

# Mock Family Historian

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## Heinrich Mock In Europe

Submitted by Darrel Muck

I am apparently a descendant of the Heinrich (Henry) Mock that came to the America on the *Ship Ann* in the fall of 1749 (see *Barbara Eichel Dittig working chart #9*). I say apparently a descendant because there is still some question as to whether or not George Mock, who is my forefather, was a son of Heinrich. It has previously been reported that Heinrich came over with two sons, Henry and George, accompanying him. Only the senior person in the family was registered on the ship, so it is not possible to prove from ship records that they were with Heinrich. I have a strong desire to determine from where Heinrich originated and in the process hopefully obtain documentation that he had a son George that came with him. The remainder of my lineage is Daniel Mock/Muck, Henry Muck, Daniel Muck, Fred Muck and Howard Muck.

In *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, p. 416, it is stated that the passengers on the ship "Ann" that arrived in Philadelphia from Rotterdam on Sept. 28, 1749 (one of which was Heinrich Mock), originated from four areas: Basel, Switzerland and Württemberg, Zweybrecht and Darmstadt, Germany. All of these cities/regions are near the Rhine River. I was in Switzerland on business during October of 1998, so I began my search in Bern, the capital, in a large library in the old section of town. I was able to obtain a copy of a section on the Mock family name from the book "*Appenzellisches Wappen- und Geschlechterbuch*" by Ernst H. Koller and Jakob Signer (Staempfli & Cie (Bern-printing) and Trueb & Cie (Aarau – lithography)), 1926, pp 219-221 (in German). With my meager translation abilities, I determined that the name Mock first appeared in Switzerland in about 1400 with the spelling Mok, and it was related (or derived from) the German name Mocke, which is said to mean "little fat person". By 1508, there were a number of Mocks showing up in the Appenzell – Herisau region of Switzerland, which is in the northeastern section; the article describes them in general terms, with coverage in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. I could find no clue about Heinrich in this information.

In another book, "*Historisch-Biographisches Lexikon Der Schweiz*" by Heinrich Tuerler, Victor Allinger and Dr. Marcel Godet (Maillard-Saint Didier, Neuenburg, Place Piaget 7), 1929, p. 122, there is a paragraph about the early Mocks of Appenzell. This shows some of the same names as in the first book noted, but it also contained a listing of family crests, with two shown for Mock.

A third book, "*Register Of Swiss Surnames*", Emil and Clothilde Meier, Dr. Fred D. Haenni and Stephan and Claudia Mohr, Gort-Ritter (Schulthess Polygraphischer Verlag Zurich), 1989, p. 1253, indicated that by 1749, there

were Mocks living in six villages/cities in Switzerland: Appenzell, Herisau, Schwellbrunn, Sax (St. Gallen), Sulgen (Thurgau) and Pfäeffikon (Zurich).

My next stop was the Kantonsbibliothek in Appenzell, where I met with H. Bischofberger, who does genealogy research for the Kanton (county). Appenzell is a predominately Catholic area, and I searched copies of the church baptism records for the years 1725 – 1750. I was looking for baptism records for the sons, but could find nothing for that period. Those church records went back to the year 1061. I have since learned that it was primarily the Protestants that migrated to Germany and later to America, so this church was not a likely source of information on Heinrich or his sons. I only had a few hours to spend at this library, and found nothing else of interest. It was difficult to search there because Herr Bischofberger spoke only limited English.

My next trip to Switzerland was in the year 2000. In this case, I was able to make an appointment with Dr. Peter Witschi at the Staatsarchiv von Appenzell A. Rh., in Herisau, and spent most of a day there. Dr. Witschi was very helpful (he speaks English), showing references to Mocks in a book he has published and in books containing photocopies of all of the church records in the area. In this case, the compilation was organized by family name by year, so I had an easier task. There were approximately 800 Mock persons listed by household, with the date of birth/baptism and the date of death: I found no record of Heinrich or his sons. According to Dr. Witschi, Mock is not an unusual name in Switzerland and is more Swiss than German.

In an article by Bill Pfeifer (*Mock Family Historian*, Vol. VII No.2, Spring 1998), the family bible for Heinrich and Eva Mock contained a reference to "the honorable John Heinrich Mock" as the father of daughter Elizabetha; Eva Evangeline was noted to be the mother. I asked Dr. Witschi if there was a tendency to use middle names in those days, and he confirmed that it happened a lot, since in many cases the first name was the more common (such as Johann or John in this case). I therefore searched the birth/baptism records again, looking for Johann or Hans as a first name, but again no luck.

Although I had not yet explored all of the six villages that were reported to have Mocks living there on or before 1749, Dr. Witschi suggested that I look for Heinrich in the Palatinate region of Germany. There was a large migration of young men from Switzerland, primarily Protestants, who went to that region to help replace men killed in previous wars, such as the Thirty Year War.

Dr. Witschi also told me that the Protestants could typically read and write, probably because they had a greater need to read the bible. The people of Catholic faith had less incentive to learn, since their participation with the church required little or no reading/writing skills. Because the Protestants did apparently read the bible more, they also had a greater tendency to keep family records in their bible.

The next opportunity for me to search in Europe came in October of 2002. Following the advice of Dr. Witschi, I decided to go to the Palatinate region of Germany. I joined the Palatines To America group in Columbus, OH, who put me in touch with Herr Roland Paul at the Institut fuer Pfaelzische Geschichte und Volkskunde in Kaiserslautern. He has worked with their people in the past and has a reputation for being very helpful. However, a few days before my trip, I learned that he would be in Munich attending a conference, but that he had people at the library ready to assist me. When I arrived, I quickly learned that I was probably in the wrong region of Germany. I was in the Pfalz region and I probably should have been in the Baden-Wuerttemberg region, located in Stuttgart. When I contacted this library, I learned that they were closed that day because the main genealogist was also in Munich attending that same conference.

With no other information, I decided to go to the village where Heinrich's wife had originated. This information had been developed Steve Lapp and published by JP Mock ([jmock@socal.rr.com](mailto:jmock@socal.rr.com)) during July of 1996. The report at that time was that Heinrich married the widow Mary Margaretha (Hager) Elser on the ship coming to America. Mary Margaretha was from Russheim, Germany, which is near the Rhine and north of Karlsruhe. Most of the people in the village did not speak English, but I finally was able to communicate with the owners of a pub what I was after, and they contacted the minister of the Evangelical church in the village. The minister spoke good English and told me that his church had recently decided to put all of the church records on a computer program for subsequent publication. This work was being completed at the time of my visit, and he suggested I visit Wilhelm Lang, who did the work. Wilhelm checked his records and found that indeed Mary Margaretha did come from that church, except that her name is listed as Maria Margaretha. The records also showed that she married Johann Heinrich Mock in the church on August 4, 1749, before they went to America, and that he was from Graben, a village about 10 miles away. It showed his father to be Johann Adam Mock, but with no location. The children of Maria Margaretha were listed, but no children for Heinrich. The record also showed the word "Hintersasse" after Heinrich's name, which means he was not considered a citizen of Russheim and had no civic rights there.

I went to the Evangelical Church in Graben and met the minister, who also spoke good English. He told me that his church is going through the same process as the one in Russheim, but they are only about 100 years into the project, beginning with the most recent information.

He then informed me that the records for the Graben church had previously been transferred to a central church repository in Karlsruhe.

When I returned home, I realized that a researcher from the Palatines To America had told me that the church records for Russheim and Graben are on microfilm at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City. I visited an LDS church near my home and had the microfilm for the Graben church sent to their library on loan. The old German script was very difficult to read, but I did find two Mocks in those records: a Conrad Mock with a reference for the year 1728 (I could not read the old script) and a Georg Michael Mock. There were references to Georg Michael in the years 1746, 1748 and 1749, but there was no apparent relationship to Heinrich. Roger Minert, Ph.D., A.G. of Salt Lake City, UT translated the text below.

• 28 August, 1746: A daughter was born to local new resident Johann Georg Michel Mock and his wife Eleonora Theresia; she was christened soon thereafter and named Catharina Margaretha. Sponsors were Philipp Huettner, oil miller at the new mill; with his wife, and Bernhard Kemm with his wife Margaretha nee Gamer.

