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## Gottlieb Mock and his connections to the Mauck Families of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and Philip Mock of Sevier Co., Tennessee

by James P. Mock

In the last issue of the Mock Family Historian there appeared an article by Ron Moore on his find of the family history of the Family of Piatt-Pyatt-Pyeatt, etc. by Ruth Ravenscroft at the DAR Library in Washington D.C. This family history included a section on a family of Mocks which connect to a Piatt family. The work done on the Mocks was by other researchers who were quoted by Ravenscroft.

These Mock researchers appear to have done most of their research in the 1930's and 1940's and were descended from a **Philip Mock** (born 4 Jan 1797 and married 30 Oct 1820 Sevier Co., TN to **Jane Wilson**) and his possible half-sister **Barbara** (b. 12 Nov 1810 and married **Wilson Shreve** about 1830). They believed Philip and Barbara's father was **Godfrey Mock**, and drew certain conclusions about this Godfrey, and **Gottfried Mang** and **Gottlieb Mock** of Pennsylvania. They believed Philip was born in North Carolina, that Godfrey married a second time after Philip's birth, and by this second marriage had Barbara Mock.

Several of the conclusions these researchers drew about Godfrey's connections in PA have been proven now to have been inaccurate. This family of Gottfried Mang and Gottlieb Mock were two separate families. However, they did provide several items of information that have proven to be extremely valuable to me in the research of the Mock/Mauck/Mauk families of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, as it identifies the parentage of several Mauk/Mock/Mauck families that I have been unable to connect to the other families of the Valley.

Ravenscroft's publication includes a letter written in 1941 from Mrs. Carolyn Cazort to Ralph W. Shreve. In this letter Mrs. Cazort states she was in possession of the family bible of Philip Mock, which she donated to the University of Arkansas. She provided a list of the siblings of Philip, along with the dates of birth for everyone, as they appear in the bible. The bible did not state who their parents were or where they were born.

The bible lists the following siblings:

**George Mock** born Sept 1, 1777  
**Elizabeth Mock** born Dec 9, 1781  
**Mary Mock** born Aug 17, 1783  
**Nancy Mock** born Apr 22, 1785  
**Barbara Mock** born Apr 15, 1787  
**John Mock** born Oct 4, 1789  
**Jacob Mock** born Jan 8, 1792  
**Margaret Mock** born Apr 8, 1794  
**Philip Mock** Jan 4, 1797

Given the information from the bible of Philip Mock and comparing it to the information we have in the 1990's, it is clear to this researcher that Philip and his siblings were probably the children of **Gottlieb Mock** and **Anna Ziegler**. Any one piece of information on each child, by itself, would seem meaningless in proving this connection, but given the totality of the information on all the children, it would appear that these are probably Gottlieb's children.

What follows here is a detailed account of the information that links Gottlieb Mock and Anna Ziegler to the siblings named in the bible of Philip Mock, and to six of the Mauck/Mauk/Mock families in the Shenandoah Valley that I knew were probably connected to each other, but didn't know how. Before the information from Philip Mock's bible was found, the parents of all six of these Maucks were not known.

The marriage of Gottlieb Mock to Anna Ziegler, daughter of Conrad Ziegler deceased, 22 Nov 1778, appears in the records of Reverend Waldschmidt as having occurred in "Rhunstown" (Reamstown, Lancaster Co., PA). This record identified Gottlieb as a son of Gottlieb Mack.

**Cutlip Maugh** appears on the list of Taxables for Franklin Co., PA in 1786 in Letterkenny and Greene Townships, which were combined on the same list.

**Gotlep Mock** appears in the 1790 census of Franklin Co., PA with 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 5 females. These numbers, ages and their sex

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match the information provided in the bible of Philip Mock. To date, no record of Gottlieb and Anna has been found in Pennsylvania after 1790.

Gottlieb Mock first appears in Shenandoah Co., VA in the 1794 personal property tax list and continues to appear in the lists yearly until 1800. These lists were compiled yearly from 1782 through 1850. His first name in these lists appears as Gudlep, Godlip and eventually and finally Godlove (in German this would be Gottlieb). His last name appears as Mock, Mauck and Mauk.

On 16 Aug 1800 Godlove Mauk posted the bond for the marriage of **Elizabeth Mauk** to **Joel Berry** in Shenandoah Co., VA. Elizabeth and Joel moved to Fairfield Co., OH about 1809, where Joel died and Elizabeth married twice more. Elizabeth is buried in the New Salem Methodist Protestant Cemetery in Perry Co., OH. Her headstone provides an age of death that indicates she was born in 1781.

The birth of Gottlieb and Ann's daughter, Elizabeth appears in the church records of the "Muddy Creek Church" (Lutheran and Reformed) at East Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co., PA. This church record states she was born 6 Dec 1781. Her parents are identified as Gottlieb and Anna Mack. The sponsors were Adam and Christina Moser. The bible of Philip Mock indicates his sister Elizabeth was born 9 Dec 1781.

Joel Berry's brother, **Elijah**, married **Nancy Mauk** in Shenandoah Co., VA 8 Jun 1806, the bondsman being **George Mauk**. Nancy and Elijah moved to Fairfield Co., OH at about the same time as Elizabeth and Joel. Joel, Elijah and Nancy are buried adjacent each other in the New Salem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery in Perry Co., OH. Nancy's headstone provides an age at death that indicates she was born 14 Apr 1785. The bible of Philip Mock indicates his sister Nancy was born 22 Apr 1785.

On 10 Dec 1803 **John Mourer** posted the bond for the marriage of **George Mauck** to **Elizabeth Mourer** in Shenandoah Co., VA. The bond states John Mourer was Elizabeth's father. John Mourer's wife, Margaret, is identified as a daughter of George Ziegler in a Shenandoah Co. deed dated 25 Aug 1784. This shows that George Mauck's mother was a Ziegler, and so was his mother-in-law. It is unknown if or how this George Ziegler is related to Anna Ziegler and Conrad Ziegler. From what has been found so far, it appears George and Conrad were, agewise, of the same generation.

In the records of the Stoney Creek Lutheran Church near Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah Co., VA, in 1806 George Mack and "wife" reported the birth of an unnamed son. In the same church in 1814 John

Mock and his wife Elizabeth report the birth of a son, **Levy**.

The bond for the marriage of **John Mauck** to **Elizabeth Helsley** was posted in Shenandoah Co., VA 28 Apr 1812, the bondsman being Elizabeth's father **Peter Helsley**.

George Mock appears as a witness to the will of Jacob Helsley dated 21 Nov 1811 and proved 07 Feb 1814. George also appeared as a witness giving oath when this will was proved. This will also identifies Jacob's wife, Mary, and their children which included the above Peter Helsley. John "Mocks" appears as a buyer in the estate sale of Jacob Helsley 21 Feb 1814.

George Mauck/Mock remained in Shenandoah Co. until the formation of Warren Co., VA in 1836. He appears in the census from 1810 through 1860. The census provides a wide birth range for George of 1780 through 1794. It is assumed that he was at least 17 when he married Elizabeth, which places him being born before 1786. The bible record of Philip Mock states his brother George was born 1 Sep 1777.

