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A Hessian Soldier

At that time of the American Revolution Germany was divided into over 300 principalities. Landgrave Frederick II of Hesse-Kassel sold the services of over 17,000 Hessians to the English at (sterling)7 4s. a head.

Many of these tiny countries or principalities offered soldiers for British service during the American Revolution. About 30,000 German soldiers fought for the British. The Hessians were hired German soldiers whose services were paid for by King George III. These troops were not mercenaries in the modern sense of military professionals who voluntarily hire out their services for money. They were drafted or forced into service. Some were professional soldiers and some were debtors, or petty criminals. Pay was low; some soldiers received nothing for their service but their daily food.

Hendrick Klock also came from Hesse-Cassel, Germany between 1706 and 1709. When these Hessian soldiers arrived in America they discovered that many of the Americans they were fighting were of German descent and spoke the same language. They also found out that there were land opportunities for those who were willing to switch sides. General George Washington encouraged this by offering land to any deserters who could give information on the British. They knew that if they deserted and were caught, they would be killed. Many tried to desert and were caught and executed.

After the war ended in 1783, some 17,313 Hessians returned to their homelands. Of the 12,526 who did not return, about 7,700 had died. Some 1,200 were killed in action and 6,354 died from disease. By the end of the war, it was estimated that about 5000 Germans stayed in this country. Those who switched sides could never return to their homeland or see their families again.

Henry Hose was born December 1756 in Germany. He came to America as a Hessian soldier. I do not know if he deserted and joined the American cause, but Henry never returned to his mother country. He married Margaret Snell who was born in 1768/9. Margaret was the daughter of Joseph Frederick Snell and Maria Sophia (Lepper). Their children were Catharina Jacob, Henrich, George, Daniel, Anna Nancy, John, David, Elizabeth, Peter and Maria.

David Hose, son of a Hessian Soldier, married Mary Timmerman about 1832. Mary was the daughter of Frederick Timmerman and Maria (Polly) Klock (George G., Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock. David and Mary Timmerman Hose had five children; Mary, Horace Harriet, Daniel and Alonzo Hose.

Henry Hose died June 27, 1832, age 75 years and 6 months, and is buried in Snell's Bush Church cemetery, near St. Johnsville, New York.

There were other Hessians soldiers that settled in the Mohawk Valley after the Revolution.

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John Alexander Dockey was a Hessian who deserted and joined the American cause and fought at the Battle of Stone Arabia. He settled in Manheim and was a member of the Snell's Bush Church. John Dockey married Gertrude Snell and both he and his wife are buried there.

William Altenburg was born Sept 9, 1756 in Hersfeld, Hesse-Cassel, Germany. He was drafted by the British Army, as was his brother. His brother died on ship during the crossing. He was out foraging for food and supplies when he deserted on August 28, 1782. He married Elizabeth Mosher and they had 10 or 11 children.

Hendrick Burkdorf, was born in Germany 1736 and was a Hessian Soldier. He married a Nancy and died July 12, 1824 in the Town of Oppenheim. Henry Burkdorff descendants married into the Snell family.

I would not be surprised to find several descendants of these Hessian soldiers married into the Klock Family. We have several Timmermans, Zimmerman, Snell's and Nellis's that married into the Klock Family but we also have Burkdorf, and Altenburg who lived in the Mohawk Valley that married into the Klock family.

Information From: "Nancy's Corner"
<http://www.threerivershms.com> and from Wikipedia, the free Internet Encyclopedia

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Landmarks of Steuben County Part III, Family Sketches

Klock, James N., was born in the town of Manheim, Herkimer county, N.Y., March 2, 1840. Peter A. Klock, his father, came to Steuben county in 1866, and settled at Coss' Corners. He married Catherine, daughter of Peter Woolever, and was identified through life as a farmer, and died in 1874, aged seventy-one years. James N. was educated in the

common schools. He has made a study of the weather and its changes since 1859, and since 1890 he has been giving special attention to the science of Electro-Planetary-Meteorology. The basis of his theory is in the position of the inferior and superior planets relatively to the earth and its satellite and the sun, of which there are over 260 different positions taken into consideration. At the present time he is able to make an accurate forecast of the coming changes of the weather. In 1860 he married Irena, daughter of John Strough, by whom he had four children; John P., N. Julian, Melvin L., and Mrs. Olive C. Conine.

Additional Information: James N. Klock was the son of Peter A. Klock (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Catherine Woolever

James N. Klock and his wife, Irene are buried in Unionville Cemetery, Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y.

Fort Klock Closing for the Season

Talking about the weather, it has been one cool and wet summer here in New York. Seems like it rained just about every day. I wonder if James Klock could have predicted it.

Fort Klock will be closing for the 2009 season on October 12 and we will be heading home about October 20.

