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10th Annual Mock Family Historian Conference Frankfort, Kentucky

By Ron Moore and Barbara Dittig

Mock Family Historian members, spouses and families gathered at Frankfort's Holiday Inn Capital Plaza Hotel to celebrate the 10th year of the Mock Family Conference. The hotel was within walking distance to the beautiful new Kentucky Historical Society and Library where those early comers spent time researching. Friday, Ron Moore, Barbara Dittig and husband, Jim visited the courthouse in Paris, Bourbon Co, KY where many records of the descendants of Rudolph and Catherine Mock are housed. Ruddells Mills is a short distance from Paris. We stopped at the cemetery and were dismayed at its condition. Many stones appear to be missing and it is very overgrown with high grass and weeds. From there we drove out the Shawhan-Ruddles Mills Road to again look for the Rudolph Mock house. In 1995 my husband, Jim and I were in Ruddell's Mills and found what we thought was the Rudolph Mock house. The MFH Vol. IV, #4 has a picture that we took. It's a terrific picture, but NOT Rudolph's house! The description and map that we found at the court house in Paris varified that the Mock house was stone, with large end chimneys. The true site is located on the adjoining property which is found between Stoner Creek and Licking run. We were able to talk with a man whose property joins one side of what was the Mock property. We walked across a field and got as close as we could to the house, but were disappointed that we couldn't get closer. The house is now thought to be over 200 years old. It's not occupied and is covered with vines.

Friday evening was the official opening of the conference with a welcome reception held in the Hospitality Suite of the Mock Family Historian. This was a good chance for new members to meet the rest of the group to compare their own Mock/Mauck research.



Saturday morning, the group was treated to a talk by Sandi Adkinson of the Kentucky Secretary of State Office. Sandi gave an interesting and very knowledgeable slide presentation on the process of how individuals obtained land warrants which may have eventually ended up with a land patent. Obviously Sandi had done

her homework on the Mocks as she illustrated with examples of Randolph Mock in Mercer County, KY and Mauks in Carter County, KY.



The afternoon session was given by Ron Bryant from the Kentucky Archives Office who gave an excellent presentation on the History of Kentucky. His belief is that history is ordinarily a very boring subject but with stories it comes to life. His presentation showed that he was an artist in making history an interesting topic.

Roberta Padgett, a member of the Kentucky Genealogical Society, gave a short presentation about the society and it's publication the "Bluegrass Roots" To join, see their Home Page at <http://members.aol.com/bdharney2> or write to KGS, PO Box 153, Frankfort, KY 40602.



Saturday evening the traditional "Mock Supper" was held in a private dining room at the hotel. Our guests were Ron Bryant and Roberta Padgett. Roberta was very helpful in suggesting speakers for our conference. Following dinner, we were again favored by another talk by Ron Bryant. His topic was "Flights and Fancy of Genealogical Research" and was a highly interesting topic illustrated with many personal experiences he has collected through the years.

One was the story about a very proud elderly lady from the South who called him and said that she wanted to put up a special memorial for her ancestor who had served as a Confederate in the Civil War. Mr Bryant stated that he did the necessary research and found out that her man had indeed served in the Civil War, but was in the Union army and not with the Confederacy. In addition, he was charged with going AWOL.

He was reluctant to call her right away and she eventually called him and although he was not anxious to speak with her, he went ahead and reluctantly did so. After he explained to this very proper southern lady about his findings, there was a long pause and then it was followed by some of the most fowl language and names he had ever been called and then she promptly hung up.

Our business meeting was held Sunday morning. Members gathered to discuss more about plans for the future of the Mock Family Historian. Several decisions were reached. One was that next years conference will

be held in October in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. The exact date will be announced and depends partly on the availability of facilities. Fort Wayne has the second largest genealogy library in the US and the largest East of the Mississippi River. In addition there are at least 6 or more major Mock or Mauck lines that came to Indiana in very early times. Tom Mock who has the Mock Family Home page entitled "The Mock List" and Sharon Mock Whitacre have agreed to be in charge of advertising for the next conference. Nancy Longworth from Indianapolis will look into prospective speakers. This promises to be another good conference.

Most who attended felt that this year's meeting was one of the best we've had in the past 10 years.

The conference brought MFH members from all parts of the country. Good to see again - Jack & Cindy Childers - Fenwick Island, DE; J. Douglas (Jake) and Jan Mauck - Topeka, KS; Tom and Diana Mock - Homestead, FL; Ron & Anne Moore - Friant, CA; Steve and Barbara Lapp - newly transplanted from San Francisco to Hondo, TX and Barbara and husband, Jim Dittig.

Those attending for the first time:

Bonnie McKee —My gg grandmother was Mary David Mock, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Ruddell Mock. They lived in Boone Co., KY having moved there from Bourbon Co. Mary David married William Cayton and they moved to Gallatin Co., KY (a bordering county to Boone) and she lived her life there. I believe that Joseph was the son of Rudolph and Catherine Mock of Ruddell's Mills, Bourbon Co., KY.

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New member, Thom Thompson is a descendant of Peter and Julianna Mauck > John > Abraham > Henry Gambrel Mauck b. 1825; m. Amanda Skelton > Mary Elizabeth Mauck (gggrandmother).

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Nancy Longworth, her husband and 4 beautifully behaved children were new attendees to the conference. Nancy is descended from David and Mary Ann Butler of Shenandoah, VA. and has done extensive research on this line. She will be looking into possible speakers for the 2001 Conference in Fort Wayne.

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MFH member, Lloyd Mock and his daughters Sharon Mock Whitaker and Valerie Mock, descended from David Mock of Lafayette Co., MO (Chart #19) (See article in this issue).

