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THE MAAGS OF BACHENBÜLACH

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BACKGROUND

Moak family tradition, from "Jacob Moak of New Scotland" by Martha Slingerland and Grace Moak, holds that Hans Jacob Moak of New Scotland, New York, came to America from Switzerland. Anna Mook, who married Jacob Arnold on 10 Nov 1751, is presumed to be his sister. Both Johannes Mook, who married Barbara Beekman in Schenectady in 1756, and Francis Moak, who married Engeltie Slingerland on 15 Oct 1759, are of an age to be siblings to Anna and possibly Hans Jacob.

In "Early Families of Herkimer County, New York", William V.H. Barker wrote about a Johannes Moak, probably born in Switzerland around 1700. He states that Johannes' wife died at sea and positively attributes Bonocratius (Crosby) and Sophronia (Veronica) as his children. In "Compendium of Early Mohawk Valley Families", Marily B. Penrose quotes the records of Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, in Herkimer, New York, showing that Grates Mock, who emigrated from Switzerland to America, died 5 Feb 1814 at the age of 88 years.

The earliest entry for Hans Jacob in the Albany church records lists his surname as Moogh. The closest to this in the Swiss Familiennamenbuch is Maag. The majority of Maag family entries in Switzerland are in Zürich Canton, in Bülach parish (in the municipalities of Bachenbülach, Bülach, Hochfelden, Höri, and Winkel), and neighboring parishes (Niederhasli, Oberglatt, Stadel, and Steinmaur).

Albert B. Faust, in "Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies", lists six Maags leaving Bülach parish with their families, four in 1738 and two in 1743. Two of these, Hansz Maag and Hansz Jacob Maag who left in 1738, appear to be the progenitors of the Herkimer and Albany county branches of the Moak family in New York.

The Kirchenbuch, or parish register, for Bülach parish is available on microfilm from the LDS (4 rolls, #0996818 through 0996821). Also available are the Bevölkerungsverzeichnisse, or population registers, for the Zürich Synod covering much of the period from 1633 to 1767 (42 rolls, #1185139 through 1185180). Between 1596 and 1743, there are 245 Maag marriages and over 1050 Maag births listed in the Bülach Kirchenbuch.

Population registers cover the period from 1634 to 1709 in approximately 3 year intervals.

Research of the Maag family of Bülach parish by Julius Billeter is also available (#0193478), but this material contains some errors, particularly in the connections between generations, and should be considered a secondary source.

RESEARCH

According to Faust, Hansz Jacob Maag, Alexander's son, left Bachenbülach with a wife and three children in 1738. There were four families in Bachenbülach in 1738 that had the husband named Hans Jacob Maag and unmarried children below the age of 18. None of these Hans Jacobs were Alexander's son.

Three of the families have birth or death records after 1738. The remaining Hans Jacob married Verena Maag on 6 Feb 1731 and had four children, Anna (bpt 12 Aug 1731), Hans Jacob (bpt 14 Aug 1733), Frantz (bpt 13 Mar 1736), and Johannes (bpt 28 Jan 1738). Billeter lists Johannes' death as 30 Aug 1738, but the actual record translates "Hans Jacob, son of Hans Jacob, 6 months old" and refers to Hans Jacob Maag (bpt 6 Feb 1738), the son of Hans Jacob Maag and Verena Utzinger.

There are only two Alexander Maags in the church records for this time period. The first, bpt 9 Apr 1654, was the uncle of and witness to the baptism of the second, bpt 5 Jan 1679. The second Alexander would appear to be Hans Jacob's father, but there is no record of a son by that name to him. He married Anna Meyer on 21 Feb 1708, and they had four children, Conrad (bpt 4 Nov 1708), Anna (bpt 4 Oct 1716), Veronica (bpt 4 Jul 1719), and Solomon (bpt 10 Apr 1721).

The elder Alexander married Barbara Maag on 26 Aug 1673, and had two children, Veronica (bpt 2 Nov 1673) and Hans Jacob (bpt 12 Nov 1676). Billeter does not show any children for this Alexander. There is a death record for Hans Jacob Maag on 4 Mar 1724 that lists his age at death as 48 years. Billeter confuses this Hans Jacob with Jacob Maag (bpt 9 Nov 1673) born to Johannes Maag and Verena Braun. Johannes' son Jacob married Verena Utzinger on 6 Dec 1701. Alexander's son Hans Jacob married Veronica Maag on 8 Dec 1696 and they had 11 children, including Hans Jacob (bpt 23 Jan 1698) who married Verena Maag in 1731.

There is another record that refers to Alexander

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that lends credence to the probability that the emigrating Hans Jacob was actually Alexander's grandson. Another of Hans Jacob's eleven children, Andreas (bpt 14 Oct 1708), married Regula Volkhart on 16 Feb 1734. They had four children, two of whom died before Regula died on 7 Apr 1743. The marriage entry for Andreas Maag, to Regula Utzinger on 18 Jun 1743, translates "Andreas Maag, Alexanders". The younger Alexander did not have a son named Andreas.

FINDINGS

From the GBülach Kirchenbuch, three of the six Maags emigrating between 1738 and 1743 have so far been identified and the names of their wives and children determined. Two of them, Hans Jacob and Andreas, are brothers and the third, Hans, is their uncle. Table 1 shows the descendency from Jacob Maag, born in 1615, to these three individuals.

Hans Jacob and Andreas' mother, Veronica Maag, was a child of the first marriage of Hans Jacob Maag, to Anna Zander. Hans Maag (baptized Johannes) was the last child of Hans Jacob's second marriage, to Elsbeth Brunner.

One of the most telling pieces of evidence for the assumption that Hans and Hans Jacob of Bachenbülach are the New York Moaks is the children's names, Pangratz and Frantz. In the period from 1600 to 1745 there were only two Pankratz Maags, one born before 1600, and only one Frantz Maag.

If the Hans Jacob Maag that emigrated in 1738 is Hans Jacob Moak of New Scotland, then the makeup of the first American generation needs to be reconsidered.

Consider first his marriage. If he was born in 1720, then he would have probably married no earlier than 1738. There are no records in the Albany area of this marriage. If he was born in 1698, then he would have been 63 years old when he married Catherine Claassen and 82 when Joseph was born. While not impossible, I would expect to find some other historical reference to an 82 year old father.

It appears that the Hans Jacob that married Catherine Claassen was born in 1733, the son of Hans Jacob and Verena Maag. It explains why children were named Hendrick and Arianna when other children of the same name were still alive. Table 2 shows the descendency from Hans Maag, born about 1594, Hans Jacob's direct line male ancestor, through the first American generation.

While some of the information matches between Andreas Maag of Bachenbülach and Andrew Moak of South Carolina, there is not enough data present to assume that they are, in fact, the same individual.

According to Lennox L. Moak, in "The Moak and Related Families of South Carolina", Andrew Moak came to South Carolina direct from Europe not earlier than 1738 and not later than 1741. The first record in America of Andrew Moak appears in the Journal of the Minutes of Council of the Province of South Carolina in December 1745 when he applied for a grant of land, having completed his indenture. The indenture was served for "defraying the

freight" on a voyage with Captain Stedman.

There are records of Captain John Stedman making a voyage in 1738 as master of the *St. Andrew*, and of Captain Charles Stedman bringing the *Charming Nancy* over in 1738 and the *St. Andrew* over in 1741. Coupled with the supposition that indentures were usually served from three to seven years, it is assumed that Andrew Moak was on one of these ships.

