



# Klock Connections

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## Klock Connections, Linking the Past Present and Future

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**Harry and Estelle Phillips Klock**

The above picture of Harry G. Klock and his wife Estelle Phillips Klock came from Ancestry.com. It was on the Lintz/Grachal/Galecki Family Tree. The picture, taken in 1941, and was in the Marvin Ray Gerry Lintz' album.

Harry was born July 23, 1897 in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of Jesse W. Klock and Lizzie Boyle. Jesse and Lizzie Boyle were married on March 27, 1895. The marriage did not last long and they were divorced. Jesse removed to California. Jesse was the son of Charles Klock

(Isaac, Christian, John J. Jr. John J, Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Fanny Putnam.

Harry was born in Saginaw, Michigan and was a lifelong resident. Harry served in WW-1. He married Estella V. Phillips in 1924. She was born April 21, 1904, at Rose City, Mich., and came to Saginaw as a child. They were married on July 30, 1924. She was a member of the Ames Methodist Church, the Salina Chapter O.E.S., and was one of the organizers and past president for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Order of the Purple Heart. She died August 18, 1950 at the age of 46 years.

Harry was employed by the Probate Court as Chief Deputy Register for 30 years. He was five times president of the Saginaw County Employees Association, also served five times as president of the Saginaw Red Arrow Club. He was State Commander and twice local Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Association and also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chartered by Congress in 1958, is composed of military men and women who received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered in combat.

Henry passed away at Saginaw Veterans Administration Hospital Saturday, Jan. 18, 1975, Age 76 years. Burial was made next to his wife in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Harry and Estelle adopted a daughter and named her Diane Estelle Klock.

Information from Obituaries sent to me by Charles Birnbaum, Huron Shores, Genealogical Society.

This is a follow up to an article I had in Issue 59, June of 2006. At that time I did not know the line of Harry G. Klock. His Grandfather was Charles Klock who was the brother of my Gr. Grandfather ...

### Klock Family Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Klock family was held in Woodland Park, Wellsboro, on Wednesday, September 8th. About forty were present, among whom were four children of the family of the late Adam Klock, Sr.—Jeremiah Klock, aged 86 years; Andrew Klock, aged 79 years, and Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, aged 65 years, all of Wellsboro, and Hiram Klock, aged 65 years of Charleston. There are three other members of this family of children still living—Adam Jr., of Wyoming, Ill.; Henry, of Burlington, Kan., and Edwin, of Covington. All enjoyed a good dinner, and the rest of the day was spent pleasantly with stories, games, etc. The family records of the past year show that there has occurred one death, one marriage and four births. It was resolved that the reunion next year be held not later than the middle of August, to which all relatives are invited.

The above article was published in the Wellsboro Agitator on 15 Sep 1909. The Klock Family Reunion was held on September 8. Attending the reunion was four children of Adam and Nancy Klock.

Adam was born January 28, 1800 in Herkimer Co, N.Y. 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 or 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. Pa. He married Nancy Hart who was born December 10, 1802 and died March 17, 1884. Adam died December 13, 1875 in Charleston Twp. Pennsylvania .

Besides the four children who attended the reunion seven of his children did not attend and some had already passed away. The oldest son was Jesse was born December 20, 1821. He married Mary A. Marvin and they had five children. They removed to Oregon where Jesse died February 15, 1896.

Jeremiah was the second born child of Adam and Nancy. Born in Herkimer county, N.Y. on

May 3, 1824. He came with his parents to Charleston township, Pa. His parents being of German descent spoke German, when he was twelve Jeremiah could not speak a word of English. On October 30, 1845, he married Maria Abrams, who died on May 6, 1901. Five children were born to this union. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He died a year after the reunion on November 06, 1910. He is buried in Wellsboro Cemetery, Wellsboro, Pa.

Irene was next, born August 07, 1826. She married Waldo May. In the early 1850's they removed to Michigan and resided in Leslie, Michigan. Irene passed away June 03, 1869. Waldo was a Preacher and they had four children. Waldo and Irene are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Ingham County, Michigan.

Margaret became child number four born in Herkimer County, NY, October 23, 1828. She married Charles Brown and they were parents of eight children. She died, aged 78 years (September 22, 1906) at the home of her daughter in Wellsboro, Pa. Buried in Cherryflats Cemetery, Tioga, Pa. She was a member of the Christian Church and was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances.

John Adam Klock was the fifth born child of Adam and Nancy Hart Klock. He was born March 11, 1831, married Lydia Ann Dartt and had a son, Arthur who died in infancy. He wife, Lydia died a couple years later. After her death he married Marian Caroline Tucker and they had a daughter, Nellie. They resided in Illinois and are buried in Wyoming Cemetery, Wyoming, Illinois. John died in 1912, but did not attend the reunion in 1909.

