

# Mock Family Historian

*A Clearinghouse for Mock, Mauck, Mauk, Mack, Maag families*

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## DNA to Reveal 'Mock' Roots

J. Douglas Mauck



**This is to announce a new and exciting project to map Mock family lines by using DNA!**

In early April I contacted the firm, Family Tree DNA in regard to a DNA study for our Mock, Mauk, Mack, Mauck etc. family lines and received a favorable answer, including the group discount for the surname study.

The Family Tree DNA lab has set up a DNA study for MFH using the group name MOCK-MAUK-MAUCK. They have done other group name studies, so we won't be the first. By all means, we're interested in ALL spellings!

I will serve as group manager. That means that participants will send me the following information:

Full Name

Earliest 'Mock' Ancestor

Mailing Address Telephone Number.

I will order your DNA test kit. This guarantees that your participation will be within the MFH group. The cost per person or to sponsor a person is \$99 each. A free kit for obtaining a DNA sample by swabbing the oral gum line is provided. The swabs are mailed to the DNA genealogy lab. The University of Arizona does the analysis. The \$99 cost is for a 12 point DNA recording. The same company will provide nine marker recordings for \$60. Because we expect a wide range of 'Mock' ancestor groups, the 12 marker test would allow more interpretation.

There is a release form to sign which allows the lab to use your DNA sample in the project. You will be assigned a number that you may use to check online to see how closely related you are to other members in the group and how other members of the group are related to others within the group. Names are not used, only the assigned numbers.

To participate, one must be a male and must bear the 'Mock, Mauk, etc.' family name being researched. A female member of MFH or a male member that does not bear the family name may sponsor a qualifying relative even if that relative has no particular interest in genealogy. Just make the arrangements with the male relative and send me the information so I can order a kit. The sponsor can see that the kit is returned with the payment.

It's desirable to know the earliest ancestor in the line to which you belong, as that ancestor will be used to map the branches descending from that ancestor. The DNA markers used in this test only occur in males. It is a DNA code that is passed nearly unchanged only from father to son for many generations.

There are other DNA traits that are passed from

mother to daughter. One of these traits, measured all over the world, indicates that all humans were descended from an individual woman around 2,000 generations ago! (Roughly 40,000 years ago!)

There is a test that can be done on mitochondrial DNA, which is found in both males and females, but can only be passed down from mother to daughter. For a good explanation of this, see the book *The Seven Daughters of Eve* by Bryan Sykes.

It's an amazing science and we're fortunate to have an opportunity to participate in it!

We need DNA samples from as many different lines as we can get. Close relatives need only one participant in the family, as the DNA code would be the same in each family.

We need to recruit all of the Mock, Mauk, Mack, Mauch, Mauck, Maag, and other variations of the family name. These results will be useful, and can be expanded many years from now!

One of the objects of the DNA test: Fred Mock (MFH member) is descended from Rudolph Mauck of 1700's Virginia. I am descended from Daniel Mauck of 1700's Virginia. Speculation has always been made that Rudolph may have been Daniel's father. If Fred Mock and I both participate, we can prove or disprove a family relationship between Rudolph and Daniel and may be able to show how close the relationship was. The ideal participants in the DNA project would be similar to ours. We suspect that we are related, but we won't know for sure until the DNA project is started.

One observation: The DNA test may show that Fred Mock and I are not related. We need more participants in the Rudolph Mauck line and in the Daniel Mauck line before we can say that Rudolph and Daniel were not related.

Either Fred or I may have had an unknown adoption, rape, or adultery in our ancestry, or even a gross error in research that would make the effort indeterminate regarding Rudolph and Daniel. On the other hand, if the DNA showed that Fred Mock and I are related, we could then assume Rudolph and Daniel were related because there are no other male ancestors to connect us.

As to interpretation, as I understand it, the DNA lab will furnish us the data from the DNA and make software available to us to match the individual samples by the numerical values. That's all there is to it! If the numbers match, there is a relationship.

The famous DNA tracing of Sally Hemming's male descendants proved that they share an ancestor with Thomas Jefferson. The DNA does not prove anything else. See: <http://wsrv.clas.virginia.edu/~rjh9u/tomsally.html>



It is historical documentation that gives researchers probable cause to believe that Thomas Jefferson fathered Sally Hemming's children. So it will be with the MFH DNA Project. The Project will show that some participants share an ancestor in common with others in the study and genealogical documentation will flesh out the details.

In a similar way, we may show that Fred and I are descended from a common ancestor back in time through Rudolph and Daniel, but we won't be able to show which common ancestor it was.

There are a couple of other lines that we believe may be related and which I have already studied in some detail and that includes finding a male descendant from Mathias Mauk and Barbary of Culpeper Co, VA and Wilkes Co, GA, through one of their sons. I would also like to locate a male descendant from Randolph William Mock and wife Sarah "Sally" from Mercer and Boyle County, KY who some of us suspect to be a son of Mathias and Barbary Mauk. If anyone knows of any of these, please let me know.

Our latest entry in the MFH DNA project, Michael Moak, dates his ancestor to Hans Maag, b.1594 in Switzerland! When Hans Maag was born, King James I was on the throne of England and William Shakespeare was writing his plays in London at the Globe Theatre!

The DNA sample that Michael, Hans Maag's descendant, will submit to the project will be almost identical to Hans Maag's DNA code. There have been enough generations pass since 1594 that this Hans Maag could be the ancestor of any of our 'Mock' families. The only way to find out if you descend from Hans Maag or another patriarch is to participate in the ongoing MFH DNA project! This promises to be a very interesting study! Hans Maag, b.1594 predates any ancestor I've seen in MFH! He may be Grandpa to all of us! We'll soon see.

Once started, the DNA project can run for years. New participants would have a chance to see where or if they fit into the lines after the lines have been established for various patriarchs.

#### Questions from Mock-Gen-L members regarding DNA

A question has been raised about the possibility of a participant being embarrassed if the participant's DNA code doesn't match the family line it is supposed to match.

Certainly false paternity can be a factor in a DNA testing project, but it appears highly unlikely that it will occur in our project. We would have to have multiple entries for each family line for a mismatch to stand out. Even so, we wouldn't be able to discern the cause for the mismatch, nor would MFH members at large be inclined to research someone else's mismatch.

One possibility of false paternity could occur if a Mock family took a neighbor's baby to raise as their own without documenting an adoption. If it were a male baby, it could have taken on the 'Mock' surname and may have lived and died as a 'Mock'.

The opportunities for illicit trysts up until World War I were very limited because of close neighborhood ties,

close church affiliation, and the lack of anonymity in public. There could possibly have been occasions of unreported or undocumented rape that may have resulted in pregnancy.

While it's also possible that an illicit relationship may have occurred while a husband was away at war or at the gold fields, that too is unlikely.

At any rate, if two or more participants documented to be in the same family line fail to match in their DNA Y chromosome codes, no one will know why they didn't match nor will we know which code is the 'odd' one. Further, we won't inquire into mismatches because we will be interested only in the codes that do match and provide answers for us in researching the 'Mock' family lines. I don't think anyone need fear exposure or embarrassment of any kind.

Q. - To Ron Moore

A big thank you for all your help to us out here in "Mauk" land. You have given me a great deal of your time over the past couple of years and it is deeply appreciated. Thoughts and prayers to you now.

I need a little more help to understand this dna thing. It has already been explained I believe but....