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After MFH conference comments from Sharon:

Had a good trip to MO. Found both my great and great-great grandparent's graves. In fact have the place of burial for almost all of that generation and the next. Spent hours/ days getting deeds copied at the two counties they had land in. Discovered that David Mock's second son, William had purchased land in MO. prior

to the LA. Purchase and therefore the land was owned then by Spain or France. David also had a Land Grant in late 1830's and found that they (all went to MO. but Charles, his oldest son and his family) were listed in the 1840 census in MO. so had moved from NC at least by then.

Found a number of names of children of these two families. I had only the names of the siblings in each generation and who they married not the names of their children. It is interesting that there are no Mocks in the Lafayette County now. We did find a number of Mocks in the two counties years ago and I copied info when we found it on any Mocks we came across in wills, cemeteries and marriages. Was still frustrated in not finding any clue to my great grandmother's family. Didn't find a trace of other Gibbons in the area that were the right age to be parents. Marriage documents did not list any info at all except names and the fact they were over 18 and 21 years old. Illinois lic. have info on the back giving parents names and place of residence. Disappointed that this county records gave nada. Oh well, hope all had a good trip home.

• **Sharon Mock Whitaker sew@bellsouth.net**

The Mocks aren't my direct line but my mother always felt that the "Mock" in John Mock Fisher must have been a family name (Mock) that is. Sarah Ann (Sallie) Fisher that married Randolph Mock was a sister of my Ezekiel Fisher, both children of Barnett Fisher and Eve Wilhoit. That makes him the husband of my 3rd g-grand aunt.

Your Distant Kentucky Cousin

• **Ginny Bailey Shelbyville, KY - bailey@sky1.net**

"My wife, Barbara, and I had a fantastic time at the Mock Conference in Frankfort KY last week - the speakers were great, and the autumn scenery was spectacular. Thank you Barbara Dittig for all the hard work you did to set up and conduct such a wonderful event."

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by Edna Talbott Whitley

From The Kentuckian-Citizen, March 1, 1957

Bourbon Whiskey

Rudolph Mock, a pioneer of German descent, had turned his still and vessels over to his son, Rudolph, Jr., before his death in 1817 but they were not entirely paid for. His still had a capacity of 64 gallons.

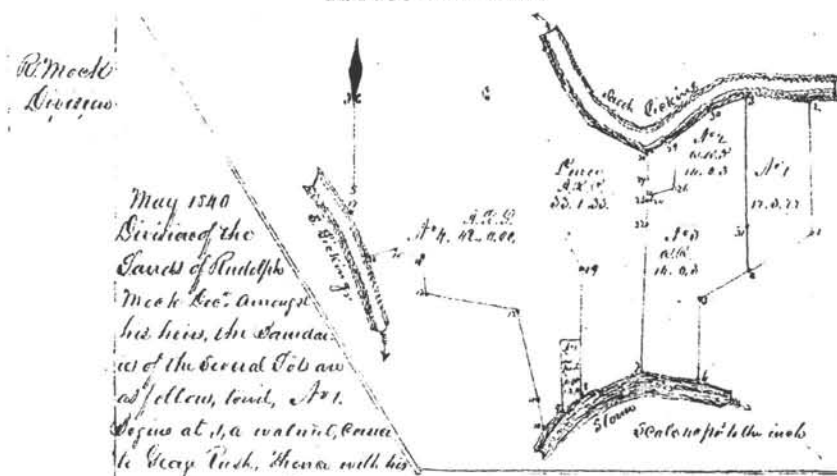
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DAVID/MOCK Families of Bourbon Co., KY

By Steve Lapp

Mary David, born 9 Oct 1799 was the daughter of Jacob and Magdalena Wiseman David. She married 18 Jul 1821 in Harrison Co., KY John Mock, son of Andrew and Margaret Rush Mock

A Haunted Graveyard



This is a real graveyard, next to the property of Rudolph Mock II, in Bourbon Co. KY. Brent Rush and his inlaws own the old David property - and they take excellent care of the David Graveyard.

The night before my wife Barbara and I drove out there they had a Halloween party for the grandchildren, so they had decorated the graveyard with the solitary ghost you see in the photo. The old David Mansion, stone, built in early 1800s, is in the background. The oldest readable stone in the graveyard is "W.H. David 1700-1774" It is a field stone, and if accurate, represents one of the first burials of a white man in KY, and one of the earliest settlers there. Yet, very little is known about William Henry David. His great grand-daughter Mary David married John Mock, grandson of Rudolph Mock II. John Mock (husband to Mary David) was the great grandson of Rudolph Maag/Mock, Shenandoah Valley pioneer circa 1736.

(PS - Brent says that the graveyard really is haunted by a ghost of the family named Elizabeth.)

Using Jim Scofield's excellent study of the David Family of Bourbon Co. KY, available online at www.shawhan.com/bourbonfamilies.html, I have realized that Mary David's grandmother is the woman who married John Mauck and moved with him from Shenandoah Co. Virginia to Harrison Co., Indiana in 1811 and established Mauck's Ferry across the Ohio River (now Mauckport). They both produced their children with other spouses earlier in their lives, but they did spend 15 good years together before John died in 1821. John Mauck was the oldest son of Peter Maag/Mauck, (Chart # 22) Shenandoah Valley pioneer circa 1739.

Oh, guess who the was the sponsor at John Mauck's baptism in 1739? Abraham Weissman, grandfather of Christina Wiseman (her first husband was a cousin Thomas Wiseman, also a grandson of Abraham). So I am not only a blood descendant of Rudolph Mock I, but also of Abraham Weissman, Shenandoah Valley pioneer and godfather of John Mauck.

John Mauck and his thousands of descendants are the subjects of William Richard Wolph's extensive work, *Descendants of Peter Mauck 1708-1980*.

