

# *Klock Connections*

Robert Klock, 1836-1908

Francis H. Nye, Jr. ,1822-1908

Nellie L. (Klock) Nye,1867-1968

Bertha M. Klock, 1877-1939

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Russell Klock, 1904-1970

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John Moris Klock, 1918-2004

Martha Brotherton (Klock) Allen, 1855-1936

William A. Klock, 1872-1936

Donald M. Klock, 1918-2005

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Beatrice A. Klock, 1924-2007

Joe Klock, 1941-2007

Sheldon Klock Jr, 1938-2000

**Obituary: Robert Klock**

The Syracuse Herald

1 Sep 1908

Syracuse, New York

Passed Away Suddenly

Robert Klock, Feeling Unwell, Lay Down and Soon Expired.

Oneida: Sept. 1.--Robert Klock, one of Oneida's oldest men, died suddenly at his home, No. 71 Elizabeth street, shortly before noon today, aged about 72 years. Mr. Klock who had lived a retired life for some years, had been enjoying very good health. This morning, however, when he arose, he complained of feeling ill and lay down on the couch. He was found there dead by Mrs. Klock an hour or so later.

Mr. Klock was a native of Central New York, but spent much of his life in Kansas City and the West, being for years identified with the Armours. He leaves a widow who is a sister of R.B. Downing of this city; a brother, Henry S. Klock of Oneida; a sister, Mrs. S.B. Armour of Kansas City, and a daughter; Mrs. Merriweather, also of Kansas City. A week or two ago Mr. and Mrs. Klock celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Klock is prostrated by the shock and is said to be in serious condition.

Obit of Robert Klock from the  
Canastota Bee, Canastota, NY

9/5/1908

~~Robert Klock, a retired business man~~  
and at one time associated with the Ar-  
mours in the meat business at Kansas  
City, died suddenly at his home in Onei-  
pa Tuesday, aged 72 years.

Additional Information

Robert Klock was the son of Simeon Klock (Henry J., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock) and Eunice Easterbrook.

**Francis H. Nye, Jr.**

Syracuse Herald

August 12, 1908

Francis H. Nye, a resident of the West end for nearly fifty years, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 504 Merton avenue. He was 86 years old. He came to this city when 38 years of age and became one of the pioneers in the salt industry. The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

**Nellie L. Nye**  
Syracuse Herald Journal  
July 1, 1968

Mrs. Nellie L. Nye, a former resident of 409 Sedgwick Dr., died yesterday in the Castle Rest Nursing Home at the age of 101.

Mrs. Nye was the widow of Francis H. Nye, a former partner of the Eckel-Nye Steel Co.

A member of West Genesee Methodist Church, she was a former board member of the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are a cousin, Mrs. Daisy Horndrew of Auburn, and a neice, Mrs. Helen Ergood of Philadelphia, Pa.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow at the Farichild and Meech Funeral Chapel, 500 W. Onondaga St., the Rev. Rowland L. Osgood officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

Additional Information

Francis Henry Nye, Jr. married Nellie L. Klock, daughter of Edwin Klock (Moses, John J. Clock, Joseph Clock, Conrad and Hendrick Klock) and Nettie Wright. Francis Henry Nye Jr. was born Feb. 20, 1865. Francis and Nellie were married June 6, 1888. No record of any children. They may have had a son by the name of Robert G. Nye.

Also See Klock Connections, Issue 78.

**Bertha M. Klock**  
Syracuse Herald Journal  
Oct. 14, 1939

Klock-Bertha M. Klock, wife of Arthur Klock, died suddenly Friday at her home, 151 East Warrington Road, Syracuse. She is survived by her husband, two son, Gerald and Harold of Syracuse; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Strail of Syracuse and Mrs. Bethel Sebring of Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, Norman Johnson and Charles Johnson of Parish, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Phillips of Willingstown and Mrs. Cort Cotter of Syracuse. Funeral Services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial Onondaga Valley Cemetery.

Additional Information

Bertha Mary Johnson married Arthur Vane Klock on August 01, 1896. Arthur was the son of Romain David Klock (Daniel, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad and Hendrick Klock) and Sarah Philbrick. Arthur and Bertha had four children; Gerald Romain, Harold, Marjorie and Bethel.

