



# Klock Connections

A Klock Family Newsletter

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Klock/ Wells Family  
Klock Reunion 2006

I received a letter and e-mail from Jane (Reynolds) Klock who is President and Founder, JR Arts Day Habilitation, Inc. Jane married Bob Klock. Bob and his family attended the Klock Family Reunion in 2006 and ran the horse shoe contest at the reunion.

Jane lost a brother, John Reynolds Jr. to Bipolar Disorder and suicide. The loss left an emptiness in her heart and a lot of unanswered questions. She wanted to raise awareness to Bipolar disorder and create a memorial to his memory.

“Our dear brother, John believed in enjoying the simple things in life and giving to others. With great pride and hope we announce our plans to build and dedicate the JR Arts Community Center and the 501(c)(3) nonprofit certification as a public exhibition gallery for John Reynolds masterpieces. This building will provide aesthetics and activities to enhance and enrich people’s lives, community involvement and achievements; to increase awareness of symptoms, to prevent suicide and to provide support to combat depression.”

“The John Reynolds (JR) family and friends admired and were honored to see thousands of his wonderful chainsaw woodcarvings; a vast variety of soaring eagles, bears and other wildlife, created from tree trunks with his caring skillful hands. His well known sculptures included a mascot polar bear to accompany servicemen overseas, treasured displays at Thompson Park and in many homes nationwide.”

“Also the North Country Region of New York has experienced over a dozen suicides in the past two years. We want to create a place to support hope, encouragement and education; with opportunities to enhance the lives of all people with disabilities, to honor those in our hearts who were lost to suicide and to hold those among us with similar burdens closer to life.”

“Please consider joining us to make the vision of the JR Center a reality and help restore a community in pain. There will be a giving tree displayed in the lobby as reminders of all who helped our beautiful brother’s life and life’s work and who contribute to the continuation of his generous gifts to others. Also a Memorial paved walkway and gardens along with an Inclusion Accessible Park/Playground will be developed.”

**You can send your donation to:**

**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
26397 N.Y.S. Rt 411  
Theresa, New York 13691

Jane (Reynolds) Klock, President and Founder,  
JR Arts Day Habilitation, Inc.

## Klock Reunion

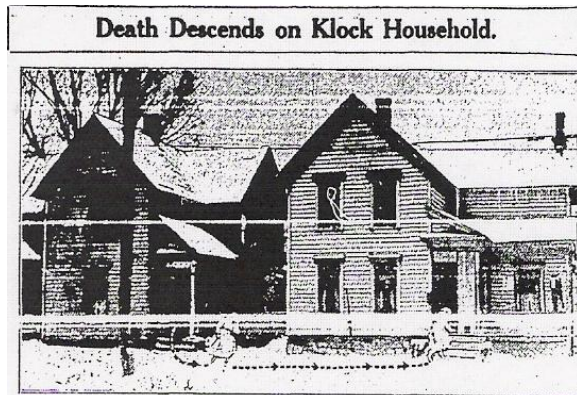
**It's not too late to sign up for the Klock/Getman Family Reunion. Just e-mail me or send me a note and let me know you plan on attending.**

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  
\$9.00 for Children  
Children under 3 years of age will be free**

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While researching I came across an article that was in The Syracuse Herald on December 2, 1924. Harry A. Klock shot his wife and then turned the gun on himself.

Harry was born December 1886, the son of Ada and James Monroe Klock (Andrew Jackson, Joseph Jr. Clock, Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock).

Harry married Matilda Forward and they had two daughters, Esther Hazel and Vera Elaine Klock. Esther was born October 10, 1909 and Vera was born February 23, 1915.

Harry and Matilda were separated and on December 1, 1924, about 1:00 A.M., Harry entered the home of his estranged wife with the intention of killing her. He had cut the telephone lines to keep Matilda from calling for help.

His youngest daughter, Vera was spending the night at her Aunts home while Matilda and Esther were in bed sleeping, unaware of the impending danger. Harry broke into the home on 317 Burdick Avenue in Syracuse, New York, broke down the bedroom door and shot his wife, the wounded woman ran barefoot and in her nightdress to the home of a neighbor to get help. She had a bullet in her head behind the ear and another in her hand. Then in front of his daughter, Esther, Harry turned the gun on himself.

