Klock Connections

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Klock Family Bible

I recently purchased a large Old Family Bible on E-Bay that belonged to Augustus Klock. Augustus Klock was born January 20, 1827 and died March 17, 1914. He married Lany A. Fox, March 8, 1848. She was born August 22, 1825 and died January 31, 1908. They had five children, Wallace, Emma, Eugene, Ella and Walter.

"In his youth, Augustus Klock was bound out, as was the custom those days, to work for Peter Fox until he was twenty one years of age. At the expiration of his time he married the daughter of his employer and began farming for himself, and later occupied the farm of his father-in-law, Peter Fox, who settled there in 1788, and who was a native of Montgomery County, NY. Augustus died Mar. 17, 1914. Resided in the town of Schuyler, Herkimer Co. NY.," according to the Sherman O. Klock Genealogy.

The Bible somehow ended up in Battle Creek, Michigan and on E-Bay. The Bible contains several old family pictures as well as dates of birth and marriages and deaths. The Bible was published in Philadelphia by the Quaker City Publishing Company in 1872. I have the line of Augustus Klock as follows:

Augustus Klock (John Klock, who married Elizabeth Lackey, Jacob I. Klock, who married Anna Devendorf, John J. Klock who married Catherine Foltz, Johannes J. Klock who married Ann Margaretha Fox, and Hendrick Klock.)

The following is the information contained in the Bible:

Marriage: Augustus Klock of East Schuyler, New York and Lany Ann Fox of East Schuyler, New York were married March 8, 1848 by Harris Lewis. Witnesses were Louisa Rose and Owen Owens.

Marriages: Eugene Klock & Miss Lynda Campbell – July 16, 1872; Adelbert Sterling & Miss Ella Klock – October 3, 1883; Walter Klock & Minnie Wilber – May 8, 1883;

Births: Augustus Klock – January 20, 1827; Lany Ann Fox – August 22, 1825; Wallace A. Klock – April 17, 1845; Emma L. Klock – July 1, 1850; Eugene Klock – October 25, 1852; Ella Klock – September 14, 1863; Walter Klock – July 20, 1871;

Deaths: Wallace A. Klock – August 30, 1850; Emma L. Klock – July 25, 1867; Lany Ann Klock – January 31, 1908; Ella Klock Sterling – November 23, 1908; Augustus Klock – March 17, 1914; Walter Klock – April 2, 1942.

Old Tin-Type Pictures

I think this is Augustus and Lany Ann (Fox) Klock

These are some of the pictures that were in the Bible. There were 18 pictures in all contained in the Bible. The rest are on line on the Klock Connections Web Page. Check it out. Type in your broser www.klockconnections.com. This will take you to the opening page of the Three Rivers Web Site. Click on Klock Connections. Then go to the bottom of the page and click on "Klock Family Bible". There are no names of the people on the back of the pictures. If you know who they are, please let me know. E-mail me at klock@swmcom.net

Early Settlers in the Town of Lenox
Taken from "History of Chenango & Madison Counties, NY" by James H Smith; pub. 1880.

Lenox was formed from Sullivan March 3, 1809. Early settlements of the town were made almost entirely by the descendants of the early Dutch settlers along the productive valley of the Mohawk.

They started migration as early as 1790. The Germans, or more correctly, the Dutch, from the Mohawk valley, had passed through here and discovered the land to be a goodly heritage to whomsoever should possess it.

They had decided to remain in Sullivan, with the consent of the Oneidas, upon the land of their choice; they were not at all disheartened by the reverses and poverty which seemed to constantly attend their first efforts at settlement, nor did their ill fortune deter others from following in **Continued Next Page**

