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THE FAMILY OF HENRY MOCK, JR. (1794-1892) IN VIRGINIA By M.S. Kincheloe, 8Aug1937

Since Father's Day is coming soon, we decided it would be appropriate to feature a Mock descendant who must have served above and beyond when it came to the duties of fatherhood. Our search ended when we came upon the following story. Henry Mock, Jr. had 30 children - the 1st born in 1822 and the 30th born in 1873! Here is his story. Ed. Note

The forbears of Henry Mock, Jr.

The family of Henry Mock, Jr. is German. The early Mocks came to Pennsylvania from Wertenberg, central Germany, about 1752. Three brothers can be definitely designated in this migration: Alexander, John and Peter. This last name is that of the ancestor of Henry Mock, Jr. His wife was a Martin, grandmother of Henry, and there was a fair-sized family. From Pennsylvania, Peter moved to North Carolina, probably over the notable wagon-road, a map of which may be found in the Congressional Library. He and his immediate descendants were staunch Lutherans, maintaining the faith of the Old Country.

Henry A. Mock, son of Peter Mock, married Catherine (Katy) Black (Schwartz). They lived on or near Dutchman's Creek in what is now Davie County, near Mocksville, NC. There they attended church and had their children baptized. On that old Church Record is found the entry concerning the baptism of "Peter Mock, born July 13, 1792; baptised Nov. 18, 1793. Henry Mock and wife Catherine, parents." This Peter Mock later came and settled with his brother Henry, the subject of this sketch, in Mock's Mill, now Damascus, Va.

Henry Mock, Jr. was born Sept. 8, 1794, and passed away in his 98th year, April 18, 1892. He was thrice married: first to Nancy Gibbs (died 1839) in 1820; second to Mary Catron in 1840; and third to Mary Wright in 1857. Thirty children blessed these unions; 15 in first family, 4 of whom died in infancy; 6 in the second family, one dying in infancy and two in childhood; and 9 in the third family, one of whom died at age of four.

CHILDREN OF HENRY MOCK JR.

Marriage to Nancy Gibbs 1820

1. Emeline b.1822 m.Wm. Wright
2. Catherine b.1823 m.Archibald Bales
3. Delilah b.1824 m.Philip Catron
4. William b.1826, died young
5. Mary (Polly) b.1827 m.Andrew Edmondson
6. Elizabeth b.1828, d.single
7. John W. b.1830 m.Jane Ramsey
8. Rebecca m.David Rambo, James Morrison & Andrew Edmonson
9. Henry 111 b.1836 m.1st Jane Hand
2nd Mollie Rutledge
10. Emanuel Hoser b.1838 m.Levenia Wills
11. Peter b.1839, killed in Confederacy.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.

marriage to Mary Catron - 1840

16. Caroline m. 1. Alexander Berry
2. Will Ward
17. Emmett m. Blanche Roberts
18. Milton b.1855 m. Mary Garrett
19. Infant died early
20. Sarah Ann d. 13 years
21. Alice Irene d. 11 years

marriage to Mary Wright - 1857

22. Robert J. b.1858
23. Ruth b.1862 m.1 Hamilton Gentry
2. William Graybeal
24. Margaret b.1862 m. G. Rutledge
25. Samuel b. 1863 m. Julia Speer
26. David S.K. b.1865 m. Eliz. Mast
27. Theodocia b.1867 m. D.P. Waugh
28. Lydia F. b.1869 m. David Graybeal
29. Virginia b.1870 m.1.Wm. DeBusk
2.Scott McKee
30. Isaac Anderson b.1873 m.1.Faye Mock
2.Mrs. Eliz. Beasley

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

You did a great job again with the Mock Family Historian.

The guest editorial by Evelyn Carothers was certainly appreciated. She did a tremendous job. There were several observations that I would like to mention. One is that I believe Rudolph Mauck Sr. died in Augusta Co., VA in 1750 and not in Frederick Co., although this area where he lived was probably originally part of Frederick Co. before the split which I believe occurred in 1745.

