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Looking for George Klock

I have been in contact (e-mail) with Bill Christianson. He is looking for an old friend by the name of George Klock. "I am trying to locate a George Klock that I worked with in Arizona (Phoenix Area) back in 1963 thru about 1965", Bill told me in his e-mails. "I am just trying to reconnect with old friends in my retirement". Bill has been looking for quite a while, "It is hard for me to give up", Bill told me.

I have had some luck locating people for others since I started the newsletter. I tried several search engines on the Internet to see what I could find on George, but have not had any luck so far, so I thought I would ask the readers of Klock Connections for help to see if anyone may know him. Below is information Bill sent me about George.

"George today would be about 68 years old. I remember that he moved his wife and family to Australia about 1964. Thinking that he may have moved back to USA since then.

Below is all that I know about George G. Klock. (Just uncovered yesterday that his middle initial is G) (Found this on a patent that he filed for when he worked at Unidynamics in Goodyear, AZ)

1. I believe that he was born about 1938 to 1941 in the Bethlehem, PA area.
2. His father operated a Pin Ball machine business in that they placed machines at various business locations. Believe that over the years it developed into Vending machines >>> hence possible connection to the Klock Vending company in Behtlehem.

3. Believe that George and his mother came to Arizona in about 1960 or so >> George always talked about his mother and not much about his father.

4. George had at least one brother. Probably other siblings as well.

5. George had a certificate of ordination as a Gospel Minster and preached at the Arizona State Prison about once a month in the 1964 to 1967 time frame.

6. George was married in 1966 or so to a girl from Southern California.

7. George was active in the John Birch Society

8. I worked with George at a company called Unidynamics in Goodyear, Arizona on defense projects.

9. About 1968 or 1969, George and his wife migrated to Australia >>> I believe in the Melbourne area.

10. In Australia, George was a teacher at a technical school.

11. Have information that he communicated with a person from Hewlett Packard in the late 1980's. >>> was still a teacher at that time.

12. There is by coincidence a George G Klock in Arizona about the same age, but it is a different George.

13. Pretty confident that he is still in Australia.

"I feel that the connection can possibly be
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made at the Klock Vending company. >>> best bet will be with one of his siblings. I have found five Klock's in Australia via the phone book and have sent letters, no answer."

If you have any information on the whereabouts of George G. Klock. You can e-mail me at Daveanddarla2000@yahoo.com or contact Bill directly.

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No January 2011 Newsletter

I did not publish a January 2011 Newsletter because Darla and I went to Alabama to visit our grandson, Jacob over the Christmas and New Year holidays. We spent about three weeks and had a great time. We are back in Michigan now and I am back working on the newsletter, doing genealogy research and weaving on the looms. I made about 20 rugs and gave most of them away as Christmas presents.

Family Sketch of John J. Klock, Jr.

John J. Klock, Jr. was born at old Fort Klock in St. Johnsville, New York on December 08, 1773, according to the Klock Papers. He was the grandson of Johannes who built Fort Klock in 1750. According to Sherman O. Klock "as a boy witnessed the horrors that confronted those who lived in the path of the ruthless mob of Tories and Indians who swept thru the valley with scalping knife and flaming torch, leaving naught but desolation on every side."

John would have been four years old on August 6, 1777 when the Battle of Oriskany took place. The Battle of Oriskany was one of the bloodiest battles of the American Revolution. "As a boy he saw those depart, at the call of General Herkimer, for the bloody field of Oriskany, and heard the cry of sorrow of those afflicted, who mourned the loss of those whose bones lay bleaching on the fateful, but triumphant field of battle."

Sherman O. Klock wrote.

The battle of Oriskany was a significant

engagement of the Saratoga campaign. Fort Stanwix was under attack, Nicholas Herkimer assembled his men, numbering about 800, of the Tryon County militia and a party of Oneida Indians marched toward Stawix in an attempt to relieve the siege. British commander Barry St. Leger authorized an intercept force consisting of a Hanau jäger (light infantry) detachment, Sir John Johnson's King's Royal Regiment of New York, Indian allies from the Six Nations and other tribes to the north and west, and Indian Department Rangers totaling at least 450 men.

