



# Klock Connections

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## Klock Connections, Linking the Past Present and Future

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### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Volmir Klock and his wife Maria Regina de Moura, Santa Rosa City, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Volmir Klock was born September 2, 1973 in Santa Rosa, Brazil, the son of Erno Alvicio Klock and Herondina Bueno Klock. Santa Rosa is a town in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul. The state is known as one of the most culturally rich states in Brazil. It's name means "Great River of the South" and is the southernmost state of Brazil. It has the fourth highest population; in 2007 was about 263,403.



Santa Rosa is heavily populated with German-Brazilian descendants and the majority of the citizens exhibit Germanic features such as blond hair and blue eyes.

German immigration to Brazil started in 1824 - just after Brazil won independence from Portugal. In 1828, the 28th Battalion of Foreigners arrived, made up of hired German soldiers to fight against the inhabitants of present-day Uruguay in the Cisplatine War. After the war

many of the soldiers decided to stay in Santa Maria beginning the German colonization. Some Brazilian states received higher inflows of Germans than others. Such was the case in Rio Grande do Sul, where the first "wave" of immigrants was settled in the 1820s. In 1827, a group of Germans migrated to Brazil from the region of Trier. Trier was territory originally within the German Empire of 1871 transferred to Belgium, Denmark, France, Lithuania, Poland, and Russia after WWI and WWII.

Volmir grandparents, Carlos Sobrinho Klock married Paulina Reckziegel and lived in the city of Estrela, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil." Volmir told me.

Volmir works in the stainless steel industry, manufacturing milk cooling tanks, intended for agriculture. "I live for 35 years this city, and moved to town only once, when went live in 2002 in the city Horizontina." Volmir told me in his e-mails. **Horizontina** is a city in Rio Grande do Sul, in southern Brazil, with 18,046 inhabitants in a 2004. The first settlers of Horizontina were German, Italian and Polish immigrants who arrived in the region in 1927, the city was created only in 1955. Nowadays, most of the inhabitants are of German-Brazilian descent. While In Horizontina, Volmir worked in the agriculture industry driving a John Deere tractor and harvester, after two he years returned to the city of Santa Rosa.

In 1991, Volmir married Mary Regina Lemos de Moura in Santa Rosa. Volmir and Regina have three children; Diana de Moura Klock was born on November 17, 1991; Felipe de Moura Klock was born July 29, 1994 and Oldison de Moura Klock was born August 25, 1997.

I do not know if Volmir is in any way connected to the Klocks of the United States, but his ancestors did come from Germany.



**John Milton & Harriet Louisa (Klock) Bennett**

John Milton Bennett was born January 18, 1844 in Lyme, Jefferson Co., New York the son of Peter Cornelius Bennett and Clarissa Steele. He called himself a Green Mountain Yankee, which would make you think he was born in Vermont. His mother Clarissa Steele was born in Vermont. John married Harriet Louisa (Hattie) Klock on July 12, 1866 in Three Mile Bay, Jefferson Co., New York. Hattie was the daughter of Harvey Klock (George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Harriet Yoran.

John was a Sunday school superintendent at what he called a Hard Shell Baptist Church. He was a Church clerk in Clayton, New York at the First Baptist Church.

John piloted an excursion boat called the S.S. Magic. The boat toured the islands on the St. Lawrence River. His brother James was the Captain. About 1896, John, Harriet and family moved to Bangor, Bay County, Michigan. John and Harriet had seven children; Albion Milton, born October 24, 1866 in Clayton, Jefferson County, New York. Albion died March 24, 1871 in Clayton and is buried in Clayton. Frankie Davis, born January 20, 1869 and died August 19, 1870, also buried in Clayton. Bernard Chester who was born July 08, 1871, married Anna French who was born in Canada. She died March 12, 1897. They had a daughter