I have an older brother that is living Joe Sandford Mauk b. 1955 son of Charles Santford Mauk b. 1913 d. 1959 son of Doctor Santford Mauk b. 1878 Open Fork, Elliott Co, KY d. 1975 son of Peter Commodore Mauk b. 1845. son of Joseph Mauk and Sarah (Sally) Holbrook. and so on back.... My question is ...Can my older brother be of any help in this DNA Project? Leann Mauk Blakemore

Ron Moore's answer to Leann,

It is nice to hear from you again. Your brother would definitely be eligible for the DNA study. We would certainly like to see him participate!

Most of us believe the early Mauk family in Elliott Co, KY is directly descended from Peter and Juliana Mauck of Toms Brook, Virginia through their son, Frederick Mauk. Your brother should be carrying the same DNA sequences as old Peter Mauck. It would also be ideal if we could eventually get participants from Peter and Juliana's other sons, John, Andrew and Henry.

Many have postulated for years that Peter and Rudolph, Sr could have been brothers since they lived in the same area of Virginia, Opecquon in the same era and both were members of the Lutheran Church. However, there has never been proof for a relationship, in fact there were only a few connections between the two families and each went their own way. Of course some families are like that. We already have a sample of DNA being tested from a descendant of old Rudolph Mauck, Sr, and it would be a very interesting finding if it also matched the DNA that your brother is carrying on his Y chromosome. Even if the DNA's matched, this would of course not prove that Peter and Rudolph Mauck, Sr were brothers but only that there is a likely relationship. If your brother agrees to participate, he will be the first one from the original Peter Mauck line of Virginia.

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## Ron Moore Resigns as Web Master for Mock Family Historian Home Page

Due to recent progression of my health problem, I will be forced to resign as the Web Master of the Mock Family Historian Home Page.

Doug Mauck has graciously agreed to take over as the Listowner and Moderator of MOCK-GEN-L. Gene Andert has accepted the position of assistant, and has already taken over as the Web Master of the Mock Family Historian Home Page.



I want to thank everyone who had offered to help sponsor our list MOCK-GEN-L, some for even more than a month. We probably would have had enough to go ahead but we believe we may have found even a better plan for sponsorship.

We are currently drawing up a contract with L-Soft Inc. where they will agree to sponsor our list in exchange for us letting them advertise on our web pages and on messages from the list.

Even if we did get enough supporters to keep going for one year, we would still have the same problem back again in one year. If this works out, we may be able to continue this list and archives for years into the future.

We will keep each of you posted as we make progress.

### DNA Project

I want to urge that each of you help sponsor the DNA project which Doug Mauck is heading. This is one of the biggest new things in genealogy right now! The company that Doug has chosen: <http://www.familytreedna.com/> has had a great deal of experience with this type of analysis and I believe their studies are done at the laboratory of Dr. Michael Hammer at the University of Arizona at Tucson. Some of the early studies involved Jewish genealogy and discovery of the Cohanim gene. This gene is passed down from father to son in the tribe of Aaron. These were the high priests in Israel and this order was passed down from father to son the same as surnames are today. Aaron was the brother of Moses. I became interested in this study about two years ago when a friend and fellow genealogist that I worked with found this Cohanim gene in his family. When I e-mailed him recently, he told me that Bennett Greenspan who we are working with, was a first cousin to his first cousin, so I know this to be a legitimate and professional company.

For those who would like to participate in this study but do not have a close Mock/Mack/Mauck/Mauk ancestor or any of the variant spellings of Mock, you may want to make a donation to the study. I am going to recommend that Doug consider setting up a bank account where one might send a donation, even if it were \$10 or more. If you are willing to send in at least \$99 and do not have a male ancestor or relative with any of the names

above, perhaps Doug or some others of us can help you find a more distant male cousin that carries that surname. Doug could keep in contact with you for your approval before proceeding with arranging for someone to be tested.

In my situation, it has been 4 generations back before my first male ancestor who carried the Mock surname; that was grgrgf Andrew Jackson Mock who lived in Perry County, Indiana and had my great grandmother Mary Mock who married John Vest Wheeler. Andrew J. Mock had a son Robert Franklin Mock who moved from Perry County, Indiana to Sheridan County, Wyoming. There are many Mocks living there now who are my distant cousins. All of these distant cousins there should be carrying the same DNA sequence as Andrew Jackson Mock and in turn the same DNA as the original Mock ancestor.

Our family name was spelled as Mauk and Mauck in Virginia, but was changed to Mock when they moved into Kentucky in 1787. Since I do not have this DNA in the same sequence in my immediate family, I am currently looking for someone perhaps descended from the Robert F. Mock line which I would be willing to sponsor. So those who can't find a direct line back, consider a peripheral line of one of your distant male cousins who may carry one of the variations of the Mock surname which is carried on the Y chromosome.

Thank you again for your most generous offers. It has really been a pleasure to work with all of you who are a most dedicated group of researchers.

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### Ed. Note:

I have just received a note from Ron saying that since starting on a new medication his condition has improved and he hopes to be well enough to go to North Carolina for the Mock Conference in October.

That is indeed good news and we all look forward to seeing him there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ron.

• Barbara Dittig

If you do not have a direct Mock family member and would like to sponsor a Mock from your family line or any of the 'Mock' lines for the DNA Project, contact Doug Mauck [dmauck@ksable.com](mailto:dmauck@ksable.com).



## The Swiss Maag Family

Submitted by William Young

The following is information on this Maag family [MFH Chart #1] that may help you with your genealogy.

1 - Heinrich Maag b. abt 1687 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; m. Kleinvre Volkhart b. abt 1680 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland.

1.1 - Jacob Maag b. 27 May 1703 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. 18 May 1767 Philadelphia, PA (First Reformed Church); m. 25 Mar 1721 Anna Surber b. abt 1698; d. 19 Aug 1769 Philadelphia, PA (First Reformed Church)

1.1.1 - Hans Heinrich Maag b. 27 May 1722 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. Philadelphia, PA; wife unknown

1.1.1.1 - Elizabeth Maag b. 16 Oct 1759

1.2 - Hienrich Maag b. 14 Nov 1723 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. 10 Jan 1787 Passyunk Township, Philadelphia PA; m. (1st) Verena Frances b. abt 1728; d. 11 Jul 1783; m. (2nd) Elizabeth Brown

[Children by 1st marriage]

1.2.1 - Jacob Maag [m. 16 Apr 1773 Maria Peltz, d/o John & Catherine Peltz]

1.2.1.1 - Catherine Maag [b. Phil 11 Feb 1774; d. 1855; m. 1 Sep 1791 at Swedes Church Samuel Jardon]

1.2.1.1.2 - Jacob Maag [b. Phil. 5 Mar 1775]

1.2.2 - John Maag [b. abt. 1751; d. 1 Aug 1785, 33 yrs, 7 mos. 11 da; m. Elizabeth Goebler(?)]

