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Daniel Mauk/Mock, Sr Family of Rockingham Co, VA, Washington Co, KY and Perry Co, IN

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Prior to DNA testing we thought we had the lineage of this family pretty much figured out and that it connected to the Rudolph Mauk/Mock, II family of Rockingham Co, VA and Bourbon Co, KY.

Recent DNA testing has raised serious doubts that Daniel Mock, Sr was indeed a son of Rudolph Mock, II. Critics have said that evidence is lacking that Daniel Mock, Sr was a son of Rudolph Mock, II since Daniel was not mentioned in the 1819 will of Rudolph Mock, II in Bourbon Co, KY, whereas the other known children were specifically named.

Over the years, a large amount of circumstantial evidence has been accumulated that shows a close association between Rudolph Mauk/Mock and his wife Catherine in Rockingham County, VA as well as Bourbon Co, KY and the Daniel Mauk/Mock family. This evidence will be summarized below:

- Rockingham Co, VA personal property tax records of 1787, also known as the "1787 Census of Virginia", shows Rudolph Mauk and Daniel Mauk in the same schedule along with other documented sons of Rudolph Mauk, Jacob and George. Of course this is an alphabetized schedule and does not prove they were living adjacent to each other.
- Records at the Rockingham Co, VA Smith Creek Baptist Church probably also known as the Cross Roads Church, indicated that Rudolph and Catherine Mauk were members there as well as Daniel Mauk. The dates of these records were 1779 to 1787.
- Several deeds were located in Rockingham Co, VA where land was transferred from Rudolph and Catherine Mauk to Daniel Mauk. Unfortunately these were destroyed by fire but were later at least partially restored. One such deed is dated 23 Jun 1787 and recorded in book 0 page 285 and another is dated 25 Jul 1787 and is recorded in book 000 p. 362. In the past we thought that this land transfer may have in some way satisfied the inheritance of Daniel Mock from Rudolph Mock, and perhaps this was the reason he was not in his will.
- Rudolph Mauk served as magistrate for Dunmore Co, VA in 1772. This area became Shenandoah Co, VA in 1778. Daniel Mauk was appointed to a similar position as constable of Rockingham Co, VA in 1782.
- Both Daniel and Rudolph lived in Brocks Gap that was in Augusta Co, VA but became Rockingham Co, VA in 1778.

- Both moved to Kentucky Territory in about 1787 as evidence by Rockingham Co, VA tax delinquent records of this date that indicated that they had "Gone to Kentucky". In most records the spelling of their name after moving from Virginia changed from "Mauk" to "Mock".
- Daniel Mauk married Nancy Agness Marshall, daughter of James, Sr and Elizabeth Marshall. When James Marshall, Sr died in 1778 this area of Virginia became Rockingham County, VA. Rudolph Mauk, II was appointed guardian of the younger James Marshall, Jr, 24 May 1784. Rudolph Mauk, II also gave consent for marriage of James Marshall, Jr when he married Elizabeth Lewis in 1788. Sarah Marshall, sister of James Marshall, Jr and Peter Bloom her husband were witnesses.
- It has been suggested that Elizabeth Marshall may have been a sister to Rudolph Mauk, II. This is based on the fact he did have a known sister by the name of Elizabetha Maag who was born 1 Nov 1735 and was baptized by Rev Johann Casper Stoeber on 2 May 1736 at Opequon, Orange Co, VA. She was listed as a daughter of Rudi Maag who we often refer to as Rudolph Mauck, I. Nothing is known about this Elizabetha after her birth.
- Daniel Mock went first to Bourbon County Kentucky Territory as evidence by his name appearing in the first petition of Citizens of Bourbon County to the Virginia Assembly 27 Oct 1788 for Inspection of Tobacco on Licking Creek. Daniel Mock was also in the 1789 tax list of Bourbon County, KY along with Rudolph and William Mock. He then was found in the 1791 tax list of Nelson Co, VA. (Became Nelson Co, KY in 1792) In this record he was listed next to James Marshall, Christian Weedman, Henry Barlow and George Mock. (George was another son of Rudolph Mock, II). This area became Washington Co, KY in 1792. Kentucky became the 15th State of the US 1 Jun 1792.
- Jacob Mock who was another known son of Rudolph Mock, II and who appears in his will, was also in the 1792 tax list of Washington Co, KY along with Daniel Mock. Jacob Mock married Mary "Polly" Payne in adjoining Nelson Co, KY, 14 Oct 1789 and one of the witnesses to the marriage was Peter Bloom who was known to be married to Sarah Marshall, a sister of Nancy Agness Marshall, wife of Daniel Mock.

It is possible that there may have been a relationship to the Rudolph II, family through this Marshall family and not directly to Daniel Mock, Sr.

DNA testing as it relates to genealogy is still in its infancy and more is being discovered every day. The DNA mismatch between descendants of this Rudolph Mock, II line connecting to Rudolph Mauck, I in Virginia is still unexplained. One of the first rules of DNA testing is to have the test repeated in another branch of a family if there is not agreement with evidence. This so far has not been done since we are still looking for appropriate Mock subjects in other branches of this family who are willing to volunteer to be tested. The person already tested is a descendant from the Daniel Mock, Jr line through his son, Andrew Jackson Mock and through his son, Robert Franklin Mock who was an early settler and rancher in Dayton, Sheridan Co, Wyoming.

Some have raised the question how we came up with the name of Daniel Mock's wife, as Nancy Agness Marshall. It is only through deductive reasoning since we have never found marriage records or other documents that say they were married. Also only the youngest minor children were mentioned in the will of James Marshall, (Sr) and Nancy Agness was not one of them.

Daniel Mock was named as a legatee in the Estate of James Marshall, (Sr) in Rockingham Co, VA court records, 26 Aug 1797. Other legatees named included Christian Weedman, (husband of Mary Marshall) James Barlow, (husband of Jane Marshall) William Marshall (son) and James Marshall, Jr, (son) and Elizabeth Marshall, widow of James Marshall, Sr. There was one more legatee who we have not yet been able to identify and that was a Robert Little. We can presume from this that Daniel was representing the interests of his unnamed wife. This document also connects the Daniel Mock in Rockingham Co, VA to the Daniel Mock in Washington Co, KY, showing them to be the same. The farm of James Marshall, Sr was not sold until more than 30 years after his death since it was stipulated in his will that the property was to be kept for the support of his minor children. The purpose of the meeting of these family members in Rockingham Co, VA was to appoint someone in the family to be the family representative in the sale of this property in Virginia. James Barlow was thus appointed. Most of this Marshall family as well as the Mock family had already moved to Kentucky by this time, and this also included Elizabeth Marshall, the widow of James Marshall, Sr who was then living in Washington Co, KY.

The only record I am aware where Daniel Mock's wife was mentioned was in several 1819 grantor deeds in Washington Co, KY which named his wife as Agness. The only record I am aware where Nancy was named as a wife of Daniel Mock was in his will.

Some have suggested from this that Daniel may have had a second marriage, but I don't believe this to be the case since Nancy is sometimes used as an alternate name for Agness. Also there were several granddaughters of Daniel and Nancy Agness Mock named Nancy but none

with the name of Agness. Some of these were born before the Washington Co, KY deeds that mentioned his wife as Agness.

In Washington Co, KY, Daniel Mock was a member of the 4th Regiment of Kentucky Militia. On 9 Aug 1792 he was captain. On 5 June 1797 he was promoted to major of the 1st battalion, 4th regiment. On 20 Dec 1800 he was upgraded to a colonel of the 50th Regiment. On 10 Dec 1810 he was advanced to brigadier general. There are numerous references to him in relation to the militia in the book, *Pioneer History of Washington Co, KY* by Michael Cook. His promotions in the militia are also well documented in the book, *Cornstalk Militia of Kentucky, 1792-1811*, by G. Glenn Clift.