The story about Rudolph Mauck, Lord Fairfax and the restless horse was very interesting and amusing, however I wonder if this story didn't refer to Peter Mauck or perhaps one of his sons such as John Mauck? This account is given on pg.501 of the History of Shenandoah County, by Wayland and was quoted from a letter written by a Mr. H.S. Crabill of Tom's Brook. The reason I question this is that in the story, I don't believe the specific Mauck was identified by his first name and the incident was stated to have occurred in the Tom's Brook neighborhood. This is where the Peter Mauck family lived. Peter Mauck of Frederick Co. obtained a land grant of 410 Acres on Tom's Brook of North River of Shenandoah 3Aug1767. In the above letter it stated that a portion of this land was later sold to David Crabill, great grandfather of H.S. Crabill. It is uncertain who this David Crabill was, but the John Mauck (son of Peter) family were closely associated with the Crabills. In fact, according to William R. Wolph in his book, The Descendants of Peter Mauck, 1708-1980, two of John's daughters married Crabills, both sons of John and Mary Crabill. Since this Mauck was not specifically identified, and since the event is alleged to have occurred in the Tom's Brook area, and was told by a possible relative or descendant of Peter Mauck, my belief is that this more likely would have been Peter Mauck and not Rudolph.

I guess I like to be the devil's advocate, but how do we know that the Rudy Moick of Augusta Co. who received the 400 Acre land grant on 15Sep1749 was not Rudolph Mauck Sr., but Rudolph Mauck Jr.?? Some believe that Rudolph Mauck Jr. may have been born as early as 1728, which would make him old enough to obtain a land grant in 1749. No one to my knowledge has explained how Rudolph Mauck Jr. acquired title to this property which he later sold to Christian Maggot in 1754. It is well known though that many early court records in the Shenandoah Valley have been lost and many land transactions never recorded. If Rudolph Jr. could have been the youngest son, and if Rudolph Sr. may have died intestate, I believe the custom in this area at that time may have been for the land to go to the youngest son, this may be the way he acquired title to the property, but we presume there may be some missing records to prove this.

Evidence that gives support to the theory that Rudolph Mauck Jr. was the person who acquired the land grant in 1749 is in a deed which was recorded in Augusta Co. 10Jun1783 when 148 Acres of this same property was transferred from Christian and Mary Maggot to John Maggot. The deed stated that the property was originally part of a larger tract of land formerly granted to Rudolph Mauck and sold by him to Christian Maggot by deed. This no doubt referred to the 1754 land transaction mentioned by Evelyn Carothers where 400 Acres minus 49 Acres was transferred to Christian Maggot from Rudolph Mauck.

This would indicate to me that the same Rudolph that received the grant in 1749 sold it in 1754. This could not be Rudolph Mauck Sr. because he died in 1750. It is possible that either the Court made an error or someone in the past has mixed up their Rudolphs. Dr. Joseph Wm. Mauck who wrote the treatise, The Mauck Family, was one of the early researchers in this line who attributed this land grant as being originally acquired by the older Rudolph Mauck. I would like to hear input on this from others who may have also researched these Rudolph Maucks.

It is speculated that Peter and Rudolph may have been brothers, and the only evidence I know of, as indicated by Evelyn, was that in the 1730's when this area of Opequon was part of Orange Co., both Peter and Rudi Maag has children who were baptized by the same circuit-riding Lutheran minister, Rev. John Casper Stoeber. After that, these various Mauck families appeared to be quite distinct from each other and attended different churches. It is hoped that additional church or other family records might eventually be located which may prove a relationship between these two families.

That was certainly a fascinating observation that Evelyn made about the books listed in the Estate Inventories of both Rudolph Mauck Sr. and Rudolph Mauck Jr. She sent me copies of these Inventories and she did an outstanding job translating these old German documents to English. Wouldn't you love to know if these books have been kept and preserved to this day?