When we get home I will have more time to search for and contact more Klock and Klock connected people to profile in the newsletter. If you know someone you would like me to profile in the newsletter you can e-mail me at Daveanddarla2000@yahoo.com

Search for Nathan Klock

I found the following article in the Ironwood Daily Globe that was published July 22, 1930.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Ironwood, Michigan
Tuesday, July 22, 1930

Escapes from Jail
Sault Ste. Marie-Nathan

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Search for Nathan Klock Continued

Klock, of Racó, who was sentenced to serve from three to five years at the Ionia State Reformatory, at the term of circuit court here, when he was charged with abandonment, escaped from the Ionia institution early last week, according to word received from the prison by Sheriff Ford McKee.

The notification states that Klock escaped while working outside the prison walls.

Klock abandoned his wife and children at Harbor Springs. He came to the Upper Peninsula and worked in the lumber camps near Racó and later went to Traverse City, where he was arrested and brought here for trial.

I wanted to see if I could find the line of this Nathan Klock. When I first found the article, I thought it was the Nathan Klock who married Lucy Jaquith. They lived in Michigan. When I checked my tree I found it could not be this Nathan as he died in 1875 and his wife died in 1910. I found Nathan Klock on the 1930 Census for Easton, Ionia, Michigan as an inmate. According to this census Nathan was 51 and was born about 1879. His World War I Draft Registration Card said he was born June 13, 1878. I also found his Social Security Death Index which said he died in May 1963. He would have been 85 when he died. In these records he was using the name Nate. I found Nathan on the 1900 Census living in Bay City Michigan. In this census he was 29 years old, born in Michigan and married to a Mary, with three children; Mary, 3 Mable¹ and Arthur, 17. Now Arthur was listed as a step-son? The 1910 Census he is listed as living in Bay City with his wife Mary who was born in Canada and children; Mary, 13 Mable, 11 and Flossie, 8. Also living with them was Roy Klock, 38 and Emma Klock 20. Roy is listed the son of Nathan. He was 18 not 38. Roy was married to Emma, who was 20.

I had a Nathan Klock on my tree that was born Abt. 1871, Married to a Mary, who was born in Canada, with the following children, Arthur, Roy, Mable and Florence. This was the Nathan I was looking for. Nathan was the son of Thomas P. Klock and Minerva Cypher. Thomas was the son of Benjamin Klock and

Anna Ritter. I have been looking for the father of Benjamin for a long time. All I know about Benjamin is he was born in New York on January 28, 1808 and died June 01, 1867 in Tuscola County, Michigan. He married Anna Ritter and they had four children; Priscilla who married Thomas Aymer; Prissmos; Thomas who married Minerva Cypher and Lysander who married Elva Proper.

I think Benjamin was another son of John J. Klock, Jr., and Elizabeth Nellis, but I have not been able to find any proof. Christian Klock, the son of John J. Klock, Jr. was born August 17, 1806, Benjamin on January 28, 1808. Both Christian and Benjamin relocated to Tuscola County, Michigan. After the death of Benjamin his daughter, Priscilla sold his land to the Isaac Klock, the son of Christian. The families were close and were witness at the wedding of each other's families.

Obituary of J.L. Klock

June 8, 1916

J.L. KLOCK DIED EARLY IN AFTERNOON
PROMINENT ANTIGO CITIZEN IS
SUMMONED AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Jarvis L. Klock, retired Antigo businessman and prominent citizen, died at his home, 324 Seventh avenue, at 1:45 p.m. today, after an extended illness with Bright's disease. He suffered with this malady seven years but had been confined to his bed only about one week previous to his death.

Mr. Klock was born in Delaware county, New York, in 1848, and came to Antigo, from East about 30 years ago. He engaged in the mercantile business which he continued until ten years ago when failing health forced his retirement. Mr. Klock erected a portion of the building now owned and occupied by Louis Krom. He was a public spirited citizen and held several offices in the city and county. He served several terms as Chairman of the County Board and had also held the office of Supervisor of Assessments and Alderman from the Sixth Ward. Mr. Klock was a member of the Odd Fellows and had also belonged to the Knights of Pythias.

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Obituary of J.L. Klock Continued

Surviving the departed are his widow, one son, Alfred J. Klock of Marshfield, and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Schappe of Elmira, New York.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home at three o'clock Saturday afternoon according to the Christian Science rite. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Klock bore his suffering with great patience and Christian fortitude. His widow and only son were at his bedside when he passed away. Three sisters and a brother of Mrs. Klock were also there, they are Mrs. C. McKeowin of Milwaukee, Mrs. O.E. Puermer of Jefferson, Mrs. Petain Schweinler of Milwaukee, and Dr. F. Schweinler of Neillsville.

Additional Information: Jarvis L. Klock was the son of Sanford Klock (John H., Henrick Johannes, Johannes, and Hendrick Klock) and Millie A. Petrie. He married Elizabeth Schwinler October 07, 1887 in Wisconsin.

Note: Bright's disease is a historical classification of kidney diseases that would be described in modern medicine as acute or chronic nephritis. The term is no longer used, as diseases are now classified according to their more fully understood causes.

Dean Raymond Klock

Dean R. Klock was born July 01, 1895, the son of Willard Klock (Peter, Daniel J., John J. Jr., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Sarah Elizabeth McNeal. He was a graduate of the schools of Ogdensburg, New York, including Ogdensburg Business School. Later he attended the Aeolian Piano School and an expert piano tuner and mechanic.

