

Shockeyville Church and part of the crowd at the last reunion

The 1986 Shockey Reunion was held on July 6 at Shockeyville, Virginia. The weather was hot, but it was really nice there on the mountain in the shade of the big Oak trees.

On Friday, July 4, before the Reunion the people began arriving from all over. Some came by our house and we sat and talked for hours. On Saturday about 25 "early arrivals" came to our house and all got a chance to get acquainted. Some needed family connections and others just talked and looked at pictures.

On Sunday morning several people went to Shockeyville Church for 9:00 o'clock service.

The crowd began to arrive about 9:30 and by noon most everyone was there. A business meeting was held before lunch. The secretary, Harold Shockey read the minutes of the last meeting. The Chairman, John C. Shockey read the treasurers report and an open discussion was held. It was decided to keep the same officers and to elect a Co-Chairman, Capt. Daniel Shockey of Beaverdam, Va. The subject of where and when to hold the next reunion was discussed and it was decided to hold it in Grove City, Ohio on July 4 and 5, Saturday and Sunday, at the Senior Citizen Center and Park Shelter nearby. One day is just not enough. A family style picnic lunch will be on Sunday. Everyone bring food and we will put it all together. John R. Shockey of New Albany, Ohio is host. He will be assisted by Mrs Dessie Comus of St. Mary's Ohio and Mrs Lois Nance of Forrest, Illinois also volunteered to help. This should be a large crowd since there are more Shockeys in Ohio than any other state.

After the business meeting, John C. Shockey of Yardley, Pa., gave a prayer and then everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch. After lunch everyone spent the rest of the day talking, showing pictures, visiting and talking genealogy. About 120 attended. Many were new friends but a lot of old friends were there too. Some have attended almost every reunion since it was started.



Later in the afternoon we were entertained by Miss Mary Teresa Lippold runner-up in the Miss Maryland Beauty Contest. She sang several songs which were greatly enjoyed by all. This young lady is quite talented. She generally won the talent part of all the contests which she has entered.

She has been invited to sing for us again at the next Reunion, but there is no confirmation on that yet.

If there is anyone else who has talent and would wish to perform, they are welcome to do so. Just let us know by 1 June if possible.

Those who signed the Guest Register are as follows: John & Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa.; Rose & Bill Seckman, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Lee & Nancy Horsfall, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Scott Luttrell, Stephanson, Va.; Myrtle Cable, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Charles G. Shockey, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Betty S. Shockey, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Earl & Janet Weakman, Forrest, Ill.; Harold & Violet Shockey and children, Erma, George & Slaydon of Copper Hill, Va.; Jack & Nora Seitz, Blythe, Ca.; Gene & Velora Hashman, Camden, Mo.; John & Margaret Henninger, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Ralph Shockey Jr. & Robin and sons, Brian Eric, Stephen and William, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Thelma Rundquist, Hammond, Ind.; Walda Ann Paris, Greencastle, Mo.; John Waldo & Cecil Shockey, Kirksville, Mo.; Neil & Edna Shockey, Mabie, W. Va.; Maudaline Carver, Elkins, W. Va.; Bill & Evelyn Rupell, Trenton, N. J.



MARY TERESSA LIPPOLD

Carl & Catherine Shockey, North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada.; Mardella Boutin, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.; John & Lois Nance, Forrest, Ill.; Raymond & Joan Luttrell, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Don & Shirley Shockey, Winchester, Va.; Sue & Richard Dexheimer, Dallas, Texas.; Debra & Al Lambert, Columbia, Md.; Roy & Flo Shockey, Friedens, Pa.; Mr & Mrs Kenneth Shockey, Baltimore, Md.; Evelyn L. Shockey, Washington D.C.; Fred & Mary Giarrusso, St. Louis, Mo.; Dorothy Thrift, Neosho, Mo.; Helen Shockey, San Diego, Ca.; Georgia M. Shockey, Severna Park, Md.; Francis & Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va.; Bob & Virtue Clopper, Smithsburg, Md.; Jack & Marie Lambert, Washington, W. Va.; Thomas & Loretta Lippold, daughter Mary Teresa and 2 sons, Cumberland, Md.; Gary & Judy Shockey, Roanoke, Va.; Francis & Donna Shockey, Copper Hill, Va.; Lucille Laughlin, Vienna, W. Va.; John & Helen Shockey, Vienna, W. Va.; Carl E. Shockey, Vienna, W. Va.; Louis & Dessie Comus, St. Marys, Ohio.; Daniel & Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Va.; George & Mary Shockey, Northfield, N.J.; Leonard Shockey, Belington, W. Va.; Ralph & Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Lorin, Rosalie & Vicki Shockey, Newport Mi.; Homer, Lillian & Dee Dee Weese, Belington, W. Va.; John R. Shockey, New Albany, Ohio.

