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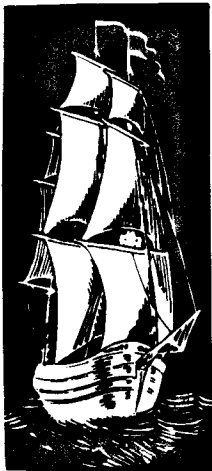
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From the Editor's Desk

For several years we have talked of updating the Moomaw - Mumma book by Dr.H.W.Kloepfer. To stimulate interest in this project, encourage research for it, and to avoid duplication of effort, we are proposing a quarterly Newsletter. We need your support! Please submit Your Moomaw information, stories, Bible records, suggestions, queries, etc.

We will continue to use Dr. Kloepfer's numbering system. For those not familiar with it- Children are numbered in the order of their birth that number is added to the end of the parents number. We will make one change, instead of (11) we will use a for 11, b for 12, c for 13 etc. Thus no. 221(11)1 becomes no 221a1 - this person would be the first child of no 221a who is Catherine the 11th child of 221 John the first child of 22Christian the second child of 2 Leonard the second immigrant, and would be five generations from the immigrant. Margaret Dieringer

Our Immigrant Ancestors Arrive



11 Sept 1731

On "Pennsylvania Merchant" John Stedman, master- Jacob Mumma with three children under 16 - Jacob, Margaret, Frederick.

18 Sept. 1732

On pink "Johnson" David Crocket, master- Leonard and Julian Mumma with five children under 16- Anthony, Christian David, Julian, Cathrina.

13 Oct. 1747

On "TwoBrothers" Thomas Arnott, master- Johan Lorentz Momma

16 Sept. 1748

On "Patience" John Brown, master- Peter Mumma age 27.¹

When they arrived the men were required to sign an oath of allegiance. These lists have been reproduced.²

A comparison of these signatures is most interesting.

Jacob's and Leonard's are similar in many respects.

They look as if the men might have had the same teacher, supporting the theory that they were brothers. That of

John Lorentz is different. He uses an o instead of the ü as the others did. Supporting the claim that he came from France? Peter signed with his Mark p showing that he was not as well educated as the others.

Leonard Mumma
Jacob Mumma
Johan Lorentz Momma
Peter p Mumma

1. Strassburger- Hinke "Pennsylvania German Pioneers Vol. 1
 2. ibid. Vol, 2.
 3 Rev. Annon Stapleton Authority on Huguenot Emigration

who were these people? where did they come from? what made them leave their homes to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a sailing ship and settle in a strange land? These are a few of the questions we hope to explore in this and future issues.

Who Were They?

The tradition has passed down in several branches of the family that the Moumas were French protestants who were called Huguenots from the word hugnon which means one who walks in the night because they held their meetings at night for safety from the king's soldiers.

Many of the Huguenots were killed and many others fled from France. In 1593 King Henry IV signed the Edict of Nantes, which granted some religious freedom to the protestants. This lasted just eighty two years then the Edict of Nantes was repealed by Louis XIV, and thousands of Huguenots were again forced to flee to England, Ireland, Switzerland, and especially to the German Palatinate. Here they attended the protestant churches and later joined the Grenam emigration to the Colonies and were listed as Germans on their arrival.

Where Did They Come From?

We have two hints for a possible town of origin in what is now Germany. In the LDS microfilm records of the Heuchlhiem Reformed Church marriages we find:

" 1728 June 1 Heinrich Kaiser, smith and Eva Sybella Muhmaw of Gross Carlsbach".

And from the Gerolsheim Luthern Church marriage records:

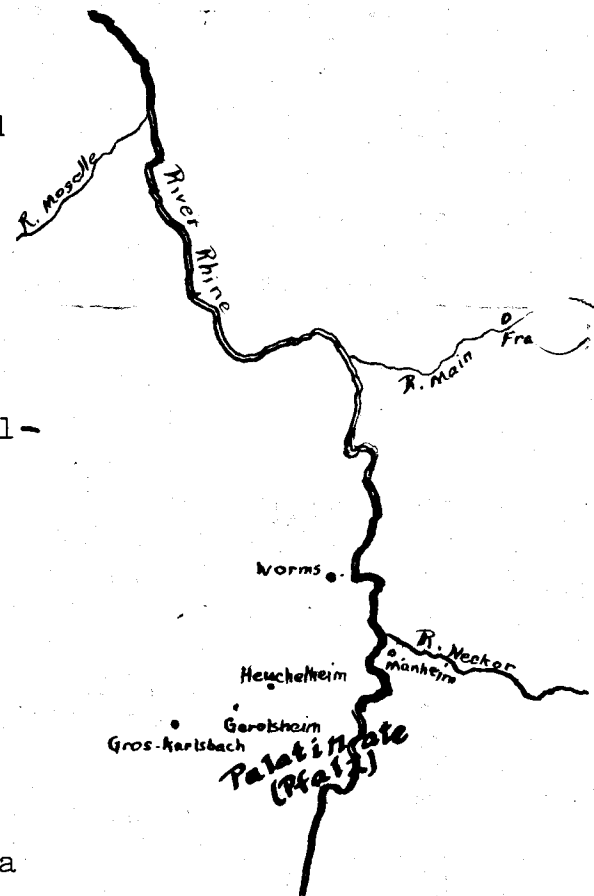
"1789 on the 23rd. Feb. David Mumma, widower from America, born at Gross Calsbach and Gertraud Neumann, daughter of the Evangelical Luthern schoolteacher here, were united in lawful marriage.