• 13 January, 1748: A daughter was born to local new resident Georg Michael Mock and wife Eleonora Theresia; the child was christened soon thereafter and named Maria Ursula. Sponsors were Johann Philipp Huettner, oil miller; and Bernhard Kemm, citizen and miner, both local residents.

• 13 April 1749: A son was born to local new resident Georg Michael Mock and his wife Eleonora Theresia, nee Mosmann. The child was christened soon thereafter and named Philipp Bernard. Sponsors were Johann Philipp Huettner, oil miller and his wife; and Bernard Kemm, local citizen and his wife.

The Palatines To America representative also suggested that I use the Internet to obtain current telephone numbers for Mocks living in the villages of interest. I did this and have a list with which to follow-up in the future.

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Malvern, PA 19355 [dlmuck@aol.com](mailto:dlmuck@aol.com)



## Anna Maria Mack & Andrew Weiler

By Sue Hardy

My direct ancestor, Andrew Weiler married an Anna Maria Mack, daughter of John & Margareth Mack, on December 7, 1773 in the Goshenhoppen Reformed Church in New Goshenhoppen, Montgomery, PA.\*

Andrew Weiler, Sr. sold land to John Mock in 1762 in Douglass Township, Philadelphia County (now Montgomery), PA

My question to you is, are you already aware of this Anna Maria Mack (aka Mary, Maria, & Margaret)? I believe she is the Anna Margaret Mack you have listed as the daughter of Johannes and Anna Margarethe Mack. Do you know differently?

Also, do you know how the Mock Bible came into possession of Mr. Glen Huffman of Wooster OH? Our Andrew Weiler and Anna Maria Mack's son, Joseph, removed from Pennsylvania to Wooster, OH where he settled a great portion of the area known as "Weilersville".

I would love your input! Thank you for your time and help.

*\* (Marriage listed in Marriages and Deaths of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, 1685-1800 by Charlotte Meldrum 974.812 K2m-FHL US/CAN Book pg. 120 and Church records of the Goshenhoppen Reformed Charge, 1731-1830 translated and edited by Prof. William J. Hinke, PH.D., D.D. 974.8 B4pg v. 28 FHL US/ CAN Book part of Proceedings and addresses (Pennsylvania German Society) volume 28 (1922)pg. 364: "1773, Dec. 7, Andreas, son of Andreas Weiller, of New Goshenhoppen, and Anna Maria daughter of Joh. Mack, of New Goshenhoppen.)*

Sue, I have read your interesting message on Anna Maria Mack and Andrew Weiler. I'm assuming that you found them in one of the "working charts". These charts are not indexed, but I can usually find who I'm looking for, but I'm not sure in this case. We do have several Mack families from the Goshenhoppen, Montgomery, PA area. Can you tell me which family she belongs ?? I would be very interested in the Mock Bible that Mr. Glen Huffman has and any further info on the Macks and Weilers.

I did find their marriage record in an article written in the *Mock Family Historian*, Vol. II pg 12, 1993. Also it would appear that John Mack's wife, Margareth's maiden name was Zimmerman. 1 Aug 1736 they witnessed baptisms of Johannes Fischer, s/o Herman and Margaretha Fischer and 5 Sep 1736, for Johannes, s/o Johan Jost and Anna Eva Oilwein. Also in 1747, the baptism of Roeder child. Two of these entries showed Johannes Magg.

From *History of Lehigh Co* - "Michael & George Zimmerman are brothers of Maria Margaretha, wife of John Mack, as revealed in Annette Burgart's *Eighteenth Century Emigrants*, pg 414 - a comprehensive review of the Andreas Zimmerman Family that arrived in 1727 aboard the *Ship William & Sara*, along with Rev. George Michael Weiss. Anna Margretha Zimmerman was Margaretha

Mack's sister and married Hans George Welcker. Another sister, Maria Susanna Zimmerman, married Michael Roeder in 1734. Maria Margaretha Zimmerman Mack was born 13 Jan 1716 and baptized at Meckesheim Reformed Church in the Palatine.

Barbara Dittig, editor

Dear Barbara,

It was so good to hear from you! We believe that our Anna Maria Mack, wife of Andrew Weiler, was the daughter of Johannes & Margareth Zimmerman. I am still working on good documentation to support this.

I was not able to find our Andrew Weiler & Anna Maria Mack in any of your "Working Charts." I would love to view your listing of "Mack families from the Goshenhoppen, Montgomery, PA area."

I am happy to send you our Weiler/Mack Genealogy. We will have a website up soon.

I asked you about the "Mock Family Bible" wondering if you knew how Mr. Huffman came to acquire the bible. He is listed under the researcher:

Steve Lapp - 290 County Road 454, Hondo, TX 78861

Mock Family Records by M. Summers

Mock Bible in possession of Glen Huffman of Wooster OH

My theory is that it was passed down from Joseph Weiler, son of Andrew Weiler & Anna Maria Mack who settled in Wooster, Ohio in 1834. But I do not know for sure. I was hoping that perhaps you knew. I have sent an email to Mr. Lapp with the inquiry.

Another query to add if you could:

I just obtained a copy of an original Writ from the Berks County Prothonotary Archive in Reading, PA dated November 1787 for John Behm & Mary his wife late Mary Mock, Adm. & Philip Lahr, Adm. of John Mock, dec. vs Andrew Weiller - This is a Writ summoning the Defendant to answer the Plaintiffs of a plea that he render unto them 100 pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania which from them he unjustly detains.

Info: We know that Philip Lahr, one of the administrators, is married to Elizabeth Mock, a daughter of the decedent John Mock. It is apparent that Mary Mock, wife of John Behm is also a daughter and administrator of John Mock's estate.

Question: Does anyone have information on Mary Mock's birth/baptism, death and/or marriage to John Behm?

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## German Macks vs. Scottish Macks

Research by Steve Lapp

## E-mail recently sent to Phillip Symonds

Hello Phillip Symonds - Regarding your query that appeared in *Mock Family Historian* in Fall 1998 (Vol. VII #4 pg.54) "Looking for the parents of Aquilla J. Mock, born 5 Jan. 1830 in Clemmons, NC. He married Charlotte Cowen."

I hope you have already located the information, but if not, here is what I found:

1850 Census for NC, Davidson Co. page 291:

MOCK, Peter age 46

" Phebe James (Jones?) age 49

" Elizabeth J. age 26

" Jacob D. age 23

" Aquilla age 21

" Andrew L. age 14

" Juliann age 12

" James age 7

According to Barbara Dittig's Working Chart 19 A, found online at "*Mock Family Historian*", the above Peter is the oldest son of Jacob Mock (#1.3.2 on chart) and Julianna Tise. Jacob is the second child of Philip Mock and Anna Marie Clinard.

Aquilla is a very unique name among the Mocks. But just this week I found an 1870 Census Record in Ruddels Twp, Independence Co. AR, page 131.

MOCK, Aquilla - male age 77 - farmer born in NC

" Lyila? or Lyda age 73 female born in TN

" Charlotte age 40 born TN

" Young M. age 31 male born TN

" Ann age 28 born TN

I have viewed the actual photo of the census page online and the above information is what I deciphered, but "77" could be "71", etc.

Peter Mock above had other relatives that moved to Arkansas. I am very curious who the Aquilla Mock in Arkansas is. Also, is it possible that the Charlotte noted is the wife of the younger Aquilla Mock that you descend from?

I hope this email reaches you. I am also submitting this to the Mock Family Historian.

Yours truly, Steve Lapp in Texas

Hello Barbara

My message to P Symonds came back as undeliverable - I am not surprised, since it was a pretty old email address.

Anyway, I just did some more searching in the 1860 Census for Independence Co. AR, where I found "A.W. Mack age 67 b. NC. This is Aquilla Mack. The 1870 Census taker had poor penmanship.

