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George Russell and Nellie Getman

Cheese House/Caretakers House

Darla and I will be staying in the Cheese House next to the fort this summer. We sold our camper that was parked at the camp site and moved into the Cheese House. The Cheese House was originally set up by Fort Klock to be used as a Caretakers House. It has not been used as the Caretakers House for quite some time. The first caretakers to stay in the Cheese House were George and Nellie Getman. In fact George and Nellie were first caretakers of Fort Klock. George was born June 29, 1889 the son of Caspar Getman and Florence N. Sammons. George was known as Russell. He married Nellie Hillabrandt about 1916. Nellie was born October 02, 1890 the daughter of William and Melissa Seeley Hillabrandt. Russell's father, Caspar was

the son of George Getman and Magdalena Dillenbeck. Now George was the son of Casper Getman and Elizabeth Bauder. Do you recognize these names; Getman, Hillabrandt, Dillenbeck, Bauder? All old and well known names in the Mohawk Valley. Well, Elizabeth Bauder was the daughter of Michael Bauder and Magdalena (Lena) Klock (Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock). George and Nellie Getman have two daughters, Eleanor and Florence. Eleanor was born in 1917 and Florence was born in 1922. Eleanor and Florence never married and today live in a nursing home in St. Johnsville. George died September 25, 1970 and Nellie October 08, 1980.

Last fall Cindy Sinchek gave us a large, 1890's two shaft, racket type rug loom that once belonged to Nellie Getman. The loom was handed down to her daughters, Eleanor and Florence. Darla likes to weave so we gave the loom a home in Michigan. We have three or four smaller looms at home that Darla likes to weave on. I never thought I would like weaving or even want to give it try, but after we got it home, put back together and warped; I gave it a try. In three months I made about 125 rugs. You may be wondering what I did with all those rugs. Well I gave away about 25 or so as Christmas Gifts to the family. I sold some to Cedar Springs Museum and Historical Society in Cedar Springs, Michigan for re-sale. I have some on consignment at Berrien County Historical Association in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Harry Barse who has a re-sale store in Canajoharie, New York took some and I have a few in the trade room at the fort.

We have a four shaft loom set up in the Cheese House where I am making towels and runners. I am also weaving on the 1800's barn frame loom that is upstairs in the fort.

We had a new phone line installed in the Caretakers House and we now have high speed internet. We can be reached at the fort number 568-7779 or at our new number 568-9933.

**Visit General Herkimer Homestead
This Summer.**



The state of New York, in January 2011, wanted to close General Herkimer Homestead. Due to a great public outcry from the local residents of Herkimer and Montgomery County the Herkimer Homestead will be open. It will be open on a limited budget. The friends of Herkimer Home and volunteers will be running events and thus saving funds to keep the site open. In addition, some paid staff will be on site Wednesdays thru Sundays. I am going to let you know about some the events that are going to be held this summer at the Herkimer Home.

Corwin E. and Arabelle Klock Cummings



On March 12, 2011, I received an e-mail from Nancy Myrick Gill. "I'm a real beginner, but found your web site and thought I would throw my branch of the Klock family at you." Nancy lives in Oregon and e-mailed some pictures and information on her family.

Nancy's Great Grandfather, Corwin E. Cummings about 1876 married Arabelle Klock. Corwin was a farmer and lived in Preble, Cortland,

New York. "The parents of Arabelle seems to be Theron H. Klock and Sarah Elizabeth Shuler. I recall my mother (Caroline E. Eades Myrick) mentioning the Shuler name, so feel fairly certain that this connection is true." Nancy told me in her e-mail.

"Prior to Theron and Sarah, the Klock history is pretty sketchy, but I think that the Klock's were a historically notable family and I see from your website that you have considerable information", Nancy told me in her e-mail.

Theron H. Klock did marry Sarah Elizabeth Shuler and had Arabelle. Theron was the son of Henry G. and Elizabeth (Betsy) Klock. Henry was the son of George I. Klock (Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock). Elizabeth was the daughter of John J. Jr., (John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock). So, Nancy you have a couple connections back to Hendrick Klock.

