest record found so far, is that of Adolph Gerber from the "Adolph Gerber Lists of Immigrants". He writes, from Germany, that:

JOHANNES MACK - Neckartenzlinger, (1766) a baker, with wife, **ANNA JUDITH VEIZHANS** and children,
Anna Barbara - Born 14 March, 1760
Elisabeth Margaret - Born 17 March, 1762

"They went away. He had always been somewhat frivolous, had not liked to work, but tried in vain to get rich by other schemes, but in spite of everything, was worth 300 gulden. Otherwise, he was peaceable and obliging toward everyone."

The next record found is by Johannes himself, in his Petition of 1786 from Caldwell's Manor for losses sustained as a result of his loyalism to the Crown as a soldier in the King's Loyal Rangers, beginning in 1777. He describes his property as being in Albany County and Philip Derick witnesses that it was located "9 or 10 miles from Albany."

This family was described by Ian R. Smith, writing in the Missisquoi Historical Reports, Vol. 19, 1986 - "Reflections of Yesterday," on p. 74, "Johannes Mock, Missisquoi Loyalist." The family name is difficult to trace, due to variant spellings - Mack, Mock, Moak, Maag, Moog, etc.

The Albany Reformed Church, Albany, NY lists a birth to Johannes Mock and wife as follows:

Hannah - born 25 November, 1767 (Albany Ref. Churchbook). Hannah married George Mitchell of St. Armand, Quebec.

The other children born to Johannes and Anna Judith were:

Christina - born abt. 1768. Married Christian Snider on 16 February, 1786.
Mary Magdalen - married John Savage, Jr.
Joseph - married Sarah Moses.
John - married Mary Primmerman.
Elizabeth - married John Steinmetz.
Barbara - married John Beerwort. (See Bierwirth Family).

There is some evidence that Johannes' full name was Johannes Valentine Mock. He and his family settled at St. Armand, Quebec in 1792, approximately two miles from Phillipsburg, a Loyalist settlement on Missisquoi Bay at the head of Lake Champlain. His property was on Lot 13 and the following year, he took possession of the west half of Lot 125, drawn up in the Henderson Survey. Johannes later moved to Shefford, Quebec where he died on May 6, 1815.

Sources: *Public Archives of Canada, Audit Office 13, Series II, (MG 14), Vol. 14, pp. 368, 369, Reel B-2187.*

PAC, AO 12, Series I (MG 14), Vol. 26, pp. 304, 305, 306.

Reel B-1161.

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Albany Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Records, Albany, NY

Notarial papers from the repertoire of Notary Leon Lalanne, 1792.

MOCK FAMILY BURIALS IN PINEWOOD CEMETERY, GRANBY, QUEBEC

The following information is taken from gravestones at Pinewood Cemetery, Granby, Quebec formerly "West Shefford", courtesy of Eric Pollard, a descendant. These people descend from Joseph Mock and his wife, Sarah Moses, he being a son of Johannes Mock. Joseph and Sarah had the following children:

Phylena - b. 1810; m. Stephen Berry.
Christina - b. 1813; m. (1) Henry Allard, (2) Hiram Gifford.
Samuel Valentine - b. 1815; m. Bethana Dorr.
Joseph - b. 1817; m. Jane Wetherwax.
Hester Ann - b. 1819; m. Mr. Farnsworth.
Dorothy Rowell - b. 1826; m. James Hobbs.
James Moses - b. 1831; m. Chloe Wetherwax.

GRAVESTONE DATES

Samuel V. Moch (1815) - Died 22 March, 1890 aged 75 years, 6 days.

Bethany Door (Dorr) - Died 22 March, 1897, aged 81 years.

Simon D. (Dorr?) Moch - Born 17 March, 1846, died 6 June, 1917.

Lauretta Bradford - Born 28 November, 1850, died 16 March, 1925.

Samuel Moch - Died 11 December, 1881 aged 38 years 7M, 18D.

Mary J. Taylor - Died 11 May, 1881 aged 23 years, 11M, 11D.

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Mary Emma Moch - Died 20 December, 1898 aged 42 years, 28 days.

Edwin A. Haye - Died 20 May, 1923 aged 72 years 4M, 7D .

Amy Alice Moch - Born 9 February, 1882, died 9 May, 1943.

Henry Granville Sample - Born 7 January, 1872, died 5 January, 1955.

Ernest Moch - 1870 - 1937.

Mary Amelia Brack - 1868 - 1930.

Source: Mr. Eric Pollard, 121 Johnston Road, RR #1 Brome, Quebec, Canada JOE 1K0

The following documents are copies from the Public Archives of Canada

On the Thirteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen before the subscribing Notary Public, personally appeared Barbara Mock the wife of John Beerwirth of Caldwell's Manor, Yeoman, & by him accompanied to & wit-h intents & purposes hereof authorized, who requested to take communication of the foregoing Act and after the same being given unto them and by the said Notary in the presence of the Witnesses hereinafter named, did respectively declare to have well understood it's contents and forthwith did forthwith voluntarily declare that they were willing to concur & unite & by these presents do concur & unite with the Parties of the first part in the said foregoing Act named in every the covenants, clauses, matters & Things therein contained by them granted, assented to & subscribed without any reservation or exception whatsoever, consenting & agreeing that the said Act be as binding on them the said John Bierwort & Barbara Mock jointly & severally as if they had been present at the execution thereof and had with the said parties thereto of the first part signed & subscribed the same. In testimony whereof they the said appearing have signed this Act and the said Barbara not knowing how to write hath made her usual mark, the said John Bierwirt & we the said Notary & Enoch Wait & Hix Salls, the said Witnesses, have hereto (it being 'First duly read) Set & Subscribed our respective names the day & year aforesaid.

Enoch Wait Hix Salls

Barbara

her

mark

Mock

John Bierwirth

L. Lalanne Notary

Above transcribed from a photocopy of the original document in the possession of Herbert R. Derick of Lennoxville, Quebec. The "Act" above mentioned, to which Barbara Mock & John Beerwort officially concurred, in this document, was an agreement drawn up by Notary Lalanne in Shefford, Que. in which the family of Johannes Mock, deceased, agreed to relinquish all claim to the family property in favor of Joseph Mock the older brother. Since Barbara Mock lived at Caldwell's Manor. a separate agree-

ment was drawn up at that location, witnessed and signed. This agreement proves that John Beerwort's wife was Barbara Mock.

~June 22, 1786)

EvidOnce on the Claim of John Mock late of New York.

Claimant swears:

Says he lived at St. Johns in the Fall, 1783 — sent a claim by Captain Leaks — he did not arrive in time.

He is a native of Germany, came to America 20 years ago, settled near Albany when the troubles began. Joined General Burgoyne at Fort Edward and served that campaign as a soldier. Was at Saratoga got away before Burgoyne, came here, is now settled in Masisickay. Had a farm near Albany about 130 acres, he took it up and cleared it, at least 60 acres clear. A new framed house and buildings.

It belonged to Ransellar who lived at Albany and had a large estate. His time for payment of rent money was just coming — he had no lease — would have had one if the troubles had not come on. Values it at 300 pounds.