According to the will of Peter Helsley, his daughter Elizabeth was deceased as of 1849, and had gone to Ohio. No record of John Mock has been found after the birth of his son at Stoney Creek, so his age is not known. Assuming John was at least 18 when he was married in 1812, he was probably born sometime before 1795. With George Mauck in the 1810 census of Shenandoah Co., VA was a male 16-26 years of age (born 1784-1794). Given that George was married in 1803, this could not have been a son, and may have been John. The bible record of Philip Mock states his brother John was born 4 Oct 1789.

On 3 Jun 1818 Peter Snider posted the bond for the marriage of **Barbara Mauck** to **Elkana Skeen** in Shenandoah Co., VA. No further record of Barbara and Elkana has been found.

The will of Peter Snider dated 24 Jul 1832 and proved 11 Mar 1833 in Shenandoah Co. names his wife as Ann Maria. In Berks Co., PA on 26 May 1782 Peter Schneider, son of Valentine Schneider, married Anna Maria Ziegler, daughter of the late Conrad Ziegler. In other words, the marriage bond for this Barbara Mauck was posted by the husband of Anna Maria Ziegler, sister of Anna Ziegler who married Gottlieb Mock.

Although no further record of Barbara and Elkana have been found so far, it is assumed that she was at least 18 when she married in 1818, which would indicate she was born before 1801. The bible of Philip Mock states his sister Barbara was born 15 Apr 1787.

In the Lutheran-Zion Pine Church Record 1786-1827 Stoney Creek, Virginia Vol. II by Klaus Wust, Peter Schneider and Anna Maria Schneider appear as

communicants several years from 1803 through 1826. This is the same church that George and John Mack/Mock report the birth of their sons.

On 9 Apr 1810 in Shenandoah Co., VA George Mourer and Catherine his wife, sold 72 acres to this same Peter Snyder. This George Mourer was the son of John Mourer Sr. and his wife Margaret Ziegler. George Mourer's sister was Elizabeth Mourer who married George Mauck.

On 10 Jun 1822 Jacob Y. Barnes posted the bond for the marriage of Margaret Mauck to Jacob Hutcheson in Shenandoah Co. Jacob and Margaret's first two sons were born at Columbia Furnace. The 1850 and 1860 census indicate an age for Margaret that places her birth about 1800. However, by 1870 she was deceased and her headstone states she died at the age of 75 years, which indicates she was born sometime between 1785 and 1795. The bible of Philip Mock states his sister, Margaret, was born 8 Apr 1794.

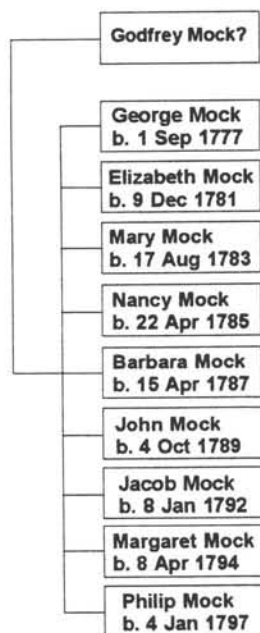
Comparing this information visually, it would look like this.

As in the case with many new genealogy finds, the Ravenscroft work presents a number of new questions and conflicts that we need to attempt to find answers for. The bible of Philip Mock states his brother George was born in 1777, the marriage record of Gottlieb Mock to Anna Ziegler was in 1778. Did Gottlieb have a previous marriage by which he had George? Or was the bible date an error? The bible's birth dates for Elizabeth and Nancy are different than other records by only a few days. Nancy's can be explained as perhaps another tombstone inscriber's error, but Elizabeth's birth is reported in church records, which tend to be highly accurate. Was the church record actually a baptism date instead of a birth date, or was the bible off by three days?

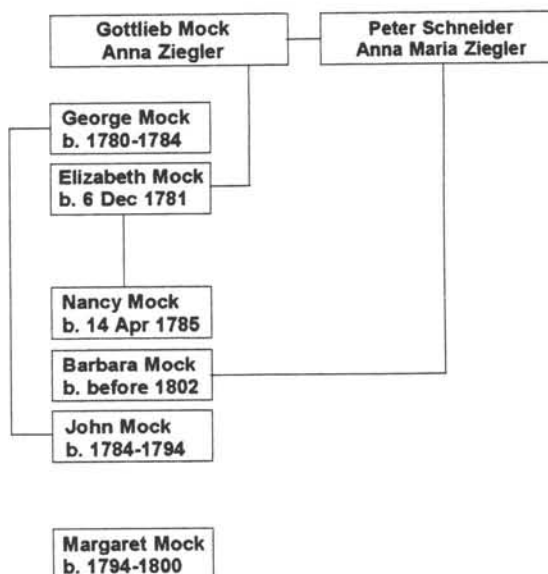
These conflicts may also be explained by data in Ravenscroft's book, as those researching this Mock family in the 1940's stated that the bible was examined again in the 1950's and found to have deteriorated to the point that several of the dates and names were no longer legible. It's possible that the original transcription was affected by this damage, but we will never know.

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#### The Bible of Philip Mock



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One of the additional questions that this researcher has is regarding the Barbara Mauck that the earlier researchers believed to be a step-sister of Philip. Apparently this determination was made when Barbara, after moving to the same area of Arkansas where Philip lived, visited Philip and found that they had the same father. Assuming they would know better than anyone else, why would Gottlieb have two daughters named Barbara? One possibility is that Gottlieb left his children in Shenandoah Co. where he last appears in 1800, and remarried in another state.

It is not known where the earlier Mock researchers obtained the name Godfrey as the father of Philip Mock and his siblings. It is very clear in the Ravenscroft document that this information did not come from any of the bible records. Godfrey has a very different meaning than Gottlieb, but even the earlier researchers believed that Godfrey was possibly Gottlieb, as indicated by their attempted connections to Gottlieb Mock of Pennsylvania.

More research needs to be done on these families, and hopefully a document will be found that tightens the connections between them and Gottlieb Mock. Given the information from Philip Mock's bible and what we already know about Gottlieb Mock and Anna Ziegler, I believe the Shenandoah Valley families of George, Elizabeth, Nancy, Barbara, John and Margaret Mauck are descended from Gottlieb Mock and Anna Ziegler.

I'm currently continuing my research on these families and attempting to locate and communicate with descendants of the researchers that appear in Ravenscroft's work in hope that they will have additional information.

I would also like to give credit to Ron Moore, Steve Lapp, Pat Barens and all the others who have been helping me with this line. Without their help, and our being able to communicate rapidly on the Internet, the above information would probably not have been found and/or the connections between each family made.

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Visit the Mock Family Historian Home Page at:  
<http://www.cybergate.com/~rmoore/mock.html>



## Letter from Philip Mock of Rowan Co, NC

**M**r. Calvin Walk has given his permission to share a letter written by Philip Mock to his brother-in-law Abraham Walk, who was living in the state of Ohio Indiana territory, Harrison County, 15 miles below the Falls of the Ohio on Main Indian Creek.