Daniel Mock was a gunsmith and several of his descendants became early Kentucky gunsmiths and were well known for their work throughout this region of Kentucky. This is documented in the book, *Pioneer History of Washington Co, KY* by Michael and Bettie Ann Cook, where it is reported that shortly after the town of Springfield was formed, Daniel Mock was making firearms of excellent quality in his shop on Main Street. Also in a Washington Co, deed book on 11 Oct 1811, an Apprenticeship was granted to John Francis, age 16, orphan of Patrick Francis deceased to Daniel Mock to learn the art of gunsmith. Daniel Mock also was one of the first Trustees of the town of Springfield after it was formed 3 Sep 1793.

The Daniel Mock, Sr family was in the 1820 US Census of Washington Co, KY but it was soon thereafter that they moved to Perry County, Indiana, in the southern part of that state on the Ohio River. His sons William and Daniel Mock, Jr were living there. He died in Perry County, IN in 1825 and left a will which was probated in Perry Co, IN as well as Washington Co, KY since he still owned property in Washington Co, KY.

We do not have records to show what happened to Daniel's wife after his death, but she did survive him. The following is a record of their descendants for the first four generations: **Descendants of Daniel Mock, Sr and wife Nancy Agness Marshall**

1-Daniel MOCK Sr b.ca 1760, d: Jun 1825, Perry Co., IN; m.

Nancy Agness MARSHALL b: VA

11-William MOCK b: Cir 1784, d: Aft 28 Sep 1840, Perry Co, IN; m. (1) Nancy Goatley

m. (2) Mary "Polly" WOODS d: Aft 28 Sep 1840

111-Felix MOCK b: 11 Aug 1812, KY; d: 9 Jan 1880, Perry Co, IN, bur: Tobin Cemetery, Perry Co, IN; m. Sarah "Sally" Phillips b: Abt 1823, IN, d: Aft 1870, IN, bur: Tobin Cem, Perry Co, IN

1111-William Hiram MOCK b: 27 Dec 1840, Perry Co, IN; d: 4 Aug 1913, Osborne Co, KS, bur: Osborne Catholic Cem, Osborne, KS

1112-Malissa A. MOCK b: Abt 1843, IN

1113-George W. MOCK b: Abt 1845, IN

1114-Mary J. MOCK b: Abt 1846, IN

1115-Emeline MOCK b: 3 Oct 1850, Perry Co, IN, d: 14 Jul 1851, Perry Co, IN, bur: Derby Cem, Union twp, Perry Co, IN

112-Mariah "Maria" E. MOCK b: Abt 1816, KY; m. J. Wesley Badger b: Abt 1818, IN

- 1121-Luzena Badger b: Abt 1840, IN
 1122-Solomon Badger b: Abt 1841, IN
 1123-Argilles A. Badger b: Abt 1843, IN
 1124-Lucetta Badger b: Abt 1845, IN
 1125-Emeline M. Badger b: Abt 1846, IN
 1126-Kassander Badger b: Abt 1849, IN
 1127-Virginia Badger b: Abt 1854, IN
 1128-Daniel B. Badger b: Abt 1857, IN
 113-Nancy Jane MOCK b: Cir 1818, KY, d: Bef 28 Sep 1840; m. Henry HALL
 1131-Mary Elizabeth HALL b: Bef 28 Sep 1840
 114-Reuben B. MOCK b: Abt 1822, IN; m. Nancy Howell b. Abt 1834, Perry Co, IN
 1141-Malisy MOCK b: Abt 1859 IN
 115-Sussanah MOCK b: Abt 1823 IN; m. George Washington Alvey Sr b. Abt 1817, KY
 1151-William Thomas Alvey b: Abt 1846, IN
 1152-Mary Henrietta Alvey b: Abt 1848, IN
 1153-Susan Alvey b: Abt 1851, 1848
 1154-Emily J. Alvey b: Abt 1853
 1155-Nancy Alvey b: Abt 1856
 1156-George Washington Alvey Jr b: Abt 1858
 116-William H. MOCK b: Abt 1826, IN
 12-Elizabeth MOCK b: Abt 1780, KY Territory Of VA, d: Abt 1800 Washington Co, KY; m. Samuel WILLIAMS b. 1 Mar 1777, Prince George Co, MD, d: 24 Apr 1859, Marian Co, KY
 121-Elizabeth WILLIAMS b: 22 Nov 1799, Springfield, Washington Co, KY, d: 17 Sep 1871, Perry Co, IN, bur: Deer Creek Baptist Cemetery, Perry Co, IN; m. James Jackson b 18 Feb 1796, KY
 1211-Mary Ann Jackson b: 2 Jun 1817, KY
 1212-Esther Jane Jackson b: 22 Nov 1819, KY
 1213-Greenbury Jackson b: Abt 1823, IN
 1214-Levi Jackson b: Abt 1825, IN
 1215-Samuel Jackson b: Abt 1827, IN
 1216-James Jackson Jr b: Abt 1830, IN
 1217-Nancy Jackson b: Abt 1837, IN
 1218-John Jackson b: Abt 1839, IN
 1219-Elizabeth Jackson b: Cir 1841 IN
 121A-Louisa Jackson b: Abt 1844, IN
 13-Daniel MOCK Jr b. Abt 1788, KY Territory Of VA, d: After 1840; m. Elizabeth SMITHEY b: Abt 1795
 131-Andrew Jackson MOCK b: 2 Jan 1816, Elizabeth Town, Hardin Co. KY, d: 28 Nov 1853, Perry Co. IN, bur: Terrence Connor Cem., Tobin twp. Perry Co, IN; m. Mary CONNER b: 8 Feb 1819, Rome, Perry Co, IN; d: 26 Feb 1860 Rome Perry Co, IN, bur: Terrence Connor Cem, Tobin twp. Perry Co, IN
 1311-Robert Franklin MOCK b: 16 Nov 1840, Rome, Perry Co, IN, d. 14 Oct 1928, Dayton, Sheridan Co, WY
 1312-Mary MOCK b: 8 Dec 1845, Rome, Perry Co, IN, bap: SDA Church, Sheridan, Sheridan Co., WY, d: 25 Jan 1930, Riverside, Riverside Co. CA, bur: Evergreen Cem, Riverside Co. CA
 1313-Eliza MOCK b. 2 Mar 1849, Rome, Perry Co, IN
 1314-Andrew J. MOCK Jr b: 9 Jan 1852, Perry Co, IN
 132-Robert G. MOCK b: Abt 1819 KY; m. Mary (Polly) BLASSENGAME b: Abt 1823, MO
 1321-Caleb MOCK b: 22 May 1841, MO, d: 10 Sep 1922
 1322-Daniel W. MOCK b: 11 Sep 1843, Florence, Morgan Co, MO, d: 1 Nov 1922, Sedalia, Pettis Co, MO, bur: 3 Nov 1922, Sedalia, Pettis Co, MO
 1323-Henry Clay MOCK b: 30 Mar 1846, Morgan Co, MO, d: 3 Jan 1927, Camden Co, MO, bur: Hickory Co, MO
 1324-Elizabeth MOCK b. 19 Aug 1848. MO: d: After 1939
 1325-Andrew MOCK b: Abt 1850, MO.
 1326-Robert Frank MOCK b: Abt 1852, MO.
 1327-William Felix MOCK b. Feb 1861 MO, d. Abt 1937
 1328-James MOCK b: Abt Dec 1860, MO.
 1329-Lyda MOCK b. Abt 1861 MO; m. Lucy __b. abt 1844 KY
 132A-Virginia MOCK b: Abt 1869 MO
 133-James Richard MOCK b. 1826, KY; d. 1887
 Elizabethtown, Hardin Co, KY; m. Martha H. Burkhead b: 1826, KY; d. 1891 Elizabethtown, Hardin Co, KY, both bur: City Cemetery, Hardin Co, KY
 1331-Anne M. MOCK b: Abt 1850, KY
 1332-Ruben Abraham "Abe" MOCK b: Abt 1853, KY, d: May 1922, KY, bur: Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co, KY
 1333-William B. MOCK b: Abt 1859, KY
 1334-Robert M. MOCK b: Abt 1862, KY
 134-William MOCK b: 30 Jul 1836 MO; d: 5 Dec 1891 Mogan Co, MO; m. Nancy E. Ivy b: 2 Jul 1836, Missouri, d: 20 Jul 1904, Morgan Co, MO, both bur: Mount Carmel Cemetery
 1341-Charles H. MOCK b: Abt 1859, Morgan Co, MO
 1342-William Daniel MOCK b: Abt 1864, Morgan Co, MO
 1343-John B. MOCK b: Apr 1865, Morgan Co, MO
 1344-Elvina H. MOCK b: Abt 1873, Morgan Co MO
 1345-Robert H. MOCK b: Dec 1883 MO
 14-Catherine MOCK b: Cir 1789; m. Bartholomew SMITH b. 1 Sep 1792, VA, d: 28 Aug 1871, LaRue Co, KY
 141-Claramon Mock SMITH b: Abt 1810, Washington Co, KY; m. Greenup Hoskins
 142-Nathan G. SMITH b. Abt 1813, Washington Co, KY, d: 30 Nov 1889, KY; bur: Little Mount Cemetery, LaRue Co, KY; m. Rebecca Ashcraft
 143-Nancy SMITH b: Abt 1815, Washington Co, KY
 144-Green B. SMITH b: 31 Jan 1816, Washington Co, KY, d: 15 Oct 1849, KY, bur: Red Hill Cemetery, LaRue Co, KY; m. Elizabeth Ashcraft
 145-Siles SMITH b: Abt 1817, Washington Co, KY
 146-George W. SMITH b: Abt 1819, Washington Co, KY, d: After 1880; m. Hannah WALLACE
 147-John J. SMITH b: Abt 1821, Washington Co, KY; m. Elizabeth Whitehead
 148-Laura Jane SMITH b: 27 Jun 1827, KY, d: 14 Dec 1915; m. William Gray THOMAS
 15-Reuben MOCK b: Abt 1790, Kentucky Territory Of Virginia, d: 27 Jul 1876, Washington Co, KY, bur: Springfield City Cem., Washington Co, KY; m. (1) Elizabeth "Betsy" Seay b: Abt 1794, KY, d: 16 Oct 1878, Washington Co, KY, bur: Springfield City Cem., Washington Co, KY
 151-Daniel J. MOCK b. Abt 1813, KY, d: Dec 1879, Washington Co, KY; m. Susan Linton b. Abt 1822, KY, d: Cir 1866 Washington Co, KY
 1511-Charles Fenton MOCK b: Abt 1839, KY
 1512-George MOCK b: Abt 1840, KY
 1513-Eliza J. MOCK b: 13 Jan 1841, KY, d: 23 Sep 1902, Grayson Co., TX; bur: Oak Hill Cem, Grayson Co, TX
 1514-Edard M. MOCK b: Abt 1845, KY
 1515-Elizabeth MOCK b: Abt 1848, KY
 1516-Margaret A. MOCK b: Abt 1850, KY
 1517-Harriet B. MOCK b: Abt 1853, KY
 1518-Franklin P. MOCK b: Abt 1856, KY
 1519-Kate MOCK b: 8 Mar 1859, Springfield, Washington Co, KY, d: 17 May 1933, Oklahoma
 151A-Bettie MOCK b: Abt 1861, KY
 m. (2nd) Marv Linton b: Abt 1833. Kentucky

