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Mocks of Walker Co., Texas

Submitted by Steve Lapp

David W. Mock and Descendants

*Excerpts from "History of Walker County, Texas"
by Marjorie Oliphint Trantham*



David W. Mock was born 1 Nov 1821 in Davidson Co., North Carolina. In 1852, he was married to **Margaret Elizabeth Murray**. They lived on the Wire Road near Crabbs Prairie.

The Mock home was noted for flowers and hospitality. There was a broad dirt walk with flowers of all sorts in the yard. Mrs. Mock was said to have had the first Hydrangeas in this area. The vegetable garden joined the yard and was bordered with flowers such as Ragged Robins, Phlox, Jonquils, Flags, and Touch-Me-Nots.

The front walk led to a long gallery that extended the length of the house. The long center hall was entered through double doors that stood open night and day, except in the coldest weather; and so did Mrs. Mock's bedroom door from the hall stay open at all times, the huge fireplace and the hospitality making everyone comfortable. But not so with opposite door from the hall to the guest room and parlor. With windows down and shades drawn, it was a shrouded room that fascinated and terrified the children. There was a four poster bed with feather bed beaten high and a wonderful doll resting against huge embroidered and ruffled pillow shams. There were slippery, prickly horsehair chairs. There was a mirror hung high, tipped outward from the wall foreshortening the reflected figure. The house is gone now and only huge Crape Myrtles mark the place where this early Walker County home once stood.

George Mock and Descendants

*Excerpts from "History of Walker County, Texas"
by Arzie Lee McCowan*



George and wife, Caroline Goree Mock

George Mock, born 2 Aug 1857, died 3 Feb 1940, was the son of Nathan and **Malinda Mock**. On 26 Dec 1876, George Mock married **Caroline Goree** b. 12 Mar 1857; d. 22 Dec 1936. **Caroline** was born as a slave on the Goree plantation in Walker County.

In April, 1859, **Sarah E. Goree**, wife of **Samuel Goree**, filed a Schedule of Separate Property owned by her as the following: A negro man slave named **Samson** of black complexion about 30 years old; a Negro woman named **Fanny** of black complexion about 60 years old; a Negro girl slave named **Ann** of copper color about 16 years old; a Negro girl slave named **Cindy** of dark complexion about 14 years old; a Negro boy slave named **Pomp** of yellow complexion about 12 years old; and a Negro man named **Hannibal** of copper color about 32 years old. This instrument is recorded in Volume D-2, Page 341 of the Deed Records of Walker County, Texas.

That Caroline Goree could have been born of one of these slaves is only supposition.

Children of George and Caroline Mock were:

Samuel Montgomery Mock b. 9 May 1878; d. 4 Mar 1903;
Sarah Mock, born 6 April 1880, died 2 December 1976;
Benie Lee Mock, born 19 January 1882, died 26 March 1966;
Lizzie Tee Mock, born 10 February 1884, died 21 November 1974;

***Lonnie Mock** b. 29 Oct 1886; d. 5 May 1959; m. 20 Dec 1910 **Hattie Collins**; their daughter **Arzie Lee Mock** born

Cont'd - David W. Mock

Five children were born to this family.

Mary and Willie Mock died in childhood

John William Mock b. 17 Jul 1857; d. 7 Aug 1936,
He never married

Lilla Constance Mock b. 1859; d. 1926; m. **A.B. Oliphint**;
they had one son, **John William Oliphint**.

Emma Myra Mock b. 7 Nov 1862; d. 7 May 1938; m.

Thomas Clifford Oliphint. They had four children:

Clifford Blanton Oliphint, Elizabeth Almira Oliphint,

Thomas Leclair Oliphint and Bolie Mock Oliphint.

David Mock died in 1869; Margaret Elizabeth Murray Mock died May 27, 1904. They are buried in the Murray lot of the old Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas.

The Mocks of Huntsville, Texas - A Study in Black and White by Steve Lapp

Two families surnamed "MOCK" were early inhabitants of Huntsville, in Walker County, Texas. Both are delineated in the definitive *History of Walker County*, which includes many hundreds of biographical sketches submitted by residents. However, no connection between the two families is noted in either monograph. One family is white - descendants of **David W. Mock**, and one is black - descendants of **Nathan Mock**. And the two families are indeed connected.

In 1870 the U.S. Census was taken on Aug. 22, 1870 in Walker County, Texas -Huntsville post office, page 401-B. In the dwelling numbered 175 are listed the following people:

Margaret Mock age 37, b. TN. ; Occ.: Keeps house.

R.E. Value \$4500; personal property \$5000.

John W. Mock age 12, b. TX - currently in school.

Lilla Mock age 11, " - female, at home.

Cammie Mock age 8, " - female, at home

Willie Mock age 4, " - male, at home.

Murray, Joe age 21, b. TXs - male, farmer.

Murray, Francis age 62, b. N.C., female at home.

All of the above listed as "white".

Also listed as residents of "dwelling 175" is

Kitty Mock, age 45, b. KY, female, domestic.

Louis Mock, age 15, b. TX.

Alice Mock, age 10, b. TX

ALL three of above listed as "black".

The next household enumerated in the 1870 Census, numbered 176, lists the following residents, all noted as "black":

Nathan Mock, age 50, born in Georgia, farms at home.

Melinda Mock, age 40, born in North Carolina.

George Mock age 14, born in Texas.

Sallie Mock, age 12, "

Tarushia? Mock, age 11 "

Lee? Mock, age 8, "

Scott Mock age 6, "

Hiram Mock, age 4, "

Mary Mock, age 1, "

Cont'd - George Mock

20 Nov 1915, married 23 Oct 1939 in Walker Co. TX

Ernest McCowan

Birdie Mock, born 9 August 1889; died 7 May 1975;

Mary Mock, born 14 August 1891, died 29 August 1891;

John W., Mock born July 1892, died 17 July 1976; and

Georgia Mock, born 23 November 1896, died 12 February 1975.

Most of the Mock descendants are buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Walker County.



In 1860, the U.S. Census for Walker CO. TX, Huntsville PO, page 99 lists the following residents of household #117:

David W. Mock, age 35, b. N.C., farmer,

R.E. Value \$6500, personal property \$9600

Margaret E. Mock, age 27, b. N.C.

John W. Mock, age 2, b. TX

Lilla Mock, age 5 months, b. TX

John Leadbetter, age 30, b. TN, clergyman.

Fannie Leadbetter, age 26, b. NC

Anna Leadbetter, age 2, b. TX

An obvious deduction from the above census records, in conjunction with the biographies in the *History of Walker County, Texas*, is that the "black" Mocks enumerated in the 1870 Census were emancipated slaves, and were most likely "property" of the "white" Mocks listed in the 1860 census records. Although they probably all resided with the David W. Mock family in 1860, the slaves were not enumerated.

The preceding conclusion was substantiated in a phone conversation on Feb.28, 2004, between **Steve Lapp** of Hondo, Texas, and **Ezell Mock** of Huntsville, Texas.

Ezell Mock was born 12 Aug 1933, youngest son of **Bennie Lee Mock** and **Mary Ross**. (Bennie Lee Mock is a son of George Mock and Caroline Goree in the prior monograph.)

Ezell Mock is the current pastor at Thessalonia Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, TX. Ezell remembers when he was a young boy staying with his grandfather, George Mock. One day an old white man by the name of John Mock came by the house and talked with George for quite some time. They recalled the days long ago, when they were raised together as children. The two old men laughed and hugged and reminisced for quite some time.

