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**Klock/Clock Family Reunion
August 7, 2010**

About ninety people attended the Klock Family Reunion held at Fort Klock on August 7, 2010 in St. Johnsville, New York. Lillian Klock Greathouse, traveled the farthest to attend the the reunion. It was her first visit to Fort Klock and the Mohawk Valley. Lillian did not know about her connection to Fort Klock until I contacted her. I was working on an article about her father, Sheldon Charles Klock, Jr. for Issue 101 of Klock Connections. For Lillian the Klock Reunion was a chance to meet and visit with some cousins, that she did not know she had, living in Johnstown, New York. She found them through genealogy posted on the Klock Connections Web Page.

Hi Dave,



It's Lillian Greathouse from Plano, Tx writing to say thank you for calling me last fall. If you hadn't, I probably never would have found out about your website or my family history related to Fort Klock. Your call also propelled me into finding my father's 1st cousins, Kathryn Gulick and Lee Gough, who you also met at the reunion this year. We had a wonderful time together, and will stay connected from now on.

I have sent a picture of us from the reunion this year. It was great to meet you, and thanks for all you do to carry on the heritage of our ancestors.



Walter and Adam Klock

For Adam Klock, who had the largest family in attendance at the reunion, it was truly a journey home. Adam was the last Klock born at Fort Klock. He was born August 12, 1926 in what is now the front room. Adam is the son of Lipe and Clara Rexford Fox, Adam came from a rather large family. Lipe and his first wife, Alma N. Nellis had eight children. They were divorced and Lipe married his second wife, Clara. Lipe and Clara had five children. Adam being the youngest.

Lipe Klock, Sr. died October 30, 1936 at the age of 72 when Adam was 10 years old. Pictured on the left is Walter Klock and his Uncle Adam.

Klock/Clock Family Reunion

I got several e-mail from people who attended the reunion; but this one from Debbie Skivington that I received this morning (August 10) describes the day a lot better than I could.

Dear Dave & Darla,

I want to thank you both for planning another enjoyable and memorable Klock Family Reunion last Saturday. It was a picture perfect day!

It's always wonderful to see everyone from our immediate family, but just as important, it's great meeting Klocks/Clocks from all around the state/country. Everyone had a unique story to share about someone on their branch of the family tree. It's exciting trying to figure out how the different branches of our tree fit together like a puzzle.

In the August Newsletter you had an article 'Klock Klock Who's There' which reminded me of a family story about my grandmother, Katharine Klock Shaffer and her daughter (my mother) Daryl Shaffer Dyer. Grandma used to tell mom that had she been a boy, she would have been named, Tic-Toc Klock Shaffer. Mom used to grimace at the thought because she knew that grandma wasn't kidding.

The Klocks are so fortunate to have a 'homestead' to visit. I don't think many families can brag about a place as special as Fort Klock. I hope that everyone in the family is a supporting member of Fort Klock Restoration. I know that it's not easy keeping up a historic site, and the folks at Fort Klock do a great job with limited resources.

Thanks again for all that you do for the family.

Deb

Thanks Debbie. It was a beautiful day, filled with sun, fun and great food. Everyone enjoyed the barbecued chicken, corn on the cob and the squash prepared by Frank Snyder. Great Job, Frank! Several people told me we should have Frank come back to cook for us at the next Klock Family Reunion. The next reunion will be the first Saturday in August in 2012.

I have put several pictures of the 2010 Klock Family Reunion on line on my web page, www.klockconnections.com Check it out. The pictures were taken by Dave Klock. No, not me, they were taken by David Lipe Klock who attended the reunion with his wife, Sharon, and his mother, Louise.

CD for Sale

I made a CD disk that contains old pictures of the Fort Klock set to music. The disk was played in the Dutch Barn and sold in the Trade Room during Klock Family Reunion. If you would like a copy of this CD you can e-mail or write me and let me know. My e-mail and mailing address is on the front page. The cost for the disk is \$11.00, which includes postage.



Rose Mary Rockwell

HERKIMER-Rose Mary Rockwell (Rosie) age 66 of State Highway # 28 passed away peacefully on Friday morning April 30, 2010 after an extended illness. She had the comfort of her loving family at her side. She was born on December 6, 1943 in Mohawk, daughter of the late Kenneth S. and Rose Mae Mickle Klock. A lifelong Herkimer resident, she was a graduate of Herkimer High School with the class of "1961"

On July 31, 1965 she was united in marriage to Ronald L. "Rocky" Rockwell at the Herkimer First United Methodist Church parsonage. The Reverend Fred Cotnam officiated.

