

# MOCK FAMILY HISTORIAN

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## WERE THERE REALLY THREE MOCK BROTHERS WHO IMMIGRATED IN 1752?

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Some have questioned, with good reason, the three-brother theory that **Peter, John and Alexander Mock**, from Wurtemberg, Germany, all immigrated together on the Ship *St. Andrew* from Rotterdam to Philadelphia, 23 Sept. 1752. When one looks at the passenger list from the *St. Andrew* for that date, from Henke and Strausberg, we find a **Peiter Mack** listed with **Johannes Mack**, but no **Alexander**.

There are a number of questions that come to mind such as, could Alexander have been aboard but below the age that passengers were listed? Sure, this is a possibility, but what evidence do we have to back this up? Did this Peter Mock really immigrate, or could he have been descended from a pre-existing Mock / Mauck family?

This three-brother theory seems to be a tradition that may have been passed down by researchers for many years. One of the earliest ones to subscribe to it was M.S. Kincheloe who wrote the paper 8 Aug 1937, *The Family of Henry Mock, Jr (1794-1892) in Virginia*, that stated "The Family of Henry Mock, Jr is German. The early Mocks came to Pennsylvania from Wurtemberg, Central Germany, about 1752. Three brothers can be definitely designated in the migration: Alexander, John and Peter." Unfortunately he did not supply evidence to back up this statement, so we don't know if it was based on fact or tradition.

Another early researcher, Mrs. Bessie Stretcher Gray, who compiled the book *Partial Genealogy of the Stretcher and Mock Families in America*, subscribed to the three-brother theory and believed that they all came together in 1752 on the ship *St. Andrew*. Her ancestor was Peter, who went to North Carolina, where he was located in Rowan County by 1786 and was stated to have had a land grant there of 200 acres. This land record is confirmed.

According to Mrs. Gray, the three brothers are mentioned in a land grant in North Carolina in about 1784. She gives almost no documentation of any of her work, and this statement seems to be no exception. If one could prove that Alexander and John lived in North Carolina at an early date, it might give some weight to the theory of the three brothers. So far, I am not aware of any evidence to substantiate this.

Mrs. Gray also gives the date of birth of her Peter Mock as 1742, which if true, and again there is no documentation, would seem to exclude him from being the Peter mentioned in the passenger list aboard the 1752 ship since he normally would have been too young to be listed as a passenger.

Only little primary searching has so far been done by me in North Carolina and most of what has been learned has been gleaned from the research of others. It is possible that some of our readers have already studied this problem and can give us a more definitive answer. Unless we can resolve this issue, it would seem better not to refer to this Peter as one of the "three brothers," but perhaps as the early Peter Mock in North Carolina.

It is very likely that this Peter Mock was in North Carolina some years prior to the deeds that so far have been located. According to the *Mock Family Historian* Vol. 1, No. 6 November 1992, p. 55, from an article reprinted from the *Rowan County Register*, Nov. 1989, a **Peter Miller** family bible was located which gives the birth of **Mary Ann Margaret Mock** and notes that she was a daughter of **Peter and Barbara (Martin) Mock**, as occurring in Randolph County, NC 24 Aug 1767 on Sandy Creek. Although this would be considered as a secondary source, Peter Miller was a son of Henry and Mary Ann Margaret Miller. It is also of interest that this Henry Miller was a son of Casper Miller and wife Margaretha who were living in Frederick Co, VA when Henry was born.

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If the **John Mack /Mock** who died in Reading, Berks County, PA, in 1793 is the John Mack who was aboard the ship *St. Andrew* in 1752, I am not aware of any evidence that he was ever in North Carolina, as claimed by some of the early researchers. There is, however, evidence that several of his children were there.

The only evidence that I know that these people were from Wurtemberg, Germany was in the will of John Mack / Mock's second wife, **Judith Webber Ripple**, which gave her origin there. Again, I would certainly like to hear from others who may have more knowledge on this issue.

To complicate matters, some who have researched the **Peter Mock** who moved from Maryland to Bedford County, PA, believe he immigrated in 1752 from Wurtemberg, Germany and one wonders if they may be claiming the same Peter.

One method used to determine if a person listed as a passenger on a ship may be the same as a person living in a given locality is to study the other passengers and find out if any of them settled in the same area. Many of these people, if they were not associated in the old world, became close friends with those who endured the same hardships aboard ship and often migrated together. Others were closely associated in the foreign country of origin and many were related. This certainly needs to be done to see which Peter immigrated in 1752.

Several are now searching for possible relationships between the various early Mocks in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and other states. Steve Lapp has made an outstanding contribution in a separate article in this issue showing that the early **Andrew Mock** who was married to **Elizabeth** and who was a member of the NC Heidelberg Church, originated in Virginia and was not a son of Peter and Barbara Martin as previously presumed, but a son of **Peter and Juliana Mauck**.

Correspondence is invited from others who may be researching any of these lines or who may have additional evidence.

