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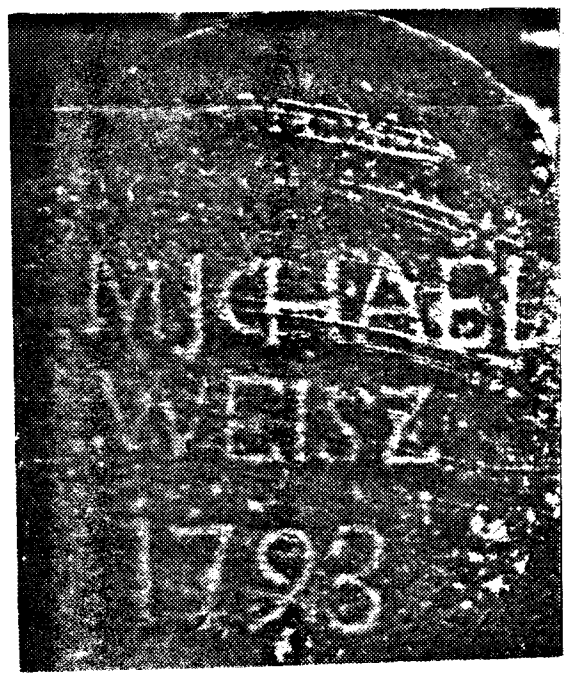
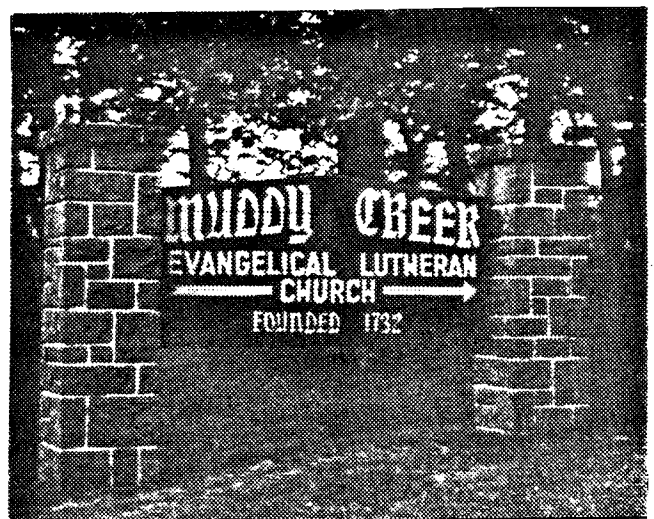
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## The Muddy Creek Union Church

Muddy Creek was the first of the Union Churches that are unique to early Pennsylvania, where two separate congregations used the same building. This arrangement continued until June 1757. The Lutherans retained the old church, located just off route 222, at the intersection with the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The reformed congregation joined with that of Saint Paul's Church in Adamstown to form Peace United Church of Christ, Swartsville.



The cemetery is held jointly, by the two congregations. It is a very well kept cemetery with many very old stones of a native red sandstone that have weathered badly. One small red stone with a crudely carved inscription is still legible. It says simply Michael Weisz 1793. He and his wife Christina were the sponsors for Christian Mumma's daughter Christina, and with Leonard Mumma was appointed guardian for Christian's two children, so had some connection with the Mumma family.

The first record book of the Evangelical Luthern Congregation in Cocalico Township was begun by John Casper Stover in 1733. As was the custom a record was made of earlier baptisms. Three of these were of baptisms performed by Peter Miller the first pastor of the reformed congregation of that area. He was followed in 1735 by Conrao Templeman.

When Jacob Lischy arrived in 1743 a church building had been built and was being used by both congregations. The Reformed Congregation elected Lischy their pastor and built a parsonage for him. He accepted the call on Maundy Thursday, 1743 and started the Church book in which he included the Fundamentals of Faith and the Church order. This was signed by five elders and fifty seven members. Among these was Leonard Mumman.

All three of the daughters of Leonard "went to communion for the first time Pentecost, 1747" most of the Mumma baptisms there are found in the Reformed records, but several are found in the Lutheran Records.

## The Mummas in the 1790 Census

The first United States Census was taken in 1790, fifty nine years after the first Mummas arrived in Pennsylvania in 1731. All of those who were adults when they arrived had died, and some of their grandchildren were now heads of households. Some of the children and grandchildren of the four known immigrants had moved out of Lancaster County to neighboring counties and to Maryland and Virginia.

