



Klock Connections



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Letter to My Grandchildren

The following letter was written by John Douglas Klock (Austin Gould, Douglas M., Edwin J., Daniel Klock, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad and Hendrick Klock). John Douglas Klock was born December 07, 1915 Hamlin, Monroe Co., N.Y. and passed away June 09, 1999. In this letter to his grandchildren he tells the story about his life and his like of the Klock/Clock family. He tells the story better that I could. This letter was sent to me by Kevin Klock, grandson of John Douglas. Kevin lives in Washington, DC.

My Dear Grandchildren,

As my grandchildren, I would like you to know something about the Klock family. You may then be a source of information to others who may be interested.

I hardly knew that man with the long grey beard who was my Great-Grandfather, Edward Klock (NB: This had confused me for awhile as I had connected back through Edward Mead Klock. However, I found Edwin through Douglas Monroe and your record of Monroe matches his tombstone in Clarkson). He was a Civil War veteran and lived in Phoenix, N.Y. where he is buried.

His son, Douglas Monroe Klock, moved to Walker, N.Y. as the station agent for the New York Central Railroad. There he met and married Inez Wood. When he retired from the railroad, he bought two farms in Walker. They raised two children, Austin Gould Klock, who later married Mildred Cooper, and Fanny Susan Klock who married Charles Orth.

A.G. and Mildred had one son, John Douglas (named after his two grandfathers). Charlie and

Fanny had two daughters, Betty Jean and Constance Inez.

A.G. worked on the Klock farms for some time when in 1922 he and Mildred purchased the grocery store in Walker. They then moved into the apartment over the store. Sometime thereafter A.G. added a line of fertilizer and spray material which he sold to farms. This led to eventually selling motor oil to farms also. In 1931 he established a petroleum bulk plant in Walker and sold bulk gasoline and kerosene to farm and commercial accounts. Business grew to the point that the grocery store was closed and the building made into an office. Before the store was closed however, I gained good experience taking orders and delivering groceries to summer residents of Shore Acres on Lake Ontario.

The State Bank of Hilton closed in 1932 during the run on banks in the Big Depression. When the bank was later re-opened, A.G. was made a Director of the bank. Over the course of a few years, he purchased small lots of stock in the bank until he owned 10% of the bank. This led to his further involvement until he became bank president, a title he held until his death in 1964.

During his climb in the business world, he was ably assisted by my mother who worked in the store and later in the office.

It is, however, amazing that this man could accomplish so much without the benefits of higher education.

I gained a great deal of business common sense from him. I was born in 1915 and by the time I started school I lived with my Klock grandparents. This I did because I didn't like living over the store and did like the farm. I would see my parents every day but I stayed with Mammy and Dobby until well into high school years.

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I was pushed through grade school in six years so I was only 12 when I went to Hilton High School. I was an average student and very active in athletics (soccer, basketball, baseball) as well as music and dramatics (band, musicals, plays, etc.). These were very enjoyable years.

After high school I attended Duke University, graduating 6/7/37 with an A.B. degree in accounting. While there I sang four years in the Glee Club and the Chapel Choir. My Senior year I was manager of the Duke Glee Club and the university wrestling teams. I was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity as well as the honors societies Beta Omega Sigma and Tombs Club.

Upon graduation, I became a trainee with International Business Machines stationed in the Philadelphia office. I did not like the prospect of being moved constantly and returned home to join Klock Oil Co.

After "playing the field," I met and married (4/4/42) Barbara Corsaw, a school teacher. We have had a fine life together for over 50 years. On August 3, 1943, our first son, Douglas Montgomery, was born and who has now become a superior English teacher (taking after his mother). On April 3, 1947, our second son, Barry Ross, was born and he now carries on the family business.

When we were married, I was working with my father at Klock Oil Co. However, in the summer of 1942, I worked as a civilian for the U.S. Army as an Ordnance inspector until March of 1944 when I entered the Army as a Private. After training at Aberdeen, Md., I was assigned to the Chicago Ordnance District eventually becoming a Warrant Officer. I was separated from the Army in May, 1946.

Upon our return we bought a house on Lake Ave. in Hilton. A year later we sold it and bought the home on West Ave., Hilton, where we lived for 10 years. In December, 1957, we moved into the new house we had built at 125 Brook St., Hilton, where we still live.

Below I have listed an outline of how I kept busy during these years:

BUSINESS AND RELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES:

1946 to present time - Klock Oil Company

1959 - Purchased Hilton Service Co. assets
1968 - Purchased Newman Oil Co. assets
1979 - Sold the heating oil business to Atlantic Richfield
1967 - Built the Hilton Post Office Building (Main Street) and leased to Post Office Dept. for 10 years with 4 - 5 year additional options. Post Office is still the tenant
1972 - 73 Chairman N.Y.S. Atlantic Distributors Panel
1973 - 74 President of Oil Heat Institute of Upstate N.Y.
1973-1978 - Atlantic National Distributors Panel (Chairman 1977-1978)
1964 - 74 Director of State Bank of Hilton which became Chemical Bank of Rochester (Vice president and Secretary)

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES:

1961 - 63 Trustee Hilton Baptist Church (Chairman, 1963)
1955 - 75 Charter Member Hilton Rotary Club (President, 1958 - 59)
1962 - 76 Hilton Board of Education (President, 1963 - 68, 1970 - 75)
1975 - 90 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) Board (Vice-President, 1985 - 89, President, 1989 - 90)
1977 - 78 President - Monroe County School Board Association
1979 - 82 Director of N.Y.S. School Board Association.