Ransellar now resides at Albany and has sold the lands that had belonged to the Tories. Had 6 horses, 4 oxen, 4 steers, 8 cows, 2 young steers, 2 heifers, 54 sheep, 16 hogs, furniture, utensils, waggon, 300 bushels of wheat in the chamber, 200 in straw — taken by the Rebel Army when Burgoyne was taken.

Philip Dayrick — Sworn —

He knew claimant — he joined Burgoyne's Army and served the Campaign. He was always considered very-loyal. Knew that he had a farm about 9 or 10 miles from Albany — remembers him in (progress?) before the war. It was held of one Rancellor — there were fine improvements upon it — he would have sold the improvements — there was a new framed house and good buildings — he had cleared a fine piece of land — values it at about 300 pounds York currency — He had a very large stock — al claimant being a Tory. taken by the Rebels on account of

Source:

Philip

his mark

Derick

Public Archives of Canada

A.O. 12, Series 1, (MG 14)

Vol. 26, pp. 304,305,306. Reel B-1161)

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Diary of Levi Black, Son of Margaret Mock

Compiled by William A. Means

Margaret Mock, daughter of John George Mock and Jane _____, was born 15 Jul 1809 Tuscarawas Co., OH; died 10 Apr 1871 Turkey Creek, Kosciusko Co., IN; buried Cable Cemetery, Kosciusko, IN. She was married (1) Tuscarawas Co, OH, husband's name unknown. She married (2nd) 13 Jan 1835 Tuscarawas Co, OH Cornelius Cable, son of Benjamin Cable & Margaret McGuire.

Margaret was unmarried when she had her first child, **Levi Black**. We do not know if she named her baby after his father. She married Cornelius Cable 7 years later and had a big family with him. She was a member of the Brethern Church.

Levi Black was born 13 May 1829 Tuscarawas Co., OH; died 20 Dec 1878/1879 Brookville, Saline Co., KS and buried in Brookville Cemetery. In 1853 in IN, he married **Roxy Lamphere** daughter of Abel Lamphere and Lucy (Lisco?) Sisco.

The following was taken from a copy of part of Levi's diary.

"I was born in the year of our Lord 1829, May 13th in Tuscararus County, Ohio on my Grandfather's farm in a little log hut built by one of my Uncles, about five years previous to my birth. My Mother was unmarried at the time of my birth but married when I was about six years old. She married Cornelius Cable a thorough going man and a regular frontier character. He soon conceived the idea of immigrating to the west. Consequently about one year after their marriage — I was about seven years of age when my parents conceived the idea of emigration to the west and in the year 1836 we and others started for the west by a long and serious journey through wood and swamp.

We landed in Kosciusko County and state of Indiana about the middle of Octer. Here we were without provisions and without money in a wilderness of savages and wild beasts. I will here state that provisions were as scarce as money and that starvation was staring us in the face, but thanks be to God that as long as there is a will there is a way. Game was in abundance and my father being a skilled man with the rifle always provided a plenty of venison and the hides were as current as silver or gold and thus armed we found poverty in its greatest affliction nothing but the interposition of a kind providence that ever saved us from the calamity of impending famine, but we soon gained a footing and for twelve years did my parents contend against the adversity of fortune amid such a numerous family.

Nothing now occurred of any serious import until the year Eighteen Forty Nine in consequence of the great excitement of the gold being discovered in California I took a severe fever, gold fever I mean, for such it proved to be, but however not to gain riches but that I had an inclination for visiting the mountainous regions from my childhood up, and this gave me a fair opportunity for the trip, so finally I started off the 19th March 1850 in the twentieth year of my age.

19 March 1850 Levi Black left the County of Kosciusko and state of Indiana for California in company with Willet and Brown, landed safe at Ringold, Aug. 6th 1850, making a journey of one hundred and sixty five days, left California the 7th of Sept. 1851, or rather left the mining district of the state for Marysville Sept. 20th, left on the 21st for Sacramento City, took passage by steam-boat down the river, got there the night of the same day. Left this city the 28th and landed at San Juan Island, got there on the 19th of November, making a tour of forty two days. Left this place for Virginia by a distance of twelve miles on foot. Got there on the 11th, left there on the 17th for San Carlos by the way of Nicerauger Lake; landed in this place the same night; left there the 19th for the Castilion Rapids; got there the same day; left there the 20th for Graytown, got there the 21st; left there the 22nd for New York City, crossed the Carribean Sea, the gulf of Mexico, then up the Atlantic Ocean, got there the 15th; left there the same night for Detroit, got there the same night of the 17th; left the 18th for Niles, got there the night of the 20th; left there on the 22nd of December. "

This was typed from Levi's diary by Ella Jane Black, my great, great aunt and Levi's daughter. The rest of his diary has been lost to our family.

Margaret Means

Children of Levi and Roxy Lamphere Black were as follows:

1. **Harriet Adelle Black** b. 25 Oct 1854 Warsaw, IN; d. 23 Nov 1912 Brookville, Saline, KS; m. 5 Jan 1878 Goshen, Elkhart Co., IN **Thomas Ferrel Sweeney** s/o **Robert Sweeney** and **Margaret Rogers**.
2. **Anna Black** b. 29 Aug 1856 Elkhart Co., IN; d. 6 Feb 1942 Oregon; m. 29 Aug 1876 IN **Andrew Burgess Blood** s/o **Charles E. Blood** & **Maria Allen**
3. **Alfreta Black** b. 27 Aug 1860 Warsaw, Elkhart Co., IN; d. 21 Mar 1937 Elkhart Co, IN; m. ca1882 Elkhart Co., IN **Clinton Fibley**
4. **Rosa Launa Black** b. 17 Aug 1866 Elkhart, Elkhart Co, IN; d. 6 Dec 1949 MI; m. 30 Jan 1884 Brookville, Saline Co., KS **Charles H. Gane**
5. **Benjamin Cornelius Dock Black** b. ca1868 Elkhart Co., IN
6. **Ella Jane Black** b. 9 Apr 1876 Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN; d. 14 Apr 1957 Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; bur. Park Lawn Cem., Kansas City, MO; m. ca1901 **Charles E. Brown**

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Ed. Note. Many thanks to Margaret for submitting this report written by your husband, William Means who passed away Sept. 24, 1996.

Letter to the Editor

Does time permit for you to give some assistance in my search for the ancestors of Louisa Mock? According to your information on the internet, Jacob Mock, grandson of Alexander, had land in Elkhart County, IN Roger Simmons, Cincinnati, OH, G-G-Grandson of Louisa Mock Simmons

Roger,

Yes, I am in a position to help you in any way I can. That's what we're here for! I may not personally have the information you want, but I will turn it over to the "experts" who may be able to help.

I would appreciate any information you can give me on Louisa Mock. When you mention Alexander, do you mean the immigrant, Alexander, born 1679 in Germany? A quick look - I don't see Louisa in the "Working Chart" for Alexander. All of the charts are numbered and each person has a number. That is - Alexander is #1. His children are listed as: 1.1 - 1.2 - 1.3 etc. (showing the second generation.)

