

Who were Jacob Mauk's and Susannah Walters's parents?

Examining hypotheses and records.

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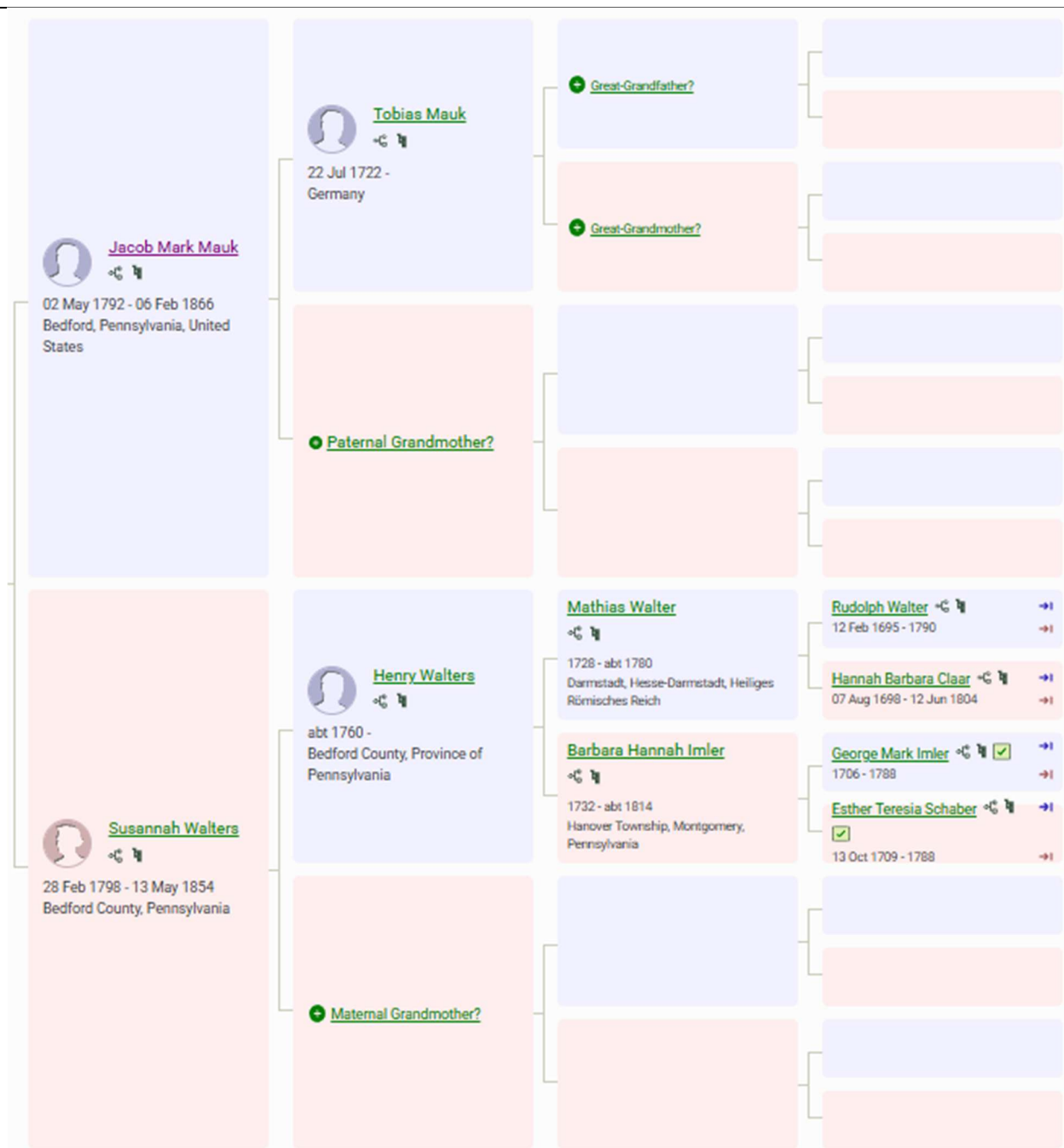
By Don Sigwalt

