



# Klock Connections

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Leanne Eisler

Leanne Kay Eisler, the great granddaughter of Gertrude Klock (Andrew S., Simon, Henry J., John J., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock), was born in Chicago in 1951. Gertrude Klock was born in New York, September 03, 1863 in New York, married William Whitlock Archer in Tacoma, Washington on January 1, 1895. The 1870 Census lists Gertrude as 8 years old, living with her parents in Vernon, Oneida County, New York. 1880 we find Gertrude, 18, living in Kansas City, Missouri, (listed as Gertie Clark) with her Aunt Margaret and Uncle Simeon B. Armour. Then in the 1900 Gertrude is found residing in Omaha, Nebraska, married to William Archer, with a son, Wilkin, age 4.

Then in 1910 Gertrude is living in Chicago, widowed and Wilkin now 14. William Archer was born November 17, 1868 in Indiana. He died from a spinal fracture, in August, 1907 after diving into 5 feet of water at Bass Lake, Indiana; he hit the bottom, causing the spinal fracture. He was transported back to Chicago, Illinois, where he passed away 48 hours later. Gertrude died in Chicago in May 1915. Cause of death is listed as Apoplexy. Both are buried in Chicago.

Wilkin Klock Archer married Leona Mosher. Wilkin and Leona had four children; Bradford Whitlock, Donald Klock, Frederick Allen and Audrey Lorraine. Donald Klock Archer married Hazel Watson, and they had five children; Donald Klock Archer, Jr., who presently resides outside New Albany, Indiana; Joella Margaret, who resides in South Carolina; Leanne Kay, who resides in California; Bradford Charles who resides in Roanoke, Virginia and Jeffery Whitlock Archer, who resides in Levittown, New York.

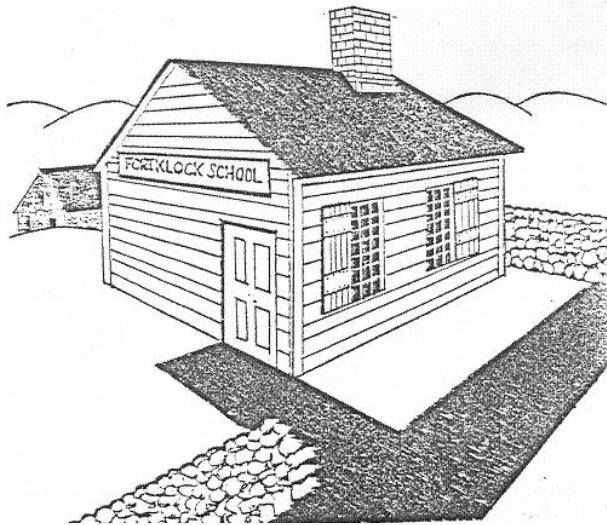
Our subject Leanne Kay Archer attended William Wood College in Fulton, Missouri and then joined then Air Force in 1974. She served our country until 1982 as a Graphic Specialist. In 1975, Leanne married Robert Rockwood and had a son Michael Jeme Rockwood in 1976. That marriage ended in divorce in 1977. Leanne met David Eisler in August of 1978 while stationed in Shaw AFB in South Carolina. David was also in the Air Force, retiring in July 1996 after 22 years of service. They were married August 23, 1980, in the Chapel on Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada. David and Leanne had two children, Kevin and Kellie. Kevin was born in 1982 in Las Vegas. Kellie was born in 1983 in Keflavik, Iceland.

"I am a jack of all trade but a master of none!" Leanne told me in her e-mails. Leanne's love is scrapbooking and is a "Close To My Heart" consultant. "I have been doing graphic design since I first went into the military in 1974. Scrapbooking, in my opinion is just an extension of that. CTMH has been a leader and innovator in the scrapbooking/stamping industry since 1984." Leanne told me. For more information about Close To My Heart and scrapbooking visit Leanne's Web site at: [www.stampingkits.myctmh.com](http://www.stampingkits.myctmh.com).

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Leanne also loves genealogy, "I've been doing genealogy for the past 35 years...off and on." Leanne found my Klock Connections web page and decided to e-mail me. Thank You, for the great comments on my web page and for letting me profile you in Klock Connections. It is always great to here from a new cousin. Leanne has filled me in on her line and I have added the information to my tree.



Fort Klock Little Red School House

The Fort Klock School was built in the early 1820's and served as a school for well over 100 years until it was closed in 1936 as part of the St. Johnsville School District Centralization Program. The Schoolhouse stood vacant until around 1950 when it was used as a book shop for a short period and then vacated again. On August 8, 1954, a fire that spread from an adjacent field extensively damaged the school. Restoration work began in 1959 and the schoolhouse was fully restored.

The Little Red Schoolhouse is maintained by the Fort Klock Historic Restoration, the school is open to the public so visitors can see an American educational institution long since past.