These are all of the names I know for sure were there. I know there were some others who failed to sign the guest register. Please be sure to sign in at the next Reunion.



We will be at Days Inn Columbus-South on July 3, 4, & 5. It is the nearest Motel to the Reunion site. If you will let us know early enough, we might be able to get group rates. When we were there last they advertized children under 12 stay free when with adults and I think the kids eat free too. A map Showing the reunion site is included.

When we were on a trip in August & September we stayed in Days Inns most of the time. We were treated especially nice in Fortland, Oregon and in Minot, North Dakota. Mrs Peggy Voigt in Minot was especially nice to us. Both places served a great Continental Breakfast which we enjoyed very much.

A word from your Chairman

The Reunion Committee is at work and plans are progressing for July 5, 1987. (particulars are elsewhere in this Newsletter). I have reservations at Day's Inn-Columbus-South at intersection of I270 & US62 for July 3, 4, & 5. I have also reserved a meeting room for a Directors Meeting at 10 A.M. on July 4th. We will have our family Meeting at the Grove City reunion site before our picnic (about 10 A.M.) on Sunday July 5th. I will arrange to have Shockey Reunion "Fliers" available at the main Desk of Days Inn after I arrive on the P.M. of the 3rd. These will contain any last minute information or directions that I have. I could also be reached there by phone.

We need you and your ideas at our Family Meeting. Next year according to schedule our reunion will be at Shockeyville but we need a site for 1989. Many Shockeys believe that having our reunion a week earlier or later would be safer and more economical than the week end of the 4th of July. We need correspondents - folks to keep information flowing to and from their areas. Right now our greatest needs are in the Central Plains States, the Northwest, and the Southwest. If you will help, let us know at the reunion or write to me.

Each year Ralph Shockey sends out about 2,000 Newsletters. Its about time we arranged to finance this endeavor. To charge for the Newsletter or to have mandatory dues would eventually cut a lot of Shockeys out and want to reach the entire family. That is the reason Ralph started this Newsletter. Lets see if we can't cover this and other Organization expenses with donations from those who can afford to help. If you can't make the reunion you can contribute by sending a donation to our Treasurer, Terry L. Shockey. His address is 2925 North Park Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Chio 44118.. If you have any information or suggestions for our Family Meeting write me: John C. Shockey, 17 Fairway Drive, Yardley, Pa. 19067. My home phone is 215-493-2159. See you in July!

About Shockeyville Church, from a letter from Scott Luttrell, Treasurer.

We had another wedding on October 11, William E. Davis Jr. and Kimberly Ann Nash, two of our new members attending church. We have been averaging about 20 people each Sunday.

We have installed 4 eight foot long electric base board heaters in the Church. Next year we plan to build another shelter (like the 2 we use for the reunion). Shockey Brothers Concrete Co. has promised to help on the concrete.

We plan to install 2 ceiling fans. Ray Luttrell and his sister Goldie Alkire gave \$150.00 to pay for them. We plan to cut and remove 3 dead trees from near the shelters. My sisters want to paint the inside of the church in the Spring. After we get that done we want to start on the outside again. I got the new Church sign placed on the Church. Two other donations, \$150.00 from Margaret Punn and \$100.00 from Carmen Luttrell helped pay for the baseboard heaters. Our insurance went from \$350.00 to \$520.00 a year and the preacher's salary is \$2,000.00 a year.

Thank you, the Shockey Reunion, the workers and God for getting us through a rough time. Please let everyone know we are working very hard and faithfully for God and them to keep the little Church at Shockeyville alive.

Signed

Scott S. Luttrell, Treasurer



## NEWS ITEMS

Denise G. Shockey, daughter of Neal & Edna Shockey of Mabie, West Virginia graduated from Coalton High School in 1986 as Salutatorian of her class. She played basketball and made all tournament team. She won many scholastic awards in Future Business Leaders of America and business skills. She was accepted by Frank Wilson Lumber Co. as an accountant and began work before she finished her senior year. Congratulations to a very smart young lady!

Wanda Shockey of Moorefield, West Virginia has been most helpful in gathering her family history. She has sent many pages of genealogh and lots of good pictures. Many thanks to her. She and her husband Raymond, their son James and his wife and little boy visited Shockeyville a few weeks after the reunion. We met them there and all attended Church services.

Clarence and Louise Law of Pontiac, Illinois visited us on 27 March 1986. They were quite interested in Shockeyville Church and the Shockey history. They have sent generous donations to the Church since then. Mr. Law's mother was Ethel Shockey.

Elmer Shockey of Vanscoy, Saskatchewan, Canada was entered into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 1986. He has a placque on the wall of his room in the Nursing Home. The following is his nomination:

NOMINATOR: Dale Shockey  
NOMINEE: Elmer Shockey

Elmer Shockey

Born September 30, 1900. Player and Builder.

