

Dear Friends and Shockey "Cousins".

This annual letter is always a huge undertaking. Since it is the only contact I have with some of you, there is so much I need to tell you and I don't want to forget or omit anything.

This has been a wierd sort of Winter, no snow to speak of and the birds and plants have been thoroughly confused. EL NINO has not been kind to some of you, especially those who live in California and Florida, but you have been in our thoughts and prayers.

I do want to thank each of you for your cards, letters, phone calls, genealogy, news articles and donations toward the Newsletter. Also, a special thanks for donations toward the purchase of our own "piece of Shockeyville." John will give you all of the details on that in his letter which is included. I never seem to have the time to answer each of you individually, but I do want you to know how much I appreciate hearing from you. Don't give up on me!

It is time to start making your plans to attend this year's reunion. The dates are July 2, 3, 4, and 5 at AmeriHost Inn in Mineral Wells, West Va. Lesley and Naomi Shockey of Sandyville, West Virginia are your host and hostess. They will be at the Inn on the 2nd, as will John and Jane and I. We have a number on interesting things planned for you to do other than just genealogy, so be prepared to enjoy a "fun" reunion, see old friends and meet a lot of new cousins. Lesley has all of the details in his letter to you which is included. You might specify "Shockey Reunion, when making your reservations. Just be sure to read all of this Newsletter.

We plan to take a group picture after the meeting on Sunday and possibly offer you an opportunity to purchase one. We will have Shockey Reunion T-Shirts and caps for sale too. If you already have one, they are the same, so dig it out and bring it along.

Last year's reunion was held in Winchester and Shockeyville, Virginia. We stayed at RODEWAY INN, previously DAYS INN. I feel compelled to apologize to all of you who attended, for the inconveniences imposed on us. Les and I had a terrible time even getting access to the computer room and the conference room. They said they didn't have a key to the conference room--until I told them that I had a screwdriver and a hatchet in my car that would open the door. They produced the key real fast.

The pool was closed and the gate pad-locked, the pool area was dirty, the chairs that were always outside, were gone, some of the beds were broken and some of the rooms were dirty. They rented rooms they didn't have--even some that were pre-paid. There were other gripes and complaints I am sure. I want to make it clear that when it was DAYS INN, we were treated like royalty. I was promised the same by RODEWAY, I even had a signed contract--- Well, anyhow we survived and managed to have a great time. We met many new cousins and enjoyed the fellowship with the friends who attend every year. We worked on genealogy, shared pictures from past reunions, took our regular "Shockey Tours" and attended services at Shockeyville Church on Sunday. We had folks from 14 states and estimate that about 120 attended, but all do not sign in so I never know for sure. I added those that I remembered.

Scott Luttrell, our newest "director" and treasurer of Shockeyville church, said to tell you that he has some projects in the works for the church as finances become available, but the church is in good condition and our bills are paid for the year. Your support has helped to keep us going, and we wish to thank you. All of us are indebted to Scott for all of the time and his own money that goes into keeping the church looking "loved and cared for." He is a real "Jewel", I don't know anyone else like him.

Those who attended and signed in and included their children, were:
 Lesley & Naomi Shockey, Sandyville, WV,; Jack & Phyllis Shockey, Hot Springs, Ar., Mr. & Mrs Glen Knox and daughter, Amber, Winchester, Ca., Bud & Sherry Roseberry, Idaho Falls, Id., daughter, Lori, her husband Doug Brackett and D.J. from Maryland, Ken & Lucille Shockey, Ridott, Il., Charles & Betty Shockey, Decatur, Il., Gerald and Ruth Shockey, Parker, Tx., Howard Shockey, daughter, Shannon Shockey Hale and grand daughter Rachel Leigh Hale, Kankakee, Il., Lester & Eleanor Heinzman, Mesilla Park, NM., Kim & Amy Shockey, Evan & Olivia, Rock City, Il., Paul & Helen See, Sun City, AZ., Homer & Margaret Shockey, Banning, CA., Bill & Wilma Shockey, Elizabeth, Wv., Daryl & Bonnie Shockey, Dayton, Oh., Evelyn & Bill Rupell, Hamilton, NJ., Rev. Robert and Doris Bonner, Waynesboro, PA., Persel Ted Graves, McCleary, Wa., Persel Ted Graves Jr., Stockton, Ca., Ken and Ruth Shockey, Friedens, Pa., Roy & Flo Shockey, Friedens, Pa., Neal & Edna Shockey Mabie, WV., Mary Ann Chidester, Mill Creek, WV., James Shockey, Beverly, WV., Roy & Francis Ludwick, Burlington, WV., Pauline Leatherman, WV.? Scott Luttrell & Violet Moyer, Stephenson, Va., Harry B. Luttrell, Va., Etta Shockey Gearhart & Flora A. Gearhart, Lancaster, Pa., Paul K. & Anne Shockey, Greencastle, Pa., J. Warren Burger, Melissa M. Burger and Benjamin w. Burger, Frederick, Md., Dan & Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Va., John & Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa., Howard E. Bowers and cousin Frances Shockey Connelly, Phoenix, AZ., Ray & Julina Lindsey, Brady, Tx., Bob & Helen Kinsey, Milford Center, Oh., Jim & Helen Lambert, Cairo, Wv., Lorene _____, Clarksboro, NJ., Frances & Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va., Ralph Shockey, Jr., Linda Eiker, Steven and Bill Shockey, Frederick, Md., Brian Shockey, Gaithersburg, Md., John & Margaret Henninger, Upper Marlboro, Md., Marie F. Shockey, Berkeley Springs, WV., Harold, Jarred and Loretta Shockey, Copper Hill, Va., Judy, Amanda & Robyn Shockey, Roanoke, Va., George F. and Jane Shockey Martin, Biglerville, Pa., Naomi Liron, Oakland, Ca., Rev. Isaac and Diane Luttrell, Gore, Va., Patricia Schilling and family, Drexel Hill, Pa., John & Loretta Gregory and two sons, Winchester, Va.

I know this was not everyone, I tried my best to get them all to sign the guest register, but they were so into meeting folks that it was next to impossible.

The youngest guest attending the reunion was Rachel Leigh Hale, daughter of Shannon Shockey Hale of Kankakee, Illinois. She was almost four months old. The picture is Charles Shockey, great grandfather, Shannon Shockey Hale and Howard Shockey holding his first grandchild, Rachel Leigh Hale.



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

March 12, 1998

Greetings:

This is the 11th year as your President that I have sent my love and well wishes to all of you Shockeys out there. I am thrilled as well as humbled when I think of all the Shockey homes that our Newsletter reaches through out the country. My prayers go out to any of you that have been victims of El Nino weather. We have been very fortunate here in eastern Pennsylvania and have had a very mild winter.

Last year's reunion in Shockeyville wasn't as large as the year before in Plano, TX but we were able to accomplish our goals. The weather was great and we ran all of our tours. We kicked off our Shockey Land Project and the members approved some changes and additions to our slate of Directors and Officers. We thank all those that were present and you will find a complete list of our Directors and Officers in another part of the Newsletter.

Since the reunion we continued to have a steady flow of contributions for the Shockey Land Project so that we were able to pay the second installment of \$5000 before the end of 1997. Our last payment (\$3750) is not due till Dec.30, 1998. We will need additional funds for a Title Search and some maintenance. Between our newsletter publicity and our reunion we hope that we can accomplish this by the end of the reunion in July so that we are not in a bind at the end of the year. A lot of the Shockeys may not know of our land purchase. This plot is five acres next to the church property that was once part of Shockeyville. The reunion in 1999 will be in Shockeyville and will be the 12th Reunion since our Incorporation. It is our plan to dedicate this land as a Memorial to the Shockey family. The land around the old foundation of Maggie Shockey's home will be landscaped and planted with local flowers and shrubs. We plan to bury a time capsule. It will contain the names of all the members of our Fellowship, the names of all those who contributed to the property, and the history of Shockeyville. With the approval of the Directors other items may be added.

But coming back to this year we have another exciting time ahead of us, the 1998 reunion in Parkersburg, WV. Les and Naomi Shockey invited us into their area and their piece of Shockey history. Les is a descendant of Abraham, the 5th son of John Christopher. Les will show us some of the local homesteads as well as the grave of "old" Abraham. They have made all the arrangements for us to be comfortable and for us to have a memorable reunion. Marie, Les, Naomi, Jane and I expect to be at the motel on July 2nd to greet folks as they arrive.

As President I get to tell you all about the good and exciting "stuff"; such as the land purchase is going well and we should have no problem making our Dec 1998 committment. It follows that it is also my responsibility to tell you of our concerns. Dan Shockey our Vice-Pres/Treasurer called to give me this report. The last two years our administrative expenses have exceeded our income by \$1000 each year. If that

happens this year we won't be able to cover it. (Donations for the land purchase are not involved; they are in a separate account.) We need to cut expenses or increase our income. It would be difficult to cut expenses when our main expense is the Newsletter....the backbone of our organization. It cost over \$1500 in 1996 and over \$2000 in 1997. We send the newsletter to all who request it...Free. We would like to continue to do that. This practice has carried the Newsletter into most of the States including Alaska and parts of Canada.

Our administrative income comes from New Memberships-\$5 per adult, Annual dues-\$5 per adult, funds from cap/shirt sales and donations (to general fund or newsletter). Donations to the church go directly to the church. Marie's column is in another part of the Newsletter. Make sure you read her report. She will give her insight into the problem and where you can send your help.

We have a great thing going here. When you talk to other family reunion groups they are amazed at what we have accomplished. We need to support it. Get all of your Shockey families involved. Check out all those Aunts, Uncles and cousins. There is help coming in the near future. Les Shockey and Bud Roseberry, Directors and Computer/Genealogical experts are working diligently to computerize available data. Soon we will be able to establish fees and then offer print-outs of requested Shockey genealogical information.

In the meantime plan on the Parkersburg Reunion this year and the celebration at Shockeyville next year. GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN !!!!!

I send you God's Blessing &
The love of the Shockeys

John

SHOCKEY Family Reunion

The 1998 **SHOCKEY Family reunion** will be held **July 2nd to the 5th** at the **AmeriHost Inn** in **Mineral Wells, WV**. It is one of the newest hotel properties in the Mid-Ohio Valley. The AmeriHost Inn is located about 500 yards west of I-77 at **Exit 170**. See the enclosed map for approximate location.

Quoting from their letter:

"Your stay at **AmeriHost Inn** will include, for your convenience, a beautifully decorated room, in-room coffee maker, 25" TVs with remote, movies-on-demand, desk and modem hook-ups. Also, you will enjoy a spectacular indoor pool area, whirlpool, sauna and exercise room. Each morning we offer an expanded complementary continental breakfast in our breakfast room which overlooks the beautiful pool area."

