

Shockey Family Newsletter

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SHOCKEYSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SHOCKEYSVILLE, VIRGINIA

NEWSLETTER NO. 28

Dear Friends and Shockey Cousins,

I can't believe another year has passed and it is Newsletter time again. This has been a year that we will never forget. September 11th changed all of our lives in many ways. We lost our innocence and our trust, but when our country is in trouble, we pull together and fix what went wrong.

I want you all to know how much I appreciate all of the cards, letters, phone calls, articles for the Newsletter and financial support for the newsletter. It is your continued support that keeps the newsletter coming and the reunions happening.

It is time to begin making plans to attend the reunion this year. It will be held in Winchester and Shockeyville on July 4th through 8th. I have reserved 40 rooms at RED ROOF INN, (Formerly Comfort Inn), in Winchester, Virginia. They offer continental breakfast and use of the conference room for the entire time we are there. The cost is \$52.00 plus tax for double occupancy. The motel has changed ownership since we were there in 2000, but the same personnel are there. They said they really missed us last year and are eagerly looking forward to having us stay with them this year. For reservations, Call 1-540-667-5000 and specify SHOCKEY REUNION. The 1-800 number won't work for this. If you have any special needs, let them know at that time and get a confirmation number. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 15th. I will be there on July 4th early in the afternoon, to greet the early arrivals. The guys will be there and have their computers up and running. They will be able to show you what they have done with the information you have sent in. We encourage you to bring any pictures, new information, corrections and additions and they will be glad to take care of it for you. We will bring picture albums from past reunions and will have reunion t-shirts and caps for sale if you don't already have one.

There are some interesting things to do in the area and shopping centers nearby. There are also several different restaurants that were not here in 2000. I will have brochures for you. I have arranged a Bus Trip for Friday, July 5th. The itinerary is on a following page. We will board the bus at 6:30 am and travel to DC, board "The Spirit" for a cruise to Mount Vernon where we will tour George Washington's home. Lunch will be at the Mount Vernon Inn with colonial-costumed servers. After lunch, we will complete the Mount Vernon tour. After that, we will board our Bus and travel back to DC and tour the beautiful National Cathedral which dates back to the late 1700's. After that, we will return to Winchester. Of course, we will point out many of our Nation's wonderful monuments and historic buildings. There will be lots of picture opportunities, so bring your camera and plenty of film. The cost is \$84.00, everything included. It is a really wonderful way to spend the day.

I will need your reservations for the Bus Tour as soon as possible. I need 32 persons to do the trip. Send your check to me and I will put you on the list in the order that I receive

the reservation. I won't cash your check until the end of May. If for any reason I have to cancel the trip, I will return your check the first part of June. There is not a lot of walking in this tour, but if you do get tired, there are plenty of places to sit and enjoy the history around you. Pack your Reunion T-Shirt and a pair of comfortable shoes and you will have a wonderful time, I promise.

On Saturday, we will take you on the tour of Oakland and Shockeyville like we always do. Anyone who does not care to do this will have free time to explore the area on your own.

On Sunday we will attend church at Shockeyville at 8:45 am. After church, there is time to visit with friends, take pictures, pay dues and view the site where we buried the time capsule. As you know, the marker is in place. We will have a catered picnic lunch at noon. They provide a great selection and all you can eat. I must have reservations for this well in advance so the caterer will know what to plan for. The exact cost is elsewhere in this newsletter. Please do not combine food payment with any other check. It is an entirely different situation. After lunch, we will have the general meeting and I hope Rev. Isaac and Diane Luttrell will entertain you with their wonderful gospel songs.

On Monday, we will offer the guided tour of the Maryland/Pennsylvania area where the Shockeys lived and made history. That tour will leave the motel about 10:00am. Those who have done the tour many times before will probably head for home. This tour usually has 10 to 15 cars in the caravan. It really gives you a lot of Shockey History.

Last year's reunion was held in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. It was hosted by David and Donna Shockey. They had lots of nice things planned for us to do. One night they had a cook-out at their home and all were invited. There were places of interest to visit and good shopping for the ladies (men don't like to shop). On Friday, we went to Bardstown and saw the Stephen Foster musical. That was really wonderful with all of his songs and the gorgeous costumes. On Saturday 39 of us enjoyed a luncheon cruise on the Ohio River aboard the Louisville Star. I would have included the picture, but it wouldn't copy well enough. It will be in my picture album at the reunion. On Sunday, we attended services at the Rineyville Baptist Church and after church, we had lunch at the Pritchard Community Center, catered by Po Folks Restaurant. All together, we had 60 persons attending the reunion. We really had a wonderful time the entire week-end. We were disappointed that so few "Kentucky Cousins" came. We met one family in church and one couple came to the Motel for a little while. We did have some new attendees from other states. Thirteen states were represented. Those attending were:

ARKANSAS

Jack and Phyllis Shockey, Hot Springs
David, Sue and Lisa Shockey, Hot Springs
Donald and Dorothy Shockey, Hot Springs

KENTUCKY

David and Donna Shockey, Rineyville
Robert & Jeannie Browning " "
Brenda Renee Browning " "
Dorsa & Jean Shockey La Grange

OHIO

Bob & Helen Kinsey, Milford Center, Dan and Dottie Shockey, Mc Arthur, Elizabeth A. Feichter, Westerville, John D. Shockey and Marion, New Albany Judy Suttles, Grove City, Jenny England, Grove City, Marlyn England, Bill England, Robert England and Margaret White. All from Grove City, Ohio.

MARYLAND

Ralph Shockey and Linda Eicher, Walkersville, Annette Powell, Glen Burnie

WEST VIRGINIA

Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, Les and Naomi Shockey, Sandyville, Jack Lambert and Joy Lambert, Parkersburg, WV.

TEXAS

Dick and Sue Dexheimer, Dallas, Gerald and Ruth Shockey and Jaimee Mc Henry, Parker, Ray and Julina Lindsey and LaQuinta Lindsey, Brady, Texas

IOWA

Don and Beverly George, Jefferson, Iowa

PENNSYLVANIA

John C. and Jane Shockey, Langhorne, Pennsylvania

CALIFORNIA

Carole Shockey, San Bruno and Kenneth Shockey, Daly City, California

INDIANA

Jack and Helen Netzley, Marion, Indiana

ILLINOIS

Howard Shockey, Grant Shockey, Girard, Ill., Betty Shockey, Decatur, Ill.

VIRGINIA

Daniel N. and Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Francis & Harold Shockey, Copper Hill

TENNESSEE

Tiffany Shockey, Nashville, Tn.

These are the ones who signed in. Usually there are some who forget to do that and it is a shame, because I don't get them mentioned in the newsletter. A copy of the minutes of the general meeting is included in this newsletter. A real big 'thank you' to David and Donna Shockey for the wonderful job they did hosting the reunion.

The past few years I have included a coupon page for your convenience in paying dues, making newsletter donations and making address additions or corrections. It has worked out really well since you can remove that page without destroying part of your

newsletter. Your continued support is very important. The newsletter is the most costly thing we have to deal with. The cost of printing goes up every year just like everything else and the Post Office is raising their rates almost every year. Last year the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter was \$2,319.54. That included the following costs: Bulk Mail Permit, \$125.00, print 1800 newsletters, \$1648.30, mail 1772 newsletters, \$452.39, returns for address corrections @55 to 60 cents each, \$83.85. I had received \$783.00 in direct donations prior to paying for this, otherwise, the balance of that was out of my pocket until we collected dues at the reunion to reimburse me. That is a considerable expense for an old lady on a fixed income. There could come a time when I won't be able to come up with that and if there is not money in the treasury, the newsletter will not happen or at best, it may be very short. That is just a fact of life. The newsletter is very important. It keeps us in touch, makes the reunions possible and helps us to find new Shockey cousins and get them in the computerized genealogy. There are still a number of missing links, and we find some of them each year, but there is still much to be done. The guys, Les, Bud and Gerald, who do the computer genealogy and research, seldom ever ask to be reimbursed for anything. They love what they do, but we know it cost money. We need to be able to help them when the need arises. We sell reunion T-shirts and caps to help with the expense and sometimes we raffle donated items. I try to keep the reunion costs as low as possible. The only thing that we usually have to pay for is the use of the conference room. That is a real necessity. Please keep sending me articles for the newsletter. Do you know that there are folks who eagerly await that newsletter and often call me from as far away as California to inquire if I have mailed it? They are interested in what is happening in your lives and your communities. Many of them are not able physically or financially to attend a reunion, but they want to know all about what we did and who was there. Keep that in mind when you run across an article in your local paper and clip it and stick it in the mail to me. David comes back here to help me get the newsletters in the mail. That is a huge help. I really appreciate it and realize that it is a sacrifice for him since he is living in Utah.

I am including a list of the officers and directors of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship with their addresses, phone numbers and some e-mail addresses. You are invited to contact any of us at any time. We will be glad to answer questions, help you to get your family history in the computer or even help you find where you fit in. If the one you contact can't help you, we refer you to the one best able to answer your questions. We don't have an elected secretary at this time. Donna Shockey volunteered to take the minutes last year and did a top-of-the-line job. We appreciate that very much. If you or anyone you know would like to serve as secretary, we want to elect one this year. The main requirement, other than some skill, is to be committed to attending most if not all of the reunions. At the general meeting on Sunday, July 7th, we deal with that subject. The same thing is true of the Board of Directors. You are welcome to volunteer and if elected, you need to attend most of the reunions. I am not sure if there are any vacancies at this time, but you can submit your name and be considered when a vacancy occurs. The reason you need to commit to attending most of the reunions is that when some decision needs to be made, you need to know what the situation is. Sometimes these things are done by telephone. Give it some thought.

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Greetings from Your President

March 2002

What a year! We have experienced a year the likes that many of us have never experienced before, except for those WW II folks. The world has changed dramatically and the events of September 11th have changed the way many of us will live our lives in the future. Although a terrible tragedy coupled with tremendous changes in Home Land security, there has been and will continue to be good to come of all this. We are most fortunate to have a President with the courage and will to lead our nation through these times. Living here in the Salt Lake City area, has given us a special seat to see how this state and the country can pull together and make an event such as the Olympics happen in a successful and safe manner. There will be a lot said of this past year and the next couple of years. "The times are a changing."

We had a very successful reunion in Elizabethtown, KY this past July. Donna and I enjoyed hosting the event and look forward to assisting others in hosting a reunion in their home town or state.

I was fortunate to get a little time to go visit Bud and Sherry Roseberry in Idaho Falls. They are a very delightful and talented family. The city of Idaho Falls is very interesting, especially the Falls on the Snake River that runs through town. It was quite an engineering feat to dam the resources of the river yet maintain the beauty of the falls and to establish a lovely waterfront park area.

Our family has experienced several changes as well. Our younger daughter, Tiffany was married to Jeremy Futrell on October 27th in Nashville, TN. Our older daughter, Tonya and her husband, Art Blanchford, adopted a baby boy from Russia also in October. She has provided us an interesting article relating their trials and tribulations that you will see later in the news letter. And finally, I have completed my commitment here in Utah, and Donna and I will be relocating sometime in the near future --- somewhere --- hopefully back to Kentucky.