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### Pre-1790 Census and Tax Lists for Mock /Mauk /Mauck /Mawk

submitted by James P. Mock

16720 Glenburn Avenue

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Washington Co., MD 1778

**Mock, Peter**

Cumberland Co., NC 1767

**Mock, George**

**Mock, George**

Rowan Co., NC 1755

**Mock, Dewault**

Rowan Co., NC 1760

**Mock, Dewault**

Rowan Co., NC 1761

**Mock, Paul**

Philadelphia, PA 1733

**Mock, Hans Peter**

Philadelphia, PA 1738

**Mock, Nicholas**

Philadelphia, PA 1744

**Mauck, John Philip**

Philadelphia, PA 1747

**Mauck, Matthewus**

Philadelphia, PA 1749

**Mock, Heinrich**

Philadelphia, PA 1752

**Mock, Hans George**

Philadelphia, PA 1754

**Mock, Johan Conrath**

96th District, SC 1779

**Mock, George Sr.**

**Mock, John**

Culpepper Co., VA 1779

**Mauck, Mathew**

Dunmore Co., VA 1774 (rent rolls)

**Mauck, Peter**

**Mauk, Daniel**

**Mauck, Frederick**

**Mauk, John**

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## ANDREW MOCK AND MOCKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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From the book *Davie County (NC)* by James W. Wall in 1976, page 98:

"Mocksville may have been a village at the time of the Revolutionary War. First called Mocks Old Field, it is believed to have been named for **Andrew Mock**, who evidently owned part of the land on which the town was built. Rowan (County) deed records identify the village by this name, and the Mocks Old Field Post Office was established in 1810. Some facts about the town prior to the formation of Davie County in 1836 are known from deeds, tax lists, wills, voter registrations and Rowan court records, but these are sparse and for the most part unrelated."

... In 1899 the local paper began a description of Mocksville: "One of the healthiest towns in western North Carolina -- a quiet town situated on the North Carolina Midland Railroad 27 miles from Winston-Salem and 50 miles from Charlotte -- Population 700."

**Andrew Mauck** settled in North Carolina for a short time after the revolutionary war before moving on to Tennessee around 1800. He was the son of **Peter Mauck** from the Shenandoah Valley. Now - after brief review of my Andrew Mauk article *Mock Family Historian*, Vol. II, #3, Summer 1993, page 35, I find JoWhite Linn's Rowan County, NC Deed Abstract as follows:

Dec. 30, 1785 transfer of 250 acres on Bear Creek from Gasper Sein to **Andrew Mock** for 50 £

Bear Creek runs right past Mocksville, NC and Heidelberg Church was one of the first in Mocksville and vicinity. **Andreas and Elizabeth Mock** baptised at least three children there in the early 1790's. In addition to the two daughters identified in my *Summer 1993 MFH* article, there is also a baptismal record from Heidelberg Church for a son:

"**Johannes MACK** born June 29, 1793, bapt. Sept. 15 1793  
Parents and sponsors: **Andreas Mack** and wife **Elizabeth** "

This Andreas and Elizabeth are definitely the MOCKS who moved to Tennessee and are related to Peter of Shenandoah Valley. SO - it appears that MOCKSVILLE, North Carolina is named after this Andrew Mauk / Mock, son of Peter and brother of Henry.

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In response to my inquiry to Doris B. Frye, History Room Librarian at Davie County Public Library, 371 North Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028, I received the following: *Sain Family History*, by Charles H. Sain, as presented at Laurel Hill Methodist Church, Sept. 12, 1976 (Only cover, introduction and page three were sent.) Quoted from page three: "Casper Sain married **Rosanna Mocke**. He was born in 1730's in the Palantinate and died between 1810 and 1820. Lived in Pennsylvania and Rowan County, NC. They had nine children (listed)." (The first child, John, was "born about 1760, married Elizabeth Huff.")

On Jan. 26, 1994, I spoke with Mr. Charles Sain by phone at his home in Birmingham, AL. He does not have documentation on hand to confirm that **Rosanna Mock** was indeed the wife of Casper Sain, but he believes that information is available at the Davie County Library. He did state that Casper Sain arrived in America aboard the ship *Dragon* on Sept. 26, 1749. We can only speculate as to what relationship this **Rosanna Mocke** is to **Andrew Mock**.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## A MILLER CONNECTION

from Christine Miller  
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Barbara, I was so pleased to receive the info from you. There's no doubt in my mind but that the missing female in your family chart [Peter & Barbara Martin Mack] is **Mary Ann Margaret Mauk (Mock)** who is the ancestor of my husband, **Lloyd Willis (Bud) Miller**. The enclosed information has been collected for some years by various members of the family. **Charles Miller** of Waynesville shared his information with me and we agreed on most of the points, having received bits of news from many directions. Please continue to share with me any additional items. There were Mocks in Rowan Co. before our records begin - Help with that, too! ... We never knew before the connections between all the Rowan Co. Mocks. Note that our records show that **Mary Ann Margaret Mauk** was born in Randolph Co. (old Rowan) NC in 1767. Your family chart notes that **Peter and Barbara** were in Rowan Co. 1784-86. These dates may be dues as to the Peter in Va. ?? Henry Miller and Mary Ann Margaret were married in Rowan 1794. It's great to find new relatives. Hope the enclosed does help you.

"The Miller, Mauk (Mock, Mack) and Moose (Mussgenug) families came from the Netherlands together. Henry Miller, son of Gaspar (Gaspar, Casper, Jasper) and Christian (Christiana, Christenah) Miller, was born in Frederick County near New Town in New Virginia on the 15 Jun 1767.

**Mary Ann Margaret Mauk**, daughter of **Peter and Barbara Mauk**, was born on Sandy Creek, Randolph County, North Carolina State 24 Aug 1767. The same age as her husband wanting about two months.