Hypothesis	Susannah's		Jacob's	
	Father	Mother <i>Dau. of</i>	Father <i>Son of</i>	Mother
Mauk tribal page (Shively)	Henry Walters	Mary Howe <i>James Howe</i>	Unknown	Unknown
WikiTree Mauk-137	Henry Walters	Unknown	Tobias Mock	Unknown
WikiTree Mock-693	N/A	N/A	Peter Mock <i>Peter (d. 1817)</i>	Catherine Garn
Geni.com	Henry Walter	Mary Howe <i>Thomas Howe</i>	Peter Mock <i>Peter (d.1817)</i>	Catherine Garn
Fred Ickes	J. Henry Walter	Mary Harol	Jacob Mock <i>Jacob (d.1792)</i>	Barbara Messenheimer
Mauk DNA Proj. Cass / Sigwalt	Henry Walter	Mary Howe	John Mock <i>Jacob (d.1792)</i>	Elizabeth Bowser
Family Search LL32-RZ9	Henry Walter	Mary Howe <i>James Howe</i>	Unknown	Unknown
Family Search G1Y9-N8W	N/A	N/A	Jacob Mock <i>Peter (d. 1817)</i>	Catherine Barbara Berkheimer

The parents and grandparents of Jacob & Susannah are not known with any certainty. Some hypotheses are summarized on the previous page.

Jacob & Susannah are on [WikiTree](#) (on the right), which is a single collaborative tree like those on [Family Search](#) and [Geni.com](#).

Susannah's ID on WikiTree is [Walters-4224](#). Jacob's ID is [Mauk-137](#) and also [Mock-693](#).



Tobias Mauk (b. July 22, 1722) would have been about 70 years old when Jacob was born. Possible but not probable. No records of a Tobias Mauk/Mock have been found in Bedford County in the 18th century. There was a Tobias in Berks county and one in Bucks county, but it's very doubtful either was Jacob's father.

Tobias Maych	Maria Catharina	Conrad Böhm
fr: Barbara	geb: d. 26. März	geb: d. 25. April

The record above is from the Oley Hill Church, Berks County, and shows the birth and baptism of a daughter of Tobias & Barbara Mauck in 1752. There are church records for three other children, the last born in 1760. There is also a Tobias in tax records for Colebrookdale, Berks County from 1779-1789.

Tobias Mock		3	48		
and			300	348	48

The 1816 tax record, above, for Tobias Mock is from Richland, Bucks County. PA. A Tobias was also taxed in Milford, Bucks County in 1802. No other information could be found about this Tobias.

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *Perry Township* **in the County of** *Jefferson* **State**
of *Pennsylvania* **enumerated by me, on the** *16th* **day of** *August* **1850.** *W. Campbell* Ass't Marshal

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	White, black, or mulatto, Color.							
443	412	Jacob Mauser	57	M		Farmer	1200					0
		Susannah "	51	F								0
		Jacob "	53	M		Farmer						
		Doratha "	19	F								
		Alexander "	50	M		Farmer						
		Susannah "	16	F								
		Barbara "	14	F								1
		Rachel "	12	F								1
		Eve "	11	F								1

The 1850 census (above) is the only US census showing both Jacob & Susannah along with some of their children. Susannah died before the 1860 census and earlier censuses gave only the name of the head of household.

NAME OF COMMUNITY, VILLAGE, TOWN, OR PARISH, PRECINCT, HUSBAND, OR DISTRICT.	NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES.	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.																									
		MALES.										FEMALES.															
		Under 5	5 under 10	10 under 15	15 under 20	20 under 30	30 under 40	40 under 50	50 under 60	60 under 70	70 under 80	80 under 90	90 under 100	100 and upwards.	Under 5	5 under 10	10 under 15	15 under 20	20 under 30	30 under 40	40 under 50	50 under 60	60 under 70	70 under 80	80 under 90	90 under 100	100 and upwards.
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Josiph Hoch</i>		1	1			1							2					1				1				
	<i>John Singinfeller</i>	1	1			1								2				1									
	<i>Jacob Hoch</i>		1	1	3	1		1						3	2	1	1			1							

The 1840 US census for Perry lists Jacob's family of 14.

NAMES as HEADS OF FAMILIES.	FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.)																						
	MALES.												FEMALES										
	Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and under thirty.	Of thirty and under forty.	Of forty and under fifty.	Of fifty and under sixty.	Of sixty and under seventy.	Of seventy and under eighty.	Of eighty and under ninety.	Of ninety and under one hundred.	Of one hundred and upwards.	Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and under thirty.	Of thirty and under forty.	Of forty and under fifty.	Of fifty and under sixty.	Of sixty and under seventy.	Of seventy and under eighty.
	under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100, &c.	under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80
<i>Lingmiller, John</i>	1		2	1			1							1	2		1	1		1			
<i>Burger, Jacob</i>		1	1	1	1		1								1	2	1	1					
<i>Mock, Jacob</i>	2	2	2			1								1	1	2			1				

The 1830 US census for Greenfield Twp., Bedford County, PA (above) lists Jacob's family of 12. The ages are consistent with what we know of the family at the time: Jacob (age 38), Henry (12), John (11), Samuel (9), Joseph (5), Jacob Blaine (3), Susannah (32), Catherine (14), Sarah (11), Mary (7) and Elizabeth (2).