As you know, the reunion will be in Shockeyville this July. I would like to encourage everyone that can attend to bring other family or friends with you. The reunions are an enjoyable time for everyone. I would also like to encourage everyone to provide an extra donation to the general fund. The cost of the newsletter as well as other costs have drawn down our resources and we need to replenish our finances. Any assistance that you might be able to provide will be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

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**SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC.
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY
JULY 8, 2001**

1. John C. Shockey told the story of Aunt Maggie Shockey's bell and how it came to be at the Shockeysville Church. With the ringing of the church bell at 1245, the meeting was brought to order by President David F. Shockey. Howard Shockey gave the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegance.

2. John C. Shockey read the names of the deceased Shockeys during the past year. Words of commemoration were given on their behalf.

3. David F. Shockey introduced the Officers and Directors of the Board of Directors. Helen See, Director/Secretary (Arizona) had submitted to David Shockey a letter of resignation due to ill health. Those present were:

David F. Shockey, Director/President (Utah)
Daniel N. Shockey, Director/Vice President (Virginia)
John D. Shockey, Director/Treasurer (Ohio)
Marie Shockey, Director/Newsletter Editor Genealogist (West Virginia)
Francis Shockey, Director/Registered State Representative (Virginia)
Howard Shockey, Director/Chaplain (Illinois)
Lesley Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (West Virginia)
Gerald Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (Texas)
John C. Shockey, Director (Pennsylvania)

Those not present at the meeting were:

Helen See, Director/Secretary (Arizona)
Walda Ann Paris, Director (Missouri)
James "Bud" Roseberry, Director/Computer Genealogist (Idaho)
Kenneth Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (Pennsylvania)
Nora Seitz, Director (California)
Scott Luttrell, Director (Virginia)

John C. Shockey gave words of recognition to Helen See, who has been the secretary since 1988. We regret her resignation from the board due to illness.

4. Donna Shockey read the minutes of the 2000 General Meeting, which were approved as read.

5. Daniel Shockey looked at the records and recognized the accurateness of the corporation.....

6. John D. Shockey Shockey gave the Treasurer's Report. A copy of the report is attached. The beginning balance July 1, 2000 was \$2,327.93. The balance as of June 30, 2001 is \$1,896.28.

7. Received the tax exempt status from IRS. The Fellowship will not have to file income tax in the future. It was clarified that an individual cannot deduct donations to the organization.

8. Marie Shockey gave the Newsletter report. Total expenses for the past year were \$2,309.54. Total direct donations were \$793.00; balance due of \$1,536.54. Marie requested changes of address be sent to

her and also any newspaper clippings be sent to her. This is your newsletter and she wants to include your news. Motion was made and approved to reimburse Marie her expenses.

9. David Shockey recognized the extra expense in acquiring the property at the church, and other expenses such as the time capsule. Some of these expenses has caused our general fund to dwindle. He asked all of us to consider giving any extra donation to help build the fund. We will be putting a request on the internet for any additional contributions to be made. The Newsletter is the link to the family and we want to keep it going.

10. Lesley Shockey reported 1200-1300 names were added to the database last year, with 16,400 names currently in the database. There are 133 on the Shockey mail list through Rootsweb. He incurred some computer problems but are now straightened out. Requested information be sent to him to be included in the database.

11. Marie Shockey gave the church report in place of Scott Luttrell, who was absent. It is amazing to see the positive changes in the church today compared to last year. The ceiling has been redone, repainted the inside, refinished the woodwork and pews, and installed 5 new chandeliers. \$ was donated by the Eagles Club to be used for . Everyone sends their love and looks forward to the Shockey reunion being held back in Shockeyville next year.

12. David Shockey reported on the time capsule. On September 9, 2000, David Shockey, Marie Shockey, Ken Shockey, and Scott Luttrell put the contents of the time capsule together and buried it. It is located next to the foundation of the old house at Shockeyville.

13. David Shockey informed the group that he had received a letter of resignation from Helen See as Secretary. Donna Shockey is sitting in the position until someone is selected. It will be posted in the newsletter next year and anyone who might be interested should let the Board know. A new secretary will be elected next year at the Board of Directors meeting.

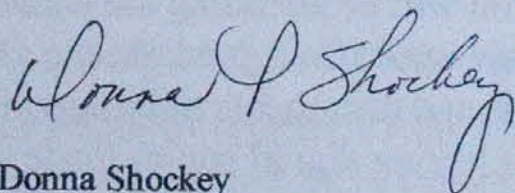
14. David Shockey asked for any suggestions of places to hold the reunion in the future. Some suggestions were Salt Lake City, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Texas. If anyone is interested in hosting the reunion, please let someone on the board know. We will vote on the next location at the board meeting next year.

15. John D. Shockey presented the Fenton flag from Fenton County, Ohio to Grant Shockey.

16. Dates for next year's reunion are July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 2002 in Shockeyville. Accommodations will be in Winchester, VA.

17. With no other matters for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Shockey
Acting Secretary

Attachments:

1. Agenda
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Newsletter Report

Scholarship

Justin Paul Shockey received an Academic / Athletic scholarship to the *University of Minnesota - Duluth*, and will be playing football there next fall as he attends school. This is a tremendous change of climate for Justin, having been raised and born in the Phoenix / Glendale area of Arizona! He had a Medical Red-Shirt year for his freshman year (2001-2002), after suffering a broken foot that required surgery on the last day of pre-season football practices in August of 2001.

Justin is the son of Stephen F. and Nancy E. (Hawkins) Shockey.

(Note: Hopefully Justin will do as well in his career at the University of Minnesota - Duluth as Jeremy Shockey has playing for the Miami Hurricanes. I received many emails asking if I am related to Jeremy after his outstanding performance this past football season. LLS)

More Football

Steven C. Shockey, son of David and Glenda (Casto) Shockey of Sandyville will be returning to West Virginia State College at Institute, WV for his junior year of college football. Coach Carl Lee (former star of the Minnesota Vikings) has told him that he expects him to once again handle all the kicking duties for the team. Coach Lee said he might also be playing some as wide receiver or quarterback.

During his sophomore year Steven received several honors for his kicking skills. First he received the West Virginia Conference Player of the Week honors based on averaging 43.1 yards for eight punts. He was then picked for the NCAA Division II special teams Player of the Week based on the same game.

Obituaries

James Edgar Bourgeois, 83

James Edgar Bourgeois, 83, of Santee, SC, formerly of Ravenswood, WV, departed this life November 6, 2001, at Palmetto Health Baptist Hospital, Columbia, SC, following a brief illness.

He was born May 23, 1918, in Ripley, WV, the eldest son of the late William H. and Pleasie (Sayre) Bourgeois.

He was a 1934 graduate of Ripley High School and attended the University of Illinois. He served in

the U.S. Navy during World War II, much of the time aboard the USS Iowa in the Pacific Theater of Operations, and observed the signing of the peace near Japan. He was retired from Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation, Ravenswood Works, with 24 years service, and was a member of United Steelworkers of America, Local #5668.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Catherine (Shockey) Bourgeois; daughters, Rev. Jean Kuehnert of Vanlue, OH, Joan Bourgeois of Columbus, OH, Peggy (Bob) Dorflein of Commercial Point, OH, Christy (John) Rhodes of Parkersburg; son, James K. Bourgeois of Santee, SC; sisters, Naomi Fisher and Norma (Charles) Cutlip, both of Ripley; brothers, Paul (Faye) Bourgeois and William (Cora) Bourgeois, both of Ripley; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, John Bourgeois; daughter, Patsy Ann Bourgeois; and granddaughter, Maria Kuehnert.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 10, 2001-1100 AM, at Casto Funeral Home, Ravenswood, with the Rev. Jean Kuehnert officiating. Burial followed in Ravenswood Cemetery, with military honors by VFW Post No. 6669 of Ravenswood.

Raymond John Hesting, 89

Raymond John Hesting, 89, Howell, Mich., died Saturday (May 12, 2001) at his home.

Mr. Hesting was a retired millwright with J&L Steel. He was a member of United Steel Workers Chapter 1357; the First United Methodist Church, Howell; the Methodist Men's Club; and a life member of the National Rifle Association, Wildlife Forever, and the North American Hunting Club.

He had been a resident of Howell for the past 12 years and spent summers at Lake Chemung, Mich., since 1959.

He was born May 4, 1912 in Huntington to Joseph Henry and Elizabeth Teusch Hesting.

He married Doris Shockey in Angola on Dec. 5, 1936. His wife died April 29, 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dick (Diana) Grucz, Howell, Mich.; two sisters, Donna Drerup,

Shockey Genealogy

By:
Lesley Shockey

Once again another year has passed much too quickly. Naomi and I are looking forward to seeing the many friends and relatives from the past reunions and hope to meet many new ones at the 2002 reunion in Shockeyville.

The number subscribed to the Shockey mail list at RootsWeb has decreased by six in the past year. There have been about twenty new subscribers but twenty-six have either left the list for their own reasons or have bounced off due to overfilled mail boxes and then have not subscribed again.

I would still like to see more genealogy activity on the mail list and really appreciate those of you who have been providing answers to some of the questions submitted to the list. There is still so much that could be done to further the research of our Shockey ancestors and there are many of our cousins that we have not found and added to the database. I really enjoy finding these new Shockey cousins and regret that my work schedule does not allow for spending more time checking for more of the missing Shockey cousins.

Most of you have not updated your family information by sending material to Marie, Bud or me for many years. Now would be a good time to drop a note or fill out updated Family Group Sheets that include all the latest births, deaths, marriages and any other information that will help make our Shockey Family history as complete as possible. My address, phone number and e-mail address are:

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Shockey Family Genealogy Page on WWW

The Shockey Family Genealogy Page has been on the RootsWeb server for over three years now. In addition to the new Message Boards, we also have photos from previous reunions as well as links to the pages that Ken Shockey has created featuring the Shockeyville Church, the Ringgold tour, the Oakland tour and various photos that he has taken.

The GenConnect boards have been replaced with new Message Boards by Ancestry. There are now fourteen categories of messages and queries. If anyone needs help with using these new boards, I will be glad to help.

If you have material to post on any of the boards, please take the time to list the surnames that are listed in the document including the SHOCKEY surname. These surnames will then be available by the powerful search engine and easy to find by anyone doing a search for a name. With the Message Boards it is now very easy to search just one board or search the thousands of boards at one time. Using the advanced search feature permits searching for messages posted using a large variety of search criteria.

It is really simple and easy to use the above listed boards. 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 click on the edit button. Once you have it looking and reading the way you want the article to look, then click the submit button. This takes just a little more time, but you can be sure that it looks the way you want it to.

The URL for the Shockey home 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 forms at any LDS Church



PUBLIC RECORDS

OBITUARIES

Luther Thomas Miller

Lake Shastina resident, Luther Thomas Miller, 82, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2001 at his home.

Luther was born Aug. 23, 1918 in Berkeley Springs, W.V. to Martin and Emma Miller. He attended school and graduated from high school in Berkeley Springs.

Luther lived in Lancaster before moving to Siskiyou County in 1958. He was a lifetime member of the Lake Shastina Golf and Country Club, as well as an active member of the men's club and tournament director for the men's club. He loved fishing and hunting in the Marble Mountain wilderness.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie Jean Miller of Lake Shastina; five sons, Marty

Miller and Clyde Miller of Hagerstown, Maryland, John Miller of Crawford, Fla., George Miller of Falling Water, West Virginia and Gary Miller of Berkeley Springs; four sisters, Dorothy Boggs and Ellen Jane Mayfield of Clearwater, Fla., Betty Cain of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mary MacCubee of Berkeley Springs; and a brother, Bill Miller of Berkeley Springs; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m., July 17 at Girdner Funeral Chapel. Private inurnment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle Yreka, CA. 96097.

