



# Klock Connections

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## Klock Connections, Linking the Past Present and Future

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### Mattie Collins Klock Moffatt



Mattie Collins was born in Hillsdale County, Michigan, on May 21, 1850. At the age of two years her parents moved to Sheridan, Michigan where she was the first white girl in that village. She was

educated in the Sheridan school, later teaching school in a little log schoolhouse near Fenwick. At one time she clerked in a store in Sheridan when the majority of the customers were Indians. She was married to Wesley Klock, of Middleville, Michigan, February 22, 1868. Wesley was born May 21, 1850 the son of Christian I. Klock (John J. Jr., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Margaret Walrath. Wesley was a farmer, 34 years old when he died July 11, 1879 from consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis). Mattie was left a widow with four children; Myrtle, Frank, Ethel and Grace.

On January 03, 1883 she married Edwin A. Moffatt, of Stanton, Michigan. He passed away nine years later in June of 1892.

In February, 1892, the family moved to Belding, Ionia County, Michigan. Mrs. Moffatt for many years kept her home open to young men and women and there are many here who look back with pleasure to the time they lived with her and many people know and remember her as "Mother" Moffatt, for her life was the life of a good Christian woman. Mrs. Moffatt was a member of the Congregational church and she took a great deal of pleasure in doing good and assisting others. She took the place of a mother to all the young people who resided with her. Mattie passed away on December 23, 1928 in Belding, Michigan at the age of 78 years. She

left to mourn her four children, ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grand-children; also a brother, Eli Collins.



**Mattie Moffatt with two of her grandsons: Fredrick Dale Klock on the left and Leon Wesley Thayer on the right. Leon is in his WWI uniform.**

Of the children; Myrtle was born May 09, 1870. She married Franklin Sylvester Thayer December 27, 1888 in Sheridan, Montcalm, Michigan. They had seven children. Leon Wesley Thayer pictured above with his grandmother was born March 09, 1892 in Sparta, Kent, Michigan; Frank was born

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## **Mattie Collins Klock Moffatt Continued**

February 04, 1874.

He married Mary Jane Rivette. They had three children, including Fredrick Dale Klock pictured with his grandmother; Ethel Lynn was born November 03, 1875. She married Robert J. Peebles. I don't have them listed with any children; Grace was born February 20, 1872. She married Hiram Herbert Vincent. I have them with two children.

Information from the Donnette Thayer Genealogy on Ancestry.com and the Belding Banner News clipping and the obituary of Mattie Moffatt.

## **E-mail from Edna Southard**

Dear Dave Klock,

A few years ago we were in contact about Klock family news. Now I have some sad news for you. Attached is the obituary of my Bob, grandson of Lorena Klock Fairbairn.

News about Bob's and my two sons: David C. Southard (born on January 17, 1978) graduated from Denison University in Ohio and was married to Katherine White in May, 2010 on Sanibel Island, Florida. They live in Fort Myers. David was technical director for theater companies and is now works in IT. Jared P. Southard (born on October 3, 1979) is a photographer who lives and works in Cincinnati.

I live in Oxford, Ohio and am retired from Miami University in Ohio where I was the Curator of Collections and Exhibitions and Assistant Professor at the Miami University Art Museum and Art Department.

I think it would be great for us, especially for David and Jared, to be in your loop, so that they have a chance to know that they have other relatives and distant cousins. Are you and Bob second or third cousins through Lorena Klock?

Sending you all best wishes,

Edna

## **Robert Fairbairn Southard**

Robert Fairbairn Southard, 62, of Liberty, Indiana, and Oxford, Ohio, died unexpectedly of sudden cardiac arrest on Tuesday,

November 6, 2007 at his residence in Chicago, Illinois, where he was teaching an advanced undergraduate seminar through the Associated Colleges of the Midwest at the Newberry Library on *Words and Deeds*. He was Professor of History and Jewish Studies at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana since 1971.