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Mock Family of Clinton Co., PA A Combined Research of Mock-Gen-L Members

On Fri 27 Oct 2006, **William Van Atta** wrote to **Paul Swan**

I am currently researching my family history. I discovered that my great-grandmother's name was **Emma Jane Mock**.

I found your email address on a Mock Family website. And I was hoping you have information on her. It is a long shot, but here is what I know of her.

Emma Jane Mock b. between 1854-1862 in Clinton Co, PA.; m. Robert S. Venetta.

•**William Bradford Vanatta**

William, I searched the MOCK-GEN-L archives, the index, the Mock Family Historian working charts of Barbara Dittig, but was unable to find any mention of this couple.

So I took a quick look at the census indexes, and found the family in 1880 in Lock Haven, Clinton, PA, in 1900 in Westover Borough, Clearfield, PA, and in 1910 in 3rd Ward, Parson, Tucker, WV. The latest one is nice in that the children's names are clearly written, including the married son Clarence censused adjacent to Robert and Emma.

However, the 1900 census is most valuable in that Robert's brother Reuben (id'ed as such in their father Jacob's 1860 census in Bald Eagle Twp., Clinton, PA) was censused in the same town with a wife Sarah A., a son Reuben, and a brother-in-law Charles Mock, age 28, in his household. I think we can safely assume that Emma Jane is a sister to these siblings, since she and Sarah married brothers, so we have:

Sarah A. Mock b Apr 1853; m Reuben A. Venetta, b Mar 1842

Emma Jane Mock b Jun 1857 m Robert S. Venetta, b Mar 1854

Charles Mock b Nov 1872, a very young brother

This 1900 record ostensibly pins down Emma's birth date more precisely, but it's at odds with the 1861/62 of the 1880 census, and 1855/56 of the 1910 census, so I can see why you specify a wide range for her.

The next search I did was in the 1880 census (all US) for a Charles Mock (of whatever spelling) born in PA around 1872 of parents old enough to have had a daughter born 1853. The only family I found was **William (58) and Margaret (42) Moch** of Allison, Clinton, PA. This looks possible for the family you want, because of the locality and despite the phonetic spelling of the surname. Amazingly enough, we have no couple named William and Margaret Mock, of any spelling, in Barbara's working charts, so this is another family that has escaped detection.

With children born over almost twenty years, one would expect this to be a very visible Pennsylvania family, and I'm somewhat surprised that our group of Mock researchers hasn't documented it. It's too bad that Emma

married when she did, since if she had still been at home in 1880 the all-name index on the Family History Library site would surely have identified her.

At the moment, I can't think of any other way to proceed, except I'll forward your message to the Mock-Gen-L mailing list to see if anyone recognizes your ancestors.

•Paul Swan

Here is a response to yesterday's post looking for information on Emma Jane Mock.

From: D Walsh

William, I've run into a few researchers of this line while researching it myself. From what we can tell the family that Paul outlines are part of the family of **William Mock**, born about 1822 in PA.

The preliminary research suggests that William came out of Carbon County in 1850., and had married twice. His first wife has been given as **Susan Rosen**, that he married her 28 Oct 1842 in one of the German Reformed Churches in Northampton Co., PA. (note: Carbon Co. was formed abt 1843, a part from Northampton Co.).

Their children included:

Rachel Elizabeth Mock b. 11 Nov 1844 PA; m. William Hoffman Vanatta; both bur. Flemington Cem., Clinton Co., PA

Morris Mock b. abt 1846

Joseph Mock b. abt 1848

William H Mock b. abt 1850 Carbon Co., PA; m. Anna Elizabeth Riggle (2nd wife)

Sarah A Mock b. 3 Apr 1852; m. Reuben A Venatta (Reuben an apparent cousin of William, s/o Peter Vanatta and Elizabeth Holland)

William next married Abt. 1858 to **Margaret Jane Marr** in perhaps Carbon or Luzerne Co, PA. Their children included:

Ella G Mock b. abt 1860 Luzerne Co., PA; first married to Thomas Irvin

Emma Jane Mock b. abt 1862; m. to Robert S Venatta, both bur. Westover Cem., Clearfield Co., PA. (note: Robert and Reuben were sons of Jacob Venatta and Mary Holland)

Irvin Mock b. abt 1865. He and his wife Margaret are buried at Westover Baptist Church Cem., Clearfield Co., PA

Cora May Mock b. abt 1869 Clinton Co., PA

Charles Elias Mock b. 23 Nov 1871 Lock Haven, PA; m.

Clara Seable Grubb, both bur. East Ridge Cem., Clearfield Co., PA

Martin Franklin Mock b. abt 1877

William Mock was last noted in the 1880 census in Clinton Co., PA. There is some indication that his father's name was **John Mock** (born in PA) John is listed in William's household in the 1850 Carbon Co, PA census.

One researcher, **Don Hibbler**, apparently has Pension papers on William Mock. Don is related through **William H Mock and Anna Riggle's** daughter **Anna Thressa**

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Clinton Co, PA Mocks Cont'd

Mock.

I have my theories about who John Mock was, but only circumstantial evidence. It would seem that William Mock had brothers named **Jesse** and **Abraham**. It is possible that their mother **Rachel** died 8 Oct 1848 in Carbon Co, and is buried at St. Paul's Union Church, Franklin Twp, Carbon Co., PA. She is described as a wife of John on her tombstone.

• Dennis Walsh

Dennis, Thanks very much for your very valuable reply to my inquiry. Looks like I guessed the right family, on very little evidence (the age of the Charles living with Sarah 1880)!

I'm of course interested in your speculations about siblings and parents of William. I've "constructed" a hypothetical family from the 1880 census, and wonder if these are the Jesse and Abraham you mention as possible brothers of William?

Mock, John, with William 1850, est b before 1790; m Rachel _____, d 8 Oct 1848 Carbon Co., PA,

Mock, Jesse, b 1812/13; of Washington, Berks, PA 1880; m Susan _____

Mock, Abraham, b 1820/21, of Upper Hanover, Montgomery, PA 1880; m Mary Ann _____

Mock, William, b 1821/22, of Carbon Co., PA 1880 m1) Susan Rosen; m2) Margaret Jane Marr

If true, the Berks location leads to another record: *Pennsylvania Vital Records series, Vol II, Marriages, 1791-1824*, from the docket of **Mathias Kaler**, Just for the Fifth District of Berks County, the following marriage is recorded:

18 Oct 1804 John Mock married Rachel Chestnutwood

[Gene Andert, **MOCK-GEN-L Archives**, 12 Apr 1999, #004721]

The names and ages are about right. And the eldest brother staying on the homestead in Berks County is quite usual. None of these people are in Barbara's charts. What are your thoughts on this?

• Paul Swan

Paul, That is my theory, and the reason for the search – a possible line of **Jacob** and **Elizabeth Mock** of Union twp, Berk Co., PA. The circumstantial evidence includes:

John Mock and Rachel Chestnutwood's marriage from the "docket of Mathias Kaler". As the local justice, Mathias Kaler also signed the last will and testament of **Jacob Mock** (husband of **Elizabeth**).

John Mock appears in the census record – in 1810 in Caernarvon twp, Berks Co. - and in 1820 in Robeson twp, Berks Co. Jacob and Elizabeth's family members are the only Mocks I have found in these areas (of southern Berks Co) during most of the 19th century.

Rachel's gravestone in Carbon Co.- She died 1848/10/08, Wife of John Mock, age 65 yrs, 1 mo, 23 days. Section B,

Row 6. This is a few days off of Rachel Chestnutwood's published birth of August 11, 1783.

