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Connections Between the Families of David Mock and Mary Butler and Daniel Mauck and Barbara Harnsberger/Rebecca Baker

or...

More Kissin' Cousins

by

James P. Mock

In a previous article I discussed some of the connections between the many Mauck, Mauk and Mock families that lived in and/or passed through the Shenandoah Valley area of Virginia. Since the first article I have discovered several additional connections but none as interesting as the connections between the two families of David Mock and Mary Butler and Daniel Mauck and his two wives, Barbara Harnsberger and Rebecca Baker.

Daniel and his descendants owned property in what would eventually become Page Co., VA. There are numerous records on his family and their descendants. Daniel's family was wealthy, compared to the family of David Mock and Mary Butler. David owned no land and records on him and his wife are scarce. Only one deed book entry has been found involving David, which was an indenture placing all of his personal property as collateral for money he owed to a local store owner. His children fared a little better, and as time progressed more and more records appeared on his descendants.

Daniel's father is suspected to have been Rudolph Mauck Sr. No positive proof of this has been found, but there is plenty of evidence to suggest this. David's father is unknown. There are several possibilities. What follows is an overview of David Mock and Mary Butler, and their connections to the family and descendants of Daniel Mauck. The connections between these two groups can be confusing, so I have provided a flow chart to follow as you read through the connections.

Husband: David Mock b. 23 Dec 1772 VA; d. 18 Aug 1842 Page Co., VA, bur. Grove Cemetery, Page Co., VA; m. 28 Feb 1795 Fauquier Co., VA

Spouse: Mary Ann Butler b. 9 Mar 1774, VA; d. 30 Nov 1841, Page Co., VA; bur. Grove Cemetery, Page Co., VA

Mother : Frany

Children: Son: John Mauck b. 4 Nov 1797, VA; d. 22 Aug 1868 Greene Co., VA; m. 28 May 1820 Prince William Co., VA **Lydia J. Waite**

Occupation: Miller/Cooper

Son: William H. Mauck Sr. b. Jun 1800, VA; d. 28 Mar 1867 White Cloud, Doniphan Co., KS; bur. Olive Branch Cemetery, Doniphan Co., KS; m. before 1822 **Keziah L. Waite**

Occupation: Boatman/Lumberman

Son: Morgan Mauck b. 10 Jun 1807, Shenandoah Co., VA; d. 1 Sep 1853, Page Co., VA; bur. Whitehouse, Page Co., VA; m. 28 Nov 1829 Shenandoah Co., VA **Ann Rebecca Phillips**

Occupation: Cooper

Daughter: Sarah Mauck b. 15 Apr 1812 VA; d. 20 May 1887 Page Co., VA; bur. T.C. Heiston Cemetery, Luray, Page Co., VA; m. 25 Nov 1833 Page Co., VA

Isaac M. Huffman

Daughter: Ann Mauck b. 1812/1820 VA

Daughter: Mary B. Mauck b. 17 Oct 1815 VA; d. 30 May 1853; bur. Grove Cemetery, Page Co., VA; m. 3 Sep 1833 Page Co., VA **John Bixler**

Son: Joseph Mauck b. about 1816 VA; d. before 1880; m. 15 Dec 1840 Page Co., VA **Mary Ann Moyers**

Occupation: Cooper/Carpenter

David's marriage to Mary was obtained from the Fauquier Co., VA marriage records, which identifies Mary as a daughter of Frany Butler. The bondsman was Mathew Waddle. Possibly a sister of Mary, Nancy Butler, married William Roach in Fauquier Co., VA 5 Dec 1805. The marriage record identifies Nancy as a daughter of Fanny Butler. In the court records of Fauquier Co., VA in 1778 & 1779, Frances Butler, wife of a soldier in the Continental Army, twice received money from the court.

Throughout all of the records found on David, his last name is spelled as Mock and/or Mauck.

David appears in the personal property tax lists of Prince William Co., VA in 1796, 1797, 1798, 1800, and 1802. He appears yearly in the personal property tax lists for Shenandoah Co., VA from 1804 through 1831. There is a second David Mauck in the county at the time,

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and David who married Mary Butler has the initials FB behind his name from 1804-1812. From 1813-1831, David is listed as a cooper. Page Co., VA was formed from Shenandoah Co. in December 1831, and David appears yearly in the personal property tax lists of Page Co. 1832 through 31 Mar 1841.

David appears in the following Shenandoah Co. censuses: 1810 with 1 male 26-45, 2 males 10-16, 2 males 0-10, 1 female 26-45; 1820 in Pine Forge with 1 male 26-45, 1 male 10-16, 3 males 0-10, 1 female 26-45, 2 females 16-26, 2 females 10-16, and 1 female 0-10. In 1830 the two Davids in the Shenandoah Co. census are indicated as Sr. and Jr. David Mauck who married Sally Stroup died before the 1830 census, but had a son named David Jr. David Mock who married Mary Butler is not known to have a son named David. The David Sr. in 1830 Shenandoah Co. was most likely David Mock who married Mary Butler, and appears with 1 male 50-60, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 0-5, 1 female 50-60, 1 female 20-30, and 2 females 15-20.

David appears in the 1840 census of Page Co., VA with 1 male 60-70, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 60-70 and one female 20-30.

David used personal property as collateral for a debt to the Almond brothers (who owned a local store) in Page Co., VA 11 Nov 1834 (Page Co., VA Deed Book #B p.211). This personal property included cooper's tools. David's sons John, Morgan and Joseph are all listed as coopers in the 1850 census of Page Co., VA, in addition to David having been listed as a cooper in earlier tax lists and census. This indenture allowed David to use this personal property until such time that he fell behind in his payments, at which time William A. Harris would take custody of the collateral and pay the remaining debt. This deed was returned to the clerk's office of Page Co. 15 Nov 1834, however was not delivered to the Almonds until 10 Sep 1842, several weeks after David's death.

David and Mary are buried in the Grove Cemetery near Luray, Page Co., VA. Their headstones provided their birth and death dates. Buried in the same cemetery is Marcus Grove. At the time David and Mary Mock were buried on this land, it was owned and occupied by John Bixler and his wife Mary, daughter of David Mock and Mary Butler.

In the 1930's the Works Progress Administration completed an Historical Inventory for Page Co., VA. On page 45 the home of Marcus Grove is described as being 4 miles northwest of Luray on the south side of route 615, 1/2 mile west of Bixler's ferry. Marcus died in 1800 and the home was passed on to the Brumback family and their descendants. The historical overview of Marcus's home indicates that in the meadow in front of the house was a log cabin that was occupied by a family of Mocks. The cabin was washed away in the flood of 1870 and the Mocks then moved to a house on the

mouth of Mill Creek. The WPA author indicates they believed the Mocks were renters. These were very likely descendants of David Mock and Mary Butler.

David's birthplace has not been found. His daughter Sarah, wife of Isaac Huffman, lived past 1880 and in the 1880 census it is indicated her parents were both born in Virginia.

James Warren, descended from David and Mary through their son John, his son William, his son Marcellus, his daughter Jean who married James Edward Warren, authored a one page letter that states David was born in Philadelphia and his father was Johann Philip Mauck, who arrived in Philadelphia from Rotterdam, Holland aboard the Phoenix on 20 Oct 1744. James provides nothing further on Johann Philip Mauck, but states that David moved to Prince William Co. in the 1790's, then to the area of Big Spring, Shenandoah Co. (now Page Co.) about 1807.

