



# Klock Connections

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Happy New Year!



## Ron Klock Gets Money Returned by a Good Samaritan

Ron Klock who lives in Pennsylvania, recently found out there are Good Samaritans out there.

I have talked with Ron many times over the past few years and he has subscribed to this newsletter since I started it over five years ago. Ron sent me the article that was in the local newspaper. I thought I would share it with you.

If you are the guy who found and returned \$360 in cash to the man who lost it Monday, please contact The Express - There's a holiday present here with your name on it. Ron Klock dropped off the gift certificate from the local wine and spirits store, and he's, hoping that the good Samaritan reads the newspaper and shows up to accept his gift.

"I felt so good I wanted to come up here and tell you the story," said a buoyant Klock, who lives near the Howard/Marsh Creek area.

Klock lost most of his Christmas shopping money, yesterday. That the money was restored to him is due to the efforts of two individuals ... but let him tell the story: "I went into Lock Haven wine and spirits store, and bought bottles of wine as Christmas gifts for my mother, two sisters, and daughter and son," Klock said. "When I checked out, I paid with my credit card. As I was getting into my truck, Seth Kleinle, the clerk at the store came running out and asked if I lost some money," Klock said.

As it turns out, Kleinle saw another individual in the store stoop down to pick up a packet of currency held together with a paper clip. The man had been in line at the counter at the same time and place as Klock.

Klock checked his wallet, which was empty of cash, and he and Kleinle scoured the immediate neighborhood looking for the man who had picked up the cash, but to no avail.

That could have been the end of the whole matter, since the money was just a stack of folded bills with no distinguishing marks.

The clerk returned to his duties, and Klock, who wasn't sure he might have left his money at his house; returned to his home to discover the grim facts of his loss.

"I went home feeling pretty bad," Klock said. "I was doing some work at the house when my telephone rang. It was my bank. They confirmed my identity and asked me if I dropped some money. I told them yes.

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## Ron Klock Continued

The bank switched me over to my credit card company in Harrisburg. They also confirmed my identity and asked me if I lost money. When I said yes, they told me to go back to the spirits store and pick it up.

As it turns out, the man who found the money remained in the area to count the cash and returned to the store three minutes later to ask the clerk to restore the bills to their rightful owner.

"Seth did a fine job of detective work to find me," Klock said. "He started with the central office of PLCB, then with my credit card receipt and the called the bank that issued the card. The bank called the credit card company and somebody finally traced me to my home."

Three and a half hours after dropping the money, Klock said, he was flush and ready for some additional Christmas commerce.

"I thought I'd like to do something nice for the gentleman who returned the money to the clerk," Klock said. "I think the gentleman who found the money is named Dennis Honiak. I'm not sure how you spell his last name. I don't know the man but I'd like to thank him for his honesty, I bought this gift card and I'd like to give it to him as my way of saying thank you."

As for why a man would try to return a packet of unmarked bills found on the floor of a business, the clerk had one possible explanation.

"All he said was it's Christmas time," Kleinle said.

Ron,

Thanks for sharing this story with us. I hope you and your family had a great Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Dave, Darla and Ashley

## Looking for Gavin Klock

I was recently contacted by Rev. Phil Gerson who lives in Las Vegas. He is the friend and neighbor of Anthony Klock. Anthony was in the Hospital and wanted to see his son Gavin. "He is on a vent. currently and was communicative until a couple of weeks ago when he experienced a severe lung infection. He is currently medicated to the point of not communicating", Rev. Gerson told me in one of his e-mails. Anthony Klock was born June 07, 1945, in Camp Rucker, Alabama, the son of Carleton Klock and Doris J. Botkin. Carleton was a veteran of WW-II. Anthony is their only child. Anthony married Sally Leipold and they had a son, Gavin Leipold Klock. Anthony and Sally divorced and Anthony re-married, but that marriage also ended in divorce. According to Rev. Gerson, Tony had lost track of his e-wife, Sally and his son Gavin and would like to see him.

I tried all the tricks that I know in locating people on the Internet. I did a bulk e-mailing to everyone in my address book looking for Gavin. I got three or four return e-mails. I thought I got a hit. I thought he may be in the Clearwater, Florida area. I called the Police Department in Clearwater and they did a drivers license check on him, but no luck. I called every Klock listed in the Clearwater area, including a Helen Klock. Helen and I talked on the phone for about a half hour. Helen was from Michigan. Her husband Edward William Klock died Aug. 18, 2001. I have his obituary. She told me about her son, Dennis Klock, who was a test pilot for the Air National Guard. Dennis died Feb. 28, 1979 when the A-7 Jet he was flying crashed near Denver. He was a member of the 120th Tactical Fighter Squadron based at Buckley. I had read about the crash on the Internet a few years ago. Helen told me about her grandson, Steven Klock, who lives in Seattle, Washington. Unless there are two Steven

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## Looking for Gavin Klock Continued

Klocks that live in Seattle, he gets this newsletter. I don't have an e-mail address for Steven, so if you would send me an e-mail, I would like to talk with you about writing an article on your father in a future issue of Klock Connections.

