



# Klock Connections

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## Klock Connections, Linking the Past Present and Future

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Photo from Syracuse Herald American

Date Unknown

### Arthur Vane Klock

The picture on the left was a car that was driven by Arthur Vane Klock. Arthur was born June 21, 1870 in New York, the son of David Romain Klock (Daniel, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Sarah Philbrick. He married Bertha Mary Johnson August 01, 1896 who was born Nov. 04, 1877. The photo on the left and an article about the accident was sent to me by Mary Lou



Arthur V. Klock

Guindon. Mary Lou is a descendant of Philanda Klock who married John Henry Miller. She is President of the Parish Town Historical Society in Parish, New York. The newspaper clipping was found in a scrapbook that belongs to a friend, Rose Henderson who is also a descendant of Philanda Klock and John Henry Miller.

The article was in the Syracuse Herald-American. No dates were on the clippings so I called Mary Lou to see if I could find the date of the article. She called Rose who is 91 to see if she remembered the date of the article. All Rose could remember was the accident occurred after the death of Arthur's wife, Bertha (Johnson) Klock. Bertha died October 13, 1939. I could not find a copy of the article in old newspapers on Ancestry.com so my guess the accident occurred in the early 1940's.

I wanted to see if I could put a make and year of the car; knowing nothing about old cars, I sent a picture of the car to John MacDonald who is an expert on old cars; according to John the car looks like a 1931 Chevrolet. The fender mounted spare tire was an option. This picture of Arthur V. Klock was also in newspaper clipping about the accident.

Arthur born in 1870 and would have been about 70 in 1940. To me he does not look 70 in this picture. The photo may have been an earlier photo.

**The Accident:** The car, driven by Arthur, was hit by a D.L.& W. railroad engine. It was an Oswego bound freight train. "It pushed the car 150 feet before tossing it to one side like a match box into the fair grounds lawn," according to the article.

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### Arthur Vane Klock Continued

The accident happened at the entrance of New York Fairgrounds is in Syracuse, New York. When the car finally came to a stop, Arthur opened one of the jammed doors and climbed out. He did have some leg and arm injuries, but he was able to walk away from the accident.

Arthur died April 10, 1957 at the age of 87. Arthur and his wife are buried Onondaga Valley Cemetery, Onondaga, New York. Arthur and his wife, Bertha had four children; Gerald Romain, Harold, Bethel and Marjorie Sarah Klock.

### Biographical Sketch Benjamin Klock

Benjamin Klock was born April 11, 1792 and died October 28, 1862. He was the son of Jacob George Klock (Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Maritja Beekman Klock. His father, Jacob G. Klock was born March 9, 1738 and died Sept 19, 1814. On April 07, 1763, Jacob G. Klock married Anna Nellis, daughter of Christian Nellis and Barvalis Elizabeth Klock in the Stone Arabia Reformed Church, Albany Co. New York. She was born July 28, 1745 and died January 18, 1780. Six children were born from this union. On September 30, 1784 Jacob G. Klock married Maritja Beekman. Six children were also born to this union. Maritja Beekman was the daughter of Cornelius Beekman, son of William Beekman. William Beekman came to America with Peter Styvasant and helped settle New Amsterdam which later became New York City. Two streets in Lower Manhattan still bear his name. William and Beekman streets. The subject of this sketch married Thankful Howe November 13, 1821 in Newville, then a suburb of Little Falls, New York. **“Benjamin Klock was a resident of the town of Danube, Herkimer County, N.Y. and lived for a time at least in the village of Newville. A Post-Office being established there about 1827, Benjamin Klock was appointed the first post-master. He was then a merchant of that place. At the first town meeting held in the town, which was held on the 22nd day of April, 1828, he was elected its first Town Clerk, which office he held for the following years of 1832-35,”** Sherman O. Klock

Thankful Howe Klock was a member of a prominent New England Family, born in Massachusetts April 21, 1802 and died January 21, 1881. Both are buried in Church Street Cemetery, Little Falls, New York.--Cemetery Records. Benjamin and his wife, Thankful Howe Klock were the parents of four daughters and five sons.

