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JOHN MOTZ OF THE 1717 GERMANNA COLONY IN VIRGINIA

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Inasmuch as the name "Motz" has been interchanged in the records with Mauck (and variants), it seems timely to include in this publication the research that has been done on a John Motz who is associated with the Mauck line through the Harnsbergers. John Motz appears to be somewhat a "shadow figure" as his trail seems to follow that of John Harnsberger (Hans Harrensparger) and then end abruptly in the records of the Germanna Colonists about 1736-9.

Arthur L. Keith, in his first installment of the Hebron Church Birth Register 1 lists the name as "Motz (Mauck)", inferring that the names are synonymous. In my experience, it has not been seen with that inference in any other record. Keith's suggestion, however, deserves consideration since the name of Harnsberger is linked with Mauck in subsequent records. The granddaughter of John Harnsberger was Barbara, who became the first wife of Daniel Mauck who died in 1803 in Hamburg, Shenandoah county, (now Page Co.,) VA.

The passengers aboard a ship commanded by Capt. Scott formed the nucleus of the Germanna Colony of 1717. Among them were Hans Motz and Hans Harnsberger with their wives. Hans Motz had married Appalonia Maubar the previous year in Bonfeld near Heilbronn, Germany. Hans Harrensparger had married Anna Barbara, but her maiden name and the date and place of their marriage are yet unknown. Capt. Scott had planned to sail to the Port of Philadelphia, but for reasons unknown came instead to the shores of Virginia. The passengers were Evangelical Lutherans, escaping oppression in their homelands. Most of them came from Baden and Wuerttemberg and a few came from the Palatinate. The vessel was detained for several weeks when the captain was imprisoned for indebtedness

and the waiting passengers consumed some of their supplies, resulting in hardships that would plague them throughout their long voyage to the new land. Speculation is that the delay may have caused Capt. Scott to change his course and land in Virginia to avoid the harsh northern seas of winter. 2

The captain refused to allow the passengers to land, insisting they had not paid for their passage. Gov. Alexander Spotswood reimbursed him for their fares, binding them to a contract they may not have fully understood. In later court records we learn that the governor had become the master of most of them.

During the next few years, unrest prevailed amongst the Germanna Colonists and by 1723 they began to look for land of their own. The Governor's term of office was over and, having accumulated thousands of acres of land in Spotsylvania County by the importation of the Germans to work his iron mines, he had a growing concern that some of his land might revert to the crown. The people who made up the 1714 Colony of Germanna had already departed and with the 1717 colonists following their lead, his labor forces would be sorely depleted. In an effort to prolong their indentures, he brought lawsuits against a number of them. The court records of Spotsylvania Co, VA reveal litigations from 6 Sept 1723 to 8 Dec 1726, with varying results. John Motz and John Harnsberger were not among those sued. 3

In order to obtain the right to take up land, John Motz and John Harnsberger proved their importations, which are recorded in Spotsylvania Co. Court Order Bk., 1724-1730: 1 Feb 1726, Hans Harrensparger, wife Anna Barbara (p. 89); 5 Apr 1726, John Motz, wife Appalonia (p. 107). 4 Spotsylvania Grants, Book 12, p. 475 show that 400 acres of land were granted jointly to John Motz and John Harnsberger. 5

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1. Virginia Vital Records, 1982, Gen. Publ. Co., pg 339

2. Hebron Church Register 1750-1825, Vol. I, pp. VI-XII

3. Alexander Spotswood vs. Members of the Germanna Colony of 1717, James E. Brown, 8350 Greensboro Dr. #405, McLean, VA 22102 [Beyond Germanna, v. 5, n.3]

4. Gary J. Zimmerman and John Cerny, Before Germanna, American Geneal. Lending Library, 1990; p. 7

5. Germann rec. #6,p.30 (Biog. Sketch of John Motz by B.C. Holtzdaw); Memorial Foundation of the Germanna Colonies in Va, Inc;

Holtzclaw states that this transaction may indicate that Motz and Harnsberger were kinsmen, "perhaps brothers-in-law". In his will in 1759, 6 John Harnsberger bequeathed his portion of this grant to his grandchildren, who were the children of son Stephen's first marriage. On 21 June 1770 these children, with their spouses, deeded the 200-acre portion to John Berry, Jr. of Culpeper County. 7

In Zimmerman and Cerny (see note 4)) The following information is cited from Burgert, *Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German-Speaking Lands to North America*, Volume I: The Northern Kraichgau. (Breinigsville, PA: The Pennsylvania German Society) 1983, p. 262:

Bonfeld Lutheran KB [Kirchenbuch]: m. 28 February 1716 **Johannes Motz**, son of the late **Galli Motz**, citizen at Ditzingen, Leonberger Ambts [7257 Ditzingen], and **Maria Apollonia**, daughter of **Johann Leonhard Maubars**, citizen at Heddingen in the Markgrafschaft Anspach [8831 Heddingen], near Gunzenhausen. They had:

1. **Johann Simon**, b 28 Oct 1716, d. 29 Oct 1716

Holtzclaw speculates that John Motz may have died early as he completely disappears from the records. He is not shown among the tithables of Orange Co, VA from the years 1736 through 1739. 8 From the records, it appears he left a daughter, Elizabeth Nelson, for in Culpeper Deed Bk. D, pg 85, it is shown that on 19 Aug 1762, John Christopher Nelson deeded to Adam Yager 200 acres, "part of a patent formerly granted to John Motz for 400 acres". [refer to note 5] Holtzclaw states Elizabeth's husband was perhaps a Philip Nelson whose orphan, Christian Nelson, was placed under the guardianship of Adam Barler in 1763 and shortly afterward removed from Barler's supervision. (Culpeper Co. Minute Bk. 1763 - 4, pp. 369 and 450). Neither John Motz nor John Harnsberger were included in Keith's account of the 1717 Germanna families.

The following abstract from Grant Bk K9 is of interest and gives credibility to the above information regarding the Nelsons:

Grant Book K: 155... John Carpenter of Culpeper 395
A. surplus in 850 A. granted Andrew Kerker 28 Sep

1728 now sd John Carpenter's. Surv. Mr. Philip Clayton. Adj. Carpenter, Jno Huffman, Geo. Long, Dr. Wm. Lynne, Adam Yeager, **Jno Mutts** now **Nelson**, Jacob Barler, Mth. Rouse, Wm. Carpenter dec'd, Geo. Utz, where the old German Chappel stood. Grant for whole 1245 A. 11 June 1760.