<i>John Mock</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
<i>Jacob Mock (John)</i>	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

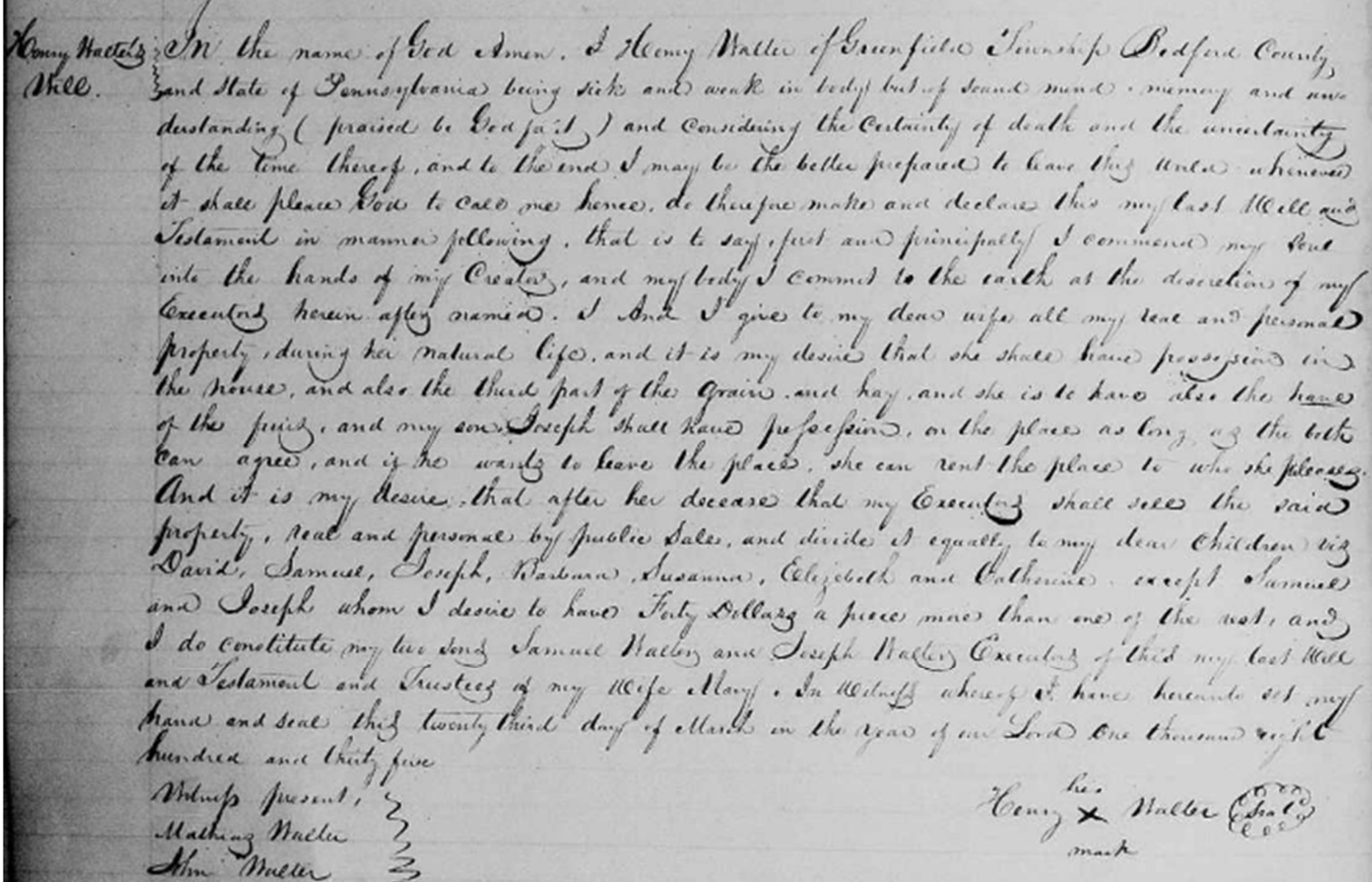

The 1820 US census for St. Clair Twp., Bedford County, PA is where Jacob's family of 6 is found. The numbers left to right mean: 2 males under 10 (Henry and John), 1 male 26-44 (Jacob), 2 females under 10 (Catherine and Sarah), 1 female 16-25 (Susannah) and 1 person "engaged in Agriculture" (Jacob).

