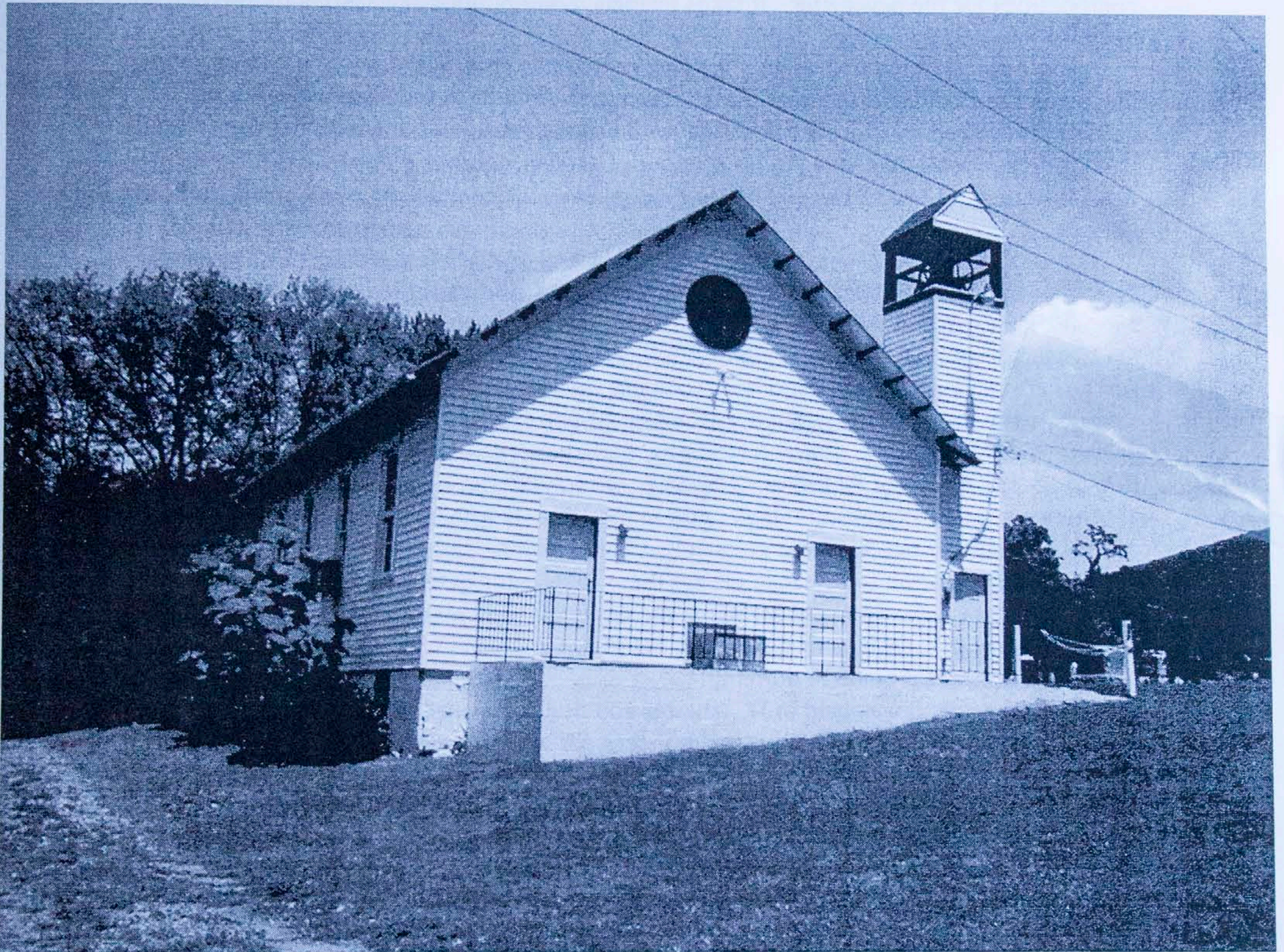


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Shockeyville United Methodist Church
Shockeyville, Virginia

SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NO. 33

Hello Friends and Shockey Cousins,

It is time to start planning to attend the Annual Shockey Reunion. I had to make myself get started on this newsletter. It is hard to think "July" when it is zero outside.

I want you to know how much I appreciate all of your cards and letters and contributions for the newsletter. It takes financial contributions and articles of interest to keep the newsletter coming.

I didn't get all of my Christmas Cards addressed this year and I know of at least one that never reached its destination. Sorry about that. The Postal Service is far from perfect. I received an address correction for a newsletter on December 28th. The newsletter had been mailed in April—to South Carolina. I never did get a bill for my Auto Insurance. I had to call and request a duplicate. So much for bashing the Postal Service.

The 2007 Shockey Reunion will be held in Mineral Wells, West Virginia and hosted by Lesley and Naomi Shockey. We will be staying at Comfort Suites. The cost is \$75.00. That may not include tax. They have reserved 30 rooms on the 3rd floor where the Conference Room will be located. A full hot breakfast is included and Sunday Lunch will be catered at the motel. You need to make your reservations early in order to make sure you get a room that best suits your needs. If you need a handicap room, the number of these is always limited. For **reservations**, the number to call is 1-304-489-9600. Be sure to specify **Shockey Reunion**. The dates are July 5th through the 8th.

There are many interesting things to do in the area. If you arrive a few days early, there is a Craft Fair nearby and a great July 4th celebration. Les and Naomi are planning some interesting things to do while we are there such as a trip to Sugar Creek Amish town and there is a Gas and Oil Museum, the Fenten Glass Factory and a Doll Factory. There are some other things available too, but if you just want to hang out at the Motel and relax, it is a great place to do that.

The 2006 reunion was held in Winchester and Shockeyville. We had several new cousins attending and some that we had not seen for several years. The first-timers had a lot to see and to learn about their history. The computer genealogists were kept busy adding new data and helping some folks who were not sure just how they fit in the Shockey line. Thirteen states were represented. Fifty-seven signed up for lunch not including children for which there was no charge.

I need to apologize to our guests for the condition of some of the rooms at Red Roof Inn. We had stayed there five or six times before and everything was fine. This time, complaints were many. I wrote a letter to their headquarters and all I got back was a lot of standard excuses. Next year I host the reunion again and I can promise you we will not be at Red Roof Inn. I have a whole year to check out the other motels in Winchester. Several new ones have been opened this past year and I do hope they have included a conference room. Most of the others do not have one, or they have been 'spoken for' from year to year by the same groups.

The following is a list of those who attended the reunion:

Rev. & Mrs Robert Bonner, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
Jim and Helen Lambert, Parkersburg, West Virginia
John D. and Marion Shockey, Fort Myers, Florida
Don and Carolyn Shockey Kiddy, Littleton, Colorado
And granddaughter, Felicia Rae Mason
Bill and Evelyn Rupell, Hamilton, New Jersey
Millie Shockey Foy, Hamilton, New Jersey
Jeremy, Heather and Emma Mc Henry, Fort Meade, Maryland
Jim and Mary Shaffer, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania
Jan Taylor, Ukiah, California
Ardella Stafford, Redwood Valley, California
Lesley and Naomi Shockey, Sandyville, West Virginia
James "Bud" Roseberry, Idaho Falls, Idaho
Glen and Virginia Shockey, Greencastle, Pennsylvania
Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia
Eli Gordon Shockey, Magnolia, Texas
Gerald and Ruth Shockey, Parker, Texas
Edward Paul and Joyce Browne, Mt Airy, Maryland
Ada Williams, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Adonna Jean Bustamante, Anaheim, California
Betty, Grant and Howard Shockey, Girard, Illinois
Jeff and Shannon Martin and children Rachel and Sean, Piper City, Illinois
Richard and Louise Gibson, Ozark, Arkansas
Lester and Cindy Pritt and Forrest, Mabie, West Virginia
Dale Shockey, Mabie, West Virginia
Denise Barnett, Buckhannon, West Virginia
Debbie Riggelman, Mabie, West Virginia
Neal and Edna Shockey, Mabie, West Virginia
Rev. Isaac and Diane Luttrell, Gore, Virginia
Scott Luttrell, Stephenson, Virginia
Ralph Shockey, Frederick, Maryland

Now we need to get into the business part of the newsletter. We are a business, non-profit, of course, but a business just the same.

We need at least two dedicated individuals to serve on our Board of Directors. We have lost three in the past year. Daniel Shockey resigned due to health problems, Frances and John C. Shockey are deceased. The main requirement is that you attend most of the reunions. There are decisions that need to be voted on and we can always use some new ideas.

The newsletter is the most costly thing that we do and the cost goes up every year. It is funded entirely by donations. The cost of last years' newsletter was \$2,567.36. The cost break down is as follows: Bulk Mail Permit, \$150.00, Computer Labels, \$44.13, print 1500 newsletters, \$1,788.75, mail 1447 newsletters, \$527.20, mail extras, 14.08, returned with address corrections, \$43.20. The total direct donations made to me were

\$1,350.50, leaving a balance due me of \$1,216.86, which was mailed to me after the reunion.

You have no idea how many people look forward to this yearly publication. They love it! It is the only source of Shockey History that some of these folks have ever had and they appreciate knowing that someone cares enough to keep in touch with them. Only a small percentage of folks who receive the newsletter are able to attend reunions for reasons of health, finances or family obligations. Our reunions, our genealogy and all of the wonderful people we have met and can now call 'cousins', are a direct result of our newsletter.

We need your financial support and we need for you to submit articles to make the newsletter interesting.

As usual, I am including the coupon page for your convenience in paying dues, making address corrections, newsletter donations and donations to Shockeyville Church. It has worked out really well. The coupon page explains who to send the donations to, but if you need any explanation, let me know. When making a donation to the church, just make the check payable to **Shockeyville Church**. We are not **Methodist** any longer. An explanation will be included in this newsletter. It is possible that the church may need some support from some of you at a later date, but for the time being, we are OK. If you want to save postage, you can send all donations to me and I will see that they reach the right person.

SHOCKEYSVILLE CHURCH

This has been a good year for Shockeyville Church in many ways. All of our bills are paid and we have many changes coming in the future. At our Charge Conference in October of 2006, we started a process of leaving the United Methodist Church.

We have attended several meetings with our District Superintendent and have made little progress in reaching our goal of standing on our own. With God's help and direction, we will complete this in the year 2007, as an independent church named Shockeyville Bible Church.

Our goal is to do this with as little trouble as possible for everyone. We will keep you informed of our progress toward the goal that God has set for us. Pray that all goes well for the growing church at Shockeyville. We have more than a dozen new people attending church services every Sunday who previously attended Howard's Chapel United Methodist Church.

We are planning to start having Sunday School from 9:15 to 9:45 every Sunday and preaching at 10:00. We will also be having a Men's Fellowship group meeting from time to time. A Children's Sunday School Class has been meeting in a building across the road for the past two months, weather permitting. We have missed three Sundays since the first of the year because of snow and ice. We look forward to hearing from you and will keep all of you in our prayers.

Yours Truly, Scott Luttrell, Treasurer of Shockeyville Church

Greetings from the President

March 2007

Another year has come and gone and it is time once again for our annual family reunion. I hope all of you have had an enjoyable and healthy year.

As you can see from our new address below, we moved this year from Tooele, Utah back to Rineyville, Kentucky. This was a move that had been planned for several years but was not possible until this past October. Our move came about through the combination of Donna retiring the first of October and my taking a management position earlier in the year with LB&B Associates Inc., a company that manages various types of government contracts all across the U.S. The new job keeps me traveling a portion of most weeks. After moving back to our home in Rineyville, that we had been able keep over the past several years, we had some much needed repairs and renovations. This will be our retirement home.

Along with all that, Tonya, our oldest daughter and her husband, Art, adopted a one year old baby girl, Kayli, from China. This event came directly on the heels of our move and we began traveling to their home to assist them in the adoption process by taking care of our two grandsons, Alex and Sawyer.

Most of our time this past year was tied up in moving, traveling, and little else. A year or so ago we would have never anticipated that all this would have taken place. Life is always full of twists and turns and new adventures, but we have a strong family and have managed it well.

I would like to express my appreciation for your generous contributions this past year. As you know, these contributions - no matter how large or small - support the preparation and mailing of this Newsletter.

We look forward to seeing everyone in July at the reunion in Mineral Wells, WV. Many thanks to Les and Naomi Shockey for hosting this year's reunion.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter. My very best wishes to all.

**David F. Shockey
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You are invited to contact any of us at
any time. We will answer your
questions or direct you to someone who
can.

Shockey Genealogy

By:

Lesley Shockey

Hello Shockey cousins. It is time once again to start preparing the annual newsletter articles and also complete the plans for the 2007 **Shockey** family reunion. There also seems to be an ever increasing number of obituaries to prepare for the newsletter this year. There are several that I knew personally. With some it is easy to remember the good times we shared and I will miss the chats with them and the visits at our family reunions.

My time off from work turned out to be much longer than I expected. On October 1st, on the advice of our family doctor, I signed the papers to make my retirement official. The good news in my medical reports is that the abdominal aneurysm repair has healed quite well with no sign of leakage and I am getting some blood flow back to the remainder of the right kidney. There are other problems that have complicated my life but I am trying to learn to live with them. I have been able to increase somewhat the amount of time that I can work on the various items that require my attention.

I continue to work on the master **Shockey** database as I can but not as much as what I need or want. I do have a large amount of data that has been submitted that I need to add or get corrected. I am also finding some family groups that have been submitted as descendants of two different sons of John Christopher **Shockey**. I am disappointed that we have not been able to place the database on line for easy access by family members. Also I am disappointed that our attempts to produce CDs did not result in good test results. The CDs appeared to work fine on the various desktop and laptop computers with various Windows operating systems that Bud, Gerald and I had available for testing. However I never received one single successful report from the nine persons who were provided with copies to evaluate.

