



Klock Connections

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Klock Connections, Linking the Past Present and Future

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We're Back

Darla and I left Michigan on May 2 and had an uneventful trip to New York. An uneventful trip is the best kind to have. This year we drove straight through. We also brought one of our grand children to stay with us this summer. Alexiss who is 11 will be staying with us until the Klock Reunion.

This will be our seventh season as Site Interpreters at Fort Klock. We are staying in the Cheese House again this summer.

This is a special year for Fort Klock Historic Restoration. We will celebrate the 50th season Fort Klock has been open to the public. We have some special events planned for this year.

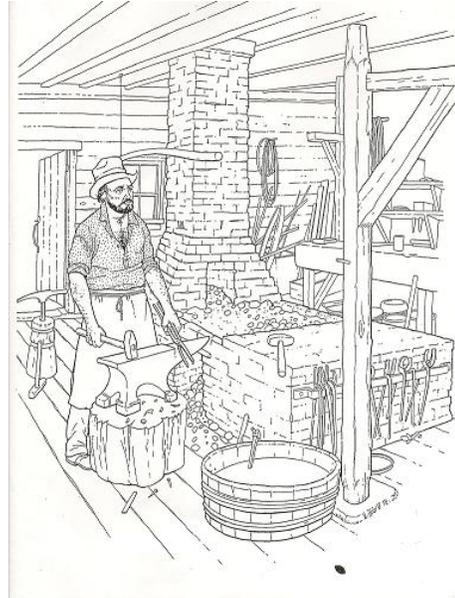
In this issue of Klock Connections I am going to tell you about the events we have planned at the fort.

Opening Day—May 28 10:00-4:00

The fort will open on Memorial Day, May 28. We will open at 10:00 a.m. We will have a special tribute to the founders and volunteers of Fort Klock. The Tryon County Militia will be here drilling and firing their muskets... Maybe I will get a chance to fire my musket too. The Barn Frame Loom will be dressed for the season by members and weaver friends. This is a hand on activity and visitors will be invited to participate.

Hammer-In--Hearth Cooking--Flag Burning June 9 & 10 Saturday and Sunday 10-4

Blacksmiths are invited to attend and demonstrate their skills. The public is invited to watch as the blacksmith make useful items out of iron.



While the Blacksmiths are hammering away in the Black Smith Shop; Sara De Salvatore will be in the Kitchen in the fort. Sara started out at Fort Klock as a Young Pioneer. She will be giving classes on hearth cooking. Classes will be available for three to five people per day. Register before the event by calling the fort.

About 1:00 p.m. on Saturday June 9, while the Blacksmiths are working in the Black Smith Shop and Sara is cooking in the Kitchen, the St. Johnsville American Legion Post will be holding a Flag burning ceremony. Bring your old, tattered and torn flags so they can be disposed of in the proper manner. In addition there will be a speaker on United States Flag history.

Independence Day Celebration July 4 Noon to 4 p.m.

The Declaration of Independence will be read at noon followed by a musket salute by the Tryon

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County Militia. Antique dealers will display items and provide information on preservation of your heirlooms and antiques. Ice Cream and Strawberries shortcake will be served.

Stone Soup Musical Concert July 27 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a night of music with a popular local band while they play a variety of traditional blues, original and folk songs. The concert will be held in the Dutch Barn. Please bring a lawn chair and come early as the barn fills up fast. Donations are appreciated and accepted.

Young Pioneer Program July 31-August 2

The Young Pioneer program is an educational program for children between the ages of 9 and 13. The children will experience frontier life and colonial lifestyles while having fun. We will be signing Alexiss up as a Young Pioneer this year.

Klock Family Reunion Saturday August 4th.

This year we will be linking up with the S-Z-T Reunion. For those who will not be camping out at the fort will meet at Herkimer Home at 10:00 a.m. After a tour of Herkimer home we will meet up at 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.

I am going to ask for a \$5.00 per person advance (non returnable) for the dinner at Fort Klock. Register early to ensure adequate food is prepared.

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.

Fort Klock Craft Fair September 8 & 9

Over 100 talented artisans and crafters will offer their hand-made creations. Our craft fair is one of the largest craft fairs in the north east. Food will be available. Admission and parking are free.

Colonial Barn Dance September 29

Attendees are encouraged to wear period clothing, or just come as you are. There will be colonial music, callers, and refreshments.

Fort Klock will close for the regular season on Columbus Day

Saint Nicholas Day December 2 12 to 3:30

Fort Klock will re-open to celebrate this tradition Dutch and Palatine German holiday. Fort Klock celebrates this holiday the first Sunday in December every year. It is a prelude to the holiday season and a special day for children. There will be warm fires, spiced cider, hot chocolate, cookies and gingerbread. St. Nicholas will have a wooden ornament for each child.

