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Left to Right- Jillian, Cara, Belinda and Jay Klock

James Harold Klock, III (Jay) was born December 30, 1977 in Syracuse, New York. He is actually the fifth James Klock in his line. He is the son of James Harold Klock, Jr. (James Harold, another James Harold, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Joseph Clock, Jr. Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock)

Jay has Bachelors degree from Western Michigan University in business/information Technology Management. Graduating in 2000 he lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He married Belinda Sinke October 12, 2002 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Grand Rapids. Belinda is a Analyst 2 at Spectrum Health. Jay and Belinda have a daughter, Cara who was born December 31, 2005. Belinda is pregnant with their second child. Both are employed at Spectrum Health, Jay as a project manager in the Technology and Information Solutions Department and Belinda as an Educator of Computer Applications.

James Klock, Jr. also works in the medical field and is the Administrative Director of

Emergency Services at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in LaCrosse, WI. He was born in 1950 and married Katherine Claire Gray who was born in 1951. Kathy is the Vice President of Human Resources at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, in LaCrosse, WI. They have three children; James Harold, Jillian and Jonathan Henry.



James Jr., Jillian and Kathy Klock

Jillian graduated with honors from Michigan State University, studying Zoology. She is now working at a Veterinary Clinic in Lansing, Michigan and a Laboratory in East Lansing. She is preparing to go to Veterinary school next fall.



Jon graduated in 2004 from East Kentwood High School in Grand Rapids. He is now a Junior at the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse.

Jay has a great web page with lots of information, family pictures and video's. The pictures and most of the information for this article came from his web site. Check it out at: <http://home.comcast.net/~jhklock/KlockFam/>

Computer Problems

My computer crashed again... Hate it when that happens.... Good thing I had all my information backed up. I got a new computer but it did not come with a dial-up modem. The computer was set up for high speed internet so I decided to get high speed internet. Wow! What a difference....

Ancestry.com has lots of newspapers on their sight. I have been finding all kinds of interesting information in these old newspaper clipping. Since I got high speed internet, I can download these newspaper clipping in seconds, where before it took 10 minutes or more on dial up. I will be able to use a lot of these old newspaper clipping for articles for the newsletter and for my family tree.

Nellie L Klock Nye

I found an interesting article that was published in the Syracuse Herald-Journal December 26, 1966. Nellie L. Klock Nye was celebrating her 100's birthday. I didn't have Nellie on my tree so, well, you know...

On December 26, 1966, Nellie was living in Skyline Apartments, in Syracuse, New York. She sat in her chair, surrounded by flowers she could not see because of her failing eye sight. She was in failing health, but had a mind as sharp as a tack. She was being interviewed by Walter Carroll, a reporter for the Syracuse Herald. "She steadfastly refused to let us take a picture of her," Walter reported. "No thank you, just the same. I would rather be just plain me. The last thing I have ever wanted was notoriety." She said. "Besides, I'm all skin and bones, you wouldn't want a picture of me." she told the reporter.

Born shortly after the Civil War, she lived through both World Wars and the Korean War, seen the invention of gas street lights, the washing machine, seen the horse and buggy replaced by the automobile, seen the invention of radio and television. She remembered how she felt when Garfield was

shot. "I thought Garfield was a good president." she told the reporter.

Nellie L. Klock was born December 26, 1866, the daughter of Edward Klock (Moses Klock, John J. Clock, Joseph, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Nettie Wright. Edward Klock (paper has Edwin) was a lumber dealer or merchant according to the 1870 and 1880 census for Geddes, Onondaga, New York. Edward and Nettie had four children; Nettie, Edward, Fred and Frank. Moses Klock married Mary Barnes and I have them with 11 children; Edward, Mary, William, John, Helen, Homer, Alice, George, Ross, Oscar and William. One William was born in 1840, the other in 1859. The William born in 1840, I find no record, so he probably died young and they named their last child after him. Their daughter, Alice died when she was 7 years old and is buried in Brewerton Cemetery, Brewerton, N.Y. Moses and Mary are also buried there. Moses was born January 09, 1814 and died April 15, 1885 and Mary Barnes was born October 05, 1816 and died November 15, 1906.

