

# *Klock Connections*

## The Klock Family Tree

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I have used the following sources for information for this Klock Family Tree.

History and Genealogy of the Klock Family by Sherman O. Klock  
Klock/Clock Gen. Rev. Edition by Helen Laura Clock Williams  
The Descendants of Peter and Anna Kilts Snell  
The Family Registry compiled by George Nellis in 1866  
Read Genealogies compiled by Rev. Henry Dodd, NY--1912  
The Bloodied Mohawk by Ken D. Johnson, Fort Plank Historian  
Descendants of Simeon Klock and Obituaries of Simeon Klock Descendants  
Early Families of Herkimer County, New York by William Barker  
Klock Obituaries published in Newspapers  
Ancestry.Com (Internet) Family Trees Census, birth and death Records  
Old Newspaper Clipping

## Other Sources Include:

Sara Sally Ohing, Florida  
Richard Hayes, Michigan  
Roy Nichols, Arizona  
Sally McCollum, Michigan  
Benny Klock, Florida  
John Morris Klock, Michigan  
Sharon Buker Stees, Idaho  
Jackie Zimmer, Arizona  
Sharon Yates, Daytona Beach, Florida  
Joseph Allen Klock (Descendants of John Beekman Klock)  
Estee Smith, Texas  
Nancy Jean (Handy) Linglie, Rensselare, New York, Descendants of Dennis Handy

Donna Gibson, Descendants of Isaac Putman Klock  
Jeanette Maynes, Descendants of Daniel Klock  
Roberta West, Descendants of Benjamin Edwards and Margaret Klock  
The Flanders Family Genealogy, by Edith Flanders Dunbar

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Dave Klock

## ***Hendrick Klock***

### *Generation No. 1*

1. HENDRICK<sup>1</sup> KLOCK was born 1663 in Kassel-Hessen, Germany, and died 1760 in Palatine, Montgomery Co. New York. He married MARIA MARGARETHA SCHOPFERIN in Germany. She was born Abt. 1665 in Holland.

Notes for HENDRICK KLOCK:

#### The Story behind the Coat of Arms

Around 1450 in Germany a Monarch had a daughter who was kidnapped. The King offered the hand in marriage of Princess du Rohen to who ever could bring her back. A commoner by the name of Hendrick Klock rescued her and returned the Princess to the Monarch. Hendrick and the Princess fell in love. The King had a problem. Hendrick was just a commoner and he could not let the Princess marry a commoner. The King told Hendrick he could not let the Princess marry a commoner and Hendrick responded with, " Prends Moi telle que Je sois." which in French means, "Take me as I am."  
The Princess said that she loves him and that she would take him as he was. So the King made Hendrick a Nobleman and he married the Princess.

The Coat of Arms was prepared and that quote was included on the shield of the Klock Coat of Arms.

From the Fort Klock Web Page. [www.fortklock.com/](http://www.fortklock.com/) Klock/Clock Gen.

The Klock Family traces back to Holland. In the latter half of the 13 century when William of Holland was acknowledged King of many was a Hendrick Klock. It should be noted the name in those days was Von Klock. (Klock/Clock Genealogy)

Because of the lack of records of early times, the chronological order of the Births of the children of Hendrick Klock cannot be definitely established.

Marriages:

Hendrick may have been married four times and survived his last wife by 15 years. (Clock/Klock Genealogy)  
His third wife is believed to be Maria Margaretha Schopferin. Hendrick came from Canajoharie prior to settling in the Palatine Church District east of St. Johnville, New York. Palatine Families of New York, Henry Z. Jones, page 288 lists a Johann Henrich Glock married a Anna Margaretha, widow of Johan Jungling, Jan 9, 1699 in Alsbach Germany. Also on page 839 of the same record, lists a Maria Margaretha Schafferin with Henrick Gluck Recorded on the Hunters Lists. (Fort Klock Web Page)  
Hendrick returned to Germany after the Death of his first wife, to get another.

