

Dear Friends and Shockey "Cousins",

I hope you all had a good year and were not flooded or blown away by some of the really strange weather we had during 1998. I am fine and I look forward to writing this newsletter each year as it is the only contact I have with some of you. I didn't get all of my Christmas Cards sent this year, so if I missed you, I am sorry. I don't get things done as fast as I used to. I thought I had plenty of time, but it just didn't turn out that way. My son who lives in Kentucky, called and asked what I was doing for Christmas. I said "nothing, if I can get out of it". He said he was sending airline tickets for me to come and spend the Holidays with him and his family. I couldn't turn that down.

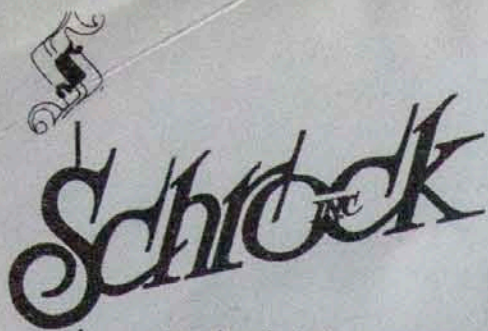
I got to Nashville on 22 December and was "iced" in until the 26th. However, it couldn't have turned out much better since we were all together and safe. I got home on the 28th and got "iced" in here for 16 days. Thank God for my good neighbor who picked up my mail every day, cleaned my walk, tried to clear the driveway and got groceries for me a couple of times. I didn't even get to Church for a whole month.

Thank you for your letters, phone calls, cards, genealogy and donations to fund the newsletter, finish paying for our piece of Shockeyville, for membership dues and items to include in the newsletter. Your continued participation will keep the newsletter coming, the reunions happening and your family history being recorded and updated and available to all. I try to include every article you submit; I may have to edit some of them to conserve space, but they could mean a lot to someone even if you might think they are "not that important."

Would you believe that this is reunion Number 25 coming up---a quarter of a century!!! I didn't look this far ahead in the beginning, but Ralph did. We plan to make this one extra special. The dates are July 2, 3, 4, 5. I have reserved 40 rooms at Comfort Inn in Winchester, Virginia. It is located at the intersection of Route 50 and I-81. The rates are \$50.00 plus tax for 2 persons and \$4.00 for each additional person. This includes deluxe Continental Breakfast. We will have the Conference Room every day and juice and coffee will be provided there. The computers will be set up in the Conference Room and you can bring your family history, pictures and any up-dates or corrections for them to include in the Shockey Genealogy. For reservations, call: 1- (540) 667-5000 and specify SHOCKEY REUNION. Reservations must be made before June 15th. There are several good restaurants in sight of the Motel. I will provide instructions to find anything you might need. There is a Mall and a Shopping Center right near, too.

Many of us will arrive on 1 July. On 2 July, Friday, I am planning a Bus Tour of Washington, D.C. This is not a "walking tour" so you only need to walk as much as you want to. There will be plenty of opportunities to take pictures. We will have the whole day together to enjoy the sights and each other's company and have dinner together before we go back to the Motel. The cost is \$53.00 per person--everything included. The only money you will need with you is for a snack at lunch time, which is not included, and of course some souvenirs. What a bargain!! I wanted to plan something special for you all and this seemed just perfect. You can enjoy your Nation's history as well as our family history.

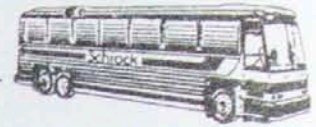
I have only asked for one bus, but I can get another one if necessary. On one bus, I can take 47 people. It is on a first-come-first-served basis. I will need your reservations as soon as possible. Send your check to me; I will put you on the list in the order that I receive your check. I have to have at least 32 people in order to do the trip, so if I don't get enough, I will return your check. If I fill one bus and don't get enough for the second bus, I will return all checks except the first 47. I am already getting questions by e-mail, so I think you need to get your reservations in early. The bus will leave the Motel at 8:am, so you need to be there on July 1 so you will be rested and ready to go.



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July 2, 1999

Upon arrival in DC at approximately 10 a.m., **Arlington National Cemetery** is our scheduled first stop. This cemetery is the final resting place for President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, space shuttle Challenger astronauts, Audie Murphy, prizefighter Joe Louis, and thousands of soldiers from every major U.S. war. Arlington House, former home of Civil War General, Robert E. Lee, and the Tomb of the Unknowns, are also located on these famous 612 acres. Tourmobile tickets are included to transport you through the cemetery in a timely manner. We will also visit the recently completed **Women in the Military Memorial**. This memorial, at the entrance to Arlington National Cemetery, is dedicated to the nearly 1.8 million women who have served in the military defending this country from the Revolutionary War until the present time. The Hall of Honor recognizes women who have served with particular sacrifice, including those who died in service, were prisoners of war or won high awards for service and bravery. (Depart at noon)

Leaving Arlington National Cemetery, we will conduct a driving tour past the **Washington Monument**, the tallest masonry structure in the world, dedicated to our first President. Then we arrive at **Union Station**, a dynamic new shopping and entertainment complex where citizens and senators alike can meet and mingle. This former train station now houses restaurants, shops, and a food court. (Departure at 1:30 p.m.)

A guide will join us at this point. Our tour this afternoon takes us past the **White House**. The "President's Palace", as it was called in the beginning, has been home to every U.S. President since George Washington. We'll make a stop at the **Jefferson Memorial**, the 19-foot statue of the third president that stands beneath a rotunda inscribed with passages from the Declaration of Independence and Jefferson's other famous writings; the newly dedicated **Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial**, one of the most expansive memorials in the nation. The memorial is divided into four outdoor galleries, one for each of FDR's terms in office; the **Lincoln Memorial**, which overlooks the Reflecting Pool and is patterned after a classic Greek temple. Inside, inscriptions from his Gettysburg Address and Second Inaugural Address flank the 19-foot marble statue of our 16th President. The somber War President looks past the steps that have served as a site for many public demonstrations. Next we visit the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial**, where millions have come to touch the 50,000+ names, make pencil rubbings and leave flowers, letters, flags and personal mementos; and the **Korean War Veterans Memorial**, a triangular field containing nineteen ground troopers, clad in foul weather ponchos, fully equipped for battle. Time permitting, our final stop of our tour will be at the **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**. One of the highlights of this, our nation's art and cultural center, is the spectacular view of the city from the Terrace. We will depart from DC at 4:30 p.m. and make a dinner stop at the **Orleans House** before we return to the Comfort Inn, Winchester, at approximately 8 p.m.)

Departure: 8 a.m. --- Return: 8 p.m.

Cost per person for Guide, Tourmobile, Prime Rib Dinner and Schrock motorcoach.

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On Saturday, 3 July, we visit Oakland and John's original log cabin which has been renovated and is occupied by a nice family. The inside has been kept in much the same style as it was when it was built. The logs are visible and it is just a thrill to go inside and take all of the pictures you wish to. We visit the cemetery and then go to Shockeyville. Scott Luttrell usually meets us there with lemonade and iced tea. We take a sandwich along because you are clear out of civilization. John will tell you the story of Shockeyville.

When we leave Shockeyville, we return to the Motel. You will have the afternoon to rest or tour the town of Winchester. The officers and directors have their meeting during that time and after dinner we meet in the conference room where you can look at pictures, meet new "cousins" or check out what we have done with all of the genealogy you have helped us to put together. We will add pictures and any updates that you bring with you.

On Sunday we attend services at Shockeyville Church at 8:45 a.m.. After services, we will have some time to visit and then enjoy a picnic lunch. After lunch we have our General Business Meeting and we plan to dedicate our own piece of Shockeyville. We always take a group picture before we leave.

On Monday we do the tour of the Maryland/Pennsylvania area where the Shockeys lived and left their "footprints". This tour takes most of the day. We always do this tour for the ones who have never attended a reunion or never had an opportunity to learn the rich history of your ancestors in that area. Usually about a dozen cars do this tour and the rest of us go home.

I will try to find something of interest for those to do who have made these tours so many times. You will not be bored and you will not be a stranger. We will have T-shirts and hats for sale as usual. If you already have one, dig it out and bring it along. They are still the same. You can call me at (304) 258-5616 or write: Marie Shockey, Route 2, box 3510, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 or e-mail mshockey@intrepid.net. I will be available to answer any questions that you may have.

Last year the reunion was held at Mineral Wells, West Virginia with Lesley and Naomi Shockey as host and hostess. They did a great job!! We had a lovely place to stay and lots of great things to do. We went to Blennerhasset Island one day and another day, we toured the Fenten Glass Factory. There was a huge craft fair not far from Mineral Wells and many of the folks attended that. We went to the cemetery where Abraham Shockey and his wife, Margaret are buried. Les took us around the area and told where many of the Shockeys had lived and some of the history of the area. We even saw where some of Abraham's children had lived. There had been a bad flood a few days before the reunion and several people had to cancel their reservations. We got to see first hand how the Red Cross and FEMA respond when there is a disaster like that flood was. There were about as many Red Cross people at the Motel as there were Shockeys.