Then I remembered the Scottish Mack family from VA to NC to TN, and found my folder for them. There is an obituary for A.W. Mack that includes:

"Deceased was born in Rockingham Co. NC, 8 Jan 1793; moved to Maury Co. TN in 1810; from there to Wayne Co in 1832, and from there to Independence Co AR in 1854....."

He died near Batesville AR on May 7, 1876.

He was the son of James and Sarah Wilson Mack. Sarah's father was Aquilla Wilson - thus "Aquilla Wilson Mack".

This is an extensive Mack family that settled in America early. We have written very little, if any, about them in the MFH because they are of Scottish origin - and pretty consistently "Mack" instead of Mock.

However, I do keep running into them fairly often - and mistake them for German Mocks.

As far as Aquilla Mock, the son of Peter, discussed in my last message - I guess it is just coincidence that he was also named Aquilla - assuming that Peter truly is a son of Jacob, as it is written in your working chart (I have no evidence to the contrary

I am in a quicksand of MOCKS in the deep South, and sinking fast.

For instance - these Scottish Macks above include a "Littleberry Mack". A son of Aquilla Mack's brother Lemuel Dabney Mack. I wonder how often he has been confused with the "Littleberry Mock" in Chart #13C who was b. 1780 SC.

• Steve Lapp in the thriving metropolis of Quihi, Texas - population around 100 and hovering.



## Mocks in the News

In the Holland America Line "Mariner" the feature article was "A Fiftieth in the Caribbean" *Mariner spotlight: Mock family reunion.*

In November, 2000 Bob and Pat Mock of Waconia, Minnesota celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on board the *ms Ryndam* with three generations of the Mock family 21 in all, including four children, their spouses and 11 grandchildren.

## Mauck/Mocks in the Sports News

Did anyone else notice the Quarterback for LSU at this years Sugar Bowl? A Matt Mauck of Indiana. A shirt tail relative I'm sure....but does anyone know which Mauck line..... perhaps a new DNA participant!  
Richard Mock

There is also a quarterback playing for the University of Texas named Chance Mock.  
Leeann Blakemore



## Descendants of Tobias Mack and Catharine Wentz of Lehigh Co., PA

*Submitted by Loretta Kotzmoyer*

In response to my query [MFH Vol. XI, pg 21] about Elizabeth Mack's parents, I received a reply from Tracy Steele (MFH member) of Portland, PA. He found the following at the Northampton Co. Courthouse, Easton, PA, Depart. of Orphans Court Book #21, page 513 Estate of Tobias Mack (1862) selling of 2 separate properties belonging to Tobias Mack, the 2nd property was sold to George W. Mack. Also book #23 page 239 Estate of Tobias Mack. It states that the widow of Tobias Mack is now deceased (name not listed) and the following are the heirs of the estate. Daniel Mack, George Mack, William Mack, Catharine Seyfert, Mary Herman, Sarah Cogley, Elizabeth Michael and Jesse Mack.

He then contacted a researcher, Lisa Wenner, in a nearby town who has also shared some information. She forwarded a copy of a newspaper article about the Mack reunion held at Dorney Park, Allentown, PA which has the attendees listed, including the children of Tobias and Catharine Mack. The following is a copy of a newspaper article

*Oct. 9, 1928*

### *Mack Descendants Form Organization*

*Twenty-eight descendants of John George Mack, who emigrated to this country from Swabia, Germany, some time during the latter half of the eighteenth century, met at the home of Oliver Sterner, Zion Hill, Bucks Co., Sat., Sept. 29 and formed a family association.*

*Eighty nine people were present.*

*Mrs. Mahal Shelly, Bethlehem, 83 years old, was the oldest person present. Lillian Reith, 2 years old was the youngest. Charles F. Mack of Bangor, came the greatest distance.*

*The officers elected are: President, Jacob J. Mack, R.3, Nazareth; vice president, Oliver F. Schnell, Center Valley; recording secretary, David T. Mack, R. 3, Nazareth; assistant secretary, Myron Sterner, Zion Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Flora Erdman, 24 E. Emaus Ave., Allentown; historian, Jacob J. Mack; assistants, Homer Fackenthal, 1228 Center St., Bethlehem; Mrs. Carrie Walbert, Center Valley and Mildred Stettler, Zion Hill.*

*The committee of arrangements is composed of Charles F. Mack, R.5, Bangor; Oliver Sterner, Zion Hill; John Erdman, Allentown; Mrs. Ada M. Badman and Mrs. Mary Koehler, Bethlehem. The next reunion will be held the third Saturday of August, 1929, in Downey Park.*

Another article dated Aug. 20, 1934 -

*More than 200 descendants of John George Mack who came to this country from Swabia, Germany early in the 19th century, gathered*

*Saturday at Dorney Park for their seventh annual reunion. Jacob J. Mack of Nazareth R.3, was reelected president of the association.....*

*The meeting was held on the park dance pavilion. Entertainment was provided by an orchestra composed of members of the family association, and after the meeting there was a program of games for the children.*

*The 1935 reunion will be held the fourth Saturday in August.*

The following is a condensed version of the chart for Tobias and Catharine Wentz Mack.

### **1. Tobias Mack m. Catharine Wentz d/o John Philip Wentz & Maria Magdalena Bilger**

**1.1 - Jesse Mack** b. 4 Oct 1808 PA

**1.2 - Catharine Mack** b. 29 Sep 1810 PA; d. 5 Nov 1895 Lehigh, PA; m. Godfried Frederick Seifert

**1.2.1 Lydia Seifer** b. 5 Apr 1833 Lehigh, PA; m. 1851 Allentown, Lehigh, PA John Esterly

**1.2.2 Eliza Seifert** b. 16 Dec 1835 Lehigh, PA

**1.2.3 Sarah Ann Seifer** b. 11 Aug 1838 Lehigh, PA; m. Enos Dickert

**1.2.4 Catharine Ann Seifert** b. 26 Jun 1841 Lehigh, PA; m. 30 Aug 1859 Lehigh, PA Thomas Roeder

**1.2.5 Mahala Seifert** b. 22 May 1845 Lehigh, PA; m. Jacob Shelly

**1.2.6 Matilda Elizabeth Seifer** b. 30 Sep 1849 Lehigh, PA; m. May 1870 Henry Doll

**1.3 - Mary Mack** b. ca1813 PA; bur. North Wales, Montgomery Co., PA; m. Philadelphia, PA Ezekial Herman

**1.3.1 John F. Herman** b. ca1835 PA;

**1.3.2 William H. Herman** b. ca1839 PA; Occ. Baker in 1890 at Philadelphia

**1.3.3 Mary M. Herman** b. 21 Jun 1842 PA

**1.3.4 Sarah Herman** b. 17 Jun 1843 PA; m. Oscar Kraemer

**1.3.5 Joseph M. Herman** b. ca1851 Montgomery Co., PA

**1.3.6 George W. Herman** b. 21 Oct 1854 Montgomery Co.

**1.4 - George Wentz Mack** b. 14 Mar 1818 Milford, Lehigh Co, PA; d. 12 Sep 1898 Lower Mt. Bethel, Northampton, PA, bur. St. Peter's Church Cem. Plainfield Twp., Northampton, PA; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Caroline \_\_\_\_; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 17 Aug 1844 Plainfield Twp., Northampton, PA Maria "Polly" Andre; m. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864 PA Mariaha Rebecca Daubert

**1.4.1 Emma Mack** b. 12 Mar 1845 PA; m. Tighman D. Young

**1.4.2 George Washington Mack** b. 22 Nov 1846 PA; m. Jane Sharewood

**1.4.3 Andrew Jackson Mack** b. 29 Jan 1849 PA; d. 16 Mar 1898 Upper Mt. Bethel, Northampton, PA

**1.4.4 James Peter Mack** b. 5 Aug 1850 Northampton, PA; m. Mary Elizabeth Greer

**1.4.5 Thomas Rudolph Mack** b. 31 Mar 1853 PA; d. 23 Oct 1859

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- 1.4.6 *Susanna Mack* b. 24 Jun 1856; d. 1856  
 1.4.7 *Jacob Josiah Mack* b. 9 Feb 1864 Bushkill  
 Twp., Northampton, PA; d. 5 Sep 1953, bur.  
 Bushkill Meth. Church Cem., Clearfield,  
 Northampton, PA; m. 1<sup>st</sup> *Mary A. Everitt*; m.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Ida M. Trach*  
 1.4.8 *Mary Ann Mack* b. 7 Jul 1865 PA; m. *John W.*  
*Ebersole*  
 1.4.9 *Charles Frederick Mack* b. 13 Sep 1868  
 Northampton, PA; m. *Mary Jane Garren*  
 1.4.A *Monroe McClellan Mack* b. 8 Aug 1870  
 1.4.B *Agnes Florina Mack* b. 21 Jan 1872; m.  
*Clarence McNeel*  
 1.4.C *Edwin Eugene Mack* b. 1910; d. 1952; m.  
*Elizabeth Hummer*

