

SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NO. 21

Hello to all the Shockey family and friends. I hope all of you have had a safe and healthy year. I presume that some of you in California may have had some unsettled times and a few other states have had what seems to be more than their share of tornados and forest fires. You were in our thoughts and prayers.

I want to thank everyone for their letters during the past year--- and the Christmas Cards---I really look forward to them and the notes and letters and pictures that come along with them. They are better than gifts all tied up with ribbons!!

I am in good health. I don't accomplish as much as I used to, so I just cut back on some of my activities.

Genealogy almost went on the back burner for a while. I got a new computer and then I had to learn all over again. It is not easy for an old brain to learn new things. I had to put all 1800 more or less addresses in it and then print all of the mailing labels. Before I knew it, it was time to start on the Newsletter. That is no small task. I do appreciate all of the items and articles you sent in. Without your help, it just wouldn't exist. Don't you all forget that when you hear about or read about something that would be nice to share, just send it to me. You have no idea how many lives we have touched or the joy we have brought to folks who have no other contact with their distant relatives. Some did not know they had any. I could tell you some of the stories that have come back to me if I had the space to spare, but the one about the man who found his children that he had lost touch with for 41 years--that still gives me chills. You never know how something that seems insignificant to you could make a world of difference to someone, somewhere.

Now is the time to start making plans to attend this year's reunion. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, July 1st and 2nd. I have reserved 30 rooms at Days Inn in Winchester, Virginia. That is about as close as you can get to Shockeyville and have everything you might need available. It is easy to find and is clean and reasonable. The rooms are all doubles and are \$43.00 per day for up to 4 people. Roll-away beds are \$3.00 per day. There is free continental breakfast. They also offer a microwave and small refrigerator or just a refrigerator for \$5.00 per day. They don't have very many of these so it is first come, first served. The rooms are on the first floor and close together for our "visiting" convenience and we have the use of the hospitality room upstairs.

When you call to make your reservations, you must specify SHOCKEY REUNION and you have to phone 1-703-667-4400. The 800 number won't work for this. Cut off date for reservations is 10 June. If you call after that date you may find yourself upstairs or in another wing or maybe in the Motel next door. Denny's Restaurant is right there and Mc Donalds is just across the street. There are lots of other places to eat so I will have a map and directions for you at the desk. We usually try to eat together on Friday and Saturday nights. John says he will be there Thursday night to greet the early arrivals. I will be there on Friday morning. Most of the agenda is in John's letter but I promise you that you will have plenty to keep you entertained.

We usually make a 4-day week end out of the reunion for all of those who can spare the time. John and Jane and I will be right there the whole time to help make your stay enjoyable. The Picnic is on Sunday. There is worship service at Shockeyville Church at 9:00 A.M. and all are invited and encouraged to attend. Come and be a part of it all!!

For any other information, call or write me or John. My number is: 304-258-5616, John's is 215-493-2159.

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MORRISVILLE, PA 19067-7116



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year 1995!!! I hope the coming year will be Happy and Healthy for all and that all of your dreams and plans will come out the way you wish.

I plan to take a vacation in Florida for a few weeks. Then Marie and I will be making final plans for our 1995 Reunion.

Last year we had a good reunion in Shockeyville and a number of exciting things happened. We had several first-timers and two of the new Shockeys were Les Shockey and his wife Noami from West Virginia and Bud Roseberry from Idaho who were both computer "pros". Les has a lot of the Shockey info. computerized. Even more exciting was the fact that Bud brought his computer and he had the entire first book computerized. He was able show us print outs and all kinds of neat info that he could develop. They can transfer info between their programs and any other program and they are willing to share what they have with any of the Shockeys. We are now at the point that we might have hoped to be in three or four years. Every one was very excited. On Sunday they graciously accepted a nomination to our Board of Directors and were unanimously elected.

Scott Luttrell told us that the man that dug our well at Shockeyville owned some land on the other side of the church and that he might be willing to sell part of it. It turned out Marie went to school with him and she called on him. He offered a piece of land off to one side of the church property. All we have to do is pay for the survey and the deed. One Sunday in August Marie, Dan, Scott and I met with Oliver Payne in Shockeyville and he showed us the plot he was offering. Hope to have more news about this at our reunion.

There was no one at last years reunion that offered to sponser the 1995 Reunion, so we will be back at Shockeyville. We would like on alternate years to have our reunion somewhere in the central part of the country to make it easier for every one to get there. We ask that someone be at the previous reunion to make that invitation. We have on one occasion accepted a written invitation when it was impossible for a sponser to be present. This year Marie and I (along with all Shockeys present) will welcome you at our Reunion Headquarters in Winchester, Virginia. Marie will have details in another part of the letter. Marie, who is also our Genealogist, will also have some new information and requests concerning our Computer Genealogy.

This year the 1995 Reunion dates will officially be July 1st and 2nd. I will be at the Day's Inn as early as Thurs. afternoon to greet any early arrivals. Saturday morning July 2st we plan to tour the area around Oakland. W.VA. where John Aaron Shockey the third child of our ancestor John Christopher Shockey built a cabin about 1785. It is still standing. A cemetery nearby has a strange connection to the Shockey Family. We will return by way of Shockeyville and spend some time there reviewing some of its history. We can probably arrange to have Scott open the church for us. Back at the motel we will get the Directors together for their annual business meeting at 3PM. We will have a hospitality room where we can get together

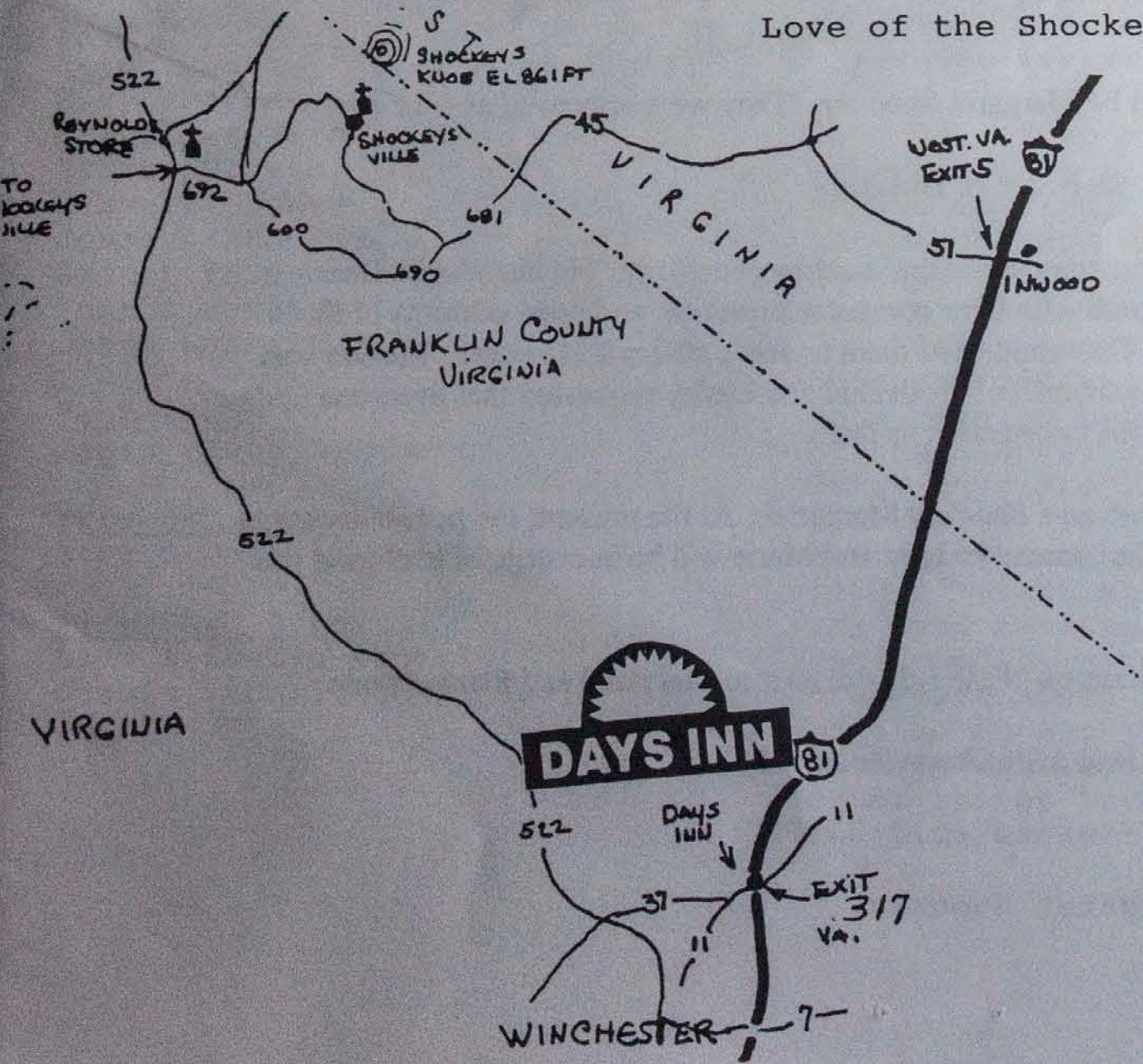


in the evening. There will be a worship service at the Shockeyville U.M. Church at 9A.M. on Sunday morning. We schedule our annual Pot Luck Picnic at noon...everyone bring something to share. We need to have a short General Meeting after lunch. We will arrange to have a group picture in front of the church. There will be plenty of time to meet new Shockey Cousins and to renew family ties and always to reminisce other memorable times. This year the Fourth of July week-end is extended since the 4th is Tuesday. This year if we take a tour up through Maryland more of you may have the time to take advantage of the opportunity. For those that are interested and have the time, on Monday I will take them up through Maryland to visit some other places that are part of our Shockey history. There is another Shockey Homestead and a cemetery in Ringold, Md. and a Shockey grist mill near Waynesboro, Pa. just over the Mason Dixon Line. Also the area of the original Shockey land grant, Shockeys Station and the area where Valentine's cabin and caves were located. It is almost an all day trip. Folks can return our Day's Inn or make your own arrangements and head on your own way.

