



Klock Connections

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Jason Michael Klock

On October 10, 2009, Jason Klock and his wife, Karen visited Fort Klock. I gave tours to over a 100 people with the last name of Klock this summer. "The fort was great, a look into the past to see how people lived back then, very informative, you seem to really enjoy giving tours and you are very knowledgeable on the Klock family history", Jason told me in an e-mail. Thank you Jason, I do enjoy giving tours. I am glad you enjoyed your visit to Fort Klock and the Mohawk valley.

Jason was born in Hartford, Connecticut July 4, 1962, the son of William Francis Klock and Carol "McCue Klock. His father was born November 30, 1939 and passed away October 23, 1997. His mother was born January 7, 1939 and lives in South Winsor, Connecticut.

Jason grew up in East Hartford, a suburb of Hartford and attended George J. Penney High School. Jason was a truck driver for 23 years, working mostly in the construction and petroleum industry spending 10 years as a tanker driver for Gulf Oil/Cumberland Farms out of New Haven, Connecticut. Jason is currently employed by United Technologies, Full Cell Division in South

Winsor, Connecticut. "It is a small but fast growing division. We build hydrogen fuel cells for electrical generation and for use in busses and cars. I work in the stationary fuel cell division where we build 400 kw hydrogen fuel cells for electrical generation in building. Currently we are assembling 3 for the freedom towers in New York City," Jason told me in his e-mails.

When Jason and Karen visited Fort Klock they wanted to see if I could trace their line. Jason e-mail me with the information they had on their line.

"My Great Grandfather name was John Francis Klock. He was born on 04/01/1880 in Plattsburgh N.Y. His father Michael Klock, no middle name is known and his mother Winifred Theresa (Carling) Klock. I have a document from Montreal called a permit to leave Canada dated 07/18/1918. I have no more information on Michael & Winifred other than for a period of time they lived in Montreal, as did my Great Grandfather. I also know that John Francis had a brother named James," Jason told me in his e-mail.

With the information provided by Jason, the search was on.

Since I had the birth year of John Francis Klock; I needed to look for a census records for John Klock born about 1880. I thought I would start with the 1901 Canada Census. John would be 21. Bingo... I found a John Klock living in Montreal who was 21, listed with his parents, Michael and Winifred Klock. Also listed, Mary Ellen, 18, James A., 16 and Pearl, 14. This census said John was born April 1, 1881. Michael was listed as 52, born June 21, 1848, a Roman Catholic and his occupation; Cigar Maker. His his place of birth was given as Germany and his date of Immigration as 1852.

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It also said John was born in the USA and immigrated to Canada in 1900. Since I had the birth year of Michael, let's see what's in the 1880 census for Plattsburgh, New York.

Michael is listed as living in Plattsburgh, age: 32, estimated birth year about 1848, occupation: Cigar Maker. Listed with him is his wife, Winnie and son Frank, age 2 months. He is listed as living with his parents, John Klock, 58 and Margaret Klock age 60. This census also said his birthplace was Germany. Listed with them is Frank 16, Mary 12.

A New York passenger list said Michael Klock, age 4, arrived in the United States on June 21, 1852. Estimated birth year, 1848. He was on a ship called Peter Hattrick, place of origin; Germany. He was with his parents, Johann and Eva, and with a brother, Jacob.

I also found a Canadian Immigrant Record that said Michael, age 52 immigrated to Canada in 1901. Also found was a Canada death record for Michael. He died April 15, 1916, age 67, married, occupation, cigar maker, birth place, Germany.

From the information found, Jason is not connected to the Klock's of the Mohawk Valley. He may be connected somewhere farther back as Hendrick Klock did come from Germany.

Not all my research efforts come out the way I would like, I e-mailed Jason the information I found. I told him that he and his family would be welcome to join our Klock Family. The Klock Family Reunion will be held at Fort Klock the first Saturday in August 2010.

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Search for Henry

One of the Klock Connections I have been searching for a long time is that of Henry Klock. Henry was born about 1852, in New York, married Maggie Worthington and is buried with his wife in South Haven, Michigan. I have met several members of the family; Joe, and Sheila, Evie and Bill Mitchell, and Henry as they have attended Klock Reunions at Fort Klock and a Klock Reunion that was held in Morley, Michigan in 2002.

I was searching the Internet recently when I ran across "Michigan Marriages 1868-1925. I found the marriage license of Henry Klock and



Henry Klock
2006 Klock Reunion

Maggie (Margaret) Worthington. According to the marriage license Henry Klock, 38, born in Michigan in 1852 and Maggie Worthington was 24, also born in Michigan in 1866. They were married in Paw Paw, Michigan on March 20, 1890. On the license Henry's parents was given as J. Klock and Carissa Foster.

I have a Joseph Klock that married a Clarissa "Unknown". Could this be Carissa Foster? Joseph and Clarissa did have a son by the name of Henry D. Klock, born 1849.

If this Henry Klock was the son of Joseph, he was born about 1849 according to census records. Checking other census record on Henry; 1880, says he was born in 1850; 1910 Census

says he was born in 1854. 1920 Census says he was born in 1852. You cannot trust census records...

