



# Klock Connections

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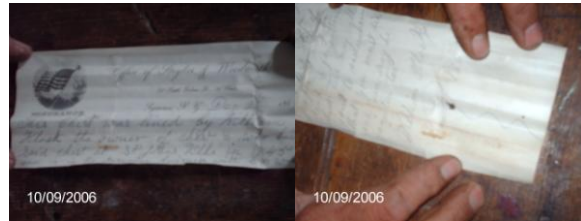
**Blanket Chest  
Built by William Klock**

The above blanket chest was built by William Klock and now belongs to David Collins who lives in St. Johnsville, New York. I bought a book from them that once belonged to a David Klock. Not sure which David Klock right now. I need to do some more research on that. David Collins purchased the chest at an auction near Syracuse. The blanket chest had a cedar lining that was removed. When the lining was removed a note was found under the lining, telling who and when the chest was made. The note had the following information on the front of the note.

Office of Stryker & Woodworth  
20 South Salina St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Syracuse, New York

Dec. 2, 1869

“This chest was lined by William Klock the owner of the chest & who built said chest at St. Johnsville in 1845 and is in the Insurance business with S & W.”



**Note found in Blanket Chest Was Hand  
Written by William Klock**

The back of the slip of paper had the following:  
Syracuse, Onondaga County

“When you find this slip of paper – I may be dead & forgotten, but this may call you to remember that you must die and you may be forgotten too.”

William Klock  
1869

I didn't think he should be “forgotten” so I did a little research into William Klock. He was on the 1870 Census for Syracuse, Ward 6, Onondaga, New York. He is listed as a white male, born about 1824, 46 years of age, married to Catherine, 37. He is listed as working in the Fire and Live Insurance Business. Well, that's the William who built this blanket chest in 1845. The 1880 U.S. Census for Onondaga County lists William again, gives his date of birth about 1823, and about 57 years old, married to Catherine, who is 48. On this census his occupation is listed as Glue Manufacturer.

William was the son of Daniel Klock and Anna (Nancy) Devendorf and his Grandparents were Joseph G. Klock and

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### Blanket Chest Continued

Dorothy Timmerman who moved to the Town of Orleans by 1839. So he is considered one of the Pioneer of Jefferson County.

I have William Klock on my family tree and his line as Daniel, Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock. I have William Klock born May 19, 1822, married to Catherine Wagner. I have Catherine born March 16, 1824. I have William as died in 1885. I could not find any children that were born to William Klock and Catherine.

That is all I could find on him. If you have any information on William Klock let me know. I thought the chest and note was interesting and thought I would share it with you.



**Joseph Roy Klock**

While searching the Internet I found this picture and obituary of Joseph Roy Klock that I thought I would share with you.

I have the line of Joseph Roy Klock as (Russell Winfield, Gleason Fillmore, John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock).

#### **Obituary**

Joseph Roy Klock, 83, went to be with the Lord, May 13, 2005. Born July 17, 1921, Florence, CO, youngest of five siblings to Mattie and Russell Klock. Friendly, generous, and loved by all, leaves behind his beloved wife of 55 years, Marty; sons, Steve, Mark

- his wife Sheila, and Jeff; adored grandchildren Jake, Holly, Becca; special nieces Linda (Muggins), Cindy, nephew Rich; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Spent Great Depression years on beloved Colorado ranch, attended one-room school house built by father and brothers. Graduated Florence H.S., worked as civilian on fuel storage system on Oahu for WWII effort, witnessing the infamous Pearl Harbor attack. Served in Navy (Alameda & Honolulu). Attended San Jose State, and worked on Northern Cal. Railroad between Tiburon and Willits. Had long career with Postal Service as Superintendent of Mails and Acting Post Master of Pueblo, retiring 1977. Past member of Navigators, Kiwanis, Gideons, Labor Board, Postal Union, Pueblo Christian Center Board and church choir. Interests included get-togethers with family & friends, singing hymns, walking his dogs Missy & Kelsey at River Walk, living life with "great exuberance," and laughing - which is "good for what ails you."

Memorial service Wed. 2:00 PM Pueblo Christian Center followed by Military Honors presented by Pueblo Veterans Ritual Team. Donations preferred in lieu of flowers for memorial bench & plaque at Joe's beloved RiverWalk, to Historic Arkansas River Project Foundation 719-295-7238.

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In 2001, Joseph Klock talked to Gayle Perez and Dennis Darrow of the Pueblo Chieftain about the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Below is part of the article that was in the Pueblo Chieftain on September 12, 2001.

