



Klock Connections

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David and Christine Bresett and Woody

Cousin David Carl Bresett recently contacted me. He found his parents listed on The Klock Family Tree that I have on line on the Klock Connections Web Page. Since then, David has provided me with more information on his family.

David's father, Carlton Bresett was the son Hannah Klock who married Andrew S. Jackson. Hannah, died from complications of childbirth shortly after Carlton was born and he was adopted by his aunt and uncle, Zelpha Ann Klock and Frank David Bresett. Hannah and Zelpha were the daughters of Martha B. Neil and Bates Aaron Klock (Luther, John J. Jr., John J., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock)

David Carl Bresett was born January 25, 1947 in Ogdensburg, New York and received a BS degree from Buffalo State College and his MS from Central Missouri State University. David served in the U.S. Army and is a Vietnam Veteran. David retired from the United States

Secret Service in 1997 after 25 years of service as a Special Agent. "I provided security for the President, Vice President and foreign heads of state/heads of government. When not engaged in protective activities, I conducted criminal investigations to suppress the counterfeiting of U.S. Currency, forgery of Government obligations and other Treasury-related crimes," David told me in one of his e-mails. "In 1975, I was transferred to the Kansas City area and then on to the Newark and New York Field Offices engaged in both protective and criminal investigative functions," David told me in his e-mails. In 1984, He was promoted and returned to the Washington Headquarters, where he was instrumental in setting up the Secret Service's counter terrorist program. "In 1988, I was seconded to the CIA as a branch chief in its Counter Terrorist Center. While there, I headed the task force that identified the Libyan intelligence officers that carried out the bombing of Pan Am flight 103. In 1992, I returned to the Service as a senior manager in its Intelligence Division. In that capacity, I managed a staff responsible for the collection and processing of intelligence to ensure the safety of our protective mission."

A few years ago I talked with another cousin on the telephone that works for the Secret Service. Jim Klock who also receives this newsletter. I asked Jim what he did for the Secret Service and he told me, "If I told you that, I would have to kill you." I think he was joking, but I didn't ask again.

When I asked David if he would let me profile him in the newsletter, and if he could answer a few questions, he said Ok and answered my questions, but included this note;

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Since retiring from the U.S. Secret Service, David has done some private-security consulting which has resulted in several appearances on the NBC News, CNN, Fox News, and the Jim Lehr News Hour.

Today David lives in Virginia with his wife, Christine. David married Christine Holmes Carter on June 28, 1975 in Buckingham, Virginia. They do not have any children. Dave enjoys sailing on the Chesapeake Bay and playing the guitar.

You may remember the story in the February 2006 issue of Klock Connections about Private James Jackson, the son of Andrew S. Jackson and Hannah Klock, who was killed in Saipan during World War II. Private James Jackson was David Bresett's Uncle. I had not met David when I wrote the article on Private Jackson.

David's father, Carlton E. Bresett was born October 20, 1923 and died in Ogdensburg on January 15, 1992. He is buried in the Ogdensburg Cemetery. His father, Carlton married Mary Olive Fournier on June 26, 1943 and they had four children; David, the oldest; Don Everett Bresett, born December 18, 1948 at Ogdensburg. Don is a retired Lt. Col, U.S. Air Force. He lives in Florida with his wife, Patty, with two kids, Jared and Amanda; Carolyn Ann, born June 6, 1951 at Ogdensburg. She married David Leathers and lives in Colton, NY. Carolyn is an Administrative Officer at Potsdam State College. They have one daughter, Nicole, who lives in Washington, D.C.; Terry William Bresett, born March 3, 1955 at Ogdensburg. Terry is employed in Wholesale/Retail Fuel Oil business in Canton, NY. He lives in Ogdensburg with his wife Sandra Deloney Bresett. They have two children, Benjamin David Bresett of NY City and Beth Ann Bresett of Ogdensburg.

Thanks David for the information and for letting me profile you in Klock Connections

Genealogy Corner: Looking for Information on Harry G. Klock

The following obituaries sent to me by Charles Birnbaum of the Huron Shores Genealogical Society, Tawas City, Michigan. I have been unable to find out the parents of Harry G. Klock.

Saginaw News
Saginaw, Michigan
Monday January 20, 1975

Harry G. Klock
Klock, Harry G.,
4055 West Michigan Avenue.

Passed away at Saginaw Veterans Administration Hospital Saturday, Jan. 18, 1975, after a lengthy illness. Age 76 years. He was born Jul 27, 1898, in Saginaw and was a lifelong resident. He married Estella V. Phillips in 1924. She predeceased him in 1950. He 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. Surviving are one daughter, Miss Diane Klock, Ann Arbor; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral service will take place 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Case Chapel, 409 Adams St. Rev. Claire Wolf will officiate with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Graveside Military Service will be under the Auspices of the Saginaw Honor Guard. Those who so desire may make memorials to the American Cancer Society. Friends may call at the chapel after 7:00 p.m. Monday.