John Mock (husband of Rachel) has a published birth of 23 Feb 1784 (per record at the PA Archives). In 1860 John Mock is listed at age 76, in the HH of his son Jesse.

John and Rachel had a son named **John Mock**, b. 19 Oct 1807 (per record at the PA Archives). A John Mock and his wife **Maria** were also in Towamensing, Carbon, PA in 1850. This John Mock (son of John & Rachel) is buried at Upper Mauch Chunk Cem, Carbon Co., PA with a death date of 4 Mar 1887, age 079-04-18; Lot 269 Section 2 (again the birth date is off a few days).

Various members of this extended Mock family later made moves to/through the Jeddo/Hazleton area of Luzerne Co., PA. This includes John and Maria above; and Jesse Mock's widow **Elizabeth** (who we have reason to believe was surnamed **Rosen**), as well as William Mock (perhaps following the death of his 1st wife Susan Rosen). The exception here was brother Abraham Mock, who appears to have moved across the border of Carbon Co. into the Washington twp area of Lehigh Co., and his family seems to have taken on the name **Mack!**

In the 1820 census for the John Mock in Robeson twp indicates 4 sons, consistent with the age ranges for sons **Jacob** and **John**, as well as **Jesse** and **Abraham**. There were also two daughters we know nothing about. This John Mock is the strongest contender to be the missing John, son Jacob & Elizabeth Mock.

The missing son of John and Rachel is the eldest son, Jacob Mock, whose birth is given as August 03, 1806 (per record at the PA Archives). He may have stayed in the Berks Co. area.

In Amity twp, Berks Co., PA, (adjoining Union twp) there is a **Jacob Mock** married to **Mary Grant** who is given with a birth date of August 03, 1805. [see chart #13].

I can not pinpoint John Mock in the 1830 census, but the most likely candidate in 1840 is John Mack and apparent wife in Bushkill, Northampton Co, PA (ages match). Enumerated next to him is Jesse Mack, his apparent wife and two daughters (which match to Jesse & Susan's family). It seems more than coincidence that when Carbon Co. was formed about 1843, part of it came from Northampton. It helps explain a Northampton Co. based marriage of William Mack and Susan Rosen in 1842.

That's it so far. Although I do strongly believe that John Mock (husband of Rachel Chestnutwood) is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth, I did not feel I had enough yet to include Jesse, Abraham and William into working chart #12. I do allude to some of this in the expanded tree published at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/8270/articles>

Descendants_Jacob_Elizabeth_Mock.htm

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A Mock Family of Davidson Co., NC

Query submitted by Marilyn Mock

My name is **Marilyn Mock** and, in a spontaneous urge to find out more about my ancestors, I came across your website. My father, **James Mock**, was born in 1904 in Thomasville, North Carolina. His parents, **James** and **Cecilia** Mock, were probably born into slavery in the mid to late 1800's. Any information you might have to assist me in my interest in the Mock name/ancestry would be very helpful to me.

Ed. Note: This Mock/Mack family was found in the following Davidson Co., NC census records:

*1870 Census Lexington Twp, Davidson Co, NC – 21 June
Jesse Mock age 23, Farm Hand; wife, Amy Mock age 31
?, Keeping house*

*1 – Jesse Mock b. ca1845 NC; m. Amy _____ b. ca 1853
NC*

*1.1 – James Mack b. Mar 1871 NC; m. ca 1895 Cecelia
_____ b. May 1871 NC*

1.1.1 – Charlie L. Mock b. Nov 1895 NC

1.1.2 – Jesse W. Mock b. Feb 1898 NC

1.1.3 – John J. Mock b. Nov 1899 NC

1.1.4 – Irvin Mock b. ca 1901 NC

1.1.5 – Bettie Mock b. ca1901 (twins?) NC

1.1.6 – Lucy M. Mock b. ca 1903 NC

*1.1.7 – James Blanco Mock b. 1904 Thomasville,
Davidson Co, NC*

1.1.8 – George Mock b. ca1906 NC

1.1.9 – Eugene Mock b. ca1910 NC

1.2 – Edward L (?) Mack b. ca1875 NC

1.3 – John B. Mack b. ca 1878 NC

1880 census Cotton Grove Twp, Davidson Co, NC 3 June

Jesse Mack M 35 Farmer, b. NC – parents b. NC*

Amy Mack B 27 wife, b. NC – parents b. NC

James L. Mack B 9 son NC

Edward L Mack B 5 son NC

John B. Mack B 2 son NC

**Mulatto*

1900 Census Cotton Grove Twp, Davidson Co, NC 14 Jun

James Mock Head B Male Mar 1871 m. 5yrs. NC

Celia wife B F May 1871 3 kids all living

Charlie L son B M Nov 1895

Jesse W. son B M Feb 1898

John J. son B M Nov 1899

1920 Census Thomasville, Davidson Co, NC – dist. 39

James Mock 45 mar. read or write – No NC wagoner

Silia wife B 45 " "Yes NC

Charlie son B 22 S No NC NC NC

Irvin son B 19 S Yes

<i>Bettie dau</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>19 S</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Lucy M. dau</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>17 S</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Blanco son</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>15 S</i>	
<i>George son</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>13</i>	
<i>Eugene son</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>10</i>	

Barbara,

Thank you so much for the information you sent. You have made my day. The first family you listed is my father's family. Although he used the name James, his middle name (which he never used) was Blanco. I am African-American and have wondered for years about my ancestry. My father died in 1985 at the age of 81. I never met his parents since they died before I was born in 1960. I am very interested in finding out more about James and Cilia Mock (I have a beautiful picture of my grandmother when she was in her 20's or 30's that was hand painted) and their parents. All of my father's siblings are deceased so our oral family history is buried with them. I wish my curiosity had been piqued when I was younger but, as they say, wisdom comes with age. By the way, I have a brother, James, who was born in 1956. Any further assistance you could provide will be greatly appreciated. You have already given me more information that I had yesterday. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Marilyn, What I would suggest at this point is for you and your family to look into the Mock DNA project. This could link your family to a Mock/Mack family in NC. I'm going to send your info to our DNA project manager, Doug Mauck. Your brother, James, could be an ideal recipient for this project. B.D.

To Barbara, Words can't adequately express what your information about my family has done for me. I have shared this information with my mother, friends and colleagues as it has opened a part of my family history that had previously been unknown to me. I am very much interested in any information you can provide about my great-grandfather, Jesse Mock. I would love to be included in the Mock family newsletter and receive a copy. I am curious as to why it is your last newsletter.

I am still working on persuading my brother to get the DNA test. I really appreciated the information Doug sent me and I believe that within the next few months, my brother will agree to do the test. The idea of tracing our family history back to centuries ago is fascinating to me. Thank you for everything you have done to help me. I am looking forward to staying in touch with you.

•Marilyn Mock Marmviola@aol.com

Ed. Note: Marilyn's brother, James did agree to participate in our Y-DNA project. See his results on **Doug Mauck's DNA Report** on page 48

DNA News

Doug Mauck, Project Manager

New DNA Results

We recently had an African-American male, **James Mock**, brother of **Marilyn Mock** participate in our Y-DNA study. His most distant Mock ancestor took his surname when he was freed from slavery. This ancestor was also listed in the census as a 'Mulatto', indicating that he had a Caucasian father. Putting two and two together, the participant wondered if a Mock was that father. Y-DNA testing can provide evidence that a Mock was indeed the ancestor's father.

