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THE MISSING DUNKAR MACKS

Submitted by Steve Lapp

Alexander Mack, founder of the Church of the Brethren, and his descendants have been well documented both in Germany and in Pennsylvania. The definitive genealogy of this family was written in 1940 by Rev. Freeman Ankrum. It contains a large number of documented offspring. However, Ankrum states in his book that many of his research subjects could not with certitude be placed as proven descendants of **Alexander Mack Sr.** He therefore left them out of his large book for lack of space I am sure, but more importantly so they would not be included erroneously as relatives of the Dunkar patriarch without the necessary proof.

More recently, in 1979, Rev. William G. Willoughby wrote an excellent biography of Alexander Mock Sr., called *Counting the Cost*. Although not a genealogical work, Willoughby's book does agree with Ankrum's on the basic content of Alexander Mack's family. However, nowhere in the text does Willoughby refer to Ankrum as a source for his material. He does cite many other sources for his information.

So out of all the Swiss-German immigrants bearing the name **Mack** and **Mock**, in the 18th Century, Alexander Mack Sr. is by far the most widely researched. However, it has become evident to me, as well as other present day researchers, that the Alexander Mack genealogy, as recorded, is incomplete. I will give three examples of individuals with the surname **Mack** who appear to be related in some way to Alexander Mack Sr., but do not appear in his written genealogy.

The first example is **Anna Margaretha Mack** and **Philippina Mack**, two passengers aboard the Ship *Allen*, which arrived in Philadelphia 15 Sept 1729. (See MFH, Vol. I, pg 10.) Also aboard this same ship were **Alexander Mack Sr.** and his three sons. It is very possible that these two **Mack** women are related to Alexander Mack, but no connection has ever been proven. It has been hypothesized that they may be nieces of Alexander Mack Sr.

The second example is "**Soldier**" **George Mack**, the Revolutionary war patriot documented so well by Venita Hurr Foster in the book *Climb With Me My Family Tree*, and by Jackie Kuhn Wonso in several articles appearing in the *Fellowship of Brethren Genealogists Newsletter*, as well as other periodicals. (Ms. Wonso is a MFH subscriber.) Circumstantial evidence has led both of these researchers to conclude that **George Mack Mock** was related to Alexander Mack Sr. George and family were Dunkars and followed the same migration patterns as did confirmed sons of Alexander Mack Sr. (Please see MFH, Vol. I, pg 11 for more on George Mack / Mock)

The third example is best documented by Klaus Wust in his 1977 book *Saint Adventures of the Virginia Frontier*, a lively treatise on members of the famed Ephrata Cloisters in PA who migrated to frontier Virginia in the 1740's where they established short-lived communities. **Alexander Mack Jr.** led this long ago trek, along with the 3 Eckerlin brothers. These men had a falling out with Conrad Beissel, superintendent and spiritual leader at Ephrata. On 4 Sep 1745, the Eckerlins and the son of Alexander MACK Sr. left Ephrata and travelled about 400 miles on foot to a tiny cabin in the Virginia Wilderness on the New River, an extension of Augusta Co. at that time, but now part of present day Pulaski Co., VA. **William Mack** was the owner of that cabin, or at least resided there for over 4 years prior to 1745. William Mack died about the same time that Alexander Mack Jr. was making his journey south. William Mack's relationship to Alexander has never been established, but Klaus Wust states on page 18 that "a William Mack, son of a miller and cousin of Alexander Mack Sr., sold his entire property in Schriesheim, Germany in 1714 and left his native town." In a footnote here, Wust refers to a letter he received from Dr. Hermann Brunn of Schriesheim dated 5 May 1967: "**Wilhelm Mack**, born 1685, was the son of **Jost Mack**, whose mill was located about 120 yards from the mill of **Alexander Mack Sr.** Interestingly, Alexander Mack Jr (1712-1803) named his first born son William in 1749." To this day a small community in Pulaski Co., VA

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...Letters to the Editor...

Dear Fellow Mock's and Cousins,

I am writing this letter to the Association and the Newsletter in hopes that Barbara will print it in the upcoming issue of the newsletter. My first visit to the annual meeting of the MOCK/MAUCK was well above my expectations. When I arrived Friday the first person I met was **Helene Hawkins** and we immediately started doing research on our families. Then **Ron Moore** showed up, he had gone to the airport to pick up **Wanda Cunningham**. Ron must have brought a truck, as he had all his books relating to the MOCK/MAUCK family in the US. I think the next person I met was **Steve Lapp**, who had also brought his library with him. Then **Barbara, Wanda, J.D. Mauck and his wife** arrived. I think we all stayed up til about 11:00 talking about the MOCK/MAUCK history. Note: I have included MAUCK in the name as I am a descendant of Daniel MAUCK.

