



Klock Connections

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Fred William Klock

Fred William Klock was born in Ashland, Pennsylvania on August 29, 1940, the son of Paul Herman Klock (William Francis Klock, Andrew Klock, Peter Klock, Valentine Klock and John Peter Klock Sr.) and Alma Leona Ruth Knock. "Our family is descendent of Peter Klock, born in Wurttemberg, Germany in 1720. He and his family came to America in 1750. His son John Peter Sr. was born 1 January 1743 and most of that family were killed by Indians on 24 March 1756," Fred told me in his e-mails. The families of Peter Klock and Hendrick Klock are very difficult to sort out because descendants of Peter Klock settled in New York and several descendants of Hendrick Klock settled in Pennsylvania and there have been marriages that connect the two lines. New York and Pennsylvania have the largest population of Klock Families in the United States. If there is a connection

between Hendrick Klock and Peter Klock, it has not yet been ascertained.

Fred, a Materials Engineer, is the owner of Klock NDT (Nondestructive Testing), a consulting service in Roslyn, Pennsylvania. He has operated his NDT service since its founding in 2004. Prior to beginning his own business, he worked for almost 45 years for SPS Technologies in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. He graduated Ashland (PA) High School class of 1958. Fred Klock served in the US Army Reserve from 1957 to 1965. Fred holds a Certificate of Metallurgy from Temple University and an Associate of Science Degree in Materials Engineering from Spring Garden College. He holds American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT) NDT Level III and ACCP Level III Professional certifications. Fred is a past chairman, and currently the Treasurer of the Greater Philadelphia Section of ASNT. He was awarded "Young NDT Professional" and "Fellow" by the National ASNT Organization. He is also a past chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter of ASM International (American Society for Materials) and currently their Executive Treasurer.

I asked Fred to explain to us what Nondestructive Testing was in a way we could understand.

"Nondestructive Testing (NDT) is a process for inspecting hardware components for discontinuities without sacrificing their usefulness. The primary methods are: Magnetic Particle Inspection,

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Liquid Penetrant Inspection, Ultrasonic Testing, Radiography and Electromagnetic Testing. NDT is a commonly-used tool in forensic engineering, metallurgical engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering, systems engineering, and medicine.” Fred told me in his e-mails.



Fred Klock and Dave Klock at Klock Reunion

“My brother Jim, my wife and I met you in August at the reunion and we left a booklet of our family information at Fort Klock,” Fred told me. Fred sent me the above picture of us that was taken at Fort Klock during the Klock Reunion last August.

Fred married Alyce Elva Beury on May 12, 1962 and they have two children; Kathy Alyce and Kenneth Fredrick Lamar Klock. Kathy married Daniel Herbert Rowe and they have three children: Timothy, Benjamin, and Elizabeth Rowe. Kenneth has a son Sean Klock, from a previous marriage, and son Mason and daughter Emily Klock with his wife Jennifer. He recently adopted her son from a previous marriage, now named Timothy Klock.

Fred was active in the YMCA Indian Guide and Princess programs. He joined the Boy Scouts of America when his son was old enough to become a Cub Scout. He served as Committee Chairman and

Webelos Leader. When his son was elevated to Boy Scouts Fred became an Assistant Scoutmaster and Merit Badge Counselor. He completed Wood Badge training and was awarded Unit Honored Scouter and District Award of Merit. His son Kenneth achieved Eagle Scout and added double Silver Palms to his rank.

For more about NDT check Wikipedia, the free internet encyclopedia. For more about Fred William Klock check Who's Who in Science and Engineering, Who's Who in America or Who's Who in the World.

Search for the line of Merlyn J. Klock

Merlyn J. Klock was born January 13, 1928, Ogle County, Illinois, the son of Jacob Klock and Carrie Greenfield Klock. Merlyn was an appliance serviceman in the Freeport-Rockford, Illinois area for 25 years. Merlyn married Carol Richards December 21, 1946, in Freeport. Merlyn and Carol had one son, Jeffery, and five daughters, Connie, Colleen, Marsha, Marlene and Lisa. Connie married William Best and lives in Freeport, Illinois. Colleen married Walter Geiseman Jr. and they live in Dakota. Marsha married Nelson Stegall and they live in Burlington, Iowa. I have no information on Jeffery, Marlene and Lisa.

Merlyn died at Freeport Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Illinois following an extended illness on July 27, 1978. He was survived by his wife and children, his mother, Carrie Greenfield Klock of Dixon; and one brother, Sam of Polo. Merlyn was buried in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois.

Information from the Obituary of Merlyn Klock published in Freeport Journal-Standard on 28 July 1978.

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Additional Information: In researching the line of Merlyn Klock, I discovered his father; Jacob Klock was born Oct. 28, 1886 and

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died April 21, 1970 in Ogle County, Illinois. Carrie Greenfield Klock was born Feb. 7, 1889 and died Jan. 5, 1984 in Forreston, Ogle, Illinois. Jacob was the son of Simon Klock. Simon was January 1, 1852 in Odersum, Ostfriesland, Germany. Simon came to the United States with his mother, Hilka Poppen Klock when he was four or five years of age. His father died in Germany when he was very young, his mother migrated to the state of Illinois in 1856, with her four children, Henry, Simon, Kate and Etta. Their mother, Hilka married Ralph Brinkman and they had a daughter, Grace.