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Frederick Co., VA Deeds

Submitted by Steve Lapp

I just found the following on a web site

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rtr89/Vancepage2.htm>

5 Nov 1771, Frederick Co., Virginia Deed Bk 15, P 258.

Samuel & Margaret (his wife) Pritchard, of Hampshire Co., Virginia, leases to Lewis Neill, of Frederick Co., Virginia, for 5 shillings, several tracts on Opequon Creek. One the plantation where Gabriel Jones formerly lived...162 acres...Gabriel & Margaret (his wife) Jones purchased of John Woodfair who purchased of James Robinson, son and heir of Francis Robinson, who purchased of Peter Mauk and he from Abraham Wiseman and he from Joist Hite... 130 acres...corner to John Harrow...482 acres. Signed Samuel Pritchard and Margaret Pritchard, in the presence of

no one.\

8 Sep 1775, Frederick Co., Virginia Deed Bk 17, Pg 160.

William & Mary (his wife) Vance, of Ohio, leases to George Muck, of Frederick Co., Virginia, for 5 shillings, 307.5 acres on the north side of Cedar Creek...corner to Robert & William Evans...part of a tract of 391 acres granted to said William Vance by patent 17 February 1752.

Signed William Vance and the mark of Mary Vance, in the presence of Benjamin Williams, John Vance, Absalom Hammond, John Einell and Benjamin Willson. The property was released the next day for 375 pounds.

24 June 1777, Frederick Co., Virginia Deed Bk 17, Page 290.

Mary Wood of Frederick Co., Virginia sells to Joseph Colvill of Frederick Co., Virginia for 36 pounds, 100 acres of land which adjoins where Joseph Colvill now lives and was conveyed by Joist Hite to James Wood, deceased. Bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west side of Opequon Run and running thence S 57 W 278 poles to a Hickory and Red Oak, S 77 E 152 poles to a Walnut tree near two Red Oaks, N 25 E 206 poles to the beginning. Signed Mary Wood, in the presence of John Magill, Sam Mag, Isaac Littler and Alexander White

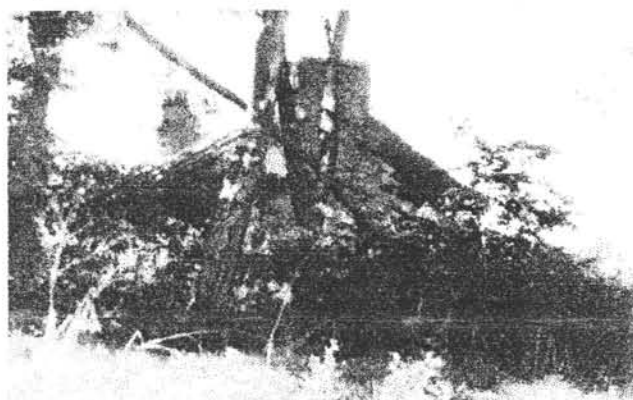
Rudolph Mock III Descendant

New Member Ellen Opie

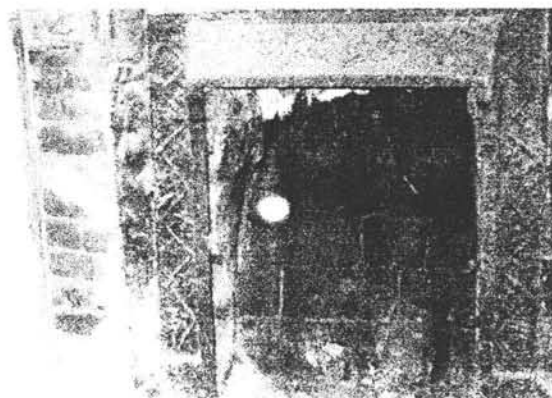
I am descended from Charles Mock, born ca 1810 in Bourbon Co., KY, son of Rudolph Mock III and Margaret. Charles married Sarah Fisher.

On your website I read about the recent conference and the visit to the old home site. You may be interested in the little bit I know about it. In 1979 my sister, Nancy Hutson, visited the old stone house where Rudolph and Margaret Mock lived in Bourbon County and visited with the elderly woman who lived on the farm at that time. She said her records indicated the Mock family bought the farm in 1788 and then mentioned the family graveyard located on the farm.

Four photographs were taken by my sister on 18 Jul 1979 and she has given me permission to send them to you for inclusion in the MFH.



The stone house, built sometime after 1788 on property belonging to Rudolph and Catherine Mock. The main floor of the house was one large room with fireplaces on each end of the room. There were two rifle ports built into each end of the attic. According to my sister, the ceiling beams in the attic were at least four inches thick and the walls of the house were at least two feet thick.



One of the fireplaces in the Mock Family home.



The front of the Mock home. It was in the shade and very overgrown with brush and trees so my sister wasn't able to get a very clear picture of it.

The cemetery, which was between the house and the river, was located in a corner of the pasture.. There were plain stones for markers with no writing on them. As far as the woman who lived on the farm in 1979 knew, there had never been anything written on the stones. She had lived on the farm since she was a little girl, which was probably in the early 1900's. Most of the stones had been knocked over by cattle or destroyed over the years, but there were a few still upright and many of them had been moved around and were no longer in place to mark the graves. It is not known which family members were buried in the cemetery, but the woman who lived on the farm thought that Rudolph Mock and his wife were buried there.

The picture of the cemetery on the Mock family property was too dark to reproduce.

I have quite a bit of information on Charles and Sarah (Fisher) Mock and their children and some information on Rudolph and Margaret and their children. It's a family line on my mother's side of the family which I started researching in 1977. I put it aside for several years to concentrate on my father's side of the family so I have lots more research to do on it. I just recently decided to work on that line again. I haven't updated my information for awhile so I will try to do that soon and get information to you. I look forward to making some more Mock family connections.

