



# Klock Connections

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"Think Spring"



**Lindley Stanford Wicks Jr.**

In the January 2007 issue of Klock Connections I did an article called the "Wicks Connection." In collecting information for that article and for my family tree, I talked with Candy Wicks, who lives in the state of Washington. Candy told me in her e-mails that her husband Lin is a Golf Pro and runs a golf course at Lake Cushman Hoosdport, Washington area, I asked Candy if Lin I could profile Lin in my newsletter and asked him a few questions. His return e-mail was so well written that I couldn't improve on what he wrote. I am going to let him tell you the story.

"I am a PGA Golf Professional. The PGA (Professional Golfers Association) of America is an association of Golf Professionals who are trained in Playing, Teaching, Merchandising and Management of Golf Courses. One of the classifications within the PGA is a "Tour Player". Though I would have loved to been talented enough to play the Tour, I never had the opportunity. Instead I am a "Club Professional" who manages a golf course, teaches golf and play in local PGA events. Golf was never a part of my life until I was about 29 years old. I had always played

baseball and in fact played for 32 straight summers from the time I was 7 years old. The only reason I got into golf in the first place was because I purchased a business in Omak, Washington in 1975 and number of the businessmen in the community played golf on Wednesday afternoons. So, I decided that I should learn this silly game.

Once I took up the game, I showed fast improvement in my golfing skills. It wasn't very long before I was hooked and wanted to be on the golf course more than I wanted to be at my business. In 1985 I had the good fortune to meet a former Tour Player by the name of John Schlee. In 1985, while I was vacationing in San Diego, California, a gentleman came up to me while I was at a Driving Range and offered to give me some tips. We spent nearly 2 ½ hours chatting and discussing the finer points of the golf swing. Immediately we connected as friends. After returning to Washington, I had really thought about that time with John and one evening I decided to call him and inquire about the golf school he conducted. Now, understand this was before caller ID. John picked up the phone on the other end and before I could say anything he answered, "Yes, Lin what can I do for you?" John really had an ability to sense things of this nature. After almost an hour on the phone, I decided to attend John Schlee's Maximum Golf School. While attending his school, John convinced me to get into the golf business.

After that time in John's School, I sold my business and started training to become a golf professional. In order to obtain my PGA status, I had to pass a grueling 36 hole players ability test. I passed that in 1988 and obtained my Class "A" PGA card in 1991.

I have spent my time managing various golf courses from Washington to Southern

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California. During that time, John Schlee and I remained very close friends until his passing in 2002.

Currently, I manage the Lake Cushman Golf Course in Hoodspout, Washington. This is a 9-hole golf course that plays to about 3,000 yards. We have separate tees for the first nine holes and the second nine holes to make up 18-holes. It is a challenging golf course that is enjoyable to play for all levels of players. The course is owned by a homeowners association and must remain available to the homeowners. We are open year around, weather permitting.

I have taught golf from the beginning of my career and still enjoy watching golfers get excited when they discover newly awakened skills in their games. The true fascination of the game is in its relationship to life. The game requires honesty and integrity. The game requires infinite patience. Every shot made puts you in a new situation that requires thought and planning. The game involves great joy and great disappointment. The game teaches great appreciation for the beauty of nature. Each player brings uniqueness to the game as each person brings their uniqueness to life. The game requires the same values and morals that we all need in life. Finally, as in life, there is no perfection. You just play the best you can and be satisfied with all you have done.

Probably, the best tip I can give to new or beginning golfers is to understand that there is no right or wrong way to swing a golf club, there is only the concept of hitting the ball from a teeing ground and out into a hole in the fewest number of strokes possible for that given time on that given day. It is just a game.

I hope this gives you something to use in your newsletter and I wish you continued success with your publication.”

I can not add much to this article expect to tell you Lin had a 2 handicap and talks on local radio during the summer and gives golf tips. I would call Lin a shirt-tail cousin because Lin is not directly connected although he has several family members who are connected. John Beekman Klock, the son

of Jacob George Klock and Maritja Beekman married Margaret Klock, the daughter of Joseph G. Klock and Dorothy Zimmerman. They 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 Edmund Wicks. Benjamin, Laura, and Edmund had a brother by the name of Daniel. Daniel was Lin's grandfather.

## **Genealogical and Family History of the County of Jefferson, New York Published 1905, Page 223-224-and 225**

### **Morgan Klock**

Morgan Klock, a highly respect farmer of Watertown, New York, was born near St. Johnsville, Montgomery county, New York, April 13, 1834. His paternal grandfather, George G.I. Klock, was also a native of that county, born in 1770, and his early years were there passed, while in the public schools of the neighborhood he acquired his education. Later he engaged in farming in the old home neighborhood for a long period, but his last years were passed in Watertown, where he died after reaching the eightieth milestone of life's journey. His wife bore the maiden name of Harriet Goodale, and they were the parents of four children, of whom but one is now living, Polly, who became the wife of Arlie Klock, and resides in St. Johnsville, New York. Mrs. Harriet Goodale Klock passed away at the age of eighty years.

