

Hello Shockeys! It is newsletter time again! I can't believe the year has passed so fast. Thanks for all of the cards and letters and for articles to be included in the Newsletter. I am also grateful for financial contributions which are so necessary to insure the continuance of the newsletter.

During the past year it has been a joy and a privilege to trace the ancestry of many of our "Cousins" who felt they belonged but just couldn't make all of the connections. There was one or two that I didn't have enough information in my files to fill in all of the blanks, but I have never found more than one that has me stumped. Some of them are planning to attend our reunion. Isn't that wonderful!

Last year we had a delightful reunion in Kirksville, Missouri and it was decided that this reunion would be at Shockeysville on July 4 & 5. In 1990 we stayed at Days Inn at Winchester, Virginia during the reunion and we found it to be comfortable, convenient and reasonable so I have arranged for us to stay there this year. They have set aside rooms for us (I asked for all to be on the 1st floor) and you have until 1 June to make your reservations. Make them as soon as possible since it is a holiday week-end. If the number of rooms that I have asked for are all reserved by that time I can request some additional ones. The cost is \$36.00 for a single room with one person, 1 bed and 2 persons is \$40.00, 2 beds and 2 or more persons is \$43.00. That price is plus tax. They provide a large meeting room where we can get together in the evenings and they also provide free continental breakfast. The exits off Rte. 81 have changed numbers since you were here last time. It is now exit 317 and Days Inn is right there. Maps and other information is included in this letter. For those who wish to stay in their RV's, there is a campground called Candy Hill Camp Ground about 4 miles from Days Inn on Route 37. For Camp Ground reservations call (703) 662-8081. There will be information at the Motel Registration Desk on places to eat and where you can pick up whatever you need for the picnic lunch on Sunday. We put everything together family style and there is always plenty of food and a good variety.

We had an enjoyable time at Kirksville, Missouri last year. Cecil Shockey and Walda Ann Paris were our hostesses. We were saddened by the passing of John Waldo Shockey. He had attended every reunion for many years but the good memories made it seem like he was with us in spirit.

We enjoyed visiting with everyone and meeting several first timers including Charles and Wilma Hittle of Liberal Kansas, Phil & Pat Shockey of Germantown, Tennessee, Warren & Harriet Shockey of Tulsa, Oklahoma and more. We hope they will be able to join us again this year to learn more of their heritage, make new friends and see our beautiful country. It is quite different from Kansas and Oklahoma.

The accommodations at Shamrock Inn were outstanding as always, thanks to Artabelle Shockey McHenry. We gathered outside in the evenings to visit and enjoy the organ music provided by Howard Shockey. We hope he can entertain us this year too. The lunch on Sunday was bountiful and delicious. We visited, ate together, took pictures and had our business meeting. It was over all too soon.

According to my count, we had 91 attending. Those who signed in were: Walda Ann & Garnet Paris, Greencastle, Mo., Bill & Wilma Shockey, Elizabeth, W. Va., Johnny & Carol Shockey, Benton, Arkansas, Verna Ellen Shockey, Malvern, Arkansas, Earl Shockey, Kirksville, Mo., Van Key, Augusta, Ga., Lloyd & Gwen Rosenfeld, Gillett, Il., John A. Shockey and children, Josh, Patty, Dani, & Jeffery, Kirksville, Mo., John L. Shockey, John Landon Shockey, Heather Shockey & Justin Wayne Shockey, Malvern, Arkansas, Howard Shockey, Kankakee, Il., Ben & Bev Shockey, Gentry, Arkansas, Orville & Pauline Shockey, Gentry, Arkansas, Rocjard & Sue Dexheimer, Dallas, Tx., Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, W.V., John & Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa., Charles and

Wilma Hittle, Liberal, Kansas, Grant & Sandy Shockey, Christopher John & Thomas Gerald Shockey, Vernon, Il., Charles & Betty Shockey, Cerro Gordo, Il., Naomi Shockey Connelly, Maroa, Il., George & Cora Kopp, Kansas City, Mo., Jack & Nora Seitz, Blythe, Ca., Ken & Carolyn Spiess, Portland, Or., Phil & Pat Shockey, Jason & John, Germantown, Tn., Artabelle Shockey McHenry, Kirksville, Mo., Francis & Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va., Julia & Harry Whitesides, Council Bluffs, Ia., Warren & Harriet Shockey, Tulsa, Ok., Paul & Catherine Seangel, Rockville, Mo., Janie Shockey, Kirksville, Mo., Jerry & Brenda Stangel, Rockville, Mo., George & Alice Kopp and Sara, Jefferson, Mo., John & Margaret Henninger, Upper Marlboro, Md., Cecil Shockey, Kirksville, Mo., Myrtle Shockey Togneri, Van Nuys, Ca., Rose Shockey Schultz, Lebanon, Mo., John Bradley Shockey, Barb, Staci & Marcie and twins, John & Kevin, New Albany, Ohio, Dorothy & Clyde Thrift, Neosho, Mo., John & Elizabeth Shockey, New Albany, Ohio, Pamela & Philip Fox, Des moines, Ia., Kelly Kreueger, grand-daughter of Martha Thornhill, Martha Shockey Thornhill, Des Moines, Ia., Bill Thornhill, John D. Shockey, New Albany, Ohio, Randy Paris & daughters, Brittany & Cybil, Greencastle, Mo., Daniel & Dottie Shockey, Dayton, Ohio, Cheryl Behne, Greencastle, Mo. (I think). These are all that signed in.

The following Sunday a group of us attended the Shockey/Arms Reunion at Broken Bow, Oklahoma. It was hosted by Lelon and Della Arms. We all enjoyed our stay in Broken Bow and met a lot of new "Cousins". The friendship, hospitality food and love was overwhelming. The newspaper clipping of the reunion follows:

## Shockey and Arms Held Reunion At Broken Bow

The Shockey and Arms Family reunion was held at Lelon and Della Arms house near Broken Bow, on Sunday, July 14. - 1991

The attendance was down some this year, there were 83 last year and 69 this year, but there were relatives at this reunion that had never been to one before. Mrs. Marie Shockey from Berkeley Springs, West Virginia has written Mrs. Lillie Deen, in Antlers, for over 15 years and had never met her, until this year. *July 14, 1991*

Those in attendance were: Hurbert and Fay Arms, Antlers; Jimmy, Mary, Jennifer and Christopher Arms, Oklahoma City; Lillie Mae Arms and Kathy Nicholls, from Hopland, California; Moe Nicholls and Mandy Reece from Kalima, Washington; Kristi Daugherty from Woodland, Washington; Marie Shockey of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, John and Jane Shockey from Yardley, Pennsylvania; Clarice Shockey Davis, Borger, Texas;

Also, from Oklahoma Johnny and Shirley Shockey, Leedey; Lelon and Della Arms, Broken Bow; Loretta and Virgil, Michael and Christiana Young, Willard and Bonnie Sutton, all of Broken Bow.

