SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER No. 2

Due to a prior commitment of the Shockeysville Methodist Church, the Shockey Reunion will be held on July 1, 1976 instead of June 27, as planned. all of you are invited to come. Bring your Picnic Basket Lunch and help us to celebrate! Make this Reunion a part of the Bicentennial Celebration. Honor those Shockeys who served in the Revolutionary Army: Christian, Old Abraham, Jacob, Jacob Jr., Abraham, Valentine, and Valentine's two sons, Edward and Abraham. Abraham died serving in the army. Much of the Shockey History took place in this area. You will meet new people and make new friends. There will be a progress report on the Book, The Shockey Family Tree and History, and you can see what the book will contain.

Come to Shockeysville, Virginia, 1 July 1976 for the Shockey Reunion. I know you will be glad you did.

GET WELL WISHES

sudden illness.

Miss Nora Shockey of Marion, Indiana has been confined to her bed for several weeks. I understand that she is much improved.

Mr. James Shultz of Box 190, Shipman, Illinios has recovered from a

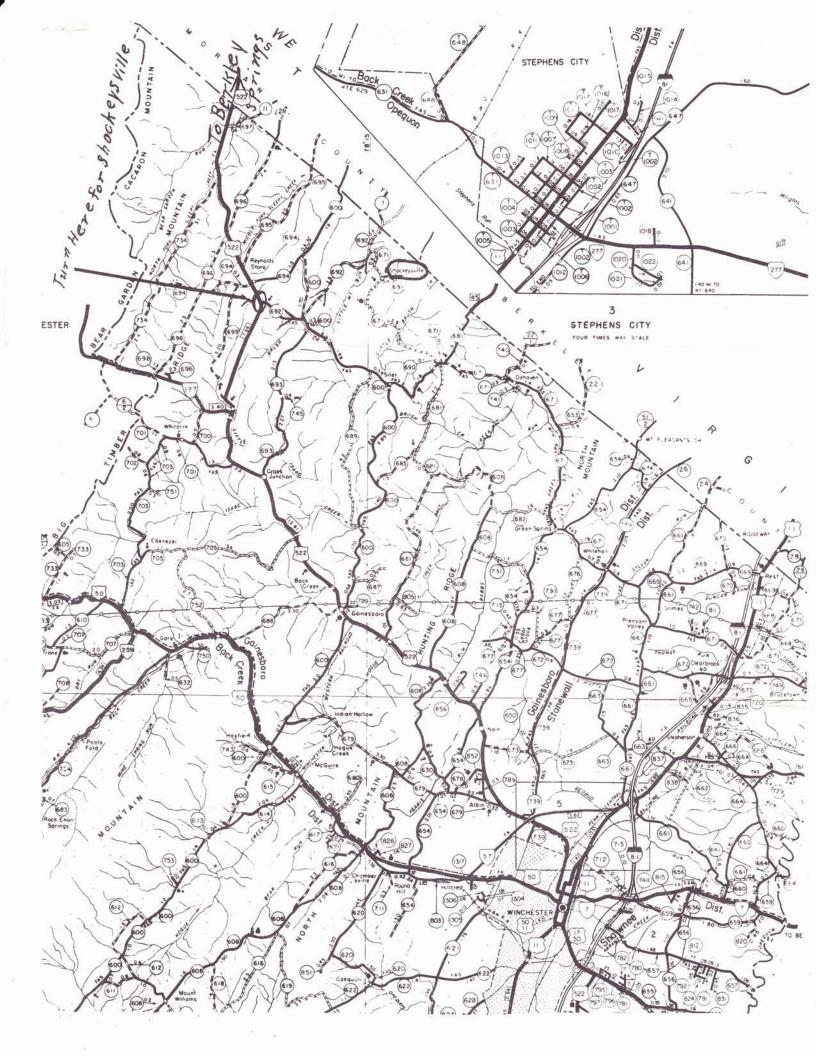
Mrs James Shultz (Roberta), is home from the hospital recovering from a serious illness.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs Anna Maude Peel writes, and I quote "How delighted I am to hear from the Shockeys. You know, outside of Gail Miller, the last time I was around the Shockeys was way back in 1940." Since then we sent Mrs Peel the address of her father's sister who is still living and I recently sent her the address of her brother who I talked with by telephone in Tennessee.

Miss Alyse Shockey, 5 Evergreen Terrace, Ballston Lake, New York, called me and asked for some information or the Shockey history. It was for a school assignment. She reports that she got an A on her history of the Shockey Family. Part of the information came from her aunt, Miss Cleo Shockey.

She says she is 15 years of age and six feet tall. She plays Soccer, basketball, and soft ball. In basketball she holds the school record for points scored in one game and points scored in one season. She is quite an athlete and quite pretty.



Our son, Ralph Jr. and his wife Mary, gave us another grandson, Brian Edward Shockey, born 21 October 1976.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

A <u>Richard Shockey</u> arrived in America before Christopher? Thanks to Miss Ruth J. Shockey.

Shockey's Mill in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. This information came from Mrs. Betty Shockey.

Edward Shockey was known as one of the best millers of Pennsylvania. Howard Shockey of 4611 Rio Grande Lane NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico is well known for his work in Hybredizing Irises.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW THE LOCATION OF:

<u>Christopher Shockey's</u> patent of the 3rd resurvey of Sarah's Delight 1820 acres of land in Frederick County, Maryland?

Shockey's Station and Shockey's Station Road?

The location of Valentine's Mt. Misery, the great falls, his cave and his home?

We know, Mr. and Mrs Shockey, that it is your privilege not to send us your family history, but this information is very important to us and to hundreds of other Shockeys. If you are on our mailing list, your name will be in the Shockey Book. Why not include all of your family? Won't you please help us to make the Shockey History Book as complete as possible? Just fill out the inclosed form or use any kind of paper. Include your name, your wife's maiden name, your children, grand children, father, mother, grandfather and mother, and on back as far as you can go. Include births, marriages, deaths. No bit of information is too small. Just send what you know or can find out, but send it, please!

DON'T FORGET

July 1, 1976, Shockeysville, Va., Shockey Reunion. Meet other Shockeys and learn more about your Shockey History..

Ralph N. Shockey

Please send any change of address.

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