Those who attended were:

From Arizona:
Paul and Helen See

From Kentucky:
David and Donna Shockey

From Virginia:
Dan and Dottie Shockey
Francis and Margaret Shockey
Harold and Loretta Shockey

From Pennsylvania:
John & Jane Shockey

From Illinois:
Howard Shockey
Betty Shockey
Shannon and Rachel Hale

From Texas:
Sue and Dick Dexheimer
Gerald and Ruth Shockey

From Arkansas:
Jack and Phyllis Shockey

From Maryland:

Brian Shockey
Ralph Shockey Jr.
Linda Eicher
Doug, Lori and D.J. Brackett

From Idaho:

James "Bud" Rosberry and wife, Sherry

From Iowa:

Harry and Julia Whitesides

From Ohio:

Bill & Marlyn England
Jenny England
Judy Sutton
Joy Day Zinn
Daniel Clark
Margaret White
John & Marion Shockey

From West Virginia:

Marie Shockey
Mark & Carolyn Shockey
Jim & Helen Lambert
Bill & Wilma Shockey
Glen & Ila Shockey
Carrol & Althea Shockey
Neal and Edna Shockey
Keith Shockey
Brian & Brenda Shockey
David & Glenda Shockey
Lesley and Naomi Shockey
Virginia Shockey
Lucille Laughlin
Jeff & Cindy Huxley
Rick & Linda Huffman
Rebecca Circle

I know I haven't listed everyone. I don't have the children's names and I am sure I saw folks who don't have their name on the list that signed in. All I have to go on at newsletter time is the names of those who sign the guest list. We met a lot of new "cousins" this time that we might never have known if we hadn't had the reunion in their area. This is the reason we have tried to go to different states. It is getting so that some of us don't travel too well, so we tried to get the ones like Texas and Arkansas while we could reasonably do it. I wouldn't have missed those two reunions for anything!! They were really something special! There were more than 200 at the one in Texas. I just needed a couple more days to visit. There is never enough time to really get to know everyone. I send you newsletters and smile when I see a name on my mailing list and can remember that I met you at one of the reunions and there is now a face to go with the name.

Les will probably expand on what I have said about the reunion and I know he will want you to get your family records updated and sent in. You can send the information to any of us and we will see that it is routed to one of us who will get it computerized. My computer has been around a while and it is about filled to capacity. It will probably "blow up" in the year 2000. I can't afford a new one right now, but hope to be able to before the end of this year. I am as dumb as dirt when it comes to computers and I have to have help with things that my youngest grandchildren can just whizz through. Once I get the "hang" of what I am trying to do, I am just fine.

Shockeysville Church is doing just fine. We have services every Sunday, (we couldn't get there during the month of January) but everyone is looking forward to seeing you there on Sunday 4 July. The church and cemetery are kept neat and clean and repairs are done as needed. Your donations have been a big part of keeping things done and bills paid. If anyone wants to make a donation directly to the church, you can make a check payable to Shockeysville Church and send it to Scott Luttrell. He will mail you a receipt for your tax purposes. His address is on the page with all of the other officers and directors. He is treasurer of the church. He is a lot of other things to the church too' he does most of the work with some help from his sisters and brothers. He works a full-time job, but about all of his spare time is spent working at the church. He won't accept any pay for what he does either. Isn't it wonderful to be blessed with a person like Scott?

1998 Shockey Reunion

With the amount of rain that occurred in the area the week prior to the 1998 reunion, there was some doubt as to being able to complete any of the planned reunion activities. The rain did stop in time for the area to start drying out and we were able to make most of the planned tours. (I did not get a report as to how many purchases were made but sure that Naomi did not leave there empty handed.)

The Thursday tour was to the Fenton glass plant at Williamstown. This actually turned out better than expected as normally all workers at the glass plant are on vacation the week before and the week after the 4th of July, but for some reason were working. This permitted those on the tour to see the hand crafted glass being made.

The planned tour on Friday was to Blennerhassett Island. The ride to the island on the sternwheeler was enjoyed by most of our large group even if a few did think that they had seen things floating in the river that should not have been there.

The island had dried out some from the high water of the river a few days before but it was necessary to carefully watch where you stepped in many areas. The wagon ride tour of the island and the tour of the reconstructed Blennerhassett mansion both gave the group a glimpse of life from over two centuries earlier. There were also ample shady spots in which to sit and talk with cousins that we had not seen for a while.

The Saturday tour did not go as planned. The area between Marietta and Stanleyville had experienced some of the worst flooding that one can imagine. It is somewhat of a shock to be driving along and see hay and limbs hanging from electrical wires thirty feet or more above the road. The bridge at Stanleyville to the cemetery had washed away eliminating the direct path to the cemetery. Glen Shockey contacted a local person and arranged to have a path mowed to the cemetery from another direction. The path was

nice and wide but the terrain was quite difficult. With it raining once again, the group worked their way up and down the hills and finally made it around to the back side of the cemetery. It was possible from this spot to see the tombstones of Abraham (the eight child of John Christopher and Barbara Shockey) and Margaret Shockey but not possible to get close for a really good inspection of the stones.

We next headed north east from Stanleyville to visit the area where Barnard and Catherine (Shockey) Donley had lived. At one time Barnard had operated a sawmill at this location. This was the area that Abraham and Margaret spent much of the last years of their life. A few hundred yards east of the former home site the Donley Cemetery is located at the top of a small hill. The weeds and brush had grown up and made it difficult to find the path that I had helped clear to the cemetery was difficult to locate. The group decided that everyone had enough climbing the hills for the day and so no one tried to make it up to the Donley cemetery where Barnard and several of the children were buried.

It had required much more time than was planned to cover this portion of the tour so we decided to head back to Mineral Wells. We crossed the river at St. Marys, WV and then Glen Shockey lead the group south, stopping to show everyone the plant that he had worked at for so many years.

Sunday was the annual picnic followed by the business meeting. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and visiting with various cousins.

For those who have never attended a Shockey Family reunion, now would be a good time to start planning your trip to the 1999 reunion. The land that we have purchased at Shockeysville is to be dedicated this year after the Sunday picnic. If you have never been on the tour of Ringgold and Shockey Station, you cannot imagine the feeling you experience when you set foot on the land that you know that your ancestors once trod.,

Shockey Genealogy

by:

Lesley Shockey

We have added several new members to the Shockey Family mail list on RootsWeb with 86 people currently subscribed. This includes at least six members of the board of directors. The activity on the list is still not as high as hoped for but some genealogy queries do result in more than one person providing answers to the group. I would like to see an increase in the number participating in the discussions when questions arise about dates and facts dealing with the Shockey Family genealogy research.

DATABASE UPDATES

There has been an increase in the number of additions and/or corrections that are being submitted either to Marie or to me. I think that Bud has also received some updates and corrections. Bud has been working adding all the information from SHOCKEY CHRONICLES to a separate database. There is a major amount of work to be done to enter or correct the information that we have as well as trying to merge several new small databases into the master database. (If I could only have about 60 hours to spend on this each day, I might catch up on the work.)

Ken Shockey has been busy scanning all (or at least most) of the photographs in the two volumes of SHOCKEY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY. He is also scanning the text from the larger items and sending them to me by e-mail. The Family Origins program is still limited to 32,000 characters per note but allows one note for each event such as birth, marriage, death and so on.

With the improved photo handling abilities of the newest version of Family Origins, Ken decided to re-scan all of the family photographs that he had provided before and I have replaced the original cropped photos.

Johann Christoffel SCHACKE

As for updates on the information about John Christopher AKA Johann Christoffel Schacke, I have two items to report on. In our efforts to pinpoint the birth date and place for Johann Christoffel, Donna Porter offered to make photocopies of the Church records from Bega, Lippe, Germany. This is the area that Dr. Ernest Thode, the noted Germany expert, told me that records that he had seen indicated that Johann Christoffel was from.

Donna sent me around 600 pages from the Bega microfilms covering a period from about 1700 to 1728. Dr. Ernest Thode then started reading through these looking for references to SCHACKEs.. In 1722 or 1723 (I do not have the notes with me) the records do show a baptism of a Johann Christoffel SCHACKE, son of Johann Cord SCHACKE. The sad part to this is that these records also show the death of the infant Johann Christoffel one week later. The church records then show his death again two weeks later. There is portions of these records that were missing from the microfilms covering the period from 1711 to 1717 which would include the time that we believe that our Johann Christoffel was born. If indeed he was born in Bega, it appears that we will never be able to prove his exact date of birth or the name of his parents.

Brenda Wallace and Suzy Bettac have been researching in the Pennsylvania area trying to prove the actual death date of John Christopher. The information that the two have found leads to the belief that he died much earlier than the 10th of December 1796 as shown in SHOCKEY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY. Information that they have posted to the SHOCKEY mail list shows the following:

Westmoreland County, Pa.

Deed Book A, p. 232 dated 1778

shows John RITINONE sold to Moses Watson land bordering Thomas Fletcher, Robert Waddle, Arthur O'Hara and MARY SHOCKNEY.

(**Mary, as a married woman, would not have been named as a neighbor unless her husband was deceased.)

Westmoreland Co., Pa.

Deed Book 2, p. 515- 4 Jan 1797;

recorded 10 Jan 1797 shows Samuel Shockey of Unity Twp. selling to John Smith of Unity 300 acres bordered by John RIGHTINHOOR, Robert Nicholas and Robert WADDLE.

Same reference as above

Mary McClelland, wife of Geo. McClelland quit claims to Samuel Shockey, son, and John Smith son in law, husband of daughter Catherine, land owned by Christopher Shockey. This indicates that Mary had already remarried by January 4, 1797. Doesn't seem likely that she would have remarried less than a month after her husbands supposed death.