I am happy to submit the name of Elmer Shockey to be considered for the Saskatchewan Baseball hall of fame as a player and builder.

Elmer is the eldest of five Shockey brothers who all played ball in the early days, particularly in the country west of Saskatoon and in Saskatoon. The Shockey name is well known in baseball circles as far as the Alberta border.

Elmer started playing organized baseball with the Saskatoon Fawcetts in the early 1920's. During the 30's and 40's Elmer played for Vanscoy, Delisle, Grandors, Langham, Cory and Tessier, to name a few. He also played at the Saskatoon Exhibition when these teams were entered.

Enclosed is a copy of a clipping from the Daily Star Of July 4, 1922:

Vanscoy Trio Plays Big Part in Hardware Team's Surprise Win

Fawcetts again did the unexpected last night, winning another ball game but this time it was more or less a fluke. The Fifth Battalion took the short end of a 9-7 score. The Shockey brothers from Vanscoy, played a prominent part during the evening and the three of them shared no less than 18 put-outs.

17 Year-Old Catcher

Ed Shockey who did the catching for the Hardware crew is only 17 and his work was good. It was his first appearance in City League gall and he performed like a veteran. His brother Carl Shockey, in left field, had plenty to do with five put-outs to his credit. His running catch of Harry Rooney's long drive in the ninth was one of the most spectacular in many games.

This bears out the fact that the Shockeys played a major role in maintaining interest in the game of baseball.

Elmer had a family of five boys and three girls and he encouraged them all to play ball.

After his active days as a player of baseball were over he took up coaching. For ten years he coached the Vanscoy Caps girls' softball team, the first rural team to take the champoinship in class A ball. Three of his sons played with the Ambassador Motors team when they won the provincials in 1960-61. One of his daughters played softball at the National Level.



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*The* Delisle Community  
Centennial  
Recreation Association

*is pleased to honor*

*Elmer J. Shockey*

*for his contributions to  
Sports and Community  
Activities.*



*Presented at DELISLE in the Prov.  
of Sask., this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1973.*

*~ Board of Directors*

*L. Lindson*  
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*Chairman*



To further substantiate the fact that Elmer was a builder and helped his community enclosed is a copy of a plaque which Elmer received from the Delisle Community in 1973.

It is hoped that Elmer Shockey, being the eldest of the Shockey brothers, will be elected to the Hall of Fame and that the Shockey name will be remembered in baseball circles.

Elmer, at the present time, has had a stroke and is in a wheel chair in the Sanatorium Nursing Home. He understands what you say but is unable to talk.

It might be worthy to note here that Lem Shockey, the father of the five brothers, played semi-pro baseball in Springfield, Ohio and was invited to play professional with Chicago. After he came to Saskatchewan in 1910 he played some ball and did some coaching as well.

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In August we decided to take a trip. My arthritis was so bad I couldn't do any housework and Ralph is anemic and is loosing his eyesight, so decided to see some people and places while he can still see well enough to enjoy it. We had always wanted to go to Canada and we had some Shockey friends there who had been to some of the Reunions so that is where we headed.

When we arrived in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan we called Dale and Phyllis. Dale met us at the Motel and insisted that we have dinner with them. That night we met their son and daughter-in-law and their beautiful little grand daughter. But before we went to their house they took us by the Nursing Home to see Elmer Shockey who has had a stroke. At first he didn't seem to know us but then he recognized us! He and Ralph just sat and held hands. Elmer can't speak but he let us know how glad he was to see us. It was hard to leave him.

The next day Dale and Phyllis took us to their Summer house on the lake, a 2½ hour drive north. It certainly is beautiful up there. I don't think the towns that far north are on the map!

The next day we rested. Both of us were tired but Ralph won't rest unless he is forced to. The next day Dale took us to see Elmer's old farm, Cliff's Insurance Office in Vanscoy and some of the other Shockey farms. Then we went to Norma and Keith Colborn's for lunch. Norma served a lovely delicious lunch. Then she showed us around her chicken ranch. I don't remember how many thousand chickens she has but the whole operation was very interesting. That night Deane Shockey, Elmer's wife, had us to her house for dinner. They brought Elmer home for the week end and she got almost all of their family there to meet us. There was Carl and Kate from North Battleford. Kate is Deane's sister and Carl is Elmer's brother; also their children Hal and Lil Shockey, Glen and Helen Shockey, Norma and Keith Colborn, Eleanor and Howard Ryan, Verne and Joyce Shockey, Cliff and Jackie Shockey. Absent was Shirley and Ron Kowalski who live in Regina. Some grandchildren were there too. What a lovely family!