July will be here before you know it; so put these dates on your calender and make your plans. To those of us that have been to Shockeyville it is always a thrill for us to return. If you have never been there this is another chance to gather with the "Local" Shockeys and others from all over the country in Shockeyville. This is the area that "gave birth" to this great Shockey Family. Bring your memorabilia, your stories and your pictures and join us. Till then I wish you good health and send to you the .....

Love of the Shockeys

John C. Shockey





Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship Reunion  
General Meeting  
Shockeysville, Virginia

July 3, 1994

1. The recording of the Shockeysville bell ringing at 1:40 PM began the general meeting. John C. Shockey, President, called the meeting to order and led the pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Leonard Shockey gave the prayer.
2. John remembered all the Shockeys' who have passed away this past year.
3. Sue Dexheimer presented the Treasurers' report. It <sup>was</sup> approved as read. Sue encouraged everyone to become a member, and to have their names in the Book of Registry.  
Dan Shockey reported that the financial books have been audited, and were found to be correct.
4. Marie Shockey gave a newsletter report. A total of 1615 newsletters were mailed in 1994.
5. Scott Luttrell gave a report on the Church at Shockeysville. Concrete was poured for the large pavilion, material has been donated for a deck, the benches were painted, and work has been done in the enclosed building that is being used for Community purposes. A loan has been made, in order that new vinyl siding can be installed on the Church.  
John asked those attending the 1994 reunion make donations for this years project - the church siding.
6. Last years minutes were read by Margaret Shockey. They were approved as read.
7. John C. Shockey introduced the Board of Directors.
8. Dan Shockey gave a report on computerizing Shockey genealogy. He introduced Lesley Shockey and Bud Rosenberry, both who have computer expertise, and have amounts of the Shockey history computerized. Dan nominated them to serve as Board Members. Motion was seconded and voted on by the membership. Both Bud and Lesley requested that everyone update their family genealogy and sent the information to them.
9. John C. Shockey gave a report on a Shockey Memorial. At the present, the possibility might be to put a Memorial Stone in the cemetery. John and Marie will be in charge of exploring this possibility.
10. John C. Shockey gave information of the July 4th tour to Maryland and Pennsylvania.
11. Next years reunion will be held a Shockeysville on July 1 & 2, 1995.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM

Submitted by: Margaret Shockey



Last years' reunion was held on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday July 1, 2, 3, & 4. at Days Inn, Winchester, Virginia. The weather was fine. I had reserved 30 rooms and all were filled except one due to a last minute cancellation. We had a great time and met a lot of new Cousins. We took them around and showed them where their ancestors once lived and raised their families. We had folks from 14 states; 21 of those had never attended before. Some of them are coming back this year and we always have a few new ones. Many of us now plan our vacations to include the reunion.

Those who attended were:

From Texas:

David , Beverly & Michelle Gonzales  
Richard & Sue Dexheimer  
Dr. Leonard & Mavis Shockey  
Harvey & Clarice Davis

From Oklahoma

Johnny & Shirley Shockey

From Colorado

Leo & Dixie Shockey

From California

Jack & Nora Seitz  
Homer & Margaret Shockey

From Virginia

Scott Luttrell  
Rev. Isaac & Diane Luttrell  
Dan & Dottie Shockey  
Gordon Bennett  
Janet & Bob Einstein

From Ohio

David Underhill  
Nellie Shamblin  
Sylvia Drum  
Thomas Kiger  
John & Elizabeth Shockey  
Walter Moon

From Illinois

Charles & Betty Shockey  
Howard Shockey  
Shannon Shockey

From Pennsylvania

John & Jane Shockey  
Leonard & Connie Kriner  
Roy & Flo Shockey

From West Virginia

Marie Shockey  
Bill & Wilma Shockey  
Lesley & Naomi Shockey  
Mary Ann Chidester  
Neal & Edna Shockey

From Maryland

Ralph Shockey Jr, Steven & Bill  
Mary Shockey & Brian  
Priscilla Harsh  
Virtue Clopper  
Russell Shockey  
John D. Shockey  
Garnet Thomas Shockey  
John & Margaret Henninger  
Debra Lambert

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From Idaho

James (Bud) Roseberry

From Arkansas

Jack & Phyllis Shockey

From New Jersey

Bill & Evelyn Rupell  
Jessie & Christopher Mull

I am sure that I have not listed everyone that attended. We try to get each person to sign the guest register but they get caught up in what they are doing and forget. I try to fill it in from memory and at my age that is not dependable.

Something wonderful always happens and this year it was two guys--never had been to a reunion before---came and they had most of the Shockey Genealogy in their Computers!! These guys are the answer to our prayers--literally. They were the main attraction!!! Bud even brought his computer and showed us lots of great things we can do with it. It was just amazing and I was speechless!! We had hoped to get help to do this and now we are years ahead of schedule. It takes lots of time to put 11 or 12 thousand names in. You can't always work on genealogy, some other things have to be done that takes up our time every day.



### PHOTOS

If you have rare, special or favorite photographs of yourself, your family or any of our Shockey ancestors, we would like very much to have the opportunity to add them to our Shockey History and Genealogy database. Marie and I are now using Parsons "Family Origins for Windows" to record the information that we are gathering. This program allows us to scan photos in color or black and white and then attach them to the person or persons that are in the photograph. Even though Bud Roseberry is using a different genealogy program, he says that it will also support the scanned images with the new version.

I now have a full page scanner which will scan any photograph or document up to 8.5 x 14 inches. Plans are to have this set up at the Shockey reunion this summer. If you are planning on attending, please be sure to pack the photographs that you want included in the Shockey History and Genealogy database.

If you are unable to attend, you can send any pictures to the address shown below. If the pictures are duplicates that can be filed with our Shockey records, please indicate in an enclosed letter or note. If you need or want the photographs returned, please include a self addressed envelope with the appropriate amount of postage for their safe return.

Please be sure to show in the letter or note the name or names of anyone in the photograph unless some are not known. Try to label any that have several people shown so as there will be no doubt as to who each person is whose names are known

If you have further questions, you may contact me by the address below or by telephone at 304-273-3525.

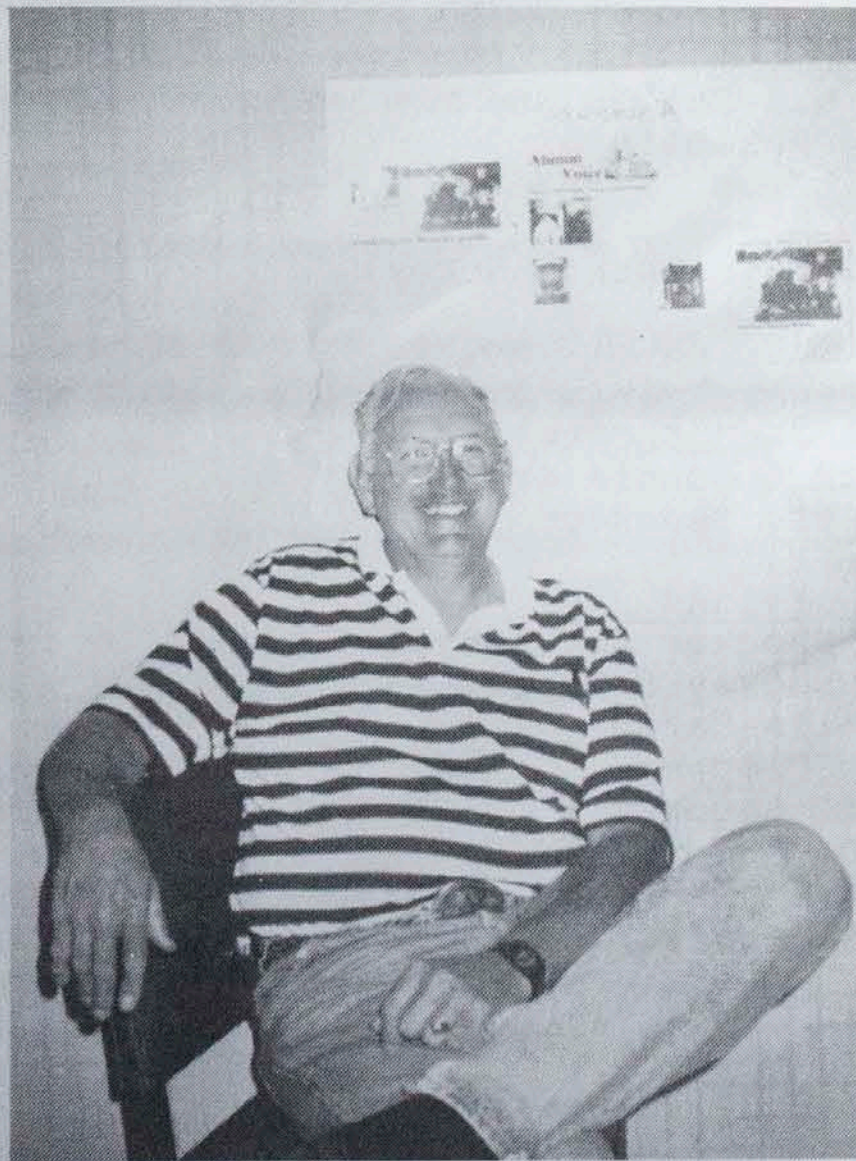
mail photos to: Lesley L. Shockey  
Rt. 2 Box 36-A  
Sandyville, WV 25275