In December 1992 James Warren was contacted and asked for his sources for this information. He replied that genealogy was beyond him (possibly because of his age). His source for part of this information may have been an unsigned letter (undated) that states "from the notes by J.W. Mauck for Mary Brubaker in 1930". J.W. Mauck is not identified, but was likely Dr. Joseph William Mauck, a descendant of Daniel Mauck and Rebecca Baker, who was a very thorough genealogist in the 1920's and 1930's, and President of Hillsdale College in MI. The letter states that a Mrs. Benjamin D. Edwards of Detroit, MI was born a Mauck, and had an outline of her genealogy made by her grandfather, F.M. Mauck (Francis Marion Mauck, son of John, son of David). This letter states that David's father (not named) came from Germany about 1750 and settled in Philadelphia, occupation blacksmith. It states David was born in Philadelphia about 1775 and in the 1790's settled in Prince William Co., VA, then moved to Big Spring about 1807.

This information would appear to be second and third hand, although it quotes Mrs. Edwards and her grandfather as the source. Some of the information from Mrs. Edwards is corroborated by a letter I received from Helen Farrell of Fort Myers, FL in 1995, in that Helen is in possession of a photocopy of three small notebook papers that were given to her by her grandmother Mary Floy Mauck (daughter of Charles A. Mauck and Eva Rose). Helen believes her grandmother received them from Francis Marion Mauck. The notes on these papers provide dates on the births, marriages and deaths for John Mauck and Lydia Waite and their children, much of which is verified by official documentation elsewhere. Unfortunately the three papers have nothing more than dates and info on John Mauck and Lydia, however they would indicate that Francis Marion Mauck did maintain information on his genealogy.

James Warren's information is unverified and is

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provided only as a lead for further research. It should not be taken as fact (especially the info on David's father). Mrs. Edward's information appears to be more reliable, however, it should also be taken with a grain of salt until more of it can be verified with documentation. If in fact the information was provided by Francis Marion Mauck, as it would appear, the information is probably pretty accurate as Francis was writing about his father and grandfather, both of whom he definitely knew first hand.

Considering the following information, this author believes that David Mock is in some way related to Daniel Mauck who married first Barbara Harnsberger, then Rebecca Baker, and not from Philadelphia.

Documenting David and Mary's line has proven difficult due to the lack of records on this couple. Only two children can be verified through documentation, Morgan Mauck and Sarah Mauck who married Isaac Huffman. There is no positive proof that the other children; John Mauck who married Lydia Waite, William Mauck who married Keziah Waite, Mary Mauck who married John Bixler, Ann Mauck, and Joseph Mauck who married Mary Ann Moyers, descend from David and Mary, however there is sufficient documentation to suspect that they do. Accepting that these are the children of David and Mary, consider the following.

David and Mary's daughter Sarah Mauck married Isaac Huffman 25 Nov 1833 in Page Co. The bondsman was Daniel Koontz. At the time he posted this bond, Daniel Koontz was married to Elizabeth Mauck, daughter of David Mauck and Sally Stroup. David was the son of Daniel Mauck and Rebecca Baker.

David and Mary's daughter Mary B. Mauck married John Bixler 3 Sep 1833 in Page Co., VA. The bondsman was Henry Mauck. Henry Mauck was the son of David Mauck and Sally Stroup, and brother of the above Elizabeth. There is some question here as to Mary being a daughter of David Mock and Mary Butler, as there is little proof. Mary Mauck-Bixler is buried in the same small family cemetery as David Mock and Mary Butler and as previously mentioned, she and her husband owned the property when David and Mary were buried there. Henry Mauck had a sister named Mary, but she married, moved to Ohio and can be accounted for.

John Bixler and Mary Mauck had a daughter named Ann who married William Judd 19 Jul 1855 in Page Co. William and Ann had a daughter named Rebecca Judd, who married James Isaac Mauck 26 Jan 1882 in Page Co. James was the son of John P. Mauck and Emily Ortiz. John P. was the son of Henry Mauck and Margaret Aleshire. This is the same Henry that posted the bond for the marriage of Mary B. Mauck to John Bixler.

John Bixler had a sister named Lucy Bixler, both were the children of Michael Bixler. Lucy Bixler married Daniel Aleshire, who had a sister named Margaret

Aleshire, who is the above Margaret Aleshire who married Henry Mauck. Daniel Aleshire and Margaret Aleshire were the children of John C. Aleshire, who, in the 1840 census of Page Co., lived with Henry Mauck. Marcus Grove purchased part of his land from John C. Aleshire, the land being located along the west side of the South Branch of the Shenandoah River, south of Bixler's Ferry.

John Mauck who married Lydia Waite is also believed to be a son of David Mock and Mary Butler, but, other than the above undated unsubstantiated note from "J.W. Mauck", no positive proof has been found. John and Lydia had a son named William A. Mauck. In a Page Co. deed dated 1 Jan 1847 William purchased land adjacent John Mauck and Abraham Mauck. This John could have been William's father, or it could have been John Mauck, son of Abraham Mauck Sr. and Mary Beaver, Abraham being the son of Daniel Mauck and his first wife, Barbara Harnsberger. Either way, the above Abraham Mauck in this deed was Abraham Mauck Jr., son of Abraham Mauck Sr. and Mary Beaver, and grandson of Daniel Mauck. This land was located along the Little Hawksbill Creek, east of Marksville.

John Mauck and Lydia Waite had another son, Edward Calvin Mauck who married Virginia Buracker 25 Dec 1862 in Page Co. Virginia was the daughter of James Buracker and Mary Kite. Mary Kite had a brother named George L. Kite, both were the children of Jacob C. Kite. George L. Kite married Martha Koontz 15 Oct 1848 in Page Co. Martha Koontz was the daughter of Daniel Koontz and Elizabeth Mauck, Elizabeth being the same Elizabeth above that was the daughter of John Mauck and Sally Stroup, and Daniel Koontz being the same person who posted the bond for the marriage of Sarah Mauck to Isaac Huffman.

William Mauck who married Keziah Waite is also believed to be a son of David Mock and Mary Butler, but again no positive proof has been found. Keziah Waite is believed to be the sister of Lydia Waite who married William's probable brother John. William and Keziah had a son named William H. Mauck Jr. In a Page Co. deed dated 1 May 1848 William Mauck and John William Keyser purchased land from Andrew, Peter and Joseph Keyser. John William, Peter and Joseph Keyser were the children of Andrew Keyser and his wife Mary C. Brubaker. Mary C. Brubaker was the daughter of John Brubaker and Barbara Mauck. Barbara Mauck was the daughter of Daniel Mauck and Barbara Harnsberger. The Page Co. estate sale of John Brubaker, Barbara Mauck's husband, occurred in 1846. One of the buyers was the above William A. Mauck, son of John Mauck, son of David Mock and Mary Butler.

Isaac Huffman and Sarah Mauck, daughter of David and Mary Mock, had a son named Andrew Huffman, who on 23 May 1882 married Rebecca Lawler. Rebecca had a brother named Charles E. Lawler, both were the

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children of Joseph Lawler and Lucy Menefee, who were married in Page Co. 29 Jun 1850. Charles E. Lawler married Maggie Mauck in Page Co. 15 Oct 1885. Maggie Mauck was the daughter of Robert Garnett Mauck and Susan Burner, Robert being the son of Joel Mauck, son of Abraham Mauck Sr., son of Daniel Mauck and Barbara Harnsberger. Also of interest is that Joseph Lawler's parents were Thomas and Sarah Lawler, who posted the marriage bond for the marriage of Sarah Kemp and Jacob Stover, whose daughter Sarah Stover married William H. Mauck Jr. Thomas Lawler was also the guardian of Sarah Kemp. In 1845 Jacob Stover purchased land in Page Co. from Asahel and Mary Slusher. Mary Slusher was the daughter of Abraham Mauck Sr.