The aforesaid **Henry Miller** and **Mary Ann Margaret Mauk** were married by Edward Harbin, Esq. eight miles from the Shallow Ford of the Yadkin River, Rowan Co. (now Davie Co.) NC 9 Nov 1794. Henry and Mary Ann Margaret later lived at his sawmill place on Elk Shoal near Catawba River, Iredell Co. (now Alexander Co.), having had 8 children. [The following children b. near said Shallow Ford, Rowan Co.]: (1) Julian Miller b. 2 Aug 1795. Records of Heidelberg Lutheran (Old Dutchmans Creek) Church, Rowan Co., lists Juliana Miller born August 2, 1795, baptized Nov. 8. Parents: Hinrich (Henry) Miller and wife Margaretha. Sponsors: **Peter Mack** and wife, **Barbara**. (2) Elizabeth Miller, b. 24 Mar 1797, d. 10 Aug 1798; (3) Sally Miller b. 26 Mar 1799.

The following children were born on Elk Shoal near Catawba River, Iredell Co.: **Peter Miller** b. 4 Dec 1801, d. 8 Mar 1881; **John George Miller** b. 8 Jan 1804; **Henry Miller, Jr.** b. 23 May 1806; **Mary Polly Miller**, b. 10 May 1808; **Jacob Ambrose Miller** b. 10 Jun 1810.

**Mary Ann Mauk Miller**, wife of Henry Miller, died on Saturday, June 4, 1814 after about three months of severe illness and was buried on June 5th on Sunday afternoon and, according to her request, was buried in a field on their own plantation. (Now Alexander Co., NC)

The preceeding information came from the Bible of Peter Miller (son of Henry and Mary Ann Mauk Miller).

Editor's Note: I have spoken on the phone with **Charles Miller P.O. Box 724, Waynesville, NC 28786**. Mr. Miller has also done extensive research on this line and has indicated that he plans to join "MFH"

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It's time to start thinking about a 1994 MFH Reunion. If you are interesting in attending, please let me know your location preference. Would you attend if we went back to Las Vegas?? Reno??



## QUERIES

## FROM NEW MEMBERS —

Ms. Dittig - I understand that you have done research on the Mock line and decided to write to see if you have any information that would tie in with my Mock Family. Note the following: **Jacob Mock Jr.** married **Barbara Messingeimer**. (No other info). They had a son, **Phillip**, who married **Mary "Polly" Crop**. The 1850 census of Paint Twp., Somerset Co., PA provides: Phillip Mock age 52, Mary (wife) age 49, daughters Hannah 21, Mariah 18, Elizabeth 16, son Emanuel 15, Gideon 11, May A. 8 & Omar Felix 2-1/2. I have records of the descendants of Emanuel Mock, my great-great grandfather. I am interested in finding information the generation(s) preceding Phillip Mock as well as his siblings.

• **Duane Mock** Box 265, Flanagan, Ill 61740

**Editor's note:** Duane writes in another letter: "I was surprised to see the articles about **Alexander Mack** - I am a direct descendant through Nancy Jane Rowzer who married **Lemon James Mock**. I have the book mentioned written by Rev. Freeman Ankrum. Our names (unfortunately) are not in the book because my grandmother did not fill out the necessary papers. She was married to **Harry E. Mock** who abandoned her after my father was born. She was still bitter about it so refused to send the family records for the book!! However, we did make it in the *Hdsinger* book - another big family in the Bedford Co. area of PA (also heavily treasured in the Church of the Brethren.

Do you have a missing link in your Mock family?? Maybe it's my great grandfather, **John Mock**. He was born in N.C. 27 Sep 1820. He may have gone to Tenn. - Kentucky. Settled in Mercer Co., MO. He married, poss. in KY, **Mary or Polly (Jane) Dykes**, 1848-49. All the Mercer Co. Court Records were destroyed by fire in 1899. His 1st son was **John Andrew Mock**, my grand father). His 2nd son, **Peter Pleasant**, died in infancy, as did the 3rd son, **Charles Lewis**. 4th son, **James Harve**. The dau's were: **Eliza, Milly J., & Mary Florence** (not in order of birth). If you think you might know where he belongs please contact:

• **Mary L. Kinney** 3502 So 1st Street, Union Gap, WA 98903-1903

Just received from returning member, Frances Brummett:

... I have enclosed a sheet on my husband's great grandparents. By ANY chance has any one come up with any help on my meager information on this Mock family??? **John Mock** b 27 Sep 1820 NC; d. 27 Jun 1870 Mercer Co., MO, m. **M. Janie Dykes** b 8 Sep 1834 Anderson Co., TN. Their dau., **Eliza Ann** m. **George Brummett**.

• **Frances Brummett** 4409 Greenbrier Rd., Long Beach, CA 90808

Dear Ms. Dittig, My wife's maternal grandfather was **Isham Carrol Mock** (1853-1916), who was born in Illinois (bpl unknown), lived in Randolph Co., AR and died in Cartersville, MO. He married **Martha Elizabeth Morris** (1852-1936) July, 1870. She was born & died in Randolph Co., AR. Would appreciate any information on this family.