1. Lucretia Klock was born May 15, 1823. She married Jacob G. Klock, son of Phillip Klock and Susannah Dillenbeck. He was born May 16, 1821 and died August 16, 1877 in Coldwater, Michigan. They resided at St. Catharines, Canada, before the Civil War, where Jacob G. was in the harness business; later they moved to Coldwater, Michigan. Lucretia died February 19, 1898 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. They had a son George W. Klock who was born in St. Catherines, Canada. He married Jennie M. Amidon.

2. Julia A. Klock was born June 17, 1825 in Little Falls, Herkimer Co., New York and died July 03, 1853. I have little information on Julia. She was about 28 when she died and she is buried Church Street Cemetery, Little Falls, New York. Cemetery Records.

3. Franklin Benjamin Klock was born in Newville, New York on April 24, 1828 and died February 16, 1892 in Syracuse, New York. He married Charlotte Lizzie Crouse on May 14, 1879. Frank was a pioneer in the railroad activities, having served as one of the first conductors of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad. From 1879 until his death he was in business with his father-in-law, Jacob Crouse in Syracuse. The Crouse family was also one of the prominent families of New York State. They had a son, Mabie Crouse Klock who was the director and member of the executive committee of the Crucible Steel Company of America in Syracuse, New York.

4. William H. Klock was born January 03, 1830 and died October 6, 1891 at the age of 62 and is buried in Church Street Cemetery, Little Falls, New York,-- Cemetery Records. William was a Physician/Dentist and practiced his profession in Little Falls, New York. He married Margaret Besue who was born in Canada June 09, 1830 and died August 29, 1897. Two children; Eugene A. and William F. Klock.

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## **Biographical Sketch Benjamin Klock**

5. Emily Klock was born April 08, 1832. She married George D. Hawkins and had a son, George F. who was born December 03, 1858. They resided in Utica, New York.
6. Levi Klock was born July 21, 1834 and died January 30, 1901 in Fonda, New York. He married Mina Flint. Three children were born from this union; Kittie; Burton and Mae Klock.
7. Lucy Klock was born July 14, 1836 and died about 1907. Lucy never married and is buried in Chruch Street Cemetery, Little Falls, New York.--Cemetery Records
8. Edwin Klock was born April 24, 1839. He married Marcella Freeman. Edwin was also known and Edward and resided in Utica, New York. I have them with two children; Mabel Klock who married Harry H. Bradley and Carlotta Klock.
9. Herbert H. Klock who was born September 27, 1840 and died in 1929. He married Isabel Winslow. Resided in Utica, New York.

### **Search for Fred Klock**

I found three old newspaper clipping on Ancestry.com about a Fred Klock. Fred was found dead in his second-floor room at 131 W Adams St. in Syracuse, New York. The clippings were in the The Post Standard on January 25, 1947 and January 27, 1947. Also one in the Syracuse Herald-Journal on Friday, January 24, 1947

Fred Klock was found by a 17 year old youth who was looking for a girl he met in a grill shortly before discovering the body. He made a date to meet her later at the Adams st. address, He forgot the apartment number where he was to find her. Seeing a door ajar on the second floor, he asked a man he saw in bed there if he could tell where the girl lived. But there was no reply—He was dead. The youth summoned St. Joseph Hospital ambulance. Upon arrival of the ambulance Klock was pronounced dead by Dr. Sidney Foster.

None of the newspaper clipping gave a date of birth of Fred Klock. The clipping in

the Syracuse Herald- Journal did say Fred was survived by several cousins and he was a veteran of World War I. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

That gave me a place to start; I could find Woodlawn Cemetery records or see if I could find his World War I service records for a date of birth. Then I could check census records to see if I could find his parents. I found his World War I Draft Registration Card. According to his registration card, he was born July 9, 1890. Now that I had a date of birth, now I could find him easier on census records. The 1900 United States Federal Census listed Fred Klock, as about 8 years old and living in Manlius, Onondaga, New York. It listed his parents as Fred and Hattie Klock. His father age was given as 42, born about Dec 1857, his mother was listed as 40 and he had a sister by the name of Mattie who was listed as 16. His parents were married about 1881.

