

Christian Mummer & Elizabeth “Betsy” Hawpe

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Recent discoveries by Jane Doughty of documents relating to the estate of Rudolph Moomau in Kingston, Roane Co., Tennessee have led to the determination of his parents and his siblings. Copies of these documents, transferred to pdf format by Jane Medefessor, are available on the Mumma web site archives under the Wills, Rudolph Moomau.

<http://www.mumma.org/archives.html?#Wills>. With the aid of census and other documents, including family histories, we are able to attach the various children to Christian Mummer and Elizabeth “Betsy” Hawpe of Augusta County, Virginia. When viewing the various documents, a wide variety of name spellings are found. When referring to a specific document, the spellings found in the document are shown. For each individual, the name which that individual primarily used during his life time and would have been placed on their tombstone is used as their “primary” surname. One should note that West Virginia did not become a state until 1863 during the Civil War and places of birth may list Virginia, whereas that location may now be located in West Virginia.

U45-1 Christian Mummer [EST. 1768 – bet. 1805-1812] Christian’s birth year of 1768 is estimated from a 1790 Botetourt County, VA document. His place of birth is unknown as well as the name of his parents. On 21 April 1790, he married Elizabeth Hawpe on in Augusta County, VA. On 9 Jan 1790, Christian was listed as a member of the Staunton Virginia Fire company. Christian Mummer is listed in the 1793, Augusta County tax rolls, but the assessor reports “gone to Amherst” (this is a nearby county). Apparently there is documentation in Amherst County, saying that Christian served as a witness in 1795. His exact date of death is not known, but it had to be between the birth of his youngest child (1805) and the marriage of his daughter, Catherine, in 1812.

Elizabeth “Betsy” Hawpe [~1770 – 1844] -Elizabeth’s father was **Rudolph Hawpe**, b. abt. 1730, d. 1804 (data from the Hawpe web site). Rudolph first resided in Lampeter Twp., Lancaster County, PA. He later move his family to Greenville Twp., Augusta Co., VA in 1784. Betsy’s mother was **Catherine Heilman**. This surname is spelled as Hawpe or Hawpe as well as other variations. Betsy was born ~1770(?) most likely in Lancaster Co., PA. She and Christian were married 21 April 1790. On 23 Nov 1833, she signed a “Power of Attorney” in Augusta County, VA to her son, Jonas, regarding the disposition of her son’s estate, Rudolph, in Kingston, TN. Her exact death date, place and place of burial are unknown to this author. Several researchers report a death year as 1844, but the source is unknown. It is not known if she remarried after Christian’s death. Hawpe information can be found at the following address: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hawpe/index.html>

Descendants of Christian Mummer and Elizabeth Hawpe

The key documents for determining the names of children and parents are Rudolph’s Will written in 1820 and the estate settlement documents filed in 1834/1835 in Kingston, Tennessee.

U45-11 Rudolph Moomau [est.1792? – 1821] A birth date is not known for Rudolph, but in 1820 he owned buildings and property in Tennessee. It is likely he was the oldest son and child for him to accumulate property by the time of his death. If he was born early in 1790’s, then he would have been in his late 20’s when he wrote his Will 24 July 1820. His Will and estate settlement papers are critical to the reconstruction of this family because all of his siblings are mentioned and identified. A birth estimate of 1792 is used. His death was likely a few days prior to 23 April, 1821 when an inventory of his estate was filed as it was the common practice to take such inventories within a few days of death. From the records thus far found, there is no evidence that Rudolph ever married or had children.

U45-12 Catherine Moomaw [est.1795? – between 1822-1834] No exact birth date is known. If she was born in 1795, she would have been 17 years old when she married. She married a **Joseph Switzer** on March 1812 in Botetourt County, VA and the records list she was the ward of Thomas McDowall. This means she was under 18 years of age. From the estate settlement of her brother in 1834, Catherine is deceased, but her share is given to a Lewis Switzer. This must be her son who would have to be 21 years of age in order to receive his mother’s share. Jane Doughty found Lewis Switzer on the 1850 census of Carroll County, VA. He is married to Celinda Simpkins and they had several children. He was listed as 38 years old, which makes the year of his birth 1812, the same year as his parents wedding. Her death date is not known, but it is likely she died within a few years of her only child’s birth.

U45-121 Lewis Switzer [1822 - ?] m. **Celinda Simpkins**. ? They did have children, but the author has not pursued this information. Power of Attorney documents suggest Lewis is living in Montgomery County, VA in 1834. He and Celinda were married June 7, 1835 in Montgomery County, VA.

U45-13 Frederick Moomau [1796 – 1845] b.1 Apr 1796 - 5 Jul 1845 He married **Catherine Johnson** on 28 Mar 1820. Catherine was born 1798 in Pendleton, VA (WV) and died Franklin, Pendleton Co., VA. He served in the War of 1812. The surname on his service records was listed as Moomaugh. The descendants of Frederick Moomau are documented in the Mumma/Moomaw database and are not repeated here.

