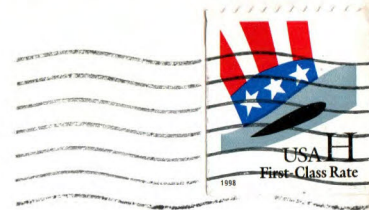


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Dear Lorraine,

I was so excited to see your submission to the LDS Family History site on Jacob Shanks (AFN:KZHN-3D).

I have been searching for information on my ggg-grandfather Jacob Shanks and your information is the closest I have found. I feel sure he was descended from the Swiss-Mennonite Schenk family of Pennsylvania.

My Jacob was born in 1799 or 1800 in Virginia. (This is according to the 1850 Maries Co Missouri census) He married Mary Isenberg, d/o Nicholas Isenberg, on July 22, 1817, in Washington Co, Tennessee. They had several children in Tennessee and then had several more in Missouri. From that, it appears they came to Missouri in about 1836. Their youngest son, George Washington Shanks, was my gg-grandfather.

Please tell me that I have found the right Jacob Shanks. I have been in contact with three other Shanks researchers and they all agree that my Jacob fits in this family somewhere, but we can't find where.

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P.S. ~~My~~ Jacob had sons named,  
Michael, Christian and John  
which is one of the reasons  
I believe he is descended  
from John (Johannes) Schenk.

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