Before 1820 we can only infer Jacob's and Susannah's presence in the 1800 and 1810 censuses. The best assumption is they were counted with their parent's household. Jacob (see later page) would have been 8 and 18 in these censuses. The problem is there is no consensus regarding his parents. Susannah (see below this page) would have been 2 and 12 and there is general agreement her parents were Henry Walter(s) and Mary Howe.

<i>Henry Walters</i>	1			1		2		1		
	59	15	21	24	12	51	13	28	15	13

The 1800 US census for Hopewell and Woodberry, Bedford County, PA lists Henry Walters's family of 5. The numbers from left to right mean: 1 male under 10 (David, age 5), 1 male 26-44 (Henry, age about 26-29), 2 females under 10 (Barbara, 4 and Susannah, 2) and 1 female 16-25 (Mary, age 25). An 1850 census lists Mary Walter, age 76, which is consistent the 1800 census.

I cannot find Henry in the 1810 census. Most trees online say Henry died in 1806. This is incorrect as his 1835 will and census records from 1820 and 1830 show (see next page). The same trees say Henry was born in 1760. The census records indicate otherwise. According to the 1800 census, Henry was born between 1755 and 1775. In the 1820 census he is 45+ and so born before 1776. In 1830 he was 50-59 giving birth years between 1770 and 1781. Combining these figures, Henry must have been born between 1770 and 1775.

<p>Henry's will 1835</p> <p>Henry's wife, Mary, was living by herself in Blair County in 1850, aged 76.</p>	 <p><i>Henry Walter's Will.</i> In the name of God Amen. I Henry Walter of Greensboro Township Bedford County and State of Pennsylvania being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding (praised be God for it) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave things settled whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of my Creator, and my body I commend to the earth at the discretion of my Executors herein after named. And I give to my dear wife all my real and personal property, during her natural life, and it is my desire that she shall have possession in the house, and also the third part of the grain and hay, and she is to have also the half of the fruit, and my son Joseph shall have possession, on the place as long, as the wife can agree, and if he wants to leave the place, she can rent the place to who she pleases. And it is my desire, that after her decease that my Executors shall sell the said property, real and personal by public sales, and divide it equally to my dear children viz David, Samuel, Joseph, Barbara, Susanna, Elizabeth and Catherine, except Samuel and Joseph whom I desire to have Forty Dollars a piece more than one of the rest, and I do constitute my two sons Samuel Walter and Joseph Walter Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Trustees of my wife Mary. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five</p> <p>Witness present, Mathias Walter Abm. Muller</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Henry ^{his} Walter  mark</p>
<p>1820</p>	<p>Henry Walter — — — 1 2 — 1 — 2 — — 1 — 3</p> <p>98 H. S. S.</p>
<p>1830</p>	<p>Walter Henry — — — — — 1 — — — — — 1</p>
<p>1850</p>	<p>122 124 Mary Walter 76 H — — — — — — — — — —</p>

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Fred D. Ickes (1923-2009) was a descendant of Peter Mock (1742-1817) through Peter's son, Jacob Mock (1774-1853). He wrote books that detailed the descendants of Peter Mock (1742-1817) and Jacob Mock (d.1792). The images on this page are from the latter. Fred claimed Peter and Jacob were brothers but did not list any sources for his information.

14. Jacob Mauk, b 1792, d 1866, son of Jacob & Barbara (Messenheimer) Mock married Susan Walter b 1798 d ca. 1854, daughter of J. Henry & Mary (Harol) Walter.

Children:

41. Catherine Mauk m John Ulry Lingenfelter
42. Henry Mauk m Elizabeth Knarr
43. John Mauk m Rachel _____
44. Sarah Mauk m David Smith _____
45. Samuel Mauk m Margaret Lingenfelter
46. Joseph Mauk m 1st Nancy Hoover
m 2nd Mary Hoover
47. Mary Mauk m Thomas Hopkins
48. Isaac Mauk m Catherine Raybrick
49. Jacob B. Mauk m Elizabeth _____
50. Elizabeth Mauk m _____ Thompson
51. Alexander Mauk m Rebecca Nolph
52. Dortha Mauk
53. Susanna Mauk m Hiram Kenney Carrier
54. Barbara Mauk m Thomas Reed
55. Rachel Mauk m Byron Weston
56. Eve Mauk m John Ulry Lingenfelter
57. George Mauk died in infancy

MOCK-MAUK GENEALOGY

Descendants of
JACOB MOCK of
Bedford County, Pennsylvania

FIRST GENERATION

1. Jacob Mock, died 1792, married Mercie Dority.
married ca 1760

Children:

2. John Mock married Elizabeth Bowser
3. Jacob Mock married Barbara Messenhimer
4. Madelene Mock
5. Sarah Mock
6. Mary Mock
7. Dority Mock
8. Christian Mock died before March 3, 1791

SECOND GENERATION

1. John Mock, aged 80 years, 5 months, *born Apr. 18, 1761* died Aug. 18, 1841, son of Jacob and Mercie (Dority) Mock married Elizabeth Bowser buried Oct. 20, 1839, aged 79 years, 9 months, daughter of John _____ Bowser. Buried in Old Osterburg Cemetery.

