

SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NO. 16

Hello all you folks who are Shockeys, married to Shockeys or descendents of Shockeys!! It is time to think about Reunions again! Would You believe you have been getting these Newsletters for 16 years?

First, I want to thank everyone for their contributions to the Newsletter, to the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, for genealogy information sent to me and for articles and news for your Newsletter. Without your participation, none of this would be possible. A special "Thank You" to Edna Shockey of Mabie, West Virginia and Wanda Shockey of Moorefield, West Virginia for sending the most articles for the Newsletter

The 1990 Reunion will be at Shockeyville, Virginia on July 7 & 8. I have checked around the area for the most convenient accommodations and I decided that Winchester, Virginia is nearest to Shockeyville. I have arranged with Days Inn to reserve a number of rooms all in a row on the ground floor. You do have to make your reservations before 1 May 1990. Maps and directions are included. You may reserve rooms for July 6, 7, & 8. The cost is \$40.00 for a single room and \$42.00 for a double with up to 4 persons. Those who wish to stay in their RV's; there is a campground called Candy Hill Campground about 4 miles from the Motel or you can stay at Shockeyville Church for free. For reservations at Candy Hill Campground call (703) 662-8081. Come as early as you can so there will be plenty of time to visit. There will be information at the Motel Registration Desk on places to eat and where you can pick up whatever you need for Sunday's Picnic lunch. Bring whatever you care to, we put it all together and enjoy! For information, you can call me any time after 6 P.M. at (304) 258-5616 or call John C. Shockey at (215) 493-2159. Next year we have the reunion somewhere other than Shockeyville. If you would like the reunion in your home-town and wish to be host or hostess; let us know at the Reunion. We vote on it then.

Last year's reunion at Kirksville, Missouri was a great success. We enjoyed visiting with everyone again and meeting new Shockey friends. John Waldo Shockey had by-pass surgery a week or so before the reunion. He got out of the Hospital on Saturday and stopped by the Reunion site for a few minutes. The next day he was right there for lunch! We were so glad to see him and so thankful that he was doing well.

There were about 120 who attended the reunion and 14 states were represented. As usual, not every one signed the guest register, so I am sure some got left off the list. Those who did sign were: Bill & Wilma Shockey, Elizabeth, W.V.; Dan & Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Va.; John & Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa.; Ray & Doris Hesting, Howell, Mi.; Dawn Grucz, Howell, Mi.; Gwen & Jeannie Rader, Novinger, Mo.; Helen Shockey, Vienna, W. Va.; John A. Shockey, Kirksville, Mo.; Ernest Stewart & son, Glen Allen Stewart, Clinton, Mo.; Bill & Marlyn England, Grove City, Ohio; Margaret White, Grove City, Ohio; Jack & Marie Lambert, Washington, W. Va.; Charles & Jackie Lambert Huffman, Washington, W. Va.; John Waldo & Cecil Shockey, Kirksville, Mo.; Donald & Rosemary Shockey & daughter, Jewel, Ridott, Ill.; John R. & Elizabeth Shockey, New Albany, Ohio; John D. & Marion Shockey & twin grandsons John & Kevin, New Albany, Ohio; Dale & Clara Eye and daughter, Christine, Salix, Iowa; Eugene & Verna Shockey & Eugene Shockey, Jr., Salix, Iowa; Francis & Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va.,; Harold & Helen Shockey Simons, LaMesa, Ca.; Richard & Sue Dexheimer, Dallas, Tx.; Paul & Catherine Shockey Stangel, Jerry, Brenda, mendeny, Michelle & Roy, Kirksville, Mo.

Orville & Pauline Shockey, Gentry, Ark.; Ben & Beverly Shockey & grand-daughter, Heather; Joanne Davison, Elk City, Okla.; John A. & Patty Shockey & children: Janie, Jeff, Jennifer, Joshua & Dani, Kirksville, Mo.; Harry & Julia Whitesides, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Michelle Ann Cook, Dallas, Tx.; Misty Regagnon, Kirksville, Mo.; Randy Paris, Brittany & Cybil Paris, Kirksville, Mo.; Grant Shockey, Mt. Vernon, Il.; Kenneth & Carolyn Spiess, & sons, Philip & Scott, Portland, Or.; Artabelle McHenry, Kirksville, Mo.; Mary Giarrusso, Acton, Ma.; Walda Ann Paris, Greencastle, Mo.; Dorothy Shockey Thrift & Clyde Thrift, Neosho, Mo.; Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, W. Va. and grandsons, Brian & Eric Shockey, Gaithersburg, Md.; Charles & Betty Shockey & Myrtle Cable, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Howard Shockey, Kankakee, Ill.

The following is a letter to all of you from John C. Shockey, President of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, Inc.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Shockeys! Happy New Year! Last year the Kirksville Shockeys hosted our reunion in Missouri and we had a great reunion. Our thanks to Walda Ann for organizing the week-end. We thank Artabelle for arranging for our outstanding accommodations.

This year we will be back at our roots in Shockeyville on July 7 & 8. Details of reservations, etc. are in another part of the letter. Whether you have been to Shockeyville before or if this will be your first visit; we want to make this a memorable experience for you. On Saturday around 10 AM Marie and I are going to try to lead you on a tour of some of the Shockey Historical sites. Our friend and mentor, Ralph, did this for years. We won't be able to duplicate his efforts but we will do our best. We will try and show you where a couple of Shockey settlements were once located, Oakland, and Shockey Station. There is Shockey's Mill, a Shockey homestead--still occupied by Shockeys, the location of Valentine's house, the area where his cave was located and possibly some burial grounds. Saturday evening the Directors will meet. On Sunday morning there will be a service at 9AM at the Shockeyville Church. Maybe we can fill the church one time with Shockeys. After the service there will be time to meet Shockey cousins, exchange pictures, stories and family history. At noon we will have our usual "Pot Luck Buffet". In the afternoon we will have our general meeting and before anyone leaves we want to take a group picture in front of the church.