2007 Shockey Family Reunion

The 2007 Shockey Family Reunion will be **July 5th through July 9th** at the **Comfort Suites** Inn at **Mineral Wells, WV**. Reservations can be made by calling **(304) 489-9600**. Be sure to request the block of rooms being held for the **Shockey** reunion.

Each of these luxury guest suites include in every room a refrigerator, microwave, wet bar, coffee maker, AM/FM radio, TV, telephone with voice mail, sofa, coffee table, worktable and chairs. Some rooms have Jacuzzi tubs. A complimentary full hot breakfast is provided each morning for all registered guests. There is also an indoor - outdoor

pool, exercise room, whirlpool and sauna. Room rates are \$75.00 per night plus tax.

There are many things one can do in the area and you should take these into consideration when making your plans and reservations.

- ❖ Thursday, July 5th, will be the first day that the hospitality room will be opened. Computers will be set up in the adjoining room for those wishing to learn more about their genealogy or to add your information to the database. The hospitality rooms will remain open late each evening.
- ❖ Friday, July 6th, the hospitality rooms will open after breakfast and will remain open most of the day and evening with possible closings for lunch and dinner. Friday also is the day scheduled for the tour to Amish country north in the Sugarcreek and Walnut Creek area. Details of this trip will be listed later in this article.
- ❖ Saturday, July 7th, the hospitality rooms will again open after breakfast and will remain open most of the day and evening. Saturday will provide time for local or area tours depending on what people want to see. Saturday afternoon is the annual Board of Directors meeting.
- ❖ Sunday, July 8th, visitors can visit the local church of their choice and then meet back at the main banquet room of the Comfort Suites for the annual dinner and meeting of the **Shockey** Family Fellowship, Inc. After the dinner and business meeting is over, the hospitality room will be opened for the remainder of the day.
- ❖ Monday, July 9th, will again be available for tours of the area.

The genealogy area with the computers will most likely close on Sunday evening unless there is more work to do.

I would like to hear from any **Shockey** cousins living in the Wood or Jackson County areas of WV or in or near the Washington County Ohio area who are willing to help or act as local guides

Also if any of you know of other places that others might find interesting to see while visiting here in our area, please let us know.

Call Les or Naomi Shockey at (304) 273-3525 to make suggestions or to volunteer to assist with the reunion.

Trip to Amish Country

By:
Naomi Shockey

I am planning a bus trip to the Amish area of Sugarcreek and Walnut Creek on Friday, July 6th. The bus will leave the motel at 8:30 am and arrive back about 6:30 pm. Total cost for this tour will be \$45.00 per person if 40 people go, \$55.00 per person if there are only 30 plan to make the trip.

The package price includes round trip transportation, a tour of Heini's Cheese Factory (with lots of free cheeses to sample), Miller's Amish Bakery and Lehman's Hardware (with many utensils and tools from the past that are still available to purchase).

Lunch is also a part of the package price and will be at Der Dutchman. It is served family style and will include chicken and ham, hot rolls, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade bread dressing, corn, green beans, salad, pie and coffee or tea.

If there is still time after the above stops, we will stop at a bulk food store that has everything in it, the Amish equivalent of our modern day malls.

I need to have reservations and money by May 24th. I think that this is a trip that everyone would enjoy. My address is

Naomi Shockey

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Things to do

♦Stanleyville Cemetery north of Marietta, OH where John Christopher and Barbara's eighth child, Abraham **Shockey** and his wife Margaret are buried. One of their son-in-laws (Peter or Nathan Kemp) has his cobbler's shop in Stanleyville.

♦A few miles north in Wayne National Forest is where Abraham spent the last years of his life living with daughter Catherine and her husband Barnard Donley. Their home was across the road from their sawmill and the Donley cemetery is just a few hundred yards away.

♦Silverton Cemetery (near I-77 at exit 146) has the graves of Abraham "Alex" **Shockey** (grandson of old Abraham listed above) and his 2nd wife, Elizabeth Nester. At least two of their children as well as other relatives are buried here.

♦Ravenswood Cemetery (about 4 miles west of the Silverton Cemetery) is the final resting place for many **Shockey** descendants

♦4th of July in Ripley, WV - known for the largest Fourth of July celebration in West Virginia and has been featured as the 'largest small town celebration' in America on the NBC TODAY Show.

♦With a sternwheeler ride to the Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park visitors can enjoy picnicking, horse-drawn wagon rides, shopping at the Friends of Blennerhassett Gift Shop, the refreshment stand, bike rentals, nature walks, and, of course, touring the beautiful Blennerhassett Mansion.

♦The West Virginia Motor Speedway is located about one and a half miles south of the Comfort Suites. There is a big race weekend scheduled for this 5/8 mile semi banked dirt track.

♦The Mountain State Art and Craft fair is located on the grounds of Cedar Lakes is being held July 5th through July 8th and open 9:00 am to 7:00 pm each day.

♦The Fenton Glass plant is a few miles north in Williamstown, WV.

▪ Visit the Home of Lee Middleton Original Dolls and take a tour through the Legacy Dollhouse Museum and learn about our twenty-seven year history of innovative doll making in nearby Belpre, OH.

♦The West Virginia Oil and Gas Museum is in Parkersburg and one of the first major oil well fields a few miles east at Burning Springs.

Sunday Dinner

The Sunday dinner will be held in the main banquet rooms of the Comfort Suites. The meal will consist of one chicken breast, one leg, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, pie and cake, iced tea or coffee. Cost is \$12.60 per person with children under age 4 free and for age 4 to 7 the cost is \$6.30. We need to provide a count of those planning to eat several days early so please send in your reservations

Please send reservations in care of:

2007 Shockey Reunion

Naomi Shockey

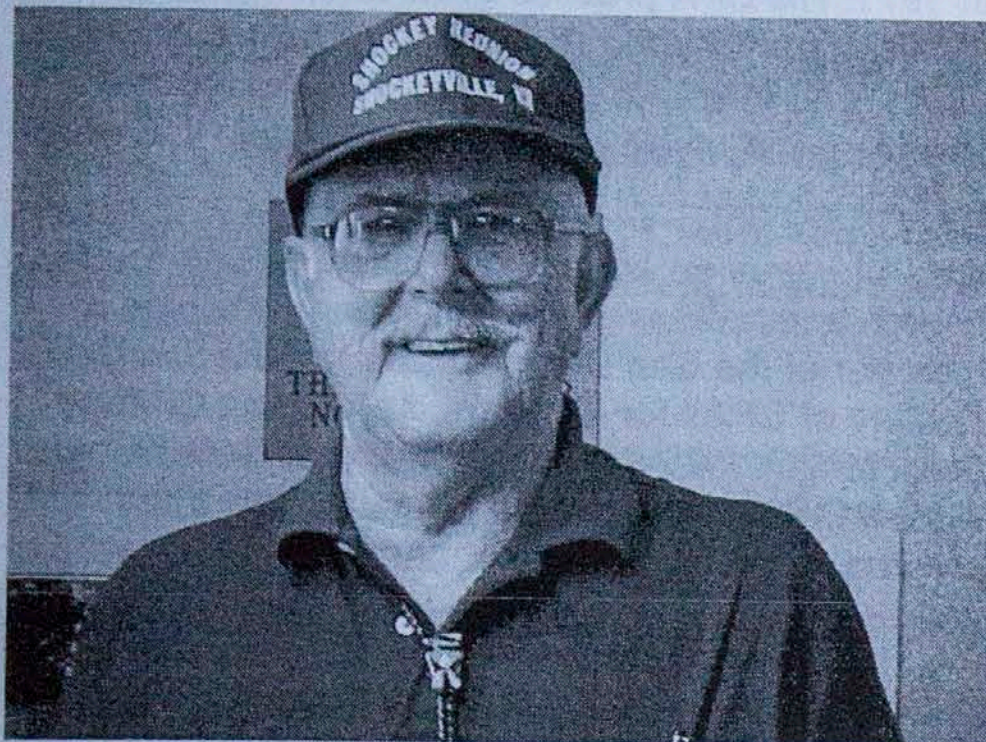
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Call Les or Naomi at (304) 273-3525 if you have questions.

Obituaries

John Charles Shockey

LANGHORNE, PA -- John C. **Shockey**, 85, died peacefully Sunday at St. Mary Medical Center in Langhorne, PA. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Jane Carrington **Shockey**; his parents, Clarence M. and Jesse M. **Shockey**; and his sister Marie G. Sheridan.



John Charles **Shockey**

John (Jack, Charles or Charlie) was born in 1921 in Trenton, graduated from Hamilton High School in 1939, and attended the University of Maine. He served in the 123rd Evacuation Hospital in France and Germany during World War II. While in the service and attending a U.S.O. function in Atlantic City, he met his future wife, Jane Carrington. They were married in 1947 in Davenport, IA, at the bedside of Jane's ailing father, and lived together for 56 years. They first resided in Northeast Philadelphia along with Jane's sister Lucy and moved to Trenton for several years, before spending more than 40 years in the same house in Yardley, PA, where they raised both of their sons. They eventually moved to the Attleboro Retirement Village in Langhorne, PA, where they both resided for the remainder of their lives.

Jack was a longtime member of the Yardley United Methodist Church, and served over the years in virtually every leadership capacity, from chair of the council on ministries to chief cook for the Men's Breakfast. He was very active in the Boy Scouts of America through Troop 10 in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County. He was chairman of the Troop Committee for many years, and received a number of awards recognizing his outstanding leadership, including the Silver Beaver Award in 1980. While an adult leader with Troop 10, he

attended summer camp at the Ockanickon Scout Reservation for more than 20 consecutive years.

Jack was a member of Mercer Masonic Lodge #50, serving for a time as Lodge Master as did his father and grandfather. An employee of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for more than 30 years, he served as an active participant in the Bell Telephone Company Pioneers Club, and was named the company's Citizen of the Month in May 1979. He was a founding member of the Pennsbury High School Band Boosters Club, and an active participant in life at Attleboro Retirement Village, where he organized Sunday worship services and performed with the Attleboro players.

Jack is survived by his sister Evelyn J. Rupell and her husband William F. Rupell of Hamilton Township; son John C. **Shockey** of Somerville, MA; son James W. **Shockey** and daughter-in-law Theola A. Lindeman of Tucson, AZ; brother-in-law Leon M. McCorkle of Greensboro, NC; cousin Mildred Foy of Hamilton Square; and many nieces and nephews. He will be missed by them all, and by his many friends.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the Yardley United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Yardley United Methodist Church, 300 Langhorne Road, Yardley, PA 19067.

Arrangements are under the direction of the FitzGerald-Sommer Funeral Home, Yardley, PA.

(Published in The Times, Trenton, on 9/28/2006.)

John C served as the President of the Shockey Family Fellowship Association for many years and provided excellent leadership for the group.

He especially enjoyed leading the group tours to the Shockeysville area and also the tour to the Pen-Mar, Ringgold, and the other spots on the PA and MD state line area where John Christopher Shockey owned the Third Re-survey of Sarah's Delight as well as the ringing of Aunt Maggie's bell to begin the annual meetings of the Shockey family.

James (Jim) Robert Shockey

OWINGSVILLE - James (Jim) Robert **Shockey**, 69, husband of Thelma Jones **Shockey**, died Tues., Oct. 11, 2005. Services 11 am Thurs., Richie Hunt Funeral Home. Visit 8 am Thurs. Visit Legacy.com

(Published in the Lexington Herald-Leader on 10/13/2005.)

Paul E. Shockey

Paul E. **Shockey**, 77, of Washington, WV passed away June 19, 2006, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Paul was born Oct. 15, 1928, in Ravenswood, the son of Carl and Maude Emerick **Shockey**.

Paul was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and worked for a few years at Timken Bearing in Canton, Ohio. He then spent 34 years with Kaiser (Century) Aluminum, Ravenswood Works, where he retired. Paul loved the outdoors and, after retirement, spent a lot of time camping and fishing with friends in central West Virginia.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and is survived by his second wife, Barbara; a brother, Alan (Barbara) **Shockey**; and a sister, Dorothy (Jim) Marsell. Paul is also survived by four children, two stepchildren and their spouses, daughters, Paula Shepherd and Catherine Sargent; sons, Douglas **Shockey** (Sandra) and John **Shockey** (Trudie); stepsons, Terry Burner (Carol) and Mark Burner (Barbara); and longtime friends and family members, Thomas Sargent, Ron Shepherd and Arthur Winer.

Paul is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Michael Shepherd (Stacey), Michelle Shepherd Phillips, Jason and Justin Sargent, Nicole **Shockey** McMillion (Robert), Kayleigh, Jacob and Katelyn **Shockey** and T.J., Lori and Sarah Burner; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Jane Smith **Shockey**; infant son, Joseph; and sister, Lorene Reynolds.

The funeral service for Paul will be 11 a.m. Friday at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, with Tom Butterfield officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memory Gardens with full military rites by American Legion Post 15. Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Billy M. Shockey

SHOCKEY, BILLY M., CPA May 11, 1927 to March 20, 2006 Billy M. **Shockey** went to be with the Lord and joined Nancy, his wife of over 50 years, on March 20, 2006. Memorial Services will be held for Billy on Monday, March 27, at Bonita Valley Baptist Church, 4701 Sweetwater Road, Bonita, at 5:00 PM, followed by a reception at the church.

Billy was a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He entered the Marine Corp on his 17th birthday, and

after four years of duty transferred to the Air Force where he managed an Officer's Club. He graduated from University of Tulsa in 1954, and immediately passed his CPA exam and joined Price Waterhouse. His association with Price Waterhouse took him to their Los Angeles office and, in the late 1960s to manage their San Diego office. Billy and his family settled in Bonita where he has resided ever since. He formed Miller **Shockey** & Co., CPAs in 1971. His CPA practice grew and, in the late 1970s, it transitioned to **Shockey**, Barnes & Proko, CPAs, and eventually to **Shockey** & Associates. **Shockey** & Associates was acquired by Hutchinson & Bloodgood LLP in 2001.

