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*Mumau Reunion*

The Jacob Will Mumau Family held their reunion at the residence of Delmar Sturts in Mansfield, Ohio on July 8

Jacob Will Mumau -son of-	George S. Mumau -son of-	Jacob Mumau
b 1868 d 1929	b 1847 d 1932	b 1824 d 1899

Can any one suply information to tie this line to one of the imigrants?

*Mumma Reunion*

Pond Pavilion , Frank Park - Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Sat. Sept. 1 1984      Basket Dinner 12:30 p.m.

*Moomaw Reunion*

Denver Williams Park - Wilmington, Ohio  
 Sun. Sept. 2 1984      - Basket Dinner

*Ranck Reunion*

My sister Elizabeth, her husband Joseph O'Connell and I attended the Ranck reunion in New Holland, Pa. July 21. In the morning Barbara Ranck Talor gave a slide presentation of their trip to southern France the original home of the Rancks who were French Huguenots. This was followed by questions and answers on family history. At noon we had a delicious dinner served by the Women and Men of Rancks Church. The afternoon program included music by some of the younger members of the family and anecdotes and remembrances of early days.

We who descebd from John and Barbara Ranck Moomaw can be proud of our Ranck ancestry.

While visiting Elizabeth and Joe I spent several days researching in Washington D.C. in the National Archives.      Margaret Dieringer, Ed:

# Compiled Military Service Records

The military service records of the men who fought in the Revolutionary War are fragmentary because many of the original records were lost in a fire in the office of the Secretary of War in 1800. Others were destroyed in 1814 when the British Army ransacked and burned government buildings.

A compiled military service record is a card file of information about a soldier collected from muster rolls, returns, hospital registers, and other records. The cards are arranged by State, thereunder by military unit, and then alphabetically by surname. These have been indexed and microfilmed.

Here is the information from three cards in the file of Jacob Mummy, other cards gave no additional information. Compare this information with the story about him found in a book of the Bittner Werley Families written by The Rev. Jacob Bittner in 1930.

"Jacob Mummy from Seiberlingsville was Capt. of a regiment formed in Weisenburg Twp.. They went to New York, joined the Army of Washington. They fought in the battle of Long Island, under General Sterling. Many of them were captured after the defeat, among them being Jacob Mummy. He with others was imprisoned in a church and later on a ship, where he died."

I could find no indication in the records that he died while a prisoner. There was no pension application which there should have been if he died leaving a wife and minor children.

Other Mummas in this file are:

Christopher Mummy drafted in Ohio County Va.

19 March 1778, also on a list dated May 1778

The following were all in the German Battalion of the Continental Troops.

Christian Mumma, pvt. enlisted 18 June 1778

July 1778 Camp White Plains, sick in hospital  
Died 27 July 1778.

David Mumma, pvt. enlisted 20 July 1776, April 1778 Vally Forge, May 1778 Hd. Quarters Vally Forge, on command with the butchers. July and Aug 1778 Camp White planes, Sept. and Oct. 1778 Camp Fishill. Discharged 20 June 1780.

William Mumert, pvt. enlisted 25 April 1778  
May 1778, Vally Forge, June 1778 Camp Second River, Sept. and Oct. 1778 Camp Fishill  
Last pay Dec. 1780.

The only one of these men found in the pension rolls is Christopher. In the pension records we get much more information.

*Jacob Mummy*  
3rd Lieut Pennington's Camp  
Appears on a

Return

of the Officers Prisoners on Long Island

Revolutionary War

Return dated

*August* 1778

Date of Commission, *July 9* 1776

When taken, *Nov 16* 1776

Where taken, *Fort Washington*

Remarks:

*Jacob Mummy*  
Appears with the rank of *1st Lieut* on a

List

of American Officers Prisoners of War allowed to be unexceptionable

Revolutionary War

List dated *Am. Army*

*White Pls*, 1780

Remarks:

*Jacob Mummy*  
*Ensign*  
Appears as shown below on an

Account of Debts

due by sundry American Officers during their Captivity To the Inhabitants of Long Island for maintenance

Revolutionary War

Account dated *Newburgh*

*Aug 5* 1782

Officer's name, *Jacob Mummy*

Rank, *Ensign*

Corps, *Priso's Mile*

To whom due AMOUNT

*Isaac Selover* 10.3.3

*Folbert Spring* 53.46.6

Total 263.19

N. B. The forgoing contains an Account of the Monies due from the Officers Exchanged, to payment of which they gave their respective Creditors. Orders on Mr Skinner Commissary General of Prisoners.

# Revolutionary War Pension Applications

At first pensions for Revolutionary soldiers was limited to those disabled in service, and to the dependents of those killed in service or who died as a result of service. In 1818 Congress provided that every person who served in the Revolutionary War for 9 months or until the end of the war and who was "in need of assistance from his country for support" should be pensioned.

We will not find many ancestors in this group for if they had a family they would have been expected to care for the parents.