State of North Carolina, Rowan County, May 7, 1814:  
Dear Brother in Law,

We have received your kind favor dated the 10th of March 1814, And am verry Happy to find by the Contents of the Same that yourself and wife and Infants was in the Enjoyment of Good Health. We bless kind providence for the same: and with Great Satisfaction we can inform you that we are all prepared in the Same State of Health - to inform you in Answer to your request you have made I must inform you that I cannot come to your Garden spot of wealth to live until you can write me that you have has a pentiful year and where abunance do abound. It may induce me to leave this poor County, as you term it to be.

Although we cannot boast of plenty Yet blessed be God we have Enough to Subject on to keep us from suffering. I give yyou Joy of the blessing of your young son Joseph Alexander: we have the happiness of Saluting you in being blest with a Young Daughter Named Betsy - I've had bad luck in my Stock of Hogs which was common among the Inhabitants, owing to a distemper. My brother Goerge Walk's family is all in Health, our aged Mother also. We all Should be Happy to See you.

I have written you a letter before which I Never Go no Answer. This Abstack is Taken in Answer to the Letter sent to your Brother Joseph. So I've no more at pesent. But we Join in affectionate love to you. Hoping that Heaven may prosper you in Health and Happiness.

So ascribed myself you Well wisher until Death -

Philip Mock and wife Peggy Mock

Mr. Abraham Walk



Ed. Note:

Elke Hall @msn.com submitted this letter to the Mock Genealogy Discussion Group. I contacted Calvin Walk for permission to include the letter in our MFH. Thank you Elke and Thank you Mr. Walk



## FREDERICK MOCK/MAUCK OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY, VIRGINIA

Submitted by Lila Wylie

**BIRTH:** About 1750, Shenandoah Valley, VA., son of Peter Mauck of Tom's Brook and his wife Juliana Rinehart. Date of birth estimated from census readings. Frederick is named in his father's will, dated 1 Mar 1771, Shenandoah Co., VA., along with his brothers, John, Andrew and Henry.

**MARRIAGE:** About 1775 to Margaret, last name unknown. Margaret's name is on a deed selling land Frederick inherited from his father, Peter, Shenandoah Co., VA, 27 May 1779, Deed Book C. p. 354.

**DEATH:** Place and date not known, but was probably in Scioto County, Ohio sometime after the 1830 census where he is listed between 80 and 90 years of age. He does not appear on the 1840 census. He is probably buried in Rideout cemetery, Scioto Co., OH with his daughter Catherine and her husband John Hoppis. There were a number of unreadable partial tombstones when they did the readings.

Frederick and Margaret moved to North Carolina after selling their property in Shenandoah County in 1779 and lived there 10 to 15 years. He may have been in Rowan Co., N.C. as a Frederick Mock is in the Court Minutes in 1789; p. 216, Martin Poler vs Fredk Mock and p. 249, Fredk Miller to Brushy-Fork Society, 11 acres proved by Fredk Mock. There were several Mocks in the 1790 Rowan Co., census--Andrew, Henry, Jacob, John, Peter Jr., Peter Sr., and Philip. No doubt they were related to Frederick Mock. Frederick was in the Wilkes Co., N.C. 1790 census but he would not stay there for long. In 1795 Hugh Jones entered 100 acres in Wilkes County which included the improvement Frederick Mock "lived in" 1794. (Wilkes Co., N.C. Land Entries 1783-1795). So now we have two pieces of property that Frederick Mock "improved" and abandoned within a few years. At the least he would have cleared some land and built a cabin. Steve Lapp suggests that he did not have clear title to the land.

The family next appears on the tax lists for Wythe County, VA., from 1795-1805 and on the 1810 census for Giles Co., VA. It is possible they did not move but only the borders changed. Wythe Co. was formed in 1789 from Montgomery Co. Giles Co. was formed in 1806 from Montgomery, Monroe, Tazwell and Wythe Counties. Daughter Catherine married 10 Oct 1797, Wythe County, to John Hoppis who is listed close to Frederick Mock on the 1796 tax list. There is evidence of son Samuel in Giles County, Deed Book, 1810, item

82, when he sold 180 acres. The 1810 census, Giles Co. lists Frederick Mock, p. 390, with two males 100-26 (Samuel), one male 45+, one female 10-16, one female 45+. Son Peter is in his own household, p. 391, one male 26-45 and one female 26-45 which suggests this is his first wife. No children listed.

About 1819 Frederick joined the hordes pressing westward and moved to Ohio along with daughter Catherine, her husband John Hoppis and their children and son Samuel, his wife and his two small sons. Peter dropped off in Scott Co., VA. Margaret may have already died as she does not show up on the 1820 census. Tragedy struck soon after their arrival when Samuel died. He left a will dated 5 Aug 1819, Scioto Co., OH, Will 21, Bk. A, p. 61, giving his wife Caty one third of his property and the rest of his property to his two sons, Joseph Moak and Peter Moak. He desired his wife to put his sons to a trade within eleven years. The will was witnessed by Frederick Moak, William Hoppis and Hannah Hoppis (both children of Catherine Moak and John Hoppis). On 8 Dec 1819, John Hoppis was given guardianship of Peter and Joseph Moak, under the age of 14 years. There is a marriage record in Scioto Co. 10 feb 1820 for Katherine Mock to John Hatterman. This may have been the widow of Samuel.

No property records were found for Frederick Moak in Scioto County. His is listed in the 1820 census with one male child 0-10, near daughter Catherine and John Hoppis. In the 1830 census he is alone and near grandson, John Snook. Now, who is this male child under the age of 10 in his household in 1820? It may have been Joseph, his grandson. Just because John Hoppis was granted guardianship of the sons of Samuel doesn't mean they were living with him even though the 1820 census suggests they were as he's listed with 3 males under 10. Catherine and John had only one documented son, b. 1815, that would fit this category. Frederick Moak was a tough old man to be caring for a small child when he was at least 70 years of age and living by himself when he was at least 80 years old, independent and self-sufficient.

Joseph and Peter Moak, sons of Samuel, are not visible on the 1830 census for Scioto Co. This suggests they had been apprenticed to a trade as requested by their father. They are both on the 1850 census, Carter Co., KY, as well as their Uncle Peter. Peter C. Mauk, p. 237, 2nd district; b. Virginia, blacksmith, age 30; Joseph Mauk, p. 159, 1st district, b. VA, age 34; Peter Mauk, p. 255, 1st district, b. N.C., age 69. >>>>

**Frederick Mock - Cont'd**

Below is a descendant's chart for Peter Mauck highlighting the family of Frederick Moak.

**I - Peter Mauck & Juliana Rheinhardt****1.1 - John Mauck Sr. 1739-1821****1.2 - Frederick Moak & Margaret**

**1.2.1 - Catherine Moak** b. 9 Mar 1777 VA; d. 15 Jan 1867 Scioto Co., OH; m. 10 Oct 1797 Wythe Co., VA. **John Hoppis**

Birth & death dates taken from tombstone,

Rideout Cemetery, Scioto Co., OH

Marriage record - Virginia Historic Marriage Register by John Vogt, p. 61.

