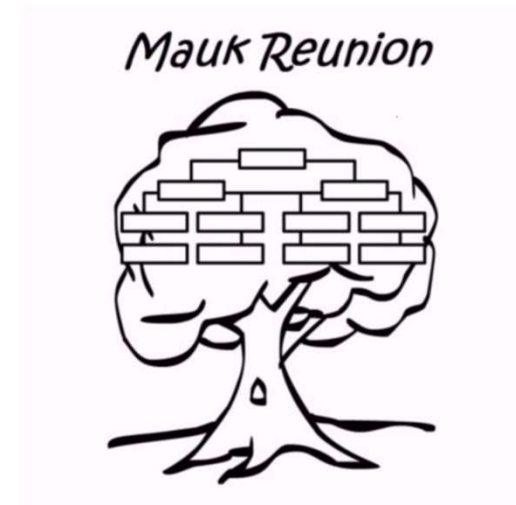


# Early Mauk/Mock Historical Records

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# Sources: Early Census and Tax Records

- The US census before 1850 listed only the name of the head of household and the number of others living there by category:
  - 1790: Males 16+, <16; Females; Slaves
  - 1800-1820: M/F 45+, 26-44, 16-25, 10-15, <10; + categories for Slaves & Free Colored
  - 1830-1840: M/F 100+, 90-99, 80-89, 70-79, 60-69, 50-59, 40-49, 30-39, 20-29, 15-19, 10-14, 5-9, <5; + categories for Slaves & Free Colored
- Beginning in 1850 the census listed the names of everyone in the household and their ages.

Early tax lists are useful indications of taxpayer residency for the period before the US census began. The image below shows Mathias Walter, John Boswer and Jacob Mock among others in Bedford Township in 1780 and 1781.

Bedford Township		1780.	1781.	Amd. brot forward L	
Samuel Davidson	L	7.8.0	8.0.2	John Dibert	0.19.9 1.1.
Doctor John Peters		4.16.0	5.4.0	Mathias Walter	1.-.8 1.2.
Cornelius M'Dulay		5.2.1	5.11.8	Jacob Her	1.10.3 1.12.
George Funk		4.17.5	5.5.9	John Boswer	2.2.3 2.5.4
John Caschbeers		1.16.10	1.19.11	Thomas Croyl	1.8.9 1.19.9
Jacob Saylor		1.4.0	1.6.0	Jacob Mock	1.8.9 1.12.3
Thomas Vickroy		0.7.5	0.7.10	William Scovil	10.11 --11.10
Anthony Narvzel		1.0.6	1.2.2	Michael Feather	2.8.9 2.12.2
George Kurgel		14.-	15.3	Conrad Samuel	2.10.6 2.14.8
Joseph Shin Wolf		6.8	7.2	George Schmalberger	6 --.7
				Jacob Feather	1.10.6 1.13.4
				Michael Lill	3.11.8 3.17.11