As it happens, the participant's Y-DNA results indicated that his haplogroup was E3a which is described below:

Haplogroup E3a is thought to be associated with the group that spread agriculture across the central and southern parts of Africa during the last 3000 years. The Bantu culture appears to have been the agent of the spread of this agricultural revolution. The Bantu Expansion shaped the language and culture of peoples throughout the western, central, and southern parts of the continent. That expansion also left a legacy of haplogroup E3a distributed across southern and central Africa.

One would think that the above precludes a Caucasian Mock as an ancestor, but hold on! There have been Caucasians with English ancestry who have received E3a results! The reasons that this can be true includes the fact that the Romans used African soldiers in Britannica. Some of these soldiers were awarded a farm when they retired in England where they married and lived as farmers for the rest of their lives. Other possibilities include the visits of the Phoenicians, some of whom could have settled in England and been absorbed into the English gene pool. The Spanish Armada left many Moors stranded in Great Britain and these men also were absorbed into the population. In short, no one is 'pure' anything, and sometimes that single lineage shown by the Y-DNA chromosome leads us to surprising origins. Some scientists say that we are each related to everyone that was alive in the world 10,000 years ago.

Another possibility is that there was a false paternity somewhere in the participant's line. There could have been an informal adoption that was not recorded. We may never know. In time, our E3a participant will find one or more matches that will shed more light on his male-line ancestry. It may well be a surprised Caucasian Mock.

I just got back from a Family Tree DNA conference in Houston, TX for project managers. While at one of the sessions, the instructor mentioned that haplotype E3a, which is James' DNA group, is sometimes found in England's population! The explanation is that when Rome was occupying England around 200 AD, the Romans may have stationed African soldiers there. Many of the soldiers from all around the world stayed in England, married, and were absorbed into the population.

Ftdna Conference News.

The Voice of America news service in Houston, Texas covered the recent FTDNA Conference for Project Managers (which I attended) The following link will take you to a news report showing the highlights of the conference. There are links on the page to download a short but interesting video if you want.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/2006-11-24-voa49.cfm>

Also, remember that if you want to order a test kit for someone who is not a MOCK, you may do it under the group rates for the MOCK surname study. The participant can join another group or form a new group for the surname later if desired. We have several participants who have other than the MOCK surname who have joined our group and it's perfectly OK with FTDNA.

We have had people who suspected that their natural birth ancestor was in fact a MOCK and they have solved the mystery with Y-DNA tests. Others were just curious to see if they could find matches within their surname. One of our members knew his family was using a false (and unique) surname invented by an ancestor a few generations ago and wanted to know what the real surname was. He found out!

I found out that there was a false paternity in my Mauck line in 1826 and that my Y-DNA is a perfect match with the Chamberlain/Shamblin line. You won't know until you're tested!

FTDNA Gift Certificates!

Family Tree DNA has issued gift certificates to each surname project! These certificates must be used on a new test kit ordered and paid for by December 31, 2006. The gift certificates may be used in the following ways:

Two certificates worth \$30 each against new 67 marker Y-DNA tests. \$271 less \$30 = \$241 until 31 Dec 2006; **Two certificates worth \$20** each against new 25 marker Y-DNA tests. \$150 less \$20 = \$130 until 31 Dec; **Two certificates worth \$15** each against **new mtDNA tests**. \$131 less \$15 = \$116 until December 31, 2006

I got away with giving my wife a DNA test for Christmas, so maybe that's a way for you to get 'off the hook' this Christmas!

The new kits will be invoiced at the normal price and we'll have to notify the FTDNA staff that we want to use one of our certificates on the particular test to get credit issued or a charge-back made against a credit card, but I'll do that for you. If you've been planning to have a test, now is the time to do it! The certificates are not good on upgrades, but only on new tests as shown above. I would imagine that business gets a little slow at FTDNA in December as people direct their funds toward 'getting off the hook'. I hope the program is successful for them. The more people that take the tests, the more meaningful our tests become.

Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukah to our Kohenim Group! Doug

Charles E. Mock
Grandson of Michael Mock, Jr.
 Submitted by Carol Nocella

Chart #3

Norma Snelling and Carol Nocella < Velma (Mock) Shade < Riley B. Mock < Charles E. Mock < Joseph Mock < Michael Mock Jr. < Michael Mock Sr.



Charles E. Mock



Rebecca Martin Mock

Our mother's grandfather was Charles E. Mock. Charles was born ca1858 in Clinton, Franklin Co., OH. He married Rebecca Martin, b. 12 Feb 1857 in Union Co., OH Several years ago my sister linked Charles' father Joseph Mock to Michael Mock, Jr. from information received from researcher, Grace Innis, a descendant of the Rev. Henry Innis, father of Minerva Innis, wife of Joseph Mock..I also found letters in my mother's file from Vern Wright, whom you mention as a source. [Vern, a former MFH member, now deceased.]

I have a great deal of documented information for Charles E. Mock and his descendants and a little on his father, Joseph. Charles' son, my grandpa Riley Mock, kept a diary with birthdates, etc.

According to family lore, it was Charles E. Mock who inherited the Mock farm that first belonged to Michael in Clinton Twp., Franklin Co. OH. Apparently he got the house and 1/4 (?) of the land. His sister, Ida Mock Harrison inherited the part of the farm that had the fruit orchard.

My grandfather as well as a daughter of one of his brothers both told me that Charles E. Mock [was not well respected by his family] and when he got old, none of his kids would take him in. Being a gambler, it is said that he lost the Mock farm in a poker game. Based on the dates & places of his children's births, he would have lost the farm in Clinton Twp. sometime between Feb. 1889 and Nov. 1892.

The following is a copy of the Last Will & Testament of Michael Mock Sr.

Last Will & Testament Of Michael Mock, Sr.
Abstract of Wills Franklin Co, PA
Will Book C, Pages 153-155

*In the Name of God amen. I Michael Mock of Southampton township in the county of franklin & State of pennsylvania Being in perfect Mind & memory do by these presents Make ordain & Constitute this to be My last will and testement, in Manner and form as followeth to wit. I allow my Executors at my deceas to Enter my body in a decent & Christian Manner and then I allow all my lawful debts to be paid out of my Estate, Item I leave to my son **Michael Mock** one Dollar united States Currency to be paid one year after my death, Item I leave to my oldest daughter **Elizabeth** one Dollar united states Currency to be paid one year after my deceas(?), Item I leave to my second Daughter **Juliann** one dollar united States Currency to be paid one Year after my deceas Item I leave to my third daughter **Charlotte** one Dollar united states Currency to be paid one year after my Decease – Item I leave & bequeath unto to my Daughter **Catrine** my youngest daughter one red Cow one bed & bedding of ___(?) and Chest one spinning wheel all which is to be given to her the D.(?) Catrine at my Death – Item I leave to my grand son **Henry Mock** one dollar united states Currency to be paid one year after my deceas and last I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved wife **Susanna Charlotte Mock** all of my Real Estate Consisting of six acres of land with all the improvements thereon Erected with all my goods and Chattles of Every kind Except what has been Excepted to have and to hold During her natural life and at her Disposal at her death – I do by these presents Nominate and appoint **Col. Joseph Scott** to be my Executor to Execute this my last my last will & Testament agreeable to the contents or bequeathments as within mentioned.*

In testimony whereof I have aproven of the same when read to Me by putting my hand and seal this second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and (Carol's note: thirteen crossed out) Nine 1809.

