

SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER No. 15

Hello all you Shockeys, their decendents, relatives and friends who receive the Newsletter. It is time to start planning to attend your Reunion this year. Everyone is Welcome. If you don't like to come alone, bring a relative or a friend. It is a time of fellowship, of reaching out to include you who haven't attended any of our Reunions. You'll be glad you came and I guarantee you will make friends and have memories that will last a life time.

The 1988 Shockey Reunion was held July 9 and 10 at Shockeyville, Va. There was a business meeting at 10:30, then a prayer by John C. Shockey of Yardley, Pa., after which a bountiful lunch was enjoyed by all. John was kept busy filling out membership cards for those who became members of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, Inc.

There was an air of sadness over the entire day. Your friend and historian, Ralph N. Shockey, had passed away on 25 June 1988 of an aortic aneurysm. There was no way to postpone the Reunion at that late date and he wouldn't have wanted us to anyhow. He would have wanted everything to go on as planned.

I think it was John who organized a memorial service for Ralph which was held at 2:30 in Shockeyville Church. Music was provided by Rev. Isaac Luttrell with his guitar and Howard Shockey of Kankakee, Ill. on an organ. I truly don't remember what went on that day or how I got through it, but I will be eternally grateful for all the kindness and expressions of sympathy during a difficult time.

The crowd was smaller than usual, primarily due to the extreme hot weather. Many called and told me they just didn't feel up to it. It really wasn't all that uncomfortable up there on the mountain where the air is clean and clear and the big Oak trees provide shade.

Those who attended were:

Francis and Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va., Neal & Edna Shockey, Mabie, West Virginia, Jack & Nora Seitz, Blythe, Ca., Dorothy Shockey Thrift, Neosho, Missouri, Mary Giarrusso, St. Louis, Mo., John Waldo Shockey, Kirksville, Missouri, Walda Ann Paris, Greencastle, Missouri. John & Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa., Howard Shockey, Kankakee, Ill., Dan & Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Va., Donald & Debra Shockey, Richmond, Va., Dan & Rosalee Shockey, Moorefield, W. Va., Slaydon Shockey, Jacksonville, Fla., Bill & Evelyn Rupell, Trenton, N.J., Terry Lovell Shockey, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Marie Shockey Sheridan, Hobe Sound, Florida, John & Peggy Henninger, Upper Marlboro, Md., Bill & Marlyn England, Grove City, Ohio, Margaret White, Grove City, Ohio, Don & Dottie Shockey, Dayton, Ohio, John Dale Shockey, New Albany, Ohio, Sue & Richard Dexheimer, Dallas, Texas, John Robert and Elizabeth Shockey, New Albany, Ohio, Nancy Mull, Hamilton Twp. N.J., Scott Luttrell, Stephenson, Va., Rev. Isaac Luttrell and wife, Ralph Shockey Jr and sons, Eric Brian, Stephen and William of Frederick, Md., Mary A. Shockey, Gaithersburg, Md., George & Mary Shockey, Northfield, N.J., Harold and Violet Shockey, Copper Hill Virginia and children, George and Erma, Evelyn Shockey, Washington, D.C., Robert F. & Doris Bonner, Waynesboro, Pa.

Everyone did not sign the register so I know I have left some out. There were a good many children and I don't remember who they belonged to or their names. I am sorry if I left you out, but I added everyone that I could remember I didn't even add myself!

The 1989 Shockey Reunion will be held July 1 and 2 at Thousand Hills State Park, Kirksville, Missouri. We had it there in 1985 and had a good crowd and it was one of the most enjoyable Reunions that I can remember.

The Shamrock Inn, a Best Western Motel in Kirksville has offered us special rates. Reservations and cancellations can be made until 1 June. It is a really nice motel and the co-owner is Artabelle Shockey McHenry. There is a large swimming pool and plenty of lawn for children to play. There are camping facilities at the Park where the Reunion is being held. There is swimming and other things for children to do there too. I plan to get to Kirksville on Friday so I will have time to rest and visit.

Walda Ann Paris and her parents Mr. & Mrs John Waldo Shockey will be your host and hostesses. John Waldo has recently had a heart attack so he may not be quite his old jovial self but I am glad we chose to have the Reunion in Kirksville so he can attend. He has been a "regular" for many years. Hope he will soon be feeling fit and healthy.

Motels, and telephone numbers and rates that I have available:

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| Shamrock Inn, (Best Western) | 816-665-8352 |
| Village Inn | 816-665-3722 |
| Colonial Manor | 816-665-7201 |
| Red Fox Inn | 816-665-7871 |
| Holiday Inn | (I don't have a number) |
| Super 8 | (I don't have a number and it is more expensive than Shamrock Inn.) |
| Bonfoy Inn | 816-665-5613 |
| Campground at Thousand Hills Park | 816-665-6995 |

Rates for the Shamrock Inn (Tell them you are there for Shockey Reunion)
 1 person, 1 bed \$30.00
 2 " 1 bed \$34.00
 3 " 2 beds \$36.00
 \$4.00 each additional person.