1.2.3 - Soloman Maag

1.2.4 - Ann [Elizabeth] Maag bapt. 16 Oct 1759 First Reformed Church, Philadelphia; m. (1st) 12 Jun 1770 Jacob Feit; m. (2) Richard Mosely

1.2.5 - Verena Frances Maag bapt. 13 May 1762; m. 20 Dec 1781 at Swedes Church John Shatsline

1.3 - Dorothea Maag b. 2 Mar 1725 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. Passyunk, Philadelphia, PA

1.4 - Anna Marie Maag b. 18 Jan 1729 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. Passyunk, Philadelphia, PA

1.5 - Hans Conrad Maag b. 1 Oct 1730 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. 16 Nov 1767 Passyunk, Philadelphia, PA; m. Anna Elizabeth Dauenhauer b. 13 Aug 1727 Winzein, Germany; d. 18 Jan 1773 Passyunk, Philadelphia, PA

1.5.1 - Margaret Maag b. abt Jan 1757; d. 14 Jan 1763

1.5.2 - Jacob "Mog" b. [bapt.] 2 Oct 1757 at Market Square Presbyterian Church

1.5.3 - George Conrad Maag b. abt Apr 1759; d. 21 Sept 1759

1.5.4 - Sybylla Maag bapt. 4 Jul 1761 Phil. Reformed Church

1.5.5 - Gertrude Maag bapt. 25 Feb 1765 (14 days old)

1.6 - Hans Marthi Maag b. 16 Dec 1731 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. 23 Dec 1732 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland

1.7 - Barbara Maag b. 23 Dec 1732 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. Passyunk, Philadelphia PA; m. 17 Jan 1764 Samual Sivert

1.8 - Hans Marthi Maag b. 28 Mar 1734 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. 26 May 1734 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland

1.9 - Hans Jacob Maag b. 25 Aug 1735 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland; d. 12 Oct 1735 Endhori, Zurich, Switzerland

1.0 - Anna Maag b. 1 Jan 1737 Eschenmosen, Switzerland; d. 23 Jan 1739 Eschenmosen, Switzerland

My information has the children of Heinrich and Conrad Maag the same as your information [Mock Chart #1].

Jacob and Anna Maag emigrated with their family from Switzerland on the *Royal Judith* in 1743.

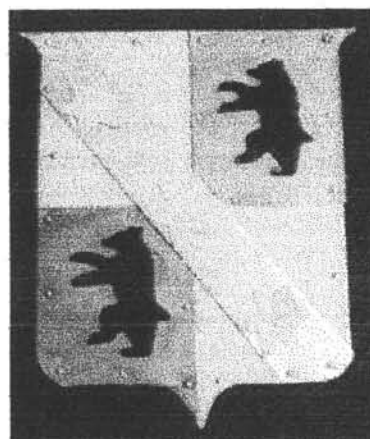
There were two Jacob Maag's born in Endhori, Switzerland between 1700 and 1710, they were first cousins. The other Jacob was born to Felix Maag (brother to Jacob's father Heinrich) and Susan Zymiker, 25 Dec 1704.

Jacob Maag was a resin scraper by trade in Switzerland. I am related through Jacob Maag the son of (1.2.1) Heinrich Maag.

I hope this information helps,

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Maag Family Crest

found in Rietstap's 1887 Book of Heraldry

According to the book of heraldry, the three stars would indicate three crusades to the Holy Land that ancient Maags may have made. The 'Bear Rampant' would have been the icon of the family.

Of course we don't know which Maag family was awarded the crest or by whom, but I guess we can all claim it as it is the only one I've seen.

• Bradley Mock [bmock@optonline.net](mailto:bmock@optonline.net)



## Notes from Mock/Corll Family Bible

Submitted by Michael D. Schwartz, MD

I recently stumbled across an e-mail message from you mentioning a genealogy chart for the line decedent from Jacob Mock and Magdalene Barbara Sebolt. These would be my great-great-great-grandparents. I have our Mock family bible and recently finished the Mock genealogy based on all the handwritten notes on the covers. I believe that my ancestors are the same as mentioned in your email to someone referring to "chart #24". The problem is that I have never found the ship on which Jacob and Margaret Barbara Sebolt travelled. I was hoping you knew and could help me?

The story as I know it is that their ship left from someplace in Germany in 1816. Jacob/Margaret B. and two of their eventual six children were on board. The ship was wrecked/and or quarantined in Norway for nearly two years. There was an epidemic on board, Typhoid I believe, and this makes medical sense. Eventually the ship reached (?port) in the U.S. in 1818 and of the 600 on board, 33 survived. I hope that your Mock charts go back far enough to include this ship, and potentially, from where in Germany it sailed. Any help would be appreciated.

The following are notes inside the Mock/Corll Family bible, written in my great grandmother's hand.

### History of Mock Family

The German name was Mack. Jacob Mock and his wife Sebolt left Germany for America in 1816. They were stranded at Norway there were 600 people on the boat when they started when they arrived in America there 33 left landing in 1818 two years after they started.

Jacob had 6 children. Fredrick, Jacob, John (84yrs), Margarette deaf & dumb, Martha oldest and Catherine deaf & dumb

Fredrick borne Feb 24 1811, died May 21 1871; married Sarah Rhodes borne Dec. 2 1817; died Jun 10, 1886.

six Children Borne

Mary borne feb 13, 1834 died Aug 28, 1912

David " March 4, 1837 " Nov 18, 1928

Sarah " June 6, 1839 " Jan 10, 1928

Eli " June 12, 1845 " Jan 9, 1912

(ggrandfather - married Mary Greenamyre)

John " March 5, 1853

Lucy Jane Nov 26, 1856 " Aug 12, 1928

Annie " Aug 12, 1841

Notes from my Mother concerning Eli Mock's 100 days service in Civil War

### Private Eli Mock

of Capt. Carsons W Company 44  
Reg. Battaion

19 years old join Ohio Volunteers on 15 July  
1863 for 5 yrs.

On May 2, 1864 he was called up with the  
Ohio volunteers 155th Regiment - Company G

under Capt. Richard Engles. He served until  
August 27, 1864 when he was released at  
Camp Dennison.

White House citation signed 15 of Dec 1864  
by Pres. Lincoln & Sect of War Stanton

His 100 days service included Valley of  
Shenandoah (VA) on the Peninsula, on the  
James River around Richmond & Petersburg,  
VA in the battle of Monocacy and in the  
entrenchments of Wash. DC (from May to  
Sept 1864)

### Obituary for Mary Greenamyre Mock

**MRS. MARY MOCK, AGED 79, IS DEAD**

Born in Berlin Center,

Moved to Youngstown 18 years ago

Mrs. Mary M. Mock, 79, widow of Eli Mock died late  
Monday at the home, 208 Breden, after a short illness.

She was born in Berlin Center April 17 1847, the daughter of Isaiah and Margaret Myers Greenmyer, coming here 18 years ago from Berlin Center. Her husband, whom she married in 1869 died in 1912. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Nola E. Hamman and M.J. Mock of this city, Mrs. Bertha Corll of Canfield, two brothers, Simeon and Emery D. Greenmyer, and two grandchildren, Wilma and Erma Corll.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the home and at 2:30 p.m. in the North church at Berlin Center with Rev. Kratz officiating. Interment will be in Berlin Center mausoleum.

### Obituary for David Mock

**DAVID MOCK, 91, DIED IN HOME**

**Civil War Victim and Retired Farmer Succumbs.**

Berlin Center - David Mock, 91, died at his home two miles north of Berlin Center, late Sunday, from infirmities of age.

He was born in Springfield, O., May 4, 1837, but spent most of his life in this vicinity. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Mock was married to Miss Phoebe Westover April 10, 1864. He served several years in the Union army during the Civil war.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Dr. W.K. Mock, Cleveland; a sister, Mrs. Annie Steele, Deerfield; a brother, John Mock of this place, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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**John Mock Descendant**

Submitted by Pam McLaughlin

Imagine my surprise when I ordered a death certificate for my great-grandmother, and got a Coroner's certificate instead. A bit alarming, but reading the whole document answered that question.

