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## Danika Klock Kills Black Bear



Photo by Willie Hettinger.

I found an article written by Brett French, Gazette Outdoor Writer on line. It was published December 7, 2006 issue of the News Recorder/Patriot.

Danika is the daughter of Harry Klock (George W., Harry C., William Altenburg, Peter George, George I., Jacob George, Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) and Sharyn Oliver Klock. I profiled Representative Harry Klock in issue 56 of Klock Connections in March of 2006. Harry Klock is a rancher, owner of Stockton's Bar and is a Republican legislator for Montana's House of Representatives, District # 83.

Danika LeAnn Klock graduated from Montana State University-Bozeman in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and is a fifth grade school teacher.

Danika Klock shot this 300 pound, 6 foot-long black bear with her bow on June 6, 2006 while on a guided hunt near Kississing Lake in Manitoba, Canada.

The photo was taken by Willie Hettinger. Willie is a guide, videographer and Danika's boyfriend. Willie has been hunting bears in Canada for 10 years. He gave Danika an extra tag and the opportunity to go to Canada to hunt black bear over bait. In Montana it is illegal to hunt black bear over bait, but not in Canada.

Danika, of Harlowton, Montana told Reporter Brett French, "I was kind of nervous, but it turned out good" during a telephone interview. Danika has been hunting for seven years. She took up bow hunting about four years ago. Her first archery kill is one for the record books. Danika spent three days in a tree stand waiting for the right shot. On the second day of her hunt, she saw the bear, but could not get a clear shot. The male bear returned on the third day but a female and three cubs also showed up. The bears got into a fight and Willie got the whole thing on video tape. The bears quit fighting the male bear noticed Danika and Willie in the tree stand and decided to take a closer look. The black bear came so close Danika and Willie had to wave their hands and shout to get the bear to stop. He was only about four yards away when Danika took her shot. "The tree stand was kind of low. I was getting a little nervous," Danika told Brett French, the Gazette Reporter. After drawing up about

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eight times Danika took her shot. The arrow passed through the bear's lungs and heart. She shot the bear using her Parker bow, gold tip, 100 grain, Muzzy broadhead arrow. The Bear's skull measured 18 10/16 inches.

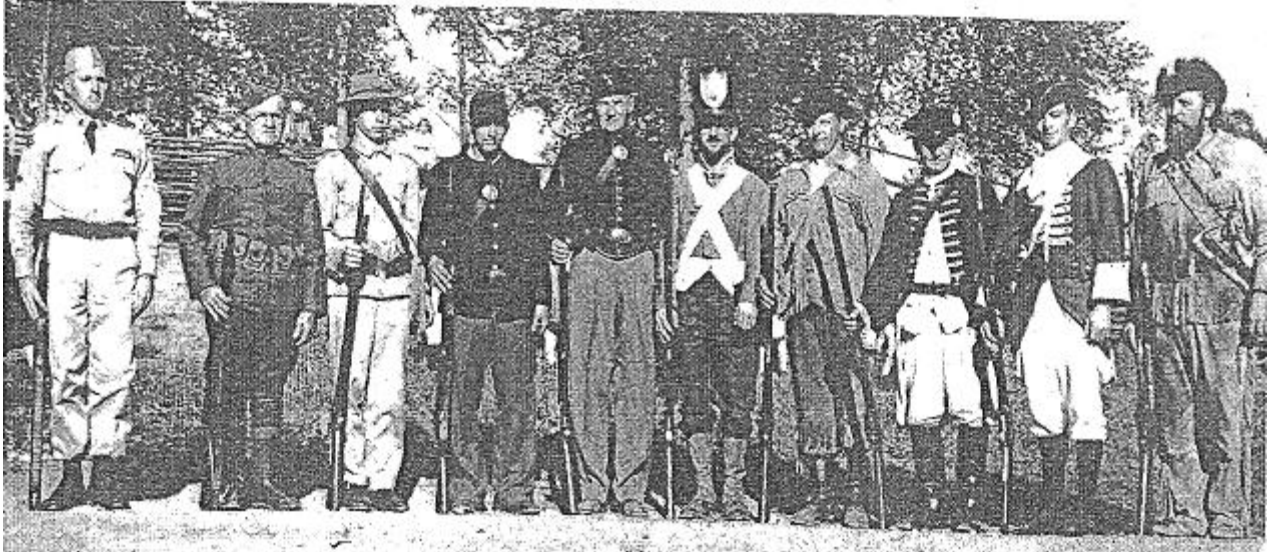
According to the article she was going to