I gave a list of all the motels that I know of so that if you are too late to reserve at the Shamrock Inn, you can pick one of the others.

When we were there in 1985 no one told anyone which motel we were going to stay in and all except one family that I know of turned up at the Shamrock Inn. Of course some were at the campground.

A MAP OF KIRKSVILLE IS INCLUDED!!!

Lunch will be served family style in the large shelter in the Park on Sunday. Bring whatever you wish. Usually the ones nearby bring the most perishable items and those who travel a good ways pick up something at a Restaurant that fixes carry-out food or a Supermarket or Deli. We have never had a shortage of good food and a good variety too. We don't make any lunch plans for Saturday. We generally grab a snack somewhere or maybe eat a late breakfast and an early dinner.

There is no specific time set to arrive at the Park on Sunday, but usually they begin gathering about 10:00 o'clock. Lunch is about 12:30. The whole thing is very informal and friendly.

A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings to our Shockey Fellowship and all Shockeys who receive our Newsletter. Last year the passing of our mentor, Ralph N. Shockey, saddened all and while it would not have been his wish, it could not help but temper our festivities. Your officers and directors have taken up the responsibility that he passed on to us and are working to strengthen our

fellowship and help it to grow. We need the help of every Shockey.

First, there is the Reunion to be held this year in Kirksville, Missouri on July 1st & 2nd. Particulars concerning the reunion are in another part of this Newsletter. We had a great time there in 1985. I'm sure that most who were there in 1985 will be back. We need the rest of you. Come...Have some fun... Meet some of your family and learn about the rest. This could be the largest crowd we ever had. If you don't know how or where you fit into the Shockey History; Marie Shockey our genealogist and other members of the Fellowship will try to help you. Our Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Saturday July 1st at 10:00 A M at the Best Western, Shamrock Inn and our General Meeting will be on Sunday July 2nd after our picnic lunch at the Thousand Hills State Park.

We need help in the matter of funds. Any organization that desires to be a service organization--to help others--is faced with the task of building a working fund. We need all Shockeys to have their names recorded in our Book of Purpose and Registry. Five dollars will register each adult. Children of these adults (under 18 years) will be registered free. You will receive a membership card. Subsequent to registry, dues will be \$5.00 per year. Our budget for 1989 is \$2,100.00 and is made up of Newsletter expenses, support for the Shockeyville Church and our Fellowship operating expenses. Mail fees for registry to me, your president, with a stamped self addressed envelope so that I may return your membership card. Donations for the church, the newsletter or operating expenses should be mailed to the Treasurer. Checks should be made out to The Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, Inc. (Please indicate what the funds are for). Newsletter donations may also be mailed to Marie Shockey. Addresses of all Officers and Directors are included in this Newsletter.

All Shockeys can help with publicity. Spread the word of our Fellowship and Reunion among your part of the Shockey Family. Put information in your newsletters and in any Genealogy letters you have access to. In any of those articles you may include my address for them to obtain additional information.

When you come to the reunion and our General Meeting; bring your ideas and suggestions for publicity and fund raising. We also need ideas for a letterhead and a logo. If you can't come to the reunion--mail any ideas or information you have to me by June 15th.

You see, we need all of the Shockeys...we need your help... so come on out to Missouri!!

See You in July

John C. Shockey

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The following is from a letter from Scott Luttrell, Treasurer of Shockeysville Church:

Please let everyone know we are having 15 to 20 at church every Sunday. The Ministers wife, Anna May, had a heart attack,,she is getting better. Tell everyone we work hard to keep the church going and are willing to work just a bit harder when we know it is appreciated by the Shockeyes and everyone that comes to the church. Since you were last there:

- 1 We built a Barbeque pit
- 2 I painted all of the ends of the Shelters
- 3 We built 2 picnic tables, one 16 ft. long and one 8 ft. long for the first shelter near the road
- 4 Harry Armel painted the Church roof
- 5 We have an 8X8 storage building in place above the Band Stand

The first 4 projects cost \$900.00

Projects for 1989--1990

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| Paint inside of Church | \$600.00 |
| Paint outside of Church | No estimate |
| Put cover over Barbeque | |

I talked to Scott on 2 March and he said they cleared \$1,625.00 on their Yard Party. The ceiling of the church has been scraped and painted. He says it looks better than he ever saw it. They are ready to start painting the walls. He does not have an estimate on a well. He says they generally charge \$6.00 per foot and they have no way to know how deep they will have to go. He mentioned the possibility of trying to purchase a couple of acres where the old Max Shockey house stood. It is about 200 yards from the church and has a well.

