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Catherine with Grandson Jack

Catherine Ossenfort

Catherine Ossenfort lives on the shore of Caroga Lake in Caroga, New York in a home that was built by her grandfather and great grandfather about 1922. Catherine's was born in 1939, the only child of Harold Brown and Grace Wanda Zens.

Catherine is a retired LPN and has worked at hospitals and nursing homes. She worked 12 summers as a Nurse at Sacandaga 4-H camp

near Speculator, New York. While working the 12 summers at the camp, the kids had no major accidents. Catherine hobby is genealogy and has been a member of the DAR since October of 1975. She spends a lot of time doing genealogy research and loves to visit libraries and graveyards.

I have met Catherine several times now and have been the guest at her home on Caroga Lake. Last summer we went swimming in the lake, the water was cold. Last summer was a rainy one and the lake never did warm up that much. We recently invited her for supper at our camper. Our camper is only a few miles from her home. We had a great time visiting and comparing notes. Cathy has been a subscriber to Klock Connections for three or four years now. She has attended several of the Klock Reunion and really enjoyed the boat trip last year.

Catherine married Walter Ossenfort September 13, 1958 who died of a massive heart attack in 1983 at the age of 47. She never remarried. Walter and Cathy had four children. Heidi and Eric, who were born July 14, 1959; Susan who was born March 15, 1962 and Amanda who was born January 18, 1966.

Catherine has 7 grandchildren and 1 great grand child. Heidi and Eric were twins and Catherine belongs to a national organization for mothers of twins and multiples, called "National Organization of Mothers of Twins Club" headquarter in Plymouth, Michigan and has been a past president of a chapter in Schenectady, New York.

Her connection to the Klock Family would go like this; Catherine Brown Ossenfort; Harold Brown, Newell Brown who married Jennie Palmer, Anson Brown who married Delia C. Robinson, Delia was the daughter of John Douglas Robinson who married Eliza Ann Klock who was the daughter of Johann George Klock, Johann George Klock married Gertrude Timmerman and was the son of George I. Klock, George I. Klock married Barbara Baulder

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and was the son of Johannes Klock who married Anna Margaret Schumacher, and Johannes was the son of Henrich Klock Jr. who was the son of Hendrick.

Cathy has become one of our many good friend in the Mohawk valley. Thank you Cathy your friendship and hospitality.

George Yauney

George Yauney was born May 16, 1813 in Ephratah, New York. He was the son of Henry Yauney and Elizabeth Allen.

George's father, Henry Yauney died when he was thrown from a horse and hit his head against the pommel of the saddle.

George was only three years old when his father died. Then in 1836 Elizabeth, with her children moved to Michigan, near Centreville, about 30 miles from where I live, where she met and married Dr. S. Cummings and had four more children. George was about 23 when his mother moved to Michigan.

George attended the area common schools and when he was 20 moved to St. Johnsville, and took up the carpenter trade. In 1837 he married Miss Catherine Klock. (Cornelius Klock, Jacob George Klock, Johanguergh Klock and Hendrick Klock) born in St. Johnsville, N.Y., June 6, 1816, and lived there until her marriage. Four years later in the fall of 1841 they moved to Michigan and settled on a track of land near Three Rivers. Not far from Centreville, where his mother had moved a few years earlier. There George and his family made their home. They lived there until 1855, then with his family moved to Centerville. While in Centerville he worked almost exclusively as a carpenter, building several homes in the Centreville area, many of the beautiful homes he built are still standing today as a monument to his carpentry skills. George and Catherine had three children, one son and two daughters. Elizabeth the eldest daughter married John S. Majors of Centerville, The son, Charles E. died in 1852

at the age of 10. and Charlotte E. Yauney. I do not know who Charlotte married.

George retired in 1882 and he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding in February 1887. Catharine (Klock) Yauney died June 26, 1894 and is buried in Centreville. I do not know when George died but he is buried in Centreville, Michigan.

Note: information from Portrait And Biographical Album of St. Joseph County, Michigan. (C) 1889. Pp. 568-569. Chicago. Chapman Brothers.

Two Of The Same Page

Sometimes I wonder if anyone actually reads this newsletter. That question was answered recently when I received a telephone call from Sharon Yates who lives in Datona Beach, Florida. I send her two of the same page of last month issue of Klock Connections. She called and let me know about the mistake and asked is I would send her the missing page. The told me she saves all the newsletters and thanked me for all the hard work and research. She also told me she hopes to attend the next Klock Reunion in New York in 2006.

Thank you Sharon for all the great comment about the newsletter and for letting me know about the mistake. It is comments like yours that makes all the I do on the newsletter worthwhile. I look forward to receiving the correction to my family tree and the article you are going to write for the newsletter.

Dave

The Snell-Zimmerman-Timmerman Family Reunion

The Snell-Zimmerman Timmerman Reunion will be held August 7, 2005 at the Snell's Bush Church with the usual worship service at 11 a.m. followed by a short business meeting and a catered luncheon.

