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JOHN MAUCK AND GEORGE MAUCK OF STONY CREEK, VIRGINIA

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For several years I have been researching the Mock / Mauck / Mauk families of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Many of these lines have been well documented by previous researchers. While it seems most lines have been identified, we know that not all of the Maucks are accounted for, including the ancestors of my ggg grandfather, Joseph Alexander Mauck / Mock who was born about 1822 in Virginia.

In a query published in the *Mock Family Historian* in November 1992, I had requested information on the George Maucks of Rockingham, Shenandoah and Warren Co., VA. Following is what research to-date has revealed regarding several of these Georges and it appears the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia has yielded yet another Mauck family.

In Volume II of *Lutheran Zion-Pine Church Record 1786-1827 Stony Creek, Virginia*, edited by Klaus Wust, "George Mack and wife" had born to them a son (not named) 15 Jun 1806. The son was baptized 14 Sep 1806 and the sponsors are not named. In the same church records "John Mock and Elisabeth" had born to them a son, Levi, 04 Jul 1814. The date of the baptism is not listed and the sponsors were Joseph Foltz and Louisa.

The will of Jacob Helsley was dated 21 Nov 1811 and proved 7 Feb 1814 (Shenandoah Co. Will Book H p. 405). Jacob identifies his wife as Mary and children as Peter, George James, Christian, Henry (dec'd), Dorothy wife of Thomas Hudson, Sivilia wife of Henry Lonas on TN, Catherine wife of Henry Hollar Jr., and Barbara (dec'd) wife of George Lonas. Jacob also appoints Joshua Foltz as the guardian of the Joseph Helsley, son of Henry. One of the witnesses to this probate was "George Mock". One of the individuals posting a bond in connection with this probate was George Dellinger.

The estate of Jacob Helsley was appraised 21 Feb 1814 (Shenandoah Co. Will Book #1 p. 57). Among the people owed money by Jacob's estate was "John Mocks".

In the marriage records of Shenandoah Co., Va, John Maup married Elizabeth Helsley 28 Apr 1812. The record indicated Elizabeth was the daughter of Peter Helsley.

The Will of Peter Helsley was dated 20 Oct 1849 and proved 12 Jun 1854 (Shenandoah Co., VA Will Book 3 p. 289). The Will identified Peter's father as Jacob and Peter's children Frederick, Joseph, Catherine Foltz (dec'd), Mary wife of Daniel Dellinger, Dorothy wife of George Dellinger, Eve wife of George Grandstaff, Rebecca Hunsbayer (dec'd), Sarah wife of Mumaw and "Elizabeth Mock" (dec'd) late of Ohio. The Will leaves money to the heirs of Elizabeth Mock in Ohio. The executor of this Will was Peter's "friend" Philip Helsley. Between 1855 and 1857 Philip Helsley paid money to the heirs of Peter Helsley (Shenandoah Co. Will Book 7 p. 335). Among the heirs listed as receiving money were the "heirs" of "Elizabeth Mock" (dec'd) of Ohio.

The estate of George Dellinger (dec'd) was appraised 09 May 1831 (Shenandoah Co. Will Book Q p. 308). The appraisal identified his wife as Barbara. "George Mock" received money for repairing a mill and sawing. I have been unable to locate a Will for George Dellinger.

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There were several George Dellinger's in the same area. Warren Co., VA was formed from Shenandoah and Frederick Co. in 1836. In Warren Co. 09 May 1836 Henry Hoffman and Catherine his wife "formerly Catherine Dellinger" deeded 276 acres of land on Passage Creek to William Dellinger. According to this deed this land was formerly the land of George Dellinger (Warren Co., VA Deed Book A p. 20). William Dellinger and his wife Sarah sold this land 14 Mar 1851 (Warren Co., VA Deed Book E p. 157) to Issac Dellinger. This deed indicated William and Sarah Dellinger were of Jefferson Co., IA. Isaac Dellinger also received land from David Dellinger previously owned by George Dellinger (Warren Co. Deed Book G p. 201).

Sarah Mauck married William Dellinger 08 Sep 1836 in Warren Co., VA. They appear together in the 1850 and 1860 census of Jefferson Co., IA.

In the 1840 census of Warren Co., VA, Henry Hoffman, David Dellinger and **George Mauck** are adjacent each other. Examining the neighbors of George Mauck in 1840 Warren Co., many are in the probates and deeds of George Dellinger and Jacob Helsley. In the same census George Mauck is listed as 50-60 years of age and appears with a female 30-40 years, a boy 15-20 years, and a boy 10-15 years. The census also indicates someone in the household is "insane" or "an idiot at private charge".

In 1850, George appears in the census of Warren Co., VA with his wife **Edith** (47 years old) and son **William** (20). George is listed as a 56 year old millwright born in Virginia. Edith's death is recorded in the Warren Co. Death Register in 1854. Her father is listed as **Samuel Winfield**. George appears alone in the 1860 census of Buckton, Warren Co., VA as a 71 year old carpenter born in Pennsylvania and is listed as a "pauper". No record of George has been found after the 1860 census.

George Mauck married **Edith Winfield** 13 Nov 1832 in Shenandoah Co., VA. The bondsman was **John Carson**.

George's son **William** married **Mary Jane Hoffman**, daughter of **Henry Hoffman** and **Barbara Dellinger** about 1862. William and Mary are buried in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Front Royal, VA. William's headstone indicates he was born 1821. The census records 1840-1880 give a date of birth range for William between 1830 and 1836.

George's date of birth, from the census data, would be between 1780 and 1794. This researcher believes George's marriage to Edith in 1832 was a second marriage. In the 1810, 1820, and 1830 census of Shenandoah Co. there appears a **George Mauck / Mock**. This George was born between 1780 and 1790. In the 1820 census George is in Isabella Furnace (near Luray). Also in Isabella Furnace in the 1820 census is a **John Mauck** 16-26 years old. George lived very near the family of George Dellinger and many other families mentioned in the probates of Jacob Helsley.