We visited Linda Shockey and her parents in Taber, Alberta, Canada. Linda is quite interested in family history. Orvil and his wife insisted that we have breakfast with them before we left. Linda came to one of the Reunions. She is in College studying law.

We visited Luther Shockey and his wife in Portland, Oregon, also his daughter, Linda. He and Ralph have corresponded a lot and Luther is writing his memoirs.

In Delta, Colorado we stopped to see Effie Shockey who we met many years ago. Her son lives with her and her daughter, Mary, came by to visit. Also we stopped in Penrose, Colorado to meet Lloyd Shockey. He is a bachelor and not in very good health.

In Arkansas we stopped to see Verna Shockey of Malvern and her son Johnny and his wife of Benton, Arkansas. They have been to the reunions. Verna is 92 years old.

This was a round about way of visiting our son and daughter-in-law and two grand daughters in Utah. We only see them about once a year. David and Donna are very busy but took time to make our visit enjoyable. Tonya is a senior in High School and Tiffany at 13 is a young lady. Since we were there, David has been promoted to Lt. Colonel. He is director of engineering and housing logistics with Headquarters Company at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah.





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December 1, 1986

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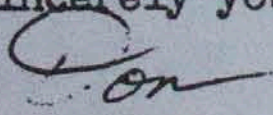
Dear Ralph,

Enclosed is a copy of my book "The Painful Mountain" which was published in June of this year. It tells of my search in Turkey for Noah's Ark and a new eye-witness, Ed Davis, who was taken to the Ark in 1943 while he was stationed in Tehran, Iran. Thought you might enjoy it.

If any others want to order a copy (Shockey Clan) it can be obtained for 12.95 by writing : F.I.B.E.R  
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 Suite B #242  
 Albuquerque, N.M. 87112

Hope my family and I can make a reunion. Keep up the good work and have a great Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

  
 M.D. Shockey

After we read Don's book The Painful Mountain we highly recommend it to you as good reading, a keep sake, and a part of your family library. This book puts new and exciting facts on the story of Noah's Ark. Don should be congratulated on his book and on being one of those to brave the dangers of this mountain though he did not get to see Noah's Ark.



## EXECUTIVE SNAPSHOT

**Robert Drexel Shockey**

**Age:** 53

**Position:** Founder and chairman of the board of Drexel Chemical Co., chief executive officer of Chapman Chemical Co. Member of the board of directors of Kenogard Co., which owns both companies.

**Quick resume:** Took high school and business courses. Founded Drexel in 1972 after several years as national sales manager and national marketing manager for The Ansul Co. in Marinette, Wis. Before that, worked for FMC Corp. in Wyoming, Ill., in agricultural sales. Chairman of Small Business Council of the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce. Recently elected president of Pesticide Producers Association and recently named Agrimarketer of the Year by Memphis chapter of the National Agricultural Marketing Association. Member of the board of directors and second vice president of the Southern Agricultural Chemical Association.

**Family:** Wife, Wanda Shockey; daughters, Leigh and Leslie.

**Most recent success:** Being appointed chief executive officer of Chapman Chemical Co.

**Forecast for the company:** expand the growth of Chapman Chemical Co.

**I most respect my father, A. R. Shockey, because of his lead-**



ership and of the entrepreneurial type he was. My success, if any, comes from the example he set for me.

**Leisure activities:** Travel

**Personal philosophy:** Work hard and build good products. Operate with the highest integrity.

**To prosper, Memphis must offer opportunities for entrepreneurs and small business to succeed. Memphis must do things that would entice businesses to locate and operate here. That is a two-way street; the businesses should support our city, too.**

*Executive Snapshot spotlights area personalities with a vision who face challenges as businesspeople, managers, movers and shakers.*



REV. ROBERT L. SHOCKEY

Rev. Robert Shockey is a teacher in the Free Will Baptist College in Nashville Tennessee. His home is in Chapmansboro, Tennessee.



Mrs Mary Giarrusso is compiling Shockey recipes for a "Shockey Cookbook". Most of the Shockeys are good cooks so send her some of your favorite recipes. When the book is completed, it will be available for sale to anyone who wishes a copy. Send your recipes to: Mrs Mary Giarrusso, 8300 Kingsbury Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri. 63105

Mary Candler of Shipman, Illinois has been in bad health for some time. She has had broken bones, arthritis and a light stroke.

Seymour Shockey of Old Fields, West Virginia celebrated his 85th birthday on 2 Nov. He has had a few health problems in this past year but seems to be getting along fine.

Ted and Aurelia Sellman of Midlothian, Virginia are not in good health. She is having trouble with her eyes. She says it is paingul to read or write. He is feeling better so hope that is a good sign.

Sam Horne of Paris, Arkansas had heart trouble which necessitated a pace maker. Then he had another problem which required surgery. Arttie says he is getting along fine now.

