



Klock Connections

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Returning to the Mohawk Valley

Darla and I will be leaving for New York the first weekend of May. We look forward to another season as the Site Interpreters of Fort Klock.

Klock Family Reunion

The Klock Family Reunion is being planned for Saturday August 4th., 2012. We will be linking up with the S-Z-T Reunion. The plan so far, which is subject to change; People, (with advance permission) will be able allowed to camp out on the ground of Fort Klock on Friday night (August 3), Saturday morning for those camping out at the fort, Darla and I will prepare breakfast, eggs, & pancakes or waffles. Saturday morning about 9:00 A.M. we will gather as a group and motor to General Herkimer's Home for a tour. For those not camping out at the fort, we will meet at Herkimer Home at 10:00 a.m. The charges at General Herkimer Home are: group rate is \$3 per adult, children 12 & under are free; if not in a group it is \$4 for adults, seniors & students \$3, 12 & under free. After a tour of Herkimer home we will return to Fort Klock for a catered dinner. Later that night we will go to Snells Bush Church for an ice cream social. Sunday morning will be the service at Snells Bush Church with a catered luncheon after the service. The catered luncheon at SZT Reunion will cost between \$7 - \$8. "The caterer has not been contacted yet so we do not know if the costs will be more", Nancy Cioch told me in a recent e-mail. I do not know the cost of the meal at the Fort Klock. I am going to ask for a \$5.00 per person advance (non returnable) for the dinner at Fort Klock. I will let you know later in the newsletter the total cost of the meal.

There will be lots of genealogy information

available for research all weekend. I have attached a form on the last page of this newsletter so you can let me know if you plan on attending the reunion and if you will need a place to pitch a tent or park a camper. I am looking forward to seeing you at the reunion.

Dave

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The Hamilton Connection

I received the following story from Michael Clock who lives Ohio. "The city of Monroeville, Ohio is where some of the Clock's settled after leaving New York." Michael told me in his e-mail. "I do plan on attending the reunion this year if all goes well! I STILL have never met another Clock/Klock outside of my immediate family!" Michael told me. If I have his line right, Michael is the son of Frederick Clock (Edward, Samuel Andrew, Samuel, Johann, Hendrick Clock, Han Henrich Klock and Hendrick Klock) and June White. Michael's cousin found the article published December 23, 2011 in the Reflector, a Norwalk, Ohio newspaper. It was written by Henry Timman.

*Many good stories, memories from
Monroeville house
Just Like Old Times*

Last summer one of Monroeville's oldest homes suffered significant fire damage. I refer to the house at 52 N. Main St.; which was built in 1841 by James Hamilton, Jr. and his wife, nee Emily Brown. Mrs. Hamilton was a daughter of Monroeville's first settlers, Seth Brown, and her home was built on land which she had inherited from her father.

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The Hamiltons lived at a busy corner on the main road east and west, and with six children added to the environment, this house must have been a busy place. On son Frank Brown Hamilton, eventually received an appointment to West Point and was graduated from there in 1862. He remained in the regular army after the Civil War and was still on active duty at the time of his death in 1891.

James Hamilton engaged in merchandising in Monroeville and invested his profits in farm land. He also operated a distillery at Monroeville. In 1847 he "retired" from business and eventually suffered financial ruin through speculating in corn marketing, and suffered great losses.

He served three terms as a Huron County commissioner; worked for the Internal Revenue Department and in 1874 was appointed postmaster at Monroeville. He still held that office at the time of his death in 1885. Emily Brown Hamilton had died in 1851 and James remarried the following year to Bethula Clock.