Shockey Family Genealogy Page on WWW

We now have the Shockey Family Genealogy Page activated on the RootsWeb server also. Among the features are seven boards using the GenConnect system. These include boards for Queries, Obituaries, Bible Records, Wills, Deeds, Biographies and Pensions. These titles should make it clear as to what each board is to be used for. It is important that if you see something in a Will or Obituary or any other board that you have a question about, then post the query on the Queries Board only. Queries posted on the other boards will have to be removed.

If you have material to post on any of the boards, please take the time to list every surname that is listed in the document including the SHOCKEY surname. Surnames are to be listed in the proper area one surname on each line and without any punctuation being added in this area. These surnames will then be available by the powerful search engine. As examples, if the Bible Record or Will contains the names Harbaugh, Kemp, Kidd, etc., then anyone visiting the GenConnect system and does a search for any of these surnames, they will be able to find the

article quickly. Hopefully, when we have several articles posted to these boards, it will enable other "lost" cousins to find us and add to the material as well as help to locate more of our SHOCKEY cousins.

If you want to save online time, you can easily have you document that you want to add open in another program and then copy and paste to place it into the form. After you have the information entered, I suggest that you use the preview features to see how it is going to look before posting to the page. If you need to do any editing, then use the "Back" button of your browser and make the changes and preview again before submitting. (The next version of GenConnect is to have an EDIT feature which will eliminate the previous step.)

The URL for the page is:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~shockey/>

Hopefully each of you have some records that can be posted and will help others find the genealogy information that they have been searching for. The more that we can make our research visible, the easier it will be for other relatives to find us.

If you will be attending the annual Shockey reunion, now would be a good time to check for photographs and documents to bring to the reunion for scanning or having digital copies made to add to the genealogy database. Also be sure to fill out updated family group sheets to share to help bring the database up to date.

Anyone who does not have family group sheets to work with can write to Marie, Bud or me and we will gladly send some forms for you to use. You can also pick up these form at any LDS Church Family History Center. I think that they charge five cents per sheet for these.

If you have your genealogy information on a computer, then think about making a GEDCOM file and bringing with you on a disk or make some copies of printouts and bring them with you. It would help if you would bring at least two copies if possible, but we can make copies if needed.

Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, Inc.
Minutes of Annual General Meeting
Mineral Wells, West Virginia
July 5, 1998

1. With the ringing of the church bell, (per tape), President John C. Shockey called the meeting of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship to order.
2. Howard Shockey offered the prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Shockey. Names of those deceased in the past year were read. Prayer and a moment of silence was observed in their memory.
3. Dan Shockey read the minutes of the 1997 meeting, which were approved as read.
4. Sue Dexheimer audited the books of the fellowship. All was found to be in order.
5. Dan Shockey read the Treasurer's Report. The report was accepted as read.
6. The President provided a status report on the purchase of 5 acres in Shockeyville. A \$3,000.00 debt remains on the property, which needs to be paid before December 31, 1998. Presently there is \$1,075.00 in the bank toward this debt reduction. There will also be expenses for the title search and transfer fees to finalize this purchase.
The President spoke regarding the dream of Ralph Shockey, co-author with Marie Shockey on the Shockey History and Genealogy of the group being organized. He wanted to have yearly reunions, help the Shockeyville Church and erect a memorial to the Shockey Family. The Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship was established in December 1987. Five acres have been bought and plans are being laid for the Memorial.
7. Lesley Shockey is to put the President's message on the Internet.
8. David Shockey, son of Ralph and Marie Shockey spoke regarding the material that had been collected for writing the Shockey History and Genealogy. Ralph had planned to write another volume. David thought we should try to find a place where all of this material could be placed where all would have access to it.
9. A letter was read from Scott Luttrell with a report of the repairs done on the Shockeyville Church and plans to purchase a new propane tank and stove. The church has a phone, a mail box and night light outside. There are plans to put a fence around the cemetery. The money for the fence has already been donated.
- 10...Lesley Shockey and Bud Roseberry, the Computer Genealogists, gave an update on their activities. Les reported that over 18,000 names and 100 photos are in the databases. Les reminded the group to update the births, deaths and marriages. Gerald Shockey is scanning pictures and putting them in the database.

11. Marie Shockey gave a report on the newsletter. Details as follows: Bulk mail permit, \$85.00, print 2,000 newsletters, \$1,365.28, mail 1919 newsletters by bulk mail, \$533.06, mail 17 newsletters to Canada @ 93 cents each, \$15.81, address Corrections, \$101.28. Total cost: \$2,100.41. Direct donations: \$602.00. Balance due: \$1,498.41.

The Board has agreed to reimburse.

12. Directors were recognized by the President. John D. Shockey was nominated and accepted as treasurer.

13. The birthday of Betty Shockey was recognized and the 45th anniversary of Harry and Julia Whitesides. Les and Naomi Shockey were recognized for the great job they did of organizing and hosting the reunion of 1998.

14. The President announced the plans for the next reunion to be held in Shockeyville with the dedication of the property at that time.

15. The Meeting was adjourned at 3:42 pm.

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February 1999

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

To All Interested Shockeys, Their Descendants and Friends;

This is our 25th annual newsletter. I didn't have anything to do with any of the early ones but have been privileged to have a part in them for the past twelve years. Our organization has made great strides over the last 15 years. We grew from the original reunion in Shockeyville. We came together to help the Shockeyville U.M. Church, we organized, established a treasury, approved our By-Laws, and Incorporated. We moved out and took our reunion to Shockeys in other parts of the country. This left one dream of our founder and mentor Ralph N. Shockey to be accomplished. That was the dream of creating a Memorial to the Shockey Family. There have been many disappointments, false starts, set backs and then since December 1st 1998 difficulty in getting all the lawyers, papers and people together. Finally that dream came true on February 26, 1999 when Marie Shockey, Dan Shockey and I, on your behalf, paid the final installment on our Land Purchase Contract and received the updated Deed, the Title Search and Title Insurance. This means that five acres of land adjacent to the Church land that was once part of the settlement of Shockeyville now belongs to the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship. It is and will be a Memorial to the Shockey Family from now till time immemorial.

We did not completely make our Financial goal but we were able to close the Land Purchase Contract and have funds to pay for all closing obligations because two anonymous members of the Shockey family loaned the necessary funds (\$850ea) to our Fellowship. We are extremely grateful to them and to repay them will be our priority. Our responsibility is not complete and will never be as long as our organization and the Shockey family exists.

Now we can turn our attention to the upcoming reunion. To those who have a deep interest in the Shockey family, its history and our Fellowship; it will be a very exciting one.

Marie has already made some great plans to be found in another part of this letter including a bus tour to Washington, D.C. With the assistance of Howard Shockey, our Chaplain, I will lead tours on Saturday morning (July 3rd) and on Monday (July 5th) to areas of historical interest to the Shockeys. At the general meeting and picnic lunch, on Sunday, we will have a Dedication Ceremony to make the five acres a Memorial to the Shockey Family. Previously we had hoped to bury a time capsule at this time. Due to the financial constraint I am going to ask the directors to delay this part of the ceremony till next year. This would make it necessary to have the reunion at Shockeyville next year also. We would then have a special ceremony to bury a time capsule in the year 2000 as we embark on a new millienium. It may be possible to include a tour next year to Gettysburg. There were Shockeys that fought on both sides at the Battle of Gettysburg and they are memorialized there. Many folks have already inquired about this years reunion and are planning to come. So listen to Marie, take her advice and get your reservations in early. Jane and I stayed at the Comfort Inn when we were in Winchester to complete the Land Purchase Contract. We think it will be great for our reunion. They also provided an excellent Continental Breakfast. There will be Shockeys on hand to greet you from Thursday July 1st on. Looking forward to seeing all of our old cousins and meeting new ones.

With the Love of the Shockeys,

John

WALTER EUGENE MOON, SR., died on 27 September 1997 in Springfield, Ohio.

He was born 28 July 1910 in Defiance, Ohio, the son of Norman Vance Moon and Dency Leona Shockey. He was married to Bessie Elizabeth Bond in 1938. They were divorced in 1977 and in 1979 he married Eva L. Jones.

He is survived by his daughters, Shirley Ann Montrose, Shelby Jean Haley, Rosemary Krueger and a son, Walter Eugene Moon Jr.

He is buried in Silver Creek Cemetery, Jamestown, OH.

Shockey

DECATUR — Mildred Shockey, 70, of Decatur died 12:35 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 30, 1998) in her home.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m.



Mildred Shockey

Sunday in Trueblood United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by Brintlinger's Funeral Home. Memorials: Trueblood United Methodist Church and Visiting Nurse Association Hos-

pice.

Mrs. Shockey was born in Springfield on Feb. 19, 1928, the daughter of Elbert J. and Florence Lipcaman Gebhardt. She retired as secretary from Millikin University in 1993. She was a member of Trueblood Memorial United Methodist Church working in various capacities over the years and in the past has done volunteer work for Dove Inc., Project Read, Decatur Mental Health Center and as a Girl Scout leader. She married Joe Shockey in Springfield on April 3, 1948.

Surviving are her husband; children, Susan Firebaugh of Kokomo, Ind.; Daniel Shockey; Sally Shockey of Espanola, N.M.; four grandchildren in Kokomo; sister, Evelyn Koleske of Springfield; brothers, Elbert Gebhardt of Springfield; Paul Gebhardt of Sherman; Kenneth Gebhardt of Bensalem, Pa.; Robert Gebhardt of Springfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

SHOCKEY, Margaret Slaydon

77, of Copper Hill, died at her home Tuesday, September 29, 1998. She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. Surviving are her husband, Francis S. Shockey of Copper Hill; three sons and daughters-in-law, Francis S., Jr. and Donna Shockey, Harold S. and Loretta Shockey, all of Copper Hill, Gary L. and Judy Shockey of Roanoke; eight beloved grandchildren and five beloved great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Jamison Shockey of Gainesville, Ga. Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, with the Rev. Greg Mills officiating. Interment in Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Wood Funeral Home, Floyd, Va.