All of their regular obligations for this year have been paid as of February. They were paid up in February of last year too. That way he knows how to budget his regular expenses and how much he can use for maintenance and improvements.

Ralph would have been pleased to know that the Church is doing so well. He was very distressed when the church was in financial trouble. He always wanted the Church to be there for all of the Shockeyes now and forever. It is a piece of their history. It was Shockey land, the first church was built by a Shockey and the first Minister was a Shockey. The Shockey Ministers are burried there along with some of their family. Now Ralph is there beside them. I know that is where he would have wanted to be. Your continued support of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship will insure the support and preservation of Church so it will always be there for you. Lots of Shockeyes visit it every year between reunions. It is the place they all want to see when they visit the area. I know of one couple who visited this area and we took them to see Shockeysville. Now they send \$50.00 to the church every month without fail. They are from Illinois. If you are ever in the area and want to visit the Church, just let me know and I will take you. I am not that far from there, probably 25 miles.

DEATHS

Verna C. Herman died 7 March 1988. She died on her birthday and was 96. She was the mother of Ruth Markley of Andover, Ohio

Martha Chandler Shockey died 5 October 1988 in Little Rock Arkansas. She was the wife of the late Hubert Gannon Shockey. She was born 7 December 1906, the daughter of Joel M. Chandler and Idis Brooks of Webster County, Kentucky.

Porter D. Shockey, Chickasha, Oklahoma, died 4 July 1988. He was 90 Years old. He died of pnumoniam.

Margaret Shockey

Margaret Virginia Leary Shockey, 92, of Berkeley Springs, died Wednesday, September 7, 1988, in the Morgan County War Memorial Hospital in Berkeley Springs.

Born September 18, 1895 in Romney, she was the daughter of the late William and Victoria Shull Leary.

She was a life long member of the Francis Asbury United Methodist Church in Berkeley Springs and was a Sunday School teacher for many years; a charter member of the W.S.C.S. and president of the Philathea Sunday School class; a charter member in the local A.A.R.P.; an active member in the R.S.V. program; and had received awards for volunteer work at the Morgan County War Memorial Hospital; past worthy matron of the Berkeley Chapter No. 77 Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Walter Shockey Sr. in 1960.

Surviving are three sons, James Walter Shockey Jr., Charles Franklin Shockey, Thomas Clifton Shockey, all of Berkeley Springs; two sisters, Lola Lutman and Catherine Powers, both of Berkeley Springs; five grandchildren; two great granddaughters; and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 10, at 11 a.m. at the Hunter-Anderson Funeral Home in Berkeley Springs, with the Rev. Jerry Grace officiating. Burial was in the Greenway Cemetery in Berkeley Springs.

Eastern Star conducted memorial services Friday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in her memory to the Francis Asbury United Methodist Church in Berkeley Springs or to a favorite charity.

Bennie L. Watkins

Bennie Lee Watkins, 80, of Winchester, Va., died Sunday, May 15, 1988.

Born February 11, 1908, in Notaway County, Va., he was the son of the late Benjamin Lee and Eleanor Hudgins Watkins.

He worked for the Royal Crown Bottling Company in Winchester, for 27 years. He was retired from the Consolidated Protective Coating of Cleveland, Ohio, after 22 years of service, retiring as District Manager salesman.

Surviving with his wife, the former Mauvorean Shockey whom he married June 3, 1939, in Berkeley Springs, are two daughters, Janet Gay Haines of Sterling, Va., and

Sue Ellen Brokaw of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; five grandchildren; two sisters, Gay Dee Spivey of Crewe, Va., and Margaret Bridgeforth of Winchester, Va.; two half-sisters, Ruby Joyce Touart of Atlanta, Ga., and Jean Richardson.

A funeral service is being conducted at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, May 18, 1988, at Omps Funeral Home with the Rev. William Anthony Layman and Rev. Michael L. Lyle officiating. Interment in Greenway Cemetery, Berkeley Springs.

Omps Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 695, Winchester, Va. 22601.

MRS. LEWIS A. SIMPSON ¹⁹³⁹
PHILIPPI — Maggy Nancy Simpson, 103, of Rt. 2, Philippi, died at noon on Monday, Jan. 2, at her home.

She was born in Barbour County, Nov. 16, 1885, a daughter of the late Isaac and Emily Shockey Daugherty.

Her husband, Lewis Arthur Simpson, whom she married in November of 1905, preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 1971.

Surviving are four sons, Lewie W. Simpson, Elyria, Ohio, Craig Simpson, Lorain, Ohio, Orlan M. Simpson, St. Cloud, Fla., and Earl S. Simpson, Philippi; four daughters, Mrs. James (Blanche) DeLauder, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Corda Poston, Mrs. Kathleen Bennett, and Mrs. Sylvia Bunnell, all of Philippi; 21 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, one son, four sisters, and three brothers.