I also talked with another Klock that lives in the Clearwater area. She did not know Gavin but told me she was also from Michigan.

Gavin is 28 years old, born October 18, 1978 in Los Angeles, California. I have his line as Anthony Dexter, Carleton, Frank Bradley, Zebina Robert, Nehemiah, Klock, Johann George, George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock. His closest know relatives would be the sister of Carlton Klock, Fernabelle, who married Francis Bernard Volpe. Fernabelle and Francis had 10 children and many of their descendants live in New York.

I have not been able (at the time of this writing) to locate Gavin. If you know the whereabouts of Gavin Leipold Klock, please e-mail me at [Klock@swmcom.net](mailto:Klock@swmcom.net).

## Genealogy: The Wicks Connection



Benjamin Franklin Wicks was born December 14, 1825 in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, New York. He married Christiana Marie Klock December 24, 1853 in Frewsburg, New York, the daughter of

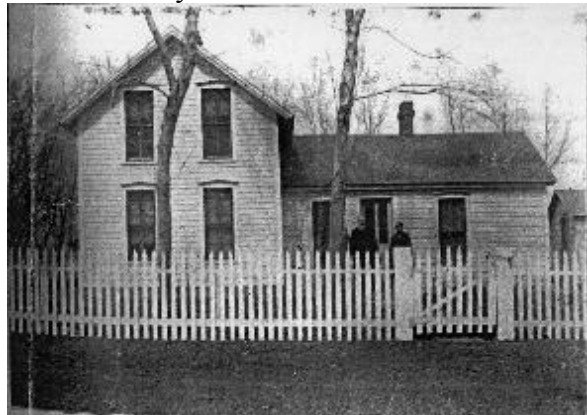
John Beekman Klock (Jacob George, Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) and Margaret Klock. (Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) Christiana was born March 31, 1830 in Chautauqua County, N.Y.

John B. and Margaret Klock were parents of 15 children, 8 daughters and 7 sons. Three of their children married into the Wicks family. Christiana Klock married Benjamin Franklin Wicks; Gleason Fillmore Klock married Laura J. Wicks; Mary Margaret Klock married Perle Wicks.

On August 1, 1854, B.F. Wicks and his wife, Christiana, with Clark Winans Sr. and his family left Sheffield, Illinois for Nebraska to homestead. They left Sheffield by ox team and wagon to Boone, Iowa. From there they went to Panora, Iowa. There they met Ambrose Richardson who suggested they try and settle in Crawford County, Iowa. Winans and Wicks investigated, but returned to their families without making a decision. Next day they arrived at a fork in the road. A stick was set up straight and whichever way it fell that was the way they would go. It fell towards Crawford County and two days later they arrived in Dunhams' Grove and the next day, September 1, 1854 they arrived in Mason's Grove which would one day become Deloit, Crawford Co., Iowa. They settled on Government land in Crawford County. Mr. Wicks erected a log cabin, 16 ft. square, and on account of Indian troubles, had to attach the barn to the house. In 1861, B. F. Wicks returned to Bureau County, Illinois, but 8 months later came back to Crawford County. His dwelling house on the 190-acre farm in Crawford County was 16 x 24 feet, and a barn was 32 x 32 feet, with a brick basement.

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In 1884, he came to Deloit, where he erected a 1-½ story house, 14 x 22 feet, which was surrounded by a beautiful lawn.



Home of B.F. Wicks, Deloit, Iowa

Christina and B. F. Wicks had 2 children: Carrie who married William McKim of Decatur County, Iowa, and Anna who was born September 11, 1860 and died November 21, 1877 at about 17 years old in Deloit, Crawford County, Iowa.

Carrie and William McKim had 6 children: Roy, Edna, Bernice, Bertie, (Burton) Ava, (May Eva) and Arthur.

B.F. Wicks was elected the first County Treasurer of Crawford County, and later was a candidate for County Clerk with Thomas Dobson, but they received the same number of votes, and after casting lots, the latter won. He was County Supervisor 2 years. Benjamin Franklin Wicks died June 03, 1912. Christiana died May 24, 1914.

Source: History of Crawford County, Iowa; Curtis Media Corporation, 1987; History of Crawford County, Iowa by F. W. Meyers. 2 vols. Chicago: S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., 1911; History of Crawford, Ida and Sac Counties, Iowa Lewis Publishing Co., 1893; (Internet) Family of Lin and Candace Wicks of Lake Cushman Hoosport, Washington. Candy Wicks sent me the pictures for this article. We have e-mailed several times in the last few days. She is going to send me about 18 pages of genealogy and information she has compiled on the Klock and Wicks family.

