



Klock Connections

Happy New Year

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Happy New Year from the Nostrant's, Pamela, Phyllis, Patricia, Peter and John

Phyllis Klock Nostrant

Phyllis Klock was born July 12, 1935, the daughter of Gordon Hauser Klock (Byron Stanley, Clark, Nathan, Christian, John Jr, John J., Johannes, and Hendrick Klock) and Beatrice Richardson. Phyllis married John L. Nostrant on December 27, 1958. He was born August 07, 1921 and passed away October 12, 1990. Phyllis and her husband, John had two children; Patricia Jane and John Clifford. John had two children for a previous marriage; Pamela and Peter.

Phyllis went to college in Oswego and became an elementary teacher. She taught school in Baldwinsville, New York. "I retired in 1997 after 35 enjoyable years", Phyllis told me in her e-mails. Baldwinsville is a village in Onondaga County, in the Syracuse metro area.

Phyllis's parents divorced when she was very young. "I did know about my father as my mother did keep some track of him after their divorce but that occurred right after my birth, so

I never really had a father-daughter relationship with him growing up." Phyllis told me in her e-mails. "My Mom had remarried & my "new" Dad was always my Dad. He is still with me at the age of 90 & we are extremely close, so I never felt deprived of a father's genuine love & support. Since adoption was far too expensive, I was never adopted and though I went by the surname of Feidt, all of my legal papers were the surname of Klock until I married." Phyllis told me. Her mother, Beatrice Richardson Klock Feidt died December 23, 1991.

Gordon Hauser Klock and Beatrice "Richardson" Klock only had the one child; Phyllis. After they were divorced, Gordon remarried Ethel Brindenbecker in 1942 in Canada. Gordon with his second wife, Ethel operated the Klock Motel at Sylvan Beach. Sylvan Beach is a village in Oneida County, New York. Gordon brother, Gillis Klock married Dorothy Brindenbecker, the sister of Ethel. Gillis and Dorothy had two children; Norman and **Continued Next Page**

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Edward Klock. "I visited Ethel a few times after my father passed away", Phyllis told me in her e-mails.

Gordon Hauser Klock was born March 08, 1910 in Spokane, Washington and died July 01, 1988 in Oneida County, New York.

"My last visit was when she was in the Nursing Home in Herkimer. I met her sister, Dorothy, for the first time when I went to see Ethel in the Nursing Home. I also met one of Dorothy's sons and his wife, but I can't recall which one it was," Phyllis told me. "I kept in contact with Dorothy for awhile after Ethel passed away & then lost track." Ethel died November 09, 1999.

"In the 1960's I had an overwhelming desire to find out more about my paternal line", Phyllis told me. "Nancy Hanchett, from St. Johnsville, was my college roommate and we are still very close friends, spending much time together. When I visited her home during college days, my curiosity was tweaked & I became interested in the possibility of a connection to the Klocks of that area." Phyllis said.

Phyllis spent some time helping Laura Clock Williams with her Klock/Clock Genealogy Book. "I have her notes and her work in progress papers that her sons gave me after her death." Phyllis told me in her e-mails.

"John was very encouraging when I was immersed in genealogy & he joined in on many a search! I spent lots of time years ago and was pretty dedicated to finding my Klock ancestors." Phyllis told me. "My experience in searching proved to be a wonderful experience which connected me to others interested in researching this line. I was happy to find your website quite by accident! It sounds as if you are passionate about genealogy and spend time researching and enjoying the offerings that the past affords us! It's so nice that your wife shares your interest." Phyllis told me.

"I do hope that when you are in St Johnsville next summer that we can get together and I can share some of the notes I have with you." Phyllis told me in her e-mails.