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Carolyn Louise Ramey

Carolyn Louise Ramey, of Anchorage, Alaska, died at home Sunday, July 13th, following a long battle with cancer. She was 42 years of age.

Born November 24th, 1954, in Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of Ralph and Jean Ramey, formerly of Yellow Springs.

She graduated from Upper Arlington High School in Columbus in June, 1973, received a bachelor's degree in rehabilitation from Wright State University in June, 1979, and a master's degree in therapeutic recreation from the University of Iowa in June, 1982. Carolyn lived in Yellow Springs off and on with her parents from October 1973 until September 1980, when she moved to Iowa City to attend graduate school. While there she worked for Iowa City Parks and Recreation.

She moved to Anchorage, Alaska, in 1982, where she was involved with the Independent Quality of Living Center in Anchorage and then with Access Alaska, Inc., also in Anchorage. Since 1985 she was employed by the Child Support Enforcement Division of the State of Alaska in Anchorage.

She was a strong advocate for accessibility and environmental issues and served on many related committees. She loved Alaska and overcame difficult physical limitations to enjoy her adopted state. She also enjoyed outdoor recreation pursuits. The joy of her life was a photographic safari to Kenya with her father in 1990.

Among other activities, she attended Minnesota Outward Bound and also the National Audubon Society's Greenwich

Environmental Training Center, on a scholarship from the Columbus Audubon Society. She was affiliated with the Star Trek group, U.S.S. Arctic Adventure; and the Alaska Handicapped Sports and Recreation Association.

In addition to her parents, of Westerville, Ohio, she is survived by two brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Diane Ramey, of Anchorage, Alaska, and Jim and Karyn Ramey, of Boulder Creek, California; one nephew, Tanner Ramey, and two nieces, Kalen and Tristan Ramey, all of Anchorage, Alaska.

The Reverend Wayne Albertson, formerly of Yellow Springs, will officiate at a service to be held Sunday, July 20th, 2 p.m., at the Schoedinger Midtown Chapel, 229 East State Street, Columbus. Visitation will be held one hour previous to the service. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbus.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be sent to the "Carolyn Ramey Access Fund" at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts, 621 West 6th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or Hospice at Riverside, 3595 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214.

SHOCKEY — The sudden death of Jay Delton Shockey, age 68 years of Allan, SK, occurred March 21, 1998 at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon. Jay was born in Seattle, WA in 1930. He attended school in Tessier, SK until 1948 when he went to play hockey for the Flin Flon Bombers. In 1951 he joined the army and served in the Korean War. He returned to Flin Flon, where he was married and continued to work for the HBM&S. They moved to Allan, SK in 1967 where he worked for PCS Allan Division as Maintenance Foreman and was the founding President of the Local #7689 Union. In 1975, he joined Cameco as Mill Maintenance Foreman and worked there for 20 years until his retirement. Jay was very involved in the New Democratic Party; served three terms on the Allan town council; was a charter member of the BPOE #546; as well, was a member of the Korean Veteran Association. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 43 years, Roseanne (nee Pockett); his three sons, Ralph (Claire), Russell and Leonard; two daughters, Jayne (Larry) Mosselman and Lori (Lee) Bennett; three precious grandchildren, Jodie and Sara Mosselman, Johnathan Bennett; as well as two cherished step-grandchildren, Melissa and Julie Cyr; brother, Merle (Flora); sister, Mardelle (Hector) Boufin and many relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Carl and Kay Shockey. Jay was a quiet man, but his actions spoke louder than words. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, 279 Third Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 2H8 or to the Children's Wish Foundation, Box 309, Saskatoon, S7K 3L3. The Funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. Colin Clay at Park Funeral Chapel, 311 Third Avenue North. Courtesy parking is available. Interment will take place at Vanscoy Cemetery, Vanscoy, SK. Arrangements are entrusted to Wade Tuba of PARK FUNERAL CHAPEL, 244-2103.



Jay Delton Shockey
1930 - 1998

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all the things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

In Memory Of
JAY DELTON SHOCKEY

Born

Seattle, Washington, USA
January 6th, 1930

Passed Away

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
March 21st, 1998

Funeral Service

Park Funeral Chapel
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Wednesday, March 25th, 1998 at 1:30 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. Colin Clay

Solos

In The Garden How Great Thou Art

Honor Guard

— Members of the Korea Veterans Association —

Jim McKinny	Harley Welsh	Art Good
John Obrodovich	Les Muirhead	Lawrence Woodbury
Patrick Furlong	Bill Stewart	John Bear
Richard Pryor	Lawrence Carpenter	Art Marion
Leon Ferguson	Claude Petit	Don Leier

Active Pallbearers

— Members of the BPOE #546 Elks —
Ray Guidry Art Rathje
Ed Falk Ivor Frydenlund
Ernie Biddulth Elmer Rathje

Interment

Vanscoy Cemetery, Vanscoy, Saskatchewan

William E. Shockey



LINCOLN — William E. Shockey, 86, of Lincoln died at 7:04 a.m.

Wednesday (Oct. 14, 1998) at his home.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Tom Gerdts officiating. Burial will be in New Union Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church or Hospice of Central Illinois.

He was born April 9, 1912, in Elkhart, a son of John and Stella Coffey Shockey. He married Mabel Teichman on May 3, 1942, in El Paso, Texas. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Cyrus Reyon Shockey, Iowa City, Iowa; and one sister, Amanda Bree, Fort Myers, Fla.

Four nieces, one nephew, two great-nieces and three great-nephews also survive.

His parents and two sisters, Leona and Irene, preceded him in death.

Mr. Shockey retired in 1977 from Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Peoria after 37 years of employment. He was an U.S. Army veteran of WW II and a member of American Legion Post 263 and the Lincoln Elks.

JAMES LAWRENCE ULLERY

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, April 30, at Ballard Chapel for James "Jim" Ullery age 79, of Roswell who passed away Sunday, 26 April 1998 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Jim was born 8 August 1918, in Roswell to James Lawrence and Wilma (Hickman) Ullery.

They preceeded him in death as well as one brother, Welton Ullery; a step-daughter, Bonnie Cram and a granddaughter, Noel Ullery.

Mr Ullery was a lifelong resident of Roswell where he owned and operated Ullery Trucking for many years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed camping, horseshoes and dominoes.

He especially enjoyed attending the cowboy camp meetings.

In addition to his wife, Ruth, other survivors include his sons, Bill Ullery and his wife, Elaine, of Pinedale, Wyo., and Bob Ullery and his wife, Betty, of Roswell: a daughter, Becky Caranci and her husband, Al of Albuquerque, NM, a brother, Neil Ullery, of Albuquerque; sister, Eleanor Heinzman of Mesilla Park, three grandspms; one great grandson and many step-grandchildren.

In Loving Memory

JAMES "JIM" LAWRENCE ULLERY, JR.

Born

*August 8, 1918
Roswell, New Mexico*

Died

*April 26, 1998
Roswell, New Mexico*

SERVICES

*10:00 A.M. Thursday
April 30, 1998
Ballard Chapel
Roswell, New Mexico*

OFFICIATING

*Rev. Tommy Thommarson
Bro. Butch Neal, assisting
Calvary Baptist Church
Roswell, New Mexico*

INTERMENT

*South Park Cemetery
Roswell, New Mexico*

EDWARD PARTICK HALL

Edward Patrick Hall died suddenly 31 March 1998 in Jacksonville Fl. His wife was Susan DeRenter, daughter of the late Mary Law (Drendle) and Robert DeRenter. (Susan 3.3.2.10.3.5.1.1.)

JERRY W. NEAL

Jerry W. Neal, age 50, died on 27 September 1997 in Kerrville, Texas. He was married to Linda L. Shockey in 1982. He is preceeded in death by a son, Jerry W. Neal, Jr. born 9-30-60, died 10-31-93 in Dallas, Texas.

**William Henry Rolf Shockey Jr., 39:
business executive**

William Henry Rolf Shockey Jr. of Rowayton, Conn., who grew up in Westchester County, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998. He was 39.

Mr. Shockey died as a result of a boating accident off the Connecticut shore.

Mr. Shockey was born Nov. 25, 1958, in Port Chester to William and Susan Farrell Shockey. He grew up in Scarsdale and Briarcliff Manor and graduated from Hackley Preparatory School in Tarrytown, where he was a member of the lacrosse team. He attended Ithaca (N.Y.) College, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1983.

In 1994, Mr. Shockey married Kathleen Griffin in St. Augustine's Church in Larchmont. They settled in Rowayton.

He began his career in commercial real estate with Coldwell Banker. Subsequently, he went into the field of publishing executive recruiting, working in Manhattan. He first was employed by Farrell and Phin, and two years later moved to Thorndike Deland Associates, where he was employed for 2½ years. Later, he joined Korn Ferry International, as a principal. At the time of his death, he was vice president with Skott-Edwards Associates.

Mr. Shockey was a member of Christ and Holy Trinity Church in Westport, Conn.

He was past chairman of Foun-

tain House, an organization in Manhattan providing social and vocational adjustment of the mentally ill.