Marriage # 1. Anna b. in Germany about 1692

Children:

1. Johann Henrich Klock b. born 1693 in Germany

Marriage # 2. Anna Margaretha Jungling on Jan. 9, 1696 in Alsbach, Germany

Children:

2. Barvalis Elizabeth b.1697 in Germany
3. Margaretha/ Magdalena b. in Germany

Note:

Hendrick Klock had two daughters, Barvalis (Barbara) Klock who married Christian Nellis. and may have had a daughter, Magdalene who married William Nellis. Doubt exist if Magdalene Klock married William Nellis. It is now believed that William Nellis married Ana Sabina Dygert and not Magdalene Klock, Magdalene may have married Lt. John Bellinger. The "Genealogy of the Mohawk Valley Bellingers and Allied Families by Lyle Frederick Bellinger", says that Hendrick Klock had three daughters; Barvalis, who married Christian Nellis; Margaret who married William Nellis; and Maria Magdalena who married Lt. John Bellinger. Willis "Skip" Barsheid, has the original will of William Nellis, found in a box of papers he purchased from a descendent, unfortunately this Will does not shed light on who the wife of William Nellis really was. .

4. Jacob (the Col.) b. 8 Oct. 1705/08

Marriage #3 Maria Margaretha Schopferin about 1711 in West Camp, Columbia, New York

5. Johannes Haymer b. 30 Oct. 1711
6. George (Johanguergh) b. 1714

Hendrick also married wife # 4, (Her name is unknown) about 1717 in Montgomery County, New York

Children:

7. Johan Adam b. Montgomery County New York
8. Conrad b. About 1722 in Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York
9. Johann Jost b. Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York

Hendrick Klock (Glock, Clock, or Von Klock) came from Kesse Kessle, Germany, to Queensbury, New York in 1704. He lived in Canajoharie prior to settling in the Palatine Church District east of St. Johnville, New York. He was one of the first white men in and about the Mohawk Valley.

Hendrick Klock took the oath of Naturalization on Oct. 11, 1715 in Albany, New York. This allowed his children to inherit his land.

Hendrick Klock was a Dutch Indian fur trader and later Yoeman from Schoharie. According to the Biographical Review of Madison Co., New York, Hendrick came to this country in 1704, which is confirmed by the Joseph G. Klock Bible record. On August 26, 1725 he and Christian House jointly purchased Lot # 13 of the Harrison Patent from Harmanus Wendell. Lot # 13 was a 650-acre parcel of land in the Mohawk Valley. Marmanus Wendell died before the deed was signed. On August 24, 1773 the land was deeded to Hendrick Klock by Jacob Wendell and His mother, Anna Wendell by way of quit claim deed. Then on May 24, 1743, Hendrick Walrath deeded his interest in Lot 13 to Hendrick Klock. Lot # 13 is described in the deed as the lowermost half and bounded on one side by lot 12 owned by Christian Nellis, Sr. Christian Nellis and his brother, William Nellis, were one of the first white settlers in and about the Palatine Church District.

The Klock and Nellis families married into each other's families several times over the years creating many family ties.

Many of the Mohawk Valley families were German, but the Klocks were Dutch. The Klocks were in the region of St. Johnville, New York, during the French and Indian war, and took up land in patents there. (Klock/Clock Genealogy)

Note: I do not believe the Klock's were Dutch. The Klock's were Palatines or Germans.

Several sources have Hendrick Glok

(There may have been one more child of Hendrick Klock)

Margaretha Klock who married William Nellis, son of Wilhelm Nellis and Maria Elizabeth Nellis in about 1715. William Nellis was born on 7 Jan. 1694 in Hiedelburg, Germany. He was naturalized on 31 Jan. 1716 in Albany, NY. He died on Jan. 17, 1778 near St. Johnville, NY. They had one child, Ludwid Nellis who was born before 1725. Some say William Nellis did not marry Margaretha Klock and her existence is in dispute.

More About HENDRICK KLOCK:

Burial: Old Klock Cemetery, St. Johnville, New York

During the Revolutionary War he possessed 150 acres of land in Lot 11, of the Harrison Patent (Certificates of Quick Rent Remissions, Mss #A1211, Box D7816)---Ken D. Johnson, The Bloodied Mohawk

Notes for MARIA MARGARETHA:

Maria Margaretha maiden name may have been Schopferin.

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