• **James M. Eldridge** 1440 Dick Smith, Springdale, AR 72764

Dear Barbara, Thank you for your kind card and thoughtful information you sent. I know I will enjoy your publication and look forward to being in touch with even more Mock "cousins" through it. I am seeking the father of **Mary (Mock) Swavely**, b. 1840 in Berks Co., PA. Her mother, **Mary Mock** was b. in PA about 1810 and lived with Mary & Frederick Swavely between 1870 & 1880. Who was the Mock husband & father and where did he die??

• **Margaret Stroud** 3800 Cannon Point Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23321

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Editor - I would like to join your organization and receive your newsletter. My great grandmother was **Sarah Mock** (1826-1881), dau. of **George Mock** (1802-1881) and **Lucinda (Lucy) Pippin**. George Mock is a son of **John Mock & Catherine Graves**. I would be interested in corresponding with others researching this line.

• **Richard E. Hay** 1605 Summit Dr., Waynesboro, VA

... I met another Mock descendant at the GA state Archives on Saturday who lives in Hacienda Heights, CA and is researching the **Andrew Mock** line. I am sending her information on the newsletter ... Also, I have made contact with two people who had queries in the last Newsletter, Phillip Cay and Juanita Clark of Jacksonville, FL. My 2nd great grandfather was a brother of Juanita's **Charlie Mock**. I have been able to provide her with a good bit of information. Looking forward to meeting her at our next family reunion next spring in Decatur Co, GA.

• **Ida K. Boyce** 5020 Atha Circle, SW, Loganville, GA 30249

Dear Mrs. Dittig, At the Georgia Archives I met **Ida K. Boyce** who informed me of your publication, [MFH]. I am enclosing \$10 for a subscription. ... I am seeking the names of the children of **Andrew Mock** who settled in Screven, Georgia prior to 1810. Also the names of his wife, parents, brothers and sisters.

• **Dorothy M. Tarvin** 2728 Daytona Avenue, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

**Editor's note:** Thanks, Ida, for your good P.R.!!

Editor, I feel my Mocks start in the U.S. with **Peter** (1752PANC). I have been checking German passenger lists and find **John & Peter** but no **Alexander**. My question is where did your information come from? I received much info on the Mocks from copies of **Bessie Stretcher Gray's** book, but no reference as to where she found her information. I have read census reports from 1790 thru 1860 on the Mocks and feel I have pretty well located them. I find a **Peter** first in Rowan Co, NC 1790. In 1800, 1810, & 1820, I find a **Peter** 45 or older living in Iredell Co, NC. I feel this is the old **Peter** who came from Germany. My question is has any one found a Will or Estate record on this man?? I am looking for proof that my **John** who married **Catherine Graves** in 1790 is his son. In Vol. I, No. 4, May 1992, p. 37 says the 1790 census for the Old Heidelberg Church records show **Peter Mock**, **Peter Mock Jr.**, **Henry Mock**, **John Mock** & **Jacob Mock** as adult males and head of households. I feel this could be my **John**. Any help in proving my theories would be much appreciated.

• **Mary Knowles** Rr 1, Box 78, Toulon, IL 61483

Editor, This is the information I have on my wife's **Mauk** Family. The earliest known ancestor is **Peter Mauk** of Kentucky, b. 7 Apr 1781; d. 11 Feb 1859 in Elliott Co, KY; married 8 Jun 1818 **Eleanor "Nellie" Sparks** b. 15 Feb 1792, dau. of **Thomas & Rebecca Sparks**; d. 7 Mar 1858. Their son, **Daniel S. Mauk** b. 1829 married **Eliza DeDord**; their son, **Samuel Mauk** b. 23 Feb 1867; d. 27 Jun 1924 married **Sarah Parsons**; their son, **Benjamin Mauk** b. 1 Jul 1894 in Elliott Co, KY. I would like to know if you can connect the **Hans Peter Mauk** b. 1708 to the **Peter Mauk** of Kentucky? I would like information on **Daniel Mauk** b. 1829. He seems to have disappeared. Also his children, **Emily Mauk** b. 1856, **Peter Mauk** b. 1858 and **Margaret Mauk** b. 1864. Any information that I can get would be greatly appreciated.

• **Leonard Schmidt** W7352 River Heights, Shawano, WI 54166

**Editor's note:** Former member, **Phillip M. Barker**, P.O. Box 269, Olive Hill, KY 41164 is also researching this line.

• From new member **Richard Dean Mock** P.O. 7221, Loveland, CO 80537

Enclosed find check for all back issues of MFH. Knew about **Barbara Dittig** since 1970's, belonging to my **Rudolph Mock** family. Am so far behind in correspondence, but hope to get caught up soon. Have thousands of **Mock /Mauck /Maag** ... etc. to share with you. Will send what I can, when I can. So happy for all of you to have this periodical. Started **Mock Quarterly** in early 70's but an accident and other illnesses caused me to suspend the project.

## LOST AND FOUND

From Returning Members

To Editor, I am enjoying so much the "MFH" and am enclosing my dues for the coming year. I am most curious to read *Climb With Me My Family Tree* by Venita Foster. Is it available for sale??

My query is: Need info on **Moses Mock** b. 3 Jul 1856; last known in Coupeville, Island Co., WA. His father was **John C. Mock** of PA, b. ca1828, d. 17 Jul 1902. His mother was **Lydia Murphy Mock** b. 13 Nov 1821, d. 12 Jun 1874. Would appreciate info on this Mock and/or his family.