He was born July 27, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland to Paul J. and Helen Fairbairn Southard, and raised in New Jersey. He lived in the Richmond area since 1971.

Bob Southard served as Professor of History and Jewish Studies at Earlham College since 1971; and as Associate Academic Dean for five years until 2006. In 2007, while on sabbatical from Earlham, he was teaching an Advanced Research Seminar at Newberry Library in Chicago, for the Associated Colleges of the Midwest. His publications include a book, *Droysen and the Prussian School of History* (University of Kentucky Press, 1995) and numerous articles and presentations on German and Jewish intellectual history. His research on memory and politics in the Baltic countries was funded through a grant from the Mellon Foundation and was a collaborative project with his wife. That work is in process of publication. His last research project was published in fall 2012; see Robert F. Southard, "The Debate on Slavery: David Einhorn and the Jewish Political Turn," *American Jewish Archives Journal*, vol. 64, no. 1-2, 2012, *The Civil War: 150 Years*, pp. 137-155.

[http://americanjewisharchives.org/journal/PDF/2012\\_64\\_01\\_00\\_southard.pdf](http://americanjewisharchives.org/journal/PDF/2012_64_01_00_southard.pdf)

Bob graduated from Teaneck High School in New Jersey in 1962. He was a graduate of Columbia College of Columbia University in New York City, with a B.A. degree in history in 1966. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1974; and completed four years of post graduate work at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. He received a Ford Foundation Fellowship for research in Germany and had a graduate assistantship at the University of Chicago before taking the teaching position at Earlham College.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Edna (Kantorovitz) Carter Southard, two sons, David C. Southard (born 1978) of Fort Myers, Florida, and Jared P. Southard (born 1979) of Burlington, Vermont, one brother John Southard of Mansfield, Massachusetts, and two nephews, Peter and Douglas Southard. His parents are deceased. An influential teacher and mentor,

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## **Robert Fairbairn Southard Continued**

he leaves many students and friends.

Bob was a member of Beth Boruk Temple, in Richmond, Indiana. Graveside services with burial were on Sunday, November 11, 2007 at Earlham Cemetery with Rabbi Amy Greenbaum officiating and Rabbi Matthew Krauss commenting. A memorial service was held in March 2008 at Earlham College. Memorial contributions may be given to an endowed fund in Robert F. Southard's name at Earlham College, 801 National Road West, Richmond, Indiana 47374. Earlham College established a now-archived memorial website which has hundreds of tributes from former students and colleagues.

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I received the above e-mail and Obituary from Edna Carter Southard March 12, 2013 letting me know about the death of her husband, Robert Fairbairn Southard. I left out her e-mail address and other contact information from the e-mail. I had talked with John Southard April 17, 2012. He told me about the death of his brother, Bob and sent some additional genealogy information on his line. Lorena May Klock was the daughter of Amos Klock and Sarah Ann Jordan. On the Klock Connections Web Page is a Family Report of Amos and Sarah Klock. It was written by Elmer Loyal Klock, son of Amos, noted in his writing that his Dad was born November 30, 1837 in Bavaria, Germany. Don't mean we are not connected to the Southard family. As Hendrick Klock also came from Germany. I have quite a bit of information on my tree on the descendants of Amos Klock. When doing genealogy it is best to record all lines in the family tree to keep from researching the same people over and over.

Thanks for the e-mail, Edna and for the additional information on your family.

Dave

### **Henry Zimmerman and Horace Hill Sheriffs of Ritzville, Adams, Washington**

I received an e-mail from Ann Olson from Ritzville, Washington requesting information on Henry Zimmerman and Horace E. Hill. She is

working on a book about the Sheriffs of Adams County Washington. She told me that Horace was Sheriff from 1898-1900 and Henry from 1891-1894.

