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RESEARCHING IN THE MARYLAND ARCHIVES

Last fall two friends and I spent three days at the Hall of Records Building Maryland State Archives in Annapolis Maryland. This is a great place to research. It is an almost new building with adequate parking. When you sign in you are assigned a locker and a table space in the search room. There you receive a 12 page hand out listing the various indexes to the holdings. A map of the room showing the location of the various indexes. A list of all Maryland Counties, the date of their formation and the county from which they were formed, with a map showing counties and county seats.

The research room is spacious and well lighted. The tables are octagonal with a light and slide out book rack for each section. In one area of the room are the various card files such as the marriage Reference-Index which is a collection of marriage evidence gathered from various sources. 1674-1851. And the Baltimore City and County Marriage Licences 1777-1823

In another area are found the Volume indexes to deeds and wills of many of the counties. There are also indexes on Microfilm in the Microfilm Reference Room.

You can order as many will or deed books as needed at the same time. If you order more than one they are brought on a cart that is left by your table. The pull out book racks are a big help in reading the big record books.

Copies are expensive and slow. They have to be ordered and paid for and then are mailed It takes several weeks to get them.

Since, Mrs Marilyn Kovatch 12933 Kreighbaum Rd., Uniontown OH 44685 had sent me copies of the Muma wills from the Archives I spent most of my time on deeds. These deeds produced some very interesting information on the various families of Mumas who left Pennsylvania to settle in Maryland.

There seems to have been two families often confused. The Mumas and the Mumeys. The problem is that those who wrote the records and those who transcribed them did not always use the right spelling, so we can find both names spelled the other way. The Mumeys used more English given names while the Mumas used the traditional German names. In the marriages I copied both. Because of time I had to be more selective with deeds.

QUERIES

Simon Mummah moved Lancaster County, Pa. to Junita County in 1869. Simon was born in 1822 the son of Peter and Juliana Mumaugh and married Catherine Stark (b 1828 d 1884) I think Simon had at least two brothers Peter and Isreal. Can any one confirm this and give names of any other siblings. Beverly Reynolds, 3504 Upton Rd., Baltimore Md. 21234

Charles F(W) Mumaw b 15 Aug 1869 Shennendoah Co. Va. son of Jessie and Malinda Mumaw Grandfather of Jessie may have been Christian. What line of Mumas is he from. Mrs. Pamela Ott, 1800 A Delaware Ave. Cape May, NJ 08204

