



Klock Connections

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Bob Klock on his John Deere tractor.

Bob Klock, was born and raised in Brighton Park, a community of Chicago, Ill. Bob is the owner operator of Klock Building Reconstruction, a commercial & residential / interior & exterior remodeling company established in 1981.

Bob has about 30 years experience in the building and construction trades. Bob earned his working man's PhD starting out as a laborer for a tuckpointing company. Within a few years, he became a master at the trade and began hiring laborers of his own. Bob also took an interest in 'precision demolition,' where the tearing-out often requires far more expertise than the building-back. Bob is known as 'Demo Dawg' for his speed and quality of work.

I found Bob's web site while surfing the Internet (www.KBReconstruction.com) His phone number was listed on his web site, well you know me.... I had to give him a call. I talked with Bob and his wife Denise for a while and we exchanged e-mail addresses.

Bob married Denise Curtis and they have

Denise does the computer work and has created a music video with lots of pictures of the family. It is a great music video which is on U-tube. You really need to check this one out.....

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdRyqLYGO58>

Denise told me it took her about 3 million hours to create the video. The music video has lots of pictures. "You'll see our wedding, my daughter & Kevin's wedding, our grandchildren Austin & Kaitlyn, our son (on motorcycle and the airport shots), and Rachael painting the spreader," Denise told me in her e-mail.

When not on a project, Bob enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren, tractors, neighbors and friends.



Bob Klock and Granddaughter Kaitlyn

Bob is not related to the Klock family from the Mohawk Valley. His grandfather was born Stanley Klocowski in Poland about 1900. He came to this country with his parents Elbert & Rose Klocowski when he was two years old. His Grandfather officially changed their name to Klock in 1934.

Although not related, a Klock is a Klock.

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You would be welcome to join us at our Klock Family Reunions. Hope to see you there.

Klock Reunion Update

The next Klock Family Reunion will be held August 2, 2008 at Fort Klock in St. Johnsville, New York. We are going to have a catered BBQ Pork dinner. It will be catered by Gene Culver (Gene's BBQ.) of St. Johnsville. Working with Anita Smith, St. Johnsville's Historian, we are also planning to unveil a road side marker showing the location of Klock's Church and Graveyard .

Fort Klock received a request from Wayne A Getman, Getman Family Association Historian to hold a reunion at Fort Klock the same day as the Klock Reunion. Since the Getman and Klock Families are "Connected", I invited the Getman Family to join us at our reunion. "We would like very much to join in with the Klock reunion. I don't know if any of the Getman/Klock descendants will be there but the family histories are closely intertwined." Wayne told me in his e-mails. "I am preparing a year end newsletter and will include your information in it. Thank you very much for the opportunity to join you." Wayne told me in his e-mails.

Next month I will include a form you can use to let me know if you will be able to attend the next Klock/Getman Family Reunion.

Search for Lois Joy Klock Continued

Last month in Klock Connections I told you about an engagement announcement that was in the Chicago Tribune on January 9, 1949. Lois Joy Klock, daughter of Clarence Klock, was going to marry Wells Norris, son of Frank Norris of Dillon, South Carolina.

After some research I found a telephone number of Wells Norris listed as living in Evanston, Ill. I decided to give her a call. No one was home so I left a message on her answering machine. On Friday Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving I got a call from Janet and Wendy, the daughters of Lois. They were at their mother's home and found my message on the answering machine. They informed me that their mother, Lois had passed away yesterday. We exchanged e-mail address and Wendy sent me a copy of the wedding picture of her parents.



Wells Norris and Lois Joy Klock

Lois Joy Klock (Clarence, Edgar, Joseph Henry, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) was born in 1927. Wells Norris was born December 29, 1919 and died September 23, 2004. They were June 25, 1949, and were married for 55 years. Wells and Lois had two daughters; Wendy and Janet. Wendy married John Easton and Janet married Tom Coleman.