*Lesley and Naomi Shockey*

Meet "Bud" Roseberry!  
He is from Idaho Falls, Idaho. I don't remember what his profession is but he sure does great things with the computer. He is currently working on the Isaac Shockey line. We believe that is the one he is from.

His wife Sherry Roseberry, writes Romance Novels. She sent along a box of autographed copies of the first two published books. We hope to meet her sometime too, and thanks for the books!



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Bud says he can't be here this year but plans to attend next year. Leslie will be here with his new "contribution" to computer genealogy.

Now we need for all of you to get all of the new data in to us. When Ralph and I gathered information for the books, that was 20 years ago. A lot has happened since then and we had mistakes that need correcting too. I am including a blank Family Group Sheet which has more space than the ones I have usually used. Most of you know how to fill them out. Send them to me and I will get them to whoever is currently working on that branch of the family. Dates and places of birth & marriage are very important. I need a separate sheet for each of your married children. Take that sheet and Xerox as many copies as you need. Do you realize that no Shockey descendent will ever have to go back and begin in 1737 to find their Roots? They won't have to spend days, weeks or months in libraries, old moldy Court House Basements or trudging through cemeteries in all sorts of weather and often through brush and green briars looking for dates of births, deaths, marriages & places of birth. They don't have to read census records for hours and hours until your head aches, your eyes feel like they are crossed and your neck feels like you are a victim of whip-lash. And now we can add pictures!!!! I just wish that all of those who are no longer with us could know what they helped us to accomplish.

I know Ralph sometimes doubted that I would keep the reunions going and continue doing research or that I would still be working to get all of it in the computers. I promised him that I would, but after living with me for nearly 44 years, he knew that even though our goals were usually the same, we had some real different ways of getting there. He always said "never put off until tomorrow, that which you can do today" or maybe yesterday or the day before. I always thought "why do something today that you can put off until tomorrow because tomorrow you might not even have to do it!" He worried about everything; I worried about almost nothing. He didn't realize that I was just about as "hung up" on this project as he was but our priorities were somewhat different.

A lot of good researchers sent us data from all over the United States and Canada to get us where we are now so with your help and cooperation, we will get it all brought up to date. Maybe with all of the new information, we will find some of the connections that have eluded us so far. There are several real important links that need to be proven one way or another. It could be impossible ever to find all of them due to poor record-keeping years ago and the houses that burned and destroyed what records folks did keep and during the Civil War, many Court Houses were virtually destroyed. We may never be able to trace all of you completely, but I find new information all the time. Not a week goes by that I don't hear from someone and often they provide me with a new piece of information. It doesn't ever end.

At our general meeting Scott Luttrell, church treasurer, said that since the church was so in need or repair, he had taken out a personal loan to put vinyl siding on it instead of painting. We felt that the interest was too high so we took up a collection to help pay off the loan. We collected just about half of it.

A few weeks later Lesley Shockey called Scott and offered help. All of the plans came together. The church had their annual yard party which was quite successful. Several others made cash donations toward the siding. The material was bought and delivered. Some preliminary work was done a week or so ahead, Scott recruited all of the free help he could get; he is one of a family of 18 so he had a good many brothers, sisters and cousins to call on. Les Shockey had talked to his father and brothers Gene and David who had done this sort of work professionally and they decided to donate their time and experience to help do the job. Their father, Harley Shockey who is 79 years of age, insisted on helping too. It was a 5 1/2 hour drive from where they live, so they drove up here the night before. On a beautiful Saturday morning in early September the "help" came. Scott's sisters and I fixed lunch--fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, hot rolls,, vegetables, cake & Pies. Those ladies are great cooks.



The work progressed without a hitch--so far as I could tell. It was a perfect example of cooperation. People came, gave what time they could and when they left to fulfill their other obligations, there was always another pair of hands to take his place.

It didn't all get finished on Saturday. Harley, Gene and David went home but Les stayed to help on Sunday. They got started right after Services and worked until almost sundown. All got finished except part of the bell-tower. Scott got some volunteer help and finished it a couple of weeks later.

He gave me a list of those who gave their time and loaned them boards & scaffolding. It would be impossible to list those who donated money. All of the time and work and donations will be appreciated for many years to come by all of us who worship in that church and also those who come there to visit from time to time. The church is warm and comfortable now, no cold air comes in, and I know it will be more comfortable in Summer too.

WHAT A WONDERFUL THING YOU ALL DID!!!!!!

The following is a list of those who helped:

Gary and Albert Luttrell  
Winchester, Va.

Gary Ludwig

Rev. Isaac & Diane Luttrell  
Gore, Va.

Ralph Shockey Jr.  
Frederick, Md.

Ralph Swartz  
White Post, Va.

Marie Shockey  
Berkeley Springs, W.V.

Mark Lancaster  
Stephenson, Va.

Lesley Shockey  
Rt. 2, Box 36 A  
Sandyville, WV 25275

John & Loretta Gregory  
Bradley Gregory & little Travis  
Winchester, Va.

Harley D. Shockey  
RR2, Box 38  
Sandyville, WV 25275

E. B. Luttrell  
Berryville, Va.

David Shockey  
RR 2, Box 38 A  
Sandyville, WV 25275

Nevin Mills

Gene Shockey  
Rt. 1, Box 200  
Ravenswood, WV 26164

Calvin (Buck) & Anne Luttrell  
Stephens City, Va.

Scott Luttrell  
912 Old Charlestown Rd.  
Stephenson, Va. 22656

Derek & Tina Crane  
Whitacre, Va.

Ruby Grandstaff  
Winchester, Va.

Violet Moyer (Scott's sister)  
Lives with him in Summer

Scott is the back-bone and the driving force that gets all of these things done. He works hard for endless hours. He recruits manpower, money, materials and puts it all to use. I'll bet his brothers and cousins are leery the minute they see him heading their way with that "I just need a little of your free time" look. They could be looking at all of their evenings or week-ends for the rest of the Summer. They are a really great family.

Raymond T. Luttrell  
Berkeley Springs, W.V.

Charles Luttrell  
Cross Junction, Va.

Gene Luttrell  
Gore, Va.





- (1) Nailing last piece on back,
- (2) All who were still there at 4:00 Saturday.

Standing: Left to right--  
 Gene Luttrell, Scott Luttrell,  
 Lesley Shockey, David Shockey,  
 Gene Shockey, John Gregory,  
 Violet Moyer, Harley Shockey  
 Diane Luttrell, Rev Isaac  
 Luttrell.

Kneeling: Bradley Gregory,  
 Buck Luttrell, Ralph Shockey JR.

Some left right after the picture, others stayed and more came.



- (3) Lower left:  
 Last piece on the front.

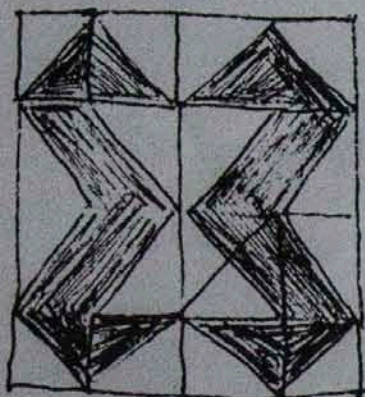
- (4) Lower right:

The lady does her "nails"

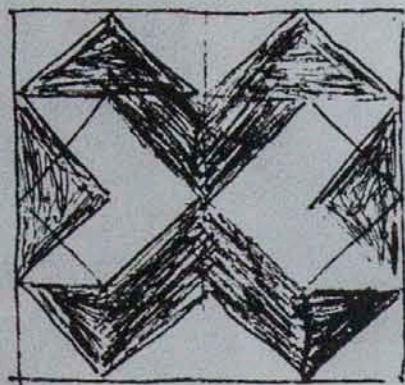




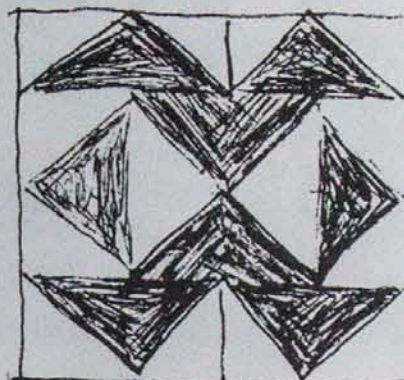
Some of the folks wanted to know the name of the pattern of an old quilt which hangs upstairs in John's cabin. A quilter in Missouri says it is in Comfort Magazine, published from 1888 to 1930 in Augusta, Maine. They also published Hearth and Home until 1933. She says it is listed as "Fools Puzzle"-----however---the pattern is some different. She said it was not all small triangles. I think I have heard this referred to as something about "Sea Gulls!" You can move those triangles around and the choice of colors can make dozens of patterns.