When the Police arrived Harry Klock was found unconscious on the bed upstairs. The couple went to the Hospital in the same ambulance, while Matilda cried "Harry, Harry, why did you do it?" Harry died in the hospital about four hours later without regaining consciousness.

The police found two checks with the amount blank, made out and signed by Harry Klock, lying on the table in the house. One payable to Woodlawn Cemetery Association and the other to his daughter Esther.



Harry Klock

Samuel Francey on August 9, 1935. Esther married Theodore Bitzer June 26, 1937. Theodore Bitzer was born March 20, 1909 and died in May of 1966.

Harry Klock was a shipping clerk and was formerly a rail way employee for a number of years on the East Syracuse and Wolf lines.

Matilda who survived the horror of that night married

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## Death Decends on Klock Household Continued

Esther died August 12, 2003



Vera Klock

Vera Klock graduated from Syracuse University and was a school teacher. She married Walter Irving Sasman on June 24, 1951. Walter was born May 23, 1916 and died January 01, 2005. Vera died May 17, 2005.

I do not know if Esther or Vera had any children.

Information From: The Syracuse Herald,  
Publication dates: December 2, 1924 –  
August 18, 1935 – May 30, 1937 – February  
26, 1950 and the Social Security Death  
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### Obituary of John Rodney Klock

In Issue # 20 of Klock Connections, I profiled John Rodney Klock. I received an e-mail from his daughter Holly, informing me that her father passed away on January 9, 2007 from Lou Gehrig's Disease. My Condolences go out to the family.

John Rodney Klock, was the son of Albert Gardner Klock (Gardner Sylvester, Sylvester, Daniel, John J, Jacob I, Johannes and Hendrick Klock ) and Jeanne Waite.

Thursday, January 11, 2007  
Johnson City Press

John Klock - ELIZABETHTON

John Klock, age 60, 1105 Lynndale Dr.,  
Elizabethton, passed away Tuesday, January

9, 2007, at North Side Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Colchester, CT, he was a son of Pennie Klock, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and the late Albert G. Klock. Mr. Klock was a member of First Presbyterian Church. He started teaching at Emmett Elementary School in Sullivan County.

Mr. Klock loved wrestling and started a wrestling program at Tennessee High School in the early 1970s. He moved to East Side Elementary School, Elizabethton, before teaching at T.A. Dugger Junior High School. Mr. Klock was also responsible for the initiation of the wrestling program at Elizabethton High School, which he coached for eighteen years.

Following his retirement, he taught at various community colleges in the area and loved playing golf and traveling.

In addition to his father, Mr. Klock was preceded in death by one sister, Katherine "Kit" Klock.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, are one daughter, Holly Tolley Oliver; one grandson, Dylan "Dude" Tolley, both of Elizabethton; one sister, Judy Lee, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; and special friends, Beth and Tony Farrace, Johnson City, and Scott Warf, Bryson City, NC.

A Service of Remembrance will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday, January 12, in the Tetrick Funeral Home Chapel of Peace.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday prior to the service in the chapel, or at the residence at other times.

Private disposition will be held at a later date.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers may make donations to ALS Association (Lou Gehrig's Disease), 214 Commerce St., Suite 103, Kingsport, TN 37660.

Condolence messages may be sent to the family at [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com) or faxed to 542-9499.

Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton is serving the Klock family.



Photo taken by Rev. Lewis H. Butler, Pastor in October 1898

The Snell-Zimmerman-Timmerman Family Reunion will hold their annual reunion at the Snells Bush Church on Sunday August 3, 2008. I received the following e-mail from Sarah:

“We will again be having an ice cream social at Snell Bush Church at 6pm Saturday night August 2 and all of the Klock reunion is invited. We will have our annual church service on August 3 at 11 AM. We hope you can join us.”

Sincerely,  
Sarah Timmerman Israel

### Cemetery List Continued

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

**Petrie, Jeremiah, b.** Oct. 14, 1820, d. Jan. 23. 1897. Additional Information: Jeremiah married Catherine Klock, the daughter of Daniel Klock (Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Anna (Nancy) Devendorf.