• **Phyllis Hurzell 4700 Franklin Park Dr., Austin TX 78744**

**Editor's note:** Venita Foster is a former member. Her address is 7906 Oak Knoll Ln., Palos Heights, IL 60463.

Dear Barbara, Enclosed is check to renew the "MFH" for the year 1994. ... I especially enjoyed the last issue with the pictures. It is nice to put faces with names of those who have shared family information with me over the years. Query - Searching for information on **William Mauck** b. ca1857/59, **Joseph Mauck** b. 1860, **Frank Mauck** b. 1864 either in Warren or Shenandoah Co., VA, all sons of **Marcus Mauck & Delilah Fry**. Warren listed in the 1860 Census for Shenandoah Co. William & Frank in 1870 Census, Shenandoah Co. with parents.

• **Janet Darnley Head 1644 Gold City Road, Franklin, KY 42134**

Barbara ... I am interested in knowing if anyone has learned more about the roots of our **Jacob Mock** [b. ca1775 VA, m. **Elizabeth Rawlings**] ????

• **Jonnie Andrew 130 Clearview Ct., St. Marys, OH 45885**

Dear Barbara, I am so pleased to have received the lineage chart on the Mock family of Davie Co., NC. I am also very happy that I subscribed to "MFH". ... I have more information on the Mocks now than I ever dreamed I would find, but I still need help. My g. grandparents were **William B. and Delilah S. Mock**. (her maiden name was **Mock**) They were married 27 Aug 1850 in Davie Co., NC and had children, **Margaret Ann, Jennie, George** and **Emma Edlila** (my grandmother). Who was William B.'s father?? Could it have been **George Mock** who d. 1856 in Davie Co. and was married to **Delilah**? They had sons **Henry A.** and **William** and a dau. **Sarah**.

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

#### An answer to Peter Mock research by Paul Swan -from Neal J. Hinton

Peter Mock theories now being goosed by a Swan, nice twist! I just have to renew for another year, don't want to miss anything! "Very few 15 year old fathers in German communities" Oh my, could that be why they had to come to the U.S.? That has to be the most logical proof I've seen yet, that Peter was not the Peter who was the Peter that was THE Peter.

#### Cont'd from page 2 Pre 1790 Census and Tax Lists

Dunmore Co., VA 1775 (rent rolls)

**Mauk, Dan'l**  
**Mauk, Fredk.**  
**Mauk, John**  
**Mauk, Peter**

Dunmore Co., VA 1776 (rent rolls)

**Mauk, Dan'l**  
**Mauk, Fredk.**  
**Mauk, John**

**Mauk, Peter**

Rockingham Co., VA 1776 (rent rolls)

**Mauk, Henry**

Rockingham Co., VA 1779 (rent rolls)

**Mauk, Henry**

Shenandoah Co., VA 1783 (Tax)

**Mauk, Dan'l**  
**Mock, Andrew**  
**Mock, John**

## Mock/Mack family in Lehigh and Northumberland Co., PA

Helene Hawkins  
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### Northampton Co., PA Will Extracts

WB1, page 79, D 24 Jul 1771 - George Baden, Ex. Maria-Barbara, wf and Philip Buckecker. Had brothers and sister, WT George Leibert, Johanna Hertzell, **Dewalt Mach**

WB1, page 133, D 18 Jul 1774, P 17 Aug 1774 - William Carnaghy, Sr. of Mt. Bethel, Jude wf, ch, Wm (EX), Alexander, John, Robert, Margaret, Ester, Jude, Site. EX **John Mack**, Benj. Goodwin of Mt. Bethel. Wt. Thomas Perry, Zenas Everitt, Abr Everit.

WB2, page 253, D 12 Sep 1793, P 25 Jan 1794 - **William Mack, Sr.**, Upper Mt. Bethel yeoman, **Ann**, wf, Ch: **Margaret** (m. Herman Deedine, dec'd), **John** (dec'd had **William, Jacob, John, George, Anne, Elizabeth, Mary**), **George** (dec'd had **Anne, George, Mary, John**), **Mary** (Goodwin), EX John Scott Esq of Lower Mt. Bethel, Mr. Thomas Bar of Upper Mt. Bethel and **William Mack, Jr.**, Mt. Bethel, WT Thomas Parry, Henry Hartzell, Peter Beer, Lands of Benj. Goodwin

WB2, page 304, D 5 May 1793, P 15 Apr 1795 - Christopher Blank, of Whitehall, yeoman, Elizabeth wf, CH: Eve-May and other daughters EX Michael Herlacher, WT Peter Rhoads, **Conrad Mack**

Query from Helene - If anyone is working or has worked Lehigh or Northampton Cos. in PA, I would like to exchange data. Is the **William Mack Sr.** that died in Northampton Co. one of the Goshenhoppen Mack / Mocks?

**Editor's note:** On Jan. 26, Helene sent me a packet of info she had collected on this Mock / Mack family. This was a little more than a week after the L.A. earthquake and the ground was still shaking. Now that's real dedication! She said she had films on order at the FHC, but didn't know when she'd be able to get there. She reported that her local FHC was a mess. All of the film drawers opened and everything flew out. Many of our Mock members sustained damage to their homes, but thankfully, no injuries. Both Helene & I are working on this line, trying to connect them with our **George Mack / Mock** family who went from PA to Fairfield Co., OH after 1820.