John C. Shockey of Yardley, Pa. had a heart attack in july about a week after the reunion. We are thankful to report that he is doing just great.

Collette Wait of Forrest, Illinois is still having surgery to take care of injuries sustained in an sutomobile accident in December of 1985. We wish her all the best.

#### BIRTHS

Jamie Lynn Mc Henry was born 14 February 1986 to Chris and Sarah Ann Mc Henry. Sarah is the daughter of Gerald D. and Margaret Shockey of McKinney, Texas.

Cybil Nicole Paris was born 12 March 1986 to Randy and Ann Paris of Greencastle Missouri. Randy is the son of Garnett and Walda Ann Shockey Paris of Greencastle, Mo.

Jessica Renee Shockey was born 26 September 1986 to James and Kathy Shockey of Moorefield, WestVirginia. This is their first daughter. James is the son of Raymond and Wanda Shockey of Moorefield, West Virginia.

Taylor Lovell Shockey was born 15 July 1986 to Terry and Barbara Shockey of Cleveland Heights, Ohio. He was born on his mother's birthday. Terry is Treasurer of our Reunion Committee. This is their first Child.

Mardelle Boutin of Calgary, Alberta, Canada has her first grandchild, a girl named Nicole Anne, born 5 November 1986. This is the fifth great grand child for Carl and Katherine Shockey of North Battleford Saskatchewan, Canada.

Ruth Markley of Andover, Ohio writes that she has a new grandson born 5 May 1986 to Christine Gibson and Karl K. Markley. She didn't give the baby's name.

#### DEATHS

Raymond H. Shockey of Burbank, Ca. died 20 June 1986 of respiratory arrest. He was the son of Corey E. and Elizabeth Shockey. His brother Leroy, who lived in Prescott, Arizona, died last year. Raymond was married to Cleo Smith Shockey. She still lives in North Hollywood, California.

Lucy Shockey, widow of Blaine Shockey, died 26 October 1986, Lucy was the last of Ira's immediate family. She was his daughter-in-law.

Otto Shockey, son of Burr Shockey, died 14 October 1986.

Leroy Robbins, grandson of Harriett Robbins, died of cancer on 14 June 1986. He lived in Tucson, Arizona. This is from the last letter I ever received from Harriett Robbins. It was dated 24 July 1986.





Harriett Robbins on 98th Birthday

In Memory Of

HARRIETT E. ROBBINS

Born  
September 27, 1888  
In West Virginia

Entered Into Rest  
October 1, 1986  
Ukiah, California

Services At  
Calvary Way Church  
Saturday October 4, 1986 2 PM

Officiant  
Pastor David Broyles

Interment  
Central Valley Cemetery District  
El Centro, California

Harriett Elizabeth Robbins, daughter of Franklin Shockey and Susan Emily Lower was born 27 September 1888 in West Virginia. Died 1 October 1986 at age 98. She was the widow of Seth Jefferson Robbins who died 11 January 1949.

She left West Virginia and moved to Arkansas when she was 4 years old. In later years she has lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Ardella and Dick Stafford in Ukiah, California.

She came to the Reunion when it was held in Martinsburg, West Virginia several years ago. She has been a very special friend to us for many years. She supplied much information for the Shockey History and Genealogy when we were researching and wrote to us frequently and often made small donations for "mailing cost". She kept busy with something all the time; made quilts, jams, jellies, canned vegetables and attended Church regularly. Last year she sent me a baby quilt she made for my youngest grandson because he was born on her birthday. She had a quilt almost finished when she died. In fact she had worked on it the day before.

They had a open house birthday party for her on her 98th birthday and about 50 friends and relatives attended

The next day she was taken ill and they did emergency surgery but she never recovered. She was too weak to weak to survive.

She was a remarkable lady and will be sorely missed by friends and relatives alike.



Edith A. Shockey died on 16 February 1984 at the age of 95. Her husband, Everett, died 29 January 1955. They had lived in their home in Abilene, Kansas since 1919 when it was built. Everett was the son of a pioneer family and had been associated with the Shockey and Landes Furniture and Hardware Co. for many years. Everett and Edith had no children and are only survived by nieces and nephews.

Orville L. Shockey, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, passed away in Fort Collins, Colo. in March 1986. He was the son of Orville Deville Shockey and Eleanor Thompson. He was born 26 April 1911 in Dayton, Ohio. He was 75 years old.

Lewis Daniel Shockey of Gas City, Indiana passed away 6 January 1986. He was the husband of Martha Shockey. He was the son of William Wesley Shockey Sr. and Verlista James of Fairmount, Grant County Indiana. He was born 11 October 1912.