Girdner Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



In memory

BENTON — Johnny Harold Shockey, 79, of Benton, Ark., passed away Oct. 9, 2001. Born August 9, 1922, in Malvern to Louie Newt Shockey and Verna Ellen Shockey. He was a retired iron worker and of the Protestant faith. He was a United States Army veteran and served in WWII. He was a retired member of the Iron Workers Local Union 167 of Memphis, Tenn., and local 321 of Little Rock for 50 years. He constructed bridges and power houses and other projects of Central and Eastern United States until his retired in 1976 with heart problems. His hobbies included traveling around the United States. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and camping with his friends, the Cottonshed Trappers, at Millwood Lake and playing with his great-granddaughters.

His wife Ramona Carol Felty Shockey of 56 years, whom he married July 27, 1945; two sons, John Lewis Shockey and wife, Betty, Malvern, Roy Douglas Shockey and wife, Virginia of Arkadelphia; two daughters, Ruth Ann Crites and husband, Tommy, Malvern, Nancy Ellen Shockey Smith and husband, Jimmy of North Augusta, S. C.; mother, Verna Ellen Shockey who is 107 years old, Malvern; one brother, Jack Shockey of Hot Springs, Ark.; two sisters, Ruby Bozeman of Malvern, Ark., Floy Rhodes of Booneville, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, Robert Neil Key and Pam, Augusta, Ga., Van Louis Key and Cherish of Augusta, Ga., John Landon Shockey of Providence, R. I., Heather Marie Schultz and Jacob of Malvern, Ark., Justin Wayne Shockey of Benton, Ark., Jennifer Renae Cooper and Stan of Malvern, Ark., Brian Allen Crites and Mandy of Malvern, Ark., Jeffrey Crites and Kelly of Malvern, Ark., Melissa Kelly of Lometa, Texas, Sara Lynette Shockey of Arkadelphia, Ark., Jessica Wynne Shockey of Arkadelphia, Ark., Donna Smith of Augusta, Ga., Jennifer Daves and Travis of Augusta, Ga., Melia Penny Smith of North Augusta, S. C.; 10 great-grandchildren, Beth Hendrix, Lindsey Cooper, Savannah Key, Halliegh Key, Skyler Key, Erica Crites, Erin Crites, Jade Shockey, Chad Kelly and Brandson Daves. He was preceded in death by his father, Louie Newt Shockey; one son, Harold Wayne Shockey; one brother, Claude Wayne Shockey; one sister, Twyla Mae Shockey; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Van and Elizabeth Felty of Malvern.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Atkinson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steven Woods and Rev. Bruce Gilmore officiating. Visitation Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial in Cooper Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Atkinson Funeral Home.

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. We have been receiving a few GEDCOM files on disk or updated family group sheets either at the reunions or by email from new Shockey cousins that we meet online and I spent much of my free time getting these added to the master database.

With the new Family Origins version 10 by FormalSoft it continues to get easier to merge data from GEDCOMs on disk (or submitted by e-mail). Besides the "drag and drop" feature that was added a couple of years ago, changes have now been added that permit much easier editing and combining of files by a group of users. Genealogy information can be generated using the newest version, given to someone to proof read and add data to and then sent back for and merged back into the master database with much less effort. A unique number is assigned to each person and once assigned will remain the same. It also allows the user to have up to nine databases open at the same time. When merging in data from a new database, you click on the name of a person in one database that you want to move to the other database, drag it over to the other database window and release the mouse button. You are then asked if you want to move just the individual, or the person with all of their ancestors or all of their descendants. Be sure to write down the name of the person that you want to link to or merge with to avoid having to search for them once the move is made. The trick is to make your selection in such a way as not to have to merge more than one or two individuals after moving the data.

If you have Internet access and e-mail, you can subscribe to the Shockey Family mail list by sending your e-mail to:

SHOCKEY-L-request@RootsWeb.com

with just the one word --> **subscribe**

in the text area. Turn off any automatic signatures to prevent possible problems in subscribing.

The mailing list is intended primarily for genealogy research relating to the ancestors and descendants of John Christopher Shockey but can also be used for announcements of interest to our Shockey cousins.

I was hoping to be able to report in this year's newsletter the results of the test CDs of the Shockey genealogy database that were given to each of the officers and members of the board of directors at last year's reunion. Either everyone was so overwhelmed by how great they were that they were all left speechless OR they were so bad that no one was willing to hurt my feelings by telling me how bad they actually were. As of mid February I have not received one single report either good or bad. I have found that there is a huge amount of work that still needs to be done before these are made available to everyone. Each time that I try to create a report to send to help someone with their family research, the spell checker in my email program gets a hard workout. Some volunteers are needed that have version 10 of Family Origins and who are willing to spend a few hours each week going through the individuals one by one to proofread and to correct typing errors.

New Family Member



Mark and Lois (Shockey) Clendenin are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Nolan Bret Clendenin. Nolan was born at 5:07 PM November 1, 2001 at Pleasant Valley Hospital, Pt Pleasant, WV. Nolan weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was nineteen inches.

Les and Naomi Shockey of Sandyville are among the proud grandparents.

Huntington, and Marietta Hesting, White Cloud, Mich.; a brother, Hank Waynn, Kissimmee, Fla.; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday (EDT) at the First United Methodist Church, 1230 Bower St., Howell, MI with Rev. Charles Jacobs officiating. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Howell, MI 48843. (From the Huntington Herald Press Online, May 14, 2001)

Clifford H. Steele, 75

Clifford H. Steele, 75, 809 N. Marion Ave., Washington, Iowa, died May 2, 2001, at the M.L. McCreedy Home after a lengthy illness. He was born May 23, 1925, in Highland Township near Haskins, Iowa, to Roy C. and Mabel Fern Harrison Steele.

He married Dorothy Ann Shockey in Washington Dec 14, 1946. He lived most of his life in Washington County, except for 13 years in Wapello.

He attended school in Washington County and graduated from Washington High School. While living in Wapello, Cliff and Dorothy owned and operated a restaurant for several years. Cliff then worked at Central Soya and later as a school bus driver until ill health forced his retirement.

He joined the Navy on Oct. 5, 1942, and served a short time in Alaska before being assigned to the USS Pittsburgh in the South Pacific until his discharge on Dec 17, 1945. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed cooking for his family.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ron Steele and wife Candy of Hudson, and Randy Steele of Washington; a daughter, Sara Jaeger of Washington; eight grandchildren; and a sister, Maxine Kelly, Washington.

His parents and an infant son, Clifford Thomas, preceded him in death.

Family visitation was Thursday evening at the funeral home. Funeral services were at 1 pm Friday, May 4, at the Jones-Eden Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Martin officiating. Burial with military rites followed at Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington. (from May 10, 2001 issues of the Wapello Republican and the Morning Sun News-Herald)

Misty Michelle Riley, 27

Funeral service for Misty Michelle Riley, 27, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 16, 2001, in the Chapel of Sevier Funeral Home.

Misty Michelle Riley was born April 14, 1973, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and died Thursday, April 12, 2001 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Misty was raised in Pocasset and later moved to Oklahoma City. She graduated from Am-Po High School in 1992 where she was a member of FHA. Misty was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pocasset.

Her grandmothers Kay Shockey and Sybil Riley preceded her in death.

Survivors include her parents Mike and Lana Riley of Pocasset, Oklahoma, Susie and Jim Keating of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 1 son Gage Grey of Pocasset, Oklahoma; 3 sisters Mykella Clouse of Blanchard, Oklahoma, Tasha Riley of Alaska, Ciera Riley of Pocasset, Oklahoma; grandparents Cecil Riley of Pocasset, Oklahoma, Sherman Shockey of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Doris Martin of Pocasset, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jakie Weger, Sr. of Sterling, Oklahoma, Arlene Keating of Del City, Oklahoma; numerous other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins and friends.

Interment will be in the Pocasset Cemetery under the direction of Sevier Funeral Home.

Velma Mae Smalling, 87

Velma Mae Smalling, 87, of Scottsville, KY died Tuesday, 15 May 2001.

She was born in Warren Co KY, the daughter of Robert and Daisy Petty Shockey.

She was a homemaker and attended East Willow Street Church of God.

She was the widow of Ervin Auslin Smalling.

Survivors include two sons Danny and Larry Smalling, both of Scottsville, four daughters Eula Mae Harrison of Indianapolis, IN; Kathern Meador, Geneva Jenkins and Mildred Sloan, all of Scottsville, 32 grandchildren, and 64 great-grandchildren.

Velma was also preceded in death by daughter; Alice Isenberg

Services were held 10 am Friday, 18 May 2001, Goad Funeral Home, burial Crescent Hill Cemetery. (from the Glasgow Daily Times, Wednesday, 16 May 2001.)

Grace Spangler Shockey

Grace Spangler Shockey of Shinnston died December 27, 2001. It was her request that her body be donated to the West Virginia University Medical School Human Gift Registry. There were no visitation or services. (The Charleston Gazette, December 29, 2001.)

The Rev. Ralph I. Shockey, 85

By S. Joseph Hagenmayer
INQUIRER SUBURBAN STAFF

The Rev. Ralph I. Shockey, 85, longtime superintendent of the Lutheran Home of Moorestown, died Thursday at the home.

He had lived in Moorestown since 1947, and was born and raised in Meyersdale, Pa.

Dr. Shockey became the first superintendent of the Lutheran Home of Moorestown in 1947. He was the home's superintendent, administrator and pastor for 33 years until retiring.

In 1950, he saw a need for a Lutheran church in Moorestown and was instrumental in its creation. He also suggested the new church's name: St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

"He pioneered this home," said Darleene Petitto, the Lutheran Home's administrative assistant. "He created it from scratch. ... He was extremely dedicated to the care of the elderly. He was a well-loved and very caring man."

Dr. Shockey also helped create the Lutheran Home in Ocean View, Cape May County, in 1960.

He graduated from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa., which later awarded

him an honorary doctorate of divinity. He received his bachelor's of divinity degree from Gettysburg Theological Seminary and a master's degree of sacred theology from Mount Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

As a Lutheran clergyman, he was pastor at the First Lutheran Church of Windber, Pa., and then at St. John's Lutheran Church in Westville before serving at the Lutheran Home of Moorestown.

A 40-year member and past president of the Moorestown Rotary Club, Dr. Shockey had served as a Rotary district governor and on many Rotary committees. In the mid-1990s, he was instrumental in raising money to build a playground for impoverished children in Mexico.

He was a founder of the Moorestown Historical Society and a creative force for the Moorestown Newcomers Club. He was a member of the Moorestown Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Committee and was on the board of trustees of the Moorestown Visiting Nurses Association.

He was a past president of the New Jersey Homes for the Aged, the Lutheran Ministerial Associa-

tion of Camden, and the Westville Ministerial Association. He had been a member of the board of directors of the Inner Mission Society of Philadelphia, was a past vice president and secretary of the New Jersey District of the Lutheran Central Pennsylvania Synod, and was a past director of the Lutheran Camp in Sweetwater, Atlantic County.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy A. Dietle Shockey; a son, David; a daughter, Bonnie; and three grandchildren. He was the father of the late Ann Shockey Pulliam.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 318 Chester Ave., Moorestown. Burial will be in Greenville Lutheran Cemetery, Greenville, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 318 Chester Ave., Moorestown, N.J. 08057; to the Lutheran Home of Moorestown, 255 E. Main St., Moorestown, N.J. 08057; or to the Historical Society of Moorestown, 12 High St., Moorestown, N.J. 08057.