"AmeriHost Inn of Mineral Wells offers to you **a rate of \$49.00-Flat (1-4 persons per room)** for each room. (These rooms offer a choice of 1 king size bed or 2 queen size beds.) We also offer whirlpool suites that include microwaves, refrigerator and complementary beverages and snacks. (Prices on these are \$70 to \$85 per night) Please check when making your reservation for the availability and rate if you wish to pamper yourself or that very important guest." The above prices do not include taxes.

Besides the dates listed above, anyone wishing to arrive earlier or stay a few days later, the same rate will apply. **To get the special \$49 flat rate, reservations must be made by June 11th.**

To make your reservations you need to call **1-304-489-3111**. Calls to the AmeriHost 800 number do not get the special rates for the rooms. We have a total of thirty two (32) rooms blocked at the AmeriHost Inn with four (4) of these rooms being suites at the higher rates as listed above. First floor rooms and three handicap accessible rooms are available upon request with medical needs receiving priority. Second floor rooms do require the use of stairs.

The conference (or meeting) rooms are located on the first floor of the AmeriHost Inn. Be sure to bring your photograph albums of your Shockey family and ancestors.

Once the rooms at AmeriHost are filled, we have twenty rooms blocked at the **Microtel Inn** which is located one street below the AmeriHost Inn. The rooms at the Microtel Inn contain either one or two queen size beds and are available for a **flat rate of \$41.95 plus tax** per night.. (All rooms do have TVs with remote controls and air conditioning that actually works. The Microtel Inn opened the third week of February 1998.) First floor rooms and handicap rooms are also available upon request with medical needs receiving priority. Second floor rooms do require the use of stairs. **Microtel Inn only offers coffee and tea available free** each morning. They hope to be able to add doughnuts and bagels by July, but this is not a certainty. **There is not a swimming pool at the Microtel Inn.** Most major credit cards are accepted. Checks will be accepted only if sent in advance.

Reservations for Microtel Inn may be made by calling **1-304-489-3892** or **1-888-771-7171** and ask for the Mineral Wells Microtel Inn.

The block of rooms at Microtel Inn will be held until June 2nd and then released to the general public. After this date, if there are rooms still available, the special rate will still apply.

The **Edgelawn Campground** has agreed to block six to eight sites for those who wish to camp. This campground is located three (3) miles north of Mineral Wells. Use **Exit 173** and go to the first stoplight on Rt. 95. Turn right at this stoplight onto Edgelawn St. The location is shown on the enclosed map. There is a choice of full service lots with water, sewer, electric and TV cable hookups. There are also some lots available for those not requiring a sewer hook up. Special group rates for the campground are \$10.00 per night. To reserve one of the campsites, you need to **call 1-304-422-0103 by June 1st.**

AIRLINES

For those of you wishing to come to the reunion by airplane, I hope the following information will help. The **Parkersburg (PKB)** airport is about eight (8) miles north of Mineral Wells. There is a larger airport at **Charleston, WV (CRW)** which is located about seventy (70) miles south of Mineral Wells.

For those coming from the West, Southwest or the South, the best rates are currently to **fly into Columbus Ohio** and take a commuter flight to **Parkersburg (PKB)**. You may want to check with you airline for prices. At times it is cheaper to fly into **Pittsburgh, PA** and take a commuter flight from there.

For those flying from the Northeast, you should find **direct flights to Parkersburg** to be the lowest.

Both the Parkersburg and Charleston airports do have car rentals available. Parkersburg has both Hertz and National Car rentals and I believe that Charleston offers these as well as Avis.

TO DO AND SEE

One of the big attractions of the area is the beautiful and historic Blennerhassett Island. The mansion has been restored and many of the furnishings are from the original mansion and would have been there when Aaron Burr visited the Blennerhassetts. Civil War re-enactments are scheduled at various times throughout the year. Also in the area you can enjoy tours and shopping at the Middleton Doll Factories, Fenton Art Glass, Holl's Chocolates, the Oil and Gas Museums and many arts and crafts festivals held throughout the year, including the West Virginia State Arts and Crafts Fair at Cedar Lakes, just south of Ripley, which is held the first five (5) days of July each year. At this fair you can watch artists and craftsmen using skills that have been passed down for 100 to 150 years or more.

For the sports enthusiasts, there is bass fishing on the Ohio River and recreational water sports. There are six (6) championship golf courses within a 15 mile radius, and the area is home to the Frontier League of Baseball, the Ohio Valley Redcoats. Also, West Virginia Motor Speedway, a NASCAR approved auto racing track is nearby.

Plans for our formal events will start with the tour of **Fenton Glass on Thursday afternoon**. This will be limited to their annual big tent sale as the glass workers are given annual vacation the last week of June and the first week of July each year. Therefore it will not be possible to see the actual glass being made as Naomi had promised. This does not require reservations.

On **Friday, shortly after noon**, we will leave for Point Park where we have a sternwheeler with barge booked to take the group to Blennerhassett Island. Here you can visit the restored mansion of Harman Blennerhassett. He was a wealthy Irish aristocrat who settled on this wilderness island in 1798 and built a magnificent mansion and estate. However, he became entangled in a mysterious military enterprise with Aaron Burr in 1806. As a result, President Thomas Jefferson accused both men of treason in attempting to establish an empire in the Southwest. Blennerhassett fled the island, but was captured and put into the Virginia State Penitentiary. Although Burr was tried and acquitted and Blennerhassett was released from prison, the lives of both men were ruined.

Visitors to the island may enjoy a crafts village (unless closed due to the WV State Arts and Crafts Fair), refreshment and souvenir shops, picnic shelters and rental bicycles. Among the things to see on the island are the lush hardwood groves, long beaches and broad fields which provide the habitat for a large deer herd, throngs of water fowl and other birds.

A variety of options are available for touring the island. Costumed volunteers conduct tours through the re-constructed mansion. Self-guided

walking tours and wagon rides behind teams of horses for a tour of the island are also available.

Price for the ride to and from the Island on the **Ruble's Sternwheeler is \$7.00 per person**, the **mansion tour is \$3.00 per person**, the **wagon ride is \$3.50 per person** and a tour of the Blennerhassett Museum located next to Point Park is \$1.00 per person.

Reservations for the Sternwheeler ride to the Island must be made 15 days in advance for the Shockey family to go to the Island as a group. Please send your reservations to: Naomi Shockey, Rt. 2 Box 36-A, Sandyville, WV 25275 We need an exact count to determine which sternwheeler boat and barge will be needed. This will also allow tickets to be purchased in advance and eliminate standing in long lines waiting to purchase tickets.

On **Saturday morning** we plan a visit to the **Stanleyville Cemetery in Washington County Ohio where Abraham (the 8th child of John Christopher) and his wife Margaret are buried** and to the area where he spent the last years of his life. This tour, if time allows, will also include a trip into Jackson County to some of the areas that his descendants settled and the graveyards where many are buried. If we run short on time on Saturday, we will re-schedule the Jackson County trip to Sunday afternoon after the picnic and meeting or to Monday morning, depending on what the majority wants.

Anyone wanting to take in the annual Cedar Lakes Arts and Crafts Fair at Ripley should plan on arriving a day or two earlier. This is the largest Arts and Crafts Fair in the state of West Virginia and it takes a very full day to see most of the old arts and crafts being demonstrated. Cedar Lakes is about 44 miles south of Mineral Wells. All but 4 miles of this is Interstate driving on I-77..

Arrangements are under way to have the **annual picnic** catered by Kenny Rogers. It will be held at the Mineral Wells Grade School on Sunday afternoon. The school will be open from

noon to 4:00 PM with the meal planned to start at 1:00 PM. This will be followed by the annual meeting.

Kenny Rogers will cater the meal with a choice of two meats (roasted chicken and roast beef) and two side dishes, corn muffin, dessert and drink for \$7.50 per person and \$5.00 for children. They provide very generous servings and no one should leave hungry.

Naomi needs a fairly accurate count of the number of people who will be attending the Sunday picnic by June 26th to allow Kenny Rogers time to get the necessary amount of food ordered. An exact count is needed by July 3rd. This does not require payment in advance but it can be sent with payment for the sternwheeler ride if you so desire.

On display beside the grade school is an old one room school similar to the many that Jacob Shockey built in Jackson County. We are hoping that it can be open for tours.

FREE MAPS and INFORMATION

If you would like to receive a **free** package from the state of West Virginia including a current **highway map and brochures** for various things to see and do in the state, you can call toll free **1-800-CALL-WVA (1-800-225-5982)** and make your request. This information will be mailed to you by the state at no charge.

We are looking forward to seeing many of our Shockey cousins at the annual reunion.

Les and Naomi Shockey

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SHOCKEY Genealogy

The SHOCKEY Family genealogy database continues to grow even if it is not growing as fast as some of us would like to see. Our largest gains in data have come as a result of finding "new" SHOCKEY cousins through the SHOCKEY Family mail list that we have on the RootsWeb server. The largest GEDCOM file that I have received contained 142 individuals. Others have not had as many new individuals to add to the database but many have contained more accurate information with corrections on dates and also dates for more events such as birth, death and marriage dates. There are several more of these "new" cousins that we have provided their missing links back to John Christopher Shockey that we are still waiting for their family group sheets or GEDCOMs to have to add to the master database.

In addition to those who we have been able to provide complete links to their ancestors, we have also had a few whose earliest SHOCKEY ancestor that they know of are not linking up with the families that we have. In many cases, it may just take one or two more generations to be able to link these cousins. Hopefully, as we keep gaining these new cousins, additional links will be made as new data shows up.

We have also received several new or updated family group sheets and these have added some new people to the database while others have added more details to existing SHOCKEY family members. **There are still several who have promised updates in the past year or two that we have not yet received.** Hopefully these people will find the time to complete the sheets and mail them in.

One of the better findings in the past year were the postings by Donna Porter and Donald Shockey within one week of each other of the following information: "According to the microfilms of the church records Evangelisch, Bega, Lippe, Germany, **Johan Cord SCHACKE** had the following children:

(1) **Johan Christoffer SCHACKE** was christened on 16 Jul 1723 in Evangelisch, Bega, Lippe, Germany. (2) **Catharina Margreta SCHACKE** was christened on 24 Dec 1724 in Evangelisch, Bega, Lippe, Germany. (3) **Hans Henrich SCHACKE** was christened on 14 Apr 1726 in Evangelisch, Bega, Lippe, Germany. (4) **Anna Ilsabein SCHACKE** was christened on 4 Nov 1731 in Evangelisch, Bega, Lippe, Germany.

This information appears to reinforce what Ernest THODE of Marietta OH, who is considered one of the leading historians and translators in the US of early German records told me in September 1996. The records that he showed me indicated that our Johan Christoffel SCHACKE was from Bega, Lippe, Germany.