- 151B-Mary MOCK b: Abt 1875 KY
 152-Rebecca MOCK b: Abt 1817 KY; Thomas Goatley b: Abt 1815, KY
 153-Elizabeth MOCK b: Abt 1820, KY, d: 16 Oct 1879, Washington Co, KY
 154-George S. MOCK b: 9 Apr 1824, KY, d: 1 Aug 1900, Lebanon, Marian Co, KY; m. Mary G. Burkhead b: Cir 1825, KY
 1541-George A. MOCK b: Abt 1849, Nelson Co, KY; m. Phoebe MARKS b: 2 Jan 1822, KY
 1542-Elizabeth MOCK b: 25 Aug 1851, Nelson Co, KY, d: 13 Oct 1940 Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co, CA
 1543-Miranda MOCK b: Abt 1852, KY
 1544-Mary B. MOCK b: Abt 1854, KY
 1545-Nancy Rosemary MOCK b: Abt 1857, KY
 155-Mary Jane MOCK b: Abt 1826, KY; m. Jonathan EDWARDS b: Abt 1806, VA
 1551-Susan EDWARDS b: Abt 1838, KY
 1552-John L. EDWARDS b: Abt 1840, KY
 1553-William M. EDWARDS b: Abt 1842, KY
 156-Rachel MOCK b: Abt 1827, KY; m. John C. Scifers b: Abt 1806 VA
 157-Martha MOCK b: Abt 1829, KY
 158-Eliza Davis MOCK b: Abt 1831, KY; m. Nathaniel Hamlet MARKS b: 9 Feb 1829, KY
 1581-William Kenton MARKS b: 22 Sep 1855
 1582-Nancy Mabel MARKS b: 6 Feb 1858
 1583-George Reuben MARKS b: 13 Jan 1864
 159-William A. MOCK b: Cir 1835, KY
 15A-Nancy D. MOCK b: Abt 1836, KY; m. George W. PARROTT b: Abt 1841, KY
 15A1-William R. PARROTT b: Abt 1874, KY
 15A2-Edgar E. PARROTT b: Abt 1880, KY
 15B-Susan D. MOCK b: Abt 1838, KY; m. Henry Omeal
 15B1-James Omeal b: Abt 1852, KY
 15B2-Rebecca Omeal b: Abt 1855, KY
 15B3-Richard Omeal b: Abt 1857, KY
 15C-Joseph Matthew MOCK b: Abt 1840, KY
 15D-Reuben M. MOCK b: Abt 1841, KY; m. Malinda __ b: Abt 1858, Alabama

There are a couple records above that may be controversial and one is putting James Richard Mock as a son of Daniel Mock, Jr and wife Elizabeth Smithey. I have pondered over this connection for many years and by the process of elimination, I believe he most likely belongs in this family. Records in Washington Co, KY show that this James Richard Mock was closely associated with this Daniel Mock family. He does not seem to be a son of William Mock since he was not mentioned in his will and was not associated with him or his descendants. Some have thought he was a son of Reuben Mock. Although Reuben Mock did not leave a will, there is a Washington Co, KY estate settlement 21 Feb 1879 and James Richard Mock was not mentioned in that document.

This leaves the third known son of Daniel Mock, Sr and Nancy Agness Marshall, and that was Daniel Mock, Jr who was married to Elizabeth Smithey. Their children are the least well documented of any of the others. Several daughters noted in census records have never been found. In the 1840 US Census of Morgan Co, MO, Daniel Mock, Jr had an undocumented son who would fit the age of this James Richard Mock. That is why I have decided to put

him in this family but with an explanation.