We all met for breakfast the next morning and by this time joining us were **Pat Koehler and husband** from Arlington Heights, IL, **Jan & Frank McAninch**, **Eugene Mock and wife**, **James P. Mock** and **Jim & Dorothy Mock**. After breakfast we retired to our meeting room where Barbara gave a report about the association. Ron, Steve and J.P. all gave talks about the MOCK/MAUCK history and answered question along with having an open discussion. I could go on and on about how I was received by these cousins of mine and how they went out of their way to help me with my genealogy of my Maucks. J.P. with his computer was a big help and I know what a job it is to take a big computer to a meeting, however there are some things that can't be done with a lap-top.

My last observation is that the next annual meeting looks like it may be in Luray, Virginia in the fall of 1994 and I would strongly recommend that all you MOCK/MAUCKS make plans to attend. You don't have to know anybody as we are all cousins someplace from back in history, so come on to the next meeting and I'm sure that Helene, Barbara, Ron, J.P., J.D., Steve, Wanda, Jim, Dorothy, Jan, Frank, Eugene and Pat will welcome you as they welcomed me.

The purpose of this letter is to let the members of the MOCK Historian know that they should make plans now to attend the next meeting and that they will be welcomed by a real nice bunch of people (MOCK & MAUCKS). If we all work together and combine our resources and knowledge we will accomplish much more. Plan a vacation around the annual meeting. IF it is held in Luray, VA we will visit some of the old homes where our ancestors lived in the 1700 & 1800's.

• **Jack Childers** 708 Ocean Highway, RD 3, Box 480, Fenwick Island, DE 19944

...from Stanley Pappas re: Devault/Theobald

Page 38 of the current *Mock Family Historian* (Vol. II, #3 Summer 1993) has a piece from Mr. Ron Floyd. [I do not agree] with his first paragraph in re **Philip and Devault Mock** being identified as sons of **Johannes Mock** by virtue of the latter's will. Mr. Floyd says the will is "noticeable devoid of any reference to a Devault... I have never seen (Theobald) translated into the form of Devault... (Theobald cannot) be phonetically connected to the Devault name." I believe that Theobald and Devault are the same. In speaking English, a German will readily pronounce a T or TH as a D. Mr. Floyd also cites the article as stating that Devault was born in Germany in 1755. I disagree with the article and agree that Mr. Floyd has a point. Devault Mock probably was born in Germany but the year is not established. I know of no one who has established the birthplace and birthdate of Devault and his brothers nor of anyone who has a particle of information about Devault's (and his brother's) mother. The best that can be said is to assume that Johannes came to America circa 1755 as a widower with five sons of ages varying up to the high teens...

• **Cordially, Stanley R. Pappas**, 7111 W. Wisconsin Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213-3739

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This will be the last issue for 1993 ... Happy Holiday to you all!...Dues for '94 still \$10.

From Paul Swan re: Peter Mocks of Bedford, PA & Frederick Co., MD

Dear Barbara, Please let me thank you for allowing me to invite myself into your home, and for your gracious welcome (and lunch!). I do hope you will find the bibliography project to be a valuable addition to your Mock Enterprises.

First: A clarification from studying the material you loaned me: The Hoenstine Rental Library manuscript seems to be a draft copy of, or a later recopy from, *The History of the Mittong Family* by Benjamin F. Wilson, 1926. The one page of the latter that you have is an exact copy of the manuscript text, and the Family Chart from Gene Mock citing *Mittong* matches the M/S information quite precisely. The Rental Library people say they received the M/S in 1975 but don't know the author. They don't have *Mittong*.

Next: Wilson seems to have originated the confusion between **Christopher** and **Christian** that has been bugging me. He mistakenly ascribed Christian's cemetery record (gravestone?) to **Christopher**, son of **Peter**, and some later copyists assumed that the name Christopher was wrong, rather than the dates, in Peter's family. I am now fully convinced that **Christian of Bedford**, intestate heir of **Peter of Maryland**, is not a son of **Peter of Bedford**. Further, I'm coming down on the side of believing that **Peter of Bedford** is not the son of **Peter of Maryland**, either. There are two arguments which, together, I find convincing:

One, the sequence **Peter (1)** b.1727, **Peter (2)** b.1742 isn't viable (very few 15 year old fathers in German communities), but both dates are based on gravestone records. Yes, one or both could be wrong, but they should be weighed in the decision until proven in error.

Two, you have in your files five different descendants of **Peter of Bedford** who believe he was an immigrant from Germany (or "Holland"). Admittedly he came over as a minor, but there is no Peter (Sr.) immigrant unaccounted for. (Wouldn't it be funny if his father were the Christian who came in 1751? That would be turning the tables!) Those five descendants - Miriam, David, Richard Bunn, Charles R., and Mable Gertrude (taken from member's records) come from fairly well separated branches of Peter's line. Together with the date situation of the previous paragraph, I find these problems make the Peter-Peter connection hard to swallow.