Michigan Births 1867-1902 listed a baby who was born to Henry and Maggie on January 19, 1891 in South Haven, Michigan. The baby died on January 20, 1891. There was another baby that died in 1903. Maggie died in childbirth in 1903 and was buried with her baby in South Haven, Michigan.

In the 1910 Census, Henry is listed as living in Buffalo Road, Lawrence, Tennessee. He is listed as widowed and Lydia is listed as his sister-in-law. The 1920 United States Federal Census for Hartford, Van Buren Co., Michigan lists, Henry, born in New York married to a Lydia, who was also born in New York with a son, Edward W. Klock, who was then 19. So Henry and Lydia were married between 1910 and 1920. Lydia turned out to be Lydia Worthington, the sister of Maggie. Edward Worthington Klock was the son of Henry and Maggie. Edward was born August 14, 1900 and married Arlene Rose and they had eight children; Edward Jr., Henry (pictured above) Joseph, Alice, Evelyn, Margaret, Arlene, and Theodore Eaton Klock.

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Search for Henry Continued

I believe this Henry was the son of Joseph (Henry, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Clarissa Foster.

Henry was born in 1849 or 1850 and he is listed on the 1850 census for Salisbury, Herkimer, New York as being one year old. He would not have been listed at all if he wasn't born yet. Henry said he was 38 when he married; he either didn't remember or didn't want Maggie, who was only 24, to know how old he really was.

And so for me and my family tree, the mystery of who the Henry D. Klock (1851-1925) that is buried in South Haven, Michigan has been solved.

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Headstone of Nellie J. Newman

In Issue 35 of Klock Connections there was an article about Dr. Charles Kennedy, the son David W. Kennedy and Nellie J. Newman. Nellie J. Newman was the daughter of Stephen J. Newman and Lovina Klock. John Johnson from Elkhart, Indiana was searching the Internet and found the article on my web page. "My line goes back to the brother of David Kennedy who married Nellie" John told me on the phone when he called on October 20 to let me know he had some additional information he would like to send me. John e-mailed me a picture of the head stone and the obituary of Nellie.

Obituary of Nellie J. Kennedy
Unknown Newspaper Clipping
Hamilton, Ohio
1929

PIONEER MOTER RESTS

Mrs. Nellie J. Kennedy passed Away Monday
Morning at the Home of Her Son, Dr. C.S.
Kennedy

Mrs. Nellie J. Kennedy, who has been ill for several days passed into rest Monday morning at the home of her son, Dr. Charles S. Kennedy, where she had been for a short time. She was thought to be improving just a few days ago, but her age was such that recovery was doubtful.

Nellie J. Newman was born August 10, 1841 in New York state. She came to Illinois in 1861 and to Crawford county, Iowa, May 2, 1865. She was married January 1, 1865 to David W. Kennedy. March 1st. of that year they moved on a farm near Whitesboro, and the family home was maintained in that neighborhood until September 1885, when they came to Logan, where Mr. Kennedy died May 27, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs Kennedy were the parents of eight children, five of whom survive; Dr. Charles S. Kennedy of Logan. George M. Of Culver City, California, Mrs. Minnie Massie, Kansas City, Mo. Mark B. of Logan and Mrs. May Hanneman, also of Logan.

As a young woman Miss. Newman, before she became Mrs. Kennedy, taught school in Crawford county. After her marriage she came directly with her husband to Harrison county to enter upon the career of homemaking under the pioneer conditions of the days immediately following the civil war, and those conditions were not pleasant, but women like Mrs. Kennedy did not complain. With hope in the future she set her face towards the front and worked and hoped and prayed for the better things that she had faith to believe would come.

In addition to the duties of her own home she took upon herself at numerous times the work as nurse and sometimes doctor to the sick of the community. Hers was a live of helpfulness; she did what she could to alleviate suffering. When sorrow came to a home as it did in the early days, even as it does now. Mrs. Kennedy was there with helpful words, with kind deeds with a comforting hand.

Surrounded by the comforts of present day life on can hardly realize the hardships the pioneers endured and shared; thought they were building for the future and thought but little of the obstacles that came in their way. The world is vastly better for woman like Mrs. Kennedy having lived in it. She was loved not only by her family, she was loved by the community of which she was so important a part.

Traditionally she was taught reverence and early in live sought church affiliation. Soon after

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coming to Iowa she was baptized a member of the Reorganized church of Latter Day Saints. After removing to Logan she took an active part with others in building and maintaining a church in Logan.

Being kindly dispositioned she always had a friendly and kind work for all she met, a helping hand for the afflicted and food for many who were hungry. Her body was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery beside her departed husband and children surrounded by the land of her old farm home.

The funeral service was held at the Dr. C.S. Kennedy home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Elders W.R. Adams and Fred A. Fry. The service was attended by a large number of old friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute to one they had known and loved for many years.