Barbara,

I have attached my information regarding Louisa Mock and her parents. She is my G-G- grandmother. In case it helps, there was also a George Mock in Jefferson Township, Elkhart County for the 1850 census. He was 42 at the time of the census. Perhaps he was an older brother or a young uncle of John Mock. I also have another Mock connection in Kosciusko County, Indiana, but I do not want to confuse anything so I will save that one for later.

Yes, I was referring to Alexander Mack, Sr., founder of the Brethren Church. I would find it very interesting if I was a descendant, since I was ordained a minister in the Brethren Church.

Editor's Note:

Below is the information received from Roger along with additional information from chart #11 (Soldier George) where I find Louisa Mock, d/o John Mock. It's intriguing that Roger is seeking proof that this family is connected to the Alexander Mack line. A great deal of research has been done trying to find documented proof that George Mack, b. 7 Nov 1749 York Co., PA is a descendant of Alexander Mack.

John George Mack > Michael Mock > John Mock
Descendants of John Mock

1.5.6. - John Mock b.ca1819 PA; d. Elkhart Co., IN; m. Mary A. Kettring b.ca 1819 PA; d. Elkhart Co., IN
 Census: 1850, Jefferson Township, Elkhart Co., IN Occupation: Farmer

Children of John Mock and Mary A. are:

1.5.6.1 - Louisa Mock, b. 6 Jun, 1842; d. 26 Mar 1904 Elkhart Co. IN.; m. 6 Nov 1859 Elkhart Co., IN John Weatherhead Simmons b. 7 Dec 1838 Brown Twp., Miami Co, OH s/o Andrew Simmons & Mary Weatherhead; d. 21 Sep 1915, bur. Oakridge Cem., Goshen, Elkhart Co., IN; Civil War veteran

15611 - Mary Alice Simmons b. 13 May 1860 Harrison Twp., Elkhart Co., IN; d. 8 Dec 1861 Elkhart Co. IN, bur. Oakridge Cem., Goshen, IN

15612 - Emma Florence Simmons, b 12 Apr 1863 Harrison Twp., Elkhart Co., IN; d. 4 Aug 1922 Goshen, IN., bur. Oakridge Cem., Goshen, IN

15613 - Elmer E. Simmons b. 26 Jun 1865 Harrison Twp., Elkhart Co., IN; d. 14 Feb 1929; m. Lamattie Caton

15614 - Ephraim Allen Simmons b. 7 Nov 1867 Harrison Twp., Elkhart Co., IN; d. 28 Aug 1871 Elkhart Co., IN, bur. Oakridge Cem., Goshen, IN

15615 - Charles Gordon Simmons b. 9 May 1873 Jefferson Twp., Elkhart Co., IN; d. 1 Sep 1947 Goshen, Elkhart Co., IN; m. 22 Aug 1897 Elkhart Co., IN Maida Rachel Belle Krug b. 26 Nov 1880 Bristol, Elkhart Co., IN; d. 21 Sep 1960 Goshen Elkhart Co., IN., bur. Oakridge Cem., Goshen, IN

Charles was a streetcar motorman, a beekeeper and a groundskeeper. My father, Norman B. Simmons, remembers riding his bike out to help his grandpa, Charles.

Maida Rachel Belle Krug Aka Maude - The great grandchildren referred to her as "granny". She and Frank had a boxer named "Jiggs". Her house was next to Riverdale School and sometimes I would stop by to say hello. The house always had a distinct and pleasant aroma of Prince Albert tobacco since Frank smoked a pipe.

I remember a family Christmas gathering at Granny's. I still have the metal farm truck and trailer which I was given there one Christmas. I also remember going to Granny's lake cottage at Atwood Lake, east of Topeka, IN.

15616 - Roscoe Rollin Simmons b. 26 Jun 1882 Jefferson Twp., Elkhart Co., IN; d. 28 Jul 1943 Elkhart Co., IN, bur. Oakridge Cem., Goshen, IN; m. 20 Mar 1906 Elkhart Co., IN Anna Martin b. 8 Sep 1886 Elkhart Co., IN; d. 17 May 1954

1.5.6.2 - Josiah H. Mock b. Sep 1847 Elkhart Co., IN; d. 8 Oct 1918 IN; m. 31 Sep 1870 Annie Trump

1.5.6.3 - Emeline Mock b. Abt. 1848 Elkhart Co., IN; m. 30 Dec 1869 Jessie C. Blough

1.5.6.4 - Milton I. Mock b. Oct 1849 Elkhart Co., IN; d. 11 Jun 1903 IN

1.5.6.5 - Albert Mock b. Aug 1851 Elkhart Co., IN

1.5.6.6 - Leander A. Mock b. Jul 1853 Elkhart Co., IN; m. 23 Jan 1879 Susan Weaver

1.5.6.7 - Mary E. Mock b. 1855 Elkhart Co., IN

1.5.6.8 - Amanda Mock b. 1857 Elkhart Co., IN

I would appreciate any further information on this family

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SAVE THESE DATES!
OCTOBER 18-20, 2002
SALISBURY, N.C.

Charles Muck of Yuba Co., California

Son of George Muck of Frederick Co., MD

Submitted by Wilene Muck Smith

from Peter J. Delay, *History of Yuba and Sutter Counties California with Biographical Sketches of The Leading Men and Women of the Counties Who Have Been Identified with Their Growth and Development from the Early Days to the Present* (Los Angeles, CA: Historic Record Co., 1924), 687.

CHARLES MUCK. -A highly esteemed and progressive rancher and stock-raiser of Yuba County, Charles Muck was born on February 13, 1854, on the old George Muck ranch at Wheatland, the son of George and Jane (Spencer) Muck, natives of Pennsylvania and England respectively. George Muck was born on August 7, 1816; and on October 29, 1843, he married his first wife, Elizabeth Spencer, who was born October 26, 1821. They were the parents of one son, George Cyrus, who was born September 9, 1844, and died September 15, 1845. Mrs. Muck passed away soon after the birth of her son, on September 21, 1844. George Muck was married a second time, being united to his deceased wife's sister, Jane Spencer. They were married at Oquawka, Ill., on October 25, 1846. Jane Spencer was born on February 22, 1828, in England, and emigrated to the United States when she was a young girl. George Muck crossed the plains in 1850, and his wife followed in 1852. He mined for a short time and then settled on Dry Creek, two and one-half miles east of Wheatland, where he took up a half-section of government land and pre-empted it for \$1.25 per acre. After buying several small pieces of land, he became the owner of 450 acres on which he raised grain, hogs, horses and cattle. This worthy couple were the parents of nine children: John Henry, deceased; Charles, of this sketch; Nathaniel Thomas and Mary Soloma, deceased; James Albert, a rancher of Wheatland; Sarah Jane, deceased; William Y. and George Edward, ranchers on the old home-place; and Frank Henry, a partner of Charles. George Muck passed away December 12, 1886.

