



# Klock Connections

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The Georgia Monument in Andersonville National Cemetery, sculpted by William J. Thompson, honors all American prisoners of War

## Visit to Camp Sumter

Two weeks after returning home from New York; Darla and I decided we would take a trip to Alabama to visit family, friends and our Grandson, Jacob who lives in Phoenix City. Phoenix City is located on the Alabama and Georgia line. While there we visited Andersonville National Historic Site and Cemetery.

Andersonville National Historic Site consists of the National Prisoner of War Museum, the Andersonville National Cemetery and the prison site and serves as a memorial to all American Prisoners of War. The cemetery in Andersonville is an active national cemetery and funerals for Veterans are held there nearly every day.

Andersonville, or Camp Sumter as it was officially known, was one of the largest Confederate military prisons established during the Civil War. It was built early in 1864. During the 14 months the prison existed, more than 45,000 Union soldiers were confined there. Of these, almost 13,000 died from disease, poor sanitation, malnutrition, overcrowding, or exposure to the elements.



Nearly 13,000 Union Soldiers died and were buried in Camp Sumter.

After returning home I checked my tree to see if I could find any Klock or Klock Connected Civil War veterans who were POW's and interned at Camp Sumter during the Civil War.

I found a Nathaniel Klock who enlisted Oct 9, 1861, as a member of the 35th Reg-5th detachment of the New York State Volunteers. Nathaniel Klock was born August 15, 1837 in Three Mile Bay, Jefferson Co., New York, the son of Harvey Klock (George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Harriet Yoran. Nathaniel was captured and imprisoned at Andersonville Prison in Georgia. It is neither dishonorable nor heroic to be a prisoner of war. Often capture comes as a complete surprise and is frequently accompanied by injury. Interment is a physical and emotional ordeal that is far too often fatal. **Continued Next Page**

## Visit to Camp Sumter Continued

While a POW Nathaniel was given dried corn to eat. According to his mother, his teeth were worn off down to the gums from the corn and he was a living skeleton when he got home. He died June 18, 1862 shortly after returning home. Nathaniel married Mary J. Parker in Clayton, Jefferson Co., New York in 1857. Mary was the daughter of Isaac and Margaret Parker.

Six months after his enlistment in the New York State Volunteers, Mary gave birth to a son; she named him George. He was born March 01, 1862 and was just three months old when his father died. Nathaniel was just 25 when he died from injuries or diseases sustained at Andersonville Prison. His son, George married Lucy Johnson. George and Lucy had three children. George died June 27, 1901.

Nathaniel Klock was buried in Alexandria National Cemetery in Alexandria, Va.

Nathaniel is listed in the Civil war Casualties: Lyme. Schedule: Deaths of Officers and Enlisted Men. LDS film # 0895247. Civil War Soldier Deaths page 32.

John Lasher (Magdalena Klock, Fredrick, Honjost, Hendrick Klock ) was another descendant of Hendrick Klock who served in the Civil War. He was born in St. Johnsville, New York on August 24, 1842. John was the son of George Lasher and Magdalena Klock. Fredrick Klock married Magdalena Lara Klock, his second cousin, so John had two connections back to Hendrick Klock.

John Lasher volunteered on August 26, 1862 with Co. A, 115th Regiment of the New York Volunteer Infantry. John served in several units during the Civil War, taking part in several battles. At a battle at Olustee, Florida on February 20, 1864, John was shot in the left ankle and captured by the Southern Forces. He was taken to Tallahassee, Florida for a couple weeks and then sent to Andersonville prison. He was there for about eight week and received no medical attention for the injured ankle. His ankle became infected and John removed the bullet himself. On Nov. 19, 1864 John was exchanged and taken to Annapolis Maryland Hospital for a couple weeks and then furloughed to Chestnut Hill Hospital until he was discharged the 15th of June in 1865.

John kept the bullet he took from his ankle and had it mounted in gold and put on a pocket watch which he carried until the day he died. He passed this watch on to his grandson, Clifford Pickard.

Nathaniel Klock is the only that I know of that died from injuries or diseases as a result of the horrific conditions that existed at Andersonville Prisoner of War Camp. Some American Soldiers suffered and endured the POW experience for only a few days, others for years. They saw fellow captives die from disease, starvation, exposure, lack of medical care, forced marches, and outright murder. They have been victims of torture, beating and forced labor under the most inhumane conditions. All have suffered the loss of freedom. To fully understand this loss is to cherish freedom all the more.

Just how many Klock and Klock Connected people were POW's, I do not know. If you know of any Klock or Klock Connected Soldier that was a POW in any of the wars the United States has been involved, please let me know. I would love to be able to tell their story in another issue of Klock Connections. You can share their story by e-mailing me at my e-mail address on the front page.

## Sheldon Charles Klock, Jr. and Family



Sheldon C. Klock, Jr.