Stephen Klock, son of George G.I. Klock, who was born in Montgomery county in 1802, and was there reared and educated, afterward removed to Lyme, New York, where he remained until 1859. In that year he settled on a farm of two hundred acres on Washington street, near Watertown, and continued to cultivation of his land until his death, which occurred on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1878, when he was sixty-five years of age.

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Masonic fraternity, with which his father also affiliated. He married Anna Bellinger, who was born in St. Johnsville, Montgomery county, and died there at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Klock also passed away at the age of four score years, and, like her husband, she was a member of the Presbyterian church. They were the parents of six children, of whom four are now living: Morgan; Lovian, the wife of Albert Peck, of Watertown; Milton R., of Watertown; and Sephanna, who married Joshua Flanders of Rodman, New York.

Morgan Klock spent his early years in Lyme, and when he had completed a common school course he continued to render assistance to his father in the work on the home farm until twenty-five years of age. Thereafter he engaged in the operation of the old homestead for eight years, and then came to Watertown, where he purchased his present farm, then comprising one hundred and twenty-seven acres, and, with the exception of three years passed in the city, he has resided thereon continuously since. He also owns a farm of two hundred and ten acres in Le Ray. He has an excellent set of building upon the farm which he occupies, and for many years he conducted business as a retail milk dealer. His agricultural interests have been capably conducted along modern business lines, and have resulted in bring to him creditable and gratifying success. He has sold most of the home place for park purposes, and now owns one hundred acres near by, on Washington street. His political support is given to the Democracy, and he attends the First Presbyterian church.

In 1957 Mr. Klock married Catherine J. Baird, who was born in Charlstown, Montgomery county, New York, in 1838. Her father, Robert Baird, was for many years engaged in farming in Lyme, New York, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs.

Klock, when seventy-five years of age. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Eunice McDuffee, was born in 1810, and was reared in Charlestown. She died at the age of eighty years. Of her four children only one is now living; Anna E., wife of Lester C. Angell, of Three Mile Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Klock were the parents of three children, of whom two are living. The daughter, Carrie K., is the wife of Sterling A. Sill, of Watertown, New York, and they have five children—Frederick W., Allen P., John M., Kate W., and Carrie E. Percy L., son of Morgan Klock, is a graduate of Hamilton College, and for a number of years engaged in teaching as principal in Richfield and Saratoga. He is now a practicing lawyer of New York city. He married Miss Kate Thomsom, of Oswego, New York. Morgan Klock lost one son, Fred G. Klock, who died in 1897, at the age of thirty-four years. He had been liberally educated, and was general manager of the firm of Farwell & Rhines. He married Miss Grace Becker, of Pulaski, New York, who is now residing in Watertown, with her four children, George, Morgan, Eunice and Catherine.

Mr. Klock lost his first wife in 1902, her death occurring on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July, of that year, when she was sixty-three years of age. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Klock was married November 24, 1903, to Mrs. Celesta Peck, who was born in Fulton county, New York, but lived in Montgomery county up the time of her marriage to Mr. Klock.

## **Additions and Corrections**

I recently received an e-mail from Vonnie Law of Gouverneur, New York. She had some additions and corrections to the last newsletter, Issue 67. I stated last month in the newsletter that I did not have a death date of William and Minnie May "Peck" Klock, but their headstones are in Riverside Cemetery. Vonnie told me in her e-mail that

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## Additions and Corrections Continued

William Klock and Minnie May (Peck) Klock are among the living. They are both living in Gouverneur, New York. Earl Klock is Vonnie's 2<sup>nd</sup>. cousin.

Vonnie also told me that Richard Larock and Linda L. (Klock) Larock had three children; Richard, Brenda and Sherry. I listed them with two children. Linda was born in 1934 died in 1987. In the last issue of Klock Connections I said she was born in 1934 and died in 1897. Woops!

The Vonnie Klock, 1929-1949 who died in Car Accident. "This was my aunt that I was named after. She was my mother's sister. My mother Lucinda Irene (Klock) Dennee and my uncle Franklin Eugene Klock, also Aunt Vonnie's brother, was also involved in the car accident where she was killed. She was killed in Natural Dam, New York. My mother talks about it from time to time. I never knew my aunt. My mother was 16 when the accident happened." Vonnie told me in her e-mail.

Vonnie, thanks for the e-mail and for the corrections and the additional information.

### Klock Connections

I hope you enjoy reading Klock Connections as much as I enjoy researching and writing it. Next month I will profile Larry Klock who lives in Colorado and in the May Issue you will read about cousin Keith and Juanita Handy who live in St. Johnsville, New York.

As much as I enjoy writing this Newsletter I need your help in keeping it going. You can help by sending in your subscription. Everyone was due in September 2006.