Billy was an active member of his community, church and professional associations. He was a member of the San Diego Chapter of the California Society of CPAs for 46 years, serving as Chapter President in 1972-1973, the year that Gov. Reagan signed CalCPA sponsored education bill that created the 80 hours of mandatory CPE every 2 years. Billy served on the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries from 1981 to present, serving as Treasurer and on the Budget & Finance Committee during part of his tenure. He was awarded Board Member of the Year by Goodwill Industries in 2004. Billy has been a Member of Kiwanis Club of San Diego since 1966, serving as Club Director from 1969 - 1972. Billy served as Elder for Bonita Valley Baptist Church for 25 years.

Billy is survived by his four children and ten grandchildren: Richard **Shockey** and his wife, Vanessa, of Chula Vista and their children Taylor and Caitlyn; Melinda Selander and her husband, Michael, of Elizabeth, CO and their children Mathew, Michelle and Michael; Tom **Shockey** and his wife, Maricella, of Ensenada, Mexico; and Mark **Shockey** and his wife, Gail, of Willow Spring, NC and their children Stephanie, Fiona, Tiffany, Jennifer and Rebecca.

Billy will always be remembered for his fine western wear, always sporting a Stetson hat and cowboy boots. He said, "You can take the boy out of Oklahoma, but you can't take Oklahoma out of the boy! Billy was truly a "Good Ole Boy." His family, friends, and clients will always remember Billy as a guy who loved and enjoyed life, and who lived to help others. The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to one of the following charities: Campus Crusade for Christ, PO Box 628222, Orlando, FL 32862-9841 or Kids Kingdom, 4510 Villas Drive, Bonita, CA 91902.

(Published in the San Diego Union-Tribune 3/26/06)

Winfred S. Shockey

WINFIELD - **Shockey**, Winfred S., 87, died May 29, 2006. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 2006, Miles Funeral Service.

Survivors: wife, Rachel; son, Willard (Penny) **Shockey**; daughters, Carmen (George) Stansliao, Annette (Bud) Long, Donna Heeney, Karen (Jan) Schenck; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

(Published in the Wichita Eagle on 5/31/2006.)

Donald Earl Shockey, Sr.

Donald Earl **Shockey** Sr., 71, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at an Irving medical center after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral: 3 p.m. Tuesday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Burial: He will be laid to rest next to his parents, Earl and Ruth **Shockey**, in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Donald was born June 23, 1935, in Grapevine. He married his loving wife of more than 50 years, Rita Annette Carter, on March 16, 1956. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Hurst. Donald retired from Delta Air Lines after 38 years of service in the air-freight department.

Donald was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother.

Donald spent most of his time and life bowling, collecting antiques and John Wayne memorabilia, on wood working projects and with his family.

One of his best qualities was that he loved people and never met a stranger.

Survivors: He was loved by wife, Rita **Shockey**; sons, Donny and wife, DeAnne **Shockey**, Dewayne and wife, Bonnie **Shockey**; daughter, Karen **Shockey**; grandchildren, Thomas **Shockey**, Christopher and wife, Elizabeth **Shockey**, Andrea and husband, Todd Bracken, Alicia and husband, Bryan Owens, Char Morris, Jennifer Skelley, Keith **Shockey**, Wendy Anderson, Amanda **Shockey**, Andrew Underwood and Eric **Shockey**; great-grandchildren, Breanna **Shockey**, Mckenzie Anderson, Nicholas Bracken, Krystal Morris, Derek **Shockey**, Kaylee Bracken, Summer Owens, Jamie Morris and Christopher **Shockey** Jr.; siblings, Jerry **Shockey**, Kathryn **Shockey**; and many more relatives and friends.

(Published in the Star-Telegram on 9/3/2006.)

Everett Raymond Shockey

Everett Raymond **Shockey** born December 7, 1925. The Lord called Paw - Paw home May 27, 2004.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Vera **Shockey**; daughters, Patricia Kanz and her husband Alan; Gail Smith; son, Raymond "Bud" **Shockey** and his wife Suzy; Brother, James Floyd **Shockey**; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his brother John Dwight **Shockey**.

Raymond was a faithful deacon for 60 years, served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was an enthusiastic pigeon Fancier for 56 years.

The family will be present to receive visitors at Zoeller Funeral Home on Friday May 28, 2004 from 6 pm until 8 pm. Funeral services will be on Saturday May 29, 2004 at 4:00 pm at Oakwood Baptist Church with burial to follow in Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park. Those wishing to make memorial contributions may make them to Oakwood Baptist Church in New Braunfels.

Zoeller Funeral Home
615 Landa
New Braunfels, Texas 78130
830-625-2349

Mable "Tick" Shockey

Mable "Tick" **Shockey** Oct. 29, 1930 - August 15, 2006 Resident of Richmond Mable **Shockey** passed away unexpectedly on August 15, 2006 at the age of 75.

She is preceded in death by her son Kenneth **Shockey**.

She is survived by her loving daughter Evelyn Petty and her husband Mark of Fairfield, CA; adoring granddaughters Rhonda and Theresa Petty; three great grandchildren; two brothers and one sister. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service on Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at El Sobrante United Methodist Church, 670 Appian Way, El Sobrante, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the American Heart Assoc., Gift Processing Dept., 1710 Gilbreth Rd., Burlingame, CA 94010 or Alzheimer's Assoc., 2065 W. El Camino Real, Ste. C, Mountain View, CA 94040. Sunset View Mortuary.

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Birdie Shockey

Birdie **Shockey** died on July 12, 2006. Arrangements under the direction of Hunter Funeral Home of Capitol Hill in Oklahoma City, OK.

Maxine G. Shockey

Maxine G. **Shockey**, 81, of Independence, MO, passed away November 23, 2005. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., Friday, November 25, at Speaks Suburban Chapel; followed by graveside service at 2:30 p.m., in Mt. Washington Cemetery. (Arr: Speaks Suburban Chapel)

(Published in the Kansas City Star on 11/24/2005.)

Sheila Ann Shockey

HAZARD, KY - Sheila Ann **Shockey**, 45, died Friday, January 6, 2006. Services 1 pm Tuesday, Engle-Walker Funeral Home. Visit 6 - 9 pm Monday.

(Published in the Lexington Herald-Leader 1/9/2006)

Thomas N. Shockey

Thomas N. **Shockey**, 85, of Delray Beach and formerly of Temperance, Michigan passed away on April 20, 2006.

Mr. **Shockey** was predeceased by his first wife Margaret Mary, and most recently, wife Katherine Virginia.

He is survived by his son Thomas Patrick, (Ruth) Lansing, Michigan, daughter Suzanne Marie Ackerman, Walbridge, OH, and Deborah Ann **Shockey**, Delray Beach, FL.

Mr. **Shockey** was a retired automotive engineer from the AM General Corporation, South Bend, IN. His engineering experience included development of the JEEP, the Mechanical Mule, commercial busses, and other government vehicles. The capstone of his career was his role as a technical director for the original HUM-V (HUMMER) program. For the last ten years Mr. **Shockey** served as an usher for St. Lucy Catholic Church, Highland Beach, FL.

A memorial mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, 3:00 pm at St. Lucy Church, 3510 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach, FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association. LORNE & SONS FUNERAL HOME, Delray Beach in charge of arrangements.

(Published in the Sun-Sentinel on 4/24/2006.)

Willard C. Shockey

SHOCKEY, WILLARD C., 77 - of Ventnor, passed away on Wednesday, April 12, 2006 in Galloway.

Born and raised in Atlantic City, he was a graduate of Atlantic City High School, and attended the NJ School of Commerce.

He was employed for 40 years with the South Jersey Gas Co., starting as a clerk, salesman, and retiring as a Corrosion Technician. He attended many colleges across the country for gas, kitchen design. He was a US Navy Veteran and was a former Atlantic City Life Guard, rowing around the island in 1955. Willard was a member of the Atlantic Home Builders Association, Kiwanis Club, and was an Assistant coach with the Ventnor Traveling Boys Baseball, and an umpire with the Ventnor Little League and girls softball.

Willard was an exceptional husband, father and Pop Pop. He taught his children and granddaughters that with pride, love and perseverance you could attain anything in life you wanted. Willard always thought of his family first and then himself. He was a collector of carousel horses, duck plates and anything pertaining to Mickey Mouse. In his younger days he was an avid fisherman, duck hunter and golfer. Willard always enjoyed his trips to FL with his family. He will be sadly missed by all who came in contact with him.

Predeceased by father Jess and Anna (Greer) he is survived by his loving wife of 49 and one-half years, Betty (Reiff); two daughters, Helen Ann **Shockey**, B.J. and husband Barry Jacobson; son, Willard and his wife Charlene; and three granddaughters, the loves of his life, Jessica, Kristen and Melissa, all of Egg Harbor Township. He also leaves behind his favorite sisters-in-law, Marylou Reiff of Ventnor, Frances Sgro of AZ, Peg Brasko of TX, his extra special aunt Betty (Greer) Hitchens of FL, and many cousins.

Viewing will be held Saturday 9-am at the George H. Wimberg Funeral Home, 7300 Ventnor Ave., Ventnor. Burial, Laurel Memorial Park, Pomona. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Heart Assoc. or the American Diabetes Foundation.

(Published in The Press of Atlantic City 4/14/2006 - 4/15/2006.)

Kenneth Shockey

Kenneth **Shockey** died on December 28, 2006. Born: September 5, 1943

Arrangements under the direction of Zoeller Funeral Home, New Braunfels, TX, (830) 625-2349.

Delta L. Everson

Delta L. Everson, age 85, a resident of Brytes Way Morgantown, W. Va. passed away Saturday September 30, 2006 in the Akron City Hospital in Akron, Ohio.

She was born July 19, 1921 in Philippi. Mrs. Everson was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ on Greenbag Rd. in Morgantown.

A daughter of the late Charles E. and Icy D. (Dadisman) Golden. She was united in marriage February 7, 1942 to Russell C. Everson who preceded her in death December 26, 2001. Surviving is two daughters; Ladonna (Mathew) Teseo of Akron, Ohio; Krista (Ricky) **Shockey** of Marietta, Ga.; one son, Loniel K. (Shelda) Everson of Atwater, Ohio; one sister, Ruby (William) Wright of Fairmont; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Everson was preceded in death by four sisters and five brothers.

Friends will be received at the Wright Funeral Home on Monday, October 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 3, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The service hour with Anthony Genton officiating. Interment will follow in the Belington Fraternal Cemetery. (Wright Funeral Home Services, 304-457-2121)

(Published in the Akron Beacon Journal 10/2/2006.)

William F. "Bill" Mether

William F. "Bill" Mether, 90 years, Council Bluffs, passed away Nov. 28, 2006, at Bethany Lutheran Home.

Born on October 14, 1916, in rural Logan, Iowa, to the late Herman J. and Amanda (Lennert) Mether, he was a 1934 graduate of Magnolia High School. He served in the 22nd Tank Bn. of the 11th Armored Division Thunderbolts in Europe during World War II. A member of Broadway Christian Church, he was a life member of V.F.W. Post 737. He was retired from the Iowa Highway Commission. He loved to travel and fish. He and his wife, Maxine E. (**Shockey**) would have observed their 58th wedding anniversary on December 5th.

Other survivors include his sons, Larry and wife, Diana, Steve and wife, Nancy, and three grandsons, Gram, Alex and Derek Mether, all of Council Bluffs; nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday 2:00 p.m. at Broadway Christian Church, Rev. Asa Jenson, will officiate. Interment will be in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, with graveside military honors provided by V.F.W. Post 737. A luncheon will follow at the church. Memorials are suggested to either Broadway Christian Church or Hospice With Heart.

(Daily Nonpareil - 11/29/2006)

Beulah Catherine Nowery

Beulah Catherine Nowery, 88, of Vienna died Dec. 17, 2006, at the residence of her son in Powhatan, Va.

She was born in Parkersburg, a daughter of the late Everett S. and Virginia **Shockey** Finch.

Mrs. Nowery was a member of Beechwood Presbyterian Church and during her adult life, had also resided in Charleroi, Pa., Albion, Mich., and State College, Pa.

She is survived by two sons, Lawrence R. Nowery and wife, Sharon, of Powhatan, Va., and Donald R. Nowery and wife, Darlene, of Springport, Mich.; one sister, Ethel M. Dearth of Parkersburg; six grandchildren, Kirk A. Nowery of Davisburg, Mich., Chad D. Nowery (Crystal) of Parma, Mich., Brett W. Nowery of Jackson, Mich., Margaret A. Perkins (Dan) of Chesterfield, Va., Catherine L. Nowery of McLean, Va., and Dale R. Nowery (Caroline) of Richmond, Va.; and five great-grandchildren, Robert Perkins, James Perkins, Morgan Nowery, Nicholas Nowery and Sarah Carter Nowery.

She was preceded in death in 1983 by her husband, Ralph Robert Nowery; one brother, Edwin; and one sister, Bonnie.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Vaughan Funeral Home, Parkersburg, with the Rev. John F. Koerner officiating. Interment will follow in Parkersburg Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

A guestbook is available at:
<<http://www.vaughanfhome.com>>

Lowell W. "Pappy" Mills

Lowell W. "Pappy" Mills, 91, of Eagle Pointe Nursing Center, formerly of Parkland Place, passed away Dec. 30, 2006, at Eagle Pointe.