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**Family Reunion** - In October the family of **Julius Edgar Mock & Josephine Stark Mock** had a reunion in Hutchinson, Kansas. There were about 45 relatives there. My mother, **Edith Mock Amerine** is the last survivor of 10 children. Three of her sisters-in-law are still living. I took all the [MFH] Historians for them to see, as well as the Smithsonian, Oct. issue which featured the Delany sisters--that contained their comment quoting their father who was a slave, that he was owned by a family named **Mock**, and was treated very well. Cousin **Dean Mock** who lives in Peoria, and joined the Historian was not there, I've never met him, so hoped he would make it. Have you heard if any of the "family" had earthquake damage? I hope not. By the way, which computer program have you all gone to?

• **Lois M. Mitchell** P.O. Box 328, Bryn Mawr, CA 92318-0328

**Ed. Note:** I have a Macintosh LC and StyleWriter printer. I use Microsoft Word 5.0 for the MFH



## WILLIAM MAUK of MUSKINGUM CO., OHIO

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**William Mauk** (1827-1873), my great-great grandfather, of Newton Twp., Muskingum Co. OH was a son of Anthony Mauk of **Frederick Mauk**. These Frederick Co. Mauks have been discussed by J.P. Mauk, Ron Moore and others in this publication and the Prodigy BB. William Mauk's bible is interesting because it identified and gave data on his parents in addition to the data on his family and later generations. William and his wife **Martha Shields** died of tuberculosis before the children were grown and most of the children were raised by others, thus there was not a complete set of data on the children in the bible. The bible was in the possession of my great aunt, **May Mauk** (wife of Rufus Moody) and she apparently added the more recent data. Upon her death the bible came into the possession of my grandmother, **Elsie Mauk** (wife of Clyde Fauley) and I received the bible from her.

The bible was published by J.A. & U.P. James, 1852. The data is reported below as it appears in the bible.

### MARRIAGES

- In the year of our Lord February 22, 1851 **William Mauk** and **Martha Mauk** his Wife was Married
- **Mr. Clyde Fauley** and **Miss Elsie Mauk** were married June 29 1910
- **Mr. Rufus Moody** and **Miss Mae Mauk** were married Apr. 29, 1903
- **Mr. Roy Mauk** and **Miss Mae Pace** were married Nov. 20, 1907
- **Edsel Moody** and **Joyce Bowles** were married Sept. 13, 1930
- In the year of our Lord Jan. 25 1883 **Samuel A. Mauk** to **Mattie E. Mauk** was Married
- **Ida May Mauk** was Borned November the 10 1883
- **Leroy Clifton Mauk** was born March 5 1887
- **Elsie Mares Mauk** was born September 13, 1891
- **William Joseph Mauk** was born June the 12 1894
- **Joe Mauk** and **Ester McLain** was married Nov 23 1916
- **Loren J. Mauk** born July 10, 1917
- **Richard Mauk** b. May 15, 1919

### PARENTS

- **Anthony Maauk, sen.** Died April 21 1850 age 68 yrs 5 months & 5 days. born 1782
- **Sarah Maauk** Died June 14 1851 age 63 ys 3 mos 25 days. born 1787

### BIRTHS

- **William Mauk** was borned October the 6 1827
- **Martha Mauk** his wife was Borned March the 4 1830
- **John James Mauk** was Borned March 23 1852
- **Margaret Zeruah Mauk** was Borned May 22 1855
- **Charles William Mauk** was Borned June 4 1858
- **Samuel Alonzo Mauk** was Borned August 18 1861
- **George Washington Mauk** was Borned May 28 1865
- **Whiting August Mauk** was Borned March 23 1868
- **Ulysses Grant Mauk** was Borned February 26 1871
- **Charles Wil. Wangler** of the second generation was Born January 19 1878
- **Mattie Mauk** was born July 29 1861
- **Edsel Moody** was Born June 12, 1905
- **Marion R. Fauley** was Born March 25 1911
- **Burgess M. Fauley** was Born October 28 1913
- **Eola Mae Fauley** was Born May 16 1916
- **G. W. Mauk** Died Wed. night 11PM Dec. 1947

### DEATHS

- **John James Mauk** Died December 18th 1865
- **William Mauk** Died May 30th 1873
- **Maggie Wangler** Died July the 3rd 1880
- **Charles William Wangler** died Dec. 8th 1882
- **Ulysses Grant Mauk** died Nov 30th 1907
- **Martha Mauk** died Nov 23 1917

## MOCK &amp; MUCK RECORDS in MARYLAND

## Frederick and Washington Counties

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Elizabeth Town Lot

Recorded 24 Dec 1772 **Jacob Mock** of Cumberland Co, Pennsylvania, Stocking Weaver,  
Frederick, Liber P, Folio 533 Lot #87 (82' x 240') for £145 from Adam Grave of Frederick Co, Taylor

[Elizabeth Town, "Capitol" of Washington Co., 300 houses, was "formerly" Hagarstown, according to *The American Gazetteer* by Jedidiah Morse, 1797.]  
[Washington County was erected 1776 from Frederick County.]

Recorded 10 May 1787 **Jacob Mock** of Franklin Co [erected 1784 from Cumberland], Pennsylvania,  
Wash., Liber E, Folio 423 Lot for £160 to Wm Baird of Washington Co.