## Dead Ends—Looking for Information

Whenever I do research for this newsletter or for my Family Tree, I run into dead ends. I have started a section on the Klock Connections Web Page called Dead Ends—Looking for Information. I would like to use this section as a posting board for anyone who has hit a dead end in their research. If you would like to post a question on the Klock Connections Web Page, just e-mail me and I will have your question posted.

## Cemetery List Continued from Last Month

Most of the information for this list comes from different Internet sites and may not be completely reliable. If you have additions or corrections, please let me know.

### Riverside Cemetery Brewerton, Onondaga Co., N.Y.

Klock, Joseph, Private, War of 1812, d. July 20, 1873, age 88 yrs. Additional Information: Joseph Klock or Clock (Joseph, Conrad and Hendrick Klock) was born in 1785 in Clockville, New York. He married a Nancy Klock and had 14 children. He was a veteran of the War of 1812 and served at Sacket's Harbor under Cap't Cadinata. He moved to Hastings, N.Y. and died at the home of his son, Conrad. Several members of this family went by both the K and C spelling of their last name.

Klock, John H. b. 1874 d. 18 Oct. 1892, 18 years 7 months 16 days s/o Franklin & Alice. Additional Information: John H. Klock was the son of Franklin (Clock) Klock (John J. Jr. Clock, John J. Clock, Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Alice Tarbell.

Klock, John J. 9 Nov. 1820-20 Feb. 1880. Additional Information: This is probably the son of Joseph Clock (Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Mary Klock. They had a son named John who was born about 1820. **Continued Next Page**

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Klock, Jonas d. 15 April 1898, 83y, s/o Joseph & Nancy. Additional Information: Jones was the son of Joseph Clock (Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Mary Klock.

Klock, Leroy 20 Aug. 1851-19 Feb. 1880. Additional Information. Leroy was probably the son of Abram Klock. (Joseph Klock, Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) Leroy married Sarah Anne Shafer.

Klock, Lydia M. (Hamilton) d. 29 July 1899, 81 years 8 months 7 days. Lydia married Jonas Klock (See Line above)

Klock, Mary (Barnes) d. 15 Nov. 1906, 90 years 1 month 10 days d/o John & Anna Barnes, wife of Moses. Additional Information: Mary Barnes married Moses Klock, the son of John J. Clock (Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock). She was born in Delhi, Delaware Co. New York, October 05, 1816.

Klock, Mary (Madison), b. 1844. Additional Information: Mary or Roxanna Madison married Andrew Jackson Klock/Clock (Joseph Klock, (Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock). She died about 1875.

Klock, Moses, b. Jan. 9, 1814; d. Apr. 15, 1885, (son of John J. and Elizabeth Clock. Additional Information ) Moses was the son of John J. Clock (Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock). He married Mary Barnes.

Klock, Ross O., (child of Moses & Mary Klock), b. Mar. 2, 1855; d. Feb. 11, 1863. Additional Information: Ross was the son of Moses Klock (John J. Clock, Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Mary Barnes.

Klock, Theodore, d. Apr. 18, 1889, age 28 yrs. (spouse of Bertha May Wood) Additional Information: Theodore was the son of George Klock (Abram, Joseph Klock, Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick

Klock) and Phoebe Slater. He was born in 1861. Bertha May Wood was born March 14, 1863 and died July 12, 1937. Theodore and Bertha had two children; Leon Cornell and Karl Theodore Klock.

## **Pleasant Lawn Cemetery Parish, Oswego County, New York**

Klock, Simon P., Mar. 21 1843 - Feb. 25 1878, his wife- Clara J. Phinney June 11 1851 - Feb. 7 1909. Additional Information: Simon (Daniel, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) Simon married Clara J. Phinney.

Miller, John Henry 59 yr. 6mo 7d Sept. 19, 1893, his wife- Philanda Klock 50 yr. 9d July 1 1884. John Henry Miller married Philanda Klock (Daniel, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock).

## **Bramanville Prospect Cemetery Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., NY**

Eckerson, Thomas J. b 1852. Additional Information: Thomas Eckerson was born December 25, 1852. He married Ella E. Klock (Jeremiah Jr., Jeremiah, George J., Jacob I., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock)

Eckerson, Jane L. Kelley , w d 1888 35y

Eckerson, Ella E. Klock w b 1858. Ella was the daughter of Jeremiah Jr., (Jeremiah, George J., Jacob I., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock) and Persis S. Plank.

Eckerson, Walter 1890-1891. Additional Information: Walter was the son of Thomas and Ella E. Klock above.

Eckerson, Victor L. 1885-1905. Additional Information: Victor was the son of Thomas J. Eckerson and Ella E. Klock above.

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