



Klock Connections

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Francis Ross Klock and son Donald

Francis Ross Klock was born June 04, 1927 the son of Lionel Klock (Jordan C., Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) Lottie Helen Babcock.

Francis father, Lionel Klock was born October 25, 1894 and died in 1978 and his mother Lottie Helen "Babcock" Klock was born January 31, 1894 died in 1932 from complications from childbirth. They had six children including Francis. Lionel was a farmer and farm life in the 1920 and 30's, was difficult at best. After the death of his wife, Lionel just could not take care of a baby Linnell so he was adopted out. Francis quit school at a young age in order to help his father on the farm. Francis was just 17 when he left the farm in order to serve his country. He joined the Navy, but four or five months later he was granted an honorable discharge for medical reasons. After his return to civilian life he worked in Milk plants firing boilers. Frances went from job to job until he gained employment as a bus driver at a company in Syracuse, New York. That is when he met Esther Alice Groff and on May

18, 1952 they were married. They settled in Mattydale, New York and had two sons; David and Donald. Francis and Esther separated in July of 1968 and divorced in June of 1971 after 16 years of marriage. Esther married Charles Sutliff in December of 1971 and lives in Springfield, MA. Francis remained single and moved to Syracuse.

Francis and Esther have remained friends over the years. Francis had to take an early retirement due to his vision. He was told by doctors that he had tunnel vision and his vision could not be repaired and may get worse.

A few years ago Esther sent me information on her family which I added to my family tree. Last month, Esther contacted me and told me that Francis was in a Nursing Home and that his eyes had became worse and he was now totally blind. He has since returned home. Francis had become interested in his genealogy and Esther asked if I would send them a copy of the genealogy. I sent them about 40-50 pages of what I had on his family. Donald lives close to his father and visits frequently and read the genealogy to him. Francis was surprised to find out I had a son named David and that my brother, Carl had a son named Donald. He was also surprised to find out that I had a brother (Bobby) that died from a brain tumor. He had a brother, Robert that died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Donald works at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse and never married. David married Marcia Finch and they live in Springfield. David has an engineering degree and works at Amherst College in Amherst, MA. David and Marcia have two children; Jennifer and Melissa. Jennifer married David Rossmiller.

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Jennifer and David have two children; Colin and Esther. Melissa married Scott Ebbeling and they have two children; Kyle and Kayla.

The Sandusky Star-Journal Sandusky, Ohio Wednesday Nov. 24, 1920

Prominent Castalia Man, Civil War Veteran,
Jerome Bixby, Dead

Special to the Star-Journal.

Castalia, Nov. 24—Jerome Bixby an aged and respected citizen, passed away at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday at his home in Castalia. He had been in failing health for nearly four years and a cerebral hemorrhage ended his life.

Mr. Bixby was born July 15, 1840, at Savannah, N.Y., and was the son of Nathan and Mary Klock Bixby. The Bixby family is of English origin while the Klock family belongs to the Dutch stock of the Mohawk valley. His grandfather, Joseph Klock served in the revolutionary war.

When Jerome Bixby was seventeen years of age he entered Red Creek Union Academy in Wayne co. taking a four year course. He then entered Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti. His student days at Ypsilanti were interrupted when he enlisted in company F of the First Regiment of Michigan cavalry. With this noted regiment he joined the army of the Potomac and served under leaders, Buford, Hatch, Kilpatrick and Sheridan and for the later part of his service was in the famous Custer's Brigade.

His active participation in battles included Winchester; Pope's army during its operations along the Rappahannock; was in the second battle of Bull Run and a short time prior to the battle of Gettysburg was detailed for clerical work at the military headquarters at Washington. He was given

an honorable discharge from the army August 20, 1864.

Mr. Bixby's ability to achieve success regardless of circumstances and difficulties had apparently been the chief factor in his life. He gained an appointment as sutler after his discharge from the army and in that capacity accompanied the Twenty Fifth Army Corps, Army of Observation, to Texas and continued as sutler to that organization until the fall of 1867. He then took a trip to Cuba where he and a friend operated and owned a vessel and hauled freight between this country and Cuba. In about a year he returned to Savannah N.Y., lived there and at Saratoga Springs, also Lapeer, Mich., until he came to Erie co. Since 1875 he had lived in Castalia where for several years he operated a wagon for country trade.