Good Luck on your continued good work and the Mock reserch.

Sincerely yours, RONALD M. MOORE, M.D.

Letter to the Editor, cont'd.

I think you are doing a very good job on the Mock newsletter & I specially want to thank the person who spent the time & effort to write up the Peter Mock info (I think you did it).

I hate to mention it but I think you should have gone back one more generation to the father of Peter Mock b. 1742, Germany which heads up your pedigree chart. I have enclosed some notes I made some years ago after conferring with Myrtle Mauk Cunningham and Neal Hinton. They both agree that the very first Peter Mock was b. 1727 and d. 1812 (1817) and both he and his wife are buried in Carroll Co., MD. Their son, Peter Mock is the one that moved to Bedford Co., PA.

Well, I guess I rattled your chain enough for today so have a nice day and enjoy life. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, GENE MOCK

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks, Gene, for the suggestion and chart. Yes, you're right, I should have included the 1st generation, being Peter of Carroll Co., MD. Since the last issue many changes have been made on the original chart, mainly concerning the various Jacob Mock families, which I won't include at this time. Hopefully several of our members are working on sorting out this confusing family.

Dear Barbara,

In my research looking for WILLIAM H. MOCK, his parents and family, I have collected so many "Mock" records. I'm enclosing some of the records in hopes there may be something that will help someone writing to your "MOCK HISTORIAN". This is a good thing you are all doing. We all appreciate what you are doing and I believe this is the only way we can help you in your effort. I don't recall if you asked that we send our family genealogy.

Sincerely, DELMA KINCHELOE ASHCRAFT

Ed. Note: Many thanks to you Delma, All of your research contributions are necessary for the success of this newsletter. Yes, your family charts are helpful in linking your lines with others.

Dear Steve (Lapp),

Thank you for calling about the Mauk family research on Sat., Apr. 25, 1992. I have not been able to do much research lately, so it was really good to talk to you. I also want to thank all those who have started the Mauk Family Historian. I am enclosing material that I think might be of help to those researching many of the Mauk lines. At one time I tried to serve as a clearing house between several families working on different lines, but I soon found that it was about to become a full time job! So, I had to back off, because I was receiving two to three letters a week to help with research. The material that I am sending is from Ruth Preston James, John Coe and William Wolph. As you read through this information it will become quite clear that all these folks do not agree on lines and ancestors. But many listings are also included which give sources. Also included is an excerpt from Mr. Cox's book. Please note that I do not agree with a lot of his material, but on the whole it is fairly good. I look forward to hearing from you and I also look forward to getting the next issue of the Historian. I will close for now, please keep me informed

PHILLIP M. BARKER

ED. NOTE: Thank you all for your comments. Speaking of volume of materials receive ----I received a packet in the mail that got separated from the name of the sender. It is "Hill Church Record - Pike Township" and a copy of Tobias Mauch's record from "Eighteenth Century Emigrants - The Northern Kraichgau". Please let me know who you are!

WILL OF FREDERICK MAUK

Frederick County Virginia - Will Book No. 4, Page No. 440

Submitted by Phillip Barker

In the name of God Amen. I Frederick Mauk of Frederick County Va. being thro' the abundant mercy and goodness of God tho' weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all as such. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it; through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and his able to save the uttermost all that come to God by him. Seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy in this hope and confidence. I render up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity. One God most holy most merciful, and gracious to prepare for the time of my dissolution and then to take to himself into that case and test incomparable Felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy name Amen.