Obituaries

George Franklin Shockey

George Franklin Shockey, 62, of Route 1, Hemphill, died at 1:02 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at Sabine County Hospital in Hemphill.

Shockey was born April 26, 1938, in Oak Creek, Colorado, and had lived in Woodland, Calif. before moving to Sabine County five and a half years ago. He was a retired line operator for Mobil Chemical.

Survivors: wife, Judith Shockey of Hemphill; two sons, George Franklin Shockey III of Goodland, Kansas, and Larry Aaron Shockey of Bremerton, Washington; four brothers, Dr. Leonard D. Shockey and Lloyd Shockey, both of Hemphill, Leo Shockey of Loveland, Colorado, and Lawrence Shockey of Anaheim, Calif.; sister Leatha Sturms of Denver, Colorado; and seven grandchildren.

Cremation was conducted at Haven of Rest in Beaumont. Starr Funeral Home Inc. of Hemphill, directors.

Leo M. Shockey

Leo M. Shockey, 84, of Loveland, died of cancer Oct. 28, 2001, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 22, 1917, in Colome, S.D., to George and Dollie Hayford Shockey. The family moved from Valentine, Neb., to Kansas City, Mo., and then to Colorado on the western slope.

He married Rose Emma Barnett April 16, 1936, in Steamboat Springs. She died April 14, 1974.

He married Dixie Dixon-Rider Sept. 11, 1976, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Shockey worked for the Denver Rio Grande Western Railroad, in mining and for the government with the Navy at Pearl Harbor in Oahu, Hawaii, during World War II. He returned to Granby and operated an electrical contracting and refrigeration company. He then worked as an electrician for the Bureau of Reclamation (1964), the Department of Energy and Western Area Power (1977).

While in Granby, he served as fire chief and on the school board. He moved to Loveland in 1972 from Granby and retired from Western Area Power in 1984.

He was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Loveland Rotary Club and

Masonic Orders. He loved fishing, traveling and cooking.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Shockey of Loveland; two sons, Terry Shockey and wife Anita of Thornton and Melvin Shockey and wife Patricia of Wilton, Calif.; four grandchildren, Kara Shockey of Ames, Iowa, Erin Shockey of Thornton, Marvin Shockey and wife Julie of Rio Vista, Calif., and Shawn Shockey and wife Chris of Carmichael, Calif.; five great-grandchildren, Jillian, Catie, Stuart, Jaimie and Jake Shockey of California; three brothers, Leonard Shockey and wife Mavis of Hemphill, Texas, Lawrence Shockey and wife Virginia of Anaheim, Calif., and

Lloyd Shockey and wife Darlene of Hemphill, Texas; and a sister, Leatha Sturms of Denver, sister-in-law Judith

He was preceded in death by one brother and six sisters.

Cremation has been conducted.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Evangelical Covenant Church, 743 S. Dotsero.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical Covenant Church, 743 S. Dotsero, Loveland, 80537.



Shockey

Thomas A. Shockey

Thomas Alan Shockey, 60, of Winder Court, Winchester, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, in Winchester Medical Center.

Mr. Shockey was born May 5, 1941, in Winchester, the son of Howard H. and Mary Ragsdale Shockey. He was a land surveyor and self-employed.

He was a 1960 graduate of Handley High School and attended the University of Virginia.

He was in the Army from 1965 to 1967.

He married Barbara Carnes on Sept. 20, 1969, in Little Mountain United Methodist Church, Frederick County.

Surviving with his wife, are two daughters, Tracy Lynn Keckley and Tammy Lynn VanMeter, both of Winchester; a brother, Howard H. Shockey Jr. of Sewickley, Pa.; and a granddaughter.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Mount Hebron Cemetery, with the Rev. Dr. H. Lee Brumback II officiating. Military honors will be accorded by VFW Post 2123.

Memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 West Cork St., Winchester 22601.



Eugene Shockey age 71 of Brookville, passed away on Thursday, October 26, 2000. Eugene retired from Harrison Radiator in 1991 after 43 years of service. He was a member of the Brookville Masonic Lodge #596 F & AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton and the Antioch Shrine in Dayton, and the National Rifle Association. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, travel as an RV'er with the Good Sam Club, and was always fixing or repairing just about

anything. He is survived by his loving wife: Rose Marie (Szabo) Shockey, son & daughter-in-law: Roger D. & Cathie Shockey of Kettering, grandchildren & spouses: Michael Shockey of Brookville, Jeffrey & Crystal Shockey of Kettering, Marie & Doug Johnson of Brookville, Robert Linder and Steven Linder of Kettering, great grandchildren: Joshua, Tyler & Kaitlin Shockey, Taylor Johnson, Alex, Anna & Ashlynn Shockey, sisters & brothers-in-law: Willa Haines, Mary & Gene Poff, Tressie Thorson all of Illinois, Carrie & Ray Bryant of Cobbtown, GA., brothers & sisters-in-law: James & Thelma Shockey of Owingsville, KY., Mitchell & Liz Shockey of Mt. Orab, OH., aunts, nieces, nephews and other family members & friends. He was preceded in death by a son: Larry Eugene Shockey, parents: Hager & Dora (Burton) Shockey, brother: Arthur Shockey, nephew: Allan Bryant and niece: Rebecca Warren. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, at the Kindred Funeral Home (400 Union Blvd., Englewood) with nephew Rev. David Warren officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday with Masonic Services at 7:45 p.m. Interment will be at Arlington Cemetery, Brookville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children (3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati 45229-3095).

--OBITUARY--The Ladysmith News, Thursday, January 4, 2001

Verda Callaway

Verda Callaway, 84, Ladysmith, died Jan. 1, 2001, at Rusk County Nursing Home.

She was born on Feb. 25, 1916, at 'Westby', Wis., the daughter of Goldie and Joyce Mathew. She came to Rusk County as a child.

She and Dean Callaway were married on June 20, 1936, at Ladysmith. He preceded her in death.

She belonged to the Church of Christ and was a member of Degree of Honor and Rebekha lodges.

Survivors include three daughters, Darlene (Dale) DeWitt of Ladysmith, Chris (Bruce) Hanson of Ladysmith and Jill (Arden) Preston of Sun Prairie; nine grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Donald Callaway, and a daughter, Sherry LeHew, and by a brother Don Mathews of Augusta, Ga, and a sister Elizabeth Mathews.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Jan 3 at the Nash-Jackan Funeral Home Chapel, Ladysmith, with Russell Kinney officiating, and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday from 4 p.m. until the time of the services.

Verda's ashes were buried in Dean's grave. Westby was actually Westboro, Taylor County, Wisconsin.

Verda was a fourth great granddaughter of Abraham Shockey through Margaret Shockey and Christopher Christian Markley.

ALSO:

Announcing the birth of Jonathon Tucker Erickson, son of Matthew K. Erickson and Eleanor Richmond Erickson at Southport, North Carolina. Jack arrived on March 2, 2001 (3/2/1) and weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces. He was 19 ½ inches long. Jack is now one year old and weighs 22 pounds and is 31 inches tall. He has dark curly hair and the bluest eyes in the world.

Jack is the seventh great grandson of Abraham Shockey through Margaret Shockey and Christopher Christian Markley.



**CLEVELAND
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THE PLAIN DEALER

Lumberjacks bring in reinforcements

Friday, March 16, 2001

**By AMY ROSEWATER
PLAIN DEALER REPORTER**

The International Hockey League trade deadline came and went and no one on the Lumberjacks was dealt. But there were roster changes and at least one top player won't be playing for Cleveland this postseason.

The Minnesota Wild, Cleveland's NHL parent club, decided to keep center Pavel Patera for the remainder of the season. He won't be eligible to play for Cleveland should the Lumberjacks make the playoffs since he is not listed on the postseason roster.

Patera scored eight goals and had 44 assists in 54 games for Cleveland. Minnesota recently recalled him and in 11 games, he has one assist.

With Patera gone, the Lumberjacks signed Allan Egeland of Pensacola, Fla., of the East Coast Hockey League. Egeland had 17 goals

and 37 assists in 51 games for Pensacola.

"Patera is a big loss and we needed strength up the middle," said Lumberjacks General Manager Mike Mudd. "[Egeland] is a good character guy and a good fit for us."

Minnesota recalled defenseman Nick Schultz from Prince Albert of the Western Hockey League. Schultz is expected to remain with the Wild through the remainder of the regular season and will join the Lumberjacks for the playoffs.

Defenseman John Shockey, who started the season in Cleveland but spent most of his time with Jackson, Miss., of the ECHL, yesterday was recalled by the Lumberjacks to help Cleveland's black-and-blue line.

Defensemen Eric Charron and J.J. Daigneault are out indefinitely with knee injuries. Shockey can be used in the playoffs.

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DNA sampling may fill out family trees

By Hannah Wolfson

The Associated Press

PROVO, Utah — Genealogical research has always meant days in dusty archives and searches through miles of microfiche and stacks of faded photographs.

But soon, history hunters might be able to find out where they're from with a quick cheek swab and a few hours of gene testing.

Scott Woodward, a microbiology professor at Brigham Young University, is directing a project that combines old-fashioned genealogy with the latest technology in the hope of making it easier to fill out family trees.

"Each of us carries a history of who we are and how we're related to the whole world," he said. "We're trying to decode that history."

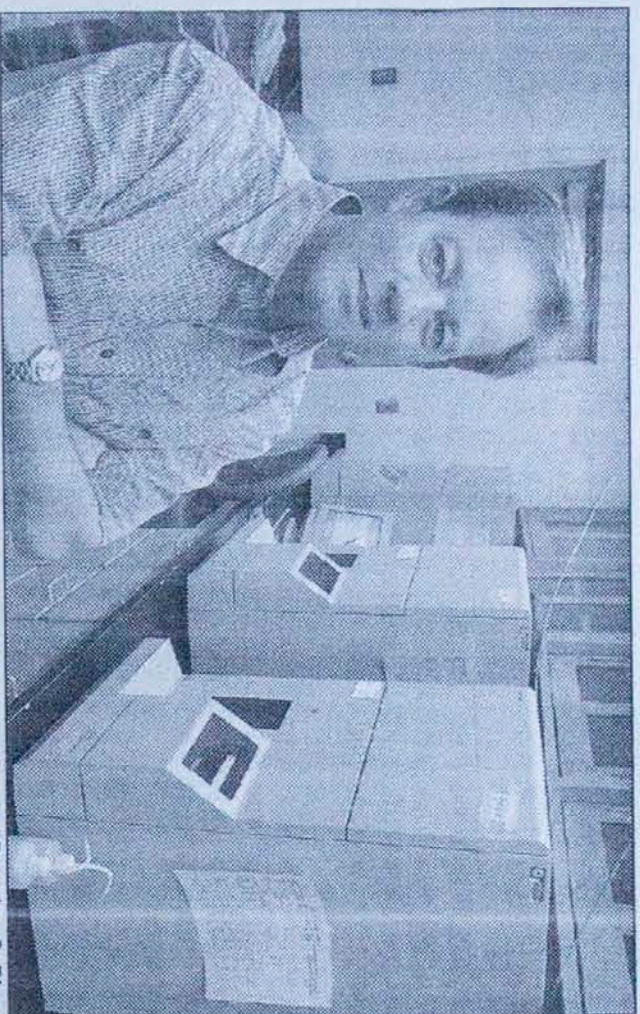
The process begins with the prick of a needle. Volunteers from all over the country, each with a written genealogy that extends back at least to their great-great-grandparents, have given Woodward blood in the first year of the project.