# Sources: Other Family Histories and Other Sources

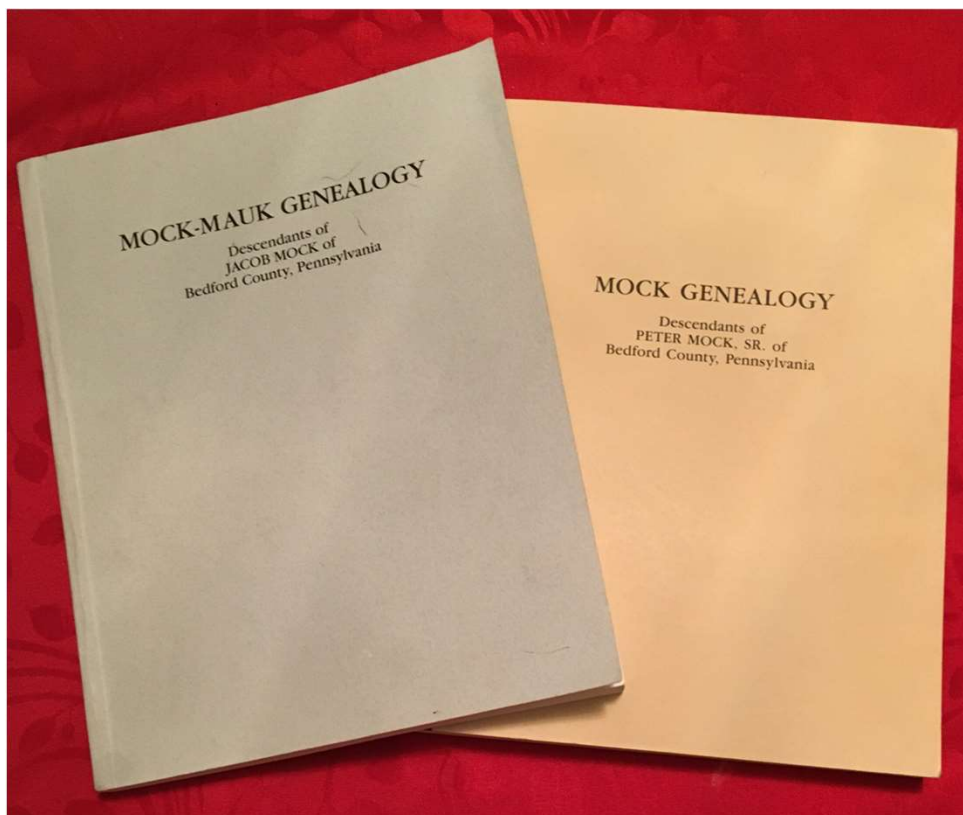
- Family Histories/Websites
  - The Bowser Family History
  - The Garn Family including Carn, Garnes, Garns, and Gern 2nd Ed.
  - Descendants of Anstatt Lingenfelter
  - Mertz Genealogy
  - History of the Mittong Family
  - Mock Families in America
- Church Records
  - Himmel Church (Northumberland)
  - Howerter Church (Northumberland)
  - Longswamp Reformed Church (Berks)

- Websites
  - Mauck, Mauk, Mock Families of the Shenandoah Valley
  - Mother Bedford
  - Out of Redbank
  - Strausstown Roots
  - Whilbr
- Other Sources
  - The Mock Family Historian
  - Various county histories.

## Out of Redbank

This blog is about the Pennsylvania German families that settled in Redbank Township that was originally located in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania and later both Armstrong and Clarion County, Pennsylvania. Redbank Township is named after Redbank Creek that is the boundary between present day Armstrong and Clarion County, Pennsylvania. These Pennsylvania German families came from eastern Pennsylvania in the early 1800's and kept their language and customs into the 1900's.

## Sources: Fred D. Ickes (1923-2009)



Fred Ickes lived in Bedford County, PA and was a genealogist who wrote a few books including the two shown here.

He was a great-great-grandson of Jacob Mauk (1774-1853) and Elizabeth Beckley (1784-1872). Jacob was the son of Peter Mock (1742-1817) and Elizabeth Sample (1747-1813). The work Fred did was valuable and we hope to fill in some of the gaps he left.

# Two Peter Mocks

- [From a 1989 letter by Gene V. Mock, copy at Bedford County (PA) Historical Society]
  - There were two Peter Mocks:
    - The first was born in Germany in 1727 and went to Maryland, his son went to Bedford.
    - The second went from Germany to Bedford, PA to Mocksville, NC.
    - We do not know if they were related nor when they arrived in America.
- Descendants of Jacob Mauk (1792-1866) and a descendant of the first Peter show a yDNA match.

In comparing Y-DNA 37 marker results, the probability that **Terry LeRoy Mock Sr.** and **Justin A Mauk** shared a common ancestor within the last...

COMPARISON CHART		
Generations		Percentage
6	<b>Common ancestor is Jacob's father.</b>	18.96%
7	<b>Common ancestor is Jacob's grandfather.</b>	35.69%
8	<b>Common ancestor is Jacob's great-grandfather.</b>	49.86%

