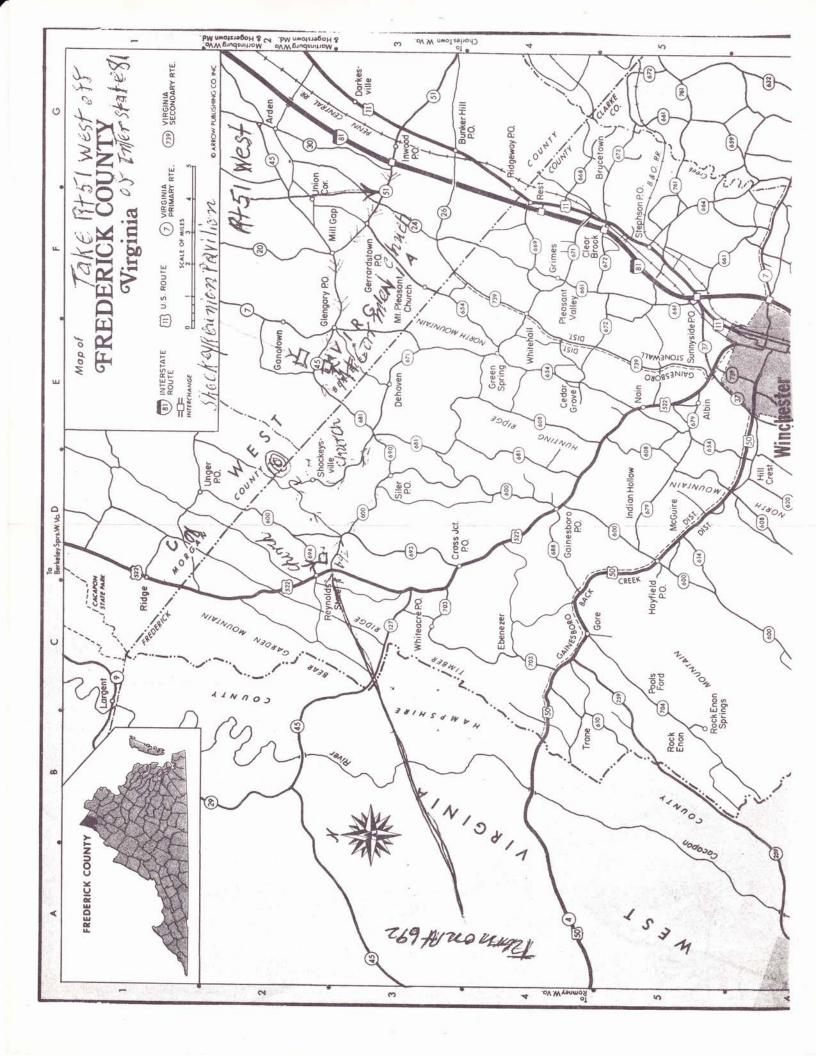
SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NUMBER 6

The 1979 Shockey Reunion was held on 1 July 1979 at Mt. Carmel Church about five miles from Shockeysville, Virginia. This site was chosen so that we would have shelter if it rained -- and it did -- just before we were ready to leave. We had a good attendance considering the gasoline shortage. Several people started the trip and returned home because of the gasoline shortage. Those who attended included some who attend each year and many new ones, some who have never visited this section of our great country. You will notice on the list of those who did attend that the Canadian Shockeys were well represented again this year, also, there was a good attendance from Louisiana. John Charles Shockey of Yardley, Pennsylvania gave the prayer and a bountiful picnic lunch was enjoyed by everyone. We were entertained by a well known Country and Western band, The Shenandoah Valley Ramblers. The band consisted of Mr. Lee Fout, band leader and singer, Mr. Denny Lewis, bass guitar and singer, Mr. Dave Jenkins, lead guitar and Mr. William Lewis on the drums. They asked to play for us again this year, an offer which we gladly accepted, but it is quite possible that they won't be able to, so don't count on them.