Another abstract refers to the John Motz land and also give a location:

Mr. Samuel Moon, 20 Apr 1738 - 19 Feb 1738/39; 60 a. ca 2 miles below Muddy Crk. on Rapp(a); adj. 200 a. lately bought of Francis Strother and sd Strother's deed out of **Motts** pat[ent]. (Strother's house drawn just within bounds of this plat), John Pendennes. Surv. John Warner. 10

Of interest is a recent find of a very large parcel of land called the Motts Tract, located between tracts that were purchased by Spotswood for his iron ventures. These were in the location of the Rappahannock and Rapidan Rivers in Orange Co, VA and are shown on a map called "The Lands of Alexander Spotswood and the Patents in the Path of the Mine Road". 11 It appears that the Motts Tract had been patented some forty-five years earlier as is shown in the following information from patent book records: Robert Beverley and Thomas Jones, Gentlemen, 15,000 acs. (O & NL) Essex & K&Q Co., 20 Feb 1719, p. 455. Beg. by Rappa. River, cor of patent to James Harrison, John Bowzee & the 4 Orphans of George Motts, dated 29 Nov 1674, crossing Warner's River; on John Cave's land, on line of the Governor's land to br. of the Wilderness Run; down the Rapidanna R.; excepting certain tracts already granted within the bounds, which are declared to be no part of sd. 15,000 acs. hereby intended to be granted, & c. 75 lbs., Money. 12

Whether the arrival of John Motts in 1717 to Germanna is in any way due to the fact that there were other Motts' families in the same area ahead of him is pure speculation. Further research may reveal that there is a connection between George Motts, whose orphans received the land with James Harrison and John Bowzee in 1674, and John Motz of the 1717 Germanna Colony in Spotsylvania Co, Virginia.

6 Film #12202 - Culpeper Co, VA Will Bk a, pp. 212-214

7 Culpeper Co, VA Deed Bk. F, pp. 96-7

8 Barbara Vines Little, Orange County, VA Tithables 1734-1782, Part 1, pp. 1,5,16

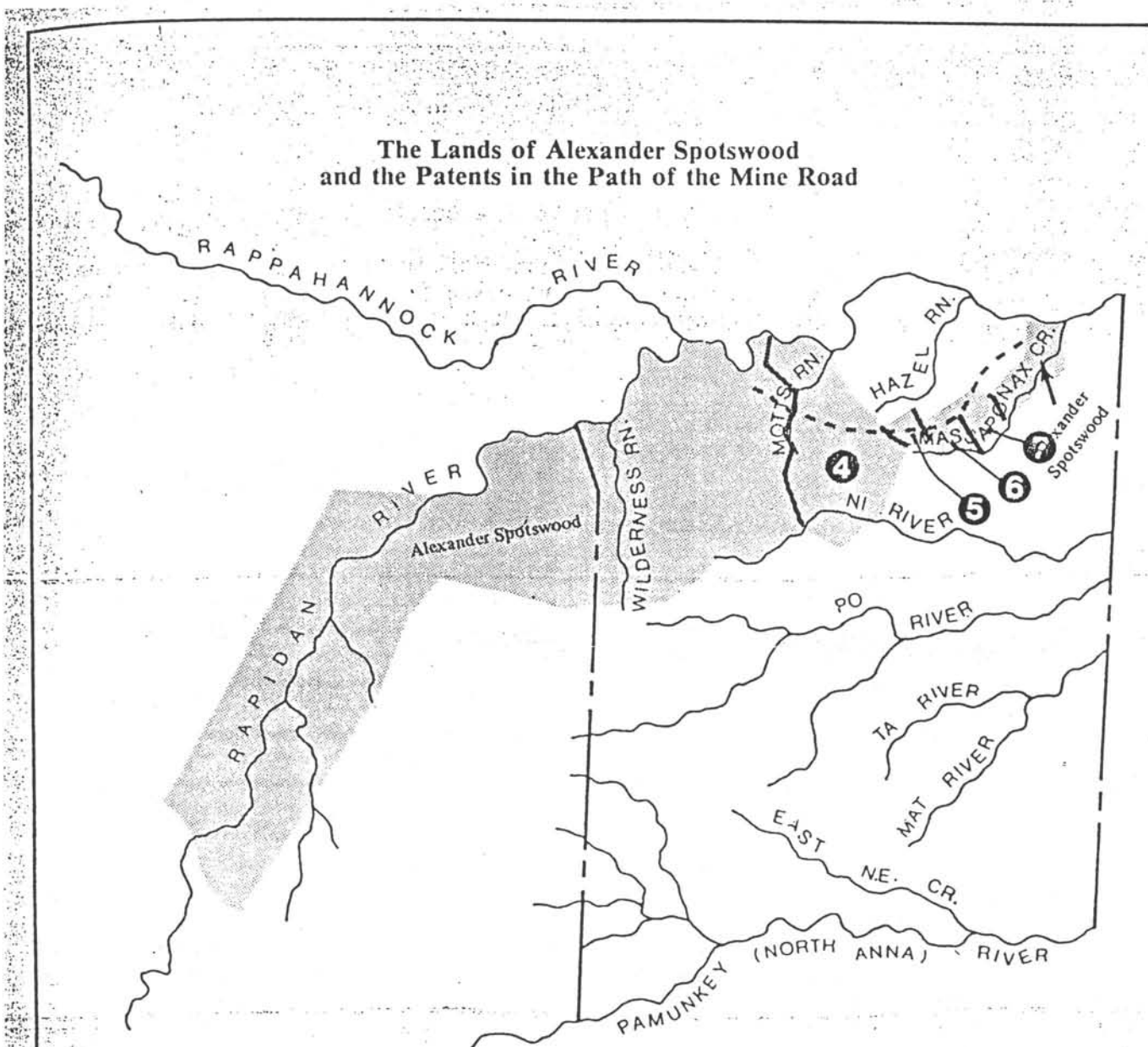
9 Gertrude E. Gray, Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants 1742 -1775, Vol. II, p. 119; 1988, Gen. Publ. Co

10 Peggy S. Joyner, Abstr. of VA No. Neck Warrants & Surveys; 1987, Vol IV, p. 125

11 An 18th Century Perspective Culpeper Co; Compiled & Edited by Mary Stevens Jones; Publ. by the Culpeper Historical Society, Inc, Culpeper, VA 1976, pp. 15-16

12 Cavaliers & Pioneers, Neil M. Nugent, 1979, VA State Library, p. 217 [Patent Bk 10]

Cont'd from previous page - John Motz



4 = The patent of George Motts 5 = The patent of James Canne 6 = The patent of Chichely Corbin
Thacker 7 = The patent of William Cocke

Source of patent data on Alexander Spotswood: Map of early patents of Orange County, prepared by Ulysses Joyner, Orange County Historical Society, abstracts of Spotswood's 28,000 and 40,000 acre patents, *Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants*, Volume III, pages 411-412, by Marion Nell Nugent; Fredericksburg District Court Deed Book C, page 61, metes and bounds of 11,000 acres of the Iron Mine Tract.