#### **Area vets horrified by terrorist strikes**

They witnessed firsthand the horrors of war, starting with the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor that plunged the United States into World War II.

But local veterans say they never could imagine an attack against the United States like the suicide airplane hijackings that hit New York City and Washington, D.C.

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## **Obituary of Joseph Roy Klock Continued**

"This is 10,000 times worse than Pearl Harbor was," said Joe Klock of Pueblo, who in 1941 was a civilian Navy employee watching the attack on Pearl Harbor unfold from a hilltop near the harbor.

"That was bad enough, but this is horrendous. Pearl Harbor was aimed at the military, specifically the military. This is ridiculous, because they're involving anybody and everybody."

Klock, who later enlisted in the Navy, also voiced frustration that the attack appears the work of clandestine terrorists: "Japan at least showed their rising sun under their wings," he said.

### **Child's Gazetteer of Jefferson County City of Watertown, New York**

#### **Pioneer Stephen Klock**

**Stephen Klock** from Montgomery County, located in the town of Lyme in 1835, and there resided until 1859, when he located on Washington street, in this city. He married Anna Bellinger, and they had six children. He died May 30, 1878. His widow and two sons, Morgan and Milton R., reside in Watertown. Morgan Klock was born in Montgomery County, April 13, 1834. He married Catherine J., daughter of Robert C. Baird, and they have three children. He is a farmer and milk dealer, and has resided in Watertown since 1867.

#### **Additional Information:**

Stephen Klock, was the son of George G.I. (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Harriet (Goodale) Klock. He was born 9 Mar. 1815 at St. Johnsville, NY. He married Anna Bellinger who was born February 15, 1812. They were married on August 14, 1831 in the Dutch Reformed

Church, Fort Plain, New York. Stephen Klock was a farmer, age 19, of Oppenheim, NY when he married Anna Bellinger. Anna was also 19. They were married in the Parsonage house in St. Johnsville by Rev. A.H. Myers. Hannah Myers and Catherine Blanchard, both of St. Johnsville were witnesses. -- St. John's Reformed Church Record.

In 1859 Stephen Klock settled on a 200 acre farm on Washington Street near Watertown, New York and lived there until his death. He was a farmer and milk dealer. He was a Democrat and a Mason.

Stephen Klock died May 8, 1878 at the age of 65. His wife Anna Bellinger died May 20, 1887. Both are buried in Brookside Cemetery, Watertown, New York

#### **Pioneer Stephen Klock Family**

Children:

Helen Harriet Klock married Jeremiah P. Shuler.

Morgan Klock married Catherine Jane Baird Lavina Klock

Milton Klock married Jane Alexander Stevannah ( Sephanna ) Klock married Joshua Flanders

Information from: Family Tree of Richard Phillips, Jackie Mangana and Nancy Dixon, 1850 Cencus, New York, Jefferson, Lyme Roll M432\_514, page 382

#### **Your Genealogy Corner**

I received an e-mail from Robert McLernon asking for information on Horace and William Klock.

I am looking for information on the following soldiers:

Horace B. Klock Sgt Company F 116th PA Roster entry: Sargeant Mustered in on February 19, 1864, to serve three years. Mustered out with company on July 14, 1865. Mustered out with company on July 14, 1865.

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## Your Genealogy Corner Continued

Prior service as a Union soldier - regiment unknown. Roster page 441 Mulholland Buried somewhere in Auburn, Pa., date of death unknown.

William A. Klock 1st Sgt Company G 116th PA Roster entry: 1st Sargeant Mustered in on February 29, 1864, to serve three years. Wounded in action on June 16, 1864, at Petersburg, Virginia. Promoted to 1st Sgt., on January 1, 1865. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant on June 6, 1865, not mustered. Mustered out with Company on July 14, 1865. Prior service as a Union soldier - regiment unknown. Roster page 445 Mulholland Buried somewhere in Auburn, Pa., date of death unknown.

Robert,

I don't know if this David is related back to the Klocks of the Mohawk Valley or not. But this is what I have found so far.

Horace Klock was born about 1844 (1850 Census Record.) His father was David Klock, born about 1818. He was married to Anna Elizabeth (Unknown) and had 5 children, Frances,(9) William, (8)Horace,(6) Emmal,(3) and James,(6/12). David was a Justice of the Peace in 1850. They lived in Potsville, Pa.

Now the 1860 Census William is listed as Augustus, (18) so his name was probably Augustus William or William Augustus. They also had two more children, Mathilda,(8) and Charles(5) in 1860. At this time their father, David was a School Teacher.

