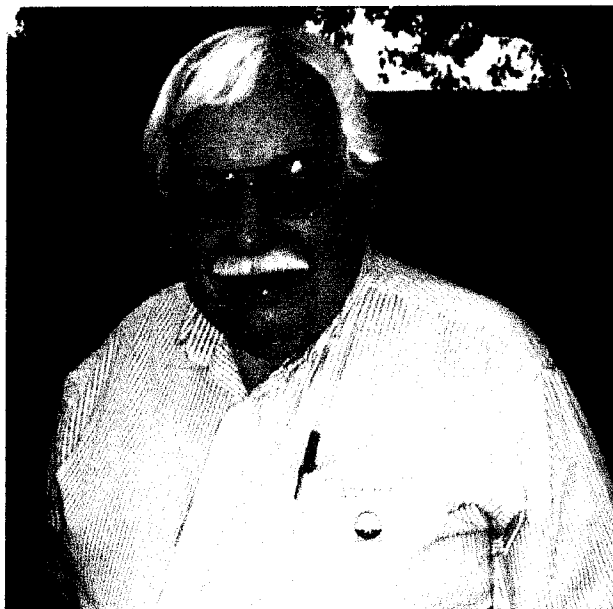


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Ronald Marvin Moore M.D.
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It is with great sadness that Ron Moore's "Mock family" bids him adieu. Ron has been such a vital part of our association, not only the publication, *Mock Family Historian*, but also the Mock Discussion Group on the Internet.

In early 1991, it was Ron who contacted a few of us that he had been corresponding with over the years, and suggested that we get together and discuss the possibility of combining our lists and contacting known Mock researchers to see if they might be interested in forming a family association. The Mock Family Historian became an instant success and membership grew each year.

Ron's devotion to genealogy research was impeccable. His in depth research skills covered not only his own Mock family and but it gave him great pleasure in helping others with their research problems.

In the fall of 1995 Ron introduced the "MFH" members to the Internet, World Wide Web and to the Mock Family Historian Home Page. From his article "For years, many of us have dreamed of a computer network system that is devoted only to genealogists, where thousands of family history researchers can meet, share research on common surnames, be able to do online searches for genealogical resources such as books or other materials and more than anything to have large databases at their fingertips to search such as census records, vital records and others. My personal belief is that this dream is now being fulfilled through the Internet and World Wide Web..."

Bringing us further into the 21st century, Ron was instrumental in forming a free discussion group on the Internet, dedicated to research of all variations of the name Mock. It was named MOCK-GEN-L and could be reached by most individuals who had a computer, modem and Internet e-mail access.

When the DNA Mock Project was initiated, Ron was actively looking for male Mocks to participate in the project and several times quietly funded those who were not able to pay the price.

Ron spent many years attempting to prove that his Daniel Mock was a son of Rudolph Mauk Sr. With all of the information out there, the documented proof eluded him. Hopefully some day our DNA project will find this proof and his long sought dream will be realized.

Barbara Dittig

Obituary from the Sacramento Bee

Dr. Ronald Marvin Moore was born on May 13, 1929, and passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2004.

Ronald was raised in Fresno and attended Fresno Union Academy and Pacific Union College Preparatory School. He received his BA in chemistry at Union College in Lincoln, NE and his medical degree from Loma Linda University, Diplomate American Board Internal Medicine, and Fellow American College of Cardiology. His residence in internal medicine was completed at Los Angeles County Hospital; Fellow in cardiology was completed at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, CA. He also served in the M.S. Military Medical Corps.

Ronald specialized in internal medicine and cardiology in Fresno for 30 years. After completing his practice, he worked for the State of California Social Services Dept. Disability Evaluation Division for ten years as a medical consultant. He was the Chairman of the Dept. of Medicine for Fresno Community Hospital from 1974 to 1975. Honors: Alpha Omega Alpha, Member of the AMA, California Medical Assoc., Fresno-Madera Medical Society, American Society of Internal Medicine, and Fresno Society of Internal Medicine.

One of his great passions in life was genealogy. He published many genealogy books. He was one of the co-founders of the *Mock Family Historian* and web page and was active travelling around the United States to many of the Mock family reunion events. He loved helping people find lost relatives through genealogy.

Ronald enjoyed traveling and recently completed a trip to Mexico and a cruise to Alaska where he celebrated a family reunion and a 30 year wedding anniversary.

**Ronald was very sensitive
and caring to his family
and patients.**

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Marvin Harrison and Ethel Marie Moore; daughter, Janet Lynn Moore; and former wife, Orlene Stricker Moore.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Anne Marie Moore; sons, Ronald Marvin Moore, Jr., William Wilbur Moore, Jack Michael Tolmosoff, and John Michael Tolmosoff; daughter, Linda Ann Costa; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sisters, Joyce Grauman, Phyllis Castle, and Sharon Myers.

A Funeral Service [was] held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Monday, March 29, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

Remembrances may be made to the Sunnyside Adventist Church Building Fund, 5305 N. Fresno St., Fresno, CA 93710.

Tributes to Ron

Being away from home when Ron died was very difficult for me. I had been in contact with Anne, his wife, before we left for 10 days in Phoenix. There was no way I could get back to attend his service, but am thankful that Helene was able to be there.

He was such a special man and it's gratifying to know that he was loved, respected and appreciated by his Mock family. He cared so deeply and was so dedicated to helping all of us researching these many Mock family lines. We will all miss him.

My son saved and forwarded all of the beautiful tributes that were sent by Mock-Gen-L members which I would like to share with all of you.

• *Barbara Dittig*

Our very close friend and mentor Ron Moore died this past Wednesday. His wife Anne called and spoke with my wife Barbara this afternoon.

I am very sad - and miss him so much already. Those of you who have met him in person will understand; he was a very kind and generous man. And many more of you have exchanged email and phone messages with him through the years. I will try to post some kind of obituary soon, and maybe a photo - but for now, we offer prayers for his family (and yes, we in our many ways are part of his very large family) - and prayers of thanks to God that we were so fortunate to have Ron Moore in our lives. His many accomplishments and contributions will live on for a very long time.

• *Sincerely, Steve Lapp*

Ron has been such a big part of my genealogical life. He has lent me support when I have needed it and given me direction when I was lost. His unselfish, caring, thoughtful nature is going to be missed by all.

I am so happy that his suffering is over, he has been fighting his cancer now for over 15 years. He has been very positive about it and volunteered himself for many prostate studies to help find a cure. One more act of helping others....

Even though I am so sad that he is gone, imagine all of his ancestors giving him a great big welcome home and thanking him for keeping their memories alive!!!! Ron you will be missed.

• *Helene*

I was able to attend Ron's funeral. It was well attended, lots of family, friends and colleagues. His tributes there were great. He was not only a devoted researcher, but was a wonderful husband, father, friend, physician, and church member as well. He was driven in all aspects of his life, it's amazing how many medical societies he belonged to. Don't know how he had any time for us with all that he did. He was just an unbelievably dedicated person. He was loved by all and will be dearly missed.

• *Helene Younger*

Tributes - Cont'd from previous page

My Prayers go out to his family. May he rest in Peace
• **Bernie Mock**

Dear Family

Even though we all come from different Mauck families we were, I feel, connected by Ron and all that he did to make us a family. He will be missed. He represented the best of the best.

• **Opal Shappie g-g grand daughter of Adaline Mauck**

We traded e-mails often over the years. He will be missed greatly. My kindest regards to his family.

• **Sharon Davis**

Norm and I send our prayers for Ron's dear wife and family. We are so thankful to have had the opportunity to meet him this past year and he will be greatly missed. He contributed so much to us for the work that he has done on our family history.

• **Pauline Davis**

Such a sad passing. After talking for several years over the net one forms a picture of what a person should be like. I was stunned at his age when I finally met him in person. He had always come across as such a young, involved and exuberant man. He had a young spirit I feel. He will be missed.

I am sure there are lots of us that want to wish his family and friends well. My sympathy to the family and to us for we have lost a great asset and friend.