New Mock Family Members

Peggy Tesh

When I got all my back issues of the "Historian", I had a wonderful afternoon learning about lots of Mocks and enjoying all the theories. What a surprise I had when I got to the last issue and found Lisa Rose Chandley looking for information on my Mary "Mollie" Mock. It has been nice to find a new though distant cousin. We have shared information and I have gotten a new source for my Tesh line. I have just been able to tie down the Mock line in the last few months and I loved being able to tell someone.

If I wait to get everything right, you may never know how I am related to the Mocks. My George Mock adds another piece to Marguerite Tice's wonderful chart on Philip Mock. I don't have information on all of his descendants, but I am sending what I have. I have only been active in genealogy for about a year and a half. I still have trouble remembering to document properly, but I believe the information I am sending to be accurate.

• Peggy Tesh, 2500 Bitting Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Ed. Note: See chart for George Mock on page 37.

Larry Mock

I received my copies of the MFH today, and I must say that I was both overwhelmed and amazed with it. It overwhelmed me by how little I knew about the Mock Family history, and I was amazed by how well the newsletter was organized & presented. I look forward to the future editions as well as ordering the back volumes when I get to it.

Valentine Mock was b. 1821 in Heiligenstadt, Germany, son of Christopher & Elizabeth Goebel Mock. He died 16 Feb 1894 and is buried in St. Boniface Cem., Quincy, Adams Co., IL. Valentine married 26 Jan 1868 Eva Dortha Erdman b. 7 Oct 1832 Germany, parents unknown; m. (1) 26 Dec 1860 Henry Kranich and had 2 children by this marriage. Children by Valentine were: John Henry Mock (my grandfather) and Susanna or Susan Mock Corse. Valentine had a brother, Joseph Mock (no information known except he lived near Camp Point, IL in Adams Co. near Quincy.) Other brothers are known to exist because I have pictures of them & their families, taken in Heiligenstadt, Germany, but no one can be identified in them. I hope this sheds some light on my Mock situation. Of course, I'd love to get any help or information that I could. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

From the newsletter, I was surprised that there is a Mock family reunion in October. I will see how my schedule looks and try to attend. I think it is a great idea!

• Larry Mock 1213 Gracewood Ave., SE, Atlanta, GA 30316-2665 Ph. 404-622-9605

Ed. Note: Hope to see you there, Larry!

Daniel Keth

Enclosed find my check for all past issues of MFH. I realize I should have shared some info with you on my Mauks when I first wrote, but I guess I was anxious to get my subscription and didn't want to take the time to put it all down on paper at the time! This is what I know so far about my Mauk ancestors:

Abraham Mauk b. ca1842 PA; d. ca1876-80; m. Margaret ___, b. ca1843 PA. Abraham "Mock" is found in the 1870 census of Clarion Co., PA, living in Highland Twsp. and working as a sawyer. In 1880, according to the census, Margaret was widowed and still living in Highland Twsp. Their children were: Elizabeth Mauk b. ca1864; Frank Hurlbert Mauk b. 16 Oct 1865 Clarion Co PA; m. Sarah Elizabeth Zerbe. Minnie Mauk b. ca1868; Ollie? Mauk b. ca1872, a dau., perhaps Olive; Willis Mauk b. ca1875; Rossetta Mauk b. ca1877. Is this Abraham possibly a son of Samuel & Margaret Mock of neighboring Jefferson Co?

• Daniel Keth - 882 E. 625 So., Layton, UT 84041-7406

Ed. Note: See Daniel's news item in "Found" column on page 33

JoEllen Maack

Thank you for the additional info on your newsletter.

I have included my check & look forward to the first issue. Enclosed is a FGS on my g grandfather Heinrich Maack b. Jan 1854 in Germany and d. 3 Sep 1913 Little Rock, AR. He immigrated to New York ca1872 and m. Gessine Bruns about 1882. Their children were: Mathilde Gessine b. 21 Jun 1885 NY; Heinreita b. 15 Jun 1887, NY; Bettie Marie b. 13 Jan 1890 Hudson Co., NJ; Catherine Elizabeth b. 1891; Wilhelm Heinrich b. 9 May 1893; Lina Else b. 27 Oct 1895 (last 3 all born Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. Unfortunately there are no letters, wills, family bibles or relatives that can recall any additional info. All I have to go on is a few entries in the church records, the 1900 Census & Heinrich's obit which states he came from Hamburg, Germany as a young man. I requested a research from New Jersey & New York birth records but both have discontinued this service. I have ordered the Germans to America list of passengers arriving in US Ports and was unable to locate him. I have also rented ship passenger film from the local LDS to no avail. If anyone has any suggestions I would be very grateful.

• JoEllen Maack 123 So. Oak, Little Rock, AR 72205

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Fourth Annual MFH Reunion
Have you made your reservations ????
October 14-16, 1994
Salt Lake City, UT

Betty Means

My G-Grandfather, **George W. Mock** was born April 1833 in Punxsutaney, PA. He married 20 Jul 1854 **Elizabeth Thomas**. They had 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters. One son & one daughter passed away before him. In the late 1860's They moved to Wisconsin and then to Doniphan Co., KS. In March 1890 they moved to Hodgeman Co., KS where George died 4 Mar 1914. He served in the Civil War. Living children were: **Maria Mock Foster**, **Lane Mock**, **Harvey Mock**, **Limon Mock**, **Allie Mock** and one adopted Daughter, **Laura Kline**. Who were George's parents? Would appreciate any information on this line.

• **Betty Means** 9215 Westbrooke Drive, Overland Park, KS 66214-2135

John DeWalt

I am trying to obtain information on **Charlotte Susan Mauch (Mock-Moch)** b. 17 Dec 1780; d. 5 Nov 1826 Westmoreland Co., PA; m. **Peter DeWalt**, son of **Thomas (Johannes) & Henrietta Schneider DeWalt**. We believe they may have been born in Adams, York, or Westmoreland Co., PA. Who were Charlotte Susan's parents and where was she born?