In the 1860 census, Catherine states she was born in Virginia. Marriage record has clear spelling of MACK.

**1.2.2 - Peter Mauk** - b. 14 Apr 1781 Wilkes Co., NC; d. 13 Feb 1858 Carter Co., KY; m. (2) 1818

Scott Co., VA **Eleanor Sparks**.

**1.2.2.1 - Sarah Jane** b. 1819 VA

**1.2.2.2 - Margaret** b. 8 Jun 1820 VA

**1.2.2.3 - Catherine** b. Apr 1824 KY

**1.2.2.4 - Frederick M.** b. Mar 1827 KY

**1.2.2.5 - Daniel** b. 1829 VA

**1.2.2.6 - Henry J.** b. 2 Sep 1831 KY

**1.2.2.7 - Peter P.** b. 25 Oct 1833 KY

**1.2.2.8 - Martha** b. 1835

**1.2.2.9 - Mary Jane** b. 1839 KY

**1.2.3 - Samuel Moak** b. ca1785 NC; d. 1819 Scioto Co., OH; m. **Caty** \_\_\_\_\_

**1.2.3.1 - Joseph Mauk** b. 15 Nov 1815; m.

**Sarah Holbrook** b. NC

-1 **Samuel** b. 13 Apr 1842

-2 **Peter Commodore**

-3 **William** b. 17 Jul 1846

-4 **Mary Frances** b. Sept 1848

-5 **Sarah Catherine** b. 1852

-6 **Joseph** b. ca1854

-7 **Jane** b. 1854

-8 **Laura** b. 1866

-9 **Sampson** b. 1869

**1.2.3.2 - Peter Mauk** b. 1818; m. **Mary Perry**

-1 **Mary** b. 1840 KY

-2 **Amanda** b. 1841; d. 1860

-3 **John** b. ca1844/46

-4 **Peter** b. 1847 KY

-5 **Robert** b. 1849 KY

-6 **Nancy** b. 1853

-7 **Sarah** b. 1855

-8 **Margaret** b. 1857

-9 **Labon** b. 1860

**1.3 - Henry Mauck** b. 1754 VA; d. aft 1832

Sullivan Co., TN; m. **Eva** \_\_\_\_\_.

Henry is identified as a son of Peter Mauck in his father's Frederick Co., VA Will dated 01 Mar 1771 and proven 07 May 1771.

Henry served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting in 1774 in Augusta Co., VA. His pension states he served against the Indians, moved to Sullivan Co., TN ("area earlier in NC"), and later hired substitutes to take his place. Henry applied for his pension in Sullivan Co., TN in 1832 at the age of 78. Because he served less than 7 months, his pension was rejected. [J.P. Mock]

**1.3.1 - John Mauck**

**1.3.2 - Dau. m. Rev. Thomas**

Probably more children

**1.4 - Andrew Mauck** b. 1759 Tom's Brook area, VA; d. 1834 Sullivan co., TN; m. **Elizabeth Bowles**.

Andrew is identified as a son of Peter Mauck in his father's Frederick Co., VA Will dated 01 Mar 1771. Andrew appears in the personal property tax lists of Shenandoah Co., VA in 1782 and 1783. Andrew and his wife, Elisabeth sold Andrew's share of 410 acres Andrew had inherited from his father Peter, who received this land 3 Aug 1767.

Andrew served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting in 1779 in Shenandoah Co., VA. In 1832 he received a pension and was living in Sullivan Co., TN. The pension record states he was 71 years old in 1832, born in 1762 Shenandoah Co., VA. Since Shenandoah Co. was formed from Dunmore Co., which was formerly Frederick Co., VA, his birth place in my record is listed as Frederick Co., VA. [J.P. Mock]

**1.4.1 - Christina Mauck** b. ca1785

**1.4.2 - Henry Mauck** b. 26 Dec 1786 NC

**1.4.3 - Mary Mauck** b. 18 Nov 1788

**1.4.4 - Catherine Mauck** b. ca1789

**1.4.5 - Esther Mauck** b. ca1791

**1.4.6 - Johannes "Mack"** b. 29 Jun 1793

**1.4.7 - Andrew Mauck Jr.** b. 10 Sep 1800

**1.4.8 - Rebecca Mauck**

**1.4.9 - Sarah Mauck** b. 1794

Many thanks to John Snook, Ron Moore and J.P. Mock who generously shared their research.

P.S. from Lila : There is a **Parris Mauk** in Carter Co., KY that I have not been able to connect to this family. If anyone has information on Parris, please let me know.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Barbara,

**T**hank you and the members of **Mock Family Historian** for the generous donation of \$100 toward the purchase of a new microfilm reader/printer for Page Public Library. GSPC is nearing our goal of \$6,000. and hope to be able to have the new machine by spring. Local businessmen, members of the Society and friends of the library have helped us by donating generously to this worthy cause.

Again, thank you for your generosity. It is truly appreciated.

Sincerely, Debby J. Owens, Sec/Treas.  
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### Letter to Mock Family Historian

**A**n open letter to all my cousins who sent cards and called me after my experience in Houston at the annual meeting of the Childers/Childress Family Association. I am happy to say that I have improved considerably since my heart attack in Houston. I had been looking forward to the Mock meeting in Virginia for some time and had made arrangements to attend after Houston.

Again thanks to all my cousins for their cards, letters, calls and prayers to me in the hospital

Regards, **Jack Childers** - 708 Ocean Highway,  
RD 3, Box 480, Fenwick Island DE 19944-9345

**I**n the MFH winter issue, Vol. V, #1, pg. 10, Jerry Mower wanted information on William B. Mock of Bedford Co., PA. His address was not included [only his e-mail address]. William B. was a brother to my grandmother.

• **Fred Ickes** - Box 68, Fishertown, PA 15539  
P.S. Maybe a Reunion could be held in Bedford Co., PA.

Ed. Note: I tried to contact Jerry Mower through his e-mail address without success. We no longer accept queries from those on the Internet without a mailing address.

**I** just received the enclosed correspondence from a Sharon Taylor concerning the **World Book of Mocks**, a publication about to be published. I don't believe I'll order as I don't think they'll have anything more than "our" Mock Historian. Thank you all for all you do for those of us searching our Mock genealogy. I look forward to the publications from one to the next.

• **Jean W. Mock** - P.O. Box 6, Netarts, OR 97143  
Ed. Note: Has anyone ordered this book??

## QUERIES LOST AND FOUND

**N**ew member looking for the family of **Lawrence Mock** b. 10 Jul 1883 in Parsons, PA. He married 5 Dec 1905 **Blanche Mansfield**. They had 2 sons, **Grant** and **Lawrence Mock Jr.** He was known to have brothers and at least 1 sister, **Mae Mock**. Would appreciate help on this family.