(signed by what looks like "Mical Mug" with a hand drawn "seal")

*Signed and acknowledged
 to be my last will and testament in
 presence of
John Clippinger
Francis Herron*

*To all whom it may concern I **Joseph Scott** hereby decline taking upon myself the Executorship of the last will & testament of Michael Mock and Vest(?) my hands of. November A.D. 1813.
 (signature of Joseph Scott)*

**Michael Mock Sr. – Last Will & Testament (page 2)
Franklin County Pa**

on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen **John Clippinger** one of the witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing appeared before me the Subscriber Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the County of Franklin who upon his solemn affirmation duly administered deposed and saith that he was present and saw **Michael Mock** now dec'd write his name unto and heard him publish the foregoing Instrument of writing as and for his last will and Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he then(?) said dec'd was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of his knowledge and belief, that his name thereto subscribed as witness is of this deponants own proper name & writing done at the same time and that he also saw **Francis Herron** the other witness sign his name as a witness at the same time.

(signature of John Clippinger)

Sworn and subscribed before

John Findlay, Reg'r

Franklin County PA

On the Second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen **John Herron Esq.(?)** appeared before me the subscriber Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration in and for the County of Franklin who upon his solemn oaths deposed and saith that he was present and saw **Michael Mock** now deceased write his name unto and publish the foregoing Instrument of writing as and for his last will and Testament and at the time of doing thereof he then(?) said dec'd was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of this deponants knowledge and belief that this deponant wrote the within Instrument of writing at the request and by the direction of the said deceased and that he was present when John Klippinger and Francis Herron signed their names as witnesses at the same time.

A true copy taken from the original Jn Herron

(signature of John Findley, Register)

Sworn and subscribed

before

John Findlay, Reg'r

On the Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen Letters of administration with the will annexed(?) were granted to **Michael Mock Jr.** of the Estate of his late Father **Michael Mock** dec'd.



Ed. Note: Many thanks to Carol for the wealth of documented material such as birth & death Certificates, marriage records and pictures she sent for this family.

B. Dittig

Obituary for Mary Ann Mock Rogers

Submitted by Karen Krich

The following obituary for a daughter of **William Mock** of Bedford Co, PA who served and died with Co K 55th Pennsylvania Infantry in the Civil War (this William is individual 1.6.5.1 on chart 7) was posted to the Cambria Co. PA Rootsweb site on July 12, 2006 by **Brian Cartwright**.

**Mary Ann (MOCK) ROGERS, 1850-1944,
of Walnut Grove Dies in 95th Year
Johnstown Tribune, Oct. 23, 1944**

Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, Nonagenarian, Succumbs at 94. Aged Walnut Grove Woman Active; Took Airplane Ride at 91

In her 95th year, Mrs. Mary Ann Rogers, one of the oldest and best known Walnut Grove residents, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of her granddaughter, **Mrs. Robert Rounsley**, Benscreek, where she had been visiting. Mrs. Rogers made her home with her son, **Lewis Rogers**, Hillside Ave., Walnut Grove. She was active and alert until the time she was stricken. Assisting in small household tasks as usual Friday evening. Mrs. Rogers became ill early Saturday Morning.

In 1941, on the occasion of her 91st birthday anniversary, Mrs. Rogers celebrated the occasion by taking an airplane ride. Open house at the Rounsley home marked the 94th anniversary last June.

She was born June 29, 1850, in Bedford Co, a daughter of the late **William and Catherine (Shull) Mock**. Her father, a member of Company K, 55th Pennsylvania Infantry, was killed in the Civil War.

The former **Mary Ann Mock** and **Silas D. Rogers** were united in marriage on June 13, 1866. Mr. Rogers died in 1925. Since his death Mrs. Rogers has resided with her son **Lewis**.

109 Living Descendants

Mother of 11 children, Mrs. Rogers is survived by six sons - **Scott**, Walnut Grove; **William**, Altoona; **David**, Geistown; **Frank**, Elim; **Charles**, 818 Harlan Ave., and **Lewis**, mentioned. Another son and four daughters are deceased. The nonagenarian also leaves 37 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Rogers was the last member of her own immediate family.

She was an active member of the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren and of the Women's Bible Class of the Church.

Funeral at 2 P. M. Tuesday

Friends will be received at the Geisel Funeral Home until 1 p. m. Tuesday when the deceased will be removed to the Walnut Grove church and funeral services held there at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Robinson, pastor. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery.

Mary Ann is not listed on chart 7 but this obituary clearly states her parents and she is found in the 1860 census in their household along with sisters Sarah J and Nancy J who also aren't listed in chart 7. It appears that Mary Ann married just before her 16th birthday and just two weeks after the death of her remaining parent. Seems like there might be an interesting story there as well.

• **Karen Krich**

Benjamin Franklin Mock of South Carolina

Ancestor of Yvonne Deloach

Researched by Marilyn Pohlman

Yvonne Deloach recently wrote to me regarding her ancestor, Benj. Franklin Mock of SC. I think this would be a wonderful new asset to our research. I sure wish we could find a male descendant from this line to do the DNA research. I think they must be related to my Andrew, but I have no idea how

Sharon Davis - Andrew Mock descendant of Screven SC

Barbara, It was suggested by a member to send my pdf to you of my line of Mocks, hoping that I can find out more about my family. Will be honored if you can use it.

My earliest known ancestor was **Benjamin Franklin Mock** b. 1850; married **Mary Ann Horton** b. 1853, d/o **Samuel Horton** and **Mary Walsh**

I work with the USGEN WEB and the SCWEB with as much volunteer work as possible and also honorary member of the Hampton County Historical Society,

• *Yvonne Carrol Deloach ycedeloach@earthlink.net*

The following research on this family submitted by Marilyn Pohlman _

Found this genealogy when googling B F Mock- it offers no sources or any author.

1- **Benjamin Franklin Mock** b. 1850; d. 1915; m. **Mary Ann Horton** b. 1853; d. 03 Mar 1932

1.1 - **Arthur Bobby Mock** b. May 1881; d. 23 May 1952; m. **Sarah Daisey Smith** b. 1884 d/o **Milton Smith & Harriet Horton**; d. 25 May 1945
Both bur. **Grimes Cem, Grays, Jasper Co., SC**
Had five sets of twins - all died

1.1.1 **Ethel Mae Mock** b. 26 May 1909 **Jasper Co., SC**; d. 13 Sep 1961 **Hampton SC**; m. 1st **Howard David Crase**; m. 2nd **William Allen Wooten**

1.1.2 **Bobby Mock** b. 07 Aug 1917 **Jasper Co., SC**; d. 08 Mar 1979; m. **Gladys Ward** b. 26 Dec 1922; d. 22 Dec 1978;

Both bur. **Varnville Cem., Varnville, SC**

1.1.3 **Ned Mock** - never married - stayed mostly with his brother **Bobby Mock**; Bur. **Grimes Cem., Jasper Co., SC**

1.1.4 **Pinkie Mock**

1.1.5 **Isiac Mock** - died of mad dog bite

1.1.6 **Jessie Mock** died ob blood poisoning

1.1.7 **Johnny Mock**

1.2. **Charles Mock** b. 1870

1.3. **Lewis Mock** b. 10 Nov 1885

1.4. **Mamie A Mock** b. 08 Feb 1889

1.5. **Florence Mock** b. 06 Feb 1895

1.6. **Carrie B Mock** b. Feb 1885

John Mock age 58 b. SC 200/200 (b. abt. 1802)

Sarah A Mock age 35 b. SC

Wm Thos Mock age 21 b. SC

John D Mock age 17 b. SC

Sarah E. Mock age 10 b. SC

James P Mock age 8 b. SC

Benjn F Mock age 6 b. SC (b. abt. 1854)

Catha Mock age 3 b. SC

Henrietta Mock age 5/12 b. SC

Martha E Robinson age 14 b. SC

This could possibly be the father of Benjamin Franklin Mock of South Carolina, although the ages are a bit off from the information given by Carrol Deloach. This John could also possibly be the John Mock in the 1880 Census living in Coosawatchie, Hampton, SC (b. abt. 1805 per census information) where Benjamin F. Mock was living.