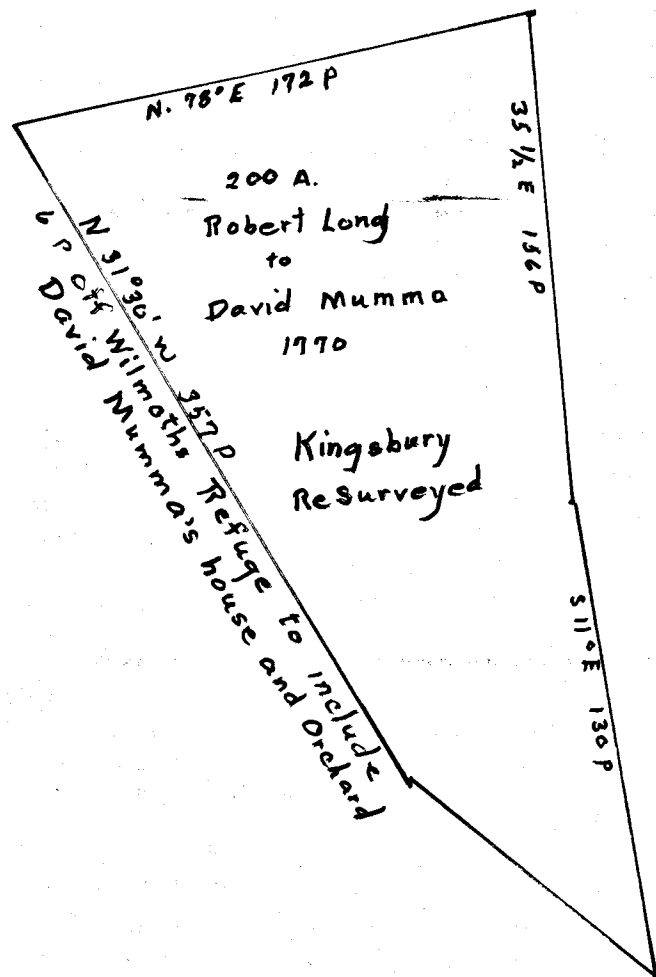
MARRIAGES IN MARYLAND ARCHIVES

DAVID MUMMA SON OF LEONARD

Mumma, Ann	John Shunk	8 Mar 1779
Mumma, Christain	Catherine Watts	5 May 1781
Mumma, David	Barbara Hickman	8 Jul 1783
Mumma, Jacob	Mary Crismon	15 Sep 1783
Mumma, Kitty	Bryan O'Langhlin	7 Jun 1797
Mumney, Kitty	Mathew Chambers	20 Nov 1800
Mumma, John	Elizabeth Adams	16 Oct 1802
Mummy, Sarah	Israel Owings	16 Dec 1802
Mumma, Sally	Samuel Taylor	10 Feb 1803
Mumma, Barbara	Casper Depprich	15 Jun 1803
Mummy, Mary	John Harker	3 Dec 1807
Mumma, Susanna	Joshua Turner	6 Dec 1808
Mumma, Samuel	Mary Delshore	20 Apr 1811
Mumney, Mary	Joseph Frost	27 Oct 1814
Mumma, William	Christiana Ronker	23 Oct 1815
Mumma, William	Belinda Stansbury	5 Sep 1816
Mumma, Sarah	William Root	4 Oct 1817
Mumma, Elizabeth	John Corvine	2 Nov 1821
Mumma, John	Anna Marie Lucas	24 May 1824
Mumma, William	Ann Appold	20 Aug 1824
Mumney, David	Julia Ann Taylor	27 Dec 1823
Mumney, George	Susan Ledley	30 Dec 1823
Mumney, Samuel	Margaret Henry	21 Apr 1827
Mumney, Marcella	James Brodley	1 Aug 1829
Mumney, Matilda	Clayton Wright	17 Dec 1829
Mummay, Margaret	John McCubbin	14 Jan 1832
Mumma, George	Mary Creighton	7 Aug 1832
Mumma, Catherine	George Mason	1 Apr 1833
Mumney, Rebecca	John Kinnard Jr.	21 Aug 1833
Mumney, Susanna	William Constable	20 Dec 1833
Mumma, Barbara	Stephen Sharkney	14 Nov 1834
Mumney, Grimelda	Edward Spencer	21 Jan 1833
Mumma, William	Sarah Thompson	1 Aug 1839
Mumney, John	Elizabeth Thompson	20 Feb 1836
Mumma, Rachel	John Davis	8 Apr 1840
Mumma, David	Mary Harker	12 Jul 1843
Mumma, Eliza Ann	John Wakeland	5 Feb 1844
Mumma, Mary E.	John Maxfield	14 Dec 1844
Mumma, Susanna	Richard Ploughman	14 Apr 1846
Mumma, Susannah	John Marquity	1 Oct 1846
Mumma, Sarah	Ross Pennington	16 Dec 1846
Mumma, Cassandra	Ashbury Johnson	16 Aug 1847
Mumma, Jacob	Josephine Furling	17 Nov 1847
Mumma, Christian	Ruth Hendrix	20 Jan 1848
Mumma, Elizabeth	John McHanney	6 Apr 1848
Mumma, Sarah Ann	John F Lowery	15 Dec 1848
Mumma, Eugenia	John McHanney	6 Nov 1849

David seems to have been the youngest of the son's of Leonard who were born in Germany. According to his age at death, he would have been about five years old when they arrived in Philadelphia. As a young man he went with his brother George to Hempfield Township where they both obtained warrents for land. David married Anna Kuffman (mentioned in her fathers will as wife of David Mumma).

About 1770 David moved with his family to Baltimore County Maryland. There he bought two pieces of land from Robert Long, 200 A called Kingsbury Resurveyed and 50 acres called Sheridans Bottom Enlarged. He also had several leases on two lots in Baltimore. There are some transactions concerning these leases in the deed records, but they are not of much interest.



QUERIES

Jacob Mumma b 20 Oct 1794 d 7 Aug 1871 Dayton Ohio m Mary Blessing who d 10 July 1875 Joan R. Lisi, 16 Ridgewood Pky, Denville NJ 07834

David sold his land in Hempfield Township to John Mumma after he went to Baltimore and Ann signed away her dower. Some people have thought that John was David's son but David's will and that of his son Abraham would indicate that he probably was not.

Ann died sometime before 1783 when David married Barbara Hickman. They had two children baptised in the First Reformed Church of Baltimore (see Vol 1 p18). The children may both have died young as they are not mentioned in the will of either David or Abraham.

On 12 May 1782 David Mumma, butcher, leased from Rebecca Hayward lot No. 8 on Ensors Street adjoining Baltimore Town commonly called Cobs Harbor later resurveyed and called Todds Range. This would be the younger David and indicates that he is probably the David Mumma that served through the Revolution as a butcher.

