

The 1979 Shockey Reunion will be held on 1 July 1979. See last page for instructions and directions!!!!

Last years reunion was held on 2 & 3 July 1978. It was hosted by Mr. & Mrs Joseph A. W. Shockey and family on their Farm located on U. S. Route 50 between Fairfax, Virginia and Winchester, Virginia. Even though the rain came down both days, it was well attended in an unused Dairy Barn which was decorated with colored streamers. John Charles Shockey of Yardley, Pennsylvania gave a Prayer, and after the plentiful repast, Ralph N. Shockey of Frederick, Maryland spoke on the History and geneology of the Shockey family. The following guests attended this reunion: Margaret Shockey Beal, Somerset, Pa., Joanne Shockey, Aliquippa, Pa., William Shockey, Altoona, Pa., Glen Shockey, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, Elmer Jacob Shockey, Vanscoy, Saskatchewan, Canada, Ted and Aurelia Shockey Sellman, Fairfax, Virginia, Linda Shockey, Alberta, Canada, Gary and Judy Shockey, Roanoke, Va., Francis and Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va., Evelyn L. Shockey, Washington, D. C., Gerald and Ruth Shockey & family, Sharon, Sarah & Stephen, McKinney, Texas, The Misses Ruth, Nora and Olive Shockey, Marion, Indiana, John & Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa., Edith F. Shockey, Trenton, New Jersey, Lester Shockey, Millersville, Pa., Mrs Hazel Allhiser, Titusville, Pa., Mr. & Mrs Charles E. Shockey, Forestville, Md., Mr. & Mrs Robert L. Clopper, Smithsburg, Md., Mr. & Mrs Ray Hesting, Berkley, Michigan, Mrs Shirley Shockey Semore, Bel Air, Md., Mrs Jeannie Shockey Stone, Glen Burnie, Md., Ralph N. & Marie F. Shockey, Frederick, Md., Capt. & Mrs David F. Shockey & daughters Tonya & Tiffany, Fort Eustis, Va., Mr & Mrs Ralph Shockey Jr. & sons Eric & Brian, Frederick, Md., Capt. & Mrs Daniel N. Shockey, Beaverdam, Va., Harley & Lucille Shockey, Lexington, Oklahoma, Evelyn & Regina Briscoe, Lexington, Oklahoma, Joann Shockey Bensen, Allentown, N. J., William E. and Mabel Shockey, Lincoln, Illinois, Johnny & Carol Shockey, Benton, Arkansas, Neal Key, Malvern, Ark., Verna Shockey, Malvern, Ark., Virginia Shockey McDaniel, San Antonio, Texas, Robert & Patricia Shockey, Urbana, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs William H. Wagner, Falls Church, Va., Carl Ed Shockey, Vienna, Va., Mr. & Mrs John D. Shockey, Vienna, Va., Helene Wagner, Arlington, Va., David D. Shockey, Ridout, Illinois, Amanda and Arthur Bree, Cape Coral, Florida.

On Monday, 3 July, we had six cars or our "Kin" ready to take the Shockey History Tour. We visited the Shockeysville, Virginia Church and Cemetary, John Shockey's place, the first settlement of the Shockeys in Virginia in 1775, Shockey Station, Maryland where John Christopher Shockey received his land grant

of 1820 acres in 1768 and the site of Valentine's old homestead, the location of the Outlaw's hideout, Edward Shockey's Mill and the school or Church which was donated by Abraham Shockey. This was our beginning as we know it.

GET WELL WISHES

Many have called and written asking how Mr. Joseph A. W. Shockey was getting along. I am happy to inform you that he called me about a week before Christmas and said he was fine! No more treatments were necessary and he was going to Florida for 3 or 4 months and would see me in the Spring in good health. I know all of his many friends are happy to know this.

Mrs. A. M. Mason "Aunt Bee", fell and broke her hip last Summer. She is recovering at her home in Martinsburg, W. Va. She is 91 years of age and her delightful sense of humor is still with her. I visited her just two weeks ago and she will still joke with you today the same as she did 10 years ago.

Margaret Shockey Cross of Butler, Pa., has had the cataracts removed from both eyes. She now wears contact lens with good success.