Isabel Harriet. After the death of Anna, Bernard married Letta Raby. Bernard and Letta had two children. He passed away April 07, 1952. Mina Anna was born January 31, 1879. She was married three times, her first husband was Benjamin Jones. Nina and Benjamin had three children. She later married Harry May and Donald Goodchild. Mina died December 10, 1971 in Flint, Genesee Co., Michigan. Perley Walter Bennett was born March 20, 1881 in Clayton. He married Francis Ann Howell. They had seven children. After the death of Francis, Perley married Laura Van Akker. Ward D. Bennett was born August 19, 1883 and died November 15, 1972 in Kenmore, Niagara Co., New York. Ward married Katherine Rausch. She was born February 20, 1891 and died September 16, 1985. Both are buried in White Chapel Park, Buffalo, New York. They had two children. Lottie May was born July 25, 1887. She married Herman Van Dam. She died January 31, 1979 in Flint, Genesee, Michigan. Both are buried in Gracelawn Cemetery, Flint, Michigan.

All of his sons at one time worked for Hyatt Funeral home at 614 N. Jackson St., Bay City, Michigan. They answered the phones or drove for the funeral home.

John died February 10, 1919 in Flint, Michigan. Harried died October 13, 1940 in Detroit. Both are buried in Gracelawn Cemetery, Flint, Michigan

*The Picture and some of the information for this article was found on line on Ancestry.com on the Bartlett Family Tree.*



**Henry Alden Klock**

*In Memory of  
Henry Alden Klock*

*Date of Birth  
July 5, 1927*

*Date of Death  
September 14, 1977*

Henry Alden Klock was born July 5, 1927 in the Town of Dekalb, New York; the son of George Henry Klock (Bates Aaron, Luther, John J. Jr., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Edna May Simmons Klock. He attended Antwerp and Potsdam schools. He was a veteran of WW-II, serving in the Army in Germany and was a member

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of Silas Wainwright Post 6638, VFW and James Maloy Post, 65 of the American Legion.

Henry married Gladys L. Richer in May of 1949. Four children were born to this union; Morton Lee, Nancy, Katherine "Kathy" and Barbara Klock. Morton Lee Klock married Ramona Goodale and they had three children. Nancy married Robert Premo, two children. Kathy married William G. Lamere, two children and Barbara married Daniel W. Clark. The marriage of Henry Alden and Gladys ended in divorce and on August 15, 1969, Henry married Maria Tyler. Maria was married twice before and had six children from her previous marriages.

Henry operated dairy farms and for 19 years transported milk to the Borden Plant. He also worked at Corbin Lumber Company, was employed by International Talc and Gouverneur Company. 1973-1977 Henry worked as a driller for the Longyear Company.

Henry died September 14, 1977 at the Edward John Noble Hospital in Gouverneur, New York at the age of 50 from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Richville, St. Lawrence, New York. His first wife, Gladys L. Richer, was born September 16, 1927 and died January 02, 2002. His second wife, Maria Tyler Klock was born March 14, 1933 died December 15, 2002.

## 2011 Fort Klock Calendar of Events



**Dave and Darla Klock**

2010 was our fifth season as the site interpreters at Fort Klock. I have met hundreds of cousins the past five years. I gave tours to over a hundred Klock Descendants this past season.

I am going to include in this issue of Klock Connections the 2011 Calendar of Events

Opening Day: Memorial Day, May 30, 2011 10:00 am to 4: p.m. Featured will be an encampment of the Tryon Count Militia and colonial crafts demonstrations. Our Barn Frame Loom will be dressed for another weaving season by members and weaver friends.

Hammer In: June 11 & 12 - 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m. This will be our third annual event. We offer all blacksmiths a chance to demonstrate their blacksmithing skills to the public.

Independence Day Celebration-Strawberry Festival and Art Show: 12:00 noon to 4 p.m.. Declaration of Independence will be read at 1:00 p.m. Art work will be displayed. Homemade cakes, cookies and Ice cream and Strawberries shortcake will be served.