Blessed be to God. Imprimis I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken in full affurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day. As for my burial I desire it may be decent at the descretion of my wife and my Executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite pruotence. As to my worldly estate, I will positively order:

Item: I give my son Matthias my land and tenaments, still house, and still and tubs on condition he does not sell or morgage it during my wifes life. His is to give my dear and loving wife 14 bushels of wheat, 30 bushels of Rye, and 10 bushels of sheald Indian corn and the old bay mare and the black cow with a white face to be kept and fed with my son Matthias own creatures and further my wife is to recieve from my son Matthaïs 50 lbs. wt. of beef, 140 lbs. wt pork and further he is to sow one pect of flax seed and have one eighth of an acre of land for a garden and if my son Matthias should not live agreeable with his mother he must build her a convenient house and further my son Matthias is to give each of my childern fifteen pounds lawful money of Va. My son Michael to have the next spring colt from the old mare and he to work on the plantation till 17years of age then to be put out to learn a trade and to have one years schooling from his master if not from his master then his brother Matthias must give him one years schooling he staying with him one year more till 18 hears of age. My daughter Barbara to have the heifer she raised. My household goods, horses, cows, hogs, sheep, and cattle to pay for my debts and then to be equally divided among my wife and childern. In witness wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of March in the year of our Lord 1779.

Omitted my wife to have two yews to be kept along the other creatures as before mentioned and my son Frederick to have a colt and to give her fifteen gallons of whiskey yearly during her life.

Witnesses:

Joseph Carter

Jacob Grapes

Signed

Frederick Mauk

At a court held for Frederick County Va. the 4th day of March 1779 this last will and testament of Frederick Mauk deceased was proved by oaths of Joseph Carter and Jacob Grapes witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Modlena Mauk the widow who made oath according to Law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration of the testors estate with the said will annexed giving security whereupon she together with Jacob Grapes and Joseph Carter her securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of One hundred thousand pounds current money conditioned for her due and faithful administration of the said estate.

Teste Ja Keith C.C.

TOBIAS MAUCH - Pennsylvania Immigrant
Submitted by Steve Lapp

In her book Eighteenth Century Emigrants - Volume I: Northern Kraichgau, Annette Burgert includes the following page on the Tobias Mauch family.

SCHWAIGERN LUTHERAN CHURCHBOOK RECORDS (Palatinate in Germany):

married 11 May 1745 Tobias Mauch, shoemaker, son of the late Hans Jerg Mauch, shoemaker at Warmbron, Leonberger Amts. and Maria Barbara, widow of the late Heinrich Busch, citizen and shoemaker. They had:

1. Maria Catharina b. 2 July 1746.
2. George Wendel b. 22 Nov. 1749.

Maria Barbara was a daughter of Hans Jerg Hölzl and Magdalena, nee Leibrand. She was baptized 31 July 1717 and first married 24 Sept. 1739 to Heinrich Busch, son of the late Phillip Busch, cooper. They had one surviving child:

1. Johanna Busch b. 2 Nov. 1740; bp. 5 Nov. 1740.

SHIP RECORDS (Philadelphia Entry):

Aboard the ship "Fane" landing in late 1749, was listed "Tobias Maug".

HILL LUTHERAN CHURCHBOOK RECORDS (Oley Hills, Berks Co. Pennsylvania):

Tobias Mauch b. 18 June 1722, a son of Johann Georg Mauch from Schweigern in the principality of Neuberg; mother: Maria. In 1749 he came to America.

In 1744 he married Maria Barbara, a daughter of John Georg Hill from Schweigern and his wife Magdalena. They had:

1. Catharine
2. George Wendel, died.
3. Anna Maria b. 23 Aug. 1755
4. Sophia b. 31 March 1758
5. Conrad b. Adv. 3rd, 1760.

In the book Pennsylvania Church Records Vol. 11 for NEW HANOVER LUTHERAN CHURCH List of Baptisms (Falckner Swamp Church, Montgomery Co. PA) we find:

Mauch, Maria Catharina born March 26, 1752, baptized Apr. 25, 1752;

Parents - Tobias and Barbara Mauch.

Sponsors - Conrad Boehm and wife.

(Perhaps the daughter born 1746 died and they named a second daughter for her.)