Nellie married Francis N. Nye Jr., one of the founders of the Eckel-Nye Stell Co., whose plant was on Emerson Avenue in Syracuse. He was also in the Salt Business and in the lumber business with his father-in law. He was born February 20, 1865 and died August 11, 1908.

Mrs. Nye was the oldest attending members of the West Genesee Methodish Church, a charter member of the Solvary Whatsoever Circle and the Social Literary Club, and a member of the Onondaga Historical Society and Syracuse Home Association. She is an active citizen and philanthropists, and has voted each election according to the newspaper clipping.

Nellie Klock Nye died June 30, 1968 at Castle Rest Nursing Home, Syracuse, New York at the age of 101. She was buried with her husband at Oakwood Cemetery in Syracuse. I found the obituaries of Francis Nye, Jr. and Nellie Klock Nye. According to the obituary of Nellie Klock Nye, she was survived by a cousin, Mrs. Daisy Horndrew of Auburn, and a niece,

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Nellie L Klock Nye Continued

Mrs. Helen Ergood of Philadelphia, Pa.

I found no record of any children on census records, but I did find another old newspaper clipping published on Aug. 20, 1911 in the Syracuse Herald:

“Mrs. Francis H. Nye, Mrs. Edward A. Green and her daughter, Miss Helen Green, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Nye’s son, Robert G. Nye in Buffalo. The party leaves tomorrow for a two weeks’ trip to Montreal Quebec and Hallfax.”

This is the only record I can find that says they had a son. Francis Nye, Jr. did have a brother by the name of Robert G. Nye. That could be who she visited in 1911. If you know if she did have any children, please let me know.

Valentine Card and Love Letter

Syracuse Harold Feb. 15, 1953.



Emma Klock, left holds a Valentine card and love letter, sent by Norman Klock to his sweetheart, Rose Stebbins in 1863. Norman and Rose were married two years later.

According to the Sherman O. Klock Genealogy and census records, Norman Klock was born May 13, 1843, the son of Simeon Klock and Margaret Barse. Simeon was the son of Joseph Klock and Anna Eve Shaver.

Simeon Klock was born April 5, 1812 and died Oct. 15, 1873. His wife, Margaret Barse was born April 26, 1812 and died Feb. 5, 1872. Simeon and Margaret had five children; Menzo, Nancy, Norman, Mary C., and Martha. Martha must have died young as she was 4 months old in the 1850 census and not listed in 1860 census.

Menzo (*I believe*) married Elisabeth Shults. Menzo (22) is listed on the 1860

Census for Manlius, Onondaga, New York with his wife Elizabeth, who is also 22. They were living with the Shults family. Nancy also married a Shults according to SOK.

Norman Klock married Rosa Stebbins in 1865 and they resided in Kirkville, Onondaga County. Norman served in the Civil War, according to a newspaper clipping.

Norman died at his home, 117 Grace Street, in Syracuse, February 4, 1925 He was 83. His valentine, Rose, died in St. Joseph Hospital about June 30, 1937. She was 87. Both are buried in Woodland Cemetery.

Norman and Rose had three children; Menzo Eugene and Blanche. Eugene married Mary Diamond and they had three children; Menzo, Earl and Norman C. Menzo, the son of Eugene married Edith Carpenter and resided in California. Norman married Emma Cox, pictured in the article that was in the newspaper clipping. The Valentine card she is holding had been in the family for over 90 years (1953). Where this card is now, I don’t know, but hopefully someone in the family still has it.

Norman and his family resided in Indiana for many years where he owned a general store and sold groceries, dry goods and drugs. He accumulated a large fortune, but lost it to his partner, according to the article. I found no record of Norman living in Indiana, however in the 1900 Census their son Eugene lived in Meriden, Lasalle, Illinois where he owned a store and had a partner by the name of Charles Howey. Not sure if the article got the information mixed up or not.