The Loyalist and Indian force ambushed Herkimer's force in a small valley about six miles east of Fort Stanwix, near the present-day village of Oriskany, New York. During the battle, Herkimer was mortally wounded. The battle cost the Patriots approximately 450 casualties, while the Loyalists and Indians lost approximately 150 dead and wounded.

His father returned home from the battle but several members of his family lost their lives that fateful day.

John would have been 9 years old on October 19, 1780 when the Battle of Klock's Field took place. He would have been in Fort Klock when his Uncle John Leonard Crouse shot and killed a British soldier in front of the house and then went out to take the soldier's horse and baggage.

John J. Jr. saw service in the war of 1812, and was stationed at Sackets Harbor, and later at Ogdensburg, N.Y. According to Sherman O. Klock, "He was known as Major after the war, although no proof has been established that he ever held the rank of one. Tradition in the family says, that while stationed there, his son Abraham, then a boy in his early teens, rode a horse from Old Fort Klock to Sackets Harbor for the use of his father who was then stationed there. If this be true, then no doubt he was a non-commissioned officer of some sort."

John married three times. Elizabeth Lampman, Elizabeth Nellis and Anna Nancy Putman. With his first wife, Elizabeth Lampman, I have Catharine, born March 05, 1796; Elizabeth (Betsy), born November 22, 1797. With his second wife, Elizabeth Nellis, I have Abraham, born August 31, 1800; Daniel J., born May 01, 1802; Dorothy, born September 06, 1805 (Dorothy died in infancy) and Christian, born August 17, 1806; With his third wife, Anna Nancy

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Putman, I have Lucinda, born in 1817; Margaret born December 02, 1814; Dorothy born May 25, 1810; Isaac Putman born in 1812; Jacob born January 06, 1822; Luther born March 06, 1819; and Peter May 10, 1825.

John was about 62, (in the year 1836-7) when he decided to leave the land of his birth. **“John removed to St. Lawrence county N.Y., where he purchased a large track of timber land on the west shore of Black lake, which became known as Klock's Bush in later years.** According to Sherman O. Klock, **“This was a virgin wilderness, and the way hither from the Mohawk valley was the same, and transportation was by means of heavy wagons and slow going oxen.”**

“A road was hewed out of the forest thru this track of timber land that led from the lake road to the highway that ran from Hammond to Ogdensburg and along it some of these sons and Margaret's husband, Joseph Weaver, settled. It became known as the "Klock Road" and is so known to this day.”



John J. Klock, Jr. and his 3rd. wife Nancy are buried at "The Cedars" on the Shore of Black Lake, near Edwardsville, St. Lawrence Co. N.Y. The stone is broken off.

Of his children, I have with his first wife, Elizabeth Lampman; Catharine who married Ulrich Bauder; Elizabeth (Betsy) Klock married Henry G. Klock the son of George I. Klock and Barbara Bauder. Of the children, with his second wife, Elizabeth Nellis I have; Abraham married Abigail Swackhammer. Both are buried in Black Lake Cemetery. Daniel J. Klock married Nancy Nellis the daughter of Peter W. Nellis and Rosina Wiles. Dorothy died in

infancy and my Gr.Gr. Gr. Grandfather, Christian I. Klock who married Margaret Walrath. Christian removed to Middleville, Michigan around 1850 where he and his first wife are buried in Parmalee Cemetery. Of the children with his third wife, Anna Nancy Putnam; Dorothy married Ira Nellis, both are buried in Fort Plain Cemetery in Fort Plain, Montgomery Co. N.Y.; Isaac Putman Klock, Isaac is reported to have had about 18 children. 15 lived to be adults and three died as infants. He may have had as many as three wives. He lived in a Sod House in Fon du Lac, Wi. in 1854 or 55 Isaac also served in the Civil War. He farmed 100 acres in Fond du Lac and owned a mill; Jacob Klock/Clock married Elvira Wilson. Jacob went by the "C" spelling of his last name. Jacob and Elvira moved to Michigan and are buried in Hudson Corners Cemetery, Allegan, Michigan. Margaret Klock married Joseph Weaver and had nine children. They are buried in Black Lake Cemetery. Lucinda Klock married Robert Johnson. Little is known about Lucinda except she had three children. Luther Klock married Zilpha Ann Tupper and they had ten children. They are also buried in Black Lake Cemetery. The last of the children of John J. Klock, Jr and Anna Nancy Putnam is Peter. Peter died at the age of four and is buried in Christman Farm Cemetery, St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, NY.