He was an accomplished sailor and was a crew member on Congere, a professional sailboat that is referred to as a "Maxi," on which he participated in the Newport to Bermuda Race in 1994. He was also a well-known tennis and paddle tennis player, enjoying these sports as a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club.

In addition to his wife and his parents, Mr. Shockey is survived by a daughter, Kelsey of Rowayton; a son, William H.R. Shockey III of Rowayton; a sister, Suzanne Elizabeth Rebecca Shockey of Westport; and a brother, Ralf James Francis Shockey II of Greenwich, Conn.

Visitation is today at Christ and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 75 Church Lane in Westport. The funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the church. Burial follows in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne.

Harding Funeral Home of Westport is handling the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to New York University Medical Center FACES (Fight Against Childhood Epilepsy Seizures), c/o Dr. Orin Devinsky, 301 E. 17 St., New York, NY 10003; or to The Memorial Fund, Christ and Holy Trinity Church, 75 Church Lane, Westport, CT 06880.

Dessie Louise Comus

ST. MARYS, Ohio — Dessie Louise Comus, 78, St. Marys, Ohio, died at 4:54 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 1999, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital.

She was born on March 20, 1920, in Grant County to Harvey and Irene (Cole) Shockey. She married Louis F. Comus on Aug. 25, 1940. He survives.

She graduated from Wabash High School in 1937, and from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She was an elementary teacher in the St. Marys City School District for more than 20 years.

She was instrumental in starting the Cub Scout club in Saint Marys, Ohio, and had served as a Brownie and Girl Scout troop leader. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys, Ohio, where she had served as a Sunday school teacher and originator of junior church. She was a past worthy matron of Hawthorne Chapter No.119, Order of Eastern Star, St. Marys, Ohio.

Also surviving are two sons, Louis F. (Patricia) Comus Jr., Phoenix, Ariz., and Stephen F. (Irene) Comus, Whittier, Calif.; two brothers, Captain (Ret.) Daniel N. Shockey, Beaverdam, Va., and David Shockey, Redkey; three sisters, Mrs. Ray (Doris) Hesting, Howell, Mich., Mrs. June Maxedon, Foster, Ky., and Donna M. Fisher, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two grandsons; and three stepgrandchildren. A daughter and two sisters are deceased.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys, Ohio. The Rev. David Woodyard will officiate. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys, Ohio.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys, Ohio, where Order of Eastern Star services will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society for Hodgkins Disease Research, or to the donor's choice, in care of the funeral home.

WANETTA FAY (STEWART) WILLIAMS
died 18 January 1999 in Anaheim, Ca.
She was born 27 May 1919 in Oklahoma
City, OK, the daughter of Oscar Ovid
Stewart and Rosa Vera Shockey. Her
grandparents were John Easter Shockey
and Sarah Ellen Jenkins. She is
survived by two sons, Edwin and Ronnie,
two grandchildren and one great
grandchild.

(Photo taken 16 October 1997)

In Loving Memory

Wanetta Fay Williams

Entered This Life

May 27, 1919

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Entered Eternal Life

January 18, 1999

Fullerton, California

Graveside Service

Friday, January 22, 1999

At 2:00 P.M.

Loma Vista Memorial Park

Fullerton, California

Officiating

The Reverend Tim Griffin

Funeral Director

Hilgenfeld Mortuary

Anaheim, California



In Memory Of
Hurshel Shockey

Date Of Birth
February 1, 1907

Date Of Death
January 1, 1999

Funeral Service
**1:00 PM Tuesday
January 5, 1999
Tobias Funeral Home
Belmont Chapel**

Officiating
Pastor Brad Waggoner

Final Resting Place
Woodland Cemetery

Services In Care Of
**Tobias Funeral Home
Belmont Chapel**

SHOCKEY, Hurshel,
Age 91, of Dayton, originally of Hazard, KY, passed away New Year's Day, Friday Jan. 1, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Carma; 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia & Sam Lacy of Lebanon, OH, Carolyn & Jim Elam of Beavercreek, and Kathryn & Chris Pittman of W. Carrollton; sons, Daryl & Bonnie Shockey of Dayton, and Philip & Bess Shockey of Hempstead, TX; 3 sisters, Ruth Garnett of Lexington, KY; and Oakie Shy and Mabel Adkins, both of Huntington, WV; 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives; and friends. Funeral service 1 PM Tues. at Tobias Funeral Home, Belmont Chapel, 648 Watervliet Ave. Dr. Brad Waggoner officiating. Interment Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call 5-8 PM Mon. at the funeral home.

Raymond Shockey



Alex Raymond Shockey, 94, of Campton, died Wednesday, January 6, 1999, at the Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, after a long illness.

Mr. Shockey was born in Wolfe County, Kentucky, on December 8, 1904, and was the son of the late John Allen Shockey and Esther Taulbee Shockey.

He was a member of the Campton Church of God, and twice held the position of head master of the Masonic Lodge 725.

Mr. Shockey was an active member of the Campton and Wolfe County Community. He spent his life in the area serving in the role of teacher, grocer, sawmill operator, farmer, magistrate, area supervisor for the state highway department, and Circuit Court Clerk. He retired from this last position.

Preceding him in death besides his parents, John Allen and Esther Shockey, were his wife, Marie Huff Shockey, two brothers, Beach F. Shockey and Samuel E. Shockey, four sisters, Bonnie Kash, Evalee Arnett, Ruby Peditt, and Paulene Lindon, and two sons, Van Gregory Shockey and Raymond Wade Shockey.

Survivors include three sons, Brian M. Shockey of Marrow, Ohio, Robert Drexel Shockey of Memphis, Tennessee, and John Allen Shockey of Louisville; one daughter, Carolyn K. Ingram of Lexington; a sister, Liza Back of Middletown, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 9, at Campton Church of God in Campton with Rev. Doyle Thomas officiating, and songs by Wade Spencer. Burial followed in the Hazel Green Cemetery at Hazel Green with Shackelford Funeral Home of Campton in charge of arrangements.

Masonic rites were conducted at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

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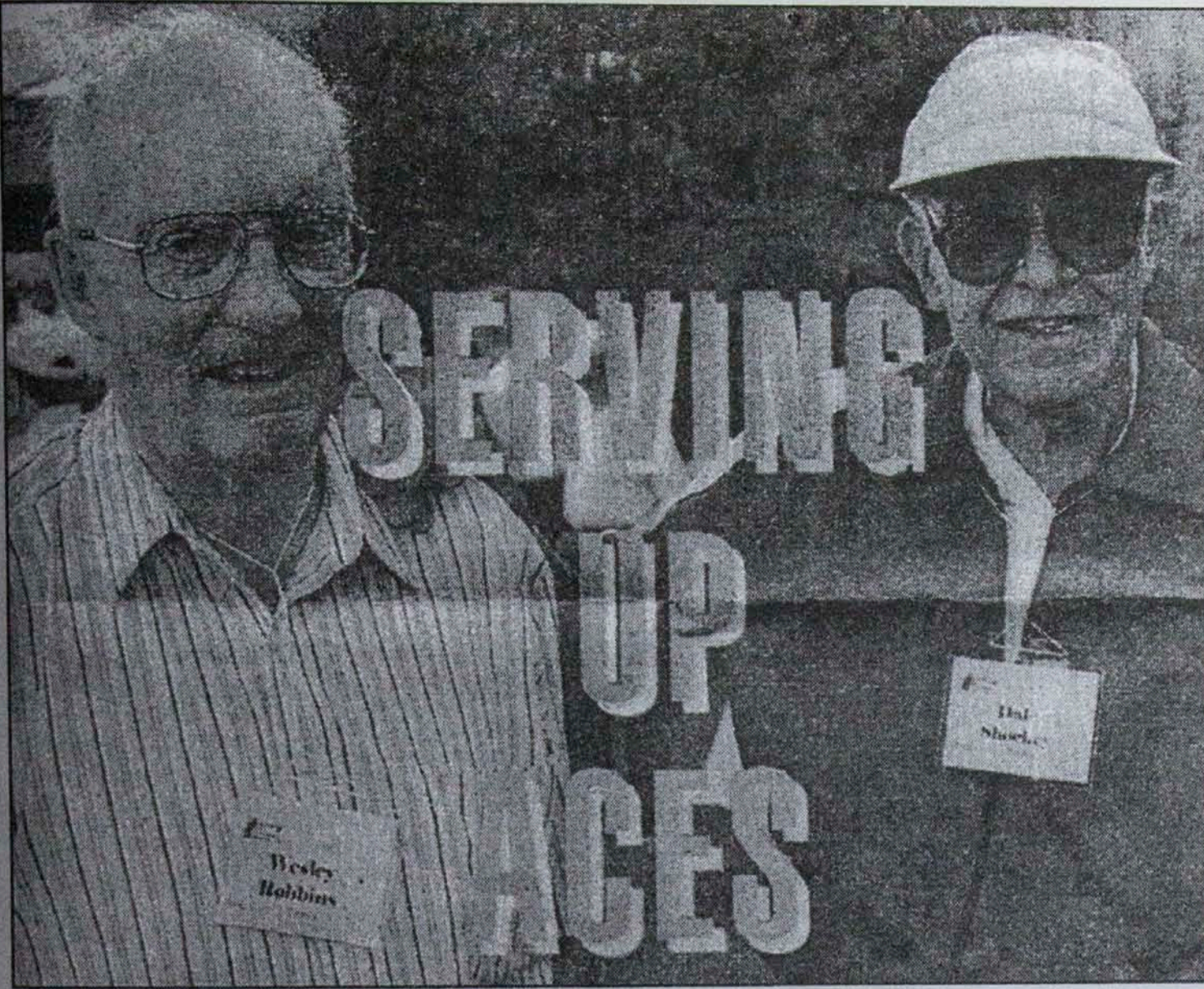
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Robbins and Shockey, that's quite a

Senior Games

By Rhett Sangster
of The StarPhoenix

Dale Shockey and Wes Robbins have found the fountain of youth.