Mrs. Simpson was a life-long member of the Church of Christ.

MRS. MAGGIE N. SIMPSON, 103, of Rt 2 Philippi, died Monday, January 2, at her home. Friends may call at the Stemple & Forman Funeral Home, Philippi, after 2 PM Wednesday and until 12 Noon Friday, January 6, when she will be moved to the Philippi Church of Christ to lie in state from 1 until 2 PM the funeral hour. Evangelist Denzil Sinsel, Steve Smith and Tommy Dadisman, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Pitman Cemetery. Stemple & Forman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

RALPH N. SHOCKEY, 84, of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, died Saturday 25 June 1988 in Winchester Medical Center.

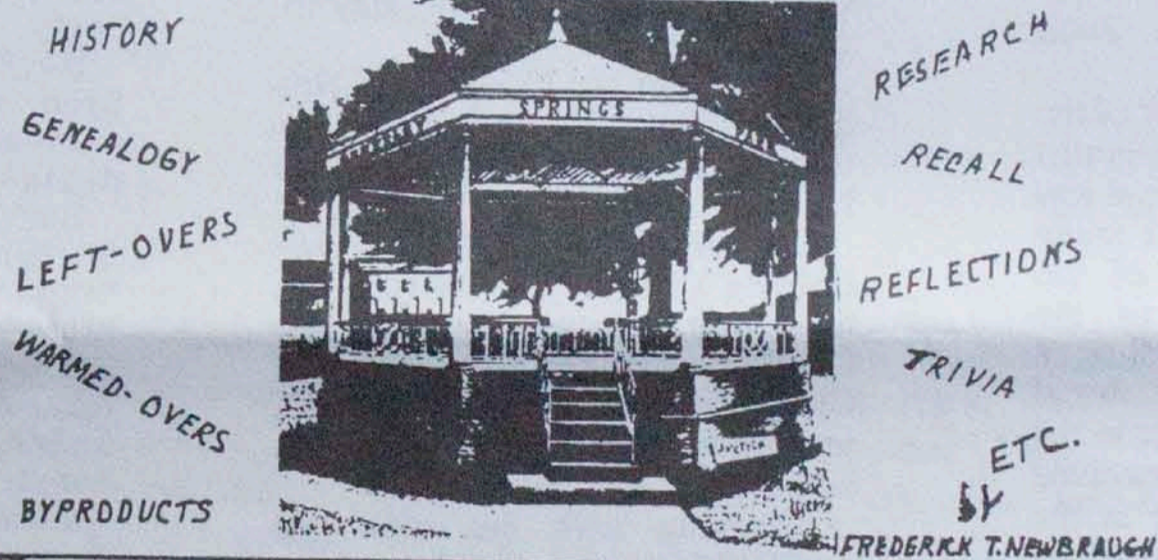
He was born 18 March 1904 in Hatmark, Va; the son of the late Hubert Relandis Clinton Shockey and Lucy Lee Thompson Shockey. He was retired from the Federal Government as a construction inspector. He attended Shockeysville United Methodist Church and had spent the past 20 years researching the Shockey history which had resulted in the publication of two volumes on the subject.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marie Feltner, their two sons Lt. Col. David F. Shockey of Dugway Proving Ground, Utah and Ralph Shockey Jr. of Lebanon, Pa., also a son and a daughter from a previous marriage, Hubert H. Shockey of Bowling Green, Va. and Carol Ferris of Matthews, S.C., a sister, Mary Elsie Hite of Alexandria, Va. and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 28, at 11:00 a.m. at Omps Funeral Home, Winchester, Virginia with the Reverend Isaac Luttrell officiating. Interment was in Shockeysville Cemetery. Memorial donations were made to Shockeysville United Methodist Church.

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Warm Springs Echoes



RALPH NATHANIEL SHOCKEY

Ralph N. Shockey died last week leaving a void in the world of genealogy and local history. His work is known to Shockeys and other families associated with the name. I have mentioned his work in this column including his Shockey Family History in two volumes.