"Stone Soup" Musical Concert: July 22 at 7:00 p.m. A toe tapping musical concert by a popular local band presented in the Dutch barn. Bring your favorite lawn chair. Donations appreciated.

Young Pioneer Program: August 2,3,&4. A three day educational program for children 9 to 13. For information call the fort.

Fort Klock Craft Fair: September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Over 100 crafters and artisans will offer their creations.

Saint Nicholas Day: December 4, Sunday from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m.

Throughout the year additional events may be scheduled. These will be announced through area media. Information may also be obtained by calling the fort (518-568-7779)

## Geocaching at the Fort Klock

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called geocaches and then share your experiences online. We have a geocach hidden on the grounds of Fort Klock. Sorry can't tell you where, it a secret. The first three people who found the cach got a free **Continued Next Page**

## Geocaching at the Fort Klock Continued

Fort Klock cup. I get an e-mail every time someone finds the cash and post it on the Geocaching web site. Since the cash was hidden on the grounds six or seven people have found it. Three after the fort closed for the season. Below is an e-mail I received from a visitor who found the cach. They were the third geocacher to find the treasure. This e-mail was posted on the Geocaching web site.

Log Date: 9/4/2010

(#114) Decided to take a quick break and grab this on our way home from the Adirondacks and ended up spending a couple of hours! What a fascinating history lesson, we loved every minute of our tour of the "fort". To us, this is what geocaching is all about, the "prize" isn't necessarily the ammo can hidden in some spot in the woods, but instead, is the place it brings you to and the story it has to tell. This "quick grab" turned out to be one of our greatest discoveries to date. Our tour guide obviously had a love for this place and for what he's doing, and it all made sense when we found out he was descended from the man who built this very historical and fascinating place. Oh, and thank you for the coffee cup! That was a great added bonus to an already memorable discovery! (We signed the log and replenished the cache with a hiking poncho, a caribiner, hand warmer and some sunscreen). Thank you for this great cache and a wonderful lesson in history!

Sorry we do not have a name to put to this great Internet posting about the fort, just his handle ...2blindsquirrels. For more information about Geocaching check their web site, [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)

### 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.

#### **Walnut Grove Cemetery** **Wampsville, Madison County, New York**

**Klock, Maria (Foland)** d.06-26-1868, aged 29y, 9m, wife of Irvin Klock, daughter of

Jacob and Hanna Foland. **Additional Information:** Maria Foland married Irvin Klock (Solomon, John Bellinger, George G., Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) Irvin and Maria had three children; Elizabeth L., Jennie L., and Homer.

#### **Clockville Cemetery** **Town of Lincoln, Madison Co., NY**

**Clock, Elizabeth**, Wife of Henry. Died Sept. 12, 1854 aged 46 yrs 3mo. **Additional Information:** Elizabeth was born Elizabeth Sayles, June 03, 1808. She married Henry Clock the son of John I. Clock (Conrad Clock, Hendrick Klock) and Appolonia Keeler/Keller. They had ten children.

**Clock, Stephen**. son. Mar. 31, 1891 aged 60. Vet. Civil War. **Additional Information:** Stephen was the son of Henry Clock and Elizabeth Sayles, above. He married Mary Jane McKinney October 21, 1857. Steven served in the Civil War in the Oneida Indian Cavalry. Children: Unknown

**Clock, Myron A.** died Aug. 15, 1871 aged 5 mo. Twin sons of Wm. H. and Alvira. **Additional Information:** Myron A. Clock was the infant son of William (Henry, John I., Conrad Clock, and Hendrick Klock) and Alvira. I do not know the maiden name of Alvira.

**Clock, Byron** died Aug. 15, 1871 aged 5 mo. **Additional Information:** Byron was the twin brother of Myron above.

**Clock, Conrad**, Son of John. died Mar. 3, 1864 aged 55 yrs 5mo. **Additional Information:** Conrad was the son of John I. Clock (Conrad, Hendrick Klock) and Appolonia Keeler/Keller. Marriage and children: Unknown.