It is hard for me to realize that in writing this article for our Newsletter that I have the possibility of reaching more Shockeys than I ever dreamed existed a few years ago. Considering the number of Newsletters mailed out and the family members that probably read it; I could be reaching thousands of Shockeys. This Newsletter is very important to our organization. It is our life's blood.... there are thousands out there, while we may have 200 at the reunion. It is the only way we have to let you know what is happening throughout the 50 states and Canada. The cost of the Newsletter is now underwritten by our Shockey Fellowship, donations to Marie Shockey our editor, registration fees and dues. Here's how you can get involved. Donations for the newsletter mailing should be mailed to the treasurer or Marie. (addresses below). If you want to be a registered member or pay your annual dues (\$5.00 per adult) send it with your name and address to the Treasurer. Funds for administration costs of the Fellowship, for Shockeyville projects and annual corporation fees should be sent to the Treasurer also. Projects in planning stage are a well, modern rest room facilities and purchase of land for a Shockey memorial.

See you in Shockeyville!!

God Bless.

John Shockey

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Do you know someone who had a change of address; is going to have a new address or someone who would like to receive the Newsletter? Fill out and mail to Marie Shockey:

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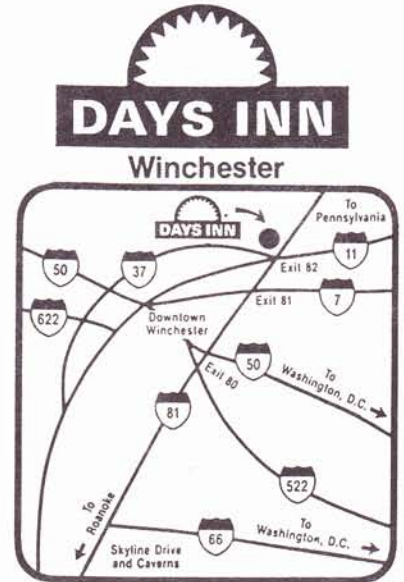
A number of projects have been done at Shockeyville Church but I don't have a letter from Scott this time. I do know they have done a lot of painting and repair work. All that has been done is paid for. They had a very successful yard party and the Shockey Memorial Fellowship gave them a generous amount. They are keeping their expenses paid through direct donations. You can see first hand how much has been done when you come to the reunion.

Keep sending your family history to me. I am keeping it filed and we have plans to preserve it. I have gotten a number of letters requesting help in making their family connections. Some, I have not been able to find.

Carol R. Austin wants to contact any living descendants of Eli and Eliza (Milliman) Shockey. She was in the Shockey History and Genealogy as Eliza Williams. That was due to the poor quality of writing on the census records. She wants to include them in the Milliman Genealogy and wants to update and expand the information in the Shockey book. If you have any information, you can write her at 9726 Mirage Circle, Garden Grove, California 92644.

Ralph and I often wished we knew exactly where John Christopher Shockey settled when he came to this country. We knew it was in Bucks County, Pennsylvania but we could find nothing definite. Well, thanks to Kathryn Shockey Huber of Newtown, Pa., who found it by accident, I have a map showing where he settled in 1738. I will print it in this Newsletter if it will print. It may not print well enough to read it, but I will bring it to the reunion so all will have a chance to see it. Ralph would have been so excited that he would have taken off to see it in a minute. It would be a wonderful experience just to walk on the ground that was the home of the first Shockey in America!

I still have a few sets of Shockey History and Genealogy left. I probably have about 12 sets. The 2 volume set sells for \$80.00 including postage and packing and insurance.



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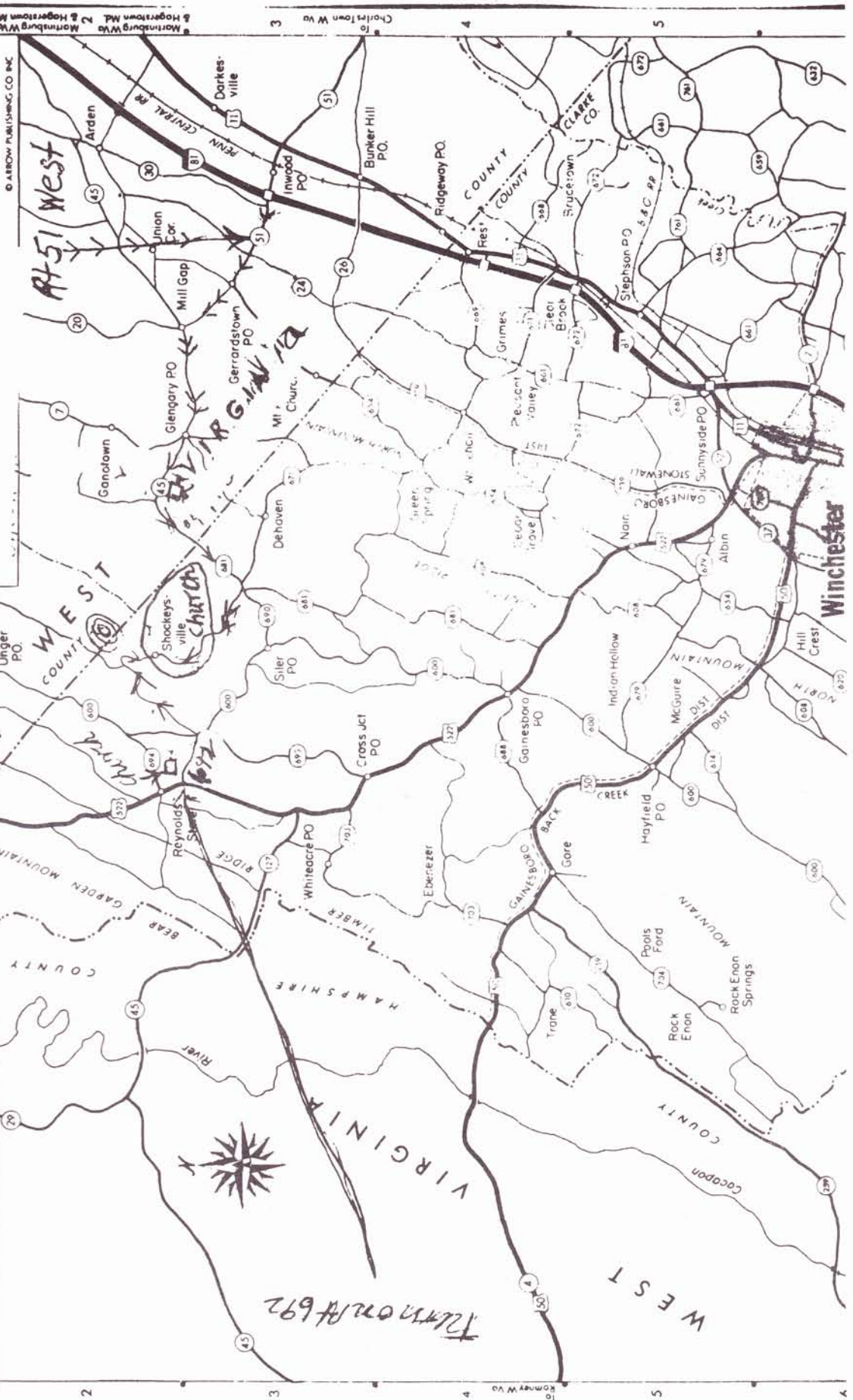


