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Sampler found at the Oakland Museum of California



From MFH member, **Kathryn Purtich**:

My granddaughter went to the Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak St, with a neighbor today. She saw the Mauck name on a cross stitch sampler by **Caroline Mauck** (Oct 20th yr?). The sampler was in a covered wagon display so I doubt Caroline Mauck would still be alive.

She took a picture from which she was able to read:

George Mauck born Sept. 28th 1791

Sarah Robb born Nov. 7th 1792

Children:

Rudolph b. 3-30-1818

Edward b. 3-10-1820 d. 3-10-1820

Susan b. 10-1-1823 d. 4-10-1825

Ed. Note: Sending a query to the Mock- Gen-L regarding the sampler, member, **Karen Krich** responded:

There are **GRUBB** and **MAUCH/MAUCK** connections via chart 4 according to the following website

<http://www.grobb-grubb-genealogy.com/grobb-grubb-genealogy-generation-03.htm>

This claims that Sara GRUBB born 01 Nov 1792 (not November 07 but perhaps one or other was misread or mistyped?) was the wife of **George Mauck** dates unknown. Also on this page on this website is mention of **Conrad Mauch** individual 1.6 on chart 4.

This Conrad had a son George individual 1.6.2 for whom no other information is given. He seems to be a candidate to be the George mentioned on the sampler.

If he is not the correct George, this area of Montgomery Co. and Chester Co. PA seems to be an area to start the search. That was quite an interesting object to happen upon!

Best wishes,
Karen

I wrote the following to the author of the Grubb Home Page:

Your Home Page for the Grubb family is very interesting. This may very well be the Sarah on your home page. If you go to the Mock Home page - <http://mock.rootsweb.com> and link to "Mock Working Charts", you'll find on Chart #4, 1.6.2 - George Mauck d. Montgomery Co, PA.

Although not proven, I think this George may fit into your Sarah Robb family.

I am the editor of the Mock Family Historian and with your permission, would like to use the data that you have in your website of George and Sarah.

I will be happy to share any further information on this family.

Sincerely,
Barbara Dittig, editor Mock Family Historian

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6/13/06 2:06 PM, Linton Love at love2057@rogers.com wrote:

Hello Barbara

Thanks for getting in touch, you are welcome to use any information you find on my websites. It is there for the use of anybody interested.

Your information about **George Mauck** born 28 September 1791 is extremely interesting. There is certainly some connection here and we have a chance to make some corrections and straighten out some possible errors.

You show **George Mauck** married to **Sarah Robb**. Of course my Sara is a **Grubb**. That seems an easy mistake but I have verified that my Sara is the daughter of **Abraham Grubb** 1750-1834 and **Margaretha Zollers** 1763-1840. I found various spelling of Zollers. The interesting part is I have her as daughter of **Christian Zollers** with no dates or wife for him.

You show on your website **Catherine Zollers** b. 5 February 1765 d. 2 March 1829 as a daughter of **Christian and Margareta Zollers**. I am assuming that is her married family name and therefore should read Christian Zollers and Margareta (unknown). They are all in the right area in New Hanover, Montgomery County, PA.

Here is where things get sticky. Is my Margaretha Zollers 1765-1840 a sister of your Catherine Zollers 1765-1829? The dates would indicate this and the fact that I have the father of my Margaretha as Christian and you have the father of your Catherine as Christian.

So now I am starting to go in circles and will wait to hear what you think of all this. Once we agree that George Mauck's wife was Sara Grubb then I would definitely like to receive information on the Mauck line down from George and Sarah.

Thanks again for getting in touch with your interesting information.

Best regards,

• Lin Love <love2057@rogers.com>

Dear Lin,

This is really getting exciting! Yes, I think we're talking about the same Sara. In a later e-mail to me, Sara's last name was corrected to Grubb.

I've studied the Abraham Grubb family and think I have it straight in my head. I have to put it all on a chart to see what it is I'm trying to figure out.

Conrad Mauch and **Abraham Grubb** would be of the same generation, Abraham 10 years older than Conrad.

I would say that Catherine Zoller b. 1765 who married Conrad Mauch is probably a sister to Margaretha, b. 1763, who married Abraham.

From the Grubb Website:

Abraham Grubb sends letters of Attorney to George Grubb of Pottsgrove Twp., Montgomery Co. to collect money due from estate of Conrad Mauch, late of Union Co, PA. Book II p 212. 16 Aug 1824.

From Janice Dasher -Source: Bulletin of Historical

Society of Montgomery Co, Vol. XXVI Spring 1989 #4, "Where Did They Go? Facts about Montgomery Counties from the Miscellaneous Books Book I (1819) through Book II (1824)", Collected by Agnes Baker Jefferson, pg 293.

*When Abraham Grrubb died in March 1834 his wife Margaretha renounced her right to be Administrator of the estate. She asked that her sons George and Samuel along with her son-in-law **George Mauck** be appointed as Administrators. Evidently this request was not granted as the two Administrators who filed the inventory were Samuel Shnell and Jacob Kraus. The inventory amounted to \$852.80.....*

Abraham Grubb and Margaretha Zollers had the following children:

*i. Sara Grubbs was born in New Hanover Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. 01 November 1792. She married **George Mauck** date unknown.*

*ii. **Jacob Grubb** (1794-1794) was born in New Hanover Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. 24 September 1794. died December 1794 in New Hanover Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa.,*

*iii. **Jacob Grubb** was born 28 January 1796*

*iv. **George Grubb** (1797-1845) was born 06 September 1797 v. Unknown Grubb (1799-1811) was born in New Hanover Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. 23 June 1799. died 02 June 1811 in New Hanover Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa., at age 11. His body was interred after 02 June 1811 in N. Hanover Reform. Ch. Cem. Mo.*

Ed. Note:

I contacted the Oakland Museum and spoke with the historian. She was able to check the records and found that the sampler was acquired in January 1910 from Pottsdown, Montgomery Co, PA.

My husband, Jim, and I went to the museum and found the sampler. We were not allowed to use a flash and our pictures didn't come out as well as the one taken by Kathryn's granddaughter.

Now, who is the **Caroline Mauck** who made the sampler and donated it probably to the museum in Pottsdown?? One possibility is **Caroline Markle Mauck** b. 1826; d. 15 Nov 1912 Centre Co, PA, wife of **James Conrad Mauck** who would be a nephew of this George Mauck. This is the only Caroline I found in Chart #4.

Many thanks to **Kathryn Purtich** and her granddaughter for discovering the Sampler, to **Karen Krich**, our internet whiz for finding the Grubb website, and to **Linton Love** for his research of the Grubb family.

George and Sara Grubb Mauck can now be found in "Working Chart" #4 - **Tobias Mauch & Maria Barbara Hill Busch > Conrad Mauck and Catherine Zoller > George Mauck and Sara Grubb.**

• Barbara Dittig bdittig@comcast.net



Macht Family of Campbell Co, KY

Submitted by Tillie Macht

I'm new to your site and rather new to researching this family and thus far haven't been able to find any of my husband's ancestors on the site.