Another possibility that cannot be documented is that Daniel and Nancy Agness Mock could have had another son who died early and who might have been the father of this James Richard Mock.

James Richard Mock became a gunsmith and lived in Nelson Co, KY and Hardin Co, KY. We also located evidence that he had a state job as superintendent of the State Arsenal in 1870 and worked out of the State Capitol at Frankfort, Franklin Co, KY.

Daniel Mock, Jr and wife Elizabeth Smithey were living in Hardin Co, KY in 1814 when their son Andrew Jackson Mock was born.

Another potential controversial child was William Mock born in Missouri 30 July 1836 and we feel he was likely also a son of Daniel Mock, Jr and wife Elizabeth Smithey. The 1840 US Census of Morgan Co, KY also had an unidentified son who fits the age group of this William Mock.

Daniel Mock, Jr was last documented in the 1840 US census of Morgan Co, MO, and we have no clue as to where he went after that, when or where he died, and no will or probate papers have yet been located.

At this point, I want to plead with anyone who may be descended from any one of the branches of Daniel Mock, Sr and wife Nancy Agness Marshall. We desperately need to locate other Mock descendants who are willing to have their Y-DNA tested so that we will have more samples to compare.

As it now stands, with the Y-DNA testing, The descendant from Daniel Mock, Sr who was tested, is a near match (meaning that 11/12 points tested match) a descendant of John Mock born in 1807 in Laurens Co, South Carolina. He is thought to be a son or grandson of Frederick and Rebecca Mack who were early residents living in this area. Also we have a near match (11/12 points) to descendants of Thomas Mock/Mackh, Sr born 12 Aug 1733 in Germany and died in 1897 in Cabarrus Co, NC. He married Mary Weinkauff in 1765 in Effingham Co, GA. There were two brothers who also immigrated to America and they were Bartholomew and Wolfgang Mock. There was also a sister Christina Mock. They were aboard ship with the 2nd Swabian Unit on the Ship Antelope, which landed on 23 Oct 1751 in Savannah, Georgia.

What all of this means, we do not yet know, but we are currently searching in these directions for a connection to our Daniel Mock, Sr.

Credit should be given to the book "One Branch of the Williams Family of Maryland and Kentucky" compiled by Rhuy K. Williams McMurtry and published in 1974. Also the book, "Jacksons of Perry or Those Descendants and Ascendants of James Jackson who Migrated from Kentucky to Perry Co, Indiana in 1821", by Daniel L. Jackson and published in 1985. Both of these books were helpful in establishing the lineage of Elizabeth Mock who married Samuel Williams. Also credit must be given to Dorann Lam for help with the Catherine Mock who married

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Johannes Huber and Margaretha Mack of Mannheim, Germany

Submitted by Steve Lapp

Johannes Huber, a miller in Mannheim was first married to Catharina Friess. They had 3 children of whom only Maria Anna survived childhood. Maria Anna didn't marry, so there were no descendants.

After Catharina died at age 28, Johannes married Margaretha Mack. 14 children were born to this marriage and eight survived to adulthood. The following photo is of Johannes Huber and Margaretha Mack with six of their children and one child from his first marriage. Karl and Georg are not in the photo.

The eight grown children of Johannes and Margaretha all emigrated. According to Johannes' great-grandson Peter Mauch of Lörrach, it was economic hard times: "They had no future in Mannheim." After Johannes and Margaretha died (she in 1863, he in 1877), the last of the children emigrated and the property was sold.

Karl, Katharina and Johann emigrated to St. Petersburg, the capital of the Russian Empire. Elise emigrated first to San Francisco, then to St. Petersburg. After the revolution in Russia, Karl, Johann, and Elise returned to Germany.

Karl prospered in the Baku oil fields. He married Wilhelmina Mauch. They had sons named Otto and Karl.

Elise married Stephan Christian Mauch of Ziegelhausen, a brother to Wilhelmina. Stephan Christian died in Russia in 1914. Their descendants now live in Germany and Switzerland. Surnames: Kunisch, Mauch, Wolf and Rick. Katharina died in Russia without marrying.

Johann, also called Jean, never married, and died in Berlin.

Georg emigrated to New Mexico. He never married. Rosa, Anna and Abraham went to San Francisco. Rosa married Eduard Ziesche of Berlin. Their descendants live in California and Colorado. Surnames: Newman, Kerth, Allen.

In San Francisco, Anna married Karl Flammer of Tübingen. Their descendants live in California and Oregon. Surnames: Flammer, Walling, Martin, Coit. Their grandson Carson (originally Carsten) was the author of *Spheroidal Wave Functions* (Stanford University Press, 1957).

In San Francisco, Abraham changed his name to Albert. He married Sophia Roos of Alsace. Their descendants live in California, Utah, Washington, Arizona, Texas, Connecticut, and Japan. Surnames: Huber, Guerra, Hargrave, Hennesy, Laurie, Lowenthal, Mackey, Moreau, and Quinn.

Excerpts from website: <http://jrhuber.com/johannes.htm>



left to right: Abraham/Albert, Katharina, Rosa, Margaretha, Elise, Johannes, Anna Maria (daughter of Catharina Friess), Anna Maria Margaretha, Johann/Jean

PROGRESS REPORT-MFH DNA PROJECT

May, 2003

As of this writing, we have had 45 participants agree to submit DNA samples to our project! At the beginning, we were worried that we might not get the six required to get the group rate. Only one of the 45 participants has decided not to take part in the project.

We have the results back on 39 of the participants (see <http://members.cox.net/dmauck/Chart/>) and have found several groups of participants and their ancestors linked to common lines. We have been surprised in some cases, and our suspicions confirmed in others.

We have had some interesting entries to the project from outside of MFH in males who had an adoption in their background and suspected that their birth ancestor was a Mock. We had another participant bearing the surname MOTES who suspected that he may have descended from a MOTZ line that was also related to MOCK.

Our most recent participant of just this week, suspects that his father, who was adopted as a child, was born to a MOCK family descended from Littleberry Mock of GA. These speculative participants were unanticipated and make the project much more interesting. We're very happy to provide a test that may confirm a suspected adoption from a MOCK family. Even if such a participant doesn't find an immediate match in our project, he may find a match with another surname or may match a MOCK participant in the future. In our most recent participant's case, the participant plans to change his surname, and that of his children, to MOCK if it develops that he matches a MOCK line. What a neat way to gain a MFH member!

One question that is asked is whether a new participant should order the 12-marker test or the 25-marker test. In the case of the speculative participants who bear a surname other than a form of the MOCK surname, they should invest in the 12-marker test and upgrade to the 25-marker test if a match is found.

In the case of a new participant who has careful paper documentation of a descendency from a MOCK that has been tested and matched in our project, the 25 marker test would make sense because the 12 marker match is almost a given. Much more detail is gained from the 25-marker test.

The 12-marker test costs \$99 plus \$2 shipping, or \$101. The upgrade from 12 to 25 markers costs \$90, making the total \$191. If the 25-marker test is purchased initially, the cost is only \$169, a \$22 savings.

We are still looking for participants in our Y-DNA study and may sponsor interested persons. I would sponsor a documented descendant from Daniel Mauck of Page County, VA myself. To date, I don't have a 12/12 match and I'm interested in other Daniel Mauck descendant's patterns.

