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The Family of Karl Theodore Klock and Gussie "Crownheart" Klock

Karl Theodore Klock (Theodore, George, Abraham, Joseph Clock Jr., Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock) was born November 21, 1888 in Syracuse, New York and died April 1969. He married Gussie Crownheart. Gussie was a native of Canastota, New York. She was born October 23, 1887 and died August 19, 1974. Both are buried in Serenity Gardens Memorial, Park Largo, Pinellas County, Florida. Karl and Gussie had two sons; Karl Theodore Jr., and Richard and two daughters, Barbara and Patricia.

Karl T. Klock Jr. was born April 10, 1913, attended Syracuse University and graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1936. He was a Lt. Col. in WW-II on staff at Headquarters of the U.S. Army, Heidelberg Germany, in 1953. Served with engineers in Alaska, the South Seas, Germany and Japan. He was promoted to rank of Colonel in 1955, according to the Syracuse Post-Standard published in February of that year. From the same newspaper, July 30, 1956. "Col. Karl T. Klock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl T. Klock of 236 Lockwood Road, Syracuse, New York, has been awarded the New York Military District Certificate of Achievement for outstanding performance of duty as assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics at the City College of New York." "Col. Klock", according to the certificate, "performed all normal and extra duties in an outstanding manner. His service has been exemplary in knowledge, dependability,

initiative, tact and justice." Colonel Klock married Margaret Hummer and had two children; Elaine Phyllis and Frederick George Klock. Col. Klock died March 14, 1989 in Largo, Pinellas, Florida and is buried in Serenity Gardens Memorial, Park Largo, Pinellas County, Florida. They had a son; Fredrick who was born September 30, 1949 in Ludwigsburg, Germany and a daughter, Elaine Phyllis was born March 22, 1947 in Columbia Hospital, Washington D.C.

Richard George Klock was born July 02, 1919 and served in the Army Air Force. He was a Sergeant in WW II and was stationed in Hawaii in 1941. Richard married Harriet Shaffer Bronner and they had two children; Richard George Jr. and Lynda May Klock.

Karl Theodore Klock Sr. and Gussie Crownheart also had two daughters; Barbara Phyliss and Patricia May Klock. Barbara



Barbara Phyliss Klock

Phyliss Klock (left) married William R. Skvarch. He was a Lt. Commander in the USMC, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Skvarch of Dunellen, NJ. Anthony and Phyliss had six children; William, James, Peter, Katharine Michael and Theresa.

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Patricia May Klock

Patricia May Klock (left) married Arthur John Ziegler. Both Patricia and Arthur were in the Navy. Patricia and Arthur had three children; Barbara, Karen and William John Ziegler.



Fredrick Klock

Fredrick George Klock (left) was born September 30, 1949 in Ludwigsburg, Germany. He was the son of Colonel Karl Klock, Jr. and Margaret Hummer. He joined the Air Force and was a FSMSgt. He died

May 22, 2007 in Guadalupe County, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Cheri Lynnette Hicks.

David Hillegas

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Hillegas, David, St. Johnsville was born where he now resides, June 18, 1808, and is a son of Conrad and Sophia (Klock) Hillegas. His grandfather Hillegas came from Germany and settled in the west part of the town, where he died. During the revolution he was captured by the Indians while acting as a scout, and taken to Canada, whence he escaped after some months, and returned home in mid-winter. He was a tailor, and was twice married. By his first wife he had one son and three daughters, and by his second, three sons and two daughters. The father of our subject was the only son of his

mother, and was born in St. Johnsville in June, 1761, and died in February 1847. He was a tailor in early life, and afterwards followed farming. He was a captain of militia, a Whig, and an active member of the Dutch Reformed church. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Timmerman, by whom he had four children; Adam, Jacob and two daughters. Our subject's mother, the second wife had four children; Eve, Nancy, David and Lucinda. She died in October, 1846. David Hillegas has always lived on the homestead, to which he has added until he owns 350 acres. He is a Democrat, and has been assessor. He married Sally A., daughter of James and Jerusha (Blood) Curran, and had the following children; James of Michigan; Mary, wife of Tom Underhill of Dakota; Eliza, deceased wife of Alfred Nellis; George; Milcena, widow of Harlan Walrath; Alfred of Chicago; Mulford, deceased Elizabeth, wife of Burdett Leffler of Dakota; Emma, wife of Horace Hyde; and Charles.

Additional Information: Sophie Klock was daughter of George G. Klock (Johanguergh "Old George" Klock and Hendrick Klock) She born October 01, 1770, St. Johnsville, New York and died February 12, 1847. She married Conrad Helligas. Conrad and Sophie had four children; Eva, Nancy, David and Lucinda.

David Hillegas married Sally A. Curran had 10 Children.

(1.) James L. Hillegas was born February 18, 1835. moved to Michigan about 1884. He married Mary Ann Staley, February 17, 1866 Ontario, Canada. He died April 10, 1921 in Boyne City, Charlevoix, Michigan. They had 10 children.