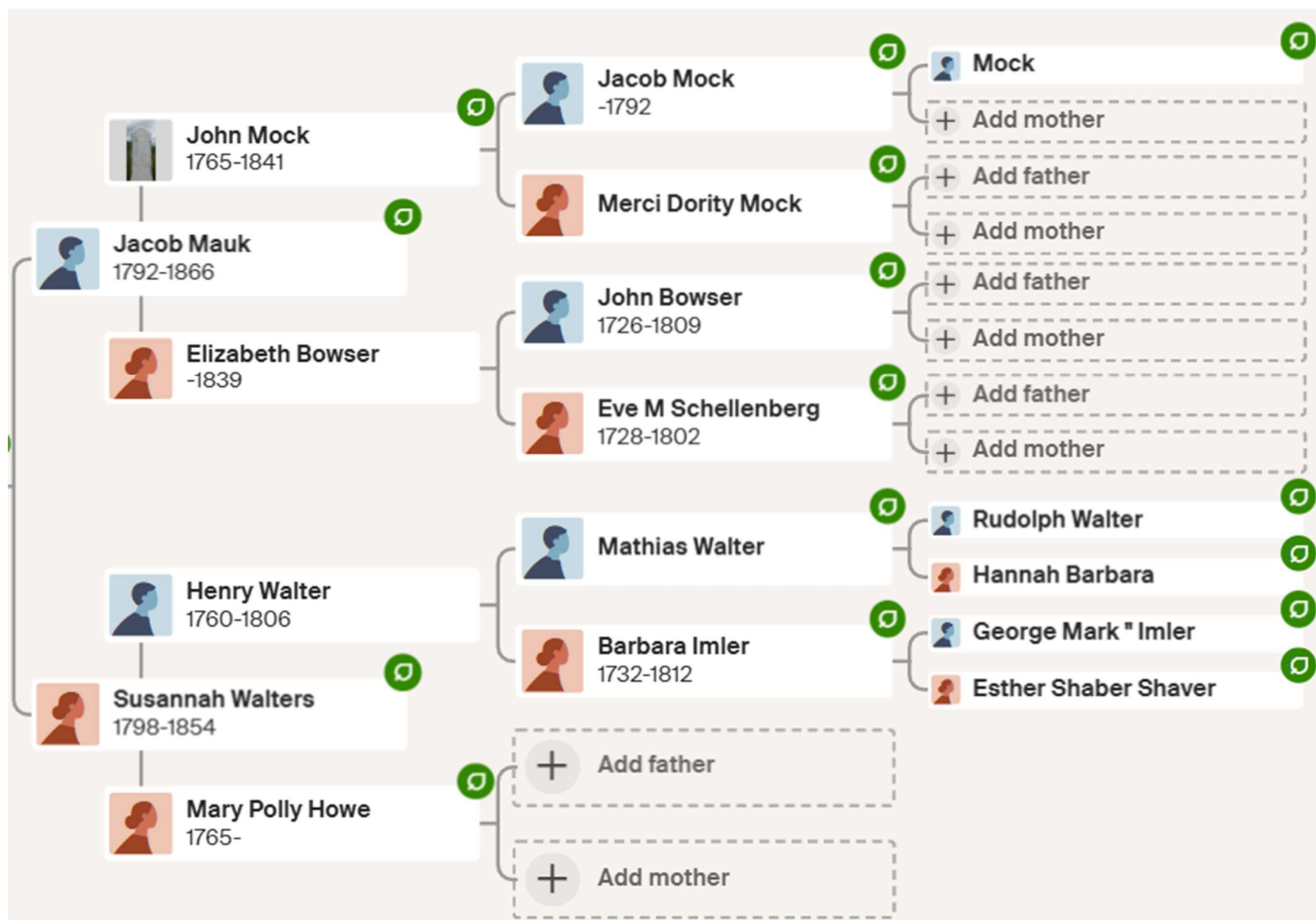
Children:

9. Maria Mock, buried Sept., 23, 1839
10. Dorothy Mock
11. John Mock married Susanna Donner

1. Jacob Mock, son of Jacob and Mercie (Dority) Mock married Barbara Messenhimer daughter of Conrad & Elizabeth _____ Messenheimer.