On September 23, 1997 I discovered a web page created by Lowell M. Schake titled "THE SCHAKES OF LA CHARETTE" which can be seen at the following URL:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mowarren/intro.html>
which tells of his SCHAKE ancestors. It is the story of the **Johann Cord 'Kurt' Christoph Adolph Schake** family and starts when he and Friederike Wilhelmine Kuhfuss were married on September 15, 1831 at the **Evangelische Kirche von Bega** in the country of Lippe in the Teutoburger Forest in Northwestern Germany. Later on November 2, 1855 they would arrive in America. (Please note the name and location.)

According to Lowell Schake's research, the spelling of this surname has varied from Schake, Schaacke, Schaake, Schack to Schacke and perhaps Schaken over the past 300 years or more.

The following paragraph is from an email that Lowell sent to me as a response to my message inquiring as to the possibility of our ancestors being brothers.

"Lesley Great to hear from you and learn of your interest and the possible connection between our families. Believe me, we too wish the records went further back in time. I noticed

that you feel your ancestor **Johan Christoffel Schacke** was born around 1715 and therefore do not believe it is the Johan Christoffer Schacke who was christened on 16 July 1723. I remembered that the Mormon Church IGI stated that this child was an infant (which we have been led to believe means he had died when a small child). We are not sure when **Cord Heinrich Schake** was born but we do have his death date and how old he was when he died. We believe he is probably the **Hans Heinrich Schacke** who was born in about 1726, son of Johann Cord Schake. **Cord Heinrich** was 78 when he died in 1804. We have not been able to find another child who would fit this from the Bega Church records for 1724-27. I don't know if there will be any way to prove this because the records in Bega are so bad back then. But normally they have 3-4 given names and the church records only show 2. But the fact that **Cord Heinrich** named his son **Johan Cord** makes me believe that this is probably true."

Work is still in progress trying to find the answers and we hope to some day be able to announce that we have proven that this was indeed our ancestor. Donna Porter has photocopied many of the pages of the church records referred to above. I am hoping to be able to meet with Ernest Thode and obtain his help in translating these early Germany Church records.

I would like to also mention that in addition to having Marie Shockey as a member of the Shockey Family discussion group, we also have Donald Shockey, author of "The SHOCKEY CHRONICLES". Others have also contributed answers from their years of research including Corrine Diller. Ken Shockey has scanned many more pictures and sent them to me by email to add to the SHOCKEY database. This includes scanning many photo images that he had provided before in TIFF format into JPG format as Family Origins no longer supports the TIFF format. The JPG format does result in a considerable savings in space on the hard drives. I have also received a few images from other

members of the mail list. Anyone who has the ability to scan their SHOCKEY photos is welcome to send the images to me by email or on floppy or zip disks.

I did not accomplish as much as I had hoped for do to my very busy schedule and a major lightning strike Sept. 20, 1997 that wiped out two computers as well as several thousand dollars worth of other items in and around the house. We are still trying to get some items fixed.

SHOCKEY Family mailing list

The SHOCKEY Family mail list has grown considerably since last July when we had twenty two people in the group. Currently we have sixty five subscribed in either mail or digest mode. Spread the word to any of our Shockey cousins who have an email address or access to the Internet.

Any person with email access can subscribe to the SHOCKEY Family list in mail mode by sending a message to:

SHOCKEY-L-request@rootsweb.com that contains the word **subscribe**

and nothing else. If you prefer digest mode, you should send the command instead to:

SHOCKEY-D-request@rootsweb.com

To unsubscribe, you should send the command "unsubscribe" in the text area to:

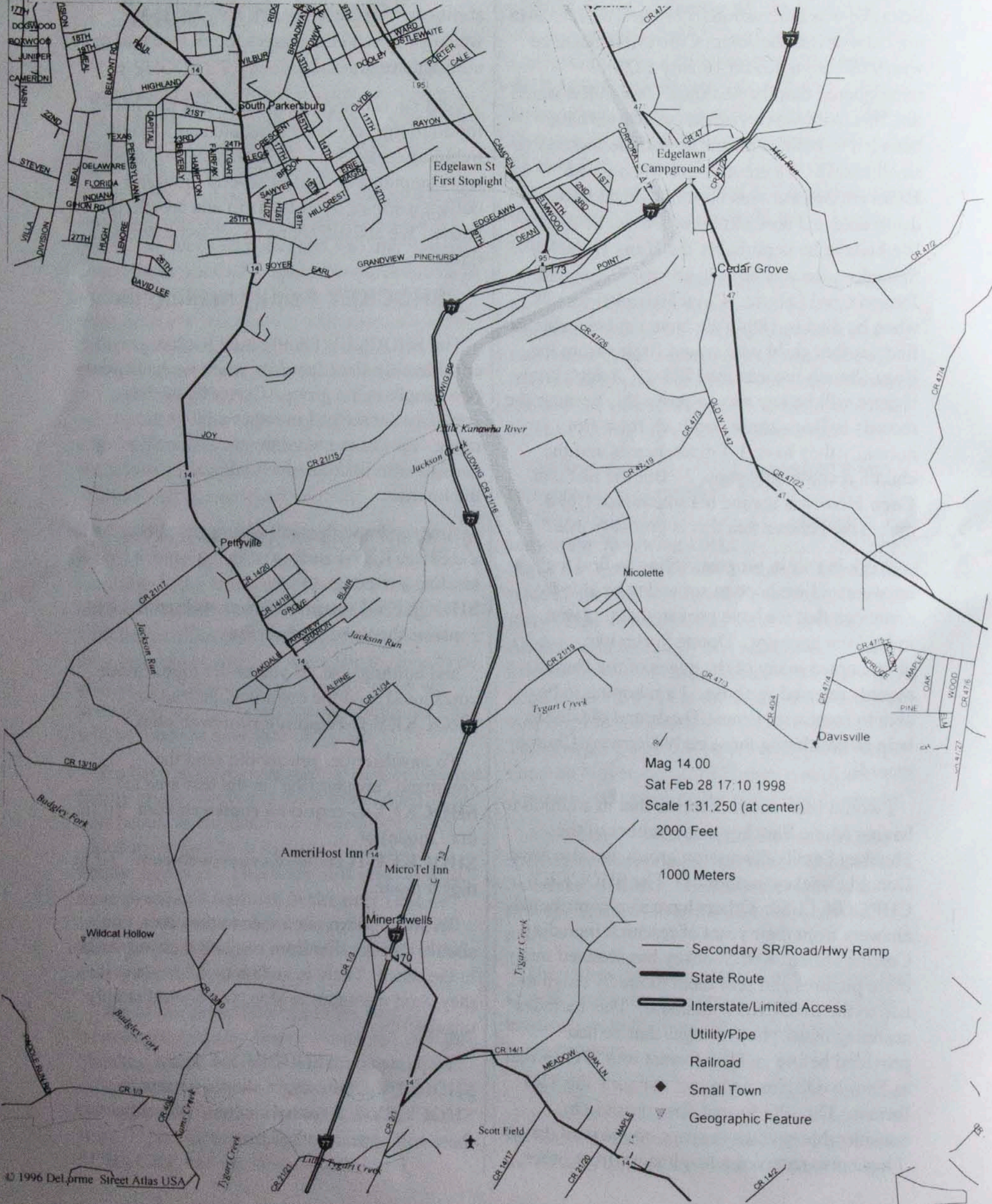
SHOCKEY-L-request@rootsweb.com (if in mail mode) or

SHOCKEY-D-request@rootsweb.com (if in digest mode.)

To switch from one mode to the other, you should unsubscribe from one and then subscribe to the other. There is no "no mail" mode -- if they want messages to stop, you should simply unsubscribe.

To post to both SHOCKEY-L and SHOCKEY-D, messages should be sent to **SHOCKEY-L@rootsweb.com**. Messages sent there will appear both places.

Mineral Wells area



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- State Route
- Interstate/Limited Access
- Utility/Pipe
- Railroad
- ◆ Small Town
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Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, Inc.
Minutes of Annual General Meeting
Shockeysville, Virginia
July 6, 1997

1. With the ringing of the church bell, President John C. Shockey called the Meeting to order at 1:43 PM. Approximately 92 people were in attendance. A copy of the agenda is attached.
2. Howard Shockey offered the blessing. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jarred Huff.
3. The President read the names of those Shockeys and descendents who had died during the year. Other names were added from the floor. Prayers were said and a moment of silence observed in their memory.
4. Howard Shockey read the Minutes of the 1996 Meeting, which were approved as read.
5. The President provided a status report on the purchase of 5 acres of land adjacent to the church property, and outlined the terms of the purchase agreement signed with the seller, Dr. Brill, in the total amount of \$13,750. A copy of the agreement is attached. Marie Shockey gave a financial update on expenses and donations to date, in which \$5000 had been paid to Dr. Brill, \$500 had been paid for the survey, and \$199.20 had been paid to the attorney. Another \$5000 payment is due on or before March 31, 1998, and the final payment of \$3750 is due on or before December 31, 1998. About \$7500 has been donated so far, prior to the Reunion, and about \$1800 remains in the account. The President made an appeal for donations or pledges now, since there will not be another meeting, nor an opportunity for an appeal in the Newsletter before the next \$5000 payment is due on March 31. In response to a question on the planned use for the property, the President stated that such an acquisition as a memorial to all the Shockeys long had been one of our goals. He mentioned the possibility of an appropriate Marker, with a "Time Capsule", in which could be deposited our Corporation Charter and By-Laws, and other records, and some listing of those who had contributed to the purchase of the land. It would be available for other uses and functions as may be developed in the future.
6. Daniel N. Shockey reported that his audit of the Financial Records found all to be in order. Further, in the absence of Sue Dexheimer, Treasurer, he read the Treasurer's Report, dated June 23, 1997, copy attached. It was noted that there was a cash balance of \$943.38, and that about \$500 more had been expended during the year than had been taken in. The Report was accepted as read. The President read Sue's letter of resignation as Director and Treasurer, effective at the end of today's Meeting, with great sorrow, and noted that we were indebted to her for her fine service over many years.
7. Daniel N. Shockey presented a slate of Officers and Directors proposed by the Board of Directors. The slate was approved and declared elected by show of hands, as follows:

John C. Shockey, Penn., President

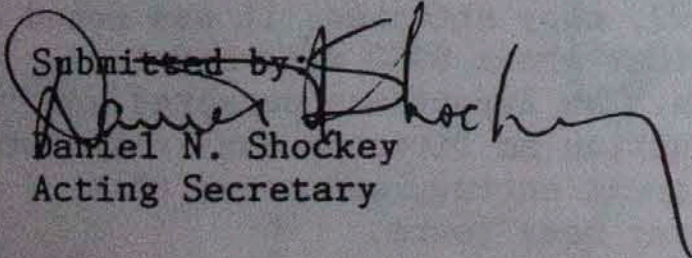
Daniel N. Shockey, Va., Vice President and Treasurer

Helen See, Az., Secretary
 Francis Shockey, Va., Registered State Representative
 Howard Shockey, Ill., Chaplain
 Marie Shockey, W.Va., Newsletter Editor/Genealogist
 Leslie Shockey, W.Va., Computer Genealogist
 James "Bud" Roseberry, Idaho, Computer Genealogist
 John D. Shockey, Ohio
 Nora Seitz, Cal.,
 Walda Ann Paris, Mo.
 Gerald Shockey, Tx.
 Scott Luttrell, Va.