Conrad Macht, my husband's gggrandfather, was b. 20 Mar 1823 in Bavaria, Germany; d. 15 Jan 1899. Conrad m. **Margaret Rigel** b. 23 Mar 1823 in Bavaria, Germany; d. 7 Jun 1889. Both are buried in John's Hill Cemetery, Cambell County, KY.

We believe their 1st son, **Phillip Macht** was born in New York around 1852. Phillip married **Sophia Schalenberg**.

At some point the family migrated to the Pools Creek Community Settlement in Northern Kentucky, Campbell County, KY. There is a Moock Rd in Northern Kentucky off of Route 27 which we feel was named for one of the earlier Macht's.

We have seen a Northern KY map from 1876 (I think) that has the names of the early northern KY settler's. We found the place of **C. Macht's** property which is now to the best of our knowledge under some dorms on the Northern Kentucky University campus. It's interesting to us that my husband's father purchased a farm on John's Hill Road about 1950. As the crow flies, this farm was about a mile from where my husband's gg grandfather lived.

We also have a paper which shows most of the residents of the Pools Creek Community in KY.

James Charles (JC) had property along R 27 as did his wife's family, **Herbst**. JC owned the Newport Coal Co.

I've been on "rootsweb.com~Kycampbell". I found Naturalization records- 1855-1862 in the Alexandria Court-house.

Conrad Macht - Oct, 1860 from King of Bavaria b. 20 Mar 1823

Philipp Macht - Oct, 1860 from Wassernoten Berneck Oberfranken Bavaria.

Now I'm wondering if Conrad also had a brother Philipp I have seen records that say that son, Philipp was born somewhere in NY.

On Family Search.com I found that Philipp had a son named George born 12 Oct 1882 and died 08 Apr, 1887 in Campbell County, KY

• *Tillie Macht*

Editor to Tillie

Thank you for writing regarding your Macht family.

You're right, we don't have any info on this family. However, I've scoured the 1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 census and have combined your information with the census records found and put it all together on a "working chart".

I feel that this spelling is very close to the many variations of Mock - Mauk, Mauch, Mauck, Mack, Muck - and probably more. How do you pronounce "Macht"?

Tillie answered - it's pronounced "MOCK".

1 - Conrad Macht b. 20 Mar 1823 Bavaria; d. 15 Jan 1899 Campbell Co, KY; m. **Margaret Rigel** b. 23 Mar 1823 Bavaria; d. 1889 Campbell Co, KY, both bur. John's Hill Cem. Campbell Co, KY
migrated to the Pools Creek Community Settlement in Northern KY, Campbell Co. ca1852

1.1 - Phillip Macht b.1851/52 NY; m. **Sophia Schalenberg** b. ca 1854 OH

1.1.1 - Charles Macht b. Aug1876 KY;

1.1.2 - John Macht b. 6 Jan 1877 Cold Springs, Campbell Co, KY; d. 6 Dec 1977 Newtown, OH; m. ca1909 **Carolyn "Carrie" Clos** b. 1876; d. 20 Apr 1946

1.1.3 - Rosa Macht b. ca1879 KY; m. ca1905 **W. P. Boehmer** b. ca1877 OH

1.1.4 - George Macht b. ca1884 KY

1920 census, Mill Creek Twp, Hamilton Co, OH- probable son of Phillip and Sophia.

Living with **sister Louise Lammerding** age 34

1.1.5 - Louise Macht b. Jan 1885 KY, m. 1st _____ **Rothmann**; m. 2nd _____ **Lammerding**

1.1.6 - Lena Macht b. Mar 1886 KY

1.1.7 - Laura Macht b. Ca1889 KY; m. ca1907 **Thomas Duckworth** b. ca1878 KY

1.2 - Mary/Maria Macht b. 17 Nov1853 John's Hill, Campbell Co, KY; d. 8 Jan 1900 [per tombstone in John's Hill Cem.

1.3 - John Martin Macht b. 8 Jun 1857 John's Hill, Campbell Co, KY; d. 8 Jan 1939; m. ca 1877 **Elizabeth Schoulties/Schulthies** b. May 1858 OH; d. 5 Feb 1927

1.3.1 - John Martin Macht, Jr. b. 26 Jun 1878 KY; d. 22 Oct 1960; m.1st 14 Aug 1909

Elizabetha Margaret Schweitzer b. 13 Jul 1880 KY; m. 2nd **Lulu Koerdel** b. 1 May 1884; d. 16 Feb 1944; m. 3rd **Henrietta Shar** b. 1894 Newport, KY; d. 12 Feb 1966.

132 - James Charles Macht b. May 1880 Campbell Co, KY; d. 17 Jul 1942 Cincinnati, OH; m. 1st ca1905 **Katherine Elizabeth Herbst** b. 1883; d. 1922 or 15 May 1924; m. 2nd **Mary Louise Sikes** b. 1895, d/o **Haren Medford Sikes & Elizabeth Douglas**; d. 1979

1.3.3 - William Fredrick "Fritz" Macht b. Sept 1882 KY; d. 30 Oct 1918

1.3.4 - Elizabeth J. Macht b. Feb 1885 KY

1.3.5 - George E. Macht b. Sept 1889 KY
Probably the George Macht, 22, single, boarder livingwith with brother James C. & wife Kate (1910 Census)

1.3.6 - Caroline M. Macht b. 17 Apr 1890 KY; d. 28 May 1976

Ed. Note: Tillie Macht states that Carolyn lived with her sister Lillian, her nickname was "Tonny" Lillian married **Wendell Wrightman** and they had a son Jack Lillian is also listed as the 4th child of Conrad, born on John's Hill - no date. I cannot find Lillian in any of the census records.

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1.3.7 – Harry Albert Macht b. 10 Oct 1892 KY; d. 7 Aug 1967; m. **Addaline Louise** ____ b. 20 Sep 1898; d. 16 Feb 1950 Cincinnati, OH

1.3.8 – Alonzo R. Macht b. Dec 1897 KY; d. 16 Jul 1947; m. **Carrie** _____

1.3.9 – Raymond Edwin Macht b. 13 Aug 1900 KY; d. 24 Aug 1979; m. **Dorothy Drown** b. 20 Jan 1905; d. 17 Oct 1997

1.4 – Elizabeth Macht b. 5 May 1860 John's Hill, Campbell Co, KY; d. 14 Jan 1876, bur. John's Hill Cem, Campbell Co, KY

1.5 – Charles Macht b. Aug 1862 John's Hill, Campbell Co, KY; d. 1900; m. ca1882 **Louise Schoulties** b. 29 Jul 1862 Cincinnati, OH; d. 1 May 1950 Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co, KY

1.5.1 – Charles John Macht, Jr. b. Mar 1883 KY; m. ca1909 **Catherine** ____ b. ca1884 KY

1.5.2 – Elizabeth Macht b. Sept 1885 KY

1.5.3 – Edward J. Macht b. Aug 1888 KY; m. **Clara** ____ b. OH

1.5.4 – Elsie M. Macht b. Jul 1894 KY

1.5.5 – Clara Macht b. 1896 KY

1.5.6 – William J. Macht b. 1899 KY

1.6 – Ann Macht b. 20 Dec 1866 John's Hill, Campbell Co, KY; d. 6 Sep 1895, bur. John's Hill Cem, Campbell Co, KY; m. ____ **Lieboner**

I believe that Phillip Macht had more kids than originally thought. It would be a good idea to find his will, probably in Campbell Co, KY records.