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their footsteps. The year 1792, brought the first white settlers of the town of Lenox. Conrad Klock and his sons, Joseph, John and Conrad, from the Mohawk country, came to the vicinity of Clockville, and there located their homes. It is from this family that the village was subsequently named. Their settlement was increased by additions from the lower Mohawk; the Betsingers, the Moots, Jacob Forbes and Nicholas Forbes. They opened a road through to Canaseraga, which communicated with Oneida Castle, and along this road, during the next few years, many families settled. Capt. Jacob Seeber and others, of the Sullivan pioneers, removed to this locality. Southeast of Clockville, about two miles, was quite a compact settlement of Dutch, among whom were the Snyders, Bruyeas, Kilts and Tuttles. A half mile west of Clockville, at the four corners, one of the settlers named Fort, kept a tavern for many years. At this day (1871,) many of the old farms are in possession of members of the above named families; D. B. Moot is in possession of the old Forbes place; N. M. Moot owns the homestead of his father; Adam Klock has also his father's homestead; Abram Snyder is the owner of the farm his father, Adam R. Snyder, took up.

Obituaries

When doing genealogy research I find that obituaries are great sources of information. I had over 150 Obituaries on line on the Klock Connections Web Page. When in New York this summer I found about 100 more for the web page. (Now on Line) I found the obits at the Fort Plain Museum, Historical Societies and Libraries. Some do not have the name of the newspaper or the date they were printed. If you have an obituary you would like me to add to the web page, just send me a copy of the clipping and I will be happy to include it on the Klock Connections web page.

While making the obits ready to put on the web page I found an Obituary of a Peter Klock. I had been trying to place an Edgar Jackson Klock for quite some time. I have not been able to find his father or how he fit in the family tree. I know not all the Klock's in the Mohawk Valley descended from Hendrick Klock. There were a least two Klock families in the Mohawk Valley during the Revolution that may or may not have been related. However, family tradition runs strong that Hendrick Klock came to this country with two and some say as many as five brothers. If this is true, what happened to them? Did they go to Pennsylvania? Lot's of Klock Families in Pennsylvania. We know some of Hendrick Klock's descendents went to Pa. Were there cousins already settled there?

According to the following obituary of Peter Klock his family were not connected to Hendrick Klock.

Obituary of Peter Klock
Unknown Newspaper or Date

The death of Peter Klock, one of the oldest residents of this village occurred Wednesday afternoon that the home of his son Edgar J., after an illness of about five weeks. Mr. Klock was born in a log cabin in the town of Schuyler March 14, 1833 and practically his entire life had been spent in that township. For a few years, however, he resided in Fairfield and Middleville, while his son was attending the old Fairfield Academy. Mr. Klock was united in marriage to Louisa Jackson of Fairfield in 1860 and she died in 1905. For the past five years he had made his home with his son here. Peter Klock's ancestors were of German origin and among the earliest setters in the Mohawk Valley.

The name Dutchtown, by which a portion of Schuyler is familiarly known, is said to have had its origin with the Klock family. Mr. Klock was affiliated with the Methodist Protestant Church. In politics e was a staunch Democrat, but never sought any office. He was well known and held in high regards by all. His grandfather, **Continued Next Page**

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Charles Frederick Gluch (as the name was originally spelled), came from Wurtemberg, Germany, about the year 1765, with the Hassenclever people. Landing at New Netherlands they came up The Mohawk Valley with the Palatines, and settled on the Schuyler hills, then called the Hassenclever hills. The settlement was first named New Petersburg, but from the number of German settlers gained the nickname of Dutchtown, by which it is known today.

Charles Frederick Gluck was a Lutheran minister and also a tailor, and he made clothing for the settlers during the week and preached to them on the Sabbath day. They were very patriotic, and the deceased had two ancestors in the Colonial Army.

Besides his sons he is survived by two grandchildren, Mae and Cleore Klock.

The deceased has been for many years one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers in Schuyler, of unquestioned standing and character and his removal leaves a void not easily filled. In all of his dealing he was honest, trustworthy and reliable, always believing in the golden rule. The funeral will be held from the residence of his son this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Klock Connections "Free Offer"

I have purchased a Laser Printer, it only prints in black, but it does a great job. So the newsletter will be in black from now on. If I can figure a way I will put some of the pictures in color.