In the Biographical Annals of Montgomery County, PA, edited by Ellwood Roberts, we find "THE MAUCK FAMILY". The following are excerpts.

Conrad Mauck lived in Berks County, PA. and departed this life Sept. 3, 1823. He married Catherine Zohler, born Feb. 5, 1765, to Christian and Margaretta Zohler in Hanover township, Montgomery Co. PA; she died March 2, 1829. They had two sons:

1. John Henry b. May 25, 1810; d. June 29, 1859; married Eliza Henkle; had:
 - a. Addie married James Slenker.
 - b. Emma unmarried.
 - c. Ella unmarried.
2. Aaron Mauck b. Jan. 29, 1814 at New Berlin PA; d. @ 1858; married Elizabeth Longnecker Feb. 14, 1838; had children:
 - a. Clarence b. 1839 in Indiana.
 - b. Edwin, married - no children.
 - c. Alice, married Thomas Hodson, attorney and state senator in Baltimore.

Aaron Mauck was a practicing physician at Pottstown PA and later in Laurel, Delaware. Clarence Mauck served with honors during the Civil War and remained in the Army as a distinguished officer until he died on Jan. 25, 1881. Major Clarence Mauck was married at Conshohocken PA on Nov. 26, 1867 to Helen Wood. They had three children surviving.

Q U E R I E S

Looking for information for George Mock who died in Bedford Co.,PA 1810. His Will lists a son, Michael who may have migrated to Clermont Co.,OH by 1820, Montgomery Co., OH by 1830 and to Elkhart Co.,IN by 1840. Michael's sons Michael Jr. & David, to Polk Co. & Dallas Co.,IO by 1850. I have found several early land deeds in PA & OH, but lack early marriage records. Would appreciate any additional info on this line.
*Gene Mock, 27766 Crosspath Ave., Canyon Country, CA 91351

Seeking information on Howard MOCK b.ca1867-1880 prob. Coles Co.,IL to Thomas Jefferson MOCK and Nancy Isabel (Dollar) MOCK. His siblings were William Henry, John Thomas, Sarah Rozelle and Ralph D. MOCK.

*Marguerite Mock Carlson, 9135 Meredith, Omaha,NE 68134

Looking for the parents and info on Elizabeth MOCK b. 1Feb1792 PA. She married 2Mar1817 in Chester Co.,PA to Jacob Helbert. They resided and died in Ashland Co.,OH.

*Albert E. Myers, 5341 Windsor Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112-3425

David Hudlon m. Polly MAUK, Surry Co.,N.C. ca1805/15. I believe this is the same Mary Mock married to David Hudlin and living in Orange Co, NW twsp, Indiana in 1820 according to the Federal Census. Mary and David Hudlin sold their property in Orange Co., IN to George MOCK and apparently returned to N.C. where he was killed in a spring log jam accident on the French Broad River. His widow, Mary, and 5 children sold their farm and moved to Monroe Co.,IN with her sisters and their families, arriving ca1832. Later Mary married John Weatherman in Monroe Co.,IN. Would appreciate any further information on these families.

*Kathryn Purtich, 717 Ronald Court, Los Altos, CA 94024

John MOCK, b.1778 York Co.,PA, d.Kosciusko Co., IN. at home of his son, David Mock. Married Elizabeth Smith b. 1783 PA. Their daughter, Catherine Mock, b.1811 PA, d. 1900 Kosciusko, Co.,IN. Have photo of this John Mock. In 1934 Noah mock, son of David, resident of Kosciusko Co. wrote a history of Mocks there as he knew it. He says that at one time 2/3 of entire townships were made up of Mock families. There is a Mock cemetery near North Webster, Ind. and another nearby. Anyone having information on this family please contact:

*James Hartline, 4157 Augustine Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48310-5009

Ed. Note: This family is covered in Venita Foster's book "Climb With Me, My Family Tree". Article in book copied & forwarded to James Hartline.