Children:

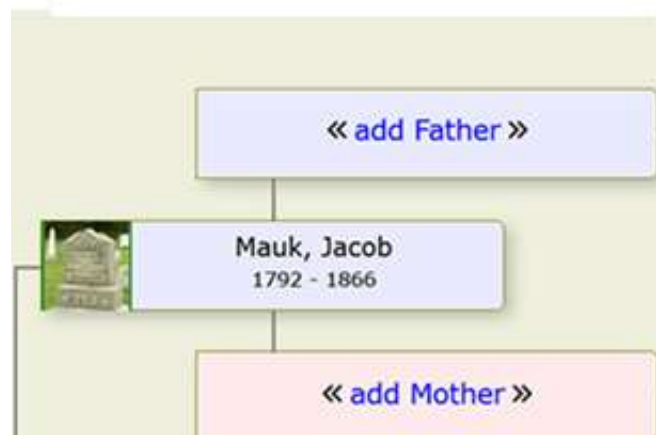
12. Elizabeth Mock m Jacob Beisel
13. Barbara Mock
14. Jacob Mock married Susan Walter
15. Andrew Mock married Rebecca Oldham
16. Susanna Mock married Henry D. Mock
17. John B. Mock married Catherine
18. Philip Mock married Mary Crop



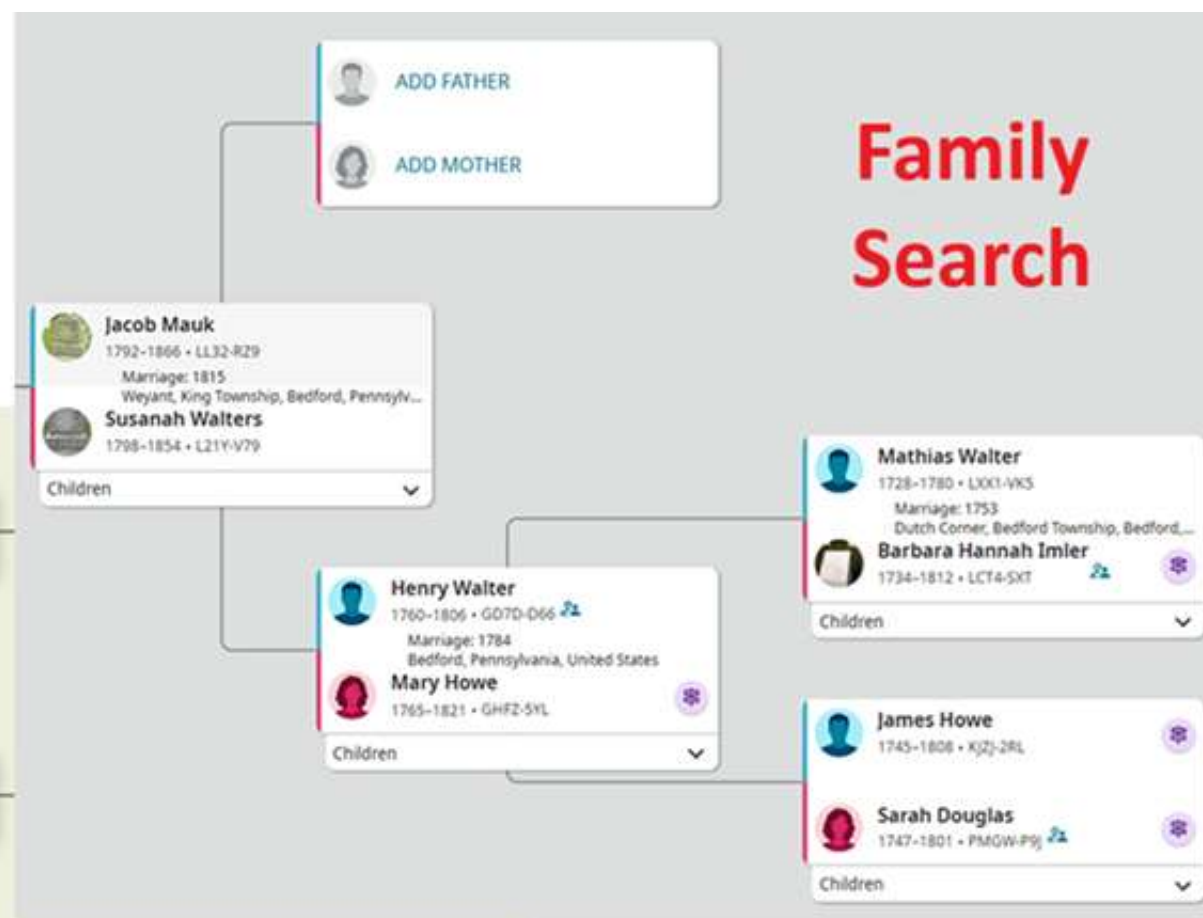
Mauk DNA Project on ancestry.com. (Reflects hypothesis of Dennis Cass.)