**Zimmerman, Nancy (Klock) b.** July 21, 1898, d. 94 years, 2nd wife of John H. Additional Information: Anna Nancy Klock was the daughter of Christian Klock (Jacob George, Johanguergh and Hendrick Klock) and Eva Klock (Jacob G. Klock and Hendrick Klock)

**Zimmerman, John H. b.** June 20, 1877, aged 77yrs. 7mo.17 days. Additional Information: John H. Zimmerman married Nancy Klock above.

#### Sheepfold Cemetery Le Ray, Jefferson Co., New York North of Route 26, near Simonet Road AKA: Pine Plains Graveyard

**Klock, Harvey, 1830-1907.** Additional Information: Harvey was the son of Jacob Adam Klock (Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock). He married Marilla Casler.

**Klock, Lester J., 1860- 1940.** Additional Information: Lester was the son of Harvey Klock above. He married May Woolever.

**Klock, Marilla (Casler) 1831-1908,** wife of Harvey. Additional Information: Marilla Casler married Harvey Klock above.

**Klock, May (Woolever) 1876-1918,** wife of Lester. Additional Information: Eunice May Woolever married Lester Klock, son of Harvey above.

#### Oakwood Cemetery Town of Theresa Jefferson County, New York

**Hatch, Florence F. (Klock) b.** April 7, 1919, d. April 30, 1992, wife of Walter. Additional Information: Florence Klock was the daughter of Charles E. Klock (Martin, Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Melissa Bartlett. She married Walter J. Hatch.

**Hatch, Walter J. b.** March 10, 1913, d. April 21, 2003, married May 3, 1940, U.S. Army. Additional Information: Walter Hatch married Florence Klock above.

**Haynes, Fred W. 1884-1951.** Additional Information: Fred W. Haynes died October 17, 1951. He married Ina Klock.

**Haynes, Ina (Klock) 1887-1961,** wife of Fred W. Additional Information: Ina Klock was the daughter of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam,

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## **Cemetery List Continued**

Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House.

**Haynes, Mildred** 1910-1938, daughter of Fred W. & Ina. Additional Information: Mildred Haynes was the daughter of Fred W. Haynes and Ina Klock above.

**Keller, Geneva (Klock)** 1891-1938, wife of Charles H. No Information

**Keller, Karl E.** 1916 died young, son of Charles H. & Geneva No Information

**Keller, Charles H.** 1883-1941, spouse of Geneva (Klock) No Information

**Klock, Charles E.** b. April 9, 1885, d. April 25, 1973 married Nov. 29, 1905. Additional Information: Charles E. Klock was the son of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House. Charles married Melissa Bartlett.

**Klock, Clarence Levi**, born Oct. 15, 1909, died June 15, 1998 married Feb. 6, 1933. Additional Information: Clarence was the son of Charles E. Klock and Melissa Bartlett. See line under Charles E. Klock above.

**Klock, Cora A. (Bergen)** born 1863, died May 24, 1934, wife of Jorden C. Additional Information: Cora A Bergen married Jorden C. Klock, the son of Levi Klock and Peggy Ann Zeller.

**Klock, Doris Marie (Pederson)** b. Aug. 31, 1915, d. Dec. 11, 1996, wife of Clarence. Additional Information: Doris Marie Pederson married Clarence Levi Klock, above.

**Klock, Emma (Schwarz)** 1867-1941

**Klock, Frank E.** 1895-1960, son of Martin. Additional Information: Frank E. Klock was the son of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House.

**Klock, Jason H.** b. 1882, d. Nov. 10, 1934 Additional Information: Jason H. Klock was the son of Martin Klock (Levi, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Sally House. Jason H. Klock married Minnie Parker.

**Klock, Jorden C.** b. March 4, 1857, d. March 30, 1937

**Klock, Levi** b. May 4, 1857. Additional Information: Levi was (PROBABLY) an infant son of Levi Klock and Peggy Ann Zeller.

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

**Cost: \$12.00 for Adults  
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E-mail me or send me a note if you plan on attending. [Daveanddarla2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Daveanddarla2000@yahoo.com)

Hope to see you there!