The 1790 census does not give much information, only the name of the head of the household; how many males over 16, including the head, number of males under 16, these would have been born after 1774, and how many females were in the household. The Virginia census was lost, so tax lists have been substituted and do not give the same information.

Name	Males 16+ -16	Females	State	County	Township	Page
Mumma, JACOB	1	2	Pa	Berks		50
Mumma, JOHN	2	3	Pa	Dauphin		90
Mumma, JOHN	1	2	Pa	Dauphin		91
Mumma, DAVID	1	1	Pa	Dauphin		91
Mumma, JACOB	1	2	Pa	Lancaster	Brecknock	126
Mumma, JACOB	3	0	Pa	Lancaster	Martown	142
Mumma, FREDERICK	3	1	Pa	Lancaster	Donegal	130
Mumma, LEONARD	4	0	Pa	Lancaster	Eari	133
Mumma, HENRY	2	3	Pa	Lancaster	Hempfield	134
Mumma, JACOB	2	2	Pa	Lancaster	Hempfield	134
Mumma, JOHN	3	2	Pa	Lancaster	Hempfield	134
Mumma, JOHN	1	1	Pa	Lancaster	Hempfield	134
Mumma, PHILIP	1	1	Pa	Lancaster	Hempfield	134
Mumma, GEORGE	1	4	Pa	Lancaster	Manor	140
Mummy, JACOB	3	0	Pa	Northampton		181
Mummy, JOHN	1	2	Pa	Northumberland		181
Mumert, JOHN	1	2	Pa	York		277
Mummy, BARBARA	0	1	MD	Baltimore		27
Mummy, CHR' T	1	2	MD	Baltimore		27
Mummy, DAVID	2	2	MD	Baltimore		27
Mummy, SAMUEL	1	4	MD	Baltimore		31
Mummy, JOHN	1	0	MD	Baltimore		34

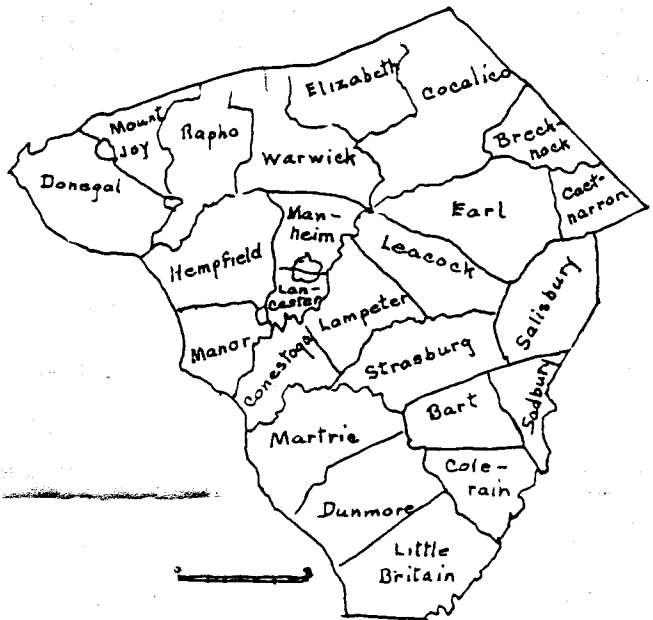
Christian Mumma member of Staunton Fire Company Augusta Co Va. 1790  
 John Mumma Botetourt Co Va.

Since Lancaster County was where the Mummas first settled there were many still there in 1790.

The first of the known immigrants to arrive was (1) Jacob Mumma who arrived in Sept 1731 with three children (11) Jacob (12) Margaret (13) Frederick. (1) Jacob died in 1748 nothing further is known of Margaret, Jacob, and Frederick were both still in Donegal twp in 1770. (11) **Jacob** is in **Maytown** with 3 males over 16 and 2 females. He married three times (1) bet 1747 to Ann Kreider who died between 1754 and 1760 (2) to Elizabeth before 1760 and (3) bet 1770 to Catherine. He died in 1774 leaving wife Catherine and children: (111) Barbara, widow Stauffer, married to John Snyder before the final settlement of the estate (112) Elizabeth, m 27 May 1767 John Grubb; (113) Magdalena, wife of Christian Gipple (Keppie) (114) Feronica, wife of Issac Heinszberger; (115) Jacob Mumma the oldest son (116) Christian Mumma in the 1782 militia list in Rapho mortgaged his household goods 1784 d 1797 in Rapho Twp; (117) Abraham Mumma; was administrator for his sister Margaret (118) John Mumma; (119) Margaret Mumma died before 1818 since in 1790 there were 3 males over 16 and 2 females with him this would indicate that two of the the boys and Margaret were living with him and his third wife. Probably Abraham and John were the two still at home. Christian does not appear in the Rapho census so must have been in another household.