I found his father on the 1860 United States Federal Census living in Sullivan, Madison, New York. He was listed as about one year old. His parents were listed as Christian Clock 34, born about 1826 in New York and Angeline Clock, 26. I had a Christian Klock, Jr. who was born about 1826, married to a Angeline and with a son Fred, who was born about 1826. Christian Jr. was the son of Christian (John I. Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Nancy. I do not have Nancy maiden name. I am not sure when the spelling of their last name was changed. I think it was Christian Clock Jr. who changed to spelling to Klock. The 1850 United States Federal Census for Lenox, Madison, New York lists Christian Jr. as Christopher Clock. All other census lists him as Christian.

Fred Klock, who died in the second floor rooming house January 24, 1947 on Adams street in Syracuse, died from a heart attack according to the newspaper clippings. He was about 57 years of age. No record of marriage or children.

**Biographical Data and Army Record of Old Soldiers Who Have Lived in O'Brien Co., Iowa.**  
**Biographical Data and Army Record**  
**Page 101 and 102**  
**Compiled By Geo. W. Schee**  
**and O.H. Montzheimer**

**Klock, George N.** Resides at Sheldon, Iowa; born December 26, 1844, at Java, Wyoming

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## George N. Klock Continued

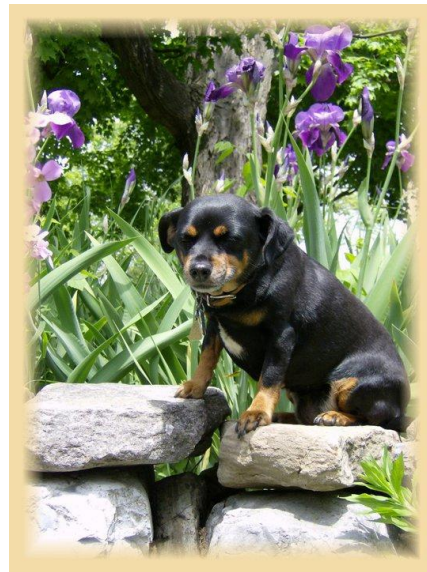
County, N.Y.; father, Peter L. (born August 31, 1803, Herkimer County, N.Y.); mother, Lucinda Klock (born 1820 at Utica, N.Y. ). First married to Viola Harkness, August 31, 1867; children: Gerritt N., Peter G., George, Wallace, Jerry, Nora. Luella and Maud; married Josephine Wunderle January 21, 1892; children: Bessie, Georgie, and Margelda. Enlisted June 4, 1861, at Waterloo in Company G., Ninth Iowa Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, Fifteenth Corps; served as corporal; battles: Sugar Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy, Savanna, Pea Ridge, Chickasaw Mountain, Arkanas Post, Vicksburg, Raleigh, N.C., Piney Creek, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, etc.; wounded in battle at Bentonville, N.C., March 21, 1865; discharged July 17, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Settled in O'Brien county, Grant Township, April 15, 1869; homesteaded northeast ¼ section 8, Carrol Township, December 1872, later residing at Sheldon. His first wife died October 5, 1888. Was charter member of McKenzie Post G.A.R. , Sheldon, Iowa. He says the blank for list of battles he was in is too small.

**Additional Information:** George Nellis Klock (Peter, George I., Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) wrote a letter to Sherman O. Klock, just before his death, he recalled the days when he marched with "Sherman to the sea". George was born December 26, 1844 and died December 12, 1928. Burial was made in East Lawn Cemetery, Sheldon, O'Brien County, Iowa. His first wife, Viola Harkness Klock, is also buried in same cemetery.

In the 1920 Census, George is listed as 75 and living alone in Sheldon, O'Brien, Iowa. Josephine, 49, is also listed living with daughter, Margarite (Margelda) Klock, who is 15 and a granddaughter Dorothy Klock, 3 and 9/12 years old. I do not know the parents of Dorothy. I could not find a death record of Josephine Klock. There was 25 or 26 years difference in their ages. She may have remarried.

### "Bridgett"

For those of you that have visited Fort Klock in the past 6 years will remember our dog, Bridgett. She had been a member of our family for 10 years. Bridgett loved to travel and went everywhere with us. She would greet visitors at Fort Klock and



"Bridgett"

January 30, 2001-February 14, 2011

loved to chase chipmunks and cool off in the creek.