In Shenandoah Co., VA 10 Dec 1813 a **George Mauck** married **Elizabeth Mowrer**, daughter of **John Mowrer**. This George is mentioned in the Will of John Mowrer Sr. dated 29 Jun 1822 and proved 13 Jan 1834 (Shenandoah Co. Will Book S p. 128). This may or may not be a prior marriage for George Mauck who later married Edith Winfield. Conflicting with these dates is the birth of the son of **George Mack** and his wife in 1806.

There is a lot yet to be discovered about this line of Maucks. It is not known where and when John and Elizabeth moved to Ohio. It is not known which line of Mock / Mauck / Mauks from which they came. Possibly complicating the research of these families is the fact that George would appear to have been a poor man. He owned no property and appears to have died a pauper. Hopefully further research will reveal that John and Elizabeth fared better and out there somewhere are the clues that will bring this family together.

There are but a few Maucks in Warren Co., VA that I have been unable to identify their ancestors:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re: **Anthony Mock of Bedford Co, PA** - MFH - Vol. III - #1 1994, pg 12

In September of 1980, while on a research trip to Petersburg, VA Civil War Battlefield sites, I made a tour of the Poplar Grove National Cemetery. Having done some insignificant research into the **Mock family** and the Civil War, I was interested in seeing on the burial directory at the cemetery that a certain "**A. Mock**" was buried in grave #3041. I searched out this particular grave, along with writing down all other Pennsylvania soldiers buried there. Upon finding the grave, I noted with interest that the full name, "**Anthony Mock**", was engraved on the marker, along with his Organization, and date of death. As you know, I am often mistaken with my information, but at the time I felt there was some possible mistake. Upon reaching home, I looked up the information I had on the Mocks in the Civil War, and in particular those serving with the 55th PA Vols. I had what appeared to me a major mistake on my hands. For 115 years **Anthony Mock's** name had been on grave #3041, not **Andrew Mock's** name, who really was buried there.

It took 5 years, but the error was corrected, but not after a total of three tombstones, three different tombstones, were on grave #3041. The original marker was replaced with one bearing the name **Andrew Mock, Co. E, 55 PA Inf.** The error in this stone was then corrected and now the stone marking Grave #3041 has the correct information on it:

Andrew Mock, Co. K, 55 PA Inf, 30 March 1865

Apparently in all the years that Andrew was buried there, none of his family was able to visit his grave, or possibly they were unable to find his grave due to the error. His widow lived out her life, died and is buried in Bedford County. **Anthony Mock** survived the war by 46 years, died and is buried within 20 feet of Andrew's widow, **Elizabeth Bisel Mock**.

In 1898 **Anthony Mock** stated that he was married to **Annie Allison** in February 1853 in Bedford Co. by **Michal Wertz, Esp.** That Annie died 31 Dec 1892. His children were: **Mary Mock** b. 26 Jun 1858, **Sarah Mock** b. 28 Jun 1860, **Elmer E. Mock** b. 20 Apr 1864, **Henry Mock** b. 18 Oct 1865, **Charles Mock** b. 3 Dec 1867 and **Emma Mock** b. 18 Oct 1873. Anthony died 29 Jan 1911. Anthony and Andrew were both members of Company K, 55th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. The new tombstone was placed on Andrew's grave in 1985, the same year I received a Citation from the Pennsylvania House of Representative for sponsoring the preservation of the 55th Regiment's Regimental Flag at Harrisburg.

• **Neal Hinton, 714 Ninth Street, Pitcairn, PA 15140**

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John & George Mauck, Stony Creek, VA

- 1) **Robert Mauck** b. abt. 1808 VA. m. **Rebecca Watson** 11 Oct 1838 Warren Co., VA.
- 2) **Joseph Mauck** b. abt. 1822 in VA. m. **Mary Francis Conner** 05 May 1843 Warren Co., VA.
- 3) **Marcus Mauck** b. 1822-1833 in VA. m. **Delilah Fry** 07 Apr 1851 Shenandoah Co., VA.

Descended from **Marcus** and **Delilah** is **Mock Family Historian** member **Janet Darnley-Head** of Franklin, KY. Prior to my making the above discoveries, Janet recently received second hand information from a separate source that her **Marcus** was the son of a **John** and **Elizabeth Mauck**.

Anyone knowing of an unidentified **John & Elizabeth Mauck / Mock / Mock** in Ohio, please contact J.P. Mock

Quote from J.P. found on GENie "Patience, we'll get most of this sorted out. But I'd almost bet I'll never figure out my Joseph's parents! Alas, the object of the game is not to get the fox but to enjoy the thrill of the hunt..."

MOCK FAMILY HISTORIANS 4TH ANNUAL REUNION IN SALT LAKE CITY OCTOBER 14-16

SAMUEL MOCK FAMILY FROM THE MELVIN SUMMERS PAPERS

Submitted by Steve Lapp

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According to the *Melvin B. Summers Papers* found in the Canton, Ohio Library, **Clara Mock** is the great granddaughter of **Samuel Mock** of Stark Co., Ohio. Clara Mock was the wife of Melvin Summers. The *Summers Papers* were compiled and written in the early 1930's.

I believe this **Samuel Mock** is the same as the son of **Peter Mock, Sr.**, as listed in the Spring 1993 issue of *Mock Family Historian*, pg. 20, from a Frederick Co., MD. Court Record of 1815. In that case, both a **Samuel Mock** and **Abraham Mock** are listed as living in Ohio and as heirs of Peter. This circumstantial evidence would indicate that Clara Mock's ancestor, Samuel, is the same as Peter Mock's son, but primary proof is needed. Apparently the main purpose of Mr. Summers' extensive research during the Depression years was to establish **Samuel Mock's** true lineage.