But don't start searching for hidden caves, deep in the jungles of the Amazon. You won't find the magic spring under a forgotten ridge in the Himalayan Mountains, either.

For Shockey, who is 82, and Robbins, who will turn 82 in August, the secret to staying young and healthy lies between the white lines of the tennis court.

Shockey and Robbins, both of Saskatoon, won gold in tennis in the 75-plus division at the Saskatchewan Senior Summer Games in 1994 and '96. They won the national gold medal in Regina in '96. Robbins also took home the provincial gold medal in 1992. The long-time doubles pair will be attempting to do it again today when the 1998 55-plus Saskatchewan Senior Summer Games get underway here in Saskatoon.

"We'll either get crowned with the fifth gold medal or we'll get crowned," said Robbins. "We'll aim for first — whether we'll make it or not, I don't know."

Shockey and Robbins didn't just stumble onto the game of tennis in the last few years. Robbins has been playing for 52 years, while Shockey first started playing when he was in Grade 11. These days, the two spend a lot of time on the court.

"It depends how you quote the statistics, I guess. We're over 800 games; that's about 88 or 89 sets this year. So we play regularly three times a week, maybe sometimes twice a week," said Robbins. "On average, for the last 16 years, we've probably averaged 2,000 games a year or more."

That's a lot of tennis. How, at age 82, do the two keep up such a rigorous pace?

The pair's successful teamwork on the court is a result of their long-standing friendship off the court. Shockey, originally from Vanscoy, attended Grade 12 in Tessier. Robbins was from nearby Laura, so the two competed against each other in baseball and softball.

"He's been a good athlete down through the years," Robbins said about Shockey. "I've played lots of ball against him and he was a good pitcher and a good shortstop."

The two soon went from competitors to close friends. Robbins was the best man at Shockey's wedding.

Both Shockey and Robbins eventually settled down in Saskatoon. Shockey spent the last 30 of his 42 years as an elementary school teacher and principal in the city schools of Sutherland, Victoria, King Edward and North Park. He retired in 1976 and now occupies himself with gardening, carving and, of course, tennis.

Robbins moved to Saskatoon in 1941 to work for the Federated Co-op. In 1964 he was elected as a member of the NDP opposition. He was defeated in '67 in the Nutana riding but was re-elected in '71 and stayed on until retiring in 1982. During his time in public office, Robbins was a key member of the Alan Blakeney cabinet, spending time as the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Health — a position which he says "almost killed" him.

"It was the toughest job I ever had."

He survived. Now he helps his son, Jim, and his wife farm on the other side of Delisle. "I'm the hired man and I like it."

Neither man has any plans of slowing down.

"My doctor asked me what I was complaining about. He says 'most of your friends are up in heaven and you're still playing tennis,'" said Shockey.

"I don't know how much longer we can keep going but we'll do our best," added Robbins. "If we can last to 2000, we should try to enter the new millenium."

Portland woman missing in river

only relation for

Crews search the Columbia west of Cathlamet, Wash., for Patricia M. Shockey, who vanished when a boat capsized

By ERIN HOOVER BARNETT

of The Oregonian staff

A 65-year-old Portland woman was missing late Saturday after the boat she and her husband were on capsized in the Columbia River west of Cathlamet, Wash.

The U.S. Coast Guard and sheriff's agencies on both sides of the river were searching for Patricia M. Shockey, the couple's two dogs and their 42-foot sailboat after the capsizing Friday night. William H. Shockey, 66, survived, and the family refused to comment Saturday.

The couple and their dogs were in the sailboat's cabin, anchored just off Jim Crow Point, about five miles downstream from Cathlamet in Wahkiakum County, said Chief Steven McAloney with the U.S. Coast Guard out of Astoria.

William Shockey used the emergency radio channel to call the Coast Guard at Cape Disappointment at 9:45 p.m. The boat was dragging its anchor, Shockey told the Coast Guard. Shockey said he was going up on the boat's deck to let out the remaining 300 feet of anchor line, McAloney said.

William Shockey threw his wife a life jacket and grabbed his own before climbing on deck. While Shockey was checking the anchor, it apparently caught on something in the water, capsizing the boat, McAloney said.

William Shockey was thrown overboard. He swam to shore and found a shack, where he eventually took shelter, McAloney said. Shockey saw the double-masted sailboat sink into the water stern first.

The Coast Guard dispatched a 47-foot motorized lifeboat but could find no sign of the boat or its passengers. A Coast Guard helicopter joined the search. William Shockey heard the helicopter and flagged it down from the beach about 2:45 a.m.

A diver from the Coast Guard boat swam ashore and helped Shockey into a transport basket, which was lifted into the helicopter. Shockey suffered from hypothermia but was

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treated by the Coast Guard and did not go to a hospital, McAloney said.

The Coast Guard Auxilliary, the Wahkiakum County Sheriff's Office and divers from the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office also became involved in the search, which was suspended after sunset Saturday.

McAloney said the search would resume about 7:30 a.m. today using a Coast Guard helicopter from Astoria, a motor lifeboat from Cape Disappointment and a dive team from the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

About an hour before sunset Saturday, searchers discovered a sheen

on the water east of Jim Crow Point. McAloney said William Shockey told them the boat had about 60 gallons of diesel fuel aboard for the stove. The search will focus on the sheen area, McAloney said.

The weather was not particularly bad Friday at the time the boat capsized, according to McAloney and the National Weather Service.

McAloney said winds were about 23 mph, calm compared with 80-mph winds during Thursday's storm. The National Weather Service reported scattered showers at that time but not heavy rain.

William Shockey and other Port-

land family members spent Saturday at the Coast Guard station at the Warrenton Airport, awaiting results of the search. The family did not want any news report written until the search is completed, according to a man who identified himself as a family representative.

McAloney described Shockey as an experienced sailor. The couple is from Portland. A relative said they live on their sailboat, but that could not be confirmed.

William Shockey is the son of Luther Shockey and Alice Preston, both deceased, I think. I know Luther died. Luther's parents were William Amsterd Shockey and Amanda Hicks. It all goes back to Isaac Shockey. Luther's second wife was Elizabeth Carroll. Ralph and I visited with them in the mid 1980's. Luther had four sisters and a brother. I met three of the sisters at two reunions. They were Alma Baird, Roxie Gwin and Sally Smith. Luther and Alice had three children; Mary Hanna, William Henry and Linda Lue.

Someone sent me the newspaper clipping and I wrote back and told him that I would check on who these folks were. I wasn't sure who they were refering to when I kept getting comments in my e-mail through SHOCKEY-L@rootsweb.com. You may subscribe to this discussion group at no charge.

I have not gotten any further information to this date.

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Arms, Shockey reunion draws 62 relatives *July 5- 1998*

The Arms and Shockey Family reunion was held July 5 at Rattan with 62 relatives attending.

They included Lillie Arms Deen of Antlers, Arzie Arms of Cardin, Denzil Arms and Andy Arms of Commerce; Wayne, Tiffany, and April Porter of Millsap, Texas.

Also, Lelon D. Arms of Broken Bow, Lillie Mae Arms of Hopland, Calif., Eva and Harlan Boyett of Rattan, and Hubert Arms of Antlers. *OK*

Also, Jonny Tabor of Fort Hood, Texas, Shane Sorenson of Cleveland, Texas, Opal and H. D. Greer of Sawyer, Chuck and F. Tabor of Arkansas, and Brianna Chiles of Antlers. *OK*

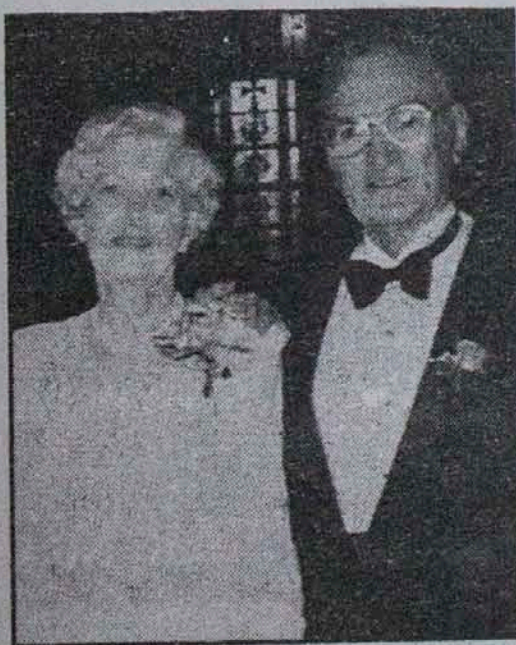
Also, Don and Pollie Labor of Antlers; Charlotte, Tim, Charla, and Heather Eubanks of Rattan; Martha, Richard, and Trey Greer of Spencerville; and Shawna Waller of Spencerville.

Also, Harold (Baldy) and Estelle Green of Rattan, Laura Brown of Idabel, Tina Sorenson and Melissa Martin of Cleveland, Texas, and Jennifer Sales of Fort Hood, Texas.