New Additions

We had five additions to my family in 2011; a Granddaughter and a Great Grandson and three great-great nephews.



Tenley Ryan Klock



Ian David Czajkowski

Additions Continued

Our Granddaughter, Tenley Ryan Klock was born October 26 in South Haven, Michigan. She is the daughter of Joshua Wayne Klock and Carol Kelley Klock.

Our Great Grandson, Ian David Czajkowski was born August 14, 2011. He is the son of Joseph Austin Czajkowski and our granddaughter, Ashley Klock.



**Grandma Mary Shopshear with twins
John and Justin Browne.**

My Niece, Mary Shopshear was also blessed with two grandsons in 2011. Her daughter, Tamara Browne gave birth to twin boys, John and Justin on December 19. Tamara is married to John Browne, a self employed Contractor. Tamara has two other children; Jamison Charles Shopshear and Hope Elizabeth Browne,



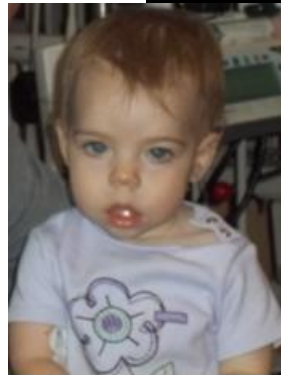
Grandma Bev with Grandson Ashton

Beverly Ferstle, another niece (sister of Mary Shopshear) was also blessed with a grandson in September 2011. Bev's daughter, Alecia Roberts gave birth to Ashton David Allen. She has one other child; Aleah Marie Roberts.

It is hard enough to keep track of Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren, let alone to keep track of Great-Nieces and Nephews. I have 15 Great-Great Nieces and Nephews. Some, I am ashamed to admit that I have never seen, except on facebook. If it was not for social networking sites like facebook, I would not even know Tamara was pregnant, or that she was having twins. The above picture of Grandma Mary holding her twin grandchildren came from Tamara's facebook page. The picture of Beverly holding her grandson, Ashton came from Alecia's facebook page. Alecia is engaged to Justin Allen.

Today, I connect with people I went to school, served with in the Army and old friends I have not seen in years, all due to the internet.

Kylie Klock Benefit Account



Kylie Rae Klock

Kylie Klock is a one year old, who is facing a lifetime of medical treatment. Kylie has been diagnosed with a rare and life threatening disease called "POMPE". Kylie has infantile-onset pompe disease. There is no cure, but there is a treatment. This treatment requires Kylie to be infused

with an enzyme every two weeks. I asked the readers of Klock Connections to send their donation for Klock Connection to a benefit account to help defray the cost of treatment and transportation. Following is a list of people who e-mailed or sent me a note to let me know that they sent their subscription-donation for the Klock Connections Newsletter to the Kylie Klock Benefit Account.

Lillian Greathouse, Texas
Vonnie Law, New York
Evelyn Klock Barnett, Irvine, California
Benny Klock, Florida
Joseph F. & Christy A. Klock, El Cajon, California
Jackie Klock, New York
Carol Calkins, Florida
Valerie England Jones, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Bevins, Solvang, N.Y.

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Barb Smith
Neil and Marlene Bowen, Floral City, Florida
John Klock, Jr., Parish New York.
Mark Henshaw
James and Carmen Klock, West Bloomfield,
Michigan.
Nancy Cioch, Herkimer, New York
Yvonne Klock, Brick, N.J.
Jeanette Maynes, Parish, N.Y.
Robert and Jane Klock, N.Y.
David and Sharon Klock, Fairport, N.Y.
Jerry Walrath, Waco, Texas

Thank You.

If you have not sent your donation yet, you
can send it to:

Kylie Klock Benefit Account
C/O 1 st. Summit Bank
367 Locust St.
Sidman, Pa.15955

In Search of the Parents of Barbara Klock

I am looking for the line of Barbara Klock. She was born Feb. 9, 1826 and died in 1910. She was of Mohawk Valley descent. She married Daniel Campfield, also Mohawk Valley decent. Daniel was born June 11, 1821 and died December 4, 1904. Daniel and Barbara removed to Walworth County, Wisconsin. They later moved to Monroe County, Wisconsin where that purchased land in the city of Sparta. Later they moved to the town of Wellington, Monroe County. When they retired, they returned to Sparta where Daniel and Barbara died. They are both buried in Sparta, Wisconsin.