For twenty-seven years Mrs. Rockwell worked as a purchaser and cashier at the Herkimer County Community College Bookstore. She retired in 2002.

In her leisure time she found great pleasure playing bingo. But for those who knew her best can attest, her greatest joy was being a devoted wife and loving mother, grandmother and great

grandmother. As a friend to many, she will always be remembered for her caring and hopeful manner. She will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her husband of forty-four years, Rocky, three sons Matt V. Rockwell of MA, Roger Rockwell of Little Falls, Kenneth Rockwell of Frankfort, two brothers Howard "Buster Klock" of East Herkimer, Kenneth Klock and his wife Joyce of Surry, ME one sister, June McPherson of Mohawk, two grandchildren, Troy Rockwell and his companion Rachel Brown of Herkimer, Kara Rose Rockwell of Forrestport, one great grandson, Lucas John Rockwell, several nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers William Klock, Vernon Klock, James Klock and a sister Sharon Herringshaw.

Funeral service will be on Friday at 11:00 am in Fenner Funeral Home Inc., 115 Court Street; Herkimer. The Reverend Janet Gleason, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church Herkimer/Little Falls will officiate. Interment will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will be present in the funeral home to receive relatives and friends on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

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I met Rocky and Rosie about 8 years ago. Darla and I would go and visit them two or three times a year every summer. We always enjoyed our visits. Our sincere condolences go out to Rocky and his entire family.

Rosy was the Granddaughter of Sherman O. Klock. Sherman was the son of Jacob A., (Luther, John J. Jr., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Susannah H. Backus. Sherman married Edna Starkings and they had three children; Hazel Ada who died in infancy, Mildred Edna who married Earl Rasback and Kenneth Sherman Klock. Sherman was born November 28, 1873 and died January 11, 1940. After the death of his first wife, Sherman married Frances Minon.

Sherman O. Klock spent a lot of time and money compiling genealogy. It is the most accurate and quoted Klock Family Genealogy there is and I wanted a copy. The Original Book of Sherman O. Klock is located in the Historical Archives in Albany. Eight years ago the only way to get the genealogy was to go to Albany and copy it directly from his genealogy book, all 472 pages... It would take several days to copy all the information in this genealogy. You would have to go to Albany, go to the basement to where it was keep, wear white cloth gloves and copy it by hand. They would not let you take the book from the climate controlled room or copy it on a coping machine. After working several hours copying information I took a break and I was talking to one of the people who work at the Historical Archives. He they told me that they had scanned the book and put it on a PFD document. I could download it to a disk from the computers upstairs. Wow.... Upstairs to the computers I went, however no matter how hard I tired, even with help from several people at the archives, I could not get the genealogy to download onto a

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disk. They told me that they would get it figured out and would put the genealogy on line so I could download it from the Internet. It was about two weeks later that I got an e-mail from the Archives telling me it was on line and I could download it. Again, I tried to download it, but I was on dial up and my computer was just too slow. I talked to a friend who had high speed Internet. He was able to download it to a disk for me. At last I had the Genealogy of Sherman O Klock on a disk. I e-mailed everyone I knew who did genealogy and let them know where they could download the genealogy. I made several copies of the disk I had and mailed them out to about 20 people who I knew that did genealogy research and did not have high speed internet. It was less than 3 months later that I started to receive copies of the genealogy from other people.

It took a while two or three months, but I have added the genealogy information to my Klock Family Tree. I also printed two copies of the genealogy, one copy I gave to Rocky and Rosie and the other copy I gave to Cathy Ossenfort. Cathy in turn donated it to the genealogy to the Archives in Fonda, New York where they indexed it and turned it into a hard cover book. So if you are doing research in the area, the best place to go is Fonda. I also send them a copy of this newsletter. They have copies of all the Klock Connections newsletters I have written over the past 10 years. The Library in St. Johnsville also had copies of my newsletters.

Cemetery List Continued From Last Month

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

Oakwood/Morningside Cemetery Syracuse, New York

Klock, Adell E. 1903. Additional Information: Adell E. married Manson Klock. She was born about 1851. See additional information under Manson Klock, next.

Klock, Manson D. 1917. Additional Information: He was born abt. 1846, the son of Conrad and Elizabeth Klock. Conrad was born between 1815-1817 according to census records. Conrad may have been the son David Klock (Jacob Conrad, Conrad Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Diadima Diver. Manson D. "Clock" served in the Civil War, enlisted in Co. K, 184th Regt. Aug. 29, 1864. He was a member of the GAR. He married Adell (Unknown) who died in 1903. Second he married Melissa Ecker on Jan 19, 1904. She died in 1912. He was a Carpenter and resided at 208 Ranwick Ave. Syracuse, New York. No record of any children. He later changed the spelling of his name to Klock.

