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Fort Klock Print by Rufus Grider

Oneida Indian Nation to film at Fort Klock

The Oneida Indian Nation is producing a ten million dollar feature film and will be filming some of the scenes at Fort Klock. The film is based on a book, "Forgotten Allies" by University of Houston historians Joseph Glatthaar and James Kirby Martin. It is a story of the Indian alliance with the American colonist during the Revolutionary War and will depict a period when the Oneida way of life was threatened by the war. The Oneida Indians were the only Iroquois Nation to side with the rebels during the Revolution.

Discussions between Fort Klock and filmmakers began about a couple months ago, but were asked to keep quiet about the film until Ray Halbritter, chief executive officer of Oneida

Nation Enterprises informed the public of the plans to produce the film. On July 19, a press conference was held at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino where the announcement about the film was made. Anita Smith, St. Johnsville's Historian and our publicity person at Fort Klock, make the announcement about the movie to the village of St. Johnsville. "I've been wanting to tell people about this, but I couldn't. This was big news to have to hold in." Anita told the news media. "I'm ecstatic," St. Johnsville Mayor Bernard Barnes said Tuesday. "Anita was instructed to keep this news secret, so I had no idea that St. Johnsville would have a part in the filming of a movie. It's certainly exciting and we look forward to opening our community up to the cast and crew."

The film will be produced by Alex Siskin, producer of "Mr. Deeds" and "Big Daddy," and Sid Ganis, former president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, The film entitled "First Allies" will be directed by Kees Van Oostrum, Emmy-nominated director of "Miss Rose White" and "Gettysburg."

At the July 19 press conference at Turning Stone Resort and Casino, Halbritter said the film is "going to be along the lines of 'Braveheart' or 'Last of the Mohicans.'" He also said the film will be "very entertaining, but with underlying historical accuracy."

Fort Klock has the look and feel of the time period the film makers wanted. In addition to filming at Fort Klock, filming may take place at the Palatine Church, Herkimer home, Fort Stanwix in Rome, and the Oriskany Battlefield. We do not have the exact date filming will take place at the fort or who the actors and actresses will be. All we do know is they will be about 75-100 cast and crew members camped out on the grounds of Fort Klock for about five days, two days set up, one day filming and two days to

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tear down. We will have to close the fort on the day of filming. Darla and I are quite excited; staying in the Cheese House we will have a front row seat to the action.

I will have to invite the cast and crew to take a late night tour of the fort. We will be sure to take some pictures for the newsletter.

Fort Klock Becomes More Assessable



Fort Klock Historic Restoration recently purchased an electric Golf Cart to help visitors access the grounds and building at the fort. The trip from the fortified stone farmhouse up the hill to the Dutch barn, Schoolhouse and Blacksmith is just too much of a wall for some visitors. Now visitors, who find it difficult to make that walk, can ride in style and enjoy the scenery as they are driven to up to the school house.

The first visitors to enjoy the ride since the Golf cart was purchased on August 3 were Wenda Fore and Nancy Starr, both from Michigan. The golf cart will come in handy on these hot summer days and on the rainy days too. It will also come in handy during special events like the Fort Klock Craft Fair coming up on Sept. 10th and 11th. It will make my job a lot easier too!

Family Sketch Henry G. Klock

Henry G. Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) was born February 28, 1796 in Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, New York. He married his distant cousin Elizabeth (Betsy) Klock, daughter of John J. Jr. Klock (John, Johannes, and Hendrick Klock) and Elizabeth Lampman. They were married November 26, 1815 in Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., New York.

They removed to Jefferson County, before 1850 where he was a farmer and a pioneer of Jefferson County.

Henry G. and Betsey Klock also had a large family. Ten children in all, the children were Jeremiah, John, Hezekiah, Lany A., Barbara, Nancy, Josiah, Elizabeth, and Theron H. Klock. Henry was also known as Henrich. He died at the age of 75 on February 05, 1871. His wife Elizabeth (Betsey) Klock was born November 22, 1797 and died April 10, 1869. Both are buried in Three Mile Bay, NY.

Henry's father, George I. Klock was born Stone Arabia, New York on January 30, 1766 and died March. 31, 1850. He was witness to the Battle of Stone Arabia which took place on the morning of October 19, 1780. George was 13 when Col. Brown and some forty of his men were slain at that place. The Battle of Klock's Field took place latter on that same day. According to Sherman O. Klock, George was a crippled from boyhood and unable to give service at the front, he drove a team of horses which drew supplies to the Regular Army at the battle of Saratoga. In the year 1785 he married Barbara Bauder, born July 13, 1765, died July 14, 1842. George I. and his wife lived on the homestead farm of his father. They were buried in the family plot on the farm. Later their remains were taken up and re-interred in the Rural Park Cemetery at Inghams Mills, New York.