Several came from California, they were: Nellie, Jessie, and Thomas Norris, and Raymond Malone from Avenal, California; William Norris II, Marta, William Norris III, Jimmy Alverado, Adriana Alverado Norris, all from Stockton, California; Jack and Nora Seitz, Blythe, California; Lee, Diania, Anetha and Helena Benny, Pittsburg California; EuGean Shannon, Willits, California.

Also, Richard and Louise Gibson, Ozark, Arkansas; Paul and Cathorine Stangel, and Jason Shockey of Rockville, Missouri.

From Antlers there were: Mrs. Lillie Arms (Deen) and Raymond Deen, Ronnie, Shawn, Sabrina and Brittany Arms; Dewayne, Rita, Chay and Clacy Shockey. *of Antlers Okla*

Also, Opal and Harold Greer of Sawyer; Kenneth and Geraldine Voss and two friends from Idabel; Gary, Regina, and Amy Arms, of Broken Bow; Cindy Arpealer of Norman. *OK*

Also, from Oklahoma City were: Clara Cooper, Coty Taylor, Sonya Glidewell, Janie Arms Dutton, and Kristina Brock.

All in attendance had a great time enjoying food, and visiting.

*in Antlers Paper Aug 1-1991*

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! I know it will be March before you get this letter but its the first opportunity I have had. We are well into a New Year and I hope that it is treating you well. The economy is a concern of all. Because of it some of our Shockey Family, I'm sure, are unemployed. Our prayers go out to you and we pray for a speedy return to better times.

Last year we had a great reunion in Kirksville, Mo. through the effort and hard work of Walda Ann Paris and other members of her family. As before we enjoyed our stay at "Artabelle's Shamrock Inn". Congratulations and thanks to all who were involved. Thanks to all who attended the Reunion and I hope that you and many more will find it possible to make the trip to Shockeyville this year. Last year a group of us that attended our reunion went on to Broken Bow, Ok. to attend another reunion. This was a reunion that was held at the home of Lelon Arms, a descendent of Abraham Shockey. They called it an Arms/Shockey Reunion and there were about 70 present. We had a great time. Good food, warm hospitality and many new Shockey Cousins. I hope that some of them can come back to their roots in Shockeyville this year. That will give us a chance to return the hospitality, show them some of their early Shockey History and introduce them to many of their Shockey Cousins.

Our 1992 reunion will be held at Shockeyville on July 4th & 5th. More information about the motel (the same Days Inn in Winchester we used in 1990) will be found in another part of the newsletter. It is important that your reservations be made early. We will have plenty of rooms if you reserve them early. Rooms will be hard to find if you wait because of the Holiday Week-end. Don't delay!

Plans are progressing for this years Reunion. Some of us will be on hand as early as Thursday the 2nd to welcome all of you when you arrive. Saturday morning we are planning a tour to Oakland, W.Va. where John Aaron Shockey the third child of our ancestor John Christopher Shockey built a cabin about 1785. It still stands. We will visit a nearby cemetery that has an unusual connection to the Shockey Family. Returning by way of Shockeyville we will spend a little time there talking about its history. If it can be arranged we will have box lunches so that we can have our lunch there. Scott said he would arrange to have the church open for us. After lunch back to the motel where the Directors will have their annual meeting. This will leave the evening free for visiting. In 1990 we included a few historical stops in Maryland and Pennsylvania but that was 180 miles and made too long a day. If there are some folks that want to visit them, I will try to arrange to do that on the way home on Monday morning. On Sunday at 9:A.M. there will be a Worship Service at the church. It is early to get out there but the Minister is on a circuit and he preaches at two other churches. To me it is very moving to worship here where so many other Shockeys have worshipped in years gone by. At noon we will have our "Pot Luck Lunch". There will be a short General Meeting and a group picture in front of the church. There will be plenty of time to get to know or renew friendships with many of the local Shockey Cousins who come to Shockeyville just for the day.

It is still our hope and dream to purchase a piece of land in Shockeyville. The land itself would be recognized as a Memorial to the

Shockey Family. At some time a National Memorial could be erected on it but so far our attempts to purchase a site have been unsuccessful. We will keep on trying. Of course to be ready for that possibility we need to build up our resources. We made some gains last year after the cost of the well, pump and associated plumbing in Shockeyville were paid off. There are some ways that we currently use to build our treasury and we are constantly searching for additional ways. If you want to be a part of this Fellowship you can send \$5.00 per adult to our Treasurer (list of Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors will follow) and your Membership Card will be mailed to you. If you are a member your dues are \$5.00 per year. Our Newsletter mailing costs about \$1200.00 per year. About 2000 letters are mailed annually. We want all Shockeys that wish to have the letter, receive it. If you know where additional copies should be sent, send the name and address to Marie Shockey, our Editor (She will also accept donations for the Newsletter). Donations to the Fellowship will be used for support of the Shockeyville Church, to produce and mail our newsletter, to build our treasury and for approved administrative costs. Checks should be made out to the "Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship" and mailed to the Treasurer. At the reunion we will have Reunion Caps and T Shirts that will be sold to raise funds. Also Dan Shockey from Dayton, Ohio has taken Video pictures at our last four or five reunions and has edited them into one cassette. Copies will available for purchase. If any of you have any additional ideas, let us know.

July will be here before we know it and all of the officers and directors are planning to be at the reunion. We all will be anxious to meet you and greet you there. Till then I send you the. . . .

Love of the Shockeys

John C. Shockey

Do you know someone who had a change of address; is going to have a new address or someone who would like to recieve the Newsletter? Fill out the following form and mail it to Marie Shockey. If you want to join the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, you can send this form with \$5.00 to Sue Dexheimer, Treasurer.

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Change of address---                      Mail Newsletter to ----    New Member-----

Name-----

Address-----

City-----State-----Zip-----

Phone number-----

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THE SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP REUNION

GENERAL MEETING  
Kirksville, MO

7 July 1991

1. The meeting was opened by John C. Shockey, President, with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. The group paused to celebrate the lives of Shockeys who passed away during the year.
3. Sue Dexheimer read last year's minutes in the absence of the Secretary. They were approved as read.
4. Sue Dexheimer read the Treasurer's report (attached). It was accepted unanimously.
5. A question was raised regarding the proposed postage stamp for Ira Shockey. A petition had been sent in with 900 signatures, but since nothing has been heard, it will be necessary to send another petition, which will be done at the end of the year.
6. Message from Dan Shockey, Vice President, who was unable to attend. He is concerned about the finances; wants to see the water pump paid off; would like to begin a fund for the purchase of property at Shockeyville, which is a continuing endeavor.