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David Mock of Lafayette Co., MO

Sharon Mock Whitaker

Dear Ms. Dittig:

My Mock family branch is listed on your working chart number #19, "1.3.6-David Mock b. 14 Jul 1787 Lafayette Co., Mo;" is given. This place of birth is an error that I also picked up from somewhere in the late 60's and early 70's when I was first doing family research from library books I got from the Sutro Library in San Francisco, CA. I have no idea where it came from as I noted nothing at the time. I have since learned, from research in North Carolina, that this information can't be correct, as he and his family probably did not move to Missouri until after 1839 when their land was sold to pay debts (notes passed from a cousin of my father's says settled in Mo in 1836 but no documentation given). His father, Phillip Mock, mother and almost all of his siblings are buried around Abbott's Creek, NC. His marriage bonds with Elizabeth Hoover were posted in Davidson County in 1808. He was appointed the first Clerk of the County Court of Davidson County in Feb. 1831 and served until 1933. All of his children, as you list, were born in and around Davidson County, North Carolina with the last one born in 1834.

The family headed by David Mock is listed in the 1840 census in Lafayette County, MO. and he helped start a Methodist Church at Freedom, MO. in about 1842 according to the published *History of Lafayette County*. David and Elizabeth and several of their children are buried in a couple of cemeteries around this general area in Missouri. It is possible that the "born in Lafayette County, Mo." should have been listed as died in Lafayette County, Mo. which would be correct.

The other correction I would like to make is to the entry of Philip Mock, David's father. He is not buried in Midway cemetery. He is buried on an now overgrown piece of wooded land that seems to have been part the Old Mock Home place on Abbott's Creek. His is the only tombstone remaining as it is propped against and has grown into a small cedar tree. His soapstone tombstone states "Here lise the —se of Philip Mock who was born the 29 de October 1752 and departed this life the 8 of August 1821. Aged 68y 9m 10d". You can see a number of stones marking the place where others are buried, but no names remain. It would be assumed that his wife(s) are buried there also since, two died before he did. The cemetery can't be seen from the road (it is off farmed fields) and is on the property of Tommy Boathammer at 364 Moore Road less than a quarter mile off Abbott's Creek Road, in what is now, High Point, NC. The area is rapidly becoming an upscale bedroom community of High Point with a Country Club at the intersection of Abbott's Creek and Moore Road. I have included a copy of the listing of the genealogical society that started us in the direction of finding the cemetery. We found it only with the help of a neighboring farmer who put us in his car and bumped us across plowed

fields as he had grown up in the area and knew what we were looking for.

I am really concerned that the land that this cemetery sits upon will shortly be sold for new housing. It is not marked, fenced or in any way identified. Is there some way that we can make sure that this cemetery will be preserved? Do you know if the laws of North Carolina that would prevent this from happening? Any suggestions?

The other information that I found during my research, was listed in the Deed Book of Davidson County on page 372. It reads to me that Hannah Walk Mock married John Clodfelter after the death of Philip in 1821. It states:

"25 Feb. 1825 Hannah Clodfelter and her husband, John Clodfelter, Dower land of Hannah, where Philip Mock, Sr. died. Final division of Philip Mock, Sr.'s land. Thomas Hampton and wife Sarah, Peter Tise and wife Catherine, Moses Wilborn and wife, Margaret, Solomon Mock and the heirs at law of Mary Enocks, dec'd. all agreed to pay a proportionate part of the sum advanced to the said John and Hannah Clodfelter for their right in the dower lands. Wit: D. Mock, Henry Tise."

My father is Lloyd Mock who is the son of Franklin Mock (1.3.6.4.6) and Ida Catherine Hardy. I have all the information on his siblings and their issue. His sister is the only remaining sibling alive and she is 97 years old. I also have some information/ data on some of my grandfather Franklin's siblings as my father's cousin (1.3.6.4.5 Mary Elizabeth Mock Dobson's grandson Horace Perdue) started researching his Mock line in the thirties and gave me all of his working papers in the late 60's.

My father has enjoyed reading about all the Mocks, as the name in this line dies out after my generation. Look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Sharon Mock Whitaker

Editor's note to Sharon,

Thank you so much for taking the time to write concerning your Mock family. Receiving a letter such as yours makes all of the work and time spent on researching these various Mock families worthwhile. I appreciate your comments and corrections to Philip and David Mock. I will change my chart and see that the corrections are made in the chart on the Internet. I have stressed that these charts are not all documented. With help from people like you, we can hopefully get closer to obtaining a fully documented accounting of these many Mock families. However, I think that's a pretty big order!

Barbara Dittig

Mock Discussion Group Questions & Answers

I am researching the surname Meck out of Oley, Exeter and Reading in Berks Co. Pa. I saw your post of Jan 27, 1996 where you indicated that Dr Mann's records indicates that Jacob and Philip Mock were sons of John Mack of Berks Co. whose will was dated 15 April 1782 and proven 2 Oct 1784 at Reading. (Book B, p. 105) . He left bequests to five sons, **George, Theobold, Philip, Gottlieb and Jacob** and wife Judith. Judith was evidently his second wife. Her will dated 18 Nov 1784 and proven 27 Oct 1795 Berks. Co. BK, B, P. 399 left bequests to her son Henry Ripple and daughter Judith wife of Peter Lehman. Her burial records (and also his) are in the books of (possibly Hunsheim) Wurtenberg, Germany, daughter of Melchior Weber. Her first husband was Christian Repple (Ripple), a potter.

Dr. Mann indicates that the above was from Family Records, Book B, pp 213-218 compiled by Dr. A. Fries, Moravian Archives, a copied manuscript. you go on to say that there is more information on the family of John Mack/Mock of Berks Co. Pa. in the Mock Family Historian.

Now to my question — I have a **Dewalt/ Dewald Theobold Meck** who was in the Reading area around the year 1800. His father is listed as **Jacob Meck** a farmer from Oley. Dewalt or Theobold Meck died as a result of wounds recieved in the war of 1812. Do you have any further information on your Theobold Mock which we can compare. I am aware that the names Mock, Mack and Meck were sometimes interchangeable when these families came from Germany.

Now even more interesting, I am from the line of **Jacob Meck** out of Oley, and married in Exeter in 1788 to **Margareta Nies or Fies**. I am trying my darndest to track Jacob back to his family and suspect that Theobold Meck and he may be related. Any ideas would be appreciated.