Henry's mother, Elizabeth Betsey Klock, was the daughter of John J. Jr. Klock and Elizabeth Lampman. Her father was born at Fort Klock in St. Johnsville, New York on December 08, 1773. Elizabeth died and John remarried Elizabeth Nellis, the daughter of Christian Nellis, Jr. and Christiana Keyser. Christian Jr. was the son of Christian Nellis and Barvalis Klock, the daughter of Hendrick Klock. Elizabeth Nellis and John Klock, Jr. had four children. She died in 1809 and John remarried again to Anna Nancy Putnam where she and John had seven more children. John was the father of at least 13 children that I know about. There may have been more. Elizabeth Lampman was John's first wife, and they had two daughters, Catharine and Elizabeth. With his second wife, Elizabeth Nellis, came Abraham, Daniel J, Dorothy, who died in infancy and Christian. Then with his third wife, Anna Nancy Putnam, came another Dorothy, Isaac Putman, Jacob, Margaret, Lucinda, Luther, and Peter who also died young. John and his last wife, Anna Nancy Putman are interned in the Cedars, Black Lake Cemetery, Morristown, St. Lawrence Co., New York.

Morgan Becker Klock

Morgan Becker Klock was born Oct. 26, 1892 in Watertown, New York. Morgan had several connections back to the pioneer Hendrick Klock. He was the son of Fred G. Klock (Morgan, Stephen, George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Grace G. Becker. Grace was the daughter of Calin Herrick Becker and Barbara Klock. Barbara was the daughter of Henry G. Klock (George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Elizabeth "Betsy" Klock (John J. Jr., John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock).

Morgan Becker was the second of four children. When he was 5, his father died of a burst appendix. On the day of his father's funeral, the fourth child was born, a girl named Catharine. While she was arriving in this world upstairs in their house, the funeral was going on downstairs. After the death of his father, Morgan's mother took in sewing, ironing, or anything else that would provide a little money. When Morgan was a little older he had a paper route and did other odd jobs, to help out the family. In 1920, his mother, married William R. Molther.

Morgan Becker Klock served in WW-I as a 2nd Lieutenant, HQ Company 42, Field Artillery. He married Elizabeth Bell, the daughter of William Bell and Eliza Eaton. They were married September 07, 1927 in Independence, Missouri. She was born February 06, 1894 in Kansas City, Missouri. She graduated from Warrensburg College and moved to Ithaca to do some graduate work at Cornell. Morgan graduation from Cornell University and went to work for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York, in the structural engineering department, a position he held until he retired in 1957.

Morgan and Elizabeth had one daughter, Elizabeth Frederic Klock who was born August 22, 1930. Elizabeth (Betty) married Donald Floyd Smith December 26, 1953 in Pittsford, New York. Donald passed away October 23, 1978. Four children were born to this union; Gregory Crippen, Susan Baird, Christopher Eric and Elizabeth Grace Smith. After the death of her first husband she married Frank A. Hoagey. Betty lives Newark, Delaware.

Morgan Becker Klock died April 27, 1969. He is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester, Monroe County, New York. Plot Section I. His wife Elizabeth died August 27, 1990 and is buried next to her husband.

Willard Nelson Stewart

Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs,
Vol. III, Record for an Ancestor.
Pages: 1397-1398

Willard Nelson, the second son of William Sheldon and Jane A. (Churchill) Stewart, was born in the town of Oppenheim, March 4, 1846. He was educated in the public school and Fairfield Academy, Herkimer county, New York. For two years after completing his studies he was a clerk in a dry goods store at St. Johnsville. November 11, 1869, he came to Gloversville, and entered the employ of Alanson Judson and others, where he learned the trade of glove cutting. From 1875 to 1887 he was a glove salesman, handling the product of different makers and covering the states of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. In 1888 he established a fire and life insurance business in Gloversville, which he conducted successfully until 1897, when he disposed of the entire business to Carmichael and Pool. He has been much in the public service of his city; was supervisor for wards three and five, 1892-1896, and served as chairman of the board. In 1891 he was appointed one of the appraisers of property in the county by the city of Gloversville, in the appeal taken from the decision of the board of supervisors of 1890, again in 1909 when the towns of Johnstown and Perth took an appeal from the equalization board of 1908. He was selected by the board supervisors to act as one of the appraisers of property in the county. In 1894, he was appointed by Judge Judson S. Landon of the superior court with Jason A. Miller and Borden Dodge Smith to divide and apportion to the respective heirs the Wooster estate in Gloversville. July 8, 1897, he was appointed postmaster of Gloversville by President William McKinley and reappointed December 17, 1901m by President Roosevelt. He continued the capable incumbent of his office until February, 1906, completing a service of eight years and six months. The new federal building was erected in Gloversville and first used for post office purposes during his term of office as postmaster. Mr. Stewart is a member of Gloversville Lodge, No. 429 Free and Accepted Masons; Silver Cross Lodge, No. 123, Knights of Pythias; he is a Republican in politics. For many years he has been an active official and charter member of Fremont Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday

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school. He was superintendent of the latter for three years, and served the church as steward, class leader, financial secretary and trustee, having held the latter office continuously since 1879.