• **John W. DeWalt** 3312 Brookdale Dr., Upper St. Clair, PA 15241

Charles Pruett

I have been corresponding with **Sharleen Brucks** (MFH member) who has been of great help. My grandparents were **John & Susan Elinor Mock Shaw**. Susan, a dau. of **George Ruddell Mock** who lived near Pueblo, Colo. In 1992 I attended a Mock reunion at Thomasville, CO. 100 people were there. 96 of them were descendants of **John Thornton Mock**, my grandmother's brother. Sharleen also sent me a copy of the newspaper story about **Cecelia S. Mock's** family trip from Missouri to Co. in 1863.

• **Charles W. Pruett**, P.O. Box 292, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

Ed. Note: **George Ruddell Mock & Cecelia S. Mock** were children of **George & Diana Ruddell Mock** of Bourbon Co., KY. George, a son of **Jacob** who was a son of **Rudolph Jr.** Cecelia is my g.g.grandmother. B. Dittig

George & Dorothy Mock

We thank you for sending the "Mock" information! ... George's father started my interest and I'm sorry he's not alive to help now. Davie Co., NC has been mentioned, names as **John & Catharine Graves Mock**. George's grandfather was **John V. Mock** b. 1839, d. 1945. He moved to Salida, Colo. in 1896.

• **George Mock**, 3101 Shore Road, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Ed. Note: Dottie is a long lost sorority sister of mine. Welcome to the MFH! B. Dittig

LOST • AND • FOUND

Still lost - **Mary Mock** b. Berks Co PA ca1840; m. **Frederick Swavely**. She may be the dau. of **Jacob A. Mack** who is two farms from her family on the 1840 Amity Twp census in Berks Co. The 1870-80 census, Berks Co show her mother living with them as "**Mary Mock**, mother-in-law, Pa" and b. ca1811. Would also like any info on **Jacob A. Mack** & his possible parents.

• **Margaret Stroud**, 3800 Cannon Point Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23321

Found - "Found this in copy machine and don't know whose ancestor it was! Don't even know source, but I saw Mock name. **Margaret Stroud**

4-F **Mary Kincannon Catron**, dau. of **Francis Marion & Nancy** b. ca1824. m. 12 Sep 1839, Wash. Co, VA to **Henry A. Mock, Jr.** (Sept 8, 1784, Surry Co N.C. -1892, Damascus, VA) 1-G **Caroline Mock** m. **Alexander Berry** 2-G **Emmett Mock** m. **Blanche Roberts**; 1-H **Emmett Mock** m. **Belle Anderson**; 2-H **Henry Mock** m. **Nelia Love**; 3-H **Bessie Mock** m. **David B. Rutherford**; 4-H **Floyd Mock**; 5-H **Walter Mock** m. **Ada Smith**; 6-H **Jasper Mock**; 7-H **Elizabeth Mock** m. **Pierce Rutherford**; 8-H **Sarah Mock** m. **Charles Comerford**; 9-H **Sophia** m. **Robert Hilt**

Lost - Seeking parents of **David W. Mock** b. 1821 Rowan Co. NC (now Davidson Co.); d. 20 Nov 1869 Walker Co., TX. Children: **John**, **Lilla Constance**, **Mary Elizabeth**, **William** & **Emma Myra**.
• **Warren Willhoite**, 4601 Chiappero Trail, Austin, TX 78731-5914 (from Genie)

Found - In searching the Clarion Co. PA 1850-60 censuses for **Abraham Mock** & his parents, the only match I have so far is **Abraham**, b. 1846, son of **Samuel & Margaret Mauk** of neighboring Jefferson Co. While this is probably the same **Abraham**, the fact that the age differs by 4 yrs. from the age given in the 1870 census for "my" **Abraham** raises enough doubt that I am still searching, just in case.

Samuel was the son of **Jacob & Susan Mauk**, also of Jefferson Co. I have a copy of a 1903 newspaper clipping announcing the 50th wedding anniversary of **Hiram Kinney Carrier** and his wife **Susan**, dau. of the above **Jacob Mock**. She states in the article that she was born near Hollidaysburg, PA in 1833, the family moved to Jefferson Co. shortly after. Hollidaysburg is in present-day Blair Co, but in those days it was in Bedford Co. I am sure that this was **Jacob**, b. 1792 in Bedford Co. and his wife **Susannah Walters**, b. 1798

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"Old Genealogists never die, they just lose their Census" from Wanda Cunningham

THE MOATS/MOOTS/MOTHS/MOOTZ FAMILY OF STONEY CREEK, SHENANDOAH CO., VIRGINIA

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In a previous article in *Mock Family Historian* Spring 1994 I reported on a new Mauck family that I had found in Shenandoah Co., VA. This family first appears in the records of the Lutheran Zion-Pine Church on Stoney Creek. In a short review, this family consisted of **George Mauck / Mock** b. 1780-1785 and **John Mauck / Mock** b. abt. 1796.

In the previous article I indicated George's first marriage was probably to **Elizabeth Mowrer** in Shenandoah Co, VA 10 Dec 1813. I also indicated this conflicted with the Stoney Creek records indicating George had an unnamed son born in 1806. Examination of the original Shenandoah Co, VA marriage record shows the date of the marriage of George Mauck to Elizabeth Mowrer to be 10 Dec 1803, which would clear up this inconsistency (apparently a typo in the Vogt Shenandoah Co, VA marriages book).

In the previous article I could not prove **Sarah Mauck** who married **William Dellinger** 08 Sep 1836 was the daughter of George Mauck. In the original marriage bond, which was recently published, Sarah's father is indicated as George Mauck.

The spelling variations of the surname of this group have included Mock, Maouck, Mocks, Mauck and Mack. In searching these variations Ron Moore, Steve Lapp and myself have discovered a family of **Moats** that resided adjacent the families associated with George and John Mock. We have yet to prove that the Mock and Moats families are related but the pronunciation is so similar that what we have found follows.

The primary source of data for this family comes from the records of the Lutheran Zion-Pine Church on Stoney Creek, Shenandoah Co, VA. The church records provided the below birth, baptism, sponsor and parent information on these families. Additional data documentation follows.

1. _____ Moats

b. ?

d. by 1780

m. Catherine remarried to Michael Sheffer by Dec 1780

1.1 Jacob Moats

b. ?

d. by 1804

m. ?

