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Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick Klock

James Patrick Klock (James W., John Morris, Eugene Nellis, Isaac Klock Jr., Isaac Putnam, John J. Jr., Johannes Klock and Hendrick Klock) grew up in Pleasant Ridge, which is near Detroit, Michigan. James went to Ferndale High School and after graduating High School attended the university in Evanston, Illinois. He moved into Chicago shortly after graduating college, and took a job as a teacher at Wells High School in the Chicago Public School System. "As a CPS teacher, I work with African American and Latino teens, many of them gang affiliated and below the poverty line." James said in a Blog I found on the Internet.

James married Sarah Neel Hagge on June 23, 2007. This was James's second marriage. In November James and Sara took a 10 day honeymoon trip to Europe. Their trip began in Heidelberg, Germany, the old capital of

Rhineland Pfaltz, which is the homeland of Hendrick Klock. This was James second visit to the German homeland, he had visited Heidelberg while in high school. James is not into genealogy; so he was unaware he was visiting the land where his ancestors once roamed. "My wife and I spent a couple of days in Pfaltz (especially Neustadt and Mainz), we didn't see Hessel Castle-- we're planning more trips back, though, and now I know which to look for, I'll definitely plan a side trip (that part of Germany is, of course, covered in old castles...)", James told me in his e-mail.

His Grandfather, John Morris Klock was born in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin Oct. 26, 1918, the son of Eugene Nellis Klock and Ethel Irish; he died November 14, 2004. I met John Morris Klock, or Jack as he liked to be called in 2001. John lived in Ann Arbor, Michigan and we gave him a ride to the Klock Family Reunion that was held at Fort Klock in 2001. For a picture of the 2001 Klock Family Reunion and more information on John Morris Klock see Issue 2 and Issue 42 of Klock Connections which is on line at: www.klockconnections.com

James also has a great web site, with lots of information and pictures of his wedding, and trip to Europe. www.klocktower.org John Morris Klock married Margaret Ellen Post and they had three sons; John Benjamin Klock, who was born in 1941. He was an officer in the Detroit Police, before moving to Reno, Nevada where he is a states' attorney. John has two daughters, Kimberly and Anastasia; James W. Klock, was born in 1945, lived in California and worked in the

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Advertising business. The story is that James had the musket that John Klock (The son of Johannes who built Fort Klock) used during the American Revolution. "He has a collection of antique rifles (which includes a couple of Revolutionary War pieces, so he might well have one that was in the family," James told me in his e-mails. His father recently retired and now lives in Texas. James had two children; Carin Courtney and James Patrick; Eric Putman was born in 1949, married and lives in Michigan. No children.

I ran across the blog that James had posted on the internet while researching another James Klock who was murdered in Chicago in the 1970's. "It seems to me I've heard about the unsolved murder before, from Chicago locals", James told me in his e-mails. So far I have been unable to find any information on this unsolved murder, but if I do I will let you know in this newsletter.

Hiram G. Walrath

CHILD'S GAZETTEER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY TOWN OF ELLISBURGH

Hiram G. Walrath, son of Jacob A. and Mary (Klock) Walrath, was born in Montgomery County, N. Y., in 1821. He worked at tailoring until 1844, when he had the misfortune to lose his left arm at the shoulder, by the bursting of a cannon, on the 4th of July. He afterwards engaged in teaching. In 1846 he located in Belleville and purchased the block of stores he now occupies, and engaged in the drug business, while his wife carried on a millinery and fancy goods business. He married Philena M., daughter of Henry and Caroline (Polly) Shaver, in 1848, and they had two sons and two daughters, viz.: Gertrude E. (Mrs. Dennis Young), of Henderson; Lucella F., who died in 1881, aged 28 years; Byron H., of Syracuse; and W. E. The latter was born in 1859, was educated at Union Academy, and graduated in dental surgery at the University of Michigan, in June,

1886. He married Elizabeth C., daughter of James and Martha (Harris) Crittenden, in 1887, by whom he has a daughter, Florence C., born in 1888. He is now practicing his profession in the Walrath block. Byron H. married Maria T. Johnson, in 1886, who died at childbirth [sic]. He has a son, Cady B. J.

Additional Information: Hiram G. Walrath was born June 01, 1821. He was the son of Jacob A. Walrath and Maria (Polly) Klock. Mary Polly Klock was the daughter of Jacob I. Klock (Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock) and Anna G. Klock (Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock. Jacob A. Walrath was the son of Johannes A. Walrath and Magdalena (Lana) Klock was the daughter of Johanguergh "Old George" and granddaughter of Hendrick Klock. Hiram died June 30, 1905 at the age of 84.