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To John from Ron Moore, Mock Gen-L moderator and list owner

Thank you for the message about Johannes Mock and your Meck family of Oley, Berks Co, PA.

You are right, we believe that Meck is a surname which is related to Mock. Much of the information we have on the descendants of **Johannes Mock** who died in Reading, Berks Co, PA in 1784 comes from early work done by Mock researchers probably in the 1930's and 1940's and unfortunately is not well documented. As you have no doubt read, there were supposed to have been three brothers who immigrated on the Ship *St. Andrew* from Rotterdam, named **John, Peter Mack** in 1752, and a third brother by the name of **Alexander Mack** and they all went to North Carolina. (if you haven't heard this story, forget about it because it lacks documentation).

There seems to be no question there was a John

and Pieter Mack/Mock who came to America in 1752 on the same ship but their identity is in question as to exactly who they were and where they ended up.

I personally have searched extensively for John and Alexander Mock or Mack in early North Carolina records but am not convinced that either one of them ever went to North Carolina. There is a John Mock in the 1790 US Census of Rowan County, but he appears on the same census page as Peter Mock, Sr. Peter who had three known sons by the name of Peter Mock, Jr, Henry Mock and John Mock plus maybe some more not listed here..

Interestingly, the Daywalt Mauk in the 1790 US Census spelled his name as "Mauk". Also, there was a much earlier Dawault Mock in the 1755 and 1760 titheable lists of Rowan County, NC which could not fit with the Devault Mock who was married to Phebe Clinnard and thought to be born in 1755.

There is good evidence that the early Phillip and Dewalt Mock in Rowan County, were related since they both lived near each other on Abbotts Creek. There is also fairly good indirect evidence that Gottlieb Mock was also related since he married his second wife who was a daughter of Jacob Brummell who also was a neighbor living on Abbotts Creek in Rowan Co, NC, but it is believed Gottlieb didn't stay there long enough to be enumerated in any North Carolina census records. It is believed that this Gottlieb eventually moved on to Sevier Co, TN and either he or his son Philip Mock eventually went to Arkansas. This Gottlieb Mock has been extensively studied by another Mock researcher, JP Mock. There is also a high degree of suspicion that Jacob Mock in early North Carolina Rowan County was also a brother. As far as George Mock is concerned, I am not at all certain that he ended up in North Carolina although there was a George Mock in early North Carolina records. Some have questioned if he may have gone to South Carolina. (I know of no proof for this)

I believe there is fairly good circumstantial evidence that these Mocks noted above were indeed sons of Johannes Mack/Mock who died in Reading, Berks County, PA since there are no others that I know of who would fit. Many in early North Carolina of course came from states like Pennsylvania and Virginia. It would be nice to locate some probate records or other evidence these were indeed his sons in North Carolina.

In 1996, I posted a message to MOCK-GEN-L which I will summarize here. This record pertained to a Theobold Mock of Berks County, PA and he acquired land in Bedford Manner which I presume may have been in Bedford County, PA. This land was in an area called the Brethren Valley Township. This was dated 6 Sep 1773 and signed by Thomas Penn, thought to be the brother of William Penn. This document had the signature of this Theobold Mock. There were a couple of conflicts here with evidence already known about the Theobold

Mock, and one is that he was thought to have gone to North Carolina and the other was that his family are thought to have been Lutheran or Reformed and not Brethren. These are really minor conflicts since they might be explained.

However, a later message from MFH member, Steve Lapp indicated this area was called Brothers Valley and not Brethren Valley so this may or may not have had anything to do with the Brethren Church. Steve has indicated that this region is now in Sumner Co, PA.

I wasn't aware before your message that your Jacob Meck of Berks County, Oley Township had a son by the name of Theobald, and it just occurred to me that maybe yours would fit with this Theobald Mock found in the Brethren Valley Township in 1773? However, it doesn't seem likely if your Jacob Meck was not married until 1788. Could this have been a second marriage? Also, the date of birth of this Devault Mock in Rowan County, NC who was married to Phoebe Clinnard was 19 Feb 1755. Steve Lapp also pointed out that this Devault Mock was in Rowan County, NC before 1773 based on a land transaction then in 1773 where he sold land to Thomas Perkins and this is recorded in Book 13, Page 27 of Rowan County Deeds. So he was no doubt in North Carolina some time before 1773 and there are multiple other land transactions subsequent to this to indicate that he didn't move away.

There is still a lot of research that needs to be done on these various families and there are many now who claim origin from this Johannes Mack who died in Berks County in 1784.

There have been articles published in the Mock Family Historian over the past ten years relating to this Johannes and Judith Mack/Mock of Berks County, PA. One that I recall, I believe by Steve Lapp was a story about John Mack shooting a boy in the leg who was stealing apples from his tree. I believe the boy's name was Ritmeyer. While awaiting trial for this, John Mock died.

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Listowner and Moderator **MOCK-GEN-L**

Theobald Mock of Bedford Co., PA

At the Pennsylvania State Library, I came across a three volume book entitled +ACI-Somerset Past+ACI-. Volume I included summaries of some early land records. While this is a secondary source, there were several mentions of Theobald Mock.

Theobaldt Mock was listed as having 322 acres on a branch of Middle Creek in Turkeyfoot Twp, Bedford County that was warranted in 1773 and surveyed in 1774.

Of even greater interest, was a summary of a 15 May 1795 deed for John Kooser's land in Milford Township, Somerset County that was adjacent to the land of Theobald Mock among others. This is likely the original land warranted in 1773 as Turkeyfoot Township was formed from Brothers Valley Township and Milford Township was formed out of Turkeyfoot Township in

1780. These are all townships in present day Somerset County which was taken from Bedford County in 1795.

The 1795 deed certainly implies that Theobald still is alive and the owner of this land at that time. This may or may not be accurate and of course he may not have lived on the land, but it's an intriguing thought nonetheless.

