



# Klock Connections

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## Klock Connections, Linking the Past Present and Future

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Before



After

*Dave and Darla,*

*Michelle Joy Klock decided to have her long beautiful hair cut and donated to Locks of Love along with a healing prayer for the person to receive this gift from her. We were so proud of her as she beamed with smiles at each cutting away of her long tresses. I couldn't help but remember 17 years of starting each day out with the washing, combing and styling of her hair. Also the compliments she would always receive on how long and beautiful her hair was. I guess Michelle decided it was time for her to truly become like all teenagers and manage her own style. Also she was so proud to hold up 1 1/2 foot go to Locks of Love. I took that one last inhale of*

*air in to finally release the little girl and embrace the new young lady standing before me. I silently thanked God for the strength.*

*We also have a new Grandson who was born September 15th at 5:42 AM, 6lbs 3.3oz, 20 inches at Arnot Ogden Hospital in Elmira, New York. His name is Xander Klock McCown....born to Robia Klock and Joshua McCown. We are so happy to welcome our first Grandson and to be a part of this wonderful family lineage. We look forward to bringing him to Fort Klock someday.....Jane Klock*



Jane, Thanks for the e-mail. Jane Reynolds married Robert Howard Klock, son of Robert C., (Lionel, Jordan C., Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Gertrude Recor. Congratulations on your Grandson and Michelle, I am proud of you too, Good Job!!

### Old Letter Found in Filing Cabinet

While looking through some papers in the filing cabinet at Fort Klock, Darla showed me an interesting letter she had found. The letter was from Seattle, Washington. It was from an Edward M. Klock and dated May 25, 1984. I thought I would share this letter with you and do some research to see letter how Edward was connected.

Dear Sirs,

"Last summer some friends of ours were thru your part of the country and visited Fort Klock. Knowing we would be interested in it, they gave me a copy of your brochure.

I found it interesting, but a little different from the stories I had heard. I had been told the

## Old Letter Continued

Klocks were Hessian soldiers that deserted and settled in the Mohawk Valley. Where on how this story originated, I don't know. I don't have any old family bibles or any kind of a tree.

I believe my grandfather, Myron Joseph Klock was raised in Windham, Minnesota. If he was born there, I don't know, but I believe his parents came from New York State. This could have been in the early or mid 1800. He came to Washington in the 1880. He was a blacksmith and farmer. He had a daughter, Hazel and a son, Leo Myron, my father. My father had three sons and one daughter. I am the oldest, Edward Myron, born 8/20/17, my brother, Leo Myron 3/22/19, Lester Robert 8/22/21- Sister, Roxie 12/6/34. We are all living.

There are a few Klocks in the Seattle phone book but I do not know them. Someone told me that at one time Life Magazine had an article about Fort Klock. If so can you tell me what issue it was in. I would also like an associate Membership application."

Thank You,  
Edward M. Klock

Interesting letter—It is possible that a Klock or two was a Hessian Soldier like Edward had been told. The Hessian Soldiers came to the Colonies in the latter part of 1775. In England the situation was a grave, they needed soldiers. England negotiated with Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel and the Duke of Brunswick for soldiers to fight to put down this rebellion in America. The Hessians were sold into service. They were bought like so many head of cattle. The Hessian troops sold into service numbered about seventeen thousand men. Of these, Hesse-Cassel supplied twelve thousand, and the Duke of Brunswick and other German states supplied the remainder.

From the information provided by Edward, his father was Leo Myron Klock. I found a World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 that listed a Leo M. Klock, born June 14, 1895. I was also able to find out that Leo married Ellen Victoria Colston Parry. She was born Abt. 1897 in Bristol, England and immigrated to this country with her parents in 1904. According to Census records Leo and

Ellen had four children; Edward Myron, Leo Myron, Lester Robert and Roxie. Leo Myron died February 10, 1956. Edward's grandfather was Myron Joseph Klock. Find A Grave Memorial# 5913952 says, Myron Joseph Klock was buried Enterprise Cemetery, Ferndale, Whatcom County, Washington. This cemetery record said Myron was born April 6, 1856 and died February 28, 1939. Abt. 1892 he married Alice Roxana Jones. Roxanna was first married to a William Waite. She had three children from this marriage; Bell, Ethel and Stanley. I don't know if William died or they divorced, but she later married Myron Joseph Klock. Alice had two more children with Myron; Hazel and Leo.

