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KISSIN' (MAUCK) COUSINS

By James P. Mock

The Northern Neck of Virginia was the residence, temporary and permanent, of several different families using the surnames Mauck, Mauk and Mock. Previous genealogists have researched these lines extensively, and even to this day we do not know if or how several of these families were related. It is entirely possible they were not related and just passing through the Northern Neck at or about the same time in history. These include the families of:

- 1) Peter Mauck
son John lived in the Tom's Brook area circa 1800
- 2) George Mock and Sophia Muller
Lived near Middleton circa 1800
- 3) Frederick Mauck and Motlena (Mary Magdalene)
lived near Berryville pre-1800
- 4) Daniel Mauck and (1st) Barbara Harnsberger ,
(2nd) Rebecca Baker
lived near Luray pre and circa 1800
- 5) David Mock and Mary Butler
lived in the Page Valley 1806-1842
- 6) Robert Mauck and Rebecca Watson (possible son of
George Mauck of Buckton)
lived in Front Royal by 1840
- 7) Marcus Mauck and Delilah Fry (parents unknown,
but likely related to one of above)
lived near Colombia Furnace after 1850

In an effort to once and for all set down in writing the documentation for the data of these families, for several years I have been working on a book that will contain as much data as I can find. Along the way I have discovered many interesting things, probably the most interesting being that almost all of these families were connected by marriage within two generations.

What follows is an overview of the connections between these families. This can get somewhat confusing, so I have included a flow chart, which if you refer to it as you read, will help bring this together. Without the flow chart it probably won't make any sense!

Peter Mauck, who was the subject of the excellent book by William Wolph, had a son named John Mauck who married Ann Delilah Zumwalt about 1760 and second, Christina Wiseman Painter 28 Jul 1806 in Shenandoah Co. John and Ann's daughter Barbara Mauck married Christian Crabill 06 Feb 1782 in Shenandoah Co. Christian and Barbara's children, from his Will, included William, David and Catharine.

William Crabill married Christina Eberly 13 Jan 1821, David Crabill married Elizabeth Eberly 17 Sep 1821, and Catharine Crabill married Daniel Eberly 12 Feb 1821, all in Shenandoah Co.

Jeremiah Eberly's Will dated 23 Aug 1824 identifies his wife Catharine and children, including Daniel, Christina and Elizabeth. Jeremiah Eberly married first Christina Baker on 12 Oct 1785 in Shenandoah Co. The Will of George Mock who married Sophia Muller identifies his daughter Catharina Mock as the wife of Jeremiah Eberly. The Will was dated 13 Sep 1803. It is not known when Jeremiah married Catharina Mock, and it is assumed that Christina Baker died, but the date is also unknown. Christina's father, Philip Peter Baker, in his Will in 1796, identifies his grandson as Daniel Eberly, son of Jeremiah Eberly, but lists no other Eberly grandchildren. It is not known if Christina and Elizabeth were from his first marriage to Christina Baker, or second marriage to Catharina Mock. Christina Eberly was born in 1797 and is buried with her husband in the Crabill Cemetery in Tom's Brook. Of special interest is that the children of both George Mock and Peter Mauck appear in the church records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg.

George Mock's Will in 1803 also identifies another of his daughters, Christina Mock, as the wife of Jacob Harman. Jacob Harman was the son of Mathias Harman, and brother of John Harman who married Elizabeth Slusser. John and Elizabeth Harman named one of their sons Solomon Harman.

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Solomon Harman married **Evelina Harriet Mauck** in Frederick Co, VA. Michael was the son of Frederick Mauck and Mary Magdalene, also known as Motlena. Of additional interest is that Michael owned property near Middleton, which is where George and Sophia lived, and also appears as a buyer in George Mock's estate sale.

Michael's Will in 1829 identifies another of his daughters as **Nancy Mauck**, wife of **Joseph Larrick**. At the time the Will was written, Nancy was deceased. Nancy Mauck married **Joseph Larrick** in Frederick Co., VA 30 Mar 1816. Joseph and Nancy's children are identified in the Frederick Co., VA guardian bond dated 28 Feb 1831, one of these children being **Barbara Larrick**.

Barbara Larrick married **Thomas Shambaugh** 30 Nov 1843 in Frederick Co., VA. Thomas Shambaugh was the son of Jacob Shambaugh and Mary, who arrived in the area of Crooked Run (north of Front Royal) at about the same time as Daniel Shambaugh. I have found no proof positive of this, but I believe Jacob and Daniel Shambaugh were brothers. Daniel Shambaugh's Will in 1837 identifies one of his daughters as **Abigail Shambaugh**. Of additional interest is that Daniel Shambaugh also identifies one of his sons as **Benjamin Shambaugh**, who appears as a buyer in the estate sale of Michael's son, George Mauck.