As you can see, I have assumed some of these records due to what I found in the census. Due to space I have not included the census entries. They will be shown on the chart sent to the internet.

Interesting that there are Macht families in the Fresno, CA area. All of a sudden I'm finding LOTS of Machts!

It's always exciting to find a new Mock/Macht family line. This has been a fun exercise.

• Barbara Dittig, editor

Persi

I've finally gotten around to learning how to use PERSI, the Allen County Public Library *Periodical Source Index*. A search for Mock/Mack/Mauk gave 140 hits.

You can download their Article Request Form from <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/persi.html> which gives details for obtaining copies of the articles.

If you don't have access to HeritageQuest (the search access to PERSI), I'll be glad to help find citations.

• Paul Swan paulrswan@sbcglobal.net

Jacob B. Mock of Clearfield Co, Pa

Do you know of the Mocks who settled in Philipsburg PA? **Benjamin Jacob Mock** married **Catherine Rayhorn**.

I am working on my dad's family tree periodically and cannot seem to get pass these two names. I am sure they were married, for I have seen their tomb stones.

The following information is known for this family:

1 - Jacob Benjamin Mock b. ca 1828 PA; d. 1899; m. aft. 1850 **Catherine Rayhorn** b. ca1831 Germany d/o **George and Maria Mary Catherine Rayhorn**; d. 1899

1.1 – Mary Elizabeth Mock b. 1855 PA; m. **John Hall**

1.2 – Charles Mock b. ca1856 PA; d. 1858

1.3 – George Mock b. Feb 1860 PA; wid. by 1900

1.4 – Sarah Jane Mock b. Oct. 1861 PA; d. 1935

1.5 – John Fremont Mock b. 1862; d. 1893

1.6 – Jacob Wright Mock b. Jun 1864; d. 1955

1.7 – James Curtain Mock b. 1866 PA; d. 1944

1.8 – Benjamin Franklin Mock b. 1868; d. 1873

1.9 – Edith Hunsicker Mock b. 1870; d. 1963 (Mock's Hill

1870 Census Decatur Twp, Clearfield Co, PA – 6 Aug 1870

Jacob Mock	42	Farmer	b. PA
Catharine wife	41	Keeping house	b. Hanover
Mary E.	15	at home	b. PA
George	13	at home	PA
Sarah J.	11	at home	PA
John F.	8	at home	PA
Jacob R.	6	at home	PA
James C. 4		at home	PA
Benjamin F.	1	at home	PA
Mary Rayhorn	72	at Occup??	Hanover

1880 Census Decatur Twp, Clearfield Co, PA – 24 Jun 1880

Jacob Mock	52?	Husb.	Justice of Peace	PA
		parents b. Germany		
Catherine	48	wife	Keeping House	Germ.
		parents b. Germany		
Mary	24	dau	at home	PA -PA- Germany
George	22	son	works in woods	PA-PA -Germany
Sarah	21	dau	at home	PA-PA -Germany
John	18	son	works in woods	" "
Jacob W.	16	son	works in woods	" "
James	14	son	works in woods	" "
Edith	10	dau.	at home	" "

1900 Census Philipsburg, Centre Co, PA – 2 Jun 1900

George Mock	Head	b.Feb 1860/40	wd. PA- PA-Germ.
Sarah J.	sister	Oct. 1861/38	s. PA -PA- Germ.
George Mock	son	Feb 1895/5	s. PA-PA -Germ.
Jacob W.	brother	Jun 1864/25	s. PA-PA-Germany

I would appreciate hearing from anyone having information on this family.

• Jeffrey N. Mock, P.E. 204 Camden Road Pensacola, Fl. 32514 Email: jeffmockengineering@cox.net

Jeff, you would be an excellent candidate for our Mock DNA Project!

Gary Confoeys DNA Results

Hi Cousins;

And a special Hi & Thank You to our cousin, "**DNA Doug Mauck**"!!!! All I can say is YIPEE!!!!!! I recieved from FTDNA 2 E-Mails this morning!!!! I finally know what my last name is to be. I have a 12/12 EXACT Match, and a 25/25 @ 99.66% at 20 generations ago!

My Grandmother (Dad's Side) always said our last name was either **Moherman** or **Maughmer**. My g grandfather & his brother ran away from home at age 10 & 11. They ran far enough from home to get away with giving a false name to authorities. The problem was, they made up a heretofore unknown last name - **Confoey** . My g-grandfather never revealed his actual birth surname. Well, thanks to Doug, we now know it's "**MAUGHMER**". I already E-Mailed my new cousin for they are not done with the 37 marker test of his yet!

I've been working on the Haplogroup "G2", trying to figure it out, I came from the Crimean Peninsula, which was under the control of Chingas Khan, one of Gingas Khans son's. Making me a "Crimean Tatar's". And the G2 group has us back 9,000 years ago, some are futher back than others.

I'm higher than a kite today, Thanks Again Doug!!! You've created another DNA Monster on this end!!! Take Care All!!!

P.S. This took about 1 1/2 years to come about!

• *Gary Maughmer (formerly) Confoey*
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Congratulations, Gary!

This is what DNA research is all about! Gary was able to solve the mystery of what his true surname should be when no other method worked. Another participant found out that the dark rumors from his childhood that he was actually born a **Mock** were confirmed. We have proven that **Daniel Mauck** of Page County, VA was most probably a son of **Rudolph Mauck** (d.1750 VA) because Daniel possessed the same Y-DNA. I found out with a DNA Print test that my genes indicate 1/8 Native American heritage and I didn't know it. Of course I also found out from my Y-DNA test that there was a false paternity in my ancestors and that I am a 37/37 with a SHAMBLIN and a CHAMBERLAIN. There is more to unravel there! There have been many other discoveries and more are to come!

We approved an application for an African-American who bears the surname **MOCK** to join our Y-DNA project. The man wants to know if he is possibly related to the unknown Mocks that his ancestors were named after. Unfortunately, he hasn't returned his test kit yet.