Charles Muck was educated at the Elizabeth school for one year, and at a school which the neighbors and his father built close to their home, in what was afterwards the Wheatland district. It was held in a small cabin, and was taught by a hired teacher. He worked with his father until he was twenty-three years old, and then started out for himself. About 1900 he and his brother, Frank H., purchased 350 acres of silt land on the Bear River for \$2.75 per acre. The brothers did the reclaiming work and built the first levees here, using horse teams and scrapers, each year increasing the height of the levees until Reclamation District No. 817 was formed, of which he has been, a trustee since its formation. The land was thickly covered with brush and timber, which had to be cleared and cut; and this they did, transforming it from a wilderness to one of the most productive farms in the State. In fact, there is no



Charles Muck

better soil in the world than this silt soil. They have engaged in grain- and stock-raising, running about 100 head of cattle, 300 head of sheep, and 250 head of hogs. They have sold off but eighty-one acres, having refused \$300 an acre for their land. Mr. Muck still owns eighty-two acres of the old home ranch, which he farms to hay and grain. He is enterprising, and aids in movements that have for their aim the development of the county. Mr. Muck is a staunch Republican. Fraternally, he is a member of Sutter Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., of Wheatland.

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Note to Wilene from Steve Lapp

Hello Wilene,

I congratulate you on your recent research and findings regarding George Muck and descendants. The report you have written is excellent! I enjoyed reading and studying it very much. (MFH Vol. X #3, page35 Descendants of George Muck (1816-1886) It is gratifying to see such a complete rundown on this family. It is so much fun to watch you and others on Mock-GEN-L do the hard work and make the connections between these various Muck and Mock families. I know how time consuming it is, and certainly appreciate your efforts. Thank you very much.

Yours truly, Steve Lapp in Quihi, Texas (population about 100 - not counting deer and armadillos). stevelapp@juno.com

To Steve and Barbara,

*Since sending the last report to you and Barbara, I discovered that his son, Charles, has a bio in Peter J. Delay, *History of Yuba and Sutter Counties with Biographical Sketches* (1924), p.687. I requested a copy from a volunteer and received the above article. Isn't it fun finding someone who has been "lost" for so long?*

Wilene Muck Smith



Plan Ahead! Attend the MFH Conference!

Letters, Cont'd.

Descendant of Rudolph Mauk

In reviewing your Web Site, I was unable to tell how far you have gone for the Maucks. My parents are very active looking into genealogy, so I will tell you where I am on the tree:

Rudolph Jr. > Daniel > Abraham > Joel > Charles Joel > Charles Joel III (my father). I have a fairly large tree of information and I notice that you have dates that I do not. I am also the keeper of Charles Joel's bible. I now have many ideas for a website. Thanks

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From the editor

Andrew, I'm very interested in your family tree. I am in the process of updating the Rudolph/Daniel chart and now see that there may be errors. I can follow your line down to Joel Mauck b. 1793. But then I don't find a son, Charles Joel. However I do have a Charles Joel Mauck, b. 22 Aug 1858, son of Robert Garnett Mauck who is a son of Joel. This Charles Joel married 26 Sep 1882 Barbara Elizabeth Strickler. I don't have a record of their children. Does any of this ring a bell?

Our working charts are comprised of data sent in by our members who are researching that particular family line. Not all of the data has been documented, so there may be errors. I'll be happy to work with you and supply any information that you want.

Barbara Dittig, Editor
Mock Family Historian

Correction to Michael Maag Family Chart

Barbara, I have a correction and an addition to your working chart #3 for Michael Maag and Susanna Charlotta.

First, the correction - You have their daughter #1.2 Julianna, with a birthdate of 1822. This is obviously an oversite, since Michael died in 1812.

Second, while in the San Antonio Library today I found the book "Cumberland County (Pennsylvania) Church Records". Included in this volume was the transcribed Pastoral Record of Rev. John Conrad Bucher. This record contained the following:

"Cathrina Elisabeth MACK born to Michael MACK and Susanna Charlotta on March 25, 1766; baptized May 8, 1766; witnesses were Martin Huber and A. Elizabeth his wife."

I believe we did not have her birthdate before. I believe this is #1.4 in your chart: Catrine Mock.

• Steve Lapp in QUIHI Texas.

Ed. Note - Thanks, Steve. I have put these changes into my Michael Maag chart and sent the corrections to Ken Neal to be included in Chart #3, Michael Maag, on the Internet.

I encourage you all to send me any corrections or additions for your family charts.

• Barbara Dittig, editor

From Trudie Davis-Long, Editor

Frederick Co.,MD Genealogical Society

Hi Barbara,

Even though I have no Mock relatives I was thinking of coming if you have your 2002 conference in Salisbury.

I just got a chance to review a book 'Johann Frantz Hammer' that had contemporary Mocks in it. Have you seen it?

From the Hammer book.

MOCK Albert, 292 Albert E., 294 Alice M., 294 Amanda C., 293 Annie Mary, 294 Arminta, 215 Barbara Jean, 285 Bertha Golden, 294 Bessie, 215.293 Beverly, 299 C.O.A-214 503 Carrie, 228 Carrie E., 294 Catherine Elizabeth, 294 Charles F.Yanklin, 146, 293 Charles Martin, 297 Charlotte, 299 Clarence Edward, 285 Cleo Pearl, 230 Connie J-287 Cora Belle, 294 Daniel, 299 David, 287 David J., 299 Eleanor, 215 Elizabeth, 109, 294 Emma Jane, 297 Esther, 275 Eva Mae, 299 Evelyn, 293 Freda Pauline, 215 Gladys, 215 Gladys Irene, 300 Gwendolyn Elouise, 305 Helen, 275 Helen Irene, 285 Homer Trish, 215 Howard, 275 Isaac Andrew, 215 Jacob Roy, 299 Jean, 275 Jennie Ellen, 293 Jessica, 288 JoAnne, 292 Joey, 287 John Robert, 300 Joseph, 287 Judith, 299 Julianne, 146 Karen, 299 Kenneth, 215 Kevin David, 299 Laura, 275 Loch F., 293 Lisa, 299 Maria Elnora, 215 Mary Jane, 293 Matthew, 287 Nancy, 299 Nancy Ruth, 305 Oliver V294 Oliver Sherman, 293 Park Crist, 215 Patience Sue, 225 Patricia, 299

MOCK (continued) Paul Hugh, 230 Peter, 205 Robert, 275 Robert Carl, 299 Robert Fae, 215 Ronald Carl, 299 Roy Franklin, Sr- 299 Roy Franklin, Jr., 299 Russell 1., 293 Ruth, 299 Ruth Carol, 300 Ruth J., 294 Sarah, 215 Sharon, 299 Sheri Lyn, 299 Timothy, 299 Tracy, 299 William S., 293 Winona, 299.

Check out:

The Jacob Englebrecht Marriage, Death, and Property Ledgers and the Frederick Co, MD Will Index 1744-1946 compiled by Susanne Files Flowers

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Thanks Trudie,

I really appreciate your thinking of us - and sending Mock info. I'm amazed there are still so many Mocks in the Salisbury, NC area. We are considering having our annual conference there in 2002. It seems like a natural. Happy New Year!

Barbara Dittig, editor Mock Family Historian

Since these letters were written, we have finalized our plans to have the Mock Annual Conference in Salisbury, NC. Details to follow!

Descendant of Daniel Mock Jr.

by Doug Dalton

My mom's maiden name is Bonnie Helen Mock. I can find info on her family only as far back as Daniel Mock b. ca1784 NC. This is the information I have on our direct descendant, Daniel Mock, Jr. son of Daniel and Ruth Lindsey d/o Jeremiah Lindsey & Mary Ward.