Elizabeth Bonnett, widow of Samuel Bonnett, married John MOCK, 4Feb1790 in Harrison Co.,VA (now Lewis Co.,W.VA). She & Samuel had 12 children before Samuel's death, the last child born ca1779. It would appear that Elizabeth would be too old to bear children when she and John Mock married. Can anyone tell me the whereabouts of John and Elizabeth Mock after 1796?

*Mrs. May Straley White, 5 Northport Ave., Belfast, Maine 04915-1911

Seeking parents of Joseph Alexander MOCK/MAUCK, b.ca1822 VA., m. Mary F. Conner (b.ca1823 Va.) in Warren Co. Va. 5May1843. Living in Fauquier Co.,VA in 1850. Linden, Warren Co. 1860 & Centerville Dist., Fairfax Co.,1870.Their children (all born Va.): Mary Helen b.Dec1844,VA; George R. b.Jun1847 d.1913; Elizabeth J., b.ca1848; Fanny B. b.ca1852; Martha E. b.Jan1856; Joseph A. b. May1858; Stephen A. b. Apr1860.

*James P. Mock, 16720 Glenburn Ave., Torrance, CA 90504-1740

Information wanted on the George Mock family. George was b.8May1783, d.30Jun 1862, m.Durinha _____. They are buried in Osterburg cemetery, Bedford Co.,PA I will answer all replies and share any information that I can."

Queries, Cont'd.

*Jim Brown, 15405 W. Elmore East Rd., Elmore, OH 43416

John George Mack and family came from PA. to Madison twsp., Fairfield Co., OH in 1812. His wife, Margaret was the dau. of John W. and Mahala Miller. John George's Will, dated 1 Oct 1853 lists his son, John Philip Mack, executor of his estate. The 1850 Census for Fairfield Co. shows John G., age 69, born Germany, his wife, Margaret, 61, b. Germ. and sons Henry A. (15) and Reuben (19) both born in Fairfield Co. Madison twsp. is near Berne twsp. where my George Mock/Mack lived at the same time and I feel these families may be related. Would appreciate any information on these families.

*Barbara Dittig, 2148 Oneida Circle, Danville, CA 94526

FOUND: from Trinity Lutheran Burial Records, Reading, PA

Submitted by Steve Lapp

MACK, John "on bail" buried in Potters field 14 Sept 1784. He shot Michael Ritmeyer in the leg. Ritmeyer died of the wound on 25 Jun 1784.

MACK, Judith (Weber), widow of John for 7 years and 6 mo., widow of Christian Repple, daughter of Melchior. She died 29 Mar 1792 at age 78 yrs.

8 mo. 3 wk. 1 day. Birth place Hinsheim Wurtemberg. Her daughter is Mrs. Judith Lehman. Judith Mack had 2 sons and 5 daughters of Repple, one son and one daughter survive.

Ed. Note: This is the same John Mack printed in issue #2 page 16 under FOUND in the "Adolph Gerber Lists of Immigrants". John immigrated to America in 1752 with his two brothers, Peter and Alexander.

FOUND: from the National Archives 1832 Revolutionary War Pension Claim File

Submitted by Steve Lapp

ANDREW MAUK filed a claim, stating he was drafted into the army in 1779 and was a private in the company commanded by Capt. Snapp in Virginia. He was then transferred to Capt. John Bucks company and marched to South Carolina near Camden and back into Randolph County, North Carolina and then discharged. He states "that he was the greater part of his time two years off and on after the Tories." He was engaged in no battles.

He resided in Shenandoah County, Va when he entered service. He resided in Sullivan Co., Tenn. in 1832 when he filed his claim. The claim was signed by "Henry" Mauk with his mark, and witnessed by Andrew Mauk (alias Mock) of Sullivan Co. The above Andrew MAUK, claimant, stated his age as 71 in 1832.