Abigail Shambaugh married **Jacob Mauck** in Frederick Co., VA 24 Mar 1817.

Jacob and Abigail appear together in a Shenandoah Co. deed that identifies Jacob's father as **Daniel Mauck**. Jacob also appears in the Will of his father, Daniel, in 1802 and the Will of his mother, Rebecca in 1805. Daniel's Will also identifies another of his sons as **David Mauck**.

David Mauck married **Sarah Stroup** 28 Dec 1800 in Shenandoah Co. In several Shenandoah Co. deeds one of their sons is identified as **Henry Mauck**. Henry Mauck married **Margaret Aleshire** (Eleshite) 28 Jul 1828 in Shenandoah Co. Margaret is identified as a daughter of **John C. Aleshire** in his Will, which also identifies another of John's children as **Daniel Aleshire** and his wife **Lucy**. Lucy Bixler is identified as the daughter of **Michael Bixler** and wife of **Daniel Aleshire** by Michael Bixler's Shenandoah Co. Will in 1826. Michael Bixler's Will also identifies another one of his sons as **John Bixler**.

John Bixler married **Mary B. Mauck** 03 Sep 1833 in Page Co., VA. Mary is buried very near her parents,

David Mock and **Mary Butler**, in the Grove Cemetery in Page Co., VA

Take a deep breath and recall **Henry Mauck** and **Margaret Aleshire**. Henry and Margaret's children included **Susan Mauck** and **James Harvey Mauck**. Susan married **William Marston** 5 Aug 1857 in Page Co., VA. James married **Mary Marston**. William and Mary Marston were siblings, the children of **Joseph Marston** and **Hannah Eppley**.

James Mauck died in 1865 and his wife remarried to **John Sine**. In the 1860 census of Shenandoah Co., John Sine was employed as a laborer and lived in the same home as **Marcus Mauck** who was married to **Delilah Fry**.

On 19 Dec 1866 in Shenandoah Co., VA, **Rosa Marston**, daughter of **William Marston** and **Susan Mauck**, married **George W. Mauck**, son of **Robert Mauck** and **Rebecca Watson**.

My best guess on all of this is that several of these families were very likely related before coming to Virginia, but considering that there were so many Maucks living in the same area, it would be inevitable that their descendants would eventually end up marrying each other. One thing I am sure of though, is it would have been one very interesting family picnic!

I'm continuing my work on the descendants of these lines, and would like to hear from anyone who has conducted research on them, particularly those genealogists who have good documentation on their sources.

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(See "Kissin' Mauck Cousins" Chart on next page)