Editor's Note - I have used the numbering system that fits in Chart #19 - Johannes > Devault > Daniel > Daniel Jr.

1.2.4.7 - Daniel Mock Jr b. 14 Jan 1824 IN; d. 3 Mar 1881, bur. Liberty Cem., Iroquois Co., IL; m. 1852 Rachel Kenoyer b. 26 Sep 1834 Dubois Co., IN, d/o Jacob Kenoyer & Catherine Roberts; d. 24 Mar 1899 Newton Co., IN

12471 - John Henry Mock b. 19 Apr 1854; d. 27 Sep 1856, bur. Liberty Cem. Iroquois Co., IL

12472 - James Harvey Mock b. 24 Feb 1856 Washington Twp., IN; d. 31 Jul 1940, bur. Fairlawn Cem., Kentland, Newton Co., IN; m. 1879 Rosella McIlwain b. 13 May 1860 Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN, d/o Oliver G. McIlwain & Lucinda Worster d. 4 May 1939

-1 James William Mock (1883-1941)

-2 Anna Bernice Mock (1896-)

-3 Oliver Herschel Mock b. 28 Mar 1898; d. 23 Sep 1951 Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN; m. 11 Oct 1927 Kentland, Newton Co., IN Selma Ruth Hooker, d/o Joseph Elam Hooker, Sr. & Bertha Marion Anderson, b. 21 Aug 1906 Kentland, Newton Co., IN.; d. 11 Nov 1986 Kentland, Newton Co., IN

12473 - Rosella Mock b. ca1868; d. ca1884

"Daniel MOCK, Jr. went to school and worked on the farm until 1852 when he married Rachel KENOYER, daughter of Jacob KENOYER, who was one of the first settlers of Newton County. The children born to them were John H. (deceased), James H. and Rosella. He came to Washington Township in [1859?], purchased 280 acres of land, and became a general farmer, raising some stock. His stock he took to winter at Beaver Lake, where he contracted a severe cold, which caused his death. To his wife and children he left his farm, on which they still reside, the son managing it. Our subject was a Democrat in politics, at one time holding the office of Justice of the Peace, at another that of a Constable. Daniel died on 3 Mar 1881. He was buried at Liberty Cemetery Iroquois Co., IL, he was 57."

Obituary for James Harvey Mock, son of Daniel and Rachel Mock

RITES FRIDAY FOR JAMES H. MOCK, 84

Kentland Man Dies Wednesday
Following an Eight Month Illness

Last rites for James H. Mock, 84, well known retired farmer and town official, who died at his home on Dunlap Street at 9 a.m. Wednesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the local Methodist church in charge of the Rev. V. B. Servies and Rev. John E. McCloud.

Mr. Mock had been ill for the past eight months, suffering from the infirmities of old age and the breaking of his ankle on Dec. 16, added to his passing. He was a life long resident of Newton County and had lived in Kentland for the past 42 years after retiring from the farm.

The deceased man was Justice of the Peace here since 1898 until about three years ago. He and Mrs. Mock celebrated their 50th and 60th anniversaries, the latter in 1939. Mrs. Mock died in May of 1939.

He was born in Washington township February 28, 1856, and was schooled in this county. He was married to Rosella McIlwain in 1879.

He is survived by two sons, James W. of Lafayette; Herschel of Kentland; and one daughter, Bernice Corbett of Brook; Four grandchildren James J. Mock, Muncie; Norval Corbett, Indianapolis, Mrs. Almeta Rafferty, Shelbyville; and Bonnie Mock, Kentland. He was a well respected citizen of the county and well known and well liked during his long life here. (published in the Newton County Enterprise). Burial in the Fairlawn Cemetery. Sect 2, Lot 75, Grave 7

Obituary for Rosella Mock

MRS. JAMES MOCK BURIED SUNDAY

Heart Attack Fatal To Aged Mother Last Thursday Morning At Home

Mrs. James Mock, aged Kentland mother, died at her home here last Thursday, death resulting from a heart attack. Mrs. Mock had been in failing health for several years, but throughout her affliction she was cheerful and loved company. Mr. and Mrs. Mock celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary April 6.

Rosella McIlwain was born in Fayette County May 13, 1860, and died May 1, 1939. She was married to James Mock April 6, 1879. To this union were born three children, James W. Mock of Lafayette; Bernice Corbett of Brook, and Hershel of Kentland. Besides her aged husband and three children she is survived by four grandchildren, one great grandchild; two sister, Mrs. Sylvester Brucker of Glendale, California and Mrs. Adison Spangler of Mishawaka. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the Trinity Methodist Church here, Rev. V. B. Servies.

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Civil War Maucke and A.P.Hill

Submitted by Steve Lapp
to the Mock Gen-L Discussion Group

The following web site details an accounting of the death of General Hill. I am trying to identify the ancestry of this Mauk soldier.

"<http://www.swcivilwar.com/aphill.html>
Copyrighted web page by Tim Harrison

1865 - April 2 Hill's death -At Trumbull House along the Cox Road, Hill met with an equally tired but sleepless Robert E. Lee. Around 4 in the morning, the commander of Lee's first corps, James Longstreet, joined them. At 4:40 am, forty minutes late, the Sixth Corps launched it's attack against the weakened Confederate lines.

It was not long before the informal conference between Lee, Hill, and Longstreet was interrupted. Colonel Charles Venable, an aide on Lee's staff, rushed into the room with very bad news: enemy troops had been spotted in the rear the lines were breaking.

Before Lee could even say a word, Hill mounted his horse, and with two couriers George Tucker and William Jenkins, galloped toward the breach in his line. A worried Lee sent Col. Venable after him with a message for Hill to be careful and not to expose himself. Hill told Venable to thank Lee for his words and told him he was simply attempting to get into communication with his right flank.

Coming upon two Federal soldiers, they were ordered to surrender. The soldiers laid down the weapons and Hill ordered Jenkins to take them to General Lee. Moving along the lines, Hill came upon Lt. Col. William Poague's battalion of artillery. Hill had Venable place the guns and ordered them opened up on the enemy. With only Tucker now as his escort, Hill continued southwest towards his right, trying to get in touch with General Heth. They rode on quietly, and then Hill said to Tucker, "Sergeant, should anything happen to me, you must go back to General Lee and report it."

Hill and Tucker rode through a stretch of woods and upon coming out of them, Hill noted through his field glasses the troops of the enemy. "We must keep to the right" he told Tucker.

Along the Boydton Plank Road, Hill and Tucker came upon two soldiers from the 138th Pennsylvania Infantry, Pvt. Daniel Wolford and Cpl. William Mauk. The two soldiers, seeing the approaching riders, ducked behind a large tree and leveled their guns.

Concerned for his chief's safety, Tucker replied, "Stay there, I will take them." The pair was less than 20 yards away from the two Union soldiers. Tucker, riding forward, yelled, "If you fire you will be swept to hell... our men are here —surrender!" Hill, now at Tucker's side, echoed, "Surrender!"