DEATHS

Carl Shockey of Frostburg, Md., died 27 September 1978 after a 3 month illness.

Harold A. Willey, husband of Charlotte Shockey Willey died 13 August 1977.

The husband of Mrs Lee I Park of 4200 Cathedral Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C. passed away while on vacation in Montana. No dates given.

James Thompson Shockey, son of Jacob Franklin Shockey, died 14 March 1974 at age 84.

Anne Shockey Green, wife of William Green of 105 Evans City Road, Butler, Pa., died on 14 December 1978 after a brief illness. She was the sister of Cleo Shockey and Margaret Shockey Cross.

Larry Richard Tucker, grandson of Harriet Shockey Robbins died in an automobile accident in Seattle Washington. He went to sleep at the wheel and struck a tree. No date given.

Mr. Ivy C. Shockey, daughter of John and Tabitha Emory, died in Waynesboro, Pa., she was the wife of Elmer H. Shockey who died in 1974.

William Audie Drewery, Witts Springs, Ark., husband of Margaret Shockey Drewry, died 9 February 1978 at the age of 85.

Richard Charles Shockey, Butler, Pa., died on Sunday, July 23, 1978. A tornado-like thunder storm accompanied by 60 mile per hour winds cut a swath of destruction across Pennsylvania leaving one dead and at least 50 in hospitals. Richard Charles Shockey was blown into the river and drowned.

News Briefs

From our new Canadian Cousins: When Barb Shockey was 6 years old, water meant 50 metres in a pool and wanting to cover the distance in the fastest possible time. After 10 years of training and competition, at age 16 she won the women's 800 metre freestyle at the Commonwealth Games and world swimming trials. Her time of 8.59.50 (world class) was 10 seconds better than her previous record. She also placed sixth in the 400 metre free style.

The win means that Barb Shockey will be in Edmonton for the Commonwealth Games and the World Championships in West Berlin.

30 May 1978. Mrs Elsie May Baughman Moore says that her husband Earl Edward Moore is retiring and they are moving into their new home at 3415 Clement St., Stockton, California, 95204. Congratulations!

Thanks to Mrs Effie Shockey of 614 Bluff, Delta, Colorado for her recipe for frozen slaw. She gave my wife the recipe when we visited her in October of 1977. Since that, I have enjoyed this taste treat many times.

Mrs Harriet Robbins- an exciting belated observance of her 90th birthday was held 3 December 1978. Among those present were her sisters Nancy Drewry, 84, and Bernetta Tabor, 79 and a brother, Haydon Shockey, 70. There were about 50 friends and relatives who attended the gathering. Many happy returns of the day!!!

THE SHOCKEY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY BOOK

The book is going to be much larger and more interesting than we first thought. It is also taking more time than we figured. We work on it daily and intend to complete it as soon as possible. When just one Shockey or decendent refuses or neglects to help find his tie-in to the family, it makes our job that much harder. There are those who send in no information at all, some send names and no dates,

and then there are those who don't send in a change of address and some who don't even answer our letters. We are doing the best we can with the information we have. Thank you for your help and cooperation. The book will be ready to go to print in the not too distant future. We need to sell at least 1,000 to be able to submit it for printing. In view of this, we need all of the names and addresses of Shockeyes and their decedents that we can get so that we can contact them and give them a chance to buy the book. Please send us all of the names and addresses you have.

The 1979 Shockey Reunion will be held on Sunday 1 July at Mt. Carmel Church about 5 miles from Shockeyesville, Virginia. This site was chosen so that we will have shelter in case of rain. It is also convenient for those who wish to attend services at Shockeyesville Church at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Directions to Shockeyesville church: take route 522 to route 692, a white church will be on your left after you turn, follow red flags to Shockeyesville, yellow flags to reunion site. Or: from route 81 turn on route 51 west, follow yellow flags to Mill Gap, top of mountain, turn left on route 45, follow yellow flags to reunion site. Red flags to Shockeyesville, yellow flags to reunion site. A map is included.

Bring your picnic lunch. There is plenty of space for parking any kind of vehicles.