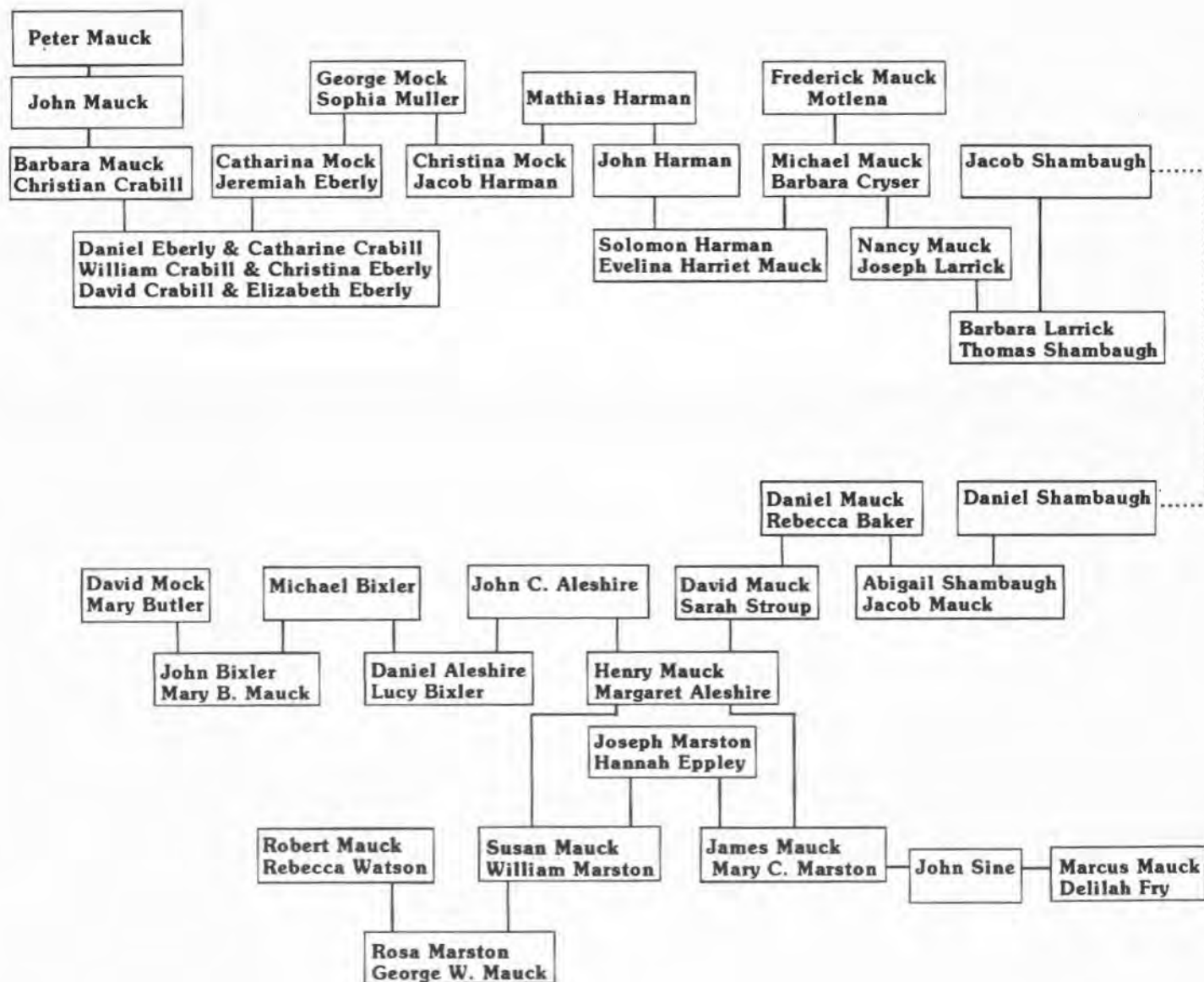
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It's time to make your reservations now! Airline fares are reasonable (I found a 2 for 1 on Delta Airlines). Several members will be arriving on Wednesday and staying until the following Monday. Mention the MFH when you make your reservations at **Howard Johnson's**.



"KISSIN' MAUCK COUSINS" CHART

JAMES P. MAUCK



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From: Caral Mechling Bennett, Editor of the **Lewis Seitz, 1763-c1822 Family Newsletter** [answering my response to her query in the April "Penn Pal" regarding the Michael Maag/ Susanna Charlotta Walz line].

"Dear Barbara, My interest in Michael is that his wife, Susanna Charlotte Walz was the half sister to my "ancestor", Johannes Seitz —their mother was Anna Dorothea Welck/Welk (from Adelshofen, Baden, Germany church records.) I'm hoping to discover more on Johannes' life, thereby, more on my known ancestor Ludwig, "son" of Johannes."

The following is a brief accounting of Caral's report on the Welk/ Seitz family.

I - Johann Welk/Welk b. ca1670/77; d. 19 May 1752; m. ca1700 Dammhof or Adelshofen Anna Dorothea (from Gottesgabe).

1.1 - Johann Christoph Welck (ca1703-1772)

1.2 - Anna Margaretha Welck

1.3 - Anna Dorothea Welck (1706-1707)

1.4 - Hans Peter Welck (1708-1778)

1.5 - Anna Dorothea Welck b. 23 May 1710 Dammhof bei Adelshofen; d. 7 Dec 1755; m. (1) 8 Feb 1729 Adelshofen Johann Andreas Seitz d. 6 Mar 1745 Adelshofen; m. (2) 6 Nov 1745 Georg Heinrich Waltz d. 23 Nov 1782. Georg was a citizen of Adelshofen and a weaver.

1.6 - Anna Catharina Welck b. 4 Aug 1712

1.7 - Anna Barbara Welck b. 2 Aug 1714

1.8 Johann Michael Welck b. 24 Aug 1716; m. & divorced Anna _____. Their dau. Maria/Anna Dorothea Welck (single) had a son, Ludwig b. 5 Jan 1763.

Johannes Seitz, the 6th child of Johann Andreas Seitz & Anna Dorothea Welck was b. 30 Jan 1740 in Adelshofen and d. 1793 York Co., PA. Susanna Charlotte Walz was the daughter of Anna Dorothea Welck Seitz and her 2nd husband George Heinrich Waltz/Walz. Susanna Charlotte Walz b. 6 Oct 1746, m. Michael Maag of Ittlingen 8 May 1764.