It should be noted that Lennox Moak was unable to identify the nationality of Andrew Moak. He stated, "It is the belief of this author that he was German. He could have been German Switzer. The only indications we have are secondary." He also does not mention of the name of Andrew Moak's wife or the names of two of the three children assumed to be in his family, although the oldest child is assumed to be a son, Hans Jacob.

FUTURE RESEARCH

Billeter assumes that Johannes' wife, Barbara, and Hans Jacob's wife, Verena were sisters. Given other errors that I have found, I will continue to research this.

It also appears that the other three families that left Bachenbülach in 1738 all had Maag wives: Solomon Meyer and his wife Verena Maag (m 10 Dec 1737), Solomon Meyer and his wife Anna Maag (m 1 May 1710) and 4 children, and Heinrich Zander and his wife Regula Maag (m 27 Sep 1729) and 3 children.

TABLE 1

Descendants of Jacob Maag

(Tying together Andreas, Hans Jacob and Johannes)

L. Jacob MAAG b. 1615 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 29 Nov 1640 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
Verena MEYER b. Bulach, Zurich, CH 1621

1.1 - **Barbara MAAG** bapt. 19 Dec 1641
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.2 - **Anna MAAG** bapt. 1 Jan 1643
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.3 - **Hans Jacob MAAG** bapt. 30 Jul 1644
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4 - **Hans Jacob MAAG** bapt. 11 Jan 1646
 Bachenbülach, Zurich, CH; d. 3 Aug 1725
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH;

m. (1) 22 Feb 1670 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
Anna ZANDER b. 1643 d/o Jacob ZANDER & Verena HAARLACHER; d. Bachenbülach, Zurich, CH 25 Jan 1693

1.4.1 - **Andreas MAAG** bapt. 1 Jan 1671
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.2 - **Barbara MAAG** bapt. 2 Nov 1673
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.3 - **Veronica MAAG** bapt. 25 Jul 1677
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4 - **Veronica MAAG** bapt. 2 Feb 1679
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 8 Dec 1696
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
Hans Jacob MAAG bapt. 12 Nov 1676
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH, s/o

Alexander MAAG & Barbara MAAG;

d. 4 Mar 1724 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.1 - Hans Jacob MAAG bapt. 23
Jan 1698 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m.
6 Feb 1731 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
Verena MAAG b. Bachenbülach,
Zürich, CH

1.4.4.1.1 - Anna MAAG bapt.
12 Aug 1731 Bachenbülach
Zürich, CH

1.4.4.1.2 - Hans Jacob MAAG
bapt. 14 Aug 1733
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.1.3 - Franz MAAG bapt.
13 Mar 1736 Bachenbülach,
Zürich, CH

1.4.4.1.4 - Johannes MAAG
bapt. 28 Jan 1738 Bachenbülach,
Zürich, CH

1.4.4.2 - Barbara MAAG bapt. 22 Jul
1699 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.3 - Jacob MAAG Bapt. 13 Oct
1701 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.4 - Hans Heinrich MAAG bapt. 4
Nov 1703 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.5 - Anna MAAG bapt. 31 May
1705 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.6 - Johannes MAAG bapt. 25 Apr
1707 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.7 - Andreas MAAG bapt. 14 Oct
1708 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. (1)
16 Feb 1734 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

Regula VOLKHART bapt. 18 Dec 1707
Niederglatt, Zürich, CH; d. 7 Apr 1743
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.7.1 - Salomena MAAG
bapt. 22 Aug 1734
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d.
3 Jan 1740 Bachenbülach,
Zürich, CH

1.4.4.7.2 - Hans Jacob MAAG
bapt. 14 Apr 1737 Bachenbülach,
Zürich, CH; d. 11 Jun 1737
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.7.3 - Hans Jacob MAAG
bapt. 31 Aug 1738 Bachenbülach,
Zürich, CH

1.4.4.7.4 - Joseph MAAG bapt.
23 Sep 1742 Bachenbülach,
Zürich, CH

m. (2) 18 Jun 1743 Bachenbülach,
Zürich, CH Regula UTZINGER b.
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.4.8 - Hans Heinrich MAAG bapt.
21 Jun 1711 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH;

d. 17 Aug 1712 Bachenbülach, Zürich,
CH

1.4.4.9 - Hans Heinrich MAAG bapt.
11 Mar 1714 Bachenbülach, Zürich,
CH; d. 1 Sep 1721 Bachenbülach,
Zürich, CH

1.4.4.0 - Solomon MAAG bapt. 30
Nov 1717 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH;
d. 1 Sep 1721 Bachenbülach, Zürich,
CH

1.4.4.a - Elsbeth MAAG bapt. 1 Oct
1719 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.5 - Elsbeth MAAG bapt. 18 May 1680
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.6 - Maria MAAG bapt. 13 Aug 1682
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

m. (2) 24 Mar 1693 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
Elsbeth BRUNNER bapt. 22 Oct 1654
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 11 Jan 1733
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.7 (1) Anna MAAG bapt 27 Jan 1695
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.8 (2) Solomon MAAG bapt. 27 Jan 1695
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 19 Jun 1739
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.9 (3) Hans Jacob MAAG bapt. 2 Aug
1696 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 18 Apr
1744 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.0(4) Heinrich MAAG bapt. 15 Mar
1698 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.a (5) Johannes MAAG bapt. 19 Dec
1699 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 19 Feb
1726 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH Barbara
MAAG b. Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.a.1 - Anna MAAG bapt. 13 Jun
1728 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 18
Jul 1728 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.a.2 - Pangratz MAAG bapt. 13 Jun
1728 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.a.3 - Anna MAAG bapt. 13 Dec
1929 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.a.4 - Veronica MAAG bapt. 15 Jul
1731 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 1
May 1732 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.a.5 - Veronica MAAG bapt. 5 Mar
1733 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.4.a.6 - Regula MAAG bapt. 2 Oct
1735 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 20
Oct 1735 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.5 - Klyvre MAAG bapt. 22 Jun 1647
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.6 - Maria MAAG bapt. 26 Dec 1648
Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

1.7 - Hans MAAG bapt. 28 Apr 1650

Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 1.8 - Salome MAAG bapt. 7 Sep 1651
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 1.9 - Magdala MAAG bapt. 27 Mar 1653
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 1.0 - Regula MAAG bapt. 6 Aug 1654
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 20 Mar 1735
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH.
 1.a - Jacob MAAG bapt. 28 Nov 1658
 Bachenbulach, Zurich, CH

TABLE 2

Descendants of Hans MAAG
 (Hans Jacob's direct male line.)

