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**MUMMA REUNION**

Pond Pavilion Frank Park Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sat. September 3 1988 Basket Dinner 12:30 EST

This is the annual gathering of the descendents the family of John Mumma who settled in Adams County Indiana.

**MOOMAW REUNION**

Denver Williams Park Willmington, Ohio

September 4 1988 Basket Dinner 1:00 EDT

This is a gathering of the descendents of John Moomaw and his wife Barbara Ranck who came to Ross county in the early 1800s

Any Mumma or Moomaw descendent is welcome at either of these reunions  
 Come and learn more of your ancestry.

**A Review of the Material on the  
 European Background of the Mumma Family**

**Nederlands Patriciaat UI (year 1915)**

This article deales with the descendents of a Baltasar Momma who was born in Stolberg near Aachen in 1615. He went to Amsterdam as a young man where he was a Draper. This family continued in the Amsterdam area in the cloth industry intil after our ancestors came to America, but none of the descendents seem to fit the ones we are looking for. The author does give a hint of the early origin of the family-"Mr R A Peltser in his History of the Brass-Industry published in 1908 informes us that in the 16th century the Momma family originaly came from Dinant, Belgium. He also mentions the three brothers that went from Aachen to Sweden in the middle of the 17th century

## New Information on the Mummas of Dauphin County

Recently I received from Melva Calaman a copy of the DAR Application papers of Mrs. Gertrude Hassler Nisley who joined in 1940 on the Service of John Mumma of Dauphin co. Pa. This paper contains some new information. It gives his wife as Maria Longnecker, his birthplace as Lorraine, and lists eight children. Since he was born in 1738 in Lorraine this seems to prove that he was the son of Lorentz who was the only one of the immigrants that arrived on a ship that did not list the children, and could have had a child born in 1738 before he sailed.

This paper lists as authority a family bible and the Pennsylvania Archives, A Biographical Encyclopedia of Dauphin County Pa. (1896) and another, DAR Application # 251846. These papers do not give any additional information I have not found the Biographical Encyclopedia yet but will keep looking.

The children of John and Maria Mumma as given in the DAR application are:

- 1 Jacob Mumma
- 2 Mary Mumma b 1768 d 1843 m Caspher Eshenauer
- 3 Barbara Mumma m --- Fisher
- 4 Euphrania Mumma m Peter Musselman
- 5 John Mumma b 1776 m Elizabeth Frantz
- 6 David Mumma b 2 Apr 1778 d 1864 m Esther ---- b 1774 d 1858
- 7 Susanna Mumma m Christian Epler
- 8 Christian Mumma b 1783 Fanny Nisley

The lines of Johannes (John) and Christian have been traced by S.H. Mumma but he says "there may have been other children but could find no record of them." The History of Cumberland and Adams Counties Pennsylvania (1886) gives more on a branch of this family. - " Jacob Mumma, retired farmer, Mechanicsburg, was born six miles east of Harrisburg in Swatara Township, Dauphin Co., Penn., September 14 1808. His parents, John and Elizabeth (Frantz) Mumma, were natives of Pennsylvania, and members of the Mennonite Church.

This new information establishes that John and Mary were also the parents of David who married Esther and was the father of the Hon. David Mumma of Dauphin Co. (Mumma Newsletter Vol 1 p14)

Could this Jacob be the one who went to Canada? Orpha Younge of Swift current Sk. Has informed me that the Bible of Jacob's son Samuel has recently been found and that in his own hand writing he says that he was born in Virginia in 1784 not as had previously been thought in 1775 in Pa. This changes the projected birthdate for Jacob and Betsy.

Marion Turk of Parma Oh is looking for a Barbara? Mumma who married a Rev. Peter Musselman and went to Canada in 1803. If she was Euphrania instead of Barbara it would be logical that her brother would have gone in the same party.

There was a group of Mennonites who went from Pennsylvania to Virginia then later part of them went to Canada. A study of this movement and the other names involved may help solve this problem.

## Aachener Wappen und Genealogien

by

Herr Fredr. Macco

### Momma

More valuable for us because it has a Jacob and Leonard the right age to be the immigrants. Also they had a sister Eva Sybella. (marked by \* in the following outline) These all seem to have left the Aachen -Stolberg area for the brother John David is the only line carried down. Our Leonard was in Gross Karlbach when David was born about 1726 and Eva Sybella Momma was living there when she was married in 1728 This is not proof that they were of the same family but it certainly looks like more than a coincidence. This is also the family from which the immigrants to Amsterdam and Sweden came.

Most of this work deals with the descendents of a Wilhelm Momma born 1543. There is also the line of a Leonard who was probably the son of Gillis the brother of William. Leonard was born in the same year that William's son Baltasar was born and when Leonard died Baltasar was one of the guardians of his minor children, so they were probably closely related.

Only one or occasionally two of the children of each generation is followed down. These seem to be the ones who stayed in Aachen. Some of the others are known to have left the area. Probably many of the others did also and they could be the ancestors of any or all of the emigrants.