Located on Rt. 5, about two miles east of the village of St. Johnsville, New York. If you are in the area this summer, stop in and see us. We will be happy to give you a tour of the old schoolhouse as well as the old Klock homestead,

the Dutch Barn and Blacksmith Shop. Fort Klock is an excellent example of what a mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century structure, designated as a national historic landmark in 1973 by the National Park Service, and is open to the public Memorial Day through Columbus Day --Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m..

For more information, call 518-568-7779 or visit our website at:

[www.fortklockrestoration.org](http://www.fortklockrestoration.org).

Fort Klock is "ground floor" handicapped accessible. A picnic area is available and free to the public. There is a gift shop where unique items, membership forms and tourist information is available.

Obituary of Mrs. Catharine Klock  
Corry Flyer  
Oct. 12, 1887

Mrs. Catharine Klock, the aged mother of Mrs. A. A. Arnold, of Concord, died this morning, aged 99 years, 7 months and 28 days. Her father was in the War of 1812, stationed at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y. Many years ago Mr. and Mrs. Klock, moved to Ellery, Chautauqua County, where they raised a large family. Mr. Klock died in Ellery some 20 years ago. Mrs. Klock has made her home with her daughter where she died, the past five years.

She will be buried at Fluvanna, N. Y. by the side of her husband and children.

Additional Information: The Sherman O. Klock Genealogy has the following:

David Klock born Aug. 28, 1794, died Jan. 7, 1863, married Catherine Klock, born Feb. 14, 1797, died Oct. 12, 1887.

Descendants of David Klock have given the date of his birth as recorded above. In the Saint Johns Church records at St. Johnsville, N.Y. is found the following record of birth. "David born Jan. 14, 1790, son of

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## Obituary of Mrs. Catharine Klock

Jacob G. Klock and Maria." And in the same records we note the following. "Catherine born Aug. 1, 1790, child of Jacob G. Klock and Maria." (The Maria in these records is the 2nd wife of Jacob G., namely; Martjie Beekman.) It will be noted that but 6 months elapse between the birth of David and Catherine. Either the officiating dominie made an error in recording the date of birth of one or the other of these children, or there was another Jacob G. Klock of whom we know nothing about; atten-is called to the sketch of Magdalena Klock for further information concerning David. David and Catherine lived near Flavanna, Chautauous county, NY where both are buried in the cemetery at Fluvannah.

David and Catherine were married by Rev. David Devoe on Jan 27, 1817---Records of St. John's Reformed Church. St. Johnsville, NY.

I have Catharine Klock as the daughter of Joseph G. Klock and Dorothy Zimmerman, the granddaughter of George G. Klock and the great granddaughter Johanguergh "Old George". Old George was the son of Hendrick Klock. Catherine was born Feb. 14, 1797 in the Mohawk Valley and died about October 12, 1887.

Catherine Klock married her cousin David Klock on January 26, 1817. David was the son of Fredrick Klock, grandson of Honjost and the great grandson of Hendrick Klock. Now Fredrick married Magdalena Lara Klock, The daughter Jacob George, grandson of Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock. Now Jacob George Klock married Hannah Nellis who was the daughter Christian Nellis and Barvalis Elizabeth Klock who was the daughter of Hendrick Klock.

I am going to quite right here while we are totally confused. David and Catherine had seven children. The good news is their children married outside the family.

## In Memory Of Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius March 13, 1912-April 16,2007

I received an e-mail from Bill Boller of the SZT Reunion informing me of the death of Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius.

Carolyn was the daughter of Clarence H Timmerman and Bertha Rahm Timmerman was born at the ancestral farm home on March 13, 1912 in Snells Bush across the road from Snells Bush Church. Carolyn and her brother Melvin Timmerman who was born August 14, 1909 and died November 2, 2002, both grew up on the home farm. Melvin ran the farm with his wife the late Thelma Wood Timmerman. Carolyn graduated from Little Falls High School in 1930 and went on to graduate from Albany Business College. Carolyn married Jess V. Sidenius on September 8, 1935 in Little Falls and they have a surviving son Karl and three grandchildren Christopher Sidenius, Erik Sidenius and Jessica Sidenius Rowe.

Carolyn was 95 years old and during her lifetime she worked very hard to collect all the data and to write the following genealogy books:

Descendants of Lawrence Timmerman-  
published in 1998

Descendants of David Timmerman- published  
in 1994

Descendants of Lt Henry Timmerman-  
published in 1988

Descendants of George Timmerman-  
published in 1995

Descendants of Peter And Anna Kilts Snell-  
published in 1992

Fifty Years With The Faith of Our Fathers-  
published in 1988 with Edith  
Timmerman

These books have helped many SZT  
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discover their roots back to the Mohawk Valley. These books also tell the story of the early Palatines that came from Germany in 1700 's; their struggle to create a new homes in the wilderness; defend their homes against Indians; and to defend their homes and fight for freedom in the Revolutionary War; and the wars through-out our history of our great county. Our heritage is the story of the development of our great nation and by writing these books.