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**J**ohn Nelson Mock b. 15 Sep 1829 in Orange Co., IN, son of **George & Lucinda Pippin Mock**, m. 28 Sep 1854 **Edgar Co., IL Mary T. Cissell**. Only one known son, **James Curtis Mock** b. 17 Jun 1861, d. 4 Jul 1944 **Mesa Co., CO**; m. 9 Mar 1884 **Jasper Co., IL Bertha Emma Hagerman**. James & Bertha had 5 known children. **Leroy Cecil, John Clinton, Mary Ethel, Julia Edith & Frances Elizabeth Mock**, all b. in **Effingham Co., IL**. **John Clinton Mock** b. 6 Feb 1888; d. 20 Jun 1956 **Downey, bannock Co., ID**; m. 14 Jun 1916 **UT Winifred Evens**. Would like to contact any descendants of **John Nelson Mock**.

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**S**till need info on **Edgar Mock**, 2nd child of **Jacob & Sarah (Vananda) Mock**, b. 1848 **Start Co., OH**. The family left Ohio ca 1855-56. In Indiana 4 years and then to Illinois where Jacob died in 1868. Family living in **Forbes, Holt Co., MO** in 1855, but Edgar was not with his mother, brothers & sister at that time. He was reported dead by his brother's family in 1893. Sister, **Margaret J. (Mock) Case**, brothers **Albert Ross, Calvin L. & John Wesley Mock** all born in **Stark & Turcawarus Co., OH**

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**I** have been plodding along trying to locate the parents of my **Franklin Mauk** with no success. He was b. ca 1810 in VA. I know that his wife's name was **Elizabeth**. I found a **Franklin Mauk** who married **Elizabeth Ann Swift** on the 22 Mar 1834 in **Holmes Co., OH**. In the 1850 CA census, a **Benj. F. Mauk** in **El Dorado Co., Coloma, CA**, (age 41, b. VA, trade: Blacksmith) and a **John Mauk** (age 25, b. OH, trade: Carpenter. Maybe my Franklin was actually **Benj. F. Mauk**?? A coincidence that they would both be the same age, b. in the same state & have the same occupation???

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**J**ohn Mock, b. 14 Nov 1836, came with his parents to America in 1845, locating at Davenport, IA. John's father was Nicholas Mock who d. 1900 at the age of 93 years. In 1850 the family moved to IL where he remained until 1869 when he came to Paxico, Wabaunsee Co., KS. In 1858 he married Mary E. Meinhardt. 15 children were born to this union, nine living, all in the vicinity of Newbury: Elizabeth, Valentine, Emma, James, Pauline, William, Caroline, John & Josephine. Would appreciate hearing from anyone having connections with this family.

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**FOUND - History of Scott County, Iowa (1882), page 1071 (submitted by Richard Mock)**

**"Nicholas Mock** was born in the Province of Saxony, Prussia, 10 Nov 1810, son of Andrew Mock & Christina Deschuer, both natives of Prussia. Nicholas was educated in common schools and learned the wagon maker's trade from his father at an early age. When 20 years old he enlisted in the army and served three years. In 1834 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Stitz of Prussia, born in June, 1813. In 1845 they emigrated to America, going to St. Louis via New Orleans. He removed to Davenport, IA in July of the same year and went to work in the harvest field, on the railroad or any other employment that might be offered. He then opened a shop in Davenport where he worked at his trade four years and then sold out and went to Hampton, IL remaining there for 13 years. On his return to Scott Co., he purchased 40 acres of land on Duck Creek and subsequently enlarged his possessions to 135 acres. He has given most of his farm to his son and now lives rather a retired life on a small tract of 25 acres. They have six children living - John, William, George, Catherine, Emma & Margaret. They have lost two children - Valentine & Paulina, the former killed at Atlanta, GA. Nicholas Mock owns considerable property in Davenport and is in very comfortable circumstances. Politically he is a democrat. Both are members of the German Catholic church. Postoffice, Davenport, Iowa."

**D**oes anyone have any clues to the ancestors of a David Mock and his wife, Nancy \_\_, who lived in Davidson Co., NC at the time of their son, Benjamin Evander Mock's birth 17 Feb 1848. I have no further information on this family. Would appreciate any help. I would like to take this line back to the immigrant.

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**W**illiam B. Mock b. ca1834 OH married 5 Sep 1858 Pittsfield, Pike Co., IL Elizabeth (Eliza) Dunham, b. 12 May 1840 Harrison Co., OH, dau. of Lewis & Sarah Ann Nelson Dunham, both born in MD. Their children were: Louis B. Mauk, b. 1859; John H. Mauk b. 1861; William H. Mauk b. 1868; Sarah Mauk b. 1870. There were no Mauks in Pike Co. in 1850. Elizabeth's parents were in Harrison Co., OH & came to Pike Co., IL in Apr 1844. William B. & Elizabeth & family left Pike Co. before 1880 census and went to Iowa - but where??

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**L**ooking for kin folk of William Mack who m. 20 Mar 1842, possibly NY, Taro Sarah Straight. They had 3 daughters: Fanny Amanda, b. 17 Feb 1843 NY; Taro Mary Elizabeth b. 15 Sep 1853; Richard Charles, b. & d. 1855; Taro Ella Maria b. 1 Nov 1856. William Mack lived in NY, PA & IL where he d. 25 Jan 1861. I've been searching on this family for 6 years with no luck except the daughter's married names which were Meyers, Townsley & Morrison. Has any one out there ever heard of these names?

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**L**ooking for the ancestors of Ruben Abraham or Abraham Ruben Mock of Hardin Co., KY. As Dr. Moore pointed out some years ago, my assertion that Ruben Abraham was a son of Ruben Mock in elizabethtown, KY is incorrect. Having examined the 1880 census, I'm now certain they are not son and sire.

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## FOUND

From Jacob Lischy's Private Pastoral Record. Source: "York County, PA, Church records of the 18th Century" Vol. III, pg. 269:

Jacob Mack, son of Jacob Mack and Maria Dorothea, baptized 15 July 1764. Sponsors Christian Michel & Maria Mackin.

This is probably the same Jacob Mack and Maria Dorothy (Dority) referred to in the 1791 unrecorded will in Bedford Co., wherein a son Jacob is also named. This Jacob married Barbara Messenheimer.

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From St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Records, Boyertown, Berks Co., PA - Baptism of Mary Emma, b. 3 Mar 1871, bap. 28 Aug 1871; Parents, Thomas Mauk and Emeline. Sponsors - Levi & Mary Gresh  
• John Blankenbaker PO Box 120 Chadds Ford, PA



## William Henry Mock as son of Philip Mock and grandson of Johannes Mack

by Robert D. Mock, MD

**W**illiam Henry Mock has come down through the family with a strong traditional but undocumented birth date of 14 Dec 1816 in Randolph Co., NC. His marriage to **Mary Ann Cora Bracey** 26 Feb 1840 is firmly documented and I have firm documentation that William Henry did settle and live in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN.

By tradition, William Henry had at least two brothers, **Philip** and **David Mock**. To date, no one has come forth to claim ancestry to either of these two brothers.

I have proposed a prior thesis of William Henry being the son of **Andreas Mock**, son of **Peter Mock Jr.** It also has many problems.