During the World War Dean was the, third Ogdensburg boy to offer himself to the service of the flag in the U. S. Navy and served, receiving an honorable discharge. For several years he has been associated with His father W. R. Klock at Ogdensburg in the Klock Music Store.

Dean marriage to Marion E. Lawrence of 21 Park street and Dean R. Klock of Ogdensburg was solemnized in August 20, 1928 at St. Mary's Rectory by the Rev. Ambrose Hyland in the

presence of only immediate relatives. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawrence and their little daughter Ruth, brother and sister-in-law and niece of the bride. The bride wore a gown of orchid georgette with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Lawrence wore beige georgette and carried a bouquet of roses. Ruth Lawrence was dressed in hand-embroidered cream voile and her bouquet was of sweet peas. Following the nuptial ceremony the newly-weds motored to Hollywood Inn where a wedding dinner was partaken. Mrs. Klock on leaving wore an ensemble of old rose of corduroy. They enjoyed several days motoring in the mountains before returning to Ogdensburg.

Dean and Marion made their home in Gouverneur, New York where he opened a branch of the Klock Music Store of Ogdensburg.

Marion was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard D. Lawrence of Canton. She was a graduate of Canton High School and attended St. Lawrence University, graduating in 1921. After graduating she has engaged in teaching. She has been a teacher of French in Ogdensburg Free Academy and in the public schools of the city of Auburn. While at the university she became a member of the Kappa Delta sorority.

I have Dean and Marion with one child; Norma. Dean died June 1963 in Potsdam, New York.

Cemetery List Continued From Last Month

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

Oakwood Cemetery Town of Theresa Jefferson County, New York

Hatch, Florence F. (Klock) b. April 7, 1919, d. April 30, 1992, wife of Walter. Additional Information: Florence Klock was the daughter of Charles E. Klock (Martin, Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Melissa Bartlett. She married Walter J. Hatch.

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Hatch, Walter J. b. March 10, 1913, d. April 21, 2003, married May 3, 1940, U.S. Army. Additional Information: Walter Hatch married Florence Klock above.

Haynes, Fred W. 1884-1951. Additional Information: Fred W. Haynes died October 17, 1951. He married Ina Klock below.

Haynes, Ina (Klock) 1887-1961, wife of Fred W. Additional Information: Ina Klock was the daughter of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House.

Haynes, Mildred 1910-1938, daughter of Fred W. & Ina. Additional Information: Mildred Haynes was the daughter of Fred W. Haynes and Ina Klock above.

Keller, Geneva (Klock) 1891-1938, wife of Charles H. No Information

Keller, Charles H. 1883-1941, spouse of Geneva (Klock) No Information

Keller, Karl E. 1916 died young, son of Charles H. & Geneva No Information

Klock, Charles E. b. April 9, 1885, d. April 25, 1973 married Nov. 29, 1905. Additional Information: Charles E. Klock was the son of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House. Charles married Melissa Bartlett.

Klock, Clarence Levi, born Oct. 15, 1909, died June 15, 1998 married Feb. 6, 1933. Additional Information: Clarence was the son of Charles E. Klock and Melissa Bartlett. See line under Charles E. Klock above.

Klock, Cora A. (Bergen) born 1863, died May 24, 1934, wife of Jordan C. Additional Information: Cora A Bergen married Jordan C. Klock, the son of Levi Klock and Peggy Ann Zeller.

Klock, Doris Marie (Pederson) b. Aug. 31, 1915, d. Dec. 11, 1996, wife of Clarence. Additional Information: Doris Marie Pederson married Clarence Levi Klock, above.

Klock, Emma (Schwarz) 1867-1941 No Information

Klock, Frank E. 1895-1960, son of Martin. Additional Information: Frank E. Klock was the son of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House.

Klock, Jason H. b. 1882, d. Nov. 10, 1934 Additional Information: Jason H. Klock was the son of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House. Jason H. Klock married Minnie Parker.

Klock, Jorden C. b. March 4, 1857, d. March 30, 1937. Additional Information: Jorden C. Klock was the son of Levi Klock (Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Peggy Ann Zeller. He married Cora Bergen and they had three children.

Klock, Levi b. May 4, 1857. Additional Information: Levi was (PROBABLY) an infant son of Levi Klock and Peggy Ann Zeller.

Klock, Jorden C. born March 4, 1857, d. March 30, 1937. Additional Information: Jorden C. Klock was the son of Levi Klock (Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Peggy Ann Zeller. Jorden C. Klock married Cora Bergen.

Klock, Levi b. May 4, 1891, aged 71yrs. Additional Information: Levi Klock was the son of Jacob Adam Klock (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock). Levi married Peggy Ann Zeller.

Klock, Lutie b. Nov. 29, 1889 d. Jan. 2, 1891, daughter of Jorden C. Additional Information: Lutie was the daughter of Jorden C. Klock and Cora Bergen.

Klock, Martin 1852-1926. Additional Information: Martin was the son of Levi Klock and Peggy Ann Zeller. He married Sally House.

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