With the two riders just 10 yards away now, Mauk and Wolford needed to do some quick thinking. "I can't see it," Mauk said to the private, "Let us shoot them."

Wolford's shot went wide and missed Tucker. Mauk's aim rang true: a .58 caliber bullet struck Hill. It passed through his gauntlet and cut off his thumb, then continued it's way into his chest, through his heart, and tore through his back. Hill fell to the ground, motionless. Tucker caught Champ's bridle, and raced for cover. Mauk and Wolford did not linger long, they soon after hurried southward to join their command. The time was between 6:30 and 6:45 am.

According to the website, <http://www.faitnet.com/138th/index.html> the soldier credited with killing General Hill was John W MAUK. In the company list, it is said that he was from Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. This site also includes an 1892 article that included a statement from John W MAUK.

• Steve Lapp 290 C.R. 454, Hondo, TX 78861



Mock Home Page and Archives Update

By Ron Moore

Gene Andert, the Associate Web Master of the Mock Family Historian Home Page, has done a beautiful job in helping to salvage our Mock Archives and moving them to Rootsweb. We currently still have our original archives at LSOFT and have not yet set any timetable to phase them out but currently will be running both as parallel sites but with different search engines. Eventually we will probably be doing away with the archives at LSOFT because they cost us money and Rootsweb is free. We have always been proud of our Mock archives and believe they are superior to the archives that Roots web has with their lists. That is why we have been going slow in doing away with LSOFT until we are certain we have an alternate which is nearly as good or even better.

I believe the new site has a lot of potential and should allow us to control better the content of the archives. If any of you have special projects relating to the surname of Mock or any of its variant spellings, we invite you to do so by contributing it to our archives. Since this will be housed on the Rootsweb server, space is not a problem. Any data contributed should be from your original research and not copied from some other site. You will get special recognition for any contributions to the database.

The address of the new archives is:
<http://mock.rootsweb.com/mlarchives/mlarchive.html>

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Silas Mauk of Muscogee Co., GA

From the Mock Gen-L

Research by Ron Moore

Another family with the surname spelled as "Mauk" was located in Georgia in the 1830 US Census, by the name of Silas Mauk. So far I have not been able to locate him in the Mock Archives or any other records. He is found in Muscogee County, GA. The Mauk families found in the 1830 US Census of Georgia are:

1. Upson Co, GA

Mathias Mauk page 107

Joel T. Mauk page 108

2. Marian Co, GA

Samuel Mauk page 138

Albert W. Mauk page 139

3. Muscogee Co, GA

Silas Mauk page 290

0 Male age under 5

1 Male age 5-10

0 Male age 10-15

1 Male age 15-20

0 Male age 20-30

0 Male age 30-40

1 Male age 40-50

0 Male age 50-60

2 Female age under 5

0 Female age 5-10

1 Female age 10-15

1 Female age 15-20

2 Female age 20-30

0 Female age 30-40

1 Female age 40-50

Other evidence has established that Joel T. Mauk was a son of Mathias Mauk and Albert W. Mauk was a son of Samuel Mauk. The relationship between Mathias Mauk, (Jr) and Samuel Mauk still has not been proven to my knowledge but there is high suspicion that they were brothers. Both were born in Virginia and later moved to Georgia. Samuel Mauk married Susannah Brewer in Greene Co, GA which adjoins Wilks Co, GA where Mathias Mauk, (Sr) and wife Barbary Mauk lived after they moved there from Culpeper Co, VA in about 1791. Both Joel T. Mauk and Albert W. Mauk were near the same age and in 1830 it appears they had just married and had not yet had children.

Now we have another Mauk by the name of Silas who to my knowledge has not been reported before to this list. Muscogee Co, GA is in the central part of Georgia as is Wilks County, but it is on the opposite side of the state and close to the Alabama border. It is actually closer to Upson Co, GA where Mathias and family lived. To my knowledge, this name of Silas Mauk did not turn up in any of the many estate records of Mathias Mauk, Jr who died in about 1870.

The listed ages of Mathias, (Jr), Samuel and Silas were all close enough together that it is unlikely any were father-son relationship. Mathias appears to be the oldest and although he was listed as age 50-60, his age has been fairly well established with other records as being born in about

1779 so that would make him age 51 at the time of the 1830 US Census. Since Samuel Mauk married in 1805, it seems likely his date of birth must have been close to 1785 which would put the Mathias Mauk, (Sr) family still in Virginia.

It is not known if this Silas Mauk could be another son of Mathias Mauk, (Sr) and wife Barbary or if he may be from another family. Prior to this, it had been thought that any early family with the spelling of "Mauk" was descended from Mathias and Barbary, but this may or may not be true. Silas was age 40-50 at the time of the 1830 US Census.

I am wondering if anyone has this Silas Mauk in their database? Or may have more information about him? I haven't tried to trace him through other census records or do any more searching in Muscogee Co, GA. Any other theories as to his origin?

The way he was located was through a different census index that I had never searched before. The census records at Ancestry.com have only indexed two of the five known "Mauks" in Georgia in 1830.

• Ron Moore PO Box 385 Friant, CA 93626

Dear Ron,

My ancestors, the Mocks, Garbers, and Upsons from Kosciusko Co, Indiana may somehow connect to Upson Co, GA. This could be a gold mine of info to link the Mauks and Mocks when I have some time to research it! Thank you.

• Martha Barnhart 2286 E 550 S-57 Churubusco, IN 46723

GAR Members

I am looking for a W. H. Mock. All I know of him is that he was Department Commander of the GAR Dept. of Washington and Alaska in 1907 and that he lived in Bellingham, WA. He belonged to GAR Post #24, Bellingham, WA. The GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) was a Union Veteran organization (1866-1956). You had to be in the civil war to belong. I found the following on your web site:

Rev. William Humphrey Mock b. 13 Mar 1848 Columbus, Franklin Co., OH; d. 7 Mar 1913 Orlando, FL; bur. 18 Mar 1913 Bay View Cemetery, Bellingham, WA. Are these two WHMock, the same person? Any help would be appreciated.

I am not a descendant, my interest is with the GAR. In my database, I have one other Mock, Martin L. Mock, of Guthrie, Oklahoma. He was the GAR Dept. Commander for 1899-1900 for the department of Oklahoma.

• George Kane, 123 Springfield St. Chicopee, MA 01013-2627 gkane1@prodigy.net

Ed. Note:

I believe that this W.H. Mock is the same William Humphrey Mock listed in "Working Chart #3". A copy of his obituary states, "Comrades Will Take Part in Funeral Rites" - Burial of William Humphrey Mock to Take Place Next Thursday Afternoon - G.A.R. Commander to attend his staff.

B. Dittig

Queries

Mock/Missemer Descendant

Catharine Mock b. 6 Feb 1806 Schaefferstown d/o **Johannes Adam & Sophia Mock**; d. 6 Aug 1869 Easton, Buchanan Co., MO; m. 30 Sep 1827 **Henry H. Missemer** b. 1 Oct 1806 Lebanon Co., MD; d. 9 Jul 1872 Easton, Buchanan Co., MO, bur. Moxley Cem.