- 1.5 - *Sarah Mack* b. 5 May 1821 PA; m. 1<sup>st</sup> *George*  
*Burroughs*; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> *John Coughle*  
 1.6 - *Elizabeth Mack* b. 28 Jan 1824 Lehigh Co., PA; d. 5  
 Oct 1866 Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., PA; m.  
 13 Jun 1843 *Charles Michael*  
 1.6.1 *Sabina Michael* b. 17 Sep 1843 PA; m. *John*  
*Franklin Frace*  
 1.6.2 *Catharine Michael* b. ca1845 PA; m. *William*  
*Henry Meyers*  
 1.6.3 *Sally Ann Michael* b. 5 Dec 1846  
 Northampton, PA  
 1.6.4 *Emma Michael* b. ca1849 PA  
 1.6.5 *Gustave Michael* b. 26 Sep 1851 Northampton,  
 PA  
 1.6.6 *Ellen Michael* b. 2 Feb 1854 PA; m. *Edward S.*  
*Rayden*  
 1.6.7 *Peter Michael* b. ca1866 PA; m. *Ellen L. Calvin/*  
*Colvin*  
 1.7 - *Daniel Wentz Mack* b. 16 Mar 1827 Lehigh, PA; m.  
*Matilda Brunner*  
 1.7.1 *Henry Mack* b. ca1850 PA  
 1.7.2 *Sarah Ann Mack* b. ca1853 PA  
 1.7.3 *Mary Ann Mack* b. 1 May 1854 PA  
 1.7.4 *Elemina Mack* b. ca1855 PA  
 1.7.5 *Jacob Mack* b. ca1857 PA  
 1.7.6 *Catharine Mack* b. ca1858 PA  
 1.7.7 *Allen Mack* b. ca1860 PA  
 1.7.8 *Matilda Mack* b. 29 Aug 1860 PA  
 1.7.9 *Amanda Mack* b. ca1862 PA  
 1.7.A *Daniel Mack* b. ca1864 PA  
 1.7.B *Emma S. Mack* b. ca1866 PA  
 1.7.C *Telena Rebecca Mack* b. 27 Mar 1869 PA  
 1.7.D *Hiram Mack* b. ca1871 PA  
 1.7.E *Thomas Franklin Mack* b. 1 Apr 1875 PA  
 1.8 - *William Mack* b. 16 Feb 1830 PA; d. 15 May 1912  
 Monongalia, WV; m. *Elizabeth Dusenberry*  
 1.8.1 *Flora Ann Mack* b. 18 Feb 1859 VA; m. *Thomas*  
*H. Tapp*  
 1.8.2 *Harriet L. Mack* b. ca1862 WV; m. 11 Dec 1886  
*Joseph Bowers*  
 1.8.3 *Elisabeth Mack* b. ca1864 VA  
 1.9 - *Tobias Mack* b. 1832 PA; d. 1837 PA

I would appreciate any further information on Tobias Mack and his wife, Catharine Wentz  
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## Ron Moore in the hospital

About 10 days ago Ron went into the hospital for treatment due to complications with prostrate cancer.

I spoke with him and he was in good spirits and anxious to be released from the hospital. His main concern was not being able to check his e-mail and Mock-Gen-L messages. (What a guy!)

He is now in a Rehabilitation Hospital in Fresno undergoing physical therapy and radiation treatments. I spoke with him again this afternoon (2/22). He said he expects to be there for another week and is looking forward to being home.

Ron, we all wish you a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Get well soon!

We all miss you!



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Ms Dittig:

The Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is grateful for your gift of:

*Mock Family Historian*

*12-Year Cumulative Surname Index 1991-2003*

We appreciate your thoughtful generosity and interest in the growth of our Collection.

• *Toby Broderick, Acting Supervisor, Library Acquisitions*



Ms. Dittig, Thanks so much for the copy of the *Mock Family Historian: 12-Year Cumulative Surname Index, 1991-2003*. The index is a great tool to enhance the use of the newsletter.

• *Kenneth m. Shaffer, Jr., Director*

*Brethren Historical Library and Archives*



Mrs. Dittig, We received the *Mock Family Historian: 12 Year-Cumulative Surname Index, 1991-2003*. Thank you for your donation. This will be a great boon to our researchers.

• *Jennifer Morrow, Local History Associate*  
*Greene Co. Public Library, Xenia, OH 45385*



I'm writing on behalf of the Pioneer Library in Bedford, PA to thank you for your generous donation of the "Mock Surname Index". It is a great addition to our library. We appreciate all donations and I'm sure it will help with our many visitors.

• *Ann Wambaugh Bedford, PA*



## Mock DNA Project Report

*By Ronald Moore, MD*

Barbara Dittig has notified me that *The Mock Family Historian* now has some funds to help with DNA testing, for those who would like to have it done but lack sufficient funds to do so.

Our aim is to help with lines that have been extensively researched, yet lack DNA testing. There are several examples that may fall into this category and several that we can mention are:

1. Any proven Mock/Mack descendant from **Alexander Mack the Tunker**, through any of his sons.
2. Any proven Mauk/Mock male descendant from **Peter Mauck** of Tom's Brook, VA except through his son **John Mock** who settled in Harrison Co, IN since we already have several who have been tested from this family. (Other sons of Peter and Juliana Mauck include **Henry Mauk**, **Andrew Mauk/Mock** and **Frederick Mauk/Mock**. We already have one from the **Frederick Mauk/Mock** line but need more from other families.
3. Any Mock descendant from **Jacob Mock** of North Carolina (thought to be a brother to **Philip** and **DeVault Mock** of NC).
4. Any Mock descendant from **Gottlieb Mock** thought to be brother of **Philip**, **Devault** and **Jacob Mock** who migrated from PA to VA to NC and then some descendants from his son **Philip** went on to AR.

The purpose of DNA sponsored testing by the MFH is to find lines that would be most helpful to the largest number of people, and especially those where a subject exists to be tested, yet there is lack of sufficient funds to have the test done.

Subjects to be tested must fulfill the following:

1. Must be a male
2. Must carry the surname of Mock, Mack, Mauk, Mauck or any of its many other known variations in spelling.
3. Subjects must have well documented genealogical records to prove descent back to one of the lines of special interest to our group

If you feel you may know some one who may qualify for our special research study, notify by e-mail one of us listed below:

1. Barbara Dittig whose e-mail address is:  
[BDittig@Comcast.net](mailto:BDittig@Comcast.net)
2. Doug Mauck whose e-mail address is:  
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3. Ron Moore whose e-mail address is:  
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In your message be sure to give us the name of the person who you believe might be a candidate for testing and how we might contact him. Also send us the evidence that you believe connects him to one of the lines we have made a priority for testing. Whoever receives this information will then share it with the other two before a definite decision is made if this person qualifies to be tested at no charge to him and paid for by the MFH special DNA funds.

There may be other lines that may carry a priority for testing other than the four mentioned above. If you believe this may be the case, please send one of us supporting evidence and why we should consider free testing by the MFH special DNA fund.

Also, there may be some who may want to donate additional funds for DNA testing for a specific line, and you can do so by sending this to Barbara Dittig whose address is: Barbara Eichel Dittig, 366 Jacaranda Drive, Danville, CA 94506-2125 and specify to which line they wish to earmark their money for.