Mount Aetna, Other Skinners Hoff, Washington County

Recorded 2 Dec 1818 **Jacob Mock** of Washington Co, MD,  
Liber DD, Folio 242 25 acres (where "Daga" was murdered) for \$750 from Samuel Hughes, Jr.  
(wife Catharine), Daniel Hughes, Jr., John Henry Hughes (wife Ann), all  
of Washington County.

1858 John and Margaret Traver and **Sarah Muck**,  
2 acres Mount Aetna to Jesse Morrison.

1869 **John Muck**, 5 acres Mount Aetna from Jacob R. Adams and Mary.

1875 **Eliz. Muck**, 50 acres Mount Aetna from Toms & Eakle, Trustees.

Pattison's Resurvey, Washington County

Recorded 25 Jul 1831 **Jacob Muck** and **Sarah** his wife, **Abraham Muck**, and children of **Jacob Muck**,

Liber MM, Folio 552 4 acres for \$100 from Andrew Newcomer (wife Elizabeth) of Washington Co.

1848 **John and Thomas Muck**,  
25 acres Pattison's Resurvey from John Bovey's heirs.

1855 **Abraham, Thomas, David, Henry, John, Eliz., Sarah and Margaret or Mary Muck**, 29 acres Patterson Resurvey to Jacob Stauffer.

1855 **Sarah Muck**, Pattersons Resurvey.

1862 **Sarah Muck** of Illinois, Pattersons Resurvey to Jacob Stouffer.

Jerusalem Town, Washington County

[Jerusalem Town, or Funk's Town, was 2.5 mile SW of Elizabeth Town on Antietam Creek, with 50 dwellings and a German Church (Morse, *op cit.*)]

Recorded 1 Mar 1783 **Peter Mock** of Washington County (**Elizabeth Mock** releases dower),

- Liber C, Folio 253 Lot #168 for £30 to William Walter,  
(*West Maryland Genealogy*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 1987)
- Ringold's Manor, Washington County  
Tax Assessment 1783 **Peter Mock**, 30 acres woods, 40 acres arable, 3 horses, 4 black cattle.  
(*West Maryland Genealogy*, Vol. 8, No. 2, Apr 1992.)
- Brother's Agreement, Frederick County  
Recorded 10 Jun 1793 **Peter Mock** of Frederick County,  
Liber WR 11, Folio 615 150 acres for £900 from John Thomas of Frederick Co. (wife Eleanor).  
  
[Frederick Co. Census of 1800: **Peter Mock** and wife, both born <1755, 2 sons  
b <1784, son & 3 dtrs b 1784-90, son b > 1790.]
- Durbins Mistake, Frederick County  
Recorded 7 Feb 1810 **Peter Mock, Jr.**,  
Liber WR 37, Folio 103 53 3/4 acres for \$1,075 from Thomas Durbin of Frederick Co.  
  
[3 Apr 1812: **Peter Mock, Sr.** died at age 85, buried Baust Cemetery, Tyrone,  
Frederick Co.]
- Recorded 9 Apr 1814 **Peter Mock** (wife Elizabeth),  
Liber WR 47, Folio 482 1 acre Durbins Mistake for \$30 to Peter Erb of Christopher.  
  
[Frederick Co. Census of 1820: **Peter Mock** of Yancy Town and wife both b >  
1774, 2 sons and 3 daughters.]
- Recorded 13 May 1833 **Peter Mock** (wife Elizabeth),  
Liber JS 42, Folio 459 6 3/4 acres Durbins Mistake to Peter Galle
- Recorded 3 Sep 1835 **Peter Mock**, wife Elizabeth, and Elizabeth Deider (mother of Elizabeth Mock  
and widow of Jacob Deider, dec'd.),  
Liber JS 48, Folio 115 89 1/2 acres including Durbins Mistake to George Mixsell.
- Chancery Case Frederick County  
Court Term Jan 1835 Heirs of **Peter Mock, Sr.**:  
HS 1, Folio 553-585 **Magdalena Mock**; **Catharine Mock** m. Teter Bishop; **Elizabeth Mock** (dec'd.)  
(refers to Feb 1815 Term) who m. Henry Beamer; **Peter Mock**; **Samuel Mock** & **Abraham Mock**  
(live in Ohio); **Mary Mock** m. Gonger, m. 2nd Geo Fox; **Christian Mock**  
(of Bedford, PA)

1 [Material in square brackets] added by the editor.

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY CONNECTIONS

by Steve Lapp

Daniel EBERLY married Catharine CRABILL. Daniel's parents are Jeremiah EBERLY and Christina BAKER. Catharine's parents are Christian CRABILL and **Barbara Mauck**. **Barbara Mauck** was born in 1765 to **John Mauck** and Ann Delilah ZUMWALT and is the grand-daughter of **Peter Mauck** of Frederick Co, VA.

Now we know that Christina BAKER died before 1802 (from her father's will), and Jeremiah EBERLY/EVERLY remarried soon after to **Catharine Mock**. **Catharine Mock** was born in 1762 to **George and Sophia Muller Mock** in Lancaster Co, PA. She moved with her family to the Shenandoah Valley in the late 1770's.

So we have Daniel EBERLY living with his stepmother **Catherine Mock** at about the time he married the great-granddaughter of **Peter Mauck**. All this is to show that there are some family connections between the descendants of **Peter Mauck** and those of **George Mock**.