Sheldon Charles Klock, Jr. was born July 4, 1938, in Evanston, Ill., the son of Sheldon Charles Klock, Sr. (Frederick Klock Sheldon E. Klock Jonas Klock Jacob J. Klock John J. Klock Johannes J. Klock and Hendrick Klock). He graduated as the valedictorian from Edinburg High School in 1956 and attended Pan American University in

Edinburg. Sheldon attended Tulane University in New Orleans where he received his master's and doctorate's degrees in romance language. During this time, he was named a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and received a National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship. During his tenure at Tech, He was a member of the South Central Modern Language Association, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish, **Continued Next Page**

## **Sheldon C. Klock, Jr. and Family Continued**

Portuguese and the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies. He was also a member of Alpha Chi and Sigma Delta Phi honor societies. One of Sheldon achievements was in 1999 when his book about Brazilian novelist Aluisio Azevedo was published in Canada. Sheldon taught Portuguese and Spanish in the Classical and Modern Languages department, had been at Tech since 1963. Sheldon passed away October 19, 2000 at University Medical Center of heart failure.



**Celea Reyes Klock**

Sheldon married Celea Reyes who was born May 01, 1926 in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. They were married in New Orleans, La., in 1962. Celea died August 9, 2008 and she and her husband, Sheldon are buried in Resthaven Memorial

Park, Lubbock, Texas. Sheldon and Celea had two children; Sheldon C. Klock, III and Lillian. The latter married Paul Greathouse and they live in Plano, Texas. Paul Greathouse attended West Texas A&M University has more than 20 years of experience in software systems engineering. Lillian and Paul have a son, Joshua.

### **Obituary of Dale D. Klock**

Dale D. Klock,  
Owned Maintenance Service  
Carthage—Dale D. Klock, 61, Bridgeport, a Carthage native, died Thursday at the State University of New York Health Science Center, Syracuse.

Mr. Klock worked for Romano Ford, Fayetteville, and owned a maintenance service. Born Dec. 5, 1936, in Carthage, the son of Delbert Samuel and Margaret Burns Forbes Klock, he lived many years in Fulton and Syracuse before recently moving to Bridgeport. He was a graduate of Fulton High School. Surviving are his wife, the former Lillian Smith; three daughters, Star Whiney, Atlanta, Ga.,

Wendy Perolla, Bridgeport, and Roxanne Klock, Syracuse; four sisters, Sally Reed, Fulton; Kay Carrington, Baldwinsville and Phyllis Klock and Cheryl Hayder, both of California; three brothers, Neil, Poughkeepsie, Keith, Dallas, Texas, and Dean, Riverside, Calif.; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Traub Funeral Home, Bridgeport. Burial will be in Loomis Hill Cemetery, Onondaga Hill. Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Donations may be made to the American Legion.

Additional Information: Betty Klock, widow of Gordon R. Klock (Gordon C., William Arthur, Arthur, Daniel, Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) of Rochester, New York sent me an obituary of Dale D. Klock. I thought I would share it with you. I do not know the date or paper this obituary came from.

Dale D. Klock was the son of Adelbert Klock (William Arthur, Arthur, Daniel, Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock).

### **Klock Connections**

Last month I received several e-mails congratulating me on 100 Issues of Klock Connections. I guess it really was a mile-stone! 500 pages of stories and genealogy information. Thank you for all your comments.

I have been writing this newsletter for a little over 8 years now and enjoyed writing every one of them. My goal now is to write 120 issues. Maybe more!

I try not to repeat articles and information, but every now then when I find something I want to write about; I think, that sounds familiar, then I have to go back and check the old issues of Klock Connections, only to find, I already did that. This happens quite often and usually after I finish the article.

I hope you have enjoying reading about all the people I have profiled in this newsletter. Next month I will try and have another profile for you, I have been so busy traveling the last couple months I have not have the time to contact people for a story. If you know someone you would like to see profiled in this newsletter, please send me their e-mail address.

## Klock Reunion

The Klock Family will be held Saturday August 7, 2010. I sent a letter to the New York National Park Service in Rome, N.Y. and asked that they send a Park Ranger and talk to us about the Oriskany Battle Field and/or Fort Stanwix. I have not heard back from them, but will let you know when I do.

Darla and I are planning on going back to New York by rail (Amtrak) in mid January for a couple weeks. I talked with Frank Snyder about cooking for us at the reunion. We need to get together about a menu.

In the February Issue of Klock Connections I will have more information about the reunion for you and I will put a form you can use to let me know if you can make it to the 2010 Klock Reunion.

If you had not already sent in your \$15.00 Donation (\$5.00 email) to help cover the cost of this newsletter, you can send it to the address on the front page.

Thank You.  
Dave

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## 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.

## **Fluvanna Cemetery Chautauqua County Fluvanna, New York**

**Hapgood, Loranda (Klock) (Simmons),** b. Nov. 19, 1838 Fluvanna, NY. d. Oct. 21, 1896 spouse of Franklin Klock. Lots of connections to Hendrick here folks. Franklin was the son of David Klock and Catherine Klock. David was the son of Fredrick Klock and Magdalena Lara Klock. Now Fredrick was the son of Honjost Klock who was the son of Hendrick Klock. Catherine was the daughter of Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh and then Hendrick Klock. Magdalena was the daughter of Jacob George, Johanguergh Klock and Hendrick Klock. Wow.