Further confusing this issue is Morgan Mauck. Morgan's marriage record identifies him as the son of David Mauck. His death record identifies him as the son of David and Mary Mock. Daniel Mauck and Rebecca Baker had a son named Robert Mauck, who on 29 May 1806 married Christina Ruffner. Robert and Christina had one child, Morgan Ruffner Mauck. Christina died shortly after Morgan's birth, and Robert remarried to her sister Esther Ruffner and moved to Ohio about 1826. Robert's bible records indicate Morgan was born 20 Oct 1806. The only other record of Morgan Ruffner Mauck is a Shenandoah Co. deed in 1828 where he sold land he had inherited from his uncle Isaac Ruffner. No record of Morgan is found in Ohio. Examining the personal property tax lists of Page Co., which were taken yearly from 1832 to 1850, only one Morgan ever appears in them. In some of the lists he is adjacent the children of Abraham Mauck Sr., in others he is adjacent John Mauck and Lydia Waite. In the 1840 census he is adjacent the children of Abraham Mauck Sr., including Joel Mauck. In the 1850 personal property tax list he is listed adjacent some of Abraham Mauck Sr.'s children, including Joel Mauck, but in the census he is listed with his wife Rebecca Ann Phillips, which brings us back to the documentation that the Morgan who married Rebecca was the son of David Mock.

Morgan Mauck appears as a buyer in the 1850 Page Co. estate sale of Asahel Slusher, husband of Mary Mauck, daughter of Abraham Mauck Sr. Joel Mauck, son of Abraham Mauck Sr., also appears as a buyer in Asahel's estate sale. In the 1850 census of Page Co. John Roudabush and Benjamin F. Smith lived together in the same home. On 16 Sep 1850 in Page Co. John Roudabush married Mary Mauck, daughter of Morgan Mauck. On 16 Jul 1852 in Page Co. Benjamin F. Smith married Susan Mauck, daughter of Joel Mauck, son of Abraham Mauck Sr.

It would not surprise this author if documentation is later found that David and Mary Mock raised Morgan Ruffner Mauck, son of Robert Mauck and Christina Ruffner. Please do not accept this as proof of anything other than confusion over what happened to Morgan Ruffner Mauck, but it is interesting that this one and

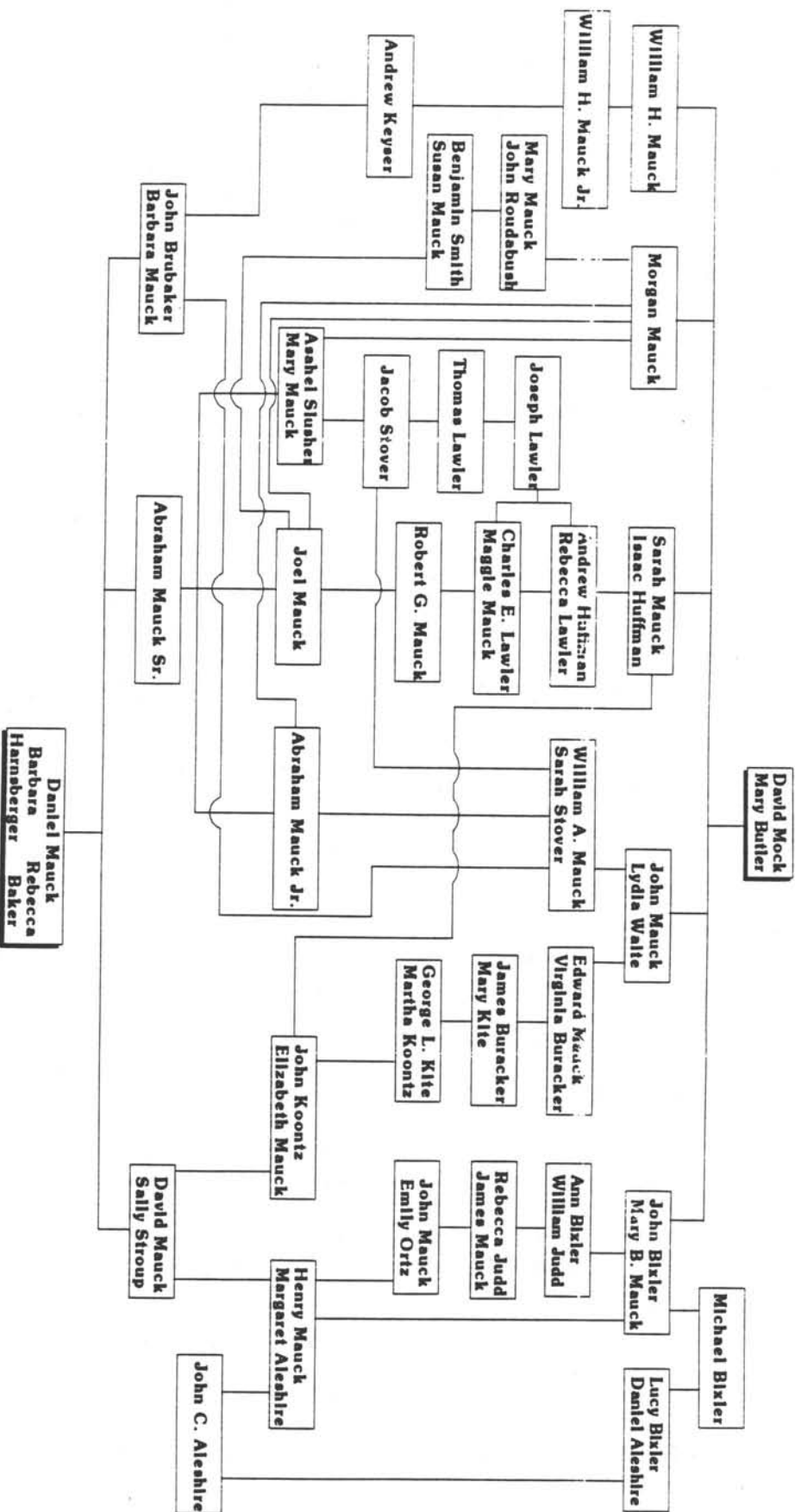
only Morgan Mauck in Page Co. appears so frequently near the children of Abraham Mauck Sr., son of Daniel Mauck and Barbara Harnsberger, but is documented to have been the son of David Mock. The only thing for certain about the relationship of David Mock to Daniel Mauck is that some of their descendants shared the same gene pool, and lived in and around each other in a valley 10 miles wide and 20 miles long. Inevitably members of these two families would bump into each other in such a small valley for several generations. But given the totality of this information, this author believes it's more than a coincidence. The question then is, if David Mock is related to Daniel Mauck, how? Certainly it would appear he was not a son. Daniel had a son named David who married Sally Stroup, and who is well documented. This author believes David Mock was probably a nephew of Daniel Mauck, a son of one of Daniel's brothers. Documentation proving Daniel's parentage and siblings has not been found. Without going into a lot of detail that is best left for another article, Daniel's brothers are suspected to have been Henry, Rudolph Jr., and possibly Mathias Mauk of Culpeper Co., VA.

Henry died in 1787, his probate was intestate and the court identified his heirs (five daughters), thus no sons being identified by the court would indicate he had no sons.

Rudolph Mauck Jr. moved from Rockingham Co., VA to Kentucky before 1787. His children went with him and are identified in his will, which does not list a son David. Mathias Mauk lived in Culpeper Co., VA until 1790 then moved to Wilkes Co., GA by 1793. In the 1790 tax list of Culpeper Co. Mathias is listed adjacent Daniel Mauck's son Abraham. Of interest is many of the connections between David Mock and Daniel Mauck are through Daniel's son Abraham. From the 1788-1790 tax list of Culpeper Co. we know that Mathias Mauk had a son born about 1772, which is when David Mock was born. Mathias died intestate and proof of all of his children has been difficult. It's possible that Randolph Mock of Mercer Co., KY may have been this son of Mathias identified by the tax lists of Culpeper Co., instead of David. But of interest is that the only Mauck/Mock families owning property or living east of the Blue Ridge Mountains prior to 1800 were the families of Daniel Mauck, Mathias Mauk and David Mock. When Mathias moved to Georgia, David was 18-20 years of age.