1.2 Henry Moats

b. ?

d. by 1815 probably Knox Co, TN

m. **Elizabeth Sivey** 16 Mar 1792 Shenandoah Co, VA

Dau. of **Mathias & Barbara Sivey**, remarried **Robert Barnett** by 1815

1.2.1 Johann Jacob Moats

b. 26 Feb 1793 Shenandoah Co, VA

bap. 07 Apr 1793

sponsors: **Ulrich Nehs and Margaret**

1.2.2 Georg Henrich Moats

b. 20 May 1794 Shenandoah Co, VA

bap. 20 Jul 1794

sponsors: parents

1.2.3 Johannes Moats

b. 13 Mar 1800 Shenandoah Co, VA

bap. 16 Jun 1800

sponsor: **Mathias "Ziby"**

1.2.4 Catherina Moats

b. 23 Aug 1796 Shenandoah Co, VA

bap. 09 Oct 1796

sponsors: **Conrad Smith and Catharina**

m. **John Clark** 14 Mar 1814 Knox Co, TN

1.2.5 Anna Barbara Moats

b. 27 Jun 1798 Shenandoah Co, VA

bap. 09 Sep 1798

sponsors: "The grandparents"

1.2.6 Susanna Moats

b. 03 May 1801 Shenandoah Co, VA

bap. 13 Jun 1801

sponsors: **Christian Bessler & Susanna**

Shenandoah Co., VA Marriage Records

Sevy, Elizabeth to **Mouts, Henry** 16 Mar 1795
dau. of **Mathias Sevy**

Sevy, Elizabeth to **Moots, Henry** 16 Mar 1792
bond: **Mathue Zehring**

Ziebe is also used for Sivy in the church records. Perhaps Zehring is also a variation and it could be Mathias, her father. The Will of Mathias Zehring appears in the Shenandoah Co, VA probate records and has yet to be examined.

GEORGE & ESTHER MOCK/MACK FAMILY

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From *Abstracts of Wills and Administrations of Montgomery County, PA*

George Mock, Upper Hanover [Township]
May 24, 1811 ----- May 18, 1812, Book 3, pg 382:

To wife, **Esther**, 100 pounds yearly, and household goods, and dwelling during widowhood.

To son **John**, all lands in Douglass, containing 150 A. subject to the payment of 300 pounds.

To son **George Mock**, all lands in Upper Hanover, containing 150 A. subject to the payment of 1600 pounds.

Remainder of estate shall be equally divided among 6 daughters: **Catherine**, wife of **Henry Hoffman**; **Margaret**, wife of **Conrad Geizer** [Geiger]; **Elizabeth**, wife of **Philip Christman**; **Esther**, wife of **Jacob Fisher**; **Margaret**, wife of **Adam Eberhard**; and **Veronica**.
Executors - Sons John and George

Witnesses - Adam Hittle and George Bechtel.

From the "Pennsylvania Dutchman" newspaper columns held in a scrapbook at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City and dated 1949:

"**John Mack** (Mar 31, 1779 - Jan 2, 1852, son of **George and Esther Mack**) married **Catherine Huber** b.24 Feb 1785, d. 22 Aug 1836, 31 Aug 1806. Their tombstones in the Falkner Swamp Reformed Cemetery in New Hanover Township bear the information "reared four sons and six daughters", but only five daughters are accounted for in any records found of the family. These include: **George Mack**, **Jacob Mack**, **John Mack**, **Isaac Mack** (none of whom apparently died in Montgomery Co. since there are neither will nor Orphans Court mentions of them). **Anna Mack** d. 2 Nov 1891, m. **Michael Koons** (d. Nov. 1870), **Sophia Mack** m. **Reuben S. Hauck** but separated from him as early as 1862. **Elizabeth Mack** d. 2 Jan 1897, m. **Francis Wagner**, was the mother of eight children (several of whom had very large families of their own). **Polly Mack** m. **Philip D. Rudy** of Upper Salford; **Catharine Mack**, single.

Catharine Huber was sister to **Elizabeth Huber Knetz** and **Jacob H. Huber**, all grandchildren of immigrant **John Michael Huber, Sr.** (1715-1777)."

The *Pennsylvania German Church Records Vol. III* by the Pennsylvania German Society, reprinted 1983, reveal some added information about the above families:

Esther Mack Fischer was confirmed at Great Swamp Reformed Church of Lower Milford in Lehigh Co, PA by Rev. John Faber Jr. in 1808 when she was 24. **Jacob Fisher** and wife **Esther** baptised their daughter,

Anna, b. 13 Jan 1827, at the Goshenhoppen reformed Church. Witnesses were **Conrad Geiger** and wife **Maria**, **Esther's** sister.

Fronica Mack m. **Jacob Koch** at Falkner swamp, New Hanover Lutheran Church in Montgomery Co, PA 14 Mar 1813. It is quite possible this is **George** and **Esther's** daughter, **Veronica**.

The 1850 Census for Montgomery Co, PA gives us the following:

In Frederick Township we find **John Mack Sr.** age 67, living only with **Catherine**, age 22, inbetween the listing of the **Henry Hauck** and **Reuben Hauck** families - so this is clearly the **John Mack** married to **Catherine Huber** (until she died in 1836). Next listing, same page, is **John Mack Jr.** age 31 and his wife **Mary**, 26, with **Sarah Ann** age 1 and a **Henry Weber** age 10 also in the family.

In Upper Hanover Township of 1850 we find **John's** brother **George Mack** (**George & Esther's** other son), age 60, with wife **Magdalene** age 60. Next door is **Abraham Mack** age 28, presumably **George's** son, with wife **Maria Anna** age 25 and little son **George** (5 mo. old). **Rebecca Huber** is also listed as part of **Abraham's** household. All the above appear on page 212 of the census.

On page 222, same township, is **Henry Mack** age 29, wife **Elizabeth** age 29 and **Louise** 4; **John Mack** age 32, wife **Maria** age 26, and **George Mack** age 22, all in the same household. It would appear likely that these are also sons of **George Mack Jr.**, (**George & Esther's** son).

The "Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co, PA" lists "Marriages by Rev. Daniel Weiser 1833-1863", including:

Abraham Mack	m. Mary Ann Masteller	24 Sep 1848
Henry Mack	m. Elisa Koch	09 Oct 1845
John Mack	m. Maria Siesholtz	19 Nov 1848
Maria Mack	m. Reuben Masteller	21 Nov 1847

These marriages clearly belong to the families in the above 1850 Census.