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Births

Brittany Lee Ours was born 23 May 1989 at Winchester Medical Center. The parents are Sandra and Delmas Ours; grandparents, Raymond and Wanda Shockey of Moorefield, W. Va. Page 178, Vol. 1

Robert and Lisa Mauer of Forrest, Illinois are the parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. son, Daniel Lee Mauer. They have two other sons, Jason and Darren. Daniel Lee is No 3.3.2.10.3.1.1.3.4.

Joseph Michael Blanchard was born 15 January 1989. He is the great grandson of Paul and Donna Porter of Denver, Colorado.

Michael Thomas Shockey was born 20 January 1990. The parents are Clinton Thomas and Teresa Shockey, grandparents are Francis Shockey Jr and Donna Shockey, Great grandparents are Francis S. and Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va.

The Rev. Dr. Ralph I. and Dorothy Shockey of Moorestown, N.J. celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on 9 April 1989. They were married in the Greenville Lutheran Church, Somerset Co., Pa. A renewal service and dinner was part of the celebration.

Dr. Shockey also observed his 50th Ordination Anniversary 17 April 1989 and the same anniversary upon his graduation from the Gettysburg, P. Theological Seminary.

Deaths

Harriet Eliza Shockey Albrecht, b 12/18/ 1891, d 3/18/1989. She was the daughter of Jacob Henry Shockey and Jeannie Gelina Woltz. She is survived by one daughter, Margaret White of Grove City Ohio; 3 grand daughters, Marlyn England, Grove City, Ohio, Margaret Noie, Lakeland, Florida and Sally Tamsay, Chattanooga, Tennessee; 15 great grand children and 14 great grand children.

Harriet's father and brothers were musicians. They had a band and played for many years throughout southern Ohio. Harriet inherited the musical talent from her father and played the piano all her life. She played when her father and brothers practiced every evening after supper when she was growing up. She played for many dances, minstrel shows, USO dances during the war, square dances and where ever or when ever she was called upon. She was a joy!

Elbert Shockey Jr., age 65 of Delta, Colorado, died 18 July 1989. He was the son of Elbert and Effie Shockey.

Effie is near 90 years of age and still living in Delta with her daughter, Mary Davis.

Walton Arthur Shockey died 19 February 1988. He was the son of Walton Francis Shockey and Eugenia Mae Harron of Elkins, Randolph Co., West Virginia. He was buried in Mr. Olivet Cemetery. He was age 56.

Virgil J. Chidester of Mill Creek, West Virginia died 28 February 1939 at age 82. He was buried in Canaan Cemetery.

Alice Matilda Geiger Shockey, wife of Marling I. Shockey, of Meyersdale, PA, died May 9, 1988, after a brief illness. She was born August 9, 1908, in Larimer Township, PA, a daughter of Ezra and Martha (Lowry) Geiger. Along with her husband, she was a resident of Larimer Township during their 57 years of marriage. She was a member of the Helping Hand Sewing Circle and was actively involved in numerous Senior Citizen groups. Funeral services were held at Grace Brethren Church in Meyersdale, PA and interment at the White Oak Lutheran Cemetary near Meyersdale. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Marling Israel Shockey died suddenly in Bridgeville, PA, on April 2, 1989. He was a son of Irvin and Annie (Arklie) Shockey of Greenville Township, PA. Retired from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, he had also served as a manager of Altman's Feed Store in Somerset, PA, and Meyersdale, PA. He was also a director of the Meyersdale Area School Board. Funeral services were held at Grace Brethren Church in Meyersdale, PA. Graveside services were conducted by his only surviving brother, the Reverend Doctor Ralph I. Shockey, a retired Lutheran minister living in Moorestown, NJ. Marling is buried in the White Oak Lutheran Cemetary near Meyersdale, PA.