Their son, **Adam M. Missemer** b. 21 Dec 1827; d. 29 Sep 1890 Whitesville, Andrew Co., MO; m. 2 Sep 1849 **Wombelsdorf, Berks Co., PA Caroline E. Scheoner** d. 28 Dec 1870 Easton, Buchanan Co., bur. E. Bowens Cem.

Their son, (my grandfather) **Charles Sherman Missemer** b. 9 Aug 1854 Dayton, OH; d. 14 May 1939 Leavenworth Military Hospital, KS. He was in the Spanish-American war.

I am trying to prove my line for the DAR. Most of this info is from bible records a cousin sent me long ago. I would appreciate any help in finding further proof.

• **Jeannie Cockrum Hardie** 4425 Odessa, Fort Worth, TX 76133 **Jeannie Hardie@aol.com**

Chart #11 "Soldier George"

George > Michael > Mary "Polly"

Mary "Polly" Mock b. 12 Dec 1805 PA, d/o **Michael Mock**; m. **Henry Wogaman**. Their 1st child, **William** b. 20 Jan 1827 PA. Between 1827 & 1831 they moved to IN. Eight children were born in IN: **Michael, George, Henry, John, Levi, Lucinda, Jacob and Daniel**. I am seeking information on this Wogaman family.

• **Martin Wogamon** 6534 Forest Lane Waterford, WI 53185-2432 e-mail - **oldbaldy@tds.net**

Descendant of Margaret Melinda Mauk

Chart # 22 - Peter Mauk > John Mauk Sr. > John Jr > Samuel Mauk & Mary Polly Broyles

I have been looking for information on my great grandparents off and on for over 25 years. They are **William Moore Johnson** and **Margaret "Maggie" Melinda Mauk** b. 28 Aug 1860 Washington Co., TN. d/o **James M. Mauk** and **Malinda Templin**. Their daughter, **Eveline Johnson** and **James Vaughn Johnson** (not related) are my grandparents. "J.V." was in the Spanish American war. He was a chemist, farmer and merchant by trade.

When I was a child, I would look at all the old pictures of my ancestors that grandmother had hanging on the staircase wall and try to decided which one I looked like. Unfortunately all of those pictures were destroyed when the house burned in 1965. My grandparents were very proud of their ancestors. They had letters, pictures, tins, uniforms and bibles that were lost in the fire.

I am new to the Internet and am very excited about the information you have listed on your Web Page. I have seen books and a little information on the Mauks, but have never been able to document the Maggie/Wm. Johnson line. Thanks you very much for all the future generations that will read and enjoy what you have endeavored to preserve. When I first started, you had to travel to hopefully

find one little piece of the puzzle. Now the net brings those pieces of the puzzle into our homes. How lucky the future generations are with the wealth of information at ones fingertips.

I would love to hear more about my family and will gladly share any and all information I have.

• **Janice Johnson** 1076 Andrew Weaver Rd. Trion, GA 30753-1817 e-mail - **AYG212001**

Descendant of Alexander Mock

My line is as follows: **Alexander > DeVaulter/Phoebe Clinard > Daniel/Nancy Lindsey Watson > Henry /Mary Ann Nickey > George Melvin/Isabelle Wilhelminia Stick > Victor Harvey/Flossie May Hinkle > David Victor /Wilma Elaine Foster (my parents).**

My Mock Family History book stated that three brothers arrived in Philadelphia on the ship *St. Andrew* in 1752. Those brothers were: **John, Alexander** and (10year old) **Peter**. John and Alexander were said to have families with them. John being the oldest of the family took the oath of citizenship for the family.

I am attempting to verify my line and find that the information on the net is so mixed up that one site has **Mary Ann Nickey** married to her son, **George Melvin Mock**.

I have a cousin, **Thomas Mock**, who lives in FL that I have recently been in contact with. He is a great source of information. Only Tom's site has **DeVaulter Mock** listed as the son of **John Mock** and not **Alexander** - So I am confused. I would appreciate any further information on this family.

• **Robin E. Wallace** 3418 Stirrup Court Hephzibah, GA 30815 e-mail **famwallace@earthlink.net**

Found

Here's an interesting item: **New England Genealogical and Historical Register**, Vol. 140 April 1986, p. 169 "The 1789 Boston City Directory"

Mock, William, hair-dresser, No 28, Newbury-Street

William Mock, father of **Andrew J. Allen**, No. 74 State Street, whose name was changed in early life. W.M. was a Hessian soldier in Genl. Burgoyne's army which Dd. March 27, 1806, aged 54

This is copied exactly as it is in **NEGHR** - I haven't left out anything.

• **Marilyn Pohlman** 7595 Worsley Pl. Dublin, OH 48017

I found an entry in the Lee County, Florida marriage applications for **Frederick Mauk**, 45, b. Quincy, IL, divorced in FL, occupation: chemist and **Dorothy Fairclough**, 37, b. Topeka, KS, divorced at Philadelphia, occupation: insurance agent, 20 July 1938.

• **Helen Farrell** **farrell@olsusa.com**



Descendant of Dr. John A. Mock of Jonesville, N.C.

Submitted by Donna Tucker

August, 1999 to editor of MFH

My name is Donna Tucker and I would like to subscribe to the MFH. My Mock family connection is that my great-great grandmother was **Carrie Mock Underwood**. Her father was **Dr. John A. Mock** of Jonesville, N.C., originally from Salem, NC. His father was **Adam Mock**, his grandfather, **Jacob Mack** and his great grandfather was **Johannes Mack** from Reading, Berks Co., PA, originally from Germany. I saw your MFH at the Rowan County Library's History Room in Salisbury, N.C. I also saw a note from you in one of the MFH's inquiring about Dr. Mock's family. My g-grandmother used to talk about him a lot. We have 3 journals that he kept notes in of his dentistry business.

Ed. Note: Between this 1999 note and the present, Donna has been busy adding to their family tree! When it was decided to have the 2002 Mock Conference in Salisbury, I wrote to Donna asking her advice on places to stay and local areas of genealogical interest. I received the following letter from her:

January 2002

I think Salisbury would be a great choice! I can't wait! I checked with a friend who lives in Salisbury and she said the Holiday Inn is a fine choice - only minutes from the Rowan Co. Library and downtown. I live just 15 minutes from downtown Salisbury.

My cousins who live in Jonesville, NC, will be interested in coming to the conference as well as my grandmother. My grandmother lived with her parents and her grandmother, **Carrie Mock Underwood**, in her grandmother's house, which is on the property of Carrie's father's home, **Dr. John Anderson Mock**. My grandmother remembers her grandmother **Carrie** very well, and she can tell some stories! This is the same house in Jonesville that my cousins live in now. Dr. Mock was the town's only dentist. He was originally from Davidson Co., not far from Salisbury. Mocksville isn't too far from Salisbury. I read that it was named after Dr. Mock's uncle, I believe. The area used to be a reference point in travel, they'd say, "Go to Mock's field and turn left", etc, and that's how the name Mocksville came about (I can't remember exactly, I have it in my files.)

Dr. Mock also taught at Salem University. We have 3 of his journals that he wrote in. They are so neat to read. He would "fill a gold tooth" in exchange for chickens, some type of food or whatever the person had to exchange for it if they didn't have money. (Jonesville & surrounding area is very rural.) We have family pictures that were found in boxes in the attic of the house.

