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Mock Families of Anthony, Harper County, Kansas

Edited by Barbara Dittig

Two Mock Families arrived in Harper Co., Kansas at approximately the same time. **William Henry Mock** and his family from North Carolina and Jefferson Co., TN. arrived in the mid 1870's. **Samuel Mock**, his wife **Mary Ann Keys** and family arrived in Harper County in the spring of 1878. Once in Harper the lives of these two families were intertwined and possibly there was confusion as to who belonged to whom.

Were these two families related in some way? There has been much speculation, but at this point no proof. The following is a summary of these two families

William Henry Mock of North Carolina

Researched by
Delma Ashcraft and James Hopkins

William Henry Mock, b. 14 Dec 1816 NC; married 26 Feb 1840 in Robeson Co, NC **Mary Ann C. Bracey**. One source states "It is believed the William Henry died in Anthony, Harper Co., KS". To date, no record has been found to support this. Their children were:

1. **Henry Poindexter** b. 14 Dec 1840 Alfordsville, Robeson Co., NC; (CW)
2. **Daniel Alexander** b. 23 Jun 1842 Robeson Co, NC; (CW) m. 1867 **Mary Ann Hodge**
3. **Flora Ann** b. 11 Nov 1844 Robeson Co. NC; m. 1867 **Isaac A. Lowrey**
4. **William Asbury** b. 16 Jun 1847 Robeson Co. NC; (CW) m. 1867 **Catherine Dunkin**

William and family moved over the mountains to the Flat Gap area of Jefferson Co., TN in 1848/49.

5. **Samuel John** b. 7 Oct 1849 (drummer boy in CW)
6. **Shadrick Holcomb** b. 10 Feb 1852
7. **Mary Ann** b. 10 Feb 1855; d. 1871
8. **J.D. (twin)** b. 25 Jan 1856, died at birth
9. **L.M. (twin)** b. 25 Jan 1856, died at birth
10. **James Robert** b. 19 Feb 1857
11. **Phillip Francis** b. 24 Jul 1859

In 1872 the married children and families left Jefferson Co. for the west. Mother, Mary Ann went with them, taking her 2 teenage sons, James and Phillip. They traveled in a separate wagon. The father, William, would join them later. The families stopped for awhile in Arkansas and Missouri where Henry P., who had accompanied them met and married **Julia Amanda Miller**, 1874 in Lawrence Co., MO.

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Samuel Mock of Ohio

Researched by
Laurie Aubrey, Martha M. Jones,
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Samuel Mock was b. 12 Sept 1818 in Franklin Co. OH. It is believed that Samuel had 2 families. There were four children by his 1st wife, Catherine Boyer, b. 1 Mar 1819 and d. 14 Jun 1846 in Franklin Co. These children were:

- 1. **John Leroy** b. 8 Oct 1837 OH; d. 8 Apr 1923 OH; m. **Melissa A. Sperry**. Documentation: Marr. Cert. CW pension record, Death Cert., Obit
- 2. **Mary** b. 1839 OH; d. 1920 OH; m. James M. Peyton.
- 3. **George W** b. ca 1843 OH; d. 1864 MS (CW)
- 4. **Michael Fletcher** b. 1845 OH; d. bef. 1890; m. Laura J. Frizell OH.

Samuel married Mary Ann Keys 8 Apr 1847 and they had the following children.

1. **William Humphrey** b. 13 Mar 1848 OH; d. 7 Mar 1913 Orlando, FL, bur. Bellinham, WA; m. 1st Licking Co., OH **Margaret Rosanna Smith**, m. 2nd **Susan Fawcett**. Wm. Was an ordained minister.
2. **Angeline** b. 25 Jul 1851 OH; d. 21 Aug 1852 OH
3. **Mary Caroline** b. 10 Jun 1853 OH; d. Apr 1927 CA; m. **C.M. Dominy**
4. **Alice** b. 13 Sep 1855 OH; d. 4 Jun 1856, bur. Sandy Corners, Washington Twp., Franklin Co., OH
5. **Orlando J.** b. 14 Sep 1857
6. **Laphaet** b. 13 Dec 1859 OH; d. 16 Sep 1864 OH

By 1880, according to the census for Harper Co., KS, Samuel and Mary Ann were living in Anthony Township. Samuel, 63, is listed as a farmer, b. PA, parents b. PA. Mary A., 53, b. OH; father b. VA, Mother, MA. William Humphrey, a flour & feed merchant and Margaret were living in the City of Anthony with their children, Lewis 10, b. OH; John, 8, b. OH; George, 3, b. MN; Mary J. 1, b. KS

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Wm. Henry Mock Cont'd.

The families moved on to Ellis Co., KS on the Saline River Road where mother, Mary Ann and her two teenage sons, (James Robert and Phillip Francis) stayed until her death 28 Oct 1902. The others moved on the Anthony, Harper Co., KS. After his mother's death, James Robert moved to California. Phillip Francis married **Ladora Kate King** and spent the rest of their lives in Ellis Co. Samuel John married **Marguerite Duncan** in Jefferson Co. They too went to Kansas and later to Colorado. Shadrick married 4 Feb 1877 in Clark Co., IN **Rosella Jackson**. In 1882 the family went by covered wagon to Kansas. Their first stop in Kansas was Anthony. In 1884 Shadrick, his family and brother Samuel went to Meade Co. and stayed for 10 years and then to Chatauqua Co., KS. By 1900 Shade and family had moved on to Oklahoma looking for better land.

Recollections of William Asbury Mock by **Jerry Mock**, g.grandson of "W.A.", submitted by **James Hopkins**.

"My recollection of the [Mock] homestead is vivid. I stayed there with my grandparents **Luther Ernest (Jake)** and his wife, **Tobitha (Bitha)**, as a child. The house sat on a little plateau. In back of the house was a "cyclone" cellar and smoke house. Two barns faced each other north of the house. Cars passed the house and drove between the barns to Bluff Creek where fishing was good. I had instructions from Bitha to collect 25¢ from each car of fishermen whenever possible.

W.A. Mock was the last Civil War veteran in Anthony. In 1938 the U.S. government invited all Civil War veterans to one last reunion to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, PA, July 1-4, 1938. The U.S. paid W.A.'s way by train to the reunion.

A major problem with the affair was that the southerners insisted on marching under their own flag. They succeeded, but feelings smoldered. About 1500 soldiers ages 86-99 participated. Two thirds were Union. ...W.A. got in a fist fight during the reunion. My father quoted W.A.: "I told that old man to keep his mouth shut!" A book published by the state of PA listed W.A. as a participant, misspelling his name: "Mock, Wm. Asberry, 110 South L & G, Anthony." He was one of 69 participants from Kansas.

W.A. had a volatile personality. When he moved to Anthony from his homestead, he lived on the western edge of town. Highway 2 ran along the north side of his property. The highway department wanted to widen the road, but fearing trouble from W.A., waited until he died (6 May 1939, at age 92.)