Alice and Marling are survived by their children, Bettylu S. Miller, wife of Karl B. Miller, Glencoe, PA; Paul R. Shockey of Mt Lake Park, MD; and Carole Shockey Thomassy of Greensburg, PA. Also, their grandchildren, Stephen R. Shockey, Baltimore, MD; Gregory L. Shockey, Mt Lake Park, MD; Susan Shockey Bone, Virginia Beach, VA; and Michele R. Miller, Hilton Head Island, SC. Also three step-grandchildren, Darlene Miller Duffy, Bridgeville, PA, and Mike and Jenny Hillen of Mt Lake Park, MD.

Obituaries

GRACE MAE BARR

Mrs. Grace Mae (Shockey) Barr, 67, Fisher, died Wednesday, August 9, at the Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg.

Born November 24, 1921, in Hardy County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Julie (Smith) Shockey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldridge Walter Barr, in 1986.

Mrs. Barr was a homemaker and a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Frosty Hollow.

Surviving are seven daughters, Shirley Weese, Old Fields; Diana Cook, Rig; Phoebe Hinkle, Fisher; Velma Cullers, Joann Alt and Judy Moyers, all of Petersburg, and Bonnie Barr, Moorefield; two sons, Eldridge Barr, Jr., Petersburg, and Walter Thomas Barr, Fisher; two stepsons, Carl Barr, Falls Church, Va., and George Barr, Petersburg; one sister, Pearl Southerly, Moorefield; two brothers, William James Shockey, Romney, and Noah Shockey, Keyser, and several grandchildren, step-grandchildren step-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday, August 11, at 2 p.m., at the Bible Baptist Church by Pastor Gary Crislip and Pastor Ted Anderson. Interment was in the Kessel Cemetery.

Services were under the arrangement of Elmore-Chambers Funeral Home, Moorefield.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the American Diabetic Association.

Virginia Reynolds ^{4 Dec. 1989}

RAVENSWOOD — Virginia Loren Shockey Reynolds, 63, of Silverton W.Va., died Tuesday at Camden Clark Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Jackson County the daughter of Carl and Maud Emmrick Shockey of Ravenswood.

She was a member of the Ravenswood Christian Church, the Eastern Star, an employee of Reynold's Drilling Co. of Ripley, and a former employee of the Jackson County Bank of Ravenswood.

LOUISE K. SHOCKEY

BRANDYWINE, W.Va.
Mrs. Louise Katherine (McDonald) Shockey, 67, formerly of Old Fields, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1989 at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

Born in Hardy County, she was the daughter of the late George and Lula (Shears) McDonald.

Mrs. Shockey was a homemaker and a member of the Moorefield Church of Christ.

Her husband, George Shockey, died in 1978.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Jane Bolton, Goldy Bolton, Dorothy Vandevander, and Betty May, all of Brandywine; six sons, Alvin Shockey and Wayne P. Shockey, both of Old Fields; Ray E. Shockey, Roger A. Shockey, and Paul Shockey, all of Brandywine; and George R. Shockey, Biglerville, Pa.; four sisters, Mary Virginia Zirk, Arthur; Anna Rebecca Kuykendall, Biglerville; Loretta Arbutus Hose, Moorefield; and Ramona Irene Thorne, Rig; one brother, Charles Thomas McDonald, Moorefield; 15 grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Elmore-Chambers Funeral Home, Moorefield, by the Rev. Kenneth Anderson.

Interment will be in the Smith Cemetery, Old Fields.

Pallbearers will be Norman Sions, Roy Shockey, Kenny Smith, Steve Smith, Jay Krewson, and David Lewis.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

In addition to parents, she is survived by her husband, Edwin E. Reynolds of Silverton, W.Va.; two daughters, Joyce Reynolds and Lynn Garlow of Williamstown; two sons Steve of Murraysville, W.Va., and Tim of Hillsborough, N.C.; one sister, Dorothy Marsell of Ashland, Va.; two brothers, Paul and Allen Shockey, both of Parkersburg; and by four grandchildren.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at the Straight-Tucker Funeral Home. The burial will be at the Ravenswood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday.

SHOCKEY — The death of Elmer Jacob Shockey age 89 years of Oliver Lodge, Saskatoon and formerly of Vanscoy, Sask., beloved husband of Deane occurred at his residence on Tuesday, December 26th, 1989. The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, December 30th, 1989 at 2:00 p.m. from the Chapel of the Saskatoon Funeral Home conducted by Rev. Janet Brown (In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Oliver Lodge, 1405 Faulkner Cres., Saskatoon, Sask.). Surviving are: his loving wife, Deane; sons, Hal (Lil), Glen (Helene) both of Saskatoon, Verne (Jo) and Cliff (Jackie) both of Vanscoy; daughters, Norma (Keith) Colborn of Delisle, Eleanor Ryan of Delisle and Shirley (Ron) Kowalski of Regina; daughter in law, Anne Shockey of Medicine Hat, Alta.; twenty seven grandchildren and twenty five great grandchildren; two brothers, Carl (Kate) Shockey of Vanscoy and Dale (Phyllis) Shockey of Saskatoon; one sister, Thelma (Bill) Gordon of Adrie, Alta. and sister in law Ella Shockey. He was predeceased by: two sons, Melvin at birth and Gerald in 1986; son in law, Howard Ryan in 1989; grandson, Earl and two great grandchildren at birth; also two brothers, Harley and Edward and two sisters, Bertha and Catherine and sister in law Ethel Shockey. Elmer was born to Anna and Lemuel Shockey at Springfield, Ohio on September 30th, 1900. He moved to the Vanscoy area in 1910. On April 6th, 1926 he married Deane Ebben and they farmed in the Vanscoy district until 1962. He was then caretaker of the Vanscoy School until 1973, when he retired to pursue his hobbies of carpentry, reading, gardening, curling, watching sporting activities and enjoying his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be remembered for his contribution to the community as an athlete, coach and community worker. In 1986 he was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame as a Builder. He was recognized by the Delisle Community Association for his volunteer work. He was awarded a plaque in 1985 by the National Farmers Union Local 611 for his long standing membership. He was an active supporter of the C.C.F. and N.D.P. Parties from their inception and also a supporter of the Co-op movement which included being a delegate to the Canadian Co-Operative Implements Ltd. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by his family and friends. Interment will follow in the Vanscoy Cemetery. Courtesy parking south of the Chapel of the SASKATOON FUNERAL HOME on 4th Ave. N. at 25th St.