From *700 Jahre Adelshofen/1287-1987* ...Michael Maag and Johannes Seitz are both listed as "...in May 1764, eight days after their marriage, emigrated...". The book states, there were times when the ruling factor of the area forbid marriages and births of children, so the young persons had no other choice, but to emigrate. Johannes Seitz and his wife brought with them to America, the child Ludwig, born to first cousin Dorothea Welck, single. - Thus simplifying matters in Adelshofen/Dammhof, and giving him a better chance in life.... Ludwig/Lewis used the Seitz name and in Johann's Seitz's Will he is called "my son Ludwig".

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New Member researching the Mock-Landerfelt - Garrigan families

William Landerfelt was born 27 May 1863 in Morrow, OH and d. 1 Mar 1928 Lancaster, Fairfield Co., OH. He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Lancaster. He is the son of Henry Landerfelt who married in 1858 Hamilton Co., OH Kate Garrigan b. in Ireland. William married 7 May 1890 Fairfield Co., OH Sarah E. Mock b. 9 Aug 1867 Sugar Grove, Fairfield Co., OH, d. 21 Sep 1913 Fairfield Co., the daughter of Thomas Mock and Elizabeth S. Walker. Thomas was born in Fairfield Co, OH, Elizabeth in Pickaway Co., OH.

Henry Landerfelt was born ca1834 around Hesse Cassel, Germany. I am trying to determine the exact village. In Germany his name was Heinrich Landerfelt. In the *Germans to America*, he left Bremen 23 Sep 1854 on the ship *Orpheus* arriving in New York Nov. 3. I would appreciate any info on these families. Enclosed is the death certificate for Sarah Mock Landerfelt.

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Editors Note: John, reviewing your letters, I referred to the chart for George Mack of Fairfield Co. and there was your Thomas Mock married to Elizabeth S. Walker! MFH Vol. IV, No. 2, pg 13 is the article on Jacob Mock of Northampton Co., PA. Your line fits in as follows:

I. - William Mack of Rockhill twp., Bucks Co., PA
son Jacob Mack b. 1745; m. Catharine Drumbauer
son George Mack b. 1778; m. Elizabeth Coons?
son David Mock b. 1807; m. (2) Leah Ozenbaugh
son Thomas Mock b. 3 Feb 1838 OH; d. 20 Nov 1898; bur. Elmwood cem., Lancaster, OH., m. Elizabeth S. Walker.

According to "the working chart" for this family, Thomas's sister, Caroline Mock b. 1841 m. William W. Walker.

Yes, this is one of my Mock lines (George > Daniel > Wm. Henry) and also Helene Hawkins' line (George > Eliza Ann). A copy of the "Working Chart" for this family is in the mail to you.

Welcome to the family, cousin!

Ed. Barbara Dittig

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Have you found that missing ancestor? - still looking for that elusive link?? Send in your "Finds" and "Queries" to share with the membership. Articles for Issue #4 should be in by Nov. 1st.

PALATINE MACKS - PARISH OF ULMET

BY STEVE LAPP

As early as 1609 there existed no fewer than 4 Mack families in the Parish of Ulmet, in that part of the Palatinate between the present German towns of Baumholder and Kusel. Fortunately some of these Mack family members survived the 30 year War, for they appear in baptismal records of Ulmet Parish from 1639 on. Annette Burgert searched the microfilmed records of Ulmet Parish and writes about some of those Macks who emigrated to America. Most of the following information is from her excellent book *18th Century Emigrants Volume II: Western Palatinate* (1985).

On Sept. 9, 1738 the ship *Glasgow* qualified for entry into the port of Philadelphia, carrying a couple hundred passengers from the Western Palatinate. A list of male passengers over age 16 was compiled and includes Nicholas Mack age 33 and Peter Mack age 25. Relatives of these two young men were also aboard that ship, even though many of them do not appear on the list.

Persons requesting to emigrate from Germany in those days were required to apply to the government for permission, and usually to pay a tax. A record of this was kept, known as the *Zweibrücken Manumission Protocoll*. One citation from the Z.M.P. reads, "Lichtenberg [county of residence], 1738: Jacob Mack's widow of Oberalben and her son-in-law Jacob Mann move to America." Jacob Mann, age 33, also appears on the 1738 Glasgow list. (Oberalben is one of the small villages that make up the Ulmet Parish.)