Additional items regarding finances:

Howard Shockey is taking orders for T-shirts. \$5 from each shirt goes to our treasury.

Caps were donated by Dan Shockey (Ohio), all sales went directly to our treasury. There will be more caps available at our next reunion.

7. Report from Scott Luttrell

John had received a letter from Scott greeting everyone and thanking the Shockeys for their continued support. He is building another covered shelter which will provide additional gathering space on one level. The church hosted a vacation Bible school--30 children attended. He is looking forward to seeing everyone at Shockeyville next year.

8. Additional items discussed:

Dates were considered and it was decided by the majority that next year's reunion will be held on 4-5 July, at Shockeyville, VA. A short tour will be planned for Saturday, 4 July, including Oakland and Shockeyville.

Please let Marie Shockey know of any other Shockey reunions you may know of so she can include the information in the annual newsletter. Marie asked that any items of interest to Shockeys be forwarded to her for the newsletter, as well as informing her of address changes.

Orville Shockey would like to host the 1993 reunion in Gentry, Arkansas. If he is unable to attend the 1992 reunion in Shockeyville to officially invite us, John asked that he send a letter to be read at the reunion.

Shockey Reunion

If anyone finds any Shockey history, please do some research. Take pictures, send information to John or Marie. Melissa Shockey of Forks of Salmon, CA, was on a television program. If anyone is in that area of northern California, please look her up. Any time you see or hear "Shockey", try to follow up and get more information so we can all find more Shockey cousins.

John Shockey (Ohio) discussed copying his videos from the past four reunions. He will bring copies to Shockeyville as another fund raiser.

9. Thanks and applause to Walda Ann Paris for all the work involved in arranging another fun and successful reunion. She expressed her thanks for all the cards received after the death of her father, Waldo Shockey. She also thanked her husband, brother, and son for their help with reunion tasks.

10. Sue Dexheimer reminded everyone of the Shockey Family Registry. Membership dues are \$5 per adult (children are free). All names will be bound in a permanent Registry.

11. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by  
Mary Giarrusso  
Secretary

The following is a list of the officers and directors of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship:

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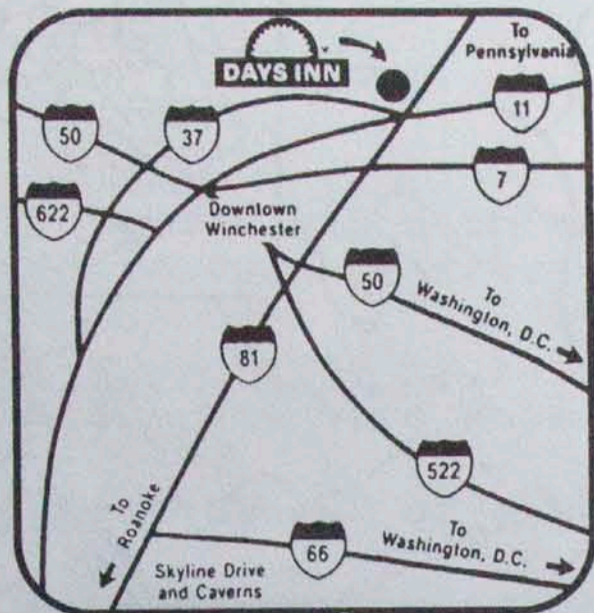
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Winchester



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
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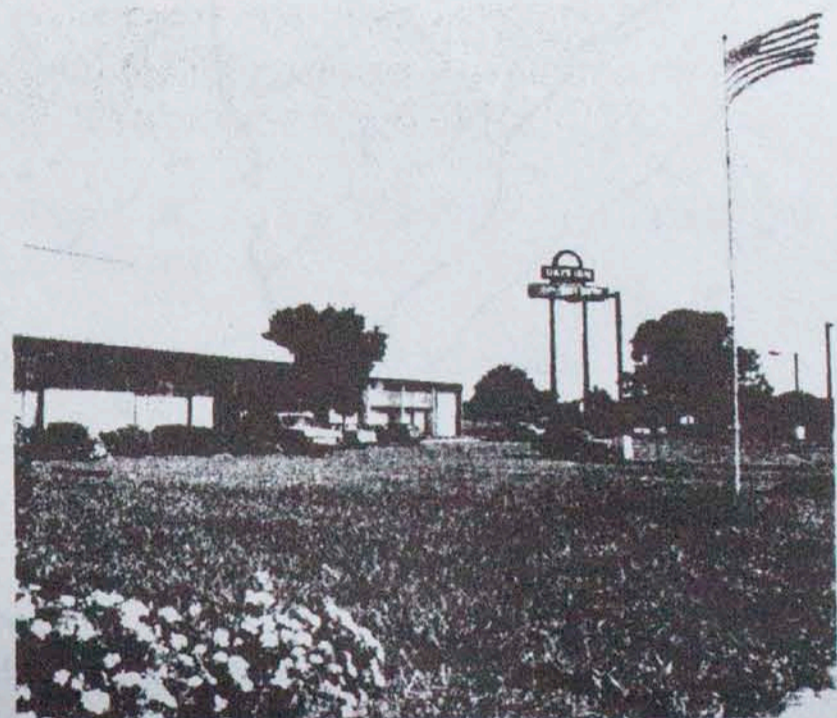
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
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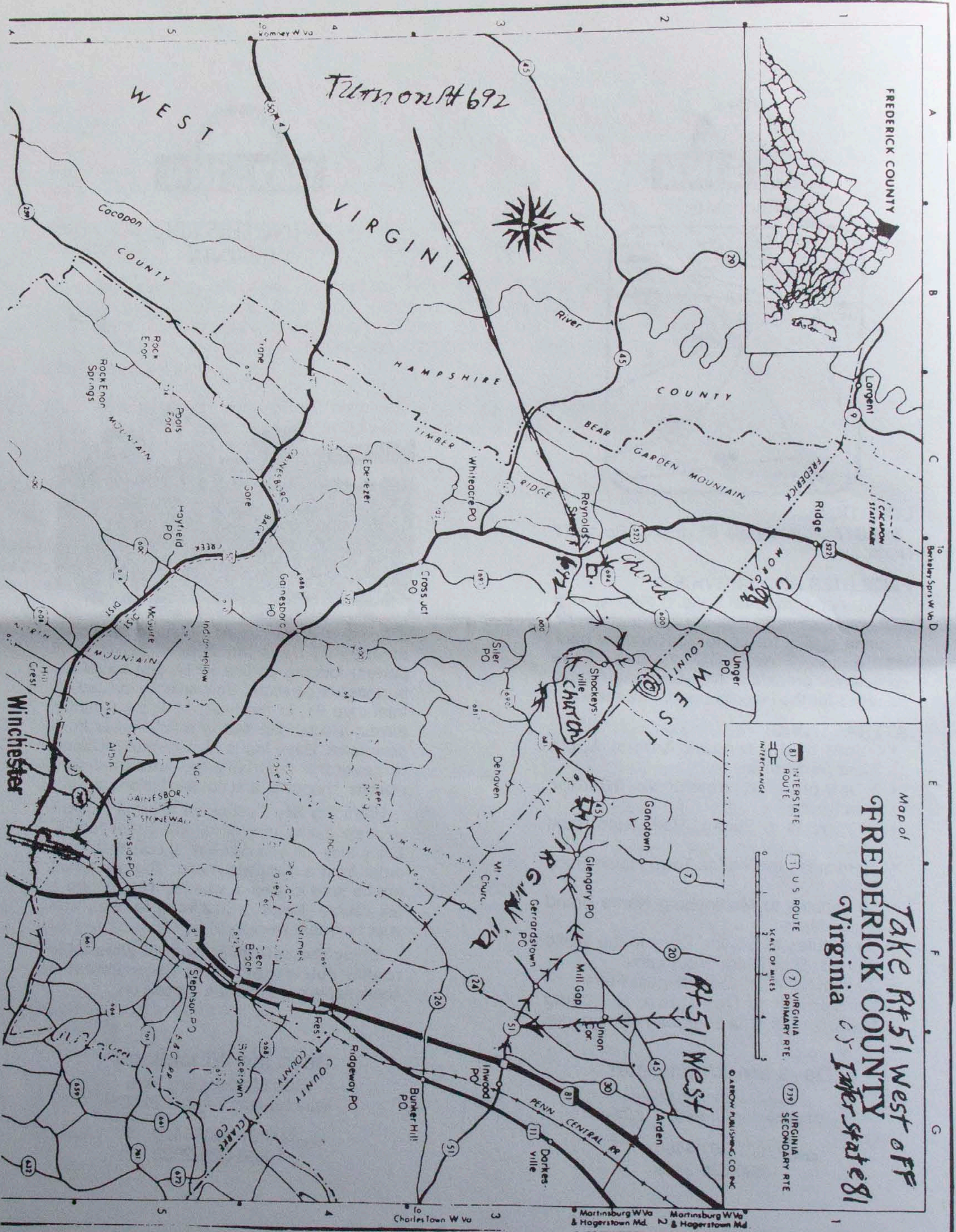
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*Shockersville Church*