## The Movement and Children of Peter Mock (1742-1817)

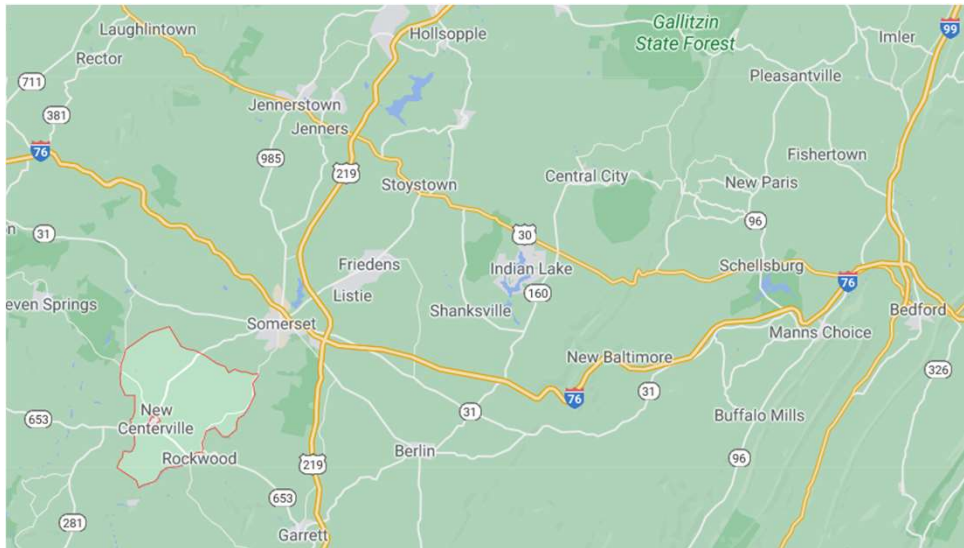
Peter Mock moved from Maryland about 1768, and settled on Bobb's creek, on the farm now owned by Joseph Griffith. Finding the land wet, he afterward moved to the hills in St. Clair township. His children were Peter, Christian, Paul, John, Jacob, David, George, Adam and Mrs. Frederick Carn. David lived on the

From: *History of Bedford, Somerset, and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania : with illustrations and biographical sketches of some of its pioneers and prominent men..* Chicago: Waterman, Watkins & Co., 1884.

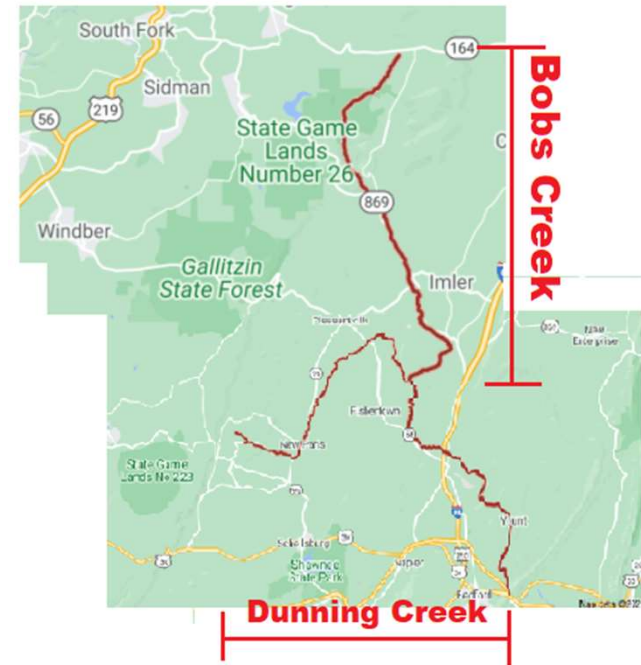


# Peter Mock (1742-1817) in Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Milford Township is highlighted in the lower left corner of the map. It was in Bedford County when Peter Mock (1742-1817) was taxed on land there in 1780. It is now part of Somerset County.



This map shows Bobs and Dunning Creeks in Bedford County, PA.



# Records of Peter Mock (1742-1817) in Bedford County, PA

- 1780 & 1781: Tax and Exoneration List for Milford Township, Nonresident.
- 1784: Began improvements on 100 acres on Dunning Creek.
- 1786: List of inhabitants of Bedford Township
- 1790: U.S. census for Bedford. (Household size incorrectly transcribed on Ancestry.com.)
- 1794: Applied for land warrant for land on Dunning Creek.
- 1798: Tax list for St. Clair Township. Owner & Occupant.
- 1800: Census for Bedford. With wife, 3 youngest sons and unknown female < 10 years old.
- 1817: Will probated April 4, in Bedford.