Carrie Mock married **Pleasant Underwood**, so we call the home that is presently there the Underwood home. Dr. Mock's home was just behind the present home. **Dennis**

& **Sandy** are my cousins that live there. They are great people and know a lot of the history about Dr. Mock. **Sandy** is a dental hygienist and she found a dental x-ray in the attic of their home which most likely belonged to Dr. Mock. It is very old and considered valuable. The first x-ray in the US was in 1896 and Dr. Mock died in 1910, so the x-ray has to be one of the first ones for this area. **Sandy** doesn't know when it was done, but she took it to a dental conference and everyone was ooh-ing over it!

Sorry I have rambled on, I have so much more to share!

• **Donna Tucker 180 Troutman Rd., Rockwell, NC 28138**
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Ed. note: Thanks, Donna, for this interesting accounting of Dr. Mock. We'll all look forward to hearing more about this family.

B. Dittig



Recollections of Salisbury, N.C.

"Years ago ('89) Jim and I went to Mocksville in Davie Co., NC. It felt real good to see the name of **Mock** all over the place! Only found one **Mock** in the phone book, though.

Hope [this year's] conference will be wonderful.

• **Dorothy Mock Davis, CA**



On two trips to North Carolina in 1996, Dick & I visited the following genealogy libraries:

North Carolina Archives in Raleigh and then north to the VA Archives in Richmond.

Back to Mocksville, NC and then the Rowan Co. Library in Salisbury. They have lots of books; old maps with early settlers. Read a film on **John Mock/Catherine Graves** heirs. We stayed at the Holiday Inn which is on the perimeter of Salisbury. At that time they were working to preserve "Old Salisbury", a very interesting area.

In Asheville, Dick and our granddaughter toured the castle while I learned a lot at the downtown library.

We attended the Mock Reunion in Woodstock, VA, chaired by MFH member **Eleanor Grasselli**. Back to the library in Statesville, NC. Went to the cemetery in Alexander Co., no church but a beautiful area nearby along the Catawba River.

In Dobson, Surry Co. NC, the Surry Community College has some interesting early maps and Mocks are mentioned in the Road overseer minutes.

I belong to the Graves Family Assoc. They are doing an interesting project, DNA for male Y chromosomes to determine which line each person is derived. I don't know if a male descendant of **Conrad Graves** is participating. Kenneth V. Graves web site is: www.gravesfa.org

• **Kathryn Purtich Los Altos, CA**



From the Internet - MOCK GEN-L

Descendant of Alexander Mack

Web site - www.filbrun.com appears to extend the Alexander Mack (the Dunker) line, via his mother, [Anna] Christina Fillbrun, back to ca 1480 in Neckarhausen, near Shriesheim.

• Greg McIntosh plusultra@hotmail.com

Found in the card catalog at the Fort Wayne Library
The Gump Family in America, 1732 - 1983: Johann Georg Gump 1709 - 1792, Rosina Mack Gump 1705-1769 and allied familiesCompiled and Edited by Arlo K. Gump; based on research by Ethel Young Gump and Dorothy Gump Jacson

Has anyone identified this Rosina Mack??

To Ron Moore,

I was looking through "Chalkley's Chronicles" tonight and found an interesting candidate for Mathias Mauck's wife.

About the same time as Rudy Mauck's death in Augusta Co., a Caleb Job died leaving a widow Barbary Job. The Mauck and Job families were probably acquainted as the men served in the same militia company. Don't know if this means anything but at least it is a chance for speculation. Maybe someone else has something on this.

• Bob Stamps oldsalt@alltel.net

Bob,

Thanks for the message. I like to speculate too sometimes. The name Caleb Job sounds familiar to me but I can't recall where I ran across it. I have forwarded this message to MOCK-GEN-L to see if there might be someone else who is familiar with this Job family.

Thanks again for sending your message.

• Ron Moore rmoore@cybergate.com

Hi Barbara,

I was going over some old items and trying to find source info, when I came across the item below. I could not find any other verification of the below, except in your letter. Would you please tell me how you verified the family below. I would surely appreciate it.

• Bobby Mock *Beaumont, Texas*

bobbymock@netzero.net

To Bobby 1 Jan 1997

Subject: Re: William & Jacob Mock (Alabama)

I have charted the family of Littleberry Jackson Mock, b. 1780 S.C.; d. aft 1850 Covington Co., AL; m. Jane

His kids were:

William, b. 1808, m. Sarah Smith;

Mary b. 1809, m. Wm. Hassell;

Nancy b. 1813, m. William Padgett Jr.,

Jacob b. 1815 FA, m. Rachael Smith

Littleberry Jackson Jr. b. 1818, m. Elizabeth

unknown son.

It is believed that Littleberry Sr. had a brother George who resided in Jefferson Co. AL or GA in 1820. We have a MFH member working on this family and would like to know the parents of Littleberry Sr. Would appreciate anything you can add about this family.

Barbara Dittig, editor Mock Family Historian

2/25/02 - I answered Bobby's e-mail saying that all of the data in the "Working Charts" is from members researching this particular line. Our goal is to document all of this material and to list the documentation on the charts. Hopefully someone researching the Littleberry Mock line can send this information to Bobby

• Barbara Dittig editor

I found your Mock Surname page, but couldn't figure out how to post a message. I am researching Abner Mock b. about 1814. He married Sarah Wealls Campbell b1815. Abner & Sarah lived in Morrow County, OH.

Conflicting info as to Abners place of birth. Death cert says VA. Census says PA. Sarah was from PA. They had three daughters Mary, Anna Jane and Hannah.

My husband is descended from Anna Jane's line.

Any help you could offer would be greatly appreciated.

• Rose appraiser1@worldnet.att.net

Rose, There are a couple of Abner Mocks noted in the Mock archives, but they don't seem to fit with yours. I also searched the working charts of Barbara Dittig and Ken Neal which are also on-line and failed to find an Abner that fits yours.

• Ron Moore *MOCK-GEN-L Listowner and Moderator*
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Obituary cont'd from page 7

Internment in charge of C. J. Hassett & Son, was made in Fairlawn Cemetery.

Burial in the Fairlawn Cemetery. Sect 2, Lot 75, Grave ?

Sources

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3. 1870 Newton County (IN) Census.

1870 Census : Newton Co., IN

Mock Daniel 44 M W Farmer 6,000 1,200 IN

Mock Rachel 34 F W Keeping House Indiana

Mock James H 13 M W Indiana

Mock Rosella 2 F W Indiana

4. 1985 Newton County (IN) History.

5. Obituary.

6. Birth Certificate.

7. Information from Selma (Hooker) Mock's address book and misc. papers.

• Doug Dalton 2539 16th Ave. Greeley, Co 80631

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Barbara Dittig
366 Jacaranda Drive
Danville, CA 94506-2125**

=====Detach here=====

Date: _____

I/We will attend the 2002 Mock Family Conference in Fort Wayne, IN

Name _____ & _____

Address _____

Name of earliest Mock/Mauk/Mauck/Mack ancestor _____

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