All of this is provided as an investigative lead for further research, and should not be accepted as proven fact. Much thanks go to Helen Farrell of Ft. Myers, FL, Nancy Longworth of Indianapolis, and Jan Viands of Ithaca, NY for their assistance in documenting the descendants of David Mock and Mary Butler into the 20th Century.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Michael Mock & Susanna Walz researcher

Thank you for the "working chart" for Michael & Suzanna. It gives this eighty eight year old family researcher great pleasure to know that his is not alone in the endless search for info in behalf on this line of Mocks. So this is my opportunity to thank all the other descendent researchers for their diligent effort in putting together and sharing such a meaningful array of statistics. Alone, I could never hope to accomplish so much. Thanks, thanks, thanks!

With respect to names for the children of Samuel Mock/Mary Ann Keyes, [Samuel, s/o Michael/Margaret G. Whissinger] I read the names introduced on page 2 of the chart, checked my records and found, to my surprise, a family group sheet for Samuel/Mary Ann. In support of it there was also a census history page, showing the 1870 enumeration for this couple together with the members of their household, Cariline and Orlando, but not Rev. Wm. Mock. The 1850-60 census probably would have shown him. Now that I have two sets of children vieing for a place at the same dinner table, I am in a dither - or should I be?? Birth data for each set tends to support a marriage consummated after the 1846 death of Samuel's first wife [Catherine Boyer].

Not that the 12 Oct 1764 birth date for Michael Mock has been challenged, but the suggested 1770/1780 birth reference for him seems to cast a ray of misgiving about it. So, in support of it let me say that I found only the 12 Oct. statistic on the Grace Innis family record. In turn, I calculated the birth year by applying Michael's age as shown on the 1850 census when he was in the household of his son, Joseph. Therefore, if Michael is the son of Joh. Michael Maag and Susanna Charlotte Walz, his birth occurred the same year as their marriage. Therefore he would be their first born. This may be a lot of givverish, but I am suggesting that birth info relating to the other four children of Joh. Michael/Susanna Charlotte would help to resolve the suggested 1770/1780 birth reference for Michael.

• Vern O. Wright 6445 Far Hills Ave, Box 81, Dayton OH 45459

Would like to suggest that you publish the postal address of your correspondant as well as the computer addresses. There are a lot of us who do not have computers and have no intention of getting one. Right now I have a seven page inquiry (computer) over a 2 month period which came to me in a round about way and I cannot reply because I do not have the postal address. I also see several inquiries in the MFH where I could assist the inquirer, but without an address I will not even attempt to do so.

• Leroy Mock, 2406 Lincoln, Baxter Springs KS 66713

Johanns George Mock Emigration to the US

I ran across a book today entitled *North Webster from Boydston's Mill to Camelot Square* by Kip Sullivan. One of the opening chapters is entitled: The Mocks and the Kuhns.

Quoting from the first paragraph: "The Mocks were a very prominent and prolific family in the area. They trace their ancestry from one Hans George Mack (pronounced Mock), who served in the 7th PA regiment during the American Revolution. In Lancaster Co., PA there is an early recorded deed signed by Hans George Mock and his wife Sophia (signed with her "mark"). He was born in Germany and arrived in America 23 Oct 1752 on the ship *Bawley* out of Rotterdam at the age of 17. He served in the army during the American War of Independence. In Harrisburg, the Archives of the PA State Library, record his discharge dated 27 Mar 1777."

It goes on to talk about George Mock's son, John, moving to Tuscarawas Co., OH and then to Kosciusko Co., IN. There is much more in this book on the daily life of individuals and families during the 1870's. The author attributes the Mock Family History from Hazel Mock Gray.

This raises some questions. Hans George Mack's spouse is noted as Sophia, versus Maria Eva as noted in the MFH as well as Venita Foster's book. Relative to the passage to the US, has anyone seen the record of Hans George coming to the U.S. on the *Bawley*?

• Gene Andert 3001 Covington Manor Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46804

New Member - I received a copy of the MFH from J.B. Childers. My grandmother was Annie Mae Mauck Rothgeb (1885-1967). Her father was James Issac Mauck, son of General John Perry Mauck and Emma Susan Ortiz of Page Co., VA. I was born and raised in Leakesville, approx. 3 miles from Hamburg.

• Dorothy M. Young 1948 River Rd, Stanely VA 22851

In the Winter 1996 issue of the MFH I had an inquiry as to the parents of Thomas Mock, b. ca1851 IN and d. 8 Apr 1913 Bluffton, Wells Co., IN. Thomas Liby [MFH member] of South Bend, IN recently sent me the desired information. According to Mr. Liby, who also descends from Thomas, Thomas's parents were Jeremiah Lindsey Mock and Matilda Pierce. Jeremiah's parents were Daniel Mock and Ruth Lindsey; grandparents were Devault Mock and Phoebe Clinard.

Thanks to Mr. Liby and to the MFH!

• Beth Federspiel 12129 Leo Rd., Fort Wayne IN 46845

New Member - James P. Mock has extended my line 3 generations! My ancestor Martha Mauck, twin of Mary both b. 4 Mar 1808, daughters of David Mauck and gr.

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granddaughter of Rudolph. Martha m. Jonas Hershberger & went to OH.

• Sue Crosby 29 Fairgrounds Rd., Woodbridge CT 06525

Peter Mauck & Juliana Rheinhart chart

I must write to say how pleased I was to receive the "working chart" for Peter Mauck & Juliana Rheinhart. I am so thankful for all of the wonderful information. On the chart - #1.2.1.1 Joseph Mauck b. 7 Sep 1787 Culpeper Co., VA - I have the following data: Joseph Mauck married Grace Broyles 15 Oct 1807. She was b. 20 Dec 1791 East TN, dau. of Matthias & Eva Klug Broyles; d. 1 Feb 1863 Gibson co., IN. From *The Broyles Family Ties* by John Kenneth Broyles, Sr.

• Maxine Kellinger 1544 Sherwood Village Circle, Placentia, CA 92670

Jacob Mock & Julian Macinch line

Enclosed is my check for the 1996 dues. I look forward to receiving each issue of the MFH and the information concerning the "family", whether or not I can find a direct connection. I found Stephen Lapp's article: "Origins of Mack/Mock Immigrants to America" most interesting.

I have enjoyed spending time at the Pennsylvania Historical Society each time we visit Philadelphia. I look forward to making a break through on either Jacob Mock or Julian Macinch one of these days. My only find recently has been that in 1838 a Barbara Mock died intestate in Bedford County and the Administrator, Jacob, resided in Armstrong Co. The search continues!

• Bill Stormer, 1110 Waynewood Blvd., Alexandria, VA 22308

From a WEB browser

I am a direct descendant of Susanna Mock b. ca 1787 VA, daughter of John Mock b. 1767 MD. Susanna married Jesse Hughes, Jr. in 1800 Harrison Co., W.VA. John bought land in Harrison Co. in 1792 bordering on Jesse Hughes Run. Would appreciate any info on this family.

• Patt Hart Keats 421 Key West Dr., Charlottesville VA 22911

Found - Thomas/Bartholemew Mock - GA

I visited the Georgia Archives today and was browsing through some Colonial Records regarding Mocks and found a request for a land grant by Thomas (b. 1733) which states that Bartholemew is his brother. I think there has been some questions as to whether or not they were actually brothers. THEY ARE! This is the first thing I have found in print stating so.