A participant must be a male, as only males possess the Y-DNA chromosome. The participant should bear a form of the MOCK name or have evidence that their descendency is actually from a MOCK line through all male

ancestors. The participant should send me an e-mail at dmauck@cox.net, or write me at:

Doug Mauck
421 SW Woodlawn Ave.
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I will need the participant's full name, mailing address, telephone number, and the details of their earliest MOCK ancestor to order the kit to be mailed directly to the participant. Payment may be made by check when the kit is returned to Family Tree DNA. Results are generally available about six weeks after the kit is returned.

**Devon England Mocks**

We have a male Mock who descends from the 1666 Devon England line of Mocks who is eligible for his DNA to be tested and has requested help in financing. If there are others who are also researching this line and I know there have been many from time to time, and who are willing to help sponsor him, please contact me at my e-mail address.

Although we have no proof, many of us have felt this to be an early German line who went to England. It would be extremely interesting to see if we have a DNA match to some of the other known Germanic Mock lines.
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From Mock-Gen-L Member

Would it be possible that the English Mock was one of the German Palatine immigrants to England who went there at the invitation of Queen Anne? When so many of that group showed up in England, some stayed there, and others went to Ireland.

In 1709, several were encouraged (sent) to the New World and the plan was for them to pay their passage there by working to provide naval stores for the British navy. These were settled in New York State, many then left that settlement and moved to Schoharie NY where some became prosperous farmers. Because of land disputes, a group then migrated in 1723 to the Tulpehocken area in Berks County PA where they settled after a 400 mile journey down the Susquehanna River, Swatara Creek and Tulpehocken Creek to their destination.

I have seen that a Joseph Mauck was part of the original group who were at the Livingston Manor site in New York state (in the Mohawk River area, I think)

Perhaps the English Mock was one of that group who stayed in England rather than going to the New World.
Melba Mauck Treaster Mock-Gen-L Member



Mock Family Conference
September 19-21
Salt Lake City, Utah

A Letter from Oskar Mauk of Lauffen

To: Steve Lapp

In English: (Steve's computer translation
by AltaVista Babelfish)<http://babelfish.altavista.com/babelfish/tr>

before me a copy of the "geneological table of the Joerg Mauckh" lies the 1935 of O.M. (petrol Mauk) in Munich one drew and one supplemented to 9,3,1948 several times. In addition I printed out myself the 57 sides from the InterNet, which were stopped there by you. During the transmission of the data into an electronic family tree system I determined the identity of the causal source, whereby your assumption large is. For the translation 1996 you had a collecting main of "Munich June 10 1966". I would gladly have found out, where the original documents are. Unfortunately the only still Mauk living in Munich cannot help me in addition. Could you communicate to me please, where them the documents to have found at that time?

To my person: I am a descendant of the Mauckh - Mauk which always in Lauffen lived. As such I would like to bring gladly our geneological table on current conditions. My grandson is now a Mauk in the 14ten generation here in Lauffen.

After completion I will offer the possibility to this work that the Mauk/Mauck in Lauffen can meet again once. Unfortunately I cannot write in English. It is for me however no problem to let arrived post office translate.

To your answer I look forward much. Many greetings
Oskar Mauk

Reply to Oskar from Steve:

Dear Oskar, Thank you for writing. It is nice to meet a Mauk still living in Lauffen. Unfortunately, I cannot answer your questions. I originally received the Munich Chart from Frank and Jan McAninch at a Mock Family Historian Conference about ten years ago. I do not know where they got the Chart. The Chart is on a very large sheet of paper, 33 inches wide by 54 inches long and is printed by hand (not by a typewriter). The print is all very small, and in German. I did all the translation by myself, and I probably made many mistakes, since I do not speak or write in German. Furthermore, the Chart is a photo-copy, which also makes it difficult to read.

Nowhere on the chart does it tell who wrote it. All it says in the right bottom corner is "OM Munchen 1965", and under that is "10.6.66".

I am sorry I cannot tell you more. If you ever find out who wrote it, or a similar chart, please let me know. I am sending your e-mail letter to the Mock Family Historian Quarterly journal; I think the readers will find it of interest.

Yours truly, Steve Lapp in Hondo, Texas.
(Translated into German and sent Feb.25, 2003.)

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A Love Story Worthy of a Television
"Movie of the Week!"

Submitted to Sandra Hart by Robert Ragan

Re: November 2002 Issue (2 of 2) - Treasure Maps Genealogy
Newsletter

True story... It is one of my ancestors.

Joseph David Ragan married (third wife) Etta Virginia Mock on 27 Sep 1890 at Lafayette Co., FL on a steamboat between Lafayette Co. and Suwannee Co., FL

There children: Verdine Ragan, b.16 Oct 1882; d. 1888, Eugene Ragan, b. 26 Aug 1895; d. 1896 at 18 months by falling into a fireplace.(name may also be Arthur), Melvina Ragan, Mildred Vinetta Ragan & Mallory William Ragan

Joseph David's third wife Virginia Etta Mock was an "indentured servant" who worked as hard as any slave would back in that day. She did it to survive, as she was caring for her elderly sick mother. Joseph fell in love with her. He bought and tore up her papers. They were married on a ferryboat on the Suwannee River. Here, from a letter that was in the possession of Virginia, are details of that marriage. On the back of the letter is a testimony of Joseph's service in the Civil War in his own words: (Front of letter)

E.V. Ragan Record

Virginia Mock was married to Joseph D. Ragan on Ferry between La Fayette in the county Suwannee state of Fla on the 4 day Sept 1890 and has been a resident in Fla since 1884.

Hal W. Adam, County Judge of LaFayette County Fla hereby certify that the record in this office show that a married license was issued to J. D. Ragan and Virginia Mock on this 27 day of September A.D. 1890. The record further shows that the above named party were married on the 28th day of September A.D. 1890 and the ceremony was performed by Reddum B. Hill.

(Back of letter)

Joseph D. Ragan

Borned 27th Dec. in the County of Oglethorpe, State of Georgia. He enlisted at Logansville, S.C. on the day May or June 1862 in Company B. Regiment ? 1st of the state of Georgia and who was wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness in the State of Virginia on the 3rd day of May 1863 the day after Stonewall Jackson was killed.

In the Summer of 1861, I served as an Independent near Norfolk with the 4th Georgia Regiment and when I left there I went to Richmond with the 18 Georgia Regiment and guarded prisoners and December 1861 I went home.

That I served faithful until Honorable Discharged from the service of the Confederate states in the year 1863 or 64.

• Robert Ragan robert@amberskyline.attbbs.net
• Sandra Hart <http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/5372/>

Will of Stephen Madler, Sonoma Co, CA

Submitted by Kathy Busby

Original at Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co, CA Genealogical Library

In the estate of Stephen Madler, Sonoma Co., CA witness **William Mock and Theodore Mock**. 15 June 1871
Vallejo Township, Sonoma Co, CA.

I Stephen Madler of Sonoma County, State of California do, on this second day of June, on thousand eight hundred and seventy one, make and constitute this my last will and testament namely first. I desire that all my personal property, household and kitchen furniture, tools and farming utensils, cattle, horses and poultry be sold at public sale, and from the proceeds there of that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the balance there of be equally divided between my four children namely Anna Francis, Clara Josephine, Lizzie Maria and Margretta.

Secondly, Wesley Mock proposes to adopt Margretta and I hereby under my assent to that proposition.

Thirdly it is my will that Lizzie live with Mrs. Wolf until she is of age as by agreement to have such raising and schooling as if she were their own child.

Fourthly I will that my executor send good Christian homes for Anna and Clara.

