



# Klock Connections

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## Klock Connections, Linking the Past Present and Future

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### We're Back

*Darla and I arrived in New York on April 14. We had an uneventful trip, which is the best kind to have... We have been busy cleaning in and around the fort getting ready for the 2013 season. We look forward to this season with hope to seeing you this summer at the fort.*

### The Drewyour Connection

Moliga Eliza Clock was born April 20, 1829 in Toronto, York Co. Ontario, Canada, the daughter of David Clock and Diadima Diver. She answered by her middle name, Eliza. David was a descendant of the Clock/Klock of the Mohawk Valley. He was born St. Johnsville, New York in 1797, the son of Jacob Conrad Clock (Conrad and Hendrick Klock) and Anna Eva Staring.

Ken D. Johnson, author of "The Bloodied Mohawk" has the following: "Jacob C. Klock: He was a son of Conrad Klock. He married as Jacob Conr. Klok on February 19, 1774 Anna Eva Jac: Staring (Henry Huber, RWPA # W23355) He served in the war as a second lieutenant in Captain Severinus Casselman's Company of the Kingsland and German Flatts District Regiment of Tryon County Militia (Fernow;297). He was taken by the enemy in the April 3, 1780 raid on Remensnyder's Bush and surrendered himself to his father and Captain Abner French at Fort Wallrad in August of 1782. A Jacob House states he was present at Colonel Campbell's House in Montreal and heard Klock refuse to take the oath, instead opting to serve in Sir John's Corps in order to avail himself

of an opportunity to escape (Depositions of Jacob C. Klock and Jacob House, NYHS Mss #231950)." Jacob Conrad Clock and Anna Staring had thirteen children. Some stayed in New York and some moved to Canada with them. David, the youngest son, married Diadima Diver about Abt. 1817 in St. James Parish, York Township, Canada. David died in Toronto York Twp, York Co, Ontario, Canada in 1846. David Clock and Diadima had ten children. After the death of her husband, Diadima moved to Munroe Co. Michigan where she died. She is listed on the 1880 Census as 91 years of age and living with her daughter, Eliza and her husband, Joseph Drewyour. Moliga Eliza Clock was born in Toronto, Canada April 20, 1829. Joseph Drewyour was born in Michigan in 1826.

Joseph Drewyour served in the Civil War. He enlisted April 1, 1864 at the age of 38 in Company K, Michigan 3rd Cavalry Regiment on 09 Jan 1864. and was mustered out on 12 Feb 1866 at San Antonio, Texas. According to several Detroit City Directories Joseph was a confectioner. (a manufacturer of or dealer in confections. One that makes or sells confections.) Or maybe he just worked in a bakery.

Joseph and Eliza Drewyour had six children.

(1.) William. He was born in Raisinville Township, Monroe County, Michigan about 1851. He married Bessie King. They resided in Detroit. I have William and Bessie with five children. William died July 18, 1913.

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## **The Drewyour Connection Continued**

(2.) James was born about 1853. He married Augusta. He worked in a saw mill when young. Removed to Missoula, Montana about 1903.

(3.) Ellen Drewyour was born about 1854. No additional information

(4) Charles Drewyour was born November 25, 1855. He married Mary Kuhn Evans. Two children; Charles and Ernest John Drewyour.

(5) Mary Drewyour was born about 1858. Mary married twice, first to a Vandeaiker and second to Lason E. Callen.

(6) Emmerus Drewyour was born about 1871. He married Rose Stebens. No record of children.

Moliga Eliza Clock Drewyour died June 05, 1910 and is buried in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. Joseph died May 02, 1897.

### **2nd Lieutenant Charles S. Drewyour**

Charles S. Drewyour, the great-grandson of Joseph and Moliga Eliza Drewyour was born April 14, 1916 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. He graduated from Cooley High School in 1937 and from Michigan State in 1940. He was a Champion high jumper in high school and at Michigan State. After college he became chemical engineer for a Flint. Charles enlisted in October 1941 in the Air Corps and was trained in California. He won his wings as an Army Air Corps navigator and a commission as second Lieutenant. 2nd Lt Drewyour was a crewman on B-26B, assigned to the 5th Air Force, 38th Bombardment Group, 70th Bombardment Squadron. On October 13, 1942 they were flying from Nandi airfield in Fiji on a local altitude training flight. They had a mid-air collision with P-39D south of Itai Island. Both planes plummeted into the sea and all men aboard were killed. He was buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Charles was the son of Ernest John Drewyour (Charles Drewyour, Joseph Drewyour who married Moliga Eliza Clock) and Georgina Eastlake.