In my research on Harry G. Klock I found in the 1920 Census for Saginaw, Michigan Ward 1, lists a Harry Klock age, 22, living with his mother, Elizabeth Boyle Clark. Listed as 42 and divorced. Also on the 1930 Census

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Record for Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan lists Harry G. Klock with wife Estella. Harry is listed as Head of household, 30 years old, married at age 27, born in Michigan, with parents born in Michigan. Estelle is listed as his wife, born in Michigan, 25 years old, married at age 20, father born in New York, mother born in Michigan.

I could not find Harry listed in the 1900 Census. He would have been about 1-2 years old. If he could be found somewhere in the census records it would give the name of his parents.

Saginaw News
Saginaw, Michigan
August 18, 1950

Estelle V. Phillips Klock

Klock, Mrs. Estelle V.,
1117 North Oakley Street.

Wife of Harry G. Klock. passed away at 5:10 a.m. Friday at Saginaw General Hospital. Age 46 years. Estelle V. Phillips was born April 21, 1904, at Rose City, Mich., and came to Saginaw as a child. She has lived here since. She was married her to Mr. Klock, July 30, 1924. He survives her. 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. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Diane Estelle, at home; her father Charles E. Phillips, Rose City, Mich., one brother and three sisters, Miles E. Phillips, Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. Maude Soules, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Raymond R. Reasner, and Mrs. Cecil Atherton, Rose City, Mich. Funeral Services will take place at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Case Chapel. Dr. Hugh Townley will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may see Mrs. Klock at the chapel after Saturday noon.

If you have any information on Harry G. Klock or his wife Estelle V. Phillips Klock, please let me know. Dave

Jean Klock Park

You are being contacted because you are a Klock or connected to the Klock Family. In 1917, John Nellis Klock and his wife Carrie purchased, then gifted, a 90 acre parcel of Lake Michigan property to the city of Benton Harbor Michigan to be used explicitly and forever as a public park and bathing beach. The property was dedicated for the children of the city and named Jean Klock Park in memory of their daughter Jean, who died in infancy.

Jean Klock Park, is extraordinary public gift and natural resource. In 2003, the citizen group "Friends of Jean Klock Park" was formed to prevent the sale of the park's property for a housing development. Their efforts resulted in a lawsuit and a settlement that allowed a small portion of property to be developed in exchange for preserving the remaining park property forever.

Jean Klock Park is once again under siege and facing the worst threat of its 89 year history, a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course. Harbor Shores Redevelopment, Inc. (owned by the Whirlpool Foundation, Cornerstone Alliance, and the Alliance) is systematically 'selling' a plan that will remove (and devastate) the dunes, wetlands and marsh area of our park from the general public's use and restrict access to the beach only. This proposed development would plunder the use and access of the park that we fought so diligently to protect in 2003. The terms of the 2003 Consent Judgment were that Jean Klock Park would be protected from future development, land over for all time. Unfortunately, Benton Harbor's city government, under the persuasion of special interests for corporate amenities, is proceeding with plans to breach the 2003 settlement agreement.

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Jean Klock Park Continued

The Friends of Jean Klock Park are once again confronted with an enormous task and are preparing to take action to prevent this encroachment on the park. We need your help and are asking for your assistance and participation. We have created a website with help options that are tailored for your individual abilities, comfort level.

Please visit www.savejeanklockpark.org submit your support in any way that you can. In a day and age when so many of our public natural resources are being lost, we feel that together we can retain what was historically (and legally) intended to be preserved.

We thank you in advance for your time, voice, and future contributions in any way, shape or form.

With sincere appreciation,
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You can also visit the site from the Klock Connections Web Page. Dave has a link from his page.

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Snells Bush Church

Genealogy Books

For those who that are interested in Genealogy books. I am going to tell you about a few available from the SZT Reunion, Inc. The following books were written by Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius.

DESCENDANTS OF LAWRENCE TIMMERMAN is a 150-page genealogy (plus 50-page index), which includes the

many descendants of John C. and Gertrude Timmerman who moved to Perch Lake, Jefferson County, NY in 1832, also Henry *Lawrence* Timmerman's family, many of whom lived in Indiana. Larger entries are Snell (117 in the index), Darling, Davy, Mosher, and Van Allen; also a Hoover family in Jefferson County, NY. Surname entries run from Abbott to Zunmbrun. Softcovered. 1998, 204pp..\$18.00+S&H

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID TIMMERMAN is based on the 1925 work by Manley Timmerman but is greatly expanded and includes names such as Allison, Cronk, Durner, Fellows, Gaylord, Smith, Spoor, Van Deusen, Woledge, and Zoller. Softcovered. 1994, 200pp..\$18.00+S&H