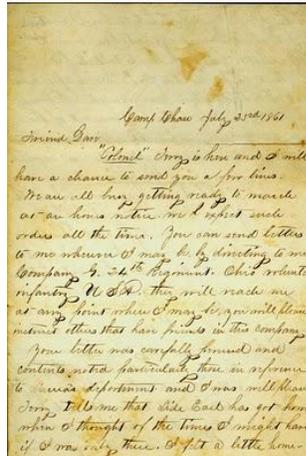
The Hamiltons resided most of the time in their home on North Main. During the Civil War, Bethula Clock Hamilton took in wounded soldiers and nursed them back to health. Not that there were battles near Monroeville; these were men who could be released from an army hospital and returned home, but still needed nursing care. At the beginning of the War of the Rebellion in 1861, Co. G of the 24th Ohio Regiment of the Infantry was recruited in Ridgefield Township. This company's flag was made by Bethula Hamilton as another of her contributions to the war effort.

James Hamilton had a sister, Margaret, who married Needham Standart, a pioneer merchant in Milan. Sad to say, Margaret was the victim of what may have been the first traffic accident in Ohio... at least the first in our area. In October of 1827, Margaret was traveling with Daniel Hamilton (another brother) and her infant child. As they neared Monroeville on Peru Center Road, the horse became frightened and ran away over the nearby bluff along the Huron River. Passengers and wagon fell more than 40 feet down the bluff. Margaret Hamilton Standart was fatally injured and died four months later.

Her child and brother Daniel escaped injury and the horse was killed outright.

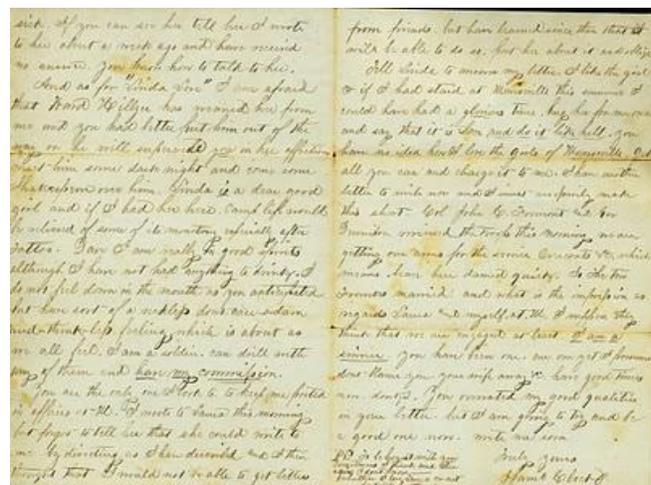
No doubt the Hamiltons had many such family stories to tell around the fireside in later years. No one ever said life was easy. The remains of their house was razed in early October.

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Civil War Letter

On September 23, 2011, I received an e-mail from Dorene Paul, Reference Assistant at the Sandusky Library in Sandusky, Ohio. She wanted to tell me that they recently put a Civil War letter on their web page written by Samuel Clock. He was from the



Monroeville area. On July 23, 1861, Samuel Clock wrote a letter to his cousin David Henry Clock. Samuel Clock was the son of Samuel Clock (Johann George Clock, Hendrick Clock, Han Henrich Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Maria Vrooman. He was born James Samuel Clock in 1838, but went by the name of Sam Clock.

Camp Chase, July 23rd. 1861

Friend Dave

"Colonel" Terry is here and I will have a chance to send you a few lines. We are all busy getting ready to march at an hours notice. We

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expect such orders all the time. You can send letters to me where ever I may be by directing them to me Company G. 24th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer infantry, U.S.A. they will reach me at any point where I may be, you will please instruct others that have friends in this Company.

Your letter was carefully perused contents noted particularly those in reference to Laura's department and I was well pleased. Terry tells me that Lide Earl has got home. When I thought of the times I might have if I was only there. I felt a little homesick. It you can see her tell her I wrote to her about a week ago and have received no answer. You know how to talk to her.

And as for "Linda Love" I am afraid that Ward Hilzer has weaned her from me and you had better put him out of the way or he will supercede you in her affections. Meet him some dark night and come some Shakespeare over him. Linda is a dear good girl and if I had her here Camp life would be relieved of some of its monotony especially after tatoo. Dave I am really in god spirits although I have had anything to drink. I do not feel down in the mouth as you anticipated but have sort of a reckless; don't care a dam and think less feeling which is about as we all feel. I am a soldier, can drill with any of them and have my commission.