This book also included some tax lists including the 1783 federal supply tax list and there was no Theobald Mock although there was a Peter Mock with 300 acres in Milford Township who was listed as a non resident property holder. I believe some people have suggested that this is one of the Peter Mocks from Bedford County, but I don't know the documentation of that statement.

I don't know if anyone would confuse the names Peter and Theobald or if there would be a relationship between the two but it is the same township and the approximate acreage.

My Mock ancestors are from Somerset County. I have been trying to connect them to the Bedford County Mocks without success. They had several Ripple neighbors and I now wonder if there might actually be a Berks County connection. I'm deadended on a John P or B Mock born about 1799 in Pennsylvania but I haven't yet discovered his parents. I have no doubt that there are clues waiting to be discovered if only I could get to Somerset when the courthouse is open.

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From Joy Henning regarding Karens message on Theobald Mack -

In my research for John and Rinehart Mack/Mock of Chester County PA and Bedford/ Fulton Co. PA, I have run across the name of Theobald twice:

1 - "18th Century Register of Emigrants from S. W.Germany" in the St. Louis Library - p. 282, Emigrants from Schriesheim; 1752, Johann Mack, 1729, Alexander Mack, 1752, Andreas Mack, 1786, Mathes Mack, 1752, Peiter Mack, 1752, Philip Jacob Mack, 1752, Theobald Mack, 1752, Balthasar Mack with wife and one child, 1752, Jacob Mack with wife and three children.

2 - "PA Archives, 3rd Series, Vol 25" Bedford County Warranties of Land, p. 569, Theobald Mock, 300 acres, 6 Sept. 1773, Rinehart Mock, 100 acres, 27 Feb. 1794 and George Mock, 100 acres, 2 May 1794.

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To Karen

Thank you for the additional information on this Theobald Mock in Somerset CO, PA who originated from Berks Co, PA. This would seem to indicate that this was indeed a different Theobald Mock than the one in North Carolina since these were later records which showed him still there in PA when the other Theobald was clearly in North Carolina.

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Jan Tompkins' Mock/Meck Research

Skimming through my newly acquired copy of Annette Burgert's *PALATINE ORIGINS OF SOME PENNSYLVANIA PIONEERS*, I found this fellow on pages 222-223.

MECK, JOHANN NICOLAUS
Lachen-Speyerdorf = ship Brotherhood 1750
Neustadt an de Weinstrasse

European records cited are from Lachen-Speyerdorf Reformed KB:

"Johannes Möck, son of Caspar Möck m. 21 June 1724 Anna Christina, daughter of Heinrich Reiff. Anna Christina Reiff was bp 28 Oct 1699, daughter of Henrich Reiff and wife Elisabeth nee Beer."

"Johannes Meck and Anna Christina had a son: Johann Nicolaus b 12 Dec 1732, bp 14 Dec 1732, conf 1746. Sponsor Johann Nicolaus Jung, master baker here."

American records include I. Daniel Rupp's *A Collection of Thirty Thousand Names*, p243, footnote, which says Johann Nicolaus Meck died at Harrisburg Apr 16, 1803, age 71 y 4 m 4 d. Meck was an ancestor of Rupp's wife.

Also Dauphin County Deed Book E-I: 248, which lists a deed recorded June 1 1792, from Nicholas Meck of Lampeter Twp, Lancaster Co. and wife Catharina, to Jacob Meck of Upper Paxton Twp (their son), 305.75 acres in upper Paxton Twp. Dauphin County Will Abstracts concerning Nicolas Meck's (of Harrisburg) will proven 22 April 1803. Wife Catharine. Children Philip, John Jacob, Henry and a Mary wife of Henry Amend. Grandch George, John, Jacob, and Catharine, children of son Philip. Witnesses Hill, McKinzey and Downey.

Also cited: Mennonite Family History Vol XVIII No 4, Oct 1999, article on the Ament (Am Endt) family, which gives brief lineage of Phillip Meck's wife, Catharine Amen.

I hope these folks belong to somebody.

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From Steve Lapp

In regards to the Nicholas Meck and wife Catherine that you mention in your post - I happen to be related to Catherine LaFevre Meck through her cousin Christian LeFevre. Christian LeFevre's granddaughter Anna Smith married Abraham LAPP (Mennonites), from whom I descend. I also descend from Rudolph Mock/Maag of Shenandoah Valley, and I have another line that descends from Veronica Moak/Maag of Switzerland and Herkimer Co. NY.

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Macks of Wuettemberg

Happy holidays to you and yours. Here in Chicago, it's a gloomy wet, snowy winter, but what's a Christmas holiday without snow.

My MACK's originated in Germany. Migrating from Setzingen, to Langenau [my MACK branch left Langenau to Ulm, Wurttemberg]. My grandfather, CHRISTIAN MACK, JR born 12 Sept 1886, was educated as a woodwork designer and cabinetmaker in Schwenningen, DEU, immigrated from Ulm by way of a brief stop in Strassbourg, Alsace Lorraine, France to La Havre, France boarded the SS *La Gascogne* to Ellis Island, NY. There he found his way to Cincinnati, OH and finally settling in Chicago, IL where he married, raised two sons and died 07 Sept 1939 while on a trip in Cleveland, OH. Sometime before my grandfather immigrated, some of his family were already in the US [Cinn, OH]. Some more MACK's from Langenau immigrated before & afterwards to Chicago, IL.

Hopefully, someone may have a connection to my MACK line.

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Beverly,

With the information you have on your immigrant ancestor, Christian Mack, I would run (not walk) to the nearest Family History Center. The LDS church has an extensive microfilm collection of church records from Wuerttemberg. Church records for the village of Setzingen are covered in parts of 4 rolls of film. Langenau has 13 rolls. I didn't check Ulm. With this much information available and having worked with German church records I can say with a reasonable degree of certainty that you should be able to trace your Mack line back to the 1600's. Just go to the LDS website www.familysearch.org click on "search", then click on "Family History Catalog" and finally click on "Placename Search". You will need to order the film from your local FHC and view them there.