If this is David son of Leonard who came in 1732, as seems almost certain then this identifies their origins. However, a search of the Gross Carlsbach Luthern Records reveal no Mumma entries. There are no Reformed Church records for Gross Carlsbach on microfilm.¹

David married (1) Ann Coffman². He was assessed in Hempfield twp. from 1754- 1775. In 1775 David Mumma of Baltimore county Maryland, and his wife Ann, deed to John Mumma of Hempfield twp. 211A. of land for £800³.

In the records of the First Reformed Church of Baltimore, we find David Mumma sen. and wife Maria Barbara had two children baptised. A son Willhelm b. 20 April 1780 and a daughter Sarah b. 17 May 1785. This would make Gertraud wife no. 3. David's death is recorded aged 64 in 1791. This would make him born about 1727 and therefore about five years old when they came to America.⁴

Much more research needs to be done on this line.



1. The Palatine Imigrant VolVII no 1 p 47
- 2 Will of John Coffman, Lancaster Co. Proved 6 Jan 1764)
3. Lancaster Co. Deed Book S p.352
4. Maryland Genealogical society Bullitin Vol. 15 No. 2

John Moomaw and Anna Barbara Ranck

221 John Mumma the progenitor of the Moomaws of Ross County, Ohio was born 5 March 1850 the son of 22 Christian and Margaret, dau of Nicholas and Elizabeth Zimmerman. He was confirmed in 1769¹ and married Anna Barbara, dau of Phillip and Magdalena Ranck.

New information that has come to light since the Kleopfer book gives them more children than were known at that time. I have listed them as nearly as possible in age order, but used the numbers as in Kleopfer to avoid confusion.

- 2211 Christian b 16 Dec 1774 Pa. Bat. Spon. Philip and Magdalena Ranck¹
m. 28 Jan 1800 Pa. Catherine Snider b. 14 Mar 1864 d. 5 May 1847
Lived near Amsterdam Va. d. 10 Aug 1847. Bur Dalville Va
- 2212 John b. 2 May 1776 Pa. Bapt Spon. Leonard and Catherine Mumma¹.
m. 1802 Pa Sophie Snyder, dau of Peter.
settled in Ross co, OH 1811 d aft. 1850
- 2210 Elizabeth, 2 Feb 1878, Bap. Spon. Peter and Margareta Bentz
unmarried, bought 50 acres from father in Ross co. in 1816
d. 1858 Bur. Snyder Cem. Paint Twp.
- 221a Catherin b ca 1780
m. 1812 Joseph Switzer ²
lived Botetourt Co Va
- 2213 Philip b. 11 Nov. 1781 Bap. Spon. Philip and Magdalena Ranck¹.
m 14 Dec 1805 Mary Catherine Bigler b 3 Jul 1781 d
settled 1808 Catawba, Roanoke, Va. d. 17 Oct 1844
- 2214 Barbara, b. 20 Dec 1783 d.
m. 1808 Va. Joseph Beath ²
Settled in Ross Co. OH. ca 1811
- 2215 David b. 28 Aug 1785 Pa.
m. 17 June 1824 OH Mary Myers³ b. 6 May 1803 d. 25 Apr 1867 Oh.
Lived Paint twp. Ross Co. OH d 31, Aug 1871 Pleasanton Kans.
- 2218 Christiana b. 23 Oct 1787
m. 1 July 1824 OH, Jacob Bloucher⁴ b. 16 Feb 1784 d. 1855
Lived Madison Co. Oh
- 2216 Eva b. 1788
m. 18 June 1820 Oh Jacob Fisher ⁴
Lived Paint Twp. Ross Co Oh
- 2217 Henry b. 6 Aug 1791 Va.
m. 7 Sep 1815 Oh. Ann Gray⁴ b. 20 Nov 1796 Pa d 10 Oct 1881
Lived Buckskin twp Ross Co. Oh d 25 Oct 1869 bur on farm.
- 221b Mary Magdaline b ca 1793
m. 6 Nov. 1818 Oh ⁴ George Snyder
- 2219 Jacob 31 July 1796 Roanoke Va
m. 14 Jan 1821 Oh Elizabeth Omart b Ger 16 Oct 1798 d. 12 Apr 1885
German Baptist Minister. d 15 Nov. 1885, Pittsfield IL
- 221c Margaret Ca 1798 Va
m. 7 Nov. 1821 (lic) George Omart
moved west.

These children are all except Catherine mentioned in the will of John Moomaw signed in Ross Co. 5 April 1837 and proved 6 July 1837. If he is buried in the walled cem. near Amsterdam then he would have had to have gone back to visit the children who stayed there.