June 3 1783 Christian Mumma, waggoner leased from Edward Hanson for 99 years part of "Hansons Wood Lott" for a yearly rent of 9 pounds 12 shillings and 9 pence

On May 19, 1785 David deeded five acres each to his sons Christian and David and to John Shunk, husband of daughter Ann (Nancy), and to Lawrence Hickman, husband of daughter Elizabeth, for "Natural Love and affection and 5 shillings." Barbara released her dower in these deeds.

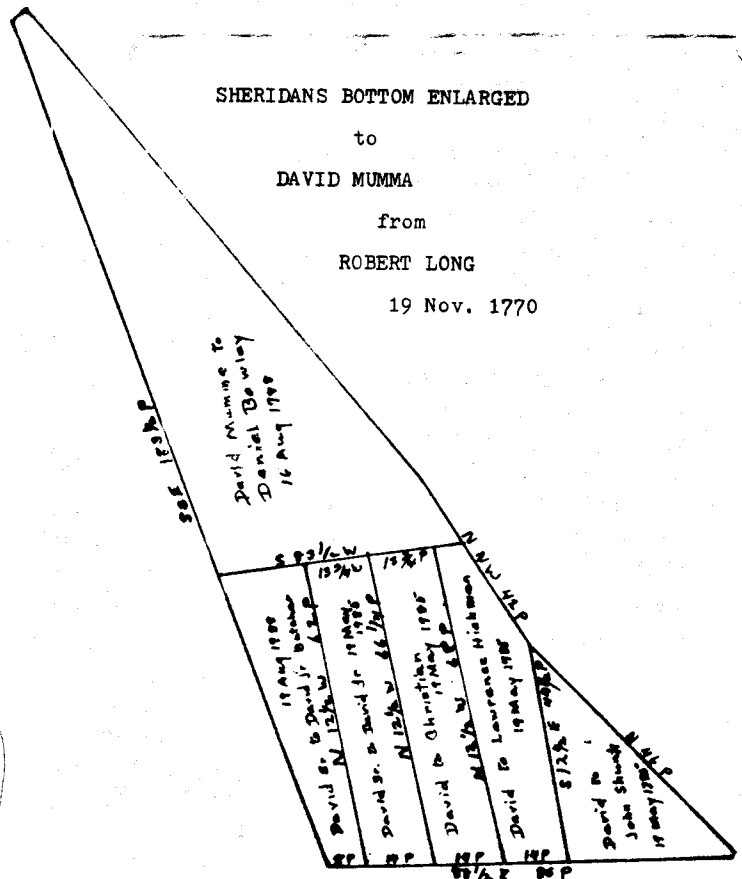
On May 3 1788 David bought from Michael Hettinger lot 920 in the "last addition to Baltimore Town" on the east side of Jones Falls. It lay between Carolin Street and Dulang Street, and Strawberry Alley and Sleigh Lane.

About this time David bought back the five acres he had sold to Christian, and on 16 Aug 1788 he sold 25 acres of Sheridans Bottom Enlarged to Daniel Bowley and on the 19th he sold the remaining 5 acres to his son David the butcher. Barbara did not sign over her dower in these deeds. The next day he wrote his will.

ABSTRACT of the WILL OF DAVID MUMMA

Intending with the Grace of God to make a voyage to Holland and for fear of accidents think it necessary to settle my worldly affairs in order ---that things may be settled as I intend them I have made this my last will

and testement___ Iten I give unto my three children namely Abraham Mumma Elizabeth Hickman and Susanna Lutz my tract of land --- whereon I now live to be equally divided between them. ___ on the consideration that they pay to their brother David Muma ___ one Hundred pounds ___ out of the profits of the land above willed to them. Item I give ___ unto my wife Barbara Mumma the sum of ten pounds ---to be paid to her yearly during her natural life by my three above named children Item. I give ___ unto my two grandchildren William and Susanna Mumma the five acres I bought of my son Christian when they arrive of age. ___ Item. I give ___ to my Grandson David Hickman the tract of land I bought of Jonathan Hudson ___ containing twenty or thirty acres--- Item I give ___ to my son Christian Mumma and to my daughter Nancy Shunk one shilling sterling money each in full of their part of my real and personal estate. They having heretofore had that I intended them of my estate and their conduct and behavior to me of late has been such that I don't think that they are deserving of any thing more from me. ---And lastly I do hereby appoint My loving friend Peter Albright to be my sole Executor ___ 20 Aug 1788 Signed David Mumma



The next reference I have to David is the item found by Dr. Arta Johnson while reading German Church records. From the Gerolsheim Luthern Church marriage Records. "1789 on the 23rd February David Mumma widower from America, born at Gross Carlsbach and Gertrude Neumann, daughter of the Evangelical Luthern School Master here, were united in lawfull marriage.