If you have not sent in your \$15.00 to help cover printing and mailing cost, you can send it to my address on the front page.

Thank You.....

*Dave Klock*

## Fort Klock

**Fort Klock will open it's doors to the public on Memorial Day, May 28, at 9:00 A.M.**

There will be an encampment of the Tryon County Militia and Artisans will demonstrate crafts from the Mohawk Valley customary over 200 years ago. The Barn Frame Loom will be "dressed" for the season.

Darla, Ashley and I "plan" on leaving Michigan the morning of June 7, 2007. Eileen Sammons will be filling in for us as Site Interpreter until we get there.

Last summer we had several Klock Descendants visit the fort. I would have liked to spend more time talking with them, but some came at a time when we were busy. If you are going to be in the St. Johnsville area this summer and would like to tour the fort, and spend time visiting with us, you can write or e-mail us at the address on the front page of this newsletter. After June 7, you can reach us most days at Fort Klock, 1-518-568-7779 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. If we have advance notice of your visit, we may be able to make arrangements so we can spend more time visiting with you.

### 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.

#### **Lee Valley Cemetery Lee Valley Road, Town of Lee**

Klock, Bowen, E. 1835-1912. Additional Information: Bowen Klock was the son of John J. Klock (Jacob G., George G., Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) and Anna Hillegas.

Klock, Cornelia C., 1838-1913, wife of Bowen E. Klock. Additional Information: Comelia C. Briggs married Bowen E. Klock above. Cornelia and Bowen had a daughter, Anna May. **Continued Next Page**

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### Evergreen Cemetery Route 26N, Town of Lee

Klock, Carrie B. 1866-1929. No Additional Information

### Onondaga Valley Cemetery Town of Onondaga, New York

Klock, Arthur V. 1870-1957 Masonic Logo  
Additional Information: Arthur Vane Klock (Romain David, Daniel, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad, Conrad Clock, and Hendrick Klock) married Bertha Mary Johnson August 01, 1896 and they had four children.

Klock, Bertha M. 1877-1939. Additional Information: Bertha May Johnston married Arthur Klock. See above

### Ontario Village Cemetery Town of Ontario, Wayne County New York

Klock, George, born 1848, died 1930.  
Additional Information: All I know about George Klock is he was born in December of 1848, married to Louisa and in 1900 lived in Ontario, Wayne, New York and had two daughters; Franke and Grace. I think his parents were Solomon and Sarah listed on the 1860 Census as Solomon "Clock" (41) living in Brewerton, Onondaga, New York. If you have any information on the line of this George Klock, please let me know.

Klock, Louisa, born 1842, died 1932.  
Additional Information: Louisa was the wife of George above.

Worden, Sophronia, (Klock) 1844-1904  
Wife. Additional Information: Sophronia Klock (Daniel, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) married Benjamin J. Worden, December 31, 1872. Unknown if they had any children.

### Clockville Cemetery Town of Lincoln, Madison Co., NY

Clock, Elizabeth, Wife of Henry. Died Sept. 12, 1854 aged 46 yrs 3mo. Additional Information: Elizabeth was born Elizabeth Sayles, June 03, 1808. She married Henry Clock the son of John I. Clock (Conrad Clock, Hendrick Klock) and Appolonia Keeler/Keller. They had ten children.

Clock, Stephen. son. Mar. 31, 1891 aged 60. Vet. Civil War. Additional Information: Stephen was the son of Henry Clock and Elizabeth Sayles, above. He married Mary Jane McKinney October 21, 1857. Steven served in the Civil War in the Oneida Indian Cavalry. Children: Unknown

Clock, Myron A. died Aug. 15, 1871 aged 5 mo. Twin sons of Wm. H. and Alvira.  
Additional Information: Myron A. Clock was the infant son of William (Henry, John I., Conrad Clock, and Hendrick Klock) and Alvira. I do not know the maiden name of Alvira.

Clock, Byron died Aug. 15, 1871 aged 5 mo.  
Additional Information: Byron was the twin brother of Myron above.

Clock, Conrad, Son of John. died Mar. 3, 1864 aged 55 yrs 5mo. Additional Information: Conrad was the son of John I. Clock (Conrad, Hendrick Klock) and Appolonia Keeler/Keller. Marriage and children: Unknown.

Clock, Peter, Son of John. died Aug. 22, 1862 aged ?. Additional Information: Peter was the son of John I. Klock (Conrad, Hendrick Klock) and Appolonia Keeler or Keller and was born in 1796 and died August 22, 1862. He married Anna Ordendorf. Peter and Anna had nine children.

Clock, Anna wife. died June 3, 1872 aged 76.  
Additional Information: Anna Ordendorf married Peter Clock above.

Clock, Adam, Son of John. Died Dec. 6, 1877 aged 75. Adam Clock (John I., Conrad and Hendrick Klock) was born October 16, 1802. Adam married twice, Melinda Forbes (4 children) and a Harriet (Unknown).

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