1. Babt. records Muddy Creek Union Church, Lancaster Pa.
2. Marriage records Botetourt Co. Va.
3. Marriage records Highland Co. OH
4. Marriage records Ross Co. Oh

MOOMAW MARRIAGES IN ROSS COUNTY OHIO 1803 - 1885

Numbers from Kloefer's Book.Can any one identify any of the ones without numbers.

2217	MOOMAW, Henry	GRAY, Ann	7 Sep. 1815
221b	MOOMAW, Mary Magdalan	SNIDER, George	6 Nov. 1818
2219	MOOMAW, Jacob	OMART, Elizabeth	14 Jan. 1820
2216	MOOMAW, Eva	FISHER, Geroge	18 June 1820
	MOOMAW, John	BENNER, Magdalen	12 June 1821
221c	MOOMAW, Margaret	OMART, George	7 Nov. 1821
2218	MOOMAW, Christinia	BLOUCHER, Jacob	1 July 1824
22121	MOOMAW, Philip	STALEY, Martha	12 Oct. 1829
22123	MOOMAW, Peter	ADAMS, Celia	18 Aug. 1831
	MOOMAW, Fanny	WILSON, John H.	23 Dec. 1833
	MOMA, Maria Ann	CRAWFORD, Noble M.	17 Feb. 1842
22151	MOOMAW, Hannah	WALLEY, Jacob	2 Mar. 1843
22174	MOOMAW, Mary Ann	DHEELY, Jeremiah	20 June 1846
	MOMA, Sarah Jane	CLAGGET, Jeremiah	11 Nov. 1847
	MOOMAW, Drislla	FUSE, Thomas	4 Apr. 1849
	MOOMAW, Elizabeth	CLINEFORBECK, Cornelus	1 Feb. 1849
22178	MOOMAW, Nancy	McFARLAND, Timothy	31 May 1849
22179	MOOMAW, Lucindia	REES, Jackson	5 July 1849
	MOOMAW, Magdalena	DUTTON, Samuel	20 Sep. 1849
22177	MOOMAW, Jacob	SHANER, Mary Ann	14 Feb. 1850
22170	MOOMAW, Amanda	McVEY, James	2 Apr. 1850
22175	MOOMAW, Silas	SHANER, Rachel	2 May 1850
22176	MOOMAW, Henry	LONG, Susan Jane	26 Nov. 1850
22177	MOOMAW, Jacob (2)	MORTON, Vashti	15 Mar. 1853
22152	MOOMAW, Sara A	EDMINISTON, Azuriah	6 May 1854
22155	MOOMA, Terrace	HAYES, Charles	17 Sep. 1854
	MOOMAW, Sophia	FERRELL, Alexander	16 July 1855
221231	MOOMAW, Mary	SHEELY, Alfred	15 Oct. 1856
	MOOMAW, Sophia	HOWARD, Isaiah	24 Dec. 1856
2217a	MOMA, Martha	HARPER, William	26 Nov. 1857
	MOOMA, Frances C.	WOOD, William C	7 Mar. 1858
	MOOMAW, Amos	FEARREL, Maggie J.	30 June 1859
	MOOMAW, Allen	BALDWIN, ElizaJJ.	23 Feb. 1863
	MOOMAW, Mary	EVANS, James s.	7 Sep. 1863
22156	MOOMAW, A, H,	HAYES, Lizzie F	12 Oct, 1864
22121	MOMANAW, Dililah	BROWNING, John H.	30 Nov. 1865
221101	MOOMAW, Calvin 22152	MOOMAW, Sarah H.	27 Feb. 1866
	MOOMAW, Samuel B.	CRAWFORD, Mary E.	7 Mar. 1864
2217b	MOOMAW, Nelson	BRIGGS, America	28 Sep. 1864
	MOOMAW, Elizabeth	WILLIS, Jonathan	29 Mar. 1867
	MOOMAW, Alice	BEATH, David	25 July 1871
	MOOMAW, A.E.	RUMMELS, Edward	18 Sep. 1872
	MOOMAW, Abraham	WHETSTONE, Elizabeth C.	23 Jan. 1873
	MOOMAW, Josie	POOL, Walter	24 Dec. 1874
	MOOMAW, Maggie	WHITE, Obidah	21 Oct. 1875
	MOOMAW, Cynthia	MANN, William	11 Oct. 1876
221753	MOOMAW, Martha Jane	WELLER, Christian	11 Sept. 1877
	MOOMAW, Cordie	FRIEDLINE, Charles	21 Feb. 1878
	MOOMAW, Emminna	BROWNING, John	7 Mar. 1878
	MOOMAW, Mary E.	MORRIS, J.B.	1 June 1879
221754	MOOMAW, David A.	BURKE, Sarah E.	30 Oct. 1879
221755	MOOMAW, Margaret	STRADER, Robert H.	27 Feb. 1881
	MOOMAW, John H.	WHETSTONE, Sarah A.	3 Mar 1881
221772	MOOMAW John A.	RIEHLE, Sarah E.	23 Nov. 1881
221772	MOOMAW, Annie E.	ELLENBERGER, Albert	22 Jan. 1885
221757	MOOMAW, Francis	WELLER, Louisa	26 Nov. 1885