About a year ago, Helene Hawkins (MFH member), found and circulated to us records of the *Ohio Genealogical Society, Inc.* - the following from Adams Co., OH:

"**Houk, Benjamin**... married in 1849 **Sarah Mock** born in Stark Co., OH 1 Jun 1825, dau. of **Samuel Mock** born in Haggerstown, MD in 1787 and moved to Stark Co., OH in 1819, d. 1871, married **Rachael S. Geisaman**... "

This adds more circumstantial support to the belief that Samuel of Stark Co. is the son of Peter Mock of MD (Peter and family lived in Haggerstown at that time - 1787). I do not know the source for the Ohio Gen. Soc. information.

Summers gives us only a brief outline of the **Samuel Mock - Rachel Gesaman** family, listing these eight children:

John Mock b. May 1820, d. 8 Oct 1893
Samuel Mock Jr.
Elizabeth Mock
Sarah Mock
Mary S. Mock
Rachael Mock

Jacob Mock
Peter Mock

m. **Marietta Strickler**
m. **Lydia Shissler** 8 Oct 1850
m. **Philip Houk** 1 Feb 1844
m. **Benjamin Houk** 29 Nov 1849
m. **Samuel Robinson** 31 Jan 1856
m1. **Edward Kennedy** 20 Aug 1878
m2. **Myers**
m. **Charlotte Eyster** 24 Aug 1843
unmarried.

(A letter in the Summers' papers states that the wife of **Jacob Mock**, above, is **Oyster** instead of **Eyster**, and that "**Jake**" had a son **Frank** living in Decatur, IN about 1834. This same letter from **George S. Mock**, grandson of **Samuel Mock Sr.**, mentions a brother of Samuel Sr. as **Abraham** and an unnamed sister, both living in Ohio.) The **John Mock** above had a son **John Franklin Mock**, b. 29 Nov 1848. This **John F. Mock** is the father of **Clara Mock Summers**. Clara was born 22 Nov 1878.

This is the essence of the *Melvin Summers Papers*, as far as the lineage of his wife Clara was known. Does anyone have anything to add????

Many thanks to Pat Shemenski (on GENie) for copying the Summers Papers for us at the Canton OH Library. Clara M. Summers also lived in Canton about 1835.

Q U E R I E S

FROM NEW MEMBERS —

Please enroll me in the Mock Association. My G Grandmother was **Catherine Mauch** b. 8 Apr 1838 in Dunningen Wuertenburg, Germany. She came to the US with her sister in 1866 to Lafayette (Tippacanoe) IN. She married **John Reinhardt** 05 Dec (1826?) in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Lafayette, IN. They had only one surviving son who married my Grandmother in the same church.

- **Mary Ellen Grossman** 1103 Union St., Columbus, IN 47201

Re: **John Wesley Mock & Ethel Isabelle Campbell Mock**. Seeking parents of **John Wesley Mock** b. 1859 Pleasanton, PA, d. 1942 prob. in Neb.

Perhaps you might be interested in the fact that our branch of Mocks will be holding a family reunion in Battlement Mesa, Colorado this summer, July 14-17. Elaine Mason Tompkins, 608 East Pabor, Fruita, CO 81521, is coordinating the reunion plans. Telephone (303) 858-1309.

- **Janice Bower Tompkins** 100 Austin St., Columbia, MO 65203

Wanted: Information on place of residence for the family of **Jacob Mack /Mock** b. ca1808-1810, d. 1868, his wife, **Sarah**, and his young dau. **Mandy Ellen** b. 1859- Oct. 1867 believed to be in Peoria, IL. Other children were: **Margaret J.**, **Albert Ross**, **John Wesley**, **C. Lewis**, living in Holt Co., MO in Feb. 1871. 2nd son, **Edgar B.**, b. 1848 Stark Co., OH, reported deceased 1893, still on the missing list!

- **LeRoy B. Mock**, RR #1, Box 105, Riverton, KS 66770 (316) 848-3669

Dear Ms. Dittig, I recently attended a meeting of the **Page Co. Genealogical Society** at the Page Public Library in Luray, VA. At the meeting, Vicki Cypert (Pres.) brought to our attention some new additions to the genealogical section of the library. Your newsletter was among those highlighted! As I have **Mauck** ancestors I asked to look at it right away! They have your Vol. I, numbers 1-6 at the present time. Most of the family history I have on the **Mauck** branch of the family has come from published sources. Eventually I hope to confirm with primary sources. My descension order is:

1- **Rudolph Mauk**, Sr. (my 7th g grandfather); 2- **Daniel Mauck** m. **Barbara Harnsberger**; 3- **Barbara Mauck** m. **John Brubaker**. I am the 10th generation. I will be anxious to hear from you so that I can start to receive your newsletter.

- **Chester E. Ramey III**, 602 W. Jasper Ct., Sterling, VA 20164

From Prospective member - I was sent your address from a gentleman in PA who seems to be looking for Maucks also. My wife's GGG Grandmother was **Mary Ann Mauck** who married **Benjamin Wenger**. She was b. in VA 15 Aug 1783 and d. 12 Dec 1850 in Rockingham Co., VA. The Wenger book just says they were married without naming her background. I have looked all over & written most everybody I could. Hope that you can give me some clues about **Mary Ann** & her ancestors.

- **C. R. Almstedt**, 5222 Poinciana Drive, Houston, TX 77092-5625

I noticed your ad in the Genealogical Helper. I have a **Monk /Munk /Monks/or Munks** line. Have you come across this spelling in your research on the **Mock /Mauk /Mack** line? My ancestor, **William Monks** fought & died in the Civil War. His wife was **Louisa Castimore**. Thus far, I have not been able to find William Monks' parents. William was born in 1822. He & Louisa lived in northern NJ. I'd be glad to share more information on my Monks line with anyone who might be interested!