Next was Edwin, born May 07, 1833. He was married twice, first to Mary Petrie where they had a daughter, Mary. Second Edwin married Charlotte Youmans where five more children were born. Edwin resided in Covington, Pa. and was active in business and civic affairs, died about 1915.

After Edwin came Henry on November 27, 1835. Henry moved to Illinois with brother Jessie, He married Emma Butler and had seven children. Henry Klock was a Reverend of the Advent Christian Church, a school teacher and merchant. About 1905 Henry and Emma moved to

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## **Klock Family Reunion Continued**

Ottumwa, Coffey, Kansas. I don't have a date of death but he is listed as being 74 in the 1910 Census.

Andrew was next, born June 11, 1839. Andrew grew up on the family farm. Served in the Civil War. He was a member of George Coot Post 315, Grand Army of the Republic and also a deacon of the First Baptist Church. He was married three times. He married Ester Matilda Avery on October 10, 1865. Three children were born to them. Ester died in 1876 and in 1879 he married Frances Collins. After her death he married Minnie Pond Hymes who he attended the reunion with him.

Catherine made her appearance as number nine on April 16, 1842 and died 11 days later. Hiram was a twin with Catherine. Born in Charleston, Hiram served in the Civil War, wounded on March 25, 1865 at Fort Stedman, Va., and Mustered out May 17, 1865. He was a member of the G.A.R. Married twice, first he married Mary E. Davis. Two children were born to this union. Next he married Eliza Parke. Hiram died in September 1919.

Mary also known as Lizzie, came in as number 11 born December 06, 1845. She married George D. Brooks. George and Lizzie had four children. George also served in the Civil War. George died in 1901. I do not have a death date but since she attended the reunion it was after September 15, 1909.

Much of the information on the family of Adam and Nancy Hart came from Neil and Marlene Bowen of Wellsboro, Pa. While researching for the above article I found the article below that was published in the Gettysburg Times on March 27, 1947.

"Acquit Husband"

"Media, Pa., March 27 (UP)--A jury in Delaware county court deliberated less than two hours before finding Edwin L. Klock, 33, of Chester, innocent yesterday in the slaying of his estranged wife escort Wesley Robinson, 35, of Trainer. Robinson was shot and beaten with a baseball bat outside the Klock home last December 13 and died eight days later."

I Have to be honest, I chuckled a little when I read the article, then I thought ....divorce would have been better... Edwin L. Klock was the son of Edward and Nancy Klock (Edwin , Adam A., Adam, Adam Johannes, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock). In 1934 Edwin married Marian E. Glover. Edwin and Marian had two children, Elsie who was born in 1935 and Edwin Jr. who was born in 1936.

I don't have any additional information on this "affair". Maybe Marlene can do some research for us and get back for an follow up article. Neil's line goes back to Andrew Klock who married Ester Matilda Avery. Andrew attend the reunion in 1909.

### **John Leonard Crouse**

When giving tours at Fort Klock, I like to tell the story about John Leonard Crouse. John married Magdalena Klock, the daughter of Johannes J. Klock and Ann Margaretha Fuchs (Fox). Johannes was the son of the pioneer Hendrick Klock and the one who saw to the erection what is known as Fort Klock in St. Johnsville, New York. John Crouse and Magdalena were married at Klock's Church September 12, 1778 by a minister of the German Reformed Church in Canajoharie, New York. John's father, Jacob Crouse did not approve of the marriage as he stood up and objected to his son's plans to marry Magdalena Klock. No one knows the reasons for his objection, one can only speculate. His objection must not have been considered valid, and the marriage took place over his objection.

John served as a sergeant in Captain John Lafler's Company during the American Revolution. He fought in the Battle of Mudder's Creek and performed duties in the companies of Captain John Hess and John Zielly of the Palatine District Regiment of Militia. On October 19, 1780, the same day of the Battle of Klock's Field, and the same day a woman was struck by a nearly spent musket ball that came flying through a loophole of an upstairs bedroom, giving the woman a nasty headache, but otherwise unharmed.

John Klock, the son of Johannes, was present in the house when John Crouse saw a British soldier riding by in front of the house. He quickly grabbed his musket and shot. The musket ball from the musket of Crouse found its target and a



## John Leonard Crouse Continued

British soldier lost his life. John Klock was present in the house when Leonard shot and killed the British soldier and went out from Fort Klock and took the soldier's horse and baggage.

John Crouse and Magdalena had seven children. He died in 1797.