SPECIAL

We have engaged a well-known Country and Western Band known as the Shenandoah Valley Ramblers. They are well known over a three state area, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, also Washington D. C. We hope you will enjoy their music.



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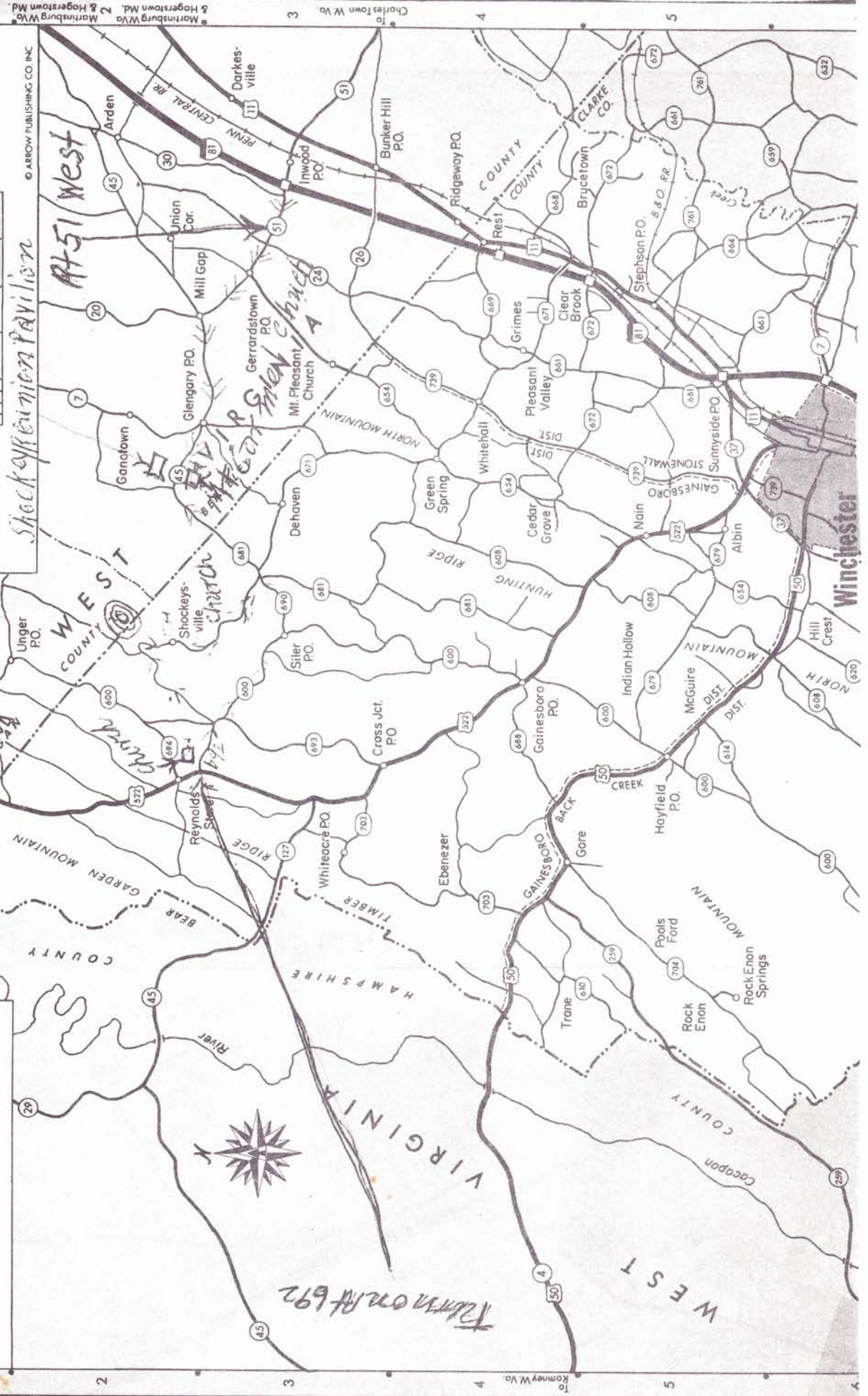


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