Two of the deponents mentioned above, Mrs. Exline and Jerrian Barsness' grandmother Mable, give you another problem. Both are descendants of **Andrew**, and both believe his grandfather was Peter! This comes head-to-head with 1. the **Peter (1)**, **Jacob (2)** m. **Berkheimer & Beckley** lineages of Ickes, 2. the **Jacob (1)**, **Jacob (2)** m. **Messenheimer**, **Andrew (3)** lineage of Ickes (quoted from lineage chart Vol. I #3) 3. **Jacob (1)** m. **Dority**, **Jacob (2)** m. **Messingeimer** (sic), **Philip (3)** lineage of Doris Felix and of others, apparently, as you found somewhere the given name **Merci** to go with **Dority**. Do you have any other *independent* sources for either Jacob family? What are the sources of the **Berkheimer / Beckley - Jacob** and **Messenheimer - Jacob** connections??

In conclusion, I don't know why I'm spending all this time on Peter - he's not my ancestor - but it's fun. Just compulsive, I guess.

•Paul Swan, P.O. Box 6036, #1631599, Englewood, CO 80155

Corrections from previous issues

Vol. II - #3 pg. 38 - Ron Floyd wrote concerning the "Miller" Bible. Ron was mistakenly referred to the Robert Mauck bible submitted by Jack Childers. The Peter Miller family bible is referred to in Vol. I, #6; pg 55. This information came from the Rowan Co. NC Register, Nov. 1989. The article states that the bible record cannot be reproduced.

J.P. Mock article - **Frederick Mauck** will of Frederick Co., VA. Vol. II #3: **Michael** was not listed initially, but written up on page 30 as son of Frederick.

Philadelphia Maags - Vol I, #6, pg 51: **Barbara Maag** who m. Samuel Sivert, 17 Jan 1764 was a sister to **Heinrich & Conrad Maag** and not the daughter of Conrad who was baptised 7 Dec 1762.

PETER & JACOB MOCK LINEAGES

Bedford County, PA
submitted by Paul Swan

Wilson *fide* Mrs. Exline, pg 1-1st • Wilson *fide* Mrs. Exline pg. 1-2nd • Wilson *fide* Mrs. Exline pg. 5 • Wilson *fide* David:

Peter (Germany)	Peter	Peter m. Catherine	Peter (Holland w/ 6 brothers)
Jacob	-	Jacob "Sr" m1) Berkheimer m2) Beckley	David
Andrew	Sarah "gr-aunt&gr-dtr"	Jacob "uncle"	Michael
Miriam m Adam Exline	-	Andrew	David
	Miriam m Adam Exline	Miriam m. Adam Exline	

Wilson *fide* R.B. & Chas. R. Mock • J. Barsness *fide* her gr. mother Mable: Ickes *fide* Court petition order
of Jacob's ch:

Peter (Germany w/2 bros.)	Peter (Germany age 15) m. Eliz. Garn	Peter m. Eliz. Sample	Jacob
David	Jacob m1) Barbara Messenheimer	Jacob m1) Berkheimer	John, Sarah,
Henry	Andrew m Rebecca Oldham	John, Susanna, Paul,	Susanna, Peter,
R.B. (Richard Bunn)	Jennings Alex. m. Lucy Pierce	Peter, Sarah, George,	George, Eliz.,
		Catharine, Eliz.	Catharine, Eve,
		Jacob m2) E. Beckley	Hester, Mary,
		Hester, Hannah	Hannah, Issac,
		Joseph B., Eve,	Joseph
Samuel	Mable Gertrude	Mary, Isacc, Henry B.	(Henry B., respondant)
Charles R	Jacob m2) Elizabeth Berkheimer		

Gene Mock *fide* • Ickes letter (Dittig footnote pg25) • MFH Peter Chart • MFH Jacob Chart
Eliz. R. Taylor letter of 6/3/87 (9/93) (9/93)

Peter m. Elizabeth Sample	Jacob d. 1792	Peter m. E. Garn / Sample?	Jacob (d 1792 m. Dority)
	Jacob m. B. Messenheimer, d. 1817-18	Jacob m1) Berkeimer, m2) Beckley	Jacob m. Messenheimer
	Jacob of Clearfield Co. PA	John, Paul, Susannah, George, Peter, Sarah, Catharine, Elizabeth, Hester, Hannah, Joseph B, Eve, Mary, Isaac M.	John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Susannah, Philip, Andrew Barbara
	Also letter from Doris Felix: Philip	Henry B.	