Incidentally, Barbara Dittig has now mailed all the MFH Cumulative Surname Indexes for Vol I-Vol XII, that have been paid for and has already sent most if not all of those to the libraries or genealogical societies that we have sponsored. If you have not yet received yours for one reason or another, please notify Barbara Dittig.

• Ron Moore [RMoore@Cybergate.com](mailto:RMoore@Cybergate.com)

## Mauck/Mock - Jewish?

*By Doug Mauck*

In the *Mock Family Historian* Y-DNA project, we have found six Y-DNA patterns that match the Jewish Kohenim Y-DNA pattern. The participants in the study have no documentation of their ancestors being Jewish from the 1700's to the present. The project may be viewed at: <http://members.cox.net/dmauck/> The top six participants on the first page of the chart match the Jewish Kohenim pattern. Since making the discovery, I have found that Mauck/Mauk/Mock is not an uncommon European Jewish name, especially in Holland.

Has anyone found Jewish Maucks in the U.S.?

Answer submitted by Steve Lapp

**Dave Dermon III** has posted his Jewish Moock family on the Web. Dave's ancestor **Zadok Henry Moock** came to America from the AlsaceLorraine in the early 1800's. He married **Babette Block** in 1849 and they settled in Arkansas. Posted online is the death certificate of Zadok's grandfather **Zacharie Moock**. The certificate states that Zacharie was born in Bissenheim. At his death he was age 60 years and 6 months. He was a merchant, residing at Hatten, house #306. He died on 26 January 1817 at 6 a.m.

Father: Isac Moock, deceased

Mother: Besel, deceased

His wife was Jeanette.

## Book Review

**Pioneers of Old Frederick County Virginia  
By Cecil O'Dell***Walworth Publishing Company**Marceline, Missouri 1995 623 pages***Submitted by Melba Mauck Treaster**

Cecil O'Dell has compiled the comprehensive reference book he would like to have accessed in his own roots search in northern Virginia, according to the introduction to *Pioneers of Old Frederick County Virginia*. The finished volume encompasses the history of land grants and migration, the location and history of all the early roads, plus maps and descriptions which reflect land ownership of the pioneer families settling in that area in the 1700s. The scope of the book includes all of Old Frederick County plus the entire original Shenandoah County. Maps and surveys are shown with information about modern day roads and terrain sufficient to enable a researcher to find and finally "stand on" the land once owned by his or her ancestors.

Each of Chapters Four through Eighteen reflects a specific area of Old Frederick County land and the people who settled therein, using family surnames as subheads to facilitate the search. Not enough can be said about the usefulness of tract numbers and maps located within the text, with precisely drawn boundaries and numbers corresponding to the early owners' names. A helpful feature is the footnotes found on each page. A listing of maps with titles and page numbers at the beginning of the book is a timesaver. In addition, there is a Numerical Map and Tract Index following the Bibliography as well as another Map Index which lists Tract Numbers, date (in the 1700s), family surname and number of acres for each tract shown in the seventeen maps included within the text.

Chapter Nineteen not only names and locates the early roads of the area but includes in the descriptions many names of early appointees and petitioners.

The book Index is complete with place names, road names, runs (creeks), and surnames with given names sublisted. The listing for the Mauk family shows thirteen individuals, including Peter Mauk, my ancestor.

Authors cited in the Bibliography will be familiar to experienced researchers and will reveal new resources to novices. Likewise, the many experts who assisted O'Dell may be known to those who have researched in northern Virginia: **Rebecah Good**, professional genealogist; **Don Wood**, curator of Belle Boyd House in Martinsburg, West Virginia; and **Galtjo I. Geertsena**, surveyor from Martinsburg who used modern maps with overlays created from old surveys and early land grant and patent information to prepare the maps for the book text. O'Dell also cites the works of **Peggy Joyner**, author of "*Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys*" as particularly helpful to his personal research and book compilation.

If all this is not enough to support the usefulness of O'Dell's book for genealogy research, three additional large map reproductions (loose and folded) are included with

purchase: 1736 Map of the Northern Neck of Virginia (Peter Jefferson and Robert Brook); 1751 Map Virginia and Maryland with part of PA, NJ, and NC (Joshua Fry and Peter Jefferson); and Map of "Old Frederick County, Virginia" by Galtjo Geertsema.

Order Information; order direct from the author, Cecil O'Dell, 464 Morse, Liberty MO, 64068. Price is \$49.50. For mailing, add \$4.50 for packaging and postage. All Missouri residents must pay \$3.22 for sales tax.

• **Reviewed by Melba Mauck Treaster, 3414 Seneca #B, Fort Collins, Colorado 80526**

*Member, Mock Family Association*

*Palatines to America (also CO and PA Chapters)*

*Larimer County (CO) Genealogical Society*

*Union Co. and Snyder Co. (PA) Historical Societies*

**Mocks of Decatur County, Georgia**

**Thomas Mock Sr.>Thomas Jr.>Redden Mock**

My name is Ronald Brent Mock. I have been researching my family for a while now. There is one outstanding fact I have uncovered, that being most sites do not show the history of **David Redden Mock**, Son of **Thomas, Jr.**, and **Catherine Rissen**..after his marriage in 1860. David Redden Mock married **Jane Whittaker**..and the family descendancy is as follows:

**Redden Mock m. Jane Whittaker**

**William Elbert Mock b. Bainbridge, GA m.**

**Mary Josephine Campbell**

**Walter Elbert Mock m. Onie Leah McDaniel**

**Walter Edgar Mock m. Leatha Irene Pevy**

**Ronald Brent Mock**

I hope this fills in a small part of the history of my Mock family. If you would like, I do have more information along with names and dates from this end of the family, if you care to have it.

I just wish I could make that jump across the Atlantic. If you have any information from that end, I would appreciate it. Please do not hesitate to write back.

• **Ronald Brent Mock, Sr. Agoodknife@aol.com**

Ronald,

Thank you for sharing your Mock family with us.

Yes, I was able to find your David Redden Mock in the Mock Working chart # 15. I see we show him as Reddin, not David Redden. I notice that Redden's sister, Martha named her first child Reddin. This info sent by a person researching this line. [not a MFH member]

Our records show that Thomas Mock Jr.'s wife was **Catherine Reiser**, dau. of **David Reiser** and **Mary Grovenstein**. The spelling of Rissen and Reiser could easily be confused. Do you have documents showing her maiden name??

Good to hear from another Mock researcher!

• **Barbara Dittig, editor Mock Family Historian**



**Moses H. Mock**  
**Pioneer and Cabinet Maker of Texas**  
*A Study of Census Records by Steve Lapp*

1850 Census Texas - Shelby Co. page 037B Household 52

**MOCK, Moses** age 24, farmer, born NC

**Zilphy** age 23, female, born GA

**William P.** 2, born MS

**John T.** 8 months born MS

1860 Census Texas - Van Zandt Co. Prairie Beat division,  
 Household 618 (Big Rock Post Office - page 90)

**MOCK, M. H.** age 35, wagon maker, born NC

**Mary** age 25 born AR

**William P.** 12 born MS

**John S.** 10 born MS

**Jo J.** 6 born TX

1870 Census - Texas - Hill Co. Peoria Precinct No.1

Household 21 (Hillsboro Post Office - page 373)

**MOCK, Moses H.** age 52, cabinet maker, born NC

**Louisa** age 34 born AL

**John T.** 18 born MS

**Joseph J.** 17 born TX

**Marion A.** 6 male born TX

**Texana** 4 female born TX

**Margaret** 1 born TX

**COLUMBUS, Fathinston** 12 male born TX

Since the above Moses H. Mock and wife Zilphy were clearly in Mississippi less than a year prior to the June 1850 Census date, a search of the 1850 Census reveals the following families in Mississippi:

1850 Census - MISSISSIPPI - Tishomingo Co. MS

Household 706 (Southern Division) - page 140 A

**TENNISON, James** age 42 and wife Catherine and their children.

**MOCK, James** age 23 born NC

**Martha** age 26 born SC

**John L. ?** six months born MS

Household 708

**FELKER, William** age 23 born NC

**Anna M.** age 23 born NC

**MOCK, Thomas** age 72 born NC

**Margaret** age 61 born NC

**Lucinda** age 21 born NC

Household 709

**FELKER, John** age 61 born NC

**Mary** age 52 born NC

In the Tishomingo Co. MS Marriage Bonds are found  
 "Margaret M. MOCK married William FELKER on Sept. 9,  
 1847. Surety: Moses A. Mock"

A search of the earlier North Carolina Census records reveals:

1840 Census - North Carolina - Rowan Co. page 377

(in alphabetical order, per each census taker)

**MOCK, Thomas** age 50-60, one older female, presumed to be wife, age 40-50, 4 girls under 20, 3 boys under 15, and one male age 20-30.