HENRY MAUK also filed a claim from Sullivan Co., Tenn. and was age 78 in 1832. He was a citizen of Augusta Co., Va. in 1774 when he volunteered to go to the head of the Potomac River to fight Shawnee, Mohawk, and Mingo Indians who were in league with the British in the war of the Revolution.

FOUND: Wills & Estate Records, Rowan Co., NC

Submitted by Delma Ashcraft

Philip x Clinard. 23 Mar 1802. no prb date. Wife, not named to have all negres and personal estate. Son: Daniel Clinard to have all my land with promise that he not sell it until his youngest dau Phebe come of age. He is also to maintain his mother in her room. Son: Clinard (sic) to have \$100. Dau: Phebe MOCK to have Dutch Bible. Son: Laurence Clinard to have 5 shillings. Grandson, Jacob MOCK, son of Philip, to have \$25 and his bro. John MOCK to have \$20. Granddau: Mary Stanly, wife of Reuben Stanly, to have \$15. Sons: Henry, Jacob and Peter Clinard. Dau: Catharine Miller. Exrs: son, Jacob Clinard, grandson, John MOCK (son of Devalt Mock & Phebe his wife or widow now). Wit: Ezekiel Brown, Jacob Brummell.

NORTH CAROLINA RECORDS

THE MOCK FAMILY From the Davie Co. Enterprise Record, June 26, 1980

written by Ann Sheek and submitted by Edith Clark

The 1790 census for the old Heidelberg Lutheran Congregation in Rowan Co., N.C. listed the following adult males as heads of households: Peter Mock, Peter Mock, Jr., Henry Mock, John Mock and Jacob Mock.

This church was located on Cornatzer Rd. in Davie Co. and all that remains today is a neatly stacked rock wall surrounding an overgrown and abandoned cemetery with mostly illegible stones.

However, the Mocks were a prominent and industrious family and from their name is derived the name of the town of Mocksville.

From the surviving few records of the Heidelberg Church, baptismal records were given for the following babies:

Sarah, b. 1791	daughter of John and Catherine Mock
Fredrich, b. 1792	son of Peter and Elizabeth Mock
Esther, b. 1791	daughter of Andreas and Elizabeth Mock
Peter, b. 1792	son of Heinrich and Catherine Mock
Anna, b. 1793	daughter of John and Catherine Mock
Johannes, b. 1793	son of Jost and Elizabeth Mock
Sarah, b. 1794	daughter of Andreas and Elizabeth Mock

Early marriage records of Rowan County and for the first Mock settlers of Heidelberg are:

Henry Mock married Catherine Black; 1787, Bondsman, Peter Mock Jr.
 John Mock married Catherine Graves, 1790, Bondsman, Peter Mock
 Jacob Mock married Euly Gill 1801, Bondsman, John Mock

Henry Mock moved to Surry Co. in 1805 and bought 100 acres of land in the forks of the Yadkin for 105 pounds. In 1823 he sold this 100 acres and a plantation to John Etchison of Roanoke Co. for \$250.

An 1816 estate record on Peter Mock of Iredell Co. was found in the Rowan Co. estate records in the Raleigh Archives. In this Peter states that Henry is his son. Evidently Peter had moved to Iredell from Rowan.

Henry Mock died in 1841 and the David Co. estate papers for that year list the following children: George Mock, Peter Mock, Sally Mock Binkley, Henry Mock Jr., Mary Mock Sheek and William Mock. William migrated to Henry Co., Ind. and his brother Henry, Jr. moved to Washington Co., VA.

George Mock, son of Henry, stayed in Davie Co. and he died in 1856. His estate lists Delilah as his wife and his children as follows: Henry A., William, Sarah D., and grandchildren Isaac H. and Juliet F. Mock (children of William Mock).