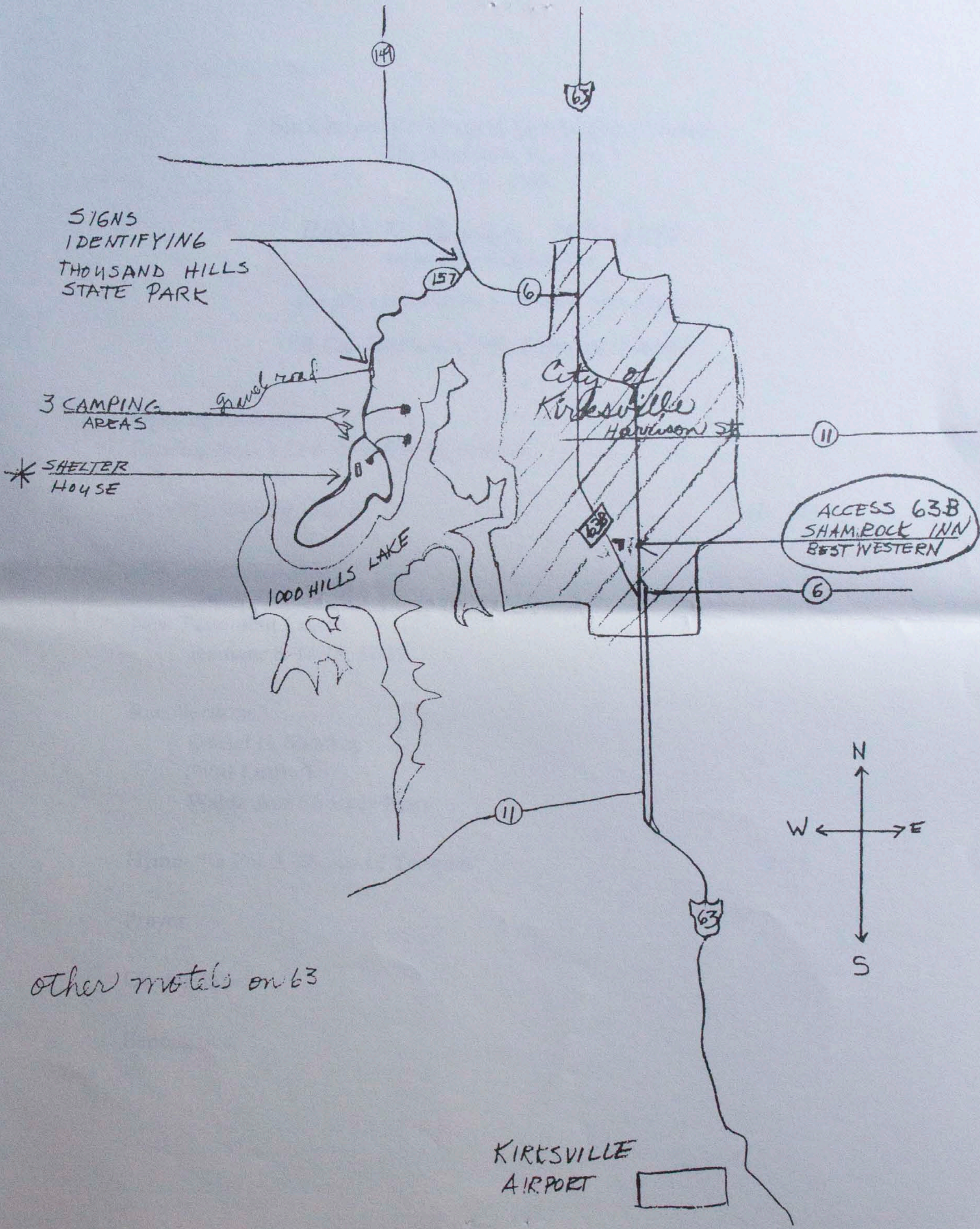
When I first met Ralph Shockey and his wife Marie they lived at Frederick, Maryland, but with their years of working in Morgan County they decided to make their home here. They found their retirement home on Highland Ridge.

I have been impressed by his search for truth about the Shockey family. He never sought to polish up stories to cover up "dirty Linens." As he worked on a new book to deal with the other surname descendants of Shockey he continued to search for errors in the 1230 pages in his first series. He was always in search of the truth about the Shockey family. His published work will live in perpetuity and will be examined by genealogist in the years to come.

This spring he called me about a new discovery he had made and made an appointment to come by to show it to me. In the meantime he became ill and the appointment was postponed. He never came by seeking information as many do but he came to share his research. He was always willing to help others. I called Walter Shockey to tell him of the death of Ralph Shockey and he recalled going to Frederick, Md., and was helped by Ralph Shockey with his family records. I am sure that Ralph got much pleasure out of helping as Walter did in receiving. It was his nature.

He organized the Shockeys world wide in an association that held a reunion annually. Through his interest the congregation at the Shockeysville Church has been revitalized. As I write this June 28th he will be buried in Shockeysville Churchyard. He will be missed by his family and others but his work will live on. His wife Marie was by his side during all his research and I feel that she will carry on his work.

Genealogist and historians have lost a coworker who gave much and asked little.