Sometimes problems arise with scheduled events that are beyond our control. Please call the fort to confirm dates. (518) 568-7779

Case of a Mistaken Identity

Chronicle-Express Penn Yan, N.Y. September 21, 1950

Police from the District of Columbia called through here Monday to locate the parents of Benny Klock, 16 to tell them their son had been killed in an auto accident that day in Washington D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Klock and son Benny left their home on Naples hill, August 31 for their home in Florida. It is thought that Benny must have stopped off in Washington to visit friend before proceeding to Florida. Neighbors of the Klocks notified relatives who in turn are trying to locate

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Case of a Mistaken Identity Continued

Benny's parents. Benny was a former student at Prattsburg Central school. He had been in ill health the past summer and was under the care of a doctor in Wayland.

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When I found this article in the Penn Yan, New York newspaper recently, it came a quite a shock.

I know Benny Klock, son of Leroy. And he is very much alive... Benny Klock was born in Washington, D.C. I profiled Benny in issue 11 of Klock Connections in June of 2002. Benny was an Astronomer, worked for the Naval Observatory for 25 years and then moved to the Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) and worked as a geodesist. At the DMA he worked on digital maps of the earth until he retired in 1989. He now lives in Florida with his wife, Millie.

I had to call him and find out about this article that said he died in 1950. Benny told me the article caused quite a scare among his school friends.. Benny told me that this was his half brother, William who was killed in the Auto Accident and not him. The paper made a mistake.

Family Report of Amos and Sarah Klock

Jay Klock who lives in Burlington, Ia. sent me a family report a few years ago. I have this Klock Family Report on line on the Klock Connections Web Page. It is under "Klock, Amos and Sarah. It was written by Walter "Soap" Klock in 1959.

I received the following e-mail April 16 from John B. Southard with some additions and corrections on what I have on line.

I happened to see the "Klock Connections" write-up on the family of Amos and Sarah Ann Klock. My mother's mother was Lorena May Klock, the seventh child of Amos and Sarah Ann Klock. I knew her well: I was almost twenty when she died. Here are just a few corrections to the write-up:

Lorena's husband's name was Robert Fairbairn (not Fairbain). I know him well also; I was almost ten when he died.

Lorena's elder daughter Virginia died young from a strep infection when she was in her twenties, long before I was born. My mother,

Helen Elizabeth Fairbairn, the younger daughter, was born on 4 July 1906. She died in 2002. It was my mother who married Paul J. Southard, not Virginia. Virginia was not married.

Sarah Ann (Jordan) Klock is listed as the second child of Peter Jordan and Mary Barr Jordan.

The latter probably is the person whom I used to hear referred to as "grandmother Barr". The family lore is that she was at least in part a native American. We have an old daguerreotype of her—and she does look sort of like a native American. I figure someday I should get one of those genetic tests that show, by analysis of mitochondrial DNA (which is passed down the maternal line), what one's mother's maternal line is. If it traced back to a native American, then the family lore would turn out to be correct! Do you know anything about that matter?

I was born in Baltimore, Maryland, as was my younger brother Robert. He died unexpectedly just a few years ago, leaving his wife, Edna Carter Southard, and two sons, Jared and David. I have two sons from my first marriage: Peter J., born 2 January 1962, and Douglas F., born 29 April 1964. Peter has two daughters, Alexandra and Isabel; Douglas has a son, Paul, and a daughter, Pin. My first wife, Patricia (Frazier) Southard, died in 1991 after a long illness. I am remarried to Jean King (wedding in 1994). I live in Mansfield, Massachusetts. I'm a retired geology professor at MIT, in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Share this with whoever is keeping track of the Klock family history.

John B. (Brelsford) Southard

I think the line of Amos Klock goes back to Johan Peter Klock who was born January 01, 1742/43 Wurttemberg Region, Germany and Margaretha Truckenmiller.

Jacob Klock History of Franklin County, Pennsylvania Page 910-911

Jacob Klock, blacksmith, Williamson, was born in St. Thomas Township, Franklin Co., Penn., November 20, 1845, and is a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Deck) Klock; the former a native

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of Germany, and the latter of Pennsylvania. Peter Klock, father of our subject, left the old country when quite young, came to America and worked at day labor for several years. He was married to Elizabeth Deck, by whom he had seven children, three of whom are now living; John, Jacob, and Daniel. In 1850 he bought a small property where his son, Jacob now resides, built on it and there lived until his death in 1874. He became a naturalized citizen of America by a certificate made out by F. M. Kimmell, President, John Huber and John Orr, Esqs., August 8, 1859. Our subject was reared on a farm and remained with his parents until he was nineteen years of age, when he worked out and served an apprenticeship at his trade, that of a blacksmith, which he learned in Peters Township. In 1868 he built a blacksmith shop, where he now resides, and has since followed his trade at this place. He also owns here eighty-nine acres of good land, and carries on farming and blacksmithing. He is a practical workman and does a good business. Mr. Klock married December 28, 1869, Hannah M. Scully, and to them have been born five children. Carrie M., Eleanor C., John H., David W. and Charles E. He raises stock of good grades. Mr. Klock is a Republican in politics, and intelligent and enterprising citizen.