He was born July 4, 1915, at Ravenswood in Jackson County, a son of the late William E. and Mary Ellen Brannon Mills. Lowell retired from Nelson's Drug Store as a delivery driver and had also worked in hardware sales. He was a long time member of Camden Avenue Church of Christ and Golden Agers Bible Class. He was well known for saw and knife sharpening and during World War II, he had worked for the Trenle Blake Pottery Co. in Ravenswood.

Surviving are three sons, Vernon C. Mills and his wife, Jean, of Nitro, William D. "Bill" Mills and his wife, Kay, of Vienna and Larry D. Mills and his wife, Lynda, of Parkersburg; a daughter, Norma C. Anderson and her husband, Tom, of Huntsville, Ala.; 11 grandchildren; several great and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona Elizabeth **Shockey** Mills; five brothers, A. Herschel Mills, William Arthur Mills, Charles W. Mills, Elmer B. Mills and Arthur L. Mills; a half brother, Peter L. Mills; and three sisters, L. Blanche Gorrell, Laura C. Swain and Mamie Swain.

The funeral service will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Kimes Funeral Home, 521 Fifth St., Parkersburg, with Evangelists Dana Slingluff and Ryan Currey officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and until service time Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting <<http://www.kimesfh.com>>

Russell David (Dave) Shockey

Russell David (Dave) **Shockey**, 67, passed away peacefully, November 18, 2006 in his home.

Born, July 10, 1939 in Penn Yan, NY, he grew up in Marion, OH and graduated from Marion Catholic High School in 1957. He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1957 through 1961.

He was preceded in death by his parents Russell Clyde and Dorothy Leulla (Alexander) **Shockey**, his brother Jeffery Wayne **Shockey** and one son Shawn Michael **Shockey**.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy L. (Sumstine) **Shockey** of Greenville, SC; son, Garnet Thomas **Shockey** and wife Sherry of Spartanburg, SC; son, John David **Shockey** and wife Rose of Phoenix, AZ; daughter, Heather Kay **Shockey**, of Greenville, SC; and step daughter Kathy Eckle of Phoenix, AZ. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren, Mandy, Niki, Jennifer, Hannah, Khedran and Jessie as well as one great grandchild, Jayln. Also surviving are 2 sisters and 2 brothers, Barbara, Donna, John and Richard and one close friend Tony Campisi.

In lieu flowers, memorial donations may be made to your local Hospice in his memory. Friends are encouraged to visit www.mem.com to share memories or words of comfort with the family. Arrangements are being made by Woodlawn Funeral Home, Greenville, SC.

Wayne William Shockey

Wayne William **Shockey**, Sr., age 74 of Moorefield, WV, passed away Wednesday evening, November 29, 2006 at the Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, VA. Born November 22, 1932 in Hardy Co., WV, he was a son of the late James C. & Sarah C. (Hose) **Shockey**.

Wayne was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren and had retired from Rockingham Poultry in October 1999 after 49 years of employment.

Surviving is a daughter, Joan Taylor of Burlington, WV; a son, Wayne W. **Shockey**, Jr. of Moorefield, WV; a brother, Donald **Shockey** of Moorefield, WV; three sisters, Mary Ratliff & Myrtle Webster of Moorefield, WV and Pauline Baldwin of Baltimore, MD; two grandchildren, Christy Rockwell and Stacey Bowman and five great-grandchildren, Annie & Lily Rockwell and T.J., Jacob & Karli Bowman.

Funeral Services will be conducted 1:00 PM Saturday, December 2, 2006 at the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren near Moorefield with Pastor Don Knotts officiating. Interment will follow at Walnut Grove Gardens. The family will receive friends from 2 – 4 & 6 – 8 PM Friday at the Fraley Funeral Home. Mr. **Shockey** will be taken to the church 1 hour prior to services on Saturday. Condolences to the family may be left at Mr. Shockey's obituary at www.fraleyfuneralhome.com Arrangements are under the direction of the Fraley Funeral Home.

Garaldine "Jerry" (Shockey) Wolfe

Garaldine "Jerry" (**Shockey**) Wolfe passed away February 1, 2007 as a result of Alzheimer's and heart failure and was reunited with her beloved first husband, Shirley **Shockey** and her parents.

She resided in the Portage Lakes area for many years before moving to Georgia. She loved her Lord and along with her husband, Shirley, taught a Sunday School class at Akron Baptist Temple for many years. She was a very precious mother, who loved her children and grandchildren dearly. She never had an unkind word about anyone. Heaven is a better place today with her presence.



Shirley and Jerry **Shockey**

Garaldine was preceded in death by her beloved first husband of 37 years, Shirley **Shockey**; mother, Pearl E. Rex; father and stepmother, Lloyd and Pearl A. Rex. She is survived by her husband, Ralph Wolfe; children, Roger and Sandra **Shockey**, Darlene Sabo, Colleen and Ronald Reed, and Janis Jordan; grandchildren, Susan (Ray) Rudd, Cathy (Bob) Venables, Kelly (Chuck) Spagnola, Terry (Alan) McKee, Brian (Dawn) **Shockey**, Robin (Scott) Holcomb, Ronald (Theresa) Reed, Cheryl (Tony) Hancock, Tonia (Tom) Randle, and Tammy Lake; stepchildren, Kathy (Roger) Scarvro, Chris (Lorraine) Wolfe, David (Janie) Wolfe; 20 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Marjorie Croft; and brothers, Duane, Glenn, and Loren Rex.

"I think of Heaven as a garden,

Where I shall find again those

Dear Ones who have made my world."

Friends may call at the Bacher Funeral Home, 3326 Manchester Rd., on Sunday from 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where services will be held Monday at 11 a.m., Dr. Paul Outland officiating. Interment at Greenlawn Memorial Park. Funeral home map, directions, and the Wolfe Family condolence book are available online at www.bacherfuneralhome.com.

Published in the Akron Beacon Journal
2/2/2007 - 2/3/2007.

Violet (Ratliff) Shockey Piraino

BURLINGTON, W.Va. - Violet (Ratliff) Shockey Piraino, 76, of Burlington, W.Va., formerly of Moorefield, W.Va., died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, at her residence.

Born on Feb. 13, 1930, at Old Fields, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late John Benjamin and Lucy Mae (Fitzwater) Ratliff. She also was preceded in death by her husband, Mario Piraino on April 4, 1996; a stepson, Mario Piraino Jr.; a granddaughter, Patricia Ann Loy; a stepgrandchild, Jackie Piraino; four sisters, Rosie Lewis, Daisy Ratliff, Grace Riggelman and Edith Shubert, and two brothers, Jesse and Melvin Ratliff.

Mrs. Piraino was a member of the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church at Purgitsville, W.Va., the Ridgeway Ladies Club, Burlington and the Purgitsville Homemakers. She also was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Burlington Volunteer Fire Department and the Burlington T.O.P.S.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne W. **Shockey Jr.** and wife Mary Frances, of Moorefield, and Michael Todd Piraino of Burlington; two daughters, Judy Ann Loy Wilson and husband Charles, of Romney, and Joan Elizabeth Taylor and husband Raymond, of Burlington; four stepsons, Benjamin Piraino of Kissimmee, Fla., Johnny Piraino of Medford, NY, Joseph Piraino of Bayshore, NY and Salvatore Piraino of Point Verda Beach, Fla; one brother, John David Ratliff of Augusta, W.Va.; ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, several step grandchildren; 20 nieces and nephews and numerous grand nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the Fraley Funeral Home, Moorefield, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Fraley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, at 2 p.m. with Pastor Brad Taylor and the Rev. Gary Gourley Sr. officiating.

Interment will be in the Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, W.Va.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Smith Funeral Home, Burlington Chapel and the Fraley Funeral Home, Moorefield.

Condolences and personal reflections to the family may be left after Mrs. Piraino's obituary at smithfuneralhomes.net or fraleyfuneralhome.com.

Larry Winston Lindon

Larry Winston LINDON, age 60 of Lebanon, Oh, passed peacefully Friday, February 9, 2007 at his residence. Born Nov. 28, 1946 in Hazelgreen (Wolfe Co.) Kentucky, he was the son of Sterling and Pauline (**Shockey**) Lindon and was retired from the General Motors Co. after 30 years of service.

Larry was a member of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge #163 F.&A.M., Lebanon Eagles Lodge #1395, Middletown American Legion and the I.E. U.

Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his loving wife of 43 years - Katherine (McClure) Lindon, daughters - Jennifer (Larry) Johns and Paula (Jerry) Burlile all of Lebanon, Oh; brothers - Melvin (Billie Jean) Lindon and Kenneth (Kathy) Lindon; sisters - Margery (Orville) Wells and Karen Perkins; eight grandchildren and many other family members and close friends.

Friends may call on the family Monday evening February 12, 2007 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Stine Kilburn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 11:00 am the funeral home with Rev. James Kinser officiating. Burial will follow in the Lebanon Cemetery in Lebanon, Oh. Condolences may be sent to the family by signing the guestbook at

www.stinekilburnfuneralhome.com

(Published in the Dayton Daily News on 2/11/2007.)

Charles William Tenney

Charles William Tenney, 84, of Trubie Run Road, Buckhannon, died Saturday, November 19, 2005 at his home in Buckhannon, under the care of Peoples Hospice of Clarksburg. He was born October 9, 1921 in Tribue Run, a son of the late Floyd J. Tenney and Fannie **Shockey** Tenney. He married Rosemary Scott Tenney on April 4, 1964, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons: Lennie and wife Carol Tenney of Buckhannon, David and wife Christinia Tenney and their three children of Norton, John and wife Florence Tenney of Buckhannon, Randy and wife Dodie Tenney of Buckhannon, and Chris Tenney and fiancé Lisa McCormick of Buckhannon; two daughters: Diana and husband Jim Gregory of Buckhannon, and Mary and husband Randy Hawkins of Buckhannon; two grandsons: Bryan O'Neil and wife Lisa Tenney of Maryland, and Bradley Warren Tenney of Fairmont; eight granddaughters: Claudia Tenney of Charleston, Stephanie Hawkins, Samantha Hawkins, Carly

Gregory, Amanda Tenney, Morgan Tenney, Cassie Tenney and Emily Tenney, all of Buckhannon; a step-granddaughter: Brittany Gregory of Buckhannon; a great-granddaughter: Lauren Tenney of Maryland; six great-grandsons: Michael Tenney, Dylan Tenney and Tyler Davis, all of Maryland, and Brandon Tenney, Aaron Tenney and Stephan Tenney, all of Elkins; a sister-in-law: Tressie Ware of Buckhannon; a niece: Stella Morris of Buckhannon; and a nephew: Larel Ware of Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Vera Lamb Tenney; two brothers, Cecil Ware and James Ware; and a sister, Dana Ware.

Friends will be received today from 6 to 9 p.m. at Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home, with burial to follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Tallmansville.

Cleo "Pauline" Shockey

Cleo "Pauline" **Shockey**, 84, of Elk City, OK died January 29, 2007. She was born September 12, 1922 in Gentry to Benjamin Franklin and Hedwig Heyne Crowder. She worked cleaning offices and lunch rooms in the Gentry and Siloam Springs schools. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville **Shockey** and one granddaughter, Polly Ann Duncan.

Survivors include two sons, David **Shockey** and his wife Dorothy of Nenana, Alaska, Ben **Shockey** and his wife Beverly of Watts, OK; one daughter, Joanne Jody Duncan of Elk City, OK; one brother, Calvin Crowder of Council Bluffs, IA; three grandchildren' six great grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 pm Friday at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, online at www.wassonfuneralhome.com. Roy Harrelson will officiate. Visitation will be from 6 to 7:30 pm today at the funeral home. (The Morning News, Springdale, AR. Feb. 1, 2007).

Elizabeth (Bette) Annette Shockey

Elizabeth (Bette) Annette **Shockey**, 88, Shawnee, KS, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2006. Funeral services: 10:30 a.m., Fri., Jan. 20, at Monticello United Methodist Church; with visitation starting at 10 a.m. (Arr. Porter Funeral Home, 8535 Monrovia, Lenexa, KS (913) 438-6444) (Published in the Kansas City Star on 1/19/2006.)

Paula G. (Shockey) Johnson

Paula G **Shockey** Johnson, 44 of Leavenworth, died at her home Friday, February 16, 2007 surrounded by her family after a long battle with cancer.

She was born November 27, 1962 in Leavenworth, the daughter of Paul and Joan (Ramey) **Shockey**. On August 30, 1986 she married Bryce Johnson in Kansas City, Kansas. Together they created a family having two children, Breanne Johnson (17) and Heath Johnson (13). Bryce and the children survive at the home. Paula is also survived by her

mother, Joan **Shockey**, her brother Jimmy **Shockey** and wife Shari, brother, David **Shockey**, her sister, Jodi Slapper and husband Jim, and sister in-law Brenda Pierce. In-laws Marvin and Neva Johnson, and sister in-law Dr. Teresa Johnson. Nieces and nephews, Josh, Tavi, Brent, Alyssa, Brent and Abby. Paula was preceded in death by her father Paul **Shockey**.



Paula G. (**Shockey**) Johnson

Throughout her life, Paula was highly athletic – enjoying playing basketball and softball. She also put her athletic talents to use by coaching sports her children were involved in. She was also wise beyond her years, educated and willingly shared these gifts with friends and family alike. An avid fisherwoman, Paula enjoyed the outdoors tremendously and it is outside she found great-pleasure in planning outdoor events for her favorite things in life friends and family. Her keen sense of humor and infectious laugh will be truly missed. Yet, Paula was also a dedicated public servant, working with Ft. Leavenworth's DCA/MWR programs for 25 years. Her service there created many friendships and benefited countless people.

A memorial service will be 3 pm Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at the R.L. Leintz Funeral Home. Private family Internment will be at Mount Muncie Cemetery. Memorials are suggested for a college fund for her children.