**Coroner's Certificate of Death**

Registration Dist. No. - 696

Primary District No. - 3417

Registered No. 480

Place of death - McLean Co., Bloomington St. Joseph's Hospital

Length of time at place of death - 26 days

Place of residence: State - Illinois, County - McLean, City/

Village - Bellflower

Full Name - Dilla Arvilla MONICAL Veteran - No

Social Security No. - none given; Sex - Female; Race - White

Marital Status - Widowed

Name of spouse - Michael MONICAL

Age of spouse if alive - none given

Birth date of deceased 14 June 1855

Age - 88 years, 3 months, 29 days

Birthplace - Paris, Illinois

Usual occupation - housewife

Industry - none given

Father's Name - **John MOCK**

Father's birthplace - not given

Mother's name - **Mary SISSE**

Mother's birthplace - Paris Illinois

Informant - Charles MONICAL, Bellflower IL

Place of burial - Bellflower Cemetery, Bellflower, Illinois, McLean County, IL

Date of burial - 15 Oct 1943

Funeral director - Harlwo M. Stensel,

Stensel's Funeral Home, Farmer City, IL

Int. list no. - not given

Date of Death 13 Oct 1943

I hereby certify that I took charge of the remains of the deceased herein described, held an inquiry thereon and from the evidence obtained find that said deceased came to her death on the date stated above and that Disease or Injury causing death was Myocardial failure due to traumatic shock incident to fracture right hip.

Date of onset or occurrence: 18 Sept 1943

Manner of injury was: Fell in the yard of the home of her son and daughter-in-law where she resided.

Accidental, suicidal or homicidal? - Accidental

Injury rec'd in Bellflower, IL at home of son and daughter-in-law.

Signed H.L. Howell, M.D., coroner

Bloomington, Ill

Date: 3 Nov 943.

Filed 8 Nov 1943, Porter C. Noble, registrar, Bloomington, Ill

Well, from this I got yet another spelling for the wife of John N. Mock (son of George and Lucinda (nee Pip-pin) Mock and probably the wrong birthplace for her (all

records I've seen indicated that Mary Sissell (Cissell, Sissle) Mock was born in Ohio.

• Pam McLaughlin 2217 Jethro Ave. Zion IL 60099  
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**Found**

December 30, 1910, Friday

*Sarah*, widow of **Daniel Mack**, of near Berlinsville, died yesterday of heart failure, aged 69 years, 10 months, and 20 days. She is survived by the following children: **William F. and Robert H.** of Walnutport; **Harry**, Shimersville; **George**, Slatington; **Ellen** from Perth Amboy; the following brothers and sisters: **William Snyder**, Berlinsville; **Amandus Snyder**, Allentown; **James**, Northampton; **Mrs. Chas. Hartzell**, Bethlehem; **Mrs. Ella Rathgaber**, Freemansburg; **Mrs. Ida Kuntz**, Walnutport; **Mrs. Alice Ritter**, Freemansburg.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 1:30 pm., with services and burial at Indianland.

Just got this in another email. I don't know where it fits.....

• Sandy Hart Hartflorida@juno.com -  
<http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/5372/>

To Sandy Hart from Steve Lapp.

Here is the source material for your ancestors' marriage. I found it again today at the San Antonio Public Library.

"CIRCUIT ministers and circuit riders - VOL. II" by Schuylkill Roots, Phillip A. Rice and Jean A. Dellock On page 175, among the Pastoral Records of Rev. Charles G. Herman:

Marriages from 1811 - 1859 =

"Abr. KNERR ..... Rockland [township of residence] ..... Oct. 25, 1832

Elis. MACK, d/John"

[above is exactly how it appears in the book]

From Pennsylvania Clockmakers and Watchmakers, Goldsmiths and Silversmiths - A Checklist compiled by Thomas J. Metzgar, CLOSSON PRESS July 1989

On page 78 I found the following:

"Maag, Henry, clockmaker.

An 8 day, rack strike clock marked, 'Henry Maag \ Philadelphia'

with a brass dial and phases of the moon, made c. 1770, is reported by C.H. Bailey (by letter).

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**Register Now****For the Mock Family Conference****October 18-20 Salisbury, N.C.**



## The Mock Family Book

by Gary Jefferson Mock

To Barbara, Enclosed is a copy of our book, *The Mock Family Book*

A lot of the research from Thomas Mock (Mackh) [b.1733 Germany] to Mathais Elmore Mock was done before us. What Tracy and I did was all the research from Mathais Elmore Mock. Mathais Elmore had two sons- Isham Carroll and Robert Jefferson Mock. Isham Carroll is Jim Eldridge's wife's Grandfather. Robert Jefferson Mock is my Great Grand Father.

Mathias Mathew Mock came to Arkansas around 1815. Just a side note - Tracy was able to trace every Mock descendant of Mathias in the Arkansas Randolph Co. area during the 1800's. We found out that every Mock in the Randolph Co. area at that time was related in some way or another.

I guess you could say even though I helped Tracy, she was the one that made the connections and did most of the work. I wrote the book and should have had her do that too. I'm not a English major and It shows in the book. Any way I hope you enjoy.

The real value is sharing. I have had many family member thank Tracy and me for filling a void in their lives. That makes it all worth it.

Gary and Tracy Mock

Ed. Note: Thank you, Gary & Tracy for sharing your book with me! You did a wonderful job of compiling a vast amount of material. I can appreciate the amount of time it took and you should both be proud and have that nice feeling of accomplishment. I particularly liked the way you acknowledged your sources. This is so important when you use research material from others.

The following is the preface & acknowledgment page by Gary

### TO THE MOCK FAMILY

*I hope you enjoy the 'Mock Family Book'. This brings me a sense of belonging. We all have roots and the following represents yours. It was my dream when my wife Tracy and I started the research that we could share with each of you the journey. Due to the countless hours in research, it took us much longer than what I envisioned when we started this project eight years ago.*

*I would like to dedicate this book to my wife Tracy (Irish) Mock for her guidance, patience, assistance and unselfish support for this project. I can say with confidence that without Tracy, this book would never have been written. I also greatly appreciate the contributions of my son's Travis Jefferson Mock and Troy Charles Mock.*

*It's with great pleasure that I acknowledge the significant contribution made by Jack Mock, son of Felix Elmore Mock for his friendship and help. When we located the burial site of Robert Jefferson Mock, the head stone was broken in three pieces. Jack had the head stone repaired. Jack was there for us, helping fill in the pieces, and his kindness and great sense of humor made the research fun.*

Responsible for information and/or pictures are Ronald

Lee Mock, Floyd Jefferson Mock, Bea (Jensen) Mock, Phyllis (Mock) Hagood, Lewis Mock, Joann (Johnston Mock, Estell (Mock) Self, Jack Mock.

Additional information was obtained from many sources including *History of Randolph County Arkansas* by Lawrence Dalton, the Randolph Co., web site as well as Ida K. Boyce, James & Sue Eldridge of Springdale, Arkansas. Much of the historical research was complete at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. Tracy and I made many trips to Salty Lake before the internet became so popular for this type of research.