Corwin and Arabelle had two daughters, Ada, who was born April 18, 1877 and Edith Luella, born January 19, 1894.



**Ada Cummings
1877- 1942**



**Edith L. Cummings
1894-1977**

There were 16 years difference in the ages between Ada and Edith. Ada was 22 and a school teacher according to the 1900 Census for Preble, Cortland, New York. Ada married Arthur E. Lake and they had a son, Ellis born December 27, 1902. Ellis married a Dorothy and had two children; June and Robert, according to the 1930 census for Salina, Onondaga, New York. Ada died March 18, 1942.

Edith married Dwight Amos Eades and they had two daughters; Caroline born January 21, 1922 and Laura Arabelle Eades born April 03, 1923.

Caroline was born in Tully, Onondaga, New York. She married Elwin Lester Myrick and they removed to Washington County, Oregon where she died

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Corwin and Arabelle Cummings Continued

October 11, 2009. Elwin died February 28, 2003. All I have on Laura Eades is that she died August 13, 1991 in Utica, New York. I don't know if she married or had any children. Nancy is the daughter of Caroline and Elwin.

Nancy, when you get a chance, e-mail me and fill me in on Laura Eades and June and Robert Lake. Don't have any information in my tree on them. Thanks Dave

Events this Summer at Fort Klock

Saturday and Sunday June 11 & 12 Fort Klock will hold its third annual Hammer-In event 10:00 AM –4:00 P.M. Blacksmiths will demonstrate their skills and present their specialty items while the public enjoys watching a skill from times gone by.

Fort Klock Strawberry Festival & Art Show July 4 (12:00 to 4:00 PM). The Tryon County Militia will be present on Independence Day celebration to honor those who fought for freedom. At 1 P.M. the Declaration of Independence will be read. To add to the enjoyment of this day will be homemade cookies and cakes and let's not forget about the Ice Cream and Strawberry Shortcake that will be available for a small fee.

Friday, July 22, at 7:00 P.M. Fort Klock will hold a Musical Concert in the Dutch Barn. "Stone Soup" is a popular group made up of local musicians, who play a variety of traditional blues, jazz, folk songs, gospel, Irish tunes, and original pieces. Featured will be Suzanne Bladek on guitar, Joseph Sinchak on Mandolin, Nick Friers on guitar, Peter Liljeberg on bass, and David Bladek. This free musical concert, please bring a lawn chair for your comfort. Donations thankfully accepted.

August 2,3 and 4 Young Pioneer Program at Fort Klock. Children between the ages of 9 and 13 are invited to attend this 3 day educational program from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. The young pioneers will learn about and experience frontier life and colonial lifestyles through educational hand- on activities while having a fun time. Please call Fort Klock (518-568-7779) to enroll. A small fee is charged.

Saturday and Sunday September 11 & 12 Fort Klock annual craft fair. Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM. Over 100 talented crafters and artisans will again offer their creations. This is one of the best craft fairs in the Northeast and features crafters from several states. If you can't find it at our Craft Fair; it probably doesn't exist. Friend of Fort Klock will prepare homemade food on Saturday. A food wagon with fries, hot dogs and hamburgers. Refreshments will be available on both days. The 50-50 raffle and Chinese auction will be in the white tent next to the Dutch barn. Parking and Admission to the Craft Fair is free. Please call 518-568-7779 for more information.

Additional events may be scheduled throughout the season. These events will be announced through local media. Events are subject to change and may be canceled due to conditions that are out of our control. Information about our events may also be obtained by calling (518) 568-7779, or visiting our web site: www.forkklockrestoration.org.

Other Related Events in the Mohawk Valley This Summer

Sunday, June 5, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
The Nellis Tavern will host its 15th Annual Rhubarb Festival. Pie baking contest will be held. Rhubarb treats and lunch available. Free entertainment and lecture by Dave Ruch: "Traditional and Historical Songs of New York State" as sponsored by the New York Council for the Humanities at 2:00 PM.

Sunday July 17 – The Annual Nellis Assoc. Family Reunion will be at John Nellis Farm, Nellis Rd., Ft. Plain, at 12 noon. There are lots of Nellis and Klock Connections. For more information call 518- 993-2978.