• Ida Boyce 5020 Atha Circle SW, Loganville GA 30249-

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Miss Patsy Alexandre, a young lady, with Andrew Moak, his wife & 3 ch.; Lewis Coon, his wife, 6 ch. & 1 negro, all from Richland District, S.C., issued passports by Governor of Georgia to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country.

1 Nov 1811 (Passports Issue by Governors of Georgia, 1810-1820 by Mary Givens Bryan

p. 453 Under David Alexander of Walthall Co., MS Webb Alexander m. Molly Coon (no date) 9 ch. Interestingly in this county there are Beard, Boyd, Ramsey, Howell families, good old NW NC families. Mocks not intermarried with Alexanders there. The Mocks of Catahoula, LA are across the Mississippi in the area of Alexandria but about the same latitude as Salem/Tylertown, Walthall Co., MS

Question: Is Andrew Moak one of the Andrew Mocks of SC?

• Kathryn Purtich -717 Ronald Ct., Los Altos CA 94024

New Member researching Pyle - Mack lines

Mary Mack my g.grandmother was born in Shelbyville, IN 2 Dec 1830. She m. William Pyle 24 Dec 1846 in Eugene Twp, Vermillion Co., IN. In the 1850 Census of Helt Twp., IN -William Pyle 25, Mary Mack Pyle 20, Margaret Mack 17 & Martha Pyle 2.

Native Daughter of the Golden West Archives show that Mary Mack came to CA in 1854 by sailing to the Isthmus of Panama and hired a native guide to bring her across the Isthmus. She rode a mule with her daughter Laura Eliza on the saddle in front of her. Mary and William had eight children. William died in 1890 in Santa Ana, CA and Mary Mack passed away at the home of her daughter, Mary Spangler in San Jose, CA in 1919. Mary Mack never said who her father was, but it was stated in her obituary that her grandfather, Richard Mack, served with Washington in the Revolutionary army.

• Ron Pyle P.O. Box 849 Angels Camp, CA 95221

Rudolph descendant -

I am a great grandson of Robert Garnett Mauck and my mother, age 98, should be one of the oldest Mauck descendants. ...I plan to attend the Oct. reunion. I'm sure your people know of the old "Mauck Meeting House" in Hamburg, VA. The site of the "Mauck" mill on the Shenandoah is hard to find. After his brother John was killed, Robert G. Mauck gave the mill to his older sister, Rebecca, and after her marriage it became the Kaufman mill. Several Maucks in my line, including Joel, are buried near the mill. It was on the south fork, just below where Rt. 211 crosses the river. The King of England at one time gave the Maucks 12 miles along the river near this area.

• William Solomon 1802 Forest Glen Rd. Silver Springs MD 20910

Q U E R I E S L O S T & F O U N D

Looking for information on **Orlando Mock** who m. **Kissiah Cook** 4 Nov 1881 in Daviess Co., MO, a second marriage for both. Kissiah had been married to **William Hatfield** and they divorced. Orlando and Kissiah had one daughter, **Effie**, who reportedly married **Foster Turman**. **Nora Mock** b. 1875 perhaps TN, may have been a dau. of Orlando's from his earlier marriage. I think the family lived in KS & OK. Any information about these people would be appreciated.

• **Lura Glass** 10419 W. Desert Forest Circle, Sun City AZ 85351

New Member researching Nancy Mock Berry

At this time I really don't have any information on the Mocks. I only know that my ggg grandmother, **Nancy Mock**, married **Elijah Berry, Sr.** in Shenandoah Co., VA in 1806 and after that moved to Fairfield Co., OH. I have information on some of the descendants. I've also visited Elijah and Nancy's grave in New Salem, OH

• **Linda Harrison** 902 Oak Regency Lane, Brandon FL 33511

Ed. Note: Welcome to the MFH, Linda. Several of our members have been working on finding Nancy's parents. You probably know that the bondsman for their marriage was a **George Mauk**.

My name is **Kenneth Elbert (Mauck) Wimer**. I was adopted after the death of my mother. Mr. Harly Wiseman has traced our branch of the Mauck Family back to **Peter Mauck** b. 1708 somewhere in Germany. He sailed to Philadelphia aboard the *Ship Samuel*, which sailed from Rotterdam in 1733. Peter later moved to the Shenandoah Valley and on April 30, 1739 married **Juliana Reinhart**. They had four children (all boys, **Frederick**, **Henry**, **Andrew** and **John**. **John** (my ancestor) later founded **Maukport, IN**.

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Mocherman - A Mock connection?

My grandfather **Walter Mockerman** was b. 19 Dec 1879 in North west, Williams Co., OH. His father was **Charles Mocherman** (notice the "h") b. ca1853 in Williams Co., OH.; m. 21 Sep 1878 **Sarah E. West**, b. Mar 1851. The parents of **Charles Mocherman** were **Lewis and Sarah A. (Mehrling) Mocherman**. Records show that the Mochermans came to Ohio from PA about 1819 and were some of the first settlers of Columbiana, Stark, Mahoning and Trumbull counties.

In 1854 **Lewis** and an unknown brother settled in Williams Co. and raised their families. The 1880 Census Index for Stark Co. finds that the mother of **Lewis** was **Elizabeth (Carich)** and his father was **Abram**. **Elizabeth** moved to Stark Co. when **Lewis** was 2 years old and

resided there in 1882. (The father, **Abram**, apparently had died.) It seems that **Lewis Mocherman** and his wife had 13 children and 8 were living in 1882 - **John F.**, **Henry**, **Charles**, **Lydia A.**, **Mary**, **Chauncey**, **Jacob E.** and **Joseph**.

The research seems to end with **Abram**, because before that the name does not exist. A paid researcher could only find **Mock**, **Moch**, etc. before that and felt strongly that there was a connection. My quest is to expand beyond **Abram** and find the country of origin prior to coming to the U.S. My dad, son of **Walter**, said they were Pennsylvania Dutch. Could anyone be of help??

• **Jeanette Engblom** - R.R.1 Winfield, Alta.
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Baker researcher -

As far as I know I am not a direct **Mauck** descendant, but one can never be sure. There are however **Baker** connections and one in particular that I would very much like to resolve, and which could possibly be related to my family.

Several secondary sources state **Daniel Mauck's** 2nd marriage, ca1777, was to **Rebecca Baker** who d. 1805. **Elizabeth Baker**, **Rebecca's** sister, m. **Elder John Cuntz/Counts/Koontz**. They apparently had a brother, **Jacob**, who first married a **Miss Sturdy** and secondly, **Mary Ann Wade Alder**. As the story goes, their father was a London merchant who came to Virginia shortly before 1700. After his second marriage, he left his three children with friends, moved away and was never heard from again. I am interested in further information and proof of the parents of **Rebecca**, **Elizabeth** & **Jacob** and their birthplaces.

There is the slim possibility that **Rebecca** and her siblings were descendants of **John Nicholas Baker**, an early settler in the vicinity of **Strasburg**, Shenandoah Co. This **Baker** Family is documented in the **Baker** Chapter found in *From the Rhine to the Shenandoah* by **Daniel W. Bly**. **Bly** does mention that **Rosina Baker**, dau. of **Philip Peter Baker** and a descendant of **John Nicholas Baker**, married **Christopher Mauck** in 1808. **Bly** notes **Elizabeth Mauck**, dau. of **John**, m. 7 May 1787 **John Pitman**; **Peter Mauck** m. **Catherine Funkhouser**, **Rebecca Mauck** m. **Henry Keller**, **Frederick Mauck** m. **Elizabeth Snapp** & **Barbara Mauck** m. **Abraham Supinger**.