1. Hans MAAG b. 1594 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 11 Aug 1616 Bachenbülach Zürich, CH Kathryn MEYER b. 1598
 1.1 - Margret MAAG bapt. 15 Feb 1618
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 1.2 - Anna MAAG bapt. 23 Feb 1623 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 1.3 - Hans MAAG bapt. 30 Oct 1625 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH 29 Oct 1668; m. 22 Nov 1653 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH Veronica MAAG d/o Andreas MAAG & Margret WILL, bapt. 28 Feb 1637 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 29 Oct 1668 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 1.3.1 - Alexander MAAG bapt. 9 Apr 1654
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 18 Apr 1695
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 26 Aug 1673
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH Barbara MAAG d/o Hans MAAG & Anna ZANDER, bapt. 22 Oct 1651 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 18 Oct 1712
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 1.3.1.1 - Veronica MAAG bapt. 2 Nov 1673
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 1.3.1.2 - Hans Jacob MAAG bapt. 12 Nov 1676
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 4 Mar 1724
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 8 Dec 1696
 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH Veronica MAAG d/o Hans Jacob MAAG & Anna ZANDER, bapt. 2 Feb 1679 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 1.3.1.2.1 - Hans Jacob MAAG bapt. 23 Jan 1698 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 6 Feb 1731 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH Verena MAAG b. Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
 131211 - Anna MAAG bapt. 12 Aug 1731 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 10 Nov 1751 Albany, NY Jacob ARNOLD
 -1 Jacob ARNOLD bapt. 26 Apr 1752 Albany, NY
 -2 Margarita ARNOLD bapt. 16 Dec 1753 Albany, NY
 -3 Elisabeth ARNOLD bapt. 18 Jul 1755 Albany, NY
 -4 Johannes ARNOLD bapt. 5

May/June 1762 Albany, NY
 -5 Hendrick ARNOLD bapt. 26 Oct 1765 Albany, NY

131212 - Hans Jacob MAAG bapt. 12 Aug 1731 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 21 Feb 1761 Albany, NY Catherine CLAASSEN ca1740 Holland; d. 1821 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY

-1 Jacob MOAK bapt. 27 Sep 1761 Albany, NY
 -2 Frena MOAK b. 10 Jul 1763
 -3 Susannah MOAK b. 14 Jan 1766 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY
 -4 John L. MOAK b. 1768 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY; d. 11 May 1848 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY
 -5 Hendrick MOAK b. 20 Nov 1770 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY
 -6 Ariana MOAK b. 1772 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY; d. 26 Dec 1859 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY
 -7 Peter MOAK b. 1772 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY; d. Otsego Co., NY
 -8 William MOAK b. 1775 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY
 -9 Joseph MOAK b. 1780 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY; d. 28 Mar 1848 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY

131213 - Frantz MAAG bapt. 13 Mar 1736 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 15 Oct 1759 Engeltie SLINGERLAND d/o Johannes SLINGERLAND & Anna SLINGERLAND; bapt. 6 Apr 1729 (sister to Albert SLINGERLAND who m. Elizabeth MOAK)
 -1 John E. MOAK b. 7 May 1760; d. ca1857

131214 - Johannes MAAG (Johannis MOOK) bapt. 28 Jan 1738 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; m. 1756 Barbara BEEKMAN b. 1738

-1 Johannis MOOK bapt. 30 Jun 1757 Albany, NY
 -2 Elisabeth MOOK b. 3 Jan 1767 Albany, NY
 -3 Johannis MOOK b. 12 Jun 1770 Albany, NY

131215 - Hendrick MOAK bapt. 29 Jun 1740 Albany, NY; d. 1817; m. 22 Jul 1772 New Salem, Albany Co., NY Elizabeth HELLER

-1 Frina MOAK b. 16 May 1773 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY
 -2 Jacob MOAK b. 10 Jan 1775 New Scotland, Albany Co., NY; d. 9 Jan 1848

- 3 Elizabeth MOAK b. 21 May 1777; d. 19 Apr 1853
- 4 Ariantje MOAK b. 22 Jul 1780 New Salem, Albany Co, NY; d. 1836
- 5 Johannes MOAK b. 21 Nov 1782; d. 21 Dec 1832
- 6 Baltus MOAK b. 7 Apr 1784
- 7 Francis MOAK b. 3 Feb 1785 Bethlehem, Albany Co, NY; d. Schoharie Co, NY
- 8 Henrick MOAK b. 19 Apr 1788; d. 1820
- 9 William MOAK b. 11 Jan 1791; d. 1820

131216 - Elizabeth MOAK bapt. 22 Jan 1744 Albany, NY; d. 1816; m. 26 Dec 1760 Albert SLINGERLAND s/o Johannes SLINGERLAND & Anna SLINGERLAND, bapt. 7 Mar 1733 Albany, NY; d. 1814. (brother to Engeletie SLINGERLAND who m. Franz MAAG (Francis MOAK)

- 1 Annatje SLINGERLAND b. 11 Oct 1761
- 2 Annatje Maria SLINGERLAND b. 2 Oct 1763
- 3 Hester SLINGERLAND b. 25 Dec 1765; d. 5 Feb 1842
- 4 John Albert SLINGERLAND b. 4 Jan 1768 Onesquethau, Albany Co, NY
- 5 Cornelius A. SLINGERLAND b. 16 Jan 1775; d. 1 Sep 1845
- 6 Harriatje SLINGERLAND
- 7 Jacob SLINGERLAND
- 8 Henry A. SLINGERLAND b. 30 Nov 1780; d. 5 Feb 1808
- 9 Angeltie SLINGERLAND b. 2 Jul 1783; d. 28 Feb 1845

131217 - Ariaantje MOAK bapt. 16 Dec 1753 Albany, NY; d. ca 1771; m. 3 Jun 1770 William BRATE d. ca 1820. After death of Ariantie, he m. Elizabeth ARNOLD

- 1 Jacob BRATE b. 10 Aug 1771; d. 1832 Westerlo, Albany Co, NY

- 1.3.1.2.2 - Barbara MAAG bapt. 22 Jul 1699 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.1.2.3 - Jacob MAAG bapt. 13 Oct 1701 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.1.2.4 - Hans Heinrich MAAG bapt. 4 Nov 1703 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.1.2.5 - Anna MAAG bapt. 31 May 1705 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.1.2.6 - Johannes MAAG bapt. 25 Apr 1707 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.1.2.7 - Andreas MAAG bapt. 14 Oct 1708 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.1.2.8 - Hans Heinrich MAAG bapt. 21 Jun 1711 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 17 Aug 1712 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.1.2.9 - Hans Heinrich MAAG bapt. 11 Mar 1714 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 1 Sep 1721 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.1.2.0 - Solomon MAAG bapt. 30 Nov 1717 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 1 Sep 1721 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.1.2.a - Elsbeth MAAG bapt. 1 Oct 1719 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

- 1.3.2 - Andreas MAAG bapt. 30 Mar 1656 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.3 - Anna MAAG bapt. 8 Apr 1658 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.4 - Barbara MAAG bapt. 15 Jan 1660 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.5 - Hans MAAG bapt. 17 Apr 1662 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.6 - Anna MAAG bapt. 2 Oct 1664 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.3.7 - Margradt MAAG bapt. 24 Feb 1667 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 15 May 1731 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

- 1.4 - Andreas MAAG bapt. 25 Jan 1629 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.5 - Barbara MAAG bapt. 23 Jun 1633 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH
- 1.6 - Elsbeth MAAG bapt. 9 Jul 1637 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH; d. 2 May 1680 Bachenbülach, Zürich, CH

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Mack and Mock Church Records in Pennsylvania and Maryland

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New Evidence Found

At the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, I located a three volume set of York County, PA, Church Records of the 18th Century. In Volume III I found 'Jacob Lischy's Private Pastoral Record', which includes two MACK baptisms. On page 269, "Peter of Peter Mack and Maria Magd. Erbin, bapt. Feb. 22, 1767. Sponsors: Peter Müller and Maria Marg. Kronin." On page 275, "Jacob of Jacob Mack and Maria Dorothea, bapt. July 15, 1764. Sponsors: Christian Michel and Anna Maria Mackin."

I do not know whether the above baptisms occurred in Pennsylvania or Maryland, but I believe the Peter Mack family was most likely living in Maryland during most, if not all, of this time. It appears quite possible that the above fathers, Peter Mack and Jacob Mack are brothers, but no relationship is as yet proven.