Note: It is not known if this line is in any way connected to the Klocks of the Mohawk Valley. When doing research on the Klock family it is necessary to record other Klock lines in my family tree as well. This is to keep from researching the same person over and over again.

Chauncey Monroe Klock

Chauncey M. Klock was born in Michigan on May 03, 1876, the son of Joseph B. Klock (William, James Klock, Johann George Klock, Clock, Hendrick Clock, Han Henrich Klock and Hendrick) and Mina Sarah Davis. Joseph and Mina were married 18 Aug 1874 in Olive, Clinton, Michigan. According to the 1900 census Mina, who when by Sarah, is listed as divorced and had six children with six living. I only have five children listed on my tree for

Joseph and Sarah; Chauncey, Jennie, Albert, Ada and Elmer S. Klock. The children were born between 1876 and 1888. Joseph is found on the 1910 census; listed as single, and living in the state of Washington.

Chauncey who was born May 03, 1876 in Bingham, Clinton County, Michigan. He was a farmer and resided near Marion, Osceola, Michigan. He married the widow Mabel C. Hasting Hale on March 11, 1907 in Harrison, Clare, Michigan. She brought a son into the marriage by the name of Plymouth Hale who was born in 1901. Six more children were added to the family during the next 18 years.

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.

Cedar Grove Cemetery Town of Lyme Jefferson County, New York

Klock, Margaret (Barron) b. 1853 d. 1882. No Information.

Klock, Millen d. March 27, 1865, Co L. 10th N.Y. C.W. Additional Information: Millen was the son of Jeremiah and Jane A. Dayton Klock. Millen Klock died in hospital at Point of Rocks Va. while serving in the Civil War. He entered the service on Sept. 1863 and died from sickness. He was 21 years old and single.

Klock, Pauline, (Buckman) b. 1911 d. 1939, wife of Preston Klock. Additional Information: Pauline May Buckman married Preston Klock below.

Klock, Preston E. b. 1908 (Unknown death year)—Additional Information: Preston E. Klock (Earl E., Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas

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A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) was born November 27, 1908 in Jefferson County, New York. He married Pauline Buckman above. He was a welder. After the death of his wife Preston joined the service. He joined April 8, 1941 and served during WW-II. I have his date of death as July 1976.

**Town of Lyme
Putnam Cemetery
Jefferson County, New York**

Klock, Dorathy (Putnam) d. Sept. 26, 1852, age 47yr. 1 m. 17 days, wife of Thomas Klock
Additional Information: Dorothy Putnam married Thomas Klock, see below.

Klock, Josiah d. Mar. 12, 1847, aged 35.
Additional Information: I have Josiah (Henry G., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) born May 24, 1821, married Mary Ann Dewey and with a daughter, Joannah that was born three months after his death.

Klock, Thomas d. Nov 5, 1887, age 87 yr. 6 mo. and 23 days. Additional Information: Thomas Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) was born April 30, 1803. He married Dorothy Putnam above. Thomas and Dorothy had four children.

**Three Mile Bay Cemetery
Town of Lyme
Jefferson County, New York**

Hayes, Louenza, (Klock), b. Dec. 26, 1887 35yrs. 11mo., wife of Edwin. Additional Information: Louenza Klock was the daughter of Harvey Klock (George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Harriet Yoran. She was born December 26, 1852. She married Edwin J. Hayes about 1874 in Three Mile Bay, Jefferson Co., New York. Louenza and Edwin had three children; Bertha Bell, who died in infancy, Walter and Percy Edwin.

Hayes, Edwin J., spouse of Louenza 1850-1928. Additional Information: Edwin was the son of Peter Hayes Jr. and Betsey Doran.

Klock, Blanche (Burlingame) 1884-1959, wife of Frank E. Additional Information: Blanche Burlingame married Frank E. Klock (below) in 1909.

Klock Frank E. b. 1884 d. March 3, 1929 married 1909. Additional Information: Frank E. Klock was the son of Everett Klock (Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Isadore A. Fry. He married Blanche Burlingame above. Children Unknown

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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 _____

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State _____