**FALKER, Henry and Samuel and John**

(John is the eldest, age 40-50)

In the Cabarrus Co. NC marriage records are found  
 "Thomas MOCK and Margaret KERTNER Sep 9, 1807"

In Barbara Dittig's Working Chart #15 for the "Georgia Mocks, Bartholomew, Wolfgang, Thomas and Christina, is found person 1.3.2- Thomas Mock Jr., born about 1774 in Cabarrus Co. NC, married first to Margaret Kertner in 1807, (no known children) and married second to Catherine Reiser in Georgia. 1.3 -Thomas Mock Sr. was born 12 Aug 1733 and married Mary Weinkauff in 1765 April 16, Effingham Co. Georgia.

Thomas MOCK Sr. died 27 Dec. 1816 and is buried near Concord, North Carolina (Cabarrus Co.).

#### Conclusions:

Moses H. Mock is in Texas for all three Census enumerations 1850, 1860 and 1870; so he is clearly a different man than Moses Mock who appears in Arkansas Census Records for the same years. (This Arkansas Moses Mock is 1.3.A.4 in Barbara Dittig's Working Chart 19 - born 18 Sep 1826 in Davidson Co. NC; son of Moses Mock Sr. and Mary Jane Williams. He is well documented.)

Please see *Mock Family Historian Vol. VI* page 38 for information posted by Gayl Wilson to Mock-Gen-L in 1997. She is descended from Moses H. Mock.

It is quite possible that MOSES H. MOCK is a son or other close relative of Thomas MOCK of the Tishomingo Co. MS records above. It is also possible that this Thomas Mock is the same man married to Margaret Kertner in Cabarrus Co. NC.

I realize that other researchers have written that Thomas Mock Jr. married to Margaret Kertner is the same man who married a second time to Catherine Reiser and settled in Georgia after 1810. I do not know how strong the evidence is to support the double marriage. All I ask is that we consider the possibility that we are dealing with two different Thomas Mocks here.

It is interesting to note that Mathias Mock (#1.4.6.), younger brother of Thomas Mock Jr., settled in Randolph Co. Arkansas, not too very far from Tishomingo Co. MS.

Final note, from the *Handbook of Texas Online* [www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/FF/lpf1.html](http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/FF/lpf1.html)

"Mechanization made Paris, on the Blackland Prairie in Lamar County, the cabinetmaking center of Texas in the 1870s. .... Other leading Blackland Prairie cabinetmakers were..... Moses Mock, Hillsboro, 1868-72."

FOR THE RECORD: from "Cemeteries of Tishomingo County, MS" Palestine Cemetery burials near Paden, MS, at Palestine Church.

**MOCK, Martha W.B.** b.13 Nov.1823, died 8 July 1903.

**MOCK, J.F.** b. 26 Apr 1827 died 22 Nov.1897 (James F., born NC)

**MOCK, John Thomas** b.22 Feb 1844 died 5 June 1930

**MOCK, Mary Ann** b.28 Nov 1849 died 21 Nov 1928

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## Queries

### Descendants of Rudolph Mauk

#### Mock/Humble

I have just visited your site and would like to know if you can give me any info regarding the DAR and this Humble or Mock line, **Cynthia Mock** b. 1844 KY; m. 1862 Hancock Co., IL **Barnett Cain Humble**; - Residing Jefferson Twp, Linn Co, MO in 1870; Lincoln, Crawford Co., KS in 1880. My g grandmother, **Rosa B. Humble** b. 1870 was the daughter of this couple. This is on my mom's side of the family and I really would like to be able to join the DAR with her ancestor. I have a website with:

<<http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/pskaggs>>

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*Ed. Note: Patty's website is very well done. I did mention to her that the picture of Rudolph Mauk's house in Bourbon Co. is the wrong house. I took this picture several years ago and have since found out that their house was further down the road and not accessible because of a locked gate.*

#### Mock/Coons

Still trying to find info on my ggrandfather **John Coons**, who was married **Kitty Ann Mock**. Kitty and John were left land by **Rudolph Mock** 1843 in Bourbon Co. per your research and per records you sent me. Kitty Ann died 1847 per the John Coons Bible. Their son, **James Rudolph**, died in 1849 per the John Coons Bible at age 16 by accident. I am betting that **James Rudolph Coons** is buried with his mother, **Kitty Ann Mock Coons**.

Do you have suggestions as where to look for the burial place of **Kitty Ann Mock Coons**? Bet it is in Bourbon and bet it is with other Mocks. Any ideas? Are there any 'common' places Mocks were buried?

Thanks for anything. Since I cannot get proof on my ggrandfather by common methods — am trying all the obscure ones.

• **Ellenor Jo Coons Flint** 9007 W. Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL 33322 [Gritzmom@aol.com](mailto:Gritzmom@aol.com)

#### Joseph Mock, son of Rudolph Mock Jr.

I'm hoping you can put me in touch with Mock researchers who are descendants of **Joseph Mock** in Boone Co. KY who married **Elizabeth Ruddell**, or the Mocks in Garrard Co. KY.

My **Barnet Reid** aka **David Manuel Reed** lived next door to **Stephen Mock** [s/o **Joseph Mock**] in Boone Co. in 1870. **David Reed** is our family's brick wall so I look for clues constantly. I began to look into the Mocks and see they also have a **Houck** connection. In 1860, my **David** lived in Garrard Co. KY next door to **Joseph Houk** and his wife **Sarah**.

I don't know if **David/Barnet** was related to **Stephen Mock** or not, but I think the connection in Boone and Garrard might be more than a coincidence. **David/Barnet Reed's** daughter, **Susan Alice** married a **Cayton** in Boone

Co. in the 1870s.

**David** was from NC, and right now I'm looking at Rowan Co area, Burke and Lincoln.

He was using the name **Barnet Reid** in Garrard Co, in 1860, then shows up in 1870 census in Boone using **David Manuel Reed** at the beginning of the census, but must have moved and got caught a second time in the census and went back to the **Barnet Reid** name. There was trouble in Garrard and this happened during the Civil War. There was a murder and **David's** brother-in-law was indicted. So this may account for the name changes.

Perhaps, you have information on **Reeds** in Boone that might have a relation to your [Mock] family. **David's** wife was **Rhoda Ellen Slaughter** from Rockcastle Co. Ky and Stokes Co. NC.

I also noted that you had **Piatts** in your line, **David** lives next door to them in a census year also. I believe it's the 1880 census. Thanks for any ideas or info!

• **Rose Berry** [roseb@knology.net](mailto:roseb@knology.net)

#### To the Mock-Gen-L

This is the first time I have responded to your website. I am researching my ggrandfather, **Joseph Mack** b. 21 Jun 1832; d. 22 Apr 1898. He married **Nancy Agnes Clement** b. 1832; d. 28 Apr 1889. They were from the Cambria/Blair County area of PA. Their 11 children were: **Mary, William, Rose, John, James, Michael, Agnes, Edward, Margaret, Joseph and Robert** b. 1856; d. 1874. **Joseph** was German Baptist, which is why I was studying the **Alexander Mack "working chart"** very carefully. I have been unable to determine who **Joseph Mack's** parents are, so am presently at a standstill. Do you have any suggestions?

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#### Answer from Karen Krich to Eleanor

There is a very good website for Cambria Co., PA at ><http://www.rootsweb.com/~pacambri>>

It includes a number of censuses and other data and is searchable. The 1850 Cambria Twp. Census shows that **Joseph** is the child of **Jacob Mack**, age 49, b. Germany. His wife, **Elizabeth**, and all of the children were b. PA.