I hope so too, Phyllis, I look forward to meeting you in person this summer and don't forget about the Klock Family Reunion. It will be held August 7, 2010 at Fort Klock. In the next issue of Klock Connections I will put a form in

the newsletter. You can use this form to mail to me to let me know if you and your family will be able to attend. Darla and I are planning on going back to New York by rail (Amtrak) later this month for a couple weeks. Frank Snyder is going to do the cooking for us at the reunion. We need to get together about a menu and figure out the cost. I will have more information about the reunion next month.

Death of Walter Klock

Dunkirk Evening Observer
18 Dec 1930 - Dunkirk, New York

LOCAL MAN, TAXI OWNER, KILLED IN CRASH

Three Injured, Two Seriously in Accident Near Bradford Late Wednesday.

Bradford, Pa, Dec. 18—Walter H. Klock, 53, owner of the Ideal Taxi company, Jamestown, met instant death and three other were injured in a head on automobile collision, one fourth mile east of Seneca Junction on the Olean-Sa'amanca highway about 3:15 yesterday afternoon.

Klock's car crashed against a machine driven by Daniel Vitale, Bradford, Vitale, who is 37 years old received a crushed chest, lacerations of the face and head and serious eye injuries. His conditions is critical. He was taken to the Mountain clinic, Oleans.

Vitale's wife, Etta, 36, received a fracture of the right leg, body bruises and lacerations. She also is a patient at the Mountain Clinic.

The third occupant of the Vitale car, Mrs. Margaret Pessia, 32, Bradford, escaped with lacerations of the face and head. She is in the Oleans General hospital.

Klock had left Oleans half an hour before the accident occurred, driving a new taxicab. State police allege he was driving at an excessive rate of speed at the time of the crash, which took place on a curve in the highway, where a new road was constructed recently to eliminate the dangerous features of the old highway, Coroner P. H. Bourne, Salamaca, is investigating the fatality.

Klock had been engaged in the taxi business in Jamestown several years. Before moving to Jamestown he was in the taxi business at Olean eight years.

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He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Park Klock; two daughters, Mrs. William Hanson, Wellsville, N.Y., and Miss Janice Klock, at home; mother, Mrs. Lewis Klock, Wellsville, and a sister, Mrs. J.W. Rixford, Wellsville.

Additional Information: Walter was the son of Lewis Fredrick Klock (Joseph, Henry, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Julia Hanson. Lewis was born about 1838 and died in 1917. He married Julia Hanson in 1872. She was born in 1850 and died in 1933. Lewis and his wife, Julia are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Wellsville, Allegany County New York. They resided in Wellsville, New York. Walter was their only child. According to the 1930 United States Federal Census, Walter is listed as Single and a Roomer with Frank and Nettie Car in Jamestown, Chautauqua, New York. He was not living with his family at the time of this census so he was probably separated or divorced at the time of his death.

Funny how the pieces of the puzzle keep coming together. In issue 100 of Klock Connections, I had an article entitled the "Search for Henry." I had been looking for the parents of Henry D. Klock for a long time. Henry was born about 1852, in New York, married Maggie Worthington and is buried with his wife in Lakeview Cemetery in South Haven, Michigan. Lewis Fredrick Klock was the brother of Henry D. Klock. I know several members of the family of Henry D. Klock

Henry D. Klock lived in South Haven, Michigan and is buried in the same cemetery as the family of Phyllis Nostrant, profiled this month on the front page, and the same cemetery as my brother and parents. Phyllis and my line go back to Johannes Klock, son of Hendrick Klock and Henry goes back to Col. Jacob Klock, son of the pioneer Hendrick Klock.