Mock Vs. Muck**From Gene V. Mock to Marianne Johnson**

1. I received a letter from Barbara Dittig concerning the info you had published in the Spring issue (Vol. II - #2) pg. 23 *The Thomas Mock Family of Middletown, Frederick Co., MD*. Her concern was the correctness of the two marriages of **Jacob Mock**, one to **Elizabeth Rawlings** in 1800 and the second to **Sarah Traver** in 1819. **Jacob Mock** did indeed marry **Elizabeth Rawlings** in 1800, but it was **Jacob Muck** who was married in 1819. [I believe] the surname **Mock** was used instead of **Muck**. I have read **Thomas Muck's** will and also a Bill of Complaint filed by his son **Frederick Muck** and there is no mention of the surname **Mock**. These legal documents are called primary evidence in genealogy and one must use the surname without change.

From Marianne Johnson to Editor & Gene Mock re: Mock/Muck research

To Editor... As far as I'm concerned, the jury is still out on whether **Thomas** and **Henry** were **Mocks** and **Mucks**. If you wish to change the title of my spring 1993 submission, and the name "**Mock**" to "**Muck**" throughout it's fine with me. (I thought I made it clear I was only using the **Mock** name for ease in following this part of the family.)

To Gene Mock... I looked back at the documents I sent you and you're right - on **Thomas' Equity Record and Will**, the clerk spelled his name **Muck**. I didn't, however, arbitrarily change the spelling from "**Muck**" to "**Mock**". The nearest **Mock/Muck** my husband is descended from is **Lida Ann**. Her baptismal record shows she is the dau. of **Henry and Susanna Mock**, b. 27 Sep 1827. **Henry** was married under the name of **Mock**. [These church and marriage records are also primary evidence in genealogy] **Thomas** served in the MD Militia under **Thos. Mock** and there were deed in Washington and Frederick Counties for **Thomas** and his son **Frederick** under the name **Mock** as well as **Muck**.

• **Marianne Johnson**, P.O. Box 538, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

2. **More Peter Mock Info** - **Peter** will never get straightened out, but I guess in time enough data will accumulate that people will make their own choice. One researcher states that he has visited the grave of **Peter** and the name of his wife can be easily read as **Margret**. He states that **Peter Mock**, b. ca1727; d. 1812, buried in Baust Cem. MD; Children were: **Peter** b. ca1742, d. 1817, **George**, **John Corinth**, **Christian** & **Jacob**.

• **Gene V. Mock**, Rt. 9, Box 64-5, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Cont'd from page 40**Dunker Macks**

still bears the name "**Mack Creek Village**". In 1988 **Gene Mock** of Arkansas, (another MFH), received and had translated some correspondence from **Gunter Fillbrun** of Germany. **Gunter** is related to **Christina Fillbrun**, mother of **Alexander Mack Sr.** In his letter **Fillbrun** included a rough chart which indicated that other **Macks** who descended from great uncles of **Alexander Mack Sr.** also migrated to America, but he does not specify these individuals by name or dates.

Hopefully we will someday be able to identify and prove blood relationships between German-Swiss **MACK** immigrants to America in the 1700's beyond those that have already been established. Thanks to the hard work of many researchers, we now have definite clues to follow and with more diligence and luck, we may find the proper connections.

1. **John Phillip Mack** (1636-) m. 1662 **Christina Fillbrun**

1.1 **John Philip Mack** (abt. 1665-1689)

1.2 **John Jacob Mack** (1671 -)

1.3 **George Conrad Mack** (1674 -)

1.4 **Anna Margaret Mack** (1668 - 1709)

1.5 **Alexander Mack Sr.** (1679 -) m. 18 Jan 1701 **Anna Margaret Kling** b. abt. 1681

1.5.1 - **John Valentine Mack** (1701 -)

1.5.2 - **John Mack** (1703 -)

1.5.3 - **Alexander Mack Jr.** (1712 -)

1.5.4 - **Christina Mack** (1714 - abt 1720)

1.5.5 - **Anna Margaret Mack** (1716 -)