I already had information on my tree on a Myron Joseph Klock who was born April 6, 1856. Not everyone on my tree goes back to Hendrick Klock. I have quite a bit of information on other Klock families. When I research, I need information on all Klocks/Clocks in order to keep from researching the same person over and over.

Myron was the son of Harvey M. Klock and Elizabeth Mulhall. Harvey was born January 29, 1833 in Onieda, New York. His wife, Elizabeth was born in Ireland. They had four children.

Harvey parents were Charles Klock and Julia Ann Bull. Charles Klock was born August 01, 1808 in Oppenheim, New York and died May 04, 1885 in Cannon Falls, Goodhue, Minnesota. Charles was the son of John Jacob Klock who was born in Upper Milford Twp, Northampton Co, Pennsylvania on November 10, 1767. John Jacob married Catherine Elizabeth Diehl. John Jacob was the son of Johan Peter Klock and Margaretha Truckenmiller. Johan Peter was born in Wurttemberg Region, Germany about 1742/43. He came to America when he was 7 years old with his parents. The name has been spelled Klock, Cluck, Clock, Kluck. Klock was the most common. Rupp's History of Berks County says that one Peter Klock's entire family was killed by the Indians in March 1756. Johann Peter is said to be the son of Peter Klock.--Ref: Floyds History of Northumberland County, Pa 1911

Johan Peter Klock is listed in the 5th class of the Northampton County Militia, 2nd Battalion under Col. George Breinig and Capitan Joseph Kocker, serving in 1778. Peter Klock is listed in the DAR and has a service flag at his place of burial in the Howerter Cemetery.

## **Old Letter Continued**

It is not known if Johan Peter Klock was in any way connected to the Hendrick Klock who settled in the Mohawk Valley. It is doubtful that anyone in Edward's family came over in 1775 as Hessian Soldiers.

According to the Social Security Death Index, Edward died in November 1984 just 6 months after he wrote the letter that Darla found in the filing cabinet. I did not find any information on the Internet if Edward was married or if he had any children.

## **Sketch of the Family of Hiram Klock**

Hiram Klock was born in Charleston, Pennsylvania on April 16, 1842, the son of Adam A. Klock (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Nancy Hart. Hiram served in the Civil War enlisting on September 8, 1864. He was wounded on March 25, 1865 at Fort Stedman, Va. He was mustered out on May 17, 1865. The 1890 Veterans Schedule lists him as living in Elmira, Chemung, New York in 1890. It also says he was shot in the head and was discharged due to disability. He was a private, and served with Company K of the 207th Pennsylvania Infantry. He was a member of the G.A.R. and attended the National Encampment of the G.A.R. at Philadelphia in 1899. Hiram came from a large family, his parents Adam (January 28, 1800- December 13, 1875) and Nancy Hart (December 10, 1802-March 17, 1884). Adam was reared of the farm and educated in the Herkimer County Public Schools. He was well educated both in writing and spoke German or Dutch as it was then called. He lived with his family in Herkimer county until the fall of 1837 when he moved to Troga Co. Pennsylvania. He was a Republican in politics having also been a Whig. Adam and Nancy are buried at Wellsboro, Pa. Adam and Nancy Hart Klock had eleven children in all.

(1) Jessie Klock was born December 20, 1821, married Mary A. Marvin and later moved to Eugene, Oregon where he died in 1901. Six children were born to this union.

(2) Jeremiah was born in Herkimer, New York May 05, 1824 in and married Phoebe Maria Abrams. They resided in Wellsboro, Pa. and had five children.

(3) Irene married Waldo May. They resided in Leslie, Michigan. Waldo May was a Preacher and both are buried in Mason, Michigan. Irene and Waldo had four children.