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/115410543?cfpid=350143133564&dtid=100>

Family Search IDS Jacob LL32-RZ9 and G1Y9-N8W Susannah L21Y-V79



Tribal page



Family Search

The Mauk tribal page and Family Search LL32-RZ9 have the same information.

Paul Mock	1		/		3	/	/	
John Mock	2	/	/		2	/	/	/
Jacob Mock	1		/		1	/	/	
Jacob Mock	3		/		2		/	
David Mock	1	/			2	/		
John Mock	1	/					/	/
Peter Mock Jr.	1	/			2	/		
Jacob Mock	1	/			1	/		

‘Our’ Jacob wasn’t with any of the families circled in red (see 2021 reunion presentation).

The 1800 US census for Bedford and St. Clair lists 8 Mock families on the same page (above). Jacob would have been 8 years old and could be one of those counted in the orange circles. The first two orange families are the sons of Jacob (d.1792). Peter Jr. is the son of Peter (1742-1817) and the last Jacob is a mystery.

127 Jacob Mock	3	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
128 Jacob Mock	1	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
152 Jacob Mock (3 rd)	1	/	/	2	/	/	/	/
163 Jacob Mock		/	/	/	2	/	/	/

John and Peter Jr. haven’t been found in the 1810 census but there are three Jacobs (above). #127 is the son of Jacob (d.1792), #152 is unknown but may be the mystery Jacob from 1800, and #163 is the red circled Jacob in 1800, he was the son of Peter (1742-1817) and the ancestor of Fred Ickes.

The following is from *The Garn Family including Carn, Garnes, Garns and Gern* Second Edition, Version 1 by Lynn Edwin Garn, Ph.D.; 2014 Woodbridge, VA.

45. Catharina⁶ GARN (Johannes⁵ GERN; Johann Adam⁴; Johannes³; David²; Johannes¹) (daughter of Johannes GERN, person #23, and Margaret SEYN) was born on 15 June 1776 in Frederick Co., Maryland.^[185] She died on 4 June 1856 in Reynoldsdale, Bedford Co., Pennsylvania.^[186]






Catharina GARN married Peter MOCK, Jr. (son of Peter MOCK, Sr. and Elizabeth).^[187] Peter MOCK, Jr. was born in 1766.^[188] He died on 20 May 1826.^[189] The Peter Mock Genealogy reports that

The 1830 petition (below) lists Peter's & Catherine's children. The list matches the list in *The Garn Family* (right). Jacob isn't listed, so Peter & Catherine weren't Jacob's parents.





Catharina GARN and Peter MOCK, Jr. had the following children:^[191]

80. i. Elizabeth⁷ MOCK. She married Abraham BURKET.
81. ii. Christian⁷ MOCK. He married Christina.
82. iii. Frances⁷ MOCK. She married Philip STAMBAUGH.
- +83. iv. Peter⁷ MOCK, III (-).
84. v. Margaret⁷ MOCK. She married William STAMBAUGH.
85. vi. Catherine⁷ MOCK. She married Michael WHITAKER.
86. vii. Thomas⁷ MOCK.
87. viii. Joseph⁷ MOCK. He married Sarah WENTZ.
- +88. ix. Rachel⁷ MOCK (-).
89. x. Frederick⁷ MOCK. He married Barbara STAMBAUGH.
90. xi. Barbara⁷ MOCK. She married John BOYER.


