(2.) Mary was born May 1837 and married Thomas Underhill. They resided in Stark, North Dakota. Unknown if they had any children. Mary died in 1911.

(3.) Anna Eliza Helligas married Alfred Nellis and they had a son, Cary.

(4.) George Hillegas married Esther Vedder and they resided in St. Johnsville. He was a farmer. Children unknown.

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(5.) Melcena Helligas was born 1846, married Harlan P. Walrath and resided in Syracuse, New York. I have Harlan and Melcena with one child, William D. Walrath.

(6.) Alfred Hillegas married Amy Youran and resided in Chicago, Ill. Name may have been Albert. Children unknown

(7.) Milford Helligas was born November 08,

1849 and died March 01, 1853.

(8.) Elizabeth Hillegas married Burdett Leffler and resided in Dickenson, Stark, North Dakota. Children unknown.

(9.) Frances Emma Helligas married Horace Heyde and resided in St. Johnsville, New York. Children unknown

(10.) Charles married Anna Dempsey and they had three children; Claudine, Raymond and Anna M. Helligas. They resided in St.

The Klock Coat of Arms



I have been asked several times, "If the Klock's are German, why is the motto "**Take me as I am**" on the Klock Coat of Arms in French?" Sherman O. Klock had this to say on the subject. "Now what about this German., " Klock Coat of Arms", with the motto inscribed in the French language? Now my answer to that is, that it is a hard nut to crack, and that I will leave the cracking of it to someone who has more means than I." Sherman goes on in his genealogy to trace our ancestry in Germany and talks about the Klock Family Coat of Arms. As far as tracing the Klock family Coat of Arms in this country; Sherman says, "I find that it was first possessed by Jacob G. Klock of Coldwater, Michigan, a descendent of Judge Jacob G. Klock of Revolutionary days. This Coat of Arms is now used by those of the name of Klock, as well as they who are kindred to it, here in this country, but with what authority I do not know."

Daisy Klock who lives in England sent me this map and the explanation she found on Wikipedia, the free Internet encyclopedia. Remember Germany was not unified as a modern nation-state until about 1871.



The Map of the Roman Empire and Germania, labeled Magna Germania, in the early 2nd century. **Germania** was Latin for a geographical area of land on the east bank of the River Rhine (inner Germania), which included regions of Sarmatia as well as an area under Roman control on the west bank of the Rhine. The **Gaulish** (also **Gallic**) language is the Celtic language that was spoken in Gaul before the Vulgar Latin of the late Roman Empire became dominant in Roman Gaul. Gaulish is paraphyletically grouped with Celtiberian, Lepontic, and Galatian as Continental Celtic.

The Lepontic language is sometimes considered to

be a dialect of Gaulish. Gaulish is a PCeltic language. Germania was inhabited by different tribes, the vast majority Germanic but also including some Celtic, Baltic, Scythian, and proto-Slavic. The tribal and ethnic makeup changed over the centuries as a result of assimilation and, most importantly, migrations. The Germanic people spoke several different dialects.

The Gaulish language is known from several hundred inscriptions on stone, on ceramic vessels and other artifacts, and on coins, and occasionally on metal (lead, and on one occasion zinc). They are found in the entire area of Roman Gaul, which covered the west of modern France, as well as parts of Switzerland, Italy, Germany, and Belgium.

From this we can conclude that the motto "**Take me as I am**" on Klock Family Coat of Arms is in the old Gaulish language.

Death Notice of Hiram Klock

I was searching old newspaper clipping on Ancestry. Com when I ran across an old newspaper clipping that was published July 10, 1919 in the Dunkirk Evening Observer, Dunkirk, New York. It was a Death Notice on Hiram Klock. On Monday, July 7, Hiram Klock was out plowing his field. His wife, Ellen went out to call him to dinner when she found him hanging from the handles of his plow. He was dead. The horses were quietly standing in the field still hitched to the plow. He was 60 years old. The coroner, Dr. Bourne of Salamanca said he died from a broken neck and ruled the death accidental.

I did not have a Hiram Klock on my tree that was born about 1858 so a more research was needed to find out his line. I found Hiram listed on the 1770 and 1880 Census for Napoli, Cattaraugus, New York. He was the son of George and Ellen Klock. In 1900 he is listed as living in Little Valley Village, Cattaraugus, New York and on the 1910 Census he is listed as living in Napoli, Cattaraugus, New York. He was a farmer in Napoli at the time of his death. His father George was born about 1833.

According to the death notice, Hiram was survived by a wife, Ellen; two brothers Fred of Randolph, New York and George of Tilcounty. He was also survived by four sisters; Mrs. May Wallace and Mrs. George Jones of Randolph, Mrs. Henry Hall of Jamestown, and Mrs. Hugh Crawford. No children were listed. I had a George Klock on my tree that was born in 1833 that was married to an Ellen. He had eight children, the oldest was Hiram and I had Bertha married to a George Jones. George's parents were Hiram Klock and Harriet Boyden. From the death notice of Hiram, I was able to add more information to my tree and conclude that this Hiram Klock was the son of George and Ellen Klock. I could not find the maiden name of Ellen, the wife of George or Ellen, wife of Hiram. George was the son of Hiram Klock (George J., Jacob I. Klock "who married Anna G. Klock", Johannes and Hendrick Klock). According to the Death Notice, Hiram was also married to an Ellen. According to Census records he was married to an Ida E. or Ada E., so her name was Ida Ellen or Ada Ellen and she went by her middle name.