W.A. reportedly walked to town every day. Old timers would gather downtown and tell stories. He always walked barefoot and had a collection of coins he found on his walks. Once he

challenged a cowboy to a foot race. Then W.A. stipulated the foot race must be run barefoot with trousers rolled to the knees and the race run along the bank of Bluff Creek, the cowboy refused to take off his boots. On hearing the stipulation, the cowboy said, "Come on, boys, it's on me; I couldn't run ten feet with my boots off." The early-day "Thirst parlors" took in \$10 extra that day.



WM. ASBURY MOCK

W.A.'s wife, **Catherine B.** died 19 May 1909. He returned to TN to marry **Birdie Ann French**. Birdie was under five feet tall. Perhaps she was called Birdie because she was so small, but Birdie A. Mock (1876-1954) is on her tombstone. Birdie and W.A. had two children: **Mary Marguerite Ellis** (1914-1985) and **William Asbury Jr.** who died 19 Nov 1993.

W.A. and his 1st wife, Catherine had the following children: **John** (1869- 1944); m. **Sadie N.**; **Luther Ernest (Jake)** (1878-1968 ; m. **Tobitha Schooling** ;

Wm. Kendrick b. 1870; m. **Maud Kidder**; **Elizabeth** married a Mr. Farmer and moved to Los Angeles.

Spring Grove Cemetery, Anthony, Kansas
Mary Lear, of Anthony, granddaughter of Wm. Asbury, obtained the following information from all of the stones found with "Mock" on them.

Luther E. Mock	1878-1968
Bitha Mock	1881-1958
W.A. Mock	6-16-1847 - 5-6-1939
(William Asbury Mock)	
Catherine B. Mock	12-30-1847 - 5-19-1909
(1st wife)	
Birdie A. Mock (2nd wife)	1876 - 1954

John H. Mock	1-22-1869 - 4-23-1944
Sadie N. Mock	8-17-1878 - 9-22-1965
(John, son of W.A. & Catherine Mock)	

Henry P. Mock	12-14-1840 - 10-9-1919
Julia A. Mock	5-14-1855 - 4-25-1913
(Henry P. Mock - brother of Wm. Asbury)	

Charles P. Mock	1874 - 1938
Laura A. Mock	1884 - 1941

Irma Mae Mock (beside Laura A.)	1912 - 1932
Carl Max Mock	1918 - 1941
(between Charles. & Henry Mock)	

Marguerite Mock Ellis 10-31-1914 - 12-20-1985
(mother of Mary Lear & sister of Wm. A.)

Samuel J. Mock may also be buried in this cemetery since his wife is buried here.

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From The Anthony Journal – Aug 20, 1895

"Mr. Samuel Mock donated to the JOURNAL office this week a half bushel of choice cucumbers and a fine lot of splendid roasting ears. We at first thought that our good friend had some evil designs upon our health and happiness, but with an implicit faith in the word of a genuine republican like Mr. Mock, we ate heartily of the cucumbers and roasting ears and we are able to pronounce them "par excellence, ne plus ultra," which means a republican standard.

Mr. Mock owns one of the best farms in Harper Co. He preempted the land in 1878 and planted shade trees that are now the largest in the county. He has a fine bearing orchard from which he markets the choicest fruit almost every year. Mr. Mock is now 77 years old but is spry as a boy, and does more work everyday in the year than the average farmer. He raised a family of loyal patriotic boys, four of whom followed the flag to victory in the Sixties, and two of them W.H. Mock and H.P. Mock* are now ministers of the Gospel, trying to do good for their fellow men, as they did their duty for their country more than a quarter of a century ago.

- **Ed. Note:** This article has caused much confusion among researchers. H.P. Mock is clearly a son of William Henry Mock of NC, not Samuel. I believe this is an error made by the newspaper.

The Anthony Republican –Nov. 26, 1886

Mrs. Mary A. Mock, wife of Samuel Mock and mother of W.P. Mock, of this city, died at her home near this city at 12 o'clock noon Thurs. Nov. 25, 1886, aged 60 years 1 month and 18 days. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Sat., Nov. 27 at 11 o'clock AM in the M.E. Church in this city. The public are invited and requested to be present. Mrs. Mock was one of the early settlers of this place. Her husband and son have the universal sympathy of all in their bereavement. An obit. notice and sketch of her life will be published in a day or two.

Dec. 22, 1886 - Obituary

Mrs. Mary A. Mock, wife of Samuel Mock, was born near Columbus, OH 7 Oct 1826, and died at her residence near Anthony, KS, Nov 25. She was a daughter of George and Anna Keys, who were of the earliest settlers of Franklin Co., OH ... April 8th, 1847, she was married to her now bereaved husband. She remained in Ohio until the spring of 1878 when the family removed to Kansas, stopping for awhile near Humbolt, Allen Co. with their eldest son. In July of that year they all came to Harper Co. settling in and near Anthony where they have since resided. She was the mother of six children, three of whom had passed on before. The other three were present with her during the most of her long and painful illness.... Her eldest son the Rev. Wm. H. Mock was for a number of years a successful minister of the Ohio and Minnesota Conferences of the M.E. church, but owing to failing health he came to Kansas. In 1883 he went to Idaho but returned to this city in 1885 and settled in business. The other son and her only daughter resided on farms with or near their parents. During her long sickness she often expressed the desire to have a peaceful departure with full possession of her mind. Her prayer was granted. Her end, long expected came at last suddenly. She was laid to rest in Spring Grove Cemetery near this city.

Anthony Journal – December 13, 1895

SAMUEL MOCK DEAD

Samuel Mock of Anthony Township, died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, and owing to his advanced age was unable to rally. Mr. Mock was 77 years old and was working in the field when his illness came upon him. He was an old soldier, and his funeral today will be in charge of his Grand Army comrades. His remains will be laid to rest in Spring Creek Cemetery.



William Humphrey Mock
Commander
Dept. of Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic.
1907-1908

From The Bellingham Herald, March 17, 1913 Bellingham, Washington

Pioneer Citizen to be Buried Tuesday.

The body of William Humphrey Mock who died at Orlando, FL. March 7, reached Bellingham yesterday noon.... The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Trinity M.E. church of which Mr. Mock was a prominent and pioneer member.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he was born of the 13th of March, 1848, a son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Keys) Mock, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania. The family was well represented in the Civil War, and in fact loyalty and patriotism have ever been among the characteristics of those who bear the name of Mock. Mr. Mock and three brothers fought for the Union cause throughout the war of the Rebellion. He enlisted in the Forty-sixth Ohio Infantry when less than 13 years of age and was later transferred to Co. H, 113th reg., OH Volunteer Infantry. He had a record for bravery and faithful service and was affectionately known and called "Little Billy" by his comrades. He resumed his school life entering Charleton Academy in Charleton, IL in 1867, then returning to Columbus where he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was compelled to abandon the active work of the ministry due to impaired health

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Obituary - ASBURY MOCK - May 1939

Final rites for W. Asbury Mock, 92 year old Civil war veteran who passed away suddenly at his home last Saturday afternoon, were held (unreadable) afternoon at the Gem mortuary. Rev. J.S.C. Hivner of the Baptist church was in charge of the service.