Fifthly I do appoint Wesley Mock and Edward Mock Executor of this my last will and testament and I desire that they shall also act as Guardians to the children to manage and care for their minor interests and especially any inheritance from my fathers estate in Loraine. In testimony where of I have here unto set my hand the day and year above written

Stephen Madler

Probate filed June 27, 1871

This will lists several Mocks who are to take care of the 4 daughters and the estate of Charles' and William's next door neighbor, Mr. Madler.

Wesley and Sarah adopt Margretta and she is listed as as daughter Etta (only child listed) age 11 years old in 1880 census. There are two sons of the CA "branch" (4 sons of David moved MO to CA during Gold Rush) named Edward but only Charles' son is old enough at age 36 in 1871 to be responsible. What I don't find is a Theodore Mock. I have looked at all children of that generation who might have wandered West later on and can't find anyone close to that name or with the initail "T".

More on William and Wesley Mock

1892 Great Register Of Voters for California

Name: Mock, Wesley Age: 64 Height: 5' 11 1/2"

Complexion: Fair Eyes: Blue Hair: Gray Country of Nativity: N. Carolina Occupation: Farmer, Place of Residence: Santa Rosa No. 7 Date Of Registration: Feb. 20, 1892 Post office Address: Santa Rosa

Another find on the same page is William and Wesley Mock:

1892 Great Register of Voters for California, Sonoma Co.

Name: **Mokey, Henry Herbert** Age: 21 Height: 5'10"

Complexion: Dark Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown Country of Nativity: California Occupation: Undertaker Place

of Residence: Santa Rosa No. 5 Date of registration: May 10, 1892 Post Office Address: Santa Rosa

Name: **Mock, William** Age: 81 Height: 5'6"

Complexion: Medium Eyes: Hazel Hair: White

Country of Nativity: N. Carolina Occupation: Farmer

Place of residence: Petaluma No.2 Date of Registration:

Sept 10, 1892 Post office address: Petaluma

There was a Theodore F. Mock who lived in Alameda Co, CA and worked for the Internal Revenue Service. In the 1900 US Census he was age 47, born Mar 1853 in Missouri, father was born in NC and mother born in VA. His wife's name was Betty. Both appeared to have had prior marriages. She had been married for 8 years and had two children. She was age 43 born Oct 1856 in Louisiana. Father born in France and mother born in Louisiana. He had a son born in CA age 21 by the name of **Theodore Lewis Mock**, born Dec 1878, There was another son age 20, born May 1880 by the name of **George W. Mock** and a daughter **Alice D. Mock** age 4, born Jan 1896. Also in the household was an **Elsie Bucker**, step daughter age 14, born Oct 1885. The two older sons were probably from a prior marriage of Theodore F. Mock. I suspect that Alice D. Mock was theirs and Elsie Bucker was hers.

In 1920 US Census this Theodore F. Mock was still living in Alameda Co, CA and still working for the Internal Revenue Service but was living alone.

The California State Roster in 1909 showed him as a clerk for the Internal Revenue. His son, Theodore L. Mock was located in the California Death Index with birth in California 6 Dec 1878 and death in Alameda Co, CA 25 May 1960. His mother's maiden name was Hurd so this must have been the maiden surname of Theodore F. Mock's first wife. I am wondering if this might be the same Theodore Mock located in Sonoma County, CA in 1871? He would have been about age 18 or 19 at that time and old enough to be a witness.

In the 1880 US Census he was living in Petaluma, Sonoma Co, CA and was listed as **Theodore F. Mock** age 27, farmer born in MO. His father was born in NC and mother born in VA. His wife was **Elizabeth J. Mock** age 20, born in Tahiti. Her father was born in MO and mother born in England. In the household was a son, Theodore L. Mock age 1, born in CA and a **George Mock** age 1 month born in CA. In the household also was an **Ellen Benjamin**, age 22, born in NY, a Domestic with father born in MA and mother's birthplace unknown. She also had an infant son under the age of 1 born in CA. On the same page was **Charles Mock** age 33 born in MO with father born in NC and mother born in VA. This would appear to probably be a brother to Theodore F. Mock.

In 1870 Theodore F. Mock was found with his parents also in Petaluma, Sonoma Co, CA (Ancestry.com Image 278 of 504):

John L. Mock age 53, nurseryman, born in NC with **Eliza M. Mock** age 51, keeping house. Eliza was born in VA. Also in household was **Flora Mock** age 20, school-

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Black/Schwarz Family of Surry, Rowan and Davie Co., NC

From Internet Page created by Fredric Z. Saunders

Submitted by Kathryn Purtich

Henry A. Mock b. ca1765 NC, son of Peter Mock and Barbara Martin, married **Catherine Black**, daughter of **Johann Adam Schwarz** and **Sarah Christina Greiff**. The following is an excerpt from Fredric Saunders Home Page on the Black/Schwarz Family.

Johann George Schwarz b. ca1705 probably Germany; arrived at Philadelphia 2 Oct 1753, age 48, on the ship *Edinburgh*. He was living in 1768 and his wife, **Anna Catharina** was living in 1765. (She may be the same or a 2nd wife from **Maria Catharine**, listed as the mother of Adam in his marriage record. Their children:

1. **Christian Schwarz** b. ca1734 Germany; m. **Eva Greiff** 1 Apr 1755

2. **Johann Adam Schwarz** b. ca1736; d. 2 Apr 1789 (age 53); bur. Bethlehem Church Cem., Davie Co., NC; m. 8 Feb 1757 **Sarah Christina Greiff**

2.1 - **Johann Andreas Black** b. 30 Jul 1759 PA; d. 25 Mar 1840, bur. Black Leomine Cem., Loraine Twp., Shelby Co., OH; m. **Rosina**

2.2 - **Anna Magdalena Barbaara Schwarz** b. 28 Oct 1761

2.3 - **Johan Jacob Black** bapt. 17 May 1764 Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., PA; d. between 4 Sep & 30 Nov 1821 Rowan (now Davie) Co., NC (Jacob's Will on f. Saunders' Home Page)

2.4 - **Mary Black** b. Northampton Co., PA; m. **Mr. Sights (Jacob?)**

2.5 - **Catherine Black** b. ca 1768 Northampton Co., PA; d. 6 Nov 1837, bur. Black Cem., Davie Co., NC; m. 25 Oct 1787 bond **Henry Mock**

2.6 - **Frederick Black** b. 1765-1780; d. 1810-1820 IN (NC?); m. bond (1) 5 Mar 1796 **Milley Tucker**; m. bond (2nd) **Sarah "Sally" Williams**

2.7 - **Sarah Black** m. bond 5 Mar 1796 **Michael Riley**

2.8 - **Louisa Black** bapt. 21 Jan 1775 (now) Forsyth Co., NC; m. bond 22 Aug 1798 **Zachariah Barlow**

2.9 - **Adam Black** bapt. 25 Aug 1777 (now) Forsyth Co., NC d. before 1781

2.A - **Sophia Black** living 1789

2.B - **Adam Black** b. 5 Sep 1781 (now) Forsyth Co., NC; living 1810

3. **Johann Jacob Schwarz** b. ca1738; d. between 11 Dec 1773 and 5 Sep 1774 Surry Co., NC; m. **Barbara**

4. **Anna Magdalena Schwarz** b. ca1740; d. Jan 1802; believed to have m. (1st) ca1762 **Micael Gerber/Carver**; m. (2nd) **George Ziegler**

Adam Black's will

In the name of God Amen I Adam Black of the County of Roan in the State of North Carolina being very Sick & Weak in body but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for it Calling to mind the mortality of my Body Knowing that it is apointed once for all men to Dy I do make and ordain This my Last Will & Testement. First of all I do Recomend my soul into the Hands of The Almighty God that give it me and my Body to the Erth to be buried in a decent buriel at the Descration of my Exacters Not touching of worldly Estates Where with it had pleased God to bless my in this life I dismis and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item I do give and bequeth unto Sarah Black my dear and loving wife the third part of my Estate together With Her maintenance of the Said Land Which is my property.