Using records from the Ulmet Reformed Churchbook, Burgert has compiled the following on this family:

Johannes Jacob Mack, s/o Peter Mack of Oberalben, m. 5 Apr 1701 Anna Margretha Doll, d/o Peter Doll of Irtzweiler [Erzweiler]. Jacob Mack d. 4 Nov 1723, age 50 years and 2 months. Their Children were:

1. Anna Catharina bp. 26 May 1702
2. Joh. Nickel bp. 18 Jul 1704
3. Sara Elisabeth bp. 3 Jan 1707;
m. 1732 Jacob Mann
4. Joh. Peter bp. 11 May 1710
5. Anna Juliana bp. 20 Mar 1713
6. Joh. Jacob bp. 24 Nov 1715; d. 23 May 1717
7. Anna Maria bp. 23 Jul 1719
8. Anna Catharine bp. 1 Mar 1722

It is not known which, if any, of the four other Mack daughters accompanied their mother and brothers on the voyage to America. We assume Sara Elisabeth was aboard the ship with her husband, Jacob Mann. An interesting notation in the Ulmet Reformed

Churchbook states that Sara Elisabetha Mack had an illegitimate child baptized 7 Jan 1728, named Johann Daniel [surname Mack, I assume]. It is likely that Daniel was also on the *Glasgow*. A Juliana Mack married Peter May at Red Hill Lutheran Church, Montgomery Co., PA on 30 Mar 1741. This is probably Margretha Doll Mack's daughter, since we also find a burial record in the Goshenhoppen Reformed Churchbook (Montgomery Co., PA):

"Buried 24 Nov 1767 - Peter Mack, brother of Peter Mayer's wife of New Goshenhoppen. Born 1707, age 55 years."

Although the dates don't match perfectly, this probably refers to the above siblings, Juliana and Peter Mack.

As for Nickel Mack, MFH researcher Joan Hackett sent me the following:

Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills of York Co. PA 1749-1798: (original in German)

"John Nicholas Maak 31 Oct 1756; left his wife rye, wheat, etc. and 'liberty to take everything again that she brought to me and the two pewter dishes she bought in Philadelphia with her money.' Jacobina Maak renounced her administration right 7 Dec 1756; she signed in German. Letters of Administration granted to Jost Streithof, son-in-law. Witnesses to Will were Jacob Bartesen, Matthias Bouser and Conrad Doll."

York Co. Land Appraisal Certificates 1835-1859:

"John Bare situate in Codorus Twp. surveyed on a warrant dated 20 Sep 1750, granted to Nicholas Maak. Michael Lau situate in Codorus Twp. surveyed on the following Warrents.... Warrent dated 10 Sep 1750 granted to Hans Nicholas Maak...surveyed on Warrant dated 27 Jan 1757 granted to Adam Trorebach.

From MFH researcher Gene Mock

York Co. Abstract:

"Deed 9 May 1763 between Michael Miller of Codorus Twp. and John Buch. Mentions adjoining land of Hans Nicholas Maak and John Koontz in Codorus Twp."

A Michel Muller was aboard the *Glasgow* in 1738 along with his father, Joh. Adam Mullers. Michel was baptized in Germany 9 Feb 1730. Johannes Cuntz was also on the Glasgow's 1738 list, age 45.

Annette Burgert makes reference to other Mack individuals in various parts of her book. From the

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Palatine Macks

Hinzweiler Reformed Churchbook she quotes:

"Hans Jacob Gulcher, son of Michael Gulcher of Nertzweiler, married 2 Oct 1696 to Christina Salome Mack dau. of Conrad Mack of Oberalben. They had a son Thomas, bpt. 1703."

"Z.M.P." - Lichtenberg, 1744: Thomas Gilcher of Nertzweiler with wife and 6 children and Hans Jacob Gilcher of the same place, his old father, all move together to America.

From another source (from the I.G.I. LDS Family History Center,) I found:

"Agnes Mack ... m. 3 Jan 1696... Spouse: Hans Peter Guelcher... Evangelische, Hinzweiler, Pfalz, Bayern."

From a Heyd Genealogy, which I believe was compiled largely from Ulmet Parish records, we learn:

In 1682 a child of Nichel Heyd (Bernard) was baptised at Lichtenberg. Two of the sponsors were Hans Conrad Mack of Oberalben and Bernard Faust of Grunebach. Another son, Jacob Heyd, was baptized in 1693. Two of the sponsors were Hans Jacob Mack son of Conrad Mack of Oberalben, and Agnes Mack, daughter of Peter Mack. Nickel Heyd's 12th child, Adam, was baptized in 1697. One sponsor was Fredrich Mack from Oberalben.

And lastly, in Burgert's book we learn that "Abraham Faust, son of Melchior Faust of Grunbach, married Sara Catharina Mack, daughter of the late Jacob Mack, on Oct. 9, 1738.... In 1739, Melchior Faust's widow, her son Abraham and his wife all move to America on the *Ship Samuel*."