Also, Timothy Sorenson, LaDonna, Louis III, Joseph, and Michael Chancellor of Frogville; and Mary, Brittany, Dakota, Jacob, and Jeremy Hoff of Unger.

Also, Donna Sikes and Mike Green of Rattan; Christina and Benny Eskue and Keith of Broken Bow, and Jacqueline and Aaron Young of Broken Bow.

Also, Charles and Loretta Arms Vann of Broken Bow; Nancy, Douglas, and Morgan Bond of Antlers; Jamie Martin of Cleveland, Texas, W. B. and Carolyn Tabor Anderson of Hugo, Rickie Waner of Hugo, and Heather Davis of Utica.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shockey
DECATUR — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shockey of Decatur will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 5, in Trueblood Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Shockey and Mildred Gebhardt were married April 3, 1948, in Springfield. He is retired from Taylor Pharmacal Co., Kemper Insurance Co. and Decatur Memorial Hospital. She is retired from Millikin University.

They are the parents of Susan Firebaugh of Kokomo, Ind.; Daniel Shockey of Albany, Ore.; and Sally Shockey Liljestrand of Espanola, N.M. They have four grandchildren.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT KINSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey of Milford Center will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Kennedy Hall in the Marysville First Presbyterian Church. Robert Kinsey and Helen McCarty were married Nov. 28, 1948, at the home of Robert Strausbaugh in Irwin. He is retired as a maintenance man at Westreco and she is a homemaker. They are the parents of Bruce (Kim) Kinsey and Rick (Peg) Kinsey. There are three grandchildren. The omission of gifts is requested.

ARMS/SHOCKEY REUNION

The Arms, Shockey Reunion will be held 11 July 1999 in the Senior Citizens Building at Rattan, OK., 12 miles east of Antlers. Everybody is invited to come.

Lillie Arms Deen



Verna Ellen Shockey was born 12 October 1894 near Malvern Arkansas. She is the daughter of Philip Calvin Shockey and Pleasant Jane Hamilton. She married Lewis Newton Shockey, son of John L. Shockey and Lydia Ann Bartholomew. They were cousins. I met her many years ago when we first began researching the Shockey Family history. Since that time, she has attended reunions in Virginia, Ohio, Arkansas, Missouri and in Texas in 1996. The following is taken from an article in a Blue Cross Blue Shield publication in Little Rock, Arkansas. It is not every day that they provide health care for a lady who will be 105 years of age this October.

As a young girl, Verna Shockey didn't want to get old. In fact, she once told her sister she probably wouldn't live past age 30, she imagined life couldn't be much worth living after reaching the ripe old age of 30. Since passing age 30 back in 1924, she has found just how much she would have missed in the following seven decades.

She says she owes her longevity to good, clean country living. She lives on her own, does her own cooking and laundry in a tidy apartment in Malvern, Arkansas. She has enjoyed more than a century of good health. She thinks that a few personal standards helped out. No smoking, no drinking, no coffee and no overeating.

She had six children, three boys and three girls, (one died at age 14 months) and she raised them much the same way she was raised with her three sisters and brother---as farm kids.

If Verna's former morning routine is any indication, farm life was not for the faint of heart. "I used to get up early every morning and make a fire in the cookstove, cook breakfast, milk the cows, wash the dishes and get the kids ready for school." All of that before 8:00 a.m. The rest of the day was filled with chores too. In addition to preparing lunch and supper, there were always plenty of tasks such as sewing, washing (on a "rub board"), drawing water, etc.

Nowadays, her routine doesn't require quite as much labor, but she manages to stay busy. For instance, she still hangs her laundry out on a clothesline to dry. She keeps her apartment nice and neat and does fancy needlework, embroidery, quilting and crocheting for family and friends. All considered, she is glad she didn't stop living at age 30.

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Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon Jo Sauza and Betty Johnston will be serving coffee and treats at Shockey's Coin-op Laundry on Cerrillos Road.

The gathering is in honor of Robert Shockey, who founded the laundry and owned it for 35 years. He will be on hand as well, as will Belma Sandoval, the manager of Shockey's for the last 15 years.

Shockey, who is 75 years old, recently had triple-bypass heart surgery following a heart attack. "This is more for him than for us," Sauza said.

But the event is also a farewell to the laundromat, which will close its doors Wednesday night for the last time.

Shockey's is on the Houston Lumber lot, which is destined to become a Whole Foods Market.

Johnston and Sauza, who own three other laundromats in Santa Fe, looked around for a new location for Shockey's, but they couldn't find a suitable space.

"It was our oldest location, so we just decided to close it," Sauza said.

"We've owned it a little over three years."

The two women have already sold Shockey's washing machines to a Raton resident, who apparently plans to open a laundromat up there.

"We sold everything but the safes," Sauza said. "We have one safe that's 5 feet tall. We'll sell it for \$1,000, but whoever buys it has to come and get it. That's the trick."

Santa Fe New Mexico

NATURAL BRIDGE, KENTUCKY

The annual Shockey reunion of the descendents of Isaac Shockey, will have their reunion on 15 August 1999 at Shelter #2.

I attended this reunion at Natural Bridge a few years ago. These folks are a real joy to meet and they are the best cooks I have ever seen! Trust me, they are wonderful!

Someone asked me what Shannon Miller was doing since she is not competing in gymnastics. Her aunt, Connie Wilson says she has written an autobiography about her attitude about winning. It is called "Winning Every Day" and is published by Bantam Press. Cost, \$12.⁹⁵

Deputy John Shockey Graduates From WV State Police Academy



John E. Shockey

John E. Shockey graduated from the State Police Academy, Institute, WV, with the 101st Basic Training Class on October 16, 1998. he completed a 14 week course, graduating 6th out of a class of 44.

Shockey completed classes in Motor Vehicle Laws, Criminal Laws, Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure, Firearms Training and DUI Arrest.

He graduated from Moorefield High School in 1982 and was a member of the National Honor Society. He has been employed by the Hardy County Sheriff's Department since October 1, 1997.

John is married to the former Donna Short, has one son, Robert, and lives at Durgon. His father, Raymond Shockey, retired from the Hardy County Sheriff's Department on September 30, 1996, after 20 years of law enforcement.

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Sons of Raymond and Wanda Shockey



Shockey Addresses WV Fraternal Congress

James Shockey of Old Fields, WV, a Modern Woodman of America District Representative, addressed the 68th West Virginia FIC/Fraternal Congress held at the Comfort Suites in Mineral Wells, WV, October 10, 11 & 12, 1998.

The West Virginia FIC oversees state wide training, continuing education, licensing and chapter responsibilities of its membership agents. West Virginia has twenty two societies represented in the state including one from Pennsylvania. Earlier in the ceremonies, James was unanimously elected President for the 1998/1999 term. James spoke on his goals as President and the organization of the officers, board of directors and his staff. Also elected from Modern Woodmen of America

were Jenny Reeves from Parkersburg as secretary/treasurer and Steve Strait from Morgantown as board member. James then appointed, from Modern Woodmen of America, Raymond Dotson, as chairperson of the By-Laws and Constitution Committee and Roger Inman as chairperson of the Program Committee. The afternoon speaker was Keith Huffman, General Counsel WV Insurance Commission from Charleston, and the evening speaker was Robert G. Mitchell, Vice President Sales, Western Catholic Union of Quincy, Illinois.

James Shockey owns and operates Modern Woodmen of America Offices in Old Fields and Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Before all of this got started, "genealogy" was just a word in our vocabulary. We knew it had to do with where our ancestors came from but most of us hadn't given it a second thought--and maybe didn't even care. I was not born a Shockey, I married one, so I was in the "couldn't care less" group. I loved my husband and I didn't care who he descended from. Ralph thought about it though; he wanted to know and he thought others might too. Once he got started, he was "hooked", just like the rest of you genealogists, and he spent the last 20 years of his life working to get us where we are today. I was not a willing participant in the beginning. He dragged me into it literally "kicking and screaming". I was still working and I considered it a waste of time (mine) and a waste of money (ours). From that time on, all of my vacations and half of my days off, they were Sundays and Mondays, (nothing was open on Sunday), was spent researching. Needless to say, I was soon "hooked" too.

Ralph believed in what he was doing, he saw where it could go, he set his goals and here we are today. His goals were a newsletter to keep all of you in touch, a yearly reunion so you could get to know each other, your history and genealogy in print and some sort of a monument or tribute to our ancestors. We have all that--and more. We own 5 acres of Shockeysville and something else way beyond his dreams, we have the family genealogy in computers!! There is more research to do but we are using our computers to do a lot of that. We don't have to rely on the Postal Service or telephone to communicate--we have e-mail. The possibilities are endless!! I still think we are SOMETHING SPECIAL!!

If you want to attend the reunion and have no family member to come with you, bring a friend. Lots of folks bring a friend.

Be Comfortable Be sure to wear comfortable clothing. This is not a "dress up" affair. Slacks and T-shirts are perfectly acceptable for church too. Comfortable shoes are a must.

Be sure to bring your camera and plenty of film. You will want to take lots of memories home with you to share with family and friends.

Lunch on Sunday We pick up something at the Deli Department of a really nice grocery store nearby. We put it all together on the table and by the time we are ready to eat, there is a great variety and always lots of food left over. I provide the plates, cups and utensils. You could bring some sort of a beverage too.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. I could only get 40 rooms at Comfort Inn and we usually use that many. Holiday Inn is next door, but it will cost you more. There is a Best Western and a Travelodge and another Motel that is going to change it's name, right close by. You can use the 800 number for these if Comfort Inn is full.