On Dec. 25, 1877, Mr. Bixby was united in marriage to Lydia Higley of Clyde. In 1882 he established a general store in his place and had run the "Big Store" as it was known for ten years in connection with the post-office.

In 1894 he restricted his mercantile operations to hardware and farm implements and almost continuously for the past twenty five years had been identified with that business, being senior member of the firm of Bixby and Meikle.

On the re-organization of the Castalia Banking company some years ago Mr. Bixby was elected president and he held the office until death claimed him.

He was commander of the Thomas Neill post, No 423 G.A. R., for a number of years, a member of the Masonic lodge at Lapeer, Mich., and a member of the First Congregational church here and always a great advocate of temperance.

Mr. Bixby is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. Andrew Meikle, and two foster children. Mrs. C.A. Goodwin of Castalia and Guy W. Appleton of Manchester, N.H. One foster son, Thomas Hacker, died March 18, 1907. One brother, John H Bixby

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of Savannah N.Y., a sister, Mrs. George Fitch of Syracuse, N.Y. and many other relatives and friends also survive him.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the residence and at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church.

Additional Information: Jerome Bixby was the son of Nathan Bixby and Mary Klock (Joseph L., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock). Nathan Bixby and Mary had seven children; Salla A. born March 10, 1834 and died November 25, 1850; Caroline, born December 18, 1835, married Richard Hollenbeck and died April 03, 1862; Andrew born December 26, 1837 and died November 19, 1864; Jerome, born July 15, 1840, married Lynda L. Higley and died November 24, 1920; Alphonso born September 25, 1842, died February 03, 1864; Joshua, born December 24, 1845 and John H. Bixby who was born June 03, 1848, married Hattie M. Spoor.

Note: A sutler is one who follows the army for the purpose of selling the troops provisions, liquor, etc.

Former Herkimer County Man

Thomas Davies, Well Known In This Vicinity Several Years Ago, Died Yesterday At Ischua 9/25/1912

News of the death of Ischua, Cataraugus County, yesterday of Thomas Davies, a former Herkimer County man, was received. Mr. Davies was well known in the vicinity in which he lived and possessed many friends. Thomas Davies was born in Newtown, North Wales, August 7, 1831. In 1840 he came with his parents to this country locating in Litchfield.

He was one of a family of six brothers and sisters, only one of whom survive him. Early in life Mr. Davies married Sarah Klock in

German Flatts, who died in 1909. In 1850 he started for California, but was taken ill with yellow fever while on the Isthmus of Panama and was obliged to return home. The following year he again started for California, where he made his home for several years. Returning from the West, Mr. Davies moved to German Flatts and later to Franklinville, where he lived until a few years ago, when he moved to Ischua. Up to a few years ago he followed the occupation of a farmer. He was a Republican in politics and served as supervisor from the towns of Lindon and Franklinville for several terms. He was also a director of Franklinville Bank. The only near relative surviving is a brother Richard Davies, aged 83, who resides in Sauquoit. He leaves several nephews and nieces.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
HISTORICAL GAZETTEER AND
BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORIAL
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, NEW YORK.
BY WILLIAM ADAMS

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Thomas Davis, son of John and a native of Wales, England, came to America with his father when ten years old and settled in Litchfield, Herkimer county. In 1857 Mr. Davis married Sarah M., daughter of Jacob KLOCK, and in 1865 located in Lyndon, of which town he was supervisor in 1873 and 1874. In 1882 he came to this town and settled as a farmer at Cadiz, being elected supervisor of Franklinville in 1891 and 1892. Mr. Davis in public and private is an exemplary citizen, serving his constituents with honor and credit, and in all matters of importance to the town and county he takes a deep interest.

Additional Information: Thomas Davies or Davis married Sarah Klock, the daughter of Jacob Klock (Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) and Abigail Ayers Woolever.

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

Watertown Cemetery Jefferson County, New York

Klock, Barbara J., maiden name Fulton, 1942-
Nov. 21, 1989 daughter of G.P. & Ruth. No
Information

Klock, Blanche L., d.1955. Additional
Information: Blanche L. Knight was born August
24, 1880. She married Cady H. Klock and they
had two children; Marion E. and Arthur.

Klock, Betty "Betsey" Rose, 1918- 27 Jun
1940 Additional Information: Betty Rose Klock
was the daughter of Nathan G. Klock and Irene
Rosanmont Burnett. See line under Nathan G.
Klock below.