Winchester

Martinsburg W Va & Hagerstown Md. Martinsburg W Va & Hagerstown Md.



DEATHS

Rush Allen Robbins , son of Harriett Elizabeth Shockey and Seth Jefferson Robbins, died 30 October 1991.

Etta Mae Shockey Dean died 25 August 1991. She was born 3 August 1888, daughter of John Wesley Shockey and Mary Martha Crites. She was 103.

Porter Dewey Shockey , son of John Wesley Shockey, died 14 July 1988. He was born in Randolph County, West Virginia on 2 June 1896.

Chester Dean died 24 August 1991.

Essie Freed Shockey, wife of Leslie Dayton Shockey, died 16 September 1991 at age 86. Leslie D. Shockey is in a Nursing Home in Oklahoma. They have no children.

The above was submitted by Ella Fansler of Cypress, California. These folks were relatives of the Oklahoma Shockeys.

Chester E. Shockey of Fairbanks, Alaska, died 8 July 1991. He was 70 years old. His wife Rose, is still living there.

Sam Horne, husband of Arttie Shockey Horne, died 16 April 1991.

Deema B. Shockey Armstrong died 15 December 1991. She was born 1 July 1918, daughter of Nelson Shockey and Eliza Tamson Shockey. She was the widow of Charles Robert Armstrong. She is buried in Friends Cemetery, Wabash, Indiana.

**Mary M. Weissinger**  
**Telephone operator, 91**

Mary Margaret Weissinger of Denver, a telephone operator, died Aug. 21 at Humana Mountain View Hospital. She was 91.

Services were Aug. 26 in Abilene, Kan. Interment was in Belle Springs Cemetery, Abilene.

She was born March 18, 1900, in Dickenson, Kan. On Jan. 6, 1950, she married Harold Weissinger in Hutchinson, Kan.

Mrs. Weissinger was a member of Eastern Star, Sky Wives Bowling League and the Christian Science Church.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Katherine Hayes, Baker City, Ore., and Margaret Jean Page, Grande Prairie, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Colorado, 1805 S. Bellaire St., No. 301, Denver 80222.

**IN MEMORY OF**  
Mary M. Weissinger

**DATE OF BIRTH**  
March 18, 1900

**DATE OF DEATH**  
August 21, 1991

**PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES**  
Danner Funeral Home  
August 26, 1991; 10:00 A.M.

**OFFICIATING**  
Rev Charles Norman

**ORGANIST**  
JoAnn Eckert

**SOLOISTS**  
Wayne & Marjorie Barten

**PLACE OF INTERMENT**  
Belle Springs Cemetery

**PALLBEARERS**  
Albert Andres      Kenneth Shank  
Keith Engle        M.A. Anderson  
Clyde Boyd         Dale Kauffman

These were West Virginia Shockeys:

# J. Walter Shockey, Jr., former Bath mayor, dies

James Walter Shockey, Jr., 72, of Berkeley Springs, died Monday, January 20, 1992, at his home.

Born April 5, 1919, in Morgan County, he was the son of the late James Walter Sr. and Margaret Leary Shockey.

He retired from the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation in 1983, after 36 years with administrative capacities.

He was a member of the Francis Asbury United Methodist Church; a former mayor of the town of Bath, and a past town of Bath councilman for eight years.

He was a member of the American Post 60; the Morgan County-Berkeley Springs Chamber of Commerce; member of the DeFord Lodge 88, A.F. & A.M.; Lodge of Perfection 14 degree in Martinsburg; Wheeling Scottish Rite of Free Masonry 32nd degree; the Osiris

Temple, Wheeling; and the Eastern Panhandle Shrine Club.

Surviving are his wife, Opal Weber Shockey; one daughter, Susan Kesecker of Staunton, Va.; two brothers, Frank C. Shockey and C. Thomas Shockey, both of Berkeley Springs; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 23, at the Hunter-Anderson Funeral Home, Berkeley Springs, with the Rev. Sheldon Reese officiating. Interment will be in Greenway Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Wednesday, January 22, at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Morgan County Public Library Building Fund or the Francis Asbury United Methodist Church, Berkeley Springs.