DESCENDANTS OF LIEUT. HENRY TIMMERMAN follows a great many descendants to the 1980's and has a large index that includes many Germans,

Green(e)s, Handys, Herkimers, Klocks, Snells, Vedderts and Walraths, among others. Hardcoverd 1988, 344 pp..\$35.00 + S&H

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE TIMMERMAN (1734 - 1800). The index of this genealogy includes Bellingers (209 names) of Onondaga, Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties in NY; Billings, Broat (94), Flanders, Fox Frye, Hayes (339), Keyser/Kyser (78), Le'iee, Mason, Mosher, Robinson (of Canada), Snell, Van Gorder (70), Williaams Softcovered 1995, 300 pp....\$25.00 + S&H

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DESCENDANTS OF PETER AND ANNA KILTS SNELL traces over 3400 descendants, many into the 1990's. High-count names include Allen, Bauder, Bellinger, Failing & Hutchins, Klock, Lipe, Reed, Wilson, Wohlgemuth, Youker, Zimmerman. Softcovered 1992, 335pp....\$25.00+S&H

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Genealogy— Cemetery List Continued

Note: Information for the Cemetery List that I have been compiling and putting in this newsletter come from many different sources and may not be 100% correct or complete.

Rural Park Cemetery Old Section Ingham Mills Town of Manheim

Klock, Edward F., b 5/1/1858 d. 2/7/1877 age 18 yrs. 9 mo. 6 days. Additional Information: Edward Klock (Daniel, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick.) was the son of Daniel and Permela Newman Klock.

Klock, Elias, d. 1/1/1895 aged 77 years, spouse of Eliza. Additional Information: Elias Klock, (Henrick Johannes, Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock) was the son of Peter Klock and Anna "Nancy" Stahring. He married Elizabeth A. Sharp. The Sherman O. Klock Genealogy has "Elias and his wife, Elizabeth lived on the farm of Henry J. Klock and are buried there". Oak Hill Cemetery, Herkimer, Herkimer Co., New York, lists Elias Klock as being buried there. There is also an Elias Klock buried in Lot 822, (4) Church Street Cemetery, Little Falls, New York, who died in 1895. Cemetery Records found on line lists Elias Klock being buried in Rural Park Cemetery, Old Section Ingham Mills, Town of Manheim, New York.

Klock, Emma F., b. 1856-1944, spouse of Albert G. Klock. Additional Information: Emma's maiden name was Wolfe. She married Albert G. Klock, (Daniel, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick.) I have Albert with two children; Mabel born September 14, 1887, married

Frank Devine and Roy E. Klock, born September 09, 1891, married Olive Van Burgen.

Klock, Emogene L. "Yale" 1848-1924, spouse of Sylvester Klock. Additional Information: Emogene Yale married Sylvester Klock (Daniel, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick.) Sylvester and Emogene had two children; Bert Yale, born November 20, 1870, and Jesse L. Klock, born April 17, 1875. Jesse married Mabel Veeder.

Klock, Ettie Heller, 1855-1942 (buried next to Maude Klock Velzy) spouse J. Martin Klock Additional Information: Lunetta "Ettie" Heller was the daughter of Isaac Heller and Fanny Strough Heller. Ettie married Joseph Martin Klock (Amos, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick.) Joseph Martin Klock and Ettie did have a daughter by the name of Maude Fanny Klock. This could be the Maude that is buried next to Ettie. I do not know who she married, could be a Velzy.

Klock, Fayette J. 1864-1933, spouse Rita C. Duesler Additional Information: Fayette John Klock (Areli, Johann George, George I., Johannes, Henrich Jr. and Hendrick Klock) was born October 01, 1864 and died June 03, 1933. Fayette Klock was born in the town of St. Johnsville near East Creek, son of Arell and Polly Klock. He was married to Rita Duesler in Amsterdam in 1898. He was a graduate of Fairfield seminary and Rochester business college. For a number of years he was a teacher in the high school commercial subjects in New York, Atlantic City and in Pennsylvania and Ohio cities. He retired from teaching and took up his residence on a farm in the Burt Settlement town of Little Falls.

Klock, George I. b. 1/11/1776 d. 3/31/1850 aged 84 yrs. 2 mo. spouse of Barbary Bauder. Additional Information: George I. Klock (Johannes, Henrich Jr. and Hendrick Klock). I have George I born Jan 30, 1766, died Mar. 31, 1850. He was cripple from Boyhood, and was unable to give service at the front during the Revolution. He drove a team of horses, which drew supplies to the Regular Army at the battle of Saratoga. So says tradition. In 1785 he married Barbara Bauder, born July 13, 1765, died July 14, 1842, the daughter of Michael Bauder and Barbara Beyer. They had six children; Magdalena, Johann George, George G.I., Christopher, Henry G., and Thomas A. Klock.

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Don't forget about the Upcoming Klock Reunion which will be held Aug. 5, 2006 at Fort Klock