- **Margaret S. Wien**, 80 Norma Ave., Lincroft, NJ 0773

From the Editor: I have an article from *The Heritage of Yadkin Co. NC* on Dr. **John A. Mock** who m. **Rosena Rothrock**. They moved from Jonesville to Salem NC ~1852. Their son, **John Martin Wm. Anderson Mock** was b. 23 Aug 1857, m. **Mary Elizabeth Tranou** and resided in Yadkin Co. Does anyone have info on this family?

- **Barbara Dittig** 2148 Oneida Circle, Danville, CA 9452

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Frederick Mack b. ca1862 IN, d. 14 Oct 1905 Nebraska City, NE, m. 12 Jul 1890 in Madison Co., IA **Mary Elizabeth Hershey** b. ca1871 IA, d. 16 Aug 1945 Cedar Rapids, IA. His parents were **Frederick Mack** b. PA and **Margaret Hanne** b. MI. Searching for more information on this family and who their ancestors were.

- **Don Mack**, 820 Blockhouse Road, Maryville, TN 37801-3035 (615) 983-4789

Dear Barbara, My brother was recently doing research on our **Mock** line in Ohio and found the **Mock Family Historian** newsletter put out by you and your helpers. We have been doing research on our gg grandmother, **Margaret Mock** and so you can imagine how happy we were to find a large group of people who are also interested in this family. I am looking for the maiden name of **Jane** who married **George Mock II**, b. 26 Feb 1777, d. 28 July 1858, Kosciusko Co., IN, mother of **Margaret Mock**. Am also trying to learn the name of her first child's father. He was born out of wedlock on 13 May 1829/30 Kosciusko Co., OH. She named him **Levi Black**. Was this his father's name?

- **Margaret Means**, 10119 E. 78th Terr., Raytown, MO 64138

My husband's mother was **Ethel Gladys Mock**, only child of **John Mock Jr.** b. 5 Mar 1853 and **Irene Alice Wagner**, b. 25 Mar 1867. Both died in Berlin center and are buried at Mt. Moriah Church Cemetery. I don't know where they were born. Would appreciate any information on this family.

- **Mrs. Eldon Baringer**, 16708 W. S. Range Rd., Beloit, OH 44609

Seeking the parents of **Mary "Mollie" Mock**, b. 12 Sep 1819, d. 12 May 1877, m. **Moses Tesh**, b. 7 Nov 1818, a blacksmith. Three children were listed with them on the 1850 census for Forsyth Co., NC. They were: **William A.**, 6 years, **Crysa J.** 3 years, **John** 7 months. The family is found again on the 1860 Yadkin Co. NC census in the Panther Creek Tsp. with additional children: **Samuel M.** 7 years, **Mary F.** 5 years, **Lenora (?)** 1 mo.

- **Lisa Chandley**, 1676 Grist Mill Dr. NE, Marietta, GA 30062-3860

This is my last try to find any relatives of this family! - **Maren Mock** b. 2 Sep 1846 near Copenhagen, Denmark; d. 20 May 1914 Harlan Co., NE. Also lived in Nunica, MI. Married **Lars Peter Christensen** and came to America in 1868/69. Maren's mother died in childbirth, father (names unknown) went to America soon after she was born. Maren was raised by a family (Anderson) in Denmark. I realize that this is an impossible task to find any past on this couple - but they were my great grandparents. Would appreciate any help or suggestions!

- **Wilma Jean Bibbey**, 1419 Tenth Ave., Holdrege, NE 68949

I came across your name in the *Evertons Genealogical Helper* on the MFH... I would be very interested in getting the newsletter. My earliest **Mack** ancestor was **William Mack** b. 29 Mar 1787; d. 19 Apr 1852; m. 4 Jun 1808 **Sarah Bold**. Their son, **Ransom Mack** b. 1820 NY; d. 13 Jun 1893 Elkhart Co., IN; m. 1841 St. Joe. Co., MI **Elizabeth Moak**, dau. of **Jacob Moak** (1778-1855) & **Margaret**. I have William Mack's family bible and also Ransom Mack's that he carried in the Civil War.

- **Jeff Keim**, 823 S. 8th St., Goshen, IN 46526

Editor's Note - The book, *Jacob Moak of New Scotland and his descendants 1720-1991* by Martha Slingerland and Grace Moak - on pg. 132 lists a **Jacob Moak** b. 1796 s/o **John I. Moak & Elizabeth Ramsey**, m. **Mary Graham**. They had a daughter, **Elizabeth** b. 27 Nov 1828 and a son, **Ransome** (no birth date given). This may not fit into your family, but thought it interesting that the name Ransome came up in the Moak book. This book sent to me by former member, **Bernard C. Young**, 9 Hanford Way, Fairport, NY 14450.

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MFH corrections

- Vol. III, #1 1994, pg. 9, Jon Fauley's article on **William Mauk**. The first sentence should read: "William Mauk (1827-1873), my gg grandfather of Newton Twp., Muskingum Co., OH was a son of **Anthony Mauk** of Frederick Co., VA, grandson of **Matthias Mauk**, and g grandson of **Frederick Mauk**."

- Vol. III, #1 1994, pg. 8 - **Helene Hawkin's** article - The title should read "Mock /Mack family in Lehigh and Northampton Co., PA"

GENIE AND PRODIGY

by Ron Moore, MD

Computer genealogy has really changed the way research is being conducted, especially with the various National and some International Bulletin Boards Services.

These allow instant communication between various people doing similar research so that it permits daily communication and allows several persons to discuss mutual problems. It also pools resources so that if you are looking for a certain record and do not have the source it is located in, there is the possibility that someone else on-line may have it and save you making a special trip to the library. Research conducted in this manner progresses at a much faster pace than when one searches alone, and has to wait weeks or sometimes months to receive an answer to a letter.