You are the only one I look to to keep me posted in affairs at M. I wrote to Laura this morning but forgot to tell her that she could write to me by directing as I have described and I then thought I would not be able to get letters from Friends but have learned since then that I will be able to do so, post her about it and oblige.

Tell Linda to answer my letter. I like the girl if I had staid at Monroeville this summer I could have had a glorious time. Hug for me once and say that it is Sam and do it like hell. You have no idea how I love the girls of Monroeville. Get all you can and charge it to me. I have another letter to write now and I must necessarily make this short. Col. John C. Fremont and Gov. Dennison reviewed the troops this morning we are getting our arms for the service. Overcoats too, which mean I can leave here dam quick. Is the two Franses married and what is the impression as regards to Laura and myself at M. I suppose they think that we are engaged at

least. I am a sinner. You have been one, an one yet I presume don't blame you. Your wife away we have good times now don't you? You overrated my good qualities in your letter but I Am going to try and be a good one now. Write me soon.

Truly yours
Sam Clock

P.S. To be honest with you sometimes I think and then again I don't know—whether I love Laura or not. Don't tell her though

Service Record: James S. Clock enlisted as a 1st Lieutenant on 3 June 1861 at the age of 23. Commission in Company G, 24th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 6 Jun 1861. Resigned Company G, 24th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 25 Oct 1861. He reenlisted as a 1st Lieutenant on 20 March 1863 at the age of 25. Commission in Company L, 3rd Cavalry Regiment Ohio on 20 Mar 1863. Promoted to Full Captain on 30 Nov 1864. Died from wounds Company L, 3rd Cavalry Regiment Ohio on 2 Jul 1865 at Macon, Georgia.

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"The Third Battalion of the regiment, under Captain Clock, encountered a force of the enemy and had a narrow escape from capture. In the skirmish that ensued the battalion lost one man killed, three men wounded and one officer and seven men captured. By making a wide detour and returning to the Selma and Plantersville road it escaped. Sending a couple of messengers in advance t report to General Long, Captain Clock followed whit his command, reaching Selma late at night, having marched forty miles. Lieutenant D.C. Lewis of Company M and a number of men captured perished at the time of the explosion on the steamer Sultana."

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While we lay at Macon, Captain Clock of the Third Ohio, on duty as officer of the guard, was killed by a drunken soldier of the Forth United States Cavalry, while attempting to arrest him.

Alienation of Affections

While researching I found several articles published in The Lincoln Star Journal about Robert K. Lord of Seattle, Washington. He brought suit in federal courts asking for \$25,000 in damages against Della Moore of Lincoln, Nebraska for alienation of affections of his wife. Della Moore was the aunt of the Letha M. Klock. Letha was born August 24, 1898, the daughter of Harvey L. Klock (William, Peter, George, Jacob, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Bertha Reagen. Bertha died when Letha was less than 2 years of age and she went to live with her aunt, Della Moore. Della was the sister of father. Della cared for and educated her niece until she was twelve years of age when she moved to the Pacific Coast to live with her father, who had remarried in early 1903 to Winfred Bretherton. Harvey and Winfred had four more children.

Against her father's wishes Letha married Robert K. Lord on November 9, 1916. At the time of their marriage the groom was not quite eighteen and his bride a few months past that age. After the marriage Robert took his bride to the home of his parents, John and Linda Lord. They lived in the home of his parents in Seattle where about 1920 Letha gave birth to a daughter, Virginia Jean Lord.

Judge Munger heard the case November 16 and 17, 1922. Robert K. Lord told the court that they lived happily together until her aunt, Della Moore interfered. He told the court that the defendant thru a promise of a trip to Europe and to the Panama zone and the promise that she would give his wife an education, money and clothes, she succeeded in alienating her affections from him. He said that as a result of the influence of Della Moore on his wife, she secured a divorce from him March 11, 1921. During the period in which the divorce was held in storage, Mr. Lord said he visited Lincoln to try to effect reconciliation but his former spouse would have nothing to do with him.