Sincerely,

• Gary Jefferson Mock 16021 N. 61st St., Scottsdale, AZ 85254-1900 GJMock@cox.net

## QUERIES

### Northampton Co., PA Mack/Mocks

Found your listing on the New Roots Web bulletin. I have been trying to find Elizabeth Mack/Mock's parents for many years. She was born 28 Jan 1825 PA d. 5 Oct 1866 PA buried Plainfield Twp, Northampton Co., PA, I have a photo of the gravestone.; m. 13 Jun 1843 Charles Michael b. 16 Feb 1821 Northampton Co, PA, Bap. Carl 14 Apr 1821 Salem Union Church, Forks Twp, Northampton Co., PA, son of Abraham Michael and Susanna ; Children: Sabina Michael (my husband's ggrandmother) b. 17 Sep 1843; m. John Frace; Catharine Michael b. ca 1845; Sally Ann Michael b. 5 Dec 1846 PA, bp. Plainfield St. Peter's Church; Emma Michael b. ca 1849; Gustave Michael b. 26 Sep 1851 bp. Plainfield St. Peter's Church. . Do you have this Elizabeth in your Data Base.? I have been collecting MACK/MOCK info on William of Northampton County in hopes to find her down one of the lines, but have hit a brick wall. Elizabeths & Charles marriage record found in the book *Some of the First Settlers of the Forks of the Delaware' - First Reformed Church Easton.* the marriage was not necessarily there as the book states they could be Plainfield, or NJ, or somewhere else. After Elizabeth died I cannot find Charles and the children. 1850 Census they were in Plainfield Twp, Northampton Co., PA.

Any information would be appreciated.

• Loretta Kotzmoyer 205 Howard Court Mascotte FL 34753-9776 kotzmoyer@aol.com

### Descendant of Andrew Mock of Screven Co., GA

I found the MFH chart on the Mock family today. We descend from Adaline Selah Mock b. ca1827, d/o George Mock & Selah Boykin who married Perry Bazemore. My husband, Patrick Saturday descends from him. I would love to find a connection in person to compare notes

Thanks again

• Terri Saturday 206 Juneau Ct. Grovetown GA 30813 tlsaturday@charter.net

### Ohio/Illinois Mocks

Just an update on the search of my great grandfa-  
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ther, **Valentin Mock**. There is none! I am still at a stand still even though I have exhausted of what I believe are all leads. I even went to Germany and found nothing for sure. I still can't find his place of origin in Germany or any sibling links. Most of what I have is pure speculation. So, I felt like I might need to place an inquiry in the next Historian. I also plan to attend the Mock Family Conference in Salisbury, NC. It will be my first. If there is updated information that I need, then please forward when available. I will send my registration soon.

Here is the inquiry:

I am looking for possible connections to my great grandfather, **Valentin Mock**, to the Mocks living in and around Cincinnati, Ohio. Valentin is believed to be born 1820/1821 to **Christopher and Elisabeth Goeble Mock** in an area near Heiligenstadt, Germany. Valentin came to the USA possibly via New York and eventually settled and died in Quincy (Adams County), Illinois area. He is believed to have siblings one of which is possibly Joseph Mock. I have old photos of what are "claimed to be" Mock relatives. Most are identified as "Mock" with nothing else. These photos were taken at a Heiligenstadt photographer. Behind one of these pictures was an old German Cincinnati newspaper. That's why I think there maybe a connection to my Valentin and the Cincinnati Mock lines. Any information would be helpful...

• **Larry Mock**, 1213 Gracewood Ave., SE Atlanta, GA 30316 [laryjatl@aol.com](mailto:laryjatl@aol.com)

**Mocks of Clark Co., OH**

I am interested in the Frederick Mock family of Clark Co., OH, particularly his daughter, **Cassandra Mock** who married **Joseph Wells** who is my gggrandfather. I am willing to share what information I have on the Wells side of the family. I'm not sure if Cassandra is actually my gg grandmother. I think she might be Joseph C. Well's second wife. I would be very grateful for any help.

• **Joan Wells Richards** 7494 W. 81st Ave. Arvada, CO 80003 [MRicha3335@aol.com](mailto:MRicha3335@aol.com)

**Looking for Relatives**

I am trying to find some distant relatives so I can send some old photos to them.

My father's name was **Daniel Joseph Mock** of English, Crawford Co., IN, an only child to **Feris W. & Myrtle McLain Mock** also of English, IN. Feris had a brother, **Glen Mock**. Their parents were **Henry W. & Emma Mock**. Henry had a brother **Albert Mock** who lived in Indianapolis. I have some old receipts with some names and initials on them - **George W. Mock**, **S.E. Mock** (from the estate of), **A.H. Mock**, **T.W. Mock**. I'm sorry I don't have more to go on, but I would like to do something with these photos, etc. instead of pitching them. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

• **Tracey Mock McDermid** 831 Sailview Rd. Knoxville, TN 37922 [traceymcdermid@yahoo.com](mailto:traceymcdermid@yahoo.com)

**Wisconsin Mucks**

I am looking for ancestors of my grandmother **Alma Muck**. Another researcher has the spelling as Mock on her side of the family. Her father was **Ernst Mock/Muck**. They were from Wisconsin. Oskosh, Princeton, Markesan were some of the towns. My family info is below.

1 - **Ernest Johann Wolfgang Muck** b. WI; m. 2 Dec 1880 **Kaukauana, WI Matilda Kohrt** d/o **Christopher Korth & Wilhelmine**, emigrated 1871 from Prussia

1.1 - **Alma Matilda Elizabeth Muck** b. 28 Jul 1882 Oshkosh, WI; d. 29 May 1934; m. 15 Nov 1899 **Fairwater, WI Gustave Adolph Radtke** s/o **Martin Radtke & Emilie Doering**

1.2 - **Petula Muck** b 9 Aug 1884; d. 4 Dec 1966 **Milwaukee, WE; m. Jack Worner**

• **Robert Radtke** PO Box 901 Cedarburg, WI 53012 [radtrb2@naspa.net](mailto:radtrb2@naspa.net)

**Descendant of Thomas Mock of Cabarrus Co., NC**

My husbands line is as follows: [using numbering system on Mock Chart]

1.3 - **Thomas Mock/Mary Winecoff**

1.3.3 - **Michael Mock/Anna Barbara Beaver**

1.3.3.6 - **Alexander Mock** b. 15 Jun 1815 Butler Co., OH; d. 25 Sep 1901 Marion Co, IN; m. **Mary Pickel** b. 27 Oct 1819 Clermont Co., OH

1.3.3.6.1 - **Michael Mock** b. 17 Aug 1841 Germantown, Lawrence Twp, Marion Co.; d. 21 Sept 1921; m. 1 May 1864 **Sarah Jane Cory** b. 25 Jul 1844 Marion Co, IN; d. 14 Jan 1928

6th gen. - **Clara Mock** m. **Jacob Nelson Hoss**

7th gen. - **Hattie Elizabeth Hoss** m. **Thomas Henry Rewerts**

(Janice has further data on these later generations)

I would appreciate any additions or corrections to this family line.

**Descendant of the North Carolina Graves**

You have another surname of mine. I doubt if there is any match but it's worth a try.

This is my mothers line. **Emeline Groves** b. 26 Sep 1839 IN; d. 2Feb 1926 Pratt, KS; m. 4 Mar 1860 Nodaway Co., MO **Jacob Graves** b. 18 Apr 1837 Clarborne Co., TN s/o **Anthony Graves & Martha Lower**; d. 1 Nov 1906 Healy, Lane Co., KS

I always thought there was some mistake with a Groves marrying a Graves, but my aunt is pretty sure one is spelled with an O and the other with an A. I know nothing about Emeline's parents

We're from this Graves line in NC.