Philip Mock, b. 14 Jan 1753 in PA to Johannes Mock, moved prior to 1776 to NC settling at Abbotts Creek in an estate that eventually encompassed over 1000 acres and more than a dozen slaves. He married three wives (1) **Anna Maria Clinard** 10 Mar 1776, (2) **Mary Magdalene** \_\_\_ bef 1783 and (3) **Hannah Walk** after 1810. Philip died 8 Aug 1821 in Rowan Co., NC.

Philip had three children by the first marriage to Anna M. Clinard between 1777 and 1780: (1) **Mary** b. ca1777, (2) **Jacob** b. 15 May 1778 and (3) **John** b. ca1780. Philip had nine children between 1784 and 1802: (1) **Philip Jr.** b. 5 Feb 1784, (2) **Catherine** b. 22 Nov 1785, (3) **David** b. 14 Jul 1787, (4) **Elizabeth** b. ca1789, (5) **Sarah** b. 16 Oct 1791, (6) **George** b. 1 Oct 1793, (7) **Solomon** b. 1796, (8) **Moses** b. ca1799, (9) **Margaret** b. 19 Jan 1802. All children have documented families or died intestate.

Philip had no documented children when he married Hannah Walk after 1810 when he was 57 years old. Hannah was the daughter of **Martin Walk** and on record lived in Lancaster, (Berk Co.?) PA prior to moving to NC in 1784. We have no record of her birth but by 1810 she was at least 24 years old.

Thesis: Philip Mock's wife, Mary Magdalene, had her first child at age 24 and the last one at age 42, a reasonable age for cessation of childbirth secondary to menopause. She died at age 50 when her youngest child was 8 years old.

It appears Philip remarried for the third time to Hannah Walk, date unknown but after the death of Mary Magdalene on 14 Jan 1810. Since we have no record of Hannah Walk being prior married and apparently she migrated to NC with her parents, it is reasonable to assume that she was still of childbearing age. Philip Mock was documented to be a very sexually productive male and therefore it is reasonable

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## Christopher, Christian & Samuel Mock of Bedford Co., PA

By Paul Swan

**M**y interest in an old Bedford problem has been rekindled by a current dialog I'm having with Bud Betts. Bud is a descendant of **Magdalene Mock** (19 Nov 1827 - 7 Jan 1913), m. 9 Oct 1845 in Pleasantville, Bedford, PA to **Jacob Emerick**.

Following Fred Ickes *Mock and Allied Descendants of Peter Mock Sr., Early Settler of St. Clair Township, Bedford Co., PA*, copyright 1989, Fred D. Ickes, Fishertown, PA 15539, he records Magdalene as the daughter of **Christian Mock**, "son of Peter and Elizabeth (Sample) Mock". Ickes, in identifying Christian, is following errors widespread in the literature originally due to Benjamin F. Wilson in his 1926 *History of the Mittong Family*. There Wilson incorrectly assigned the tombstone dates of Christian Mock (1782-1855) to Christopher, son of Peter Mock (1742-1817) of Bedford Co. who married Elizabeth Sample. Then other researchers, independently finding the dates for Christian, and thinking Wilson got the name wrong, changed the name of Peter's son from Christopher to Christian. Peter Mock's 1817 Bedford Co. will clearly names his son as Christopher.

On page 4, where he lists Peter and Elizabeth Mock's children, Ickes writes:

"8. Christopher Mock married Mary \_\_\_" while his entry on page 6 reads:

"Christian Mock, b. June 19, 1782, died May 23, 1855, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Sample) Mock, married Mary \_\_\_. Children:

59. Samuel Mock

60. Magdalene Mock married Jacob Emerick

61. Matilda Mock

Census of 1830. 2 male children & 3 female children. Samuel mentioned in Will. Mary, Christians widow, living with Jacob and Magdalene (Mock) Emerick in 1860 Census. Some children went to Clayton Co., Iowa.

### Will the REAL Christian Mock please stand up!

Christian Mock, son of Peter and Elizabeth, was b. 19 Jun 1782, probably in Hagerstown, MD. He d. 23 May 1855 and was buried next to the Brethren Log Church known as the Mock Meetinghouse near Pleasantville, West St. Clair, Bedford, PA. He married Mary Shearer, b. ca1787 in the Hagerstown area. She died 8 Sep 1877 in Wamego, Pottawatomie, KS and was buried in Polly Creek Cemetery, Laciade, Pottawatomie, KS.

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## Search for Rudolph Mock Bible

By Ronald Moore, MD

In a letter submitted by Heather Cipolla, Vol. V, #3, 1996, it was stated that the German Bible of Rudolph Mauk Jr.'s was taken to Danville, KY "to some college and given to them".

I contacted Robert E. Glass who was in charge of special collections at Centre College, in Danville, KY concerning the bible and received the following:

"Good news and bad news. I wasn't able to find the Bible, but did locate some information on **Randolph Mock**. When I came to centre College about 15 years ago, there was a "rare book room" that was filled with hundred of volumes of uncataloged material. Where the books came from, who had donated them and why they ended up here, as opposed to somewhere else, was long forgotten. It was my job to catalog the collection. I've looked in the regular library collection, the (now fully cataloged) rare book room, and a storage area. I found a couple of older German Bibles, but none with any indication that it was the Mock family Bible, and none with any family history. When happened to the Bible Rudolph Mock donated to the college many years ago is anybody's guess. It could have been sold, taken by someone for their own personal collection, or simply "disappeared"...

### Randolph Mock Search

About the same time, I also wrote to the Harrodsburg Historical Society located in Harrodsburg, KY and inquired about any information they might have in their files pertaining to Randolph Mock who was an early resident there and who had married 30 Oct 1799 **Sarah Fisher**, daughter of Barnet Fisher. Barnet Fisher died in Mercer Co., KY in 1824. Some interesting information was located.

It is theory, but not yet documented that Randolph Mock was a son of Mathias and Barbary Mauk who lived in Culpeper Co., VA & who moved to Wilkes Co., GA ca1792. The information that was located, tends to strenghten this hypothesis, although still does not prove it.

Some of us have wondered if the Fisher family that married Randolph Mock may have been from the same Fisher family in Culpeper Co., VA and I believe the information tends to confirm this.

Sarah Fisher, wife of Randolph Mock (their records call him William Randolph Mock probably because they had a son called William Randolph Mock, Jr.) was indeed the daughter of Barnett Fisher. Barnett Fisher was a son of Lewis (Ludwig) Fisher and Anna Blankenbaker. Barnett Fisher's wife was eve Wilhoit, daughter of John Wilhoit and Margaret Weaver.

Sarah Fisher was b. 2 Apr 1778 in Madison Co., VA and was baptized at the Hebron Church 3 May 1778 in Madison Co., VA. She d. 27 Jun 1842 in Mercer Co., KY.

William Randolph Mock was b. 31 Mar 1771 in Virginia and d. 3 Sep 1855 in Boyle Co., KY.