## **Solomon Klock**

Biographical sketches of the leading citizens of  
Madison County, New York  
Published 1894, pages 132-133

Solomon Klock, of whom this interesting sketch is written, was born in 1803, in St. Johnsville, N.Y. This town was also the birthplace of his father, John Klock whose date was August 17, 1776, and of his grandfather, George, who was born in 1742. Henry Klock, the great-grandfather of our subject, who was born in Prussia, came over to America, and settled in St. Johnsville in 1704, when a very young man. This ancestor of the family was four times married, and had children by three wives, nine of them being sons. He was a farmer, and, being a very large land-owner, often remarked that he was "land poor." A firm Presbyterian, deeply religious, bringing up his children in that faith, he died in 1760, when quite an old man, in the confident hope a glorious resurrection. George Klock married Catherine Bellenger, by whom he had twelve children, five sons and seven daughters, who all reached maturity and had large families.

John Klock, the father of Solomon, married Eve Timmerman. Sixteen children was born of this marriage, twelve of them reaching adult age. Only four sons and four daughters are now living: Solomon was the first born; Simeon, just eighty-five, August 10, 1893, a wealthy farmer of Minden, Montgomery County, N.Y.; Margaret, born August 10, 1812, unmarried; Nancy (Mrs. Charles Walrath), of Oneida, born 1814,; Reuben, born August 10, 1818, a very wealthy farmer, living in Danube, Herkimer County; Hiram, born in St. Johnsville, 1820, a farmer, and has two sons; Eva Ann, born 1821, wife of Henry Elwood, a farmer of Florentine, Montgomery County, has one son; Lucy, Mrs. Henry Bellinger, aged sixty-five years, whose family consists of three children. The mother died in 1852, aged sixty-eight, and the father ten years later, in 1862, when eighty-five years old. They are buried in their family graveyard with their ancestors.

Our subject was reared to habits of industry and thrift, and, like many of the finest minds of our country, received his early education in the primitive, unpainted log cabin, with the regulation

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slab seats, and the writing-desk a plank attached to the wall, resting on pegs. But, while the comforts and conveniences so familiar to the modern student were not theirs, the elementary education was thorough; and it is a matter of common remark that the "old field" schools have turned out some the greatest statesmen of the land. When the lad was old enough to work, he had only the opportunity which the winters afforded of attending school; but his natural abilities aided him, and, being observant, Mr. Klock has stored his mind with a fund of information, and even in his advanced age can hold his own with our most skilful mathematicians. He has always been a great reader, keeping himself thoroughly posted in the currents events of the day, and is especially fond of newspapers, having been a subscriber for the Albany Argus for over twenty years. His memory for incidents and occurrences is something truly wonderful, recalling readily at a moment's thought the dates of births, deaths, and marriages in his large family connections, and also in those of his neighbors and friends over a generation.

Solomon Klock married Elizabeth Bellenger, June 16, 1831. Their only child, Irvin, died at the age of fifty-four, having married, and leaving two daughters and one son. Mrs. Elizabeth Klock died in 1833; and Mr. Klock married second Miss Larry Ann Flanders, daughter of Peter Flanders. Four children were the fruit of this marriage, namely; Myron, of Canastota, married, and has one daughter; Nancy, widow of James Weaver, mother of two daughters, at present traveling in Germany, but has her home at East Saginaw, Mich., Theron, living at home; and Iantha, wife of Gideon Stephens, a contractor and farmer, of South Bay, Oneida Lake, who has two children, one son and one daughter. Mrs. Larry A. Klock died in 1875, at the age of sixty-two, and is buried in that beautiful place of the dead, Mount Hope Cemetery, at Canastota, N.Y. Mr. Klock has lived for some years with his son Theron on the farm, and for the last five years has enjoyed with him his present beautiful home.

Theron Klock, son of Solomon, was born in the town of Stockbridge in 1837, and, when he was eleven years of age, removed with his father to the excellent farm of one hundred and eighty-six acres near Wampsville, now his home.

He was married December 3, 1862, to Mary E. Stebbins, daughter of John and Fanny (Leach) Stebbins, both of Augusta, Oneida County. Mr. and Mrs. Klock have one daughter, Laura, wife of James A Gregg, of Oneida. One daughter, Mabel, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregg. Mrs. Klock's aged mother of seventy-seven years is a widow in Oneida, having buried her husband in October, 1881, at the age of seventy-five years.