Wendy also sent me a picture of her Gr. Grandparents, Edgar and Carrie Klock. (On page 3)

Edgar Klock married Carrie M. Smith on June 16, 1881. Edgar was born about 1850 and died in 1912. Carrie was born in July of 1849 and died before 1910. **Continued Next Page**

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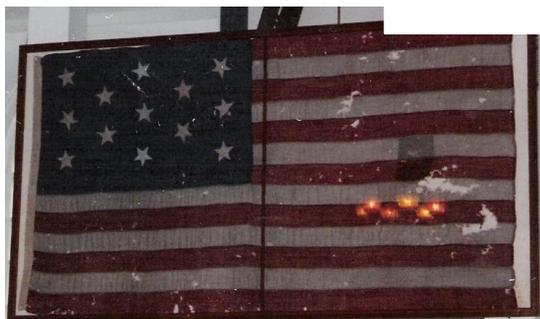
Edgar is listed on the 1910 Census as widowed.

Edgar and Carrie had only one child, Clarence, who was born August 28, 1886.



Carrie & Edgar Klock c.1885

“Carrie and Edgar Klock, c. 1887” is carefully written on the back with a chisel point pen, Wendy told me in her e-mails.



Old Flag at Palatine Church

When in the St. Johnsville one of the many historical places you should visit is the Old Palatine Church. On displayed is an old flag that was sewed by hand and is 4 1/2 feet wide and 9 feet long. It was made sometime between June 14, 1777 and 1795. The Continental Congress established the official flag of the United States June 4, 1777 and it was not change until 1795 before the close of Washington’s administration when more stars were added.

The flag was tucked in a draw of an unused cupboard for several years. It was found in 1943 by a workman, Foster Thomas,

who was helping to restore the old church. The draw was stuck and had resisted all attempts to open. He finally succeeding in prying it open and in the corner of the draw, he found what looked like a bundle of rags, tied by a cord. When he unwrapped the bundle, to his surprise and amazement he found a large faded flag with 13 stars and stripes. Realizing the historical value of the flag, he turned it over to Kate and Lena Nellis, trustees of the church and charter members of the St. Johnsville Chapter of the DAR. They said at the time as far as they could remember that drawer had not been opened in years and they had no idea what was in it.

The flag was put under glass and displayed for the first time on October 20, 1943 at a meeting of the St. Johnsville DAR. Bertha Dillenbeck, historian of the chapter tried to find out as much information as possible regarding the flag and its history. She was not able to find out who made the flag, where it was used or when it was placed in the drawer. But the flag was very old and had seen service and it’s age at that time was placed at 150 years or more. (Now about 214 years old)

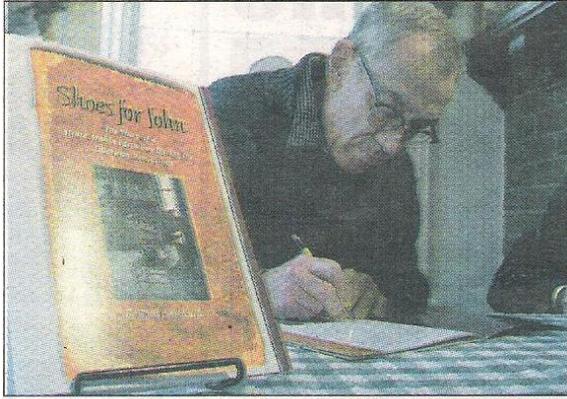
More on Bertha Klock Dillenbeck:



Bertha Dillenbeck

Bertha Klock Dillenbeck was the daughter of Abner Klock (Jonas, Jacob J., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Helen Nellis. She was born November 19, 1873 and died in February 1965.

Mrs. Dillenbeck was a charter member of the DAR, a past Regent, a charter member of Maquoes Chapter Eastern Star and its third matron, a 50 year member of St. John's Reformed Church. Also a member of King's Daughters, Muzzle Loaders Association, (now Fort Klock Historic Restoration), Past President and secretary of Klock Family Association. She was town tax collector from 1943 to 1953 and was a member of the Reaney Memorial Library Board.



Recorder photo

Willis "Skip" Barshied signs copies of his book "Shoes for John"

Willis "Skip" Barshied Jr. signs copies of his first book, "Shoes for John" at Fort Johnson on Sunday December 2, 2007.

"Shoes for John" takes the reader through everyday happenings and historical events in the life of John I. Nellis, a Stone Arabia Farm Boy during the American Revolution. It spans the years 1773-1780. John I. Nellis was a third generation Palatine settler living in Stone Arabia. The book is infused with crafts and a picture of tools used by the people of that era and explains their use.