Mrs. John F. Lord, mother of Robert, testified that the young couple were affectionate enough unit. Mrs. Moore, aunt of Letha Lord visited them in 1917, the summer after their marriage, when a coldness sprung up. They were reconciled, she said but when Mrs. Moore came again in 1920 she took Letha and her baby girl home with her to Lincoln, where they have been ever since.

Testimony of numerous friends and neighbors of the Lord family in Seattle were read to the federal jury.

The judge stated that the evidence did not prove Mrs. Moore was responsible for the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Lord two years ago in July, nor that she alienated the affections of Letha Lord from her husband. The case was settled in favor of Mrs. Moore.

Adella Klock was born October 24, 1870. Her first marriage was to Leonard A. Minster. He died a year after their marriage. Second she married Charles H. Moore. No children were born to either union. Della died October 03, 1933.

In 1924, Letha Lord married Earl Hawkings. I have no record of any children. Letha died February 21, 1989 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Robert K. Lord also remarried. I am not sure if the daughter of Robert K. Lord and Letha Klock Lord was adopted by Earl Hawkings or she just went by the last name of Virginia Jean Hawkings.

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.

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

Klock, Rena M. (Cook) b. Oct. 9, 1898, d. April 2, 1974, wife of Ned J. Additional Information: Rena M. Cook married Ned J. Klock (Thomas Cade Sr., George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) Rena and Ned had seven children.

Klock, Thomas C. b. Oct. 9, 1907, d. May 23,
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1978, married Nov. 1, 1928. Additional Information: Thomas C. Klock married Mary E. Northrop. He was the son of Thomas Cade Klock and Edith Fredenburg. Thomas and Mary had three children.

Klock, Thomas Cade b. 1859, died Nov 18, 1926, married April 24, 1885. Additional Information: Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) married Edith Fredenburg. Thomas and Edith had nine children.

MacFarlane, Edith E. (Klock) 1915- wife of Rolla E. Additional Information: Edith E. Klock was the daughter of Earl E. Klock and Olga Hollenbeck. Edith married Rolland MacFarlane. No information on children.

MacFarlane, Rolla D. b. Dec 24, 1909, d. April 27, 1978, married June 6, 1941. Additional Information: Rolland (Rolla) MacFarlane married Edith E. Klock above.

Thompson L. Maude (Klock) b. Sept. 14, 1868, d. May 10, 1960, wife of Wilbur A. Additional Information: I have Maude Klock as the daughter of Lum Klock (Harvey, George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Elizabeth Hayes. She married Wilbur

Thompson below. No additional information.

Thompson, Wilbur A. b. Dec. 16, 1860, d. Feb 22, 1935 married Sept. 26, 1889. Additional Information: Wilber Thompson married Maude Klock above.

Cedar Grove Cemetery Town of Lyme Jefferson County, New York

Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lyne, On the southeast side of Washington Street in the Village of Chaumont. (Village of Chaumont, Town of Lyme, Jefferson County, New York) AKA: Old Cedar Grove, Chaumont Cedar Grove.

Klock, Jane A. (Dayan) b. Feb. 16, 1817 d. June 11, 1874, wife of Jeremiah. Additional Information: Jane A. Dayan married Jeremiah Klock below.

Klock, Jeremiah, b. Feb 24, 1817 d. Feb. 20, 1875. Additional Information: Jeremiah Klock was the son of Henry G. Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Elizabeth "Betsy" Klock (John J. Jr., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock)

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Klock Family Reunion August 4, 2012

I have enclosed \$ _____ (\$5.00) **NON RETURNABLE** for each person who will be attending the Klock Family Reunion on August 4, 2012. _____ Adults and _____ children will be attending the Reunion. (Circle One) We Will or Will Not be camping out at the fort.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ E-mail address _____

City _____ Mail Check To: **David Klock**
P.O. Box 42
St. Johnsville, NY
13452

State _____