From the book Kinnick Genealogy, the following Bible Record on Peter Mock, (b.13 July 1792) is given. He married Polly Mock, b.18 Apr 1795 and their children were: Sarah Ellen Mock, b.1814, married John Kinnick; John A. Mock, b. 1816, married Margaaret Widner; Betty Mock, b. 1819; Nancy Mock, b. 1821; Henry Mock, b. 1823; Liza Jane Mock, b.1826; William Mock, b.1828; Peter Mock, b.1830; and Margaret Mock, b.1833.

More information on this family may be found in the Rowan and Davie Counties' records of marriages, land deeds, wills, and estate records.

**"KENTUCKY GENEALOGY AND BIOGRAPHY,
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WILLIAM RANDOLPH MOCK was born July 20, 1843 on Cedar Grove Stock Farm, three and one-half miles north of Danville, Boyle Co., Ky., where he has always resided. His father, John J. Mock, was born on this place March 19, 1803, was a successful farmer, owned twenty-five slaves, and died March 19, 1862. He was the son of Randolph Mock, a native of Virginia, who removed in childhood, with his parents, to Georgia, became a carpenter, and at the age of nineteen years located on this place, where he engaged in farming, and died in 1853, aged eighty-six years. He married Sallie, daughter of Barnett Fisher, and to them were born Rosa (McKay), John J., Lewis m., Eliza (Saunders), Ann E. (Vanarsdall), Robert A., Ezekiel F., Sarah (Kalfus) and William R. John J. Mock married Ellen A., daughter of John and Harriet (Dunn) Byers, of Garrard County, born January 19, 1814, died January 19, 1881, and from their union sprang Sarah E. (Hewey), Henry C., Harriet A. (Nichols), John L., Mary E. (Rice), William Randolph, Jarrett T., Amanda (Offutt) and Joshua D. William Randolph Mock procured a common English education at the schools in the vicinity where he was reared, and is a reading man. He owns a half-interest in the old family homestead, consisting of over 500 acres of valuable and productive land, which is devoted to the breeding of fine trotting horses, on a somewhat extensive scale. In 1866 Mr. Mock commenced running the old "Mock Distillery", which has a capacity of fifty bushels of corn per day, and has met with fair success. He has kept up the reputation of the "old Mock whisky", the manufacture of which was established by his grandfather, and continued by his father. Mr. Mock has never married, is not connected with any church, and in politics is a Democrat.

Ed. Note: Does anyone have information on this Randolph Mock, native of Virginia??

From

**HISTORY OF TENNESSEE, 30 EAST TENN.
COUNTIES - JOHNSON CO.**

Emanuel Hoser Mock, farmer, was born in Washington County, Va., January 19, 1838, the son of Henry and Nancy (Gibbs) Mock, the former born in Surry (now Davy) Co., NC, Sept. 8, 1794, the son of Henry Sr. and Katy (Black) Mock, of German origin. In 1820 the father married Nancy Gibbs, and in 1840 married Mary Ketron; Mary K. Wright became his wife in 1857. He is the father of thirty children, and now lives in Virginia. Our subject grew up on the farm, working with his father, until eighteen years of age, when he became a millwright. He continued this thirteen years, and since 1869 has been successfully farming, at his present home, where he now owns 400 acres, although he began life with little capital. In 1869 he married Levenia F. Wills, a daughter of R.B. and Rebecca (Duff) Wills, and born in this county August 26, 1851. Their children are Edwin M.L., born October 31, 1870; William R., born October 3, 1872; Lewis E., born April 6, 1875; Sophia A., born November 9, 1877; Nancy E., born September 17, 1880; Bessie J., born July 24, 1883, and Charles H., born July 2, 1886. He and his wife are Methodists.

ED. Note: If you have an early (preferably prior to 1800) ancestor you would like to have featured in the "Historian", write it up and send it to me. I appreciate any suggestions on how to improve the newsletter. We shall attempt to cover all of the Mock, Mauk, Mack, etc. families in time. Please send in your queries, family charts (if you haven't already) and any other items of interest.

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