Masonic rites were observed at the graveside, with burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

Hundreds of friends and relatives filled the mortuary to capacity to pay their last respects to Anthony's sole surviving G.A.R. member who had been a resident of Anthony township for more than 60 years. The business firms of the city were closed during the services and the flag was flown at half mast.

Mr. Mock was born on July 16, 1847 in [Robeson] Co., NC. While he was still a youngster he moved with his parents to Jefferson Co., TN. At the age of 15 he enlisted in the Union army in Co. A, 8th Tennessee cavalry.

After the war, in the year of 1867 he was united in marriage to Catharine Bradford Duncan and to this union were born six children.

He came to Kansas and lived in Ellis Co. for a short while and then came to Anthony in 1879. He homesteaded three miles west of here for 33 years and for the past 27 years has been a resident of the city.

Mrs. Mock passed away in 1909 and he remarried in 1911 to Birdie French. To this union, two children were born - Marguerite and Asbury, Jr.

Mr. Mock enjoyed his daily trips to town from his home at the edge of the city, and has told his many friends of his experiences of the Civil war days, post-war days and of the early days of Anthony.

He was a charter member of the local Masonic lodge.

Surviving him are his wife, Birdie, six children, John Mock, Englewood KS; W.K. Mock, Capulin, NM; Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, Los Angeles CA; E.L. Mock, M., OK; Marguerite and Asbury, Jr., Anthony; eleven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.



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Documentation for this article:

Family Bible of Wm. Humphrey Mock
Probate Record for Margaret R. Mock
Obituaries for Samuel and Mary Ann Mock
articles from the Anthony Republican and The Journal

Records of Spring Grove Cemetery - Anthony
Obituary for William Humphrey Mock and other misc. articles

From Families of Jefferson County Tennessee e Years. Pg. 99 - Mock by Delma Ashcraft
Recollections of William Asbury Mock by Jerry Mock 1994

Discharge Cert. For William A. Mock
Spring Grove Cemetery records - Mary Lear of Anthony, KS, granddaughter of William A. Mock

W.Humphrey. Mock Obit. - Cont'd

Mr. Mock came to Washington in April 1891. In 1902 he came to Bellingham from Port Angeles, engaging in the undertaking business with his two sons, George W. and Harry M. Mock.

In March, 1910, he removed to Orlando, FL believing that the change of climate would prove beneficial to his health, but his hopes were shattered, as he gradually failed until the end came.

Mr. Mock is survived by his faithful wife, Susan L. Mock, Past President of the Dept. of Washington & Alaska Women's Relief Corps... There are also three sons, George W. Mock of Bellingham, WA; Chhe came to Bellingham from Port Angeles, engaging in the undertaking business with his two sons, George W. and Harry M. Mock. Who was with his father in Florida; also two daughters, Mrs. George F. Sykes of Bellingham and Mrs. Scott Weimer of Vancouver, B.C. One brother, John L. Mock, of Columbus, OH and an only sister, Mrs. C.M. Dominy of Long Beach, CA. Together with seven grandchildren, also survive Mr. Mock.

Funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church., Tuesday, March 18th at 2:30 o'clock. A firing squad from the Second Co., Coast Artillery Reserve Corps, will fire a salute to the dead Civil War hero, and a musician from the same company will sound taps.



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Ed. Note:

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this article. I have received a great deal of material on these families and if I have missed giving credit to someone I apologize. I realized when I got started putting this article together, I could fill a small book, so found it necessary to edit. If anyone is interested in more detailed information, you can contact me or any of the members mentioned in the article.

A special Thank You to Martha Mock Jones for sending me the booklet *Anthony - The First Hundred Years 1878 - 1978*. Published by Historical Museum of Anthony, Inc.

The forward reads:

From the sparsely settled village of '78 the city of Anthony, a community of better than 3000 souls, stands today proudly in the beautiful wheat belt of Kansasa lasting memorial to the spirit of those sturdy individuals who defied the ravages and hardships of those by-gone days.

Barbara Dittig

Gone A MUCK One Family's Migration West Compiled by Steve Lapp and Rose M. Plunk

The last issue of Mock Family Historian (Winter 1998) included Frederick County, Maryland church records submitted by Richard Manahan (page 6). Three of the baptisms listed have puzzled other researchers and me since 1994 and earlier. These are repeated below, with one addition, as posted on GENie (computer network) in 1994 by Wanda Cunningham.

Maryland German Church Records, vol. 2; Zion Lutheran Church, Middletown, Frederick County, 1781-1826; Frederick S. Weiser, 1987.

pg 30 (90) JOH., son of JOHANNES MOCK and wife, b. 1 July 1806, bp. 9 Nov 1806.
Sponsors: JOHANNES HUZEL and wife.

pg 36 (116) DANIEL, son of JOH. MOCK and wife, b. 15 Jan 1812, bp. 14 June 1812.
Sponsors: GEORG HAUP and wife.

pg 40 (139) GEORG, son of JOH. MACK and wife, b. 7 Aug 1816, bp. 8 Dec 1816.
Sponsors: JACOB RING. and wife.

pg 55 (196) CATHARINA ANNA, dau. of JOHANNES and MARGARET MUDE [or MUCKE?], b. 1 May 1823, bp. 5 October 1823.
Sponsor: CATHARINA KUGEL.

The most likely identity of JOHANNES MOCK/ MACK is the son of Thomas and Sarah MACK/ MUCK, b. 1781 in Frederick Co. MD. He married Margaret SMITH on 4 Nov. 1803 in that same county. Some researchers have indicated Margaret Schlosser as the spouse of this John MOCK, but I have not seen evidence of this.

For at least five years I have had the following, taken from three pages I copied from the book, *Schildknecht Families* at Sutro Library:

"HENRY AND MARY. In the 1800 census of Frederick County [Maryland], William Shilknight and wife Barbara lived alone. Son Henry had married neighbor Mary Smith.

A deed of 1815 shows that Michael and Veronica Smith had oldest child Mary. In 1800 Henry and Mary had five children ... [her] stone reads Mary (1775 - 1827) ...

Mary Schildknecht's sisters and brothers were shown when deceased Michael Smith's lands were sold (deed JS8-386). They were Elizabeth (wife of Peter Schlosser), Margaret (wife of John MAUCK), Catherine (wife of Daniel Kiser), Jacob and Andrew Smith ...