Sadly,

• **Kathy Busby**

I had the privilege of meeting Ron and his wife on two occasions. I was struck by his sincere interest and his generous nature to help a stranger in a genealogical quagmire. When I needed help, Ron stepped forward without me asking. He volunteered his time and genealogical knowledge to do what he could to solve my "brickwall". Even though that "brickwall" never tumbled, we developed a friendship through our e-mails. Ron's genuine interest in uniting all of us Mocks was beyond the call of duty. He will always be a "giant" in the genealogical world, but most of all in our hearts.

• **Larry J. Mock Atlanta, Georgia**

Steve and I were sorry to hear of Ron's death. He will be missed by a lot of people not only for his genealogy but his kindness, helpfulness and willingness to share. We are grateful we got to know him.

• **Pat Vorenberg**

Such a loss to this whole connected Mock/Mauck etc family.

• **Melba Mauck Treaster**

My condolences to Ron's family. My thoughts and prayers are with them during this time.

Though I had never had the opportunity to meet him, we had emailed one another on occasion.

• **Lynn Woford**

Ron's passing certainly is very sad. He was so generous with his time and truly gave much to all of us. Such a nice and kind person.

• **Art Faint**

I am so very sorry to hear about Ron. Please send my regards to his wife and family. What a loss.

• **Sandy Mack**

As many of you may know, I was a candidate for Governor of California during last fall's Special Recall Election. Ron contacted me after Barbara informed him that there was a Mock on the ballot.

Ron (along with Barbara's help) charted my ancestry back 8 generations to Rudolph Maag in Pennsylvania; previously our combined family was almost entirely anecdotal, and extended back only to my Great Grandfather, and at that we had his first name wrong!

As with you all, Ron's passing has greatly saddened me. It is a monumental loss, not only for genealogical research, but also in the passage of a wonderful man of the "Greatest Generation."

My family would like to pass on our heartfelt condolences to his wife, family, friends, associates, and the scores of acquaintances that have benefited from his research and kindness.

Our thoughts will be with you during these difficult times.

• **Jeff L. Mock**

In lieu of sending flowers to the family, since he worked so hard on getting it completed, my father and I would like to send an index to a library in Ron's memory. If all the libraries that receive the Mock Family Historian have been sent the index, would you please add this donation to the DNA fund in his memory.

• **Lloyd Mock and Sharon Mock Whitaker**

Unless Ann has specified a favorite charity for memorial donation, maybe our group should set up something special in his name - a donation to the Mock DNA fund, a Mock research grant, annual award to a member of our group, a Mock scholarship fund at a school, etc. Thoughts????

• **Art Faint**

Many have asked for Anne's address. It is:

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The Mock and Shue Families of Shenandoah, Virginia

Researched by Ronald M. Moore, M.D.

Karen Krich and Steve Lapp

Ed. Note: In February of this year, Karen Krich posted the following message on Mock-Gen-L. Both Steve Lapp and Ron Moore responded, one of Ron's last research postings. This is another example of our members working together and the outstanding research they do.

In the estate records of Jacob Shuh who died in Shenandoah County, Virginia in 1785 there is a mention of his daughter, Margaret Mauk. This information is in Will Book B pages 198-9 according to one reference I saw. There is a more detailed posting about this estate on the Shew Genforum board dated February 20, 2000.

Incidentally, I did find in the archives a Ron Moore post about Sabina Shew who married John Lochmiller. Sabina is a sister of Margaret Shuh who married a Mauk according to these records.

If anyone knows of a Virginia family in which Margaret Shuh married a Mauk, please let me know. Some of the Shuh siblings were in York County, Pennsylvania which has potential Mock interest for me.

Thanks for any help you can offer.

• *Karen in Pennsylvania*

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?jacob::shew::72.html>
is the link for the will.

From Steve Lapp:

Jacob Shuh appears in the records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strasburg, Virginia, posted by Calvin Sonner online (at one time - not sure they are still there).

"Augustin Schuh born 2 April 1776, baptized 14 July 1790, the father Jacob Schuh, the mother Catharina; sponsor has been Jeremias Ebberle."

A later church record:

Augustin Schuh and wife Dorothea baptized Levi on 15 July 1804 - born 6 May 1804. Sponsor was David Pfeifer"

This was the same church that Peter Mauck/Julianna Rinehart family attended, as well as the family of George Mock/ Sophia Muller.

It is these same church records that include: Born June 4th 1770 son Peter to Peter Schwartz, sponsors Friedrich Mag and Margaretha Schwarzin.

The above record is some of the evidence we have used to verify Margaret's maiden name as Schwartz/ Black. Yours truly, Steve Lapp in Quihi, Texas (not on the map).

To Karen from Ron Moore

That is an interesting finding that I have never seen before that a Margaret Shuh, daughter of Jacob Shuh married a Mauk in Virginia.

The evidence that Margaret Schwartz married

Frederick Mauck was based on fairly strong circumstantial evidence that I believe was first pointed out by Steve Lapp. This was based on two factors, and correct me if I am wrong, Steve, but the Schwartz family were close neighbors to Peter and Juliana Mauck of Toms Brook, VA. Toms Brook was originally in Frederick County, VA but boundaries were changed and named as Dunmore Co, VA in 1772 after Peter Mauck died in 1771. This area then had a change of name to Shenandoah Co, VA without any boundary change in 1778, because the people didn't like Lord Dunmore who was the Britisher who the county was originally named for before the Revolutionary War.

The other bit of evidence was that in the St Paul Lutheran Church in Strasburg, VA, Frederick Mag and Margaretha Schwarzin were named as sponsors in the baptism of a Peter Schwartz, son of Peter Schwartz (these records are dated 4 Jun 1770). The ending of "in" after a surname in German church and other records was often reserved for unmarried females. I also have correspondence from Shenandoah Valley Virginia Historian Daniel W. Bly who also believed that the wife of Frederick Mauck was Margaret Schwartz who was a daughter of Martin Schwartz, Sr who was a neighbor of the Summers Maucks and Zumwalts of Toms Brook, VA.

We have some later deed records from Shenandoah Co, VA that show that the wife of this Frederick Mauck was named Margaret. This Frederick Mauck is believed to have moved to Wyeth Co, VA and later to Ohio where he died. It is unknown when or where his wife Margaret died. This Frederick and Margaret Mauck (name spelled as Mauk and Mock in later records) are thought to be the ancestors to the Mauk families that first settled in Carter Co, Kentucky.

Although we do not have positive confirmation that Peter and Juliana Mauck had other children than the four sons mentioned in Peter Mauck's will, namely John Mauck, Frederick Mauck, Andrew Mauck and Henry Mauck, some of us believe there may have been other children of Juliana and Peter who have not been positively identified. I wrote an article about this in the Mock Family Historian in Vol X, N 3. Summer 2001, which also contained some correspondence with Daniel Bly, who also believed there were likely other children of John and Juliana Mauck who have never been positively identified.

The message below is a repeat of one that is in the Mock archives and was sent to the list on 29 Dec 1996 and addressed to Steve Lapp. It sheds some light on the Lockmiller family that Sabrina Shue married into.

"Steve, John Lochmiller, was a son of the immigrant George and Catherine Lockmiller. John was born ca. 1750, m. 1. Elizabeth Rohr 9 Oct 1773 and 2. Sabina Shew 31 May 1782. He moved to Hawkins County, TN by 1792. His Will dated 11 Aug 1814 names 11 sons and daughters. A

deed dated 9 Sep 1816 calls him deceased. George and Catherine Lockmiller also had a daughter Barbara who was said to be married before 1790 to a Mauk.

As you know, the Lockmillers lived fairly close to the Peter Mauck family. In fact, George Lockmiller took his oath of Citizenship shortly after Peter Mauck, in Frederick County, VA in 1742. Records from Frederick Co, VA indicate that Peter Mauck was the first German immigrant to have been naturalized there.

