

Descendants of Adam Klock

Generation No. 1

1. ADAM² KLOCK (*HENDRICK*¹) was born 1738 in Montgomery County, New York, and died August 06, 1777 in Oriskany, Oneida, New York. He married MARIA. She was born 1738, and died December 18, 1793.

Notes for ADAM KLOCK:

Adam was also known as Johan Adam Klock, and called in his father will as Hannarum.

Adam Klock and John Klock were members of the Tryon County Committee of Safety. This was the governing body in the area between the removal of the British and the formation of a new government. It was this committee job to organize a militia to resist the Indian and British raids that occurred all too frequent in the Mohawk Valley. American Militia and Oneida allies tried to come to the aid of Fort Stanwix, but were caught in an ambush at Oriskany on August 6, 1777. This battle is considered one of the bloodiest engagements of the American Revolution. Adam was killed in this battle. John returned home to what is now known as Fort Klock where he lived.

Notes from the SOK Genealogy:

Adam Klock born _____, killed at the Battle of Oriskany, Aug. 7, 1777, Married, Maria.

Adam Klock was not mentioned in the will of his father, Hendrick the pioneer, and not until his birth record comes to light will his identity as his son be proven. As a Lieut. of Exempts in the Revolution he was born no later than 1717, for men of 60 years of age and over were exempt from military duty at that time. But he waived this exemption, and with others marched to the shambles of Oriskany, where he was slain. He probably was the Adam Klock, who with others, settled in Fairfield according to Simms the historian. Nothing is known of his descendants. The death record of the wife of an Adam Klock appears in the records of Fort Plain Dutch Reformed Church as follows: "Maria, widow of Adam Klock, died Dec. 18, 1793, aged 55 years, 3 months, less 3 days.

According to that record she was born in 1738, and as the wife of the above Adam would have been some 21 years younger than he. She no doubt was his second wife, and a young one too. A Sand Hill Church Record gives the marriage of "Jimmy Riley, son of Robert Riley, with Anna Klock, daughter of Adam Klock." This Anna Klock probably was born in the late sixties, and but a few years before her father's death at Oriskany.

Although we have listed Adam (No. 7) with the children of Hendrick, it is barely possible that he was a son of Hans Hendrick (No. 2), and as a Lieut. of Exempts WAS NOT SIXTY YEARS OF AGE at that time.

James Riley and Anna Klock were the parents of at least one child who was named Catherine, and was born or baptized Jan. 25, 1790.

More About MARIA:

Burial: December 20, 1793, Montgomery County, New York

Child of ADAM KLOCK and MARIA is:

- i. ANNA³ KLOCK, m. JIMMY REILY.