The Family of Floyd Klock



Floyd Klock

Floyd Klock (Perry A., Jacob, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) was born in Franklinville, New York about 1878.

Floyd's Grandfather, Jacob Klock left Herkimer County and moved with his family to Franklinville, New York in 1866. Jacob Klock

purchased a farm from William Nottingham that was known as the Cooley Farm. Jacob brought with him a family that were sturdy, honest, industrious and had a rich history of dairy farming. Jacob saw the value of the stands of sugar maple trees that were on the farm. The Klocks were the first people in area to build a sugarhouse in their sugarbush in order to boil the sap inside and out of the weather. That sugarhouse stands today. Maple syrup is a seasonal operation and the sap only runs in the spring, the Klocks therefore had a large dairy operation. This Dairy operation continued into the next generation by Jacob's

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sons. Harry and Perry.

They were a patron of one of the many local cheese factories. More often than not they were the first ones there every morning with the days milk production, which in those days was carried in cans and delivered to the factory by horse and wagon.

Jacob Klock was born on the 29th of September in 1802. He married Abigail Ayers Woolever on Jan. 7, 1830. Jacob and Abigail had six children. Harvey, Perry, Mary, Adeline, Sarah and Emily. After Jacobs death on Jan. 3, 1887 Harvey and Perry continued working on the family farm for many years.

Perry married Laura Nellis and they had two children, Floyd in 1878 and Earl Davis in 1880. Harvey married Vista O. McNall and they had a daughter, Ivah. In 1857 Sarah married Thomas Davis, a native of Wales, England. He came to America with his father, John Davis when ten years old and settled in Litchfield, Herkimer county, New York. In 1865 they located in Lyndon, of which town he was supervisor in 1873 and 1874. In 1882 Thomas and Sarah settled as a farmer near Cadiz and was elected supervisor of Franklinville in 1891 and 1892. No known children were born from this union.



Myrtle Reynolds

worked in the retail Grocery business in Franklinville.

Floyd married Myrtle Reynolds about 1905 and they had two daughters, Wilma and Helen. Wilma was born February 02, 1906 married Harry J. Brewer and Helen was born about April 16, 1911 and married Herbert Reid.

In 1900 Floyd Klock, the son of Perry and Laura Nellis was living in Buffalo, New York. He was 22 years old, not married, working as a trainman and living at Harpers Rooming House. Floyd later

Wilma and Harry Brewer had two daughters; Helen and Carol. Carol lives in Florida and in the summer of 2006 visited Fort Klock.



**Dave Klock and Carol Calkin
March 2006**

Carol subscribes to Klock Connections and provided the pictures of Floyd Klock and Myrtle Reynolds for this article.



Search Lois Joy Klock

On November 20th on Ancestry.com I found an engagement announcement that was in the Chicago Tribune on January 9, 1949. According to the announcement Lois Joy Klock, daughter of Clarence Klock, was going to marry Wells Norris, son of Frank Norris of Dillon, South Carolina. I did not have them on my tree so I thought I would see what I could find out.

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In the 1930 Census Franklin Norris lived in Dillon, South Carolina. He was married to Millie and they had four children. One was Wells Norris and he was born in 1910. The 1930 Census for Chicago, Cook County, Illinois I found Clarence E. Klock. He was married to a Clara and had two children; Marilyn and Lois. Lois was 3 years old at the time. Clarence was born in New York about 1887, according to this census record.

Checking the 1910 Census I found Clarence, 24 living in Chicago Ward 21, Cook, Illinois. He was single and living with young couple, Ed and Grace Best.

Checking the 1900 Federal Census for Le Ray, Jefferson, New York I found Clarence (13) living with his parents; Edward and Carrie Klock. The 1910 Census said Edgar, (not Edward) was 49, born July 1850. He was born in New York with parents also born in New York. Carrie was 50, born July 1849, born in New York with parents also born in New York. According to this census Clarence was born in August of 1886. Then I found a World War 1 Draft Registration Card on Clarence Klock. He was living in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. and was born in Philadelphia, New York on August 28, 1886. On was on the right track, this was the right Clarence Klock and his parents were Carrie and Edward or Edgar Klock.

I got stuck on this Edward or Edgar Klock and needed a break. I decided to see what I could find on Wells Morris. I found an obituary on Wells Morris that was published in the Chicago Tribune on 9/24/2004. Obituary Below:

Wells Norris, passed away Sept. 23, 2004. Husband of Lois for 55 years; father of Janet Norris (Tom Coleman) and Wendy (John) Easton; grandfather of Alice, Ellie, Amanda and Blair; brother of Elsie Davis. Services and Interment private. Prayers instead of flowers would be appreciated. Funeral info. Drake & Son Funeral Home, 773-561-6874.