Family Sketch of Hiram Klock

Hiram Klock was born in Charleston, Pennsylvania on April 16, 1842, the son of Adam A. Klock (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Nancy Hart. Hiram served in the Civil War enlisting on September 8, 1864. He was wounded on March 25, 1865 at Fort Stedman, Va. He was mustered out on May 17, 1865. The 1890 Veterans Schedule lists him as living in Elmira, Chemung, New York in 1890. It also says he was shot in the head and was discharged due to disability. He was a private, and served with Company K of the 207th. Pennsylvania Infantry. He was a member of the G.A.R. and attended the National Encampment of the G.A.R. at Philadelphia in 1899.

Hiram came from a large family, his parents Adam (January 28, 1800- December 13, 1875) and Nancy Hart (December 10, 1802-March 17, 1884). Adam was reared of the farm and educated in the Herkimer County Public Schools. He was well educated both in writing and spoke German or

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Dutch as it was then called. He lived with his family in Herkimer county until the fall of 1837 when he moved to Troga Co. Pennsylvania. He was a Republican in politics having also been a Whig. Adam and Nancy are buried at Wellsboro, Pa.

Adam and Nancy Hart Klock had eleven children in all (1) Jessie Klock was born December 20, 1821, married Mary A. Marvin and later moved to Eugene, Oregon where he died in 1901. Six children were born to this union. (2) Jeremiah was born May 05, 1824 in Herkimer, New York and married Phoebe Maria Abrams. They resided in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania and had five children. (3) Irene married Waldo May. They resided in Leslie, Michigan. Waldo May was a Preacher and both are buried in Mason, Michigan. Irene and Waldo had four children. (4) Margaret was born October 23, 1828 in Herkimer, New York, married Charles Brown. Margaret died about six o'clock Saturday morning September 22, 1906 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Rogers at the age of 78. The Browns had eight children. (5) John Adam was born March 11, 1831, married Lydia Ann Dartt. They resided in Wyoming, Stark County, Illinois. (6) Edwin was born May 07, 1833. He married Mary Petrie and resided in Covington, Pennsylvania. They had four children. (7) Henry was born November 27, 1835, married Emma Butler. Henry moved to Illinois with his brother Jessie. Henry Klock was a Rev. of the Advent Christian Church, a school teacher and merchant. He later moved to Kansas and Henry and his wife had seven children. (8) Andrew J. Klock was born June 11, 1839 and married Ester Matilda Avery. (9) Catherine was born April 16, 1842 and died 11 days later. (10) Hiram Klock, the subject of this sketch married Mary E. Davis about 1866. She was born September 30, 1842 and died about June 01, 1879. Hiram later married Eliza Parke. Hiram and his first wife, Mary had two children; Frank A. Klock, who was born January 13, 1867 and Lora who was born February 21, 1871. Frank married Carrie E. Drew and Lora married Howard G. Nash. Hiram Klock died at the age of 77 in Charleston Twp. Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. (11) Mary was born December 06, 1845.

She married George D. Brooks. George also served in the Civil War. George and Mary Brooks had four children and resided in Roundtop, Pennsylvania.

Information for the sketch from: Marlene Bowen of Pennsylvania, Census Record, Obituaries, 1890 Veterans Schedule, and the Genealogy of Sherman O. Klock.