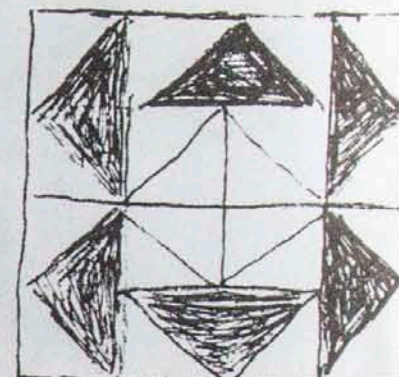
Brown Goose



Fools Puzzle



The one in John's  
cabin



Buzzards Roost

I am not an artist, but this is the basic idea. I welcome other ideas.

I have had several people who have expressed a desire to find someone who has a set of Shockey History and Genealogy to sell. Anyone who has a set that they no longer need, please let me know. If they are in good condition, you can get what you paid for them.

I had a card from Harvey and Clarice Davis at Christmas. She said Harvey had a stroke in August which caused him to be blind in his left eye. She said he had not been able to return to work yet. He and Clarice need our prayers.

Ted Graves of Mc Cleary, Washington said he is still recovering from a fall from a ladder a year ago. I reminded him that people our age don't have any business on ladders.

David Shockey of Healy, Alaska got married last Summer to a young lady named Dorothy. She writes a nice interesting letter. I look forward to meeting her--and him--sometime. He has written me letters several times. Orville and Pauline Shockey of Gentry, Arkansas are his parents.

Forest Neal Pritt was born 24 May 1994 to Lester and Cynthia Shockey Pritt. His parents had been married 12 years before he came along. You can believe they are real happy parents.

VERNA ELLEN SHOCKEY of Malvern, Arkansas celebrated her 100th birthday on 12 October 1994 at a party given by her children.

She is the daughter of Philip Calvin Shockey and Pleasant Jane Hamilton. She was married to Lewis Newton Shockey, a son of John L. Shockey and Lydia Ann Bartholomew.

They were the parents of 6 children, Twila May, Floy Jane, Claude Wayne, Johnny Harold, Ruby Leota and Jack L. Not all of them are living now.

Verna has attended several reunions and as a matter of fact, she was one of the Shockeys that we met with when we were traveling through the states doing research. We have corresponded pretty regularly for maybe close to 20 years. I hope she keeps her health so she can come to another reunion.



# Shockey-Arms Family Reunion Held Recently



Pictured above are the four oldest children of Bernetta Jane Shockey Arms, age 96, of Wiletts, California.

From left to right:

- Lelon Arms, Broken Bow, Ok.
- Lillie Arms Deen, Antlers, OK.
- Nellie Arms Norris, Avenal, CA.
- Hubert Arms, Broken Bow, OK.

Some of us attended a reunion at Lelon Arms' home in Broken Bow. They have a great time and serve wonderful food.

They will hold the reunion this year on Sunday, 9 July 1995 at the Antlers, Oklahoma Fair Ground Building. Everyone is invited.

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There is a Shockey Reunion at Natural Bridge, Kentucky on 4 June 1995 from 12:00 to 3:00 at Shelter # 2. They are from Elias Shockey who is believed to be descended from Isaac. I have always wanted to attend and may this year if I can work it into my limited budget. I would have to visit my son near Elizabethtown if I get that far into Kentucky.

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A Shockey and Arms Family Reunion was held July 10th at Lillie and Raymond Deen's home here in Antlers. *July 10 - 1994*

Those attending were: Raymond and Lillie Deen, of Antlers; Nellie Norris, Avenal, California; Jake Norris, Raymond Malone, Avenal, California; Willie Norris II and Martha Norris, of Wasco, California; Willie Norris III and Jesse Norris, of Wasco, California; Clifford and Hazel Longcrier, of Picher; Polly and Dallas England, of Lawton; Brian and Lisa Glass, of Oleta; April Porter, of Millsap, Texas; Lester Porter, Zelma Porter, of Weatherford, Texas; Bonnie Deaton, of Antlers; Hubert Arms, Faye Arms, Bobby,

Betty, and Julia, of Oklahoma City; Shelly Arms Glover, and Stephens Glover, of Bethany; Taylor Arms, Amanda Arms, and Amanda Glover, of Bethany; Sonya Glidwell, of Oklahoma City; Shawn Arms, Ronnie, Sabrina and Brittany Arms, of Antlers; Lelon and Della Arms, of Broken Bow; Loretta Prewitt, Chenelle Prewitt, Christina Young, and Jacqueline Young, of Broken Bow; Lewis Prewitt, Harold Dean Greer and Opal Greer, Sawyer; Timothy Eubanks, Charolette, Carla Gail, and Heather Eubanks, of Rattan; Gary Arms, of Broken Bow; Billy Glass, of Oleta; Amy Arms, Melissa and Heather Arms, of Broken Bow; and Polly Labor, Antlers.

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*All had 53 people here*



L.D. and Della Arms, formerly of Willits, were honored by friends and family in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

## Sixty years of marriage

L.D. and Della Arms, who once lived in Willits but now reside in Holly Creek, Oklahoma, were recently honored with a surprise 60th wedding anniversary party by the Faith Assembly of God Church of Idabel, where they attended regularly.

L.D. and Della were united in marriage in a blacksmith's shop in Antlers, Oklahoma on March 3, 1934.

They have two children, Wilburn Arms of Oregon and Loretta Young Prewitt of Oklahoma.

Special guests attending the party were Gene Shannon, brother-in-law, and his sister Myrtle Deaton of Willits, Prewitt, her husband Lewis and their three children Richard, Chenelle and Christina.



# Shockey, Blanchford to exchange April vows



*Tonya Shockey and Arthur Blanchford*

Mr. and Mrs. David Shockey of Rineyville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Denise of Antioch, to marry Arthur Henry Blanchford of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blanchford of Westfield, Ind.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Minnie Presley of Monterey and the late Olen Presley, and Marie Shockey of Berkeley Springs, W.V., and the late Ralph Shockey. She earned her bachelor of science degree in finance in 1991 from Tennessee Tech University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma, Student Government Association, Finance Club and Circle K Service Organization. She is currently employed as a bank examiner for the State of Tennessee and will soon transfer to Michigan.

The future groom, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchford of Watermill, N.Y., received his bachelor of science in mechanical engineering with cum laude honors from TTU in 1993. At Tech, he was a member of Sigma Chi, Society of Automotive Engineers, College Republicans, Engineering Joint Council and Mortar Board. He now works for TRW-VSSI in Washington, Michigan.

An April 30 wedding is planned at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville.

## Student Named to Who's Who



**MELISSA SHOCKEY**

Melissa Shockey, 17, a senior at Tygarts Valley High School for the 1994-95 school year, is among the nation's high school students named recently to the 28th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

A member of the National Honor Society, Shockey maintains above a 4.0 gpa. She is an active member of the Key Club and the Mt. Vernon Colonials 4-H Club.

A statistician for the Tygarts Valley varsity football team, Shockey is the daughter of Robert and Carolyn Shockey of Dailey, and the granddaughter of Cleve Hogue and Elpha Shockey of Dailey.



**Home & Commercial Services, Inc.**

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# Family Group Sheet

## Husband's Full Name

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

## Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
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Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

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Husband's Full Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth							
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## OBITUARIES

### Perry D. Graves

**SEATTLE** — Perry D. Graves, 87, a longtime Malone resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1994, at a Seattle nursing home.

He was born May 18, 1907, in Norman, Ark., to Thomas and Lucretia (Shockey) Graves.

He married Anna McKay in 1938 in Malone, and she survives at the family home.

He worked at McCleary Plywood and was a dairyman in Malone for 32 years. He retired in 1971 and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was active in the United Pentecostal Church in McCleary and was Sunday School superintendent for many years.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Phillip Graves of Malone; three daughters, Marie Jones of Elma and Martha O'Grady and Elaine Denny, both of Seattle; two brothers, Ted Graves of McCleary and P.Z. Graves of Up-land, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Joyce Blanck, died before him.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Department of Medicine, Division of Neurology RG-27, University of Washington, 1959 N.E. Pacific St., Seattle, 98195.

Les did this old photograph with his scanner.