(4) Margaret was born October 23, 1828 in Herkimer, New York, married Charles Brown. Margaret died about six o'clock Saturday morning September 22, 1906 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Rogers at the age of 78. The Browns had eight children.

(5) John Adam was born March 11, 1831, married Lydia Ann Dartt. They resided in Wyoming, Stark County, Illinois.

(6) Edwin was born May 07, 1833. He married Mary Petrie and resided in Covington, Pennsylvania. They had four children.

(7) Henry was born November 27, 1835, married Emma Butler. Henry moved to Illinois with his brother Jessie. Henry Klock was a Rev. of the Advent Christian Church, a school teacher and merchant. He later moved to Kansas and Henry and his wife had seven children.

(8) Andrew J. Klock was born June 11, 1839 and married Ester Matilda Avery.

(9) Catherine was born April 16, 1842 and died 11 days later.

(10) Hiram Klock, the subject of this sketch married Mary E. Davis about 1866. She was born September 30, 1842 and died about June 01, 1879. Hiram later married Eliza Parke. Hiram and his first wife, Mary had two children; Frank A. Klock, who was born January 13, 1867 and Lora who was born February 21, 1871. Frank married Carrie E. Drew and Lora married Howard G. Nash. Hiram Klock died at the age of 77 in Charleston Twp. Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

(11) Mary was born December 06, 1845. She married George D. Brooks. George also served in the Civil War. George and Mary Brooks had four children and resided in Roundtop, Pennsylvania.

**Information for the Sketch of Hiram Klock from:** Marlene Bowen of Pennsylvania, Census Record, Obituaries, 1890 Veterans Schedule, and the Genealogy of Sherman O. Klock.

### Jacob I. Klock Family Sketch

Jacob I. Klock, the son of Johannes Klock (Hendrick Klock) and Ann Margaretha Fuchs. He was born October 17, 1746 and died February 22, 1828. Jacob I married his cousin, Anna G. Klock, the daughter of Johanguergh "Old George" and Maria Catharine Walrath. Jacob and Anna had 10 children. From the Sherman O. Klock Genealogy, "Jacob I. Klock lived on a farm a mile or more to the east of St. Johnsville, N.Y., on a road leading north from the turnpike, Jacob I. is buried by himself by the side of this road, and but a short distance from their old homestead. Anna G. is buried in the old Klock burial ground near where the church stood in early days. Jacob was a member in the regiment of Col. Jacob Klock, and was at the battle of Oriskany. Simms the historian states that he was shot near or at Whites Creek by an enemy and that his horse turned and ran. But he does not say that Jacob did not regain control of the animal and return to his batallion. Jacob I. is said to have become disaffected during the last stages of the war, and joined a number of others who fled to Canada to unite with the British cause. There may have been a reason for his doing that, far different than the reason for the act would imply. What ever the truth may be his land was not confiscated, nor do his neighbors seem to have borne him any ill will."

Jacob and Anna had 10 Children. Of the children.

**1. Catharine** was born July 08, 1771. Catherian was a mute and never married according to Sherman O. Klock. Catharine died May 16, 1853.

**2. Magdalena** was born January 03, 1773, married Henry Flanders. They resided near St. Johnsville, N.Y. Five children were born to this union. Magdalena died January 1826.

Heinrich or Henry Flanders was born abt. 1770 and according to the genealogy of Diane Granger died March 5, 1849 at age 79 years, 6 months, 6 days.

**3. John J.** was born May 03, 1774. He married Hannah Wiles. John and Hannah resided in Seward, New York. John and Hannah had a son, Daniel, John J. died Dec. 14, 1857, aged 84 yrs. Hannah died Nov. 5, 1857, aged 82, yrs. John and Hannah are buried in the Klock Family Cemetery in Steward. Inscription: Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

**4. Margaret** was born February 13, 1776 and died December 18, 1859. Margaret was a mute and never married according to Sherman O. Klock Genealogy.