He married September 9, 1868, Mary M., born March 28, 1847, daughter of Robert Klock, born July 25, 1812, died May 26, 1899; married, 1840, Catherine Snell, who died in 1884.

Children of Robert and Catherine Klock: 1. Marcus, born 1842; enlisted in the Fourth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; re-enlisted at New Orleans, Louisiana, in the Second Connecticut Cavalry, was wounded in battle and died from the effects of his injuries. 2. Mary M., married Willard Nelson Stewart. 3. Amanda Elizabeth, born September 13, 1851, married 1871, John P. Swartout.

Robert Klock, was a son of John Henry Klock, who married Margaret Helmer, daughter of Superintendent George F. and Margaret (Myres) Helmer. Margaret Myres was a sister of General Michael Myres; a grandson of Hendrick J. Klock, who was a member of Second Regiment Tryon county militia, under Colonel Jacob Klock and Margaret (Wagner) Klock, who in 1783 removed with his family to the town of Little Falls, Herkimer county, New York.

Hendrick J. Klock was the son of George Klock, one of the fifteen grantees of the Klock Patent dated December 21, 1754, that included sixteen Thousand acres of land in the towns of Oppenheim and Ephratah; the southern portion of each town. Children of Willard Nelson and Mary M. Stewart; 1. Minnie Maud, born June 19, 1869; married June 6, 1895, A.D. Young, DDS., born February, 1870, a practicing dentist of Amsterdam, New York. Children: Stewart Andrew, born June 1, 1900, and Robert Sheldon, June 3, 1905. 2. Robert Sheldon, May 29, 1871. 3. Bertram Cecil, March 8, 1874.

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Information for this cemetery list comes from several different sources and therefore may not be completely reliable. If you have additions or Corrections, please let me know.

Watertown Cemetery

Town of Pamela

Watertown, Jefferson County, New York

Klock, Victor F., 1859- Jan. 19, 1929

Additional Information: Victor F. Klock was the son of Arthur Klock (Daniel, Joseph G., George G., Johanguergh Klock and Hendrick Klock) and Charity Van DeWalker.

Klock, Betty "Betsey" Rose, 1918- 27 Jun

1940. Additional Information: Betty Rose Klock was the daughter of Nathan G. Klock (George N., Nathaniel, Harvey, George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Irene Rosanmont Burnett.

Klock, Blanche L., d.1955. Additional

Information: Blanche L. Knight was born August 24, 1880. She married Cady H. Klock. Cady H. Klock was the son of Theron H. Klock and Sarah E. Shuler. Theron was the son of Henry G. Klock who married Elizabeth "Betsy" Klock. Henry G. was the son of George I. Klock (Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) Elizabeth was the daughter of John J. Jr. Klock (John J., Johannes and Hendrick Klock.) Cady and Blanche L. Knight had two children; Marion E. and Arthur.

Klock, Evelyn D. (Lucas) 1906-1965, wife of

Arthur C. Additional Information: Evelyn D. Lucas married Arthur C. Klock, the son of Cady H. Klock (Theron H., Henry G., George I., Johannes, Han Henrich and Hendrick Klock) and Blanch L. Knight.

Klock, Khris W. 2 Oct 1928 - 7 Jun 2006 mrd

21 Jan 1984 NW. New SEC. Wesley Klock and Grace Payne had two children by the name of Khris, a Khris W. and a Khris L. according to Wesley's Obituary. But Wesley was born in 1912 and his wife, Grace was born in 1916, which would make them to young to be the parents of this Khris W. Klock.

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 (George Nathan, Nathaniel, Harvey, George G.I., George I., Johannes, Han

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Henrich and Hendrick Klock). Nathan was married twice. He also married Lottie M. Ackerman. Nathan and Irene had three children.

Klock, Leonard R. 1886-1920 N.W.SEC.M

Klock, Lottie M. (Ackerman) b. May 6, 1903, d. Dec. 9, 1998, 2nd wife of Nate G. Additional Information: Lottie Ackerman married Nathan George Klock. Nathan and Lottie did not have any children. Nathan did have three children with his first wife, Irene Burnette.

Klock, Wesley H., 1912- 1990. MRD 3 OCT 1933 NW.NEW SEC 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. Two of his sons were named Khris.

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, Hutte Idine, (probably Hattie or Mattie) d.6 May 1921. No Information

Klock, George, 1883-14 Mar 1954. George was the son of 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 N.W.SEC.M

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. Bessie and Canice Denny were married October 04, 1923 in Black River, Jefferson, New York. Four children.

Denny, Canice J. 1899-1977, married Oct. 4, 1923. Additional Information: Canice was born November 13, 1899, the son of William and Mable (Bassett) Denny. He married Bessie Klock above.

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