## Edwin Earl Reynolds

Edwin Earl Reynolds, 65, of Silverton died Sept. 23, 1991, at CAMC Memorial Division after a short illness.

He was born Oct. 22, 1925, at Murray City, Ohio, son of Ernie M. Reynolds of Ripley and the late Lucy Taylor Reynolds.

He was a member of the Ravenswood First Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge of Ravenswood. He was a former employee of Reynolds Drilling Co.

of Ripley and former owner of Reynolds Exxon of Silverton. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving: fiancée, Maggie Waybright of Evans; son, Steve of Murfreesville and Tim of Hillsborough, N.C.; daughters, Joyce Reynolds of Ravenswood and Lynn Garlow of Williamstown; brother, Allen of Ravenswood; sister, Eileen Reynolds of Walnut Creek, CA; 4 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Lorene Shockey Reynolds, in 1989.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Ripley Tabernacle with Rev. Orland Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in Ravenswood Cemetery. Friends may call at Vail Funeral Home after 6:00 p.m. Thursday.

## H. Lester Shockey

RAVENSWOOD — H. Lester Shockey, 71, Route 2, Ravenswood, died June 7, 1991 at the Ohio State University Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Jackson County, a son of the late Harry Gordon and Maudie Ethel Taylor Shockey. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Ravenswood, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, Grotto and the American Legion Post No. 118. He was past secretary of United Steelworkers Union No. 5668, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, where he served as a pilot.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva Evelyn Mullinex Shockey; two daughters, Sharon Lynn Butler of Ravenswood, and Shelie Lorraine McDonald of Mesquite, Texas; one son, Steven Lester Shockey of Cottageville; five brothers, Clarence Williams of Elizabeth, Cleon Shockey of Ripley, Robert Shockey of Ravenswood, Glen Shockey of Pettyville, and Ivan Shockey of Sandyville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Straight-Tucker Funeral Home, Ravenswood, with burial in the Ravenswood Cemetery with full masonic graveside rites.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

## Vera V. Casto

Vera V. Casto, 83, of Akron, died Wednesday at Akron General Medical Center.

Casto had lived in Akron for the past 60 years.

She was born at Ravenswood, a daughter of the late B.F. Shockey and Ida Belle McGlouthin Shockey.

She is survived by a sister, Edith Hughes of Ravenswood; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Owens Norman.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Ravenswood Cemetery with the Rev. Dan Hogan officiating.

There will be no calling hours. Redmon Funeral Home, Stow, in charge of arrangements.

## Carl A. Shockey

Carl Abraham Shockey, 89, of Ravenswood, died Monday at Ravenswood Care Center, after a long illness.

Shockey was a member of Kaiser and Douglas Church of Christ. He was a retail hardware salesman for 33 years and was a farmer.

He was born in Ravenswood, a son of the late Jacob and Lucy Wright Shockey.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Maude Emerick Shockey; two sons, Paul Shockey of Washington and Allen Shockey of Parkersburg; a daughter, Dorothy Marcell of Ashland, Va.; a sister, Dale Palmer of Ravenswood; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lorene Reynolds; five brothers; and four sisters.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Kaiser and Douglas Church of Christ, with Evangelist Ray Dotson and Evangelist Richard Jones officiating. Burial was in Ravenswood Cemetery.

Friends may call at Straight-Tucker Funeral Home, Ravenswood, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

In Memory of

**T. C. "Carl" Balderson**

Born May 1, 1923 at Pulaski, Virginia to Wilmore E. & Lillian D. (Minor) Balderson. Died Sept. 22, 1991 near Baltimore, Md.

**Funeral Services**

Bethel Lutheran Church  
Lead, South Dakota  
1:00 P.M. Friday, Sept. 27, 1991

**Officiating**

The Rev. LeRoy Eikanger  
The Rev. Emil Greiner

**Music**

Organist: Beverly Beringer  
Bethel Lutheran Church Choir  
" Old Rugged Cross "  
" A Mighty Fortress is Our God "

**Casketbearers**

Steve Palmer Gerry Gackle Leroy Beringer  
Robert McCleary Myron Stearns Don Novak

**Interment with Honors**

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

A Memorial has been established to the  
Bethel Lutheran Church

Arrangements under the Direction of  
Fidler Funeral Chapel  
Lead, South Dakota

Licensed Director - K. Michael Chaput

**T.C. 'Carl' Balderson**

LEAD — Services for T.C. "Carl" Balderson, 68, Central City, will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Lead with the Rev. LeRoy Eikanger and Rev. Emil Greiner officiating. Burial with military rites will be in Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

He died Sunday, Sept. 22, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Baltimore, Md.

A memorial has been established to Bethel Lutheran Church.

He was born May 1, 1923, in Pulaski, Va., to Wilmore E. and Lillian D. (Minor) Balderson. He graduated from high school in Montross, Va., in 1940. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1942 to 1966, retiring as a chief warrant officer. He served in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

On April 16, 1965, he married Karen L. Shockey in Montecito, Calif. After retiring from the Marines he worked as a claims adjuster for AAA in California. They moved to Central City in 1971.

He worked for the Lead-Deadwood School District from 1972-82. He was an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church and was a past president of the congregation. He was also a member of Toastmasters.

Survivors include his wife, of Central City; three sons, Robert C. Balderson of Los Angeles, Scott L. Balderson of Lead and Brad A. Balderson of Neah Bay, Wash.; a brother, Sherwood H. Balderson of Baltimore; a sister, Dorothy B. Chandler of Snow Hill, Md.; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

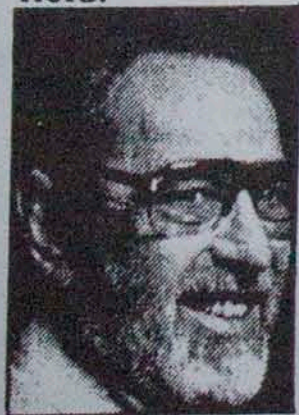
He was preceded in death by his parents.

Fidler Funeral Chapel of Lead is in charge of arrangements.

**Lloyd Rosenfeld**

*Courier*

ELKHART — Lloyd D. Rosenfeld, 61, of Elkhart died at 11:50 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 1992, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.



He retired in 1979 after working just over 30 years as an electrical engineer for General Telephone Co. He had been employed the past four years with

the Elkhart Water Department.

Mr. Rosenfeld served in the Air Force during the Korean War and was a member of Elkhart American Legion Post 616, Genoa Masonic Lodge 288 AF and AM, and the Independent Telephone Pioneers Association.

