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Wedding

Joshua Wayne Klock and Carol Kelley were united in married on October 2, 2010 in Millburg, Michigan at the Blue Dress Barn.



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Klock

Joshua is the son of David and Darla Klock of Marcellus, Michigan. Carol is the daughter of Herman and Judith Kelley of Bangor, Michigan.

Darla and I returned home for the wedding and then went back to New York to finish out the season at Fort Klock. Fort Klock closed on October 11. Then we returned home again. Welcome to the family Carol!

Article in Life Magazine?

Last month in Klock Connections there was an article "Old Letter Found in Filing Cabinet". The letter was written by Edward M. Klock. In the letter he wrote; "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?"

As a follow up to that question, I checked to see if there was an article written about Fort Klock

published in Life Magazine. I could not find one, but there was an article in "The American Home Magazine in September 1956. This is probably the article that Edward was talking about. The pictures are from the article, I retyped it because the words did not copy well.

The American Home-September 1956

Fort Klock stands about a mile outside St. Johnsville in New York State's Mohawk Valley. In earlier days it played host to Alexander Hamilton, General Philip Schuyler, General James Clinton, fur trader John Jacob Astor, and many other Revolutionary notables.



Volley from authentic ancient Militia muskets at the annual pageant salutes anniversary of the Battle of Fort Klock, fought here in 1780





THEY FOUND A FORT

Three and a half years ago, 12 men interested in collecting antique guns met to organize the Tryon County Muzzle Loaders, Inc. They've come a long way since then.

They might have been satisfied with increasing their membership to 60 (which they did); they might have been satisfied with building a range where they can shoot their ancient firearms (which they did). But these intrepid musketeers did more....They found a fort!

Fort Klock, a solidly built stone farm house dating from 1750, was the home of a member of the Revolutionary Committee of Safety, the center of a stockade American Militia outpost, and the scene of the last major Revolutionary battle in this area.

First, the "Muzzle Loaders" secured a long-term lease from the present owner, Alex Don, a direct descendant of Johannes Klock, the original builder; then put into action a restoration program. Crumbling walls were repaired, farm buildings of a later date were torn down, and quantities of brush were cleared from the land. Club members organized a pageant to celebrate the many events connected with the historic site.



**Correctly uniformed in mode
Of 1780, club members raise
13 star flag.**



**Mohawk Indians from
St. Regis Reservation
Barter for "settlers"
blankets.**

Every year the pageant has grown in content and popularity, and all proceeds have been used to further the restoration of Fort Klock. Additional financing is secured from \$3 associate memberships which are available to anyone who wishes to contribute to the cause.

Next pageant is September 9...see you there

The End

The Tryon County Muzzle Loaders became well known for what was called the "Fort Klock Pageant". Shortly after the work began in 1954 and for the next nine years, a pageant written by secretary Douglas Ayres Jr. and was presented on the Fort grounds.

John Leonard Crouse

John Leonard Crouse married Magdalena Klock, the daughter of Johannes J. Klock and Ann Margaretha Fuchs (Fox). Johannes was the son of the pioneer Hendrick Klock and the one who saw to the erection of Fort Klock in St. Johnsville, New York.

John Crouse and Magdalena were married at Klock's Church September 12, 1778 by a minister of the German Reformed Church in Canajoarie, New York. John's father, Jacob Crouse did not approve of the marriage as he stood up and objected to his son's plans to marry Maddalena Klock. Reasons unknown.

John Leonard Crouse served as a sergeant in Captain John Lafler's Company during the American Revolution. He fought in the Battle of Mudder's Creek and performed duties in the companies of Captain John Hess and John Zielly of the Palatine District Regiment of Militia.

On October 19, 1780, (the day of the Battle of Klock's Field) John Klock was present in the house when Leonard shot a British soldier and went out from Fort Klock to take the soldier's horse and baggage. He died in 1797.



Donald Lewis Klock

Donald Lewis Klock was born May 24, 1925 in DeKalb, St Lawrence county, New York, the son of George Henry Klock (Bates Aaron, Luther, John J. Jr., John J., Johannes J. and Hendrick Klock) and Edna May Simmons. He came from a family of fifteen children, being child number 5.