I found the application of one John Moomy filed in Pickaway Co. OH 20 March 1829. He was then 76 years of age (b. ca. 1753) his wife was soon to be 76. He had no family. He enlisted from the state of Maryland in Dec. 1776 for a term of three years or during the war. He continued to serve until after the battle of Brandywine in the autumn of 1777, when he was captured by a number of British light horse at Swedes Fork while he was standing sentinel and he was taken to Philadelphia as a prisoner of war. When the British left that city before the battle of Monmouth he escaped from them and not knowing where his company was in the southern states he returned to his home near the Blue mountains in Maryland and was married.

In 1832 Congress passed an act that removed the requirement of need. By this time the veterans were quite old and many were dead. Christopher Mummy filed at this time giving considerable information about himself.

He was born 2 Apr. 1753 at Germantown, within seven miles of Philadelphia. At the time of his entry into service he was living in what "is now called Brooke Co. Va." (now W. Va.) The ...  
commanded by Captain Samuel Teeter and Lieutenant George McConnel in the Virginia Line. I with the troops to which I belonged, consisting of about nine hundred men - to wit three hundred regulars - two companies of volunteers and the balance militia all under the command of Col. Broadhead and Lt. Col. Gibson rendezvoused at Fort Pitt.

"We marched to the Munsee towns on the Alleganey River about two hundred miles above Fort Pitt. We there destroyed the towns after routing the Indians. We also destroyed nearly three hundred acres of corn. Killed several Indians, took a large quantity of scalping knives and plough irons and other property not now recolected. We were gone on this expedition about six weeks when we marched back to Fort Pitt, and from there we went into blockade forts for the purpose of guarding the frontier settlements. I was stationed at Well's Fort situated on

"I was stationed at Well's Fort situated on a ridge between Buffalo and Cross Creeks in Virginia."  
a ridge between the waters of Buffalo and Cross creeks in Virginia."

After the war he lived "part of the time on a farm belonging to Francis McGuire that was divided by the line between Virginia and Pennsylvania, and which lies in Brooke Co. Va. and Washington Co. Pa. a part of my time on each side the line. Thense to Alexander Wells farm in Brooke Co. Va. And from there to Harrison Co. Ohio where I lived eight years and from thense to Morgan Co. Ohio my present residence where I have lived about eight years."

There was also an application from a Jacob Mummy of Columbia County Pa. He said he was born January 1st 1763 at Chestnut Hill 1 mile from Philadelphia in Berks Co. Pa. He was living in Amity township, Berks County when he entered the service as a substitute for Henry Switzer.

1 Ed. note - None of the known members of the families of Jacob, Leonard or Peter lived near Philadelphia at this time.

# Church Records

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Baptismal and Birth Records; First & St. Stephens United Church of Christ  
(Formerly First Reformed Church of Baltimore.)

1781

April 1, Bapt.--March 12, Birth Elisabeth, daughter of Christian and Catherina MUMA---Godparents; Andreas & Maria Granchet.

1782

Bapt. Nov. 17; Born, Nov., 2; Johann David, son of David & Sahra MUMA---  
Godparents; Johann Conrad Schmoll & Margaretha Horner.

1784

Bapt., May, 31; Born, May 11; Wilhelm son of Christian and Cathrina MINNA (MUMA)  
Godparents: Wilhelm Lowely & his wife.

Bapt., Nov., 21; Born, Oct. 23; Johannes son of Martin and Sarah MINNA.  
o godparents shown.

The following Children have all been baptized on Nov., in the house of Willy Böhm, 8 miles from here. Starting with Dec. 25, 1780 as birth date.

Born, July 30, 1780; Maria Cathruna daughter of Johannes and Cathrin MINNA  
No Godparents shown

1785

Bapt., Oct. 15; Born, May 17; Sara daughter of David MINNA, Sen. and Maria Barbara.  
Godmother; Sara Minna. Bapt.

1786

June 8, Bapt.; Born, April 20, 1780; Wilhelm Son of David and Barbara MINNA  
No Godparents shown

Sept. 3, Bapt.; Born, July 27; Susanna daughter of Christian and Cathrina MINNA  
Godfather, Andreas Lutz.

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1786

Bapt., Feb. 18; Born, Jan. 26; David son of David and Sarah MINNA.  
Godfather, Baltzer Schäfer.

1789

Bapt., June 2; Born, Jan., 14; Juliana daughter of David and Elisabeth MINNA  
Godmother; Anna Pernhard

Bapt., Nov., 25; Born July 6; Abraham son of David and Sara MUMA  
Godfather, Conrad Schmoll

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Born Sept. 4, 1797; Susan daughter of David and Sarah MUMA. Godparents, Ludwig Heering and the mother of the child.

Born Aug. 31, 1798; Anna Catharina daughter of Christian MUMA and his wife.  
Parents served as Sponsors.

Feb. 24, 1800 (Born); Johann George son of David and Sarah MUMA.  
Godparents, Ludwig and Elisabeth Heering