Democratic in politics, and Presbyterian in religion, Mr. Solomon Klock and his son preserve the traditions and faith of their ancestors in party and church.

**Additional Information:** Solomon Klock was the son of John Bellinger Klock (George G., Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) and Anna Eva Zimmerman. Solomon was a farmer and on June 16, 1931 at the age 27 he married Elizabeth Bellinger. Elizabeth was 22. They were married at the home of John F. Bellinger in the town of Oppenheim by Rev. A.H. Myers. Stephen Klock and Simon Klock, both of Oppenheim were the witnesses at the marriage.-  
- St. John's Church Record.

## Jonas Fredric Bellinger 1820-1906

Jonas Fredric Bellinger was born 7 November, 1820 in Herkimer County, New York, the son of Fredrick H. and Elizabeth (Klock) Bellinger. Elizabeth was the daughter of Honjost and Catharine Krauss (Crouse) and Honjost was the son of Hendrick Klock. Elizabeth was born in 1778.

Jonas Bellinger migrated with his parents to LeRay, Jefferson County, New York about 1830. By 1838, the family migrated to Richfield Township, Lapeer County, Michigan. Richfield Township was transferred to Genesee County in 1842.

Jonas married Mary "Polly" Curtis, on February 25, 1846 at Richfield Township, Genesee County, Michigan. She was the daughter of Hiram and Mary "Polly" Curtis, By 1855, the family moved to Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan. In 1860, they moved to Bridgeport, Saginaw County, Michigan. In the late 1870, Jonas and Polly Bellinger moved to Midland, Midland County, Michigan. By mid

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## Jonas Fredric Bellinger Continued

1890, they lived in Hartwick Township, Osceola County, Michigan.

Polly (Curtis) Bellinger died October 11, 1905 at Hartwick Township, Osceola County. Jonas Fredric Bellinger died 28 May 1906 at Hartwick Township, Osceola County, MI. They are buried in the Cherry Valley Cemetery at Avondale, Osceola County, Michigan. Jonas and Mary Bellinger had eight children.

(1) Charles, born about 1843 in New York. He is listed on the 1850 Census for Flint, Genesee, Michigan. No additional information.

(2) Jonas F. Jr., born 1849. Listed on the 1850 Census for Flint, Genesee, Michigan. No additional information on Jonas Jr.

(3) Addison Edward Bellinger, born March 1851. He married Callie Shoemaker and migrated to San Mateo County, Washington by 1880 then to Seattle, King County, WA by 1900. The 1930 census said he was 79 and divorced. He died September 2, 1930.

(4) Betsey Adeline Bellinger, born 25 May 1853 Richfield Township, Genesee County, Michigan. She married Henry James Weir October 27, 1874 in Bridgeport Township, Saginaw County, Michigan. Betsey and Henry Weir had four children. Betsey died 20 November 1931 in Flint, Genesee County, MI.

(5) Mary Gertude Bellinger, born June 1855, lived in Coleman, Midland County, Michigan married Nelson Brink. Mary and Nelson Brink had six children.

(6) Fanny Fidelia Bellinger was born December 1856. She married George Conklin. Fanny died May 2, 1914 in Seattle, King County Washington.

(7) Emma Justina Bellinger was born 19 April 1861 at Bridgeport, Saginaw County, Michigan. She married John DeWitt Hursh. They lived in Gladwin County and Flint, Genesee County, Michigan. She died March 17, 1966 at Flint, Genesee County, Michigan.

(8) Anna (Rosina) Bellinger born 1867. Two or three additional children may have died in infancy.

## **Barbara Klock Skvarch**

The Syracuse Post Standard

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Barbara Klock Skvarch

June 29, 2009, Mrs. Barbara Klock Skvarch, 88 of 1403 Osborne Dr., Burlington, NC died Monday, June 29, 2009, peacefully at 9 a.m. at her home after a long illness.

**Additional Information:** Barbara Phyliss Klock was born December 17, 1920, the daughter of Karl Theodore Klock (Theodore, George, Abraham, Joseph Jr. Clock, Joseph Conrad, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Gussie Crownheart. She married William R. Skvarch on June 29, 1946 at Our Lady of Solace Church in Syracuse, New York. Barbara and William Skvarch had six children; William R. Jr., James Anthony, Peter Karl, Katharine Marie, Michael John and Theresa Marie.