1880 Census - S.C, Hampton Co., Coosawatchie Twp
Film # T9-1231 Ed 116 Sheet 24 June 10

Ben Mock age 26 b. SC parents both b. SC Farmer

Mary Mock age 24 b. SC

Charles Mock age 4 b. SC

John Mock age 1 b. SC

Also in 1880 Census S.C., Hampton Co.,

Coosawatchie Twp. Film # T9-1231 ED 116 Sheet 35
June 25

John Mock age 75 b. SC Farmer

Sarah Mock age 50 b. SC

Henry Mock age 10 b. SC son

Alfred Rowell age 17 b. SC step-son

Susan Rowell age 19 b. SC step-daughter

Cornelia Rowell age 8 b. SC Grand-daughter

We think that this John could be the father to Benjamin F. Sarah, age 50 is probably his second wife.

NOW, where does this John Mock b. ca1805 SC fit into a Mock family chart?????

1900 Federal Census - South Carolina, Hampton Co.,
Coosawatchie Twp Film # T623-1531 Ed 52 Sheet 4B
June 20

Ben F. Mock July 1851 age 48 b. SC Farmer

Mary A. Mock Oct 1852 age 47 b. SC

Arthur D Mock May 1881 age 19 b. SC Farm
Laborer

John D. Mock Sep 1883 age 16 b. SC

Carrie B Mock Feb 1885 age 15 b. SC

Louis A. Mock Nov 1887 age 12 b. SC

Mamie A. Mock Feb 1889 age 11 b. SC

Florence G Mock Feb 1895 age 5 b. SC

1860 Federal Census - South Carolina, St. Lukes Parish
Beaufort Film # M653-1214 Pages 27-28 September 3

• *Marilyn Pohlman jrp57mkp@CORE.COM*



Queries

Daniel Mock, the gunsmith

I am tracking a Kentucky family of gunsmiths believed to originate from one **Daniel Mock** b. ~1760; d. 1825, Perry Co. IN. Daniel's son, **Reuben Mock**, Springfield KY was a gunsmith b. ~1790; d. 1876, Springfield KY who had several sons and many were gunsmiths including **James Richard Mock** b. 13 May 1826, Springfield KY; d. 1887 Elizabethtown KY after serving as superintendent of KY State Arsenal, c. 1870 and earning a patent for locks in repeating firearms issued 31 May 1859, No. 21,228.

Daniel was a gunsmith. The Washington Co. KY court order book records in 1795 that **Arthur Givin** [perhaps **Arthur E. Gibbin** who was later constable, taking office 6 Nov 1798, with bond posted by Daniel Mock] "...an infant under the age of 21 years [bound] to Daniel Mock to learn art and mystery of gunsmith." This clearly shows Daniel was a gunsmith.

My dilemma is to determine how Daniel Mock learned the "art and mystery of gunsmith." Our Mock Family History research group, convening in Salt Lake City at the Plaza Hotel on 1 September 2006, is of the opinion that Daniel married **Agnes Marshall**, daughter of **James Marshall Sr.**, who died in Rockingham Co. VA in 1778.

Thus it would seem that Daniel learned his trade in either VA or PA. However, I did not find him listed in any of Dr. James B. Whisker's books for PA. Nor, did I find him listed in the Harold B. Gill Jr. volume, Apprentices of VA: 1623-1800.

Consequently, it seems needful to search Pennsylvania county records from about 1772 to 1781 for evidence of Daniel's being bound as an apprentice to some established gunsmith in one of the several Pennsylvania counties.

In July I communicated with Dr. Whisker, a published author on long rifles and early gunsmiths, and he states he has no knowledge of our Daniel.

I enjoyed being with our cousins in Salt Lake.

Best wishes,

• **Walter R. "Monty" Montgomery**



Statis Of Bedford Co. PA Schools 1874 - 1876

Came across a MOCK reference at the interesting website <http://www.everettarea.org/tales>. Vol. 4, chapter 24 leads to a page about the state of Bedford County schools in the mid 1870's which describes the different schools and various problems such as 97 students in a class and lack of suitable privies, etc.

In addition to the inherent historical value of that page, there is this citation "The Fishertown school was taught by **Mr. W. Mock**. 43 pupils were enrolled." I don't have a W Mock who was a teacher in my notes from the 1870 or 1880 censuses. There are many Williams in the county, a few **Watsons** and a **Winfield Scott** who by 1880 was listed by initials W S but was by then anyway a huckster. Does anyone know which W Mock taught at the Fishertown School at that time or any W Mock that was a teacher at some time in the area?

• **Karen Krich** karenlk@prodigy.net

Need Lingenfelter documentation

Thank you for the information that you have posted to your website. I didn't realize that Mauk could be Mock.

I have a question about **John Ulry Lingenfelter**. I am trying to make the connection to his father **Abraham Lingenfelter** for a DAR application.

DAR will not accept anything but absolute proof. Can you tell me what source you used as the proof of the parentage of John U. Lingenfelter.

Thank you for any help that you can shed on this problem.

Alice Beard <harold12@epix.net>

Ed. Note: Hopefully some of you Bedford Co. experts can help Alice. I do not have the proof of John and his parentage. In chart #8 -1221 - **Catherine Mauk** b. 1816 m. **John Ulry Lingenfelter**. After Catherine's death he married her sister, **Eve**.



Henry Mauk Family of Sullivan Co., TN Chart # 39 -Peter>Henry>John Sr.

Henry Mauk, b. 1759;d. 1834; m. **Eve** _____ (**Wolph book**). Their son, **John** b. 1777 VA, In TN by 1784, m. **Sarah** _____. He had several lands on Holston River.

John Mauk, Jr b. ca 1823 Hawkins Co, TN s/o John & Sarah.

Henry's dau. b. 1795 m. **George Hunt** 1818, wedding at Henry's home, Goodson District, upper Bristol, TN line

LDS film 085415,pp 738,739,740.

I correspond occ. with a Hunt descendant in Indiana.

Hawkins Co TN BK 23 LDS 972806: 1856 "agreement" John Sr (wife Sarah) to John Jr.(wife Martha M. Richards) abt senior's property transfer. Sarah still living.in 1856.

I need vital records ..deaths, burial places, wills / probate, children etc for all families.

• **Kathryn Purtich** mkpurtich@comcast.net



William Mock of Elgin, Illinois

I was wondering if there is anyone here who has done research on a William and Elizabeth Mock who resided in Elgin, IL. According to his naturalization paperwork his birthdate is 1830-1831, however I have also found several discrepancies with regards to this data. William served in the Civil War and is buried in Ellendale N.D. I am descended from one of his sons, David Grant Mock born 1870 in Elgin, IL Any info that can be shared or provided would be greatly appreciated as previously stated I'm having issue with regards to verification of birthdates and names, not to mention it would be nice to chat with another descendant of this Mock line.

Rob robert_bonk@hotmail.com



Found

I came across a **William Mauck** living at the Colorado Soldiers and Sailors Home in Monte Vista, Rio Grande County, Colorado in 1900.

There is an informative website at <http://riogrande.homestead.com> that includes membership lists, etc from that time period. William Mauck served in Company A 2nd Pennsylvania artillery as a 2nd lieutenant according to that site and was born in Prussia. The 1900 census shows him as born in Germany and coming to the US in 1852 and he was single.