I had Henry Zimmerman and Horace Hill on my tree, but I did not know they were Sheriffs. Horace married Polly Ida Zimmerman, the daughter of Henry Zimmerman. Henry was the son of John H. Zimmerman and Anna (Nancy) Klock. Anna was the daughter of Christian Klock and Eva Klock. Christian was the son of Jacob George Klock (Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Eva was the daughter of Jacob Klock, Jr. (Jacob and Hendrick Klock. Ann also asked if anyone in the Klock Connections family had a picture of Henry or Horace Hill. I told her I would ask. Maybe someone in the Timmerman/Zimmerman/Snell family. If anyone out has a picture, please e-mail me and let me know.

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I had little information on Henry and Horace, which prompted me to do some research. I found an interesting biography of Henry Zimmerman. History of Washington the Evergreen State: From Early Dawn to Daylight. Vol. 2. New York: American Historical Publishing Co., 1893. p. 673

### **Biography of Henry Zimmerman**

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, farmer, of Ritzville, Wash., in his time has "played many parts," having been a veteran of the Civil War, a tiller of the soil, and a nominee for or holder of various local offices. Mr. Zimmerman, who comes of good old German stock, dating back to the colonial days, when the peaceful valley of the Mohawk felt the influence near or far of the Revolutionary War, was born in Jefferson County, N.Y. His father, John H., was a farmer of that State, as also was his mother, Nancy (Clock) Zimmerman. Third in a family of eight, his early education was that of the district school. He remained under the parental roof until 1855, and then beginning life for himself, removed to Minnesota, and there became a farmer. Coming to Washington in 1888, he located in Adams County, where he occupied himself in various ways. In 1890 he was nominated by the Democrats for Sheriff of that county, was elected, and served so ably as to secure a renomination in 1892. He was not

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## **Biography of Henry Zimmerman Continued**

without previous experience, having held local positions while a resident of Minnesota. In 1865, going back in the order of events, he enlisted in the First Regiment Heavy Artillery of Minnesota, was stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn., and being honorably discharged, returned to the peaceful pursuits of civil life. He was married in 1860 to Miss Louise Huntley, a native of Ashtabula County, O. Five children have been born to them.

Mr. Zimmerman is a prosperous man, holding city and farm property in the county where he resides.

He is a member of the Mason, the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Knights of Pythias, and also of the Christian Church. He is possessed of many curious and most interesting papers--family records dating back to their residence, in the last century, in the Mohawk Valley, during which, or in the Indian Wars, an ancestor was killed and scalped by the savages at what is now the railroad station of St. Johnsville, N.Y.

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Henry Zimmerman married Sarah Louise Headley. I also found her obituary.

### **The Washington State Journal and Ritzville Times, October 26, 1911**

#### **Aged Lady Passes Away**

At eleven o'clock Monday night, after an illness of several months, during nearly all of which time she has been bed-fast, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman one of Adams county's pioneers, breathed her last. While the end had been expected for some time, and during the last few days was known to be near at hand, the grief of losing a loving mother and wife was none the less hard to bear.

Over seventy-five years of age, she had known pioneer life nearly all of her days. She was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, where she lived with her parents until at the age of 20. She emigrated with the other members of the family to Minnesota where five years later she was married to Henry Zimmerman. At the time of the moving of the family to Minnesota the Indians of that section were hostile to the

white settlers and she has known what it meant to have an Indian tomahawk brandished over her head. When the Civil war broke out she was left with two children to take care of while her husband fought for his country's cause, where he remained until the close of that struggle.

Twenty-three years ago last May the family arrived in Ritzville and again they were made acquainted with the hardships of pioneer life, Mr. Zimmerman serving the county two terms as sheriff.

Last May she was taken down with typhoid fever, from which she partially recovered, but never regained her former strength. A complication of diseases finally set in and in her weakened condition, she was unable to withstand their ravages.

She is survived by her husband, Three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Hill, and Mrs. H. E. Gritman of this city, and Mrs. Ray Ginzkey of Soldier, Idaho, and a son, John Zimmerman, now residing at White Salmon, Washington.