DNA from the blood is analyzed to create a map of about 250 simple genetic markers.

In the future, a supercomputer will create a matrix of all those genes and the historical data from the donated family trees.

Woodward says he'll then be able to focus on any spot in space and time — say, Denmark in 1886 — to identify the genes residents carried. That means future genealogists, perhaps just five or 10 years from now, will be able to submit their own DNA and a query.

Because all names are stripped off the blood samples and charts to



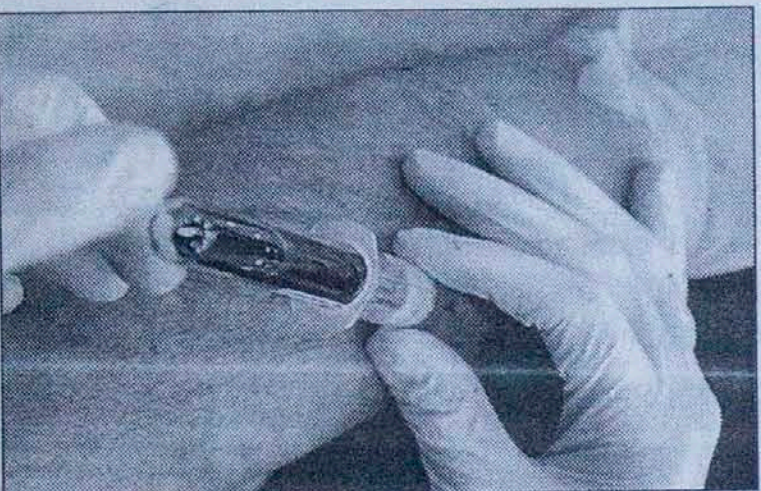
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Microbiology professor Scott Woodward, above, of Brigham Young University, poses in the lab in Provo, Utah, where DNA samples are categorized and added to a database for genealogical research. Below, blood is drawn from a volunteer.

protect privacy, it is impossible to track specific individuals. But a researcher could ask where his or her great-grandmother was from, and Woodward could answer: She was born in Denmark around 1886.

That's an exciting proposition, said Ed Gaulin, president of the Manasota Genealogical Society in Bradenton, Fla., which helped organize a recent sampling trip by the BYU researchers to Florida.

"I've been at this genealogy thing since I was a kid, and I've seen three major advances in genealogy," said Gaulin, who donated blood himself. "The photocopier was the first, the next was the computer, and the third one is DNA. That's where I put this. It's that important."



http://MolecularGenealogy.byu.edu

The BYU Molecular Genealogy Research Group (MGRG) is in the process of constructing a genetic-genealogical database. This database is designed to be a valuable resource for genealogical investigation.

Molecular Genealogy links individuals together in "family trees" based on the unique identification of genetic markers. This is accomplished by using the information encoded in the DNA of an individual and/or population to determine the relatedness of individuals, families, tribal groups, and populations. Pedigrees based on genetic markers can reveal relationships not detectable in genealogies based only on names, written records, or oral traditions. A genetic identification is unique and can even discriminate between closely related individuals or those sharing the same name. The fact that DNA is inherited and that each individual is the product of his/her progenitors means that DNA can be used to not only create unique identifications, but also to identify members of the same family, the same clan or tribal group, or the same population.

In order to make the database as informative as possible, more than 100,000 people from at least 500 worldwide populations will be included in this study. Due to the size and scope of this project, it is expected to take several years.

Individuals 18 years or older from all geographic and ethnic backgrounds are eligible to participate in this study.

Each participant will need to provide:

1. A 4-generation pedigree chart with names, dates and places of birth (to the best of their knowledge). A copy of the chart can be printed from this site.
2. Approximately 10 cc (approximately 2 tablespoons) of blood are needed for this study and will be drawn by an experienced phlebotomist.
3. A consent form, which will be provided at the blood draw location.

The entire process will take less than 10 minutes. Participant privacy and confidentiality is insured throughout all aspects of the study.

Representative from the project will be here to provide an overview, answer questions, and collect samples.

We would like to thank all the professional phlebotomists and nurses who helped with this project on these two days.



Tiffany and Jeremy Futrell
October 27, 2001

Tiffany Dawn Shockey and Jeremy James Futrell were united in marriage on October 27, 2001, at Triune Baptist Church in Arrington, Tennessee. Tiffany is the daughter of David and Donna Shockey of Tooele, UT and Jeremy is the son of James and Linda Futrell of Nashville, TN. Tiffany's sister, Tonya Blanchford of Munich Germany, was the Matron of Honor and Jenni Johnson of Paducah, KY was an attendant. Camy Walker of Chattanooga, TN, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Scot Anderson of Lebanon, TN was the Best Man and Tim Cummins of Albuquerque, NM was a groomsman. The bride is the granddaughter of Marie Shockey of Berkely Springs, WV and the late Ralph N. Shockey, and the late Minnie & Olen Presley. The groom is the grandson of Jane Futrell of Nashville, TN and the late Jason Futrell, and the late Zelma and Harman Williams. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hilton Suites of Brentwood, Brentwood, TN. Tiffany and Jeremy are both graduates of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. After a honeymoon in Aruba, they will reside in their new home in Smyrna, TN.

The Story of Alex

February 2002

My husband, Art, and I had been married for almost 7 years when we decided to adopt in February 2001. After much soul searching and wanting to have a family, we decided to adopt an infant from Russia. We chose Russia because we felt it had the most successful and quickest program for adopting caucasian children. We are living in Germany so the only access we had to any information was through the internet. Within a couple of weeks we chose our agency, Children's Hope International. They were very knowledgeable and anxious to work with us. However, they'd never worked with a couple living abroad who were not military, which added several complications, so both sides knew going into this that it would be a journey.

In March 2001, we had to put together our dossier, a packet of about two dozen documents, which had to be notarized. In Germany, only lawyers are allowed to be notaries and it therefore was very expensive. We were also required to get the INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service) approval for us to adopt, which included being fingerprinted at a near by U.S. military base. Additionally we were required to have a home study completed by a licensed social worker. Lucky for us, one was located in Munich only 30 miles away. In April 2001, we were notified by the INS that my fingerprints were not acceptable and had to be retaken.

Once Russia received the packet, we immediately received a referral of a 4 month old boy. Ironically we got the call from the agency on Germany's Father's Day. We looked at the video, photos, and had two doctors review the medical report and video. There was conflicting information from the "experts" so we prayed a lot and after surrendering the result to God, we accepted the referral, knowing that this was the son meant for us. This process took about two weeks.

Around the middle of May, we received a phone call from the Frankfurt INS that my prints were once again "unclassifiable." I needed to get a police check from every state that I had lived in over the last five years from the US, and that I was come to their office and sign an affidavit. It was not possible to get all these reports, so I drove to Frankfurt and had the fingerprints done at the U.S. Embassy. Russia requires a Child Abuse Registry check from your state. Hmmm. Well, Tennessee was the last state we lived in, and they don't have that sort of registry. So we had to create paperwork stating such and have our social worker put this information in our home study, which had already been sent to the INS and to Russia. We also had to create a document proving our state of residency. We now assumed that everything was in order, but the in early June, were notified that Russia was now requiring that all documents be notarized in the U.S. "Oh, boy," we thought, "This is impossible." We no longer lived in the U.S., and we had sold our house before moving to Germany. Not to mention how we would get U.S. notarizations. I decided that nothing was going to stop us from starting our family so I found a way around this meaningless obstacle. We re-created all 20-something documents with our old

U.S. address. Our agency had a service, which assisted us in getting the notarizations (thank heavens!). This process took about another three weeks.

The last paperwork was sent to Russia in early July. We were waiting to hear when our court date would be set, when I got a call saying that our social worker's license had expired, and that we would need to send a copy of the new one to them. Of course it also had to be notarized, translated and sent to Russia. Directly after that, our agency called to say there was a mistake in the document proving our residency and it had to be re-re-done. Okay, now we are fed up. We should have gone to Russia in July, and now we're waiting again. The second week in August, we received a call from the agency, ("Okay they're going to tell us our Russian court date!" we thought.) but instead the Russians need yet another document! This time they need something from Art's employer stating how long we'll be in Germany and what he'll be doing when we return to the States.

Toward the end of August, the agency received the invitation from Russia for us to go to Russia to get Alex. Oh yes we have already picked out a family name for our new son. The dates were from Sept 25 - Nov 25! Gees! We have plane tickets to fly back to the States Oct 14-28 for my sister's wedding! We're praying that the adoption doesn't interfere. After all, I was to be the Matron of Honor! Our facilitator in Russia, Marina, was not able to get a court date set in August because some other complications. Okay, we wait, again..... I've been praying harder in the last two months than I have in all my life. We were both so tired of waiting and waiting. We just want to go pick up our son, who would turn 8 months old on September 5th. He had already doubled in age since his video. I'm sure he's changed by now.

Then the events of September 11th happened and everything was put on hold.

MARINA FINALLY GOT THE COURT DATE!!! Thank God!!! Hallelujah!!!! It was set for October 8th. We would fly to Moscow on the 2nd. (2 hours), fly to Novosibirsk, the capitol of Siberia, on the 3rd and meet Alex for the first time on the 4th, court on the 8th, fly to Moscow on the 5th, get U.S. and German visas, and fly back to Germany on the 12th. All to happen just in time for us to fly to the U.S. on the 14th for my sister's wedding. We'll see how it goes!

Well it is now October 3rd, we've been in Russia for less than 24 hours, and I'm amazed at the differences in culture. We easily found our translator and driver who took us directly to Hotel Russia, directly across from Red Square. Our driver spoke a little German so we could communicate with him. When Art asked him what was the best kind of car to buy in Russia (referring to BMW, Mercedes, etc.) the driver answered, "A new one!". We now realizing how fortunate we really are. The cars over there are so old, rarely having heat or A/C, and literally just falling apart.