When Jacob died he appointed his brother Frederick as his executor indicating that the older boys had moved elsewhere. This leaves (115) **Jacob** unaccounted for.

Jacob's brother (13) **Frederick** was also taxed in Donegal and he is there in the census with 3 over 16 1 under and 4 females. He died in 1814 aged 64 years this would make him born about 1750. His children (according to a list supposed to have been copied from a small book kept by Frederick's grandson) were: (131) John; (132) Elizabeth; (133) Jacob; (134) Ann; (135) Christian; (136) Barbara; (137) Jonas b 1772; (138) David b 20 Apr 1766 d 7 May 1817; and (137) Mary.



The census would indicate that one boy was born after 1774 (David) and that two born before 1774 were still at home. (Jonas and Christian or Jacob) On a list of Mummas buried in the Kraybill Mennonite Cemetery which is near where both Jacob and Frederick lived we find - Johannes 1762 - 1827 married Anna Frantz 1771 - 1842; Jonas 1772 - 1851 married Maria Hershey 1781 - 1861 (since she was only 9 in 1790 we can assume that Jonas was still at home. Jacob 1795 - 1820 His birthday has to have been copied wrong as he married Anna Kraybill and their son Jonas was born 27 Jan 1801. This proves that a John, Jacob and Jonas remained in the area. The John buried in Kraybill probably is (118) John, still at home in 1790, as 131 John was born before 1762. Probably *John* and *Christian* have moved elsewhere and Jacob, Jonas and David are still at home.

(2) Leonardo Mumma arrived in 1732 and settled in Earl Township with his wife Juliana and five children (21) Anthony, (22) Christian; (23) Juliana, (24) Catherine, and (25) David They had four more children baptised in the New Holland reformed Church - in 1734 (26) Margaret; (27) John Jacob in 1738; (28) Andreas in 1738, died young, and (29) John Leonard in 1742.

(2) Leonardo was on the Earl Tax lists from 1750 through 1757. (22) Christian is also assessed from 1751 to 1754 when he died leaving a son (221) John and daughter (222) Christina. In 1758 and 1759 Leonardo is replaced on the assessment lists by (27) Jacob Mumma indicating that Leonardo had turned the farm over to the oldest son still at home. Tax lists are missing for several years, sometime during those years Jacob disappears from Earl township and is replaced by his younger brother (27) Leonardo, who came of age in 1763. (2) Leonardo died in 1770 but Juliana was still living, and probably remained there till her death. In 1773 (29) Leonard bought 155 acres in Brecknock Township. The same year (221) John son of Christian received his inheritance. He is taxed in Earl from 1773-1785 when he moved to Virginia. (27) Leonardo moved back to Earl leaving his oldest son (271) Jacob, born ca 1762, on the Brecknock farm. Where he is in 1790 with 1 male over 16, 2 under and 2 females.

(27) Leonardo in Earl twp in 1790 with 4 males over 16 and 5 females. His other children were: (272) David b ca 1764 md 1786 Elizabeth Frey, they had daughters Elizabeth and Catherine and son David b 3 Jan 1790 baptised at Muddy Creek. (273) Margaret b 18 Aug 1767 md John Stock; they are in the 1790 census near her brother Jacob (274) Catherine m Phillip Lown; (275) Elizabeth b 1771; (276) Peter (277) Leonard; (278) Christina b 1773; (279) Julianna b 1777; (290) John (29a) Mary; (29b) Henry b 1784. Peter, Leonardo, John and Henry were probably the boys still at home. This leaves David unaccounted for.