Experts say that almost all of America's Black population has European and/or Indian heritage mixed in with the African. Many Afro-Americans are now exploring their European roots. It's a good thing to do and we're ready to help in any way we can. There is no pure race anywhere!

Amazingly, we carry the history of our ancestors in our bodies and it doesn't lie, and it can't be lost. All we have to do is read it!

Regarding Genghis Khan, Y-DNA evidence suggests that he has as many as 16 million male descendants in the world today. This is because he insisted upon having a different female captive brought to him every night during the years of his campaigning. Then his sons continued to misbehave and probably their sons as well. Those descendants are all over Europe and Asia with many in the U.S.

Another interesting factor is that the priestly line of Jews has been identified in Jewish and other populations, including our Mock Surname Project. This Y-DNA pattern is known as the Kohanim pattern and may trace back to Aaron, the brother of Moses!

How can anyone neglect having a DNA test done?

• *Doug Mauck*



Necrology for Lloyd Mock

1914 – 2006

Lloyd Mock died July 16 at his home in Clarkston, GA. His daughters, **Valerie Mock**, **Sharon Elizabeth Mock Whitaker** and grandson, **Christopher Whitaker** were with him when he died.

Lloyd was born 24 Aug 1914 in Ysleta, El Paso County, Texas, a son of Franklin Mock Jr and Ida Catherine Hardy. He married Willagene Elizabeth Tuvell.

Lloyd enjoyed his genealogy research and is a DNA recipient and direct descendant of Johannes Mack.

Lloyd, Sharon and Valerie attended the Mock conference held in Frankfort, KY in 2000.

Hope you'll join us in Salt Lake City

September 1- 3

for the Last Official Mock Family Gathering!

Come early and spend extra time

at the Family History Center



Descendant of Elijah E. Mauk of Washington Co, TN

Wayne R. Wells

At last a clue was found on your board as to my Mock/Mauk connection. I believe I am the grandson of one **Lora Ida Mauk**, dau. of **Elijah E. Mauk**, who is listed in your chart #39 as #1112.b. As you know it was quiet a thrill!

My Father, **Roscoe Britt Wells** was left an orphan at age 3-4 and adopted by **Daniel Henry and Mary Alice Adams Wells** of AL.

When my dad was in his thirties he and his dad, Daniel searched out his family. My dad knew he was adopted and wanted to find his older brother and sister. They were successful and from them Dad learned his parents names and places of birth. I came along later wanting to know more about the family.

My mother saved every letter and stamp. As we sorted through the letters and pictures we found many answers and more questions.

We knew that **Jerry Britt** was killed in a mine accident at Blockton AL. Newspaper searches at the Alabama University Archives turned up a story about the accident and about who he left. The accident took place March 5, 1908. **Ida**, Jerry's wife, had died before Jerry on April 9, 1907. We found her stone in a 9 acre grave yard in Blockton.

We continued our search, doing research at the library in Johnson City, the Fire Dept. in Unicoi Co. and many other places. With the new found puzzle pieces in place we were able to see a better picture.

The closure of the mines in Unicoi Co. forced the miners south into Alabama for work. With Jerry Britt went his second wife **Ida** and the three children.

After the mine accident the oldest son was taken in by the Woods family and ended up in KY only to be killed in a mine where he worked. He is the son of Jerry's first wife **Alice Dowdle**. **Ruby Vestula Britt** was taken in by "family" in TN. In a letter it was said she was raised by "family" and returned to Johnson City after she was grown. Her marriage certificate was found and on the certificate she signed her name **Ruby V. Britte**. She named her daughter **Margaret Louise**, maybe after her mothers sister, **Margaret** who married **James D. Henley**. Maybe she went to live with Margaret?

My question is... Does any member of Elijah E. Mauk's family remember a story about small girl of 7 living in their home? I think there is a chance of Ruby being married two times, her first marriage to a **Jones** the second husband was to **David Taylor**.

Any help you could give to find the family that took Ruby in would be appreciated.

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Another Jacob Mock! Submitted by Kathie Felsted

Hello Barbara,

I was looking for some **Husted**s in Breckinridge County, KY and found this **Jacob Mock**. Don't know if anyone is interested. Perhaps you would know...

Mock, Jacob b. May 30, 1839, d. July 20, 1872
Murray Cemetery

Submitted by **Bettie Cummings Cook CG**

Copied by **Bettie Anne Cook and Michael L. Cook** of Evansville, IN on June 8, 1978. This cemetery is located in Cloverport, Breckinridge County, Kentucky and is the oldest one in Cloverport. Until recently it was inaccessible due to briars and underbrush. It was so overgrown that it was unknown even to many residents of the area. The Sacajawea Festival Board approved a project using CETA workers to clear the cemetery after Bettie Anne Cook consulted with **Mrs. Margaret Smith**, Cloverport historian.

• M. Kathleen Felsted mkfelsted@gmail.com

Kathy,

Thanks for the info on "another!" Jacob Mock. Off hand I don't see him listed in our chart index, but did find the following Jacob and family in the 1870 Census for Breckenridge Co, KY:

Jacob 39, b. Bavaria; Kate 41, b. KY; Caroline 10, b. KY; Henrietta

Barbara Dittig

Any takers on this Jacob and family?



Moogk Family Found

In the 1910 book, *History of the Waddams Grove Church*, published by the Brethren Publishing House at Elgin, IL, there is a listing of every name the authors could find of past and present members. For most folks they could give a date of baptism, or a year when the person became a member of the church if he came from elsewhere, and sometimes who their parents and children were, spouses, etc. Lots of good information there. So I looked for Mock as an after-thought and found:

Moogk, Henry. Facts unknown.

Moogk, Mary, wife of Henry. Facts unknown. Not living.

Not much help there, but if you run into Henry & Mary Moogk, they used to attend the little Waddams Grove Church of the Brethren.

• Jan Tompkins Ktompk7744@aol.com



Ephrata Commune

Submitted by Jan Tompkins

This may be old news to the folks who follow this line, but the historical society had a book called "Ephrata Commune: an Early American Counterculture" by E G Alderfer, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1985. This book gave a little more detail than I've usually found about the residents of this cloistered community which had ties with the German Baptist Brethren. Several Brethren broke away from that group to join the Ephrata community.

The index showed mention of **Alexander Mack Jr & Sr**, as well as **Elizabeth ("Sister Constantia")**, **Valentin and Wilhelm**.

Page 24, makes mention of Alexander Mack (Sr)'s part in the beginning of the German Baptist Brethren (later Church of the Brethren, nicknamed "Dunkards"):

"...Alexander Mack, originally a wealthy miller from the Palatinate who had followed Hochmann in some of his wanderings, now assumed the leadership of the Brotherhood. Mack gave up his earthly wealth on behalf of the new faith, but under his guidance the Schwarzenau movement became a Separatist church with an increasingly defined form and creed — and by then the community of goods and celibacy were no longer practiced..."