Donald served with the U.S. Marines from 1942 to February 1946, receiving wounds in Okinawa.

In 1946 he married the former Edith French. He was a member of Gouverneur's Silas Wainwright V.F.W. Post 6338, Mervin Eno Post 1539, American Legion, Benson Mines, Sixth Marine Division Association, 40 & 8 Post, Benson Mines, and the IOOB, Harrisville. New York. He was employed by Jones & Laughlin at Benson Mines for 32 years.

Donald died at the age of 53 in his home in Star Lake, NY of a heart attack. Donald had a son Floyd who was born August 23, 1960. Floyd's mother was Lucy Mullens. Floyd Klock died from cancer February 02, 2003 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Potsdam. He married Christina Lynn Collett. Floyd served in the Marine Corps 1980-1983. Floyd had two children, Robert Clark Klock and Donald John Klock. Floyd had a half-sister, Esther Goodelle.

Information from the obituary of Donald Lewis Klock and Floyd H. Klock. Pictures from the Miller & Bullock Family tree on Ancestry.com



**TOWN OF FRANKLINVILLE
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
HISTORICAL GAZETTEER AND
BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORIAL
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, NEW YORK.
BY WILLIAM ADAMS**

Published 1893

Thomas Davis, son of John and a native of Wales, England, came to America with his father when ten years old and settled in Litchfield, Herkimer county. In 1857 Mr. Davis married Sarah M., daughter of Jacob Klock, and in 1865 located in Lyndon, of which town he was supervisor in 1873 and 1874. In 1882 he came to this town and settled as a farmer at Cadiz, being elected supervisor of Franklinville in 1891 and 1892. Mr. Davis in public and private is an exemplary citizen, serving his constituents with honor and credit, and in all matters of importance to the town and county he takes a deep interest.

FORMER HERKIMER COUNTY MAN

Thomas Davies, Well Known In This Vicinity
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Thomas Davis Continued

Several Years Ago, Died Yesterday At Ischua
9/25/1912

News of the death of Ischua, Cataraugus County, yesterday of Thomas Davies, a former Herkimer County man, was received. Mr. Davies was well known in the vicinity in which he lived and possessed many friends.

Thomas Davies was born in Newtown, North Wales, August 7, 1831. In 1840 he came with his parents to this country locating in Litchfield. He was one of a family of six brothers and sisters, only one of whom survive him. Early in life Mr. Davies married Sarah Klock in German Flatts, who died in 1909. In 1850 he started for California, but was taken ill with yellow fever while on the Isthmus of Panama and was obliged to return home. The following year he again started for California, where he made his home for several years. Returning from the West, Mr. Davies moved to German Flatts and later to Franklinville, where he lived until a few years ago, when he moved to Ischua. Up to a few years ago he followed the occupation of a farmer. He was a Republican in politics and served as supervisor from the towns of Lindon and Franklinville for several terms. He was also a director of Franklinville Bank. The only near relative surviving is a brother Richard Davies, aged 83, who resides in Sauquoit. He leaves several nephews and nieces.

Additional Information: I am not sure if his name was Davis or Davies. In Census records he is listed as Davis. Thomas Davis/Davies married Sarah Klock. Sarah was the daughter of Jacob Klock (Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Abigail Ayers Woolever. They did not have any children. Both are buried in Mount Prospect Cemetery, Franklinville, New York

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.

Dutch Hill Road Cemetery Parish, Oswego County, New York

Klock, Susan E, wife of E. J. Klock D: May 25, 1872 age 33yr 7mo 19dy. Susan E. Benson married Edwin J. Klock, the son of Daniel Klock and Eva or Efan Rema. She was born November 25, 1838 and died May 25, 1872. Susan and Edwin had five children. Susan's last child, Susan D. Klock was born May 21, 1872 which would lead me to believe Susan died from complications of child birth. Edwin remarried Mary A. Benson and had four more children.

Klock, Romain 1848-1930, Sarah G his wife 1852-1916. Additional Information: Romain David Klock was the son of Daniel Klock (Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Eva Rema. Romain married Sarah Philbrick. Sarah Philbrick was born September 20, 1852 and died March 18, 1916. I have her as buried in Dutch Hill Cemetery. She is not listed on the cemetery records found on line.