### Will of Randolph Mock

I, Randolph Mock of the county of Boyle and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die do make and declare this my last will and Testament revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

In the first place, I give to my Daughter Rosanna McKay one Thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars (having heretofore given her three hundred and twenty five dollars for which I hold her receipt.

I give to my grand Daughter Sally Ann Owens late Sally Ann Sanders Six hundred dollars and her husband Abner Owens note for five hundred dollars payable to me. I also give her one half of my Scholarship in Bacon College.

I give to my Grand Son Richard Sanders Eleven Hundred dollars and one half of my Scholarship in Bacon College.

I give to my Daughter Ann Vanasdell Two Thousand two hundred dollars

I give to My Grandson John Miller Kalfus Two thousand dollars but in the event of his death before he arrived at the age of twenty one years Then I desire that said sum of Two Thousand dollars should revert back to my estate and be equally divided amongst all my surviving heirs.

I give to my son Lewis Mock Two Thousand Seven hundred dollars. any notes or notes I hold on him to be paid to him in part of this legacy.

I give to my son Ezekiel F. Mock Two Thousand Seven Hundred dollars. Any note or notes I hold on him to be paid to him in part of this legacy.

I give to my son Robert A. Mock Two Thousand Seven Hundred dollars. Any note or notes I hold on him to be paid to him in part of this legacy.

I have heretofore given to my son John J. Mock and Wiliam R. Mock twenty seven hundred dollars each in land.

After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and the foregoing legacies I give all the balance of my estate both real and Personal to be equally divided between my sons John J. Mock, Ezekiel F Mock and William R. Mock.

I hereby appoint My son John J. Mock a Trustee to received and appropriate the legacy I have herein left to my Daughter, Rosannah McCoy desiring him to lay out the money in such land as he may think best for her the land to be hers during her life and at her >>>

death to belong to her children.

I hereby appoint my son John J. Mock a trustee to receive the six hundred dollars herein bequeathed to my Grand Daughter Sally Ann Owens and appropriate it as he may think most conducive to her interest or comfort.

It is my wish that Neither of my sons John J. Mock or William R. Mock shall be charged any interest or rent for the use of the Farms they are living on.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Neighbour Asa Smith and my son John J. Mock my Executors of this my last will and Testament & request the court not to require of them security.

In Testimony wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of December 1852

Witnesses

Ada Smith

O. Garnett

A.H. Bowman

Randolph Mock

(seal)

### "Old Mock Whiskey"

In MFH Vol. I, #4 May 1992 is an article on William Randolph Mock taken from "Kentucky Genealogy & Biography, Vol. V.

William, b. 1843 was the son of John Mock, oldest son of Randolph Mock.

Quoting the article: "In 1866 Mr. Mock commenced running the old "Mock Distillery", which has a capacity of fifty bushels of corn per day, and has met with fair success. He has kept up the reputation of the "old Mock whisky", the manufacture of which was established by his grandfather and continued by his father.

The following article courtesy of MFH member Patricia Koehler, Arlington Heights, IL

State of Kentucky

Boyle County

I John B. Akin, Clerk of the Boyle Co. Court do certify that the foregoing Instrument of Writing perporting to be the last Will and Testament of Randolph Mock decd. was this produced in open Court; and proven by the oaths of Asa Smith, O. Garnett and A.H. Bowman subscribing witnesses thereto to be the \_\_\_last Will and testament of said Randolph Mock dec'd and ordered to be recorded; which is done accordingly. Given under my hand this 19th day of September 1853

Jno B. Akin, Clk.



An unopened bottle of "Old Mock Whiskey" with its original box is a Prohibition-era collectible worth about \$40.

## Rare Prohibition-era whiskey bottle only worth about \$40

Dear Lita and Sally: Years ago a friend gave me an unopened bottle of "Old Mock Whiskey," made in 1916 according to its still-intact federal tax stamp. It was bottled in 1933 during Prohibition. Both its bright green and red box and tax stamp are clearly marked "Medicinal Use Only," the only way to legally acquire whiskey during Prohibition. Who might want it and how much is it worth? T.M.G., Haverford, Pa.

Dear reader: It's unusual to find an unopened Prohibition-era whiskey bottle with its box in such good condition. But, you might not be able to sell it in some states without a liquor license. Your boxed "Old Mock Whiskey" bottle is worth around \$40, said Michael Graham,

whose 4,000-piece collection of Prohibition memorabilia includes one of Al Capone's fedoras and the doors from the gangster's suite at Chicago's Lexington Hotel. Graham is a principal of "Capone's Chicago," a new multimedia attraction devoted to Prohibition, at 605 N. Clark St., Chicago, (312) 654-1919. Institutions with extensive Prohibition-era collections include The Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Del., the University of Michigan Library in Ann Arbor, and Ohio State University in Columbus. Some bars and restaurants also display these relics.

"It's basically a buyers' market," observed Graham, noting that Prohibition-era memorabilia collectors are few. In addition to bottles, Gra-

ham looks for "bewateriana," political broadsides, books, flyers and other ephemera from the beginning of the temperance movement in 1871 until the 1933 repeal of the 18th Amendment. He'll pay up to \$40 for an "Anti-Saloon League" flyer, it's a rare one. He also owns 34 stills, some purchased for as little as \$100 each.

Lita and Sally Solis-Cohen's column appears every Sunday. Write to her in care of the Daily Herald, P.O. Box 280, Arlington Heights IL 60006. Questions of a general nature are addressed in the column.

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**Wm. Henry - Cont'd from page 9**

that Hannah Walk Mock also wanted heirs by Philip.

William Henry Mock was b. 14 Dec 1816 and if the son of Philip and Hannah Mock, he was 4 years old when Philip died 8 Aug 1821. The will of Philip was dated on 2 Jun 1819 with his signature in German. It was not recorded in the Will Bks. of Rowan Co., but was found in the original will section of the North Carolina Archives. This will was never probated because it was invalidated because his son, David, was a legator of the will and also a witness to the will.

Of the second family, Wm. Henry would have had two half brothers, Philip Jr. and David. David, known to be the legator of his father's will, was the first Clerk of Court of the newly formed Davidson Co. These two brothers were married prior to Philip's marriage to Hannah (Philip m. 1806, David m. 1808). The rest of the half brothers and sisters except Catherine (m. 1806) were in the custody of Philip Sr. and probably lived in the household of Philip and their stepmother, Hannah Mock.

With the three children of the first family established and on their own, the family nucleus would have been the nine children by the second family, one half-brother and their step-mother, Hannah. Prior to Philip's death the other half-siblings to William Henry married except Solomon (m. 1823).

Therefore at Philip's death in 1821, we have Hannah, a young widow, William Henry Mock, age 4 and Solomon age 25 and capable of caring for himself. It would seem reasonable that the two older half brothers who, now established with families, and had not lived in the household of their step-mother, Hannah, would assume custodial care of William Henry at least until 17 Feb 1824 when Hannah remarried to John Clodfelter Jr. and moved to Missouri.

Possibly the family tradition of two brothers, Philip and David were of his two half brothers who raised him and he would have had the have been thankful enough to remember them to his heirs. This may also explain why the mythical brothers with no heirs was only half the story.