There is still a group of **Mauck /Mock** researchers on Prodigy, but several, including Jake Mauck, J.P. Mock, Wanda Cunningham, Steve Lapp and Ron Moore are now on GENIE in Category 28 Topic 49. If you have a computer and modem, you might consider joining those on one of these services.

Ed. Note: The following are queries and items sent to me by Genie members for publication in the MFH.

Dear Ms. Dittig: ... Searching for ancestors of **Sophia Maria Mack** b. 28 Feb 1828 in Grosskarlbach, Rhinebavaria, Germany, d. 20 Apr 1882. She married **Johan Phillip Rehg** in 1851 in Concordia Church near Millstadt, in St. Clair Co., IL. I checked 1850 census records for St. Clair Co. under about all the spellings I could think of from Maag to Merk to Muck and couldn't find her. I did find a **Charles Mack**, the only adult male of the name in the county. He was 45, a baker in Belleville, the county seat.

I put a Mack listing on ROOTS-L on the Internet a month or so ago to first find out if someone else has already done research which includes her so as not to duplicate anyone else's work. I would appreciate any information you may have, such as the name of anyone else researching Macks in SW Illinois and would be willing to share what I have or trade work, since I have access to the Kansas Historical Society.

• Roy Sheldon, Dept. of English, Washburn University, Topeka, KA 66621

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Steve Lapp recently found this query in the *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, 1969 Vol., pg 129 and posted it on GENIE:

"Mrs. Elizabeth R. Taylor, 1048 Unity Center Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239, is searching for the ancestors of **Andrew Mock**, b. 15 Aug 1832, d. 7 Mar 1869 in Clarion Co, PA. He married at Adrian PA 8 Jul 1854 to **Barbara Templeton** of Sugarcreek Twp, Armstrong Co., PA, dau. of Thomas & Izabella Templeton. Andrew's children were: **Calvin Culbertson Mock** (1855-1930) who m. 1879 **Arvilla Lonetta Philips** of Clarion Co. PA; **Carilla Mock** (1857-1930) who m. one **McAninch** and lived in East Brady, PA; **Mary A. Mock** b. 1860, m. **Frank McMasters** and lived in Montana; **Andrew William Mock** (1862-1951) m. **Myrtle Wise**; **Sarah C. Mock** (1866-1962) m. **John Smith**. **Andrew Mock** was a boatman by trade and served in the Civil War from 1862-1865, Company C, 139th Regiment, PA Infantry Volunteers. Buried beside Andrew in Clarion Co. is a **Jacob Mock** who died 28 March 1872, aged 75. Was this his father, and who was his mother?"

A "Genie member" found the following from pedigree charts at Citizen's Library (city unknown to editor): **Joseph Mock** b. 1798, d. 28 Mar 1872 Phillipston Cem. m. **Julian Macinch (McIninch)**. They had son **Andrew Mock** b. 15 Aug 1832, Sugar Creek Twp, Arm Co., PA; m. 8 Jul 1854 **Barbara Templeton**; d. 7 Mar 1869, Phillipston, Clarion Co., PA. They had a son **Calvin Culbertson Mock** ... Calvin & Aravilla's dau Mary Etta Mock m. Jasper James Remaley.

Ed. Note: I would appreciate hearing from anyone having info on this family.

Ed. Note: After much prodding from our GENIE members, I have signed on and will hopefully learn to use it soon!

Helpful Research tips from other Genealogy Societies

German Names

From *Beyond Germanna*, V.6, n.1, pg. 302... an article featuring Lewis Fisher: "Lewis, Ludwig and Ludwich were used interchangeable as his first name throughout the record book of Orange Co. Despite the predominant use of Lewis, the anglicized version of his name, if a legal transaction required his signature, he signed in German, using the first name Ludwig.

From *The German Connection*, Vol. 17, No. 2, Apr 1993... written by Ernest Thode in *Antique Week*, 7 Dec 1992, on the use of the "saintly name" Johann(es) followed with a baptismal name such as "Johann Adam". This person was always called Adam and could have had a brother Johannes who was called Johann or John. Johann has nicknames of Hans, Johan, Hannes and Jan, and therefore "Hans Adam" might be listed in the IGI or elsewhere in place of "Johann Adam". Never use Johann alone. (Note: When Johann was the only name it was written Johannes.)

Ed. note: The "MFH" was reviewed in this issue of *The German Connection*, a quarterly newsletter published by the *German Research Assoc., Inc.*, P.O. Box 711600, San Diego, CA 92171-1600. Annual membership is \$18.

Lost on the Pennsylvania-Virginia Border? - When searching records in Virginia and Pennsylvania border counties, keep in mind that before definite boundaries were established, many settlers would file their claims and records in a nearby jurisdiction for a lower fee.

In the southwest corner of PA between 1748 and 1785, PA was selling its land for 5£ per 100 acres. Many residents of Fayette and Green filed their transactions in Augusta Co., VA and paid the lower price. Land records were recorded in the county where the purchase was made, not always where the land was located.

If you cannot find a land record in the place you think it should be, look in the adjoining county or state. Not only does VA have records of land now located in PA, WV and KY, but Fayette and Greene Counties have some of the property records of land that is not in VA.

[CSGA N/L Feb 1993 via SRVGS N/L May 1993]

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York Co. PA Will Book A, page 50

Memorandum that Letters in common Form were granted to Michael Charles on the estate of **Christopher Mock**, late of Town in this County Deceased Inventory to be exhibited-- On or before the thirteenth day of January Anno Dom One thousand Seven and fifty three Given under the Seal of the Registers Office at York the thirteenth day of January 1752... Geo Stevenson D.A.