**Clock, Peter**, Son of John. died Aug. 22, 1862 aged ?. **Additional Information:** Peter was the son of John I. Klock (Conrad, Hendrick Klock) and Appolonia Keeler or Keller and was born in 1796 and died August 22, 1862. He married Anna Ordendorf. Peter and Anna had nine children.

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**Clock, Anna** wife. died June 3, 1872 aged 76. **Additional Information:** Anna Ordendorf married Peter Clock above.

**Clock, Adam**, Son of John. Died Dec. 6, 1877 aged 75. Adam Clock (John I., Conrad and Hendrick Klock) was born October 16, 1802. Adam married twice, Melinda Forbes (4 children) and a Harriet (Unknown).

**Clock, Melinda (Forbes)** wife died Apr. 23, 1857 aged 48. **Additional Information:** Malinda Forbes was the daughter of Bartholemew Forbes. She married Adam Clock (John I., Conrad and Hendrick Klock) July 04, 1830. They had five children.

**Clock, C Duane**. Son of Adam. Died Oct. 10.1925 aged 70. **Additional Information:** Duane Clock (Adam, John I., Conrad and Hendrick Klock) was married twice, first to Grace T. Cady (below) and then to Hattie Wells. Duane and Grace Cady had five children. A set of twins died in infancy. No children with Hattie.

**Clock, Grace (Cady)** wife June 18, 1911 aged 50. **Additional Information:** Grace Cady married Duane Clock (above)

**Clock, Fred A.** Son of Duane. Died Aug. 14, 1936 aged 51. **Additional Information:** Fred (Duane, Adam, John I., Conrad and Hendrick Klock) was born September 03, 1885, married Edna Marie Bull April 14, 1914. No children.

**Clock, Edna (Bull)** Wife of Fred. Died May 21, 1938 aged 49. **Additional Information:** Edna Bull was born Oct. 9, 1888, the daughter of Charles and Annie L Bull. She married Fred A. Clock (above)

**Clock, (Twins)** Died 1882. Sons of Duane. **Additional Information.** Henry and Claude died in infancy. They were the children of Duane and Grace Cady Clock. (see above)

**Glenwood Cemetery  
Oneida, Madison County, New York**

**Klock, Frankie** Birth: 1866 Death: 1866. **No Additional Information**

**Klock, Harriet** Birth: 1838 Death: 1899 **No Additional Information**

**Klock, Martha F.** Birth: Feb. 2, 1867 Death: Oct. 22, 1928 **No Additional Information**

**Whitelaw Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
Town of Lenox, Madison County, NY**

**Clock, Newton**, 1838 – 1906, **Additional Information:** Newton Clock was the son of Conrad III, (Conrad Jr., Conrad and Hendrick Klock) and Elizabeth Unknown. He was married twice. Eliza Hannawald below and Mary E. (Unknown) below.

**Clock, Eliza Hannawald**, 1841 – 1872, wife of Newton **Additional Information:** First wife of Newton Klock. See line of Newton above..

**Clock, Mary E.**, 1843 – 1924, wife of Newton **Additional Information:** Second wife of Newton Klock above.

**Clock, Etta** 3/31/1870, ae 2y-2m, daug. of Newton & Eliza Clock **Additional Information:** See line under Newton above

**Elizabeth Street Cemetery  
City of Oneida, New York**

**Clock, Edgar G.**, son of George & Matilda Clock, d. Jan. 27, 1857, ae 1y 4m "Our Little Ed"

## Next Month's Issue of Klock Connections

There may not be a January issue of Klock Connections. Darla and I are taking a vacation and the computer will be staying home. We are going to Alabama for a few weeks to visit our grandson, Jacob. We will be leaving about mid December and will not be returning until the first or second week of January. I have been doing the newsletter for almost ten years now without missing a month. I hope you will forgive me if I do miss a month. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year....**

Dave and Darla