Other Shockey Deaths

The following are additional **SHOCKEY** deaths but I was unable to obtain the complete obituary. If you have a more complete obituary or can provide family information for any of the following, I would greatly appreciate you sending the information to me. The format for the following is:

LAST NAME, First Name (**MAIDEN**); Age; Place of Death; Newspaper Name; Newspaper date

RALPH, Louise (**SHOCKEY**); 80; Winfield KS > Weimar TX; WDC (KS); 2004-8-30

STANDLEY, Jannie Marie (**SHOCKEY**); 91; Valentine NE > Wheat Ridge CO; Journal-Advocate; 2006-1-12

SHOCKEY, Steven W; 39; LA; News Star; 2006-7-10

SHOCKEY, Louella Mae (**WOLPH**); 88; Cridersville OH; Lima News; 2006-11-30

WALBURG, Beatrice G (**SHOCKEY**); 76; Cincinnati OH; Cincinnati E/P; 2006-12-16

STOUT, Mary Jane (**SHOCKEY**); 87; Lafayette IN; Journal Courier; 2006-12-20

METCALFE, Katie "Diamond" (**SHOCKEY**); 75; ; Hagerstown M-H (MD); 2007-1-5

SHOCKEY, Abigail (**NEWCOMER**); 91; Chambersburg PA; Hagerstown M-H (MD); 2007-1-11

WEDDINGS

Shockey-McMillion

Nicole Marie **Shockey** and Robert Lee McMillion of Vienna were united in marriage June 17, 2006, at Wayside United Methodist Church, Vienna, in an open church, double-ring ceremony. The wedding was officiated by the Rev. Dr. Michael Richards, the Rev. Sandy Runion and the Rev. Dr. Gary Nelson.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Sandra **Shockey** of Parkersburg and the late Chantal McIntire. She is the granddaughter of the late Paul and Mary Jane **Shockey** of Washington, W.Va., and Maryvonne Kendall and the late Theodore Kendall of Martinez, Ga.

The groom is the son of Tim and Collette McMillion of Parkersburg. He is the grandson of Thomas and Delphine Nelson of Vienna and Pat McMillion and the late Robert McMillion of Belpre.

The bride was given by her father, Douglas Mark **Shockey**, who also walked her down the aisle.

The bride carried white roses with purple and lavender carnations. Her gown was a strapless creation of candlelight satin, with a dropped waist, trimmed with crystal sequins and beading. She wore a tiara of crystal sequins and beads, with matching necklace and earrings.

Maid of honor was Courtney Reynolds, friend of the bride. She carried a bouquet of purple and lavender carnations. Bridesmaids were Sara Lockhart, Renee Marshall and sister of the bride, Kayleigh **Shockey**. All carried bouquets of lavender and purple carnations. The bridesmaid's gowns were lavender with matching scarves, except for the maid of honor who did not wear a scarf. Her gown was dressed with crystals to match the bride's.

The flower girls were Sara Phillips and Bria Kerns, nieces of the bride. Liturgist, aunt of the bride, was Beatrice Robinette of Macon, Ga.

Best man was Wesley White, friend of the groom. Ushers were Jared Arbogast and Joe Matsko, friends of the groom, and Nick McMillion, brother of the groom.

Guest registrar was Trudi **Shockey**, aunt of the bride, assisted by Katelyn **Shockey**, cousin of the bride, and Mary Phillips, niece of the bride.

The cake was multi-tiered over a fountain with various flavors, including chocolate, vanilla, carrot and yellow.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Parkersburg High School. She is employed by Winans Services Inc. as administrative assistant.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of PHS. He is employed by Wal-Mart, south side, as a pharmacy technician.

After a brief wedding trip to Florida, the couple reside in Vienna.

Shockey - Starkey

Kayleigh Megan **Shockey** and Justin Yeager Starkey were united in marriage at the **Shockey** family home, by the Rev. Norman Butler of Vienna in an "open home" double-ring ceremony on July 29, 2006, under an arbor of roses.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Sandra **Shockey** and the late Chantal McIntire. She is the granddaughter of Paul E. and the late Mary Jane **Shockey** of Washington, W.Va., and the late Theodore Kendall and Maryvonne Kendall of Martinez, Ga.

The groom is the son of Henry and Lisa Starkey of Vienna and James and Lisa Foster of Vienna.

The bride was given in marriage and escorted by her father. The bride wore a strapless gown, with a pink bodice, covered with white lace and crystals. She wore pink gloves, a pearl and crystal tiara, necklace and earrings, all matching. Her veil was white, edged with pink piping, and had pink crystals on it. She carried a bouquet of roses made by her cousin, Andrea Kendall of Evans, Ga., who also made the bridesmaid's bouquet with her sister, Racheal's assistance. The flowers for the groom, ushers, father of the bride, and the mothers of the bride were created by the bride's stepmother.

Kayleigh was attended by her matron of honor, Desiree Dawn Sartor Kerns of Parkersburg, cousin of the bride. She wore a gown of pink and carried a bouquet of yellow and pink roses. The attendants were sister of the groom, Nicole **Shockey** McMillion and Brooklyn Starkey, both of Vienna. All of the attendants wore matching pink gowns. Flower girls were Alexis Foster, sister of the groom, and Layla Starkey, daughter of the groom.

Best man was Travis Johnson, cousin of the groom. Ushers were the groom's father, Henry, and the groom's brother, Jacob Starkey. Ring bearers were Dexter Dunbar, friend of the groom, and Zachary **Shockey**, son of the bride. Guest registrar was the bride's aunt, Meredith, while the bride's uncle, Ted Kendall, both of Evans, Ga., handled the music portion of the ceremonies.

The cake was a multi-tiered creation of white and chocolate over a fountain, decorated with live roses in the bride's colors of yellow and pink. There were several satellite cakes of various flavors, including red velvet, carrot cake, and lemon.

After a brief trip to South Carolina, the couple resides in Lubeck.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Parkersburg High School. She is a homemaker.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Parkersburg High School. He works for Wal-Mart, south side in electronics. He also works with his stepfather.

Burner - Pursley

Lorie Ann Burner and Jason Michael Pursley, both of Parkersburg, were united in marriage Dec. 1, 2006.

The bride is the daughter of Cynthia and Bill Myers of Parkersburg and Terry and Carol Burner of Marietta. She is the granddaughter of Chester B. Waterman and the late Helen D. Waterman, both of Parkersburg, and Barbara E. **Shockey** and the late Paul E. **Shockey**, both of Washington, W.Va. She is a 1999 graduate of Parkersburg High School and a 2004 graduate of West Virginia University of Parkersburg, with an associate's degree in business. She is employed as a customer service specialist with the Bureau of the Public Debt.

The groom is the son of Pamela and Jeffrey Sheppard of Elizabeth and Mike and Sue Pursley of Mineral Wells. He is the grandson of Perry and Mary Daugherty of Elizabeth and the late Cecil and Dana Pursley of Leroy, W.Va. He is a 1992 graduate of Wirt County High School and is employed as a laborer with Standard located at DuPont Washington Works.

After a honeymoon at Canaan Valley Ski Resort, the couple will reside in Parkersburg.

Grace (Harold) Shockey

GERRY - Grace H. **Shockey**, 100, of Heritage Village Health Care Center, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 at the facility.

Born Dec. 9, 1906 in Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of the late Armond and Muriel Hartson Harold.

A 1925 graduate of Evansville High School Seminary. A pastor's wife, she assisted her husband in ministry serving the Free Methodist Church from 1926 to 1939 in the Iowa Conference, 1940 to 1952 in the Maryland/Virginia Conference, and 1952 until retirement in 1970 in the Oregon Conference. From 1972 to 1990 she was a resident and employed as a nurse at the United Methodist Home in Salem, Oregon. In 1990 she moved to Heritage Village. Grace was a member of the Gerry Free Methodist Church and has served as a licensed deaconess since 1934 with permanent license since 1940. She is a member of the Women's Ministries International and served as a local and state officer and conference delegate in the Iowa, Maryland/Virginia, and Oregon Conferences.

Wife of 48 years to the late Rev. Mark H. **Shockey**, whom she married Aug. 5, 1926 and died Nov. 2, 1974. Mother of Genevra (Rev. William M.) Erickson of Vancouver, Wash., Carolyn (Ronald J.) Tangeman of Lynden, Wash., and the late Rev. Mark H. **Shockey**, Jr. (Nov. 5, 2002); grandmother of seven and preceded in death by two; great-grandmother of 19; great-great-grandmother of two due in September; mother-in-law of Barbara **Shockey** of Heritage Village; sister of the late Esther Frisk, Paul, Aaron and John Harold.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Sat. March 3, at City View Funeral Home followed by graveside services at 11 a.m., City View Cemetery. There will be a memorial service on March 31, at the First Free Methodist Church in Salem. Contributions may be made to the Gerry Free Methodist Church College Scholarship Fund in memory of Grace. Arrangements are by City View Funeral Home.

(Salem, OR - Statesman Journal - March 2, 2007)

Note: Family and friends from across the USA had gathered on December 10th, 2006 to celebrate her 100th birthday in the Auditorium of Heritage Village Health Care Center where she had lived since 1990.



This is a picture of the family of Genevra Grace Erickson with Grace Naomi (Harold) Shockey on the day of her 100th birthday celebration on Dec. 10, 2007. Three of our four children, and 3 of our 8 grandchildren were there with my husband Bill (William Maurice Erickson) and I.

Among those attending were grandsons: Mr. John Wesley Shockey of Seminole, FL and Dr. David Matthew Shockey of Langhorne, PA; daughter: Mrs. Genevra Grace (Shockey) Erickson of Vancouver, WA; M/M David Delbert and granddaughter, Shirley Ellen (Erickson) Fackler of

Vancouver, WA; granddaughter, Sharla Evon (Erickson) Gottschalk of Plano, TX; Mrs. (Mark H.) Grace Naomi (Harold) Shockey, 100th BD; great granddaughter, Tiffany Grace Erickson (18) of Ridgefield, WA; great granddaughter, Hannah Grace Gottschalk of Plano, TX; daughter-in-law, Mrs. (Mark H.) Barbara Anne (Birrel) Shockey of Heritage Village, Gerry, NY; M/M Alisha Ann (Ten Eyck) and grandson Steven Eric Erickson of Ridgefield, WA; Rev. William Maurice Erickson of Vancouver, WA; great granddaughter, Rebecca Evon Gottschalk of Plano, TX.



Mrs. Carolyn Joyce (Shockey) Tangeman of Lynden, WA and her husband, Mr. Ronald John Tangeman were unable to attend due to health problems.



Grandson, Dr. David Matthew Shockey, Chairman of the Music Department of Philadelphia Biblical University in Philadelphia, PA, sang two lovely songs to his Grammy Shockey.

Each of Grace's family who were present for this memorable occasion shared their early memories with her and gave her some love offering of one kind or another. Grandson John Wesley

Shockey, Elementary School Music Teacher in Seminole, FL sang "The Ninety and Nine" by Ira Sankey. It was one of the favorites sung by Grace's husband, Rev. Mark Henry Shockey, I during their ministry from 1926-1970 in Iowa, Maryland, Washington, DC and Oregon.



Five Graces in four generations : five of them named for Grace Naomi (Harold) Shockey...Mother and Great Grandmother. L-R: great granddaughter, Hannah Grace Gottschalk (11), great granddaughter, Tiffany Grace Erickson (18), daughter, Geneva Grace (Shockey) Erickson (76) and the fifth, great granddaughter Grace Ruth Erickson was inside her mother, granddaughter-in-law Alisha Ann (Ten Eyck) Erickson, waiting to be born on February 16 .. five days before her Great Grandmother Grace Naomi (Harold) Shockey went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven on February 21 about 7:00pm EST in her room at the Health Care Center of Heritage Village, Gerry, NY.

The week before Great Grandma Grace died, she learned that two of her Great Granddaughters would be having babies in September 2007 ..making her a Great Great Grandmother!

Obituaries

Evelyn Louise Shockey Technical Information Officer

Evelyn Louise Shockey, 97, who was technical information officer with the State Department until her retirement in 1972, died April 14 of cardiac arrest at the Thomas House in Washington, where she lived.

Miss Shockey worked for the State Department's foreign aid program through its many name changes, starting with the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and including the U.S. Agency for International Development.

She was born in Narrows, Va., where she graduated as valedictorian of her high school class. She attended Virginia Intermont College and the College of William and Mary and graduated from the University of Virginia.

After teaching for several years in secondary schools in Giles County, Va., Miss Shockey came to Washington during World War II to work for the federal government. She also continued her education, receiving a master's degree in education from George Washington University.

Miss Shockey spent 14 years trying to find a diagnosis for her voice disorder, a cousin said. The disorder was finally identified as spasmodic dysphonia, the involuntary movements of one or more muscles of the larynx or voice box. Miss Shockey maintained numerous files on the disorder, which she shared with others.

She was active in the First Baptist Church of Washington, serving as a deaconess, president of the Euzelian class and a member of the Business Women's Circle.

After retirement, Miss Shockey participated in a number of volunteer activities, including Public Citizen, the Laubach Literacy program of Each One Teach One and Meals on Wheels.

Miss Shockey was a life member of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society, the Columbian Women of George Washington University and the Beta Chapter of the Phi Delta Gamma national graduate honor organization.

She leaves no immediate survivors.

Some of you may remember Evelyn Shockey since she attended at least two of the reunions at Shockeyville. She was related to Francis S. Shockey who was a long time member of our Board of Directors. She was descended from our original ancestor, John Christopher Shockey and Barbara. Their son Isaac and Jane; to Henry Shockey and Mary Wiley, to their daughter, Elizabeth Shockey; her son John Ballard Shockey and Mary Elizabeth Barr or Carr; their son Eppa Lorenza and Mary Lee Ada Gearhart Shockey. She was an only child.