Jacob and Lucy Belle Shockey and their children. Photo - 1937

### Maude E. Coleman

**FAIRBURY** — Maude E. Coleman, 96, of Fairbury died at 9:19 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 10, 1994) at Fairbury Hospital, Fairbury.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at United Methodist Church, Fairbury, the Rev. Stanley Rapp officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Wing.

Visitation will be an hour before the service at the church Tuesday. Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury, is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Aug. 9, 1898, in Charlotte Township, Livingston County, a daughter of Frank and Mary Gulder Shockey. She married A.E. Pete Coleman June 4, 1921. He died April 6, 1946.

Surviving are two daughters, Mildred M. Dennewitz, Normal, and Lorraine Honegger, Forrest; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Mrs. Coleman was a member of the United Methodist Church, Fairbury; the United Methodist Women; Fairbury Hospital Auxiliary and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association.

She graduated from Illinois State Normal University in 1955. She was a second-grade teacher in Cook and Livingston counties for 30 years, retiring in 1972.

Memorials may be made to her church or Southeastern Livingston County Ambulance Service.

### Charles E. Shockey

**BLACKFOOT** — Charles Ernest Shockey, 54, former Blackfoot resident, died Oct. 7, 1994, at his home in Cortland, N.Y., of an apparent heart attack.

He was born March 5, 1940, at Burley, to Fred E. and Fondell Johnson Shockey. He attended schools in Firth, where he graduated from high school and LDS Seminary. He served in the U.S. Air Force, and after returning, attended Idaho State University.

He was a member of the LDS Church. He was also a member of the Eagles Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Butters Shockey; two sons, Ronald Shockey of Memphis, Tenn., and Adam Shockey of Mississippi; two

daughters, Charlotte of Memphis and Dorriane of Mississippi; his mother of Providence, Utah; a sister and three brothers, Janet of Watsonville, Calif., Jon of Providence, Utah, and Bill Shockey and Don Shockey, both of Blackfoot. He was preceded in death by his father, a sister and two brothers.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Hill-Sandberg Funeral Home in Blackfoot. The location of services was changed after an announcement ran in Thursday's paper. The family will meet with friends from noon until time of services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Grove City Cemetery.

### Kermit Thompson 1994

Word has been received here of the death of Kermit F. Thompson, 65, of Painesville, Ohio.

Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 4, 1926, in Volga.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Shockey Thompson; two sons, Barry Thompson, Mentor, Ohio, and Randy Thompson, Painesville; one daughter, Patricia Hutzler, Norcross, Ga.; five sisters, Creola Murphy, Orrville, Ohio, Theora Murphy, Philippi, Wanita Green, Buckhannon, Bernice Sandusky, Volga, and Charlotte Baker, Buckhannon; and five grandchildren.

One brother, Darl, preceded him in death.

Mr. Thompson was employed for 26 years at the Coke Plant of the Diamond-Shamrock Corp., and for seven years as a security guard for the Ohio Department of Transportation. He retired in 1989. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Painesville Eagles Aerie No. 2278, where he served as secretary for 20 years, and the Fairport Harbor Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Funeral services and interment were conducted in Painesville.



**Doris M. Hinkle 5/30/94**

Doris M. Hinkle, 83, of 17 Reger Ave., Buckhannon, died Saturday in the St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born June 13, 1910, at Buckhannon, a daughter of the late Jacob Shockey and Emma Wentz Shockey.

In 1925 she was married to Deva W. Hinkle, who survives.

Also surviving are two grandsons, Philip Hinkle and T.R. Hinkle, both of Buckhannon; three granddaughters, Niska Baker, Chillicothe, Ohio, Nicole Hinkle, Weston and Gina Hinkle, Kentucky, and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Robert E. Hinkle; one infant daughter and two sisters.

Mrs. Hinkle was a homemaker, was a member of the Teter Extension Homemakers Club and was past president. She was a Methodist by faith.

**Funeral Notice**

**DORIS M. HINKLE** — Friends may call at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home today from 6-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Eddie McDaniels officiating. Interment will follow in the Heavner Cemetery.

5/4/94

**Haymond D. Currence**

WARREN — Haymond D. Currence, 85, 705 Ohio St., died at 8:15 a.m. Monday in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born Sept. 3, 1908, in Buckhannon, W. Va., a son of Hiram and Alcinda Carpenter Currence, and had lived in Warren since 1938.

Mr. Currence retired in 1973 as a steelworker from Thomas Strip Steel, where he was employed for 28½ years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Warren and had enjoyed hunting, fishing and reading.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Shockey Currence, whom he married June 4, 1931; daughter, Peggy Lovett of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Theodore of Champion; four sisters, Tacie Phillips of Elkins, W. Va., Frankie Warner, Helen Starkey and Creta Dearth, all of Warren.

A brother, Edgar, and three sisters, Christine Hill and Tencie and May Currence, are deceased.

The funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday at Carl W. Hall Funeral Home, where friends may call one hour prior to the time of service. Burial will be in Crown Hill Burial Park.

**FRED GIBSON LEWIS**

Fred Gibson Lewis, age 56, of Shockey Road in Old Fields, WV, passed away at his home on Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1994, following a battle with cancer.

Mr. Lewis was born Aug. 17, 1938 in Hardy County and was the son of the late Thomas Lewis and Martha Lease Lewis.

Surviving besides Martha Lease of Old Fields, are his wife, Darlene Keplinger Lewis; one daughter, Brenda L. Kimble, of Moorefield; one son, Dwight Lewis, of Old Fields; and one brother, Donald Lewis, also of Old Fields, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Delmas Lewis and one sister, Ina Liller, both whom also died of cancer.

Mr. Lewis was a farmer.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 2:00 pm at the Elmore-Chambers Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Glenden Berg officiating. Interment followed at the Olivet Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Lyons, Kevin Heare, Gary Smith, Kenny Smith, Raymond Shockey and Sidney Keplinger.

**Homer H. Weese** MAY 7 1994

Homer H. Weese, 67, of Rt. 2, Belington, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in the Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

He was born July 29, 1926, at Mt. Liberty community, a son of the late H.C. Weese and Ethel Booth Weese.

On Sept. 14, 1946 he married the former Lillian Margaret Shockey, who survives at Belington.

Also surviving are one son, Van Weese, Belington; three daughters, Janet Chenoweth and Jill Price, both of Belington, and Dedria Weese, at home; seven brothers, Garfield Weese, Elyria, Ohio, Norma "Bus" Weese, Philippi, Fay Weese, Arnold Weese, Luther Weese and Grant Weese, all of Belington and Eugene Weese, Vincent, Ohio; three sisters, Irene Ensminger, Richmond, Va., Ruth Mitchell, Baltimore, Md. and Nina Lee Allen, Belington; and nine grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Bill Weese; and by three sisters, Mary and Martha Weese and Erma Phillips.

Mr. Weese was a veteran of World War II serving with the U.S. Navy and was retired from Badger Coal Co. as a mine electrician. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 1493 and the Upper Barbour County Sportman's Club. He attended the Mt. Liberty Church of Christ.

**HOMER H. WEESE** — Friends may call at the Schoonover-Stemple Funeral Chapel in Belington today from 5-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., when funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home chapel with Evangelist Richard Bunner officiating. Interment will follow in the Beligton Fraternal Cemetery.

WARREN TRIBUNE

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*Memorial Obituary*

**Hazel B. Everitt**

CHAMPION — Hazel B. Everitt, 76, of 5860 Emerson N.W., died of cancer at her home Sunday at 2:50 p.m.

Mrs. Everitt was born Dec. 13, 1916, in Randolph County, W. Va., a daughter of Charles B. and Rettie Osburn Shockey.

She was a homemaker and a resident here since 1937. She was a member of the Tod Avenue United Methodist Church and the Angelus Sunday School class, the Willing Workers and Rebecca Circle, all at the church.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer A., whom she married July 24, 1942; a son, Larry of Lancaster; a daughter, Mrs. John (Susan) Janca of Canfield; a brother, William Shockey of Warren; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Tenney of Warren and Mrs. Walter (Eva) Reebel of Wickliffe and four grandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters are deceased.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church. Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Carl W. Hall Funeral Home. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Sager Cemetery.

The family requests material contributions go to Hospice of Trumbull County or the church building fund.

**SHOCKEY**

Frederick C. Shockey, 35, of Frog Level died Wednesday, February 8, 1995. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie C. Shockey; his parents, Hubert and Dolores Shockey of Ruther Glen; a sister, Kim Greggs of Mechanicsville; and a brother, John Shockey of Ruther Glen; and several nieces; and nephews. Funeral service will be Saturday, 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of the Storke Funeral Home, Bowling Green. Burial in Concord Baptist Church Cemetery, Ruther Glen. Visitation at the funeral home Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Frog Level Rescue Squad or Fire Department.



Thursday 24 March 1994

James Henry Shockey, 69 of Haysville, Kansas, died at 10:00 P.M. on 10 Nov., 1994 in St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born 28 November 1924 in Minco, Oklahoma to Henry and Virgie Shockey. When he graduated from High School in Caldwell, Kansas he joined the Army in 1943. He served in North Africa, Italy and was in Austria when the war ended in 1945.