According to John Gibson in his 1886 History of York County, PA, page 407, "Rev. Jacob Lischyshortly after 1760.....moved to a farm in what is now North Codorus Township, York County, on the right of the road leading from Spring Grove to Jefferson, and nearly midway between the two places. He opened a school and organized an independent church.....in 1765, what is now known as 'Lischy's Church', in that vicinity."

I have also learned that Rev. Jacob Lischy was a traveling minister, who served several congregations and frontier settlements too small to have their own church. Volume 7 of the Maryland German Church Records is devoted to Saint Mary's Church, Silver Run, Carroll County - translated and edited by Frederick S. Weiser in 1986. I quote from his introduction.

"For nearly three quarters of the eighteenth century the line between Maryland and Pennsylvania was in dispute and pioneers from both directions laid claim to the land there. The Conewago settlement, whose heartland was Digges Choice, named for a Marylander who claimed it, also known as Heidelberg township, lay in land eventually in York and Adams counties in Pennsylvania. It was first settled in the 1720s by both British Catholics from Maryland and German Protestants from Pennsylvania. As its population grew, some of the surplus migrated into what has since become northern Carroll County, Maryland, where additional persons coming directly from Europe and also the issue of second generation Pennsylvanians soon joined them.

It was only natural, therefore, that these settlements received ministry from Lutheran and Reformed clergymen living in York County, Pennsylvania, and that these men organized congregations in them when the time was right.

Until they did, however, the earliest settlers of Carroll County went to churches in southern Pennsylvania.

Jacob Lischy, a Reformed pastor who kept a register of the baptisms he performed, was ministering to people named as members of the Silver Run congregations in the late 1750s. By 1762, those Germans living near the Silver Run had erected a church, named it St. Mary's, and were ready to adopt a constitution to govern themselves as a union church. In 1768 the congregations acquired the land on which their church already stood. The clergymen who signed the document were Jacob Lischy, Reformed, and John George Bager, Lutheran. There is every reason to believe the two churches had also begun to use a common record book about the same time.....which unfortunately is lost.

The church building in place by May of 1762 was most likely a log structure.....There is no mention of another church in the records of either congregation until 1821, so that it probably served the congregations for nearly six decades. Of its interior no description has survived. It was sufficiently hale that Peter Mach, one of the members, purchased it for \$90.69, for which he gave three notes [Ledger, page 27.]

On May 28, 1821 the building of a new "St. Mary's" church was begun, in a nearby, but different location. I believe that the purchase of the old church building and property (I presume) by Peter Mach occurred at this time - in 1821. The name Peter Mack appears on the first subscription list for the new church, 1821 [Ledger, pages 320-326]. I believe this is the same Peter Mack Jr. baptized in 1767 in the above mentioned record from Lischy's journal. Elizabeth Dieter, widow, is also on the first subscription list for St. Mary's Church (1821). Paul Swan, subscriber to Mock Family Historian, has identified an Elizabeth Deider as the mother of Elizabeth Mock (married to Peter Mock Jr.) and widow of Jacob Deider. Paul Swan is related to this Peter Mock/Elizabeth Deider family, and has kindly shared his research with me (see Spring 1993 Mock Family Historian page 20). Johannes Erb, son of Peter Erb, is also on the list - possibly related to Peter Sr.'s wife. According to Paul Swan's research, "Peter and his wife Elizabeth sold 1 acre of the 'Durbin's Mistake' parcel (Frederick Co. MD) on 9 Apr 1814 to Peter Erb of Christopher for \$30 [Liber WR 47, Folio 482]."

A Peter Mock of Frederick Co. MD purchased 150 acres of the "Brother's Agreement" tract in old Frederick Co. MD, on 10 June 1793, from John Eleanor Thomas. I found that "Brother's Agreement" was a large parcel of land located in and around Taneytown, MD (in a history of Taneytown on the Internet). Peter Mock Senior's grave has been located in the Baust Church Cemetery in Tyrone,

Carroll County, MD (was Frederick Co.), very near to Taneytown, with 3 Apr 1812 at age 85' marked on the headstone. Taneytown is just across the border from old York County, PA, and is less than 25 miles from Codorus Township, York Co. But even more telling, Taneytown is less than 5 miles west of Saint Mary's Church at Silver Run. Tyrone is less than 5 miles southwest of Silver Run.

This appears to be the same Peter Mock Sr. referred to in the 1835 Chancery Court Case heard in Frederick Co. MD. That case listed the heirs of Peter Mock Sr. deceased, intestate (MFH Spring 1993 pg. 20). Peter is cited as having owned 350 acres of "Brother's Tract."

An unrecorded Bedford Co. PA Will, written 6 Mar. 1791 by Jacob MAUK, includes his wife "Merei Dority", and children Dority, Madlelene, Sarah, Mary, John & Jacob. This appears to be the same as Jacob Mack and Maria Dorothea in the above baptismal record.

Also found in early records of Codorus Township, York Co. PA, is "Soldier" George Mack, married to Eva. George served in the Revolutionary War as an American patriot. All three families of George, Jacob, and Peter Mack/ Mauk/ Mock had ties to the Church of the Brethren, but with no proven blood relationship to Alexander MACK, founder of the Brethren.

At Hanover, York Co., as early as 1744, there are records of a John MAAK, perhaps the same as John and Maria Magdalena MACK, who appear in a 1749 Christ Church record in York Co. This John MACK is considered to be a possible father to "Soldier" George Mack.

I look forward to meeting Fred Ickes, and reviewing his new book on Peter MOCK of Bedford County, at the Mock Conference in Bedford this coming Sept. 26 and 27. And I welcome the opportunity to discuss the above theories and documentation regarding the early Bedford Co. as well as other Pennsylvania and Maryland Mocks. See you all there!!!

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Mach Speed

I understand that the term "mach speed" is named after a German? scientist whose last name was Mach, who seems like he might be one of ours. Does anybody know more about him??

Janice Tompkins, Columbia, MO

Answer on the Internet from Ron Stoner

Ernst Mach (1838-1916) was an Austrian physicist/philosopher, after whom the phrase "Mach speed" was derived. The Mach number is the ratio of the speed of an object to the speed of sound.

Among physicists and philosophers, Mach is more noted for the "Mach Principle" which holds that a local inertial frame of reference (one in which Newton's Laws of Motion hold) neither accelerates nor rotates with respect to distant stars and galaxies.

[There is going to be a test - so keep this in mind!]

From the Internet

Mocks in Montgomery County, Texas

From Monra Mauk

Summarized from the Handbook of Texas, Webb and Carroll, 1952):

"William N. MOCK, b. AL 1806, moved to TX with wife Ann and 2 children in Jan 1835. Joined the TX Army during the TX Revolution, served at San Jacinto, pvt., Co. D., 1st reg't, TX Volunteers, under Capt. Moseley Baker. Moved to Houston 1837, settled Walker Co. TX 1838, where he d. 1843. A. H. Mason appt'd admin'r of his estate Nov 1843."

From Robert Barritt

For those of you interested in William N. Mock son of Benjamin Mock Sr of Lowndes County, AL...

The handbook of Texas article about him states that he settled in Walker County, TX. This is correct, although at the time he was alive, Walker County was part of Montgomery County. It is in Montgomery County that his probate, with A. H. Mason as administrator, is located.