1 - **John Sebastian Graff/Graves** b. ca 1702 German Palatinate; d. ca 1804; m. **Catherine** —

1.1 - **John Graves**

1.2 - **William Graves**

1.3 - **Barbara Graves** b. ca1746 Orange Co., NC; d. 1814 Preble Co., OH; m. **Henry Honas Sharp**

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1.4 - *Jacob Graves* b. 8 Mar 1745/6

Greenwich Twp, Berks Co., PA; d. 10 Apr

1820 Orange Co., NC; m. *Dorothy Coble*

1.5 - *Sebastian Graves* b. 1 Oct 1747; d. 1

Apr 1840; m. 1769 *Sarah Efland/Ephlin*

1.6 - *Peter Graves* b. 13 Nov 1749 NC; d.

13 Nov 1794 *Sharp's Chapel*, TN

• *Janice Rewerts* P.O. Box 1594 Leoti, KS 67861

Ed. Note: to Janice, Thank you for the information on your husband's Mock family. As you can see from the "working chart" we do not have data on your family past Alexander. I would like to include your info. Also on your Graves family. I am particularly interested in any families that were in North Carolina in the early 1800's. Our annual conference in Oct. will be in Salisbury, NC so I am emphasizing those families that were there at that time. B. Dittig

Bedford Co., PA Mock/Fink family

From Chart #16 - Peter > Paul/Dorothy Berkheimer>

Jacob/Barbara Walter> Paul/Anna Stiffler/Sarah Jane

Sarah Jane Mauk b. 3 Sep 1851 Claysburg, Bedford, PA; d. 29 Sep 1912 Eldorado, Logan Twp., Blair Co., PA; m. 29 Oct 1878 Valentine Fink s/o Samuel Fink & Catherine Baker

I just came across your web page and found what I thought was my ancestor Valentine Fink and Sarah Jane Mauk. But if Valentine is son of Samuel Fink I am in error because I would have had to be descended from Chester Fink as the rest of of Valentine's children are girls and my ancestors are Fink. I always thought something was wrong with my info from a Bedford Co Genealogist, because the births didn't seem to fit with the mothers age. I thought maybe there were three wives. I did find several women listed in St Pauls Reformed Church, Yellow Creek, Bedford Co cemetery as wife of Valentine Fink.

Do you have any info that might help me?

• *Janice F. Smith* 124 Glenn Drive N.E. Milledgeville GA 31061 jsmith<aaf@alltel.net>

Query to the Mock-Gen -L

Several of us have been researching our Mock roots for several years and have hit a very large brick wall. The earliest information we have is *Michael B Mock* b 20 Oct 1806 in OH, we think his father was *Joseph*, but can't really prove that. He married *Margaret Biddleman* b 20 Nov 1809 in PA. He died in Burlington IA in 1844.

They had the following children: *Catherine* 19 Nov 1828, *John* 5 Sep 1830, *John II* 115 Oct 1832, *Michael II* 1 Apr 1835, *Robert Henry* 10 Oct 1837, *Margaret Ann* 18 Dec 1841 & *Wesley Whitford* 14 Oct 1844. Wesley was my greatgrandfather. The family moved to northern MO after Michaels death. We only have information on two of the children, Catherine who married a Herider and lived in CO and Wesley. Would you have anything that would help us in our search?

• *Sara Woodrow* 8352 Emerald Dr. N. Richland Hills TX 76180 swkjs@aol.com

**Rev. Edward Jacob Mack/Mock**

Submitted by Steve Lapp

Posted on the "Mack Forum" by: Dan Stevenson

I found this posted by Dan Stevenson on the "Mack Forum". I am sending it to you as an addition to your working chart 19A. I sent your working chart to Dan, and told him you might want to add his Post to your chart, and use his post in the Mock Family Historian.

1. - *Johannes Mack* > 1.5 - *Jacob/Julianna Kappas* > 1.5.3 - *Jacob/ Sarah (Sally) Spach*

1.5.3.1 - *The Rev. Edward Jacob Mack* b. 25 Feb 1822 at present day Forsyth Co, NC d/o *Jacob Mock* (1790-1841) & *Sarah (Sally) Spach* (1790-1843); d. 16 Jan 1887 Forsyth Co, NC; m. 16 Aug 1843 Stokes Co, NC *Maria (Mary) J. Spagh* b. 27 May 1821 NC d/o *George Spach* (1789-1866) & *Catherina Sides* (1796-1827); d. there 11 Sep 1913 Both families were Moravian. Mary and Jacob are buried at the Friedberg Moravian Church Graveyard, at Friedberg, Davidson Co, NC.

*Jacob and Mary* became missionaries for the Moravian Church and went to the Cherokee Lands. I can't find the family in the 1850 census, but in 1860 they were listed as page 1163 of the Indian Territory portion of the Arkansas census; Cherokee Nation, Delaware District. Jacob was listed Rev. E.J. MACK, Moravian Missionary. Five of their eight known children (*John, Ephraim, Samuel, Mary, and Anna*) were living with them (all born in Cherokee Nation). I can't find the family in the 1870 census. (Does anyone have access to a 1870 Oklahoma census index?). In 1880 the family (parents, and children *Anna and Emma*) were living at Arcadia Township, Family #137, Davidson County, North Carolina.

The eight known children were:

1. 5.3.1 1 - *Johanna Catherine Mack* (1844-1924); m. *William T. Vogler, Sr.* (1843-1926) and are buried at the Salem Moravian Church Cemetery, Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co, NC. They had three children:

153111 - *Henry E. Vogler* (1868-1930)

153112 - *William Nathaniel Vogler* (1871-1887)

153113 - *Emma Elizabeth Vogler* (1876-1911)

1.5.3.1.2 - *John A. Mack/Mock* b. 1849 at Cherokee Nation; d. 1911 (where? m. *Emma M. LeVan* (when and where?) and had four known children:

153121 - *Annie E. Mack* m. (1) *Charles E.*

*Weaver, m.* (2) *Palmer C. Brewer*

153122 - *Laura E. Mack* m. (1) *Harry S.*

*Longworth, m.* (2) *John C. Flischer, m.* (3) *Robert L. Hall*

153123 - *Walter MACK*

153124 - *Arthur A. Mack* m *Lillian Wagner*

153125 - *Edwin Mack*

153126 - *John A. Mack*

153127 - *Mary J. Mack*

Does anyone know where this family lived? It is not known for sure whether they went by MACK or MOCK.

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## New Research on the Adam Mock Family of Bedford Co., PA

*Submitted by Terry Owens*

The following additions to the Adam Mock family were located in census records, obituaries and records from the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Blair Co., PA

\* - denotes new additions to the Peter Mock chart #16

**1.9 - Adam Mock** b. 1785 Bedford Co., PA; d. Oct 1865 Osterburg, Bedford Co., PA; m. **Mary Eve Smith** b. 18 Apr 1795; d. 1 Feb 1868 Osterburg, Bedford Co., PA. both bur Old Osterburg Cem.