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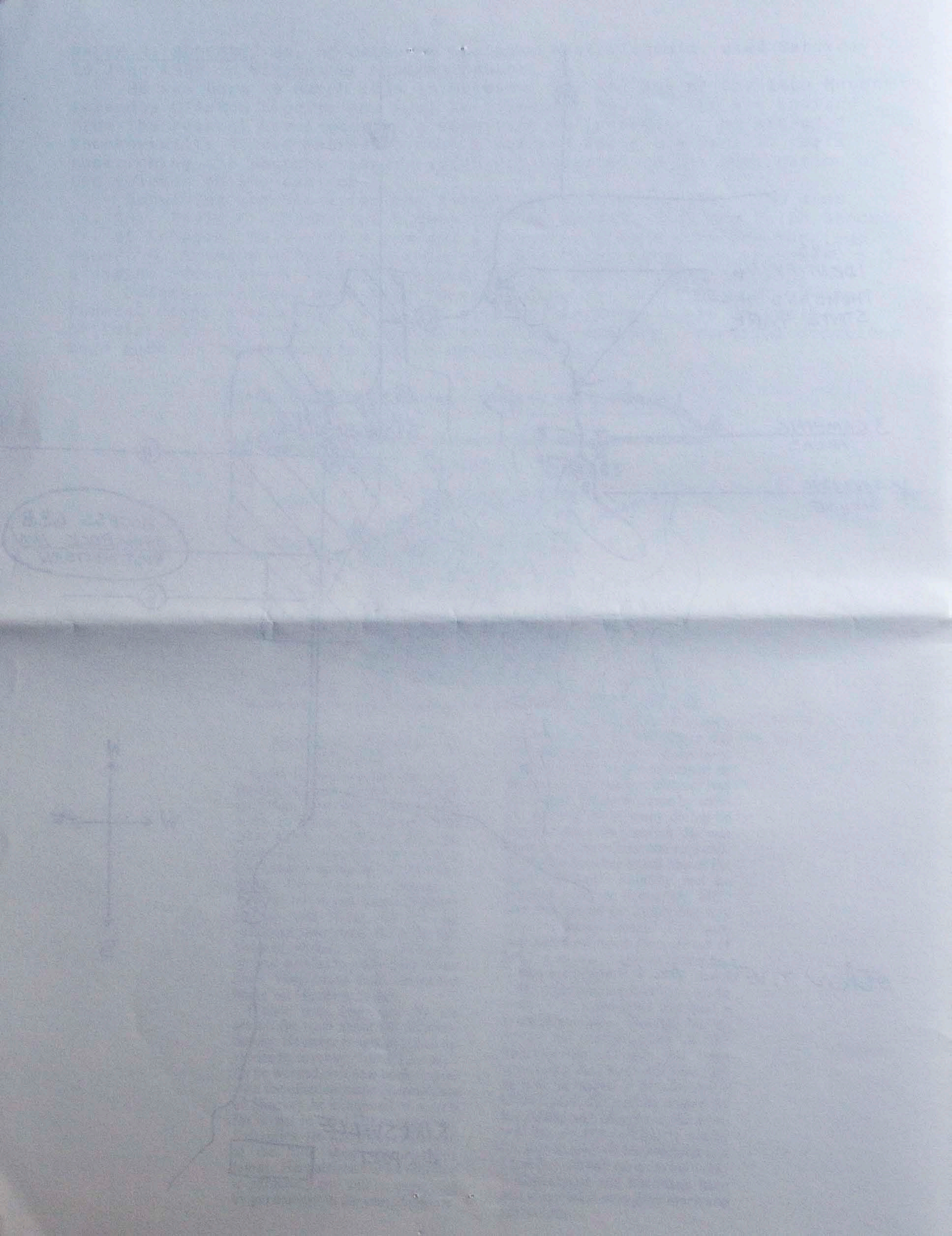
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KIRKSVILLE
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Shockeysville United Methodist Church
Shockeysville, Virginia
July 10, 1988

Ralph N. Shockey 1904-1988
Genealogist and Historian

The Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship

"A Celebration of His Life and Works"

Opening Remarks

Reading from a Text by Oliver W. Holmes

Hymn- "Amazing Grace"

No. 314

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 43: 1-3A; 5-7

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8: 14-18; 37-39

Recollections

Daniel N. Shockey

Scott Luttrell

Walda Ann Shockey Paris

Hymn- "O For A Thousand Tongues"

No. 3

Prayer

Closing Words

Benediction

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Pauline Merle Shockey

DATE OF BIRTH
November 23, 1896
Derby, Kansas

DATE OF DEATH
November 23, 1987
Wichita, Kansas

SERVICES
Smith Mortuary Chapel
Derby, Kansas
Wednesday, November 25, 1987
11:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Jim Lilley
North Woodlawn Baptist Church

PRAYER
Father Martin Whealen

INTERMENT
El Paso Cemetery
Derby, Kansas

BUCA STACEY W. CRITES

BUCA Stacey William Crites, 18, stationed with the U. S. Navy at Biloxi, Miss., and formerly of Moorefield, died Saturday, May 14, 1988, as the result of injuries suffered in a horse-riding accident in Meridian, Miss.