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There will also be an Ice Cream Social on August 6th at 6 p.m. till dark.

I have attend several of the Reunions and am looking forward to this one as well. You are also welcome to attend as the Klock Family is closely connected.

Update on Jean Klock Park

I recently found out that the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan plans to sell over 90 percent of the remaining park to built a Jack Nicholas Golf Course.

The land was donated by John Nellis Klock for use of a public park, in remembrance of his daughter that died in infancy. If you have not sent in your letter to the Michigan Attorney General, please do so.

The Address is below:

Gary P. Gordon,
Chief Deputy Attorney General of Michigan
G. Mennen Williams Building, 7th Floor
525 W. Ottawa St.
P.O. Box 30212
Lansing, Michigan 48909

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Klock, Reuben, Danube, was born in Danube August 11, 1818. His grandfather, George Klock, settled in this county early in the seventeenth century, and his father was John B. Klock, who lived to a good old age, reared a family and died in Danube. Reuben Klock married Barbara A. Bellinger, and has a family of nine children living, four sons and five daughters. Mr. Klock has given his children much land, and still owns about 607 acres. His children are as follows: Byron, Irving, Elmer, Emmett, Walter, ,Jantha, Maggie, Mary and Alice. Mr. Klock is a member of the Universalist church and is a staunch Democrat.

I also found this article on Reuben's son Bryon in the Herkimer County Citizen March 13,1868.

Accident From Kerosene Oil--We learn from the Little Falls Gazette that a young man named Byron Klock, a pupil and boarder at the Academy in that village, met with a severe accident on Thursday evening last. He states that in attempting to light his lamp that it would not burn, and supposing that some of the boys had been playing tricks on him, by appropriating the oil to their own use and refilling the lamp with water, he emptied the contents (oil) into the stove, and the next moment Mr. Klock was minus his beard, eyebrows, and hair, besides his face being seriously scorched. Not for immediate assistance the accident might have proved fatal.

Reuben's line would go like this; John Bellinger Klock, George G., Johanguergh (Old George) and Hendrick. Bryon Klock married Martha Christman August 15, 1877. They had four children, Arthur, Ruben, Edward and Kenneth. Byron's sister, Iantha Klock married Charles M. Zoller. I have 15 or so letters that were written to Iantha from her cousins, Hattie, that I purchased a few months ago. I have these letters on line on my web page.

Ruben and his wife are buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery at Fords Bush, Minden, New York Bryon and his wife are buried in Fairview Cemetery in Little Falls, New York.

Fort Klock Historic Restoration

Fort Klock opened for the 2005 season on Memorial Day, May 30th with the an encampment of the Tryon County Militia and colonial crafts demonstration. Through historical re-enactments and the marching drills and musketry you could see the past come to lift at the old fort. The "Interrupted Harvest" will be held September 24 and 25. This is a two **Continued Next Page**

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day reenactment portraying the events which took place at fortified farm homes, such as Fort Klock, during and after the fall harvest. This event takes place at the fort every other year. It is well worth attending.

Other events taking place at Fort Klock this year are; The Independence Day, 4th of July "Strawberry Festival." 12:00 to 5 p.m. This event will also feature the Tryon County Militia Encampment. You will be able to enjoy homemade cakes, ice cream, strawberries and strawberry shortcake. This will be a great event which I am looking forward to attending; "Stone Soup" will take place Friday July 22, at 7 p.m. An acoustic band playing a variety of traditional blues, jazz, folk songs, gospel and Irish tunes. Featured will be Suzanne Bladec on guitar, Joseph Sinchak on the mandolin, Nick Fries on guitar and Peter Lilijeberg on bass. I have heard them play before and they are great! I hope to have them play for us at the next Klock Reunion; The Young Pioneer Program will be held August 2,3, and 4. Children between the ages of 9 and 13 will experience the frontier way of live and colonial lifestyles. Last year my granddaughter's Kristin, Ashley and my nephew Brian Bates attended. They had a great time; The Craft Fair will be held September 10th and 11th. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 130 talented crafters and artisans will offer their creations.

The Craft Fair is one of the best in the East, featuring crafters from several states.

Fort Klock will close for the season in mid October but will reopen for the "Fort Klock Hunted House" October 28th. and 29th. (Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) The event is hosted by the Fort Klock Historic Restoration and the "Young Pioneers" program. The fort will re-open again December 4, from 12 to 4:30 p.m. for the "Saint Nicholas Day" program. St. Nicholas will be on hand to give the

homemade ornament and there will be militia drills, storytelling, music and roaring fires.