Emma Cox married Norman C. Klock on Nov. 5, 1923 in Syracuse, New York. He was the grandson of the Norman who sent the above Valentine and love letter. Norman C. died March 20, 1946.

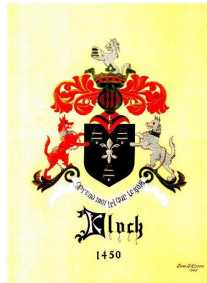
The Sherman O. Klock, Klock/Clock Genealogy, Ancestry.com and the LDS web site do not list the parents of Joseph Klock. Joseph was born in the Mohawk Valley in the 1780’s. If you know who the parents of Joseph Klock who married Anna Eva Shaver were, please let me know. You can e-mail me at:

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A German Armorial Achievement in America

By Paul Campbell

While on vacation during the first week of August 2007, my family stopped at the Historic Fort Klock, located just outside St. Johnsville, N.Y. on State Highway No. 5, west of Albany in the Mohawk River valley. Not so much a fort as a fortified house, it was



strong defensive position against Indian and Tory attacks during the American Revolution.

Originating in Germany, Hendrick Klock came to the Mohawk Valley in the

1720's. The fort was erected by Hendrick's son, Johannes, in 1750. The property stayed in the family until the mid-20th Century. Today, it is open for tours and operated by Fort Klock Historic Restoration group, originally the Tryon County Muzzle Loaders. It was an ninth great grandson of Hendrick, David Klock, who showed us around.

During our tour, my wife, Miyuki, invited my attention to the living room, where posted on the mantle was a fine display of a heraldic achievement drawn in 1945 by David's cousin Earl G. Klock. The story of the arms as relayed to me by Mr. Klock is quite romantic and goes something like this. In the middle of the 15th Century, a German Monarch had a daughter, the Princess du Rohan. Of course, she was beautiful. And, like many beautiful princesses of the day, she had the misfortune to be kidnapped. The King offered the hand in marriage of his daughter to anyone who could rescue her and bring her home safely.

A commoner by the name of Hendrick Klock, an ancestor of the aforementioned Hendrick, rescued the princess and returned her to the King. Hendrick and the Princess fell in love, but the King had a problem with

this. The King told Hendrick he could not let his daughter marry a commoner and Hendrick responded with, *Prends Noi telle que je sois*, French for "take me as I am."

The Princess said that she loved the commoner and that she would take him as he was. So, the King solved the problem by making Hendrick Klock a nobleman. Klock married the Princess and they lived happily ever after. The story isn't verified, although I do have a contact in Germany who is trying to learn what she can from historical records. Regardless, it is still a great story, and I have to say that I admire the King's solution.

The Coat of Arms was prepared and that quote was included on the shield on the Klock Coat of Arms as the motto. Klock is German for "bell", hence their appearance. The arms are blazoned: sable, a fleur-du-lis Argent, surrounded by three bells Or, two and one, each banded twice Argent. Above the Shield is placed a Helmet with Mantling Gules doubled Or, and for Crest, arising from a ducal coronet, a demi-lion rampant Argent, langued Gules, holding in the forepaws a bell Or, banded twice Argent. For supporters, to dexter a dog rampant Gules, collared Argent and chained close Gules, and to sinister a dog rampant Argent, collared Or and chained close Gules.

Tours of Historic Ft. Klock are available during the summer. If you would like to see it now, you can visit their website at www.fortklock.org. For those with a genealogical bent, the family runs an extensive website at www.klockconnections.com.

The above article, written by Paul Campbell was in "The Armiger's". A Quarterly Journal for members of the American College of Heraldry. Volume XXX, Winter 2008, Number 1. This article was on page 6 of the 12 page newsletter. Paul Campbell, who is a member of this group, visited Fort Klock last summer. I had the honor of showing him around. He liked the Klock Family Coat of Arms and wrote an article on it for the newsletter. Paul sent me a copy of the newsletter.