York Co. PA Book A page 140

Memorandum that Letters with a Copy of an English Translation of a Dutch Will annexed were granted to Jost Streit of the Estate of **John Nicholas Maak** Decd Inventory to be exhibited into the Registers Office at York on or before the Seventh day of January an Account or reckoning on or before the Seventh Day of December Given under the seal of the said Office at York the Seventh Day of December Ann Domini 1756... Geo Stevenson

From *Genealogy of the Switzers, Descendants of Valentine Switzer, Immigrant to America October 13, 1749*:

"Valentine Switzer was a county commissioner of Gallia County, Ohio for a number of years between 1860 and 1870. He is buried in Bethel Cemetery near Chickamauga Creek, Addison Township, Gallia County, OH.

Valentine married **Melissia Liddy Mauck** b. 29 May 1825 in Luray, Page County, VA, daughter of **Robert Mauck** (1782-1834 and **Easter Ruffner** (1786-1860). Melissia d. Jun 1910

• Jack Childers, R.D. 3, Box 480, Fenwick Island, DE 19944

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NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGES

Compiled from CD ROM by J.P. Mock

Cabarrus Co., NC Marriages 1789-1850

Mock, Mathias	Shaffer, Leah	29 Jun 1803
Mock, Thomas	Kertner, Margaret	09 Sep 1807

Davidson Co., NC Marriages 1822-1850

Mock, Susan B.	Campbill, James A.	07 Sep 1846
Mock, Amelia	Charles, Henry	01 Feb 1844
Mock, Christina	Davis, Hamilton C.	23 Jan 1834
Mock, Eliza	Fishel, Danl	14 Nov 1837
Mock, Sarah	Hinkle, Solomon	23 Nov 1846
Mock, Sarah	Lindsay, Andrew	15 Jan 1837
Mock, Eliza	Linsay, John W.	05 Jan 1837
Mock, Adam	Ripple, Nancy	20 Sep 1835
Mock, David	Holder, Nancy	12 Jun 1841
Mock, Frances A.	Boner, Sarah A.	17 Feb 1849
Mock, J. Anderson	Rothrock, Rosena P.	26 Oct 1850
Mock, John M.	Chadawick, Lazena	03 Nov 1848
Mock, Nathaniel	Tash, Mary	29 Sep 1838
Mock, Phillip	Owen, Mary	19 Aug 1847
Mock, Solomon A.	Eller, Eliza	12 Dec 1839
Mock, Thomas	Faudler, Elizabeth	09 Mar 1843
Mock, Margaret	Nicholson, Edward	08 Mar 1834
Mock, Mary	Yokley, Samuel Sr.	23 May 1844

Davie Co., NC Marriages 1837-1850

Mock, Susanna	Cook, Lemuel	17 Apr 1849
Mock, Eliza Jane	Cope, John	31 Mar 1845
Mock, Henry	Sheek, Susanna	18 Apr 1844
Mock, Joel T.	Emerson, Esther C.	04 Apr 1840
Mock, William	Hoskins, Chloe Jane	19 Apr 1844
Mock, William B.	Mock, Delilah S.	27 Aug 1850

Robeson Co., NC Marriages 1787-1850

Mock, William	Bracie, Mary	26 Feb 1840
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Rowan Co., NC Marriages 1758-1850

Mock, Barbara	Chesheir, Tennison	11 Jun 1818
Mock, Sarah	Cook, John	12 Jun 1813
Mock, Mary B.	Festernan, Daniel M.	17 Aug 1837
Mock, Catereny	Hays, Charles	28 Oct 1808
Mock, Catherine	Houk, Felix	13 Jun 1793
Mock, Mary	Knouse, George	05 Sep 1813
Mock, George	Mire, Emilia	12 Nov 1813
Mock, Jacob	Gill, Euly	12 Nov 1801
Mock, Jacob	Spauch, Sally	17 Nov 1811
Mock, John	Graves, Catheran	04 Oct 1790
Mock, John	Hall, Lucinda	01 Oct 1830
Mock, Michael	Beaver, Barbara	01 Aug 1804
Mock, Moses	Williams, Jane	14 Mar 1818
Mock, Philip Jr.	Christiona, Hoover	15 Nov 1806
Mock, Polly	Riddle, John	28 Nov 1820
Mock, Catherine	Tenerson, James	23 Nov 1832

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Mock Immigrants to Philadelphia¹

Transcribed by Paul R. Swan

<u>Ship</u>	<u>Qualified</u>	<u>Captain's List</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Oath of Allegiance</u>	<u>Oath of Abjuration</u>
<i>Allen</i> ²	15 Sep 1729	(Alixander Mack (Johannes Mack (Felte Mack (Alixander Mack, Jun ^r female passengers: Anna Margaret Mack (Anna Marg ^t Mackin (Phillipina Mackin		Alexander Mack Johannes Mak Velten Mak Alexander Mack, Jun ^r	Allexander Mack Johannes Mak Velten Mak Allexander Mack, Jun ^r
<i>Pensilvania Merchant</i>	11 Sep 1732	Hans Michael Moog		Hans Michel Much	Hans Michel Much
women and children:		(Barbara Mack (Anna Mack			
<i>Adventure</i> ³	23 Sep 1732	Hans Michal Meik		Georg Michael Mack	Georg Michael Mack
<i>Pleasant</i>	11 Oct 1732	Johannes Moke	34	Johannes (O) Moak	Johannes (X) Moke
<i>Samuel</i> ⁴	17 Aug 1733	Hans Peter Mock	25	Hans Peter (H) Mock	Hans Peter (H) Mock
<i>Samuel</i>	30 Aug 1737	Jn ^c Jacob Maag	30	Johann Jacob Maag	Johann Jacob Maag
<i>Winter Galley</i>	5 Sep 1738	Samuell Mooke	20	Samuel Moch	Samuel Moch
<i>Glasgow</i>	9 Sep 1738	(Nicholas Mook (Peter Mook	33 25	Nickel Mock note ⁵	Nickel Mock
<i>Jamaica Galley</i>	7 Feb 1739	Hans Moogh	20	Hans (X) Moogh	Hans (X) Moogh
<i>S^t Mark</i>	26 Sep 1741	Johannes Muck		Johanes (X) Muck	Conas (X) Mook
<i>Loyal Judith</i>	2 Sep 1743	(Hendrich Maag (Jacob Maag Hans Hendrich Maag	15 42 20	Hendrick (+) Moag Jacob Maag Hans Heinrich Maag	Heinrich (X) Moag Jacob Maag Frantz Heinrich Maag
<i>S^t Andrew</i>	7 Oct 1743	Johannes Maak	40	Johannes (X) Moak	Johannes (X) Moak
<i>Phoenix</i>	20 Oct 1744				Johann Philippes Mauck
<i>Patience</i>	16 Sep 1748	Johannes Mack	25		Johannes Mackh
<i>Ann</i> ⁶	28 Sep 1749				Henrich Mock