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Ernest Stewart was the 10th victim of the tornado that went through Missouri on March 12th 2006

Ernest Lee Stewart

Ernest Lee Stewart passed away on March 14, 2006 at El Dorado Springs, MO. He was born to Glen and Lena Stewart on September 23, 1928 in Yale, OK. The eldest of four children, he was raised in Oklahoma, moved to Missouri and joined the Army Air Force.

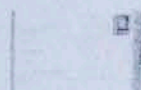
Ernest returned to farming, became a traveling evangelist and was pastor of several local churches. He founded and was pastor of the Full Gospel Faith Temple in Clinton. In addition, he was an enthusiastic and talented musician who enjoyed singing, playing bluegrass, country and gospel music with numerous instruments including his guitar, mandolin, banjo, bass and dobro.

Ernest was preceded in death his parents, Glen and Lena Stewart, one sister, Dorothy Hill one son, Ernest Leon Stewart, one daughter, Ethel Marie Knight-Riley and a grandson, Johnnie Knight.

Ernest is survived by his children, Melva Pellegrin of Lompoc, CA, Althea Wosoba of El Dorado Springs, Edward Stewart of El Dorado Springs, Glen Stewart of Clinton and Vivian Hawkins of El Dorado Springs; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, one sister, Athiene Shepard of Clinton and one brother, Melvin Stewart of Urich, other relatives and many friends.

Services were held on Saturday, March 18 at 11 a.m. at the Sheldon-Goodrich Chapel, with Rev. Frankie Dutcher officiating, musical selections were; "Life's Railway To Heaven", "Will The Circle Be Unbroken", "Wildwood Flower", "Amazing Grace", and "Guitar Town". Casketbearers were Bobby Kishi, Bob Kelly, Bill Frizzell, Kenneth Cook, Fred Wosoba and Glen Stewart. Honorary casketbearers were Veryl Goucher (Buttons) and Jim Setunakenberg. Military honors Clinton VFW Post #1894 with interment in the Lowry City Cemetery. Arrangements by Sheldon-Goodrich Funeral Home of Osceola.

Shockey, Carma*

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Family-Placed Obituary



SHOCKEY, Carma Age 89, of Dayton, originally of Hazard, KY, passed away Thursday, November 16, 2006. Preceded in death by her husband, Hurshel; daughter and son-in-law, Patricia & Samuel Lacy; sister, Velta Shockey and brothers, Carl, Mervin, H.B., Earl and Junior Cox. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn & James Elam of Beavercreek and Kathryn & Chris Pittman of W. Carrollton; sons and daughters-in-law, Daryl & Bonnie Shockey of Dayton and Philip & Bess Shockey of Hempstead, TX; sister, Beulah Gazay of TN; 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Funeral service at 11:00 AM Monday, November 20, 2006 at TOBIAS FUNERAL HOME - BELMONT CHAPEL, 648 Watervliet Ave, Dayton. Reverend Brooks Heck officiating. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call from 1-3 PM, Sunday, at the funeral home.

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CORA M. KOPP

Cora M. Kopp, 87, passed away March 3, 2006, in Jefferson City, MO. The Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church, 7952 NE 54th Street, Kansas City, MO. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Monday, at McGilley Antioch Chapel 3325 NE Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO; where a prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Memorial Contributions may be made to Children's Mercy Hospital.

Cora was born January 11, 1919, in Bates County, MO, and lived most of her life in Kansas City. She was a hairdresser and owned her own salon in downtown Kansas City. Cora was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and she also enjoyed baking cakes for the people in the Northeast neighborhood. Cora was preceded in death by her husband George Kopp, Sr., in 1996. She is survived by her son, George Kopp, Jr., and wife, Alice; sister, Catherine Stangel; granddaughter, Sara Kopp. (Arr: McGilley Antioch Chapel, 816-453-7700)



David Luther Shockey

David Luther Shockey, of Moorestown, died July 29. He was 62.

He was a member of S.A.R.S and formerly active with the Big Brothers-Big Sisters. He retired from TWA after 37 years of service.

He is the son of Dorothy Shockey and the late Rev. Ralph Shockey.

He is the father of Michele Ann Schwartz, Carol Lynne Feliciano and David L. Shockey Jr. all of Moorestown. He is the brother of Bonnie Shockey and the late Ann Pulliam. He is the grandfather of Joseph Feliciano.

Services were held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Moorestown.

Interment: Greenville Lutheran Church Cemetery, Greenville, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Deborah Heart & Lung P.O. Box 820 Browns Mills, 08015 or the church.

Marie W. Lambert

Marie Willa Lambert, 92, of Washington, W.Va., passed away March 6, 2006, at her home.

She was born July 26, 1913, at Troy in Gilmer County, a daughter of the late William and Evelyn Frymier Knisley.

Marie was a long time member of South Parkersburg Baptist Church and was retired from Sears Department Store as department manager. She was a member of the Sears Retirees Club.

Surviving are her son, James W. (Jim) Lambert and his wife, Helen, of Parkersburg; her daughter, Jackie Huffman Turner and her husband, Darrell Turner, of Washington; seven grandchildren, Chris, Mike, Joy and James Lee Lambert, Randall, Ronald and Richard Huffman; stepgrandchildren, Jeremy and Crystal Forshey and their daughter, Kayla, and Jennifer and Andrew May and their son, Kyler; and three great-grandchildren, Nicole, Brittany and Ronald Huffman; and one sister, Helen Greenlief of Weirton, W.Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Arnold Lambert; a son-in-law, Charles H. Huffman; a great-granddaughter, Brandy Huffman; a brother, William Knisley; and two sisters, Mary Flowers and Alice Rowe.

The family would like to thank the Hospice Association for the care and compassion shown to Mrs. Lambert during her illness.

Memorial contributions may be directed to your favorite charity.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kimes Funeral Home, 521 Fifth St., Parkersburg, with Pastor Joe Busch officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.kimesfh.com

Gladys Shockey, 101 Member Woodlawn United Methodist Church, Somerset June 5, 1904 - May 21, 2006



Gladys Shockey, 101, formerly of Marion, died May 21, 3:10 p.m., at Rolling Meadows Healthcare Center, LaFontaine.

She was born June 5, 1904, in Converse to Martin and Viola (Rennaker) Renbarger. Both parents preceded

her in death. She married Leroy Shockey in 1947. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Shockey worked at Troyer Library and was a homemaker on the farm. She taught adult Sunday school for 15 years at Woodlawn United Methodist Church, Somerset, where she was a member.

She is survived by a close family friend, John Bozell, Marion. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters, a half sister and a half brother.

Services were May 25 at Woodlawn United Methodist Church, Somerset. Ted Batson officiated. McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine Chapel, handled arrangements. Burial was in Converse Cemetery, Converse. Condolences may be sent to the family of Gladys Shockey at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com. Preferred memorials are to Woodlawn United Methodist Church or Rolling Meadows Healthcare Activity Fund.

BEAL

Margaret Elizabeth Beal, 91, Somerset, died Aug. 6, 2006, at her residence. Born April 7, 1915, in Craig County, Va., the daughter of William Elmer and Gertrude Edith (Speicher) Shockey. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Daniel Albert Beal, who died March 1967; brothers, William and Joseph Shockey; sisters, Mary Louise Shaffer and Josephine Ross; and son-in-law Glenn Smith. Survived by children, Betty Jean Smith, Smithfield, Albert Donald Beal, married to the former Phyllis Baer, Friedens; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Also survived by daughter-in-law, Betty Shockey, Aliquippa. Member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Also a member of the Quilter's for 29 years. Worked as a food service supervisor for Siemon's Lakeview Manor Estate, retiring with 13 years of service. Friends received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the **Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home, Somerset**. A service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Somerset. The Rev. Matthew Deal officiating. Interment, Berlin IOOF Cemetery. Contributions may be sent to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 202 West Union St., Somerset, PA 15501 or Somerset "In Touch" Hospice, 1590 N. Center Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

JUDITH A. SUTTLES, age 67, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on December 20, 2005 at Grant Medical Center. She was retired from The Ohio Public Expenditure Council. She was a member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church where she was active in many areas of the church. She was preceded in death by her husband Pete, whom she enjoyed traveling and camping with. Survivors include her sisters-in-law, Barb Darnell, Shirley Gross and Barbara Kelly. Brother-in-law, Charles Suttles and God-Children Nancy Wendel, Deana Music, Michael Darnell and Jefferson Wendel and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at St. John Lutheran Church, 3220 Columbus St., Grove City with Pastor Karen Pressler officiating. Interment: Concord Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church Property Management Fund in Judy's memory.



Roxie E. Gwin

Roxie E. Gwin, 91, of Springfield, Mo., born June 9, 1915, in Albany, Ky., passed away Nov. 7, 2006, in Springfield, Mo. She was a college graduate and a teacher for more than 30 years.

She was united in marriage with Kenneth Gwin in 1947 and was of the Methodist Faith. Roxie was a world traveler, traveling the majority of countries throughout the world.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Gwin; sisters, Sally Smith and Emma Mae Williams; and brothers, Jim Shockey and Luther Shockey.

She is survived by her sister, Alma Baird.

Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Greenlawn North Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Greenlawn Funeral Home South.



Sally Marie Smith

April 7, 1919

March 4, 2006

Sally was predeceased by her husband, Wayne C. Smith, Jr.; parents, William and Amanda Shockey; two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by sons: James A. Leick, wife Marian, and John K. Leick, wife Carol; daughter, Judy A. Leick Kent, husband Ron; sisters, Alma Baird and Roxie Gwin; grandsons, Jason Leick, Eric Leick, Christian Leick; granddaughter, Joy Leick; and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Southminster Presbyterian Church. Services will be at 1 p.m., Wed., March 8, 2006, at Greenlawn Funeral Home South.

The following obituary is much longer than any I have ever included, but I didn't have the heart to pick it apart. It was submitted by Darlene Shockey McAuliffe. She said that Moses Matthew Shockey was her Dad's uncle and Jannie was his cousin

JANNIE MARIE (SHOCKEY) STANDLEY

Jannie Marie Standley passed away in route to the Lutheran Hospital on Monday, January 9th, 2006, in Lakewood, Colorado.

The first child of Bessie E. (Goode) Shockey and Moses Matthew Shockey, was born February 4, 1914 at Valentine, Nebraska. Jannie is a sixth generation descendent of Daniel Boone from the youngest son Colonel Nathan Boone, the rest of the lineage down is four daughters; Craig, Craik, Goode, and Shockey.

Jannie traveled the western states with her family quite extensively as a young girl. She attended her first year of high school at Buhl, Idaho while her family did seasonal work. The family lived at Hermiston, Oregon for her last three years of high school and Jannie worked for room and board and \$1.00 a week to finish school. She was the Senior prom queen and then proudly graduated in 1932.

As a young woman, Jannie used to pick fruits in the orchards and make crepe paper roses dipped in wax to sell for extra money to help out the family. She continued to make those beautiful waxed roses to put on family graves throughout the years.

In 1932 her father traded their Oregon home for land at Rifle, CO. They lived there until the whim to move again brought the family to South of Otis. Jannie said she often wondered why they left Oregon and Rifle for the sparseness of Northeastern Colorado. She told about the trip over Independence Pass in an old Chevrolet semi-truck with her mother, dad, sisters Ella, Anna Mae, twins Helen and Hazel and baby Mary, and older brother Ray. Their mother had put up lots of canned peaches, cherries and pickle-lily for the trip, plus all their possessions. The truck lost its brakes near the summit and the truck stopped and started rolling backwards. The truck jack-knifed but a big post on the edge of the road stopped the truck. Moses said, "Oh, My God, Good-bye everybody!" But everyone carefully crawled out and put rocks behind the wheels. A tow truck pulled them over the summit and down the mountain through Manitou Springs and they made it on to Akron.

People in the Arickaree, Willadell and Cope area often held barn dances on weekends. Mr. Walter Standley used to play his fiddle and five-string banjo at all the dances around. Auberger Standley was the only son of Walter and Bertha and he met Jannie at one of the dances in November. Ella told Aubs he ought to meet her sister Jannie and Anna Mae also helped the two meet. Aubs said all those Shockey girls really got fixed up fine for the dances.

Aubs and Jannie dated for seven months and Jannie commented that Aubs only bought her one candy bar. Aubs said they could just live on love. He took oats to town and was going to get her another candy bar, but the axle broke and he didn't get one for her.

Jannie always baked bread when Aubs would come over. They made rugs out of gunny sacks in the winter and she sewed shirts for her dad, brother Ray and Aubs out of chambray cloth. She also gave hair cuts to the men around the area where they lived. Aubs called it the "Arkansas Chop" because she'd put a bowl on their head and cut below it, she charged .35 cents for the haircut.

Auberger Clifford Standley and Jannie Marie Shockey married on June 5, 1933 at the Akron court house. The couple lived on the Walter Standley place, south of Otis, in a small house that had an old cook stove. Aubs said sometimes Jannie's bread was as hard

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as a rock and once she threw a loaf and hit him in the head and knocked him out. This farm, in later years, was known as the George Church place.

Aubs and Jannie were blessed with eight children. Floyd was born in the bed by the big south windows in January of 1934. This was a touchy birth because the cord was wrapped around Floyd's neck.

Child # 2 was James, born in November 1934, and Jannie spent time at her parents who lived on the Cawthera place, south of the tracks in Otis. The family got scarlet fever while she was there.

Wilma, the 3rd blessing, was born in 1937 in Platner, CO, north of the station on the West side, known as the "Mountain House." Jannie's parent's lived there at the time.