Excerpt from 1790 census. The size of Peter Mock's household was 10 (3 males 16 years old or older, 5 males under 16 and 2 females). Jacob Mock is listed above Peter and Barbara Walter is listed further down the page.

Jacob Heems	1	7	1
Jacob Mock	2	1	4
Jacob Smith	1	2	3
John Norman	1		3
Peter Mock	3	5	2
William Stone	1	2	3
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Barbara Walter		5	3



# Which Peter Was The Father of Peter Mock (1742-1817)?

- Many family trees on Ancestry.com have Peter Mock (1727-1812) of Maryland as the father of Peter Mock (1742-1817) of Bedford, PA but he would have been only 15 in 1742.
- Peter Mock (1727-1812) & Magdalena Erb had a son named Peter who was born about 1766.
- Two men named “P Mock” are listed in the 1810 census in Frederick, MD.
  - These are most likely Peter (1727-1812) & his son Peter (c.1766-1835)
- The elder Peter is buried at Emmanuel Baust Church Cemetery in Carroll County, MD.
  - Died “April 3, 1812 in 85 years of his Age”.

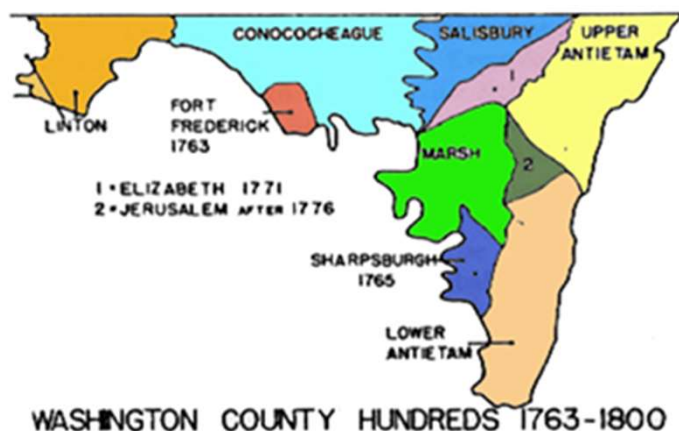
J. W. Gee	1	0	0	1	0
P. Mark	1	0	0	1	1
P. Mock	1	0	0	0	1
M. Martin	0	0	2	0	0

Above: Excerpt from 1810 U.S. census for Maryland.  
Right: Peter Mock's gravestone from Find A Grave.



# Washington County, MD Records - Which Peter?

- Listed in a Washington County, Maryland militia unit in 1777.
- Took the “Fidelity Oath” in Washington County, MD in 1778.
- Taxed on 70 acres in the Marsh Hundred, Washington County, MD in 1783.
- “Old Abe” Lingenfelter lived in the same county.
  - He took the “Fidelity Oath” in the Sharpsburg Hundred.



## WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1778

### *Sharpsburgh Hundred*

31	Hethrick, Vernon	62	Kip
32	Bremick, Daniel	63	Hyb
33	Fox, George	64	Bro
34	Hyms, Andrew	65	Diel
35	Marker, Michael	66	Mey
36	Macsgemer, John	67	Flic
37	Steward, Thomas	68	Fite
38	McColough, Samuel	69	Hof
39	Baker, Abraham	70	Hill
40	Knote, John	71	Tus
41	Reynolds, Francis	72	Mey
42	Fox, Frederick	73	Bro
43	Norman, James	74	Cha
44	Neith, Thomas	75	Mey
45	Lingenfelter, Abraham	76	Pof
46	Ham, Peter	77	Roc
47	Meyer, Lodowick		

# Where Was The Father of Peter Mock (1742-1817)?

- The only records that could be attributed to him (aside from ship passenger lists which were not part of this analysis) are the Washington County, MD records and these could be for his son Peter.
- There are only 3 Mocks found in the 1790 census in Maryland:
  - Thomas & Valentine (Frederick County) and Rhinehart (Washington County)
- Two Peter Mocks are found in the 1800 census that are age 45 or older:
  - Peter (1742-1817) in Bedford and Peter in NC.
    - The NC Peter was married to Barbara Martin.
- The absence of census records could mean Bedford Peter's father died before 1790.