As the **Joseph and Nancy Mack** family lived in Cambria Twp. In 1880 and **Joseph's** father was born in Germany, this seems to be a match. It would then be unlikely that there would be a relationship to **Alexander Mack** unless it occurred many generations previously. Similarly a relationship with established **Mack/Mock** lines in adjacent Bedford Co. would be unlikely

• **Karen Krich** [karenlk@prodigy.net](mailto:karenlk@prodigy.net)

#### Mock/Priest Families

I found your website this morning about the Mock Family. **Margaret Mock** b. 29 Jan 1862, d/o **Frederick Mock** and **Nancy Helvie**; d. 4 Jan 1896 was my g grandmother. She m. **James Thomas Boone** 8 Mar 1883. **James Thomas Boone** was born 25 Sep 1861 VA; d. 327 Mar 1951 in Altadena, Los Angeles County, CA. Their son **Walter**

**Raymond Boone** b. Muncie IN 9 Jun 1884 was my grandfather. He d. 13 Jul 1958 in Houston Texas. He married **Floral Gabrielle White** in Bloomington Nebraska 30 Jan 1911. Floral was born 2 Jul 1889; d. 27 Jan 1964. Barbara Boone is my sister-in-law.

• **Nola Boone Martin** is [nbm718@earthlink.net](mailto:nbm718@earthlink.net).

*Ed. Note; Nola, Thanks for writing regarding your Mock Family. I keep hoping to someday find the parents of Frederick Mock, b. 1787 who married Bathsheba Priest. Any ideas????*  
Barbara Dittig

#### **Sarah Mack/Spohns of OH**

I was searching for Sarah Mack in Richland Co. History while working on my own Spohn family history.

I'm a descendant of Sarah Mack (1778-1851) and Martin (Daniel) Spohn (1778-1865) of Richland Co., OH. Married: 1803. Could you provide any further information on the ancestors of Sarah Mack.

Thanks a bunch in advance!

• **Jennifer Brown** 1278 Twp. Rd. 653 Ashland, OH 44805 [jcbrown@copper.net](mailto:jcbrown@copper.net)

Answer to Jennifer

In our Alexander Mack "working chart" I did find Sally Mack, lived in OH; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Spohn. She was the d/o William Mack b. 31 Oct 1749 Germantown and Agnes Gantz. Wm. Mack was s/o Alexander "Sander" Mack Jr. b. 1712 Schwarzenau, Germany and Elizabeth Neis. Alexander "Sander" Mack Jr was s/o Alexander Mack and Anna Margarethe Klingen.

This chart can be found through our Home Page ><http://mock.rootsweb.com>

I would really appreciate any further information you could give me on Sarah, Martin and their children.

Thanks for writing and happy hunting!

• **Barbara Dittig, editor MFH**

#### **Descendant of Daniel Mock of Randolph Co., IN**

My husband is Roger Mock. His earliest known ancestor is Henry Mock, b. 29 Oct 1837 IN. According to the 1880 Iowa census records his father was b. VA and his mother in PA. He married Sarah E. Smith but I don't know the year. They had four children: Mary b. 1873, Gracie b. 1875, Frank b. 1878 and Guy b. 1880 (my connection).

I can't help but think this must be his second wife. With the first child from this lady being born in 1873, Henry would have been 36. Sarah, his wife was born Sept. 25, 1853 some 16 years younger than he was. I have copies of their death cert's so am sure of these ages. Henry died in 1919 one year after Sarah.

On his death cert. it says his father's birth place is unknown and it looks like it reads either David or Daniel. I can see that it is the letter "D" for sure.

Henry and his wife are buried in Laurel Hills Cem. in Des Moines, Iowa. There is also a real old stone that reads: **Hazel B. Mock** on the same plot. What that connection is, I don't know.

• **Bonnie Mock (Mrs. Roger)** 103 E. Avenue Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 [BMOXGCLIA@gcmuni.net](mailto:BMOXGCLIA@gcmuni.net)

**Bonnie**, Looking through the Mock "Working Charts", I found a possible link to your Henry.

Chart #19, 1.2.4 is **Daniel Mock** b. 1784 Rowan Co., NC; d. 1865 Randolph Co., IN. His 2nd wife was Nancy Lindsey Watson, widow of James Watson. They had 12 children, one of which is Henry Mock b. 28 Oct 1835 (changed to 1838) Randolph Co., IN. I don't have documentation for Henry's birth date - but it's close to your date! Henry's 1st wife, Mary Ann Nickey b. 1832 VA. There are 2 children listed for this marriage - **George Melvin Mock** b. 1857 and **Bazel D. Mock** b. 1859. I wonder if this is a misprint and should be **Hazel B. Mock**.

A notation was made "Henry left his family and removed to Des Moines, IA where he re-married and had two daughters".

Robin Wallace is a descendant of Henry and Mary Ann Nickey. Her e-mail is > [famwallace@earthlink.net](mailto:famwallace@earthlink.net). This info from an MFH issue in 2002.

This is interesting new info on this family. Thanks so much for writing. Would appreciate any further info you can add.

• **Barbara Dittig, editor**

#### **Finds**

##### **Mock/Priest family**

I am a Priest family researcher and it led me to the Mock family. **Frederick Mock** b. 1787 PA, married Bathsheba Priest d/o Jeremiah and Emelia Gardner Priest. On the "Working Chart" #103, you have a Peter Mock listed as a son of Frederick and Bathsheba. I found a Peter Mock in the following census which might be the right one:

1850 US Census, Centre Twp., Delaware Co., IN;  
taken July 30; Roll M432\_143, pg 406  
Mock, Peter, 34 male, farmer, R?E \$1,200, b. OH  
Mock, Sarah, 30 b. OH  
Mock, Mary, 8 b. OH, attends school  
Mock, James, 6, b. OH, attends school  
Mock, John D., 4, b. IN, attends school (?)  
Mock, Martin G., 2, b. IN

• **Karen Mandsager** 808 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. #210, San Diego, CA 92101-6140

*Ed. Note: Yes, I think it's very likely that the Peter Mock you found in the census could be a son of Frederick and Bathsheba. (Chart #103) His age and living in Delaware Co., IN fits. Thanks for writing.*

*Barbara Dittig*

**Phillip and Sharlotta Mock of Platte Co., MO**

One of our DNA participants is **Don Mock** whose ancestor is stated to be **Philip Mock** who was born in 1819 in Alsace, Lorraine, France.

I believe I accidentally ran across this family in the 1880 US Census located at Weston, Platte Co, MO. This **Phillip Mock** b. 1817 and whose wife was **Sharlotta**. They had a son **Phillip** in the household age 25 born in Ohio and in the adjoining household was a **John Mock** age 35 born in OH with wife **Margaret Mock** age 25 born in MO. **Phillip Mock, Sr's** wife **Sharlotta** appears to have been born in Rheinland.

It appears this family first may have come to Ohio in at least by 1845 where **John Mock** was born and where they were also living in 1855 when their son **Phillip Mock, Jr** was born. It appears they may have come to Missouri at least by 1871 where **John's** daughter **Henrietta Mock** was born.

1880 US Census, Weston, Platte, Missouri

Source: FHL Film 1254710 National Archives

Film T9-0710 Page 39B

**John Mock**, age 35, b. OH

**Margarett Mock** Wife, 25 b. MO

**Henrietta Mock** Dau, 9 b. MO

Page 40C

**Phillip Mock**, age 63 b. ALSAC

**Sharlotta Mock** Wife, 60 b. RHEIN

**Phillip Mock**, son, 25 b. OH

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**Jacob Mack of York County, PA**

I came across a post to the Rootsweb York Co. PA message board containing information about the estate of **John Noel** of Paradise Township, York Co. The account records were from May 29, 1767 and mentioned **Jacob Mack** who I believe received 8 shillings from the account vs the estate receiving it from **Jacob**.