CHRONOLOGY OF RUDOLPH MAUK SR. by Wanda M. Cunningham

- 1730 4 Aug in the 4th year of George II - Court Held at Conestogue - Justices: Tobias Hendricks, Andrew Cornish, Caleb Pearce, Samuel Jones & Andrew Galbraith. Persons sworn & affirmed on the Grand Inquest: ffrancis Jones, Henry Jones, John Bargar, Isaac Woodrow, John Hyat, ffrancis Worley, James Pattison, William Smith, Thomas Paxton, James Cook, Israel Roabeson, John Kowen, James Smith, Patrick Moore, William Coap. Recognizances
- ROODY MAUCK** and **JOHN FFARR** for the appearance of **ROODY MAUKS**.
JOHN FFARR: assault and battery; upon Leonard Milburn; Joseph Growden, prosecutor for the King; Jury: James Silver, Thomas Eastland, John Jones, James Coal, Robert Baker, Edward Dogharty, Williams Evans, William Mitchell, John Davison, Robert Blackshaw, John Mitchel & John David find him guilty; ordered to pay fine of two shillings & six pence.
ROODY MAUK: assault and battery; upon Leonard Milburn; prosecutor and jury as above; found guilty and fined one shilling. (LANCASTER CO., PA QUARTER SESSION ABSTRACTS 1729-1742, BK I:7,8; Gary T. Hawbaker, 1986)
- 1735/6 **RUDI MAAG**, (Opequon) **ELIZABETHA MAAG** b. 1 Nov 1735; bap. 2 May 1736. Sponsors: Carl Ehrhardt and Susanna Barabara Buger. (pg 11). (Early Lutheran Baptisms & Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania; Rev. John Casper Stoever's Record of Baptisms/ Marriages 1730 to 1779; 1982/84/86 G.P. Co. (Orig. 1896).
- 1744 [1745] 20 Jan **GEORGE EVERTS INVENTORY...** (Will BK 2:50-51)... Total Valuation £45.8.6... [s.] **RUDIA MOAK**, Paul Lung, Adm Millir (J.F. Dorman, ORANGE CO., VA WILL BK 2 1744-1778 Abstract)
- 1746 14 Apr Abraham Strickler's widow refuses to administer -- Jeremiah Sutton, **RANDOLPH** [RUDOLPH - ?] **MACK**, John Spittler & Paul Lung, Apprs. (Aug Ct Ord BK I:21/ Chalkley I:16)
- 1749 17 Jan **RUDY MOICK** of Augusta Co. 400 A. in said Co. Surv. Mr. John Baylis. Adj. **JACOB ROADCAP**, on Mill Run. G-349 (p. 40) (Virginia No. Neck Land Grants Vol. II 1742-1775, Gertrude E. Gray, 1988, G.P. Co.)
- 1749 15 Sep **JACOB ROADCAP** of Augusta Co. 400 A. in said Co. Surv. Mr. John Baylis. Adj. Mill Run, **RUDY MOCK** - G-322 (p. 38) (Ref. same as above)
- 1750 8 Aug Lodowick Selser, son to Mathias Selser of Augusta Co. 370 A. in said co. Surv. Mr. George Hume On S. fork of Shannondoah R. adj. Martin Coffman, **RUDY MOICK**, on Massanuttin Run. - G-407 (p. 43) (Ref. same as above)
- 1750 27 Nov Paul Lung's bond as administrator of **RUDY MAUCK**, w/ sureties Frederick Fraelich (Frailey), Peter Scholl (W Bk I:267/ Chalkely II:17)
- 1755 * 30 Mar **CASPER TAYLOR**, assignee of **LEWIS PENCE**, assignee of **RUDY MOICK**, assignee of **MILDRED MOICK**; no war(t), date from survey 30 Mar. 1750 - 1 Feb 1755; 200 a. on brs. South R. Shanandoah by Mill Run; adj. **RUDY MOICK**, **Jacob Rodcap**, **Matthias Selser**. CC - **PAUL LONG & RUDY MOICK**. Serv. George Hume.
 "This Deed to come out in **RUDY MOICK** the orphants [sic] name the Widow, as I am Informed, being Married & gone to Carolina. Hume" (Abstracts of Virginia's NORTHERN NECK WARRANTS & SURVEYS - FREDERICK COUNTY, 1747-1780, Vol. II:154, Peggy S. Joyner, Comp., 1985)

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• Another great find for Rudi Mauk researchers from Wanda Cunningham (See last item on Rudi Mauk Chronology, pg. 45). Wanda writes: "It was another good find for my line of Maucks and I believe it will be of interest to you and possibly quite a few others. The data (30 Mar 1755) gives good information on the widow of Rudy Mauck, and it poses new questions as well. It is interesting to note that the (CC) chain carriers in the data were also the same persons who helped inventory the estate of George Everts in 1744, and were also involved with the estate of Abraham Strickler 1746.

• Wanda Cunningham, 443-H Avenida Sevilla, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Ed. Note Those of us descended from Rudi are indeed grateful for this new bit of information. As we discussed at the reunion, it's puzzling that the name Mildred is absent from any of the family lines. And now the questions - who did she marry after Rudi died??? Where in N. or S. Carolina did she go??

David Mockt is listed as a witness to the Will of Jacob Nice of Springfield Twp., Philadelphia Co, PA, signed 3 Oct 1777. This Jacob Nice is the brother of Elizabeth Nice married to Alexander Mack Jr. Any idea who this David might be?? Perhaps a long lost relation of Alexander Mack Jr.???