Perry A. Klock

Perry A. Klock, the son of Jacob Klock (Jacob, Jacob Conrad, Conrad and Hendrick Klock) and Abigail Ayers Woolever was born in Herkimer County in 1844. When a young man he with his parents removed to Cadiz. About 1870 Perry was united in marriage to Miss Vanilla Skinner of

Cadiz. They resided on the same farm all their married life. Perry and Vanilla (Laura) Skinner had two children Floyd and Earl. Perry died October 22, 1918 at the age of 73 from heart failure. The funeral will be held at his home in Cadiz. Burial was made in Mount Prospect Cemetery, Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, New York. His son, Earl Davis Klock, passed away seven months earlier on February 27, 1918. Earl Davis Klock was the second son of Perry A. and Nellie Skinner Klock, and was born Nov 30, 1880 at the family homestead at Cadiz. He was educated at old Ten Broeck Academy and has aside from assisting his father more or less upon the farm, found his principle employment with the Franklinville Canning Company, where he had been a faithful and valued employee. Earl married on February 3, 1910, to Miss Augusta Hahn of Buffalo. His death, which occurred at his residence at Cadiz on February 27th. The principal cause being given by the physicians as appendicitis. It was soon discovered that Earl possessed a weak heart and could not withstand an operation. The Obit of Earl Klock, published in The Olean Evening Herald, Olean, New York states he was 27, this should be 37 as he was born November 30, 1880 and died Feb. 27, 1918. No record of any children born to Earl and Augusta. A large delegation of his fellow employees of the Canning Company were Earl worked were present at the funeral which was held from the home.

Floyd Klock, the son of Perry and Nellie, was born in 1872. He married Myrtle Reynolds. Floyd owned a grocery store in Franklinville New York. Floyd and Myrtle had two daughters; Wilma Eleanor, who married Harry J. Brewer and Helen who married Herbert Reid.

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Writing this newsletter and having the honor of being Site Interpreters at Fort Klock; My wife and I have met hundreds of Klock and Klock connected people. I know the granddaughter of Floyd Klock and Myrtle Reynolds, Carol Jayne Calkins. We talk quite often by e-mail. I profiled Carol in issue 61 of Klock Connections back in August 2006.

Donald Roy Klock, MIA
Mason City Globe-Gazette
Friday, September 8, 1944

Charles City Seaman
Is Missing in Action

Charles City—Mrs. Donald Klock received word from the navy department that her husband Donald Roy Klock, motor machinist's mate 2/c, U.S.N.R. is missing following action on August 21, 1944, in performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The area in which he was lost was not announced. He had been out to sea 2 months. Donald is the son of Gerritt Klock of Charles City.

Additional Information: Donald was the son of Gerrit Nellis Klock (George Nellis, Peter George, George I. , Jacob George, Johanguergh, and Hendrick Klock.) and Lizzie Furbish. Gerrit and Lizzie "Furbish" Klock had four daughters; Viola, Dora, Helen, and Liona and one son Donald Roy Klock. Dora married George H. Bettesworth and they had three children; Howard, Ralph and Florence. I have no information on the other three daughter.

Donald's served in the U.S. Navy and killed while in the service of our country during WW-II. His name was placed on the Tablets of the Missing in Action Memorial in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Donald married Mary Jean Marker July 29, 1943 at the Central Methodist Parsonage, Charles City, Iowa. Donald was stationed in Washington D.C. His wife, Mary worked at F.W. Woolworth Company in Washington, D.C. while her husband was stationed there. She returned to Charles City, Iowa after her husband was shipped out. She had a son, Donald L. Klock at Cedar Valley Hospital in Charles City on September 14, 1944, a week after she received word that her husband was missing in action.

According to an article published July 13, 1945, in Waterloo Iowa, Mary and her friend Phyllis and two young men, Gerald Griffin and Eugene Betts were sentenced to spend 10 days in the Floyd county jail. It was alleged the two young women made their way up a fire escape of a local hotel to the room of the young men and later made their exit from the room in the same way.

I have not been able to find any additional information on Mary Jean Marker Klock after the embarrassing incident where she was caught climbing the fire escape. She probably remarried. Their son, Donald LeRoy Klock who was born shortly after his father was declared MIA, died on October 15, 1995 in Charles City, Floyd County, Iowa.

Information for this article from several old newspaper clipping published in Mason City Globe-Gazette, Charles City, Iowa 1940-1950.

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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.