# The 1800 U. S. Census Records

- There are 9 Mocks in 1800 census for Bedford & St. Clair.
- Eight correspond nicely to families listed in the Ickes books:
  - Peter (1742-1817)
  - Paul (1772-1839), Peter's son.
  - John (1765-1841), son of Jacob Mock who died in 1792.
  - Jacob - *not in either Ickes book.*
  - Jacob, son of Jacob Mock who died in 1792.
  - David (1777-1848). Peter's son.
  - John (1775-1844). Peter's son.
  - Peter Jr. (1766-1826). Peter's son.
  - Jacob (1774-1853). Peter's son.

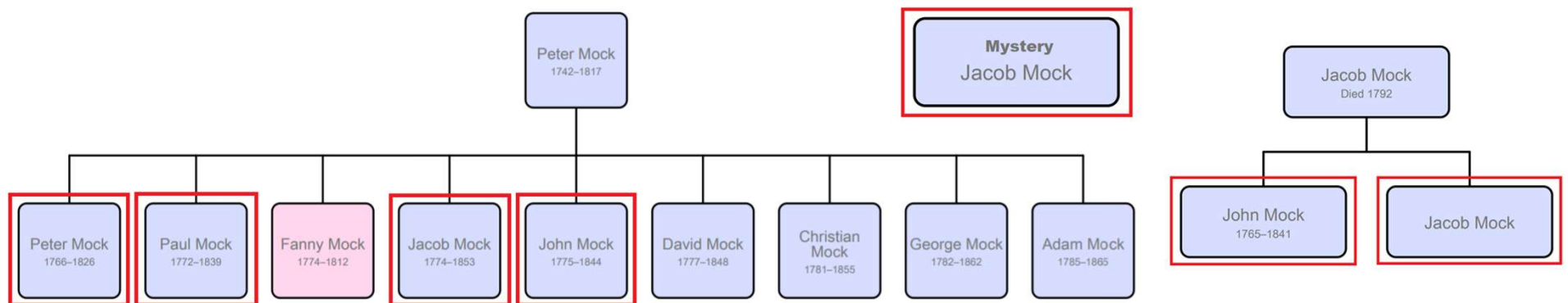
John H. May	1	1	1	1
Thomas Meekins	1	2	1	1
Peter Mock	1	1	1	1
Jacob Moses	4		2	
John Moses	1	1		
William Mauchhead	1		1	
Paul Mock	2	1	1	
John Mock	1		1	
Jacob Mock	2			1
Robert Miller				
Paul Martin				

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Abraham Moore	1	1		1
Jacob Mock	3		1	
David Mock		1		
John Mock	1	1		
Peter Mock Jr.	1		1	
Jacob Mock	1		1	
John McGregor			1	
Jacob Mockley	1	2		1


# Where Was “Our” Jacob Mauk in 1792?


- Our ancestor, Jacob Mauk of Jefferson County, PA would have been about eight years old in 1800.
  - He should be listed in his father’s household.
    - Which household was he with in the 1800 census?
- Seven of the 9 Mock households had at least one male under 10 years old.
  - 4 Children of Peter Mock (1742-1817), 2 children of Jacob Mock (d.1792) and the other Jacob.
  - Any of these (outlined in red) could be our Jacob’s father





# Was Peter Mock (1742-1817) Our Jacob's Grandfather?


**Peter Mock**  
1766-1826


**Frances Mock**  
1796-


**Elizabeth Mock**  
1798-1845


**Jacob Mock**  
1774-1853


**John Mock**  
1796-


**Susanna Mock**  
1800-


**John Mock**  
BIRTH ABT. 1775  
DEATH ABT 1844 • Pennsylvania, USA

**Paul Mock**  
1772-1839

**Jacob Berkheimer Mock**  
1793-1861

**Susannah Mock**  
1794-1833

**Dorothy Mock**  
1797-1857

**Elizabeth Mock**  
1799-1872

Peter Mock Jr. has an unknown boy in his household in 1800. Our Jacob?