All of the above were present and introduced, except Nora Seitz, and Walda Paris.

8. Marie Shockey gave a Report on the Newsletter. Some 2200 copies had been printed and mailed, at a cost of \$2099.02. \$604 had been received in donations, leaving a balance of cost over donations of \$1495.02, which the Board had agreed to reimburse.
9. Les Shockey and Bud Roseberry gave an update on their activities. Some 2200 names have been added to their files. About 350 pictures on hand will be added to the data base when the scanner is operational. Some 96 Megabytes of data now is on file. They urged all to review and update their records. They reported that there now is a Shockey Family Discussion Group on the internet.
10. Scott Luttrell gave a Report on the Shockeyville Church. He noted that landscaping and maintenance work are in progress. Overall, they are doing well. He noted that Margaret Shockey Dunn had taken action to transfer 5 acres to the Church, with the land being adjacent to Church property and the land the Fellowship is buying.
11. Leslie and Naomi Shockey invited the Group to the Parkersburg, W. Va. area for the Reunion next year. They outlined various activities and sights which may be of interest. Their invitation was accepted. The Reunion will be held on July 3,4 and 5, 1998. Details will be provided in the Newsletter.
12. The President reported on the tour of the Oakland, W.Va area conducted on Saturday, 5 July, 1997, and outlined plans for a tour in Maryland and Pennsylvania scheduled for Monday, 7 July, 1997, including Waynesboro, Ringold and Penn Mar. Points of interest would be Christopher Shockey's farm, Shank's Mill, Shockey Station, Harbough Church, Valentine's Cave and nearby places. A show of hands indicated there would be many in attendance.
13. The Meeting was adjourned at 2:52 PM.

Submitted by:


 Daniel N. Shockey
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I am including the names and addresses of all of the officers and directors of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship so that you can get in touch with any of us at any time. Just don't throw your newsletter away.

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You are encouraged to contact any one of us at any time. We will do our best to answer your questions and help in any way that we can. Genealogy can be sent to me (Marie) or Les or Bud. Donations for the Newsletter or the land purchase can come to me. Membership dues and donations to the general fund go to Daniel, donations that you want to go directly to the church should be made payable to the Shockeysville Church and sent to Scott Luttrell or if you are writing to me, just enclose it and I will see that he gets it. He will mail you a receipt for tax purposes

Checks for membership or land purchase should be made payable to the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, Inc. and designate "dues" or "land Purchase".

We need your financial support in order to keep the newsletter coming to you and to cover some other expenses which we often have for the reunion. None of us are paid for anything we do. Our postage, phone calls, computer supplies, copying and other miscellaneous expenses, even car mileage, are never compensated for. I do get reimbursed for what I have to spend for the newsletter. Last year it was over \$2,000.00 which is out of my pocket several months before I can be reimbursed. You see, we do a lot with what you donate.

As time goes on, we are going to need younger folks to take on some of the responsibilities. Some of our officers and directors are up in years and not in the best of health. We will do the best that we can for as long as

we can. This organization has come a long way from a Sunday Picnic and a hand full of genealogy sheets to a four day reunion, computerized genealogy, five acres of Shockey land, a 28 page newsletter, and if you have e mail or access to the Internet, you can share your ideas and genealogy with all of the others in the group. It is like doing your research for free. I think we are SOMETHING SPECIAL!!!

I have had many requests for copies of all of the back issues of the Shockey Newsletter. There are 24 including this one. I have been giving a lot of them away, one or two and maybe up to five or six. That is an expense to me. What I will do is provide copies of any or all 24 newsletters at a cost of \$2.00 each paid in advance. Just list the numbers that you need to complete your collection and I will go and get what copies I need and send them to you.

You do need to keep sending me items for the Newsletter. If you really look at what is in it, you will see that it comes from everywhere in the U.S. and some from Canada. I appreciate every item you send and try to use them as space permits. If I happen to miss something, it was not intentional.

THE SHOCKEY/ARMS FAMILY REUNION will be held on 5 July at the Senior Citizens Building in Rattan, Oklahoma, 12 miles east of Antlers. Some of our group attended this reunion several years ago. It usually comes on a date that conflicts with ours, so we haven't been able to get back again.

The following poem came from a book that belonged to my mother. I have no idea who wrote it, but I thought it might make someone smile.

THE MONKEY'S DISGRACE

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree
Discussing things as they are said to be.
Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two,
There's a rumor around that can't be true.
That man descended from our noble race
The very idea is a great disgrace."
No monkey has ever deserted his wife
Starved her babies and ruined her life
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk
Or pass from one to another
Till they scarcely knew who is their mother

Here's another thing a monkey won't do
Go out at night and get on a stew
Or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.
"Yes man descended, the ornery cuss,
But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

Kids think they have the answers to everything!
Sometimes you just have to laugh at their attempts to explain things they know little about.
Here are some answers to science questions provided by fifth and sixth grade students:

A vibration is a motion that cannot make up its mind which way it wants to go.

A monsoon is a French gentleman.

Some people can tell what time it is by looking at the sun, but I have never been able to make out the numbers.

Genetics explains why you look like your father, and if you don't, why you should.

You can listen to thunder and tell how close you came to getting hit. If you don't hear it, you got hit, so never mind.

The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes.

Education

Saturday, October 25, 1997

Section B



Tomm Shockey, right, and Julia Schulz look over a map of Japan, while discussing the country. Shockey will teach English there for three weeks. Schulz is president of Penobscot School in Rockland. Joseph Cyr

Penobscot School dean to teach in Japan

by Joseph Cyr

ROCKLAND — Visiting the Orient has always been a dream for Tomm Shockey.

As dean of faculty for the Penobscot School on Gay Street, Shockey has spent the past four years teaching language and cultural skills to men and women throughout the world from the Rockland facility.

Through this experience, Shockey has developed a fine appreciation for the cultural way of life in foreign countries, particularly Japan, and he will now have the opportunity to experience that lifestyle first hand.

Shockey will spend three weeks in Aomori (pronounced Ow-More-A), located on the northern portion of Honshu about 350 miles north of Tokyo. While there, he will teach the English language and American culture to the locals.

"I'll be teaching an intensive English course," Shockey said. "This has not been done before and what is interesting is that our approach [to teaching English] works very well here, but whether it will work there is a question mark. It's an experiment.

"We hope this is the beginning of something that will continue every year," he continued. "I started a program of a similar kind in Russia a few years ago and it has worked quite well."

The school first became associated with Japan thanks to a former student.

"Two years ago, a man came to the school from Aomori to study English here," explained Shockey. "Because of this man's experience

of living with me and being in Maine, he was so enthusiastic about our approach to language teaching that he determined someone from this school should come to Japan."

The first member of the Penobscot School staff to visit the Orient as a representative was Julia Schulz, president of the school.

"I tried to help Tomm with a few phrases, but we really haven't had much time to work with that," Schulz said.

Shockey added that Schulz has provided a lot of insight into the Japanese way of life which has helped create a greater respect for the lifestyle.

The prefecture (a phrase used to describe locations in Japan similar to states) of Aomori and the state of Maine have a sister state relationship.

The Penobscot School is an international, private, nonprofit school for cultural exchange and teaches foreign languages to adults during the academic year. In the summers, the school teaches English to those hoping to improve on their linguistic skills. Students have come from 32 different countries in the past five years.

Funding for the trip is coming from Japanese sources, as well as private and Penobscot School money.

While there, Shockey will be staying with host families, which will further aid in the cultural experience. He won't know exactly where he is staying or how many students he will be teaching until he arrives.

"It's different, for sure," he said. "There are a lot of unknowns. Most people would like to have a firmer plan than I have.

"By staying with host families

you can get a broader cultural experience," he added.

In preparing for the trip, Shockey has been brushing up on a few key Japanese phrases that he will need to know. He is not fluent in Japanese, which could present some interesting situations.

"I know about a dozen phrases," he said. "It should be enough to help me out. My field is really with German literature and culture. To switch over to Japanese in such a short period of time is not very easy."

A native of New York, Shockey jokingly said he hopes to spend the better part of his plane ride brushing up on his Japanese skills.

He also needed to learn how to eat exclusively with chopsticks, which can be difficult for even the most adept oriental connoisseur.

"My friends told me to make sure that I knew how to eat with chopsticks," he said.

Some of the things he is looking forward to the most out of this visit are teaching the English language to the natives, visiting with those friends and former students of the school who live in Japan; and viewing as much of the Japanese culture as time will afford him.

"I have a great interest in their art and architecture," he said. "For me, Japan started out as the enemy, because I was a young boy during the war [World War II]. The irony is that the first playmate that I can remember was a little Japanese boy.

"I've always had Japanese friends and have been interested in this culture, but I've never had the chance to visit," Shockey said. "This will be my first chance to see these things first hand and I'm quite excited about it."

From Tomm's letter: I am pursuing several hobbies one of which is amateur radio. I was licensed in 1949 and active for many years. The "bug" has bitten once again and I will be back on the air soon with my original call-sign W2BFE. I have a small woodworking shop and have received several awards for my work.

My father RALF J. SHOCKEY was deaf before he died, before the internet and computers became so important. He would have loved the internet because he loved words and was an excellent writer. I think of him as I sit at my computer and write this letter.

Ralph corresponded with Ralf J. and I have corresponded with Tomm for many years.



GINA SHOCKEY

Gina Shockey To Address Chamber

The chairperson of the Barbour County Chamber of Commerce of Commerce Real Estate Committee, Gina Shockey, will address the Chamber at a Thursday, July 3, breakfast meeting on the subject of the real estate market in Barbour County. The breakfast meeting will start at 8 a.m., at the Medallion Restaurant in Philippi. Non-members who are interested in the topic may make telephone reservations at the Chamber office.

Shockey, who is the manager for Access Mortgage in Belington, was born and raised in Sparta, Tenn. She attended David Lipscomb University in Nashville, and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, with majors in accounting and finance.