**Olin Klock**  
The Post Standard  
Syracuse, New York  
March 12, 1966

**KLOCK**

Olin Klock, 107 Prospect Ave., March 11, 1966, St. Joseph Hospital, Survived by one sister, Mrs. Alberta Showers of Oswego, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services, Sunday at 5 p.m., DeWitt Funeral Home, 749 W. Onondaga St., the Rev. Leonard Pirpoli of New Haven Methodist Church officiating. Burial in New Haven Cemetery in the spring. Friends may call at the funeral home, 749 W. Onondaga St., Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Additional Information:

I have little information on Olin Klock. He was married and had a son, Gary L. Klock attended Eastern Nazarene College, Wallaston, Mass.

**Russell Klock**

Russell Klock, 65, Fort Plain RD 1, died last Thursday at the Amsterdam Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for four and a half weeks.

He was born in the Town of Minden, ~~May~~ <sup>Aug</sup> 7, 1904, the son of Emmett and Mary J. Tinkler Klock, and had lived his entire life in the area where he owned and operated the family farm south of St. Johnsville on the River road. He was married to Mildred Harrington in 1931.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in St. Johnsville, a member for 44 years of St. Johnsville Lodge No. 611, F. and A.M., the Montgomery County Extension Service; a member of the Town of Minden Republican Committee, and a former member and past president of the Board of Education of St. Johnsville Central School District which he served for 23 years.

He is survived by his wife and seven daughters, Mrs. Edward Fettinger and Mrs. Kenneth Van Schaick, Fort Plain; Mrs. Ronald Emery, Fort Plain RD; Mrs. James Hernigle and Mrs. Albert Hernigle, both of Randall; Mrs. Harry Ford, Loudonville, and Mrs. Peter Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, Peter Klock, at home; 20 grandchildren; two brothers, Irvin Klock and Emmett Klock, Fort Plain RD 1; several nieces and nephews

Obituary of Russell Klock  
Unknown Newspaper Clipping  
March 1970

Russell Klock (Emmet, Reuben, John Bellinger, George G., Johanguergh "Old George" and Hendrick Klock) was born Aug 7, 1904 and died March 12, 1970.

He married Mildred Harrington April 30, 1931 in St. Johnsville, New York. They were the parents of seven daughters;  
Marilyn Mildred, Betty Ann, Eleanor Jean, Barbara Lou, Gail Mary, Sally Lee and Judy Ellen Klock.

**Earl Davis Klock**  
Died Feb. 27, 1918  
Newspaper and Date of Printing Unknown

The uncertainty of life at any age was most forcefully impressed on our community last week when the death of Earl D. Klock was announced, who passed on while yet only 27 years old and in the early and vigorous period of manhood. Mr. Klock had been at work only a few days previous to his death, which occurred at his residence at Cadiz on February 27th. The principal cause being given by the physicians as appendicitis and it was soon discovered that Mr. Klock possessed a weak heart and could not withstand an operation and in these circumstances the disease soon did the deadly work.

Earl Davis Klock was the second son of Perry A. and Nellie Skinner Klock, and was born Nov 30, 1880 at the family homestead at Cadiz, and where his parents still reside, and has spent his entire life in our community. He was educated at old Ten Broeck Academy and has aside from assisting his father more or less upon the farm, found his principle employment with the Franklinville Canning Cop., where he has been a faithful and valued employee. Mr. Clock was married on February 3, 1910, to Miss Augusta Hahn of Buffalo, who survives him as well as the parents above mentioned, and one brother Floyd Klock of Cadiz.

"Early" as we all knew him leaves behind him in addition to his immediate family, a host of sorrowing and sincere friends. He was one of those quiet generous and large hearted men, whom the world always likes and loves and with whom it reluctantly bids adieu, especially in the "noon day" of life.

The funeral was held at his residence on March 2, the Rev. L. A. Davis officiating, and the large attendance manifested the sorrow of the community at his early demise and the sympathy they desired to extend to the widow, the aged parents, and the brother. A large delegation of his fellow employees of the Canning Co. were present in a body (sic) and those from out of town in attendance were Charles Hahn, West Dale, NY, Frank Hahn and Wm. Hahn of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Knecht of Buffalo, Mrs. A. N. Hotchkiss, and daughter, of DuBois, Pa. Interment in Mount Prospect.