Skip, 77, grew up in Marshville, just south of Canajoharie, and has lived in Stone Arabia the past 59 years. Skip is a direct descendent of John Christian Garlock, one of the original Palatines who came from Germany to settle in the Mohawk Valley. He married Ethel Nellis, who died in November 2006, a descendant of John I. Nellis.

"Shoes for John" was written in 1976 during the American bicentennial. With encouragement from Peter Betz, Fulton County Historian and Dennis Drenzek, President of the Montgomery County Historical Society the book was finally published. Dennis Drenzek, who works in advertising and graphic design, produced the layout and the book was published by the Montgomery County Historical Society.

Skip has always been interested in old tool and crafts. He has been collecting old tools most of his life and amassed a huge collection. His knowledge of these tools and how they were used astounds even the most avid collectors.

Skip's other interests include old fire arms and the restoration of old building. In 1953 he started an organization that was called Tryon County Muzzle Loaders. Looking for a meeting place for his organization, Skip as President, was able to acquire a rundown piece of property known as Fort Klock. Under his leadership the fort was restored and in 1973 designated a National Historic Landmark. He has also restored several other old building which he owns.

Anita Smith, St. Johnsville Historian sent me a newspaper clipping that was in the Amsterdam Recorder on December 5, the picture and information for this article comes that clipping. Ken Johnson, author of the Bloodied Mohawk, sent me a copy of the book. I will do some checking and let you know how you can obtain a copy.

Cemetery List Continued

Information for this list Cemetery listing comes from several different sources and may not be completely reliable. If you have additions or corrections please let me know.

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.

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

Obituary: Three Mile Bay, Jan. 3, 1925. Edwin J. Hayes, well known retired farmer, died at his home in the town of Lyme, about a mile west of this village, at 2 o'clock, Monday morning. Mr. Hayes had been ill for the past six weeks. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Hayes was born in the town of Lyme, May 14, 1855 and had always lived in that town. He followed the occupation of farmer until about 22 years ago when he retired. He was a member of the Three Mile Bay Baptist Church and the Three Mile Bay Grange. Surviving are two sons, Walter C. Hayes, of Three Mile Bay and Percy Hayes of Philadelphia, Pa., one brother Alvin C. Hayes of Three Mile Bay and two grandchildren, George H. Hayes of Watertown, and Robert Hayes of Phil., Pa. Funeral services will be held Thurs. afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. G.A. Foote of the Methodist Episcopal Church will officiate, Burial will be made in that place.

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

Klock, Catherine 1814-1904. No Additional Information.

Klock, Henry G. died Feb. 5, 1871, aged 74 yrs. 11 mo. Additional Information: Henry Klock was the son of George I. (Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Barbara Bauder. He married Elizabeth

Klock (below) . He was born February 28, 1796 and died February 05, 1871.

Klock, Elizabeth died in 1869, age 71, wife of Henry G. Klock. Additional Information: Elizabeth Klock was the daughter of John J. Klock Jr. (John J., Johannes, Hendrick Klock) and Elizabeth Lampman. She married Henry G. Klock. She was born November 22, 1797 and died April 10, 1869. Elizabeth (aka Betsy) and Henry had ten children.

Klock, Evelyn D. (Lucas) 1906- 1965, wife of Arthur Klock. Additional Information: Evelyn Lucas married Arthur Klock, son of Cady H. Klock (Theron H., Henry G., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Blanch L. Knight. Children unknown.

Klock, Everett T., b.1855 d. Feb. 21, 1927. Additional Information: I have Everett Thomas Klock born August 18, 1854. He was the son of Thomas A. Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Catherine Sponable. Everett married Isadore Fry (below) They were married December 30, 1882 in Lyme, Jefferson County, New York. I have them with one son, Frank who married Blanche Burlingame.

Klock, Isadore (FRY) 1854-1943, wife of Everett T. Klock. Additional Information. Isadore Fry married Everett Klock above.

Klock, Karol A. (Cheal) born in 1936 died ? wife of Robert P. Klock. Additional Information: Karol Cheal married Robert P. Klock. (see line below).

Klock, Libbie infant daughter of .H.G.& Elizabeth, infant no dates. Additional Information: She was the daughter of Henry G. Klock and his wife Elizabeth Klock. See above.

Klock, Robert P. 1929-1981. Additional Information: Robert Klock was the son of Percy Klock (Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Alice Gale. He married Karol Cheal above.

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