As for his military service, the muster rolls located at the state General Land Office in Austin show, as stated in the Handbook article, that he served as a private in Company D, 1st Regiment of the Texas Volunteers, commanded by Edward Burleson, and that he was present at the Battle of San Jacinto.

For this military service at San Jacinto he received a Bounty Warrant of 640 acres. The grant was made 28 May 1838 with a survey made for him on 7 Aug 1838 on "McDonald's Creek, a branch of the San Jacinto about 5 miles south from Huntsville." He received another Bounty Warrant, this one for 320 acres, for having served three months from 12 Apr 1836 to 12 Jul 1836 and discharged for disability. This grant was made 10 Jul 1838. The survey was made for him 9 Apr 1839, the land located on Davidson's Creek 20 miles from Nashville. This location would put it somewhere near Caldwell, Texas just west of Bryan/College Station. Each of these grants was patented after William's death, 1848 and 1846, respectively. If the records stated to whom the patents were issued, I did not record that information. A deed in the Montgomery County courthouse dated 6 Mar 1843 records his estate selling the 640 acre piece at a public sale to one John Cotton.

On 6 Feb 1838 he was granted a league and a labor of land for having arrived in Texas in Jan 1835 and being "a man of family." He transferred the one labor of land to Ephraim M. Gray on 20 Mar 1841. A survey was made on 4 Jul 1838 for William for the one league of land.

The land was located on Yegua Creek in present day Burleson and Milam Counties. This grant was patented in 1850.

Probate records in Montgomery County state that the

succession of Wm. N. Mock, decd began 29 Nov 1841. Final settlement on the estate was made 26 Aug 1844. It was stated in the course of the settlement that the 640 acre piece was where William died. No other mention of land was made.

According to an article found in the Telegraph and Texas Register, Columbia, dated 17 Dec 1836, "Died, on the 29th, on Lake Creek settlement, Ann Rebecca, youngest daughter of William and Ann Mock, aged one year." I am not sure where Lake Creek settlement is, but Lake Creek runs through southern Montgomery County.

Finally, in the 1850 census for Washington Co., Texas, a William Mock, aged 13 years, b. Alabama, is in the household of J. J. Allen, aged 25 years, b. Alabama. I believe that this William Mock is a son of the subject of this message. The Ann of "William and Ann" was Ann Allen who William married in Montgomery County, Alabama on 27 Feb 1828.

From Washington County, Texas Marriage Records 1837-1870, by Frances T. Ingmire are the following two marriages:

- 3 Apr 1862 - Benj. W. Mock and Henrietta Holt.
- 25 Mar 1867 - William G. Blanchard and Henrietta Mock.

I have not had opportunity to dive into these Washington County Mocks. I suppose it is possible that the above mention Benjamin W. Mock could be the William in the 1850 census. It is also possible that these belong to another group of Mocks altogether.

Other Mocks in Montgomery Co., TX

After having written about William N. Mock of Montgomery County, Texas, I thought I would pass along some info on another Mock in that same county.

From Montgomery County, Texas Marriage Records comes the marriage of Randolph Mock and Margaret Hampton on 27 Nov 1838 by E. M. Gray, J.P.

The records at the General Land Office in Austin show a Rudolph Mock who was issued a 2nd class certificate in Montgomery County for 640 acres. As was common at that time he must have sold the certificate, for a Joseph L. Bennett is listed as the assignee. It is Mr. Bennett who has a survey and patent made based upon the certificate. To be eligible for a 2nd class certificate, Rudolph would have had to arrived in Texas after 2 Mar 1836 (or 21 Apr 1836) and sometime in 1837 or 1838. Sorry I can't remember off the top of my head.

The 1839 tax rolls for Montgomery County list a Margaret Mock who was being taxed for a land certificate issued to William Hampton.

And, finally, the Montgomery County Probate Records gives the succession of Margaret Mock. The succession began 26 Apr 1842 with Hugh Hampton as the administrator. The succession of William Hampton, decd. is also. It appears that this Mock may have lived in what became Walker County, for some problems come up with the probate and on 28 Sep 1846, the statement is made "the execution may issue to Walker County."

Walker County was organized 18 Jul 1846. There is no mention of a Rudolph or Randolph Mock in the succession of Margaret Mock.

Does anyone know who this Mock couple is? I think that Rudolph may have been a brother of William N. Mock??

The only basis for this is that they were in the same county after having arrived in Texas within a year or two of each other. They were probably of similar age since one married in 1828 and the other in 1838. Also, if one looks at the 1820 through 1840 census records for Benjamin Mock in Lowndes County, Alabama (William's father) it appears that several girls and one male (who was likely born 1810-1815) are unaccounted for (check the archives for a detailed listing of the known children of Benjamin Mock). This birth of ca 1812 would correspond well with a marriage in 1838.

Any thoughts?

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Fairfield Co., OH Mocks

L. John Mock b 1853 May 3, d 1941 May 19 Lancaster OH, bur. Elmwood Cem, Lancaster OH; m 23 Mar 1875 Fairfield County OH Sarah Poling b 22 Oct 1848, d 3 Jan 1934 Lancaster OH, bur. Elmwood Cem, Lancaster, OH

- 1.1 Homer Mock b 1877 December OH
- 1.2 Isabella Mock b 1879, d 1880, bur. Elmwood Cem, Lancaster OH
- 1.3 Orilla Mock b 1880 October OH
- 1.4 John D Mock b 1883 November OH; d Apr 1919 bur. Elmwood Cem, Lancaster OH
- 1.5 Clara Mock b 1888 August OH
- 1.6 Clarence Mock b 8 Nov 1875 Lancaster OH, d 28 Aug 1929 Lancaster OH; bur. Forest Rose Cem, Lancaster OH; m Emma Rabe b 25 Jan 1878 Lancaster OH; d 26 Jan 1968 Lancaster OH. bur. Forest Rose Cem, Lancaster OH
- 1.7 Clayton Mock b 2 Aug 1905, d 4 Aug 1959 Lancaster OH, bur. Saint Mary's Cem, Lancaster, OH; m. 29 Nov 1928 Saint Mary's, Fairfield, OH Mary Agnes Dittoe b 1903, d 6 Mar 1982 Lancaster, OH, bur. Saint Mary's Cem, Lancaster OH
- 1.7.3 - Mary Ann Mock m Thomas Connell
 - 1.7.3.1 - Michael Connell
 - 1.7.3.2 - Patrick Connell
 - 1.7.3.3 - Mary Ellen Connell
 - 1.7.3.4 - Molly Marie Connell

Most dates of birth and death are from death certificates. The children of John and Sarah Mock are from U.S. Census records, 1900, OHIO, Fairfield County, Lancaster, ED-11, Sheet 13A, Line 45. The descendants of Mary Agnes Dittoe are from her obituary in the Lancaster Eagle Gazette, 1982 March 8, Page 16, Column 4. The marriage date of Clayton Mock and Mary

Agnes Dittoe is from Saint Mary's records; John and Sarah's, from Fairfield County marriage licenses.

The 1900 census record shows Clarence Mock was born 1876 November; I'm not certain whether this should be considered more accurate than the death record. As the latter would probably win a legal challenge, I give it priority.

• Paul Rabe e-mail -PAULR@mercury.blind.state.ia.us

Arkansas Mocks from the Arkansas Family Historian Vol. 34, #3, Sept. 1996

In 1827, a petition was filed [with the AR state legislature] for an act to legitimize the children of and legalize the marriage of Mathias Mock. This act became a divorce petition for Margaret Hill from her husband Israel M. Hill and was approved by Governor Izard on 28 Oct 1827. This governor was known to be very much against divorce, and this was the only successful divorce petition in AR that year. The information originally came from the 10/31/1827 and 12/28/1827 editions of the "Gazette" [presumably the Arkansas Gazette].