She had us well trained. She could just look at us and we know what she wanted. She gave unconditional love and companionship. Bridgett had cancer and we had her put down. Anyone who has ever had to put down a beloved pet understands how difficult that can be. She is missed.

### Cemetery List Continued From Last Month

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

Newsletter Correction:

I got an e-mail from Cathy Ossenfort. She told me that Salisbury Rural Cemetery,(Route 29) is located in Herkimer County not Nassau. I make the correction in my records. Thanks Cathy.

### **Salisbury Rural Cemetery Continued** **Route 29 - Salisbury** **Herkimer County, New York**

**Klock, Lucinda, (Foster)** b.1805 d. 10/17/1897, aged 92 yrs. 8 mo. 4 days, (wife of Nicholas, daughter of Elisha Foster and Mary Polly Lankton). Additional Information: Lucinda Foster married Nicholas Klock, the son of Henry

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## Cemetery List Continued

Klock(Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Nancy Snyder. I have Nicholas Klock and Lucinda Foster with one son, Chauncey, who is also buried in Salisbury Rural Cemetery.

**Klock, Nicholas**, b. 1805 d. 1/19/1865, aged 71 yrs. (spouse of Lucinda Foster) above.

**Klock, Sarepta (Carlisle)**, b. 1805 – d. Nov. 24, 1864, Aged 59 years, 2 mo. 15 days, spouse of Jonas Klock, daughter of Samuel Carlisle and Mary Platt. Additional Information: Sarepta Carlisle was born September 08, 1805. She married Jonas Klock.

**Klock, William Harrison** 1839 – two stones, Older Large headstone says d. Jan. 3, 1864, smaller stone says d. 1865. Aged 24 yrs. 6 days (son of Jonas Klock and Sarepta Carlisle), Civil War Pvt Co A 44th Regt NY, Additional Information: William Harrison Klock (Jonas Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock).

### Cattaraugus County, New York

#### **Randolph Rural Cemetery Randolph Cattaraugus County, New York**

**Klock, Fred E.** born 1869 died 1945 - East Section. **Additional Information:** Fred E. Klock was the son of George F. (Hiram Klock George J., Jacob I., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Ellen J. Klock. I do not have the maiden name of Ellen J. Fred married Sadia M. below.

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

#### **Eddyville Cemetery Eddyville, Cattaraugus County, New York**

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

## **SOUTH NAPOLI CEMETERY AKA: Napoli Cemetery & Napoli Corners Cemetery Hardscrabble Road & Intersection of Manley Hill Road**

**Klock, Ada E.**, born 1862, died 4/4/1943 age 81. **Additional Information:** I do not have the maiden name of Ada E. She married Hiram O. Klock, son of George F. and Ellen Klock. See line under George F. Klock below.

**Klock, Amy**, died 6-8-1888 age 5. **No Additional Information:** She was probably the daughter of Hiram and Ada Klock.

**Klock, Ellen J.**, born 1842, died 1912. **Additional Information:** I do not have the maiden name of Ellen J. She married George F. Klock below.

### Schoharie County, New York

#### **Klock Family Cemetery Seward, New York Schoharie County, New York**

**Klock, Sylvester** b. Dec. 22, 1829, d. Jan 2, 1907. Additional Information: Sylvester Klock (Daniel, John J., Jacob I., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock) married Mary France December 30, 1855. Mary was a descendant of Sebastian and Anna Fritz, Frantz or France. Sylvester and Mary had 10 children.

**Klock, Mary “France”** b. Jan 19, 1836 d. April 1, 1903. Additional Information: Mary was the wife of Sylvester Klock above.

**Klock, Marion B.** b. Dec. 18, 1876 d. Jan. 20, 1891. Additional Information: Marion was the daughter of Sylvester and Mary (France) Klock above.

**Klock, Susan E. “Rogers”** wife of Gardner Klock 1867-1896. Additional Information: Susan E. Rogers was the first wife of Gardner Sylvester Klock ( Sylvester, Daniel, John J., Jacob I., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock) Gardner and Susan did not have any children. Gardner remarried after the death of his first wife, Susan. He married Jennie Robles and they had six children. **Continued Next Month**