I believe that Jacob Mack referred to here is the son of Conrad - as opposed to Jacob, the son of Peter Mack (above). It is likely that Conrad and Peter were brothers.

A close examination of Annette Burgert's writings, along with copies of ship lists taken from Strassburger-Henke's *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, reveals that a large number of the passengers on the *Samuel's* 1739 voyage to America, which qualified in Philadelphia on Aug. 27, were close relatives of Anna Margretha Doll Mack.

Further study of German church records, along with passenger lists and early American records, will surely reveal the identities of many of our Mack/Mock ancestors. We are indebted to Annette Burgert for the valuable research and writing she has published, and is continuing to compile for future publication under the sponsorship of the Pennsylvania German Society.

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Welk/Seitz/Maag connection

Lewis Seitz married ca1788 York Co., PA Anna Beery, d/o John & Catherina Hunsaker Beery. Shortly after their marriage they moved to the Shenandoah Valley of VA. Among his neighbors ...were the Beery, Hite, Spitler, Bretz, Bibler, Schwartz families.. While in VA, Lewis was associated with the Whitehouse Church. Lewis Seitz and many of his neighbors emigrated to Fairfield Co., OH in ca1801. Children of Lewis and Anna married into the Hite and Beery families, a son, Daniel Seitz b. 1791; m. (1) Elizabeth Hite; m. (2) Catharine Beery. A Daughter Elizabeth Seitz b. 1794; m. "Squire" John Hite.

Caral writes: "Adelshofen and Ittlingen are quite close and I was hoping the Michael and Johannes were fast friends, and with the sister/brother connection, would hold close enough to have taken up land together in America! But, it doesn't seem that way, from your printout [Michael Mock's chart]. Johannes went to York, where son John's line remained, his children went to Shenandoah Valley, VA (Lewis), and Fairfield Co., OH (Lewis from VA and a couple sister w/spouses). Counties of Franklin and Fairfield DO join each other,...but doesn't look at first glance, as if the 2nd generation in America "met" there ...spouse surnames are not similar, etc."

Editors note:

Many thanks to Caral for her report on this family, which will be of great interest to those connected to Michael and Susanna Charlotte. Caral sent 3 issues of the Lewis Seitz Family NL plus a more detailed report on the Welck family which I will copy and send to those interested. Thanks also for the German translations! The Welck's were indeed an interesting family.

I was intrigued with the migration patterns that followed closely with many of the Mock families - from Pennsylvania to the Shenandoah Valley and then to Fairfield Co. OH. I believe we have records of Mocks who also married into the Hite and Beery families.

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GEORGE MOCK/MUCK OF STEUBEN COUNTY, INDIANA

By Ron Moore

Yes, there is another George Mock who has been identified by Maria Drake Dooley. She wrote the book, *Mock Descendants of Elk County, Kansas, 1987*, which focuses on Riland Mock who was born in Indiana in 1849, and who married Cathleen Bell (Thomas) Anderson, in Elk County, Kansas 24 Nov 1875. Riland died there 3 Aug 1888.

While at Salt Lake City recently, Maria located the family in the 1860 US Census of Steuben Co., Indiana. Riland's parents were George Mock who married Elizabeth Conklin in Steuben Co., 25 May 1847. George's parentage is unknown but he was born according to census records in Maryland. Military service records indicate he was born in Washington in 1828. This makes one wonder if this may have been Washington Co., Maryland where the Thomas Mock/Muck family lived, but it may have been the District of Columbia. Elizabeth was born in Ohio ca. 1831 and was a daughter of David and Polly "Vanylet" Conklin.

The family had been hiding in the 1850 US Census of Steuben Co., Indiana with the name spelled as "Muck". Although proof is lacking, there is suspicion that he might be a grandson of Thomas Mock/Muck who was reported in the *Mock Family Historian* "The Thomas Mock Family of Middleton, Frederick County, Maryland," Vol. II, No. 2, Spring 1993 by Marianne Johnson. The Muck spelling was also sometimes used by this family.

George enlisted in the Civil War, 19 Dec 1863 in Pleasant, Indiana. He was mustered 10 Jan 1864 and died as a result of wounds received in battle, 29 Jul 1869, near Atlanta, Georgia where he was serving with the Union Forces under General William T. Sherman. He was a Private in Company A of the 129th Regiment. His Widow applied for benefits, and copies of pension records had already been obtained by one of our MFH members, Eugene Mock of Canyon Country, CA., who forwarded them to Maria. These records contained the exact dates of birth of the seven children of George and Elizabeth Mock and gave a clue as to the family's later residence as well as other information.