Apparently about that time **Beissel**, the leader of the Ephrata movement, broke away from the Brethren .

On page 58 I found:

"Some of the women welcomed the closer association of the convent and its severe discipline, but this was not always the case. **Maria Hildebrand (Sister Abigail)**, for example, ran away to Germantown and married **Valentin Mack**, son of the patriarch. And yet later the couple, with daughter **Elizabeth**, who became **Sister Constantia**, felt drawn back to Ephrata."

More about Alexander Jr on p 104-106:

"Alexander Mack, Jr., who once before left Ephrata only to return, joined the two Eckerling brothers when on September 4 they began a four-hundred mile trek to the New River in far southwestern Virginia. Young Mack provided the specific objective of their journey — the cabin of his father's cousin, **Wilhelm Mack**, on the upper reaches of the river. The area around the cabin, though it had been recently penetrated by a few white settlers, was still predominantly Indiana country.

"Wild rumors about the departure of Mack and the two Eckerlings quickly spread throughout Pennsylvania German land — that they had deserted to the Moravians to find wives, that Ephrata was in turmoil, even that it had been sold... Christian Sauer...scotched the rumors in his German newspaper..."

"...For a brief while Gabriel was the only Eckerling left in Ephrata. But in the following winter months his brother **Samuel** and Alexander Mack journeyed east again to buy supplies and recruit for their frontier hermitage, which they called House of David to contrast with Ephrata, which they labeled the House of Saul. The two visited Ephrata again, and Gabriel, having spent a couple of months in bitterness, joined them on the long, treacherous and cold trek back to the far frontier..."

"Recruits were few and slow to come to the tiny settle-

ment on the New River, formally named Mahanaim... Samuel took up the practice of medicine.... Gabriel seems to have provided the brothers' principal economic support by hunting and trapping and probably trading with the Indians, for the furs they sent east brought a high price. But from what little evidence has come down to us, all three brothers for some time secretly longed to return to Ephrata.

"As to Alexander Mack, his sensitive, theosophic mind may not have been well adjusted to the rigors of the frontier, but, more important, he and Israel Eckerling came to a parting of the ways.

In 1748 Alexander wrote his brother Valentin that 'Brother Eckerling has not understood me rightly.' He left Mahanaim for good that year, and with him went the paripatetic Hohnly.

Alexander then returned to Germantown, where he soon married Elizabeth Nice. There he took up his old family relationship with the Dunkers and became an elder among them, though he continued to have an arm's length association with Ephrata..."



Ohio -to - Indiana Migration Patterns

Submitted by Jan Tompkins

This came over the Brethren genealogy list:

From: Phil Ritter <philr@stanford.edu>

In Northeastern Kosciusko (Tippecanoe and Turkey Creek Townships), a large number of Brethren migrated from Tuscarawas and Stark Counties in Ohio beginning in the 1830's. Names included **Mock, Shock, Hamman, Himes, Ritter, Kuhn, Fashbaugh** and others. A Kuhn family history (Kuhn Hunter's Guide) mentions that a plaque was erected at the site of the steps of the ruins of the Dunkard church in Lawrence township in Tuscarawas County (where my ancestor **George Ritter** was apparently a minister in 1850). But I have never seen mention of this church in various histories of Ohio Brethren. The Beers 1884 History of Tuscarawas mentions Brethren settling in Lawrence in the early 1800's:

"The earliest settlers on the military lots west of the river were John and William Fashbaugh, Jacob Howman [Hamman], Peter Himes, William Hill, George Robinson and John Streaby. ...Jacob Howman, who came about the same time, afterward migrated to Kosciusko County, Ind. ...**John Mock** came from Pennsylvania about 1815, and entered and located upon the southwest quarter of Section 14. In religious belief he was a Dunkard. He removed to Kosciusko County, Ind. **George Mock**, his brother, was also an early settler in the township, and remained through life. The south western part of the township was settled later, mostly by Germans. Quite an emigration from Lawrence Township to Kosciusko County, Ind., commenced about 1830, and has continued to the present time. Most of the township's surplus population has gone thither."

Presumably the Brethren Church in Lawrence Township disbanded as most of its members went to Indiana. **Jacob Hamman/Howman's** son **Peter Hamman** became a Brethren minister in Kosciusko. Later when Indiana be-

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Queries

Campbell Co, VA Mocks

While doing some census searches for Mocks in VA, I came across the following:

1860 Census Lynchburg, Campbell Co, VA - 6 July 1860

Mock, Henry W. - 60 - b. VA
wife, Keturah - 56 VA
Mary E. 21 VA
Eliz. A. 20 VA
Martha 16 VA
Samuel 14 VA

I don't find them in either the 1850 or 1870 census - VA, NC, KY.

Does anyone have a clue who these Mocks are and what happened to them. If Henry died soon after 1860, wife Keturah could have remarried. Also looked for a Samuel b. ca1846 - no luck.

- Barbara Dittig bdittig@comcast.net

From JP Mauck -

Cumberland Co., VA Marriages

12 Dec 1826 - Henry Mauck to Keturah Brown

I never connected these two to the Northern Virginia families. **Ron Moore** and I discussed them, and the consensus was Henry probably came up from the North Carolina Mock families. He was a loner that popped up in Cumberland Co, VA when he was married and I recall there were a couple records that put him in Richmond, VA off and on between his marriage and the 1860 census.

- JP Mauck

Have since found them in the 1850 Census, city of Richmond, Henrico Co, Va - 29 Nov 1850

<i>Henry Mauck</i>	48-	<i>Miller</i>	b. VA
<i>Keturah "</i>	45		b. VA
<i>Sarah F. "</i>	20		b. VA
<i>Francis " (m)</i>	16	<i>Miller</i>	b.VA
<i>Mary C. "</i>	13		b.VA
<i>Martha C. "</i>	8		b.VA
<i>Samuel (T?) "</i>	5		b.VA
<i>Daniel "</i>	19	<i>no profession</i>	b. VA
<i>Henry W. "</i>	20	<i>- Peddler (?)</i>	b.VA
<i>Elizabeth O. "</i>	12		VA

This is the order as listed in the census. Who is this guy????

- Barbara

Dear Barbara and List,

The other day you were trying to find out what happened to **Samuel**, son of **Henry and Keturah**. In 1870, I believe he's the **Samuel J Mauck**, age 23, miller, living in Carter Co, Tennessee. Also, in this county is a **Francis Mauck**, age 35, also born in Virginia and a miller.

I believe both of these are likely to be children of the Henry and Keturah you found in 1860 Campbell Co, VA

and the 1850 Virginia, City of Richmond, Henrico County census entry which shows all last names Mauck and all born in Virginia.