- **Four Sons of Peter Mock (1742-1817):**
- **Peter Mock Jr. (1766-1826)**
  - 1 boy and 2 girls listed in 1800 census.
  - **No record of a son this age. Our Jacob?**
- **Paul Mock (1772-1839)**
  - 1 boy and 3 girls listed in 1800 census.
  - **Paul's son Jacob married our Susannah's sister, Anna Barbara Walter.**
- **Jacob Mock (1774-1853)**
  - 1 boy and 1 girl listed in 1800 census.
  - **Jacob's son, John, lived in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County past 1870.**
- **John Mock (1775-1844)**
  - 1 boy listed in 1800 census.
  - **According to his will he had no children but raised Richard McEnsep.**



## What About the Other Two Jacobs?

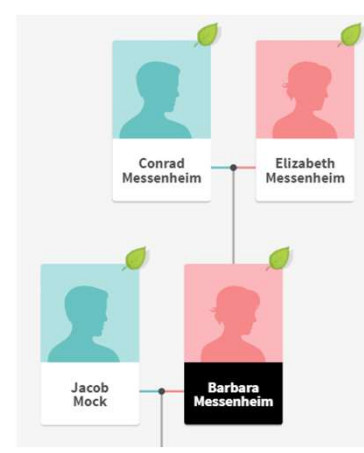
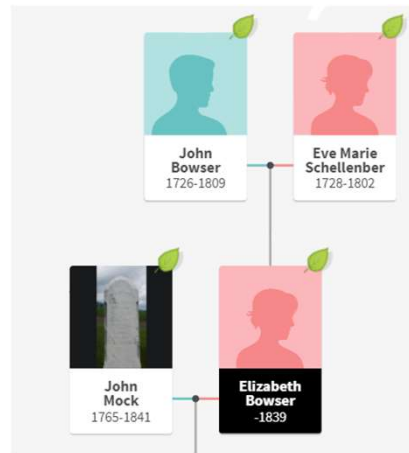
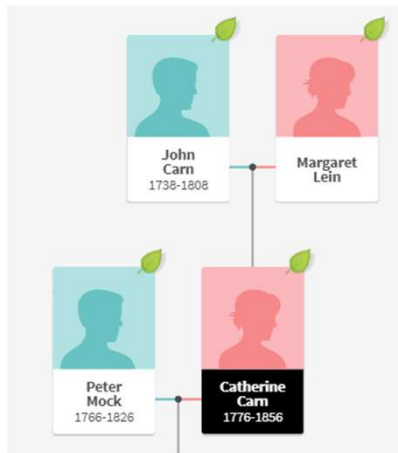
- Two Sons of Jacob Mock (d. 1792):
- **John Mock (1765-1841)**
  - 2 boys and 2 girls listed in 1800 census.
  - Ickes lists 2 daughters and a son but gives no birthdates for them.
  - His son, John Mock married Susannah Donner. John was born in 1785.
  - 1 mystery boy left. Our Jacob?
- **Jacob Mock (1772-1839)**
  - 3 boys and 2 girls listed in 1800 census.
  - Ickes lists 4 sons and 3 daughters and birth dates for only 1 son: **(Our) Jacob, b. 1792**
  - We know of two of Jacob's sons:
    - Philip (B.1798) and John B. (b. 1799)
- **Mystery Jacob Mock (?-?)**
  - 1 boy and 1 girl listed in 1800 census.
  - No information. Our Jacob?

## Which Possibilities Remain?

- **Three possible fathers eliminated:**
  - Paul, Jacob & John, son of Peter Mock (1742-1817).
- **Four possible fathers for "our" Jacob:**
  - Peter Jr, son of Peter Mock (1742-1817).
    - Married to Catherine Carn/Garn.
  - John, son of Jacob Mock (d, 1792).
    - Married to Elizabeth Bowser.
  - Jacob, son of Jacob Mock (d. 1792).
    - Married to Barbara Messenheimer.
  - Jacob, the mystery Mock of Bedford.
    - Married to ???.

# How Can We Determine Which Possibility Is Correct?

- Can we find our Jacob's father by finding his mother first?
  - Of the four potential fathers for our Jacob we know who the wives of three were:
  - Catherine Carn/Garn, Elizabeth Bowser and Barbara Messenheimer.
  - DNA matches between "our" Mauk descendants and any of these families could lead us to Jacob's mother and then to his father.
  - If none are found then we would have to solve the Mystery Jacob.



Mystery  
Jacob's  
Wife