He was born June 24, 1930, in Sycamore, a son of Walter and Carolyn Reister Rosenfeld. He married Gwen Suttory Best on June 28, 1980, in Bloomington. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother in Genoa; two sons, Mike of Eureka and Mark of Greenville, S.C.; one daughter, Cynthia Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind.; four stepsons, Greg Best of Greeley, Colo., Ray Best and Dan Best of Salem, Ore., and Bill Best of Lincoln; one stepdaughter, Laura Haacke of Dwight; one sister, Lois Stroud of California; four grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Cremation rites are being accorded.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with Micheal Drake officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery, with military rites accorded by the Elkhart American Legion.

There is no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Elkhart Rescue Squad.

### What is a Grandpa?

A Grandpa is a person of love somehow he always has ~~enough~~ <sup>enough</sup> to go around. How does he do it nobody knows maybe ~~his~~ he has jars and jars of it and hides it in the panchery. Or may Grandma gives it to him. But it's still a mistory to everyone.

And a grandpa is always there for you when you need him. If you get hurt over by his house you go in he a bandade on it and it's all better. Some how it always works. Maybe he has poshine or maybe he puts a spell on the Bandade. But who knows because Grandpa's are a X Mistory!

By Dani Shockey at age 7  
in Trubute to "Grandpa"

**J. Waldo Shockey**

April 7, 1910 - February 10, 1991.

*Sadly missed by his family.*

### Donald L. Shockey

RIDOTT —Donald L. Shockey, 72, of 1287 N. Markel Road, Ridott, died Monday, Dec. 3, 1990, at home, after a sudden illness.

He farmed the family farm at Ridott. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Freeport and a past member of the

Dakota School Board, Stephenson County Farm Bureau Board and Ridott Township Board.

He was born March 1, 1918, in Stephenson County, son of Guy and Hattie (Brie) Shockey. He married Jean Rosemary Schoeny on July 25, 1948, at Lena.

Surviving are his wife; one son, David of Freeport; two daughters, Jewel Shockey of Freeport and Joan Merrill of Bothell, Wash.; and one brother, Kenneth Shockey of Ridott. His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Theodore R. Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home. A memorial has been established.

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### GET WELL WISHES

Cecil Shockey of Kirksville, Missouri is recovering from a stroke.

John Shockey of Kirksville, Missouri Had a heart attack but seems to be doing fine since treatment.

Garnet Paris of Greencastle, Missouri had by pass surgery last summer but is back doing his farming and car restoration.

Howard Bowers of Tucson, Arizona had by pass surgery, then most everything that could go wrong did go wrong. He says he is doing very well but I think he still needs our prayers.

Helen Shockey Simons of La Mesa, California had surgery in July. She says she is getting along just fine now.

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Tommy Milanese and Barbara Shockey Milanese of West Sayville, New York have another son, Thomas Jay, born 18 July 1991. Barbara is one of our Canadian "Cousins". This is their third child.

# Miller—Deem

# HUGS

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. "Bill" Miller of Ravenswood, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann, to Deron Lee Deem, son of Pamela Deem of Springfield, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Danny L. Deem of Morgantown.

Miss Miller is a 1987 graduate of Ravenswood High School and is a senior at West Virginia University, majoring in secondary education. She is the granddaughter of the late Fred and Marguerite Miller of Ravenswood, and the late Cody and Nannie Workman.

Deem is a 1988 graduate of Parkersburg High School and is a junior at West Virginia University, majoring in electrical engineering. He is the grandson of Fred and Virginia Deem of Parkersburg, and Carl and Josephine Shockey of Vienna. He is the great grandson of Helen Shockey and the late John Shockey.

The open church wedding will be Aug. 8, 6:30 p.m. at the 36th Street Church of Christ, Vienna.



Melissa A. Miller  
Deron L. Deem

It's wondrous what a hug can do,  
A hug can cheer you when you're blue.  
A hug can say, 'I love you so,'  
or, 'Gee! I hate to see you go.'  
A hug is, 'Welcome back again!'  
and, 'Great to see you!' or  
'Where've you been?'  
A hug can soothe a small child's pain  
And bring a rainbow after rain.  
The hug! There's just no doubt about it,  
We scarcely could survive without it.  
A hug delights and warms and charms,  
It must be why God gave us arms.  
Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,  
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers,  
and chances are some favorite aunts  
love them more than potted plants.  
Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.  
Heads of state are not above them.  
A hug can break the language barrier,  
And make the dullest day seem merrier.  
No need to fret about the store of 'em.  
The more you give, the more there  
are of 'em.  
So stretch those arms without delay  
and give someone a hug today.  
Author Unknown

## FAMILY TREE

I climbed my family tree and found, it wasn't worth the climb;  
And so I scrambled down convinced, it was a waste of time.  
Some branches of my tree I found, were rotten to the core  
And all the tree was full of sap, and hung with nuts galore!  
I used to brag to my kinfolks before I made the climb;  
But truth compels me now to tell of those not worth a dime.  
And I beg my friends who boast aloud of their ancestors great;  
To climb their family tree and learn of those who weren't so straight.  
I've learned what family trees are like, that's why I scrambled down;  
They're like a "Tater" vine because, the best are under-ground.

author unknown

# Winchester Girl Is Debutante In D.C.



Bachrach Photo

Hilary Davis Shockey of Winchester was one of 31 debutantes introduced to Washington society at the National Debutante Cotillion and Thanksgiving Ball in Washington, D.C., on Friday night.

Miss Shockey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Shockey Jr. of Winchester and is the granddaughter of Blanche Davis and the late Virgil Davis of Pine Grove, W.Va., and the late Mr. and Mrs. James D. Shockey of Winchester. She is a senior at Foxcroft School in Middleburg.

More than 1,300 guests attended the internationally known event at the Washington Hilton Hotel ballroom. At 11 p.m., the debutantes and their fathers and escorts made a spot-lighted entrance into the ballroom that was decorated like an Italian garden with flowing fountains banked with yellow and white chrysanthemums. On cue, the young women bowed to each other, the sponsors, and to guests. Dinner was served at midnight and the guests danced into the early morning hours.

More than 400 eligible bachelors from throughout the country joined

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the stag line of those waiting to dance with the debutantes and post-debutantes (the unmarried young women previously introduced as debutantes).

The debutantes, who represented 25 cities and 10 states, wore traditional white ballgowns and carried white lace fans centered with purple orchids.

Receptions, dances, teas, breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners filled the schedules of debutantes and their parents and escorts for five days and will conclude on Sunday.