have a rug made from the bear's hide.

Jerry Klock from Sand Lake, Michigan is planning a trip to Montana where he is going hunting on the Klock Ranch in October. I will have to get his hunting story for another issue of Klock Connections.

Danika is strictly a bowhunter now as she gave her rifle to her brother.

## 1959 Newspaper Clipping from the Enterprise News, St. Johnsville, New York



**Turning Back the Clock:** Standing at attention during the annual pageant at Fort Klock are 10 residents representing veterans of each of America's wars (left to right): Charles Conboy, World War II and Korean Conflict; George Moyer, World War I; Larry Nellis, Spanish-American War; Willis Barshied Jr., Civil War; Neil Harrison, Mexican War; Richard Christman, War of 1812; Richard Mueller, Revolutionary War militia; Howard Heroth, Continental soldier; Franklin Nelson, British regular, French and Indian War and Ernest Mrazz, ranger, French and Indian War.

## Militia Makes appearance at Fort Klock

The Tryon County Muzzle Loaders turned back the pages of history again Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the annual historical pageant held at Fort Klock, just east of St. Johnsville.

### 1959

The fire of ancient muskets and the roar of the canon could be heard, not unlike that memorable day on Oct. 18, 1780 when the Indians and Tories under Sir John Johnson were defeated by patriot forces and retreated up the valley.

This year's pageant was directed by Douglas Ayres Jr., while Enoch Squires, the WGY traveler served as its narrator, one of the features was the

Adirondack Bagpipe Band of Fort Edward, which marched into the grounds at the onset of the pageant in colorful Scottish costumes and entertained spectators.

The first segment of the pageant depicted the years 1609 until 1664 in New York State.

The first scene showed Champlain and the Indians with Samuel de Champlain portrayed by Ernest Mrazz.

The second scene depicted Paul Hudson as Hendrick Hudson on his meeting with the Indians and in the final scene of the initial

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act the spectators watched Delbert Weaver as Peter Stuyvesant, governor of the New Netherlands, surrendered to the British.

### **Harvest Dinner**

The second act depicted the years 1711 to 1770 starting with the arrival of the Palatines. Scenes included a trading post, harvest dinner, sports and games, an old district church and Palatine Church. Taking the part of the dominie was the Rev. Theodore Hammer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Canajoharie.

During this part of the pageant, Lou Pennell and his twin oxen, Buck and Dime, played featured roles.

The third act showed the years from 1774 until 1779 with the formation of the Palatine District Committee of Safety, unfriendly Indians at the trading, a Tryon County militia muster and an Indian raid on an early settlement. Indians were portrayed by members of the Otsquago Bowmen.

In the fourth act, the Battle of Klock's Field was depicted. Members of the Muzzle Loaders for the first time fired the cannon, modeled on those of the Revolutionary War vintage, which was made under their direction.

The final act brought together representatives, in authentic costume of all wars in which the United States has engaged.

During the program it was announced that the Muzzle Loaders will undertake rebuilding of the old school located on Fort Klock property.

The above newspaper clipping was given to me by St. Johnsville Historian, Anita Smith. Anita is also an active member of Fort Klock Historic Restoration. Thanks Anita.

### **Obituary of Bessie Klock Beaty Wisconsin State Journal Saturday, July 1, 2006**

Beaty, Bessie M. BARABOO - The angels guided Bessie Beaty to her eternal resting place on Thursday, June 29, 2006. She was a beautiful

lady both in body and in spirit and will always be loved and will remain in our hearts forever.