He is found under **William Mauk** at the online Pennsylvania digital archives and at the time he enrolled in 1862 he lived in Philadelphia.

In case anyone with Mauk interests in Pennsylvania wondered who that William was from the 2nd PA Artillery and what happened to him, thought I'd post this.

I tend to think of Mauks as long established in Pennsylvania by the time of the Civil War, but need to remember that there was ongoing emigration to confuse things even further!

• *Karen Krich*



While I was babysitting the county historical library last Friday I checked through this book and found these folks listed as DAR-accepted:

MOAK: MOOK MUCK

Andrew: b c1754 PA, d 1884 OH, m. **Elizabeth** __, pvt CL PA

George: b 1760 HL d 1848 NY, m (1) **Barbary Herbster** (2) **Mrs Sarah Baker.** pvt CL PA

Jacob: b 1720 SW d p1795 NY, m (1) **Frena** _____ (2) **Catharine Claus.** pvt NY

MOCK:

DeVault b 1755 GR, d 1798 NC, m. **Phebe Clynard.** PS NC

George b 1748 NC d 7-28-1843 MS, m X Sol NC SC

Hans George b c1735 GR, d p1790, m X pvt PA

Jacob: b 3-24-1753 PA, d 1-26-1836 NC m. **Julianna Kappus,** pvt PA.

Peter Jr., b c1742 GR, d 2-18-1817 PA m **ELizabeth Sample,** PS PA

Rudolph, b a1742, d p4-14-1817 KY m **Catherine** __ PS PA

MECK:

Nicholas b c1743 GR, d 4-__-1803 PA, m. **Catherine** __ pvt PA.

Philip b 2-27-1757 PA, d 11-21-1844 PA m. **Catherine Ament,** pvt PA.

MACK:

Alexander b c1740 PA, d 1811 PA, m X, pvt PA

Andrew b 5-10-1751 GR, d 7-7-1839 CT m **Sally Pease,** pvt CT PNSR.

There are a bunch more of Macks from NH and CT, at least one of them b Scotland, and while I wrote the index info down, I am guessing they aren't Germanic Macks, but will send them if you're interested. another **Andrew, Archibald, Benjamin, David, Elisha Sr, Elisha Jr, Elisha, Henry, Hezekiah, Joel, Josiah, Nathan, Nehemia, Orlando, Ralph, Richard, Robert, Samuel, Silas, Solomon, Warren.** MACK listings with more potential, I think:

William b 10-31-1749 PA, d 2-2-1813 PA, m. **Agnes Gantz.**

John b 2-10-1758 NY, d 6-14-1852 NY, m. (1) **Maria Terwilleger,** (2) **Sarah Kettle.** pvt NY PNSR WPNS

John b c1750 ST, d a 11-1-1816 TN, m. **Sarah Burnett,** sol VA

John b 1758 SC d 1810 SC, m. ____ **Rickenbacker,** pvt SC

MAUCK

Daniel b c1742 VA, d 1-10-1803 VA m (1) **Miss Harnsberger** (2) **Rebecca** ____ PS VA.

The state abbreviations are what you'd expect. Other abbreviations:

a = ante (before)

p = post (after)

PM paymaster

CPNS soldier's children were pensioned.

PNSR soldier pensioned.

PS patriotic service

pvt privateer

sol soldier, no details known.

ST Scotland

Vol volunteer

WPNS widow pensioned

I'm guessing that HL is Holland.

Probably this is old stuff to you, but it's the first that I heard our **Peter Mock** had any kind of DAR designation. Or maybe I heard and then forgot. That happens too.

• *Jan Tompkins*



Found **Alfred Maris Mauck** aka **Hal Mauck** at: <http://www.baseball-reference.com/m/mauckha01.shtml>

This site gives his baseball stats for 1893 and in September of that year it says he was released by the Chicago Colts. He was a right handed pitcher and batter and was 5'11" and weighed 185 pounds. He was born in Princeton, Indiana on March 6, 1869 and died there on April 27, 1921. He is on chart 39, individual 1111.85.

A **Phillies fan,**

• *Karen Krich*

Letters to the Editor

Descendant of Gotlieb Mauk

Harold Mauk here. I am almost 93 now but still like to keep up on Mauks. I hate to see you discontinue the Historian but I assume it is necessary. Since I first contacted you in the 90's I have been avid reader of the **Mock, Mauk-Gen-L** emails. I remember that you said that you had read the book I donated to the SLC Library and thought it was well authenticated." I think I have most of the historians back till the time they were started, although I may have gave some of them to my son **William C. Mauk** in Ellisville, Mo. He was a member of the Mock-Gen L as well as my Daughter **Janeth Mauk Miller** of Berrryton ,Kans.

I have Macular -degeneration and it is getting harder to focus on what I am trying to read or write on this computer.

I want to THANK YOU again for all the years you have published the Historian and got the Mock-Gen-L going. Thanks to Doug and JP too...

I still like to access the Gotlieb Mauk page. Bye now.

• **Harold Eugene Mauk Sr**

Mocks in Hamilton Co, OH

I am searching for **Louis Mock** who had a wife **Julia Winkelhorst** and a daughter **Irene**. Irene may be the **Irene Ann Flugel** b. 19 May 1907 in Hamilton Co, OH; d. 23 Oct 2001 Hamilton Co, OH. I hope you know something.

Greetings,

• **René Winkelhorst**

Neede, the Netherlands renewinkelhorst@planet.nl

Ed. Note: Searching the 1860, 1870, 1910, 1920 & 1930 census records , Colerain, Hamilton Co, OH for Louis Mock and the Flugel family, I was able to come up with the following family chart:

1. Nicholas Mock b. ca 1830 Prussia, Occ. Cooper; m. **Mary** b. ca 1835 Prussia.

1.1 - *Louis Mock b. ca1855 OH; m. ca 1897 **Julie**

Winkelhaust b. ca 1866 OH, d/o **John & Mary**

Winkelhaust/Winkelhorst, both b. Prussia; 1910

Census states they had 3 children, 1 living

1.1.1 - Irene Mock b. 19 May 1907 OH; m. **John**

Flugel b. ca1904 OH

1111 - Catherine Flugel b. ca1928 OH

1.1.2 - Louis H. Mock b. ca 1912 OH

1.2 - Anne E. Mock b. ca1858 OH

1.3 - Mary E. Mock b. ca1860 OH

1.4 - Henry Mock b. ca1863 OH

1.5 - Caroline Mock b. ca1869

I could not find any of these family members in the 1880 or 1900 OH Census records.

Barbara Dittig

Mack family of Ulster Co, NY

I received the MFH, Vol. VIII, Summer 1999. Thanks

so much. Steve Lapp's article on page 35, The Mack Family of Ulster County, New York is definitely my family.

I descend from **Maria and Jurrie's** son **Johannis Mack**, born or christened 10 Feb 1758 Wawarsing, Ulster, NY.

Johannis married **Sarah Kittle (Kittel)**. They are found on the Ontario, Wayne Co. 1850 Census showing Johannis (John) as age 93 and Sarah as age 85.

They had a son, **John Kittle Mack** who is buried in the Fairmont Cemetery, Red Creek, Wolcott, Wayne County, NY who had a son, **Ira Mack**.

Ira Mack and **Hannah Center** had a daughter **Sara Estelle (Stella) Mack** who was my great grandmother.

Anyone researching this Mack line should check out the www.rootsweb.com/~nywayne website. Not only are there many Mack's in the cemeteries that I have mentioned, but the website lists many other cemeteries for the county. Macks can also be found at www.rootsweb.com/~nycayuga website.