From a letter from their Daughter, Shirley Preston; Rec'd March 1986:

Frank E. Shockey and his wife Ruth were killed instantly on 31 October 1984. They had gone to Mason City, Illinois and were on their way home. They came over a small hill and an 18 wheeler was setting across 2 lanes of the highway where he had gotten stuck while trying to turn around. They didn't see it as he had no flares out and they were killed instantly.

Frank was the son of Joseph Stewart Shockey and Nora Snodgrass of Greenview, Ill. He was born in 1909 and his wife in 1908.

## Jennie Wolforth

PONTIAC — Jennie Wolforth, 84, a resident of Heritage Manor, Streator, and formerly of Pontiac, died at 11:51 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 12, 1986) at St. James Hospital. She had been in failing health.

Her graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at South Side Cemetery, Pontiac, the Rev. William Sexton, Pontiac, and John Zehr, Covington, La., officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at Raleigh J. Harris Funeral Home, Pontiac.

She was born March 7, 1901, at Pontiac, a daughter of Olin and Susie Groanwald Shockey. She married Henry G. Wolforth in 1922 at Pontiac. He died Sept. 23, 1978.

She is survived by one daughter, Nancy K. Zehr, Covington, La.; a sister, Ollie Shockey, Pontiac; a brother, Clarence, Pontiac; and two grandchildren.

One sister and five brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wolforth attended Pontiac schools. In her earlier years, she worked at Fashion-Bilt Shoe Co. She later owned and operated the El Rancho restaurant.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac.

## Ethel M. Shockey

Ethel M. Shockey, 81, of Huntington, formerly of Berkeley Springs, died Saturday June 28, 1986, at the Hillview Nursing Home in Huntington.

Born June 17, 1905 in Morgan County, she was the daughter of the late O.B. Shockey and Lula Kerns Shockey.

Miss Shockey was a life long member of the First U.M. Church in Berkeley Springs. She was a retired school teacher, after 30 years of service, for the Morgan County School System. She received her teaching degree from Shepherd College and had attended extension courses from West Virginia University.

She is survived by a sister, Mary Ellen Britton of Huntington, a nephew, a niece, and a number of cousins.

The family will receive friends at the Hunter-Anderson Funeral Home in Berkeley Springs Friday, July 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Graveside services will be held at the Greenway Cemetery, Saturday, July 12, at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. A. Frederick Walz, Jr. officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First U.M. Church in Berkeley Springs.

## Jessa Shockey

MAROA — Jessa McKinley Shockey, 90, of Maroa died at 5 a.m. Wednesday (Aug. 27, 1986) in his home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dawson and Wikoff Funeral Home, Maroa, the Rev. Edward Barnes officiating. Burial will be in Maroa Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

He was born in Macon County, June 19, 1896, a son of Henry Grant and Emma Hayes Shockey. He married Christina Fenton in 1919 in Decatur. She died in 1959.

He is survived by three sons, Charles, Cerro Gordo; William, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Donald, Maroa; two daughters, Mildred Gorham, Galesburg, and Neomia Connolley, Maroa; 20 grandchildren; 41 great-

grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a retired machine operator.



**SHOCKEY** — Passed away on Saturday, July 5, 1986. Mr. Gerald Shockey age 46 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Anne Shockey of Medicine Hat. He also leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Guy (Dellha) Shockey and Jay Shockey; one grandchild, Allison Shockey; his parents Elmer and Barbara Shockey of Vanscoy; four brothers Hal (Lil) Shockey, Glen (Helene) Shockey all of Saskatoon, Verh (Jo) Shockey, and Cliff (Jackie) Shockey all of Vanscoy; three sisters Norma (Keith) Colborn, Eleanor (Howard) Ryan of Delisle, Shirley (Ron) Kowalsky of Regina; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, uncles, and cousins. He was born in Saskatoon, Sask., on April 12, 1940 and attended the Vanscoy school until age 17. He started working at the P.F.R.A. Montrose Pasture at Donavon, Sask., as a rider, then worked for one year with his brother Hal on road construction in 1960. He then returned to the P.F.R.A. work at Dundurn Pasture. He moved to Leask and became Manager of the P.F.R.A. there in 1963. On July 12, 1963 he married the former Anne Cruikshank of Donavon, Sask., and they made their home in Leask. Two sons Guy and Jay were born to them in Leask. Then they moved to Cadillac, Sask., in 1968 and managed the P.F.R.A. there until 1978 when they moved to Medicine Hat. He then worked on an irrigation project with Bill Gilchrist and resumed work with the P.F.R.A. at the Suffield Pasture in 1979 and assumed the managerial position in 1980. Gerald was always active in various rodeo associations. He held memberships in the CPRA, CCA, SCA, Chinook, and the Roping Club at the Cypress Center in Medicine Hat. His rodeo career took him from Montreal, Quebec, to Cloverdale, B.C., with numerous stops in between. He was a pick-up man at 3 Canadian finals which was a great honor for him as he was selected by the cowboys for this position. At one time or another he had worked for every stock contractor in Western Canada. A dream was realized by him when Winston Bruce of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede asked him to pick-up at the prestigious Calgary Stampede. Gerald was conscientious about his job as a pick-up man and always did his very best and then some. It was this attitude and his ability that made him sought after for finals Rodeos for all associations. Gerald was closely affiliated with Canadian Forces Base Suffield because of his job at the Pasture. Out of this affiliation grew Ralston Days Rodeo. With the tireless work of base personal and Gerald's inspiration Ralston Days has become a huge success. Many rewarding friendships resulted between Gerald and the officers and men of CSB Suffield. Their recognition of Gerald's integrity by their generous offers of services provided at his farewell are greatly appreciated. The Funeral Service will be held at the Canadian Forces Base Theatre, Ralston, Alberta on Wednesday, July 9, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. with Captain The Rev. Canon R.M. Alcock, B/CHAP, and the Major The Rev. David Jones officiating. A Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, July 10, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pattison Chapel. Interment will follow in the family plot at Hillside Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation, c/o The Research Department, 631 Prospect Drive, South West, Medicine Hat, Alta, T1A 4C2. Arrangements are by the Pattison Funeral Home, downtown Medicine Hat. Please call 403-526-2214 for further information.