E-mail from Janet Gerber January 13, 2011

I received the following e-mail from Janet Gerber while we were in Alabama. Janet found me from the Klock Connections Web Page. After I got home I answered her e-mail.

Hello,

My name is Janet Gerber, Assistant Director of the Museum of Northwest Colorado in Craig, CO.

Chester Klock's "Familiar Faces" cartoons ran in our local newspaper in 1956, and we're planning on re-running the series in 2011. We would like to get a picture of him to run with the series, if possible. Can you get us in touch with someone who can provide a photo, please.

Thank you,
Janet Gerber
Assistant Director

I knew who this Chester Klock was and that he was a cartoonist. I didn't have a picture of Chester. I knew that his brother, Donald lived in Ohio. Don is the one who made the reunion ribbons for the 2010 Klock Reunion. I gave Don a call and got him connected with Janet Gerber. Don is going to send the picture to Janet. Another connection made through the Klock Connections web page. Now to find George G. Klock.

Cemetery List Continued From Last Month

Information for this cemetery list comes from several different sources and therefore may not be completely reliable.

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If you have additions or Corrections, please let me know.

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Oakwood Cemetery Chittenango Town of Sullivan

Nancy Clock, b. 20 Dec 1802 at Herkimer Co. - d. 14 Nov 1880 Nancy Fulmer married John Clock below.

John Clock, b. 29 Jul 1802 at Herkimer - d. 18 Jun 1881 Additional Information: John Clock was the son of Henry Klock (Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Nancy Snyder. John married Nancy Fulmer.

Harrington Cemetery Madison County, NY

CLOCK, Eliza, dau of John & Nancy, d. 18 Jul 1844, ae 3 yrs

Perryville Cemetery Town of Fenner Madison County, NY

Nash, Milton G. 1855-Sept. 9, 1882 ae 27 yr.
No Information

Nash, Harriet E. Clock, wife of Milton G.
Nash 1855-1935. No Additional Information

Nassau County, New York

Salisbury Rural Cemetery Route 29 - Salisbury Nassau County, New York

Klock, Barbara A Davis, 1844 - 1909, (spouse of John B. Klock, daughter of Jacob Davis and Nancy Strough. Additional Information: Barbara A. Davis married John B. Klock (Jonas, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock).

I have John B. Klock and Barbara Davis had two children; Hattie who died in infancy and Minnie M. Klock who was born April 03, 1886. I have no information on Minnie.

Klock, Chauncey C., born 1833, d. Dec. 30, 1860, aged 27 years, 3 mo. 21 days, son of Nicholas Klock (Henry, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Lucinda Foster. Chauncey is buried in the family plot with his parents. His tombstone reads: "Chauncy, their only child died Dec. 30, 1860, aged 27 years, 3 mo. 21 days. No record of marriage.

Klock, Daniel b. 1/25/1880, aged 62, spouse Mary Ann. Additional Information: Daniel (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) first married Mary Ann Claus and had six children, second he married Permela Newman and had two more children.

Klock, Emeline S, b. 1849 –d. March 19, 1858, 7 years, 2 mo. 26 days, (daughter of Jonas Klock and Sarepta Carlisle). Additional Information: Emeline was the daughter of Jonas Klock (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Serepta Carlisle. Jonas and Serepta had 7 children.

Klock, Hattie C., 3/26/1864 aged 21 days (daughter of John Klock and Barbara Davis) Additional Information: John B. Klock was the son of Jonas Klock and Serepta Carlisle. See line above. John B. Klock married Barbara Davis and had two daughters, Hattie and Minnie.

Klock, John B, 1835 - 1900, (spouse of Barbara Davis, son of Jonas Klock and Sarepta Carlisle) Additional Information: John B. Klock (Jonas Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) was born October 18, 1835, and died April 08, 1900.

Klock, Jonas, 1808 – d. 4/1/1861, aged 52 yrs. 4 mo. 22 days, spouse of Sarepta Carlisle, son of Adam Klock Jr. and Catherine Snyder. Additional Information: John B. Klock above was the son of Jonas and Sarepta Carisle. See line above.

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