U45-14 John Houp Moma [1797 – 1884] His birth is recorded as August 1797 in Augusta County, VA (source?). It is not known when he migrated to Ohio, but it was likely between 1815 - 1821. Since his brother, Rudolph, was unaware of any of his siblings migrating from VA when he wrote his Will in 1820, my guess is John didn't go to Ohio until about 1819-20, just after his 21st birthday. John married **Mary Magdaline Benner** (b? – d 1859 in Illinois) on 21 Jun 1821 in Ross County, Ohio. They migrated to Illinois in 1859. After Mary died, John remarried a woman by the name of **Mrs. James Hays**. His surname on the marriage record is MOOMAW. There was a Moomaw family who arrived in Ross County in 1810, so the use of this spelling by the county clerks would not be surprising. His name is recorded in the Buckskin Church records as MOMA as well as in the 1840 census. He used the Moma spelling for the rest of his life as did his children. He died 4 Aug 1884 in Illinois. This surname spelling is still found in use today. The Internet telephone directory has 47 MOMA listings. The descendants of John are documented in the Mumma/Moomaw database and will not be repeated here.

U45-15 Frances “Fanny” Moomaw [1799 – 1874] We know her death date from the Ross County cemetery records and can only estimate the year of birth as 1799. In 1833, Frances married **John Huey Wilson** in Ross County. This was the second marriage for her husband as his 34 year old first wife died two years prior. John and his first wife, **Mary Finch**, had several children. He was about 21 years older than Frances. I don't know whether or not there were any issue from his marriage to Frances, but it is unlikely. Although her brother, John Moma, migrated to Illinois in 1859, Frances and John Wilson remained in Ross County, Ohio where they are buried. We have no knowledge when or why either she or her brother, John H. Moma, went to Ross County, Ohio from Virginia.

South Salem Cemetery Records- (Cemetery data provided by Margaret Dieringer.)

Wilson, Frances, wife of John H. d July 14, 1874 aged 75 years	(b. 1799)
John Huey d Sept., 26 ,1865 aged 87yrs	(b. 1778)
Mary, first wife of John H d Feb 3, 1831 aged 43 years	(b. 1788) Mary Finch

U45-16 Jonas Moomaugh [1803 -] The birth date of Jonas is estimated from the 1850 census records of Randolph County, GA. In 1860, he is living with his brother and his family. In the 1860 census he is living in town in Calhoun County. My guess is he is a boarder. From the records, it appears that he never married.

U45-17 Emanuel H. Moomaugh [1805 - 1892] His birth year is estimated from the 1850 census. This name is documented in various Internet genealogies and he had a fairly large number of sons, but the name barely survives today. A search of the Internet telephone directories reveals that only six people use that surname and all of those have been identified as descending from Robert Moomaugh.. He was listed in the Cherokee Land Lottery of 1838. His death date is listed as 29 Feb 1892 on Larry B. Harrison's web site. Emanuel married **Martha Hayes** who was born 28 Oct 1803 in Virginia. Her death date unknown. Mother **Phoebe Hill**, father **Hiram Hayes**.

U45-171 Christopher Moomaugh [1828 – ?] He is listed in the 1828 census in Randolph Co., GA. He is listed as a farmer in the 1850 census living with his father. Nothing more is known about him.

U45-172 Frances E. Moomaugh [1830 -] Frances is listed in the 1850 census, but not on most genealogies. She married **James R. N. Murray** on 21 Feb 1850.

U45-173 Phoebe Ann Moomaugh [1832 - ?] She married **Alex Jones** on 27 March, 1851, but is listed as a widow in the 1880 census and living in the house of her 78 year old uncle. On the 1850 census she is simply listed as “Ann Moomaugh”.

U45-174 Jonathon W. Moomaugh [1835 - 1862] Listed in Terrell Co, census of 1860 in Dover P.O. I believe this is the J.W. Moomaugh who died 13 Aug 1862 as he was serving with Company F, 51st Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, C.S.A., Terrell County, Georgia. He is listed on the 1860 Slave index in Terrell County, GA.

U45-175 Susan Moomaugh [1838 -] She is listed in the 1850 census as being 12 years old which makes her birth year as 1838, The 1880 census lists her age as 32 which would make her birth year as 1848. This is in error and she is 42 years old. I believe the 1850 census because she and all of her siblings are listed in birth sequence. In the 1880 census, she is "keeping house" for her 78 year old uncle, Henry Hayes, who is widowed. Several of her Jones cousins are also in the household. It would appear that she never marries.