**5. Nancy** was born September 19, 1777. She married George G. Klock Jr. (George G., Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) George was born January 12, 1775 in Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., New York and died October 24, 1836. I do not have the death date of Nancy. Three children were born to this union.

**6. Jacob J.** was born February 13, 1779 married Mary Loadwick who was born July 03, 1783. Eleven children were born to this union. Jacob J. died June 13, 1851 and Mary died November 04, 1855. Jacob J. Klock is buried in Klock Cemetery on Klock Road. The cemetery is run down and brush covered. It lays on a ridge a about 20 yards from Klock Road, about a mile from Turnpike Road on the left. Most of the stones are laying on the ground, covered by dirt and brush, most are broken and it real bad condition. Several Lampmans are also buried in this old cemetery.

**7. Augustus** was born February 15, 1782 and died August 01, 1855. Augustus was also a mute and never married according to Sherman O. Klock. He is buried in the Klock Cemetery on Klock Road with his brother, Jacob J.

**8. Mary (Polly)** was born May 03, 1785, married Jacob A. Walrath Jr. , the son of Johannes A. Walrath and Magdalena (Lana) Klock

(Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) He was born December 14, 1778 and died February 13, 1841. Mary died August 24, 1834. Ten children born to this union.

**9. Sophia** was born May 11, 1788 and died March 28, 1857. Sophia never married.

**10. George J.** was born December 13, 1789, and died October 05, 1854. He married Mary Polly Duesler born September 05, 1789 and died June 1867. George and Mary had nine children.

### 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.

#### **Fayetteville Cemetery Fayetteville Onondaga County, New York**

**Klock, Carrie May** Birth: unknown Death: Aug. 13, 1912 Note: age 41y. Child of Ni?? & Elizabeth. Mother of Mrs. M Petrie. No Additional Information.

#### **South Onondaga Cemetery, South Onondaga Onondaga County, New York**

**Klock, Katherine C.** Birth: unknown Death: Jul. 2, 1972. No Additional Information

**Klock, Mary Ellen** Birth: 1848 Death: Oct. 23, 1922. No Additional Information

#### **Christ Church Cemetery, Manlius Onondaga County, New York**

**Klock, Harriet E.** Birth: May 6, 1860 Death: Dec. 1, 1917 Note: age 57y, 6m, 25d No Additional Information

### **Oswego County**

#### **Pleasant Lawn Cemetery Parish, Oswego County, New York**

**Klock, Simon P.**, Mar. 21 1843 - Feb. 25 1878, his wife- Clara J. Phinney June 11 1851 - Feb. 7 1909. Additional Information: Simon was a twin, his twin died in infancy. Simon (Daniel, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) Simon married Clara J. Phinney on January 02, 1867. Simon served as a private in the Civil War with 184 N.Y. Infantry. Children; unknown.

**Miller, John Henry** 59 yr. 6mo 7d Sept. 19, 1893, his wife- Philanda Klock 50 yr. 9d July 1 1884. Additional Information: John Henry Miller married Philanda Klock, the daughter of Daniel, (Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Efav Eva Remaw.

#### **Pulaski Village Cemetery Oswego County, New York**

**Klock, Adaline S.**, Birth: 1865 Death: 1951. Additional Information: Adaline Sarah Klock was born June 17, 1865, the daughter of Simeon Klock (George J., Jacob I., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Elizabeth Ann Jones. No record of marriage or children. She was the sister of Arthur B. Klock below.

**Klock, Alice K. McClare**, Birth: 1863, Death: 1889, Inscription: "Mother" Note: Wife of Arthur B. Klock. Additional Information: Alice Kittie McClare married Arthur Klock below. She was born September 06, 1864 and died November 28, 1916. Alice and Arthur had two children; Clarence L. and Harrison L. Klock.

**Klock, Arthur B.**, Birth: 1857, Death: 1916, Inscription: "Father" Note: Husband of Alice K. McClare Klock. Additional Information: Arthur was the son of Simeon Klock (George J., Jacob I., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Elizabeth Ann Jones

If you have any information on the people in this cemetery list....please let me know. Dave