Friday, August 5 5 pm-dark ice cream social at Snells Bush Church.

Saturday, August 6 Memorial of the 1777 Battle of Oriskany at Oriskany Historic Site.

Sunday, August 7 Snell-Zimmerman-Timmerman Family Reunion at the Snells Bush Church. There are several Klock connections with the Snell-Timmerman- Zimmerman Family

DIRECTIONS TO SNELLS BUSH CHURCH
FOLLOW SR5 EAST FROM LITTLE FALLS (EXIT 29A ON I-90)
TO RTE 167 NORTH TOWARDS DOLGEVILLE. TURN RIGHT ON
DOCKEY RD. APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES FORM THE SR 5
INTERSECTION. FOLLOW DOCKEY ROAD ABOUT ONE MILE TO
THE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL

Related Events Continued

Sunday, September 25, 4:00 - 7:00 PM. At the Nellis Tavern: Admission \$15.00. Annual candlelight event with hors d'oeuvres, wine and period music.

CHILD'S GAZETTEER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY TOWN OF LYME Published 1890

Nathan Lake, a native of Rhode Island, removed to Cape Vincent early in life, finally locating in this town, where he died. His wife, Mary, bore him five children, viz.: George, Daniel, William, Mary, and Willis M. The latter was born at Cape Vincent, and came to this town with his father, where he married Lucretia, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Putnam) Klock, who bore him three children, viz.: Theodore, Thomas H., and Nellis. Mrs. Lake is still living at the age of 63 years. Theodore Lake married Margaret, daughter of Josiah and Lena (Gregg) Ward, and their children are Flora, Cora, Lena, Henry J., and Josiah. He served in Co. M, 10th N. Y. H. A., three years, was in the Shenandoah Valley campaign, and participated in the battles of Cold Harbor and Petersburg. He was honorably discharged, and now resides at Three Mile Bay. George Klock served in the Revolutionary war, and Christopher Klock, at Sackets Harbor in the War of 1812.

Additional Information: I think they are talking about George I., father of Thomas who married Dorothy Putman. This is what I have on George I. Klock which comes from the Genealogy of Sherman O. Klock. "George I. Klock born, Jan 30, 1766, died Mar. 31, 1850, was a cripple from Boyhood, Unable to give service at the front, he drove a team of horses which drew supplies to the Regular Army at the battle of Saratoga. So says tradition. This we can well believe, for no doubt many boys of a tender age were pressed into service, when accompanied by older men, to drive the teams which drew the supplies from the Mohawk and Schoharie valleys to feed the men of General Gates on that memorable occasion. Born at Stone Arabia, he was a witness to all the horrors of war as practiced by Indians and Tories alike, when on Oct 19, 1780,

Col. Brown and some forty of his men were slain at that place; whose bodies, "Simms says" were drawn from the field by John Klock, his father. In the year 1785 he married Barbara Bauder, born July 13, 1765, died July 14, 1842, the daughter of Michael Bauder and Barbara Beyer. George I. and his wife lived on the homestead farm of his father after the decease of the later, and during the remainder of their life. They were buried in the family plot on farm; later their remains were taken up and reinterred in the cemetery at Inghams Mills, N.Y., as described in the sketch of John Klock. This old "Klock" farm was situated at a point near where the boundary line of Montgomery and Fulton counties joins that of Herkimer at the East Canada Creek.

Christopher Klock was the son of George I. and the brother of Thomas Klock(also recorded as Christofel) was a private in Capt. Fred Getman Reg't in the War of 1812. He was a tavern keeper in St. Johnsville, NY Klock/Clock Genealogy. Sherman O. Klock Genealogy--- "It is said that Christopher was born at Stone Arabia, which leads to the conclusion that was the residence of his father, George I., before his removal to East Creek. The War Department at Washington D.C. shows that he served as a private in Capt. Frederic Getmans Co. , 11th Reg. (Richs) New York Mil-in the war of 1812, from Aug 24, 1812 to Feb. 24, 1813, and as Corporal in Capt John I, (or J) Klocks Co., 19th Reg. (Getmans) New York militia, from Sept. 7, 1814, for which service he received a land grant of 160 acres from the government.