Harold B. Shockey

Harold B. Shockey, 74, of Webster Springs, died Thursday, in the Webster County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Randolph County, June 27, 1914, a son of the late Blaine L. and Lucy Currence Shockey.

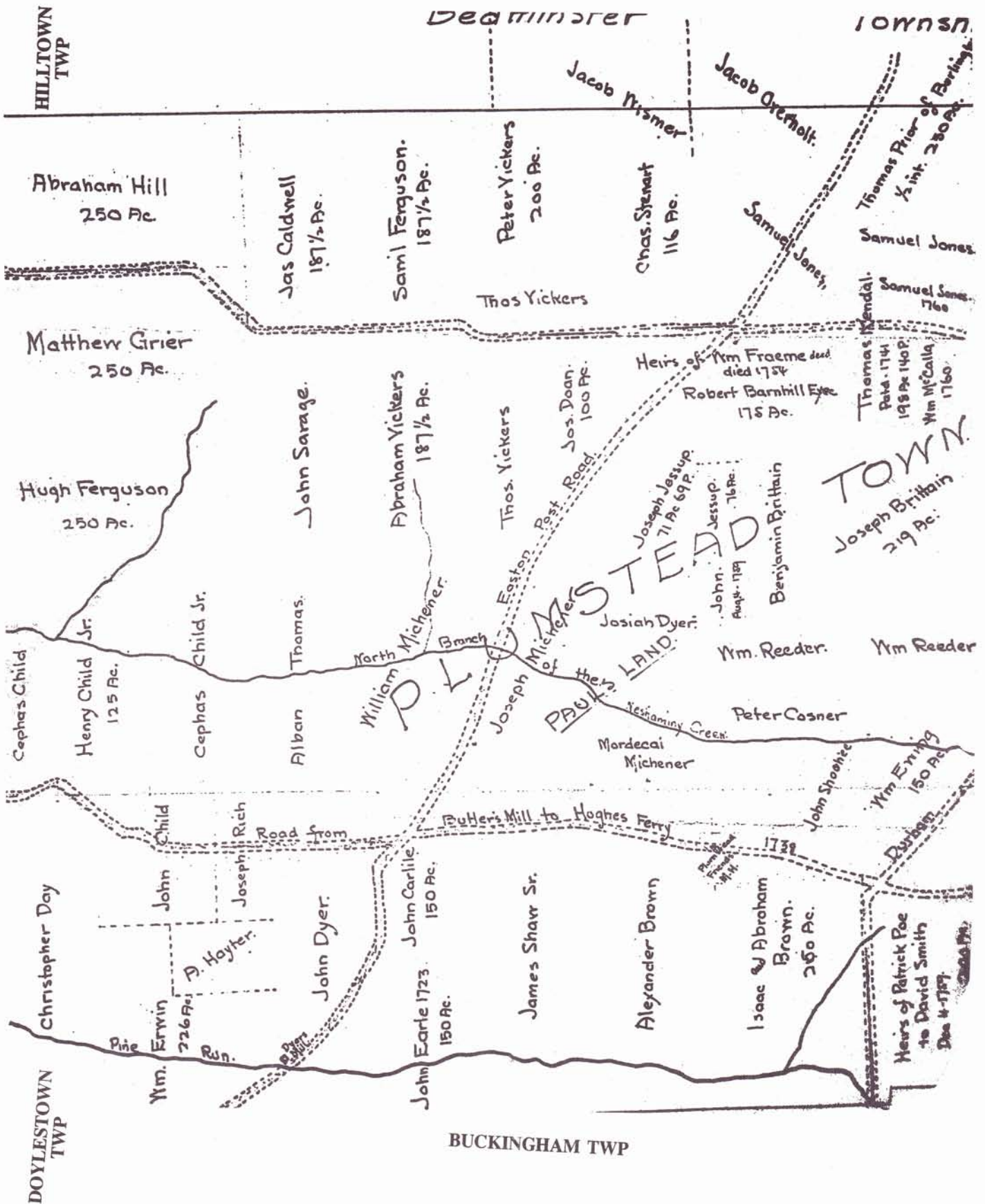
His wife, Lucinda "Jackie" Ware Shockey, survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Shockey, French Creek; two sisters, Lenora Thomason, Buckhannon, Pauline Grayson, Edgewater, Fla.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Shockey was a resident of Webster County for the past 55 years. He was a former teacher and retired electrician, having worked for Pardee and Curtain in Webster Springs.

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JOHN CHRISTOPHER SHOCKEY'S
LAND SHOWN ON THIS MAP



Wilma Ryder Receives Golden Poetry Award

Wilma Shockey Ryder, a former resident of Dailey, will accept the Golden Poetry Award Sept. 2 during the 1989 Poetry Convention in Washington, D.C.

Ryder's award winning poem, "To My Wonderful Brother Tom" was written for her brother Tom Shockey and has been published in the "Great Western World Book."

Another of Ryder's poems, "To My Dearest Darling Paul" was selected for the Golden Poetry Award in 1988 and was published in "The Golden Treasury of Great Poems." Although the poem was written in dedication of her husband, Bobby, Ryder said Paul was the only name she could find to rhyme with the rest of her poem.

A 1971 graduate of Tygarts Valley High School, Ryder is the daughter of Howard Shockey of Beverly and Elpha Shockey of Dailey.