The funeral of Hiram was held from the family home on July 10. He was buried in South Napoli Cemetery, Cattaraugus Co., NY with his parents George and Ellen. Ellen was born in 1862 and died April 04, 1943.

If you have any additional information on the family of George and Ellen Klock, please let me know.

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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.

Klock, Earl E. b. Aug. 16, 1886 d. Dec. 24, 1974 married Nov. 27, 1907. Additional Information: Earl E. Klock was the son of Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Edith Fredenburg. He married Olga Hollenbeck on November 27, 1907 in Cape Vincent, Three Mile Bay, Jefferson Co., New York. Earl and Olga had five children; Edith, Harriet, Percy, Preston and Wesley.

Klock, Edith (Frederburg) 1866-1941 wife of Thomas Cade. Additional Information: Edith Frederburg married Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) on April 29, 1885. She was born May 11, 1869 in Limerick, New York and died July 28, 1941. Thomas Cade and Edith had nine children.

Klock, Elizabeth died June 13, 1883 at the age of 83yrs.9 mo., wife of Andrew Klock. Additional Information: Elizabeth Van Allen was born September 21, 1802. She married Andrew Klock on February 25, 1824. No known children were born to Elizabeth and Andrew Klock. Elizabeth parents were Richard Van Allen and Anna C. Zimmerman.

Klock, Eleanor M. (Chavoustie) b. 1921 wife of Fred B. Additional Information: Eleanor Chavoustie was the daughter of Earl C. and Julia Chavoustie. She married Fred B. Klock. (See line on next page)

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Klock, Fred B. b. Aug. 12, 1921 d. May 2, 1980 married Dec. 27, 1943 WWII Vet. Additional Information: Fred B. Klock was the son of Ned James Klock (Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Rena M. Cook.

Klock, George H. b. Jan 21, 1890, d. April 17, 1962, married Dec. 5, 1915. Additional Information: George was the son of Thomas Cade Klock (George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock). He married Isabelle E. Hollenbeck. I have no record of any children.

Klock, Harriett J. b. 1920-1922. Additional Information: Harriett, was "probably" the daughter of Earl E. Klock (Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Olga Hollenbeck.

Klock, Isabelle E. (Hollenbeck) b. March 14, 1897 d. Aug. 5, 1969, wife of George H. Additional Information: Isabelle Hollenbeck married George Henry Klock (Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock).

Klock, Madeline A. (Mills) b. 1919, - d. ? , wife of Preston E. Additional Information. Madeline A. Mills married Preston E. Klock (Earl E., Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock).

Klock, Mary E. (Northrop) b. July 1, 1905, d. Sept. 13, 1989, wife of T.C. Klock. Additional Information: Mary E. Northrop married Thomas Cade Klock, Jr. (Thomas Cade Sr., George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) Thomas and Mary had three children; Albert James, Patricia and Paul Northrop Klock.

Klock, Ned J. b. April 18, 1895, d. Feb. 1, 1964, married March 9, 1918. Additional

Information: Ned James Klock (see line above) was the son of Thomas Cade Klock Sr. and Edith Fredenburg. Ned married Rena M. Cook and they had seven children.

Klock, Olla (Hollenbeck) b. Jan 30, 1890, d. May 23, 1976, wife of Earl. Additional Information: Olla Hollenbeck married Earl E. Klock, the son of Thomas Cade Klock Sr. and Edith Fredenburg. Earl and Olla had five children.

Klock, Percy 1897-1967 married Nov. 24, 1919. Additional Information: Percy Klock was another son of Thomas Cade Klock Sr. and Edith Fredenburg. Percy married Alice Gale and they had three children.

Klock, Preston E. b. Nov. 27, 1908, d. July 27, 1976 married Jan. 25, 1941. Additional Information: Preston E. Klock was the son of Earl E. Klock and Olga Hollenbeck. Earl Klock was the son of Thomas Cade Sr. and Edith Fredenburg. I have Preston's first wife as Pauline May Buckman who was born April 26, 1911 and died March 08, 1938. Preston and Pauline had at least one child, Preston Jr. who served in WW-II. His second wife was Madeline A. Mills, who he married in 1941.

Klock, Rena M. (Cook) b. Oct. 9, 1898, d. April 2, 1974, wife of Ned J. Additional Information: Rena M. Cook married Ned J. Klock (Thomas Cade Sr., George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) Rena and Ned had seven children.

Klock, Thomas C. b. Oct. 9, 1907, d. May 23, 1978, married Nov. 1, 1928. Additional Information: Thomas C. Klock married Mary E. Northrop. He was the son of Thomas Cade Klock and Edith Fredenburg. Thomas and Mary had three children.

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