To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County now composing an Orphans
in and for said County of August Term 1830. The petition of Abraham Burkett and Peter Mock, Respectfully
sheweth - That Peter Mock late of St. Clair Township in said County, lately died intestate seized in his demesne
as of fee of and in a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the said township and County, bounded by lands
of William Griffith, John Bowser and others containing one hundred and seventy seven acres - That the said
intestate left a widow Catharine Mock, and eleven children, namely, Elizabeth who is intermarried with
Abraham Burkett, Frances who intermarried with Philip Stambaugh, Christopher Mock, Peter Mock, Margaret
who intermarried with William Stambaugh, Catharine who intermarried with Michael Whitaker - Thomas
Mock a minor, Joseph Mock a minor, Rachel Mock a minor, Frederick Mock a minor, and Barbara
Mock a minor. That the said widow and legal representatives of the said intestate, continue to hold the said

<div data-bbox="136 121 493 194">  <div> Jacob Sample Mock 1773-1853 • LZ5T-8Y8 </div> </div> <div data-bbox="136 203 493 276">  <div> Catherine Barbara Berkheimer 1770-1838 • GSB8-W1W </div> </div> <div data-bbox="136 284 493 365"> Marriage 1790 </div> <div data-bbox="136 373 493 680"> Children (11) <div data-bbox="157 446 472 511">  <div> Frances Fanny Mock 1789-1873 • G1Y9-QZF </div> </div> <div data-bbox="157 519 472 584">  <div> Elizabeth Mock 1792-1876 • L81Y-6CW </div> </div> <div data-bbox="157 592 472 680">  <div> Jacob Mock 1792-1866 • G1Y9-N8W </div> </div> </div>	
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The Jacob Mock (1773-1853) on Family Search (above left) was the son of Peter Mock (1742-1817). Peter left his son Jacob's portion to Jacob's children who are listed in Peter's will (above right). There is no Jacob included in the list, so Jacob (1773-1853) and Catherine Barbara Berkheimer were not 'our' Jacob's parents.

Spouses and Children <div data-bbox="136 1006 735 1104">  <div> Jacob Sample Mock 1764-1819 • L2ZF-BKJ </div> </div> <div data-bbox="136 1112 735 1201">  <div> Catherine Barbara Berkheimer 1770-1838 • GSB8-W1W </div> </div>	Parents and Siblings <div data-bbox="787 1006 1186 1104">  <div> Jacob Mock 1745-1792 • LDQH-SV9 </div> </div> <div data-bbox="787 1112 1186 1201">  <div> Merci Dority 1735-Deceased • LDQH-33Q </div> </div>	<p>This Jacob Sample Mock has the wrong wife (see above). This Jacob was married to Barbara Messenheimer.</p>
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Ickes has 'our' Jacob as the son of Jacob who was the son of Jacob (d.1792). This hypothesis can't be ruled out, but the mystery Jacob of 1800 / Jacob 3rd of 1810 could instead be the son of Jacob who was the son of Jacob (d.1792).

<div>Spouses and Children</div> <div><div> John Mock 1761–1841 • L7JD-YY7</div><div> Elizabeth Bowser –1839 • LNZJ-8KX</div></div>		<div>Parents and Siblings</div> <div><div> Jacob Mock 1745–1792 • LDQH-SV9</div><div> Merci Dority 1735–Deceased • LDQH-33Q</div></div>		<div><div> John Mock Born 18 Apr 1761 in Bedford, Bedford, Pennsylvania  Died 18 Aug 1841 at age 80 in Bedford, Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States </div><div><div> Biography Sources DNA: 2 Comments: 0 Matches</div><div><div>Family </div><div>Ancestors </div><div>Descendants </div></div><div><div>John Mock </div><div>Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown] </div><div>Husband of Elizabeth (Bowser) Swigart — married [date unknown] [location unknown] </div><div>Father of John Mock </div></div></div></div>	
<div>Children (5)</div> <div><div> Maria Mock 1781–1839 • M8YZ-W12</div><div> Dorothy Mock 1783–Deceased • L7JD-1DK</div><div> John Mock 1784–1864 • L7JD-1J2</div><div> George Mock 1790–1857 • KYYD-Z58</div><div> Jacob Mock 1800–Deceased • LWF8-WQJ</div></div>		<div>Regarding John’s children (left) there are no sources for Jacob (right), Maria or Dorothy. John married Susannah Donner and their branch is known. George is really the son of Jacob Mock & Catherine Barbara Berkheimer.</div>		<div>Spouses and Children</div> <div><div> Jacob Mock 1800–Deceased • LWF8-WQJ</div><div><div>+ ADD SPOUSE</div><div>Children (0)<div>+ ADD CHILD</div></div><div>+ ADD SPOUSE</div></div></div>	
<div>In the 1820 census ‘our’ Jacob is noted “of John” to distinguish him from another Jacob “of Paul” who was the son of Paul Mock. A reasonable conclusion is ‘our’ Jacob’s father was named John. ‘Our’ Jacob’s 1st sons were named Henry and John, possibly after their grandfathers. If, however, John (b. 1761) actually had a son Jacob (b.1800) that would mean John was not ‘our’ Jacob’s father.</div>					