• Monra Mauk e-mail - monrah@yahoo.com

Rasmussen's San Francisco Ship Passenger Lists Vols. III & IV

No Mocks appear in the first two volumes of Rasmussen's San Francisco Ship Passenger lists...however there are Mocks abounding in Vols III & IV. No first or given names are listed, only initials.

Vol III - November 07, 1851 - June 17, 1852

Mock, A. B. pg. 134 Ship 'the Fremont or Colonel Fremont', a steamer from Panama, departed from Taboga on 7 Mar 1852, arrived Acapulco on 16 Mar, departed 17 Mar at 5 PM, Saw the brig 'Clarita, which had picked up passengers from the wreck "North America". The 'Fremont' experience constant northerly gales. Arrived in S.F. April 01, 1852.

Mock, W. T. pg. 199

The ship 'Brutus' arrived 57 days from Panama in S. F. on May 24, this list is taken from contemporary sources, some passengers are listed as 'steerage'. W. T. Mock is not among the steerage lists.

Vol IV - June 17, 1852 - January 06, 1853

Mock, C pg. 232 - Arrived on the 'Cortes', a steamer from Panama via Acapulco on January 05, 1852, was off S. F. on the 4th but due to dense fog, could not come into port. Deaths onboard were due to dysentery and fever.

Mock, P.S. pg. 217

Mock, W. P. pg. 217

The steamer 'Golden Gate' from Panama, arrived December 17, 1852 13 days from Panama...via Acapulco, San Diego, Monterey, very thick fog, heavy winds, heavy seas...the hurricane deck of the *Golden Gate* was blown clear.

• Linda Sitterding on the Internet

Noah Mock of Ashland Co., OH

"The second murder in this (Ashland) County, OH occurred 17 Dec 1853. The tragedy had its origin in a matter of 7 cents that had been used at a "raffle". The money belonged to one Noah MOCK, but had been appropriated by Thornton Pool, and, in the controversy growing out of this trifling affair, Pool stabbed and killed MOCK. The case was tried at the March term, 1854, POOL found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary for 10 years".

Source: *History of Richland County, OH*
submitted by Kathy Mock on the Internet
41920 Co. Rd. "N", Mancos, CO 81328

Descendant of Mathias Mauk of Wilkes Co., GA

My earliest known ancestor is:

1. Mathias Mauk who married Barbara

2. Mathias Jackson Mauk m. Frances Lea, one of five illegitimate children of Nancy Lea, dau. of old Wm. Lea who died in Wilkes Co., GA 1794. I have copies of the two court cases proving that Nancy was mother of Frances and giving all the children's names, etc. These were in loose papers in Wilkes Co., GA...they were pressing for a division of slaves, as mother Nancy had long since died and the slaves she had inherited from her father, Wm. Lea, were supposed to go to her five children after her death, but one son was keeping them and not in any hurry for a division...

3. Lucinda Mauk m. 6 Jan 1825 Putnam Co., GA to Edwy Liles Vardaman. The couples parents (Thomas Vardaman & Mathias Mock) were living next door to each other in 1820 Putnam Co. GA... Census and land deeds prove this. Edwy Liles Vardaman & Lucinda Mauk Vardaman moved to Alabama and lived in Coosa/Tallapoosa Co., AL...one of the Mock discussions in the archives mentions a Coosa Co. document signed by Edwy Vardaman certifying the heirs of Lucinda Mock, who would be his living children.

4. Miela Vardaman m. 22 Nov 1842 Meriwether Co, GA Israel Thomas Kilpatrick. They moved to Tallapoosa. Coosa Co. AL and to Madison Co., AL by 1870.

5. Mary Lenora Kilpatrick b. 1852; m. Hiram Melvin Jones, my grandmother's grandparents. I have their photograph. He was in Nixon's TN Cavalry and was surrendered by Nathan Bedford Forrest at Gainesville AL at the close of the war.

I am a school teacher, living in Shelby Co., Montevallo, AL. I live in my ancestor's 1816 log cabin. I have done genealogy since I was 13 years old and have grown up surrounded by ancestry. I am the seventh generation to be in the county on several of my lines.

Marshall Roy Cunningham, Montevallo, AL

Letters to the Editor

Corrections "Mocks of Harper Co., KS"

What a nice surprise to see my family in the Spring 1998 issue of the "MFH". I'm sorry to tell you there is a mistake on our Samuel John Mock who married Marguerite Duncan, b. 11 Jan 1852 and died 14 Oct 1881. Their son, Oliver Ray Mock, b. 12 Jul 1881, died 13 Sep 1881. Both Marguerite and her son, Oliver are buried in the Norman Cemetery, Ellis Co., KS.

Samuel John Mock m. (2) Emma Chaney at Dodge City, KS 12 Jan 1886. They had 8 children. Samuel John and Emma stayed in Meade, KS for 10 years then went to Peck, KS for awhile, then on to Trinchera, CO. They are both buried at Trinidad, CO. I have visited these graves.

From *Abandoned and Semi-Active Cemeteries of Kansas*, Vol. II, compiled by Don L. Ford, I found the following:

MOCK, Edward L. inf. s/o P.E. & L.K. - d. 18 Nov 1886

Margaret E. 11 Jan 1852 - 14 Oct 1881

Oliver Ray s/o S.J. & Maggie 12 Jul 1881 - 13 Sept 1881

Mary A.G. 6 Mar 1818 - 23 Oct 1902

Ed. Note: This Mary Ann (G.) Mock is the wife of Wm. Henry Mock. P.F. is Phillip Francis & wife, Ladora Kate (King). S.J., Samuel John and wife, Marguerite (Maggie)

Also listed in the cemetery:

King, Allen L. 31 Jun 1823 - 4 Nov 1909

Lydia E. 26 Aug 1839 - 1 Jan 1927

• Delma Kincheloe Ashcraft 16 Truman Dr., So. Hutchinson, KS 67505

Michael Mock of Franklin Co., PA/OH

by Laurie Aubrey

Michael Mock's second wife was Catherine O'Farrell (Franklin Co. Probate Court, Columbus, DAR Transcript 5/347). Michael was vouched for by Joseph Mock, presumably because of Michael's age and attesting that he "had all his marbles." Michael and Catherine m. 1851.

The following is a paragraph from the researcher I hire in Columbus:

"I am pretty confident that the Michael Mock who married Catherine O'Farrell was the old man, for Catherine was a fairly old woman. The fact that Joseph vouched for Michael probably does indicate that there was some concern of senility. For minors, one did not vouch, a parent gave "consent". James O'Farrell of Clinton Township died 1 May 1849...The 1850 census shows her, Catherine O'Ferril, aged 60 years, b. in PA, two houses away from Joseph and Michael Mock...marriage took place in 1851. On January 5, 1853, E.H. O'Ferrall and Catherine Mock leased "the James O'Farrell farm," 25 acres in Clinton Twp. to Senn & Keopfe (?). (Deed record 49/238). Catherine must have died by 1862, for the next record I can find is Jan. 4, 1862, E.H. & Jane O'Farrell sold to Joseph Mock..."

As an aside, according to Don [researcher], the Joseph Mock farm was to the west of the O'Farrell place. This farm had been sold by James O'Farrell and wife Catherine to Michael Mock, Jr. in 1836 (deed 16/49). To my knowledge, there is no question that Joseph was a son of Michael & Margaret.