¹ Strassburger, Ralph Beaver and William John Hinke. *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals In the Port of Philadelphia From 1727 to 1808, in Three Volumes. Pennsylvania German Society, Norristown, PA, 1934. Vol. 1 and 3 reprinted, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, 1966. Names are given here in the order they appear on the lists, those bracketed with parentheses being adjacent to each other. The second and third lists are of the signatures of the the adult male passengers when they took the oaths. These are reproduced photographically in Volume 2 of the original publication. Symbols appearing in parentheses between the given and surnames indicate approximately the type of marks made instead of signatures. Unless otherwise indicated, the vessels shipped from Rotterdam, departing last from various Isle of Man and English ports (Cowes, Deal, Plymouth and Portsmouth).

² The *Allen* departed Cowes 7 July, arrived Philadelphia 11 September. There were no Macks on the list of males under 15.

³ There were no Macks on the women, girls, and boys lists of names and ages. Hans Michal occupied the same position on the Captain's list as did George Michael on the lists of oaths.

⁴ There were no Mocks on the women's and childrens' lists.

⁵ Peter did not sign the qualifying oaths.

⁶ Passengers were from Basil, Wirtemberg, Zweybrecht and Darmstad.

<i>Fane</i> ⁷	17 Oct 1749				Tobias Maug
<i>Edinburgh</i>	13 Aug 1750				Caspar (X) Mug
<i>Phoenix</i>	28 Aug 1750				Jacob (X) Moog
					Valentin Mochel
<i>Brotherhood</i>	3 Nov 1750	. . . . .			Johann Jacob Maag
					Johann Nicholas Meck
<i>Shirley</i> ⁸	5 Sep 1751				Jan Christoff Mook
<i>Brothers</i>	16 Sep 1751				Heinrich Mag
<i>Edinburgh</i>	19 Sep 1752				Peter Müh
<i>Halifax</i>	22 Sep 1752				Heinrich Maag
<i>St Andrew</i>	23 Sep 1752	. . . . .	(		Johannes Mack
			(		Peiter Mack
<i>Ann Galley</i>	23 Sep 1752	. . . . .	{		Hans Jerg Meckh ⁹
			{		Michael (O) Meck
			{		Michael Muth
			{		Hans Martin Mäck
<i>Snow Kitty</i>	16 Oct 1752	. . . . .	(		Philipps Jacob Mack
			(		Andereas (X) Mack
<i>Duke of Wirtenburg</i>					
	20 Oct 1752				Tobias (++) Mik
					Friderich Mag
<i>Rawley</i>	23 Oct 1752	. . . . .			Hans Jorg Mock
<i>Queen of Denmark</i> ¹⁰					
	3 Nov 1752				Georg Christoph Mück
<i>Halifax</i>	28 Sep 1753	Christopher Fredrick Mache	34		
			Christopher Frederick (X) Mach		C. Frederick (X) Moage
<i>Barday</i> ¹¹	14 Sep 1754	Conradt Maack	28	Johan Conrat Mock	Johan Conrat Mock
<i>Neptune</i> ¹²	30 Sep 1754	Bernhard More		Johann Bernard Mock	Johann Bernhart
<i>Dolphin</i>	31 May 1773				Jacob Mosck
<i>Nassau</i>	11 Oct 1786				George Mack
<i>Devotion</i>	6 Oct 1802				Barbara Mackin
<i>Fortune</i> ¹³	8 Sep 1803				Joachim Heinr. Maack
<i>Verny</i> ¹³	5 Sep 1805			(	Christian Mak
				(	Johan George Mak

⁷ Passengers were from Palentine, Wirtenburg and Rottenstein.

⁸ The *Shirley* was last from Orkneys in Scotland.

⁹ Surnames spelled "Me..." are generally not included here, but these four men's names were adjacent on the list, which could indicate they were from the same, or related, families.

¹⁰ The *Queen of Denmark* shipped from Hamburg via Cowes.

¹¹ Passengers were from Alsace & Lorrain.

¹² Passengers were from Palatinate, Darmstad and Zweybrecht. Bernhard "More" occupied the same position on the Captain's list as did Johann Bernard Mock on the lists of oaths.

¹³ The *Fortune* and the *Verny* lists include the names of wives and children, but none are listed for Joachim Heinr. Maack nor for Christian or Johan George Mak.

ALEXANDER MACK AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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Alexander Mack was born in the Rhine Valley in 1660. He objected to the religion of the region and became involved with a group who became known as the German Baptist Brethren (Dunkards). Alexander was forced to leave Germany because of his beliefs. He was in Switzerland for about a year before returning to Germany where he was imprisoned for a time, and then released and ordered out of Germany.

Alexander and members of his group, including his family, then went to Holland in about 1720. His wife, **Anna Margaret Kling**, and daughter, **Christina**, died in Holland in 1720. Alexander, with his 3 sons and about 50 followers, departed for the colonies in June 1729 and arrived in Philadelphia 6 Sept 1729. They resided in German town. **Alexander I** died in Jan 1735 and is buried in the Brethren cemetery in Germantown.