...A court record shows that Michael Smith, father of Mary (Smith) Schildknecht moved to Montgomery Co. OH late in life, and that his widow Catherine married Daniel Kiser. Daniel and Catherine recorded there in Ohio a quit claim to the following heirs of Michael Smith and of Henry Schildknecht deceased: Peter and Elizabeth (Smith) Slusser [Schlosser]; John and Margaret (Smith) MUCK (MAUCK); Daniel and Catherine (Smith) Boyer; Jacob and Andrew Smith; Jacob, Henry, William, Joseph Schildknecht; Jacob and Catherine Zittle; William and Mary Oram."

Most of Margaret Smith MACK's siblings and cousins migrated to Montgomery County, OH around 1835. Montgomery County, where Dayton is located, is near the National Pike, which leads westward from the Middleton Valley (Frederick Co.) MD. A search of Ohio sources reveals the following record of Guardianship, from Gateway to the West, by Ruth Bower and Anita Short, page 212:

Montgomery Co., OH Guardian Bonds Case #1302 Book J-1 p.27

"A guardian bond dated 17 Mar 1835 for George Muck 18 years as of Aug 1834 chose his mother, Margaret Muck, as his guardian. Margaret to serve as the guardian for Catherine Muck, 11 years as of May 1834. Both heirs of John Muck dec'd."

This appears to be the same family found in the Maryland Church Records.

I found a genealogy report posted by Rose M. Plunk on the Family Tree Maker Web Site on the Internet. She traced the above family from Maryland to Ohio to Daviess Co. Indiana, and finally to Sullivan Co. Missouri. I have corroborated some of her information, and find no reason to doubt the rest. Using her report, along with census records and other sources, I have compiled a working pedigree chart for this MUCK family. It is incomplete and may contain errors. However, it should provide a good basis for further research.

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MACK, John b. abt. 1781 in Frederick Co. MD to Thomas and Sarah MACK., married 4 Nov. 1803 to Margaret (Rebecca) SMITH, daughter of Michael SMITH..

John Mack died prior to 17 Mar. 1835 guardianship case in Mont. Co. OH

They had at least four children:

1. MOCK, Johannes b. 1 July 1806 in Middletown, Frederick Co. MD

2. MOCK, Daniel b. 15 Jan. 1812 in Middletown, Frederick Co. MD

-Married (1) Nancy WERTZ b. 12 Dec. 1814 in PA.

2.1 - MUCK, Anthony b. 17 Dec. 1836 in Mont. Co. OH, md. Maria Stewart

2.2 - MUCK, Catherine Ann b. 24 May 1838 in Mont. Co. OH, md. 1 Mr. Leslie abt. 1854; md. 2 Riley Smiley abt. 1864.

2.3 - MUCK, George Washington b. 1840 in Mont. Co. OH, d. 1843 in Mont. Co. OH.

2.4 - MUCK, Sarah Ann b. 20 Oct. 1841 in Mont. Co. OH, md. Matthew Burress

2.5 - MUCK, Margaret Ann b. 16 Sept. 1843 in Mont. Co. OH, md. Jesse Burress

2.6 - MUCK, John b. 18 Aug. 1845 in Montgomery Co. OH, d. 5 Nov. 1864 in Missouri.

2.7 - MUCK, Daniel b. 21 Feb. 1848 in Edinberg, Johnson Co. IN, m. Rachel Phebe Burress.

2.8 - MUCK, Joseph b. 1850 Daviess Co. IN

2.9 - MUCK, Elizabeth b. 5 Nov. 1850 Daviess Co., IN

2.a - MUCK, James b. 1851 b. Daviess Co., IN

2.b - MUCK, William b. 1853 Daviess Co., IN

2.c - MUCK, Mary Melissa b. 26 Aug. 1854 Daviess Co., IN; m. Elijah Smiley

-Married (2) Mrs. Dicey Courtney (nee Burress) on 15 Jan. 1858 in Sullivan Co. MO

2..d - MUCK, Thomas Jefferson b. 10 Dec. 1858 in Sullivan Co MO, married Mary Anna Dieltz

2.e - MUCK, Ulysses b. 1860 in Sullivan Co. MO

2.f - MUCK, Clarisa Clarinden b. Apr. 3 1860 in Sullivan Co MO

2.g - MUCK, Martha Ellen b. 21 Oct. 1863

2.h - MUCK, Nathaniel P. b. 18 Sept. 1866, d. 20 Sept. 1867

2.i - MUCK, Wilson b. 1868 in Sullivan Co. MO

2.j - MUCK, Alcey b. 1872 in Sullivan Co. MO

3. - MACK, George b. 7 Aug. 1816 in Middletown, Frederick Co. MD, moved to Mont. Co. OH.

4. - MUCKE, Catharina Anna b. 1 May 1823 in Middletown Fred. Co MD, moved to Mont. Co. OH.

Probably also a son of John MACK and Margaret SMITH is (Chart found on Broderbund's World Family Tree, Volume 1, Tree #5079 on CD Rom.)

5. - MUCK, Jacob born February 12, 1804 in HARPERS FERRY MD., and Sept. 7, 1881. He married MARY MAGDELINE GETTER born 1810 in PA; died 1879.

Children of JACOB MUCK and MARY GETTER are::

5.1 - HELEN MUCK, b. WFT Est. 1825-1848; d. 1850.

5.2 - LEWIS MUCK, b. January 15, 1831; d. July 08, 1923, MIAMISBURG OH; m. ANN COTTERMAN.

5.3 - WILLIAM MUCK, b. March 21, 1833; d. April 24, 1911.

5.4 - MARY ANN MUCK, b. 5 Jan 1838 in Montgomery Co. OH; d. 2 May 1910; married Levi RUNSHE in Johnson Co. OH 2 Jul 1854

5.5 - ELIZA MUCK, b. 7 April 1843; d. 19 Oct 1900

5.6 - EMANUEL MUCK, b. August 16, 1845; d. February 25, 1931.

5.7 - LAVINA MUCK, b. February 17, 1848; married James NAIL

Also listed on Plunk chart as a child of John MACK and Margaret SMITH is:

6. - MUCK, Joseph born 02 Oct. 1813 in Washington Co. MD, died 7 Apr. 1897 in Montgomery Co. OH

7. - MUCK, Lydia born ca 1821 in Washington Co. MD

Hopefully the material presented here will help others in their research.

PLEASE REMEMBER, the preceding is a preliminary work in progress, and should not be relied upon as primary

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Civil War Medal of Honor Submitted by Paul Swan

MACK, ALEXANDER

Rank and organization: Captain of the Top, U.S. Navy. Born: 1836, Holland. Accredited to: New York. G.O. No.: 45, 31 December 1864. Citation: On board the U.S.S. Brooklyn during successful attacks against Fort Morgan, rebel gunboats and the ram Tennessee in Mobile Bay, on 5 August 1864. Although wounded and sent below for treatment, Mack immediately returned to his post and took charge of his gun and, as heavy enemy return fire continued to fall, performed his duties with skill and courage until he was again wounded and totally disabled.