Their daughter, Lilia Campfield was born May 2, 1867 in Wellington, Monroe Co., Wisconsin where she married Rowen T. Johnstone on Feb. 19, 1883. He was the son of John and Louisa (Thompson) Johnstone. They settled in Reedsburg, where for more than thirty-two years, they were prominent citizens. Mr. Johnstone was for many years a successful agent for the Shadvolt and Boyd Iron Co., Milwaukee and an active member of

Masonic and Knights of Pythias Lodges. Lilia was a very active member of the Pythian Sisters and Eastern Star. She died in July 1928.

Rowen and Lilia had the following children; Gertrude, wife of Frank B. Kemp, Atlanta, Georgia - they have one adopted daughter, Mary Jane; Mable, wife of Milton L. Woodward, Detroit - one child Virginia May; Rowen Thompson, Jr., of Pontiac, Michigan who married Mildred Johnson.

There is a lot of information on Internet on the descendants of Daniel Campfield. I have been unable to find the parents of this Barbara Klock Campfield so I can add this information to my family tree. If you have any information on the parents of Barbara, please let me know.

Cemetery List



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.

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Town of Orleans. Grove Cemetery Jefferson County, New York

Klock, Lulu 1887-1907. No Additional Information.

Klock, Robert C. b. May 3, 1929 d. 1958.

Additional Information: Robert was the son of Lionel Klock (see line above) and Lottie Helen Babcock. Robert married Gertrude Recor. Robert and Gertrude had five children; Joyce Florence, Robert Howard, Ann Marie, Mary Patrica, and Trudy Beth Klock.

Klock, Robert H. Jr. d. Sept. 1975 infant of Robert and Jane (Reynolds) Additional Information: Robert H. Klock, Jr. died as an infant. (3 days old) He was the son of Robert Klock (Robert Howard, Robert C., Lionel, Jordan C., Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam

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Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Jane Reynolds. Robert and Jane had four children, including Robert.

Klock, Willard b. June 4, 1863 d. Feb 1, 1934. Additional Information: Willard was the son of Levi Klock (Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Peggy Ann Zeller. Willard married Adele P. Myers and they had a daughter, Fern who married Charles Richardson.

Timmerman, Reuben b. July 30, 1823, d. Nov 9, 1908, son of Fred & Mary. Additional Information: Reuben was the son of Fred Timmerman and Maria "Polly" Klock. Maria "Polly" was the daughter of George G. Klock (Johanguergh "Old George", and Hendrick Klock) and Catharine Bellinger. Reuben married Julia Ann Loucks. No information on if they had any children.

Wetterhahn, Anna M. (Klock) 1810-1898, wife of Frederick. Additional Information: Anna was born in Germany and came to the U.S. with her husband (below) arriving July 5, 1848 on the ship by the name of Maine. Seven or Eight children.

Wetterhahn, Frederick 1813-1887. Additional Information see above

Richardson, Fern L. (Klock) b. June 16, 1893, d. 1982, wife of Charles B. Additional Information: Fern was the daughter of Willard Klock (see Line above) and Adele P. Myers. Fern married Charles Richardson and they had two children; Norinne and Douglas.

Richardson, Charles B. b. Sept 9, 1888, died July 16, 1945. Additional Information: Charles married Fern L. Klock above.

**Brownville, Cemetery
Town of Brownville
Jefferson County, New York
AKA: Dexter Cemetery**

Klock, Andrew died 1857, aged 55. Additional Information: Andrew Klock was

born February 08, 1802 and died March 27, 1857. He was the son of Henry J. Klock (John J., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock) and Margaret Rouse. Andrew married Elizabeth Van Allen, the daughter of Richard Van Allen and Anna C. Zimmerman on February 25, 1824. No record of any children.

Klock, Albert, J. b. April 9, 1929, d. Aug. 3, 1996, son of Thomas & Mary. Additional Information: Albert Klock (Thomas Cade, Jr., Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) Albert Klock was a Transfer Site Supervisor and was not married. Social Security Death Index gives the date of birth of Albert as April 9, 1929 and the date of death as Aug. 3, 1996. Last residence as Three Mile Bay, Jefferson, New York.

Klock, Alice (Gale) 1899 - 1967. Additional Information: Alice married Percy Klock (Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) on November 24, 1919. I have them with three children; Robert, Ruth and Barbara.

Klock, Clarence P. b. April 18, 1946 d. June 30 1979. No Additional Information.

Klock, Earl E. b. Aug. 16, 1886 d. Dec. 24, 1974 married Nov. 27, 1907. Additional Information: Earl E. Klock was the son of Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Edith Frederburg. He married Olga Hollenbeck on November 27, 1907 in Cape Vincent, Three Mile Bay, Jefferson Co., New York. Earl and Olga had five children; Edith, Harriet, Percy, Preston and Wesley.

Klock, Edith (Frederburg) 1866-1941 wife of Thomas Cade. Additional Information: Edith Frederburg married Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) on April 29, 1885. She was born May 11, 1869 in Limerick, New York and died July 28, 1941. Thomas Cade and Edith had nine children.

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