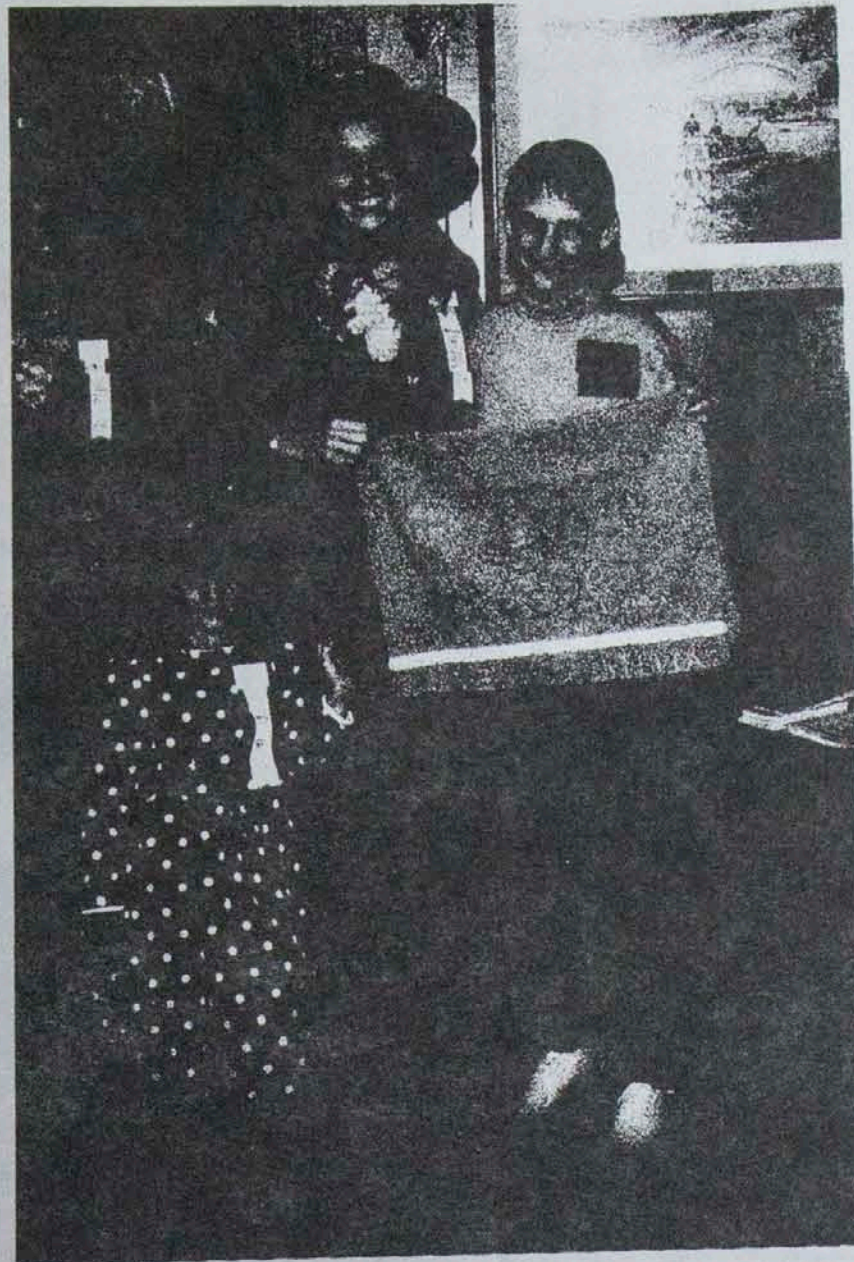
Shockey was a marketing support assistant at International Business Machines in Nashville before joining

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the Eastman Kodak Company in Knoxville as a customer support representative. She then worked as an office imaging sales representative for three years before being appointed sales support specialist. She received more than a dozen awards from Eastman Kodak, including Rookie of the Year, Customer Support Representative of the Year, Sales Representative of the Month, the Billy T. Files Award for best overall leadership in training, District Representative of the Year, several 100% Club awards, and the Base Maintenance Award.

Shockey has managed the local office for Access Mortgage since 1995. She is a member of the National Association of Mortgage Brokers and the Barbour County Chamber of Commerce.



Wilma Lee Shockey Ryder presenting a pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases to the queen of the Mountain State Forest Festival. She has done this each year since 1992.

Wilma is the daughter of the late Howard William Shockey and Elpha Goldie Sturm Shockey.

Trashing the Local Roads

Editor:

I live here in Beverly on Files Creek Road, and I have never seen anybody throw out litter in front of people's homes until now. They must think these houses are empty. This past week, I have picked up beer cans, cigarette butts, McDonald's cups, and candy wrapping. I thought it was against the law to throw any kind of stuff out of a car or truck window.

These houses on Files Creek Road shouldn't be the place to litter. There are a lot of elderly people that live up this road. They can't get out and pick up the litter. People need to use their common sense. If we want to keep West Virginia clean, we need to stop this littering. We can have the most beautiful state in the whole U.S.A. We can stop this by enforcing the law: every time you see someone throwing out something, take down the license plate number and call it in to the police.

Wilma Shockey Ryder
Beverly

Arms-Shockey reunion held

The Arms-Shockey family reunion took place this year on July 6, 1997, at the community of Golden, near Broken Bow.

Those in attendance were: Lelan Arms ~~and~~ and Della Arms, Broken Bow; Lillie Arms, Antlers; Clifford and Hazel Longcrier, Picher; Loretta Prewitt; Michael Young, Broken Bow; Gary Arms, Antlers; Opal Greer, Sawyer; Harold Dean, Sawyer; Nellie Norris and Raymond Malone, California; Willie, Little Willie, and Jesse Norris, Wichita Falls, Texas; Hubert Arms, Antlers; Brittney Medow, Avery, Texas; Christina Young, Broken Bow; Benny Eskew; Polly England and Dallas England, Lawton; Brandie Brown, Booneville, Arkansas; Derek Downing, Lawton; and Faye Arms, Antlers.

Attendance was down this year because of the funeral of Bernetta Shockey Arms who passed away May 23, 1997 at the age of 97 years.

Katherine Mullen is bride of Jeffrey P. Austman

FORREST — Katherine M. Mullen, Metamora, and Jeffrey P. Austman, Forrest, were united in marriage in a 2 p.m. ceremony on Jan. 4, 1997, at St. Mary's of Lourdes Church, Germantown Hills. The Rev. Robert Weakley officiated the double-ring ceremony in the presence of 200 guests.

Parents of the couple are Daniel and Mary Etta Mullen of Metamora and Jerry and Peg Austman, Forrest.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an off-the-shoulder gown of ivory bridal satin and Venice lace with a basque waist and semi-cathedral train. Her fingertip veil, edged with pearls, was gathered into an ivory satin headpiece with lace and pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of porcelain color roses, pepper berries and Christmas greens.

Martha Mikulcik of Eau Claire, Wis., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gina Hecht, Buffalo Grove, Alexa Peters, Carbondale, and Karen Cramer, Metamora. They wore burgundy

tea-length gowns.

Groomsmen were Derek Strunk, LeRoy, Daniel Mullen Jr., Great Lakes, Darrell Douglass, Bloomington, and Brian Bork, Springfield.

Claigh Mullen of Metamora was ringbearer.

Gary Hecht, Buffalo Grove, and Brian Mueller, Forrest, were ushers.

A reception was held at Rieggert's Die Schuene. A rehearsal dinner was held at Vonachen's in Peoria.

The bride is a graduate of Peoria Notre Dame High School and St. Louis University. She has been accepted to UIC medical school for the fall of 1997. Currently, she is employed by the American Red Cross.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Prairie Central High School and the University of Illinois. He is engaged in farming and agricultural real estate work.

Following a wedding trip to Walt Disney World in Florida and a Caribbean Cruise, the couple resides in Forrest.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Austman Vermillion Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hecht

Couple marry in Forrest

Gina Marie Austman of Wheeling and Gary Hecht of Northlake, exchanged wedding vows in a 5:30 p.m. ceremony on Nov. 25, 1995 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Forrest. Pastor Darby Lawrence officiated the ceremony in the presence of 270 guests.

Jerry and Peg Austman of Forrest and Ben and Jackie Hecht of Bartlett and Beverly Hecht of Norridge.

Organist were Debbie Harms of Fairbury and Ann Ahrends of Waterman. Soloist were Jon and Joanna Kinate, Fairbury.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white bridal satin and venice lace designed with a sweetheart neckline, pouf sleeves, basque waistline with a semi-cathedral train. She wore a tiara style veil and carried a cascade of burgundy roses, lilies, heather and ivy.

The maid of honor, Holy Scherer, friend of the couple from Woodridge, wore a black velvet gown accented with white venice lace. The attendants wore matching opera length gloves.

They carried arm bouquets of burgundy, roses, heather and ivy.

Bridesmaids were Susan Hecht, sister of the bridegroom of Norridge; Kelly Johnson of Bloomington; Denise Miller of Champaign; and Betty Chen, of Providence, RI., all friends of the bride.

Readers were Mindy Wait of Normal and Tammy Hagberg of Downers Grove. The guest book was attended by Shay Steidinger, Forrest. Greeters were Michelle and Ian Wait of Normal.

Michael Hecht of Nooridge was his brother's best man. Other attendants were Jeffrey Austman, brother of the bride, from Forrest; and friends of the bridegroom: Stephen Gugliotta of Schiller Park; Philip Morrissey of LeMont; Terrance Bleau of Gurnee.

Ushers were James Foege, friend of the bridegroom of Northlake and Cory Wait, cousin of the bride, from Danville.

A reception was held immediately following



Riha-Maurer

CHATSWORTH — Exchange wedding vows in a ceremony at 6 p.m. June 15, 1996, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chatsworth, were Monica Riha of Chatsworth and Dennis Maurer of Fairbury.

Parents of the couple are Gene and Carolyn Riha of Chatsworth, and Rodney and Jeannette Maurer of Fairbury.

There was a reception at Indian Creek Country Club before the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico. They reside in Fairbury.

The bride's attendants were Melissa Hill, matron of honor; Angie Harms, Jessica Smalley, Jennifer Smith, Lori Gerber and Heather Barr, bridesmaids, and Erica Maurer, flower girl. Jason Barnes was best man; Jon Etter, Wayne and Charles Maurer, Josh Meister and Mark Riha, groomsmen, and Stephen Masse, ring bearer.

The newlyweds are graduates of Prairie Central High School. The bride, a teacher's aid, also attended Parkland College. Her husband is employed as a mechanic by Janssen in Fairbury.



Livingston-Rinkenberger

FAIRBURY — Abby M. Livingston, daughter of Robert Livingston of Chatsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nussbaum of Fairbury, became the bride of Brian L. Rinkenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rinkenberger of Fairbury and Mr. and Mrs. Les Baumann of El Paso, at 4 p.m. March 10, 1996, at Fairbury Apostolic Fellowship Hall.

There was a reception at Indian Creek Country Club, Fairbury.

Shannon Roach was maid of honor; Tessa Nussbaum, Carrie Rinkenberger and Melissa Barrett, bridesmaids; Casey Nussbaum and Wendy Stoller, flower girls. Ty Cottrell was best man; Nathan Sabich, Kevin Rinkenberger and Ian Bergquist, groomsmen; Robert Livingston, Lucas Nussbaum and David Welborn, ushers.