**GILSON M. SHOCKEY**, 78, of 233 W. Sixth St., died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Stoops, 231 W. Sixth St. He had been in failing health and making his home with the Stoops family for the past two years. He had been critically ill the last month.

Born July 7, 1907, in Quincy Township, he was a son of the late Harry and Rebecca (Provard) Shockey. His early life was lived in the Fairview area.

He and his wife, Mrs. Lela V. (Moats) Shockey, were married in April, 1926, and moved to the present residence 20 years ago. She died in August, 1978.

Prior to his retirement in 1972, he worked at Landis Machine Co. for 49 years. He was last employed in the company's chaser department.

He was a member of the Fairview Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints. He was also a member of the Waynesboro Fish and Game Association and the Waynesboro Chapter AARP.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Linda Stoops, Waynesboro, one granddaughter and two brothers: Elmer C. Shockey, Waynesboro, and Milton Shockey, Glen Burnie, Md.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, with Bishop Richard L. Kaiser officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the services Thursday.

Arrangements were made by the Grove Funeral Home.

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**RUTH (SHOCKEY) WARREN**, 64, a former resident of Waynesboro, died Jan. 25 in an Oklahoma hospital.

She was born Nov. 12, 1921 in the Pennersville area, a daughter of the late William Benton and Carrie (Hardman) Shockey.

She had lived with her daughter, Dottie Baze, in Green Valley, Okla.

Surviving are three sisters: Kathryn E. Kelly, Rocky Ridge, Md.; Clara Mae Shindlecker, Fairfield; and Alice Gilland, a resident of the Guilford Convalesarium, Fayetteville; and two brothers, Roy Shockey, Keedysville, Md., and Paul E. Shockey, Emmitsburg, Md. Mrs. Warren's body has been cremated. Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Hill Cemetery, Thurmont, Md.

**ROBERT E. SHOCKEY**, 74, of 760 Cumberland Ave., Chambersburg, died Wednesday, May 14, in the Chambersburg Hospital after an illness of one week.

He was born Dec. 13, 1911 in Hagerstown, a son of the late Harry and Olive (Etter) Shockey.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Chambersburg, the Chambersburg Club, the Chambersburg Elks Lodge, the VFW and the Marine Corps League.

Shockey was employed at Frick Co. in Waynesboro for many years, and he later worked for MIDA at Letterkenny Army Depot, retiring in 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise (Spedden) Shockey; three children: Donald L. Shockey, Greensburg; Peg Dewey, Glendale, Calif.; and Pat Glassett, Pasadena, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. A.B. Sollenberger, Waynesboro, and Mrs. Walter Jansen, Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Thomas E. Webb officiating. There will be no viewing.

Memorials may be made to the Central Pennsylvania Health and Lung Association, 123 Forrester St., P.O. Box 1632, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105.

**MILTON W. SHOCKEY**, 71, of 644 New Jersey Ave., Glen Burnie, Md., formerly of Tomstown Road, Waynesboro, died at 2 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the North Arundel Hospital, Glen Burnie.

Born Nov. 18, 1914, he was a son of the late Harry A. and Rebecca (Provard) Shockey.

For a number of years, he was employed at Crown Cork and Seal. Prior to his retirement in 1977, he was employed at Ward Machinery Co., Cockeysville, Md.