While in Woodstock in October, 1996, I searched George Lockmiller's probate estate records to see if I could get a clue as to the husband of Barbara or find out where they were living. In the Estate Sale, several children purchased personal items from the Estate, but Barbara was not one of them, and this suggested to me that maybe she was not living near home at that time. I found her name in the records spelled two different ways, once as Barbara Matz and the other as Barbara Mak.

<<Ron>>"

More from Ron -

The above was interesting in that the Lockmiller family and the Peter Mauck family of Toms Brook, VA lived not far apart, probably within a few miles. There is evidence that both families attended the same St Paul's Lutheran church in Strausburg, VA.

There were at least two Mauk families who attended there but the names were spelled in various ways in early records. In addition to the Peter Mauck and Juliana Rhinehart families, there was the George Mock and Sophia Muller family who spelled their name in various ways such as Mock, Muck, Mauk and Mauck in various records and they lived on Cedar Creek.

This George Mock died in about 1803 and left a will which named all of his children and there were no Margarets that I could find in this family and the wives of all these Mock sons have been identified in the records found by James P. Mock, and again, I could see none of them who married a Margaret.

There is some question if some of the descendants of the Frederick and Motlena Mauck family may also have attended church here, but there is lack of proof for this and only speculation.

It is also of interest that several of the children of this George and Catherine Lockmiller settled in Hawkins Co, TN. This included his son Johannes Lockmiller. It is also interesting that Henry Mauck, who is thought to be son of Peter and Juliana Mauck of Toms Brook, and who married an Eve, also went to Hawkins Co, TN. No one to my knowledge has really sorted out all the Mauk families found in Hawkins Co, TN records.

According to Mr William Richard Wolph's book on Peter Mauck, he married an Eve whose surname was unknown. They had a son by the name of John Mauk and Henry Mauk also served in the Revolutionary War.

A number of years ago, Steve Lapp tipped me off that the records of the St Paul Lutheran Church in Strausburg, VA were online and had been copied and edited by Calvin Sonner. I made a copy of them and bound

them into a small booklet which made up 39 pages and added it to my personal library collection. About two or three years ago I went back to find this site again and could not locate it. Maybe someone monitoring here may know if these records are still on-line. I am not aware that they had ever been published into a book before. Unfortunately there is no index, but I went through it page by page looking for Lockmillers and Shue families that may have attended here. These church records seemed to have included the time period of about 1770 to about 1836. I am sure that they are not complete and many gaps in records that seem to have been either left out or lost.

I will mention only a few records that were located in this church and that was Johannes Lochmuller and wife had a son by the name of Johannes born 13 Jun 1784 and was baptized 25 Sep. The sponsors at this baptism were Joseph Shuah and wife.

According to the records that were posted by Michael F. Cavanaugh on the Shew family Genealogy Forum, the wife of this Johannes Lochmuller was Sabrina Shuh, so this would fit in and the Joseph Shue and wife who were mentioned as sponsors would seem to be a brother to Sabrina.

I will mention by name several other Shue records from this church. Another record showed that Johann Lothotz and wife Elizabeth had a child by the name of Johannes born 2 Sep 1806 and was baptized 19 Oct 1806 and the sponsors were Joseph Schuh with wife Margaretha. Augustine Schuh and wife Dorothea had a son by the name of Johannes Jacob Schuh born 25 Apr and baptized 29 Jun. They were the sponsors listed as the parents. (The year was not stated but from surrounding records this appears to be in about 1806). Augustine Schuh also had a daughter by the name of Leah born 10 Jan 1808 and was baptized 2 Apr 1809. The sponsor was a Margareth Heit. According to the Michael Cavanaugh records from the Shew Family Genealogy Forum, Augustine Shue married Dorothy Stickley 18 Jun 1803 in Shenandoah Co, VA. The record of this marriage is also confirmed in the book, Shenandoah Co, VA marriage bonds, 1772-1960 by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr.

There was also a record of an Elizabeth Lockmullerin, wife of Joh Lockmuller, age 24, who through the influence of her parents changed over to the Dunkers or Seven Dayers, but then she discovered it was a mistake, and she came back to the Evangelical Church and she publicly made her vows. This appeared to have occurred 22 Sep 1776, 16th Sunday after Trinity when Holy Communion was held in this St Paul Lutheran Church. (This was probably Elizabeth Rohr who was stated above to be the first wife of John Lockmiller before he married Sabrina Shue.)

It was extremely interesting for me to learn that a Jacob Shew/Shue family had a daughter by the name of Margaret who married a Mauk. At this time, I have no clue who this might be but it might have been another unidentified child of Peter and Juliana Mauck or from an entirely different Mauk family. I doubt she was from the George Mock/Muck and Sophia Muller family. *next page >>*

It was also extremely interesting to find out in my earlier message above that the George Lockmuller family also had a daughter by the name of Barbara who also married a Mak. In the estate records that I searched in the courthouse in Shenandoah Co, VA about seven years ago, the document had the name spelled in two different ways. In one place it was Barbara Matz and the other it was Barbara Mak. When I checked with Daniel Bly on this, he told me that he was not aware of a Matz family or even one by similar spelling who lived in this area of Shenandoah Co, VA and he thought the name was most likely that of Mak or Mauck.

I have a personal theory who this Barbara Lockmuller who married a Mak might be but again this is still only a theory and not based on solid fact but is supported by sketchy circumstantial evidence. In mentioning this, I am afraid I will be labeled as a heretic by some of the North Carolina Mock researchers, but in my article mentioned above published in the MFH in Summer 2001, we had mentioned the circumstantial evidence that leads us to believe that the Peter Mock, Sr who was the early immigrant to North Carolina was a son of Peter and Juliana (Rhinehart) Mauck of Toms Brook, VA, even though he was not mentioned in the 1771 will of his father Peter Mauck. We had located an unidentified Peter Mauck who was not the husband of Juliana who were in some early Frederick Co, VA records and believe this was most likely before he went to North Carolina. Early researchers in North Carolina have the wife of this Peter Mock, Sr of NC to be Barbara Martin but I have never seen proof for her surname was actually Martin. There are definite deed records in North Carolina that show her to be named Barbara Mock, but I am yet to see anyone produce proof that she was a Martin. It is my personal theory that this Barbara Lockmuller/Lockmiller was actually the wife of Peter Mock and not a Barbara Martin. I know that I will probably receive flack on this from some of the North Carolina Mock researchers, and I hope that I do because I would like to see more proof that the wife of Peter Mock, Sr of North Carolina was a Martin or even closely associated with a Martin family. Again, I want to stress that I am not presenting this as a fact but only a current working theory and hope to at some point get more evidence to support or refute this theory.

There were also several others mentioned in my article above who are thought to have been daughters of Peter and Juliana Mauck of Toms Brook and I will not mention these again here unless someone specifically requests.

It is also interesting that members of this Shue family, the Mauck family and the Summers family mentioned were all fairly closely associated with the Peter and Juliana Mauck family of Toms brook.

I thought it also interesting that you suggested a possible connection to York Co, PA for these Shue families. There was at least one Doll family mentioned in the records of the St Paul Lutheran Church noted above and that was a Nicholas Doll. I thought that was interesting because there were Doll families closely connected to Mocks I be-

lieve in York Co, PA. I believe that Steve Lapp has studied these families quite extensively.

There is one possible conflict that I can see in records from this Michael F. Cavanaugh and I have not really researched this to see if this is a true conflict or if Johannes Lockmiller actually went first to Hawkins Co, TN and then later to Lawrence Co, IN or if this may be two different Johannes Lockmiller families. The evidence that Johannes Lockmuller, the son of George Lockmuller went to Hawkins Co, TN was from estate records of his father, George Lockmuller after his death.