The following is a list of those who signed the guest register. There are some who did not sign and I am not sure that all are included. Those who attended are Mr. & Mrs Alex Markley & Karl, Andover, Ohio, Dale and Phyllis Shockey, Saskatoon, Saskarchewan, Canada, Velva Whaley, Gedarville, Ill., Mr. & Mrs Robert Clopper, Smithsburg, Md., Laura Shockey, Deadwood, South Dakota, Madeline Shockey Anderson, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, Lucian and Florence Shockey and Betty Shockey, Mer Rouge, La., Neil, Bonnie, Kay, Elizabeth and Katie Willett, Monroe, La., Mr. & Mrs John W. Harshman, Hagerstown, Md., Mr. & Mrs John C. Shockey, Yardley, Pa., Mr. & Mrs Ernest C. Shockey, Mer Rouge, La., Cleo and Helen Shockey and children, Dave & Jennifer, Bastrop, La., Earl & Belle Shockey Flook, Hagerstown, Md., John Earnest and Elizabeth Shockey, Hagerstown, Md., Evelyn Shockey Rupell, Trenton, N.J., Ted and Aurelia Shockey Sellman, Fairfax, Va., Gary & Judy Shockey, Roanoke, Va., Francis & Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va., Dan & Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Va., Mrs Ralph Shockey Jr. and sons Brian & Eric, Frederick, Md., Charles C. Shockey, Braddock Heights, Md., John & Olive Hoagland, Temple, Pa., and Mr. & Mrs Ralph N. Shockey, Frederick, Md.

This year's Reunion will be held on Sunday, 6 July 1980, at the same place; Mt. Carmel Church, about 5 miles from Shockeysville, Virginia. There is plenty of space for parking for Campers or trailers. There is a large pavillion with tables and benches. The Shockeysville Church has 9:00 A.M. service on Sunday which some



of you might like to attend They will be more than happy to see you and to welcome you to Shockeysville. Now is the time to make your plans to attend the 1980 Shockey Reunion. Your name doesn't have to be "Shockey". If you are related or decended from the Shockeys, you are still a Shockey. We will have further information on the Shockey History and Genealogy Book at that time. I have been in the Hospital twice this past year for surgery and have not made as much progress as I had intended, but I am feeling fine now and am back at work on the book.

News Briefs

Mrs Elsie Shockey Moore writes that her busband, Earl Moore has had open Heart surgery, three by passes, and he is now doing fine. Dec. 1979.

Robert B. Shockey of 2310 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, Va., has retired after 40 years of service in the United States Government. Enjoy your well-deserved rest.

C. P. Stallings, husband of Essie Shockey Stallings of San Antonio, Texas, is recovering from an operation on his leg. Her nephew, E. Raymond Shockey had surgery on 6 December.

Miss Cleo Shockey and her sister, Margaret Shockey Cross have moved from 105 Evans City Road, Butler, Pa., to Apt. 216, 5707 Brockton Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46220. They are alone in a strage town. They miss all their friends and relatives and are not used to living in an apartment after having lived in a big house with a huge lawn, lots of flowers and a vegetable garden. Please write to them!

Marriages: Walda Ann Shockey Paris and her husband, Garnet G. Paris of Greencastle, Missouri are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Gwen Ann Paris, to Michael Stewart Watt in the Later Day Saints Church, Kirksville, Mo., on 29 Dec., 1978. The ceremony was performed by Elder John A. Shockey, uncle of the bride.

They also announce the marriage of their son, Randy Gail Paris to Ann Renee Eitel on Saturday, 21 July 1979 in a double ring candle light ceremony at 7:30 P.M. in the First Baptist Church, Kirksville, Mo. The Rev. Kentton Webb officiated.

New Arrivals

Joseph Shockey Clopper was born to R. Benjamin Clopper and Sally A. Messinger Clopper on 19 June 1979. Virtue Mae Shockey Clopper writes that this is her fourth grandson--no girls. The Cloppers reside near Smithsburg, Md.,

Richard Wulff and Glendas Shockey Wulff of Arkansas announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Katherine, born 9 December 1978. Submitted by Margaret Bennett Shockey, wife of Homer Glen Shockey.

Deaths

Aleine Shockey Martin, daughter of Charley Homer Shockey and Clarissa Belle Williams Logan, died ___ 1979. She is survived by her husband. Submitted by Margaret Bennett Shockey.

<u>Victor B. Shockey</u> of 2341 S.W. 31 St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, died on 24 Nov. 1979. He is survived by his wife, the former Birdie Broyles. She had been in the hospital for some time and had only been home 2 days when Victor died.

Please notify us of any change of address. You will notice that our address has changed. We have not moved, they just gave us a house number.

DIRECTIONS TO THE REUNION

Directions to Shockeysville church: take route 522 to route 692, a white church will be on your left after you turn, follow red flags to Shockeysville, 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 Shockeysville, yellow flags to reunion site. A map is included.

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