One final note about the above families comes from another Pennsylvania German Society article on "Mills On the Macoby and Swamp Creeks":

"In Douglass township the natural drainage is good and perpetual springs rise in many places, forming the headwaters of three streams, among them Swamp Creek, and along its banks are old mills still doing business. **John Penn**, brother of **William Penn**, conveyed to **Samuel McCall** in 1735, a tract on which is the well known

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Family Record for George Mock of Rowan Co. North Carolina

submitted by Peggy J. Tesh

2500 Bitting Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27104

1st generation - Johannes Mack/Mock & Judith Ripple

2nd generation - Philip Mock & Mary Magdalene ____

I. George Mock b 1 Oct 1793 Rowan Co., NC, son of Philip and Mary Magdalene Mock; d. 28 Oct 1827 Davidson Co., NC; m. 12 Nov 1815 Amelia Mire (Myer) b 23 Mar 1797; d. 27 Mar 1865, bur. Mt. Vernon Cem., Davidson Co., NC. (Other husband - Henry Charles)

1.1 Hannah Mock

1.2 John Mock m. Lucy Fisher

1.3 Mary "Mollie" Mock b 12 Sep 1819 Friedburg Area, Rowan Co., NC; d. 17 May 1877 Little Yadkin, Yadkin Co., NC; m. Moses Tesh

1.3.1 William Addison Tesh b. 1843; never married

1.3.2 Chrissie Jane Tesh b. 1846; m. John William Green Binkley

1.3.3 John Henry Tesh b. 1849 m. Lou Harper

1.3.4 Samuel Milton Tesh b. 1853; m. Louisa "Lulu" Virginia Reich

1.3.5 Mary Frances Tesh b. 1857

1.3.6 Senora Elizabeth Tesh b. 1860; m. John Hester

1.4 Jacob Mock

1.5 Philip Mock b. 19 Jan 1824 Davidson Co., NC; d. 10 Dec 1894 Forsyth Co.; m. 30 Aug 1845 Mary Newsom

1.5.1 Martha Jane Mock b. 1846

1.5.2 George Henry Mock b. 1847

1.5.3 Amelia Catherine "Kate" Mock b. 1849

1.5.4 Jacob Henry Mock b. 1850

1.5.5 John Carter Mock

1.5.6 May Ellen Mock b. 1855

1.5.7 Philip Turner Mock b. 1856; m. Ellen Thomasson

1.5.8 Lenora Ann Mock b. 1858

Sarah "Sallie" N. Mock b. 1861

1.6 William "Will" Mock

Documentation

Husband: George Mock - Birth: *Cemetery Records of Davidson Co NC*, Vol. IV, Northern Section, Compiled by the Genealogical Society of Davidson Co, P.O. Box 1665, Lexington, NC 27292; p. 21, 1987.

Grave Marker in Abbotts Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Death: Ibid.

Marriage: Marriage Bond, NC State Archives, Bond No. 085 02 315, Bondsman Jesse Farabee, Witness Sol David, JP.

Children: Estate Papers, NC State Archives for George Mock 1827.

Other Documentation: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Davidson Co. NC Feb 1853

Davidson County Court Minutes, March 1828.

Conversation with Lena Josephine Mock Crews on May 12, 1994. Mrs. Crews recalls going with her father to visit his first cousin, Sam Tesh, who had been in the hospital. Based on letters written by Lula Virginia Tesh to her son, Clyde in 1916 & 1917, I believe this was about 1915 or 1916.

Wife: Amelia Mire (Myer) Birth: *Forsyth Co, NC*

Cemetery Records Vol. 1, compiled by Donald W.

Stanley, Hazell R. Hartman & Ann Ellis Sheek, p. 207,

1976. *Cemetery Records of Davidson Co NC*, Vol. IV, Northern section, p. 206. 1987

Grave Marker at Old Mt. Vernon Methodist - Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Note: Grave marker appears to be newer than other markers of the time period.

Forsyth Co. Cem. Bk, 1976, lists name as Amanda

Charles. Davidson Co. Cemetery Bk, 1987 and the

marker now in the Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery give the name as Amanda Charles. I believe the original marker has been replaced and the name was not read correctly.

Death: Ibid

Marriage: Marriage Bonds in NC State Archives.

To George Mock, Bond No. 08502013, Bondsman, Jesse Farabee, Witness, Sol David, JP.

To Henry Charles, Bond No. 032 02 013, Bondsman, Philip Mock, Witness, Wm. Raper

Children: Estate Paper for George Mock, 1827, NC State Archives.

Other documentation: U.S. Census 1830, 1840, 1850

Child 1 Hannah Mock

Child 2 John Mock

Child 3 Mary "Mollie" Mock

Birth: Birth dated from the Bible of Lula Virginia Reich Tesh. Copyright 1892. Bible inow in the possession of Mrs. Donna Hauser Strupe, Lewisville, NC.

Death: Ibid;

Name: "Mollie" is from estate papers of George Mock, NC State Archives and is verified on the death certificate of Chrissy Jane Tesh Binkley, NC State Archives.

Child 4 Jacob Mock

Child 5 Philip Mock

Child 6 William "Will" Mock

GIFT FROM PHYLLIS HUTZELL

2 Aug 1994

Dear Barbara Dittig,

I had hoped to be able to join all you Mock researchers in Salt Lake City, but instead, I find myself recuperating from heart-bypass surgery.

Nevertheless, I will certainly be thinking of you all, and with that thought in mind, I have taken the liberty of sending you a book which has recently come to my attention entitled *Going to Salt Lake City to do Family History Research*.

Since I'm ordering this to be sent to you from the publishers, perhaps you'll drop me a line when you receive it. It is simply a gift from me to you all. Let me know if it lives up to the book review which I'm enclosing.

Best Wishes to all,

Sincerely, (signed) Phyllis Hutzell

Aug. 16

Dear Phyllis, Your book arrived today - perfect timing as I'm now in the midst of putting the MFH together. How nice of you to think of us. I quickly went through it and was very impressed. Even though I have been to the library in SLC, I think this book will be very helpful in getting myself organized. It explains what to do before you leave home to save time, what is available in the library, where to find it, with a detailed floor plan for each level - and much much more. I just wish I could share all of it with those attending the reunion - before we get there. But I will certainly bring it with me. Thank you and we all wish you a speedy recovery.

Barbara Dittig

Query from Phyllis - Need info on Moses Mock b. 3 Jul 1856; last known in Coupeville, Island Co, Washington. His father was John C. Mock of PA, b. ca1828; d. 17 Jul 1902. His mother was Lydia Murphy b. 13 Nov 1821, d. 12 Jun 1874. Would appreciate info on this Mock family.

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

... From Other Societies

North Carolina Marriage Information

In early North Carolina, marriage bonds were relatively expensive. At the same time marriage banns could be published in the local church at less expense. Therefore, about three fourths of the early marriages were preceded by church banns rather than by marriage bonds. As a result of this, many early North Carolina marriages will not be found among the existing marriage bonds. Records of marriage banns do not exist in most cases.