The bride is assistant manager of Illinois State Rifle Association, and her husband is employed by Capitol Group, Bloomington.

Following a honeymoon in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., the newlyweds reside in Towanda.



Wait-Guerrero

PONTIAC — Colette Wait and Jose Guerrero III, both of Saunemin, exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony at 3 p.m. July 19, 1997, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac.

Connie and Scott Wait of Forrest, and Jose and Loretta Guerrero II of Pontiac are their parents.

There was a reception at the Pontiac Legion Billet.

The bride's attendants were Lisa Fuoss, maid of honor, and Carly Doering, flower girl. John Klein was best man and Jose Guerrero IV, ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Forrest-Strawn-Wing High School and is employed by Caterpillar Inc., Joliet. Her husband, a graduate of Pontiac High School, is employed by Interlake, Pontiac.

BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

TYLER LEE RINKENBERGER, born 31 May 1995 to Kevin and Carrie (Cobbage) Rinkenberger. Grandparents are Lee and Barb Baumann of El Paso, Il., and great grandparents are Harley and Lorraine Honegger of Forrest, Illinois.

GAIGE JACOB LEE RINKENBERGER was born 30 March 1997 to Brian and Abby (Livingston) Rinkenberger. Grandparents are Les and Barb Baumann of El Paso, Il. and great grandparents are Harley and Lorraine Honegger of Forrest.

ASHLEY MARIE MAURER was born 20 June 1997 to Derrick and Monica (Reha) Maurer of Pontiac, Il. Grandparents are Rodney Maurer of Forrest, Il., Jeanette Maurer of Fairbury, Il., and Gene and Carolyn Reha of Chatsworth, Il.

JOSHUA JOHN WHETSTONE was born 12 June 1997 to Mark and Tonda (Steward) Whetstone. Grandmother: Nancy Shockey Steward Whetzel. Great Grandfather: Seymour Welton Shockey. Great Great Grandparents: James Robert and Margaret Ann (Myers) Shockey.

Randy and Diane Maurer of Chenoa, Illinois are elated to announce the adoption of Erica Ola Jean Maurer. She was born 23 July and resided with Randy and Diane since several months old. Mr. & Mrs Ray Maurer of Forrest are the grandparents of Erica.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ray and Rosemary (Ebert) Maurer celebrated their 50th Anniversary 3 August 1997. They celebrated the event with a family reunion. They were married in Forrest, Illinois and recently moved into Forrest. They are the parents of three sons, Rodney and Robert of Forrest and Randy of Chenoa, Illinois. They have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

John and Lois (Ebert) Nance celebrated their 50th anniversary 29 November 1997. They celebrated last Summer with family and friends in Illinois and also had a celebration with friends in Florida where they spend their Winters.

They are the parents of two daughters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

OBITUARIES

Amy "Marge" Townsend, 67, of Vandergrift, Pa., died Saturday 21 February 1998 at her daughter's home.

Born 15 February 1931 in Vandergrift, she lived there all her life. she was a member of Apollo (PA) Assembly of God where she was a Sunday school teacher. Survivors: Two sons, Larry, Holiday Park, Plum Twp, Allegheny Co., PA., and Robert Jr., Vandergrift, Westmoreland Co. PA. and one daughter Christine Tutchstone, Vandergrift, and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Townsend in 1983; her parents, Frank Wilson and Amy Marguerite Shockey Stewart and brother Frank Eugene Stewart. She was a descendent of John Valentine Shockey, late of Benedict, NE.

GEORGE ARTHUR SHAWKEY, 80, of Charleston, WV, died 20 October 1997 of injuries received in an aviation accident.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, where he was an elder and a Stephen Minister. He was an Army Air Corps Medical Corps veteran of World War II, a graduate of West Virginia University, attended West Virginia University Medical School, and graduated from Northwestern Medical School, Chicago. After completing residency in Philadelphia General Hosp., he returned to Charleston in 1962 to practice. He was a former president of the Kanawha Medical Society and the Charleston Rotary Club; a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and a board member of the American Red Cross.

Surviving: wife, Sue Shelton Shawkey, daughter, Nancy Cerutti of Los Alamos, NM., sisters; Eloise Harvey of Princeton NJ., Anabel McConnell of Kingsport, TN., and two grandchildren.

Memorial Service will be 11:00 am Monday at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dean Thompson and the Rev. Douglas Heidt officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, WV.

MARTHA ANN LEASE

Martha Ann Lease, age 82, of Old Fields, WV, passed away Wednesday evening, August 13, 1997, at her grandson's residence.

Mrs. Lease was born on April 4, 1915 in Hardy County, to James and Margarette Ann (Myers) Shockey. She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Thomas Lewis in 1944; one daughter, two sons and four brothers. Mrs. Lease is survived by two sons, Donald Lewis and Ronald Lease; one sister, Jane Shockey; two brothers, Woodrow and Samuel Shockey, all of Old Fields, WV; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lease was a homemaker and a member of the Moorefield Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Elmore-Chambers Funeral Home with Pastor Renee K. Scholten and Rev. Lauren R. Smith officiating. Burial followed at the Bethel Cemetery at Old Fields.

Pallbearers were Floyd Baldwin, Raymond Shockey, Roy Shockey, Kevin Heare, Hansel Barb, Spike Combs and Kenny Smith.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Elmore-Chambers Funeral Home.

VIRTUE MAY (SHOCKEY) CLOPPER, 87, of Smithsburg, Md., died Friday September 12, 1987, in the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.

Born 15 November 1909 on the Shockey homestead at Ringgold, Md., she was the daughter of the late Amos and Laura (Barkdoll) Shockey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Clopper, in 1987.

She graduated from Waynesboro High School in 1928 and from Western Maryland College in 1932. She did graduate work at the University of Maryland.

Mrs Clopper was a teacher of languages at Washington Academy in Princess Anne and at Smithsburg High School. She was part owner of Clopper's Orchard in Smithsburg for more than 50 years. Mrs Clopper was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Smithsburg and its Mary and Martha Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Washington County Teacher's Association and the National Teacher's Association. She was also an avid Bridge player. Mrs Clopper is survived by a daughter, Priscilla Clopper Harsh of Smithsburg, a son Robert Benjamin Clopper of Smithsburg and four grandsons.

Mrs Clopper is the last of her immediate family.

Services will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church at 3:00 pm on Sunday with pastor Mark Walters and Marty Roberson officiating. Burial will be in the Ringgold Cemetery.

SHANNON L. SHOCKEY, 20, of 8319 Mentzer Gap Road, Waynesboro, was pronounced dead in her home at 12:13 p.m. Monday 12 January 1988.

Born 18 May 1977, in Waynesboro, she was the daughter of Kathey (Harner) Snyder of Kissimmee, FL., and Mike L. Shockey of Waynesboro. She was a lifelong resident of Waynesboro area and had lived at her residence for one year. Miss Shockey attended school in the Waynesboro Area School District. For the past two years she was employed by her grandfather as a secretary at Buchanan Auto Park, Waynesboro.

In addition to her mother and father, Miss Shockey is survived by her maternal grandparents, Robert E. Harner of Georgia and Wendy S. Kreps Harner of Waynesboro; paternal grandparents, Dean M. and Dorothy J. (Shockey) Hebb of Waynesboro; five half sisters, Carrie Harner and Jessica Munn, both of Florida, and Nicole R. Shockey Allison L. Shockey and Hannah E. Shockey, all of Waynesboro; two half brothers, Joey Munn and Michael J. Shockey, both of Waynesboro; a step brother, Anthony M. Snyder, Kissimmee, Florida, and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins and a step sister, Jennifer Snyder of Waynesboro

Services will be held at 2:30 pm Friday in Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, with Pastor Robert Fitz officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

UNDERHILL

David E. Underhill, 63, of Stoutsville, died July 6, 1997 at his residence. He was born March 14, 1934 in Ostrander, Oh., the son of Harry and Silvia (McCarty) Underhill. He was retired from Coca Cola, a member of Pontious United Methodist Church, Ross Co. Sportsman and Wild Life Association, Laurel Hills Country Club and F&AM Rickley #670, and coached little league baseball and pee wee football. He was preceded in death by his father, daughter Sally and brother Harry W. He is survived by his wife, Mary (West) Underhill; mother, Silvia Drumm of Christiansburg, Oh.; sons, David of Newark, Samuel of Chillicothe and Daniel of Circleville; daughters, Rhonda Crow of Ashville and Denise Thomas of So. Bloomingville; 10 grandchildren, Jason, Bryan, Brett, Megan, Zachary Underhill, Ja-kee and Andrew Crow, Kristen, Lauren and Christopher Thomas; sisters, Nellie Schamblin of Christiansburg and Julia Proctor of Greenwood, S.C. Funeral service will be held Wednesday 11 a.m. at the Pontious Church with the Rev. Scott Waibel officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the WELLMAN FUNERAL HOME, Circleville, Oh.

RICHARD "RICH" SHOCKEY, 69, of 11 Mt. Vernon Terrace, Waynesboro, and formerly of Smithsburg, died at 4 am Wednesday 14 January 1988 in Waynesboro Hospital. He had been in failing health since July and was critically ill for the past two weeks.

Born 19 December 1928 in Ringgold, he was the son of the late Lloyd and Virgie E. (West) Shockey. He spent his early life in Ringgold. He graduated from Smithsburg High School with the class of 1948. He and his first wife Gladys (Brown) Shockey were married in Feb. 1953. They lived in the Smithsburg area. She died 24 Aug. 1987. He married Doris (McCleary) Miller Shockey on 19 Nov. 1988 and they moved to Waynesboro.

In his early life, Shockey was employed with the Shockey Brothers Family Farm in Ringgold. He later worked for Frick Co. in Waynesboro for several years. From the early 1960's until his retirement in 1991 He was employed in various positions with West Penn Power Co. Waynesboro. Mr. Shockey was a member of Welty Church of the Bretheren, Greensburg, Md. and the Willing Mack Sunday School Class of the church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three stepsons, Jeffery Miller of Ellenwood, Ga., Douglas Miller of Loxahatchee, Fla., and Brian Miller of Greencastle, PA.; five step grandchildren, one brother Franklin R. Shockey of Smithsburg and one niece.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday in Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, PA. with Rev. Dean Mauk officiating. Burial will be in Ringgold Cemetery, Ringgold.