Sunset Hill Cemetery, Lakewood, Chautauqua County, New York

Klock, Charles N. Birth: 1925 Death: 1945
Note: PFC US Army--Killed in Action in France
Plot: Field of Honor Veteran's Section.

No Additional Information: If you have any information on Charles Klock above, please let me know.

Klock, Elaine B. b. Mar. 8, 1922 d. Nov. 23, 2007. Elaine was the daughter of Homer Saunders Klock and M. Agnes Klock. See line of Homer Klock below.

Klock, Homer Saunders b. Dec. 22, 1889 d. Nov. 5, 1937. Additional Information: Homer Saunders Klock was the son of Millard Fillmore Klock (Gleason Fillmore, John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Carrie Saunders.

Klock, M. Agnes b. Jun. 25, 1892 d. Aug. 1, 1976. Additional Information: M. Agnes was the wife of Homer Saunders Klock. I do not have her maiden name.

Randolph Rural Cemetery Randolph Cattaraugus County, New York

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Klock, Fred E. born 1869 died 1945 - East Section. **Additional Information:** Fred E. Klock was the son of George Klock (Hiram, George J., Jacob I., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Ellen (Unknown maiden name).

Klock, Sadia M. born 1875 died 1927 - East Section. **Additional Information:** Sadia M. married Fred E. Klock above. I do not know her maiden name.

Eddyville Cemetery
Eddyville, Cattaraugus County, New York

Klock, Alice C., d. 15 May 1861, age ? No Additional Information

Allegany County, New York

Pine Grove Cemetery
Fillmore, NY
Town of Hume
Allegany County, New York

Claus Lucinda Klock Wife of William 1813 – 1857. **Additional Information:** Lucinda Klock was the daughter of Johann George Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Gertude Zimmerman. She was born May 20, 1813 in St. Johnville, Montgomery County, New York and died November 19, 1857. She married William H. Claus below. William and Lucinda had six children.

Claus William H. 1811 – 1846 **Additional Information:** William H. Claus married Lucinda Klock above.

Woodlawn Cemetery
Wellsville, *Allegany County New York*

Klock Julia J. 1850 - 1933 "Mother P33 2/16/1933. **Additional Information:** Julia J. Hanson married Lewis Klock next.

Klock Lewis 1838 - 1917 Co C 20 Regt NY Cav GAR marker P33 5/9/1917. **Additional Information:** Lewis Fredrick Klock was the son

of Joseph Klock (Henry Klock Adam Johannes Klock Adam Klock Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Clarissa Foster.

Klock Walter H. 1877 - 1930 P33 12/17/1930. Walter was the only child of Lewis Fredrick Klock and Julia Hanson. See line above. Walter married Eleanor Park. Walter and Eleanor had two daughters; Mildred and Janice.

Unknown Cemetery **Scio Bolivar, NY.**

Klock, Dorothy Born 03/31/1915- died 4/16/1923 age 8 years, 4 months and 19 days. Parents Toney Klock and Julia Coats School child. No Additional Information on Toney Klock who married Julia Coats.

Lakeview Cemetery **Allegany County, New York**

Charles S. Klock Sgt. F Chautauqua Jamestown born 1844- died 1921, age 77 Wounded at Spotsylvania, Va.

Additional Information: All I have been able to find out about this Charles S. Klock is that he served with Company: H Regiment: 64 of the New York Infantry. He was wounded and later in life spent a lot of time in U.S. National Homes for Disabled Soldiers in Virginia and Tennessee. He was a Grocer & Barber. He was married to a Amelia and had a son by the name of Bernard E. Klock. Bernard married a Lida. In June 1938 Bernard was unemployed and has been in ill health. His wife had gone to his room to check on him about 3:00 am and found the bed had not been disturbed. She called police and authorities and relatives went out searching for him. His body was discovered near the Chautauqua Lake Marine Works dock which ended the search which had been under way since his disappearance. I could not find anything further on the cause of death.

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