The oldest son of the immigrant Leonardo was called Anthony on the ship list but all later records refer to him as George. He received warrant for 170 acres in Hempfield twp which he patented in 1748. He appeared on all extant tax lists until his death in 1785. His will mentions children (211) Christian, (212) Elizabeth wife of John Carle, (213) Magdalena widow of Jacob Strickler, (214) Juliana wife of David Mellinger (215) Maria (216) Barbara Mumma, (217) George, b 1762 (218) Henry, (219) David, and (210) Jacob (under 21 in 1785 b after 1764). George's wife Barbara died three years later. She also left a will; by this time Mary had married Jacob Hertzler but did not yet have children. Magdalena had married Abraham Heistand. She does not mention Elizabeth. In George's will the home farm was divided between Jacob and David. They may still be living together in 1790 possibly with their sister Barbara also for the Census shows Jacob Mumma 2 males over 16 and 2 under 16 and 4 females. (218) Henry Mumma m 1780 Julia Heckman. He is also in Hempfield with 2 males over 16 and 3 under 16 and 2 females. Who the other male over 16 is is not known. It could be the brother Christian, but request in the father's will suggests that he may have left the area. (217) George moved to Manor Township before 1770 and has 1 male over 16 and 4 females. (20) David Mumma followed his brother to Hempfield where he received a warrant for 107 which he patented in 1755. He moved to Baltimore County Maryland where he bought land in 1770.

After he went to Baltimore he sold his land in Hempfield to John Mumma, who this John was is not known. (25) David's wife Anna died before 1783 when he married Barbara Hickman. His will dated 20 Aug 1788 and proved 17 Oct 1791 and the will of his son Abraham dated 18 May 1787. List the following children. (251) Elizabeth m Lawrence Hickman (252) Ann (Nancy) m Mar 1779 John Shunk, (253) Christian Mumma m 5 May 1781 Catherine Watts, (254) Susan Mumma m \_\_\_ Lutz, (255) David Mumma m Sarah (256) Abraham Mumma died 1789 unmarried.

In 1790 Barbara Mummy is living in Baltimore apparently on the lot that David bought shortly before he wrote his will and went to Germany. She has 4 other females with her and one boy under 16 these may be children of a former marriage. Also in Baltimore, living close to Barbara is Lnr't Mummy, with 1 male over and 2 under 16 and 3 females. This agrees with what we know of his family. Also close by is a David Mummy is this the Father returned from Germany or the son or both as there are 2 males over 16 and 2 under and 3 females. The other two Mummies listed in another part of the county do not seem to fit into the family of David. They are Samuel Mummy, 1 male over and 4 under 16 and 3 females and John Mummy, with 1 male over 16 and 4 females.

This accounts for all the sons of Leonard except (27) Jacob who was probably the Jacob who with wife Margaret had Catherine baptised 1775 and David baptised 1778 in St John's Evangelical Reformed in Frederick County Maryland. There were also three boys, Jacob, George, and Conrad and two girls Julianna and Margaret confirmed between 1780 and 1788. Jacob, Margaret, and George were all dead before 1790. Where were the rest of this family?

The next immigrant was (3) John Lorentz Mumma who arrived in 1747 on a ship that did not list the children. He died in 1752 leaving a wife and children. He also had a brother in Pennsylvania. We do not know who his children were but some of the Mummies that do not fit into the families of the other immigrants must be his children.

The immigrant (4) Peter Mumma who arrived in 1748, aged 27 may have been the brother of Lorentz Mumma. He came without a family. He married Anna Maria and they had the following children baptised in the Lancaster Reformed Church. (41) John born 1763; (42) Philip born 1765 (43) Peter Mumma born 1771, (44) Barbara born 1773; and (44) Elizabeth born 1774. Peter is in the Hempfield tax lists for 1771 1772 1773 at least. (4) Peter died in 1783 and his oldest son John was the administrator. The younger Peter was not married until late in 1790 so at the time of the census he was probably living at home with his brother (41) John and his family and possibly the mother and sisters. It is possible that there was another son who was baptised elsewhere and was still at home in 1790 where we find in Hempfield - John Mumma 3 males over and 2 under 16 and 6 females

(42) Philip Mumma married Maria they had a son Peter born in Feb 1790. He is in the Hempfield census 1 male over 1 under 16 and 1 female

This accounts for all the Mummies in Hempfield except for another John who has 1 male over and 1 under 16 and 1 female. This may be (131) John the son of Frederick of Donegal.

There was also a Samuel Mumma in Philadelphia County in 1745 when he assigned Ann Strawbridge as an indenture to Benjamin Mason. There is no record of his arrival, or what family he had.

In Berks County is found - Jacob Mumev 1 male over 16 2 under 16 and 3 females. This Jacob fought in the Revolution as an Ensign. He does not fit into the families of immigrants Jacob, Leonard or Peter Mumma. He might be one of the unnamed children of John Lawrence Mumma, or he could belong to the above Samuel.