All the above event require a small fee and donations. For more information you can call (518-568-7779) or write:

Fort Klock Historic Restoration
P.O. Box 42
St. Johnsville, New York 13452

Genealogy: Continued Cemetery Listing For Klock's

Village of St. Johnsville St. Johnsville, New York

Klock, Jacob I. 1802-1887; Section-?; Lot # 32. Additional information: b. March 11, 1802, d. August 17, 1887, married Catherine Shaver; Line of Jacob I. Klock, Joseph L., John J., Johannes, Hendrick Klock)

Klock, John; 1815-1880; Section-?; Lot # 34. Additional information: b. September 01, 1815, d. March 03, 1879, married Mary Elias and Eliza Ann Pauter; Line of John J. Klock- Joseph L., John J., Johannes, Hendrick Klock)

Klock, Jonas; 1801-1881; (spouse of Mary Klock); Section-*; Lot #-50. Addition information: b. November 01, 1801 and died June 18, 1881. He married Mary Klock born April 04, 1807 and died March 11, 1884, on April 08, 1826, she was daughter of Jacob J. Klock and Mary Loadwick. They had 11 children. Line of Jonas (Jacob I., John J., Johannes and Hendrick) Line of Mary (Jacob J., Jacob I., Johannes J., and Hendrick)

Klock, Jonas; 1846-1928; Burial Date-4-6-1928; Section-4; Lot #-65. Additional information, b. July 03, 1846, d. about April 3, 1928, married Catherine Gray, b. February 05, 1848 and died Abt. August 22, 1931. They had three children. Line of Jonas Jr. (Jonas, Jacob I., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) **Continued Next Page**

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Klock, Joseph H.; 1850-1933; Burial Date-1-5-1933; Section-?; Lot #-30. Additional information: b. September 08, 1850, d. January 02, 1933. Married Lydia Rider, five children. Line: (John J., Joseph L., John J., Johannes and Hendrick)

Klock, Katie Shaver; 1806-1871; Section-?; Lot #-32. Additional information: Married Jacob J. I. Klock, b. May 12, 1806 d. September 09, 1871, three children.

Klock, Lelan Shall; -1883-1920; Section-?. Lot #-741. (spouse of Grover Klock) born December 02, 1883, No additional information.

Klock, Lewis M.; 1884-1931; Section-?; Burial Date-2-4-1931, Lot #-943. Additional information: b. July 30, 1884, d. February 02, 1931, married Elvira Curtiss, 2 children. Line (Zebina Robert, Nehemiah, Johann George, George I., Johannes, Henrich Jr. and Hendrick)

Klock, Libbie M.; 1852-1928; Burial Date-2-4-1928; Section-?; Lot #-35. No information

Klock, Lydia; 1866-1921; Burial Date-8-22-1921; Section-?; Lot #-30. No information

Klock, Marcus; 1871-1895; Section-2; Lot #-321. No information

Klock, Mary; 1807-1884; Section-?; Lot #-50.

Klock, Mary; 1820-1906; Section-?; Lot #-34.

Klock, Mary; 1825-1870; Section-?; Lot #-32.

Klock, Mary; 1890-1895; Section-?; Lot #-30.

No Information on Above

Klock, Mary Diefendorf; 1838-1868; Section-?; Lot #-52. Additional information, married Amanzo Klock, September 20, 1866 at St. John's Reformed Church, St. Johnsville, NY

Children unknown (at least to me.)

Klock, Maryland A.; 1907-1920; Burial Date-11-20-20; Section-?; Lot #-606. No information

Klock, Menzo; 1835-1891; Section-?; Lot #-52. Additional information: Married three times, Elizabeth Hicks, Ann Catherine Nellis and Mary Devendorf. Born, September 29, 1835, d. December 03, 1891, I have three children with Elizabeth Hicks. Line (Jonas, Jacob I., John J., Johannes J., and Hendrick)

Klock, Mother; Section-?; Lot #-321. No information

Klock, Myra Powell; 1847-1920; Section-?; Lot #-50. Additional Information: married Sheldon E. Klock, three children.

Klock, Sheldon E.; 1849-1929; Burial Date-12-23-1929 Section-?; Lot #-50.; Married twice, Myra Powell and Lilian L. Richards, b. August 02, 1849, d. December 20, 1929. Three children with Myra. Line (Jonas, Jacob I., John J., Johannes and Hendrick)

Klock, Robert J.; 1892-1894; Section-4; Lot #-30. son of Joseph Klock and Lydia Rider, b. April 03, 1892, d. December 26, 1894. Line (Joseph, John J., Joseph L., John J., Johannes and Hendrick)

Klock, Willard C.; 1890-1929; Burial Date-4-9-1929; Section-?; Lot #-550 Additional information, son of Lipe Klock and Alma N. Nellis, b. June 20, 1890, d. April 06, 1929. Line (Lipe, Amos, Adam I., John J., Johannes J. and Hendrick Klock)

Klock, William; 1885-1890; Section-?; Lot #-65. Additional information, son of Jonas Jr. Klock and Catherine Gray. Line (Jonas Jr., Jonas, Jacob I., John J., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock)

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