## The RIGHT NAME for the RIGHT COUSIN

Conversation on the subject of who is related to whom often bogs down over terminology, particularly when it comes to defining cousins.

Your first cousin, of course, is your parent's brother's (or sister's) child. However, the first cousin's child is not your second cousin, as is sometimes thought to be the case, but your first cousin once removed. The child of the first cousin once removed is your first cousin twice removed, and his child your first cousin three times removed.

Your second cousin is your grandparent's brother's (or sister's) grandchild. That second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, his child your second cousin twice removed, and so on.

And your third cousin? It's your great-grandparent's brother's (or sister's) great grandchild. The third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed, his child your third cousin twice removed.

Ancestor - the person from whom you descend "directly," such as a grandparent or great grandparent.

Descendant - the person who descends "directly" from you, such as a grandson or great-granddaughter.

Lineal relations - those in the "direct" line of ascent or descent, such as a grandfather or granddaughter.

Collateral relations - those relatives who are "linked" by a common ancestor such as aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Source unknown.

# Mr. Fix-it Tackles Assorted Problems

By JOAN PRITCHARD  
Staff Writer

Charles Shockey is one of those slightly built men who quietly goes his way, but can he fix things.

His wife of 30 years, Nellie Jane, says, "I haven't found anything he can't do or can't fix."

"Shockey" as he is called by everyone, was raised in New Matamoras and Nellie Jane came from Beavertown. They dated three years before they were married in 1958. Then they "went to housekeeping" in Beavertown.

Shockey, maintenance superintendent for the city of Marietta, specializes in electrical work, although his talents are unlimited.

"I remember nailing stuff on trees when I was three years of age, and when I was four I took my mother's 1936 Maytag apart and fixed it," Shockey said looking back. "I guess you'd have to say I was just born with the ability to fix things."

When he was in high school Shockey worked for Cunningham Shows, running the merry-go-round and the chairplane and acting as a roustabout. "I worked for old John C.," he said, "and I used to dismantle and reassemble that chairplane quite a bit. I worked on the merry-go-round, too."

It was after he was married that Shockey went to work for Pickering Electric. He tried commuting, but after awhile it became too much of a drive. He said his ties with home were gone and his wife had health problems which required quick medical attention, so they moved to Marietta. That was in 1971, and they are still in the same house.

"I added the garage on," Shockey said proudly. It was a perfect addition.

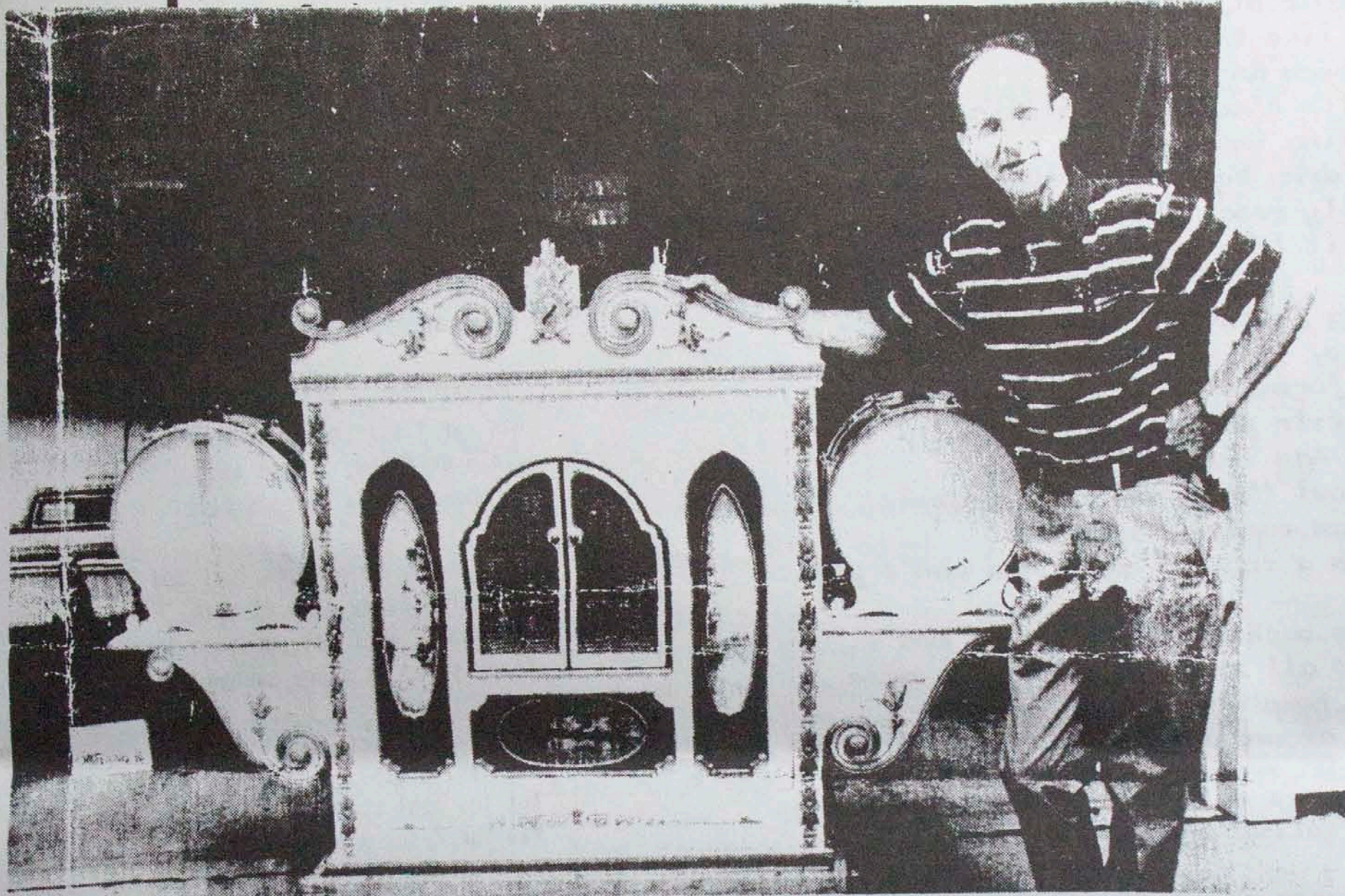
Shockey did a lot of work for the city through Pickering Electric, and when the position of maintenance supervisor opened up in Marietta, he applied for the position and got it. He went to work July 29, 1980.

Shockey has an old player piano in

Can you imagine growing up in the household with this kid? I bet there were times his parents wished hammers & screwdrivers had never been invented!

The Parkersburg News

# Ohio



**THE MUSIC MAN** — Charles Shockey stands by one of his band organs. Shockey is an accomplished band organ repairman, a good man to

have around for next weekend when Marietta will be the site for a convention of the Music Box Society.