After George Mock's death, Elizabeth remarried in 1869 to Joseph B. Locke. They, with the Mock children, moved to Elk County, Kansas. The Lockes later divorced. He returned back to Indiana and she moved to the state of Washington to be near her son, Almondo and daughter Myra.

George Mock, parentage unknown; b. ca1828 in Maryland or Washington; m. 25 May 1847 Steuben Co., IN, Elizabeth Conklin daughter of David and Polly (Vanylet) Conklin; d. 10 Apr 1909 Washington State.

There children were:

1. Clarissa/Clary Mock b. 22 Apr 1848 Steuben Co. IN; d. 16 Aug 1862 Steuben Co., IN

2. Riland Franklin Mock b. 25 May 1849 Steuben Co., IN; d. 3 Aug 1888 Elk Co., KS.; m. 24 Nov 1875 Elk Co., KS Cathleen Bell (Thomas) Anderson, a widow. Cathleen remarried ____ Badby and with her children (by Riland) moved to the Kings and Fresno Co.CA area. Cathleen Mock Bagby is buried in Fresno, CA

3. Albert Mock b. 15 Dec 1850 Steuben Co., IN.; to Washington State in 1890; d. 28 Sep 1934

4. Almondo Mock b. 11 Oct 1852 Steuben Co., IN

5. Eva Mock b. 22 Apr 1855 Steuben Co., IN

6. Della Mock b. 11 Mar 1857 Steuben Co., IN

7. Zamira/Myra Mock b. 25 Apr 1860 Steuben Co.,

This line is still being actively researched. Information is now being presented so that others may be able to benefit from the knowledge that has already been gained. If anyone has additional information or would like to write to Maria, her address is:

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From Jax Zumwalt - A Peter Mauck, Rudi Mauk Connection??

...I have a Snider/ Zumwalt connection that I now see will take some intense searching. Snider, Snyder sometimes Schneider & sometimes Taylor (for occupation). Taylor-Schneider were very early in Shenandoah Valley and left many records. Peter Mauck moved from Opequon to Taylor's Run. Thomas Little bought land in the same area and Taylor's Run was renamed Toms Brook. See *Records of Augusta Co.* by Chalkley, Vol. 2, pg. 99.

I have had trouble searching out the Zumwalt family in early Frederick Co., VA. On another of my lines with the same problem I searched a neighbors family that was distantly allied to us by marriage. This method proved very successful and I was able to track my line down. I am using this same approach in Frederick Co. with the Mauck family and so far it is revealing much more info on Zumwalt that I previously had. I am hesitant as an outsider, to introduce my Mauck theory to the [MFH] regarding the Mauk origins in Frederick Co. It now seems (to me) that Rudy and Peter Mauck were brothers and first settled on the Opequon, as follows: 1742, Joist Hite on 23 June 1742, conveyed 168 acres on Opecquon Crk. On 6 May 1747 Peter sold this 168 acres to Francis Robinson of New Castle, PA. Frederick Co. Deed Bk. #1, pg. 304 & 405.

This land on Opequon is probably on a tributary of Opequon called "Lick Run" or Lick Creek, adjoining George Mauk (said to be George Frederick or Frederick George Mauck), Jacob Taylor alias Schneider, John Milburn, Jonathan Taylor, George Merit & Thomas Helm.

Where did Peter Mauck live from 1747 until 1755 when he bought Toms Brook land?? - probably on his Toms Brook land until deed was issued, long waiting periods were common!

I find Cecil O'Dell's *Pioneers of Old Frederick Co., VA* to be a monumental work. It doesn't mention Rudy Mauck, Zumwalt, Summer, Yeager, Black and a number of others that surround our family on Toms Brook, but their records are well hidden and I can see why they aren't mentioned. He mentions that Peter Mauck is on Jordan's Run, not Toms Brook. This of course puts all our Toms Brook people also on Jordan's Run. I have 5 more plats to receive which will confirm or deny the Jordan Run location. Jordan Run is actually a tributary of Toms Brook which may or may not clarify the situation.

From *Massanutten, Shenandoah Valley* by Strickler - pg. 26 shows Michael Rhinehart arriving on Massanutten on the South Branch of the Shenandoah River prior to 1733 from Lancaster Co., PA. Didn't Peter Mauck arrive in the Colonies in

1733? We find Rudy Mauck settling and staying in the same area of South River on Mill Creek. The Jacob Stover land ownership was challenged immediately by William Beverly and tied up in the courts. If Peter Mauck arrived with (brother) Rudy Mauck at this time and property purchase and availability were in question, Peter may have decided to buy property on the Opequon on North River, where we first find him. We don't know the circumstances that led him to the Opequon, we can only guess. It would now seem that the South River was the first stop for Peter & Rudy and Opequon, second for Peter. It think it probable that Peter met and married Juliana Rhinehart on south River - or did he marry her in Lancaster Co. before coming to Virginia??