Born October 18, 1969, at Petersburg, he was the son of Albert William and Charlotte (Shockey) Crites, who survive at Moorefield.

Mr. Crites was a 1987 graduate of Moorefield High School, where he was a member of the F.F.A., VICA and the track team.

Surviving are one daughter, Kari Beth Runion, Moorefield; one sister, Mrs. Crystal Reynolds, Moorefield; one brother, Jason Crites, Moorefield; paternal grandparents, Floyd and Katie Shockey, Moorefield; and maternal grandparents, Paul and Suella Crites, Moorefield.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Moorefield Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Bruce Macbeth and the Rev. Randy Ours. Interment was in the Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield.

The funeral services were under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home, Moorefield.

Moline (Molly) Juneau

Moline (Molly) Juneau, 67, 130 Badger Lane, died early Wednesday morning, June 29, 1988, in a local hospital. She was born Jan. 9, 1921 to the late Logan and Bertha (Roberts) Shockey. Mrs. Juneau married Jessie Juneau on Sept. 30, 1939. He preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1977. She was a past cook at St. Agnes' Rectory. She was a member of the St. Agnes parish.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Allan Guzinski, De Pere; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Sharon Juneau, Milwaukee; seven grandchildren, Gina Dahlin; Rick (Paula) Ross; Ryan Ross; Robert Guzinski; Robby and Rusty Juneau; Jessica Juneau; one great-granddaughter, Angela Dahlin; one sister and brother-in-law, Lillian and Hilfert Sonkowsky, Reedsville.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Golden Euers.

Friends may call at the St. Agnes Church on Saturday from 10 a.m. until time of services. Funeral 11 a.m. Saturday at the church

with Monsignor Richard Maufort officiating. Burial in Forest Home Cemetery, Marinette.

Proko-Wall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

SHOCKEY, WOODROW W.

MARTINSVILLE — Woodrow W. Shockey, age 79, of 912 Clarke Road, Martinsville, died Tuesday at his residence. He was born March 18, 1909, in Roanoke County to the late Libby Cameron Shockey and the late Elzora Woodward Shockey. Mr. Shockey was retired from the E. I. Dupont Company of Martinsville. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was associated with Sammy's Club of Dupont Retirees. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Martinsville. He is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Shockey Moore, Indianapolis, Ind.; one son, Kenneth Wayne Shockey, Abbeville, Ala.; three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Marie Bohon Shockey on August 25, 1982 and a sister, Thelma Shockey Layman. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Martinsville. The Rev. James Hain will officiate. Interment will be in Roselawn Burial Park. The family will receive friends at McKee Funeral Home on Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Marie Zollar, 83, died 5 March 1988 at Palos Heights, Illinois Her funeral was 9 March at St. Mary's Church at Dalton, Illinois. Burial was in Oakland Memory Lanes, Dalton.

Mrs Zollar was born 27 October 1904 in rural Livingston County, Ill., the daughter of Frank and Mary Gulden Shockey. She married Harry Drendel on 27 November 1924 at Cullom, Illinois. They resided at Fort Wayne, Ind. for some time before moving to Dalton, Illinois.

She then married Jack Zollar. He preceeded h er in death.

Surviving are two step-sons, Jack Zollar, and Melvin Zollar, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren; also a sister, Maude Coleman of Fairbury, Illinois. A son, a daughter, two sisters and a brother preceeded her in death.

MARRIAGES

J. Scott Dennewitz, son of Stanley and Mildred Dennewitz of Normal, Illinois married Robin Patterson, daughter of Wesley and Irma Patterso of Bloomington, Illinois on 27 August 1988. They were married at the First United Methodist Church, Normal, Illinois. The newlyweds will reside in Normal.

The bride is employed at Patterson Sutomotive, Inc., the groom is employed at Normal Public Works Department and attends Illinois State University.

Leslie Kay Shockey of Germantown, Tennessee became the bride of William Dale Carlew of Wilson, Arizon@ on 30 June 1988 in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S Virgin Islands.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs Robert Drexel Shockey of Memphis, Tennessee. Parents of the groom are the late Mrs Janette Davis of Wilson, Ar. and the late Chief Petty Officer William Dale Carlew, Sr. of Millington, Tn.

The bride wore a cream colored Irish linen and lace gown decorated with peach and cream roses. They spent their honeymoon in St. Thomas.