**\*1.9.1 - Rosanna Mock** b. 1815 PA; m. **John Long** d. before 1860 (1860 Census St. Clairsville, Bedford, PA, Rosanna was living with her three children. Her occupation: Seamstress)

**\*1911 - John Long** b. ca1837/1840 PA; m. 9 Aug 1863 First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blair Co. PA **Elizabeth Acker** b. ca1842 Occupation: Farm laborer (1870 Cen. Altoona, Blair Co., PA

**\*19111 - Jacob Long** b. ca1864 PA

**\*19112 - Annie Long** b. ca1866 PA

**\*1912 - Francis Long** b. ca1839PA; m. **Mary Acker**. Occupation: Carpenter

**\*1913 - Edmund Long** b. ca1846 PA

**1.9.2 - Margaret Mock**

**1.9.3 - Samuel Mock** (per letter from E.I.)

**\*1.9.6 - George Mock** b. ca1820; m. **Mary Ellen Helsel/Hebel**. 10 children are listed for George & Mary Ellen. A son, **George H. Mock**, is not listed. I found the following obituary for George H.

### George H. Mock

After an illness of about fourteen weeks George H. Mock died Monday evening at his home near Koontz Mills. He was born in Bedford township, Bedford county, and came to the [Core?] while yet a small boy and lived with **George Metz** and wife, near Woodbury, until he grew to manhood.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning when services were held in the Koontz Church of the Brethren, conducted by Rev. D.T. Detwiler and Rev. Herman Guyer. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three children, **Sanford, Margaret and Clifford**, and the following named brothers and sister: **John** of Frostbourg, MD; **Samuel**, of Imlertown; **Charles** of Stoyestown; **William and Calvin** of Taylor township; **Joseph R.** of Woodbury; **Mrs. D.R. Regpogle** of Salemville, **Mrs. Daniel Rock**, of near Brumbaugh; **Mrs. Henry E. Snyder** of Johnstown and **Mrs. Charles Fyock** of Hooversville.

**\*1.9.7 - Alexander Mock** b. 11 Jan 1831 Claysburg, Blair Co., PA; d. 15 Dec 1905, bur. Fairview Cem. Altoona Blair Co., PA; m. **Mary Jane Shimp** b. 4 Jun 1837 Lewistown, PA; d/o **Emanuel Shimp**; d. 27 Aug 1914

**•Children of Alexander and Mary Jane Mock**

**1.9.7.1 - William Amandis Mock** b. 27 May

1856 PA, Bapt. 21 Mar 1861, 1st Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blair Co., PA; d. 27 Nov 1881, bur. Fairview Cemetery

**1.9.7.2 - Charles Asbury Mock** b. 31 Oct 1857 PA, bapt. 3 Nov 1860 1st Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blair Co., PA; d. Nov 1860, age 3, bur. Fairview Cem.

**1.9.7.3 - Laura Mock** b. 1860 PA; d. May 1861, age 1yr., bur. Fairview Cem., Blair Co., PA

**1.9.7.4 - Charles E. Mock** b. Dec 1862 PA; d. 12 Jun 1914, bur. Rosehill Cem.; m. **Euphemia** \_\_\_ b. 19 Jul 1865 Scotland; d. 21 Jul 1909 Altoona, PA, bur. Rosehill Cem.

**-1 Isabell Mock**

**1.9.7.5 - Clara E. Mock** b. 1864 PA; d. 14 Mar 1917, age 53, bur. Fairview Cem., Blair Co., PA; m. **John O. Hawk** b. 1860; bur. 24 Nov 1940, age 80 yrs.

Altoona Tribune Monday December 18, 1905

### ALEXANDER MOCK

At 11 O'clock Friday night Alexander Mock an old respected resident of the city, died at his home, 435 Crawford Avenue, of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. Deceased was born at Claysburg, Blair county on January 11, 1831. He came to Altoona when a young man and had since resided here. He was at one time engaged in the hotel business, but the greater part of his life followed the occupation of a plasterer. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was a member of the Second United Brethren Church. He is survived by his wife and one son, **Charles**, at home and by one daughter, **Mrs. John Hawk**, of this city. He is also survived by one brother, **S. S. Mock** of Waterside, Bedford county, and one siser, **Mrs. Rebecca Tressell**, of Altoona. The funeral will take place at 2:30 O'clock this afternoon services to be conducted at the house. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Altoona Tribune Saturday August 29, 1914

### Mrs. Mary Jane Mock

Following a lengthy illness caused by cancer of the stomach and bowels, **Mrs. Mary Jane Mock**, widow of **Alexander Mock**, died at 5:20 O'clock Thursday Morning. she was born at Lewistown, June 4, 1837, and had resided in this city for a half century. fifty years ago she was united in marriage to her late husband, who died nine years ago. since the death of her husband **Mrs. Mock** had resided with her two children, **Charles**, now deceased, and **Mrs. Clara E. Hawk**, of Hollidaysburg, the latter being the only survivor with the exception of two grandchildren. Funeral services will occur this afternoon at the Lafferty & Tobias Funeral Parlors, on Chestnut Avenue, at 4:00 O'clock, followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Altoona Tribune Saturday July 3, 1909

### Mrs. Euphemia Mock

**Mrs. Euphemia Mock**, wife of **Charles Mock** of 328 Walton Avenue, died at her home at 6:55 O'clock yester-

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From Doug Mauck,

Let me add my encouragement to Ron's, Leeann! We would be very glad to have your brother's DNA in our project! If he is not interested in genealogy, maybe he would allow you to sponsor him. I would have the kit mailed to your brother, he would provide the DNA sample and then he could mail your check with the DNA test kit back to the lab. The results of your brother's DNA test would yield the same results as if you participated directly!

If you elect to sponsor your brother and he is not interested in the outcome, I would use your e-mail address for the lab to communicate results. I could add his e-mail address if he has one and if he is interested. You would get the Kit Number and Sample Code from the kit so you could keep track of the progress and results online at: <http://www.familytreedna.com/>

The DNA test kit will provide directions for how to make the check payable. Family Tree DNA is working on providing a credit card payment system, but it's not ready yet. Again, we would be very happy to have a participant from the Hans Peter Mauck line and all other lines as well!

**Q** - I have questions about the DNA project. I am in the line of Jacob Mack Sr. of Hanover Township, Lehigh Co., PA. The spelling being Mack, Mock and Maack and I know we have ones on the list that use Mock that are of this line. You asked for more than one male from a family. Here is my thing, the only other male Mack I know I have not seen for years and do not know if he would go along with this. Must I have more than one male to do the test? One more thing, all families have something dark in their past. This is for all to use, what if the DNA test show we are not from the Mack-Mock line we think we are? I may be interested if something comes back that may be useful in tracking my Mack.

**James E. Mack** [lvrr@enter.net](mailto:lvrr@enter.net)

**A** - James, each of us participate in the DNA project individually. It would be useless for more than one member of an immediate family to participate because the family member's Y chromosome DNA would be identical. We would like to have as many participants from each family line as possible, but again, we participate as individuals.

If you would participate, being a descendant of Jacob Mack, Sr. of PA, you may discover that your DNA matches that of another present day descendant of another line and thus prove that Jacob Mack was related to another ancestor.

The more people who participate, the more accurately we will be able to document relationships between the early ancestors.

**Q** - I am also interested in this Mock/Mack/Mauk/Mauck or any other similar sounding surname DNA project. My connection is through my great grandmother Mary Mock, daughter of Andrew Jackson Mock of Perry County, Indiana. Since this is a female connection, I will not be able to participate but would consider sponsoring a Mock male through Robert F. Mock, brother to my great grandmother, Mary Mock. He lived in Sheridan County,

Wyoming and who has many Mock families still living in the area. I have already contacted a cousin, Jeff French who I believe is now living in that area, to see if he can help locate a Mock male in that area who is, known to be descended from Andrew Jackson Mock and who is willing to participate.