Simon married Margaret Abels April 4, 1876. She was born in 1856 in Forreston, Ogle, Illinois and died there on August 24, 1918. Simon and Margaret had seven children. Simon died November 11, 1933 in Forreston, Ogle, Illinois. Simon and Margaret are buried in Forreston Grove Cemetery.

I found quite a bit of information researching the line of Merlyn J. Klock. His line may or may not be connected to our line. Hendrick Klock did come from Germany and there may or may not be a connection somewhere in Germany.

CHILD'S GAZETTEER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY TOWN OF LYME PUBLISHED 1890

Dr. Charles Parker, son of Alexander and Betsey (Bartholomew) Parker, a native of Watertown, was graduated from the Castleton (Vt.) Medical College, and in 1848 commenced practice in this town, where he has since continued with marked success. He married Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. William and Lydia (Shuler) Carlisle, by whom he has had two children, Lydia (deceased) and William A. The latter married Katie, daughter of Solomon and

Kate (Klock) Hayes, and their children are Mabel L., and Charles S. and Ann K., twins. He is a medical student with his father at Three Mile Bay.

Additional Information: Kate Estelle Hayes was the daughter of Soloman Hayes and Catherine Klock (Harvey, George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock). Soloman Hayes was the brother of Edwin Hayes. Edwin Hayes married Lorena Klock. Lorena was the daughter of Harvey (George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock)

Soloman was the son of Peter Jr. Hayes and Polly (Daniels). Soloman served in Civil War, he born 1838 and died July 6, or 8, 1880 at 42 years of age. Catherine, wife of Soloman was born January 25, 1840 and died in 1912.

Kate, the daughter of Soloman Hayes and Catherine Klock Hayes married William Parker, son of Dr. Charles Parker. They also had another child, Grace Adeline Parker who was born June 18, 1890.

Reunions This Summer in the Mohawk Valley

The Klock Family Reunion will not be held this summer. It will be held the first Saturday in August in 2010.

The Nellis Family will be holding their reunion on July 19th. at the Nellis Tavern in St. Johnsville, New York

The Snell-Zimmerman-Timmerman Reunion will be on August 2nd at the Snells Bush Church. On Saturday evening August 1st. they will also hold their annual ice cream social.

On August 16th the Kilts Family Reunion will be held at the Glimmerglass State Park in Cooperstown, NY.



Fort Klock First Annual Hammer-In

Hurry! Hurry! Time is quickly approaching for the First Annual Blacksmiths Hammer-in June 13th and 14th.

This weekend event will be held on the grounds of Historic Fort Klock. This is a camping event and there is plenty of space for tentage. Folks wishing to set up on the evening of Friday the 12th are more than welcome to do so, please inform the event coordinator, Shane Stainton if you intend to do. This is not a strictly 18th century period event but by all means feel free to bring your period encampments, also the Fort's main house will be open to the public this weekend so those interested in touring the Fort.

Activities planned include smithing, music, smithing, barbeque, smithing, camping, smithing, and heck maybe even a good old fashioned barn dance! Oh and lets not forget smithing! Shane will be teaching the basics of knife making and proper heat treating.

If you have a portable forge there is PLENTY of space for you to bring yours and your encouraged and welcome to do so! If you've never tried your hand at blacksmithing but always wanted to do so now is your chance!

Those wishing to demonstrate or teach please let Shane know ASAP.

There is no fee however any and all donations to the Fort would be GREATLY appreciated; there is much to be done here at the Fort, not the least of which is a new wooden floor for the smithy.

**Event Coordinator
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This event will be open to the public. Come on in and watch and listen to the blacksmiths perform their music on the anvils.

Cemetery List Continued From Last Month

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, Robert P. 1929-1981. **Additional Information:** Robert Klock was the son of Percy Klock (Thomas Cade, George Henry, Thomas A., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Alice Gale. He married Karol Cheal above.

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

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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. Additional Information: George is the son of Harvey Klock and Harriet Yoran Klock. See line below under Harvey Klock.

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. Additional Information: 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 Klock, the son of Harvey Klock and Harriet Yoran (see line above) married Elizabeth Hayes and they had one child; L. Maude Klock 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.

Warner, Permilla (Klock) 1815-1904, wife of Bingham. Permilla Klock, daughter of Johann George Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Gertude Zimmerman married Brigham Warner below. They had eight children.

Warner, Brigham, b. Jan. 5, 1876 aged 68yrs. 4mo. Married Permilla Klock above.

Brookside Cemetery Town of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York

Flanders, Ann 11-10-1865 or Anna. Additional Information: I have a Ann Flanders, infant daughter of Gideon Flanders and Mary Snell that died November 10, 1865. The line goes back to Christopher Phillip Fox and Anna Margaretha Klock, daughter of Han Hendrick Klock.

Flanders, Gideon Additional Information: Gideon Flanders was born March 06, 1820 and died January 20, 1892. He was the son of Peter August Flanders and Margaretha Reese. He married Mary Shell.

Flanders, Earl K. 01-01-1912 infant. Additional Information: Earl K. Flanders was the infant son of Earl K. Flanders and Maude L. Richmond.

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