My immigrant ancestor was Johannes Mack from Neckartenzlingen who immigrated in 1853. The progenitor of that line was Hans Mack born before 1570 in Sielmingen.

• *Pat Berens pberens@greenapple.com*

Thank you, Pat. My cousin, Lois Mack Schill, & I have not only run to our nearest LDS FHL, but have film on permanent loan re Langenau. We've found passenger lists, census records and various other documents here in the US as well.

Our latest find is a book advertised on the Langenau.de website — The history of Langenau. It mentions OUR Mack's in the book. We're awaiting copies of the book from Germany.

Thanks for your input. Happy holidays,

• *Beverly Mack Zanon*

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Interestingly, I also came across another Peter Mock in Berks County, PA that I could not account for in any of the known Peter Mocks. Also, I wonder if this Peter Mock you refer to in Turkeyfoot township could be the one that one of our members, Dick Heller has been searching for a number of years? The Peter Mock he is looking for was in Berkeley County, WV where he married Susannah Pennybaker 1 Apr 1778. This is not too far removed from Somerset Co, PA.

Thank you again for the additional information. I would like to know more details on the Mock family you are researching.

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Mocks of Devon, England

I have just resubscribed to this List, and have, along with other English Mock researchers found (we think) a link back to the Wurtemberg, area of Germany.

Previously I had gotten back to a Balthazar Mock born about 1645 who was living in Braunton, Devon, England and was married to Marrian Passmore.

I decided to check the Online search of the IGI for Germany and found a **Balthasar Mochen**, son of **Jacob Mochen** and **Ursulae Hirschmaennlin**, who was christened 27 Oct 1645 at Evangelisch, Bopfingen, Jagstkreis, Wurtemberg, Germany. The German IGI took us back to a **Hans Moek** and wife **Margretta** ????? who had a son **Lenhart** chr: 2 Nov 1560 also in the same area. Jacob was **Lenharts** son, chr: 8 Jul 1594.

All this data is on a "Searchable" datafile on my website at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~stuwright/index.htm>

Click on "Stuarts Searchable Data files" and Mock is one of some 18 names listed.

I'd appreciate any comments or opinions on this new data from any interested parties

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Subject: **Maag-Zurich**

I don't know if anyone can help me, but here goes. My gg grandfather is **John Conrad Maag**. He was born 3 Sep, 1855, in Hoeng, Zurich, Switzerland. He was married to **Anna Brechbuhl** in Utah. She was born 24 Jan 1855, in Eggynyl, Bern, Switzerland. John's father is **Jacob Maag**, born 25 Dec, 1829, in Hoeng, Zurich, Switzerland. Jacob was married to **Catharina Appenzeller**, born 24 May, 1823, in Hoeng, Zurich, Switzerland. It appears that Jacob and Catharina immigrated to the United States, but that is just a guess. Is anyone working on any of these lines? I don't have an idea what to do and would appreciate anyone's help with these lines. Thanks for any help in advance.

• *submitted by Pat Vorenberg* **pvoenberg@YAHOO.COM**

Just located this will of Christopher Christian of Montgomery County, North Carolina which was dated 29 Nov 1781 and probated March 1783:

Sons: John and James. Daughters: Patty and Lucy.

Friend: Patty Colly.

Executors: John Mack, Nicholas Christian and William Mack.

Witnesses: Christopher Christian, Drury Collier, Thomas Bullock

Clerk of the Court: Geo. Davidson.

Does anyone know who this John and William Mack were who were executors for this Christopher Christian estate?

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On a recent trip back to my family in Indiana I was shown a old family bible. In the center pages is a list of several Mock births and some deaths. The inscription in the bible reads:

"Bible presented to Alfaretta (Foster) Hickman by Lavina (Mock) Gerard 3 May 1902"

The 1st entry is John Mock was born Sept 11 1817. If this is your line I would be glad to send you the info. Perhaps you have found the connection between the Mock and Hickman families. If you have I would like to know it. I can't come up with anything.

• **Robert Hickman** *chief2@uswest.net*

I have been in contact with Robert and he forwarded the information he had on the Bible, which fits into the Mock families I am researching. [Chart # 11, John, g.grandson of "Soldier George".

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Adair Co., MO Misc. Vitals

Adair Co., MO Births - Film #1009597

Mock, female - (3rd child) b. 4 May 1884, Adair Co., MO. father - **Jacob Mock** b. ca1851 Germany, farmer; mother - **Carolyn Livingood** b. ca1855 OH

Will of Jacob Mack of Kirksville, Adair Co., MO. Wife, **Caroline**. signed 8 Jul 1916 - proven 13 Jun 1917.

Children: **Jake E. Mack**, **Laura Hawkins**, **Alice Smith** (?) **Binda Chadwell**, **Minnie M. Mack**

Necrology

James C. Mock

Mock Family Historian members extend their heartfelt sympathy to **Dorothy Mock**, wife of **James C. Mock** of Davis, CA. who died Nov 2, 2000. Jim was a descendant of **Daniel Mock**, son of **Rudolph Mauk, Jr.** and a charter member of the Mock Family Historian.

New Member researching Fulton Co. PA

I am descended from John Mock b. 1800; d. 1866; m. Catherine Slate of McConnellsburg, Ayr Twp., Bedford/Fulton Co., PA. I have info, pictures and bibles from John's generation up but nothing on the earlier generations. In the 1850 census, I found John and noted that there was a Daniel Mock living close by. I'm trying to establish a connection between the two and also with a Rinehart Mock who appears in the earlier census in Ayr Twp.

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Ed. Note: Joy Henning wrote an article for the MFH Summer 2000 issue on Daniel Mock of Fulton Co., PA. Soon after, I received the above e-mail from Tracey. Obviously they are researching the same family.