Cemetery List Continued

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

Three Mile Bay Cemetery Town of Lyme Jefferson County, New York

Hayes, Louenza (Klock) d. Dec. 26, 1887 35 yrs. 11 mo., wife of Edwin. Additional Information: Louenza was the daughter of Harvey Klock (George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Harriet Yoran. Louenza and Edwin Hayes had three children; Bertha Bell, Walter and Percy Edwin.

Combs, Joanna (Klock) B. June 9, 1847 d. Feb. 13, 1932, wife of Charles. Additional Information: Joanna was the daughter of Josiah Klock and Mary Ann Dewey. She was the granddaughter of Henry G. Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) who married Elizabeth "Betsy" Klock (John J. Jr., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) Joanna married Charles Combs and they had a daughter, Marie, who married George H. Herrick.

Lake, Lucretia (Klock) 1825-1911, wife of Willis. Additional Information: Lucretia was the daughter of Thomas A. Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Dorothy Putman. Lucretia and Willis Lake had three children; Theodore, Thomas and Nellis Lake.

Lake, Willis, M., 1823-1868. Additional Information: Willis Lake married Lucretia Klock above.

Mount, Mary (Klock) 1842-1925, wife of David. Additional Information: Mary was the daughter of Harvey Klock (George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Harriet Yoran. Mary and David Mount had six children.

Mount, David M., 1835-1903 CO.B.35TH N.Y. C.W.. David Mount married Mary Klock bottom left.

Fox Creek Cemetery Town of Lyme Jefferson County, New York

Klock, George, April, 11, 1846, son, Harvey
No Additional Information.

Klock, George H., April 1, 1828-May 23, 1896
Additional Information: George H. Klock is the son of Thomas A. Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Dorothy Putman. He married Hannah M. Schuler in 1852. George and Hannah had four children.

Klock, Hannah M., (Shuler) May 27, 1829,
Aug. 24, 1916 wife of George.H. Klock above.

Klock, Harvey, b. March 31, 1816, d. May 31, 1857
Harvey Klock, son of George G.I., (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Harriet Goodale married Harriet Yoran.

Klock, Harriet, (Yoran), Sept. 16, 1875, 59 yrs.
3 mo., wife of Harvey Klock. Additional Information: Harriet Yoran was born June 16, 1816. Harvey and Harriet had eight children.

Klock, Lum died Sept. 4, 1873, 26 yrs. 4 mo.
27 days. Additional Information: Lum was the son of Harvey Klock and Harriet Yoran. See line above. Lum married Elizabeth Hayes and they had a daughter, Maude who married Wilber A. Thompson.

Crouse, Nett (Klock) b. Sept. 13, 1852, d. Nov. 25, 1929, wife of Ezra. Additional Information: Nettie Klock, daughter of George Henry Klock and Hannah M. Schuler, married Ezra Crouse and they had two children; Roy and Neil. Ezra is buried in Three Mile Bay Cemetery, Lyme, New York.

Cemetery Listing for Klocks
will be continued in the next issue of
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**The Klock Family Reunion
Fort Klock Historic Restoration
St. Johnsville, New York
August 2, 2008.**

You can use this form to let me know if you and your family can attend.

Dinner will be catered by Eugene Culver of St. Johnsville. Pork, Salt Potatoes, Beans, Salad, Rolls.
Drinks, plates and plastic silverware will all be provided.

Cost: \$12.00 for Adults-- \$6.00 advance deposit (Non-Refundable)
\$9.00 for Children 3-12-- \$4.00 advance deposit (Non-Refundable)

Children under 3 years of age will be free

We plan on attending the Klock Family Reunion.

There will be _____ adults and _____ children.

Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ adults

\$ _____ for _____ children

_____ Total

Note: Balance to be paid at reunion, meal tickets will be distributed at that time.

Name _____

Address _____

State _____ zip _____

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Please Respond No Later Than June 1, 2008