On 21 April 1946 he was married to Mary Ellen Misak. He was a meat cutter and meat market manager until he retired in 1987. His interests and hobbies included gardening, fishing, hunting, sports, card games, spoiling his grandchildren and playing with his dog. He enjoyed being at home more than traveling but did enjoy short trips, especially on country roads.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen, sons Duane and Leonard, and a daughter, Anetta Kay Webster, all living in the Wichita-Haysville area; six grandchildren: Richard, Sheila and Angela Shockey, Kimberly, Traci and Wendi Webster. Three sisters; Hazel Cossett of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Revia Vogel of Ozark, Missouri; and Doneta Malcom of Wichita.

One son, Darrell, preceded him in death on 7 December 1975.

#### MISS ME-BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rite in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that all must take  
And each must go alone  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrow in doing good  
Miss me - but let me go.

Submitted anonymously.

CARL E. Shockey

Carl E. Shockey, 67, of 1016 39th St., Vienna, WV, died Tuesday at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown.

Shockey was a 1945 graduate of Parkersburg High School, and served in the U. S. Army from 1945-1946. He was the owner of Shockey's Sunoco, was an agent for Western Southern Life Insurance Co., worked at FMC Corp. as a foreman for 12 years and was a self-employed painter. He was a member of 36th St. Church of Christ, Vienna, having served as an elder.

He was born in Ravenswood, a son of Helen A. Bunner Shockey of Vienna and the late John D. Shockey

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife Josephine Moore Shockey; one son, Gregory L. Shockey of Washington; one daughter, Pamela A. Patterson of Harpers Ferry; four grandsons, Jeremy and Chris Shockey, both of Springfield, Mo., Deron Deem of Morgantown, and Seth Shockey of Washington; and one granddaughter, Amanda Shockey of Washington.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday at 36th Street Church of Christ, Vienna, with Tom Butterfield and Mark Mason officiating. Burial will be in Parkersburg Memorial Gardens.

#### Note:

His mother survived him by less than eight months. He was her only child.

Her obituary is included on the following page.



### **Blaine B. Shockey**

Blaine Battin Shockey, Major USAF-Retired, 72 died December 28, 1994 in Texas.

He was born July 12, 1922 in Ravenswood, Jackson Co. WV. He was a pilot in both W.W.II and the Korean War.

He is survived by two sons, Carl and Steve of Dallas, TX; six daughters, Janet Ann Cain of Williamsburg, WV; Melissa Lavespere of Nederland, TX; Becky Use of Waco, TX; Cheryl Pittman and Pam Shockey Kaplani of Houston, TX and Lisa Bigson of Dallas, TX. He is also survived by five sisters: 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, January 3, 1995 with burial in Houston National Cemetery with a Military Service. (from The Jackson Star News)

Blaine was the son of James Blaine and Roxie Janette (Battin) Shockey, and the grandson of Jacob and Lucy Bell (Wright) Shockey.

Blaine Battin Shockey enlisted 7 July 1940 in the United States Air Force. He served in the Canal Zone in 1941 as a B-25 and A-26 pilot, BI Theater 1944-45, flew 65 bomber missions, European Theater 1945-46, Staff Sergeant, Japan 0-1947-48, Occupational Service Flight Officer, 2nd Lt., 1st Lt., Captain, Germany March 1952-54, Security Service Korea June 1959-60. Retired as a Major in 1960. D.F.C. Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster for bringing in a plane from enemy territory with just one engine. (from info sent in for the SHOCKEY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY BOOK.)

Note: Blaine also was survived by a third son, Michael Schrey of Oakland, CA based on telephone call received by Les Shockey from Michael Schrey who was searching for his father.

### **Glenna C. Lemley**

Glenna C. Lemley, 64 of 46th Place, Vienna, WV, died Oct. 28, 1994 at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born in Decatur Township, Washington Co., OH a daughter of the late Roy D. and Freda C. (Anderson) Patterson. She was a homemaker and a 46 year member of the 36th Street Church of Christ in Vienna.

Surviving are her husband, Edwin C. Lemley: one son, Edwin Douglas Lemley of Vienna: three daughters, Regina Carrico of Vienna, Beverly Lockhart of Parkersburg and Sheryl Sensabaugh of Charleston: 12 grandchildren and one brother, Gary Patterson of Harpers Ferry.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Services 11 AM Monday, October 31, 1994, 36th Street Church of Christ, Vienna. Tom Butterfield and Mark Mason officiating. Burial at the Ravenswood Cemetery, Ravenswood, WV. (from the Parkersburg News.)

NOTE: Glenna was the granddaughter of Clifford Oscar Anderson and May Elizabeth (Shockey) Anderson and the great granddaughter of Jacob and Lucy Bell (Wright) Shockey.

### **Helen Ann Bunner Shockey**

Helen Ann Bunner Shockey, 85, of Third Avenue, Vienna, WV, died at her residence November 12, 1994.

Helen A. Bunner was born in Jackson County, WV April 14, 1909, a daughter of the late Daniel and Iona (Cozart) Bunner. She had retired from Viscose and was a member of the 36th Street Church of Christ, Vienna.

Surviving are one grandson, Greg Shockey of Washington, WV; one granddaughter, Pam Patterson of Harper's Ferry, WV; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Thelma Vance of Wadsworth, OH; two half sisters, Letha Profitt and Eulah Profitt, both of Ohio; one half brother, Charles Bunner of Ripley, WV; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Dayton Shockey (son of Jacob Shockey in 1987; and their only son Carl Edward Shockey; and one sister.

Services were held at the 36th Street Church of Christ, Vienna, WV, Tuesday November 15, 1994 at 11:00 AM with Tom Butterfield and Mark Mason officiating. Burial was at the Ravenswood Cemetery, Ravenswood, WV. (from 11/13/94 Parkersburg News.)

### **Dollie G. Shockey**

Oak Hill - Dollie Gladys Shockey, 87, of Oak Hill died Friday, May 20, 1994 at Plateau Medical Center, Oak Hill, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Oak Hill.

Surviving: husband, Willie J. Shockey; daughters, Debbie Bibb and Clara Crites of Oak Hill, WV; son Ralph of Rupert, WV; seven grandchildren: 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service were held at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 22, 1994 at Treadway Cemetery, Oak Hill, with the Rev. Bill Menefee officiating.

There was no visitation.



# Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church honors founding member

By Hollis Painting

Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church in Moorestown recognized a founding member of its congregation on Sunday, September 17 with a special service and surprise brunch.

The flock, brought together in 1950 as members of a new church, paid tribute this week to their early shepherd, the Rev. Ralph I. Shockey. They thanked him for his vision, foresight and dedication.

"The growth of this church," said Rev. Shockey, "has been an inspiration to me. God has given us a wonderful opportunity to serve each other and to serve him."

In 1947, Rev. Shockey arrived in Moorestown to serve as Pastor-Superintendent of the then brand new Lutheran Home on Main Street. Lutheran worship in Moorestown began as Sunday School classes for children in the lobby of the Lutheran Home. As interest grew, adult classes were added. Interest continued to grow. On April 16, 1950, Saint Matthew's held its first services in the Community House. Then the fledgling congregation purchased what was once a Presbyterian Church in town and met there until their church on Chester Avenue was completed. Currently, the

congregation is preparing to launch a capital campaign to renovate and expand this facility.

The Rev. Shockey and his wife, Dorothy, lauded this week as pioneers in the church, continued to play an active role in the development of Saint Matthew's. "He not only began this church," said Pastor Gordon Huff, "he has maintained a sustaining enthusiasm and interest. And for this, we are thankful."

During the buffet brunch on Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Shockey were presented a Book of Memories, a collection of letters penned by members of the congregation. The letters, read during the ceremony Sunday by Richard Endres, painted a warm portrait:

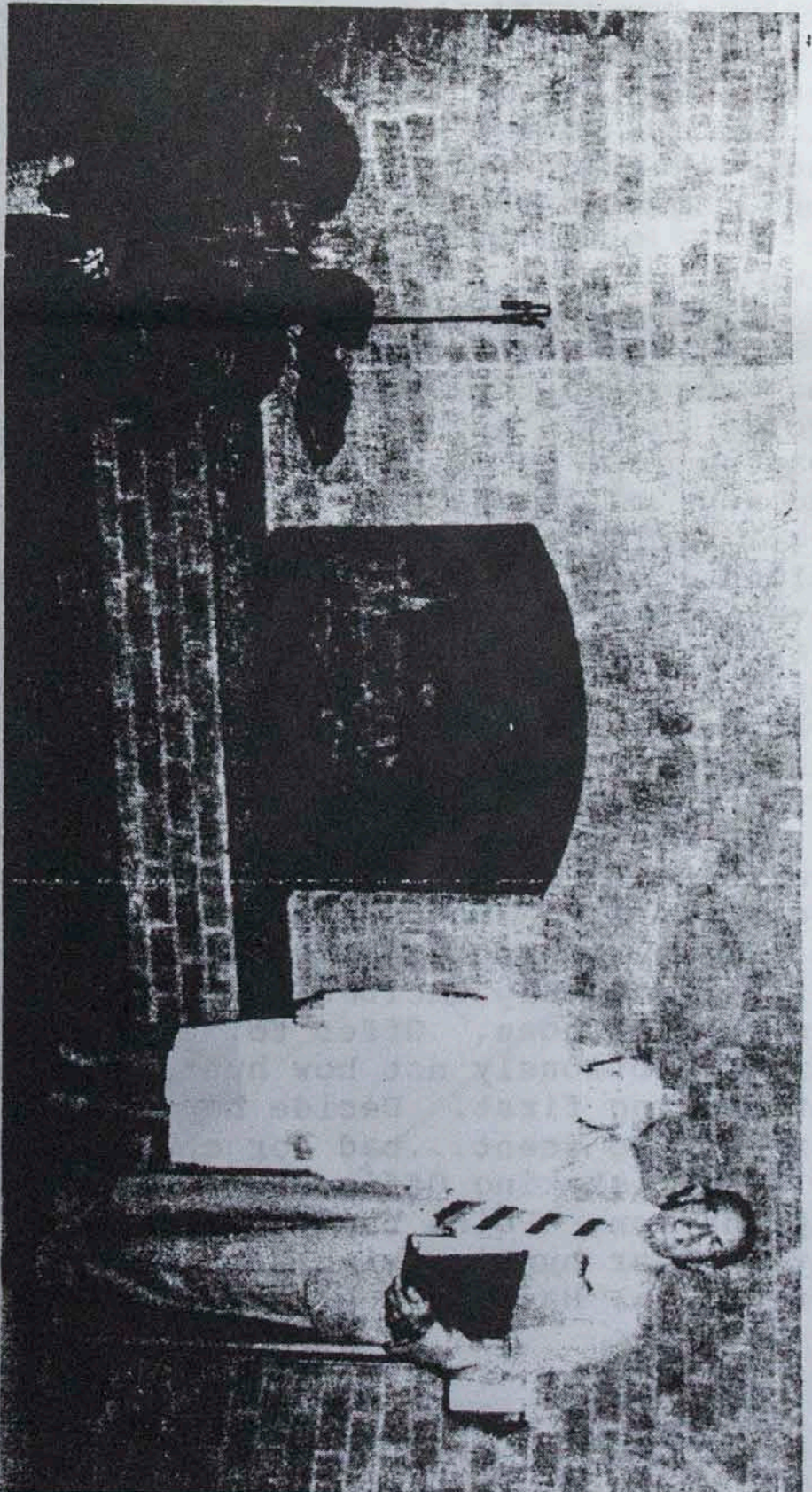
"I'd like to thank you for your foresight in creating a Lutheran organization in Moorestown."

"You are a true gentleman, friend, and Christian."

One letter recalled the special message Rev. Shockey delivered to Moorestown High School's graduating class of 1966.

Several letters made mention of his photographic skills, forever practiced to preserve the history of the church in pictures.

Many of the letters thanked the Rev. Shockey



## In the Shockey Lounge

*The Rev. Ralph Shockey and his wife, Dorothy, were recently honored by members of the Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church in Moorestown. Fireplace Lounge in the church's Chestnut Avenue church was renamed the Shockey Lounge, as a tribute to the parish's pioneers.*

for his dedication to Saint Matthew's. And many thanked him for many acts of kindness and generosity over the years.

In addition to his work with the church, Rev. Shockey has become a fixture in the community of Moorestown. He is a member and past president of the Moorestown Rotary. Rev. Shockey is recognized as one of those who initiated the Moorestown Historical Society in 1969 and he served as president of the society in 1976. He was

also one of the creative forces behind the township's Newcomers' Club.

Rev. Shockey was a member of the township's Advisory Committee for Parks and Playgrounds and was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Moorestown Visiting Nurses Association.

Before coming to Moorestown, Rev. Shockey had served as Pastor of Saint John's Lutheran Church in Westville from 1942 to 1947. Prior to that, he'd served as Pastor of First Lutheran Church in Windber, Pa., for three years.

He holds a bachelors

degree from Susquehanna University; a BD degree from Gettysburg Theological Seminary in 1942; an STM from Mount Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Susquehanna University in 1972.



The following story was submitted by Hal Shockey of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. It was written by his son, Jim Shockey of Duncan, British Columbia, Canada. Jim won the NORTH AMERICAN OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOCIATION award for humor in 1993 with this story.

BEAR HUNT DIARY  
by Jim Shockey

Night before hunt...

Husband Diary:

Everything ready and laid out on kitchen table for easy access in morning. Place tub of rotten meat and bone scraps in trunk of car. Must remember to refill bait barrel upon arriving at stand. Prepare for early bedtime...prepare only...anti-hunting wife wished to discuss honourable sport of bow hunting for vicious Black Bear. Discuss???. Neighbors three blocks away phone, ask wife to "discuss" in a lower tone. Man or mouse? Finally decide enough is enough...declares self winner of fight. Winner...Ha! Know exactly how to get even. Wipe bleeding nose on wife's favorite white bathrobe in closet. Satisfied...sleep soon after.

Wife Diary:

Husband finally moves stinky rotten tub of dead stuff from garage. Decide to help husband renounce inhumane blood sport...poor fuzzy, cuddly bears. No hope, husband lost cause...decide sick man simply enjoys violence. However...do clearly win discussion...and fight...nice left hook. Husband goes to bed early...Concussion???. Sleeping face much too smug. Decide to get even with face...hide face's bow and arrows.

Morning of hunt...

Husband Diary:

Up three hours before dawn. Thankful everything prepared night before. Too groggy to think...Concussion???. Suddenly afraid about wife's bathrobe. Decide to take along. Will drop off at drycleaners on way home. Begin loading gear into car. First take garbage bag filled with camo clothes and four relatively fresh, scent masking cow pies. Will not put camo on until arrive at tree stand. For trip in car and walk to stand, wear rubber galoshes on feet and full length rubber raincoat over underwear. Can never be too careful about leaving scent trail to tree stand. Before leaving house, take care of one last secret detail. Average human loses forty hairs off head per day...slightly higher on own head. Own secret solution...Pull pair of wife's pantyhose over head. Too loose. Pull and pull until head reaches ankle of hose...finally fits head. Check clock. If hurry, just enough time to be on stand by daybreak.

Drive fast, reach outskirts of town before realizing can't remember loading bow and arrows in car. Must pull U-turn and speed home. Too much speed maybe. Almost home when stopped by alert policeman. Driving license in wallet, in pocket of camo clothes. Try to reach in garbage bag. Officer suddenly excited...even through pantyhose, pointy end of officer's gun cold in nose. Offer to let excited policeman get wallet by self. Officer obviously not bow hunter, reaches into bag of camo clothing without looking first. Decide handful of relatively fresh cow doo-doo good for masking scent...bad for chances of talking way out of speeding ticket.

Red, shaking Officer wipes smelly hand on uniform...angry???. Requests explanation. Point back over shoulder and say self headed out of town for day of bear hunting with bow and arrow. Officer requests to see bow and arrow. Ha, Ha. Officer would you believe self forgot bow. Officer very



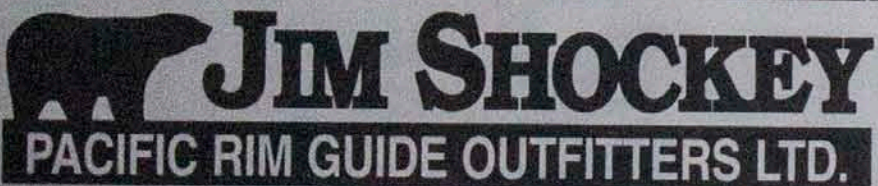
understanding, removes gun from nose, steps back. Holds gun in both hands. Know how target feels. Officer nice to let self out of car to stretch legs. Funny...wants self to turn back and stretch arms as well. Surprise to feel officer's cold hands patting inside of legs??? Officer surprised to find no pants under raincoat.

Oh-Oh! Officer requests self lay face down on ground, arms above head, legs spread. Self extremely concerned about officer's intentions. Whew! No worry, officer looking in back seat of car. Finds pack sack. Looks inside carefully this time before reaching in. Pulls out zip lock bag filled with white powder...Cocaine??? Self explains baking soda necessary to rub all over body to help avoid detection. Officer more interested in wife's blood stained bathrobe. Moves to back of car and opens trunk. Sees axe, shovel and tub of rotten meat. Officer talks into walkie talkie. Overhear self referred to as "sick" many times. Appreciate the officer's concern for health. Not sick yet...however... will be soon if continue to lay on cold ground wearing only underwear and rubber coat.

Soon many policemen...and many guns. Given first ride in police car. At station, informed I have killed and chopped up wife. Cannot remember killing wife, but know darn well all of wife would never fit in tub...bathtub maybe. Anyway, no need for concern, one call to wife will straighten matter out. First day of hunt shot...no problem, still three weeks left in season.

Wife Diary:

Wake when husband does...pretend to be asleep. Not completely satisfied with previous night's discussion. Have new plan to get more even. When husband gone, pack bag and call taxi for lift to bus depot. Three weeks in resort on the coast...time enough for husband to forget bear and remember wife...Leave no forwarding note.




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Wishing you and your family happiness this festive season...and I thank you for letting me serve you this past year.

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Ernest Raymond Shockey of New Braunfels, Texas submitted the following article. He is descended from Isaac Shockey His Aunt Essie Stallings researched their family connection and wrote and published a family history of her Shockey roots and then the Stallings branch.