It was my pleasure to be able to connect them to this family. This is what makes my job fun! From the information they both have sent, I have constructed the following chart.

Mock Family Historian "Working Chart" for John Mock of Fulton/Chester Co., PA

1. John Mock m. (1) Anna Margaretha ____; m. (2) Mary ____

1.1 - Reinhart Mock b. 13 Apr 1761, bapt. Zion's Church, Spring City, PA; d. 1824; m. ca 1795/96 Elizabeth ____ b. ca 1784 [?]; d. 1844, both buried in Fulton Co. on the Clark McGovern Farm just outside of McConnellsburg, PA. [Tombstones are incorrect or else a typo in the cemetery record.]

On tax roll Washington Co., MD 1790; property owner in Hagerstown, Washington Co., MD in 1792; sold in 1797, wife, Elizabeth signed the deed with him. 1792 & 1797 purchased property in Bedford Co. and on the census & tax rolls in Bedford/Fulton county until his death. Property later owned by brothers John & Daniel is the same which Reinhart purchased outside of McConnellsburg on route 522 Northin Air/Todd tsp.

1.1.1 - Daniel Mock b. 1797; d. 1879; m. Margaret Bell (1st husband David Skelly); b. 1815; d. 1903

1111 - David A. - b. ca 1845 [may be son of Margaret Bell Mock by her 1st husband]

1112 - George W. Mock b. ca 1850; m. Anna ____? b. 1846 (1870 Census)

Ed. Note: Since Anna is not listed with the family in earlier census, I am assuming she is George's wife.

1113 - Daniel Bell Mock b. 1 Jul 1855; d. 22 Jul 1906 m. (1) Agnes Bowman b. ca 1855; d. June 1885 in childbirth. Daniel B. bur. in cem. 6 miles north of McConnellsburg on Rte 522 with 2nd wife, Florence Bowman Mock

11131 - Elsie May Mock b. 11

May 1877; d. 1940; m. 20 Oct 1897 McConnellsburg, PA
John Crum Reed b. 1 Jul 1871; d. 1954

11132 - Sarah Margaret Mock b. 1877; d. 10 Mar 1921; m.

Fred D. Grove

11133 - Will Mock b. 1879

11134 - Charles Mock

11135 - Harry C. Mock

m. (2) Florence A. Bowman (niece of 1st wife, Agnes) b. 1880; d. 1941,

1113a - Charles Mock

1113b - James Mock

1113c - Scott William Mock

1113d - Effie Mock

1113e - Alice L. Mock

1113f - May O.

1113g - Maude O Mock

1113h - Mary M. Mock

1113i - Murnie S. Mock

1113j - Roy A. Mock

1114 - James Mock b. ca 1856

1.1.2 - John Mock b. 16 Aug 1800; d. 17 Mar 1866; m. Catherine Slate b. 1806; d. 1877

1121 - Daniel Mock b. 1839- 1907

1122 - Elizabeth Mock b. 1841-1851

1123 - Catherine Mock b. 1844-1926

1124 - John Mock b. 1848-1926

1.1.3 - David Mock

Daniel, John & David appear on letters of administration and inventories of Reinhart Mock's estate in 1824.

1.2 - Isaac Mock b. 18 Jul 1770

1.3 - Rosina Mock

1.4 - Elizabeth Mock

1.5 - Peter Mock

Peter Mock, apparently a brother to Rinehart, also owned land in Washington Co., MD in 1793. In 1798, Rinehart is taxed in Bedford Co. as #55 with a one-story log house and Peter Mock is #56 with a two story log house. Peter is still a landholder in Chester Co through 1820. Does he have land in two places and are they the same Peter?? In 1800, Peter Mock and Rinehart assess in Air/Ayr twp, Bedford Co., PA

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Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year



Ron and Anne Moore



Barbara & Steve Lapp



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"Jake" and Jan Mauck



Tom & Diana Mock



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From a few of us that attended the Kentucky Conference - we invite you all to come to Fort Wayne, IN next October for the 11th Annual Conference. Plans are in the making!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MOCK-GEN-L and MOCK FAMILY HISTORIAN**By Ronald M. Moore, M.D.**

This month of December 2000, MOCK-GEN-L is celebrating its fifth anniversary on the Internet. We are especially proud of the Mock Archives where every message submitted to this list has been saved and can be easily searched with a search engine.

Some of you are not utilizing the full benefits of this list by not submitting the information on your family. Even if you have very little information on your family, don't hesitate to send us what you have in the form of a query. Even if you do not get an immediate answer, it is very possible that someone may come later and find you and who may have the missing information that you lack. This has already happened many times.

Please include if possible the most distant known ancestor and the state or locality they resided. As far as possible we would also like some estimate of dates of important events.

Also, if you have previously submitted a query to this list about your family, we invite you to submit it again since new members are coming all the time. This is especially true if your e-mail address has changed after you submitted a message to this list before.

Also, Barbara Dittig, our editor of the Mock Family Historian, has committed to at least another year. We also strongly urge that you who are not subscribers to the Mock Family Historian, consider joining this next year. The price is still only \$10 for a year's subscription and has not gone up in price for the past 10 years. As our policy has always been for new subscribers, if you join in the month of December, you will get the Fall issue in addition to four issues in the year 2001.

Barbara Dittig has been a tireless editor for the past 10 years and we urge anyone who can send her any history on their Mock/Mack/Mauk/Mauck family she will certainly give it favorable consideration. If you have had little experience writing for a publication, there are other members who can help you and you will still get credit for the information you submit. Barbara's e-mail address is: BDittig@aol.com

We want to give special thanks to those who have helped in the effort to make these organizations a success, both the Mock Family Historian as well as MOCK-GEN-L and the Mock Family Home Page.

As this Holiday Season approaches, all of us involved with the Mock Family Historian, The Mock Family Home Page and MOCK-GEN-L want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and hope you will all be successful in finding the missing roots and links to your family.

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