Although I now live near Seattle, I visit this area of NYS every summer. I would be happy to visit any local cemetery for Mock/Mack researchers and check out cemetery stones first hand.

In **Steve Lapp's** article, **John Mack Kills the Enemy**, page 34, it says "**John Mack** brother of **Jesse Mack**". Could they be the following from his Mack Family of Ulster County, New York article?

10 Feb 1758 Jurich Mac and wife Maria Heyley bapt. Johannis sponsors Johannis Heyley and Maria Mac.

22 June 1766 Jurie Mack and wife Maria Mack bapt. Jesse. sponsors Jesse Bevier, Elisabeth Hofman

When I first started researching my Macks, I was expecting that they would be from Scotland since that is what my mother had told me. Now I know that that is not true, they are probably from Germany. However, would it be possible that the first Mack to this country (Jurich, Jurrie??) left on a ship from Scotland on the last leg of his journey from Germany? Is this where my family got the Scotland idea? Sarah Kittle's father's people came from Germany and her mother's people came from the Netherlands.

• **Joan Richards** malcolm.richards2@gte.net

Corrections for Chart #77

I'm a descendant of #132 - **Robert G. Mock** on Working Chart #77 and can add dates, spouses etc. for many of his descendants if any one is interested.

Also noticed this on #77 chart: #151 - **Daniel J. Mock** b. ca 1813; d. Dec 1879; married a 3rd time to **Mary Sutton** 28 Oct 1891, **which date would be after his death**. Maybe someone has the correct date.

• **Ruby Neal Ekey** RENE33@aol.com

Ed. Note: Thanks Ruby for your PDF file on this family. I will correct and update this chart. B. Dittig

Will for Jacob Mock

Chart # 48 - #1.5.3

February Term 1842 Jacob Mocks Will

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Mock of Davidson County N. Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound & perfect mind and memory, Blessed by Almighty God for the same do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following. (That is to say – First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Mock all my personal & Real property, situate lying & being in Davidson Cty, N. Car to hold to her the said Sarah Mock, as long as she remains a widow bearing my name. In case the said Sarah Mock should hereafter see proper to marry a second time, then in that case the said Sarah Mock shall receive a bed and everything beloning there to for her absolute use.

The remainder of my property, both real & personal shall in case of the second marriage of the said Sarah Mock be sold at public sale and the proceeds of the sale shall be equally divided between her & my six children, share & share alike. But if my beloved wife Sarah Mock should remain a widow or not, she shall some time after my death whenever she thinks, make a sale of my personal property excepting the mare called Poll & the House clock, in order to pay all my just & honest debts.

To my three oldest children, John Jesse, Nathaniel & Eliza Catharine I have already given them share of my property, upon their having attained to their majority.

To my son Edward Jacob I hereby give & bequeath, to be given to him as soon as attaining the year of majority, a good horse like the rest of my sons received with a saddle & a complete set of ????

To my daughters Angelina & Sarah Sisella, I hereby give & bequeath each a bureau, equal in value to nine dollars and each a bed and bed clothes, like their older sister received when they severally arrive at their years of majority.

I hereby appoint sole executor of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made my eldest son John Jesse Mock.

In case of my beloved wifes death, my executor shall provide for my two youngest daughters Angelina & Sisella, tell they are of age, & shall sell all my real & personal property & distribute the procedds of this sale between all my children, their heirs & assigns equally to be divided between them, share & share alike.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal the ninth day of December Anna domini one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine.

Signed sealed published & Declared

*by the said Jacob Mock his
to be his last Will & Testament Jacob x Mock (seal)
in presence of us Who have hereunto mark
subscribed Our names as witness in the*

Presence of the testator

Saml R. Henbiner (?)

Danl Shaugh (Adams)

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Will for Adam Mock

Chart # 48 – 1.5.4

In the name of God Amen. I Adam Mock of the state of North Carolina and County of Davidson, being sick and in low condition of body but of a sound dispensing mind and correct memory, blessed be God, do make publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows, Viz.

To my affectionate wife Nancy Mock I give and bequeath the plantation in which I now reside and the growing crop. I also give & bequeath to her my Negro man Sam, all my stock of horses, Cattle Sheep and hogs, the stock of every discription. I give to her all the household and Kitchen furniture of every discription, also the use of my upper plantation this summer I give to her all the grain on hand also all the rough feed on hand also all the Bacon except Seventeen hundred lbs. Also my half of a wheat Thrasher. I give to her my four horse wagons and gearing – also my carriage and (harness?) I give her all my farming tools of every description. I give her my Smith tools of all kinds – all the _____property _____ in the hands of my wife, So long as she remains my widow or at her death or the end of her widowhood or death, in all to be sold at public sale and equal distribution among m children viz, John A., William F, Adam A, Noah P, Peter W. Henry C., Belinda K, Andrew M, Eliza J., Leander N, George W, Joseph J, Nancy P, Jacob J, Thomas J, David C. Mock to share and share alike.

My upper plantation to be sold at public sale to be sold on the _____. My two horse wagon and Bacon to be sold. My executor to the best advantage, either public or private all of which remains after paying my just debts to be divided equal between my wife and my above named children. It is further my will and desire that when my affectionate wife desires to make sale of my plantation and all the above named property that she — — order my executor to make sale of the said plantation and property at any time previous to her death or/and of her widowhood. She may order sale and a equal distribution between my wife and all the children.

Last I nominate and appoint my trusty friends, William F. Mock and Solomon A. Mock executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness thereof, I have here — — — my hand and seal this the 26th day of March 1856

Signed in the presence of

Christian Ripple

Adam Mock (Seal)

John Sol (?) Knouse

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Ed. Note: Having researched the Davidson Co, NC census records for Marilyn Mock's African American ancestors, I was convinced that her Jesse Mock, found in the 1870 Census and listed as a Mulatto could have been a child of one of the Mocks living in that area. While at SLC for the last Mock Conference, I was hoping to find a will that would mention the names of their slaves

To date, the DNA for Marilyn's brother, James disproves our theory that their Jesse was a child of one of these NC Mocks.

My sincere Thanks to Marilyn and James for agreeing to participate in this DNA study. B. Dittig

A Successful Newsletter is a Team Effort!

Barbara Dittig, Editor

When asked to speak at the November San Ramon Genealogical Society meeting, the topic being "Publishing a Family Newsletter", it seemed a coincidence that I was in the process of putting together the last issue of the Mock Family Historian.

It was fun as well as nostalgic creating a Power Point presentation covering the past 15 years. In a series of 50 slides, I showed how we advanced from a pretty basic newsletter to a unique "well oiled" organization. The World Wide Web opened many doors, which brought new and dedicated Mock researchers into the fold.

The Mock-Gen-L, the Archives, Mock Working Charts & its Index, the DNA Project, Mock Family Album, our annual conferences – all came about due to a fantastic team effort.

The audience was impressed with our "Mock family" accomplishments.



As we discussed at the Sept. conference in SLC, Mock research will continue and thrive. There were suggestions to expand on the charts, adding and linking documentation to ancestors. New research can be submitted to the Mock-Gen-L. I welcome additions & corrections to the "Working Charts". The question came up - Will we still have an annual conference? We would welcome anyone who would like to organize a Mock Family gathering. You name the place and date and we'll be there!

The Mock Family Historian has been a very large part of my life for the past 15 years and I look forward to continuing my work in Mock research.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for making this a very rewarding experience for me and I'm proud to be a part of this fantastic group!

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May you and yours have a very Merry Christmas

Auf Wiedersehen