I checked a number of books from Frederick and Shenandoah Co, VA in my personal library, looking for Shue families and found very little about this Jacob Shue and specifically no will for him published in the book *Shenandoah Co, VA Abstract of Wills, 1772-1850* by Amelia C. Gilreatha in 1980. Also there was no will for Jacob found in the book, *Frederick Co, VA Wills and Administration, 1795-1816* by M. N. Kangas and D. E. Payne. So he may have died intestate and this information may have come from estate records or other sources in VA. I also searched the deed records of Frederick and Shenandoah Co, VA and found almost nothing on Jacob but several other family members were mentioned. The book *1790 Head of Families of the United States* taken in the year 1790 in Virginia was reviewed. In this tax lists it mentions a Jacob Shue and a Benjamin Shue in Shenandoah Co, VA. This enumeration was actually based on 1783 tax records in this area so could have included the Jacob Shue who according to records submitted by Michael Cavanaugh, is thought to have died in about 1785.

Thank you for posting your query, Karen about this Margaret Shue who married a Mauk. I am certain we have not resolved the question of which Mauk she married but maybe this posting may shed some additional evidence on this Shue/Shew family and their connection to the Peter Mauck family of Toms Brook, VA and the Lockmillers. I agree with J. P. Mock that we would probably need to check the original records rather than just a summary posted on the Shew Family Forum Website.

Ron Moore

From J.P. Mauck 2/6/04

Checking my George & Sophia Mock records, if Margaret married one of their 3 sons, it must have been an earlier marriage.

George Mock Sr. first appears in Frederick Co., VA 08 Sep 1775 when he purchased 307 1/2 acres of land on Cedar Creek from William Vance. In 1771 they were still in PA. sons...

- Daniel born 8 Dec 1762 in Lancaster Co., PA married Mary Hite 8 Feb 1796 in Shenandoah Co.

- Christopher born 30 Jan 1766 in Lancaster Co., PA married Rosina Baker 14 Oct 1808 in Shenandoah Co.

- George born 5 Jun 1771 Lancaster Co., PA married Mary Gander 26 Aug 1802 in Frederick Co., VA

Daniel and Mary went to Fairfield Co., OH about 1812. Christopher died within a year after his marriage.

George and Mary went to Wythe Co., VA, then on to Harrison Co., IN where they are buried.

John Mauck, son of Peter Mauck, moved to Harrison Co., IN about 1800, where hundreds of his descendants are documented in the book by Wolph. John died there about 1821.

• JP Mock

To Steve

Thanks for your reply. Somehow in the St Paul Church records of Strausburg, VA, I missed copying the record that you located of the birth of:

"Augustin Schuh born 2 April 1776, baptized 14 July 1790 - the father Jacob Schuh, the mother Catharina; sponsor has been Jeremias Ebberle."

This record I believe to be extremely important because establishes that Jacob was indeed also a member of this church and it names the wife of Jacob as Catharina and also because the sponsor was Jeremias Ebberle.

Sponsors were often relatives and it is of interest that Jeremiah Eberle was married to Catherina Mock, daughter of George Mock and Sophia Muller. This was his second marriage and his first was to a Christina. This is interesting because it points to this George and Sophia family as to the possible son who may have married a Margaret Shue. Although the marriages of all the sons have been accounted for, it is possible this could have been a first or earlier marriage for one of them that we may not have record of.

It also would seem very important to locate the source of the record that says that a Margaret Shue married a Mauk. However, it has been pointed out in records of James P. Mock that this Jeremiah Eberly that married Catherina Mock was Jeremiah Eberly, Jr, so it is possible that this Jeremiah Eberly may have been Jeremiah Eberly, Sr who was the father of Jeremiah Eberly, Jr. J.P.'s records also point out that this Jeremiah Eberly, Sr lived adjacent to Alexander Hite who translated his will from German to English. Alexander Hite of course was the father of Maria or Mary Hite who married Daniel Muck, son of George and Sophia Muck. It appears that this Jeremiah Eberly, Sr survived until about 1799 and so he could have very well been the Jeremiah Eberly who was sponsor of the Jacob and Catherine Shue child that was baptized in 1790 and not his son, Jeremiah Eberly, Jr.

There were some other Shue records in this church that showed possible connections to this George Mock/Muck Sophia Muller family. One was the birth of Leah Shue as mentioned in my prior post, and the sponsor was a Margaret Heit. This Margaret Hite was probably a sister to Mary Hite, both who were daughters of Alexander Hite. Mary or Maria Hite married Daniel Muck, one of the sons of George and Sophia Muller. The record of this marriage is also in the records of the St Paul Lutheran Church at Strausburg. There was also an Anna Muller who had a son by the name of Daniel Muller born 16 Sep 1824 and was baptized on 7 May 1825. The sponsor here was Augustine Shu. This makes one believe that this Anna Muller may in

some way have been related to Sophia Muller, wife of George Muck.

The George and Sophia Muck family were living in Lancaster Co, PA before moving to the Cedar Creek area of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and attended the Lutheran Church at Brickersville, PA. Church records there confirmed the baptism of several of their children. This church was also known as the Warwick Congregation.

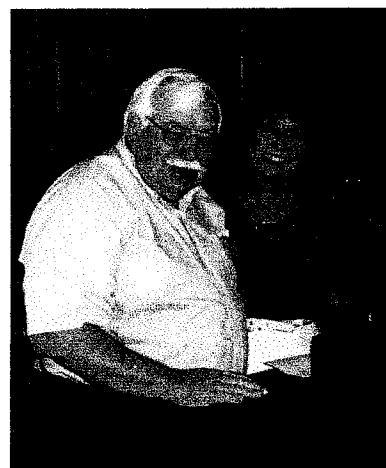
The children mentioned in the 1803 Frederick Co, VA will of George Mock/Muck included: Daniel (married to Mary or Mary Hite, daughter of Alexander Hite), Catherina married Jeremiah Eberly), Christopher who married Rosina Baker, Christina the wife of Jacob Harmon, George and Susannah. Susannah later married Philip Setzer. It is of interest that in the will, he disinherited his son George Mock and gave him only \$1 because he didn't approve of his marriage to Mary Gander.

I believe these records show that this Jacob Shue family really were more closely associated to the George Muck and Sophia Muller family than they were to Peter Mauck and Juliana Rhinehart, although both families attended the same St Paul's Lutheran Church in Strusburg, VA.

• Ron Moore



Ron & Anne Moore, Oct. 2000
MFH Conference, Frankfort, KY



Ron & Barbara Dittig, 1998
MFH Conference, Page Co, VA

DNA Results

Status April 4, 2004

We have the 25 marker results for Rue Eldon Mauk, descended from John Booten Mauck of Illinois. Rue is an exact 25 marker match with Jeff Mock (descended from Rudolph Mauck VA) and William F. Mock, (descended from Randolph Mauk of KY).

Jeff Mock and Rue Mauk both have 37 marker tests on order. We'll see how far this match goes! The updated chart may be viewed at:

<http://members.cox.net/dmauck/Chart/>

With the latest DNA results comes a head-scratcher.

Jeff Mock is descended from Rudolph Mauck of VA. One of his matches, Rue Eldon Mauk, has researchers who suspect his descendency is from Abraham Mauck of VA. If this Abraham Mauck is the son of Daniel Mauck of Page County, VA, we are supported in a former theory that Daniel was possibly a son of Rudolph Mauck.

If that is the case, then I have a problem because I am 5 markers off Rudolph Mauck's and Abraham's Y-DNA.

There is another Abraham Mauck who I've found confused with Daniel's son in a DAR record. A woman claimed membership based upon Daniel's 'Patriot' service, but she traced through the wrong Abraham.

Now I'm really missing Ron. He could straighten out the lineages and show me what I'm missing.

• *Doug Mauck*

To Doug from Pauline Davis

We have a copy of a Will from Abraham Mauck that includes my ggrandfather John Booton Mauk. This Abraham Mauck b 02 Nov 1804 Shenandoah Co. Va d 3 May 1855 Hancock Co. Illinois. In the Will it mentions my ggrandfather as John Joel Mauk which we have seen some place else that his name was John Joel (Booton) Mauk. Ambrose H. Mauck was the administrator of the estate and Ambrose Mauck was my ggrandfathers oldest brother. Each one of the children were left \$8.37. (I am not looking for my share!) :-). Now according to 23A Chart this shows Abraham Mauck father as Abraham Mauck who was out of Daniel and so on. I hope that we are correct on this. I was given this Will from Delma Mehlhaff who's ggrandmother was Martha Ellen Mauck out of Abraham. She is 1.2.2.7.6 on 23A and John Booton is 1.2.2.7.B (the 12th child). Delma wrote an article in Vol VI No. 3 Summer 1997 Mock Family Historian.