October 1939, Jannie went to Otis and stayed with her sister Ella, who lived in the little white house East of the city park. Child # 4, Robert, was born and Ella fainted, the Dr. had to help her too. Jannie said it only cost \$17 to have Bob.

In 1941 Ronald, child #5, was born in the Anderson Maternity Home in Akron. Jannie stayed with Ella again, and though she never ask for anything extra, Ella took good care of her and even made cocoa at night, and Jannie loved it.

Next, another daughter that they named Nancy, was child # 6. She was born in April 1944, the first to be born in a hospital. All went well except that Aubs had gone for machinery parts and did not make it back in time.

In 1946 Marilyn, #7, was born at the Akron hospital. The doctor didn't believe Jannie was pregnant and did some tests, surprise! Marilyn was born a few hours later. Jannie's sister Helen came to help with the baby and also being pregnant, she then got the measles at Jannie's. But all went well for everyone.

The last child to bless the Standley family was Dixie, child # 8, born in 1947. Genevive Church came over to the house to check on Jannie as all the men were threshing. She rushed Jannie to Akron with all of the kids in tow but they had to wait for a freight train and Gen was afraid the baby would be born there. Dixie, the patient one, was born in the Akron hospital.

Aubs and Jannie with their lively family lived on the farm for sixteen years. They moved to Otis in 1949 so the children could go to elementary school and Floyd could start high school.

In the early 1950's Aubs and Jannie built and ran the "Silver Spur" skating rink on main street in Otis for several years. Kids came from towns around to skate.

The family moved to Denver in 1956 to find more work. Jannie started work doing alterations and then became a full time lingerie salesperson at the Denver Dry Goods Co in downtown Denver. She proudly worked for this company 30 years.

Jannie loved to try numerous hobbies over the years. She continued to do sewing, did upholstery, made beautiful millinery, designed quilts, painted with oils and acrylics, did pottery and some sculpture, loved china painting and evolved into becoming a porcelain doll maker. She belonged to the Denver Botanical Garden Club and made numerous flower arrangements and dried flower projects for family and friends. She loved flower gardening, and every year... including this past year, she and Aubs would have a contest to see who could grow the best tomatoes. She enjoyed going gambling when she could and playing cards with her family.

Jannie loved doing things with all her family, especially her 14 grandchildren and 22 great grand children. The more the merrier. She always had projects for them to try.

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She helped raise six grandchildren and was still helping baby-sit a great grand child right up to this last week. She always had time for everyone and was interested in what each person was doing.

This June would have been Aubera and Jannie's 73rd anniversary.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her loving husband Clifford Aubrea Standley; daughter Wilma Mounce and husband Larry from West Baldwin, ME; son Robert Standley and wife Ellen of Otis, CO; daughter Nancy Jaszai and husband Arpad from Morrison, CO; Marilyn Morris and husband Bruce of Otis, CO; and Dixie Gomez of Lakewood, CO. Preceding her in death are sons Floyd, James and Ronald, as well as other relatives and friends. Jannie has 14 grandchildren: Dan Standley and family of Garland, Texas; Cindy Standley Mann and children of Otis; Gregory Standley and family of Morrison, CO; Diania Clark and family of Westminster, CO; Daniela Standley of Carbondale, CO; Stan Mounce and family of Greeley, CO; Mark Mounce and wife from Chandler, AZ; Scott Mounce from Humbolt, AZ; Melanie Brier and family from Eaton, CO; Steven Jaszai and family of Colorado Springs, CO; Julie Smith and family of Littleton, CO; Anthony Gomez and family of Denver, CO; Anna Gomez and family of Lakewood, CO; and Lela Gomez and family of Evergreen, CO. There are 22 great grand children that were a delight to Jannie. She called all of these grandchildren "her angels".

Also left to celebrate their sisters life is Ella Clowser Awmiller of Otis; Anna Mae Dickinson and husband George of Littleton, CO; Hazel Hirsh of Brighton, CO; and Helen Case and husband Kenneth from Brighton, CO; plus many family and friends. One sister, Mary Towell is deceased as well as brothers Donald Shockey at Pearl Harbor, Ray Shockey, and Bill Shockey.

"Missing You"

by Granddaughter Diana Clark

I'm missing you all morning
And all throughout the night
Your precious stories I'm hearing
As I close my eyes so tight.

I miss our times together
The memories that we share
So many things you taught me
As I was unaware

I'm missing you all morning
The tears come down my face
There will never be another one
To ever take your place

I'm missing you...

'A DEVASTATING

Courthouse destroyed by inferno

By LAUREN HOUGH
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

BERKELEY SPRINGS — Yellow police tape zig-zagged in front of shops and cafes and blocked off main town roads where firefighters kept a wary eye on the ashen skeleton of the Morgan County Courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

An alarm had sounded to alert local firefighters to a blaze inside the nearly century-old structure at 4:30 a.m., said James Steiner, assistant fire chief of the Berkeley Springs Fire Department. His company arrived on the scene just four short minutes later.

"The whole second floor had fire blowing out the windows," Steiner said. "It took about two hours to get it under control."

The fire, which appeared to be concentrated in the second floor of the courthouse, caused smoke and water damage to spread to the adjacent county commission and sheriff's offices, he said.

An estimated 60 firefighters from nearly 10 companies in the region, including Hedgesville, Great Cacapon, South Morgan, Hancock, Clear Spring, Williamsport, Halfway and Little Orleans battled the blaze. Nearly 12 hours later, many of them remained at the site, sweaty and exhausted from the day's events.

"It was an exterior attack," said J.J. Steiner, an engineer

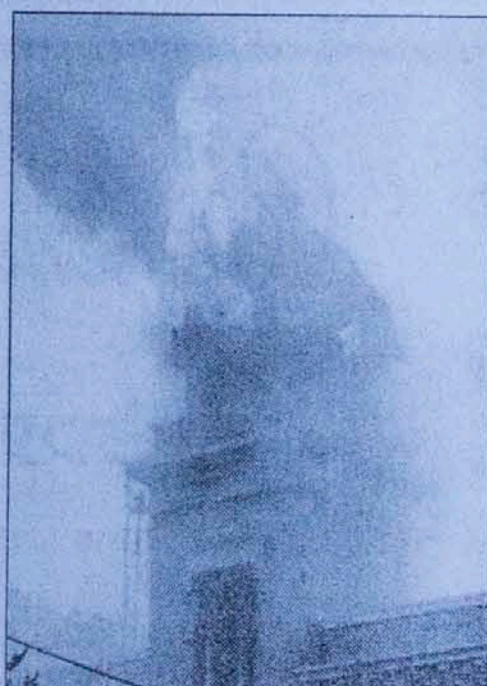
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Above, the burnt frame of the Morgan County Courthouse smolders as water is sprayed from a fire hose in Berkeley Springs. Below, flames shoot out the sides of the bell tower before workers removed it (clockwise from left).



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Journal photo by Ron Agnir

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Residents shocked, mourn loss

By CARA SPAZIANI
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

BERKELEY SPRINGS — It is an experience that Leah Feager called "surreal."

Feager was awakened at 4:50 a.m. after she received a text message on her cell phone from a friend alerting her to the fire that ripped through the Morgan County Courthouse early Tuesday morning.

By 5 a.m., Feager and her friend were outside the courthouse watching what she said were 20-foot flames shooting out of the clock tower and some of the courthouse's windows.

"It didn't really make sense at first," Feager said.

Feager stayed near the courthouse until 8 a.m., only to leave and come back before noon.

"When I left around noon (the courthouse) was still smoldering," Feager said.

Some residents, like Jeff Wills, had been at the Berkeley Springs State Park since they first heard news of the fire over their scanners around 4 a.m.

Many other Berkeley Springs residents, who said they were both sad and shocked over the morning's events, gathered on the lawn of the park and the parking lot behind BB&T bank to watch firefighters take down the top of the courthouse's tower and secure the building.

Courthouse

with the Berkeley Springs company. "It was a stubborn fire."

The elder Steiner guessed that damage to the courthouse could total anywhere from nearly \$1 million to more than \$2 million. As of Tuesday evening, the cause of the fire had not been determined, nor had a decision been reached on whether the structure was a total loss.

A few hot spots were later detected by firefighters, the younger Steiner said, adding that the bell and clock tower adorning the front of the courthouse proved to be the most problematic spot to extinguish.

Around 3 p.m., however, volunteers and curious passers-by applauded as firefighters lifted in a bucket extracted the bell, ringing it once on their way back down.

Ironically, years ago, that same bell had been rung to notify the town of fires, J.J. Steiner said.

Since the fire had started so early — hours before daylight broke — there was no one in the building at the time. James Steiner also estimated that three-fourths of the documents stored inside the courthouse were able to be recovered after the flames had been extinguished.

Morgan County Sheriff R. McIntyre said that more than 12 offices within his jurisdiction, including the tax department, were damaged during the event.

One deputy was working inside the sheriff's office when smoke forced the door open, McIntyre said. The officer then placed the call to 911, which was relayed to McIntyre at his home.

The sheriff, however, didn't arrive on the scene until about 5 a.m., having been detoured with a robbery at Reed's Pharmacy in Berkeley Springs, an unrelated and fairly minor incident.

Keeping a watchful eye over multiple traffic detours in Berkeley Springs kept McIntyre busy for most of the day. U.S. 522, the main highway through the town, was closed to traffic, causing many tractor-trailer truck drivers to cut up and down narrow and hilly side streets.

Traffic lights, rendered unnecessary for the day, blinked from green to yellow to red above crowds of residents who had lined sidewalks and paused in

front of storefronts, snapping pictures or sipping drinks while casually watching and discussing the action.

Fortunately for those Bath community members, Mayor Susan Webster had been "very tight on water" lately, calling for several conservation measures during the summer months.

Even though multiple fire engines were each pumping water at a thousand gallons per minute during the height of the battle, the supply held out until each flame and hot spot was extinguished.

Still, much of the work for the town,

and county, had just begun when the fire trucks began pulling away, one by one.

"It's going to be a long haul," Webster said. "It's a tragedy for us to lose this, but it's heartening to see people pull together."

After the building was stabilized, a water-bucket-type relay of community members helped remove books of deeds and records from the building and into temporary storage, with everyone playing a part in the rescue of Morgan County's history.

"In a small community, your courthouse is your story," Webster said. "It's really the center of the community."

Where to establish temporary locations for the more than 40 county employees displaced by the blaze was a question that posed a challenge to the community, but was met with multiple solutions.

Setting up county offices in local schools, at Cacapon State Park and in temporary trailers were all ideas discussed Tuesday.

"It'll just be inconvenient for a while,"



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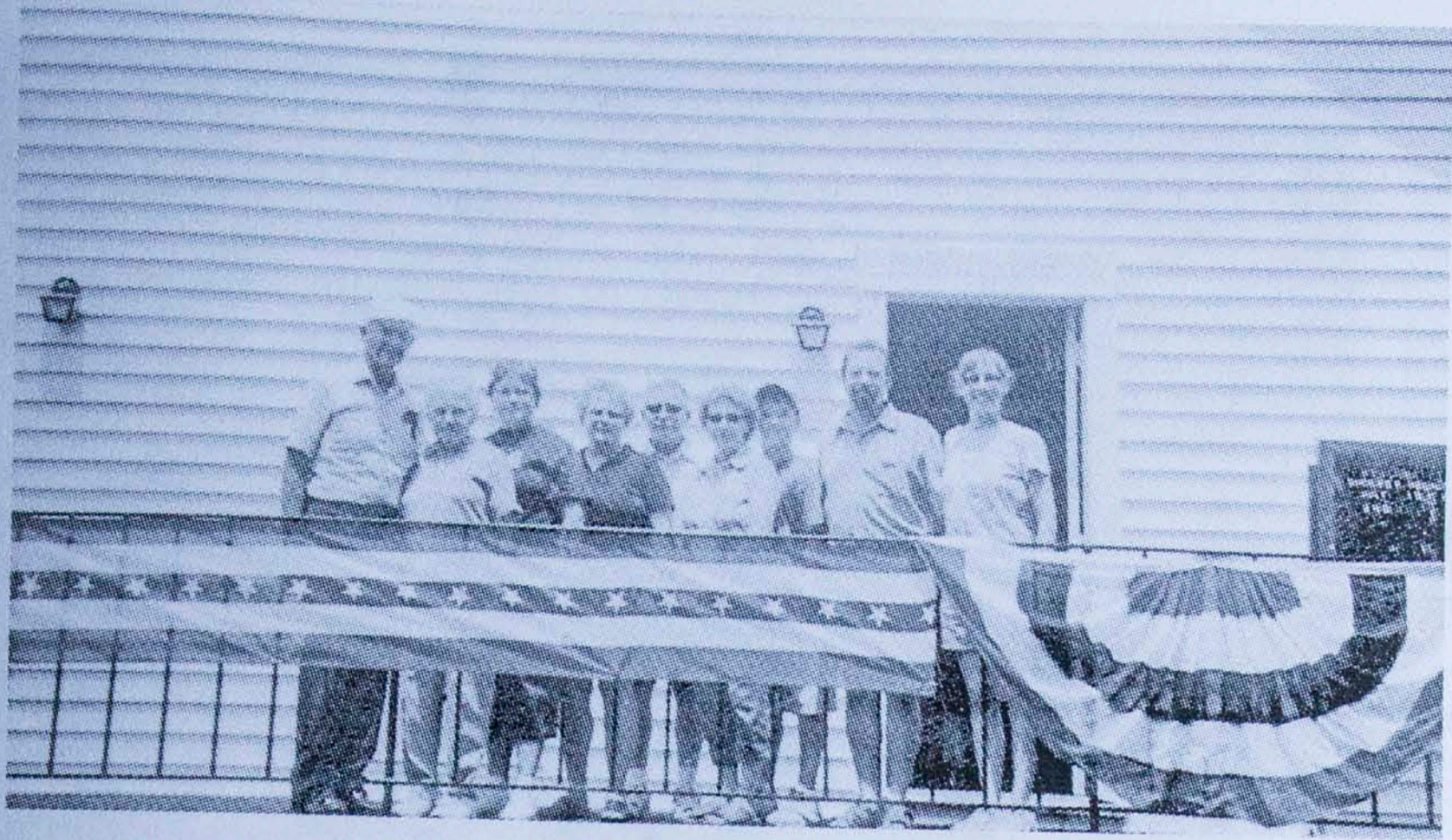
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Top: Carole and Kenneth Shockey and their 96 year old mother Gladys Herza on Carole's 70th birthday. Carole lives in San Bruno, California.