Barbara's grandfather, Theodore Klock/Clock was born in 1861 and was killed in a railroad accident in Fulton, New York April 18, 1889. His father, George who was born 1848 was killed in a railroad accident September 23, 1884 near Clay, New York.

Obituary sent to me by Jeanette Miller Maynes.

## **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.

**Suffolk County  
New York**

**Oakwood Cemetery  
Bay Shore  
Suffolk County, New York**

**Clock, Amelia E** b. 1843 d. 1882 Additional Information: Amelia was the daughter of John C. (Ebenezer, Peter, Johannes, Albertus Klock Abraham Klock) and Mary Clock.

**Clock, Arvilla A** b. unknown d. Apr. 27, 1863 Additional Information: Arvilla was the daughter of Asa (Ebenezer, Peter, Johannes, Albertus Klock Abraham Klock) and Julia Foster Clock. She was born about 1830.

**Clock, Asa** b. unknown d. May 9, 1872 Additional Information: Asa Clock was born abt. 1788 the son of Ebenezer Clock (Peter, Johannes, Albertus Klock Abraham Klock) and Nancy Acker. He married Julia Foster.

**Clock, Bartlett** b. Jul. 17, 1826 d. Jan. 5, 1899. Additional Information: Bartlett Clock was the son of Henry Clock (Ebenezer Clock, Peter Clock, Johannes Clock, Albertus Klock, Abraham Klock) and Frances Howell. He married Charlotte Doxsee.

**Clock, Carll A** b. 1847 d. 1872 Additional Information: Carll was the son of John C. Clock and Nancy Acker. See line above.

**Clock, Charles Coleman** b. May 8, 1844 d. Jun. 9, 1886 Additional Information: Charles was the son of Asa Clock and Julia Foster. See line above.

**Clock, Charles W** b. unknown d. Oct. 14, 1859 Additional Information: Charles was born about 1858 and died in infancy. He was the son of Mary and John C. Clock. See line above

**Clock, Charley** b. unknown d. unknown. Charley was the son of Nathaniel O & Mary Clock, Ae 8. No Additional Information

**Clock, Corabelle** b. unknown d. Nov. 13, 1866 Inscription: Daughter of Seth & Eliza Clock, Ae 5-0-3 Additional Information: Seth Rogers Clock was the son of Nathaniel Oakley Clock (Ebenezer Clock, Peter Clock, Johannes Clock,

Albertus Klock, Abraham Klock) and Lucretia Marie Thurber. He married Eliza Wicks Hawkins.

**Clock, Ebenezer, Sr.** b. Jan. 8, 1760 d. unknown Additional Information: Ebenezer Clock was the son of Peter Clock (Johannes Clock, Albertus Klock, Abraham Klock) and Hannah Baldwin. He married Nancy Acker.

**Clock, Edward E** b. Oct. 24, 1834 d. Jul. 2, 1866. No Information on Edward.

**Clock, Emma J** b. unknown d. Apr. 22, 1865 Additional Information: Emma was the first wife of Hallet Clock. Hallet was the son of Nathaniel Oakley Clock and Lucretia Marie Thurber.

**Clock, Eugene H** b. unknown d. Jul. 9, 1871. No Information on Eugene. He was born about 1770. He was probable a brother of Ebenezer Clock Sr.

**Clock, Evelyn Beryl Lapham** b. Aug. 31, 1927 d. Nov. 4, 1989 No Information on Evelyn.

**Clock, Frances E Howell** b. Aug. 28, 1786 d. Apr. 29, 1844 Additional Information: Frances Howell married Henry Clock. Henry was the son of Ebenezer Clock and Nancy Acker Clock.

**Clock, Gurtie** b. unknown d. Aug., 1865 Additional Information: Gertie was the infant daughter of Henry Clock Jr. and Hannah Berry.

**Clock, Harry** unknown Sep. 1865 Ae 12 mo. Additional Information Harry was the son of Hannah & Henry Clock Jr,

**Clock, Hallett** b. Mar. 12, 1834 d. Mar. 4, 1898 Additional Information: Hallett was the son of Nathaniel Oakley Clock and Lucretia Marie Thurber Clock. He married Nellie White.

**Clock, Hannah Berry** b. Aug. 8, 1820 d. Feb. 28, 1871 Additional Information: Hannah Berry married Henry Clock. Henry was the son of Henry (Ebenezer Clock, Peter Clock, Johannes Clock, Albertus Klock, Abraham Klock) and Frances Howell.

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