• *Pauline (Mauk) Davis*

More DNA Questions

In answer to Margaret Mauk Hoppert's question concerning the possible relationship between Gottlieb Mauk and Rudolph Mauck, there are two mutations shown in the Y-DNA 25 marker results. Remembering that Y-DNA mutates only once in 14 generations on the average, we can say with certainty that Gottlieb and Rudolph share a common ancestor. Figuring 7 generations from Rudolph and/or Gottlieb to the participants,

we recognize that there are 7 generations between EACH of the participants and their respective ancestor. In comparing results from descendants of two different ancestors, we would count 14 generations...7 on each line. Therefore, we would expect one mutation between the two participants. In finding two mutations, as we do between Gottlieb's descendant and Rudolph's descendant, we can't rule out a close and recent ancestor because mutations can occur anytime and don't have to wait 14 generations every time. That's why paper research is so important! The Y-DNA study gives us direction, but no absolutes. ———

• *Doug*

Earlier DNA comments from Ron Moore

I am not that surprised at the DNA matches for many of the Virginia and Kentucky Mauck/Mock/Maggs. If we review the earliest information we have on these ancestors, we find them very close together.

"Roody Mauck" was in court for assault on Aug. 4, 1730 in Conestoga, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

"Rudi Maag" appears in the baptismal records of John Caspar Stoever at Opequon in Virginia - May 2, 1736. (we assume these are the same person)

"Peter Maag" appears in Stoever's records at Opequon - Apr. 30, 1739 - when he is married to Juliana Rheinart. (we assume he is the same "Hans Peter Mock" who arrived in Philadelphia Aug. 17, 1733 at age 25, aboard the ship *Samuel*).

George Mock bought land on Cedar Creek in Virginia (near the above Peter) in 1775. George has positively been traced to Warwick Township in Lancaster Co. PA, where he married Sophia Muller in 1761.

The Lutheran Church records in Warwick indicate that the father of George is likely Henry Mock, who arrived at Philadelphia on the Ship *Ann* in 1749, along with Peter Elser. Evidence strongly suggests that Henry Mock married Mary Margaretha Elser, mother of Peter Elser, either aboard the Ship *Ann*, or soon after arrival in Pennsylvania. They all soon settled in Lancaster County. In 1760, Peter Elser married Anna Margaret Stoever, daughter of Rev. John Caspar Stoever.

Furthermore, research reveals that the Elser family came to America from Russheim, Germany. I have searched the Mormon I.G.I. records, and found at least two women with surname "Mogg", who married in Russheim - one in 1740 and the other in 1716:

Catharina Barbara Mogg married Johann Mager - 10 Nov. 1740; Mrs. Margaretha Moog married about 1716 to Ulrich Mogg. Finally, George Michael Mock, son of Conrad Mock and Anna Margaretha, born Sept. 27, 1715, was baptised in Graben Neudorf, Karlsruhe, Baden (near Russheim). A George Michael Mack/Meck appears in later Lancaster Co. PA records.

"Frederick Mack" appeared as a Private on a May 10, 1756 list of Militia, which consists of men from that area of Lancaster County which later became Lebanon Co., PA (very near Warwick). Source: "History of the County
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MFH Y-DNA PROJECT

J. Douglas Mauck

Status May, 2004

As we expected, the Y-DNA Project is going strong and we don't see an end in sight. We have a very interesting development with five of our participants. A partial chart shows only the last fifteen scores of their results.

Ancestor	Name	H	4	4	4	4	G	Y	Y	4	6	5	5	C	C	4	4
		a	6	6	6	6	A	C	C	5	0	7	7	D	D	4	3
		p	4	4	4	0	T	A	A	6	7	6	0	Y	Y	2	8
		l	e	f	g		A										
		o						I	I					a	b		
							H	I	I								
Johannes Mock (2)	Thomas F Mock	J	0	0	0												
Jacob Mock b.1775 VA	Daniel G Mock	J	0	0	0	11	11	19	22	16	14	19	17	33	35	11	10
Philip Mock	Lloyd E Mock	J	0	0	0	11	11	19	22	16	14	18	17	33	36	11	10
George Mock (2)	Gary W Mock	J	0	0	0	11	11	19	22	16	14	19	17	33	36	11	10
Charles E. Mauck	Roger N Mauck	J	0	0	0												

The participants all match perfectly for the first 25 scores, showing a close relationship between their ancestors, Johannes Mock (John Mock) 1712-1784 PA, Jacob Mock, b. 1775 PA, Philip Mock b.1819 Alsace, George Mock b.1790 VA, and Charles E. Mauck b. 1871 IN (adopted).

As we can see, there is only one marker difference between the three who have taken the 37 marker test. This allows us to assume that Jacob Mock, Philip Mock, and George Mock had identical Y-DNA and that the mutations occurred in later generations. The Y-DNA chromosome changes on the average, only once in 14 birth events or generations. We can assume about 7 generations between each of the participants, making 14 generations as we go up or down the line of two of the participants and making one mutation likely between the two.

Since Philip Mock was born in Alsace, France in 1819, about one generation after Jacob Mock who was born 1775 in Virginia, we can include the possibility that Philip was born to a brother or cousin of Jacob's who stayed in France and search for Jacob's ancestors near Philip's birth place. The same reasoning, among other possibilities would apply to the ancestors of George Mock.

We also see from this limited study how important it is for Roger N. Mauck and Thomas F. Mock to have the 37 marker upgrade. Their results would either match those shown or show another direction for research.

It is also very interesting to note that the five participants shown exhibit a Y-DNA pattern known as the Kohanim pattern, which is common among Jewish families that bear a priestly name that may date back to Aaron, the brother of Moses! None of the participants know of

having Jewish ancestors, but the Y-DNA reveals that perhaps in the distant past, maybe even in the Middle Ages, an ancestor converted to Christianity. Mock and Mauck are not uncommon Jewish names in Europe, Canada and the U.S..

Some of the 37 marker results are very slow in coming from the lab. This is because the lab has high standards and sometimes they have to repeat a test one or more times to meet the standards that they require before they announce their results. Although this is frustrating, we can take comfort in the fact that the laboratory is guaranteeing a reliable result. After all, they could give us shoddy results and we would never know the difference. The lab work is done at the University of Arizona and we commend them for their painstaking efforts, even in our impatience to see the results.

5/14 - We finally got the full results on James E. Mack's 37 marker test. We got the last 12 marker results before we got the markers between 12 and 25, but they're all there now. You can see the updated chart at:

<http://members.cox.net/dmauck/Chart/>

There are several 37 marker tests that should be run. If you have a close match on the chart, consider ordering the 37 marker test so that your data will be more complete. Eventually we'll be able to trace each mutation or change in the Y-DNA to a specific ancestor, but we have to gather the data first.

Who knows? We may soon be looking at 100 marker tests! As it is, if you match someone 37/37 you might as well set another place for dinner because you've found a brother!

Letter to the Editor

Elijah Priest 1792-1880 wife Hannah (Mock) and Peter Mock are buried in the Parker Moore Cemetery in Muncie, Delaware Co, IN. Rededication of Parker Moore Cemetery is Sat. May 22 at 2:00pm. You and all relatives are invited. Elijah's marker is a huge black granite marker located in the very center of the graveyard. Do you know if he was a War of 1812 veteran?