Bessie suffered a heart-attack early last week and fought bravely to be able to spend a few more days with her family and friends. As in her lifetime, she amazed us all with her strength until the very end.

Bessie was born in Bloom City, Wis., in 1924, to Claude and Marie (Elliott) Klock. She attended high school in Richland Center, where she met and fell in love with her husband of 63 years, Charles (Gay) Beaty.

They lovingly raised four daughters and shared many happy memorable moments over the years. Apart from a few years in Florida, the family lived in this area, Richland Center, Merrimac and Baraboo, the last which they called home.

Bessie made friends wherever she was and was a "second mom" to many. At 81 years young, Bessie still worked at Devil's Lake State Park in the concessions area as she had done since 1989. Her life centered on giving and caring and she never wasted a minute. Bessie donated many hours of volunteer service to St. Clare Meadows Care Facility where she helped with crafts, her favorite hobby, as well as baking donuts and pies, and she participated in many other organized activities. She referred to the Meadows as her second home and was able to spend her last few days there at the new Hospice Home. Bessie also loved to quilt and spent many hours doing so at the Meadows and the quilting group at St. Paul's Church. She leaves behind her husband, Charles; her daughters and sons-in-law, Trish (Patricia) and Roger Blomquist, Nancy Formosa, Cathy Beaty, and Sandy and Kevin Williams; grandchildren, Jason and Jessica Blomquist, Matthew Blomquist and fiancée, Danielle, Charles and Kally Formosa, Tony and Denise Formosa, Kelly Formosa, Greg and Nicole Beaty, Nicole Williams and Samantha Williams; and three great-grandchildren, Taggard Blomquist, Madison and Aiden Beaty. She also leaves behind a special "adopted son," Dave (Sheryl) Koepp and many close relatives and friends who will always remember her. We will all

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## Obituary of Bessie Beaty Continued

miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Conrad Klock, his wife, Donna (Braithwaite); and her sister, Doris Johnson.

A service to celebrate the life of Bessie Beaty will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 3, 2006, at the Emanuel United Methodist Church in Baraboo, with Pastor Blake Overlien officiating. Friends may call on Monday, from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church. Private, family graveside services will be held at the Woodstock Cemetery near Richland Center.

We ask that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Emanuel United Methodist Church, St. Clare Meadows Care Center Activity Department or St. Clare Hospice House. The Redlin Funeral Home in Baraboo is assisting with arrangements.

We wish to thank the staff at Devil's Lake State Park, the Baraboo Emergency Medical Service, and St. Clare's Hospital, the Meadows Care Facility and Hospice Home, for all the care and support they gave, allowing her family and friends to spend a few more days together.

**Additional Information:** Bessie Klock Beaty was the daughter of Claude Linford Klock (Henry Vincent, Jacob, Henry, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) who was born April 03, 1891, and died February 28, 1980. Claude married Marie Lena Elliot. She was born May 09, 1905 and died May 29, 1966. Both are buried in Thompson's Pleasant Ridge-Bloom Cemetery, Richland, Wisconsin. They had two children; Conrad and Bessie.

## Cemetery List Continued

Information for this list Cemetery listing comes from different Internet sites and may not be completely reliable. If you have additions or corrections, please let me know.

## Town of Orleans Four Corners Cemetery Jefferson County, New York

Hax, Barnet 1842-1926 CO.G 10TH NY H.ART. C.W. Additional Information: See Below.