I do give and bequeth unto my Sun Jacob Black and to my Sun frederick Black my land and one hors one heffer and Tenements to be Equally devided between them both. I do give and bequeth unto Sufiah my Loving Daughter one cow one heffer and one calf one bed and furniture and one spring Wheel.

I do allow Mary Sights & Catren Mock Eatch of them to have ten pounds. I do give and bequeth unto my Loving daughter Loues Black one cow and one Heffer and one calf one Bed and furniture one spinning Wheel.

I do give and bequeth to my Loving daughter Sarah Black one cow one hefer one calf one Bed and furniture one Spining wheel.

I do give and bequeth unto my loving Son Adam Black one Hors, one heffer and my desire for my Hole Estate to be Equally devided amongst my Legatees

Like Wise I do Consatute Sarah Black and Jacob Black my Sole Executors there fore I do disanul and revoack all Wills and bequeths only this to be my Last will and testament In witness I do set my hand & seal this 12 day of January 1789.

Stephen Ridel Samuel Job	his Adam x Black mark
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The will was proved on 5 May 1789.

• Katherine Purtich 717 Ronald Ct., Los Altos, CA 94024

• Fredric Z. Saunders 5186 S. Cobble Creek Rd. #6K, Salt Lake City, UT 84117

<http://home.netcom.com/~fzsaund/black.html>

Cont'd from page 23 - Sonoma Co., CA Mocks

teacher born in MO, Theodore age 17, laborer born in MO, Arthur Mock age 13, born in CA, Clara E. Mock age 9 born in CA. There was also a J. Hanson in household age 28, laborer, born in Sweden. In the adjoining household was Charles W. Mock age 23, farmer, born in MO and living with Charles Deeker age 25, farmer, born in Hanover.

In 1860 the family of J. L. Mock were living in Petaluma, Sonoma Co, CA and he was age 43 born in NC and with Eliza Mock age 40, born in VA. (Ancestry.com image 214 of 310). Their children were:

Suzy Mock age 17 born in MO

Jenny Mock age 14 born in MO

Charles Mock age 12 born in MO

Theodore Mock age 5 born in CA (This appears to be an error since all other census records show birth in MO)

Arthur Mock age 3 born in CA

Infant age 3/12 born in CA

John Wells, age 35, laborer, born in KY

To me this shows clearly that this Theodore F. Mock was a son of John L. Mock and wife Eliza and that he was the same person as the Theodore F. Mock who lived in Alameda Co, CA and worked for the Internal Revenue Service. He no doubt was also the witness noted at the estate of Stephen Madler on 15 Jun 1871 in Vallejo, Sonoma Co, CA.

Those participating in this Mock research:

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Will for Francis Frederick Magg of Sonoma Co., CA

Submitted by Kathy Busby

Original at Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA Genealogy Library.

Original Probate of Will of Francis Frederic Magg, No 1566, Superior Court, Sonoma County, CA filed Sept 13, 1886 in Book D of Wills page 25 Q

Died 28th July 1886 in Sonoma County, CA

witnesses:

J.J. Edelmann and G. F. Densmore (George F. Densmore)
Will:

In the name of God, a men, I, Francis Frederic Magg of the city of Petaluma, Sonoma County and State of California of the age of fifty years, being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

As long as she lives my wife Sarah Magg shall have all the use benefits and income of all my real and personal property: well knowing her love forwards our only child Lina Frey Jane convinced that she will always have a helping hand for her if she is in need:

and after my wife's-death my daughter the before mentioned Lina Frey shall become the owner of all the property, but she shall be obliged to pay to the relations of my wife the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) in accordance to the directions of my wife. Further I appoint my wife and Mr. Anton Meyer as executors of this my last will and they shall not be obliged to give any bonds: but it shall be their particular duty to loan out against good security and sums of money which may come me.

And herby I revoke all former wills made by me.

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this first day of July in the year of our lord 1886.

Francis Frederic Magg (L.S.)

Note: Of interest: On the ship *Samual* that Peter Mauck came over on are several passengers with the name Frey.

• Kathy Busby arkleyh@pacbell.net



John L. Mock of Danville, KY

To Editor,

Thanks for your help, but before getting further into John L. Mock's genealogy (which may have an interesting twist) I really need to know more about his Civil War service. I am currently trying to get copies of his UCV and TX pension applications. You might ask, why all the interest from someone who is not a family member???

One of my long-term WBTS projects involves the "St. Albans Raiders". This was a small group of about 22 Confederate soldiers, mostly Kentuckians from Morgan's Kentucky Cavalry who attacked the town of St. Albans, Vermont on October 19, 1864. The whole operation was very secret and only some 19 of their names are known for sure.

It recently came to my attention that "John L. Mock" may have been one of the unknown men as outlined in my inquiry, but confirmation is needed.

As to the twist I mentioned, I did learn from the MOCK-GEN-L website that one of the elderly Mock's was living in Danville with a "James Chrisman Spears".

I have found that the Chrisman family of neighboring Jessamine County, KY was an important link by inter-marriage between about seven of the other "raiders". John L. Mock also served in the 6th KY Cavalry with 3 other "raiders" and later the membership of his UCV Camp in Ft. Worth, TX contained 2 other men from the CSS in Canada, one of whom was also a "raider". So, I have strong suspicions that John L. Mock may be one of the missing men, but its going to take deep digging into his life story to find the truth.

I was hoping his descendants on your website might have the necessary information, but so far I've had no luck. Thanks for your help and interest.

• Dan Rush drush4945@aol.com



Queries Lost and Found

Descendant of George Mock Sr. Chart #13A

George > Joseph > Abigail

Dear Barbara,

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES! I just found your Mock Family History. I have traced my Family to Robert and Abigail Hawthorn from Catahoula Parish.

Can You understand how excited I am to find them on your History? This is my lineage:

Robert and Abigail Mock Hawthorn's daughter Elizabeth married William P. Squyres. William P. Squyres b. 1794 in South Carolina the oldest son of William Squyres Sr. (The William Squyres Sr. Family and 8 children were in Edgefield S.C. in 1810,) moved with his parents to Miss. then to Catahoula Parish in time to serve in the war of 1812 along with two of his brothers.

William P. married Elizabeth Hawthorn, daughter of **Robert and Abigail Mock Hawthorn**, about 1815 or 1816. Their oldest child **Mary Squyres** b. 21 Nov 1816; d. 22 April 1888; m. **Ebenezer T Waldron**. Their daughter, **Minivia Elizabeth Waldron** b. 22 Feb. 1840; d. 16 June 1894; m. **Anthony C. McDonald** b. 15 Dec 1830; d. 27 June 1898.

Anthony C. McDonald and Minivia Elizabeth lived all their life in Catahoula Parish, and were the parents of 10 children, 6 lived to have descendants, my Father, **Asa Hawthorne McDonald** b. 20 Jan. 1878; d. 2 May 1965 being the youngest.

Conveyance records of Catahoula Parish La. Book C (continued) 58C 17 Feb. 1817

I William P. Squyres, do this date agree that I will take two cows and calves and one bed and furniture for my part of the estate of Robert Hawthorn deceased -given under my hand this 7th day of Feb. 1817 /s/ William x Squyres

I grew up in Catahoula and live about 100 miles from their now. I would appreciate any further information on Abigail Mock's family.

