



Klock Connections

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Klock/Getman Reunion August 2, 2008



Ok, Everyone, Look at the Camera!

The Klock/Getman Family Reunion was held at Fort Klock on August 2, 2008. About 60 members of the Klock and Getman families attend the reunion from all over the United States and Canada. For many, it was the first Klock Reunion they had attended and their first visit to the Mohawk Valley. After a brief rain shower about 9:00 o'clock, the skies cleared and it turned out to be a beautiful day.



At noon, a historic roadside marker for the Klock's Church and Graveyard, donated by the Heritage and Genealogical Society of Montgomery County, was unveiled. The event was well attended by the Klock and Getman families.

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On hand for the unveiling were members of the Tryon County Militia, the D.A.R. and the local V.F.W.



Don Klock, from New York City poses in front to the New Road Side Marker.

Don and his cousin Betsy Schenkel from Stanford, Connecticut attended the reunion. Betsy sent me a disk with several pictures she took during the reunion. Thanks Betsy.



Laying of a wreath at the Klock Family Cemetery

After the unveiling of the Historical marker a wreath laying ceremony was held at the Klock Family Cemetery.



Dave Klock, Ashley Klock and Cathy Ossenfort at the wreath laying ceremony at the Klock Family Cemetery.



Lunch Time

A wonderful lunch was prepared and served by Eugene and Sherry Culver of St. Johnsville. Everyone had a great time at the Reunion.

The Klock Reunion is held every two year, the next one will be held in August of 2010.

Snell-Zimmerman-Timmerman Family Reunion

The Snell-Zimmerman-Timmerman Family held their annual reunion on August 3 at the Snells Bush Church. About 60 members attended. The Klock and Getman Families were invited to attend this reunion as well as the families are closely intertwined with the Snell, Zimmerman and Timmerman Family.

A re-dedication of two Revolutionary grave sites; John Dockey and Peter Woolever, took place at the reunion. The cemetery stones were unreadable and a new one was placed next to the original one. The stones were replaced by the Veterans Administration office in Washington DC . A wreath was also laid at the re-dedicated of the cemetery stones. Adam Klock 1751-1823. (Adam Klock, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock), a Revolutionary Soldier is buried in the Snells Bush Church Cemetery.

The annual church service was held at 11 AM. The guest speaker was Donald R. Williams. He has been a Methodist lay minister for over 40 years and is a retired schoolteacher and administrator. Donald Williams has published works that include nine books on the Adirondacks and local history. He also writes a weekly column in newspapers and magazine articles. After the church service a short business meeting was held. The wonderful luncheon was catered by Mrs. Petosevek and her staff. The book room was open to sell genealogy books.



**The First Site Interpreters of Fort Klock
Russell and Nellie Getman
About 1962**

The Klock and Getman family have several connections, so when Wayne Getman contacted Fort Klock and asked if they could hold their Getman Family Reunion at the fort on the same day I was planning the Klock Reunion, I asked them to join our reunion.

One of these Klock/Getman connections was George Russell Getman. Russell and his wife, Nellie were the first Caretakers or Site Interpreters of Fort Klock. George Russell Getman went by his middle name Russell. Russell's parents were Caspar and Florence N. "Sammons" Getman and his grandparents were George H. and Magdalena "Dillenbeck" Getman. He was the great-grandson of Casper and Elizabeth "Bauder" Getman and the great-great grandson of Michael Bauder and Magdalena (Lena) "Klock" Bauder. Magdalena was the daughter of Johannes Klock and Anna Margaret "Schumacher" Klock. Johannes was the son of Han Henrich Klock who was the son of Hendrick Klock. Willis "Skip" Barshied recently purchased a book at an estate sale that was published in 1673 in Germany. The book was printed in German. This book may have come over from Germany on the boat with Hendrick Klock. Written in this book are the names

Johannes Klock and Magdalena Klock.





The book came from the Russell Getman Family. Johannes would be the son of Han Hendrick and Han Hendricks did have a daughter Magdalena.

Russell Getman was born June 29, 1889. He married Nellie Hillbrandt on December 25, 1913. She was born October 02, 1890 and died in October 1980. Russell died September 25, 1970. Russell and his wife Nellie were the first caretakers of Fort Klock when it opened about 1960. Russell and Nellie had two children, Eleanor and Florence. The Getman sisters never married and now live in a nursing home. Eleanor was born in 1917 and Florence was born in 1922.

If you can read this, please let me know and I will e-mail you copies of the pages of this book. Maybe Daisy Klock who lives in England can help translate the writing.

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I will see what I can find out and let you know in a future issue of Klock Connections.

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 Watertown, Jefferson County, New York

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, 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, 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.

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, Irene, 1895- 9 Apr 1943. Additional Information: Irene Rosanmont Burnett married Nathan George Klock.

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

Klock, George, 1883-14 Mar 1954. George was the son of **Continued Next Page**

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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, Priscilla, 1848- 1921 No Information

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.

Petrie, Jeremiah, b. Oct. 14, 1820, d. Jan. 23. 1897. Additional Information: Jeremiah married Catherine Klock above.

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 Jr. Jacob and Hendrick Klock).

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

Felts Mills Cemetery Town of Rutland Jefferson County, New York

Denny, Bessie K. (Klock) b. July 29, 1902, d. Jan. 7, 1972, wife of Canice. Additional

Information: Bessie was the daughter of Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Edith Fredenburg

Denny, Canice J. 1899-1977, married Oct. 4, 1923. Additional Information: Canice Denny married Bessie K. Klock above.

Old Theresa Cemetery Town of Theresa Jefferson County, New York

Klock, Henry b. April 14, 1861, aged 82yrs. 2mo. 7 days. No Information

Klock, Nancy b. June 4, 1865, aged 82yrs. 7mo. 22days., wife of Henry No Information

Fairview Cemetery Village of Carthage Town of Wilna Jefferson County, New York

Birchenough, Carrie (Klock) 1866-1918 No Information

Birchenough, Clarence 1894-1922, son of Carrie No Information

Klock, Clara E. (Mono) b. June 15, 1917, aged 24yrs. 8mo., wife of Frank. No Information

Adams Center Jefferson County, New York

AKA: Honeyville Cemetery and Old State Road Cemetery

Klock, Beatrice A., died in 1971, 47 years old. No Information.

Klock, Edison S., died in 1975, age 65. Additional Information: Edison Klock was the son of Elmer Edison Klock (Henry D., Adam, Jacob Adam, Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob and Hendrick Klock) and Fanny "Sanford" Klock. He was born October 06, 1912 and died February 28, 1975 in Orange County, Florida. No information if he was married or had any children. He may have been married to Beatrice A. above.

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