I've just started looking into York Co. as I'm trying to discover more about **Jacob Mock**, chart 17, from Bedford County PA. As his son, **Jacob**, was baptized in York Co. in 1764, he is one possibility for this 1767 **Jacob Mack**. What other lines have **Jacobs** in York Co. in 1767? **Soldier George's** **Jacob** was not yet born. I'm sure many on Mock-Gen-L list and MFH members are familiar with these lines and I'd appreciate your expertise.

Also included in these estate records was **Mathias Bauser** whose descendants are heavily intermixed with Bedford County Mocks. Perhaps of interest is that **Mathias Bouser** was a witness to the 1756 will of **Johan Nicholas Maak** of York Co. who unfortunately did not name his children.

• **Karen Krich** [karenlk@prodigy.net](mailto:karenlk@prodigy.net)

**Jacob Mauk of Jefferson Co., PA**

I'm a descendant of **Jacob Mauk** and **Susannah (Hinderliter?) Mauk**. Family history has it that **Jacob** was born in 1792 in Germany (possibly Düsseldorf) and came to settle in Sprankles Mills, Jefferson Co. PA as a young man. He married **Susannah Hinderliter** b.1798; d.1854 and died himself in 1866. Their son **Isaac** b.1 Apr. 1824 d.20 Feb 1885, m. **Catherine Raybuck** b.22 Oct 1826, d 21 March 1902. Their daughter **Charlotte Mauk** b. 11 Mar 1860, d.1929 married **Conrad D. Snyder**. Their dau. **Clara Belle Snyder Gourley** was my grandmother. Nearly everyone was born in Sprankles Mill, PA and most of them are buried in Ebenezer Cemetery, outside Punxsutawney, Jefferson Co. PA. A Mauk Family Reunion is still held.

In looking through the Mock-Gen-L archives I found some **Lingenfelters** and I know we are related to them.

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Joan,

Bingo! I think I found your **Jacob** and **Susannah**! If you look at chart #17 of the *Mock Working Charts* (get there from our home page). You'll find 1 - **Jacob Mock** b. 1761, m. **Merei Dority**; 1.2 - **Jacob Mock** b. 1764, m. **Barbara Messenheimer**; 1.2.2 - **Jacob Mock (Mauk)** b. 1792 PA; d. 1866; m. **Susanna Walter**. 1.2.2.8 - **Isaac Mauk** b. 19 Jan 1824; d. 20 Feb 1885, m. **Catherine Raybuck**; their dau. **Charlotte** b. 27 Mar 1860 Sprankle Mills, Jefferson, PA m. **D. Snyder** and then their 5th child, **Belle Snyder**. There are a lot of **Lingenfelters** sprinkled through this chart.

As you can see, there are some differences - Since our chart shows that **Jacob's** father was bapt. in York Co., PA, I would tend to believe that your **Jacob** was also born in PA. **Hinderliter** - could this be German for **Walter**????  
**B. Dittig**

To Barbara,

Woohoo! Thanks a million. I'll get all my paperwork laid out and hit your chart #17 first thing in the morning.

A "**Walter**" is a leader of a musical group and "**Leiter**" (pronounced ly-ter in English) is a leader so I guess it could be possible that this was another instance of being "Ellised". Never thought of that possibility, I'm more used to making **Snyders** out of **Schneiders**. ;-} Thanks for the clue.

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**"On the Lite Side"**

Recently Overheard:

"Please trace my genealogy back to Noah, and do you know when the Flood Passenger Lists will be on-line?"

From SBCGS Newsletter Jan/Feb 2003

**William Henry Mock Family  
of Ellis Co., Kansas**  
*submitted by Jackie Slimmer Langholz*

The Mock family is not a direct line of mine, it is connected through marriages, that include the King's, Simpson's, Thurston's, Turk's, Cress's, Reedy's, Weesner's, Overholser's, Dwinelle's, Carmichael's, Peavey's, etc.

I just finished doing a bus tour along with my mother concerning the Saline River Valley area of Ellis Co., KS for the Ellis County Historical Society. We are also planning another in the Spring of 2004. This tour includes the historical sites of the families listed above along with several others. I live in the Saline River Valley.

Over the past several years, I have been doing research, collecting historical information, pictures, stories and news items, along with taking current pictures of these places to put into book form concerning the history of the Saline River Valley Area which is 30 miles from east to west and 4 miles wide north to south. I am also trying to put together family information to go along with the families in this book, especially if they were pioneers of this area, which the Mock's were a part of.

I also walk rural small cemeteries, and place this information on the internet for others to use.

Did you know that the Mock's of this area have a Indian Ghost - Takaluma- (there are some stories on the internet about this, but I also have the story of him from a Mock relative that lived here on the Mock homeplace)

The Mock's I'm speaking of are William Henry Mock (1816-?) m: Mary Ann Cora Bracey (1818-1902) and their children, Henry, Daniel, Flora, Asbury, Samuel, Shadrack, Mary Ann, James, LW, James Robert, Phillip. (Some of these Mocks are buried in the Turkville Cemetery, which part of this cemetery is located on my property)

I would really appreciate any help that your group could give me on the Mocks that were involved in the settling of the Saline River Valley area, so that my information is correct, or possible maybe I'll be able to help those of your group that are trying to locate information on this particular Mock line.

• Jackie Slimmer Langholz

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from here go to my Family Tree Maker Homepage

**Obit for Mary Ann Cora Bracey Mock**

The Plainville Gazette, October 1902, Plainville, Rooks Co, KS

Mary A C Bracy was born in Robinson Co, NC March 6, 1818 and was married to Wm. Mock in 1840. There was born to them nine sons and two daughters of whom six sons and one daughter are living. The names of the living are: Henry P Mock, Anthony, Ks, Flora A Bowry, Erna, Mo., Asberry A Mock, Anthony, Ks, Samuel J Mock, Spearville, Ks, Shadrack H Mock, Oklahoma, Jas R Mock, Turkville and P F Mock, Turkville.

In company with her husband and little family she moved to Tenn. in 1848 and to Kansas in 1878 where she lived until her death Oct 23, 1902. Her age was eighty-four years and seven months, and seventeen days. She was converted and joined the ME Church in 1857 and lived a very devoted life until she was called up to her reward. Three of her sons served in the Civil War and two in Tenn. State Militia.

She leaves one brother, six sons, one daughter, fifty grand children, twenty-five great grand children. She suffered for some time with heart and stomach trouble, nervous prostration and cancer of the nose. Four of her sons were at her beside when she died.

Rev. A L Hobbs, assisted by Rev. A L King conducted the funeral exercises, after which she was laid to rest in the Turkville graveyard to wait the resurrection morn.

**Obituary for Philip Francis Mock**

Plainville Times, January 20, 1938, Rooks Co, KS

Philip Francis Mock, youngest son of William and Mary Ann Mock, was born July 24, 1859 in Danbridge, Tenn. and departed this life January 17, 1938 at the age of 78 years, 5 months and 24 days.

At the age of 19 years he came with his parents to Kansas and located on the Saline River south of Plainville, where he resided until his death.

In 1880 he homesteaded 1 1/2 miles north of the present Oil City. Later he sold this home and purchased the present home site where his family was reared. He was one of the early pioneers who braved the hardships to help develop the country.

At an early age he was converted and was a charter member of the Baptist Church located on his farm near Turkville, Kansas.

On April 19th, 1883 he was united in marriage with Ladora Kate King, of Turkville, Kansas. To this union ten children were born, all of whom survive him except Edward who died in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his departure his faithful wife, six sons and three daughters. S A Mock of Denver, Colo., Mrs Mary Gardels of Loveland, Colo, James F Mock of Santa Marie, Texas, Mr. Vina Mock of Manhattan Beach, Calif, Ernest Mock, of Geneseo, Kansas, Mrs Cora Carmichael and Morris and Albert Mock of Plainville, Kansas.

He also leaves one brother, Asberry Mock, of Anthony, Kansas, 27 grandchildren, 5 g-grandchildren besides other relatives and friends. He was a faithful husband and a loving father and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Burial: January 1938, Plainville Cemetery, Plainville, Rooks Co, KS

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