Loranda (Simmons) Klock m. 2nd Charles Hapgood of Ellery. Franklin and Loranda had two children; Kate Luella and Minnie Klock.

**Warren, Magdalma "Lana" (Klock)** b. 1828. d. Apr. 2, 1887. Age 59. w/o Hiram P. Warren. Additional Information: Magdalma "Lana" Klock was the daughter of David and Catherine Klock. See line above. Magdalma and Hiram Warren had two children.

**Warren, Hiram** b. Aug. 17, 1825 d. Apr. 17, 1913 Age 89/7/28. Additional Information; Hiram Warren married Magdalma "Lana" Klock above.

**Smith Kate Luella. (Klock)** b. Mar. 14, 1865 Ellery. d. May 18, 1934. Age 72/2/4. d/o Franklin & Loranda (Simmons) Klock. m. Feb. 23, 1881 Hiram Smith. Additional Information: Kate Luella Klock was the daughter of Franklin Klock and Loranda Simmons. See line above under Hapgood, Loranda (Klock) (Simmons).

**Smith, Hiram** b. May 25, 1861 Ellery. d. Nov. 21, 1927 Additional Information: Hiram Smith married Kate Luella Klock, the daughter of Franklin Klock and Loranda Simmons.

**Seymour, Minnie (Klock)** b. Mar. 14, 1865 Ellery. d. Oct. 23, 1930 Stockton, NY. Additional Information: I have Minnie as died May 18, 1934. She was the daughter of Franklin & Loranda (Simmons) Klock. She married Allen H. Seymour who was born in 1849 and died in 1930.

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**Fenton, Melissa. (Klock)** b. 1837. d. Aug. 2, 1913 Ellery. Age 74. m. 1st Wallace Smiley. 1830 - 1864.m. 2nd. Nelson Orrin Fenton. 1836 – 1926. Additional Information: Melissa was the daughter of Aaron Klock (John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Nancy Rappole. John Beekman Klock married Margaret Klock, the daughter of Joseph G. Klock and Dorothy Zimmerman.

**Klock, Lana.** b. ?. d. Nov. 18, 1858. Age 86. No Information

**Klock, Milton E.** b. Aug. 3, 1862. d. Feb. 21, 1949. Age 86 years, 6 months, 18 days, Buried Feb. 24, 1949, Lot 25, Section 10. Additional Information Milton was the son of Gleason Fillmore (John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Laura J. Weeks (Wicks) He married Mary M. Griffith on June 19, 1895. Mary M. (Griffith) was born Sept. 21, 1866. (Some records state b. May 9, 1866) in Wrightsville, Pa. and died Sept 22, 1951. Age 80 years, 0 months and 1 day. Buried on Sept. 24, 1952 lot 25, Section10 Grave 5. Daughter of Merritt F. & Mary Polly Reed Griffith.

**Klock, Rosina.** b. 1825. d. Aug. 22, 1866. Age 41/9/22. d/o David & Catherine "Caty" (Klock) Klock. w/o Orson Cowden. Additional Information: Rosina was the daughter of David and Catherine Klock. See Line Above. I have her born November 01, 1824. She married Orson Cowden who was born December 02, 1824 and died August 08, 1897. Rosina and Orson had three children.

### **Bemus Point Cemetery Ellery Center Chautauqua County, New York**

**Adelbert Klock** b. Apr. 14, 1848 d. Mar. 31, 1933. Additional Information: Adelbert Klock was the son of Gleason Fillmore Klock (John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Amanda Stom. Amanda was the second wife of Gleason Fillmore Klock. His first wife was Laura J. Wicks.

Adelbert Klock married Catherine Pickard below.

**Catherine Pickard Klock** b. 1850 d. July 2, 1958, Additional Information: Catherine married Adelbert Klock above. They had two children; Mary May and Bert Klock.

### **Maple Grove Cemetery Carroll, Chautauqua County, New York**

**Klock, L. Jennie** b. Jun 3 1863 d. Feb 10 1905, wife of Russell W. Additional Information: Jennie L. Page married Russell Klock.

**Klock, Russell** b. Jun 8 1860, Lot 167 Additional Information: Russell was married twice, first to Jennie Page (above) and they had two children; James Guy and Gail Ford. After the death of Jennie, Russell married Mattie Lee Morton and they had five children; John L., David Russell, Philip Morton, Mary June and Joseph Roy Klock. Russell was born June 08, 1860 and died July 13, 1946.

### **Evergreen Cemetery Sinclairville, Chautauqua County, New York**

**Klock, Linda A.** died 9/05/1887 age 17y/11/20d - d/o Gleason & Laura Klock LOT 362 Additional Information: Linda was the daughter of Gleason Fillmore Klock (John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Laura J. Wicks.

**Klock, Millard Fillmore** born 1852 died 11/4/1932 age 79y/11/1d LOT 362. Millard Fillmore Klock was the son of Gleason Fillmore Klock (John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) Laura J. Wicks. Millard married Carrie Sanders who was born May 02, 1862 and died September 03, 1907. I have them with three children; Charles G., Homer S. and Evan.

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