Wells Norris and Lois did get married and were married for 55 years.

I could not find a death record on Lois Joy Norris. Lois would be 80; could she still be living in the Chicago area. On November 21, I did a phone number search and there was a Wells Norris listed as living in Evanston, Ill. After several hours of research, I felt like I knew her, so I decided to give her a call. No one was home so I and left a message on her answering machine.

On Friday November 23, the day after Thanksgiving I got a call from Janet and Wendy, the daughters of Lois. They were at their mother's home and found my message on the answering machine. They informed me that their mother, Lois had passed away yesterday.

Janet and Wendy told me that her mother would have loved to talk with me as she enjoyed genealogy and that she had some genealogy written down somewhere. I told them how sorry I was to hear about their mother's death and that I felt like I knew her. We exchanged e-mail addresses and Wendy said she would send me her family information.

"The Search for Lois Joy Klock" will be continued in Klock Connections as soon as I receive the genealogy information from the family.

Cemetery List Continued

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

Sandy Hollow Cemetery Philadelphia,
Jefferson Co., New York

Klock, Edgar S. 1850- 1912. Additional Information: Edgar was the son of Joseph Klock (Henry, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock). He was born about 1850. He married Carrie M. Smith June 16, 1881 in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N.Y. Strange that he would come up next on my cemetery list. Continued Next Page

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I believe he is the father of Clarence and the grandfather of Lois Joy Klock in the last article, "Search for Lois Joy Klock".

Klock, George 1828- 1891-- Additional Information: George Klock (Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock) married Mary Walrath. George and Mary had four children; Celesta, Webster, Edgar, and James.

Old Cedar Grove Cemetery Town of Lyme Jefferson County, New York, Aka Chaumont Cedar Grove Cemetery

Klock, Jane A. (Dayan) b. Feb. 16, 1817 d. June 11, 1874, wife of Jeremiah. Additional Information: Jane A. Dayan married Jeremiah Klock below.

Klock, Jeremiah, b. Feb 24, 1817 d. Feb. 20, 1875. Additional Information: Jeremiah Klock was the son of Henry G. Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Elizabeth "Betsy" Klock (John J. Jr., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock)

Note: There is also a Jerry or Jeremiah Klock was born in New York and died Feb. 20, 1875 in Calhoun County in Leroy, Michigan (57 years 11 months 26 days) Listed as Single, Farmer, cause of death "gangrene" Father, Henry Klock; Mother, Elizabeth Klock. Death recorded Jun. 8, 1876.--Michigan Death Index.--Also Klock/Clock Genealogy has Jeremiah buried in Battle Creek, Michigan. I wonder if there is a headstone, with his name on it in Michigan and he was moved to Cedar Grove Cemetery. Or it is another Jeremiah Klock who died the same day.

Klock, Margaret (Barron) b. 1853 d. 1882. No Information.

Klock, Millen d. March 27, 1865, Co L. 10th N.Y. C.W. Additional Information: Millen was the son of Jeremiah and Jane A.

Dayton Klock. Millen Klock died in hospital at Point of Rocks Va. while serving in the Civil War. He entered the service on Sept. 1863 and died from sickness. He was 21 years old and single.

Klock, Pauline, (Buckman) b. 1911 d. 1939, wife of Preston Klock. Additional Information: Pauline May Buckman married Preston Klock below.

Klock, Preston E. b. 1908 (Unknown death year)—Additional Information: Preston E. Klock (Earl E., Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) was born November 27, 1908 in Jefferson County, New York. He married Pauline Buckman above. He was a welder. After the death of his wife Preston joined the service. He joined April 8, 1941 and served during WW-II. I have his date of death as July 1976.

Note: According to service records there is a Preston E. Klock Jr. that was born in 1925 in Jefferson County. He joined the service September 1, 1944. I do not know if he was the son of Preston and Pauline Buckman. If he was it would make Preston Sr. a father at 17 and Pauline a mother at 14.

Town of Lyme Putnam Cemetery Jefferson County, New York

Klock, Dorathy (Putnam) d. Sept. 26, 1852, age 47yr. 1 m. 17 days, wife of Thomas Klock Additional Information: Dorothy Putnam married Thomas Klock, see below.

Klock, Josiah d. Mar. 12, 1847, aged 35 Additional Information: I have Josiah (Henry G., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) born May 24, 1821, married Mary Ann Dewey and with a daughter, Joannah that was born three months after his death.

Klock, Thomas d. Nov 5, 1887, age 87 yr. 6 mo. and 23 days. Additional Information: Thomas Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) was born April 30, 1803. He married Dorothy Putnam above. Thomas and Dorothy had four children.

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