MACK, JOHN

Rank and organization: Seaman, U.S. Navy. Born: 1843, Maine. Accredited to: Maine. G.O. No.: 59, 22 June 1865. Citation: As seaman on board the U.S.S. Hendrick Hudson, St. Marks, Fla., 5 and 6 March 1865 Mack served with the Army in charge of Navy Howitzers during the attack on St. Marks and throughout this fierce engagement, made remarkable efforts in assisting transport of the gun. His coolness and determination in courageously standing by his gun while under the fire of the enemy were a credit to the service to which he belonged.

Found on the Internet

<http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/mohciv2.htm>

Joseph K. Mock - Kosciusko Co. IN

By Gene Andert

Source: Biographical and Historical Record of Kosciusko County, Indiana
By the Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1887

Transcript of Passage:

Page 240: quoted verbatim

Joseph K. Mock, farmer, resides on section 33, Turkey Creek Township, where he owns 160 acres of land. He was born in Turkey Creek Township February 24, 1836, and was reared a farmer. Between the ages of four and twenty he spent in Jefferson Township, Elkhart County. Since that time he has lived in Turkey Creek Township. His father, Jacob Mock, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, April 18, 1804 and when he was nine years old moved to Preble Co., same state, where he lived until he was thirty-one years of age, then removed with wife and one child to Kosciusko County. They settled upon the farm where Jacob Whitehead now lives. The father died February 20, 1874, and is buried in Webster cemetery. His mother, Margaret (Keltner) Mock, was born August 28, 1815, reared educated and married in Preble County, Ohio and died July 7, 1874, aged fifty-eight year ten months and nine days. For four years after his marriage, Joseph rented a farm, which was the same he now owns. He started in life with nothing but his hands and a span of horses and nothing to hitch them to. He now owns 160 acres of good land with a very good frame house, built this present year. In 1882 he built his fine bark barn, at a cost of \$1,000, and he furnished a portion of the lumber. When seven years of age he commenced going to school, and received a good common-school education for that day. He was married July 31, 1859 to Hannah Spillers, who was born in Harrison Township, Elkhart County [Indiana], February 10, 1839, and when she was a child her parents moved to this county, where she was mostly reared. Her father, William Spillers, was a native of Pennsylvania, and her mother, Susan (Burns) Spillers, of Ohio.

She was only one and a half years old when her father died. The mother again married, her second husband being Joseph Shock. She died in 1877, at the age of fifty-seven years, and is buried in the Shock cemetery. Mrs. Mock's father left three children - Sarah A., Hannah and Catherine. All are married, have families and are living in Turkey Creek Township.

Mr. Mock's parents had ten children, of whom Joseph was the second -

1. Maria E., born February 1, 1834
2. Joseph K., born February 24, 1836

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3. Mary A., born March 9, 1839
- 4. Eliza J., born January 8, 1841, died March 24, 1871
- 5. Lewis T., born March 18, 1843, was a soldier in the late war, enlisted in Company C, Thirty Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, died February 24, 1881
- 6. Amanda born 28 Dec 1845
- 7. Chancey, born October 13, 1848, died February 20, 1880
- 8. Commodore P., born 19 Dec 1851, died September 11, 1878
- 9. William E., born August 12, 1854
- 10. John N., born February 22, 1859

Mr. And Mrs. Mock have six children

1. Perry E., born October 3, 1859
2. Rueben J., b. Oct 13, 1860
3. Lewis A., b. Feb. 25, 1862
4. Marion F., b. July 1, 1864
5. Charles A., b. Nov 17, 1867
6. Sanford M., b. Oct 10, 1869

Mr. Mock served as justice of the peace for four years, and was re-elected in 1886. Politically he is a Republican. Mrs. Mock is a member of the United Brethren Church."

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Comment from Steve Lapp: I believe Eugene Mock has correctly identified the above Jacob MOCK as a son of Michael Mock and a grandson of "Soldier" George Mock, as charted by Eugene for the Mock Family Historian in his article MICHAEL and RACHEL MOCK Family, Winter 1996 Issue. However, I believe he and I have both confused these two Jacob Mocks in the past (I noted them as the same person in my outline of MAUCK and MACK Migrations to Ohio and Indiana, MFH Fall 1997 Issue. Although born in the same year, 1804, Jacob Mack/Muck married to Mary Magdeline GETTER is clearly now a different person than Jacob Mock married to Margaret KELTNER.



**Sign up now for the Mock Family
Conference in Bedford Co. Sept. 25 - 27,
1998**

Henrich Mock & Eva Christine Oberlin of Lebanon Co., PA

Submitted by Bill Pfeifer on the Internet

With the advent of the internet and my recent acquisition of a computer, I am discovering many new leads in my family genealogy. In looking for confirmation of the marriage of Henrich and Eva, I found in *Stober/Stove Families in America* that Eva Christina Oberlin had married Henry Mock (Moch). I believe this is my Henry (Heinrich). I knew prior to this discovery that Henry's wife's name was Eva.

Henry Mock immigrated in 1749 and first married the widow, Margaretha Elser on the voyage over. It is believed that he was quite a bit younger than she was and this was possibly a marriage of convenience. Sometime after 1760 this marriage ended, probably by her death and Henry then married Eva Oberlin. Eva was the daughter of John Adam Oberlin and Catharina Stover, b. 12 Sep 1720 in Staffort, Germany, the daughter of Johann Valentine Stober. They married in 1740 in Lancaster.

The following is the family Bible for Henrich and Eva Mock.

Mock Family Bible

From Lebanon County, PA Historical Society
Published Johann Andrea Endterischere (sp?),
Nurmberg, 1755. The Bible: entire Old and New
Testament and the Apocrypha. Translated: Martin
Luther (1522-1534). Binding broken, clasps broken
off. Old German type.

Present by Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Ehler, April 24,
1931.

On last page in German script:

1764 - Feb. 23 - Catharine Agatha was born
sign of Archer

1766 - Feb. 2 - Adam was born, sign of
Scorpion

1773 - a son to Henry Mock was born Feb. 25

1777 - Jan. 3 - a son born to Henry Mock and
wife, name Phillipus

Elizabeth came to America 3-28-1768

Inside back cover:

In 1764, Feb. 23, my daughter, Catharine
Agatha, was born into this world in the sign
of the Archer.

In 1766, the 2nd of February, my son, Johann
Adam, was born into the world in the sign of
the scorpion

Bottom:

In 1773, on February 25, in the sign of
Wieder, a son was born to me, Henry
(Heinrich) Mock, and was given the name of
George, was baptized. The (Taufodern)
godparents (?) were John George Mock and
his wife, Sophia Mock.

In 1777, on the 3rd of January, there was born
to me, Henry Mock, and my wife, a son in the
sign of Scorpion and was baptized,
Philipphus ____ (?) God grant him happiness
and blessing.