• Blue Grass ROOTS, Vol. 21 #1 1994 via Mid-Missouri Genealogical Society

\$50 REWARD

Researchers for the Rudolph Mauk Family are offering this reward to the first person to send documented proof for the marriage of:

Rudolph Mauk Jr.
and
Catherine

"Tradition" states that Rudolph Jr., b. ca1742, son of Rudolph Mauk Sr., married Catherine Ulrich, daughter of Adam & Juliana Ulrich.

Send documented proof to:
Barbara Eichel Dittig
2148 Oneida Circle
Danville, CA 94526
510-735-9610

Bulletin board Research for Mock/Mauk/Mauk and Allied Families

Floppy disks are now available for the research that has been posted on GENIE and Prodigy's bulletin boards over the past several years. These floppy disks contain an incredible amount of research and discussion on the Mock surname, it's variations and the allied families.

Disk #1

GENIE

08 Apr 93 thru 09 Jun 94
454 pp.

876,088 bytes
(not compressed)

Disk #2

Prodigy

26 Jan 93 thru 02 Oct 93
2591 pp.

4,963,873 bytes
compressed to 741,041 bytes
using PKZIP

Data is in text form and can be used with any word processor. The names are not indexed but can be located using your word processor's search function. PKUNZIP will be included with the Prodigy disk with instructions on how to unzip the file to your hard disk.

To obtain a copy of this information send a check for \$7.50 per disc (made out to The Mock Family Historian), and a blank disk to: James P. Mock
16720 Glenburn Avenue
Torrance, CA 90504

Specify which disk you are interested in. Blank disks must be IBM compatible and may be either 5 1/4" or 3 1/2" high or low density. Price includes postage and handling.

Unsolved "Mock" Mysteries

Ed. Note - I have recently reviewed each members file and have attempted to group them with their known Mock family. All information from my "working charts" come from member's research. I decided to start this column for those members who have not be able to connect their line with known early families. If you have information on any of these please contact the researcher and send me a copy. If you wish a copy of a particular chart, please let me know. Data on these charts may not be considered accurate until documented proof is found. B. Dittig

Can you identify any of these families????

George or Jacob Mauck /Mauk, b. ca1817 OH, occupation, blacksmith. Married 17 Jul 1836 Tuscarawas Co. OH, **Annie Rhodes** b. PA. Their children were **William** b. 1837 OH; **Harriet** b. ca1840; **Sarah** b. ca1842 OH; **John** b. 1844 OH; **George** b. 1846; **Mary Jane** b. 1848 and **Clara Josephine (Josie)** b. 1855 OH.
• **Pat Curtis** P.O. Box 78, Bull Shoals, AR 72619-0078

John D. Mock b. ca1830 PA, d. 18 Jan 1873 Omaha, NE; m. 6 Apr 1851 Bedford Co. PA **Susannah Brown** b. 21 Jan 1831. John in CW, Co. "K" 55th Reg. Volunteers PA. From Bedford Co. to Omaha, NE in 1872. Children: **Evanna Mock** b. 18 Jan 1852 PA, m. **Philip M. Hetrick**; **Sarah E. Mock** b. 14 May 1857 PA; m. **Cunningham**; **Alexander Mock** b. 8 Jan 1862 PA; m. **Nannie** _____; **Anna Bell Mock** b. 20 March 1866; m. **John B. Adams**; **Lilia Catherine Mock** b. 14 Aug 1868 m. **Ed Daniels**; **John Westley Mock** b. 21 Nov 1871 PA; d. Sep 1879. All children born in Bedford Co. Which Bedford Co. Mock family belongs to this John D. Mock???
• **Marilynn Jeanenne Leedom**, 1709 Summit St., Sioux City, IA 51105-1118

Rachel Mauk, b. 1822 MD; m. **Amos Tatman** b. 1812 MD. Migrated to Ross & Hocking Co OH in the 1840's. Rachel may be related to **Martha J. Mauk** who m. **John A. Smith** 11 Sept 1853 in Ross Co. which later became Hocking Co. These Mauk females appeared in Hocking Co. about the same time that **George & Michael Mauck** came there. Who are the parents of Rachel & Martha? Is there a connection between Rachel and Martha and the George & Michael Mauck family??
• **Pat Dillinger**, 6148 Sandy Hill Dr., Eau Claire, MI 49111

George Mock Jr. b. 9 Aug 1748 NC, son of **George Mock Sr.**, d. 28 Jul 1843 Franklin Co., MS; m. 1788 Edgefield Co. SC **"Whitty"**. George was R.W. soldier - in Newberry Co. SC in 1800. Any information on **"Whitty"** ?? Is this a first or last name?? **Ed. B. Dittig**

William G. Mock b. 1 Dec 1845 Mocksville, NC; d. 23 Dec 1878 Summitsville, IN; m. (1) **Margaret E. _____**, m. (2) **Emily Jane Chaffin** b. 15 Jun 1843 Mocksville, NC dau. of **William Owen Chaffin & Lydia V. Dailey**. Their children were: **Lydia Lillian Mock**, **Lela Virginia Mock**, **Alversus Arlington Mock**, **Margaret Victoria Mock**, **Mary Alfretta (Grace Mock)**, **Susan Myrta Mock** all born in Indiana. This family was researched by a former member **Leonard E. Baker**. I would like to connect Wm. G. to his parents!

• **Ed. Barbara Dittig**

Who are the parents of **Randolph Mock** b. 31 Mar 1771 VA and moved to Georgia with his parents at an early age. He married **Sarah "Sally" Fischer**, dau. of **Barnett Fisher**. Their son, **John J. Mock** was b. 19 Mar 1803 Boyle Co, KY. (See article MFH, Vol. I, #4, p38).

• **Ed. B. Dittig**

From *Genealogies of VA Families* Vol. II, Wm & Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine - 1982:

Benjamin Goodwin, son of **Abraham**, b. 1746 was married 4 Jan 1769 at Delaware Water Gap, PA to **Mary Mack**, b. 28 Sep 1744. ... They resided in Pennsylvania until about 1795, when he removed with his family to Tompkins County, NY. His will was proved August 12, 1822. **Mary Mack** was probably a sister to **George Mack**, as the following entry appears in Benjamin Goodwin's Bible: "**Mary Mack**, daughter of **George and Phoebe Mack**, was born on Sunday, August the 19, 1781." Children: i. **Richard**, b. 25 Dec 1769 m. **Prudence Frances Hollister**; ii. **Ann** b. 17 Jun 1774 m. **John Smith**; iii. **John M(ack)** b. 19 Nov 1776; iv. **William**, d. July 1777. Note: Delaware Water Gap, Monroe Co., PA was originally Northampton Co. Anyone know the parents of Mary and George??