**Additional Information:**

Earl Davis Klock (Perry A.Klock, Jacob Klock, Jacob Clock, Jacob Conrad Clock, Conrad Clock, Hendrick Klock) was born November 30, 1880 and died February 27, 1918 which would have made him 37, not 27 as stated above.

**Obituary of John M. Klock**  
November 18, 2004

John M. Klock, 86, of St. Clair Shores, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004, in Bi-County Community Hospital, Warren. He was born Oct. 26, 1918, in Fonde du Lac, Wis.

Mr. Klock was the former owner of Klock Advertising. He also was employed as a teacher in Grosse Pointe Public Schools, and a professor at Defiance College, Michigan State University, Wayne State University and University of Windsor.

A 1940 graduate of Wayne State University, he was awarded the Rackham Scholar from the University of Michigan in 1941. He was a former vice president at The Allman Co. and Ross Roy Inc. He also served on the board of directors for many area hospitals.

He is survived by his sons, Eric P. (Vicki) Klock, John B. Klock and Jim (Jacqueline) Klock; brother-in-law, Robert Frost; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church, 24036 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, with the Rev. Mary Tame officiating.

Visitation is 10:30-11 a.m. Saturday in the church. Arrangements were directed by Kaul Funeral Home, St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions may be addressed to First United Methodist Church or Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, both in St. Clair Shores. Memories may be shared with the family at [www.kaulfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaulfuneralhome.com).

Additional Information: Obituary Found On Line

John Morris Klock (Eugene Nellis, Isaac Klock, Jr., Isaac Putman, John J. Klock, Jr. John J., Johannes J. and Hendrick Klock) was born October 26, 1918 and died November 14, 2004. He attended the 2001 Klock Family Reunion. I wrote an article for Klock Connections on Jack, as he liked to be called, in September 2001, the second issue of Klock Connections. It is on line on this web page. I spend a week with him in 2001 when I picked him up at his home in Ann Arbor, Michigan and took him to the Klock Reunion. He enjoyed himself very much at the reunion and visiting Fort Klock. He told me this would be the last time he would be able to visit the fort, he was right. Now his spirit rests with his ancestors. Have a safe journey, Jack.

**Obituary of Martha Brotherton (Klock) Allen**  
Watertown, Jefferson, NY  
April 30, 1936

Mrs. Martha K. Allen, 80, Dies. Canton, April 30.--Mrs. Martha Klock Allen, widow of Henry Allen, died at the home of a brother on the Canton -Ogdensburg road in the town of Lisbon at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Allen was born in Ogdensburg July 28, 1855, a daughter of William and Mary Brotherton Neil. She resided in Ogdensburg during her life-time until six months ago when she moved to the home of her brother on the Ogdensburg-Canton road. She had been ill since June.

Mrs. Martha N. Allen. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bressette near Woodbridge Corners for her mother, Mrs. Martha N. Allen, whose death occurred in her 80th year on Wednesday. Rev. Kennedy officiated and burial was in Gouverneur.

Mrs. Allen was born July 28, 1856, at Ogdensburg, daughter of William and Mary Brotherton Neil. She was married twice. Her first husband was Amos Klock. Following his death she married Henry Allen, who died several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Amos Klock, of Madison, O., William Klock of Gouverneur, and George Klock, Ogdensburg; two daughters, Mrs. Bressette and Mrs. J. W. Booth of Stockton, Cal., and several grandchildren.

Additional Information:

I have her first husband as Bates Arron Klock (Luther, John J. Jr., John J. Klock, Johannes J. Klock and Hendrick Klock) not Amos Klock.

## Obituary of William A. Klock

Obituary found in a Small Bible that

Was presented to

Ronald Hull of Little Falls, N.Y. (Sept. 27, 1925)

The Bible was given to me by Joyce Berry

Ronald Hull was killed in a motorcycle accident. Date unknown

Additional Information: William A. Klock (Charles P., Alexander, Peter A., Adam, Adam Johannes, Adam, Col. Jacob Klock and Hendrick Klock.) was born June 9, 1872, married Maude Eysaman on September 4, 1895 and died July 3, 1936. They had one daughter, Mildred who married Clarence Flint.