• Mark Kreps >mjkreps@tmcsmail.com>

Delaware Co. Historical Society

Member of Pioneer Cemetery Restoration Committee

Found

These has been discussion [on Mock-Gen-L] previously about the identity of, and whereabouts of, James Rawlins/Rawlins and Betsey Mock who were married in Loudoun Co., Virginia December 19, 1861 by John Littlejohn, a Methodist minister. I cannot answer the question of who, but have found the following:

From *The Rawlin(g)s, Rollin(g)s Family History Association* Newsletter, Volume 2 #1, March 1989 if the following:

From *The History of Lee County, Illinois 1881*, page 539 (Chicago, Hill and Hill Publications)

James Rawlins and Betsy Mock married 19 Dec. 1801, Loudoun Co., VA

One of their daughters, Elizabeth, married Joseph Heckman 25 Dec 1838. James and Betsy moved to Bedford Co., PA after their marriage. Daughter Elizabeth was born there 5 July 1914. She and her husband moved to Lee County, Illinois, in 1863

From the same Rawlin(g)s/Rollin(g)s Newsletter Vol. 4, #2, June 1991 is the following from *History of Lee Co., Illinois History, 1881*, page 537

James Rawlings m. Elizabeth Mock, Loudoun Co., VA Dec. 13, 1801. One child recorded: Elizabeth, b. July 5, 1814, d. May 23, 1879; m. Joseph Heckman Dec. 25, 1838.

I have found a census record for Joseph and Elizabeth Heckman, Pennsylvania, Bedford Co., Harrison Twp., Film # M432-751, Page 187, October 1

Heckman, Joseph age 55 Farmer b. PA

Heckman, Elizabeth age 50 b. PA

Heckman, James age 8 b. PA

Heckman, May E. age 6 b. PA

Heckman, Leah age 4 b. PA

Heckman, Josiah age 2 b. PA

There is also an inventory for Mt. Union Cemetery, Illinois, Lee Co. near Dixon

Heckman, Joseph b. 09 Apr 1849 d. June 17 1864

Heckman, Elizabeth b. 05 Jul 1804 d. 23 May 1869

There are other Heckman's listed in this cemetery but none have the names of others listed in the above census.

I have seen enough evidence - though I can't put my hands on it at the moment - that the Rawlings families in Loudoun Co. were Quaker. There were quite a number Quaker families who came to Loudoun Co. from Pennsylvania and some returned to Pennsylvania around the time

that James and Elizabeth "Betsy" Rawlin(g)s moved to Pennsylvania. At least some of the Rawlings in Loudoun Co. came from Richmond Co., Virginia. There were also Rawlings in Harpers Ferry, VA

One can speculate whether this James is a possible brother to Elizabeth Rawlings Mock, wife of Jacob Mock, and also whether Elizabeth "Betsey" Mock was a possible sibling of Jacob Mock in Loudoun Co. There is nothing that I have found to date that is evidence of anything. I think I will begin searching the Quaker records for the Fairfax Meeting in Loudoun Co that are on LDS film..

Unfortunately I don't think the Rawlings/Rollins Family Newsletter has been published for a number of years. If anyone knows about that, please let me know.

• Marilyn Mock Pohlman



Thought this was a strange item in a Calif newspaper but, may be a clue for someone.

Mountain Democrat, Placerville, El Dorado County, California 2/8/1879

Married-At Altoona Pa., Peter Mock to Barbara E. Mock. They were lovers twenty-three years ago, and after seven years' courtship fell out on some trivial matter. Each was married and each has been divorced, but the husband of Miss Mock is dead.

In this case marriage is but a kind of double mockery.

• Sharon Mock Whitaker

Sharon, Thanks so much for posting that information. Is it your impression that the California paper was just running the article for gossip's sake and so they could make that terrible pun at the end or do you think that either of these individuals had a connection to Placerville?

There certainly is a wealth of genealogical clues in it. As well as being entertaining, I believe these individuals are connected to Bedford Co. Mocks and that is one of my favorite topics. Specifically, I think Peter is individual 1.1.3.4 on chart #16 and Barbara is individual 1.2.6.2 on chart #17 (Thanks to Barbara and Ken for this easily accessible resource)

Peter S. and Barbara E. are living in West St Clair Twp, Bedford Co. in 1880, married without any children. I don't have Barbara in my 1870 census notes but perhaps she was married to the first husband. There is a Peter S Mauk married and living in Altoona, 6th ward in 1870. His age of 30 is a little young but as census ages are often erratic, I think it's a possibility as the 1879 marriage occurred in Altoona. Both Peter and Barbara are living with their respective parents in 1860 which would be during those courtship years.

Barbara died in 1884 and Peter in 1906. Peter must've been quite the ladies' man as in 1900 he had been married for 15 years to Susan.

This article helped to remind me that divorce is a possibility when you find more than one marriage. I'm guilty of presuming there was a death for which I just haven't found the record.

• Karen Krich karenlk@PRODIGY.NET

Peter and Christian Mock of Bedford Co. and Indiana Co., PA

Research by Karen Krich

I came across a reference to Peter Mock in Indiana Co, PA while searching at

<http://www.pa-roots.com/~bedford> where there is an ever growing number of Mock and variant entries.

The source was the *Bedford Gazette* December 16, 1853:

Jacob Corle, late of Union Twp—Notice in Partition. Leaves a widow Elizabeth and six children to wit: Jacob; Joseph; Henry; Abraham; Frederick (all of Union Twp.) and Susannah (decd. wife of Peter Mock leaving issue—Josiah, Hannah, Fanny, wife of? Miller, Elizabeth, Susannah and Harrison (all of Indiana Co.-the last three minors.)

The deceased was born about 1780 and the sons in the 1807-1822 range so Susannah would presumably be from that era as well. The son, Jacob, was married to Catherine Mock, daughter of David Mock and Elizabeth Bowser.

My initial thought was that perhaps this Peter would be 1.1.4 on MFH working chart #16. I wondered if perhaps Peter may have had more than one marriage then based on a deceased wife in 1853 and apparently also a wife named Catherine according to the working charts. I looked in the archives and found some isolated references to this Peter with a list of many more children than the six by wife Susannah nee Corle listed above which could also support more than one spouse (or more than one Peter!)

Also, who is this Christian Mock, listed in the 1830 & 1840 census data in Center Twp., Indiana Co., PA I don't have the census information as to age but was wondering if he could be the Christopher/Christian, son of Peter Mock and Elizabeth Sample, who disappeared from Bedford County in the 1820's. There was a Christian Mock who received a land warrant of 50 acres in Indiana County on July 1, 1829 according to the PA Archives Third Series Volume XXVI.

If anyone has already figured out where this Christian came from and if he had any descendants in Indiana County, I'd love to hear about it. I'm aware of several Bedford County Mock families who ended up in Indiana County and wondered if Christian might be another. Thanks for your time and thoughts in sorting this out.

•Karen Krich in Pennsylvania

Orville Mock, MFH member, sent Karen the following census images for Indiana Co, PA involving Peter and Christian Mock.

Here's my interpretation which hopefully is correct. Certainly the 1850 Peter Mock family is the one mentioned in the Jacob Corle of Union Township, Bedford Co, PA estate record and the Christian is of an age that he could potentially be a child of Peter and Elizabeth of Bedford County.

1850 Green Twp, Indiana Co, PA 12th Day August 1850

Peter Mock 45 M Farmer \$800 b. PA

Susan Mock 40 F b. PA

Josiah Mock 18 M Farmer b. PA

Franv Mock 16 F b. PA

Elizabeth Mock 15 F b. PA

Harrison Mock 12 M b. PA

Susan Mock 9 F b. PA

Catherine Mock 7 F b. PA

Sarah Mock 5 F b. PA

Jacob Mock 3 M b. PA

1840 Center Twp, Indiana Co, PA

Christian Mock 0100000010000-0002000100000

males 1 5-10 years, 1 60-70 years

females 2 15-20 years, 1 50-60 years

1830 Center Twp, Indiana Co, PA

Chistian MOCK 0000200100000-0211001000000

males 2 20-30 years, 1 50-60 years

females 2 5-10 years, 1 10-15 years, 1 15-20 years, 1 40-50 years

So this Christian was born 1770-1780 which could fit nicely between Peter's children David born 1777 and George born 1783.