That same year on the 18th of May David's son Abraham Mumma made his will. It was written in German and signed with an X. About six weeks later it was proved on the 6th of July 1789

ABSTRACT of the WILL OF ABRAHAM MUMMA

Abram Mumma, farmer---very weak and sick ___ to my eldest sister Elizabeth Hickman as her portion of that eleven acres of land in Shermans Bottom the two first acres; also to Nancy Schunck as her equal proportion the two next acres; also to my brother Christian's son Henry the next two acres; to Susan Lutz the next two acres and lastly to my brother David the next two acres reserving the other eleventh acre to be sold in order to defray what Doctor expences and any other debts of mine which together with the cow I appoint to be disposed of for said purpose. I hereby --- appoint my brother David Mumma and John Schunck my brother-in-law my executors --- Whereas that eleven acres of land --- bequeathed above was devivered to me by Mr. Daniel Bowly by an obligation dated 16 Aug 1788, or to pay to me 200 pounds current money of Maryland. I therefore --- do bequeath to my executors all right and title to said land --- to be divided by them as above mentioned ---. The 200 pounds which is the condition of Mr. Bowly's obligation - may be received in lieu of the land and in that case it is the meaning of this my last will that the 200 pounds be divided in the same manner as the land that is my sisters Elizabeth Hickman Nancy Schunck and my brothers son Henry or in case of his demise to the next eldest of my brother Christian's sons, my sister Susan Lutz and my brother David Mumma shall all receive equal portions of the said money and of all moneys, goods and lands that might hereafter by heritage or otherwise come to be mine --- 18 May 1789 Abram X Mumma.

In the 1790 census Barbara was living in Baltimore, the head of a household with 1 male under 16 and five females. David's will was proved 17 Oct. 1791. The same day Barbara "quitted her claim to the legacies and bequests made to her in the will of said husband and

elected in lieu there of her dower or third part of the deceased estate both real and personal according to law". Daniel Bowly and David Mumma Jr. had to buy out her interest in the land in Sheridans Bottom Enlarged, which they had bought in 1788, and for which she did had not signed a release of dower.

Christian Mumma also had to buy out her interest in the five acres willed to his children, William and Susanna. At this time Barbara was married again to Michael Hettinger from whom David had bought the lot in Baltimore.

- 25 5 David Mumma b ca 1727 Gros Carlsback Baden d 1791 m (1) in Pa. Anna Kuffman m (2) 6 Jul 1783 in Md. Barbara Hickman m (3) 23 Feb 1789 Gertrude Newman in Germany.
- 251 1 Elizabeth Mumma m Lawrence Hickman
- 2511 1 David Hickman
- 252 2 Ann (Nancy) Mumma m 8 Mar 1779 John Shunk
- 253 3 Christain Mumma m 5 May 1781 Catherine Watts
- 2531 1 Elizabeth Mumma b 1 Apr 1781 bap First Reformed Church, Baltimore. Died young.
- 2532 2 Wilhelm Mumma b 11 May 1784 bap First Reformed Church, Baltimore.
- 2533 3 Susanna Mumma b 27 Jul 1786 bap First Reformed Church, Baltimore.
- 2534 4 Henry Mumma
- 2535 5 Anna Catherine b 31 Aug 1798 bap First Reformed Church, Baltimore.
- 254 4 Susan Mumma m --- Lutz
- 255 5 David Mumma m Sarah
- 2551 1 David Mumma b 26 Jan 1786 bap First Reformed Church, Baltimore.
- 2552 2 Abraham Mumma b 6 Jul 1789 bap First Reformed Church, Baltimore.
- 2553 3 Susan Mumma b 4 Sep 1797 bap First Reformed Church, Baltimore.
- 2554 4 Johan George Mumma b 24 Feb 1800 bap First Reformed Church, Baltimore.
- 255 5 Abraham Mumma d 1789 unmarried

Frederick County Deeds

Book 17 Page 207 Aug 1798 Adam Frazer to Adam Mumaw a tract called Ohio situated in Frederick County. Beginning at a stone planted in a lane nearly south from said Mumaw's house. This twenty acres would appear to be an addition to land already held by Adam Mumaw.

Correction - the pages of the last issue should have been numbered 9-10-11-12.