Holiday Inn-- 1-800-HOLIDAY

Best Western--1-800-528-1234

Travelodge----1-800578-7878

If all of this fails, call me and I will try to find you a room near where we are---in walking distance, maybe.

The reason I did not reserve rooms at the above motels was: Best Western has a standing reservation for their conference room every year on this week end. Travelodge offered a huge banquet room at a huge price. Holiday Inn was too expensive too.

The Conference room is a necessity. That is where we set up the computers and get together to visit, look at pictures and add your family history to the database. The money to pay for this room comes out of our treasury and we can't commit ourselves to pay money we don't have. Comfort Inn gave us a price that we can work with.

Use the coupons included as page No. 17 when making contributions. It will not destroy any part of your newsletter,

Membership dues and donations for specific projects should be by check payable to The Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship and mailed to John D. Shockey, 6851 Bevelheimer Road, New Albany, Ohio, 43054 List the names for whom dues are being paid. Other donations should specify if they are general fund or some specific project. This will simplify the treasurer's job.

Donations for the newsletter should be made direct to me: Marie Shockey Route 2, Box 3510, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411, My address has changed since last year. I didn't move and my mail box didn't either but the number is different.

All of the newsletter expense comes out of my pocket to begin with. I get reimbursed some six months down the road, but this is no small piece of change. At some point in time, I might not be able to do that. I had \$602.00 in direct donations last year and the total cost was \$2,100.41. Since everything we do is paid for by donations, there is really no other way that I can see to handle this.

Make sure that I have your correct mailing address. If there is one wrong number or anything left out, it will be returned to me stamped: not deliverable as addressed, no such address, no such number, or street or apartment or just, unknown. If you have moved across the street or next door (and they know it) they will return it to me. They do send me an address correction if they have one on file, but it costs 50 cents for every one returned. In the past I have remailed a good many for some of the above mentioned reasons---at my own expense. There is the original cost of printing and mailing and then 50 cents to have it returned and 78 cents to remail it. You can see my problem.

The only ones I am going to remail in the future are those getting lost in the mail or the ones that are my error. I do make mistakes. When one is returned to me, I make the correction in my computer and you will get one the next year or you can send postage and I will remail it. One exception, if you have made a donation, I will know it and I will send you one. Fair enough?

This job is going to go to somebody else one of these days and they are going to be reluctant to accept such a huge responsibility. There is no way to make it easy but we can improve on it with your help. I am not complaining, I'm just telling it like it is. I have trouble typing due to arthritis in my fingers and I have trouble handling all those 2000 newsletters to get them sorted by zip code, bundled and put in trays so that the Post Office will accept them and hauling them to the Post Office. I have arthritis in other parts of my body too. We really need some younger folks to get interested and help out. There is a lot involved in what we all do. We have to do everything "legal"; we file with the IRS, we plan reunions and that is not "a piece of cake", we do genealogy research and it is all going in computers, we answer letters, make phone calls and I fill out Family Group Sheets for people all year long. (Sometimes I never hear from them again), but most are very grateful and they help us to fill in the missing pieces. All of the above is at our own expense. When you read the Minutes, you will see what gets paid for. What we do is a "labor of love" and I guess what it all boils down to is "what does it all mean to you?"

I have included the names, addresses and phone numbers of our Officers and Directors. Any of us will welcome a call or a letter from you and we will be glad to discuss any aspect of our organization with you

I strongly encourage you to attend at least one reunion; get to know us and understand what we are all about. When we tell other folks what we are doing and what we have accomplished in 25 years, they are amazed! I guess I am too.

I try to plan these reunions so that the cost will be reasonable and most folks can afford it. This is not a large town and the Motels are not all that large. Many don't even have a conference room or hospitality room so that limits my choices. We have always done fine, except once, and that is not a bad record considering how long we have been having reunions.

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I recently had a call from HOLIDAY INN and they said that if you can't get a room at Comfort Inn when you call for reservations, that they will honor the price that they had originally given when I talked to them concerning the reunion. You would have to call their local number, not the 1-800 number. The local number is: 1-540-869-0909. The price they quoted on a double room was \$59.00 plus tax. You would need to specify SHOCKEY REUNION.

I had forgotten all about RV Parks or Campgrounds until a lady in Texas called to inquire. There is one Campground in Winchester. It is called Candy Hill Campground. The address is 200 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA. They are located on Route 37 west of Winchester. Their phone number is: 1- (540) 662- 8010. They are presently closed for the Winter and only have an answering service. That is why I have no details to add. It is only a short drive from the Motel. I will put a small map somewhere in the newsletter that will show you where it is located.

Those who fly in would be wise to come to Dulles Airport rather than Reagan National Airport. Reagan National is so big and so busy and the traffic is horrendous!! Dulles is busy and crowded enough, but it is much easier. You can rent a car there and you are about 40 minutes from Winchester. When you leave the Airport, you can go by route 7 or Rt. 50. I am sure you can get the best directions from where you rent your car. The Route 50 way is a nice scenic drive and when you get to Winchester, your Motel is at the intersection of Route 50 and I-81. You can't miss it. If you take Route 7, when you get to Winchester, you will have to get on I-81 and go south to the next exit which is # 313.

Make your room reservations as soon as possible and if you have a problem, let me know right away. I know several reservations have been made already.

Make your Bus Tour reservations NOW. I won't cash your check until about the end of May, but I need to know how to plan. Tickets, passes and dinner reservations have to be secured well in advance. I would advise you not to plan to take small children. It is a 12 hour day--at least. You know what it is like to deal with tired, bored, crying children. You can make your own judgement on that. It has been so long since I had small kids, that I have forgotten where I drew the line.

There are several things that some of you may want to see or do while you are in the area. In Winchester, there are several Historic places to visit. There are a number of other things to do that are no more than an hours' drive. There are Civil War Battlegrounds, Skyline Caverns. In Martinsburg, there is an Outlet Mall and a huge Shopping Center. In Berkeley Springs where I live, there are many Antique Shops and an Antique Mall. We have a real Castle right in town. It is still furnished with things that the family used. The story is fascinating.

Then, there are the warm springs and the famous baths and massages that are quite reasonable. George Washington came here for the "healing waters" and it is our main tourist attraction. I will provide directions and other information upon request.

Over that week-end, there will be Flea Markets everywhere. I know the good ones. You may want to extend your stay in the area so that you can make the most of this opportunity.

If anyone has an extra set of Shockey History and Genealogy, let me know. I am sure you can sell it for what you paid for it.

In last years' newsletter, I told folks that if they wanted a complete set of the previous newsletters, I would provide them. I did several sets and I will still do it if you want them. I have to make copies of the ones I no longer have on hand. Let me know which numbers are missing in your collection and I will provide them at \$2.00 each, payable in advance.

I am sure I will think of something that I should have mentioned, but I think I have about covered everything. Hope to see many of you in JULY!!

Marie

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

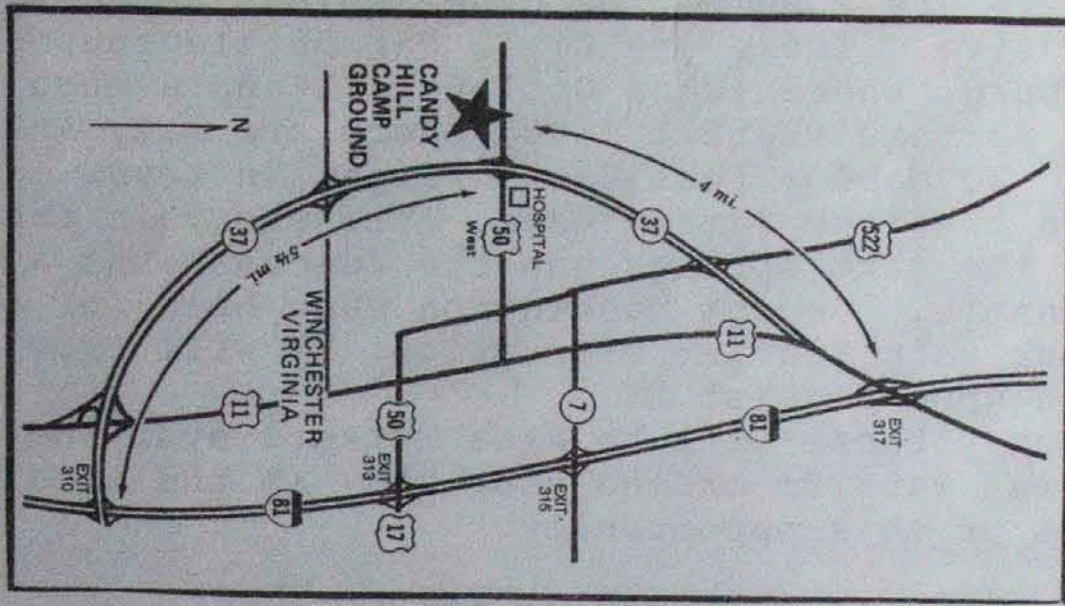
Adam was walking around the Garden of Eden feeling very lonely, so God asked Adam, What is wrong with you? Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to. God said he was going to give him a companion and it would be a woman. He said this person will cook for you and wash your clothes, she will always agree with every decision you make. She will bear you children and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them. She will not nag you, and will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will never have a headache, and will freely give you love and compassion whenever needed.

Adam asked, "What would a woman like this cost me??"

God said "An arm and a leg."

Adam thought for a moment and then said, "What can I get for just a rib???"

The rest is history.



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