How would one obtain the actual copy of that 1829 land warrant in Indiana County for Christian Mock to determine if it lists a prior residence? Has anyone already pursued this idea? Karen

Once again, Orville Mock wrote: If you live near Harrisburg here's the place to visit: Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, Pennsylvania State Archives, 350 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0090 (717) 783-3281.

The archives maintains all the land records. The counties may also have copies for the local area.

This will explain what the the archives contains:

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/landrec.htm>

Another way to search the land deeds is to gain access to the following film and search the index. This film covers names from K through O. Microfilm of original records in Indiana Co. Courthouse, Indiana, PA.

Grantee index v. K-O 1803-1928 - FHL US/CAN Film #859938. This film can be viewed at a local Family History Center and maybe at the county court house at the Indiana County Court House, 825 Philadelphia St, Indiana, PA 15701-3934 (724-465-3800).

Following Orville's astute advice, I visited the Pennsylvania Archives and had a productive day although now I have even more questions than I started with. Originally, I had hoped to determine if the Christian Mock who had an 1829 land warrant in Indiana Co. was from Bedford Co. as I theorized that perhaps this was Christopher/Christian, a lost son of Peter (1742-1817). I was not able to find out Christian's prior residence but did find an informative indenture dated March 4, 1857 between the heirs of Christian Mock, late of Center Township, Indiana Co., PA and Daniel Snyder.

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The heirs were (numbers mine)

1. John Mock and Margaret his wife
2. George Mock and Margaret his wife
3. Jonas Rensinger and Elizabeth his wife
4. Charles Hildebrand and Catherine his wife
5. John Mikesell and Sarah his wife
6. Hannah Mock
7. Samuel Mock

Christian was born 1770-1780 based on 1830 and 1840 census dates and these children born circa 1800-1835.

As I have seen a Mikesell family in St Clair Township, Bedford Co, PA I have not yet abandoned my theory. Mikesell seems to be a popular name in Frederick Co, Maryland however. Assuming that Christian was alive in 1850, I do not have census information to know his birthplace. I'm hoping for Paul Swan's case that this Christian wasn't born in Maryland as I did see a real estate sale between a Peter of Maryland and a George Mixsell noted on Paul's outstanding website.

I have minimal data in my notebooks on Indiana Co. at this time and would appreciate input. Is anybody related to these Mocks?

Karen in Pennsylvania

Karen from Genie -

There were a lot of Mocks in Bedford Co. PA in 1850! Christian Mock, 69, with Mary 66, Samuel 22, and 10 yr old Charles Hinkel were in St. Clair Twp. I guess this 69-yr old would have been born ca 1780-81. And this Samuel might be the one named in the indenture??? Unfortunately, no birthplaces were given for them, or for anyone after the first 3 or 4 on that page, the last of which was PA. I suspect the census taker just got lazy about the ditto marks, or was too lazy to even ask? Not much help in that regard, I'm afraid...

Genie

To Genie,

Thanks for your input and your time. The Christian and Mary that you mentioned from Bedford Co. in 1850 are the couple who owned the land by the Mock Church in Bedford County and ancestors of Paul Swan and others. Fortunately, Christian of Bedford County had a will that named Samuel and a daughter, Matilda. There is also apparently a Bible with names of other children.

All this is well documented at

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~paulrswan>

Luckily, the Christian "late of Center Twp, Indiana Co." in 1857 did not have a daughter, Matilda listed as an heir as it is rather ironic that their ages are similar and the youngest son is Samuel.

One Indiana Co. record that I do have is from the 1860 census in Center Twp, Indiana Co. which has a Samuel Mauck age 26 head of household and another family headed by a 51 year old George Mauck. George has a wife Margaretta so clearly seems to be one of the Indiana Co. heirs of Christian and I suspect Samuel is another son.

Therefore, I think these are distinct families. Perhaps Christian in Indiana Co. is indexed under a different spell-

ing in 1850. I suspect there should be some Mocks in Center Twp, Indiana Co. in 1850 as they're in that township in 1840 and 1860 but I haven't gone over the 1850 census by hand. My interest in Christian is recent as I thought maybe I could make some progress on a less common name as my own line of Johns in Bedford County is rather frustrating to figure out but I'm gathering alot of data.

• Karen in Pennsylvania

Bedford Co., PA Obituaries

3/20/1903

Mrs. Catharine Hildebrand, relict of Charles Hildebrand, died at the home of her daughter in Johnstown on Wednesday. Her maiden name was Catharine Mock and she was born in Bedford County.

Same paper and date

Mrs. J. Milton Snyder, of Altoona, died on March 16. The deceased was born in Ohio on July 2, 1874. She was the sister of Mrs. Catharine Mock of Loysburg, at which place the body was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon. Her husband, her mother, Mrs. Sarah W. Steel, two sisters and one brother survive her.

If anyone is interested I got them from Newspaper Archive that has the Bedford Gazette on line with LOTS of Mock, Mauck, Mauk articles/ mentions. A subscription is about \$13. per month.

<http://www.newspaperarchive.com>

• Sharon Mock Whitaker sew@bellsouth.net

Dear Sharon THANK YOU!!!!

You have provided me with exactly what I was looking for to connect Christian Mock in Indiana County, PA with Bedford County. Catherine Mock Hilderbrand was a daughter of Christian's. This posted obituary showing her birthplace to be Bedford County is a great discovery.

Presumably this Christian then would be a lost son of Peter of Bedford County as I'm unaware of another unclaimed Christian in that county of his age. So this is truly a momentous discovery for those interested in Bedford County research.

I did look for him in the 1850 census in Center Township, Indiana County but did not see him. I did find his son George, married with children and living with younger brother Samuel.

And again this is a wonderful demonstration of what can be learned through cooperative efforts.

Best wishes, Karen in Pennsylvania

Note from Paul Swan

Ron would have been so pleased with the work Karen Krich is doing tracing "Christopher" from Bedford to Indiana Co. He often fretted about what happened to that son. The obits of the two daughters of Christian of Indiana Co. both born in Bedford pretty well clinches it to my mind.

Miss him.

• Paul Swan paulrswan@sbcglobal.net

Queries

I belong to the Mock family listed as "stray Mock sighting." We know Esrom Mock was son of Frederick Mock b. 1787 PA; d. 8 May 1832 Miami Co., OH and Basheba Priest b. 17 March 1789 Culpepper Co., VA; d. 1866 Miami Co., OH. Her father was Jeremiah Priest b. 1758 Shenandoah Co. VA.; d. 4 March 1840 Clark Co., OH. We do not know anything beyond Frederick Mock. Who were his parents? I see lots of Mocks in Bourbon Co., KY which is where they were before coming to Champaign/Clark Co., Ohio area.

• Pam Girtz pgirtz@comcast.net
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My gr-grandmother, "Lizzie" Mock was b. ca1870; d. ca1958 and is bur. in the German Valley Cem., (Brethren Church), Shirley twp, Huntingdon Co, PA. I'm told she is buried between her 1st husband, Robert Wm. Wakefield and 2nd, John Miller. (no children to John). One of her children would have been Frank E. Wakefield (my grandfather).

I know very little about her and am hoping you can point me in the right direction. Any help you can give would be much appreciated. Thank you!

• Brenda (Wakefield) Leader 529 S. Meadow Lan
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An off list researcher asked me to post a query on [Mock-Gen-L] with regard to a Jacob Mock (Mack?) of Berks Co. Does anyone recognize this family as follows and can provide additional information? Thanks in advance.

Jacob Mock b. 3 Aug 1805 and died 14 Oct 1865. He was buried in Amityville, Berks Co PA. He was a Sexton in the church (St Pauls?). In about 1830/1831, he married Maria (or Mary, Mary Ann, Maria Sally, Polly) Grant [b.2 Oct 1810 according to Oley, Amityville St Pauls Church records]. She died 17 Dec 1889 and is buried in the Amityville church yard. Jacob and Maria (Mary) may also have lived in Weavertown. They had the following children:

1. Aaron b. 16 Jan 1831 (or 1832), d. 13 Sep 1889. He was a plaster. He was in the Civil War, enlisting 29 AUG 1862(?) as a private in Co D 138th Inf Regt PA. He married Amelia Ludwig.