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Bedford Co. PA Mocks

In my ongoing search for my Mock ancestors, I recently spent a day at the Bedford Co. PACourthouse. Does anyone know to which family the following John belongs? My interest is personal as I wonder if this might actually be my 4th greatgrandfather, **John B Mock**, who was born about 1799.

Orphans Court Docket number 3 - 4th April 1814

*Came into court **John Mock** minor son of John Mock of St Clair township decd above the age of 14 years and chose **Henry Ester** as his guardian. Whereupon the court approve of the said Henry Ester and appoint him guardian over said minor.*

Of course John is such a common name but this seems to deserve some further research on my part. This at least narrows the younger John to those born about 1793-1800.

As for the elder John, he wouldn't be the son of Peter as Peter's son, John, was still alive at the writing of his 1815 will. The other main known family in St Clair Twp. at this time was Working Chart number 17. Is the deceased John above the son of **Jacob and Merci Dority**? Are there unknown Mock branches in that area or could there be a connection to the Woodbury Mocks or Colerain Mocks? The appointed guardian, Henry Ester, appears to be the son of Valentine Oster who was an executor of the 1791 will of Jacob MOCK chart number 17. Any knowledge of these Johns or opinions?

• **Karen in Pennsylvania** karenlk@prodigy.net

I came across the following Mock reference in the *Journal of the Berks County Genealogical Society*, vol 18, no 1, page 15 in an article on pre 1800 account distributions in Berks County. Unfortunately, this one did not have a date but most that did were from the 1780's. I've seen references to **Barbara Martin** marrying **Peter Mock** but am interested in who you think this Catherina Mock, presumably nee Martin is.

Martin, Dietrich Dec 9 (no year given) pounds 657
(after widow's decease)

Peter Martin, eldest son

Ditrich

Elisabeth, wife of **Nichos. Sneider**

Catharina Mock

two grandchildren in right of their mothers, who were daughters of the said deceased

I hope someone can place this Catharina Mock

• **Karen Krich** karenlk@prodigy.net

Tobias Mauck - Tobias Mick

I found your chart on Tobias Mauch at Rootsweb. I wanted to send something I found on a Tobias Mauck I found in the Pennsylvania German Church Records.

This entry is under The New Hanover Lutheran Church, which was in Montgomery County, PA:

Dated May 22, 1773: catechism of:

Magdalena Mauck, Tobias' daughter.....14 years.

Would this be the daughter of your Tobias Mauch?

I have a copy of this page of records which is from genealogy.com. The reason I am asking is I'm trying to determine if Tobias Mauck (Mauch) is the same as Tobias Mick, which judging from your site does not appear to be so, as Tobias Mick appears to have arrived in America in 1752 on the ship: *Duke of Wittemburg* (Rotterdam to Crowes to Philadelphia). My possible ancestor, **Michael Mick**, appears on that same page as Tobias Mauck. I'd like to hear your thoughts on this. Sincerely,

• **Dave Spangler** dspangler4@comcast.net

Loudoun County Virginia Mocks

by Marilyn Mock Pohlman

I am a descendant of **Jacob Mock** (1775-1832) of Loudoun Co., VA through his son **Isaac L. Mock** and his first wife **Elizabeth Susan Paxson**. For the last four years I have been researching this family and trying to find reliable sources for the information included in Working Chart #10. The results of this research are slowly being added to the chart. I have learned a great deal about Jacob's descendants but to date his ancestors are the proverbial "brick wall".

Their children's census information indicate that Jacob and also his wife **Elizabeth Rawlings** were born in VA. To date the Rawlings ancestors are just as perplexing as the Mock's.

I ran across a new reference to a **David Mock** in a 1768 Virginia Tithables List of Cameron Parish, Loudoun Co., VA taken by John McIlhane. This database is now online. <http://freepages.arts.rootsweb.com/~vataxlists/VAColonial/Loudoun/1768Cameron/Tith1>.

This information makes David Mock a landowner so his birthdate could be no later than 1747.

The earliest previously known Mock in this area, Ron Moore tells me, is a **Moses Mock** who is on the 1780 Virginia Tithables List for Loudoun Co. VA.

Neither the name David or Moses are names that are repeated in Jacob Mock's descendants.

I also have family group sheets for 32 other Mock's (of that spelling) that I cannot connect to Jacob's family. Many of them are quite early. Some have families and some have not been discovered. Included in these are **Henry Mock/Mack** and his wife **Barbara/Barbary Virts/Werts** and their family and **Daniel Mock** who married **Mary ann Brill/Prill**. Speculation has both as possibly brothers of Jacob Mock.

It is interesting to me that many of Jacob's descendants ended up in Coles and Edgar Co., IL. Descendants of the North Carolina Mock's also ended up in these same counties. Is this simply attributable to the way the land opened up or is it more than coincidence?

As a side note I would hope to see one of Honry Mock/Mack's descendants be a part of the DNA project. This would certainly shed some light on their relationship.

If anyone is interested in sharing information on these unconnected Mock's or anything about Jacob Mock or Elizabeth Rawlings, I would be very happy to hear from you.

• **Marilyn Mock Pohlman** 7595 Worsley Pl. Dublin, OH 43017

Corrections for Mauk Family Working Chart #25

Submitted by Beverly Bennett

It has bothered me for a long time that **Mathias Mauk's** son, **John Mauk**, b. 14 Apr 1832 OH, is shown as having been married twice and siring two children, **William** b. 1854 Ohio and **John M. Mauk** who d. 21 Feb 1919. This is in error.

My great grandfather **John Mauk** was in Illinois with his family by 1844 (date verified from Death Index in Clark County Courthouse for **Diana Mauk**) and appears in the 1850 Illinois census in the household with Mathias and all the rest of the family.

My great grandfather, **John Mauk** married **Mary Ellen Cowden** 09 Feb 1860 in Clark Co. IL and appears with his bride in the 1860 census of Clark Co. They produced only three children: **Alice**, **Oliver** and **Harry Randolph Mauk**, my grandfather. It never was said in the family that John had married in Ohio and had other children, so I also know from personal family knowledge that he did not.

Also, for the record, Mathias' birthdate is 29 June 1803, not 30 June 1803. When calculating Mathias' birthdate from his tombstone, it is 29 not 30. Also, in the Civil War Pension File for Mathias' son, **Henry Mauk**, I have verified the birthdate, and I believe this is accurate.

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Dan'l. Mock cont'd from page 18

Bartholomew Smith family. **Linda Whittaker Knott** also helped with the line of **William Mock**, son of **Daniel** and **Nancy Agness Mock**. **Ken Neal** has assisted in the line of **Robert G. Mock** of Morgan Co, MO. Others who have contributed information on this family includes **Kelly Ratliff** and **Roberta J. Robson** with records from her deceased nephew **Kenneth P. Darling**. There is also extensive correspondence with **Judy Sweets** who researched the ancestry of **James Richard Mock**. In addition there are many who have advised and contributed to this work.

I have a special interest in this Mock family through my great grandmother, **Mary (Mock) Wheeler** who was a daughter of **Andrew Jackson Mock, Sr** and wife **Mary Conner** of Perry Co, Indiana. As a young lad, I loved to hear stories told to me by my grandmother, **Clara Anna (Wheeler) Wagner** about her family when they moved from Rome, Perry Co, IN to Sheridan Co, WY. They went by ox cart in the late 1870s and lost many of their belongings as they crossed the Mississippi River. She walked all the way from Indiana to Wyoming.

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