I will appreciate any additional information you might have on the parents of **Rebecca Baker** and her siblings. There is a possibility I may be able to attend the [Mock Conference] in Page Co. in Oct.

• **Joseph W. Baker** 421 Greenleaf Drive St. Louis MO 63122-4451

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THE MOCK FAMILY AND THE DELANY SISTERS

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The Delany Sisters are two ladies who wrote a book on their lives back in 1993. Both sisters were over one hundred years old at the time the book was written. They are among the oldest living witnesses to American history.

Sarah "Sadie" Delaney and Annie Elizabeth "Bessie" Delany are two black sisters whose father was born into slavery. According to the memories of these two sisters, their father, Henry Beard Delany was born 5 Feb 1858 on a plantation owned by the Mock Family in St. Mary's, GA. They asked their father what it was like being a slave. He didn't have much to say about it. He was just 7 years old when the "Surrender" came in 1865, but he did say, "The Mocks were as good as any people you could find anywhere in this world". Mrs. Mock broke Georgia law by teaching the slaves how to read and write. She even allowed twin sisters, one being the mother of Sadie and Bessie, to have a double wedding in the house. After the "Surrender" most of their father's people moved to Fernandina Beach, Nassau Co., Florida.

The story of these two sisters and their possible Mock connection so intrigued me I decided to investigate. I have done years of research in the Camden Co. area researching many other family names. I have never seen the Mock name in all my research in this area.

I decided to contact Mr. John Christian at the Bryan-Lang Historical Library in Camden Co. to ask his opinion. He has also done extensive research in this area. He checked many of the early records there and the census. As I suspected, he found no mention of a Mock Family in this area.

There was an Abram Mott in the 1820 census of Camden Co., GA. He had 2 male slaves 14-26, 1 over 45 and 1 female slave 14-26.

It was thought these two dear sisters misunderstood their father to say Mott instead of Mock. If Abram Mott was the only Mott in Camden Co. during the 1820 census, the 1 female slave could not be their mother. Their mother was said to be born on the same plantation in 1814. The one female slave on the Mott plantation would be too old to be their mother.

It is highly unlikely that if a Mock Family was living in Camden Co., they would have missed all census records.

Thanks to Mr. John Christian at the Bryan-Lang Historical Library for all his help.

• Sharon Davis

Ed. Note- Thanks, Sharon, for this interesting story! Have you checked counties bordering Camden? I see that Charlton was formed in 1854 from Camden. B.D.

MOCK - MOAK - MUCK

submitted by Jefferson M. Moak
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Chester Ramey, III informed me of the existence of the *Mock Family Historian*. I am not a member of the Mock Family, although I have seen the names Mock and Moak interchanged occasionally. In my father's book written in 1960, he identified 23 variation of the name Moak - I have enlarged it to 26. I have started to update his original book and have added the following section to his initial chapter about the spelling variations:

One interesting example of the variation of spellings is that of Peter Mock of Coventry Township, Chester Co., PA. In successive tax lists published in the Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, his name appears as follows:

1765	Peter Mock	115 Acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 9 sheep
1766	Peter Muck	100 Acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 0 sheep
1767	Peter Mauck	115 Acres, 2 horses, 3 cows, 0 sheep
1768	Peter Mook	100 Acres, 2 horses, 3 cows, 3 sheep
1769	Peter Mok	100 Acres, 2 horses, 3 cows, 3 sheep
1771	Peter Mock	115 Acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 3 sheep

Another example is that of Frederick Moak. The tax lists for the Northern Liberties, west part, Philadelphia County, have the following entries:

1769	Frederick Moake, cordwainer (sic)
1774	Frederick Moke
1779	Frederick Mock
1780	Frederick Muck
1783	Frederick Muck, laborer
1785	Frederick Muck
1786	Frederick Mock, laborer
1787	Frederick Mock, laborer

Frederick Moak is also listed as Moak in an 1778 militia list and as Frederick Mock, cordwainer, in a transfer of property in the Northern Liberties in 1774

My American immigrant arrived in South Carolina around 1738-1745, probably a native of Switzerland. We are aware that the name Moak is not found on the Continent but was "americanized" upon his arrival in the South Carolina colony. Generally, we find that Moak(e) or Moke are the standard variations of our name.

I'm curious about the Mock family however. Perhaps I can find clues to firmly place my original ancestor, Andrew Moak, within a larger European context.

Ed. Note: Jefferson's father, Lennox Lee Moak, is the author of *The Moak and Related Families of South Carolina and Mississippi*



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Long - Binkley researcher finds Mock connections

While researching my Long family, I came across the following Mock connections in *Long Family Records*, 1965, Jasper S. Long

p. 100 - Marie Spaugh (granddaughter of my Frederick & Sarah Gross Long) m. Rev. Jacob Mack. Children: Johanna, Anna, Emma, Ephraim, Samuel

p. 74 - Clinton Sprinkle m. Mary Mock (not sure who this is at the moment)

p. 99 - Jonas Knouse m. Pauline Mock (g.grandson of my Frederick & Sarah Gross Long.

My copy of the Long book is borrowed and I've been looking for one to buy since 1987. My information is that it is out of print. I would very much like to purchase a copy.

Am now beginning to work on the Binkley family of which three of your Mocks are connected. One being John Binkley m. Sally Mock 5 Aug 1816 Surry Co., NC. [Sally was a dau. of Henry A. & Catherine Black Mock. Sally was not listed in her father's probate which indicates that she died before her father] I would very much like to correspond with anyone doing research on these families.

• Anne McCracken 9406 Summerlook Ct., Chesterfield, VA 23832

WANTED: Place of death of Jacob Mock b. Stark Co., OH 1808/1810, son of Alexander Mock IV & Catherine; d. 1868 IL and his small daughter Mandy Ellen b. 1860 IL; d. Oct 1867 IL. Also info on Jacob's 2nd son, Edgar Mock b. near Navarre, OH 1848. His reported date of death is 1893, place unknown. Sarah Vananda Mock and 4 of her children were in Holt Co., MO (Forbes) in Feb 1871.

The 1815-1843 Tuscararus Co., OH marriages published in Vol. 5, #1 winter, 1996 are not completely correct. Jacob Mock & Hanna Deardorff (1st wife) were married at New Philadelphia, OH in 1832. Hanna died after 1832 in Indiana, leaving 2 small daughters, Elizabeth age 5 and Sarah Maria, age 1 or less. Jacob returned to OH and married Sarah Vananda in 1842 at New Philadelphia.

• LeRoy B. Mock 2406 Lincoln, Baxter Springs, KS 66713

FOUND - Anybody know WHO this is?? I found a new Mock at Sutro Library, so I brought him home with me - from: *Kentucky Genealogist*, 1983 Volume - page 14 Kings Baptist Cemetery, Route 1319, Bullett Co., KY copied by Robert C. Jobson in 1972

MOCK, Mathias, b. 4-7-1820; d. 6-11-1884

This cemetery lies just over the Jefferson-Bullitt line, adjoining the Kings Baptist Church. Many families from Jefferson Co. attended the church and are interred here.