He and his wife, Mildred, had lived in Glen Burnie since their marriage in 1952.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, M. Lamar Shockey, Waynesboro; one grandson; a brother, Elmer Shockey, Waynesboro; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Singleton Funeral Home, 1 Second Ave., Glen Burnie. Burial will be in Glen Haven Memorial Park, Glen Burnie.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m.



Some of you have inquired about Joe Shockey of Aldie, Virginia where we once had the Reunion. We talked to his wife the other day and she says he is getting along very well and is keeping busy.

We still have some of the Shockey History and Genealogy books left. They are \$75.00 a set plus \$4.95 for postage and insurance.

Your Chairman, John Shockey, has reserved 20 rooms at Days Inn South at Grove City. The rates are; 1 person \$29.00

2 persons 31.00

each additional adult, \$2.00, children \$1.00. Add 8½% sales tax.

All reservations must be called in by 15 May. All major Credit Cards accepted. If you pay by check your check must be received by 30 May. Cancellations must be at least 2 weeks before the Reunion. For reservations call: 1-800-241-2340. Be sure to mention that it is for the Shockey reunion and that John made the reservations. After May 15, if all these rooms are not paid for, they will not be held any longer. You will have to take your chances with whatever is available.



RALPH N. SHOCKEY

Your Historian, Genealogist and Friend

We appreciate all the cooperation you have given us; all the letters and cards and family history. I now ask and pray that you will give all possible support to your officers and directors which you have elected to handle the affairs of the Reunion in order for it to continue and to prosper. They not only need your support by attending



the Reunions whenever you can; they need your active and financial support; otherwise it will come to an end.

As long as we possibly can, we will put out the Newsletter. We need your help in sending us "news", births, marriages, deaths and any interesting family news.

I am blind in my right eye and the doctor says I will slowly loose the sight in my left eye, so my letters will be fewer and probably not very legible. I am still working on Volume III which is slow for the above stated reason. Please continue to send in your family information.

I want to thank you all for everything and say that every Reunion has been a great pleasure; to meet and to know such wonderful people.

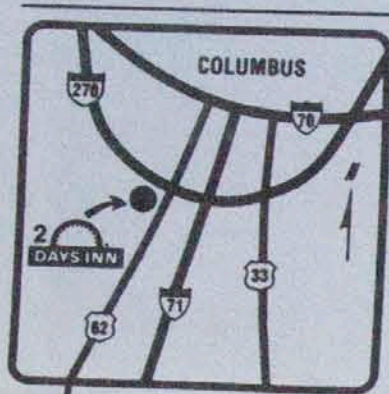
See you at the Reunion in July!!!

Ralph N. Shockey

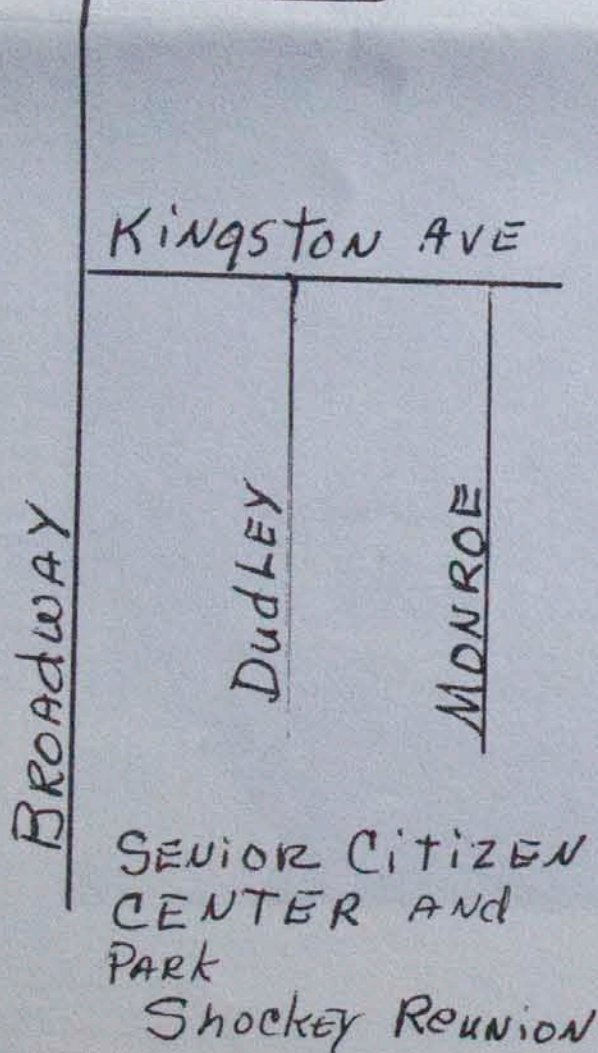
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