Mrs Lillie Deen of Antlers, Oklahoma sent me a list of those who attended the Shockey and Arms Family Reunion. She said they had a small crowd due to the hot weather. Their reunion was held at Broken Bow, Okla. at the home of Leland and Della Arms. Those attending were Gary and Fay Arms, Joseph and Johnathan Arms, Johnny Brock, Polly Arms England, James & Dallas England, Kenneth and Geraldine Voss, Fay & Jubert Arms, Raymon & Lena Compton, Fate and Bertha Owens, Jewel & Leroy Crocker, James Arms, Jimmy, Mary, Jennifer and Christopher Arms, Lillie Arms Deen, Della Arms, Virgil, Loretta and Michael Young, Christine & Jacqueline Youne, Jenella, Louis & Ira Gean Bell. Two of the Shockey Girls were there, Bernett Shockey Arms and Nancy Shockey Drewery.

Those of you who are decended from Jacob Shockey might be interested in a book published by Gwen Suttory Rosenfeld. It is the history of the town of Elkhart, Illinois which was founded by John Shockey who was a son of the first Jacob Shockey's son, Jacob Jr. John's picture is in the book and a picture of the Shockey house. I found the book quite interesting and well worth the cost. For a copy, send \$10.00 to Gwen Suttory Rosenfeld, 405 S. Gillett, Box 74, Elkhart, Illinois 62634.

In a note from Ella Shockey Fansler of Cypres, California, she says "My sister Etta Shockey Dean turned 100 years on 3 August 1988". She says the lady has a good mind and her voice is clear.

There are several sets of Shockey History and Genealogy left. The price is still \$75.00 plus \$4.95 for postage and packing.

THE SHOCKEY FAMILY COOKBOOK

Mary Giarrusso says that many Shockeys have indicated that they have recipes they failed to get into the Shockey Cookbook. The Giarussos have moved to Massachusetss and Mary says things are gradually getting back to normal. She suggests that all recipes be brought to the reunion or mailed to her. (Mary's new address is listed with the other officers in this Newsletter). If she gets enough response to make it worth while she will put together a supplement for the Cookbook. Don't wait! Start putting your recipes together now.

Thanks to all of you who donated money toward the cost of printing and mailing the Newsletter. I received \$655.00 in donations. The cost was \$1,001.13. The Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship reimbursed me the balance which was \$346.13. The cost of printing and mailing goes up every year so I still need your donations as much as ever. Any amount is appreciated. We want to continue to bring the Shockey news to you and keep you all in touch. This is the only link we have to keep us all together.

Our thanks to everyone who sent in items for the Newsletter. I need all I can get. It is your family paper so anything of interest would be great. Send them any time; I just file the whole lot and get it all out in February and put it together the best I can.

The following little items I thought you might enjoy. One was sent to me by Laura Shockey of Deadwood, South Dakota. The other one I found in a Genealogy publication. I had heard it as a Country Music song many years ago. It reminds me of how I feel when I try to find who is related to who and how they fit in.

I have noticed

Everything is farther away than it used to be. It is even twice as far to the corner and they have added a hill.

I have given up running for the bus; it leaves earlier than it used to.

It seems to me they are making the stairs steeper than in the old days. And have you noticed the smaller print they use in the newspapers?

There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud anymore, as everybody speaks in such a low voice I can hardly hear them.

The material in dresses is so skimpy now, especially around the hips and waist, that it is almost impossible to reach one's shoelaces. And the sizes don't run the way they used to. The 12s and 14s are so much smaller.

Even people are changing. They are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am.

I ran into an old classmate the other day and she has aged so much that she didn't recognize me.

I got to thinking about the poor dear while I was combing my hair this morning and in so doing I glanced at my own reflection. Really now, they don't even make good mirrors like they used to.

I'M MY OWN GRANDPAW

Many, many years ago when I was twenty-three.

I was married to a widow who was pretty as could be,
This widow had a grown-up daughter who had hair of red,
My father fell in love with her and soon they too were wed.

This made my dad my son-in-law and changed my very life,
For my daughter was my mother 'cause she was my father's wife
To complicate the matter, even though it brought me joy
I soon became the father of a bouncing baby boy.

My little baby then became the brother-in-law to dad,
And so became my uncle, though it made me very sad,
For if he was my uncle then it also made him brother
To the widow's grown-up daughter, who of course was my step-mother.

Father's wife then had a son who kept him on the run,
And he became my grandchild for he was my daughter's son,
My wife is now my mother's mother and it makes me blue
Because although she is my wife, she's my grandmother too.

If my wife is my grandmother then I'm her grandchild,
And every time I think of it, it nearly drives me wild,
For now I have become the strangest case you ever saw,
As husband of my grandmother, I am my own grandpaw!

--Unknown

Anyone who needs further information concerning the reunion can call me 304-258-5616 or John Shockey, 215-493-2159 or Walda Ann Paris in Kirksville, Missouri at 816-355-4632. Or you can write any of us. Our addresses are in the list of officers and directors. Hope to see lots of you in Kirksville in July!

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