Alexander had 3 sons: **John Valentine Mack**, b. 1701, d. 1755, married **Maria Hildebrand**; **Johannes Mack** b. 1703, m. **Anna Margaret Südere**; **Alexander "Sander" Mack, Jr.** b. 1712, d. 1803.

My direct line is **Johannes & Anna Margarethe Südere**. Johannes was b. in Schriesheim in 1703 and married Anna Margarethe in The Netherlands. He learned the weaving trade during his family's stay in Friesland and practiced it in America. Johannes and his family lived in Waynesboro, PA where he provided leadership to the German Baptist churches in the area. Their 2 children were: **Alexander Mack III** who came to Bedford Co. PA in 1803 and changed the spelling of his name to **Mock**. He lived with his son, **Jacob** in Bedford Co. until his death in 1811. This Alexander served in the Pennsylvania Militia during the Revolution. **John Mack** (2nd son of Johannes and Anna Margarethe) m. **Hannah Englehart**, and had 9 daughters.

Alexander Mack III and wife (unknown) had 6 children. They are: **John Mack** m. **Anna Longenecker**; **Elizabeth Mack** m. **John Garber**; **Alexander Mack IV** m. **Catherine Baker**; **Jacob**; **Sarah Mack** m. **Daniel Longenecker**; **Anna Mack** m. (1) **Samuel Garber**.

Alexander Mack IV, son of **Alexander III** was born in 1771, died 31 Aug 1823, m. **Catherine Baker**, daughter of **David Baker**. They lived in Bedford Co., PA before going to Ohio sometime after 1810. Their children were: **John Mack** b. 1794, d. 1871 Ohio, m. **Catharine Aufrance**; **David Mack** b. 1796, d. 1857 Ohio, m. **Rosannah Mose**; **Elizabeth Mack** b. 1798, m. **Samuel Bixler**; **Alexander Mack V** b. 1801 (he fell from an apple tree and broke his neck in 1835/36; **Catharine Mack** b. 1805, m. **Charles Dice (Theis)**; **Jacob Mack (Mock)** b. 1808/1811, m. (1) 1831 **Hannah Deardorf**, m. (2) 1842 **Sarah Vanarda**; **Susanna Mack** m. 1821 Stark Co., OH **Jacob Bixler**; **Anna Mack** b. 1810, m. **Conrad Zuiterman**; **Mary Mack** b. 1820, m. **Valentine Blassius**.

Jacob Mock (my g.grandfather), born in PA, married **Hannah Deardorff** at New Philadelphia in 1828/1831. They moved to Indiana and had 2 children: **Elizabeth Mock** b. 1834, m. **Jacob Starner**; **Maria Mock** b. 1840, m. **Henry Barr**. **Hannah** died in 1840 and **Jacob** returned to Stark Co., OH and in 1842 m. (2) **Sarah Van Anda**. Their children were: **Margaret Mock** b. 1845, m. **Woodford Case**; **John Wesley Mock** b. 1847, m. **Alice Heineman**; **Edgar Mock**; **Albert Ross Mock** b. 1854/64, m. **Mary Etchinson** (my grandparents); **Calvin L. Mock** b. 1857, m. **Melissa Noe**; **Mandy Ellen Mock** b. 1861, d. 1867. In 1854, Jacob and Sarah sold their property in Wayne Township, Ohio and moved back to Indiana. Jacob died in 1868 somewhere in Illinois. This record has not been found. Sarah, wife of Jacob died in Forbes MO and was buried 29 Dec 1878 in Oregon, MO.

Descendants of this family moved to Independence, MO, Allen County, KS, Cedar County, MO and NE.

Editors Note: I am in the process of charting this family starting with the immigrant. I would like to hear from those members working on this family, if you haven't sent me your charts. I will send a "Working Chart" to those interested, requesting corrections and additions. Thank you Leroy, for your story.

MOCK FAMILY HISTORIAN 4TH ANNUAL REUNION
OCTOBER 14 - 16, 1994

After much discussion - should we go back to Las Vegas? - Reno - Tahoe - San Francisco??? - the question came up - If you had your choice, where would you **really** like to go - and the unanimous vote was **Salt Lake City!** Steve Lapp has been in contact with **Howard Johnson's**, which is located next door to the LDS Family History Center. If we guarantee at least 10 rooms, the hotel will give us a free meeting room during those three days.

If you plan to attend, it is important that you get your reservations in as soon as possible. The hotel is very popular because of it's location next to the library. Sept. is already booked. Several of us plan to spend some extra time there, either before or after the meetings.

Room rates: Our special room rate will be:

\$59 for a single or double (2 double beds in the room).

\$66 for three or four people per room

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Howard Johnson's Salt Lake City phone # 800-366-3684

A meeting schedule will be worked out at a later time. The following is a tentative schedule for your information:

Friday evening	Informal Reception 7PM
Saturday	Time at the library -
Saturday evening	Presentation and Discussion
Sunday	Presentation and Discussion, MFH Business meeting
(LDS library closed on Sundays)	

If you plan to attend, it is important that you fill out the following form and return to me. We must know how many will be attending and staying at Howard Johnson's in order to arrange for the meeting room.

Hope to see you there!

Yes, I plan to attend the MFH Conference. I will arrive on (date) _____ and
will leave _____. I have made my reservations at Howard Johnson's _____,
at another hotel _____. Number of persons attending _____.

Name _____

Address _____

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I look forward to hearing from each of you. I need your input, suggestions and new ideas. If I have neglected to answer your questions or requests the past few months, please refresh my memory! My husband and I have just returned from a 5 week trip to South America and I am still trying to catch up.

The next newsletter will be coming out in late August. Please send your queries and articles. There will be more details on the MFH Conference at that time. I look forward to seeing those who attended last year and hope that even more of you can make it this year. If you have never been to Salt Lake City - it is truly an exciting experience. Airplane fares can be very reasonable. It is important that you make your reservations well ahead of time. Hope to see you there!

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