OBITUARY

SHOCKEY - Jacqueline Anne passed away on June, 09. Her spirit and joy of life will continue in the lives of everyone she touched. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be remembered by Cliff, Paul R., Philip, Patricia, Penny, Paul G., Leanna, Jenifer, Carmen, Janet, Roy, Alan, Benjamin, Alexander, Halleigh, Sarah, Kaitlin, Shane, Cami, Cindy, Nigel, Jane, Dwayne, Greg, Cameron, Paddy, Desmond, Steven, Nikki, Pearl, Geoffery, Bruce, Ed, Sophie, Rose, Vic and many, many people that Jackie included in her extended family in England, Canada, U.S.A. and Costa Rica. Jackie was born in Middlesex, England, October, 19, 1934. Her childhood years were interrupted by the war at age 6. Through the fore-sight of her parents, Joyce and Eustace, she was sent with her siblings to spend five years in the comfort, safety and growth in Hutchinson, Kansas. In 1945, Jackie returned to complete her schooling. She entered the field of nursing and earned the designation R.N. In her early 20's Jackie "crossed the pond" to Canada. There she married and began raising a family. She lived in many parts of Canada, including Ottawa, Toronto, Lemsford, Leader, North Battleford, Lloydminster, Saskatoon and Vanscoy. Jackie nursed with the *Nightingale Nursing Group* in Saskatoon at various stations in Northern Saskatchewan and the North West Territories. There she developed a close connection with the native people as a nurse, healer and friend. Jackie lived her life to the fullest, giving joy, energy and love to everyone she met on this earth. Her zest for life, laughter and all living things shone through in her many pursuits and interests. As a holistic healer, she gave comfort and shared understanding through Reiki. She enjoyed spending

time her special riding companions, her horse Cody and various friends that she met through trail rides. She was actively involved in community activities everywhere she lived. Jackie had a strong bond with life giving properties of the earth. She and Cliff grew together through out their many enterprises including organic market gardening with "Valley Hoe Gardens" as well as designing and building stackwall buildings. Over the past few winters, Jackie, Cliff, Carol, and Gary started and operated the "Orchard of Good Health" Bed and breakfast in Costa Rica. The Casa was a haven of peace, tranquility and Hospitality. Jackie had a unique gift in being able to reach out to people and making them a part of her family. She was in her element during the quality time she spent with her friends and family, especially her grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a trust fund at the Saskatoon Westview Credit Union. An equestrian and a healing scholarship will be created in her name. A gathering of friends and family will be held at the Shockey farm, Vanscoy (1 mile east), on Wednesday, June 18, 1997 at 12:00 Noon.

DARNELL

Kathryn G. Darnell, age 92, of Grove City, Thursday, November 20, 1997 at Mt. Carmel Medical Center. Member of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church. Member and past president of Grove City Community Club. Preceded in death by husband Russel, sons Robert, William and James and parents William and Claire Shockey Albright. Survived by daughter, Judy (Pete) Suttles of Grove City; daughters-in-law, Barbara Darnell of Whitehall and Jean Darnell of Oakton, Va.; 7 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; cousins, Margaret White of Grove City and Robert Shockey of New Albany. Visitation Sunday 7-9 p.m. and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at MILLER FUNERAL HOME, 2697 Columbus St., Grove City. Funeral will be Tuesday 11 a.m. at St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3220 Columbus St., Grove City. Pastor George Hartman and Pastor Donald Allman officiating. Interment Grove City Cemetery. Memorials may be given to St. Johns Hand Bell Choir or Grove City Community Club.

DELLA ARMS

Born : 7 January 1918
 Died: 4 November 1997

Services were held at 1:00pm on 8 November 1997 at Faith Assembly of God, Idabel, OK. The Rev. Chuck Bates and the Rev. Odell Stuart Officiated.

Pallbearers were:

Jerry Snider	Kenneth Voss
Lester Clowers	Benny Eskew
Chuck Gains	Harold Greer
Abraham Clowers	

Interment: Rattan Cemetery
 Rattan: OK.

Della is survived by:
 Husband, Lelon D. Arms
 Broken Bow, Ok., one daughter,
 Loretta Young, Broken Bow, one
 brother, Luther Sutton, Oak Hill
 Community, one sister, Mae Mock,
 Corona, Ca., six grandchildren:
 Darlene Vast, Quantico, Va.,
 Marty Arms, Pendleton Oregon,
 Chris Arms, Deaumont California,
 Michael Young, Jacqueling Young
 and Christina Young, all of
 Broken Bow, Oklahoma.
 Four great-grandchildren: David
 and Justin Fry, Quantico, Va.,
 Rikki Arms, Pendleton, Oregon
 and Aaron Loving, Broken Bow, OK

JAMES ROBERT ARMS

Born 19 February 1926, Witts Springs, Ar.
 Died 19 June 1990, Antlers, Oklahoma.

Final Resting Place:

Rattan Cemetery, Rattan Oklahoma

Lelon and Della Arms hosted the Shockey and Arms Reunion in Broken Bow a few years ago and several of our group attended. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting these folks and enjoying their hospitality. It is a memory I will cherish.

Arnold T. Shockey

Arnold T. Shockey, 80, Versailles, died March 15, 1997 at the Margaret Mary Community Hospital, Batesville. He was born in Daysboro, KY October 3, 1916 the son of James and Leona (Patrick) Shockey.

He married Mary E. (Boyd) Shockey and she survives. Other survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: Charles R. and Linda Shockey of Indianapolis; two grandchildren: James Eric and wife Amber Shockey; and Holly Beth Shockey, and one great granddaughter Madison Elizabeth Shockey.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Shockey was retired from Hillrom, Batesville.

Funeral services will be today, March 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Bovard's Funeral Home, Versailles with Rev. Bruce Fitzsimmons officiating. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery, Elrod.

Memorials may go to the Washington Cemetery or Rescue 69.

JONAH J. SHOCKEY

MOOREFIELD, W.Va.
 Jonah J. Shockey, 75, of Moorefield, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997, at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.

Born Oct. 6, 1922, in Hardy County, he was the son of the late James and Sarah (Hose) Shockey. He also was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Mr. Shockey was a delivery man for Southern States Petroleum. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Post 64, Moorefield; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9606, Moorefield; and the Order of the Purple Heart.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred (Cain) Shockey; one daughter, Lisa Shockey-Kessel, Moorefield; two brothers, Wayne Shockey and Donald Shockey, Moorefield; and four sisters, Lola Webster, Myrtle Webster and Mary Ratliff, all of Moorefield, and Pauline Baldwin, Baltimore.

Friends may call at the Fraley Funeral Home, Moorefield, after 8 a.m. on Friday, and the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A Veterans Memorial Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren, near Moorefield, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Randy Ours officiating.

Interment will follow in the Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, where military graveside rites will be accorded by the Moorefield Veterans Honor Guard.

The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the services.

100 yr. old enjoyed helping others

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 8, 1997, for Bertha M. Shockey, 100, who passed away September 5 at Friendship Manor Nursing Home.

Miss Shockey's relatives and friends remember her as a person "who loved to help anyone she could," according to Viva Bowles.

The centenarian had enjoyed excellent health, although she had become very feeble in mobility in the past few years.

She worked as a homemaker all of her life, Mrs. Bowles commented. "She loved to garden." For many years Miss Shockey resided with her sister, Mrs. Dora Lancaster.

While living in care facilities in Roanoke, Miss Shockey always enjoyed those who came to see her.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Giles Shockey. She was born in Floyd County and was the oldest of three children. She is predeceased by her two sisters and a half sister.

She was a member of Cop-
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per Hill Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are: one nephew and his wife, Leo and Viva Bowles, Copper Hill; one niece, Helen Ruth Colder, Florida; several half nieces and half nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at Copper Hill Church of the Brethren with Rev. Ronald W. Young, Sr. and Rev. Dale Bowman officiating. Interment in the Walton Cemetery. Arrangements by Wood Funeral Home.

Effie S. Shockey

Effie S. Shockey of Delta died Thursday, Feb. 13, at Delta Care Center of natural causes. A housekeeper, she was 96. Mrs. Shockey had been a resident of Delta for 24 years.

Private family services were held, with burial in Delta City Cemetery.

She was born April 12, 1900, in Perry, Okla., to Edward Sherman and Mary Ann Whetzel Brock. She spent her childhood and received her education in Oklahoma.

She married Elbert S. Shockey on Dec. 25, 1916, in Pocasset, Okla. He died in 1976 in Delta. The Shockeys had also lived in Flagstaff and Phoenix, Ariz., prior to moving to Delta.

Mrs. Shockey was a member of Calvary Chapel, formerly Crossroads Community Church, in Delta. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, embroidering, sewing and gardening.

Survivors include a son, John M. Shockey of Camp Verde, Ariz.; a daughter, Mary M. Davis of Delta; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers and sisters, her husband, one son, Elbert

Mr. John Shockey

Mr. John Frances Shockey, 59, of 13 Windward Court, Thurmont, died Wednesday, July 30, at Gettysburg (Pa.) Hospital.



He was the husband of Gale Marcie Shriner Shockey, whom he married June 18, 1994.

Born May 9, 1938, in Beartown, Pa., he was the son of the late Christian Columbus and Ruth Eveyln McKenrick Shockey.

Mr. Shockey was employed for 38 years with Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, and for nine years with Mountaingate Family Restaurant, Thurmont.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a stepdaughter, Tyann Desha Shriner of Thurmont; four sisters, Joanne Cecila Shockey Stepler of Waynesboro, Pa., Christine Elaine Shockey Fogle and Bernadine Larue Shockey, both of Thurmont, and Susan Jane Fogle of Smithsburg; a brother, Bernard Joseph Shockey of Waynesboro; and many nieces and nephews.

He will also be remembered by his father- and mother-in-law, Maurice and Ellen Shriner of Thurmont.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Andra Lee Shockey Hall, on Aug. 4, 1983; and a brother, Rodny Ray Shockey, on Jan. 7, 1989.

Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Thurmont funeral home of Robert E. Dailey & Son, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, and Sunday, Aug. 3. Funeral services will begin there at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4. The Rev. Herb Busic will officiate. Burial will be in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont.

Memorial donations may be made to Thurmont Community Ambulance Co., 27 N. Church St., Thurmont, or to Trinity United Church of Christ, 101 E. Main St., Thurmont, Md. 21788.



SHOCKEY, Russell Lee

Age 86, of Centerville, passed away Wednesday December 10, 1997. He was born November 10, 1911 in Lee City, Kentucky the son of Robert and Fannie (Arnett) Shockey. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Hazel (Haddix) Shockey; 1 daughter, Marilyn Vogtsberger and husband Donald of Houston, TX; 1 son, Richard Shockey and wife Gayle of Springboro, OH; 5 grandchildren, Erika, Craig, and Krista Vogtsberger, Jennifer and Alan Shockey. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Lilly, Tressie, Cappie, and Georgia; two brothers, Henry Clay and Hagar. He had retired from Frigidaire with 28 yrs. of service, was a member of Masonic Lodge #725 F&AM in Lee City, KY and was a veteran of the US Army WWII. Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 pm in the Tobias Funeral Home Far Hills Chapel (5471 Far Hills Ave.). Funeral services will be held Monday December 15, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in First Baptist Church (1600 Brownleigh Rd.), Kettering with Pastor Stan Ballard and Pastor Thomas Gordon officiating. Interment will be in Miami Valley Memory Gardens. If desired, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in Russell's memory or to the First Baptist Church of Kettering.