Middle:

Elizabetha was born of honorable Christian
parents in Pennsylvania, North America, in
Heidelberg Twp., Lancaster County, in the
year of our Lord 1768, May 28. Her father is
the honorable John Heinrich Mock. The
mother, Eva Evangeline (?), at the baptism of
their child.

Elizabeth was born in the sign of the Lion
____ (cannot read). Baptized by Pastor
Engelland (?) in Heiteberge (Heidelberg).

To me was born a son, John Henrich. The
sponsor (?) (godfather) is Adam Oberly,
____ is Margreda. Was born Anno Domini
Jesus Christ 1770 on September 10. Baptized
on September 29.

Abstract of Will

Henry Mock, Sr. 1811 (Muck)
Registrar of Wills Dauphin Co., PA

Wife: Eve

Children: Adam
Henry, Jr.
Catharine Siegar, wife of John
Siegar
Elizabeth Phillippi, wife of John
Phillippi
Philip

Neighbors: John Stowler

Jacob Umbehend
Henry Shaeffer, Esq.
Adam Mluck - son
Henry Muck - son

Land located Heidelberg Twp., Dauphin Co.
- 200 acres

Friends: Samuel Rex (Executors)
Adam Muck

Debtors: Christopher Overly
Signed by Henry Muck Sr.
(Will is hand written)

My line follows son, Henry Mock, Jr., who
married Catharine Beinhauer.

• Bill Pfeifer 510 North Bentley, Niles, OH
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Ed. Note: Related article in past Mock Family
Historians:

Schaefferstown Mocks by Steve Lapp - Vol. IV,
No. 1, Winter 1995, page 3

Speakers Announced for the Mock Meetings at Bedford, PA Sept. 25 – 27, 1998

Plans for the weekend agenda are in full swing. We are very fortunate to have an excellent slate of speakers.

Annette K. Burgert, FGSP, FASG, genealogist, researcher, author and publisher, specializing in 18th Century German & Swiss Immigrants. Mrs. Burgert will be our Sunday afternoon speaker and her publications will be available for sale.

Lois C. Byrem grew up in the Methodist Church, met her husband in college and fell in love with his church and his people. Before being re-baptized into the Church of the Brethren, she studied its history and theology. She has visited Germany several times and has taken slide pictures of various places of interest to the Brethren.

When Lois later became interested in Genealogy, she prepared a slide program about the Church of the Brethren and its founders, focusing on Alexander Mack.

Mrs. Byrem will present her slide program Saturday, Sept. 26, at 1:00

Fred Ickes, our own MFH member has lived in Bedford Co. all of his life and is an expert in the history of Bedford Co. In 1989 he published his book, *MOCK GENEALOGY --Descendants of Peter Mock, Sr. of Bedford Co., Pennsylvania*. Fred has been working on a supplement to this book, which hopefully will be available for sale at the conference. Fred topic will be "The Mocks of Bedford Co."

Ron Moore is working with Fred, Joan Hackett and Hal Smith on other activities for the weekend.

Please send in your registration as soon as possible so that we may have an idea of how many people will be attending.

Thanks to you "Early Birds" who have already sent your checks and have made your hotel reservations.

When making your hotel reservations at the Best Western Bedford Inn, be sure to identify yourself as a Mock Conference member.

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THERE !!

Bedford Co., PA History By Fred Ickes

The soldiers returning from Ft. Duquesne from the French and Indian War, when they arrived at Bedford PA, were given the option of free land. The King of England and the Privy Council had passed a law permitting the soldiers to have land free of any charges, the acreage based upon rank. It had to be land that was in the drainage area that flowed into the Atlantic Ocean from the west or north. Bedford was then in Cumberland County. The present Bedford County was in the drainage area, as was the southern part of Somerset County.

The soldiers took up much land. It was surveyed and deeds were made in 1763.

Of course, giving title to the land placed it on the tax rolls, and many tracts were sold over the next several years for unpaid taxes.

Bedford County was organized as a county in 1771. With the Revolutionary War and the ending of British rule, the sale of state owned land ceased.

In 1794 the state legislature passed laws for the sale of unseated land. People who had settled in Bedford County during the interim held the land they lived on by improvement, paying taxes.

Peter Mock, arriving in 1784, held his 100 acres by improvement, filing a warrant for same in February 1794. The warrant, authorized the State Surveyor to make the survey and convey the land to the warrantee. Peter Mock paid interest for the ten years he lived on the land and the purchase price. Surveyed in June 1810 and deed made in 1811.

In July, 1795, Peter Mock purchased 424 acres warranted to Edmond Milne. The land surrounded Peter Mock's original warrant on three sides. In addition to the money paid to Edmond Milne he also paid the state \$5.27.

Obituary for Mrs. Annie Mock Submitted by Doris Felix

On December 31, Mrs. Annie Mock died at her home in Lincoln twp., at the age of 88 years, 5 months and 29 days; she was the widow of John Mock, who died about 30 years ago. Her maiden name was Allison. She was born in East St. Clair twp., was the mother of fourteen children, eight of whom are living, grandmother of 75 grandchildren, 106 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. One of her sons Wm. Mock, of Nebraska, is father of fourteen children, and Aaron, another son living in Lincoln twp. is father of fourteen children. She lived on the same farm ever since her marriage. She was a member of the M.E. church of Spruce Hollow ever since the church was established and is the last one of the original members. She was a faithful saint-like Christian mother and a good neighbor. The names of the living children are William of Nebraska, Aaron of Lincoln twp., George & Lucinda at home, Mrs. Michael Bowser, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. H. McDonald and Mrs. H. Mock.

Queries

Descendants of

Peter & Juliana Rheinhardt Mauck

Would like to correspond with Mauck descendants from Harrison Co., IN

My line is as follows. Generation:

Peter Mauck b. 1708 + Juliana Rheinhardt

John Mauck + Anna Delilah Zumwalt

Elizabeth Mauck + Johannes Pitman

John Pitman + Susannah Oatman

Elizabeth Pitman + Francis Marion McMurtry

William McMurtry + Louise Seeper

- Janice Lund 9648 Barkerville Ave., Whittier CA 90605

I am new to the Mock Discussion Group on the Internet and have been absorbed in the work by William Richard Wolph on Peter Mauck. It starts out with Peter being born in 1708 and coming to America on the Samuel in 1733. My question: Has anyone done any research as to Peter's roots? Who are his parents? Does the research end with him?

- Kathy Busby 2060 Starling Way, Fairfield CA 94533-2335

Bedford Co. PA

My paternal grandmother was Virginia L. Mock b. 17 Mar 1880 in Bedford/Blair Co, PA. Her parents were Samuel H. and Anna Nicodemus Mock. I would appreciate any information on my g.grandparents.