Ryder said she began writing poetry in high school, but had never had any of her works published until she entered a contest she saw in a newspaper. The contest was sponsored by a poetry organization—World of Poetry—that publishes the winner's works. "To My Dearest Darling Paul" was selected to appear with 6,000 other poems from throughout the world.

Ryder's third poem, entitled "Mother" will be published in October.

Founded in 1975, World of Poetry will celebrate its 14th anniversary with the Golden Poetry



WILMA RYDER

Awards ceremony Sept. 1 through 4. Actor Tony Randall will serve as the key note speaker and comedian Bob Hope will present a special award.

Ryder is a resident of Bumpass, Va. and works as a seamstress for masonic lodges. In her spare time she enjoys sewing and gardening.

Ilsa Shockey's great grand daughter

Neal Shockey's brother's daughter



Juli Pastine, a senior at the Randolph County Vocational Technical Center in Elkins, received a gold medal and was the only student to score a perfect 300 at the food service competition at the National Leadership Conference of Future Homemakers of America held in Anaheim, Calif.

A student at Elkins High School, Pastine was one of 16 gold medalists at the four-day conference.

Pastine and her advisor, Lorraine Corley, food service instructor at the vo-tech center, attended the national meeting with 57 other West Virginia students and their advisors.

Pastine was placed in a team of three individuals who prepared shrimp skampi, a fruit salad and strawberry supreme and were judged on taste, texture, garnish, team work, safety, sanitation, recipe, appearance of contestants and use of time and knowledge of equipment.

"If the contestants don't meet time qualifications, they're out," she said.

"Since the meeting is also a training conference, members learned to channel their leadership skills into projects resulting in personal achievement and accomplishment of chapter goals that affect the family, school and community," the student noted.

During the conference Pastine participated in workshops concerning chapter projects, teen alcoholism, drinking and driving, career goals and leadership skills. In addition, the conference delegation visited Disneyland, Universal Studios and Knott's Berry Farm.

An active member of FHA/HERO for two years, Pastine is president of FHA and is a lifeguard at the Elks Country Club pool. The daughter of Jerry and Joanne Pastine, she indicated she wants to be accepted into the Greenbrier Chef Program.

Corley stated, "I am very proud of Juli. She represented her school, county and state in an outstanding display of food service and leadership skills. Our local food service program has represented West Virginia for five years at national FHA/HERO competitions and six of our students have received honors."

Shockey Road Becomes "Litter Free"

Four youngsters from the Old Fields area have been inspired by the "Adopt A Highway" litter program to take the initiative and Adopt A Road on which they live and keep it free of litter.

The boys are Clifton Lease 11, Toby Eye 10, John Lewis 12 and Aaron Eye 12, all who live within a couple of miles of each other on Shockey Road.

The project got started when Fred and Doris Warner, residents of Shockey Road, went to a Litter Forum conducted by Fran Welton in which the "Adopt A Highway" project was discussed. Doris Warner, who tutors the boys several times a week, suggested to the boys at one of their tutoring

sessions that they might want to consider taking on the project which would help the whole neighborhood plus getting some money for it by getting paid for the recycling materials.

In essence, the program consists of adopting a highway or road and volunteering to keep two miles of road clean for two years. The recyclable material that is picked up, such as glass, must be divided into colors, brown, white and green and then bagged. Aluminum cans are bagged together and now hard plastic is also collected and bagged and picked up by Mr. J. C. Moon of Baker and taken to a recycling center.

For the first collection the boys bagged 35 to 40 bags of recyclable materials and to date they have collected 1182 pounds of mixed glass. Since the boys started the project, the families along Shockey Road have cooperated by keeping their section of the road clean.

A savings account has been opened in each boy's name and after each collection, the amount is divided into four equal amounts and deposited in their accounts. A sign has also been erected on Shockey Road proclaiming that the boys are keeping Shockey Road, Litter Free.



Pictured above are John Lewis, Toby Eye, Clifton Lease and Aaron Eye, the boys who adopted Shockey Road and proceeded to clean it up.

*Moorefield Grammar School
Old Fields - Hardy County - West Virginia*

John Lewis and Clifton Lease are grandchildren of Martha Shockey who is the daughter of James Robert and Margaret Myers Shockey.

This is Virgil Shockey's
widow, Mrs. Shockey's
granddaughter.

Chidester Puts Final Touches On Quilt For Queen Silvia

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Chidester Puts Final Touches on Silvia's Quilt

With tiny, uniform stitches and about two weeks of time, Mary Ann Chidester of Mill Creek (left) will complete the final touches on the quilt created by area residents for the 1989 Queen Silvia LIII, Amy Jo Vickers, who will reign during this year's Mountain State Forest Festival.

Forty-two quilt blocks, featuring woodland and nature scenes colorfully appliqued and embroidered by Randolph County residents, have been bordered in brown or green material by Lorella Nelson (right), extension agent for the West Virginia

Extension Office in Elkins. The blocks, carefully arranged according to design and color, were sewn by Nelson into a quilt top in preparation for quilting.

For the past eight years, the WVU Extension Office has sponsored a quilt block contest to create a royal gift for Queen Silvia. Chidester, who has quilted since the 1950s, has assisted the Forest Festival for the past five years.

A native of Long Run in Randolph County, Chidester is the widow of Virgil Chidester who died earlier this year.

Use the large double doors...

Ever chucked over a misprint or lousy sentence in *The Messenger*? Well, every newspaper has its share — or, sometimes, more than its share. Try these from New England papers, as compiled by the West Virginia Press Association.

—The license fee for altered dogs with a certificate will be \$3 and for pets owned by senior citizens who have not been altered the fee will be \$1.50.

—The accident occurred at Hillcrest Drive and Santa Barbara Avenue as the dead man was crossing the intersection.

—Dr. Benjamin Porter visited the school yesterday and lectured on "Destructive Pests." A large number were present.