• Steve Lapp, 98 Whitney, San Francisco, CA 94131

From our New Members:

Mocks in Massachusetts

Henry Mock was b. 1760 in Rhein Pfalz, Bavaria. He served in the army during the French Revolution and was assistant Forester for his native province. His son, Jacob Mock, b. 26 Mar 1801 Rhein Pfalz, Bavaria; m. Magdalena Fischer, b. 1805. They immigrated to America in the 1850's. Their son, Adam Mock, b. 8 Mar 1837; m. Margaret Eve Mueller, b. 26 Apr 1839. Adam was one of 8 children. One brother, Phillip, who also arrived in America in the 1850's went west and was never heard from again. Adam was living in the Boston area by 1855. Adam & Margaret's son, Jacob Henry Mock, b. 14 May 1863; m. Anna Heyl, b. 18 Nov 1866. Would appreciate any information on this family

• Ken Scheyder, 7 West St., Westford, MA 01886

Descendant of Alexander Mack, the Dunker

My main interest is the family line of the early Alexander Mack who was so prominent in the formation of the Church of the Brethren, also known in early days as Dunkards. (Include her chart - to come)

• Phyllis Hutzell, 4700 Franklin Park Dr., Austin, TX 78744

Maucks in Indiana

My great grandfather, Henry Mauck, b. Indiana (?), m. Mary Bennett. Their son, Charles Edward Mauck, b. 1 Feb 1871 New Albany, IN; m. Clara C. Grass. It is believed that Charles had a sister, but nothing is known of her. Charles & Clara had 9 children, 3 born in IN, the rest, in York, Neb. after 1901.

Would appreciate any help on this family

• Roger N. Mauck, 11 Smith Bros. Ct., Chico, CA 95926

Andrew Mock Sr. of Screven Co., GA

I do not have any information on my ancestors prior to Andrew Mock, Sr., who owned land on Reedy Creek in Jefferson Co. near Wrens, GA as early as Sept. 1791. There is a land transaction found in Edgefield Co., S.C. where Andrew Mock, Sr. and "others" sold land on behalf of David Mock. I do not know if the David Mock was Andrew's brother or father. The others mentioned in the deed were Andrew Mock, Jr., George Mock, Rachel

Mock, Lodowich and Ann Mock Boykin, and Philip and Sary Mock Howel. It further stated that they were from Screven Co., GA. This transaction took place in May 1805.

• **Danny R. Mock, 41 Heathcote Circle, Savannah, GA 31405 - 912-236-6878**

Ed. Note - Danny sent an article that he wrote for the Sylvania Telephone Newspaper in Sylvania, GA. I will incorporate the information into the Andrew Mock chart. If anyone would like a copy of this chart and Danny's article, please send a SASE to me. I show 5 members working on this line.

William Buckley Mock m. Delilah S. Mock 27 Aug 1850 in Davie Co., NC. Delilah's maiden name was Mock and the middle initial stands for Smith, which could have been her mother's name. Their daughter, Emma Delila Mock was my grandmother. Who were the parents of William Buckley Mock?

• **Robert E. Howell, R.R. 1, Box 12, Montgomery City, MO 63361-9705**

I am searching for a **John Mock** who married **Catharine Graves** and lived in Rowan Co., NC in the early 1800's. They had 2 boys, George & John, and 2 girls (names unknown). George (1802-1881) married **Lucinda Pippin** and lived in Edgar Co., IL in 1881. John married (1) **Betsey Pippin**, (2) **Eleanor Tenery**. George and Lucinda are my ggg grandparents. Would appreciate information on this family.

• **Jan Dickenson, 863 S. Park St., Fairmont, MN 56031**

Albert A. Mock b. 17 Mar 1856 Wisconsin; d. 16 Dec 1928 St. Louis, MO; m. 12 Jun 1906 **Hilda C. Barnskold**, b. 28 Jul 1875 Sweden; d. 29 Oct 1910 St. Louis, MO. Albert's parents were born in Germany. Albert worked as a printer for *Globe Democrat* newspaper. Information from newspapers & 1910 Census.

• **Pat Koehler, 2306 Brighton Place, Arlington Heights, IL 60004**

Phillip Cay is the editor of a new publication, **SEARCH** which features articles of interest in Southern History and Family History. Phillip's grandfather was **Thomas C. Mock**, birthplace unknown. He lived in Live Oak, FL before going to Jacksonville. Philip would like to find out where he was born and who was his father.

• **Phillip Cay, 1368 Cassat Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205**

Ed. Note: Thank you, Phillip for the very nice ad in your newsletter. I have received several queries as a result. I hope you received some help from our members. If you have specific dates it would be helpful.