- William Bonebreak, Jr. 5108 Keith Dr. Oklahoma City OK 73135

Looking for relatives and line of Daniel B. Mock (1855-1906) and wife, Agnes Bowman (1857-1885). Dau., Elsie Mae Mock m. 20 Oct 1897 John Crum Reed of Mercersburg. I believe Daniel B. Mock is son of Daniel and Margaret Mock of Fulton Co., Todd Twp, PA (1850, 1860 Census). Elsie Mae Mock is my g.grandmother. Agnes Bowman is dau. of Willson Bowman and Matilda Hopwood, both b. MD (1850 Census, Fulton Co. PA)

- Joy Henning PO Box 1365, Marshall, AR 72650

I've been searching for 10 years and am still missing some crucial pieces in filling in all the blanks of my Mack family. My grandmother, Mable Mack is 100 years old and still lives in Bangor, PA. This is her line:

Mable Mack 1897 -

William Mack 1871-1904

Jacob Mack 1849-1920

George Mack 1823-1900

George Mack 1775-1823

John or George 1740's - ?

William Mack ? - 1793

I would appreciate any information on this family.

- Linda Tischler 836 Blanchette Ct., Concord NC 28025

Need help with my Pennsylvania Mock family. My grandmother, Margaret Mock b. 12 Oct 1917 Gaskill Twp., Jefferson Co, PA; d. 1979 Cambria Co.; m. James Edwin Weakland. Her father, Clarence Mock b. 24 Jul 1885; d. Jul 1949, m. Mary Catherine McMasters b. @1889; d. 1918. Clarence's father, Irve Mock. His wife's name unknown. Does anyone have information on this family?

- Michelle Weakland 124 Holly St., Carrolltown PA 15722

Ohio Mucks

My g.g. grandmother was Margaret Ann Muck b. 1843 Montgomery Co., OH, d/o Daniel Muck & Nancy Wertz. Daniel was b. 1812 MD and Nancy b. 1814. Margaret Ann m. 1858 Sullivan Co, MO Jesse Burress. Their children were:

- Mary b. 1859 MO
- Daniel b. 1860 MO; d. 1836 Coweta OK; m. 1855 AR Mary Ann Young
- Katherine E. b. 1863 MO; d. 1832 Coweta OK; m. John Wesley Sewell
- Laura Belle b. 1866 MO; m. Young (Bud) Sewell
- Mary Viola b. 1868; d. 1950 Marion Co, AR; m. James A. Fox (grandparents)
- Alice b. 1873 MO; m. Marcus Wilbanks

Would appreciate any further information on this family.

- John Winter s CL Box 9716, Coweta OK 74429

Ed. Note: In the MFH Vol. IV- #4 *New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish register 1784-1836 - Lovettsville, Loudoun Co. VA* Adam & Christine Wertz, William Wertz, widower and Sibila Wertz, Single were sponsors for children of Johannes & Margretha Mack and Henrick and Barbara Mack.

New on the Internet

Most of what I have on the Mauks is from my mother telling me over the years and my grandfather, Joseph "Dink" Mauk, Jr. who died in 1931 and a Mr. Lyon whose ancestor, James K. Polk Lyon married Sarah Catherine Mauk, my great aunt. Mr. Lyon's records on the Mauks can be found in *History of Elliott Co., KY, circa 1985-91*. According to Mr. Lyon, my family comes down as follows:

1. Hans Peter Mauk (Maag) + Julianna Rhinehart
2. Frederick Mauk b. ca1730 + Margaret ____
3. Henry Mauk + ????
4. Joseph Mauk (1815-1891 + Sarah J. Holbrook
5. Joseph Mauk Jr. 1854-1931 + Susann Barker
6. Lillie Alice Mauk 1902-1990 (my mother)

I am a rank amateur so would appreciate any help or suggestions.

- Joe Venters 311 West 11th Ave., Huntington WV 25701.

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Alabama Moch Family

Mirtie Moch b. 25 Nov 1895; d. 30 Sep 1969; m. James E. Meadows b. 16 Feb 1892; d. 23 Feb 1974. Both bur. Andalusia Memorial Cem., in Andalusia, AL. Where they lived most of their lives. They had six children – James Meadows 1916-1980; Alfred Oscar Meadows 1919-1995 (my grandfather); Howard E. Meadows 1920-1981; Turia Mae Meadows Gallier living in Pensacola, FL; Nita Meadows Little living in Mobile, AL; Louise Meadows Dickens living in Andalusia, next door to her parents old farm house. None of my family have been able to give me any further information, so I decided to hunt for information myself.

- Lori Meadows 6280 McNeil Dr., #1604 Austin TX 78729

My grandmother was Amelia Mauck dau. of David Mauck. They moved from Luray, VA to Meigs Co, OH ending up in Clark Co., MO near Peaksville. Amelia m. Charles Peakham in Clark Co.. They moved to Topeka, KS with some of her family early in 1900. Their son, Chas. Bert Peakham is my father. Is anyone familiar with this David Mauck??

- Betty Kaufman 4926 NW Topeka Blvd. Topeka KS 66617-1731

I'm looking for the parents of Dr. Hamilton Cunningham Davis who m. Christina Mock b. 1813 Guilford Co., NC, dau. of David & Elizabeth Mock. They lived in Lafayette Co., MO in 1830's. After H.C. Davis's death in 1848, Christina m. Mordecia Cooke. Both are bur. At the New Hope Cemetery. Christina & Hamilton Davis had 4 children– Melvil Cox b. @1835, Joseph b. @1837, Elizabeth b. @1840, Ellen b. @1842 & Charles M.

Charles Bradley, a brother-in-law to H.C. Davis, married Jul 1836 Elizabeth Mock, probably Christina's sister. After Charles early death (1846) Elizabeth m. Franklin Winkler.

- Gary Bradley 1285 Norwood Pl. Livermore, CA 94550-6527

Correction – MFH Vol. I, #1 pg 9 – Queries

Regarding the query Jacob Mock of Franklin Co. PA, s/o Alexander Mock IV and Catherine Baker, I n error the researcher was listed as Mary (Mock) Jacques. The correct researcher is:

- Jacque Mock White PO Box 1355, Kenai AK 99611

FOUND

I found a paper book, *Documents, chiefly unpublished, relating to the Huguenot Emigration to Virginia and the settlement at Manakin-town...*

Manakin is near Richmond. The book was edited and compiled for the Virginia Historical Society by R.A. Brock and published MDCCCLXXXVI. On page 67:

Table of contents list states the year is 1700. "List of all ye Passengers from London to James River, in Virginia, being Ffrench Refugees imparqued in the Ship, ye Peter and Anthony, Galley of London, Daniel Perreau, Commander..." on page 5.

Later, on page 17, in a letter written "from Gov'r Mason... in ye county of Stafford, dated October 28th

1701. "Sir, -- Wee have no news in these parts, only that ye ffrrench Refugees is, most of them, gone to Maryland..." Then on page 18 "The names of those y't came in ye fourth ship and are also settled between ye creeks." "...Mocks, his wife and one child."