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

Still another George! - Who are the parents of **George Mock** b. 11 May 1810; m. **Elizabeth Shipley**. Their son, **Benjamin Mock** m. **Lucinda Lock**, b. KY. Their son, **Julius Edgar Mock** b. 1872 KY.

• **Dean Mock** 1829 W. Teton Dr., Peoria, IL 61614

Ed. Note: If you have an **Unsolved Mock Mystery** let us know and maybe we can help. If you have found a new link to your family, we want to know that too. What you have found may be of help to others.

Going to Salt Lake City to Do Family History Research 2nd ed. Revised and expanded by J. Carlyle Parker was reviewed in the *Federation of Genealogical Societies* Summer 1994. Published by Marietta Publishing Co, 2115 North Denair Ave, Turlock, CA 95380; 1993. 200 pp. Indexed. Soft back. \$12.95 (shipping \$1.50. CA residents add sales tax).

Cont'd from page 34- J.P. Mock

Shenandoah Co, VA Deed Book W p. 226 & 227

This is a record dated 25 Feb 1815 appointing Henry Lones attorney for the sale of the land Elizabeth inherited from her father Mathias Sevy. It indicates Elizabeth was late the wife of Henry Moates and remarried to Robert Barnett. It also indicates Henry Lones was of Knox Co, TN.

Shenandoah Co, VA Deed Book O p. 316

In this deed dated 27 Sep 1804 Henry Moats and Elizabeth sell land they had inherited from "Michael Shaver". The deed indicates Jacob Moates had also inherited land from Michael, but had died intestate.

Shenandoah Co, VA Will Book D p. 221

This is the will of Michael Sheffer dated 13 Dec 1780 and proved 11 Jan 1793. It indicates his wife (executor) was Catherine and mentions two of her sons, Henry and Jacob Moatz. One of the witnesses was Michael Moatz.

I also noted a marriage record in Shenandoah Co that might be related. Eve Moots married John Shaver 21 Apr 1791, eve being the daughter of Peter Moots. eve would be a contemporary of Henry and Jacob. Perhaps this Peter was Henry and Jacob's father.

Of particular interest is the connection between this family of Moats and Henry Lones/Lonas and Knox Co, TN. Henry Lones's wife, Sybilla Helsley, was the aunt of Elizabeth Helsley who married the above John Mock. Henry Lones appears as an elder of the Lones Lutheran Church in Knox Co, TN when it was accepted into the NC Synod in 1811. The record indicates two other elders in 1811, one of which was a Henry Mock. Examination of the Knox Co, TN records for Henry Mock is forthcoming.

Eunice Kolb 4944 Linscott Pl. #3, Los Angeles, CA 90016 is descended from and researching Catherine Moats. Catherine (Catey) married John Clark in Knox Co, TN 14 Mar 1814.

One final note I must mention as it relates to a possible son of the above George Mock. I have identified the maiden name of the 2nd wife of my gg grandfather Joseph Mauck / Mock b. 1822 in VA. She was Ann Virginia Jackson b. abt 1845 in Whitepost, Clarke Co, VA. I also discovered the maiden name of the wife of George Mock, son of Joseph. She was Mary Catherine Jackson b. Feb 1847 Whitepost, Clarke Co, VA. Ann and Mary were sisters, and the daughters of Dempsey Jackson and Elizabeth Rogers who were married 08 May 1843 in Shenandoah Co, VA. This is the first record of this line in Clarke Co, VA.

Anyone having further info on any of these families, please contact me James P. Mock

Cont'd from page 35 - Steve Lapp

Himmelwright Mill... McCall sold the property to John Mock, progenitor of the Mock families who are among the foremost among the Mennonites of Pennsylvania. As early as 1758 there was a mill in operation on this site. The MOCK families conducted the mill for several generations, when it was sold to Ezra Schultz, a well known Schwenkfelder."

This information creates more mystery than it solves, for this is the only indication that the Montgomery County MOCK/MACKs were Mennonite. Surely a thorough study of early land records is called for, in order to better understand the above families, their relationships, and their contributions to the development of early Pennsylvania. It is very like that George Mock married to Esther is related to the "Goshenhoppen Macks" (see article in Feb. 1993 *Mock Family Historian*, pg 11), but more data is needed to make a definite connection.

Editor's Corner

The MFH has just completed its 3rd year of publication and I'm happy to report, we are still alive and healthy! As of August 1, we have 125 paid members. Most of these members have found us either from other Mock researchers or from our ad in the *Genealogical Helper*. Dues, from the start, have been \$10. per calendar year, and I see no reason to change at this time.

I would like to thank all of you that have sent in articles, queries & letter to the editor for publication in the newsletter.

I would particularly like to recognize the authors of our feature articles. Wanda, J.P. and Steve came to my rescue when I sent out a warning flag asking for help! They took time out from their busy schedules to put their articles together and send them off to me. I consider the feature articles to be the "main course" of the newsletter and the other articles, queries, etc., the side dishes - equally important in order to have a well rounded publication. I have relied heavily on these 3 plus Ron Moore and Helene Hawkins to keep me supplied with new and informative research material suitable for the newsletter. They have done a terrific job and my hat goes off to them! Now I'm asking each of YOU to contribute in some way - An article, query, complaint, suggestion, or any item having to do with the various Mock, Mauk (and any variation) families. We prefer to limit our research of these families to the early or mid 1800's.

My hope is that the MFH will continue to improve and provide the high quality research material that it has in the past. With ALL of us helping just a little bit, we can reach and maintain that goal. Barbara Dittig
Please submit articles for Fall Issue by November 1

MOCK FAMILY HISTORIAN 4TH ANNUAL REUNION
OCTOBER 14-16, 1994
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This year's reunion will be held at the Howard Johnson's Hotel next door to the LDS Family History Center, located in the heart of Salt Lake City.

If you plan to come and haven't yet made your reservation, please do so as quickly as possible. The hotel is a very popular location and fills up quickly. When making your reservation, be sure to mention that you are with the "Mock Group". If we reserve enough rooms in the hotel, the management will provide a free meeting room for us for the weekend.

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: 800-366-3684

Several of us plan to arrive earlier in the week and stay through the following week in order to spend time in the library.

Tentative Schedule of Events:

Friday evening	Informal Reception 7PM
Saturday	Time at the Library
Saturday evening	Presentation and Discussion
Sunday	Presentation and Discussion
	MFH Business meeting

Note: The LDS library is closed on Sunday

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