• Steve Lapp 98 Whitney, San Francisco CA 94131

COMPUTER CORNER

MOCK-GEN-L ARCHIVES and FTP SITE

by Ron Moore

The *Mock Family Historian* now has a new feature on the World Wide Web and that is a new site where Mock files can be stored or retrieved. Many of you have already accessed our Home Page at:

<http://www.cybergate.com/~rmoore/mock.html>

or our List Server MOCK-GEN-L, whose e-mail address is: **MOCK-GEN-L@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.COM**

All messages transmitted by MOCK-GEN-L since the list was started in Dec. 1995 have been preserved and can be either downloaded, read on-line, copied to disc or printed. This new Web Page is maintained for us by our List Manager, LSOFT INTERNATIONAL. The URL (address) is:

<http://home.ease.lsoft.com/archives/index.html>

When you reach the site, there are multiple lists managed by LSOFT which are listed alphabetically. Go to MOCK-GEN-L. Click with your mouse and it will take you to our archives. All messages generated are organized according to months. Click with your mouse on a month and all the topics for that month will be displayed. You may choose any topic and by clicking again with your mouse, bring up the message.

Currently we have only the messages from MOCK-GEN-L, but eventually we plan to have Gedcoms and other family data files containing any Mock/Mauck/Mack research that may not have been submitted to MOCK-GEN-L.

We now have 62 people signed up to MOCK-GEN-L and about the only complaint we have gotten is that sometimes there are too many messages. We try to limit discussion to a Mock/Mauck/Mack topic, but often will permit discussion on a collateral line. These may vary from none to 20 a day, but seems to run in cycles and usually averages about six to ten. We welcome anyone to join us on this free list and if interested, just drop me an 3-mail message at my address below.

If anyone who is not doing genealogy by modem, but who may have Mock/Mauck/Mack Gedcoms or other family data files on computer disc, we can try to upload it for you, so your data will be a part of our library that anyone can access any place in the world. No copyrighted information can be submitted unless you own the copyright and give us permission to use it. It is understood that any data received will become public domain. Also do not send the original disc, but a copy and we will not be able to return it to you.

• Ronald M. Moore 7551 N. Leonard, Clovis, CA 93611-8219. (e-mail address: rmoore@cybergate.com)



The Mock Family Historian Conference will be held Oct. 11-13 at the Mt. Jackson Best Western Motel in Mt. Jackson, VA. Do hope you'll plan to join us!!

JOSEPH MOCK of Highland Co., OH
Steve Lapp

I have gathered data for the Mock family and have come up with this:

Joseph Mock ("Molk") married **Mary "Polly" Winkle** 4 Jul 1833 in Highland Co., OH.

8 Nov 1833 - **Joseph Mock** bought land in Mowrystown, Highland Co. OH from **David Mourer**.

27 Apr 1839 - **Joseph Mock** bought land in Mowrystown from **John Overstake**.

25 Mar 1841 - **Joseph Mock** & wife **Polly** sold some of the above land to **Ezekial Harker** & **George Dare**

Joseph Mock and family appear in 1840 Census. 1850 Census for Highland Co., OH, Clay Twp.:

Joseph Mock, age 48, born Tennessee

Mary, age 40, born Virginia

John age 15, **Henry** 13, **Millie** 10, **Mary** 8, **Joseph H.** 5, **Jacob** 2 (all born OH)

Sally Fisher age 23 & **Reuben Fisher** age 30 were living with the Mocks

31 Jul 1858 - **Mary Mock** appointed Guardian of **Henry** age 20 on 19 Dec 1857; **Amelia** age 17 on 19 Aug 1857; and **Jacob Mock** age 11 on 15 Oct 1857; children, minor heirs and legal representatives of **Joseph Mock**, dec'd. Sureties: **John Winkle**, **Mattias Kier**. (Highland Co. OH Records)

So - The makeup of this family is pretty clear - but the big question is **WHO** are the parents of this **Joseph Mock** born in Tennessee @1802?

The "Mock" spelling may be one clue, and the Fishers living in may be another, but I really have no idea who this Joseph belong to. Any takers??

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Another "Find" from a GEDCOM file on AOL
by Steve Lapp

Henry Mock of Bedford Co., PA

Henry Mock b. 6 Mar 1843 Bedford Co., PA; 8th child of **John** and **Annie Mock**; d. 13 Jun 1896, bur. in Osterberg Cemetery. (Ref. Number 267). married 1868 **Maria "Mariah" Mock** b. 17 Apr 1846; d. 10 Jul 1936, bur. in Osterberg Cem.. (Ref. Number 268). They had the following child:

Mary Ellen Mock b. 17 Sep 1873 Bedford Co., PA; d. 26 Jun 1950 Elmore, OH (Ref. #106); m. (1st) 21 Sep 1893 **Benjamin Franklin Shaffer**, b. 21 Jul 1870 Somerset Co., PA, son of **Levi R. Shaffer** & **Barbra Ellen Bender**; d. 27 Nov 1913 Harriman, TN (Ref. # 27)



UNIDENTIFIED MOCK/MAUK/MACK FAMILIES
Barbara Dittig

The following is a list of families that we have not been able to connect to an immigrant or an early ancestor. If you have information on any of these families, please let me know.

1. **Albert A. Mock** - b. 1856 WS; d. 1928 St. Louis MO; m. **Hilda Barnskold**

2. **Christopher Mock** m. **Elizabeth Goebel**, Germany . children: **Valentine Mock** b1821 Germ., d. 1894 Quincy IL; **Joseph Mock** re: Adams Co., IL

3. **Frederick Mock** b. 1787 PA; d. 1832 Clark Co, OH; m. **Bathsheba Priest**, dau. of **Jeremiah Priest**

4. **George Mock** b. 1810; m. **Elizabeth Shipley**

5. **George W. Mock** b. 1833 Jefferson Co, PA - to **Doniphan Co., KS**

6. **Godfrey Mock** m. bef 1759 **Barbara Moyer**

7. **John Mock Jr.** b. 1853; d. Berlin Center, Wayne, PA

8. **John D. Mock** b. ca1830 PA; m. **Bedford Co, PA** **Susannah Brown**

9. **Robert Jefferson Mock** - b. ca1860/1875. re: Ark.

10. **Catherine Mock** b. 1819 TN; d. DIN; m. **Silas Hults**

11. **Jacob Mock** b. ca1817 OH; m. **Annie Rhodes**

12. **Frederick Mock** b. PA; m. **Margaret Hanne**

13. **Abraham Mauck** b. ca1842 PA; re: **Clarion Co, PA** 1880.

14. **Jonathan (Henry?) Mauck** b. **Maukport, Harrison co., IN**; m. **Mary F. Benett**.

15. **Marcus Mauck** b. ca1821 **Shenandoah Co., VA**; m. **Delilah Fry**

16. **Mary Ann Mauck** b. 1783 VA; d. 1850 **Rockingham co., VA**; m. **Benjamin Wenger**

17. **Charlotte Susan Mauch (Mock-Moch)** b. 1780; d. 1826 **Westmoreland Co., PA**; m. **Peter DeWalt**.

Ed. Note: Has anyone looked into the possibility that this is a daughter of **Michael Mock** and **Susanna Charlotte Walz** ????

18. **William Mauk** m. **Chloe Lucas**; re: **Hocking Co, OH**

19. **John Mock** b. 1820 NC; d. 1870 **Mercer Co., MO**; m. **Janie Dykes**, dau. of **Jesse** & **Mary Foster Dykes**

20. **Jacob Mack/Mock** b. ca1800/1810; m. **Mary Hile**; re **Berks Co., PA**

21. **Jacob Mock** b. ca1763-1770 PA; m. **Mary** ___; son, **Jacob** b. ca1812 PA; m. **Elizabeth Heir**

22. Parents of **Rachel Mauck** b. 1822 MD; m. **Amos Tatman** and **Martha Mauck** b. 1839 OH; m. **John Smith**

These are families that I have charted with the data sent to me by members. If you have documented material on any of these families, I would appreciate hearing from you.

If you have an unidentified ancestor to add to this list, please let me know. Your queries are encouraged. Please submit for next issue by August 1st.