"The spelling of the name of this family changes in the 16th century between Mommal and Momma.

"In 1559 Wilhelm, Karl and Gillis Momma were members of the Guild of Brass-smiths. In the same year William was one of the signers of the Protestants for Freedom of Religion.

"Another Gillis and William Momma (brothers) were descendents of one of these three. They were also members of the Brass-smiths Guild and in 1581 they were councillors."

1 Gillis Momma b around 1571 was mentioned in 1580 and 1593 as a witness. He was probably the ancestor of a long line of Jacobs and Leonards but none of them were the right age to be the Immigrants and thoes living were still in Aachen after Jacob and Leonard left for America.

2 William Momma, Mommel, born 1543, Master Brass-smith in 1581, Member of the Guild 1585 and Councillor of the Guild in 1593, Married Anna von Kettenis. Like his brother Wilhelm was a member of the reformed Church of Aachen. When in 1602 the Catholic Townsregiment came in Aachen again he had to pay 200 Rheinthalen. His Children (baptised reformed were:

- 21 1 Katharina who married Johann of Malmaedy. Their son was
- 211 1 Abraham bap. ref. 1599. Godfather and Mother - Niclas Simons, Maria and Fauken Momma.
- 22 2 Baltasar Momma bapt 20 July 1580 Godfather and Mother - Pater Simons and Maria Slyphers. He died shortly after.
- 23 3 Baltasar Momma bapt 9 Nov 1580, Master Brass-smith in Stolberg d 1651 married Elizabeth Mondtschein dau of Master Brass-smith Bernhard Mondtschein of Stolberg.
- 231 1 Bernhard Momma b 1612 d in Aachen m in Eupen 27 Feb 1651 Gertrude Wild d 24 Feb 1675 m(2) 17 Aug 1676 Katharine Schardinel of Aachen

- 232 2 Gertrude Momma b Aachen 6 July 1614 died young
- 233 3 Laurenz Momma b Stolberg 1 Feb 1615
- 234 4 Johannes Momma b Stolberg Master Brass-smith in Stolberg. married  
 (1) 20 June 1636 Aletta Rinkens dau of Wilhelm Rinkens and the late  
 Sybilla Velder. He lived in Aachen until 1651 then went to Stolberg  
 to be free in Religion. His children baptised in Stolberg:
- 2341 1 Elizabeth Momma bap 27 May 1639 died young
- 2342 2 Sybilla Momma bap 25 June 1640
- 2343 3 Baltazar Momma bap 6 Dec 1641
- 2344 4 Elizabeth Momma bap 6 March 1643
- 2345 5 Wilhelm Momma bap 5 April 1644
- 2346 6 Johannes Momma bap 22 April 1646
- 234 4 Johannes Momma m (2) Petronella  
 Rinkens (Nolgen) sister of Aletta
- 237 7 Aletta Momma bap 9 Aug 1648
- 238 8 Abraham Momma bap 6 Sep 1650  
 m Anna Apollonia Ney
- 2381 \* 1 Jacob Isaac Momma bap 30 Sep 1691
- 2382 \* 2 Johan Leonard Momma bap 5 Oct 1694
- 2383 3 Johan David Momma in Stolberg  
 m Maria Elizabeth Dahmen
- 23831 1 Maria Katharine Momma bap 7 Dec 1717  
 m in Vaals 27 Oct 1748 Richard Delhas
- 23832 2 Katharine Gertrude Momma bap 6 Jan 1720
- 23833 3 Maria Magdalena Momma bap 23 Sep 1721
- 23834 4 Mangereta Momma bap 16 March 1724
- 23835 5 Johann Jacob Momma bap 28 April 1726
- 23836 6 Lucie Momma bap 7 May 1730
- 23837 7 Maria Sybilla Momma bap 7 Dec 1732  
 m 8 Nov 1759 Franz Mathias Warner
- 2384 \* 4 Eva Sybilla Momma bap 25 Aug 1697
- 24 4: Faulen Momma Master Brass-smith in 1602  
 Deacon of the Reformed Church in 1604.  
 Baillif of Aachen 1612 (when Protestants  
 were in charge.) Died 1635 leaving  
 11 children under age. Thoes known:
- 241 1 Voquin Momma bap 16 May 1614
- 242 2 William Momma alive in 1650
- 243 3 Heinrick Momma alive in 1650
- 244 4 Mathias Momma alive in 1650
- 245 5 Anna Momma bap 1625 died 1650
- 246 6 Katharine Momma alive in 1650
- 247 7 Maria Momma m. Wolter von Twillert
- 248 8 Gertrude Momma married  
 Lambert Kipp son of Isaac.
- 25 5. Wilhelm Momma Master Brass-smith in Stolberg.  
 Councillor of the Reformed Church of Aachen.  
 Married Sarah Von Thenen
- 251 1 Katharina Momma
- 252 2 Niklas Momma m Klara
- 253 3 Wilhelm Momma
- 254 4 Abraham Momma } went to Sweden
- 255 5 Isaac Momma
- 256 6 Maria Momma
- 257 7 Sarah Momma