—A whimsical number titled "London Derrier" was played by Stein as his salute to St. Patrick's Day.

—The assembly passed and sent to the Senate a bill requiring dog owners in New York City to clean up after their pets, in penalty of \$100 fine. The bill also applies to Buffalo.

—Recent tests conducted by a zoologist prove that grasshoppers hear with their legs. In all cases the insects hopped when a tuning fork sounded nearby. There was no reaction to this stimulus, however, when the insect's legs had been removed.

—Weight Watchers will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

—Hear Paul Lucas. The complete dope on the weather.

—Citizens of Santa Barbara County are faced with a tax rise. Most of the money raised would be used for five foot policemen.

—With 23 ½ pints, the two ladies were high players in four tables of duplicate bridge.

—The bride was wearing an old lace gown that fell to the floor as she came down the aisle.

—The sewer expansion project is nearing completion, but city officials are holding their breath until it is officially finished.

—The ladies of the county medical society auxiliary plan to publish a cookbook. Part of the money will go to the Samaritan Hospital to purchase a stomach pump.

—The ball struck him on the right temple and knocked him cold. He was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital where X-rays of his head showed nothing.

FOR ALL THOSE BORN PRIOR TO 1945

We are survivors!!!! Consider the changes we have witnessed: We were before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the PILL.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball-point pens; before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of the Riviera Theatre.

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness—not computers or condominiums; a "chip" meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware; and software wasn't even a word!

In 1940, "made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on an exam. Pizzas, "Mac Donalds" and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene where there were 5 and 10 cent stores where you bought things for five and ten cents. Sanders or Wilson sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600.00, but who could afford one; a pity too, because gas was only 11 cents a gallon!

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, GRASS was mowed, COKE was a cold drink and POT was something you cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change; we made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today. BUT WE SURVIVED!!! What better reason to celebrate?

The following was sent to me by Dan Hittle of Liberal, Kansas:

S H O C K E Y V I L L E

March 16, 1886, the Shockeyville Eagle came out with its first newspaper. It would seem from the length of this article that Shockeyville was destined to be a metropolis.

Shockeyville!

The Past, Present and Future--
Infancy to Full Grown Manhood!
Splendid Opportunities--
A Southwestern Metropolis
Rich Resources--Two Railroads
A Wealthy Town Company.

In December of '84, W.D.H. Shockey, then a resident of Cherryvale, Kansas, succeeded in the organization of a town company in that city, and was appointed as one of a committee of two to proceed to southwestern Kansas for the purpose of selecting a town site. From January 28 to March 28 of the following year this committee traversed this region finally located at Sunset City, Morton County. Dissatisfied with the place and its future outlook, Mr. Shockey withdrew from the company at once and went to Garden City subsequently to Lakin and afterward started out to explore more thoroughly Southwestern Kansas. After researching Sullivans ranch in the southwestern part of Hamilton county he steered westward and finally entered Colorado. As yet he saw no spot that in his superior knowledge and extensive experience, exactly suited him. Turning eastward he renewed his search for the finest claim obtainable in the whole country. From almost all of which he could choose.

On the 9th of April, 1885, a solitary horseman wended his way along the vast prairie of southwestern Kansas and toward evening the same day, which in section 29, township 27 south, range 38 west a home-like feeling possessed him and he camped on the spot. Just before dusk he closely observed the lay of the land, recognizing the rich & fertile upon which he stood, and with joyful feeling, Mr. Shockey staked the claim out and slept like a rock. The next day he went to Lakin, where he joined his brother, L. T. Shockey, and securing lumber these gentlemen sought for the section upon which they made settlement by erecting shanties. This was the first granger settlement in old Grant county, the claims consisting of adjoining pre-emptions. The brothers proved up their land on 23 October 1885.

After proving up, upon earnest solicitations Messrs. Shockey were eventually persuaded to form a town company and layout into lots of 80 acres of each, their property. In this manner, the town of Shockeyville was instituted.....

The first improvement at Shockeyville was a dugout by Mr. Shockey, in dimensions 14 X56 feet which still stands as a venerable landmark...

A casual observer will quickly perceive the exceptional business advantages and acknowledge Shockeyville a city of the greatest commercial importance.

From Railroad points to more southern towns travel cannot help patronizing Shockeyville, and the pecuniary benefit derived from this trade alone is quite an item. Buildings are, as a natural result, rapidly

being constructed....

Besides the buildings already constructed will be several stores, one of which is to be built by Mr. L. T. Shockey, 30 X 40 feet. A Commodious \$2,500.00 hotel has just been completed, and a school house is occupied, the school district containing sixty-eight children. The social features of the town are almost unsurpassed in this section. Church and Sabbath school are among the Sunday attractions, and weekly meetings of gentlemen and ladies make up a literary circle. Sociables also lend a charm to the town's renowned sociability and great hospitality.... The readers of these lines should come here and take their choice of hack lines, taste our pure water, soft water with no alkaline properties obtainable at the town pump, at a depth of fifty-six feet.

In addition to the agricultural resources, Shockeyville has in prospect one railroad for certain and probably two. The Lakin, Shockeyville and Trinidad railroad, running from Lakin to Trinidad via Shockeyville will give the last named town superior advantages. A preliminary survey has already been made by Chief Engineer J. J. Coram of Lakin, and the road is to be built in the very near future. Lakin and Chicago capital has been placed in the enterprise, and one of its most enthusiastic stockholders is J. Wilkes Ford, the Chicago Ranger and cattleman. The President of the company is John O'Laughlin, the secretary, J. M. Neeland, who is a successful merchant in Lakin and was at one time one of the heaviest coal operators in Iowa. When such men as above undertake such a project, there can be no doubt of an enterprise, and especially this one, will prove successful. The building of this road, as can readily be perceived on a map, will make Shockeyville a supply point for the whole south, owing to it being sixteen miles nearer to southern towns than any place on the Santa Fe Railroad, and further, the freighters will save over thirty miles travel and will have no sand hills to encounter. The I. S & T Co. is now making preliminary arrangements for the construction of the road.