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his hallway that he took apart and completely renovated. It plays like a dream.

“I had every part off that thing,” he said. “They were laying all over the garage, but I got it all back together. I even replaced the ivory on the keys. That piano is about 75 years old.” He thought for a minute and said, “The old pianos were made of wood and leather and put together with animal pot glue. The new ones have too many plastic parts and in about 10 years they’ll be no good.”

Shockey said a player piano has a lot of moving parts — almost as many as an automobile.

As for his choice of cars, he drives

an old 1969 Lincoln Mark III which has 116,000 miles on it.

“That’s our Mafia staff car,” Nellie Jane said with a chuckle.

Shockey said he likes the old cars because they hold up and can be repaired.

“These new cars have the ‘black box syndrome,’” he said. “You can’t fix ‘em, you just send a section back for repairs. There aren’t gonna be any more back yard mechanics.”

On the mantle of Shockey’s home is one of two awards he received from the Sternwheel Festival for outstanding service. He has worked with the electrical outlets there since 1980, and he said they haveworked to make

the levee as much of a permanent facility as they can.

“It’s a system of its own,” he said, “and it’s owned by the Sternwheel organization. We’ve had a lot of boats down there — at one time there were 27 lined up. Five or six of the boats are all electric, but it isn’t the boats that use the most electricity, it’s the concessions.”

Shockey said that many of the captains have told him Marietta is the best place along the river for electricity.

It was Bill Haas of Lowell who came to Shockey to ask for help with the Band Organ Rally which will be in Marietta July 29 and 30. Shockey said Haas had plans drawn for placement of the organs and, with his knowledge of the various city facilities and some reshuffling, they worked the thing out.

“It’s going to be spontaneous,” he said. “Of course, there will be last minute decisions — we won’t know until then how much electricity we will use.”

Naturally, Shockey fixed a band organ for Haas. As Nellie Jane said, “He can fix anything.”

## HOW TO KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GETTING OLD

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt,  
doesn't work.

The gleam in your eyes is from the sun  
hitting your bifocals.

You feel like the morning after and you  
haven't been anywhere.

Your little black book contains only  
names ending in M.D.

Your children begin to look middle-aged.

You finally reach the top of the ladder  
and find it leaning against the wrong  
wall.

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrol-  
lable urge.

You look forward to a dull evening.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is  
"20 Years Ago Today."

You turn out the lights for economic  
rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get  
it going.

Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

You regret all those mistakes you made  
resisting temptation.

You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the  
waist and 96 around the golf course.

Your back goes out more than you do.

A fortune teller offers to read your  
face.

Your pacemaker makes the garage door go  
up when you see a pretty face.

The little old gray-haired lady you help  
across the street is your wife.

You sink your teeth into a steak and  
they stay there.

You have too much room in the house and  
not enough in the medicine cabinet.

You get your exercise acting as a pall-  
bearer for your friends who exercised.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks  
you the questions.

## FLOUR SACK UNDERWEAR

When I was a maiden fair,  
Mama made our underwear.  
With five tots and Pa's poor pay  
How could she buy us lingerie?

Monograms and fancy stitches  
Were not on our flour sack britches;  
Just panty waists that stood the test-  
Gold Medal's seal upon the chest.

Little pants were best of all  
With a scene I still recall-  
Harvesters were gleaning wheat  
Right across the little seat!

Tougher than a grizzly bear  
Was our flour sack underwear.  
Plain or fancy, 2 feet wide,  
Stronger than a hippo's hide!

Through the years each Jill and Jack  
Wore this sturdy garb of sack.  
Waste not, want not, we soon learned  
Penny saved, a penny earned.

Bedspreads, curtains, tea towels, too,  
And tablecloths were all reused.  
But the best beyond compare  
Was our flour sack underwear.

## HUGGING

**Hugging is healthy:** It helps our body's immune system, it keeps you healthier, it cures depression, it reduces stress, it induces sleep, it's invigorating, it's rejuvenating, it has no unpleasant side effects, and hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug.

**Hugging is all natural:** It is organic, naturally sweet, no pesticides, no preservatives, no artificial ingredients and 100 percent wholesome.

**Hugging is practically perfect:** There are no movable parts, no batteries to wear out, no periodic checkups, low energy consumption, high energy yield, inflation-proof, non-fattening, no monthly payments, no insurance requirements, theft-proof, non-taxable, non-polluting and, of course, fully returnable.



Do any of my readers have any information on Riley or Marion Wilmouth? Information that I have says that one of Abraham's daughters married Riley Wilmouth. The only place I find his name is in the memoirs of Ira Shockey. I need additional information for one of the descendants.

Any of you who don't know where you fit into the Shockey family; just send me as much information as you know and I will be glad to fill in all of the blanks that I can. I must have done 50 in the past year! All I charge is for postage and copies I have to make.

Don't forget to send me articles to include in the newsletter. You never know who will find someone they had lost track of or who is looking for information that will tie their family with others they are researching. If you read an article that makes you smile, share it and bring a smile to others. I will put anything you want in the newsletter provided it is something I am allowed to copy. I don't do this for myself or for any other individual and nobody makes a dime on it. We need your financial contributions too. This project is not cheap by any means.

I don't have any more sets of Shockey History & Genealogy left. They are in a good many libraries and if you need to use them, I can tell you if they are in a library near you.

If anyone needs additional information concerning the reunion, just give me a call at (304) 258-5616 or call John C. Shockey at (215) 493-2159.

I have not talked to Scott Luttrell about Shockeyville Church in some time, but I go up there now and then. It looks great, everything is neat and cared for and he has constructed another shelter so that we can all be under one roof at the reunion. The Route 692 and Shockeyville sign that was on Route 522 is not there at this time. They removed it when they were working on the highway and it is not back yet. I hope we can get it back by reunion time. There is a good sign where you turn off 692 to Shockeyville. You really can't get lost. The map included in the newsletter is not so great, but Shockeyville is not on most regular maps. Since there is nothing there but the Church and the homes in the area are spread around in the woods, I guess they don't consider it to be worthy of a place on the map.

It will be decided at this years' reunion, where we will have it next year. If you would like us to come to your area, be there and let us hear from you. You need to be willing to make the local arrangements and keep some of us informed. This is a way we meet lots of new "Cousins".

Those of you who have never attended one of our reunions; don't put it off any longer. You may be a stranger when you get there, but you sure won't be when you leave! Make this a part of your vacation and I guarantee you will remember it as one of the neatest things you ever did.

Make your reservations early; drive carefully and I'll see you in Winchester and in Shockeyville in July!!!

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