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

**Q** - May I ask a stupid question. Why can't the female descendants be used? My mother is 86 and the oldest living Mauck of my line. Her father was the last male Mauck of this particular line from Henry L. Fabrique Mauck. Would the DNA of my mother be of any use? Or mine? Or my son, Grandsons. Just curious. Does it have to do with that Y and X chromosomes thing? Is it lost once a female has carried the line on?

**Kathy Busby Arkley & Kathy** [arkley@pacbell.net](mailto:arkley@pacbell.net)

**A** - If I'm understanding the project, then yes, it is a Y chromosome thing. Only males have Y chromosomes, so the DNA in question can only be 'handed down' from father to son. And, of course, in our culture, family names are handed down through the male line.

**Q** - I would like to be involved in the project but after reading several messages, I don't think that I qualify. I am directly descended from Daniel Mauck through his daughter Anna who married Jonas Ruffner. I have three sons and I'm sure that one of them would participate if they would qualify. If not, I'd be willing to donate to someone else who does qualify. **Joan Belanger**

**A** - Ladies, if you get a male blood relative who bears a form of the Mock name to participate, the results will be the same as if you had participated directly!

Data gathered from a headstone in a cemetery may be inaccurate. Census records may contain errors. The family Bible may have wrong information on births and deaths. Family oral history is often in gross error. A professional genealogist may lead you down the wrong path.....BUT - If the Y chromosome DNA analysis indicates that you share an ancestor with another MFH member or even that you share an ancestor with someone from around the world that you've never heard of, you can know of a certainty it's true!

The DNA code, in the Cohanin Study has identified Jewish descendants of Aaron, the brother of Moses from over 4,000 years ago! The DNA code has remained unique enough that Jews from all over the world, mostly those bearing the priestly names like Cohen, Cantor, Kohen, etc. can still be identified!

If you paid a professional genealogist \$99, you wouldn't get much information and the information may be suspect.

Participating in the MFH DNA project will put your blood relatives in a 'Mock' line that may extend back in history for hundreds of years. THEN you get to work on the documentation, but you're assured of the accuracy of the DNA results.

If you are interested in participating in the DNA project or are interested in sponsoring a 'Mock' descen-

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dant by covering the cost and by arranging the DNA sample, please send me an e-mail at: dmauck@ksable.com or reply to the MFH listserver.

Our group rate is discounted from \$159 to \$99 because of the volume of submissions we'll get.

Send me your full name, mailing address, telephone number, and your earliest known Mock ancestor. I will order a DNA test kit to be mailed to you. The \$99 payment is made when you return the completed DNA kit to the lab. The University of Arizona does the DNA analysis.

When the lab work is processed on your kit, you'll be able to access the results and DNA code comparisons online at: <http://www.familytreedna.com/> by entering your Kit Number and Sample Code!

Let's get rolling on this project!!

• J. Douglas Mauck 421 S.W. Woodlawn, Topeka, KS 66606 dmauck@ksable.com



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day morning after a protracted illness from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Mock was born in Scotland, July 19, 1865 and came to America in her childhood with her parents. She was for many years a faithful member of the United Brethren Church and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband Charles Mock and daughter Isabel, and one sister, Mrs. S. Woodring, of Tyrone. Interment will be made in Rose Hill Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. in the Second United Brethren Church of which she was a member, Rev. S. R. Seese pastor of the church officiating.

Altoona Tribune June 13, 1914

Charles Mock

After an illness extending over a period of three years, Charles Mauk, of Walton Avenue and fourth Street, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. He was the son of Alexander and Mary Mauk, the former being deceased, and was a teamster until ill health compelled him to relinquish his duties. he was aged 50 years and his wife Euphemia Mauk, died five years ago. His daughter, Miss Isabel, and mother, are the only survivors. funeral services will occur at 2:30 O'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of Monday, as announced, followed by interment in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Lafferty Funeral Home

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Rev. Jacob Mack - cont'd from page 23

1.5.3.1.3 - Ephraim (J. or T.?) Mack b. 1851 in Cherokee Nation. Nothing else known.

1.5.3.1.4 - Samuel W. Mack b. 1854 at Cherokee Nation; m. (1) Ellen K. Snyder, m. (2) Mary Redline

Children by 1st marriage

153141 - Howard S. Mack m. Alley Arner

153142 - William T. Mack m. Blanche Yeager.

Where did the family live???

1.5.3.1.5 - Mary J. Mack b. 1856 at Cherokee Nation; m. Mr. Douglass. Nothing else known.

1.5.3.1.6 - Anna Louise MACK b. 28 Oct 1860 at Cherokee Nation; d. 28 Mar 1911 Forsyth Co, NC; m. 18 Oct 1883 Davidson Co, NC Lewis Charles Crouch (1862-1911) both are buried at the Friedberg Moravian Church Cem., Friedberg, Davidson Co, NC.

In 1900 the family was living at Winston Twp, Forsyth Co, NC. Anna said she was the mother of ten, seven living. Known children were: A. Elizabeth Crouch b. 1884; m. (1) Jerry B. Spaugh, m. (2) J. Leonard Matthews; A. Ethel Crouch m. Joseph L. Matthews; Frederick A. Crouch (1885-1886); Lucy M. Crouch b. 1887; Edward L. Crouch b. 1889; m. Nadia L. Puryear; Dora E. Crouch b. 1891; m. Thomas F. Allred Sr.; Grace A. Crouch (1892-1960); Howard E. Crouch (1898-1927); Frederick M. Crouch b. 1899. There may have been other children born after 1900.

1.5.3.1.7 - Edward T. Mack m. Mary Milshak (sp?). Where did they live?

1.5.3.1.8 - Emma M. Mack b. 1864 in NC?; m. Joseph Smith and had two known children Bessie and Sydney. Where did they live?

Can anyone help me on this family?

• Dan Stevenson@sparta.com

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/mack/messages/1032.html>



From The Editor

These are indeed exciting times for our Mock family organization. Doug Mauck has done a superb job of organizing the DNA project and we all look forward to the results. At last count we have participants for 11 different 'Mock' families and I'm sure that once the newsletter is out to those who are not on the Internet, we'll have more signups.

Plans are in progress for the Mock conference in Salisbury, NC in October. I think we'll have a very good turnout since there were so many Mock families that settled in North Carolina and some that are still there. Come and meet your many Mock cousins and hear the latest from Doug Mauck on the DNA project.

Have a great summer.

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**The Twelfth Annual Mock Family Historian Conference  
will be held October 18th - 20th, 2002  
at the Holiday Inn  
530 Jake Alexander Blvd. S.  
Salisbury, North Carolina 28147**

**Group Room Rate: \$67 for single/double  
which includes a hot breakfast**

**To book reservations call:  
704-637-3100**

**When making reservations be sure to identify  
yourself with the Mock Conference.  
20 Rooms are being held for us until Sept. 25th**

**Tentative Schedule of Events**

**Thurs.**

**Fri. Oct.18th - MFH Welcome Reception & Registration**

**Sat. Oct.19th - 9AM to 4PM - Hotel Meeting Room**

**Speakers: To be announced**

**6PM - Traditional Mock Family Supper**

**Sun. Oct. 20th 9AM -12 Noon - General meeting and round table discussion**

**Registration Fee \$25 per person**

**Mail your Registration Form and check for \$25 per person to:**

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**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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Members are encouraged to submit articles of their early Mock ancestors, queries or other items of interest. Please submit in "ready to print" form, including documentation.

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