Shockeyville's future is already assured by its natural resources, and further add to its stability a brief mention of the town company would be sufficient. The officers are President, Frank P. Lindsay of Lakin, secretary, W. D. H. Shockey; treasurer, L. T. Shockey; directors J. J. Coram of Lakin; Wm. Holmes, Shockeyville; Homer Leslie, Raymore, Mo. Henry Heckman, Leavenworth, Kansas. Other prominent stockholders are Logue and Berkey, the popular land agents at Lakin, M. L. Swift, a wealthy and prosperous merchant of Lakin; John O'Laughlin, one of our cattle kings; Capt. R. M. Spivey, of the Lakin bank and a representative of eastern capitalists; I. R. Holmes, mayor of Garden City; I. R. White, a prominent citizen and great hustler of Kendall; Levi Mitchell, of Cherryvale, and A. H. Vorhis of Indiana. The remainder of the shares are in the hands of the Messrs. Shockey, who are disposing of them at \$500. each, and the daily value is being enhanced. The boom is on us and before the season is over there will be here a city of wonderful growth, with exceptional advantages and prosperous commercial metropolis of great accessibility.

(This is from a History of Grant County, Kansas)

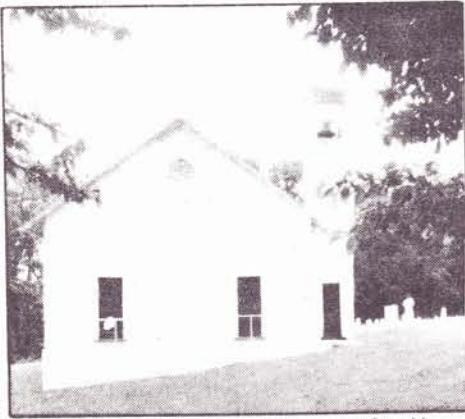


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The simple, clapboard church in Shockeyville (above) was built in 1872. At right, the original Shockey clan that gave the community its name: Rev. John Shockey Jr., Florence Shockey, Naomi Shockey, and Rev. John Shockey Sr. (with beard), with children Naomi, Ros-tella, and North Hill Shockey at left.



Looking for Shockeyville

A sign, a church, and a bend in the road

The gravel road to Shockeyville seems to go on forever as it winds through the lush, wooded mountains of northeastern Frederick County.

Just when you think you're lost, you come to a fork in the road and are greeted by a handmade sign that says "Shockeyville" and points you in the right direction.

After several more twists and turns, you're there. You know you are because there's a very large sign that tells you so. It even gives you a little bit of history, explaining that Shockeyville was established between 1860 and 1870 and that the church just across the way was built in 1872.

From the sign, your eyes wander above it to the nearby mountains of West Virginia. To your right there are picnic shelters and tables. On the left is a beautiful white country church with stained glass windows and a neatly manicured cemetery beside it.

The only sound is the noise you make as you walk, or the occasional sound of a bird or a jet plane so high above that you can't see it.

Where is Shockeyville and what is Shockeyville today? Shockeyville is just a church and a cemetery today, located on a section of Pack Horse Road, which is also



called Route 671.

At one time Pack Horse Road was a link into West Virginia for those who lived in Shockeyville, and it was traveled regularly by Rev. John Shockey Jr., a circuit-riding preacher who served the local church in the early 1900s.

Shockey traveled 200 miles a week to preach at other country churches in West Virginia and Maryland, according to Marie Spielman, whose parents were of the Shockey family and lived near the church.

Mrs. Spielman and her friend, Scott Luttrell, whom she calls the cornerstone of the church, remember stories about Shockeyville when it was more than just a church.

The land in Shockeyville was settled by

the Shockey family in the 18th century with a land grant from Lord Fairfax.

The first church was built in 1872 by Elizabeth Shockey. At about the same time, the village had a grist mill, a granary, a blacksmith's shop, a general store, and a post office, which opened in 1869.

In 1904, a fire destroyed everything, including Mrs. Spielman's family home. Nothing much was rebuilt after the fire, except the church and her family's home, where the post office was located until it closed in 1936.

Mrs. Spielman's father, North Hill Shockey, was the local postmaster, and she said he carried the mail in a horse-drawn buggy, taking it all the way down the mountain to White Hall.

In 1985, after Mrs. Spielman's family sold the homeplace, it burned again and has not been rebuilt.

Although the little businesses and several of the homes are no longer in the community, the church hangs on and opens its doors every Sunday morning to a congregation of from two to fourteen people.

The interior of the church has just been painted and has gotten new carpeting. This summer the outside will also be painted to make ready for the annual yard party, which takes place on Aug. 19.

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Last year the cost of the Newsletter was \$665.81. I received \$183.10 in donations. This year it will be more as there are more pages. Your donations are greatly needed.

Don't forget to send your changes of address. I am trying to up-date the mailing list which is going to cost extra. I always look forward to sending you this letter as it is the only time I am in contact with some of you. After 16 Newsletters, I feel that I know you.

See you at Shockeyville In July!!

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Operating a church is no easy financial matter, but with donations from the members and friends of the church, it has managed to hang on.

"Scott Luttrell has played a big part in the church as its treasurer, and he's helped work to keep it open," Mrs. Spielman said.

Well, that's Shockeyville. There's not as much there as

there once was, but there's enough. If you're still skeptical, go to the yard party this year and join in the fun and memories and listen to the reminiscing.

Meet the Shockeys, the Luttrells, the Masons, and all the other descendents of the families that used to and still do live there. It's worth the trip up to Pack Horse Road.

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