Mr. Shockey does not think that his health is good enough to risk a trip to the reunion. He says he "is for the birds", pigeons that is. He has had homing pigeons for more than 50 years. Some of them have set several records for long distances. One of his favorites was "Grandma", a nine year old hen that flew from Canada to Marion Texas. The following article was published in the July 31, 1976 issue of the Racing Pigeon Bulletin. It was also published in a Church Bulletin in January 1968 in Pine Beach, New Jersey. He said it would be interesting to him to know if any of the other Shockeys are "for the birds". His address is:

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GRANDMA  
by  
E. R. Shockey

Grandma is an average homing pigeon that is made up of about as many different bloodlines as most of us Americans

In addition to flying 2,124 miles in regular club races, Grandma flew from Lethbridge, Alberta Canada to Marion, Texas, an airline distance of 1,582.524 miles. She like a lot of grandmas in this day, has a love for her home and country. Over the hills and valleys she flew for 43 days with little food, no doubt, but with a real desire to get home.

This reminds me of my own grandmas, who in past years faced the same anxiety and fear and yet traveled far, worked hard day after day, week after week and year after year. They too loved their homes and country.

Wouldn't it be well for us younger folks to have the same zeal and love for our home and country? A little hard work as we traveled the long road of life would not hurt any of us, for at the end of our flight we can be at a real home. The Word of God tells us that Christ Jesus has gone to prepare a place for all who believe and trust Him. How easy it is for us to believe Him and someday travel to our heavenly home.

"Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Matthew 6:26, 33.

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I have no idea who wrote the following poem. I found it among some junk at a sale. It reminded me of the way I raised my kids.

GOT A MINUTE

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| 1- She mended a doll<br>and the washing waited.<br>The dust lay<br>While the fish hook was baited. | 3- A two-year-old helped<br>With the cookie dough.<br>The ironing dried out<br>While she romped in the snow. |
| 2- When "injuns" attacked,<br>Her dinner burned up.<br>She provided a bed<br>For a straying pup.   | 4- Her neighbors whispered<br>To one another;<br>But the children laughed<br>And adored their mother.        |



The following article was given to me by one of my sisters. Maybe she was trying to justify some of the "outlandish" things she and I have done since we retired such as the month-long trip she took touring the United States or the week that I took my son who had never in his adult life had a real vacation, to Branson, Missouri to see the Country Music shows. We went to two shows every day and one the morning before we left! The moral of the story is don't put things off, you'll be sorry.

THE STATION  
by  
Robert Hastings

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Out the windows we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke pouring from a power plant, of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. On a certain day at a certain hour we will pull into the station. Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we get there so many wonderful dreams will come true and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a completed jigsaw puzzle.

How restlessly we pace the aisles, damning the minutes for loitering-- waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

"When we reach the station, that will be it!" we cry

"When I'm 18."

"When I buy a new 450SL Mercedes-Benz!"

"When I put the last kid through college."

"When I have paid off the mortgage!"

"When I get a promotion."

"When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!"

Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream. It constantly outdistances us.

"Relish the moment" is a good motto, especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

It isn't the burdens of today that drive men mad. It is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves that rob us of today. So stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles.

Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, Swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, cry less.

Life must be lived as we go along.

The station will come soon enough.

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I don't remember where these poems came from, I've had them a while.

Only the present hour is mine,  
I may not have another  
In which to speak a kindly word,  
Or help a fallen brother.  
The path of life leads straight ahead  
I cannot retrace it ever.  
The daily record which I make  
Will stand unchanged forever.  
Then will the failures of the past  
No longer bring men sadness.

And His approving smile will fill  
My heart with joy and gladness.  
Look well to this day,  
For tomorrow is only a vision  
And yesterday is only a dream;  
But today, well lived,  
Makes every tomorrow a vision of hope  
And every yesterday a dream of joy.  
Look well, then, to this day.



**F**ew people are born without a special quality or two or three. Marie Spielman is no exception. Friends and family speak with ease about her amazing, unselfish ability to give of herself and her time.

Take, for instance, Christmas. Last year, Spielman's house looked like Santa's bakery at the North Pole.

The cabinet tops in her kitchen were covered with homemade pies, cakes, and bread. The upstairs' guest bedroom was filled with trays of a variety of Spielman-made cookies and candy.

Judging from the amount of stuff, it was almost impossible to imagine how one person could be responsible for all of it.

Marie Spielman had made it all to give to those she loves.

For days before Christmas, Spielman would make trips up and down the steps to fill boxes with goodies. Then, she would either deliver them or invite a friend to drop by and pick up a surprise package.

Then there's the other 364 days of the year when she surprises a friend with some of her special-made goodies, which can also include homemade soups and jellies and vegetables she's canned.

It's possible that Spielman was born with the quality to share because she admits that she's always been that way.

"It comes from the heart, every bit of it," she said modestly from her home off Berryville Avenue.

"I've always done things like this. My husband used to ask me when I was going to stop and I'd tell him that I would keep doing it as long as I was able. It's my way of showing people that I love them and think about them."

Most of her cooking is done in the evening. "That's when I get lonesome," said Spielman, who's been a widow for 11 years.

Spielman said her mother and sister taught her to cook. "I started cooking when I was real young. My sister is a wonderful cook. I use her recipe for bread and my mother's recipe for pumpkin pie."

Spielman was born 72 years ago in Shockeysville, a community named after her family, the Shockeys.

Her great-grandfather and grandfather were ministers. Her father, North Hill, carried the mail from Shockeysville to White Hall. Her mother, Lottie, cared for Spielman, her sister, and seven brothers.

When Spielman was in grade school, the family moved to Martinsburg, W.Va., where her father worked for the city.

After graduating from high school, Spielman worked in Martinsburg for the Perfection Garment Company as a seamstress. "I used to say that if I ever got out of there, I'd never sew anything else. But it was good money at that time."



Spielman and her husband, Chester, attended the same high school, but they didn't know each other until they met at a picnic.

She laughed as she remembered their meeting. "He had a date and I had a date. I saw him and said, 'That's the one,' and he said the same thing."

"We left our dates and he took me home and after that we never dated anyone else again."

The Spielmans dated five years before they were married in 1941.

"Chester was in service when we got married," she said. "We'd planned a wedding at my home and they canceled his furlough. So, I went to Columbia, S.C., where he was stationed, and we were married there."

The couple lived in Columbia for a year, until he was sent overseas during World War II.

Spielman said her husband was a military policeman and one of Gen. (later President) Dwight D. Eisenhower's personal guards.

"Chester told me he saw Eisenhower give his shoes to a soldier who he said needed them more," Spielman said. "Chester never forgot that."

When Spielman's husband was discharged, the couple lived in Martinsburg until 1958, when they moved to Winchester. They eventually built a house in Stephenson, where they were living when he died.



I have done this newsletter in bits and pieces again. I try to keep related items together but sometimes, like this year, I have to take them as I get them. I can't wait until I get everything together before I get started. A lot of time goes into this and I don't want to leave anything out. Les was one of the last ones to send his contribution in, but his father has been quite ill and Les was spending time with him and working full time.

Don't forget to send in your dues and donations for the Newsletter. The cost of postage has gone up and I am sure the newsletter is going to cost more.

Donations, dues and outright contributions are used to help the Shockeyville Church, produce and mail the newsletter and for approved administrative costs. The newsletter is by far the greatest expense we have. I sent out over 1600 last year. The cost was \$1,045.11 not counting the extra ones I sent out later at 52¢ each for mailing. It will cost more for printing this year as I have more pages. I pay for all of this up front and trust that there will be adequate donations to cover it.

Please keep your address current. I also get charged for every one of these that can't be delivered as addressed. If you know of anyone who would like to receive the newsletter, send me their address. You can send your donations to our treasurer, Sue Ann Dexheimer, 16810 Davenport Court, Dallas, Texas 75248 or to me. If you should wish to make a donation direct to the church, you can make your check payable to the Shockeyville Church and send it to Scott Luttrell. His address is on page 8. Our congregation is small and most of us are retired and on a rather limited income,

I hope I have remembered all of the important things. Be sure to make your reservations early for the reunion. Bring your "treasured photos". fill out the Family Group Sheet, drive carefully and I'll see you in Shockeyville in July!!!!

I had some extra space and couldn't bear to waste it.  
FROM DAILY GUIDEPOSTS 1993

"The proper way for man to pray"  
said Deacon Lemuel Keys,  
and the only proper attitude  
is down upon his knees."

"No, I should say the way to pray"  
said Reverend Dr. Wise,

"Is standing straight with outstretched arms,  
and rapt but upturned eyes."

"It seems to me his hands should be  
austerely clasped in front,  
With both thumbs pointing toward the ground,"  
said Reverend Doctor Blunt.

"Las' year I fell in Hodgin's well, headfirst,"  
said Cyrus Brown,

"with both my heels a-stickin' up,  
my head a-pointin' down,  
and I made a prayer right then and there,  
best prayer I ever said,  
The prayingest prayer I ever prayed,  
a-standin' on my head!"

Ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with  
all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13



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