According to information from Verne Wright, Michael's second wife was Elizabeth Holmes.

The only reference I've seen to Michael's wife being named Elizabeth is on my g-grandmother's interment record at Greenlawn Cemetery. On that record her parents have been listed as Michael & Elizabeth Mock. I have nothing else to substantiate that he was ever married to an Elizabeth and am operating under the presumption that this is an error. It wouldn't be the first time someone has mis-spoken a relative, especially in times of stress.

My researcher in Columbus, OH did a quick check of the deed indexes and in each case Michael Mock's wife is named as Margaret. They took title to 150 acres in 1834 in Clinton Twp. In 1845 Michael & Margaret conveyed 150 acres to Joseph Mock; same year they conveyed 75 acres to Casper Kiner.

Michael Mock Obituary

Some time ago I came across a book: *Index of Death Notices and Marriage Notices Appearing in Cincinnati Volksfreund 1850-1908*.

According to the introduction in this book, Cincinnati Volksfreund was a newspaper published in the 1800's for German speaking immigrants of Cincinnati and published daily.

The following is a translation of an obituary appearing in this paper on 04 & 05 January 1876. Translation is by Rich Heinemann with my greatest thanks and appreciation.

Death Notice

Died on Monday, the 3rd of January 1876 at 20 minutes before 9:00 in the evening, our dearly beloved husband, father, fath-in-law and grandfather, MICHAEL MOCK at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 19 days.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 5th of January, at the home of his son-in-law, John Schonenberger, No. 535 Baymiller Street, to which all relatives, friends, and acquaintances are cordially invited by the grieving survivors: Margaretha Mock, nee Keller, wife; Katharina Schonenberger, nee Mock, Margaretha Drofte, nee Mock, Maria Schumacher, nee Mock, daughters; John Schonenberger, Friedrich Drofte, Friedrich Schumacher, sons-in-law; besides 14 grandchildren.

I don't know who the parents of this Michael Mock were. This obituary is very tantalizing to me as Michael Mock who married Margaret Whissinger had a son, Michael, born 1800/1810. The last record I have of this child is the 1830 census of Franklin Co., OH. This record indicates Michael (age 20/30) living with a woman (age 20/30) presumably his wife. In the household were 4 children: 1 male to age 5; 1 male 5/10; 1 male 15/20; 1 female to age 5.

Catharine Mock Schonenberger d. 11 Apr 1903 at age 62y2m9d which would put her birthdate about 2 Feb 1841.

Does anyone have further information on this family Michael Mock?

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Recollections of my Early Years

I'd like to share with you one of life's little ironies. When I was in my early teens, my family re-located to the east side of Columbus, OH. We lived in a 1950's suburban (now quite urban) area. The houses had been constructed after WWII for returning veterans.

I am now in my mid 50's, and about 6 months ago, I found another Mock researcher on the WEB and we were able to connect our lines. Out of the information she had, I found that the land on which I had lived as a teenager was part of the property purchased by the Mock's when they came to Franklin Co. in the early 1800's. I imagine that the hikes I took along Mock Rd. and the weekends I spent fishing in Alum Creek were steps in the path of my Mock forefathers. "do-do-do-do-do-do-do-do"....that's as close as I can come to the theme from the Twilight Zone....

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Greene County, TN. Wills 1783 - 1890

by Goldene Fillers Burgner

REBECCA RIMAL NON CUPATIVE 18 Sept. 1830
Witnesses: Elizabeth (x) Broyles, Polly (x)Mauk. Signed:
6 October 1840.

She came to home of Alexander Broyles-stayed 5 weeks, surprised by sickness-breathes no more. Polly Mauk's oath affirmation-she a Quaker.

February 20, 1841 - the following summoned: Jacob Seaton and wife Sally Rimal, Betsey Rimal Miller, Polly Bird formerly Polly Rimal, John Williamson and his wife, formerly Dorcas Rimal.

TO

Jacob, Isaac, John and George Rimal, John Good, John Fillers and Betsey Fillers, Asa Baily and Delilah Baily, Jacob Good. Administrator of estate, Jacob Seaton. Polly Mauk, wife of Samuel Mauk, Washington Co. Polly Mauk swore Rebecca Rimal wanted her girls to have her effects because her sons had got their share. Witnesses: Thomas McAdams, J. Pearce.

Signed: Polly (x) Mock

her mark

Greene Co., TN Cemeteries

compiled by Buford Reynolds

Heron Methodist Cemetery page 146

Mauk, Jacob S.D. 1836 - 1909

w./ Susan Jane - 1851 - 1913

John P. 1876 - 1957

w./ Myrtle L. 1881 - 1947

d./ Neis 1904 - 1907

Wm. Fay 1899 - 1949

w./ Agnes Sentelle 1905 - no date

Ed. Note: Samuel Mauk was a descendant of Peter and Juliana Rhinehart Mauck thru John Sr and John Jr: Jacob appears to be a son of Samuel and Mary Polly.

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Suffolk County, Mass.

The following was found in a document on Ancestry called "Name Changes in Massachusetts, 1780 - 1892":
"that Andrew Mock, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, minor, and son of William Mock, late of said Boston, deceased, be allowed to take the name of Andrew Jeremiah Allen"

• Ron Moore 7551 N. Leonard, Clovis CA 93611



Ogle County IL. Records from Films at FHL

by B. Hulleberg on the Internet

These are some names and information I found in the Ogle Co., IL records with the Mack & Muck name. David is my relative from MD.

Film # 1605192, It.3, page 195:

David Muck : Executor, Eliza Muck, 2nd - Henry Washington Muck (brother) and Rebecca Muck. Died 14 Dec 1884. Probate record 5 Feb 1885.

Film #1605192, It. 3, page 229

Edgar J. Muck, attened, John W. Mack & Artemu H. Muck. Edgar died 1 Feb 1867

Film #1605193, It. 3, page 187

John W. Mack: Executor, John S. Kaiser, 2nd - Patrick Kelly & Horace Dexter. John died 4 Jul 1891

Film # 1605195, It. 2, page 67

John W. Mack sworn in as Ogle County Clerk

Film # 1605193, It.3, page 342

Mabel Muck: Executor, Lois E. Mack, 2nd - Charles Scheider & William H. Guilford. Mabel died 9 Oct 1894

Film # 1605192, It. 3, page 67

Robert Mack died 27 Oct 1856



Mauk Reunion in Kentucky

The descendants of Samuel Mauk (Moak) and Catherine Hoppis Mauk, Peter Mauk and Elenor (Sparks) Mauk, Joseph Mauk, Sr. and Minnie (Holbrook) Mauk will be having a family reunion September 13th at the New Haven Free Will Baptist Church on Route 504 (Mauk Ridge) in Elliott County, KY starting at 12:30 PM

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QUERIES

Delma Ashcraft shared with my sister and me a copy of Vol. VI - No 1. We were quite interested in the article, "William Henry Mock, son of Philip" by Robert D. Mock, M.D. Our Grandfather, Philip Francis, was the youngest son of William Henry Mock. I'm looking forward to learning more about this Mock family.

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I am looking for information on my family Mauk family. My g.grandfather, Mathas (as spelled on the census) born ca 1828 OH; One of his children, Zack Mauk was my grandfather, b. 1861 OH. He married Mary Decent (DeCent) 1881, IL. They moved to Reynolds, Butler, Carter counties Missouri.