I saw your ad in the "Search" [magazine] in Jacksonville, FL. My grandmother was **Etta Virginia Mock**, b. ca1870 in Wiggon, GA. She married in 1890 in New Troy, FL. Her father was **Chester/Charlie Mock** who m. in Bambridge, GA. In the 1850 Census, I have found a **H. Mock**, age 58, farmer, wife **Sara Parrott** and two children **Chelson Mock**, 20 & **Harom Mock** 15. Charly Mock was a black smith in Bambridge, GA. I've been told that he married **Mariah Thomas** 18 Dec 1851. I would like your newsletter so I can find out more about my family.

• **Juanita Clark, 4911 Bridgewater Circle, Jacksonville, FL 32207**

I'm responding to your notice that was in the *Search Family History Journal*. **Alma** and **Nannie Mock** were sisters who married brothers from the **Stevely** family. **Nannie**, b. Mar 1893, place unknown, d. 1974 Mulberry, Polk Co., FL. **Alma Mock** b. 7 Apr 1897; d. 29 Jun 1990 Mulberry, FL; m. **Orlando "Brooks" Stevely** b. 28 Jul 1886 Glascock Co., GA. I would also be interested in anything you have on the **MOCK** family, if these names fit into the whole picture.

• **Cathy Roberts Pierce, 8038 Gardner Road, Tampa, FL 33625**

Searching for information on **Abraham & Jerome M. Moake**, born in Germany, lived in So. Carolina, Tenn., Illinois, OK before settling in east Texas ca1907. My g grandfather, **Jerome**, d. in Alto, TX in 1935. He married **Emma Ramsey** and they had 9 boys, 2 born in Ill. and 7 in Alto TX. Please notify me of any information you might share with me. I desperately want to find info on the early days.

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THIRD ANNUAL MOCK REUNION Barbara Dittig

Las Vegas proved to be a good gathering place for our 3rd MFH reunion. A total of nineteen people attended, including some spouses. **Jack Childers** from Delaware travelled the furthest; New members, **Jan & Don Koehler** from Arlington Heights, IL and the **J. Douglas Mocks** from Topeka KS. The rest coming from CA. Friday evening was a get acquainted reception in the suite/meeting room. Saturday we attempted to stick to our schedule of events, which is not an easy task with a room full of genealogists! We had a brief business meeting. Our membership is presently at 107 paid members. The newsletter is sent to 9 societies and libraries. It was agreed that the annual dues will remain the same (\$10) in 1994 and that an ad will be placed in the "Helper" 3 times a year. I recently met with member, **Paul Swan**. He has suggested a Bibliography program for the MFH. This would be a valuable tool to aid Mock researchers and to identify documental material. Paul has volunteered his time to bring the data current. I would then update with each issue. The cost for the program is approximately \$200. Everyone agreed that this would be a worthwhile project. **Jack Childers** offered to donate the \$200 for the program. **Thank you Jack** for your generous contribution! Members were commended for their outstanding work and the importance of documentation was stressed throughout the meetings. In order to sort out many of these confusing families, we must rely on authentic documentation. As your editor, I have thoroughly enjoyed the past 2 years. It certainly has been a learning experience for me and I look forward to the coming year. Thank you all for your input.

The following is a brief summary of talks given by our three speakers, Ron Moore, James P. Mock and Steve Lapp

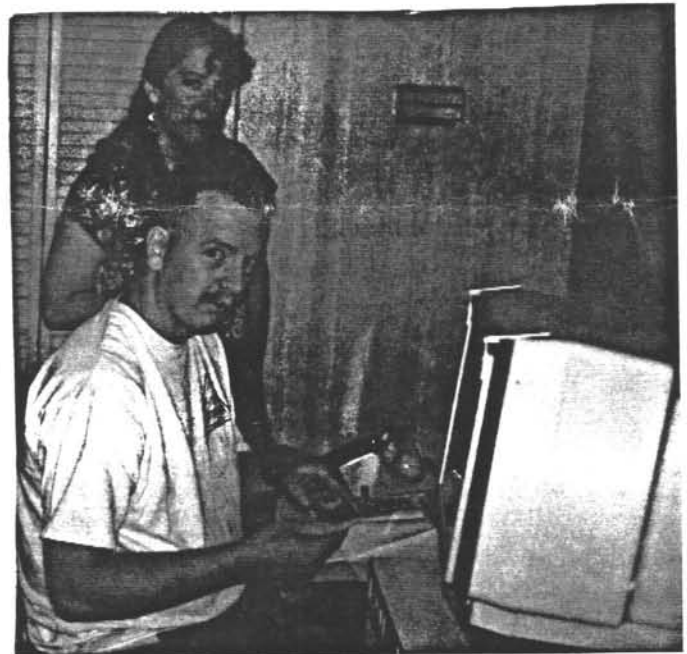
THE MAUCK/MOCK/MAUK FAMILIES OF FREDERICK & WARREN COUNTIES VIRGINIA presented by James P. Mock