The funeral services were held at the First Congregational church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Hutton officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Ritzville cemetery in the presence of many friends and relatives.

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Henry and Sarah had five children:

Nancy C. who was born July 09, 1861. She died June 29, 1882.

Polly I. married Horace Hill.

Emma P. married Raymond Ginzkey;

John H. born November 24, 1869. John married Eldora Hickey. He was killed while at work at White Salmon, Washington. He was engaged in road work; they were blasting out stumps when a fragment of rock struck him, crushing his skull.--Obituary. Washington State Journal and Ritzville Times--April 6, 1916.

Villetta E. married Harry E. Gritman.

Again.... If there is anyone out there that has a picture of Henry Zimmerman or his son-in-law, Horace Hill, please let me know.

## 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.

### Cooper Cemetery Caroline Tompkins County New York

**Clock, Charles F.** b. unknown d. Mar. 18, 1875. Additional Information: Charles F. Clock was born abt. 1827, the son of Abraham Clock (Jacob, Johannes, Albertus Klock, Abraham Klock who was born Abt. 1625.) and Sarah Walmsly. He married Ezelia Cooper Clock (1837 - 1916). Children: Carrie Louise Clock Roe (1863 - 1927) Jennie E. Clock (1869 - 1898)

**Clock, Clarence E.** b. 1849 d. 1901. Additional Information: Clarence Clock was the son of William and Sarah Ann Hollister Clock, William was born about 1820 in New York. Sarah was born June 22, 1824 in Tompkins, New York. They had a daughter, Emma Edith Clock. I do not have the parents of William.

**Clock, Ezelia Cooper** b. Jul. 18, 1837 d. Feb. 1, 1916 Additional Information: Ezelia was the daughter of William Cooper (1808 - 1901) and Abigail D. Seeley Cooper (1815 - 1862). She married Charles F. Klock.

**Clock, Jennie** b. 1853 d. unknown. Jennie Deio married Clarence E. Clock (b. 1849 d. 1901)

**Clock, Sarah D.** b. Nov. 13, 1862 d. Jan. 18, 1863. Additional Information: Sarah was the daughter of Charles and Sarah Walmsly Clock.

**Clock, Jennie E.** b. Jun. 29, 1869 d. Jan. 18, 1898. Additional Information: Jennie was the daughter of Charles F. Clock and Ezelia Cooper Clock.

**Roe, Carrie Louise Clock** b. 1863 d. Jan. 9, 1927. Additional Information: Carrie Louise Clock was the daughter of Charles Clock and Ezelia Cooper Clock. She married Simon P Roe (1852 - 1923).

### Morris Chapel Cemetery Also known as: Leggett Cemetery Caroline Tompkins County New York

**Clock, Abraham** b. 1783 d. Feb. 12, 1857. Additional Information: Abraham was the son of Jacob Clock (Johannes, Albertus, Abraham Klock) and Hannah Forbes.

**Clock, Sarah** b. 1786 d. Jun. 4, 1859. Additional Information: Sarah Walmsly married Abraham Clock who was born in 1783. See line above.

**Clock, Sarah A.** b. Sep. 28, 1816 d. Nov. 6, 1847. Additional Information: Sarah A. was the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Clock.

**Clock, William C.** b. unknown d. Jul. 11, 1851 William married Sarah A. Hollister (1824-1901) 1901. Sarah Ann Hollister, daughter of Isaac & Ruth (Winchell) Hollister. Sarah A. (Hollister) Married 1st William W. Clock, who died July 11, 1851. 2nd. she married George Atwood 1824- Children: William W. Clock, Fanny Atwood and Emma E. Atwood.

**Clock, William W., Jr** b. Jan., 1846 d. Sep. 23, 1853 (Additional Information: William was the son of William and Sarah Hollister Clock.

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**Depending on the weather, Darla and I plan on leaving for New York the second weekend of April. Hope to see you this summer at Fort Klock.**