He was a farmer by occupation, but when the tide of immigration set in to the westward, thru the Mohawk valley, we find him acting as the keeper of a tavern at St. Johnsville, N.Y. He died March 31, 1850 and is buried in the cemetery at that place." SOK

Burial of Christopher Klock, Section 5, Lot #268, St. Johnsville Cemetery, St. Johnsville, New York-- Cemetery Records

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.

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**Nondaga Cemetery
Town of Bath
Steuben County, New York**

Klock, Roanie M., Born 1882, Died 1967.
Additional Information: Roanie M. Morse married Melvin Klock, the son of James Nelson Klock (Peter A., Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Irene Strough. I have Melvin and Roanie with one son, Gratton Klock.

Farrell, Eva M. "Esther", Spouse of 1. George "Leslie" Klock 2. Emmett Farrell, born May 18 1886, died Aug 18 1972 d/o Robert McElwain.
Additional Information: Eva "Esther" McElwain married George L. Klock (1890- 1967) the son of John P. Klock (James Nelson, Peter A., Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Harriet Hunter. George was first married to Edith Abel and had a daughter, Winifred. His second wife was Eva Esther. No record of any children. After the death of George L. Klock, Eva married George J. Farrell below.

Farrell, George J., Born 1886, Died 1972

**Coopers Plains Cemetery
Town of Erwin
Steuben County, New York**

Klock, Betty Prae, Born 1928, Died 1950. **No Additional Information:**

Klock, Claude D., Born 1891, Died 1985.
Additional Information: Claude D. Klock was the son of William D. Klock (Daniel, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Addie Emma Voorhees. He married Daisy Ruth Grover listed next. Claude and Daisy had four children; Ruth, Doris, Harry Leonard and Howard Otis.

Klock, Daisy Ruth, Spouse of Claude D., Born 2 Feb 1894, died 29 Sep 1975 d/o Otis & Edith Plumley Grover. **Additional Information:** Daisy Grover married Claude D.Klock above.

Lyon, Ralph E., Spouse of E. Winifred Homes, born Jun 15 1914, died May 17 1984, s/o Ralph Lyon & Myrtle Klock. **No Information on parents of Myrtle Klock.** She was born 16 Feb 1890 and died Oct 1978. She married Ralph Lyons.

Home in 1930: Kirkwood, Broome, New York
Last Residence is 13904 Binghamton, Broome, New York. Children: Ralph Lyon, born June 15 1914, Betty, born abt. 1927 and Doris born about 1929. If you have any information on the parents of Myrtle Klock, please let me know.

Lyon, E. Winifred, spouse of Ralph, Born 2 May 1922, Died 28 Oct 2008 d/o Velma & Luther Holmes. **No Additional Information**

**Hope Cemetery
Steuben County, New York
Park Ave.
Corning, NY**

Klock, James Ford 1895-1955 Aged 60y7m13d Lot # 115 annex **Additional Information:** James Ford Klock was born in Illinois, Oct. 18 1894, **the son of** Simon and Margaret Klock. Simon was born in Germany January 1862 and immigrated to the U.S in 1867.

Klock, Mary Elizabeth 1873-1946 Age 73-10-19 Lot # 115 annex **No Additional Information**

Klock, W. P. (William) 1840-1924 Age 84y Lot # annex 115 **No Additional Information**

**Seamans Cemetery
Savona, Town of Bath
Steuben County, New York**

Klock, E Marlene, 1951-1969. **No Information**

Klock, Terry E., 1952-1989. **No Information**

Jefferson County, New York

**Hollenbeck Cemetery
Aka Dexter Cemetery
Brownsville, Jefferson County, New York**

Klock, Isabelle E. (Hollenbeck) March 14, 1897 - Aug 5, 1969 (wife of George Henry Klock). **Additional Information:** Isabelle Hollenbeck married George H. Klock. George was the son of Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrik Klock) and Edith Fredenburg.

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