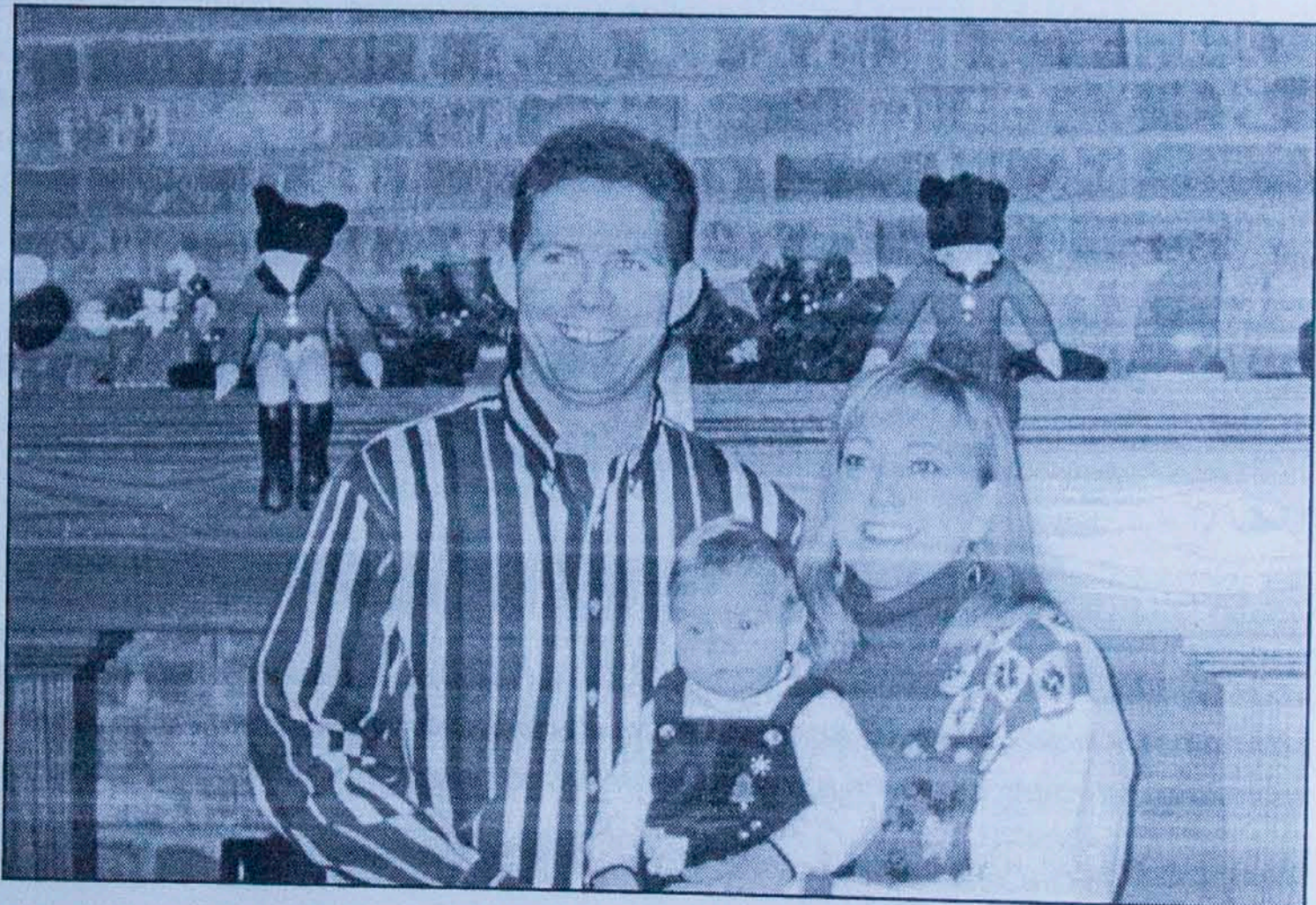
The next morning, we knew that breakfast was being served on the second floor of the hotel so we went down to eat before we finished packing up. We couldn't find the

because there were so many possible glitches, many of which I haven't mentioned, that could've fouled up everything.

We got to Munich the next day and the passport authority would not let us pass because we had the **WRONG KIND OF VISA!** How frustrating! We explained to them that the German Embassy in Moscow told us this visa would work and he said, "NO". Normally, they would send us back to Moscow, but we told him that we were only going to have Alex in the country for a couple of days. To prove it, by fate, we had our plane tickets with us for our flight to the States. After examining them and making a phone call, he let us pass. **WHEW!** My heart nearly stopped.

The next hurdle to overcome was that of getting Alex's U.S. passport, which would allow him back into Germany. Finally, after being married for seven years, we had started our family and our son was legal in every way. By the way, we named him Alexander Henry David Blanchford. Henry is a family name on Art's side and David is after my dad. He's truly a member of this family in every way. We love him very much, as does everyone who meets this jovial little guy, and we're so blessed to have found him. We hope you find our story interesting and inspiring. And in the end, I'd do it all over again, and probably will.

Tonya Shockey Blanchford
Munich, Germany



restaurant! You'd think it would be pretty easy, but we looked everywhere, no signs, no people, no nothing! So we decided to go back to the room and order room service. The room service staff didn't speak any English and only a bare minimum of German. Art handled it. He ordered croissants, tea, and an omlet. They asked if he wanted certain things on his omlette, one of them being butter and jelly. Well, when we got our breakfast, the only thing that was correct was the tea. The omlette was a small square of eggs cut out of a pan, NO butter and jelly for the CROISSANTS, and a basket full of dinner rolls, no CROISSANTS!!!! Okay, not a good start to our first day in Russia.

We meet our translator, Sophie, in the lobby at 12:00 noon. We checked out of the hotel and are waiting for Sophie to arrive. We were taken to a small city airport. After we left Sophie at the security check, we went down to the gate. What we saw were big rooms with windows and chairs in them along the walls with a big number on each end of the room. So after being concerned that we may miss our flight, we figured out that we had to wait in a larger room at the end of the hall where everyone waits until they call your flight, then you go to your assigned "gate room". Once there we waited until the plane was ready, and then we had to go outside and stand in the rain until a shuttle, actually a modified cattle trailer, came to pick us up. While standing there, we saw some people carrying a very large wicker chair and we wondered what the heck they were doing out there with that! Anyway, once at the plane everyone crowded around the bottom of the stairs to the plane, in no organized manner, and pushed their way to the stewardess who double checked your tickets. This we also done while standing in the rain.

Once inside the plane, we noticed the plane must be about 40 years old. The wallpaper was gold with a sparkly marble design over a multi-beige shaded background. They gave us very warm blankets (thank heavens!). We were sitting in the bulkhead so we could see the door where everyone was coming in. Then we saw the big wicker chair being carried on board!! We asked the man next to us, who thankfully spoke English, what they were doing with it. He said jokingly that they probably couldn't afford to buy a seat so they brought their own. It sat up front near the cockpit, and the owners sat in their normal seats. I said to Art, "The next thing you know, they'll be bringing on the chickens and goats!" He said they were probably already down below. Once in Novosibirsk, a much less elegant cattle trailer shuttled us from the airplane to where we picked up our luggage. We met Marina, our facilitator, Careena, our translator, and our driver, Sergi. Marina ushered us into some tin shed of a building to get our luggage.

Once in the car, with the trunk packed and the stroller on Marina's lap in the front and luggage on our laps, she gave positive reports of Alex's health, and that he smiles at her every time she goes to visit him. She said she thought he looked like us! We go to the orphanage tomorrow to meet with the doctor and ask all the questions we want. We also get to meet Alex for a few hours and then for a couple of hours on the following three days. We can decide if we want to bring Alex to the hotel with us after that or pick him up on our way out of town the following day. Our hotel is the "finest" in Novosibirsk with its burnt rust orange tweed bedspreads with cigarette holes and curtains to match.

The room was so small that it barely accommodated our luggage. We decided Alex would sleep with one of us the one night we had him in Novosibirsk.

One good thing though, they had heated towel racks to dry the towels. We used these to dry the clothes we washed. We were told to bring only five sets of clothes for two weeks and wash them as needed. Couldn't afford to bring more than that! Despite all the little inconveniences, we were grateful to be staying in the best hotel in town.

On October the 4th, we finally met Alex and were surprised that this 9-month old had six teeth and was standing in his crib waiting to see us! He still couldn't sit up on his own, however, he was eating rice cereal, mashed meat and potatoes, and egg yolks. He had bright blue eyes and light brown hair. He's such a cutie! He kept his distance when we held him the first two days. He wasn't sure of what to think about us. The social worker monitored our responses to each other. Later we found out that she had to report this in court. He never cried or fussed when we held him. He just stared at us taking it all in. He knew there was a big change taking place.

Marina told us that the judge we were to see for our court hearing did not show up for any of her hearings on the 5th. No one knew why but it could affect our hearing. This is a scary thing! Then she related to us that a Siberian airline crashed in the Black Sea last night. This was the same airline we flew into Novosibirsk on and the aircraft that crashed was headed here as well. No one knew if it was terrorist related. We prayed that this was not going to affect our adoption of Alex or the court hearing either. We gave gifts, as was the custom, to the doctor who was to give them to the workers who worked closely with Alex. Careena took us to "Americanized" restaurants for our meals. The first day she left us to eat alone and came back. Then I remembered reading that if they can't afford to eat with you they'll excuse themselves. So the next day we insisted on buying her lunch of which she enjoyed.

On October 6th & 7th, Marina found out that the judge had been ill and we needed to find a new judge. She spent all day locating a new judge and going over all of our paperwork so when the hearing came the judge would be clear on our case.

The staff at the orphanage showed us how to bathe, feed, and put Alex to bed. He began laughing and being his usual self with us. He loved the books and toys we brought him to play with. We didn't let him out of our arms. The other babies in walkers came scurrying over to get in on the attention. They would smile so big when we looked at them, touched them, and gave them some love too. Otherwise, they had the longest, saddest faces.

It was fairly quiet in the orphanage's baby room. There were about a dozen or so babies. The rest of the orphanage was nicely painted with artwork on the walls that the children made. We saw many of the toddlers outside who just looked at us and smiled with the biggest grins! It broke our hearts to not be able to bring them all home.

Miami's Shockey makes big impact

By Malcolm Moran
USA TODAY

LOS ANGELES — He was a backup tight end, a junior college transfer with a bad right knee in the biggest game of his life. Jeremy Shockey had come too far to worry about the details.

Less than three months after he joined the Miami Hurricanes, Shockey's 13-yard touchdown catch in the final minute became the difference in Miami's victory against No. 1-ranked Florida State last season.

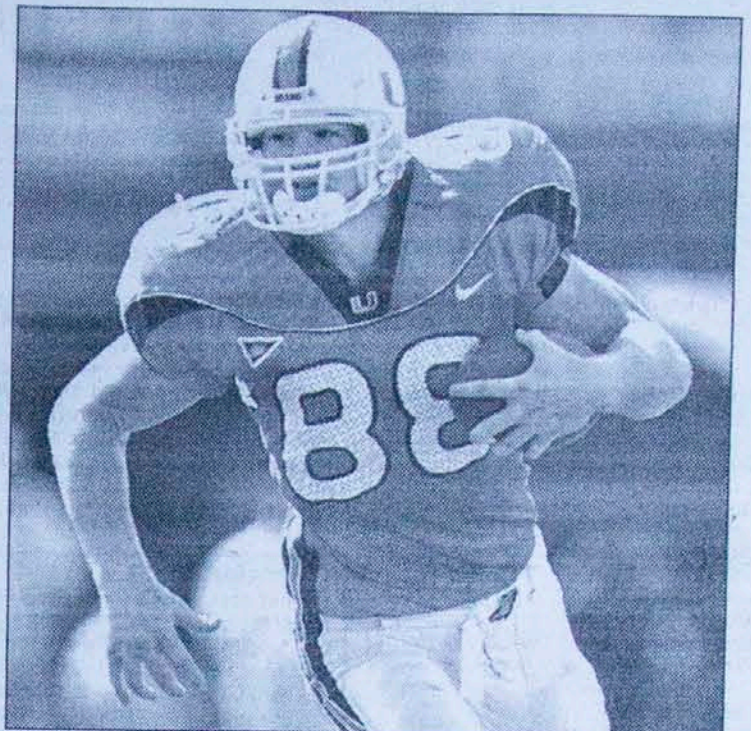
Suddenly, the recruit from Northeast Oklahoma Junior College and Ada (Okla.) High was noticed.

The computers of the Bowl Championship Series structure prevented Shockey's catch from propelling the Hurricanes to a title game last season.