Note: Unfortunately, you can tell the researcher that the Aaron Mock in the Civil War 138th Infantry Co D is most definitely a Bedford County Mock. He is the son of John Mock and Ann Allison.

2. Jake (Jacob Jr) b. 19 Jul 1837, d. 18 Feb 1911. Married Mary Yeigy b. 6 Jul 1833, d. 24 Mar 1916

3. William b abt 1839, possibly never married. Marion (or Mary, Mary Ann, Maria) b. 20 Sep 1840. Married Fred Swavely. They had about 5 children.

• Art Faint ajfaint@MM2K.NET

Re: Chart #16 - Peter > George P. > John C/Annie Allison > Wm. /Sarah Blackburn > Foster Mock

In the book "*History of Hamilton and Clay Counties, Nebraska*," (publ. Chicago by S J Clarke Pub Co, 1921, 1508pp), I was reading a biography of Jay J Jones, which lists his four children:

"Jesse Ernest, who is engaged in the oil business at Laramie, Wyoming; Inez, the wife of Foster Mock, and living on her father's farm; Bessie Myrtle, wife of Fred Mock, also on the farm; and Ruby Jones, who is a high school pupil....."

Now, I know who Foster Mock is, because he's one of MY Mocks and I knew he was married to Inez. But I have no idea who this Fred Mock might be. Could he be one of Foster's brothers but known by his middle name? Were there other Mock cousins around? Seems like too much of a coincidence for two fellows named Mock to be working the same (Jones) farm and not be related. Does anybody recognize him?

• Jan Tompkins kTompk7744@aol.com

Mock/Reed Family

In the last MFH issue (Winter 2004) was a query from Rose Berry wanting information on the Joseph Mock family in Boone Co., KY. She had corresponded with Ron Moore regarding his Reed family.

Her mailing address was not included. It is: 120 Stavemill Dr., Madison, AL 35758. Her e-mail is roseb@knology.net.

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of Lebanon", by William Henry Egle - 1883.

I have long suspected that the Frederick Mauck who married "Motlena" and settled in Frederick Co. VA is closely related to George Mock married to Sophia Muller - possibly a brother.

Finally, Gottlieb Mack married at Rheamstown in Lancaster Co. PA on 22 Nov. 1778, to Anna Ziegler. The marriage record noted that Gottlieb's father was also named Gottlieb Mack.

These are just some of the Mocks and Maucks who lived in 18th Century Lancaster Co. PA Many of them are clearly related. But proving these relationships requires much more research. A difficult but useful place to search would be the German church records, on film in Salt Lake City. Michael Moak has shown what can be accomplished in his research and new book on the descendants of Hans Maag, b. 1594 in Bachenbulach, Switzerland.

It has been determined that living descendants of many individuals I mentioned above have an almost identical DNA sequence (12 markers), with Hans Maag (Swiss) being the oldest ancestor. I have been watching with excitement as these results keep coming in - as have many others on this list. I too want to thank Doug Mauck and all those who donated tissue samples and who sponsored donors. As always, the Mock Family Historian and Mock-Gen-L are on the cutting edge of modern genealogical research.

Ron Moore

Descendant of Lewis Mock of North Carolina

I am a direct descendant of the Mocks through my paternal grandmother, Opal L. Mock. Her father was Lewis Mock b. ca1872-1875 NC, son of James and Catherine Mock. James was b. ca1826.



G-Grandma "Birdie" & G-Grandpa "Louie" Mock

The following is my Mock line according to your "Working Chart" #19B

1 - Peter Mock, 1742-1818 and Barbara Martin 1743-1816 (both born Germany)

1.8 - Lewis Louis Mock 1799-1891 b. NC; m 20 Nov 1819 Mary Denny b. NC

1.8 2 - Junis/James Mock b. 1826 NC; m. Catharine Campbell b.1836 NC; d. 1896

1.8.2.1 - Lewis E. Mock "Louie" b.1872 NC; d. 1972; m. Bertha E. Settle "Birdie" b.1875 MO

18211 - Opal L. Mock b.1904 NC; m. Ronald Claud Cherryholmes b. 1897 MI

Opal's siblings included: Carslyle, Eston, Vila, and Ferral Mock. Opal and Ronald are my grandparents. I cannot give my parents, as one is still living and that's suppose to be some no no, I guess.

I am also trying to get information before 1742—when the three Mock brothers were still in Germany—follow the genealogy further back then the mid 1700s. Do you know of a good reference for this or anyone who knows the line further back?

Thank you for your time and all your hard Mock work—it's great!

• Denise Murphy 9392 SVL Box Victorville CA 92392
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Denise, Does grandma Birdie have her hand in Grandpa's pocket??

Mock Conference Oct 22-24, 2004

Our Ohio conference scouts, Pat Berens, Marilyn Pohlman and Hal Smith have done a great job checking out hotels, restaurants and research facilities for our October conference.

Hal has seen the Staybridge Suites and confirms that it will suit our needs very well. In determining the dates, we tried to stay away from Ohio State football weekends, but decided on these dates even though there is a Saturday game. The Columbus area fills up on game weekends, so we felt lucky to find a hotel that would give us a block of rooms. If all of the 20 reserved rooms are booked, they can not guarantee more rooms for our group. If you are planning to attend, I would suggest that you make your hotel reservations soon.

My husband, Jim checked air fares and found a good fare from Oakland to Columbus. It pays to shop early!

Pat and Marilyn are working on research facilities. Columbus has many fine genealogy libraries specializing in Ohio research. There were many Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania Mock families who came into Ohio. According to Pat, the State Genealogy Library, Ohio Historical Society Archives and the National Library of the Palatines to America are all located within 10 minutes of each other. Columbus being centrally located is close to many of the counties where the Mock/Mack ancestors lived. Our hotel is also relatively close to these research facilities as well as the airport.

We will have our Welcome Reception at the hotel in the area where the meetings will be held on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Refreshments will be served and it's always a good time to meet new and old friends and compare "Mock" notes.

Hal is checking out restaurants for our traditional Saturday evening group (no host) dinner.

In the past many have come early and stay after the conference to spend more time in the libraries.

Here are a few of the libraries in the area:
Palatines to America Library - holds several thousand volumes on German genealogy. Pat Berens is Nat'l. Registrar and is in a position to arrange special research considerations for the conference.

Ohio Historical Society Archives/Library is open Wednesday 9am to 5pm, Thur. 1pm to 5pm and Sat. 9am to 5pm.

State Library of Ohio is open Mon. thru Thurs. 8am to 5pm, Fri. 9am to 5pm. Card catalog on-line.

Looking forward to seeing you all in October.

Barbara Dittig

14th Annual Mock Family Historian Conference
Columbus Ohio
Friday October 22nd - Sunday October 24th

Staybridge Suites (Holiday Inn branch),
2890 Airport Drive
Columbus, OH 43219.

Our special group rates + tax are:

Studio Suite - queen bed, sofa bed, kitchen - \$79

1 bedroom suite - queen bed, separate living room & kitchen \$89

2 bedroom suite - \$99

This price includes breakfast.

Free shuttle to and from airport

To make reservations call (614) 473-9888

Be sure to mention you are with the Mock conference group

Registration Fee : \$25 for 1 +\$15 for an additional family member.

Send Registration to: Barbara Dittig, 366 Jacaranda Drive, Danville, CA
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Date: _____

I/We will attend the 2004 Mock Family Conference in Columbus, Ohio

Names _____ & _____

Address _____

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

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Ron Moore's MFH 12 Year Cumulative Surname Index is still available and now at a special price of \$25 including P&H.

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<http://mock.rootsweb.com>> This will link you to the "Mock Working Charts"

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