Also interesting was that in Lynchburg, Campbell Co, Virginia in 1850 and 1860 there was a Jacob Mauck/Mock born about 1812 in Virginia married to Madgalene with multiple children. This family also were millers and flour inspectors similar to the family of Henry.

I didn't obviously find this Jacob and Magdalene family in the charts either. Seems like a reasonable theory that there is a connection between them. Perhaps they didn't come from northern Virginia, but Virginia is consistently given as the birthplace for both Henry and Jacob.

Do you think the occupation of miller and/or flour inspector would tend to be something handed down from father to son? Certainly lots of millers and flour inspectors in these two families.

- Karen Krich

Ed. Note: This is another good example of the Mock-Gen-L Discussion Group working together. Thanks JP and Karen.

Moocks in Burt Co, Nebraska

I came across your charts on the Mock family. I grew up in Craig, NE, which is in Burt County (next to Washington Co which is on north side of Douglas Co). The veterinarian in Craig was "**Doc Mock**." I can't recall his given name. I checked the 1930 census for Craig & the family is not there. He has a son, Clarence Mock, who was the Burt county attorney, living in Tekamah.

I thought I would pass this on to you. Anyone claim this Mock family?

- Shirley Pond Albert, Omaha, NE >Lilypud66@aol.com>

Looking for Mill Creek Church records

I am doing genealogical research on my **Rasnick** family from SW VA. Before moving to Russell Co in 1789, they lived in Page Co. I am researching the **John Counts** of Glade Hollow family and the **Jacob and Mary "Mollie" Counts Rasnick** family. John Counts lived on the Hawksbill creek. **Mary** was his daughter and she married a Hessian soldier whose American name was **Jacob Rasnick**.

Jacob and Mary were married by the **Elder John Koontz** on 25 Feb 1784 and I believe that they must have been married in the Mill Creek Church. I believe that all these families must have lived in very close proximity of each other, thus the reason why I am interested in discovering what historical information the **Mock family** has on the area and possibly on my particular ancestors.

I am very interested in viewing, and if possible obtaining a copy of the Mill Creek Church minutes. I would appreciate any information you could give me on these families.

Thank you for your time,

- Marie Rasnick Fetzer mariefetzer@tds.net

Abner Mock of Bedford Co., PA

*Submitted by Paul Swan
to the Mock Discussion Group*

A Bedford County Mock census has me stumped. We know, Chart #07, that **Abner Mock** (1857-1929) #11332 & #18422, son of **Philip and Susannah (Mock) Mock**, m(1) 1878 **Mary Jane Mock** (1854-1900), and they purportedly had 12 children. (The first eight have known birth dates through 1893, and census confirmation of relationships. The last four are less well documented, no dates. And, they don't appear in the 1900 census.)

Abner then m(2) **Annie Bell Walter** (b 1870/71) with whom he had 2 daughters b 1904 and 1907 [1910 census]. All well and good. Except ...

That 1910 census in East St. Clair, Bedford, PA [Series: T624 Roll: 1312 Page: 69] also lists in Abner and Annie's household **Ella G. Neal**, 14, stepdaughter, and **Carrie A. Burket**, 9, stepdaughter. How can this be? Who were their mothers? Or mother.

(One of the last four children of Susannah's mentioned above was recorded as **Ella Mock**, #113320.)

Also in 1910, in Saxton Boro, Bedford, a **Carrie E. Burket**, 39, was censused as head of household, married 20 years, 5 children born of whom all five were living, and had with her four of those: **Dese** 17, **Minnie** 16, **Jacob** 14, and **Robert** 5. Note the goodly gap between the last two into which **Carrie A. Burket**, 9, would fit nicely [Series: T624 Roll: 1312 Page: 184].

This family in 1900 was composed of **Levi Burket** 34 and his wife **Cairie** 29. They had been married 11 years, and at this time she reported that she had had 6 children of whom four were living: **Mary** 9, **M—in—** (a dtr) 8, **Minnie** 6 and **Jacob** 4 [Series: T623 Roll: 1376 Page: 43].

Are the appellations "stepdaughter" simply wrong? Am I missing something obvious?

Comments are invited.

Paul

Dear Paul and list,

Perhaps I read too many trashy novels, but my first thought would be to take it literally that these are stepdaughters of Abner's and therefore daughters of **Annie B** albeit illegitimate ones.

Supporting evidence for this theory is in the 1910 census where Annie B is listed as having had 4 children and 4 still living. She is also listed as being married for 8 years to Abner. Therefore, the time course is consistent with these being hers prior to her marriage. Certainly, she is fertile after her marriage to Abner.

Additionally, in the 1900 Kimmel Township, Bedford Co, PA household of **Jacob K Walter** is **Ella G O'Neal** born September 1895 and listed as a grandaughter to Jacob K. Also in the household is **Anna B** single age 28 born Sept 1871 and daughter to Jacob K. Nothing is filled in this 1900 census for children for Anna but based on above I think it is highly likely that she is the mother to Ella. I

suppose Ella could be the child of her sister but I doubt it.

These birth records should be available at the county level if you want more definitive proof.

Best wishes,

•Karen Krich

Karen, thanks for the ideas. Anyone else wish to comment?

•Paul Swan -paulrswan@sbcglobal.net

**Ingle/Engle Family Line**

Sandy Hart has finally found another group that is researching her **Ingle/Engle** line and her new contact, **Karen Ingle-Langendorfer**, also has a Mauk line.

Maybe someone has information to share with Karen on the family of **Fannie Helen Mauk**.

Karen writes:

My great-grandmother was **Fannie Helen Mauk** (Johnson City & Jonesboro, TN) and her line was from **Peter Mock and Julianna Rheinhart** who were married in Opequon, Orange Co., VA. on 30 Apr 1739.

Sandy, thank you for having **Doug [Mauck]** sign me up for the Mock Gen List. It's been some time since I've been to the website. Back in 1997 I submitted photo's of my 2nd g-grandparents, **Enoch Tennessee Mauk** and **Emily McFarland** and if you go the Photo Album you will be able to see them. I see that one of the emails Doug sent me for the **Mock Family Historian 12-Year Cumulative Surname Index** that the \$25 donation will go the Mock DNA Project in Memory of **Ron Moore**. I am really sorry to see that Ron has passed away, he is the person that I emailed back and forth with in 1997 and he was always so helpful and nice.

• Karen Ingle-Langendorfer karenl@willapabay.org

Shh! Be very, very quietI'm hunting forebears

**James Mack 1781 - 1857**

Chart #80

Looking for information on **James Mack** born 1781 PA, unknown anything further until his marriage 1825 perhaps Somerset Co PA to **Catherine Growall** born Somerset Co PA.

If I could find a marriage record it may lead me to his parents. Perhaps they signed as witnesses to said marriage. Thanks so much for your assistance and advice on this matter.