Beverley J. Steinard

CONNERSVILLE, Ind. — Beverley J. Steinard, 50, of 15101 Steinard Road, Connersville, died Thursday, April 10, 1997, at Fayette Memorial Hospital in Connersville.

She was born Aug. 1, 1946, in Batesville to Lewis and Jeanette Allen Shockey.

She was a 1964 graduate of Brookville High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the Everton Community Church, church choir, treasurer of Women's Society of Christian Service, president of Blooming Grove Home Economics Club, a charter member of the Blooming Grove Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Indiana Volunteer Firemans Association Auxiliary. She served on the County Extension Home Economics Council. She was a former leader of Blooming Grove Boys 4-H Club.

Survivors include her husband, William "Bill" Steinard, whom she married April 9, 1966, at the Christian Church in Brookville; two sisters, Debbie Shockey of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Shirley Cenicerros of Visalia, Ca.; two half-sisters, Mabel Moline of Toledo, Ohio, and Jessie Wallsa of Circleville, Ohio; one niece and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one half-sister, Jennie.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Cook Funeral Home in Brookville, with the Revs. Malcolm Greene and Scot Caley officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Everton Community Church of Blooming Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Richmond Palston



TAULBEE, Aaron Bryan,

Age 71 of Wilmington, passed away Friday, May 9, 1997. He was a retired electrician with IBEW Local #82. He was preceded in death by his parents,

and brother, Edward G. Taulbee. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda & Brian Walter of Raeford, NC; two sons, Gregory Taulbee of Dayton and Jeffrey Taulbee of Wilmington; two sisters, Lucille Preston and Helen Yinger; brother, Ted Taulbee; three granddaughters, Joselyn Taulbee, Erin & Lauren Walter. He was a WWII veteran serving in the US Army, Fighting 69th Infantry, a recipient of the Purple Heart, and a member of the American Legion Post #49, Wilmington, OH. Funeral service 2:15 P.M. Tuesday at the Tobias Funeral Home, Beaver Creek Chapel, 3970 Dayton-Xenia Rd. @ Grange Hall Rd. Pastor Donald Payne officiating. Interment Valley View Memorial Gardens. Friends may call 5-8 P.M. Monday.

Rattan Man Falls

In Well; Is Killed

Aug 1 - 1933, B. day Oct 6, 1894

Henry S. Arms, 41, was killed Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock when he fell in a well near Rattan. While completing the well, Mr. Arms lost his hold on the rope from a windless and fell 32 1-2 feet on rock, crushing his right foot and leg besides the fatal injuries.

Mr. Arms came to this county from Marshall, Arkansas, last December and settled on what is known as the Henry LeFlore place near Rattan. He was known as a good neighbor and a hard working man.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, the oldest of which is 16 years.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Rattan and interment was made in the Rattan cemetery. Arrangements were directed by Woodruff Funeral Home.

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Bernetta J. Tabor services set

Bernetta Jane Shockey Arms Tabor, 97, of Willits, California, passed away Thursday, May 15, 1997, at Willits, California. She was born Wednesday, May 31, 1899, in Buckhannon, West Virginia, and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Willits. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: four sons, L.D. Arms and Hubert Arms of Oklahoma, Albert Arms and Lawrence Arms of California; three daughters, Lillie Deen of Oklahoma; Nellie Norris of California; Gladys Shannon of Willits, California; one brother, Louis Shockey of Oregon; 47 grandchildren; 87 great-grandchildren; 44 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Curtis Tabor in 1976 and James Arms in 1990; first husband Henry Arms in 1933; second husband Frank Tabor in 1944.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 19, 1997, at the First Assembly of God Church in Willits, California.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, 1997, at the Rattan Cemetery. Reverend Andy Reed will officiate.

Mrs. Tabor was a 42-year Willits resident. Memorial contributions can be made to the First Assembly of God Church, Willits, California.

Mills & Coffey Funeral
Services of Antlers

In Memory Of Aaron Bryan Taulbee

Date Of Birth
August 23, 1925

Date Of Death
May 9, 1997

Funeral Service
2:15 PM Tuesday
May 13, 1997
Tobias Funeral Home
Beaver Creek Chapel

Officiating
Rev. Mitchell Shockey

Final Resting Place
Valley View Memorial Gardens

Services In Care Of
Tobias Funeral Home
Beaver Creek Chapel

ORVILLE A. SHOCKEY

Orville Anderson Shockey, 84, died Sunday 19 October 1997 at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was a resident of Gentry, Arkansas

Born 9 February 1913, he was the son of Charles Grover Shockey and Lizza Eaton Shockey. He was a retired farmer.

He had been a long time resident of Gentry, moving here in 1945. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War 11 and a member of the V.F.W.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo Pauline Shockey of the home, two sons, David Shockey of Healy, Alaska and Ben, of Gentry; one daughter, Joanne Davison of Elk City, OK; three grand children, seven great grandchildren, One Brother, Glenn Shockey of Leedey, Ok.; one sister, Rozell Harris of Elk City, OK. and a number of nieces and nephews

Funeral services will be held at 3 pm Wednesday 22 October 1997 at Wasson Memorial Chapel in Siloam Springs, Ar., with the Rev. Dennis Jech officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in Flint Cemetery, Gentry, with services under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Pallbearers

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| Ellis Reed | Bud Thomas |
| J.B. Willis | Gene Bell |
| Jim Shockey | John Collins |
| Gary Crowder | Steve Shockey |
| Linville Shockey | William Harris |
| Orville Crowder | Ben Crowder |
| Roy David Blackketter | Bcb Crowder |
| Johnnie Shockey | Gene Crowder |

DALE SHOCKEY

Funeral services for Dale Shockey will be held Thursday at 10:00 am at First United Methodist Church in Cordell, Oklahoma. Burial under the direction of McClure Funeral Home, will follow in Union Hatchett Cemetery at Bessie.

Dale Shockey, son of Glen E, and Rae Farley Shockey, was born 1 December 1939 at Leedey. He died 3 November 1997 at Cordell Memorial Hospital at the age of 57.

Dale was employed as a construction supervisor by Anadarko Dozer Serv.

Dale was united in marriage to Arlene McCoy on 1 December 1961 at Pampa, Texas. To this union, three daughters were born.

Dale had lived in this area for 30 years, moving from Sayre. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Leedey. He also farmed and raised cattle.

His mother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene, of the home; father, Glen Shockey of Leedey, daughters, Terry Pool of Cordell, Lisa Neeley of Cordell, Tricia Lawson of Clinton, two brothers, Linville of Cordell and Joe of Dumas, Texas, three sisters, Mary Ann Stigleman of Elk City, Glenna Fowler of Leedey and Jaunita Courtney of Elk City; seven grandchildren, Justin and Dustin Pool, Brandon Neeley, Kristin Neeley, Chad Pool, Hunter Kliever and Garrett Lawson; and many other relatives and friends.

ORAL SHOCKEY, born 14 May 1916, died 13 October 1995 in Woodlands, Texas. He was born in Missouri. He is survived yb his wife, Ruby Mae Shockey, daughter, Beverly Crumpler, son, Robert Shockey, daughter Bonnie Basham, son, John Shockey, brother N. E. White and grandchildren, Holly, Christopher Jonathan and Michael. Interment: Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

LAKELANDS/NATION

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

John Proctor

John Harold "Bugs" Proctor, 65, resident of 104 Hillcrest Dr., husband of Julia Underhill Proctor, died February 9, 1998 at Self Memorial Hospital.

Born in Laurens County, December 4, 1932, he was a son of the late Ervin C. and Mae McNeill Proctor. He was retired from the US Air Force where he had served in Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii, Ohio, South Carolina and served in the Presidential Squadron and at the Pentagon while in Washington, DC. While stationed in Washington, he also played drums for seven years in the Washington Redskins Marching Band. After his retirement from the Air Force, he was employed with United Insurance Company of America for twenty years.



JOHN PROCTOR "To Know Him Is To Love Him"

A member and former trustee of Woodfields Baptist Church, he was also a member of the Men's III Sunday School Class, served in the Family's Scene-O-Felt Ministry, assisted in Visual Arts of the Church, and was part of the Woodfields Prayer Ministry.

Leaving to mourn John in addition to his wife of the home are a daughter, Mrs. Carroll (Brenda) Sams of Greenwood and a son, John Chapman Proctor of Greenville; grandchildren, Jennifer Lee Farnham, Lucas Taylor Sams and Justin Robert Sams, all of Greenwood; a brother and sister-in-law, E. Ray and Virginia Proctor of Atlanta, GA; brothers, Everette Proctor of Augusta, GA and Sam Proctor of Johnston; sister and brother-in-law, Pauline and Charles Everidge of Greenwood and sister, Theo P. McCarry of Edgefield; his mother-in-law, Sylvia Underhill Drum; a sister-in-law, Mary Underhill; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Nellie and Dennis Shamblin.

John was predeceased by a daughter, Mrs. James (Linda) Farnham, who he had sacrificially given one of his kidneys, which extended her life almost five years. He was also predeceased by twin grandchildren, Aaron James and John Clinton Sams.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Thursday from the Woodfields Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Miller officiating.

Burial with Military Rites will be in Oakbrook Memorial Park.

Honorary escort will be the Men's III Sunday School Class of Woodfields Baptist Church, staff and retired employees of United Insurance Company of America along with John Chapman Proctor, Carroll

Wayne Sams, James Paul Farnham, Dennis Earl Shamblin, Jr., David Edwin Underhill, Jr., Barry Everidge, E. Ray Proctor, Everett Proctor, Kenneth Koone, Charles Everidge, Dennis E. Shamblin, Sam Proctor, Bruce F. White, Jack Simmons, David Williams, Joel King, Col. Earl Dahlem, Richard Hughes, V. R. Kennen, Dr. John Steichen, Dr. Raymond Lewis, Dr. J. K. Stokes, Ray Shubert and Charles Larry Brown.

The family is at the home in Woodfields and will receive friends at Blyth Funeral Home from 6:00 to 9:00 Wednesday evening.

Memorials may be made to Woodfields Baptist Church, 1708 Marshall Rd., Greenwood, SC 29646.

Blyth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The above paid obituary is published as requested to accommodate those desiring more information than is provided in traditional death and funeral notices. Such obituaries are prepared and billed through our Advertising Department at 223-1411.

Angels come in all shapes and sizes. Angels are speaking to everyone, some of us only listen better. On earth, an angel's wings are inside. Angels often work behind the scenes. There is no Angel of Death, When you die, an angel greets you to let you know you are still alive. Angels never travel far from Home. Angels may not always come when you call them, but when you need them. Angels always know where to find you-- even when you are hiding.

Marie F. Shockey
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