Carolyn has done a great service to our reunion and all of the SZT family members both now and in the future. During the years following these publications, Carolyn was continuously making corrections and additions to these genealogy books. She also maintained a file of everyone that was related to the patentees Johan Jost Snell and Jacob Timmerman-listing each person's genealogy on the back of a 3 x5 card with name and address on the front of the card. This file is very useful for members that are researching their genealogy lines and any questions that need to be answered. We will miss her very much. Nancy Timmerman Cioch and Sarah Timmerman Israel were asked by Carolyn to keep this work going and we are doing our best but there is much to do in researching everything. Carolyn was working right up till she died and this work needs to be continued.

Prepared by Sarah Timmerman Israel and Nancy Timmerman Cioch.

### **Samuel A. Klock**

Samuel A. Klock was born August 23, 1917. He was the son of Charles G. Klock (Millard Fillmore, Gleason Fillmore, John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) and Marion Brown.

Samuel Klock was "Missing in Action" on November 24, 1944 in the South Pacific.

Samuel served with 868th. Bomb Squadron of the USAF. He was declared "Missing In Action" after a bombing raid near New Guinea. Samuel and the other 17 men on board his plane have never been found. He was not married.

I received an e-mail from Ellen Touchstone.

Dave,

I am the niece of the navigator from Samuel's MIA plane. I have registered with the Department of Missing and POW and attended one of their briefings. So far, there is no more info on our relatives' plane or remains.

I was wondering if you could put me in touch with anyone in your extended family who might be interested in trying to track down other living relatives of the other 18 men on the plane. I'm thinking that if we organized ourselves, we might have more pull in trying to get more investigations in Papua/New Guinea.

There is a fairly new advocacy group just for survivors of WWII MIA which I'm going to get involved in and which your relatives might want to, also. I could give them this info if they were interested.

Thank you,

Ellen Touchstone,  
Niece of 1st Lt. Thomas Touchstone  
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Dallas, TX 75226  
Ellen.Touchstone@richardson.k12.tx.us

Ellen told me the 20 men on the plane were from two bomber squadrons, but they were on their way to Sydney, Australia for R & R. Ellen is going to send me a copy of the report the Government sent her on her Uncle Thomas Touchstone and Samuel Klock. When I receive the copy of the report, I will share it with you.

## Cemetery List Continued

Most of the information for this list comes from different Internet sites and may not be completely reliable. If you have additions or corrections, please let me know.

### **Town of Antwerp Hillside Cemetery Jefferson County, New York**

Klock, Addie C. 1888-1969, daughter of James and Cora. Additional Information: Addie C. Klock was the daughter of James Klock (George, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock) and Cora M. Crook. No record of marriage or children.

Klock, Cora M. (Crook) 1865-1945, wife of James  
Additional Information: Cora M. Crook married James Klock (see line above) on November 11, 1885. Cora and James had four children.

Klock, Cynthia F. 1893-1940, wife of Erastus C. Additional Information: I do not have the maiden name of Cynthia. She married Erastus Crook Klock, the son of Webster Klock and Fannie Crook. (See line below) Cynthia and Webster had a daughter; Virginia who was born about 1919.

Klock, Erastus C. 1892-1939. Additional Information: Erastus Crook Klock (Webster, (George, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock) married Cynthia above.

Klock, Fannie E. 1858-1917, wife of Webster. Additional Information: Fannie E. Crook married Webster Klock (George, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock). Fannie and Webster had four children.

Klock, Frankline b. Feb. 8, 1932, d. July 18, 2000, married Sept. 29, 1956, Korea Army Vet. (No additional Information)

Klock, Helen L. 1923-1929, daughter of George & Lean. Additional Information: Helen was the infant daughter of George Erwin Klock (James, George, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock).

Klock, James 1859-1912. Additional Information: James Klock (George, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock) was born June 14, 1859. Married Cora M. Crook, November 11, 1885 and died March 05, 1912.

Klock, Lena E. 1901-1960, wife of George E. Additional Information: I do not have the maiden name of Lena, but she married George E. Klock. The son of James and Cora Crook.

Klock, Webster J. 1855- 1900. Additional Information: Webster married Fannie E. Crook.

Note: Cora and Fannie Crook were sisters and James and Webster Klock were brothers. Sons of George Klock and Mary Walrath.

Backus, Viola (Klock) 1855-1943, wife of Frank J. Additional Information: Viola Klock was the daughter of Harvey Klock (Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock) and Marilla Casler. Viola married Frank J. Backus (below) and they had five children.

Backus, Frank J. 1851-1913. Additional Information: Frank Backus married Viola Klock above.

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