• Ms. Coleen Coleman STARRLIGHT101@webtv.net



Queries Cont'd from page 36

George Mock of Bedford Co., PA

Chart 7, 1.9.2, George Mock's wife's maiden name is listed as Mary Ellen Helsel/Hebel based on "The Ancestor's of Mary Ann Yenchenko"

Yet the death certificate for Terry Mock's great grandfather William Herbert Mauk lists William's mother as Amanda Helsel.

What is the likelihood of the official PA death certificate being correct and the other source being in error? Or that the first name may have changed at some point?

- **John Mock** <johndmock@Yahoo.com



Thomas Mock b. 1810 - PA

I am new to the [Mock Discussion] list. I would like to know if your **Thomas Mock-1810** is the same person as my Thomas Mock b. 1810. I have been searching for **Daniel W Mock** and his family for some time. I recently came across an obituary listing his father as **Thomas Mock**(b. 1810) married to a **Roseanna Bryan**(b. 1830). Thomas was married previously to a **Polly** (b. 1815) per the 1850 census.

His children with Polly were: **Amanda Jane**(1840-1912), **Samuel**(b 1844), **Catherine**(b. 1877), **Elliot**(b. 1849), and **Mary**(b. 1851). Census info below.

His children with Roseanna were: **Daniel W** (born 6 Jun 1858-died 7 Sep 1935) and **Sarah**(b 1859 or 1860). All but Amanda Jane of Polly's children were listed as living with Thomas and Roseanna in the 1860 PA Armstrong Co. PA census (looks like Meck listed as Mack). I cannot find Thomas and Roseanna after that. I assume Thomas must have died and perhaps Roseanna may have remarried. I did find Daniel W living with John S Shakely 1880 Centre, Butler, PA. I picked up Daniel W again In Ohio in 1910, living in Ohio and have further information. Does anyone have any further information on this family?

1850 Washington, County of Clarion, PA census

Thomas Mock, head, 40, M, Farmer, 200, PA

Polly Mock, wife, 35, F, PA

Amanda Jane Mock, Dau, 10, F, PA

Samuel Mock, son, 7, PA

Catherine Mock, Dau, 4, PA

Elliot Mock, Son, 1, PA

1860 Borough of Freeport, Armstrong County, PA

Thomas Mock, Head, 50, M, Laborer, 400, 300, PA

(this was interpreted as Mack on the Census)

Roseanna Mock, Wife, 30 PA

Samuel Mock, Son, 16 PA

Catherine Mock, Dau, 13 PA

Elliot Mock, 11, Son PA

Mary C Mock 9, Dau PA

Daniel Mock 2, Son PA

Sarah I or J 2/12 Dau PA

- **Betsy Gaetzke** b2gaetzke@WIDEOPENWEST.COM

Answer to Betsy from Mock Discussion Group:

Dear Betsy,

Welcome!

Are you in contact with **John D Mock** who is a descendant of your Thomas via son, Jonah Simon? Jonah died in Butler County, PA in 1925. Hopefully he is still subscribed to this list. Earlier this year, his email address was johndmock@yahoo.com

This interesting question of whether your Thomas is the same as the one from chart 7 in Bedford County, PA was raised on the list in January 2006 and I don't think resolved.

Do you have any records that include your Thomas's signature? I'm aware of an 1832 Bedford County record that has a signature of a Thomas Mock

Your contribution of the maiden name of Thomas's wife, Roseanna, was previously unknown. Congratulations on this finding.

Thomas is listed under MAUK in the 1870 census in Freeport Borough, Armstrong Co, PA where his wife is now Esther so presumably your Roseanna had died.

A relative of John D provided a DNA sample which did not match DNA from another Mock individual, Terry, who claimed to be a descendant of chart 7. Whether one, both or neither is truly a chart 7 descendant is unclear to me at this time.

Thomas certainly is not a common Bedford Co, PA name and John D's family has an oral tradition that the family had relatives from Bedford Co. so I think it's possible that your Mocks originally came from the county.

Another possible avenue to explore might be the estate records of Peter Jr in Bedford County or land records where Thomas first settled in the hopes of finding a comment that it was sold to Thomas of Bedford County, PA for example. I don't have any of this is my possession and when I previously asked if anyone on the list did, no one responded.

If you're a DNA fan, you might want to sponsor someone with well documented evidence especially with uncommon names that they're a male MOCK descendant of Peter Mock of Bedford County and see if the DNA matches John D's relative, Terry or neither.

If a reliable baseline for Peter Mock descendants were established like it is for Johannes of Reading, PA it would be a very useful additional research tool as the Bedford County Mocks are rather abundant.

- **Karen K. with Bedford Co. roots but probably not chart 7**
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Ed. Note:

I'm sending this newsletter to both John Mock and Betsy Gaetzke in hopes of getting some answers regarding these Mock families. Obviously I'm missing information discussed on Mock-Gen-L. Hopefully someone can bring me up to date!

Barbara Dittig, bdittig@comcast.net

Paul S. Mauk of Blair County, PA

Submitted by Karen Krich

Found this obituary at that excellent website
<http://205.247.101.31:2005/cdm4/search.php>

I could use help in figuring out which chart this Paul is connected to! To confuse matters further, this **Paul S Mauk** age 22 is living in the hotel of **Paul Mauk** age 34 in 1850, Greenfield Township, Blair County. At any rate I can't find him in the charts and he seems to have had an interesting life. Hopefully someone knows the answer.

**Pennsylvania Scrap Book Necrology Vol 18 pp 19-20
 Tribune Altoona, Pa dated Aug 1(?), 1896**

Death of Paul S. Mauk

Paul S. Mauk, familiarly known as "Mexican Powell Mauk," died at his home near King post office, Bedford county, Pa., July 27, 1896, at the age of 67 years, 4 months and 11 days. Mr. Mauk was born at Pavia, Bedford county, Pa., where his youth was spent. At the age of 18 he entered the Mexican war and served until the close, taking a part in all of the principal contests, and was present at the capture of the city of Mexico. He again shouldered his musket in 1861 and served throughout the war with company I, Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers. Among his comrades he was known as a fearless soldier, always to the front and never shirking any duty, however arduous.

As a citizen Mr. Mauk was extremely patriotic, always having the welfare of his country at heart. As a neighbor he was kindhearted, generous, honest and loyal, always doing some kind act and ever ready to succor those in need.

His domestic life was particularly happy. In 1850 he led Miss Catherine Walters to the altar and she with three children-David of East Freedom, Albert of Claysburg, and Annie, wife of Jacob Schrock of King, are left to mourn their loss. Mr. Mauk united himself with the Reformed church of Claysburg, February last, and his last days were spent in delightful anticipation of the reward that was to be his. Let us all hope that we may meet him in that home where there are no sufferings nor sorrow, but all sunshine and gladness. HBB

1860 Census Union Twp, Bedford Co, PA - 24 July

Paul Mock	34	Farm laborer	PA
Catharine	35		PA
Ann M.	9		PA
David	4		PA
Albert	5/12		PA

1870 Census Union Twp, Bedford Co, PA -5 Aug

Paul Mock	40	Farm Laborer	PA
Catharine	40	Keeping House	PA
David	15		PA
Albert	12		PA



John Watson Mauk of Bedford Co, PA

Submitted by Karen Krich

Periodically there have been discussions on this list about the **John W Mauk** who killed **Gen A P Hill** during the Civil War. The site: <http://205.247.101.31:2005/cdm4/search.php> includes two obituaries for this individual with mention of the killing of A P Hill.