Klock, Alphenie, 1920. Alphenie (maiden name unknown) was the wife of Homer Klock. See line of Homer below.

Klock, Homer, 1912. Additional Information: Homer was the son of Moses Klock (John J. Klock, Joseph Conrad Klock, Conrad Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Mary Barnes. He married Alphenie above.

Klock, Beulah V. 1954. Beulah Koller was born Abt. 1880 in Pennsylvania. She married Frederick Wright Klock (1870- November 07, 1950) See line under Frederick W. Klock below. No children living children according to Obituary of Frederick Klock.

Klock, Frederick W. 1950. Additional Information: Frederick Klock was born Abt. 1870 and died November 07, 1950. Frederick was the son of Edward Klock (Moses, John J. Klock, Joseph Conrad Klock, Conrad Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Nellie Wright. He married Beulah V. Koller above. He was the owner of the E.M. Klock & Sons Lumber Company.

Klock, Caroline W. born March 1840 d. Cortland, New York 2/23/1876. No Information

Klock, Edith J. 1973. No Information

Klock, George E. 1961. No Information

Klock, Edward, 1973. Additional Information: Edward is **PROBABLY** the son of Edward and

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Nellie Wright Klock. **IF THIS IS...** He married Minnie Roberts and was divorced in June of 1919-- Syracuse Herald. Two children; Helena and Olin.

Klock, Edward M. 1911. Additional Information: Edward Klock was born about Abt. 1835. He was the son of Moses Klock (John J. Clock, Joseph Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock and Mary Barnes. He married Nellie Wright and had the following children; Nellie, Edward Jr., Frederick Wright and Frank Barnes Klock. Note: Moses Klock and Mary Barnes had 12 children; Edward, Mary, Matilda, William, John J., Homer, Helen E., Alice Ann, George, Ross O., Oscar, and Charles.

Klock, Edward M. 1940. No Information

Klock, Edward, 1945. No Information

Klock, Ethel, 1944. No Information

Klock, Eva V. 1924. No Information

Klock, Florence 1930. No Information

Klock, Frank 1903. No Information

Klock, Frank B. 1953. Additional Information: Frank Barnes Klock was born in 1876 and died January 24, 1953. He was the son of Edward Klock (Moses, John J. Clock, Joseph Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock and Nellie Wright. Frank Barnes Klock was a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1899. Frank was employed as a mechanical engineer and as assistant manager of the caustic department at the Solvay Company. Following his retirement he was associated with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company for a number of years. --Frank never married.

Klock, Franklin B. b. 1829, died Newville, NY 2/18/1992. Additional Information: Franklin Benjamin Klock was born April 24, 1828 in Herkimer Co., New York. He married Charlotte Lizzie Crouse on May 14, 1879. He was the son of Benjamin Klock (Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Thankful Howe. I

have them with one son, Mabie Crouse Klock.

Klock, H. Legrand 1973. Henry Legrand Klock, Jr. was born April 19, 1894. He was the son of Henry Legrand Klock, Sr. (Andrew Jackson Klock Joseph Jr. Clock, Joseph Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock)and Lillian Savage. Wife and children unknown.

Klock, Katherine, b. 1902 d. Paltine, N.Y. 1/15/1902. No Information

Klock, Lillian Savage, 1947. Lillian or Lida Savage married Henry LeGrand Klock. She was born Abt. 1867 and died February 01, 1947. Henry and Lillian had six children; Harrison Leclair, Edward Porter, Henry LaGrand Jr., Alberta Belle, Laura May and Rozanna Klock.

Klock, M. Crouse, 1955. Mabie Crouse Klock was born April 26, 1880. He may have been married three times. First to Nannie C. Tenney three children; Laura Tenney, Marion and Frank T. Klock. His second wife was Mary Baker Link (below)

Klock, Mary Baker, 1969. Mary Baker was first married to a Link. She was the second wife of Mabie Crouse Klock above.

Klock, Melissa T. died 1912. Additional Information: Melissa Ecker married Jan. 19, 1904, Manson Klock. This was her second marriage, so I believe she was married to an Ecker.

Klock, Nancy Crouse, 1914. No Information

Klock, Nannie C. 1924. Nannie C. Tenney married Mabie Crouse Klock. She was born August 13, 1883. They were married October 14, 1903 in Syracuse, New York.

If you have any information on the Klocks listed here, please let me know.

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