### **William A. Klock, 64, Former Teacher, Dead**

Herkimer--William A. Klock, 64, who for 44 years taught in rural schools in this section of Herkimer County, died yesterday afternoon July 3, 1936, at his home in Shell's Bush, following a brief illness from complications.

He was born near Little Falls June 9, 1872, only son of the late Charles P. and Manda L. Bucklin Klock. When a small boy he moved with his parents to the present homestead on Small's Bush Road.

Mr. Klock was well known in the Mohawk Valley. At the age of 16 he started his long career as a rural school teacher and taught in many of the district schools. When he reached the age of 60 he was pensioned. At that time he was in the Shell's Bush School, where he had served 11 years.

Mr. Klock was a member of Shell's Bush Grange 568, and of the First Universalist Church in Herkimer.

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## Obituary of Donald M. Klock

The Daily Gazette  
September 30, 2005

The obituary of Donald Klock was sent to me by Catherine Brown Ossenfort of Caroga Lake, New York.

### Donald M. Klock

**Scotia** — Donald M. Klock, 86, of Sacandaga Road, Scotia died Thursday, September 29, 2005, at Ellis Hospital.

Born on November 17, 1918 in Schenectady, Donald was the son of the late Percy and Clara Klock. Mr. Klock was a lifetime area resident and attended Union College and Siena College. Donald was a graduate of the GE Apprentice Course. He was a tool and die maker for GE for 35 years, retiring in 1980. Donald was a member of First Reformed Church of Scotia, GE

Quarter Century Club, past member of the Scotia Junior Merchants Bowling League, Beukendaal Lodge F&AM #915, Scotia and was past Master of the same.

Survivors include his wife, Betty S. (Perry) Klock; daughters, Linda Cochrane of Scotia and Barbara Wurz and her husband, Bruce of Burnt Hills; grandchildren, Brian M. Colwell of Rochester, Abbey Wurz and Zachary Wurz, both of Burnt Hills.

Services will be Saturday at 12 noon at Park Cemetery in Scotia. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be in Park Cemetery, Scotia.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudenville, NY 12211.

### Additional Information

Donald Klock (Percy, Benjamin Franklin, Augustus, Benjamin, Jacob J., John J., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock) was born November 17, 1918 and died September 29, 2005.

**Obituary of Gussie Klock**  
Syracuse Herald Journal  
August 20, 1974

Services for Mrs. Gussie O. Klock, 86, of 116 Brandywine Drive, Largo, Fla., will be held 2 p.m. tomorrow at Hubbell Funeral Home in Bellair Bluff, Fla.

Mrs. Klock died yesterday at Sun Coast Hospital in Largo.

She was a native of Canastota and lived most of her life in Syracuse before moving to Florida in 1958.

She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Mothers Club at Syracuse University and of several rose and orchid societies in Florida.

Surviving are a son, Karl T. Klock of Largo; two daughters, Mrs. A.J. Ziegler of Brookfield, Conn and Mrs. William Skvarch; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Additional Information

Gussie Crownheart married Karl Theodore Klock (Theodore, George, Abram, Joseph Jr. Clock, Joseph Clock, Conrad Clock and Hendrick Klock. Karl and Gussie had four children; Karl Theodore Jr., Richard George, Barbara Phyliss and Patricia May.

Karl Theodore Jr. graduated 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. Promoted to rank of Colonel in 1955. (Syracuse Post-Standard February 1955. 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." Col. Klock's latest assignment is in Omaha, Nebr., where he is Executive Officer of the Division Engineer of the Missouri River Division of the Corps of Engineers. The Division has charge of civil and military construction.---Klock/Clock Genealogy Karl Jr. married Margaret Hummer and had two children.

Richard married Harriet Shaffer Bronner and had two children.

Barbara married William R. Skvarch and had six children.

Patricia married Arthur John Ziegler and had three children.

**Obituary of Beatrice A. Klock**  
Watertown, New York  
May 7, 2007

WEST CARTHAGE, N.Y. — Beatrice A. Klock, 83, formerly of 82 Champion St., died Sunday evening, May 6, in the Lewis County Residential Health Care Facility Lowville, where she has resided for six years.