This theory solves a lot of technical problems but obviously needs some documentation.

In personal records of William Asbury Mock, son of William Henry, states that William Henry told him as a child that their ancestors came to the United States in Georgia or South Carolina as indentured servants and that they never changed their names, as they were known as Mocks in Germany.

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**Christopher/Christian - Cont'd from page 9**

intestate proceedings of Peter Mock who died 1812 at age 85 in Maryland. He was named in later papers concerning that estate (probably just before 1833) as living in Bedford Co., PA. From my research, his children were:

i Unnamed son, b. 1805-1810

ii Unnamed son, b. 1815-1820

iii Margaret, b. 1 May 1817 Hagerstown, m. David Burger Teeter (27 Feb 1809-9 Apr 1883). She died 31 Oct 1901 in Wamego, Pottawatomie, KS, and was buried in Polly Creek Cem. next to her husband & mother. This is my line.

iv Matilda, b. ca1819? Matilda's name is known from her father's will of 1855, at which time she was married with children.

v. dtr., b. 1825-1830. Probably this is Bud bett's Magdalene who m. Jacob Emerick.

vi. Samuel, b. 1827/28. Samuel was undoubtedly named after his father's brother, who moved to Ohio along with others of the family. His age is from the 1850 census of Christian's household in St. Clair, Bedford. He was named as beneficiary, and required to support his mother Mary in Christian's will signed 14 May 1855.

In 1850 a Samuel Mock (b. 1826/27), and his wife Hannah were censused in Union Twp. A Samuel Mock was married to Hannah Stombach 13 Sep 1849, both of Union Twp, by Rev. Ziegler [Whisker, 1986, v1, p39]. Note also that four of the children of Peter Mock, Jr. of Bedford married Stombaughs. The near matches in name, age and location would argue for two Samuels being the same man, but the likelihood that he was censused in 1850 without a wife in his father's home and also as a married man in his own are small.

Does anyone have any additional information on these families, or on Christopher, son of Peter of Bedford? He is the weakest descent from Peter in the MFH well researched working chart, and it would be particularly nice to extend Christopher's line (if it exists) and clarify the two Samuel identities.

Any suggestions or info would be greatly appreciated.

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## MISC. MEMBER RESEARCH

Found - from *Columbia Co., PA Church records of the 18th Century* by F. Edward Wright. This was the German reformed Church at Shippensburg.

List of Communicants eight days before Pentecost, on May 24, 1800.

**Michael Maack and wife Susanna Charlotte**

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**Ed. Note.** Michael and Susanna immigrated to America from Germany in May 1764. See "MFH Working Chart #3".

**York Co., PA Johan Nicholas Maak**  
submitted by Ron Moore

I have located the following will of **Johan Nicholas Maak** in a book titled Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills, York Co., PA 1749-1798. These were compiled and published by the South Central Pennsylvania Genealogy Society, Inc. of York Co., PA.

**Johan Nicholas Maak**, (original in German, contemporary translation)

"Dated 31 Oct 1756. Johan Nicholas Maak, to me a great sickness of which I do not know whether I shall recover. To wife, 15 bushels of rye which has the most wheat in it and two bushels of which is clean, two bushels of Indian corn, one third of all the flax and tow. Also she shall have liberty to take everything again that she brought to me with her money. Order my children to let people thresh all my wheat and rye and pay all my bills out of it and the rest with the Indian corn, house goods, and shall be sold for money. As I have paid to my son-in-law to the little Jew and Groll, 10 pounds 4 shillings and as I have received some rye of Peter Erb on account of Jost my son-in-law, it is my will that the amount be discounted and what remains shall be divided among the children equally (no executors names).

Witness: Jacob Barstesen [G] Mathias Bouser [G] and Conrad Doll [G].

Testator: signed [G] Probated 7 Dec 1756 with witness Bartsen making oath and witness Bouser affirming before George Stevenson, Deputy Register.

(Translator not mentioned) Jacobina Maak renounced her Administration right on 7 Dec 1756. She signed in German. Letters of Administration were granted to Jost Stresthof, identified as the son-in-law. 7 Dec 1756"

Note from Gene Mock -

This is the Johann Nicholas Maack that Steve Lapp wrote up in the MFH Vol IV - #3 - Summer 1995. Palatine Macks - Parish of Ulmet.

ADAMS MEMORIAL CEMETERY RECORDS  
Johnson Co., MO

Source: *Prairie Gleaner*, Vol 6 #4 (1974-1975), pg 115

Re: **Gottfried Mack Family**

**Mack, Andrew** b. 6 Feb 1842; d. 4 Nov 1913

**Mack, Elizabeth**, wife of Gottfried, b. 18 Oct 1812

Germany; d. 17 Feb 1888, age 75 yrs 3 mos 29 days

**Mack, Ellen G.**, dau. of A. & F.G., b. 20 May 1893

**Mack, Francis G.** wife of Andrew, b. 25 Jul 1836; d.

2 Dec 1884 aged 48 yrs.

**Mack, Gottfried** b. in Germany 13 Nov 1816; d.

10 Aug 1881 aged 64 yrs 8 mos 26 dys

**Mack, Margret G.**, dau. of A. & F.G., d. 1 Sep 1870

**Mack, Sina E. Warnich**, wife of Andrew, b. 28 Sep

1840; d. 14 Jan 1899

**Mack, Joseph Godfrey** b. 23 Jan 1878; d. 7 Aug

1908; m. **Lillian Gorsuch** b. 11 Mar 1876; d. 8 Oct 1968

**Mack, William M.** son of A. & F.G.; d. 2 Feb 1884  
aged 2 yrs 4 mos 10 dys

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**William Mauk of Illinois - from Harold Mauk**

From the Newbury Library in Chicago, I recorded from the 1850 census the following:

District #48 Clark Co., IL

**William Mauk** b. 1795 VA, wife **May** b. 1800

June 1830 KY

Mariah 1832 KY

George 1834 KY

Samuel 1836 ILL

Eliza 1838 ILL

Also from Dist. #48 Clark Co., IL

**Jessie Mauk** b. 1801 PA, wife **Elizabeth** PA 1798

Franklin 1832 PA

Mary Ann 1834 OH

Levi 1837 IND

William 1840 IND

Nelson Ring 1824 (no relation)

Also from Dist. #48 Clark Co.

**Mathius Mauck III** b. ILL, son of Mathias and Diana Mauck that moved to Clark Co., ca 1846. Cornelius Mauk moved to the same co. in 1854.

**"A Miracle" from Harold Mauk**

I was checking my ahnentafel & find that for me to be here, that the figure preceding the 20 generations back was 968,704. That meant that almost a million people had to reach an age to bear children, have children and each generation thereafter do the same. Aren't we lucky to be here?!

• **Harold Mauk 116 Audubon Dr., Leesburg FL 34748**

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I look forward to your "Letters to the Editor", Querie, and other items of interest pertaining to early Mock/Mauk families.

PLEASE NOTE - my change of address. I am still getting mail from my old address and I'm afraid the postman will soon refuse to forward to my new address.

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