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KISSIN' (MAUCK) COUSINS

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The Northern Neck of Virginia was the residence, temporary and permanent, of several different families using the surnames Mauck, Mauk and Mock. Previous genealogists have researched these lines extensively, and even to this day we do not know if or how several of these families were related. It is entirely possible they were not related and just passing through the Northern Neck at or about the same time in history. These include the families of:

- 1) Peter Mauck
son John lived in the Tom's Brook area circa 1800
- 2) George Mock and Sophia Muller
Lived near Middleton circa 1800
- 3) Frederick Mauck and Motlena (Mary Magdalene)
lived near Berryville pre-1800
- 4) Daniel Mauck and (1st) Barbara Harnsberger ,
(2nd) Rebecca Baker
lived near Luray pre and circa 1800
- 5) David Mock and Mary Butler
lived in the Page Valley 1806-1842
- 6) Robert Mauck and Rebecca Watson (possible son of
George Mauck of Buckton)
lived in Front Royal by 1840
- 7) Marcus Mauck and Delilah Fry (parents unknown,
but likely related to one of above)
lived near Colombia Furnace after 1850

In an effort to once and for all set down in writing the documentation for the data of these families, for several years I have been working on a book that will contain as much data as I can find. Along the way I have discovered many interesting things, probably the most interesting being that almost all of these families were connected by marriage within two generations.

What follows is an overview of the connections between these families. This can get somewhat confusing, so I have included a flow chart, which if you refer to it as you read, will help bring this together. Without the flow chart it probably won't make any sense!

Peter Mauck, who was the subject of the excellent book by William Wolph, had a son named John Mauck who married Ann Delilah Zumwalt about 1760 and second, Christina Wiseman Painter 28 Jul 1806 in Shenandoah Co. John and Ann's daughter Barbara Mauck married Christian Crabill 06 Feb 1782 in Shenandoah Co. Christian and Barbara's children, from his Will, included William, David and Catharine.

William Crabill married Christina Eberly 13 Jan 1821, David Crabill married Elizabeth Eberly 17 Sep 1821, and Catharine Crabill married Daniel Eberly 12 Feb 1821, all in Shenandoah Co.

Jeremiah Eberly's Will dated 23 Aug 1824 identifies his wife Catharine and children, including Daniel, Christina and Elizabeth. Jeremiah Eberly married first Christina Baker on 12 Oct 1785 in Shenandoah Co. The Will of George Mock who married Sophia Muller identifies his daughter Catharina Mock as the wife of Jeremiah Eberly. The Will was dated 13 Sep 1803. It is not known when Jeremiah married Catharina Mock, and it is assumed that Christina Baker died, but the date is also unknown. Christina's father, Philip Peter Baker, in his Will in 1796, identifies his grandson as Daniel Eberly, son of Jeremiah Eberly, but lists no other Eberly grandchildren. It is not known if Christina and Elizabeth were from his first marriage to Christina Baker, or second marriage to Catharina Mock. Christina Eberly was born in 1797 and is buried with her husband in the Crabill Cemetery in Tom's Brook. Of special interest is that the children of both George Mock and Peter Mauck appear in the church records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg.

George Mock's Will in 1803 also identifies another of his daughters, Christina Mock, as the wife of Jacob Harman. Jacob Harman was the son of Mathias Harman, and brother of John Harman who married Elizabeth Slusser. John and Elizabeth Harman named one of their sons Solomon Harman.

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Solomon Harman married **Evelina Harriet Mauck** in Frederick Co, VA. Michael was the son of Frederick Mauck and Mary Magdalene, also known as Motlena. Of additional interest is that Michael owned property near Middleton, which is where George and Sophia lived, and also appears as a buyer in George Mock's estate sale.

Michael's Will in 1829 identifies another of his daughters as **Nancy Mauck**, wife of **Joseph Larrick**. At the time the Will was written, Nancy was deceased. Nancy Mauck married **Joseph Larrick** in Frederick Co., VA 30 Mar 1816. Joseph and Nancy's children are identified in the Frederick Co., VA guardian bond dated 28 Feb 1831, one of these children being **Barbara Larrick**.

Barbara Larrick married **Thomas Shambaugh** 30 Nov 1843 in Frederick Co., VA. Thomas Shambaugh was the son of Jacob Shambaugh and Mary, who arrived in the area of Crooked Run (north of Front Royal) at about the same time as Daniel Shambaugh. I have found no proof positive of this, but I believe Jacob and Daniel Shambaugh were brothers. Daniel Shambaugh's Will in 1837 identifies one of his daughters as **Abigail Shambaugh**. Of additional interest is that Daniel Shambaugh also identifies one of his sons as Benjamin Shambaugh, who appears as a buyer in the estate sale of Michael's son, George Mauck.

Abigail Shambuaugh married **Jacob Mauck** in Frederick Co., VA 24 Mar 1817.

Jacob and Abigail appear together in a Shenandoah Co. deed that identifies Jacob's father as Daniel Mauck. Jacob also appears in the Will of his father, Daniel, in 1802 and the Will of his mother, Rebecca in 1805. Daniel's Will also identifies another of his sons as David Mauck.

David Mauck married **Sarah Stroup** 28 Dec 1800 in Shenandoah Co. In several Shenandoah Co. deeds one of their sons is identified as **Henry Mauck**. Henry Mauck married **Margaret Aleshire** (Eleshite) 28 Jul 1828 in Shenandoah Co. Margaret is identified as a daughter of John C. Aleshire in his Will, which also identifies another of John's children as Daniel Aleshire and his wife Lucy. Lucy Bixler is identified as the daughter of Michael Bixler and wife of Daniel Aleshire by Michael Bixler's Shenandoah Co. Will in 1826. Michael Bixler's Will also identifies another one of his sons as **John Bixler**.

John Bixler married **Mary B. Mauck** 03 Sep 1833 in Page Co., VA. Mary is buried very near her parents,

David Mock and **Mary Butler**, in the Grove Cemetery in Page Co., VA

Take a deep breath and recall Henry Mauck and Margaret Aleshire. Henry and Margaret's children included Susan Mauck and James Harvey Mauck. Susan married William Marston 5 Aug 1857 in Page Co., VA. James married Mary Marston. William and Mary Marston were siblings, the children of Joseph Marston and Hannah Eppley.

James Mauck died in 1865 and his wife remarried to John Sine. In the 1860 census of Shenandoah Co., John Sine was employed as a laborer and lived in the same home as **Marcus Mauck** who was married to Deliliah Fry.

On 19 Dec 1866 in Shenandoah Co., VA, Rosa Marston, daughter of William Marston and Susan Mauck, married George W. Mauck, son of Robert Mauck and Rebecca Watson.

My best guess on all of this is that several of these families were very likely related before coming to Virginia, but considering that there were so many Maucks living in the same area, it would be inevitable that their descendants would eventually end up marrying each other. One thing I am sure of though, is it would have been one very interesting family picnic!

I'm continuing my work on the descendants of these lines, and would like to hear from anyone who has conducted research on them, particularly those genealogists who have good documentation on their sources.

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(See "Kissin' Mauck Cousins" Chart on next page)



**Mock Family Historian's
5th Annual Conference
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"KISSIN' MAUCK COUSINS" CHART

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