Klock, Cady H., 1877-May 21,1930. Cady H.
Klock was the son of Theron H. Klock and Sarah
E. Shuler. Theron was the son of Henry G.
Klock who married Elizabeth "Betsy"
Klock. Henry G. was the son of George I. Klock
(Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock)
Elizabeth was the daughter of John J. Jr. Klock
John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock.) Cady
Henry Klock married Blanche L. Knight.

Klock, Charity, 1834-d.21 Jan 1909, wife of
Arthur Klock. Additional Information: Charity
Van DeWalker married Arthur Klock (Daniel,
Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh Klock and
Hendrick Klock)

Klock, Carrie M., 1876-July 19, 1947. (b. 1834,
d. Aug 19, 1947) Additional Information: Carrie
Glazer married Victor Klock March 10, 1880 in
Watertown, Jefferson Co., New York.

Klock, Estella M., 1877- 1975 No Information

Klock, Eugene E., 1924-15 Apr 1925 No
Information

Klock, Elmer, d. 30 Oct 1911 No Information

Klock, Daniel, d.25 Mar 1967 No
Information

Klock, Luce Ann, 1865-18 May 1932 No
Information

Klock, Grace D. (Payne) b. Aug. 16, 1916, d.
Aug. 30, 1996, wife of Wesley H. Additional
Information: Grace D. Payne married Wesley
H. Klock, the son of Earl E. Klock (Thomas
Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I.,
Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock)
and Olga Hollenbeck. Wesley and Grace had
five children.

Klock, Leonard R., 1886- 1920 No
Information

Klock, Lottie M. (Ackerman) b. May 6, 1903,
d. Dec. 9, 1998, 2nd wife of Nate G. Lottie
Ackerman married Nathan George Klock, no
children.

Klock, Irene R. (Burnette) b. April 7, 1896,
d. April 9, 1943, 1st. wife of Nate G.
Additional Information: Irene Burnette
married Nathan George Klock. Nathan was
married twice. He also married Lottie M.
Ackerman. Nathan and Irene had three
children.

Klock, Hutte Idine, d.6 May 1921. No
Information

Klock, George, 1883-14 Mar 1954. George
was the son of William A. Klock (Arthur,
Daniel, Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh
and Hendrick Klock) and Matie Sheperd.

Klock, Matie M., 1865-1889, wife of William
A. Klock. Mattie or Matie was the first wife of
William A. Klock (Arthur, Daniel, Joseph G.,
George G., Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock)
Matie and William had one son, George A.
Klock who was born July 25, 1883. After the
death of his first wife, William married Lilian
M. Vandewater.

Klock, Nathan G. ` , 1893- Sept. 12, 1976.
Additional Information: Nathan George Klock
was the son of George N. Klock (Nathaniel,
Harvey, George G.I., George I., Johannes,
Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Lucy

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Johnson. He married Lottie M. Ackerman. Nathan was married twice, his first wife was Irene Rosanmont Burnett. Nathan and Irene had three children. His second wife was Lottie Ackerman. No children with Lottie.

Klock, Priscilla, 1848- 1921 No Information

Klock, Victor F., 1859- Jan. 19, 1929
Additional Information: Victor F. Klock was the son of Arthur Klock (Daniel, Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Charity Van DeWalker.

Klock, Wesley H., 1912- 1990. Additional Information: b. Sept. 7, 1912, d. May 2, 1990, married Oct. 3, 1933. Wesley was the son of Earl E. Klock (Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Olga Hollenbeck.

Wesley married Grace D. Payne and they had five children.

Miller, Lottie (Klock) b. 1887, d. Dec. 16, 1927.
Additional Information: Lottie Klock was **PROBABLE** the daughter of George N. Klock and Lucy Johnson.

McDaid, Beverly Joan (Klock) b. May 25, 1933, d. May 28, 2002, ex-wife of Delbert. No Information

Petrie, Catherine (Klock) b. May 13, 1924, d. Jan. 28, 1885, wife of Jeremiah. Additional Information: Catherine Klock was the daughter of Daniel Klock (Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Anna (Nancy) Devendorf.

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**The Klock Family Reunion Will Be Held At Fort Klock, St. Johnsville, New York
On August 2, 2008**

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)
Balance to be paid at reunion. 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 \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

State _____ zip _____

Send To: David W. Klock, P.O. Box 402, Marcellus, Michigan 49067

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