Hax, Francina (Klock) 1848-1925, wife of Barnet. Additional Information: Francina Klock Hax was born in the town of Orleans in 1849, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Klock. She was twice married, her first husband being Lorenzo Snell. He met death during the Civil war and Mrs. Snell later married Mr. Hax. One child was born of her first marriage, a son, Lorenzo. She may have been the daughter of Jacob Adam Klock. (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob, and Hendrick Klock) or she may have been the daughter of Adam (son of Jacob Adam) and Martha Klock. She is listed on the 1860 census for Orleans, Jefferson, New York living with Elijah Klock who was 25. Francina was 12. She was too old to be his daughter, she was either his sister or niece. If you know her line, please let me know, e-mail:

[Daveanddarla2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Daveanddarla2000@yahoo.com)

Hax, Mable M. d, Feb. 15, 1876 (1 yrs. 1mo. 1day) Dau. of Barnet & Francina. Additional Information: See Above.

Klock Adam b. Nov. 17, 1825, d. Sept. 29, 1901, married Martha Klock. Additional Information: Adam was the son of Jacob Adam (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob, and Hendrick Klock) Martha Klock was the daughter of Jacob Klock (Henry, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob, and Hendrick Klock) I have them with two children; Henry D., and Jacob Merton. They also could be the parents of Francina above who was born in 1848.

Klock, Burton died Jan 12, 1872, 11 months and 10days old, son of Eliger & Emily. Additional Information: Burton was the son of Elijah Klock (Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob, and Hendrick Klock) and Emily Cartwright.

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Klock, Catherine died 1863, aged 39 yrs. 6 months and 21 days. No Additional Information.

Klock, Catherine (Gray) died 1873, aged 73 yrs. 6 months 4 days, wife of Jacob A. Klock Additional Information: Catherine Gray married Jacob Adam Klock (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob, and Hendrick Klock)

Klock, Jacob A. died April 6, 1879, aged 78 years. Additional Information: Jacob Adam Klock was the son of Adam, (Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob, and Hendrick Klock). He married Catherine Gray above.

Klock, Lulu 1887- 1907. No additional information.

Klock, Samuel d. Feb. 23, 1863, aged 39 yrs. 6 mo. 21 days, son of Jacob and Catherine. Additional Information: Samuel was the son of (Jacob Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob, and Hendrick Klock). Note: the date and age of the Catherine Klock above. "aged 39 yrs. 6 months and 21 days." Most of the information for the list comes from cemetery information I found on line. Volunteers go out to these cemeteries and check cemetery records and take information from the head stones. Sometimes the stones are hard to read. I wonder if Catherine and Samuel information came from a large family type stone and the above Catherine is Catherine Gray Klock and the other Catherine is really Samuel.

Timmerman, Mary (Klock) b. June 1, 1784 d. 4 Feb. 1872, wife of Fred. Additional Information: Mary Klock (George G., Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) married Frederick Timmerman. Frederick and Mary had 11 children.

Timmerman, Frederick b. April 19, 1786, d. Feb 28, 1860. Additional Information: Frederick Timmerman married Mary Klock above.

## Town of Orleans. Grove Cemetery Jefferson County, New York

Klock, Adele (Constock) b. April 18, 1922, d. Dec. 6, 1993, wife of Ivan. Additional Information: Adele married Ivan Lewis Klock in the Lutheran Church in Whitesboro on May 05, 1950. Ivan and Adele had five children.

Klock, Adele (Myers) b. Apr. 25, 1866, d. May 26, 1935, wife of Willard. Additional Information: Adele Myers married Willard Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, , Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock). I have them with one child; Fern who married Charles Richardson.

Klock, Ivan L. b. Nov. 6, 1910, d. Jan. 15, 2002 married May 15, 1950, WW2 Army Vet. Additional Information: Ivan Lewis Klock was the son of Jacob Merton Klock (Adam, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock.) and Lucy Ortleib Klock. He married Adele Bernice Comstock, above. He was a WW-II, Army Vet. He served in the Army from March 24, 1941 to April 1945 and was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, Caledonia and Australia. He was a member of the Klock-Smith American Legion Post # 1788, which was named in part for his brother, Clair, who was killed in Germany during WW-11. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He owned a Moble Station which he purchased in 1949 and drove truck for the town of Orleans. He worked at the Foote gas station before entering the Army. He was a member of the LaFargeville Fire Department.

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