The one from the Pittsburg (sic) paper from August 22, 1898 has an article from Centerville, Pa about "**John Watson Mauk, died Friday, aged 60 years.**"

The one from the Hyndman (Bedford Co PA) newspaper notes "**John W Mauk died at Centerville on Friday aged 59 years.**"

All in all this data seems to support my prior theory that John W who killed Gen A P Hill is the John Watson who is the son of **John and Margaret Mock** living in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA from 1850 forwards. This family is connected to chart 7. The father John is individual 1.3.8 while John W would be Watson listed as individual 1.3.8.4. From the 1850 and 1860 censuses this Watson's birth year would be 1839-1840 which seems to match being aged 59 in 1898.

The Hyndman newspaper article includes a long reiteration of the story as told by John W. The Hyndman article also notes "**Three brothers of the decedent served in the Mexican war and he and three of his brothers served in the civil war.**"

This made me wonder how **Paul** individual 1.3.8.6 was included on chart 7 as he's not in the John and Margaret household in censuses and if the Paul S whose obituary also on this page could be this person.

Is anyone familiar with other Mauks and Mocks from Bedford County who served in the Mexican War or done much research on this branch in Cumberland Valley?Thanks,

• **Karen Krich** karenlk@prodigy.net

1870 Census Cumberland Valley, Bedford Co, PA

June 9 - Series: M593 Roll: 1304 Page 430

Mock, John W.	31	farm laborer	b. PA
Catharine	40	keeping house	b. PA
Augustus	12		b. PA
Henry C.	7/12		b. PA

Ed. Note:

One explanation of why Paul was not listed in the John & Margaret household could be that in 1850 he was approx. 20 years old and had left home. The 1860 & 1870 census appears to agree with the obituary for Paul S. Mauk.

The Paul S. Mauk, 22 living in Blair Co. in the 1850 census could be the same Paul even though he is now a Mauk instead of a Mock. I have no idea who Paul Mauk, age 34 is that Paul S. was living with.

Barbara Dittig

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came too populated (at the end of the 19th century), many Brethren moved to the Stanley, Wisconsin area where three churches were founded (Maple Grove, Worden and Stanley Church of the Brethren).

Even a trip to the Brethren archives in Elgin failed to turn up any record of a Brethren Church in Lawrence Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Any information would be appreciated (when founded, pastors, etc.).



Way To Pick a Husband

Submitted by Karen Krich

Came across this novel way to pick a husband.
From an article in the Sunday, January 7, 1906 Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Girl Drew Straws to Pick Husband

Richmond, VA, Jan 6-**John, William and Henry Mock**, brothers, handsome and well to do, live in Davie county, North Carolina, and near them lives the family of **Jacob Depass**, of which the chief ornament is **Miss Nellie Depass**.

Each of the Mock boys was in love with Miss Nellie, and she said she loved each of the brothers, but she could not decide between them.

At last Miss Nellie decided she would have a wedding, and she told the brothers she would select one of them and the others could be "best men."

At 9 o'clock last night she walked into the parlor in her finest gown and announced that she had decided to let the brothers draw straws to see which one she would marry. She would manipulate the straws, as she was "disinterested."

The youngest brother won. Miss Nellie took his arm and the bridesmaids and their attendants ranged themselves in front of the minister. In less time than it takes to tell Miss Nellie was Mrs. Henry Mock.

Anyone know this Mock Family??



Correction

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Under Queries, GA Mocks, Looking for family of James Madison Mock

The submitter was **Dinah KAHLER not Hakler**
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Sorry, Dinah!



A Letter to the Editor

September 9, 1996

Dear Ms. Dittig,

I noticed your ad in the May-June 1996 *Genealogical Helper* for the *Mock Family Historian*. I do not have any MOCK ancestry, but the name caught my eye because the only school teacher I ever had who liked me was **Mrs. Mock**.

Fieta Marie Mock was my 1st grade teacher in Blythe, California, in about the year 1961. I'm sure she liked all of her students, but I felt at the time that she liked me best.

Once there was a contest in the school -who could bring the most books to class. (This doesn't make much sense to me now, but that's how I remember it.) I was ahead, but on the last day of the contest I was sick and had to stay home. The prize, a book of fairy tales, was awarded to someone else. Mrs. Mock bought me a prize, however - a book about birds. I treasured that book for years, particularly because she had signed it.

One day after school everyone was astounded by an amazing sight: Mrs. Mock's husband, coming to pick her up, and being rather old, had run into a fire hydrant. The water was shooting up into the sky. His car had gone over the gusher, and been pushed up into the power lines, where it was suspended. By the time I got there the firemen had gotten him down, unharmed.

That was the last year Mrs. Mock taught. That summer she went to Arizona for her health. Not that Arizona is any hotter than Blythe, but she went to enjoy some hot springs. She sent me several post cards from Arizona. The last one said it would be her last, as she was preparing to return home, and she would see me in school. I looked forward to seeing her, but she did not return to the school.

Being a small child, I didn't ever find out what happened to her. I have always appreciated the educational beginning she gave me. I have had many teachers since, including several years at MIT, but Mrs. Mock had the most influence on me as a teacher.

I don't know if she had children, but if she has any descendants, they may like to know what a special person she was.

Sincerely,

Naomi Martineau
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Mesa, AZ 85208

Ed. Note:

I've had this in my file for a long time and every time I come across it, I wish that I would have tried to contact Naomi. Her teacher, Mrs. Mock, obviously had a profound influence on her life. I thought it a very touching tribute to this lady.



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There will be one more issue of the Mock Family Historian that will be coming out after the Mock gathering in Salt Lake City. If you have unanswered questions regarding your Mock family, now is the time to submit your query or other new material to be included in this last issue.

I would strongly suggest that those who are not members of the Mock-Gen-L group, contact Doug Mauck to join at:

<http://members.cox.net/dmauck>.

You can be assured that Mock/Mauk, et al research will continue as usual without the newsletter. Members of the Mock-Gen-L are very good at helping others with their research problems and I will be available either by e-mail or "snail mail".

Visit the Mock Family Home Page at: <http://mock.rootsweb.com>> Link to "Mock Working Charts" and Index, Mock-Gen-L, Archives, Mock Family Album and much more

Hope to see you in Salt Lake City in Sept!

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