In 1870, Auburn, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, William is listed as William (28) living at home with his parents, working as a Breakman on the Rail Road. Horace (26) is also listed as living next door, he is married to a Margaret (Unknown) and

they have a son, David, now 3/12.

Horace Klock enlisted as a Private on Oct 2, 1862 in Company Jones, Dept. Corps Infantry, Pennsylvania Regiment and he was mustered out on July 9, 1863.

On Feb. 19, 1864, he re-eligible and served as Sergeant of Company F, 116th. Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment. He was mustered out on July 14, 1865.

The only other record I can find on William is in 1920 where he is 79 years old and living in a Home, I think a Vet's home in Jerusalem, Yates, New York. I will do some more checking and let you know what I find.

If you have any information on this David Klock or his sons, William and Horace, please let me know.

Dave

## Computer Problems

My computer crashed while in New York. I took it to a repair shop, but when I got it back it just did not work right and crashed again. I took it to the people who built it when I got home. They had to replace the hard drive and I also had them put in some upgrades. A few months ago, I bought an external hard drive and backed up all my information, Documents, Family Tree, Maker, pictures and other information, so I was lucky and did not loose any of that information. It is working great now, but I did loose all of my old e-mails and e-mail addresses. I had most of the e-mail address backed up on paper at home and have added them back in my address book, but I have lost a lot of them.

Those with computers, could you send me an e-mail so I can check to see if I have your correct e-mail address.

E-mail me at:

[klock@swmcom.net](mailto:klock@swmcom.net)

Thank You.

## Cemetery List Continued

### Miller-Dutchtown Cemetery East Schuyler, Town of Schuyler Herkimer County, New York

Klock, Edgar Jr., b. 7/1/1863 d. unknown, son of Peter & Louesa, spouse Mary C. Smith. Additional Information: Edgar (Peter H., John B., Jacob J., John J., Johannes J. and Hendrick Klock) married Mary C. Smith. The 1910 Census lists Edgar and Mary with two children, Mary born in 1898 and Emma, born in 1900. I do not have the death date but Edgar is listed in the 1930 Census as 66 years old.

Klock, Mary C. (Smith) b. 2/5/1869 d. unknown, spouse of Edgar J. Klock  
Additional Information: See above. Mary C. Klock (Smith) is listed on the 1930 Census as 61 years old.

Klock, Peter H. b. 3/14/1833 d. 2/13/1916, spouse Louesa M. Jackson. Additional Information: Peter was the father of Edgar J. Klock, see line above.

Klock, Louesa M. (Jackson) b. 10/14/1837 d. 4/17/1905, spouse Peter H. Klock.  
Additional Information. Louesa was the wife of Peter H. Klock, mother of Edgar, see line above.

Klock (Clock), John B. 1807 D. 1861 wf. Nancy Finster. Additional Information: John was the father of Peter and Grandfather of Edgar, see line above. I have John Klock married to Elizabeth Lackey. (SOK Genealogy. She may have been his first wife.

Klock, Nancy Eva (Finster) b. 2/16/1806 d. 3/6/1897, spouse of John Klock, Nancy Eve Finster married John Klock. She was the Grandmother of Edgar Klock. See line above.

Klock, Lany Ann (Fox) b. 1828 d. 1/31/1908, spouse Augustus Klock.  
Additional Information. Augustus Klock (John B., Jacob J., John J., Johannes J. and Hendrick Klock) married Lany Ann Fox. They were married March 08, 1848, in East Schulyer, New York. I have the Family Bible of Augustus Klock that I purchased from E-bay a year or so ago. It contains several family pictures which are on line on the Klock Connections Web Site. Augustus and Lany had five children; Wallace, Emma L., Eugene, Ella, and Walter Klock.

Klock, Emma, d. 7/25/1867 aged 17yrs. 25 days. Additional Information: Emma was the daughter of Augustus and Lany Ann Fox. See line above.

Klock, Eugene, d. 4/11/1892 Age 39.  
Additional Information: Eugene was the son of Augustus and Lany Ann Fox. He married Lydia Campbell. I have them with one daughter, Emma.

Klock, Maryette, b. 12/6/1830 d. 6/4/1907, dau. Nancy and John Klock. Additional Information: Maryette was the daughter of John Klock. (Jacob J., John J., Johannes J. and Hendrick Klock) and Nancy Eva Finster Klock. I have no additional information on Maryette.

Klock, Wallace d. 8/30/1850 aged 1 yr. 4 mo. Additional Information: Wallace was the son of Augustus Klock and Lany Ann Fox. See line of Augustus Klock above.

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