A year later, in Shockey's junior season, he became one of three finalists for the John Mackey Award and should be an important part of the Hurricanes' offense in today's Rose Bowl against Nebraska at Pasadena, Calif.

The legend grew quickly about the little-known junior college recruit who left that Florida State game in the first quarter with a right knee ligament tear, returned for the final, decisive possession and became an All-Big East tight end without starting on his own team. One catch set all that in motion. That catch against Florida State may have changed the perception, but his responsibilities have remained the same.

"I knew when my number was called I had to make



By Craig Jones, Allsport

Next step: Jeremy Shockey could leave early for the NFL.

a play," says Shockey, who is 6-6, 236 pounds.

"If I wouldn't have done something then, it would have been some other game. It wasn't a big thing. It wasn't a big task or ordeal or anything. My number got called, I made a play and that's that.

"I'm just confident in myself making plays. Once you go against the top-ranked team in the nation and you catch a pass and score, it's going to increase anybody's confidence," he says. "Not just yours, but the people around you."

In just two seasons, Shockey has emerged as one of the most productive tight ends in the history of the Miami program.

His 10 career touchdown catches puts him in a tie for second-best, two behind Bubba Franks.

His 61 receptions rank sixth, 10 behind Rob Chudzinski. His 815 receiving yards are also sixth, 86 behind Chudzinski, the Miami offensive coordinator.

Shockey led Miami with 40 receptions this season, and with 519 yards and seven touchdowns, he was second to wide receiver Andre Johnson.

In the narrow, Rose Bowl-clinching victory at Virginia Tech, Shockey had four catches for 60 yards.

He is a child of Oklahoma who remembers liking Nebraska when he was growing up. Shockey admired the precision of the Cornhuskers' approach.

But the top-ranked Hurricanes are here on business. When Shockey is asked about Nebraska's one-sided loss at Colorado, his response is direct.

"Nebraska gave up," Shockey says. "They knew that they couldn't come back. Their offense takes a lot of time to do things. Colorado was just running the ball. So once that happened, they just gave up. That's a deceiving film. You don't want to watch that. That's not a very good film to watch."

Shockey caught the attention of Miami coach Larry Coker, then an assistant to Butch Davis, during junior college spring practice in 2000.

He was able to transfer to Miami after one junior college season because he had met NCAA academic qualifications at the end of his high school career.

His college career could end tonight, less than a year and a half after his arrival, if Shockey decides to depart for the NFL. "My decision is going to be after the game," he says. "This game means a lot to me. It's going to make my decision a lot easier after this game."

Howard D. Shockey has a new grandson, his first, born on Christmas day. I know he is going to be put out with me because I left his message in my e-mail, where it would be safe. Well, it was not safe. I got a virus in my computer and lost all of my e-mail addresses and saved messages I promise, I will have a picture of the little boy, his parents and anyone else he wants, in next years' newsletter. I have tried for several days to get in touch with him to get the information back, but he has not responded. Sorry, Howard. I goofed.

Careena took us souvenir shopping and one evening Marina and her son, Yura, took us to see the famous Russian ballet performance of The Nutcracker. It was incredible! Words can't describe the grace and beauty of the dancers. Unforgettable.

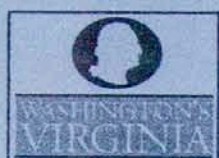
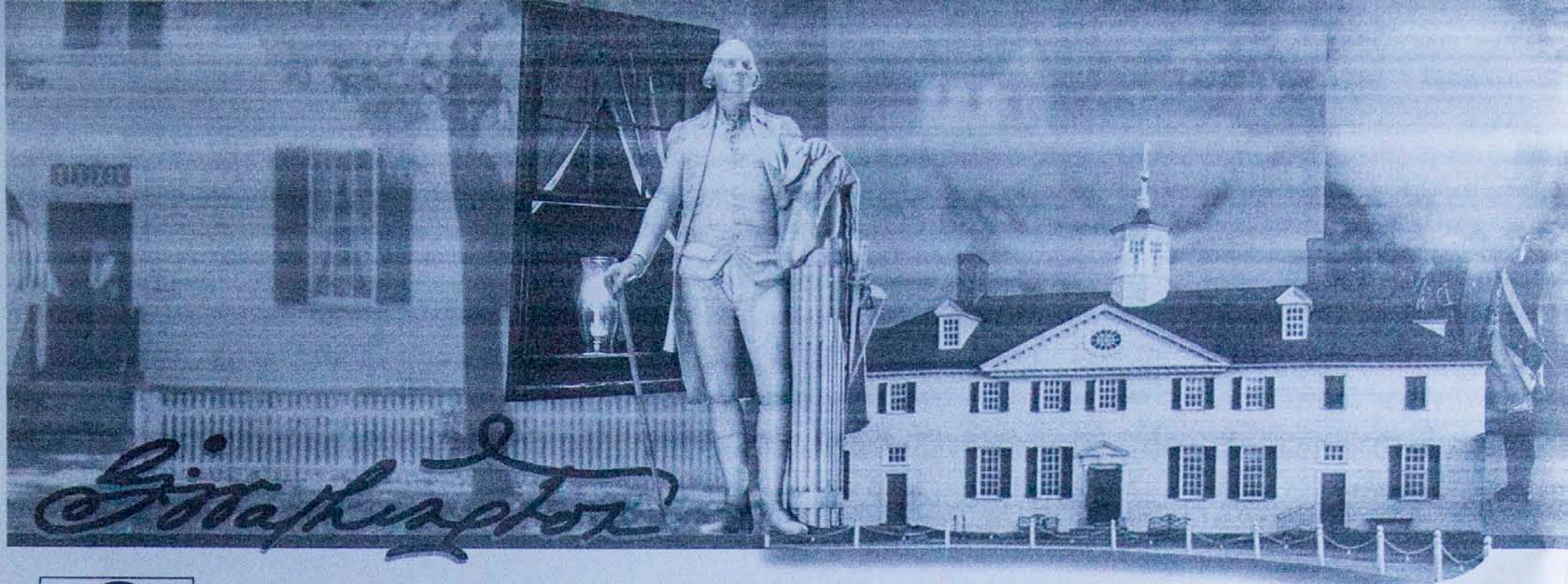
Careena said that the prices of rent, food, etc. had gone up over the years (a lot) yet the salaries of the people had stayed the same. They barely make enough money to pay for their basic living expenses. It's really a shame. They are such sweet and sincere people. They deserve so much more.

Marina told us she is good friends with the orphanage doctor. So much so that periodically the doctor will call her and tell her that they don't have enough food for the children the next day and could she go buy some. Marina donates her entire paycheck from the adoption agency to buying food for the orphanage. We had met an American businessman while in Novosibirsk at one of the restaurants he owns. He also was a food distributor to these orphanages, and we told him of the need that this particular orphanage had. We told him that he's a rich American and surely he and his other well-to-do business buddies could provide food for the orphanage when they needed it without charge.

Marina coached us on how to act in court. "Show your feelings!" she says. In other words, cry your eyes out! The judges like this apparently. The court day was October 8th. All morning Marina and Careena kept telling us to not be nervous, that everything would be fine. They said court normally takes 1 -2 hours and Marina had asked the judge to make a decision on our case immediately. The hearing went well. The social worker from the orphanage gave her testimony of her opinion of how well we and Alex got along. The judge asked us each several questions about our financial stability, how we liked Alex, and how we had prepared for him. The judge excused herself to her chamber to make a decision, 5-10 minutes. We were finished in 35 minutes!

After court Marina and Careena told us that the U.S. had started bombing Afghanistan the night before. Since we didn't have CNN on our hotel TV we had no idea of this breaking news. Marina said that Russian judges are not supposed to allow an adoption to take place if the parents are from a country at war. However, since the U.S. had not yet made an "official declaration of war" the judges were turning their heads and allowing adoptions to American parents to take place. Marina said she was not sure if the judge would've allowed it or not and she didn't want to tell us this before court because she didn't want us to be nervous. After court we picked up Alex and brought him back to the hotel for our first night together as a family.

On the following day, October 9th, we ran around the city getting all the paperwork finalized and then flew back to Moscow. Since we were scheduled to leave for the States on October 14th, we had to get things done and get out of Russia ASAP. First we had to go to the U.S. Embassy for U.S. visa, and then to the German Embassy to get German visa all to add young Mr. Alex on as a member of our family. They had the visa ready the next day. So we were able to fly out on the 12th to Germany. I believe God was with us



Washington, DC July 5, 2002

- 6:30 am Enjoy a continental breakfast at the hotel before departing Winchester.
- 8:00 am Arrive in Washington DC and board "The Spirit" for a cruise down to Mount Vernon. Today the home has been restored to its appearance in 1799, the last year of George Washington's life. After the White House, it is the most visited historic home in America. It's tranquil beauty and elegant, yet functional, settings reflect the character of the man who was instrumental in establishing independence for a new nation and for guiding that evolving country through the first turbulent years of union. Explore his home and discover the remarkable man who will perhaps forever be known as 'first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.'
- 11:00 am This afternoon, lunch is at the charming Mount Vernon Inn offering six intimate dining rooms, three fireplaces, colonial-costumed servers, and delicious regional and colonial cuisine. Following lunch we will complete our tour of Mount Vernon.
- 1:30-2:30 pm Travel to the Washington National Cathedral. The idea for a national cathedral is as old as Washington itself. In 1791, when Congress selected the site to be the capital of the United States, President George Washington commissioned Major Pierre l'Enfant to design an overall plan for the future seat of government. Included in l'Enfant's plan was a church, "intended for national purposes, such as public prayer, thanksgiving, funeral orations, etc., and assigned to the special use of no particular Sect of denomination, but equally open to all." Take pleasure in a guided tour of the Cathedral from 2:30 - 3:30 or 4:00 pm.
- 4:00 pm Depart for Winchester
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SHOCKEYSVILLE CHURCH NEWS FROM SCOTT LUTTRELL

We have had a very good year at the church in 2001. Our attendance has stayed about the same. Our homecoming and yard party was well attended. The Eagles of Winchester, Virginia donated \$15,000.00.

We intend to have a new roof installed in May and June. Storm windows were installed with another \$1,000.00 donation. Our projects that are in the works are remodeling the outside restrooms with a new roof, electric lights and heat. We have filled in the area behind the mailboxes for more parking.

The area will have another dusk to dawn light and gravel for better parking. We plan to do some remodeling in the first shelter across the road; to level the floor and paint the walls. We still have a fence planned for around the cemetery. We are looking forward to the reunion this year.

As was mentioned in the last newsletter, the inside of the church has been painted and the pews refinished. There is additional lighting and other minor additions. We hope to see many of you there for the reunion.



IN SEARCH OF: Donald Shockey, age 59 or 60, formerly of Apollo, Pa. He would have graduated from High School in 1960 and College in 1964. These dates are specific. He may have played Football in College. If anyone has any knowledge of "SHOCKEYS", (the name his friends called him), present or last known address, where he attended school, etc., please contact Nancy Kanchack Kochosky, 212 Spring Run Drive, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146.

If any of you happen to have an extra copy of The Shockey History and Genealogy that you no longer need, let me know. There are people who would love to have it and will pay you for it, possibly more than the original cost since it is no longer in print. Just let me know and I will pass the word along.