I'm just giving brief main ideas excerpts. Has one of the Mock researchers mentioned a Mock coming to Virginia on one of the above ships? Did this Mocks stay in the Manakin-town area or like some other mentioned in the documents 'gone to Maryland', after this letter was written. My ancestral Mock was first spotted in Maryland.

- Phyllis McWilliams 3258 Copley Ave., San Diego CA 92116-1704

Johnson County, Missouri Tombstone Inscriptions
Adams Memorial Cemetery in Montserrate Twp.

Submitted by Jan Tompkins

Mack, Andrew, 6 Feb 1842 – 4 Nov 1913

Mack, Dorothy, 1847 – 1923, wife of John A. Adams

Mack, Elizabeth, b. Germany 18 Oct 1812; d. 17 Feb 1888, wife of Gottfried.

Mack, Ellen C., d. 20 Mar 1882 ae 10 mo 1 da, dau. of A & FC

Mack, Francis C., 25 July 1836 – 24 Dec 1884, wife of Andrew

Mack, Gottfried, b. Germany 15 Nov 1816 – 10 Aug 1881.

Mack, Joseph Godfrey, 23 Jan 1878 – 7 Aug 1908

Mack, Lillian Gorsuch, b. 11 Mar 1876 – d. ___, wife of Joseph Godfrey Mack

Mack, Margaret G., d. 1 Sep 1880 ae 7 mo 2 das, dau. of A. & F.C.

Mack, Mary E., 6 Feb 1869 – 18 Sep 1907, wife of Charles A. Reichle.

Mack, Sina E. Warnick, 28 Sept 1848 – 14 Jan 1899, wife of Andrew

Mack, William M. d. 2 Feb 1884, ae 2y 4 mo 10 das, son of A. & F.C.



Necrology

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the following members of Mock Family Historian who have died:

Barbara Ward, Ames, Iowa died in July 1997. Barbara was an early researcher of the Rudolph Mock family. Her book was written and published June, 1983.

Ella Lee Mock Taylor died September 19, 1997. She was a descendant of Littleberry Mock of South Carolina.

Mary Lou Pappas died August 1, 1996. Her immigrant ancestor was Johannes Mock of Berks Co., PA

Marianne Johnson died Feb. 17, 1997. Her Mock research was in MD and W. Virginia.



The Mock Family of Monroe County, Iowa

Selections from Barbara Ward's book

June 1983

Most of the mocks in Monroe County, Iowa, were and are descendants of Rudolph Mock, American Revolutionary War patriot who died in Bourbon County, Kentucky in 1818. Earlier censuses indicate there may have been a line which originated in Pennsylvania, but I have not worked on this line. With one possible exception, the rest appear to be Rudolph's descendants through his son Andrew, who also died in Bourbon County in 1818. ...

The Mock family party arrived in Monroe County in the spring of 1846, while it was still called Kishkekosh. The territory had been opened to white settlement as recently as 1843, following a treaty with the Indians. Iowa was admitted to the Union as a state in December, 1846, but population was still concentrated in the extreme eastern part. Some of the family may have come to Iowa even earlier: the 1856 special Iowa census, which states the number of years in the state, shows John's son, James W. Mock, as having been in the state eleven years. The Hollingsheads, on the other hand, had arrived later, in 1858. The 1845/6 date was confirmed on a tombstone, but unfortunately I can't find my notes on this.

Hickenlooper county history contains several mentions of the early Mocks. Reuben and John Mock and George Day signed a petition to keep the county seat at Princeton rather than moving it to Clarksville. The suit was successful; the county seat remained at Princeton, later renamed Albia. Reuben petitioned protesting the road conditions. Andrew Mock sat on the first grand jury empaneled in the county.

Role in Founding Church

According to Hickenlooper's History: "In the year 1847 Isaac Watson and old 'Uncle Johnnie' Mock, two of the pioneers of this county, drove up to Marion County, where Rev. Aaron Chatterton, a Christian or Cambellite minister, was holding a revival meeting, and on their return, brought the minister back with them. He began a series of meetings in the old school-house at Albia, and also preached occasionally at the home of 'Old Jimmie' Robinson, four miles south of Albia.

"A church was soon organized, containing among its charter members: John Mock, Mrs. Margaret Mock, his moth, Mrs. Zerelda Watson, Mrs. Margaret Hollinghead, 'Old Jimmie' Robinson and wife, Peter Robinson, Miss Eveline Robinson, Robert E. Robinson, Miss

Angeline Robinson, Miss Cordelia Robinson, Miss Zerelda Robinson, Miss Martha Robinson, and Miss Helen Robinson. ...

A brief translation of that is that the church at first comprised members of the Mock and Robinson clans. The Disciples of Christ/ Christian Church/ Cambellite Church arose in Bourbon County at Cane Ridge. The Robinsons also were living in Kentucky and Southern Indiana at the time. We who descend through Zerilda Mock, her husband Isaac Watson, and their son Milton are related to both these family groups. Milton married Lucretia Smith, a grand daime Robinsonmuel Martin and his wife Sarah R Helen. Joseph Caldwell reared Lucretia: Her mother died in 1859, when she was thirteen, and he and his wife, her maternal aunt, took her into their home.

I recall my mother's talking about "Uncle Johnnie Mock", but am not sure whether everyone did call him that or whether she was influenced by the book. There are times when nature imitates art. He would have been Etta Watson's (my grandmother's) great grandfather, dying when she was six. She may even have remembered him.

Hickenlooper tells one more story about John Mock: He had the biggest peach orchard in Monroe County. As the peaches ripened, he had tarpaulins spread on the ground beneath the trees and set his sons, armed with guns and dogs, to watch. The young bloods of the area regarded this as a challenge and made nightly raids.

Area of Settlement

The Mocks settled in Troy Township, near Albia. A part of John Mock's land became Mock's First Addition to the city in 1859. A large-scale plat map in the Iowa Historical Library, published c. 1890, shows a concentration of Mock relatives in Troy Township east and slightly south of Albia and in the adjacent area of Monroe Township just south. In Troy Sec. 24, J.Q. (Joseph) Mock has 45 acres; in Sec. 25, J. and W.A. Gray have 40 acres. Isaac Watson and his son, M.M. (Milton) have land in Sec. 25 and 26, while Isaac has another 188.3 acres to the south in Sec. 36. Reuben T. and J.W. Mock, John's sons, have separate parcels in Monroe County.

Barbara Ward of Ames, Iowa

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Sat. Sept 26 - 9 - ?? 1:00 5-9PM	Tours/meetings to be decided. Speaker: Lois Byrem – Slide show Mock Family Buffet Supper - private dining room Entertainment or speaker to be decided. Price included in registration fee
Sun. Sept 27- 9:30 -4PM 1:00	Possible church service/ Meetings/ Open Forum Coffee and donuts included in registration fee Speaker – Annette Burgert – German Immigrants to Pennsylvania

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