Jim brought us up to date on his research for the family of Frederick and Modlena Mock. His work is an outstanding example of documented research. We all look forward to the completion of his book. Jim has spent many hours researching the families of these counties. Send information on these families with documentation to
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Top Picture - Helene Hawkins & Jim (J.P.) Mock
Bottom picture - Eugene Mock & Steve Lapp

PENNSYLVANIA MOCKS PRIOR TO 1800 presented by Steve Lapp

Steve gave an outline of most of the German/Swiss Mack, Mock families in early Pennsylvania. He is attempting to discover how these families may be inter-related both in America and their places of origin. Using a large map he identified the various families and noted that even though families appeared to live in close proximity, a range of mountains separated them. Related families tended to live on one side of the mountain range or the other.





EARLY MAUCK FAMILIES OF THE SHENANDOAH COUNTIES OF SHENANDOAH, AUGUSTA, PAGE AND ROCKINGHAM

presented by Ronald M. Moore, M.D.

Most of the pre-1800 Virginia Mauck/Mocks resided in the counties of Frederick, Augusta, Shenandoah and Rockingham. A few lived in other counties such as Hampshire, Berkeley, Culpeper, Madison, Loudoun, Montgomery and Washington.

Opecquon Maucks... Maucks were among the earlier German and Swiss immigrants to Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. The earliest spelling of this name was "Maag". Its first record of occurrence was the baptism of **Elizabetha Maag**, daughter of **Rudi Maag** at Opecquon, Orange Co., VA 2 May 1736. She was born 1 Nov 1735 and the sponsors were **Carl Ehrhardt** and **Susanna Barbara Buger**. This found in the records of Rev. John Casper Stoeber. Also in his records is the Orange Co. marriage of **Peter Maag** to **Juliana Rheinhart** at Opecquon, 30 Apr 1739. He also performed the baptism of their first born child, **Johannes Maag**, 29 Apr 1740. Although Peter and Rudolph Maag were both early residents of Opecquon in the 1730's, no one has yet been able to prove a relationship between the two families. It is of interest that the John Ulrich Buger family was quite closely associated and probably related to the Jost Hite and Abraham Weissman families, and in turn the Weissman family was related to Jost Hite and was quite closely associated with Peter Mauck. It is not certain how Susanna Barbara Buger, who was a sponsor at the baptism of Rudi Maag's daughter, Elizabetha, may have been related to John Ulrich Buger, but this could be a possible common link between the two Maag families. One wonders if she may have been a Maag.

Opecquon was quite a large area and originally encompassed much of the region south of the town of Strasburg, VA. It is possible that Peter and Rudi Maag may have lived some distance apart. Later, Peter resided at Tom's Brook and Rudi owned land at Hamburg Hamlet on Mill Creek. His death in 1750 occurred while this area of Virginia was a part of Augusta Co. Peter Mauck died in 1771 when the region of Tom's Brook was part of Frederick Co., VA.

There were many boundary changes in this part of Virginia and often it is difficult to know where to look for records or to understand if people were moving or boundaries were changing. When the earliest German settlers moved to this area of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley which became known as Massanutten, this region was a part of Spotsylvania Co. in 1721, Orange Co. in 1734, Augusta Co. in 1745, Frederick Co. in 1753, Dunmore Co. in 1772, Shenandoah Co. in 1778 and Page Co. in 1831.

After the initial Opecquon association of the Peter and Rudolph Mauck families, there seems to be little if any connection. Peter lived at Tom's Brook and Rudi resided on Mill Creek, in the area that became known as Hamburg Hamlet. Each family seemed to have their own circle of friends and relatives and there is no evidence for association in any land transfers or court records.

Ed. Note: If you wish a copy of the complete manuscript along with references and documentation, please contact: **Ronald M. Moore, M.D., 7551 N. Leonard, Clovis, CA 93611**

1993 MOCK FAMILY REUNION LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



Back row: Don Koehler, J.Douglas (Jake) Mauck, Eugene Mock, Jack Childers, Steve Lapp, Jan McAninch
Middle row: Ron Moore, Helene Hawkins, Barbara Dittig, Dorothy Mock, Wanda Cunningham
First row: Pat Koehler, Jim Mock.

Lower left - Jack Childers



Lower right - Jim & Dorothy Mock



A Fun time was had by all!

This will be the last issue of the **Mock Family Historian** for 1993. All memberships are **renewable at this time.**

Dues will remain at \$10 per year. When you mail in your dues, include a query or item you would like to have published in a future issue. If you find an error or something you don't agree with, let me know.

The success of this newsletter depends on YOU!

A very Happy Holiday season to you all and Best Wishes for a "Eventful 1994!"

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