**Ralph Howard Monaghan**

Ralph Howard Monaghan was born September 1, 1923 in Gillespie, Illinois the son of Robert N. and Katherine "Kitty" Owens Monaghan. He was a World War II veteran serving in the United States Navy as an aviator in the South Pacific. He piloted heavy transport and cargo aircraft for the Military Air Transport Services (MATS) and ferried military personnel and supplies in and out of war zones. He later piloted cargo transport aircraft in the Berlin Airlift. He retired from the Navy as a Lt. Commander in 1964 having logged more than 14,000 hours of aviation flight time.

He became an executive pilot for the State of Illinois in 1964 and later served as chief executive pilot until his retirement in 1985 after serving six Illinois governors and numerous elected officials.

Ralph Monaghan was the son of Robert N. and Katherine "Kitty" Owens Monaghan. He married Adrian Chiste in 1950. She was born March 24, 1924 in Lasino, Italy. She died in 1966. In 1982, he married Patricia Hamrick.



**Ralph Monaghan in Naples, FL in 2003**

Ralph's mother Kittie Owens was the daughter of William Owens and Maggie Klock. Maggie was the daughter of Daniel Levi Klock. Daniel Levi Klock was born 8 April 1838, a son of Daniel D. Klock and Nancy Alter. He was generally known as Levi Klock. He had one brother, Sylvester, a sister, Mrs. Julia Stewart, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary C. Chant, and a half-brother, John Drumm. Daniel D. Klock was born about 1812 and died between 1840 and 1850. His parents are unknown. Because the Klock name is so prolific in the Mohawk Valley chances are Daniel was a descendant of Hendrick Klock.

Ralph Monaghan died 19 Oct 2006 in Springfield, Illinois. He was buried in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. He was survived by his wife Patricia; two sons, Michael S. (wife, Susan) of Springfield, and Thomas A. of Greensboro, N.C.; two daughters, "Kitty" (husband Doug) McCarthy of Decatur, and Susan (husband David) McCain of Greensboro, N.C.; two step daughters, Deborah Dimond (husband Willard Steinke) of Bolingbrook, IL, and Diane Grubb of Springfield; seven grandchildren, three step grandchildren and one step great grandchild.

Information on the Ralph Howard Klock from the Obituary of Ralph Howard Monaghan, Find a Grave and the family tree of Susan J. Monaghan on Ancestry.com.

## Cemetery List



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.

### **Oakwood Cemetery Town of Theresa Jefferson County, New York**

**Klock, Sally M. (House)** 1856-1920, wife of Martin. Additional Information: Sally M. House was born June 02, 1866 and married Martin Klock (March 01, 1852- July 30, 1926). Sally was the daughter of Ephraim House and Delila M. Klock (Henry, Adam Johannes, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock).

**Priest, George M.** b. Nov. 16, 1876 d. Nov. 9, 1957 married July 10, 1901. Additional Information: George M. Priest married Gladys Klock below.

**Priest, Gladys E. (Klock)** b. Dec. 21, 1883, d. May 23, 1985, wife of George M. Additional Information: Gladys E. Klock was the daughter of Jordan C. Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock) and Cora Bergen.

**Priest, Harold W.** d. Nov. 5, 1912, son of G.M. & Gladys E.. Additional Information: Harold Priest was born Nov. 5, 1912. He married Marion Allen and had a son Allen Harold Priest. He may be buried in this cemetery but he did not die Nov. 5, 1912. He was born Nov. 5, 1912. I don't have a date of death.

**Priest, LeLand E.**, d. July 11, 1902, son of G.M. & Gladys E. Additional Information: LeLand was born July 11, 1902. He married Hazel Irene

Wohlgemuth and they had a daughter, Margaret. He may be buried here, but he did not die July 11, 1902.

**Klock, Henry** died in 1861, aged 82. Additional Information: Henry Klock was born Abt. 1779. He was the son of Adam Johannes Klock (Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Catharine Stauring. He married Nancy Snyder (Next) Henry and Nancy had nine children.

**Klock, Nancy** died in 1865 at the age of 82, wife of Henry Klock. Additional Information: Nancy Snyder married Henry Klock above.

### **Town of Cape Vincent St. Lawrence Cemetery West of Route 4, between St Lawrence and Warren Settlement Jefferson County, New York**

**Rickett, Blanche, (Klock)** b. June 9, 1909, d. April 12, 1998, wife of Claude B. Additional Information: Blanche Klock married Claude B. Rickett. Blanche was the daughter of Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Edith Fredenburg.

**Rickett, Claude B.** b. Aug. 18, 1906, d. Jan. 28, 1981 married Aug. 18, 1927. Additional Information: Claude married Blanche Klock.

**This ends the information that I have on the cemeteries in Jefferson County, New York. Next month I will start a different county.**

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