The following is from Shenandoah Co, VA Will Book P - page 99 (as abstracted by Amelia C. Gilreath and published in 1980): "Christian CRABILL, Shenandoah County. Wife: Barbara Crabill. Sons: William Crabill and David Crabill - plantation whereon I now live. Son: John Crabill. Daus: Rebecca Strider, widow of Daniel Strider, Catharine, wife of Daniel Eberly; Susannah, wife of Samuel Kerns. Mentions: Joseph and Noah Roads, children of my Mary (dec'd). Exors: Sons, David Crabill, William Crabill and John Crabill.

Wit: Christian Hockman and George Hockman

Dated: 20 Feb 1829      Proved: 11 May 1829 "

Apparently the above will abstract was not available to William Wolph when he wrote *The Descendants of Peter Mauck 1708 - 1980* because only two children are listed in his section III B - *Barbara Mauck Crabill's Descendants*

## MISSCELLANEOUS BEDFORD CO. RECORDS

Submitted by Helene Hawkins

Non-Resident Lands, 1783 - Millford twp.

**Theobald Mock** 3/0/1/State tax; 0/5/4 County tax

From *St. Clair's Bedford* Vol. 1-3, page 20 (Marriages)

**Anthony Mock**, former resident of Union twp., b. St. Clair twp, s/o **John & Susanna Mock**, and **Anna Allison**, d/o Andrew & Eliz. Allison, were married 15 Jan 1854 in Union twp. by Michael Wentz, J.P. of Union twp. Cert. returned by Michael Wentz.

**Editors note:** What family is this?????

Bedford Co, PA Wills Book 2, page 148

**Catherine Mock** of Colerain twp - leaves the Patent Tract of land where she now lives situated in Friends Cove, Colerain twp. to beloved freind James Rowland, his heirs & assigns forever to hold the same as tenant & after my decease then James Rowland is to have the land and he is to keep **Catherine Mock** in good cloth & meat & drink and keep her clear of the twp. that my beloved friend & John May Esquire & Anthony Smith shall be my Executors & administrators... signed 20 Feb 1813 in the presence of Achor Henny, Abraham Bridges & John May Jr. Probate sworn & subscribed 17 January 1825.

**Editors note:** Who is this Catherine???????



## CHRISTMAS GRINNING AT MY OLD KENTUCKY RIFLES

by James Mock

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Santa has brought two percussion cap Kentucky long rifles. They put meat on many Christmas tables! The first, 63 inches long, was made by "R. Mock". The second, 55 inches long, was made by "G. Mock".

"R." and "G." actual identities are uncertain. Some eight Mock's were gunsmiths in early Kentucky. The Mauck's came from the Palatine (Germany) or Switzerland to Pennsylvania and Virginia in the 1700's and hence to North Carolina and Kentucky.

Likely Relatives

Guns are not the only Mock Kentucky connection to Christmas, you know. There were Mock's in early Bourbon County. They worked very hard. Consider the rifles with scotch and soda. Are "R." and "G." my forefathers, some 150 years or so back?

Daniel (1760? - 1825), the son of Rudolph Mauck of VA, is the first known gunsmith in my direct line. He is my great, great, great - grandfather, an incorporator of Springfield, KY and a militia general in 1812 who likely changed Mauck to Mock. Daniel died in Perry County, IN, survived by two girls and three boys, one being Reuben. Reuben (1790 - 1876), my great, great - grandfather, a gunsmith, was the father of thirteen children; one was George S. (1824 - 1900), my great grandfather, a photographer. Another son was Reuben (1841 - ?).

Possibly the gunsmith for the 63" long .50 caliber rifle with set trigger was the first Reuben. Its full stock, seemingly from the 63 inch piece of walnut, hefts 10 pounds.

The smith of the 55" .40 caliber rifle stamped "G. Mock", also weighing 10 pounds, with set trigger is more uncertain. The full stock, 55 inches of striped curly maple, is possibly by my g. grandfather, George S., the photographer and mattress maker of Lebanon. I don't think so. His nephew, George (1843 - 1933), son of a Daniel J. Mock (1813 - 1879) is more likely. Or a George more distant to me. I have a muzzle loading pistol made by George S. His workmanship does not equal that of the 55" rifle. (I'm sorry, George. George, I'm sorry! Note my own pitiful handyman attempts).

The hayday of Kentucky or Pennsylvania rifles was between 1750 and 1860 when cartridge, repeater and mass-assembled arms took over. It was a memorable moment for my father (1878-1950) to see his father, George A. (1850 - 1913), regroove a gun barrel with a rifling machine. Assuredly, by 1893 when my father left home, Mock gunsmithing days were over.

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•An answer to Peter Mock research by Paul Swan --from Neal J. Hinton •

Peter Mock theories now being goosed by a Swan, nice twist! I just have to renew for another year, don't want to miss anything! "Very few 15 year old fathers in German communities" Oh my, could that be why they had to come to the U.S.? That has to be the most logical proof I've seen yet, that Peter was not the Peter who was the Peter that was THE Peter.

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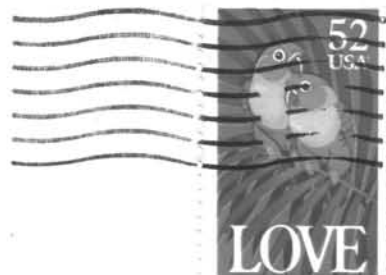
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