• Karen O'Dell Lonerock Rt., Condon, OR 97823

Ed. Note: to Harold Mauk - Is this Mathias a part of your family line?? I can't find him on my chart. for Gottlieb.



My earliest Mock is Jacob Mock who was married to Merci Dority. Then John Mock who m. Elizabeth Bowser, then John Mock who m. Susannah Danner, then Josiah Mock who married Ann Maria Carl (e); they are my gr. grandparents.

• Dorothy Minich 2240 Orkney Dr., Leesburg FL 34788

Ed. Note: Dorothy and her husband, Richard, will be attending the conference in Bedford Co.



Seeking information on the parents of Charles Joseph Mach b. 1870 Bergen Co. NJ. Parents died when he was a young boy and he went to live with neighbors, John and Monika Hohenbeck. In later years he took their name. Charles also had two sisters who were sent to relatives in Johnstown, PA and perished in the flood. Names unknown.

• Susan Hollenbeck Box 254, Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972



My ancestor, Elizabeth Mock, was b. ca1804 NC.; d. 15 Oct 1886 Ripley Co., IN. Marriage records indicate she m. 18 Sep 1823 Ripley Co., IN to Lawrence Lingle, b. 1796. He emigrated to Ripley Co. from Rowan Co., NC. Also living with them according to the 1850 Census was Magdalena Cradle, aged 67 yrs. and her birth place is listed as NC. (Speculation: Is Magdalena Elizabeth's mother?). The 1880 census listed Elizabeth's parents, born NC. According to Ripley Co. land records, Michael Mock bought land from the federal government on 10 Sep 1817. (Speculation: Is Michael Mock Elizabeth's father? brother? uncle?)

I would appreciate any information on this family.
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From the Editor

This will be the last communication before our conference Sept. 25-27 in Bedford Co., PA. If you are planning to attend and have not paid your registration fee, please do so as soon as possible. I will need a final number to give the hotel by Sept. 11, in order for them to plan for the Fri. night reception, suitable meeting room, the Sat. night "Mock" supper, etc.

Change: The registration fee will remain the same (\$20 per person) until Sept. 11. After that and for those who register at the conference, the fee will be \$25. If you can only attend one day, registration fee is \$10.

Addition to the schedule:

Sat. 10 - 12 AM - Fred Ickes will speak on Bedford Co. Mocks with discussion to follow.

We will have a schedule of events posted in the hotel.

See you all there!

Computer Crashes, Glitches, Changes and Total Frustration!

My sympathies to Barbara Irwin, our Treasurer and creator of the Index put out annually. Barbara had finished the first 2 issues of the MFH (which, by the way, is very time consuming) when her trusty PC "crashed" and she lost it all (including her sense of humor). She now informs me that she's working away and has it al-



most up to date in time to include this issue. Barbara is our "behind the scenes" member who keeps track of the dues, expenses and all business items for the newsletter. Thanks again, Barbara. Have you considered changing to a Mac???

You know that old saying - "You can't teach an old dog new tricks". Well, I'm a perfect candidate for that old dog. I've been going through a lot of changes with my computer programs. (Yes, I still have a Mac!) Earlier this year, I switched from Microsoft Word 5.1 to MS 6 and then to Word 98. After many hours of trying to learn the new programs, I went back to my old stand by MS Word 5.1 and am now learning Page Maker. This is the first issue using Page Maker and I think I'm going to like it, once I get through this awkward learning process. In the mean time, please be patient. Hopefully I'll improve by the next issue!

Barbara Dittig

Peter Mock of Bedford

A number of years ago I set about finding the source for the name SAMPLE as the maiden name of Peter Mock's wife. It led me to Elizabeth R. Taylor of Plum, PA in 1988. In her answer to me, she said that she had found it in a will in Bedford Co., PA. will Book 1, page 590, Will of Ludwick SAMPEL, Jr. The will refers to "Adam Mock, son of my sister, Elizabeth" (Mrs. Taylor gave this information to Mrs. Louise DeMars, who then included it on her DAR application in 1984 and it has been passed around since).

A few years ago, I made it to Bedford and looked up this will. I found it on pp 277-8, dated 1809. It also mentions other siblings (namely his brother, Adam and his sister, Susanna) and his "beloved mother Christina SAMMUL". You bet I got excited - having another generation until I did some mental calculations. Digging further disproved this Elizabeth Sample Mock and her son, Adam as being the wife and son of our Peter Mock.

I submit the will of Adam SAMMEL, Book 1, pp 87-80, dated 1798. This will leaves his land to his son Ludwick until March of 1804 when Adam's youngest daughter

reaches 18. The will mentions by name Adam's three sons—Ludwick, Michael and Adam; his four daughters—Christina, Susannah, Elizabeth and Evah as well as his wife, Christina.

Probate of Adam's estate shows that in 1799, Elizabeth, his daughter and Ludwick's sister is below the age of majority. Therefore it is impossible that this Elizabeth is the mother of our Mock Line. (Our Adam, b. 1785).

Further investigation in the land records show that the land in both of these wills is the same. Here the name is also SAMMUL.

I have sent a copy of this letter to Fred Ickes. I'm sure that Fred will agree with my conclusion and that the "Mock Family Historian" will print a denial of what is becoming a widely disseminated fallacy.

I have sent my reservations for the Bedford conference and am looking forward to meeting many of the people I have written to over the years.

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Ed. Note - I have the following information on my "Working Chart" for the Peter Mock: "Peter Mock married 1767 Washington Co., MD Elizabeth Sample, b. 1747 Washington Co., MD; d. 1813 St. Clair, buried Hominy Hills. Where did this come from???

Going through old files I came across two different members, Barbara Urban (former member) and Jerrian Barness, who claim that Peter Mock married Elizabeth Garn. I have found no documentation for this claim.

From Jerrian Barness - MOCK GENEALOGY

Immigrant Ancestor: PETER MOCK Born in Germany in 1742 and died in Bedford Co., PA 18 Feb 1817, age 75 yrs. Came to PA between 1750 and 1758 and served in the Revolutionary War. He married about 1765 in Maryland, Elizabeth Garn b. 7 Sep 1743/1747; d. 7 Sep 1816 (1813? on grave). She was of German parentage and had her first child at age 19 and her last at age 48. (The Mock and Garn families seem to be closely connected both in names and places of residence.)

I'm sure that this will be discussed at the conference, and hopefully an answer will be found!



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New on the Mock Web Page

MFH member, Ken Neal has taken on the task of putting the Mock "working charts" onto our Web Page. This is a big project and will be a valuable tool for researchers of these families.

The charts were sent to Ken on a disc in Macintosh form. He was able to convert the files and upload them onto the Web page. The following "charts" are now available to view:

George & Sophia Muller Mock of Frederick Co. VA
 George & Elizabeth Coon Mack of PA, Fairfield Co OH
 Gottlieb & Ann Ziegler Mack of PA, Shenandoah, VA
 Henry & Eva Mock of Lancaster & Lebanon Co., PA
 Nicholas Mock of Davenport, IO, Wabauunsee Co. KS
 Rudolph Mauk/Daniel Mauck Shenandoah Co., VA
 Rudolph Mauk Jr. Shenandoah, VA, Bourbon Co., KY

You can get to these charts from the MOCK FAMILY HISTORIAN Home Page:

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

or:

<http://www.cris.com/~klneal/mocks.html>

If you have information different than what is displayed or you think there is a mistake, please let Ken know. Also state if your information is documented.

The Bedford Co., PA Mocks will be posted in the near future.

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