In Dauphin County there are three Mummas - John 2 males over 16, 3 under and 6 females. This fits the family of John Mumma born in Lorraine in 1700, had sons Jacob, b ca 1770 John, b 1776 David, b 2 Apr 1778 Christian, b 1783, and daughters Mary b 1768, Barbara, Euphrasia, and Susanna. He may also have been a son of Lorentz since he could have had a son born in 1736 before he left Europe, and Lorentz is also supposed to have come from Lorraine. Also in Dauphin there is another John with 1 male over and 2 under 16 and 2 females, and David - with 1 male over and 1 under 16, and 3 females. Could this be the son of (27) Leonard who married Elizabeth Fry and had two daughters and a son David born 3 Jan 1790.

In Northampton there was a Jacob Mummy - 1 male over 16 and 2 females  
 In Northumberland there was a John Mummy - 1 male over and 2 under 16 and 4 females this was in beaver tow in what later became Snyder County.  
 In York there was a John Mumert - 1 male over and 4 under 16 and 3 females This may be a different family.

In Augusta Co Va. there was a Christian Mumma who was a member of the Staunton Fire Company in 1790 and married Betsy Hawp 21 Apr 1790.

In summary we have identified the families of the following:

NO	Name	M 16+ -16	F	State	County	Township
11	Mumma, Jacob	3	0	Fa	Lancaster	Maytown
13	Mumma, Frederick	3	1	Fa	Lancaster	Donegal
210	Mumma, Jacob	2	2	Fa	Lancaster	Hempfield
217	Mumma, George	1	4	Fa	Lancaster	Manor
218	Mumma, Henry	2	3	Fa	Lancaster	Hempfield
25	Mummy, Barbara	0	1	Md	Baltimore	
253	Mummy, Chr't	1	2	Md	Baltimore	
255	Mummy, David	2	2	Md	Baltimore	
27	Mumma, Leonard	4	0	Fa	Lancaster	Earl
271	Mumma, Jacob	1	2	Fa	Lancaster	Brecknock
221	Mumma, John	botourt	Co Va	Tax list		
42	Mumma, Philip	1	1	Fa	Lancaster	Hempfield
41	Mumma, John	3	2	Fa	Lancaster	Hempfield
Probable identification:						
31	Muma, John	2	3	Fa	Dauphin	
272	Muma, David	1	1	Fa	Dauphin	
Unidentified						
	Mumev, Jacob	1	2	Fa	Berks	
	Mummy, Jacob	3	0	Fa	Northampton	
	Muma, John	1	2	Fa	Dauphin	
	Mumma, John	1	1	Fa	Lancaster	Hempfield
	Mummy, John	1	2	Fa	Northumberland	
	Mumert, John	1	2	Fa	York	
	Mummy, John	1	0	Md	Baltimore	
	Mummy, Samuel	1	4	Md	Baltimore	

MISSING from the known descendent of the four immigrants are:

110 JACOB MUMMA son of JACOB

116 CHRISTIAN MUMMA d 1797 in Rapho son of JACOB

131 JONANNES MUMMA son of FREDERICK

133 CHRISTIAN MUMMA son of FREDERICK

211 CHRISTIAN MUMMA son of GEORGE

THE CHRISTIAN WHO WENT TO AUGUSTA CO. VA. MUST BE EITHER 133 OR 211.



1790  
Counties of  
Pennsylvania  
Maryland  
and part of  
Virginia

**Corrections** In the last issue I said there was no Lumberland Co in Virginia. On the map you will see that there is a small county in the Southern part of the State. It is over the mountains from Lumberland Maryland.

**Notice** Robert A Moomaw reports that work on the revision of the genealogy is progressing nicely. He hopes to be ready to send it to the printer early in 1970. If you have delayed getting your material to him, get it sent Robert A. Moomaw, 2475 Underwood # 377, Huston TX 77030

**Queries** Jacob Moomey, b 1/87 Pa a veteran of the war of 1812. Married Fairfield Co. Ohio 5 Nov 1811, Mary Magdelene Bruner b 1793 Pa. d 24 Sep 1874 Muscatine Co Iowa, son of Jacob Moomey, veteran of the revolutionary war. Which one of the many Jacobs? Dale D. Webster, 2710 Kesselaer Court, Vienna Va. 22181

seeking any information on Anna Moomaw possibly born Va. m ---- Bishop lived Willard Ohio about 1930. Sue Baily, 3236 W. Case Rd. Dublin, Oh 43017

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