By using the laser printer it will cut the printing cost by over 90 %. I want to offer to everyone who has paid their subscription to Klock Connections to add someone to my mailing list. Add your brother, sister or that favorite cousin, they will receive Klock Connections FREE !!! What a deal! Starting with the December 2005 issue, and ending with the September 2006 issue. That's nine issues free! It could be a nice Christmas present for that special someone. Just send me their mailing address or e-mail address and it's done.

I currently send the newsletter to about 120 families and about 50 more by e-mail.

This is my way of saying thank you for your support of the newsletter and to add more people to my mailing list. If it were not for you and your support, and all the wonderful comments I receive, this newsletter would not be possible. Besides it was the money you sent me that I used to purchase the laser printer, so I wanted to share some the saving. This will also increase the amount of people who receive the newsletter and after all that is my primary goal. To get the newsletter to as many Klock and Klock connected people as possible.

I am trying to get everyone due at the same time in September. If you know anyone who would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, send me their e-mail address and I will add them to my address list. I only charge 5.00 a year for the newsetter by e-mail. In order to open the newsetter you have to have MS Word on your computer.

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Little Falls Cemetery, Little Falls, Herkimer County, New York (Not sure which Cemetery in Little Falls)

Klock, Lucy 1836-1907 No Information

Klock, M.A. (Laperle) died 1900 No Information

Klock, Margaret, died 5/19/1970, aged 51 yrs. 10 mo. 5 days, spouse of Peter Klock. No Additional Information, not sure which Peter Klock she married.

Klock, Margaret, died 1936, aged 82 yrs., spouse of Henry Klock. No Additional Information, not sure which Henry she married.

Klock, Margaret, died 1842, aged 59 yrs., spouse of Jacob Klock. No Additional Information, not sure which Jacob she married.

Klock, Margaret A. (Viola) died 8/24/1859, infant daughter of Levi R. Klock and Lueretta. Levi R. Klock, (Peter P., Peter, Henrick Johannes, Johannes and Hendrick Klock)

Klock, Nancy R., died 1896 (No Information)

Klock, Nellie, died 1876 (No Information)

Klock, Peter, died 1873 I have a Peter Klock who died August 24, 1873. I have him as buried Henry J. Klock Farm, Little Falls, Klock Plot, New York. If this is the same Peter his line would go like this (Henrick Johannes, Johannes and Hendrick Klock). He was born July 05, 1778 and married Anna (Nancy) Stahring. She was born March 02, 1779 and died May 05, 1843. They had 12 children.

Klock, Peter, died 3/8/1861 aged 61 yrs. 8 mo. 3 days, spouse of Margaret. Additional: This would make him born in 1800. I do not have a Peter Klock that was born in 1800 and died in 1861.

Klock, Peter F., died 1869 I have a Peter P. Klock who died in 1869. If it is the same Peter I have him born July 05, 1804 and died in 1869. He married Margaret Rosecrantz 1816-1870. They were the parents of three children. I have his line as Peter (Peter, Henrick Johannes, Johannes and Hendrick Klock).

Klock, Robert, 1853-1925. No Information

Klock, Thankful (House) died 1/21/1881 aged 78 yrs. 9 mo. Additional Information: Thankful House married Benjamin Klock (Jacob George, Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) She was born April 21, 1802, and died January 21, 1881. She is buried in Lot 152, Church Street Cemetery, Little Falls. Benjamin and Thankful House had nine children.

Klock, William H. (Dr.) died10/3/1891 aged 61 yrs. 7 mo. 2 days. Additional Information: William H. Klock (Benjamin, Jacob George, Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) He was born January 03, 1830 and died October 07, 1891. He married Margaret Besue. William H. Klock was a Physician and practiced his profession at Little Falls, N.Y. Buried in Church Street Cemetery, Little Falls.

Klock, Margaret , died 8/28/1897, aged 66 yrs.,10 mo. 20 days, spouse of Dr. William Klock. Additional Information: Margaret Besue was born June 09, 1830 and died August 29, 1897. She married Dr. William H. Klock above. Buried in Church Street Cemetery, Little Falls.

Klock, William P. died 1900. Additional: I do not have a William that died in 1900.

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