Additional Information: Nellie J. Newman was the daughter of Stephen J. Newman and Lovina Klock. Lovina had a double connection back to Hendrick Klock. Lovina was the daughter of John Beekman Klock and Margaret Klock. John Beekman Klock was the son of Jacob George Klock, Jacob George was the son of Johanguergh (Old George) and Old George was the son of Hendrick Klock. Margaret Klock was the daughter of Joseph Klock; Joseph was the son of George G. Klock, and George was the son of Johanguergh (Old George) and again, Old George was the son of Hendrick Klock.

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Information for this cemetery list comes from several different sources and may not be completely reliable. If you have additions or corrections please let me know.

Klock, Mellisa A (Bartlett) b. Sept. 30, 1885 d. July 26, 1977 wife of Charles E. Additional Information: Melissa Bartlett married Charles E. Klock, the son of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House.

Klock, Minnie W. b. 1893, d. July 29, 1925, wife of Jason E. Additional Information: Minnie Parker married Jason E. Klock, the son of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House.

Klock, Peggy Ann (Zeller) no dates, wife of Levi. Additional Information: Peggy Ann Zeller was born August 11, 1823. I do not have her death date. She married Levi Klock, (Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock).

Klock, Sally M. (House) 1856-1920, wife of Martin. Additional Information: Sally M. House was born June 02, 1866 and married Martin Klock. See line above.

Priest, George M. b. Nov. 16, 1876 d. Nov. 9, 1957 married July 10, 1901. Additional Information: George M. Priest married Gladys Klock below.

Priest, Gladys E. (Klock) b. Dec. 21, 1883, d. May 23, 1985, wife of George M. Additional Information: Gladys E. Klock was the daughter of Jordan C. Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock) and Cora Bergen

Priest, Harold W. d. Nov. 5, 1912, son of G.M. & Gladys E.. Additional Information: Harold Priest was born Nov. 5, 1912. He married Marion Allen and had a son Allen Harold Priest. I don't have a date of death.

Priest, LeLand E., d. July 11, 1902, son of G.M. & Gladys E. Additional Information: LeLand was born July 11, 1902. He married Hazel Irene Wohlgemuth and they had a daughter, Margaret. I don't have a date of death.

Klock, Henry died in 1861, aged 82. Additional Information: Henry Klock was born Abt. 1779. He was the son of Adam Johannes Klock (Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Catharine Stauring. He married Nancy Snyder (Next) Henry and Nancy had nine children. **Continued Next Page**

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Klock, Nancy died in 1865 at the age of 82, wife of Henry Klock. Additional Information: Nancy Snyder married Henry Klock.

**Town of Cape Vincent
St. Lawrence Cemetery
West of Route 4, between St Lawrence and
Warren Settlement
Jefferson County, New York**

Rickett, Blanche, (Klock) b. June 9, 1909, d. April 12, 1998, wife of Claude B. Additional Information: Blanche Klock married Claude B. Rickett. Blanche was the daughter of Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Edith Fredenburg.

Rickett, Claude B. b. Aug. 18, 1906, d. Jan. 28, 1981 married Aug. 18, 1927. Additional Information: Claude married Blanche Klock above.

Chautauqua County, New York

**Barnes Cemetery
Chautauqua, Chautauqua County,
New York**

Mary J. Klock Birth: 1820 Death: Apr. 22, 1867, wife of Daniel Klock. Mary J. Denning married Daniel Klock, son of David Klock (Fredrick, Honjost, and Hendrick Klock) and Catherine Klock (Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock)

**Lake View Cemetery
Jamestown,
Chautauqua County, New York**

Charles G. Klock, Birth: Dec. 30, 1882 Death: Mar. 24, 1965. Additional Information: Charles G. Klock was the son of Millard Fillmore Klock (Gleason Fillmore, John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Carrie Saunders. He married Marion Brown.

Charles S. Klock, Birth: 1844, Death: 1921, Inscription: Co F 64th NY Volunteer Infantry, Note: Is buried at site of USS MAINE Memorial. No Information.

**Fluvanna Cemetery
Chautauqua County
Fluvanna, New York**

Klock, David. b. Aug. 27, 1894 d. Jan. 7, 1863 in Ellery. Age 68 years 4 months 10 days David married Jan. 26, 1817 Catherine "Caty" Klock, his cousin. David served in the War of 1812. Additional Information: David was the son of Fredrick Klock and Magdalena Lara Klock. He married Catherine Klock who was the daughter of Joseph G. Klock and Dorothy Zimmerman. Line of Fredrick Klock (Honjost Klock and Hendrick Klock) Line of Magdalena Klock (Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) Line of Joseph G. Klock (George G., Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock)

Klock, Catherine "Caty" (Klock). b. Feb. 14, 1797 Mohawk Valley. d. Oct. 12, 1887 Age 90/7/28. w/o David Klock. Additional Information: See David above.

Klock, Franklin. b. Nov. 22, 1833. d Aug. 21, 1866. Age 32/4/29. s/o David & Catherine "Caty" (Klock) Klock. Spouse of Loranda Simmons. Additional Information: Franklin was the son of David and Catherine "Caty" Klock. See Line above. He married Loranda Simmons, below.

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