Klock, Mabel d/o Lewis & Elsie Clock D: June 11, 1880 age 6mo 11dy. Mabel was the daughter of Lewis Clock and Elsie. I do not know Elsie's maiden name. Lewis was the son of Daniel Klock, Jacob, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock)

Klock, Lewis F, D: Oct 15, 1880 *broken here age 29yr. Lewis Francis Klock was born February 12, 1851 and died October 15, 1880. Lewis was the son of Daniel Klock and Eva Rema. Lewis married Elsie.

Klock, Efan wife of Daniel Klock D: Oct 14, 1891 age 84yr 2mo. Efan or Eva Rema/Remaw was born August 10, 1807 and died October 14, 1891. Daniel was the son of Jacob Clock (Jacob, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Margaret Elizabeth Christman

Sarah G. Klock, Birth: 1852, Death: 1916, Inscription: wife of Romain Klock. Romain David Klock was the son of Daniel Klock (Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock)

Klock, Daniel D: Feb 28, 1874 age 72yr. Daniel was the son of Jacob Clock (Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Margaret Elizabeth Christman. **Continued**

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Pennellville Cemetery

Pennellville, Oswego County, New York

Anna Klock, Birth: 1872, Death: 1939.
Additional Information: I believe this is Anna Pickard who married Frederick Matthew Klock.

Fred Klock, Birth: 1875, Death: 1936.
Additional Information: I believe this is Frederick Matthew Klock was the son of Peter A. Klock (Silas, Peter, Henrick Johannes, Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Sarah Bidleman.

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. Simon P. Klock was the son of Daniel Klock and Eva Rema. Daniel was the son of Jacob Clock (Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Margaret Elizabeth Christman. Daniel Klock married Clara J. Phinney.

Miller, John Henry 59 yr. 6mo 7d Sept. 19, 1893, his wife- Philanda Klock 50 yr. 9d July 1 1884. John Henry Miller married Philanda Klock, the daughter of Daniel Klock and Eva Rema.

Kellogg, George Brown b. Dec 5, 1843 Scriba, NY d. Jan 24, 1921 son of Erastus KELLOGG & husband of (1) Lottie HILL, (2) Nora Calkins, m: 7/2/1894 Vital Records – Fulton. George Brown Kellogg was the son of Erastus Kellogg and Elizabeth Ann Klock, above. He was married twice, first to Lottie Hill and second to Nora Calkins.

Mt. Pleasant Western Cemetery Volney, Oswego Co. New York

Kellogg, Erastus William b. 1816 Massachusetts d. Nov 18, 1898 son of

Erastus Kellogg and Ronda Fuller. He married Eliza Klock below.

Eliza A. KLOCK; age 82y,5m,18d Elizabeth Ann Klock, the daughter of George J. Klock (Jacob I., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Polly Duesler. Married Erastus William Kellogg above.

North Volney Cemetery North Volney, Oswego County, New York

Emily Tooly Klock, Birth: unknown, Death: Feb. 16, 1906, Inscription: wife of Harrison Klock, age 63 yrs.

Harrison Klock, Birth: unknown, Death: Jun. 11, 1883, Inscription: age 45 yrs 7 mos 12 dys

New York Cemeteries Madison County, New York

Mount Hope Cemetery, Canastota Madison County, New York

Elizabeth Bellinger Klock, Birth: Aug. 8, 1809, Death: May 26, 1833, She was born August 08, 1809, and died June 26, 1833, Elizabeth was the daughter of John F., and Elizabeth FLANDERS Bellinger. She married Solomon KLOCK, June 16, 1831 at the home of John F. Bellinger.

Laura Ann Flanders Klock, Birth: Mar. 3, 1813, Death: May 16, 1875, She was born March 03, 1813, and died May 16, 1875, She married Solomon Klock

Solomon Klock, Birth: Sep. 27, 1803, Death: Jun. 6, 1894, was born September 27, 1803 in St. Johnsville, New York, and died June 06, 1894 in Wampsville, Madison County. He married (1) Laura (Nancy) Ann Flanders. She was born March 03, 1813, and died May 16, 1875. He married (2) Elizabeth Bellinger, June 16, 1831 in Oppenheim, Fulton County. She was born August 08, 1809, and died June 26, 1833.

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