If you don't have a family member to come to the reunion with you, bring a friend. Lots of folks have done that in the past and the 'friend' will have a great time too. We plan more than just 'genealogy' for these reunions because some folks are just not 'into' that and would like to have the time to explore the area. That is the reason we added the Bus Tours to our agenda. It is a great way to spend a day and learn of our country's history, see the wonderful buildings and monuments and have none of the hassle of traffic, parking, reservations or anything. It is all planned for you months ahead. Do a friend a favor, bring them along and they will love you for it.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA and plenty of film. You will want to take home pictures of all of the wonderful sights and of course you will want pictures of your new 'cousins'.

MAKE YOUR MOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY. If you happen to need a smoking or handicap room, the number of those are limited.

IF YOU PLAN TO FLY, I would suggest you come to Dulles Airport. It is nearest to Winchester and the traffic is not nearly so bad. You can rent a car and drive to Winchester taking either Route 7 west or Route 50 west. I think Route 7 is nearest and easiest to drive. Greyhound offers shuttle service to Winchester. If you don't care to drive, just take the shuttle and call from the Greyhound Terminal in Winchester and someone will come and pick you up and we will see that you get back there when you are ready to leave.

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CANDY HILL CAMPGROUND is a short drive from the Motel. I am not sure of their rates. The address is 200 Ward Avenue. It is located on Route 37 west of Winchester. Phone: 1-540-662-8010. From I-81 the motel is at exit #313, Rte 37 is exit # 310 or 317 depending on the direction you are coming from. Make reservations for this NOW.

SUNDAY PICNIC LUNCH: The cost of lunch is \$9.50, children five and under are free. Let me know how many of your family are attending and their NAMES. I have to make meal tickets for each one. Do not combine lunch payment with any other payment. If you find that you can't attend, I can refund that check as late as a week before the reunion. The lunch is catered by RAMON'S of Martinsburg, WV. They served us in 2000 and I didn't hear one complaint. Their food and service was great. I need to know how many to plan for before June 15th.

WASHINGTON DC BUS TOUR. If you are joining us on the Bus Tour on Friday, July 5th, you need to be in Winchester on Thursday evening so that you can be rested and ready to enjoy the day. We leave the Motel at 6:30am, so you need to grab a quick breakfast. Lunch is at 11:00. It is a full course lunch: entrée, salad, 2 vegetables, corn muffins w/butter, choice of beverages and assorted fruit pies for dessert. I NEED YOUR PAID RESERVATIONS FOR THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!

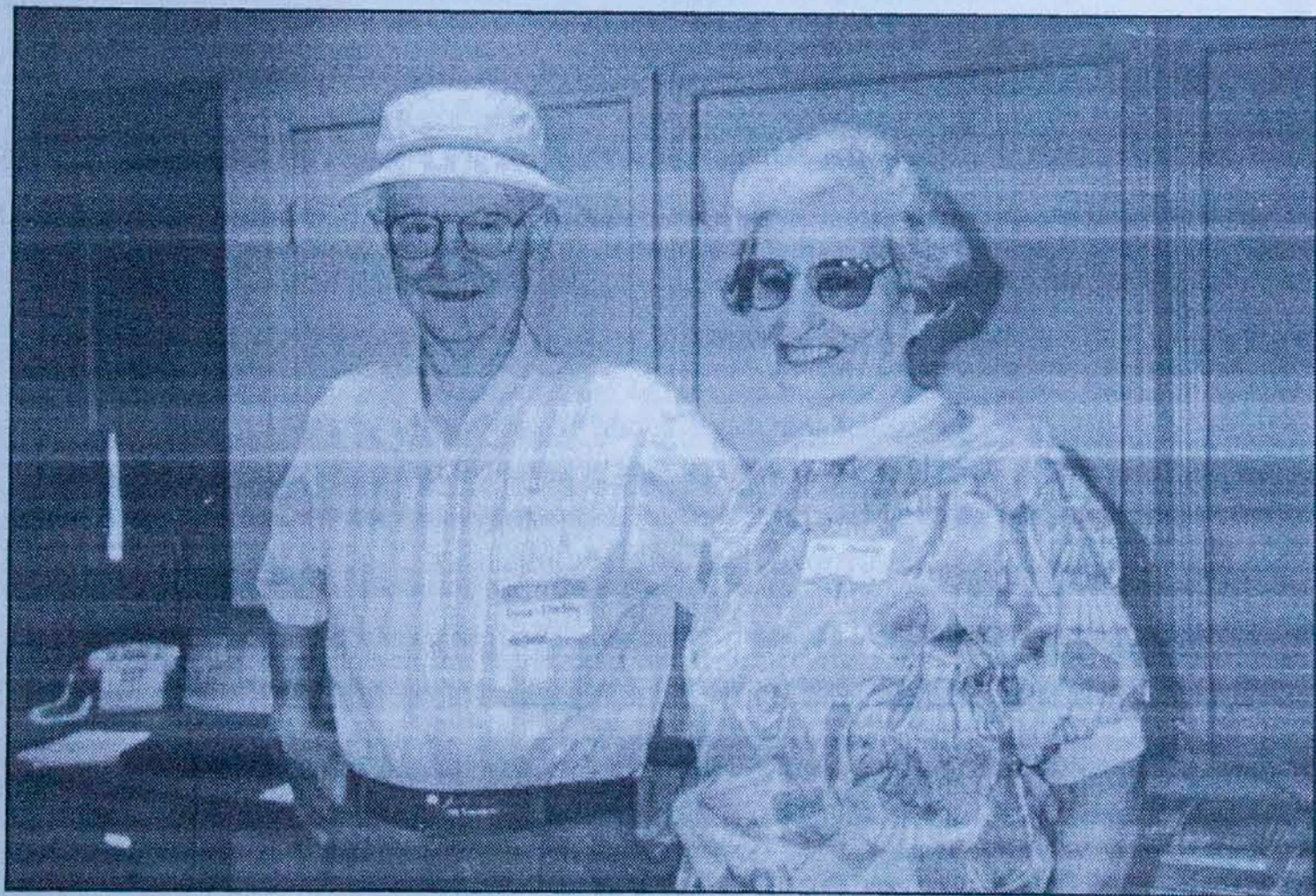
BE COMFORTABLE. T-shirts, slacks and shorts are fine. Slacks are OK for church too. COMFORTABLE SHOES are a must.

DON'T FORGET TO PACK YOUR REUNION T-SHIRTS AND CAPS. If you don't have one, I plan to have a full range of sizes on hand. We look good in those pretty blue shirts and it is nice to wear them when we go somewhere as a group.

You can tell that this newsletter is a group effort. Like subjects may not be together, more than likely not, so be sure to read the entire newsletter so that you won't miss anything. We have done our best to make it interesting and have included all of the articles that have been submitted. The article on DNA Genealogy was submitted by David and Betty Buck of Colorado. I found it to be very interesting. Who would have dreamed we could trace our line in such a manner? I had to include my granddaughter's wedding and of course the story of my first great grandchild, little Alex. We just love him to pieces! Don't hesitate to send whatever you find interesting. If I have to edit it, I can do that with little trouble. Keep your addresses current so I don't lose you, drive carefully and I will see many of you in Winchester in July!!

These are the Shockey Cousins from Kentucky that came to the reunion:

Top photo: Robert & Jeannie Browning and daughter, Brenda Renee of Rineyville, Ky. Lower Photo: Dorsa & Jean Shockey, La Grange, Ky.



I ended up with an uneven number of pages, not divisible by four like the printer requires, so I am adding some items that were not planned.

LIFE BEGINS AT 80

I have good news for you. The first 80 years are the hardest. The second 80 is a succession of birthday parties.

Once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up steps. If you forget your name or anyone else's, an appointment, your own telephone number, a promise to be three places at the same time, or how many grandchildren you have, you need only to explain that you are 80.

Being 70 is no fun at all. At that age, they expect you to retire to a house in Florida and complain about your arthritis (they used to call it lumbago) and you ask everybody to stop mumbling because you can't understand them.

When you reach 80, everybody is surprised you are still alive.! They treat you with respect, and seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly.

So try to make it to 80. It's the best time of life. People forgive you for anything. Life begins at 80.

---author unknown

WHAT IS A MOTHER?

A few months ago when I was picking up the children at school, another mother I knew rushed up to me. She was fuming with indignation.

"Do you know what you and I are?" she demanded. Before I could answer and I didn't have one handy, she blurted out the reason for her question. It seemed she had just returned from renewing her driver's license at the County Clerk's office. Asked by the woman recorder to state her occupation, Emily had hesitated, uncertain how to classify herself. What I mean is, explained the recorder, "do you have a job, or are you just a---? Of course I have a job snapped Emily, I'm a mother. "We don't list 'mother' as an occupation...'housewife' covers it," said the recorder emphatically.

I forgot all about her story until one day I found myself in the same situation, this time at our own Town Hall. The Clerk was obviously a career woman, poised, efficient, and possessed of a high sounding title like "Official Interrogator" or "Town Registrar". And what is your occupation, she probed. What made me say it, I do not know. The words simply popped out. "I'm a research Associate in the field of Child Development and Human Relations." The clerk paused and looked up as though she had not heard right. I repeated the title slowly, emphasizing the most significant words. "Might I ask" said the clerk with new interest, "just what you do in that field?" Coolly, without any trace of fluster in my voice I heard myself reply, "I have a continuing program of research (which

mother doesn't) in a laboratory and in the field (normally I would have said indoors and out). I am working for my Masters (the whole darned family) and already have four credits (all daughters). Of course the job is one of the most demanding in the humanities (any mother care to disagree?) and I often work 14 hours a day (24 is more like it). The job is much more demanding than most run-of-the-mill careers and the rewards are in satisfaction rather than money. There was an increasing note of respect in the clerk's voice as she completed the form, stood up,, and personally ushered me to the door. As I drove into our driveway, buoyed up by my glamorous new career, I was greeted by my lab assistants – ages 13, 7, and 3. Upstairs I could hear our new experimental model (6 months) in the child development program, testing out a new vocal pattern. I felt triumphant! I had scored a beat on bureaucracy! I had gone on the official record as someone more distinguished and indispensable to mankind than "just another mother".

You know you're a West Virginian if...

Here are a few "You Know You're From West Virginia When" items:

—You find 20 degrees F "a little chilly." You know all four seasons: Almost Winter, Winter, Still Winter and Construction.

—Your idea of a traffic jam is 10 cars.

—You've ridden the school bus for an hour each way.

—You've seen a car running in the parking lot at the store with no one in it, no matter what time of the year.

—You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked.

—You carry jumper cables in your car.

—Driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with ice and snow.

—You think deer season is a national holiday.

—The local paper covers national and international headlines on one page but requires six pages for sports.

—You think sexy lingerie is tube socks and a flannel nightie.

—School classes have been canceled because of heat or cold.

—You know several people who have hit a deer.

—Stores don't have shopping carts, they have buggies.

—Your parents have threatened to send you to Prunytown.

— *The Weston Democrat*,
Lewis County, West Virginia

You know you're in a small town...

You know you're in a small town when:

—Clogging is more important than disco on Saturday night.

—Third Street is on the edge of town.

—The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.

—You don't use your signals because everyone knows where you are going.

You know you're in a small town when:

—You speak to each dog you pass by name, and he wags at you.

—You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.

—You are run off Main Street by a combine.

You know you're in a small town when:

—You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes offers you a ride.

—You can drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back before you do.

—You miss a Sunday at church and receive a get well card.

—Someone asks you how you feel and listens to what you say.

Thank God for small towns and the people who live in them.

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