U45-176 Robert Moomaugh [1839 - 1914] Robert was born 4 Nov 1839 in GA and died in Atlanta, GA on 27 Dec 1914. He is buried in Oakland cemetery in Atlanta. In 1860 he is listed as living in Terrell County, GA. He served as a private in Company E, 5th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, CSA, Dawson Volunteers, Franklin County. He married **Eudora Frederick Farrior**. She was born 11 Jan 1846 and died 19 Nov 1922. She too is buried in the Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, GA.

U45-1761 Eula Eudora Moomaugh [1872 -] Eula was born 7 Jan 1872. She married **Marion Furse** on 18 Oct 1905 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

U45-17611 Harriet Eudora Furse [1906 - ?] Harriet was born 21 Dec 1906. She married **Dixon Reeves**

U45-176111 Dixon Furse Reeves []

U45-17612 Marion Roberts Furse [? - ?] born in Atlanta, GA m. **Marie Leahy** on April 1 1940.

U45-1762 Martha Olivia Moomaugh [1873 – 1953] Her death date is listed in the Georgia death index and her birth is calculated from her death date of 30 Dec 1953 and her age of 80 years. It appears she never married. Died in DeKalb Co., GA

U45-1763 Robert Hugh Moomaugh [1874 – 1900] Robert's birth date is calculated from his death date and age. He was only 27 years old when he died and his son was only 2 years old. He married **Leola Justice**.

U45-17631 Robert Hugh Moomaugh, Jr. [1898 - 1991] He married **Gladys Terry** in Montana. He was born 19 May 1898 in GA and died Dec 1991 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA. Gladys was born 4 Jan 1909 and died in May 1972 in Edmonds, Snohomish Co., WA. Their births and deaths are listed in the SSDI.

U45-176311 Edward Justice Moomaugh [? -] married **Michele Mayer**

U45-1763111 Stacia Moomaugh

U45-1763112 Jeffry Hart Moomaugh

Edward married a 2nd time to Judith K. Graham

U45-1763113 Mathew Moomaugh

U45-176312 Ann Moomaugh [?-] married **Hans Leseman**

U45-176313 Shirley Moomaugh [? -]

U45-176314 Ralph Moomaugh [? -] married **Rebecca Larranaga**

U45-1764 Clara Moomaugh [1877 – 1883] Clara is buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta.

U45-1765 Maude Evans Moomaugh [] nothing known about her.

U45-1766 Emma Eugenia Moomaugh [1887 – 1953] Her birth date calculated from her death data listed in the George Death index (1919-1998) She is listed as being 66 years of age and dying on 13

Nov. 1953, but this suggests a birth year of 1887. Apparently she was single and never married.
Died in DeKalb Co., GA

U45-177 William Moomaugh [1841 -] 1860 census he is living with Henry Hayes, his uncle. Age of 16.

U45-178 Emanuel H. Moomaugh, Jr. [1843 -] It appears his wife died 20 Nov 1922 at age 75 and is buried in the Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta. An Emanuel Moomaugh married **Anna Mulkey** on 8 Sept 1870 in Terrell Co., GA and again on 15 Feb 1877 to a **Hettie Vinson**. Without further study, a determination cannot be made as to which Emanuel Moomaugh married these women – father or son.

U45-179 Jonas Moomaugh [1847 -] ? nothing known about him other than he is listed in the 1850 census. By the 1860 census, his brother, William and James are listed as living with their uncle Henry Hayes.

U45-170 James Moomaugh [1851 ? -] Listed in the 1860 census as being 9 years old and living with his uncle and brother, William. This entry is pure speculation, not backed by any firm evidence other than the census data.

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Possible parents of Christian Mummer

Needless to say, one of the important issues is the determination of Christian parents. I have reviewed the Mumma database and have the following suggestions/comments about who they could be. Should any of you have additional suggestions or comments, please contact me for discussion.

Christian Mumma [211], eldest son of George Anthony Mumma. I don't feel he is this Christian because of the birth dates. Christian Mummer of Augusta VA was born about 1768. We are very sure that Christian Mumma [211], eldest son of George Anthony Mumma, was likely born between 1745-1755. We know this Christian was alive in 1788 when his mother died, but he is not identified on any records after that date. The father of George Anthony's first wife (Alice Baughman), had large land holdings in Virginia and it is possible Christian went to Virginia and this is where George Anthony Mumma helped his son get established, as suggested in his will. It is interesting to note, that George Anthony Mumma's surname has been spelled as "Mummer" on a number of Lancaster County documents. Also, assuming this Christian Mumma was born closer to 1745, then it is not unreasonable that he could have married and his first child could be this Christian Mummer. Lots of "if's" in this possibility.

None of the other sons of the immigrant, Leonard Mumma, have unidentified children or they already have sons named Christian that were born around 1768 and their descendants are identified.