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JOHN GEORGE MACK AND CATHARINE MARGARET MILLER OF FAIRFIELD CO., OHIO

Barbara Dittig

While searching for my George Mack in Fairfield Co., OH, I found records for John George and assumed it was my George until I found a probate record and will for J. George and records indicating that George Mack was still alive. While in SLC last year, Steve Lapp came upon the book *The Descendants of John Christopher Miller and Hanna Franciska Stratman through Catharine Margaret Miller and John George Mack* Vol. 2 by Katherine Borchers Cotner. Following is a summary of this family

.1. John George Mack b. 5 Sep 1780 in Gross Aspach near Ludwigsburg, Germany. His father, **John George** and mother, **Maria Reser** had at least three children, John George II probably the eldest. A brother, Christian came with his brother George to America and in 1820, his sister, Christina left Germany to join them. John George landed in Philadelphia 5 Sept 1805, his 25th birthday. He married **Catharine Margaret Miller** in December of that year probably in Lancaster, PA. Catharine was b. 10 Aug 1789 in Hofgeismar, Germany and came to America with her family probably on the same ship as J. George. They lived in Salisbury Township in Lancaster Co. John and Margaret moved to Madison Twp. of Fairfield Co., OH in the summer of 1816. In 1835 they built and ran a grist mill and built a saw mill upstream on Arney's run. Neither apparently learned English for they continued to write their names in German throughout their lives. Following John George's death, Margaret made her home with her daughter, Elizabeth and her son-in-law, Henry C. Borchers. Margaret is buried in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, known as Borchers Church, near Seymour, IN. Her birth year on the tombstone is given as 1788. John is buried in St. Thomas Cemetery in Fairfield County. To this union ten children were born:

1.1 - John Philip Mack b. 11 May 1809 Lancaster Co., PA; d. 23 Feb 1892; m. 8 Mar 1840 **Barbara Margarete Glauner** dau. of Jacob & Margarete Katherine Kramer Glauner; d. ca1854

1.1.1 - Mary Ann Mack b. 8 Dec 1840; Fairfield Co., OH; d. 6 Oct 1906; m. 26 Nov 1865 **George Edward Dimpel**

1.1.2 - Elizabeth Rosina Mack b. 12 Dec 1842; d. 20 Jan 1919; m. 2 Feb 1863 her 1st cousin, **John William Borchers**

1.1.3 - John Frederick Mack b. 21 Feb 1849; d. 1 Jul 1863, bur. St. Thomas Cem. Fairfield Co., OH

1.1.4 - Sarah Catharine Mack b. 13 Jul 1851; d. 9 Nov 1925, bur. Amanda Twp. Cem.; m. **Joseph Miller**

1.1.5 - Mack Infant - 1854-1854

John Philip Mack m. (2nd) 24 Dec 1865 **Mary Swain** b. 7 Jan 1829; d. 3 Jan 1916. Philip and Mary lived on a farm

in Madison Twp of Fairfield Co., OH adjoining his parent's homestead. They are both buried in St. Thomas Cemetery in Fairfield Co. No children were born to this union.

1.2 - Hanna Mack - no further record of Hanna

1.3 - John George Mack Jr. b. 11 Feb 1815, bapt. 20 Aug 1815 in the Trinity Lutheran Church in New Holland, PA; d. 21 Oct 1846, bur. St. Thomas Lutheran cem. Fairfield Co. OH; m. 3 Jan 1840 **Mary Ann Bailor**, dau. of **Jacob Bailor**. To John and Mary Ann at least one son was born:

1.3.1 - Jacob Heinrich Mack b. 21 Sep 1845; d. 10 May 1865 while in Wm. Pannabecker's Co., New Bern, SC hospital (CW)

1.4 - Frederick Mack b. 9 Jul 1817 Fairfield Co., OH; m. (1st) 30 Nov 1841 **Sarah C. Bly** b. 1822.

1.4.1 - Sophia M. Mack b. 1845

1.4.2 - Barbara E. Mack b. 1847; Hancock Co., OH d. 1876; m. 9 Feb 1871 **Lawrence Goodman**

1.4.3 - Mary J. Mack b. 1849

m. (2nd) 15 Aug 1854 **Barbara A. Weidler** - no children to this union.

1.5 - Catharine Mack b. 2 Dec 1819; d. 18 Jul 1899; m. 1834/35 **John Henry Borchers**. Twelve children, six boys and six girls were born to this union, however never more than seven lived at one time

1.6 - Elizabeth Mack b. 15 May 1822; d. 14 Jul 1912; m. 19 Jul 1845 Fairfield Co., OH **Henry C. Borchers**, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lancaster, OH from 1844 to 1846. He and Elizabeth then moved to New Bremen in Auglaize Co., OH where Elizabeth's youngest brother, Henry lived with them. In 1858 they moved to White Creek near Seymour, IN. Elizabeth's mother, Margaret, a widow, made her home with them in Auglaize Co. and in Indiana.

1.7 - Christian Conrad Mack b. 15 Feb 1825 Fairfield Co., OH; d. 16 Feb 1894; m. 5 Jul 1846 **Mary Catharine Steiger**. Christian was a wagon maker by trade, he farmed in Madison Twp. of Fairfield Co. until 1858 when he and Mary moved to Putnam Co., OH

1.8 - Reuben Mack b. 4 Sep 1830 Fairfield Co., OH; d. 14 Sep 1859; m. 17 Nov 1853 **Barbara Steoger**

1.8.1 - Scharlotte Lucende Mack 1854-1855

1.8.2 - David Henry Mack

1.8.3 - William Henry Mack

1.9 - Henry A. Mack b. ca1835 Fairfield Co., OH
Other Documentation:

Putnam Co., OH Pioneer Families;

1883 History of Fairfield Co., OH, Fairfield Co. marriages; Fairfield Co., OH - Probate Court

SIXTH ANNUAL MOCK FAMILY HISTORIAN CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 11-13, 1996

Plans are well under way for the Mock gathering to be held at the Mount Jackson, VA Best Western Motel.

Chester Ramey, II has kindly agreed to coordinate with the hotel and also with the Page Co. Historical Society. This is the weekend of the Fall Festival at the Co. Fairground in Luray so hotel rooms will be hard to find the last minute.

Chester has reserved 15 rooms at the Mt. Jackson Motel which require confirmation before September 15. Rates are:

\$32 per night for a single person + 6 1/2 % tax.

\$39 per night for double occupancy

When you call or write be sure to tell them this is with the Mauck Family Conference.

(540) 477-2911

(540) 477-2392 (FAX)

For those flying in from the west coast, Washington Dulles International Airport is probably the best route to take. From there it's about an hour and half drive to Mount Jackson. The Sky Line drive from Washington DC can be bumper to bumper traffic that time of year, but the views are worth it.

A registration fee of \$10 per member will cover misc. meeting expenses. If you plan to attend, please complete the form below and return to Barbara Dittig. It is necessary that we have a record of all those planning to attend.

Yes, I plan to attend the MFH conference. I will arrive _____ and have made reservations at _____. Enclosed is my check for \$10 _____

Name _____

Name _____

Ancestor being researched _____

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The Mock Family Historian is published quarterly. All renewals are due on January 1st. If you join mid year, you will receive all issues for the calendar year.

I apologize for the newsletter being late. We sold our house and moved to another on April 23 - an infamous day for me - in the midst of moving, I walked off of a step and broke my foot. Terrible timing! This slowed me down a bit, but was able to unpack enough boxes to find my computer and necessary data to put the newsletter together.

Deadline for next issue - Aug. 1st. I must have this issue in the mail by mid August as we are leaving for Europe and will be gone until the end of Sept. Unfortunately no genealogy searching in Italy and So. Switzerland! If you wish to submit an article, please send in ready to print format.

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