Born Jan. 5 1924, in town of Fowler, St. Lawrence County, the daughter of the late Grover and the late Mildred Fields Morse, she attended school in Gouverneur and was a 1941 graduate of Carthage High School.

She married Morris A. Klock on May 24, 1942 in Spragueville. Mr. Morris, a former employee of International Talc, Balmat and also a farmer died on Oct. 29, 1981.

Mrs. Klock worked as a waitress at Superior Restaurant and also for Gilbert's Laundry many years ago in Carthage. She was a Floor Manager for the J.J. Newberry's in Gouverneur for many years. She was a former member of the Rebecka Lodge of Gouverneur and she enjoyed bowling.

She leaves, two daughters and a son-in-law, Sharon and Ronald Mack, Black River, Janice Twombly, Watertown; a son and his wife, Morris A. and Teresa Klock Jr., West Carthage, 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Linda LaRock, and two sisters, Virginia Prievo and Thelma McIntosh, died before her.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at Bezanilla-McGraw Funeral Home, 518 State St. Carthage. Burial will be in the Harrisville Cemetery.

Family and friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Bezanilla-McGraw Funeral Home.

Information provided by Bezanilla-McGraw Funeral Home and Newzjunkie, Watertown, N.Y.

Additional Information: Beatrice Morse married Morris Alvin Klock, the son of George Henry Klock (Bates Aaron, Luther, John J. Jr., John J., Johannes J., and Hendrick Klock) and Edna May Simmons. Morris and Beatrice had four children; Morris, Linda, Sharon and Janice.

Obituary of Joe Klock  
Unknown Newspaper  
Cañon City, Colorado  
May 2007

Joe Klock, 65, died May 10, 2007, in Cañon City. He was born June 28, 1941, in Campton, Ky. to David Russell and Edith (Land) Klock. He worked for Current in Colorado Springs for more than 20 years. After retiring, he moved to Cañon City. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in both Colorado Springs and Cañon City.

He is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Klock, Sharon Berkenbile both of Cañon City; brother, Jim (Susan) Klock of Ft Collins; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law and two nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4-5 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 2007, at the Holt Family Funeral Home in Cañon City. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2007, at the Holt Chapel of the Garden in Cañon City with Chaplain Allen F. Davis officiating. Burial will follow in Union Highland Cemetery in Florence.

Arrangements were handled by Holt Family Funeral Home.

Additional Information

I have Joe as David Joseph Klock. He was the son of David Russell Klock (Russell Winfield, Gleason Fillmore, John Beekman, Jacob George, Johanguergh, and Hendrick Klock) and Edith Land. No record of marriage or children.

**Obituary of Sheldon Klock Jr.**  
Daily Toreador  
10/19/00

The Daily Toreador is a newspaper in Lubbock, Texas, covering university news.

Klock services set today

Pam Smith (Staff Writer)

Funeral services for Texas Tech professor Sheldon Klock Jr., 62, will be at 2:30 p.m. today at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. He will be buried at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Klock, who taught Portuguese and Spanish in the Classical and Modern Languages department, had been at Tech since 1963.

Klock died Monday at University Medical Center of heart failure. Peder Christiansen, chairman of the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literature, said they had known he was ill, but his death still came as a surprise. "We were concerned from some time," Christiansen said. "His death came so quickly that it was still unexpected."

During his tenure at Tech, Klock was a member of the South Central Modern Language Association, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese and the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies. He was also a member of Alpha Chi and Sigma Delta Phi honor societies.

One of Klock's recent achievements came last year when his book about Brazilian novelist Aluisio Azevedo was published in Canada.

Klock was born July 4, 1938, in Evanston, Ill. He graduated as the valedictorian from Edinburg High School in 1956 and attended Pan American University in Edinburg. Klock also attended Tulane University in New Orleans where he received his master's and doctorate's degrees in romance language. During this time, he was named a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and received a National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife, Celea Reyes, daughter Lillian Greathouse, son Sheldon C. Klock III and a grandson.

#### Additional Information

Sheldon Klock Jr. was the son of Sheldon Klock, Sr. (Frederick, Sheldon E., Jonas, Jacob J., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock). I do not have any information spouse of Sheldon Klock, Sr.