Christian Mumma [135], This is the son of Frederick Mumma, son of immigrant Jacob Mumma. A birth date is not known for this Christian, nor has a wife or children been identified for him. He is a likely candidate, other than this Mumma branch were devote Mennonites, but men would occasionally change religions upon marriage with women of other faiths.

Other possibilities I don't feel we should discount the possibility that this unidentified Christian Mummer was a son of immigrant, Johan Lorentz Momma who arrived in America in 1747. Records discovered after his death in 1752 indicated that he did have a wife and children. No trace of this wife or his children has ever been uncovered.

Anyone having information that might lead to the discovery of Christian Mummer's parents are invited to please contact me.

Appendix - Additional Source Information

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1840 ROSS COUNTY CENSUS <http://www.scioto.org/Ross/catalogs/censuscatalog.html>

Head of Household Township Reference Page

Moma, J. H. Paint 361

Moomaw, Elizabeth Paint 358

Moomaw, John, Jr. Paint 360

Moomaw, John, Sr. Paint 360

Moomaw, Phillip Paint 360

Mooney, Samuel Paint 364

Moorman, David Paint 359

Moormaw, Henry Paint 359

Wilson, John Paint 362

Wilson, William Paint 362

Wilson, William T. Paint 364

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<http://www.angelfire.com/ga2/southernbreeze/companye.html>

**Company "E" 5th Regiment
GEORGIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY C S A
DAWSON VOLUNTEERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

PRIVATES:

Moomaugh, Robert H.

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<http://www.researchonline.net/gacw/rosters/5thcome.htm>

**MUSTER ROLL OF COMPANY E, 5th REGIMENT
GEORGIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY
ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA
C. S. A.
TERRELL COUNTY, GEORGIA
"DAWSON VOLUNTEERS"**

Enlisted Men

Moomaugh, Robert H.

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<http://home.earthlink.net/~bwjohnson/randmar3.htm>

**Randolph County, Georgia
Marriage Records
1850 - 1855**

1850

James R. N. Murray & **Frances E. Moomaugh** - 2/21/1850

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http://home.earthlink.net/~bwjohnson/ra_04_50.htm

1850 Georgia census, 4th district

Moomaugh	Edmond H.	45	M	VA	Farmer	\$1000
	Martha	47	F	VA		
	Jonah	47	M	VA	Farmer	
	Christopher	21	M	GA	Farmer	
	Frances	18	F	GA		
	Ann	16	F	GA		
	Jno	14	M	GA		
	Susan	12	F	GA		
	Robt	10	M	GA		
	William	8	M	GA		
	Emanuel	6	M	GA		
	Jonah	2	M	GA		

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1860 census the district Calhoun Co. GA 4th District

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~genea/Dga1860.html>

128 Hayes, Henry, age 57, m, Farmer, b. Virginia (**Note Henry - brother of Martha Hayes - Emanuel's wife**)
 " , Sarah T., age 49, f, b. Georgia
 Daverson, Jasaphene, age 12, f, b. Georgia, in school
 Dodd, William C., age 29, m, School Teacher, b. Tennessee
 " , Eliza A., age 22, f, b. Georgia
Moomaugh, William, age 16, m, b. Georgia, in school
 " , **James**, age 9, m, b. Georgia, in school
 Pon, Julia, age 17, f, b. Georgia
 Glass, Emma, age 18, f, Instructist, b. Georgia
 Holloway, David, age 54, m, Carpenter, b. North Carolina

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1880 Census Place: District 574, Calhoun, Georgia
 Source: FHL Film 1254136 National Archives Film T9-0136 Page 385C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Henry HAYES	Self	M	W	W	78	VA
			Occ:	Farmer		Fa: VA Mo: VA
Phebee A. JONES	Niece	F	W	W	44	GA
			Occ:	At Home		Fa: VA Mo: GA
Susan MOOMAUGH	Niece	F	S	W	32	GA
			Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: VA Mo: GA
Josaphine DAVIDSON	Niece	F	S	W	23	GA
			Occ:	At Home		Fa: VA Mo: GA
James JONES	Niece	F	S	W	23	GA
			Occ:	Farm Laborer		Fa: GA Mo: GA
Squire PATTEN	Other					

Web sites with Moomaugh entries

Robert Hugh Moomaugh jr.
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/2544/d0005/g0000057.html#I02288>
 Mike Cooper PO Box 1264 Palatka, FL 32178-1264

Emanuel Moomaugh
http://users2.fdn.com/~harrison/f_70.html

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From Ancestry.com online records.

Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

Moomaugh Miss Clara 7-8-1883 6yrs

Moomaugh Mrs EF 11-20-1922 75yrs

Moomaugh R 12-28-1914 75yrs

Moomaugh RH 12-15-1900 27yrs