I hope my letters aren't clouding and confusing the issue. I am only trying to unravel my ZumWald & Mauck alliance in Virginia.

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**From Barbara Webster
Mock-Walker Connection?**

Dear Barbara [Ed.], Perhaps you can help unravel a mystery for me. For years we have had in the family a large picture (29x33) of some person named Grace January Walker. She could be anywhere between 8 & 28 years of age. It's a charcoal drawing in a gold ornate frame with a stripe of maroon red velvet. Quite beautiful.

But who is she? We have no Walkers in our family ...The picture was in my grandmother's attic in the 30's and is now in a place of honor in my home simply because I love the picture & frame. She was "done" by someone named Harting.

It's very possible that the picture and the relationship comes thru either the middle step-great grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Goodwin Lewis or her step-father, William Mock.

We have a slip of newspaper filler concerning Dr. Mary Edwards Walker pinned to a note written by my grandmother saying to put it with the Grace January Walker picture. Grace's name is on the back of the frame. I have researched Dr. Walker and she was the first female doctor in the Civil War - quite an interesting person. She married by had no children. Her brother, Alvah H. b. 26 Dec 1833 in Oswego, NY married 19 Mar 1856 Sarah J. Miller.

Does any of this ring any bells? Are there any Walkers in the Mock family that might connect to Grace. It seems unreasonable to have such a large & marvelous picture in the family and not know who she is!

I would appreciate your input into this mystery.

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Editors note - a previous letter from Barbara Webster: "I recently saw your ad in the Nov-Dec 92 Gen. Helper concerning the MFH. I do not have any blood relationship to the Mock family but a William Mock married the mother of my step-great-grandmother. A bit complicated I know.

William Mock attended West Point in 1836 and upon his graduation took a trip along the Erie Canal on his way to visit his father in Missouri. He then traveled to Florida and took part in the Indian War there before resigning in 1841. He left a diary of his travels which unfortunately ends in the middle of the war. It's interesting tho and tells of travel in the mid-1800's.

Mr. Mock did not have any children of his own and did not marry until later in life. He apparently came to California along with Charles, John and Wesley. I'm not sure what relationship these people have but they are mentioned as a family who came to California in the "early days".

William was born near Lexington, Davidson Co. North Carolina 24 Mar 1811 tho I do not know the names of his parents or if he had brothers or sisters.

William married Mary Goodwin 25 May 1858 and settled in Petaluma [CA] where they died within hours

of each other on 2 Apr 1898 and are buried in a single grave. Mary's daughter, Mary Elizabeth, married my great-grandfather as his second wife in 1904....I would like to share the diary of William if you think anyone would like to read it. It's only about 7 pages of type but it seems oa shame not to pass it along to someone in the Mock family." [signed] Barbara Webster

Barbara recently sent me the copy of William's journal along with his newspaper obituary, The Thirty-First Annual Reunion of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, a writeup in the Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the Military Academy and a biographical sketch from *History of Sonoma County, CA*.

William was descended from Johannes Mack d. 1784 Berks Co., PA. William's parents were David and Elizabeth Hoover Mock. David was the son of Phillip Mock and his second wife, Mary Magdalene. Charles, John and Wesley (mentioned in Barbara's letter) were brothers of William.

Many thanks to Barbara Webster. We appreciate the time you took to put this all together for the MFH.

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Looking forward to seeing you there!

Name and number attending

Mock Family Historian is published quarterly. Membership is \$10 per year and all subscriptions are due Jan. 1st. This is the 3rd issue for 1995. If you are missing an issue please contact editor, Barbara Dittig. I am in the process of "attaching" each member to a ancestor "working chart". If you would like a copy please let me know. I also appreciate any corrections or additions to these charts. As mentioned before, not all of the data on the charts are fully documented and should not be published. This is merely a guide in helping me keep track of these MANY Mocks/Mauks, etc and also helping you find that missing link.

Please send in your queries and other items for the newsletter by Nov. 1st.

Hope to see you in Salt Lake City!

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I came across this bit of trivia while desperately trying to bring this issue to a close. I thought it was appropriate.

In an assignment given to Intermediate School students to write their own epitaph, this one came from an enthusiastic budding - genealogist:

EPITAPH OF

SHARON LYNNE WANER CORTEZ:

HERE LIES SHARON, OUR DEAR DEPARTED.

FINALLY, SHE FINISHED

SOMETHING SHE STARTED.

[From Karen Clifford, editor of California State Genealogical Alliance Newsletter, July 1994]



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