Bottom: My youngest son, Ralph and my handsome group of grandsons:
Front row: Eric, Ralph and Brian. Back row: Steven holding his son, Nathan
and William. Eric and Steven have both served in Iraq and are still in the
service. Nathan Shockey is my third greatgrandson.





Neal and Edna Shockey's family from Mabie, West Virginia. Left to right: Neal and Edna, Debbie Riggleman, Connie Pritt, Lester, Cindy and Forrest Pritt, Dale Shockey and Denise Barnett.

Marie Riggleman Elmore and husband, Jason. Married, 8 August 2006. Granddaughter of Neal and Edna Shockey.

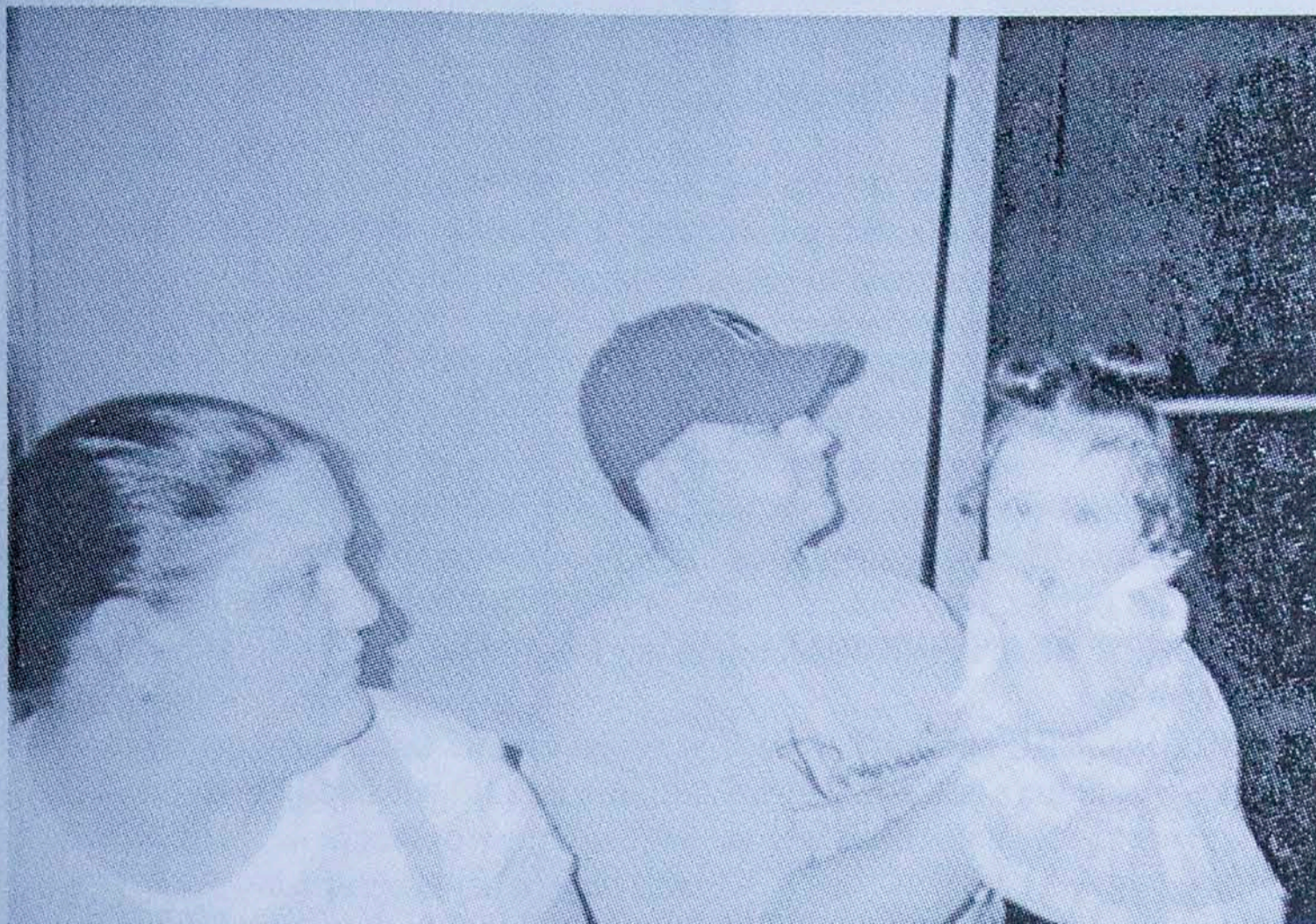




Top: Paul and Joyce Browne, Mt Airy, Maryland & Adonna Bustamante, California.

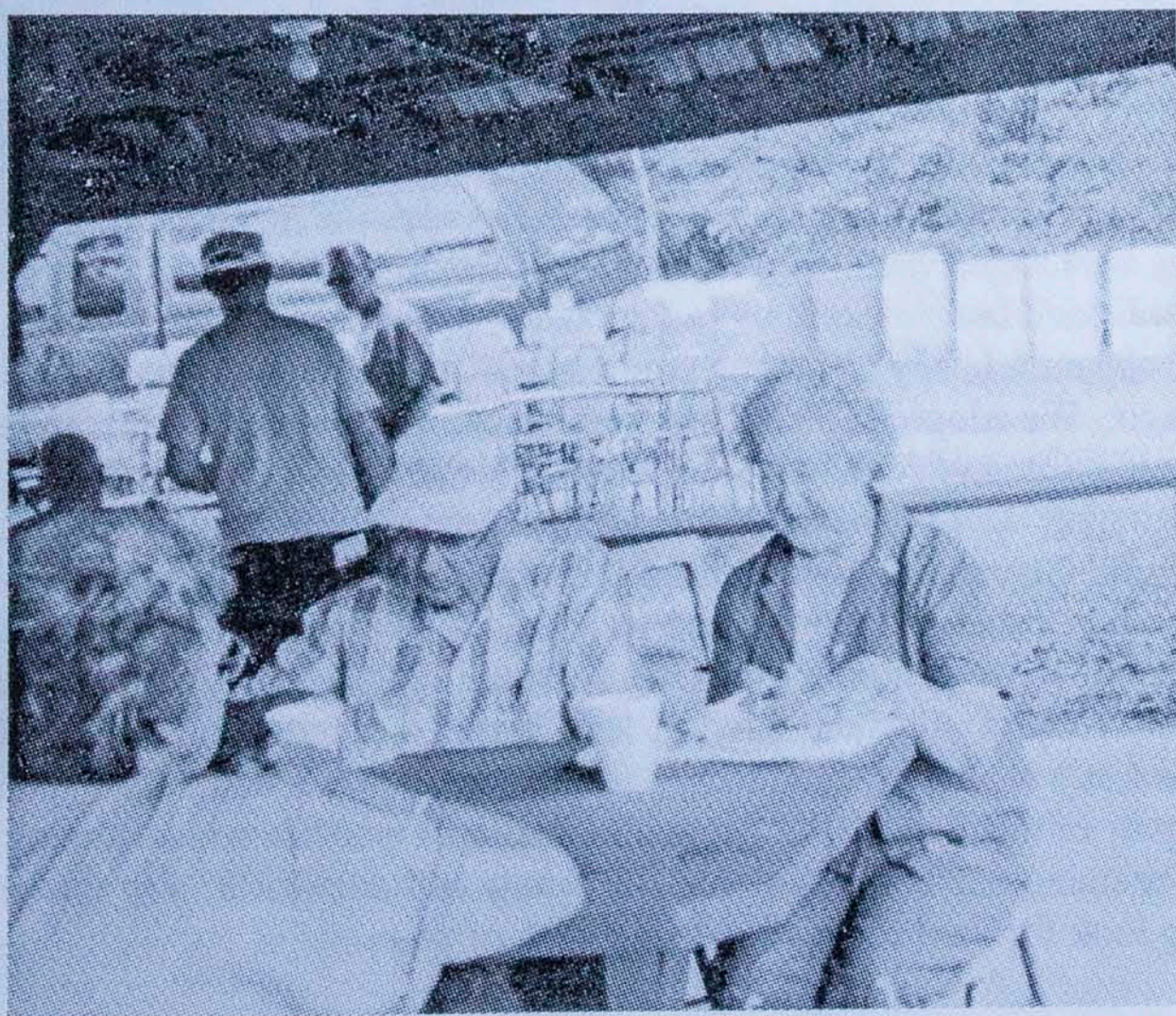
Bottom: Rachel Martin, Shannon Martin, Naomi Shockey and Jeff Martin. The Martins are from Illinois.





Top: Jeremy, Heather and Emma McHenry, Fort Meade, Maryland

Bottom: Glen and Virginia Shockey, Greencastle, Pennsylvania.



TONYA SHOCKEY BLANCHFORD
And adopted daughter,
KAYLI ROSE BLANCHFORD



To look at this beautiful baby girl today you'd have no idea she was the same one nearly four months ago. We adopted Kayli Rose from china in November 2006. She was born in Jiangxi Provice, town of Nanchang, in China on November 7, 2005 and lived in an orphanage beginning the day she was born. When Art and I got her on November 19th she could only sit. She couldn't sit up from laying down, couldn't crawl or feed herself. Today she's doing all that and working on walking and talking. She's vibrant, full of energy, has a great sense of humor and a big heart full of love that she shares with us every day. Her brothers, Alex and Sawyer, love having a sister and are so good with her. As for Art and I, it's such a joy (and a change!) to have a sweet daughter. We're so blessed to be part of this family (Shockeys and Presleys) who are so welcoming and supportive of bringing our little angel into our family and our world. For this we thank you all and we look forward to Kayli meeting each of you.

This is my 'reminder' page. In case you missed something in some other part of the newsletter, it may turn up on this page.

Don't forget to pack your **Shockey T-shirt** and cap. If you don't have one, I will have a full range of sizes available. They are \$10.00 each and this is about the only fund-raiser we have. It helps, but donations are the main source of income to fund the newsletter and meet our other obligations. The T-shirts look good and when we go places together as a group, it is easy to find everyone. We 'stand out in a crowd'.

Bring your camera and plenty of film so that you can have pictures of new cousins and new places to share with family and friends when you go home.

Make your **Motel reservations** early. Les and Naomi have done a great job of arranging everything for your convenience and enjoyment. It is important to have a good idea of how many people will be attending.

Be sure to sign up for the little **Bus Trip** to the Amish community. This should be a really nice way to spend a day.

Send your **Sunday Lunch Reservations** to **Naomi Shockey**. The caterer has to know how many to prepare food for. If you don't let her know you are coming, we could run short of food and if we allow for extra people, we will have to pay for those that did not show up. I think most people understand this.

Bring any **genealogy up-dates** and **pictures** that you want added and if you don't know how you 'fit in' we will do our best to fix that problem.

If you have or know of a set of **Shockey History and Genealogy** that is no longer needed, there are folks who will pay you at least as much as it cost you. They are no longer in print and there is a lot of good information in them.

You really need to keep me informed of any **change** in your **address** so that I can keep sending you a newsletter. If I send one to the wrong address, it costs more to get an address change than it did to mail it in the first place. Sometimes the Post Offices do not send me the change or that the person is deceased and I end up mailing them to the wrong address year after year. Not good!

Please keep sending obituaries, marriages, births and articles of interest for the newsletter. It is obvious that sometimes I have to 'scrape the bottom of the barrel' to come up with items to fill in the spaces. I never know how many pages I am going to have until I get what David and Donna Shockey, Lesley Shockey and Scott Luttrell contribute, then it is up to me to make it all come out even. Your articles are more than welcome, they are needed.

One more thing to remember: **Bring Comfortable Shoes**. If your feet hurt, everything else hurts. We want you to have a wonderful time, so plan to join us in Mineral Wells, West Virginia, July 5th through the 8th for the 33rd annual Shockey Reunion.

Naomi



Howard Shockey was honored Friday night at the Alzheimer's Association Gala. Howard was named "Person of the Year." He earned this award for all his time and dedication to the Alzheimers Association and the residents of Pleasant Hill Village who suffer from this disease. About 100 people attended the dinner and auction along with many employees and family.

Please join us in applauding our 2006

"Person of the Year"

Howard Shockey

For superb efforts to raise public awareness of the impact of Alzheimer's disease and the information, programs and resources available to tens of thousands of Illinoisans in 12 counties served by the Springfield Office of the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Illinois Chapter

We also applaud Howard for his long time efforts in facilitating our Support Group at Pleasant Hill Village. He was also the top fundraiser for the Pleasant Hill Village 2005 Memory Walk Team leading them to becoming the Top Company Team as well. The compassion he shows for Alzheimer's patients and their families is truly remarkable and a blessing to us all.



Homer G. and Margaret E. Shockey

60TH ANNIVERSARY

MARGARET AND HOMER SHOCKEY

Margaret E. and Homer G. Shockey, of Banning, celebrated their 60th anniversary Dec. 3 with a lunch buffet at the Mitten Building in Redlands.

They were married Dec. 24, 1945, in Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. Shockey was the Supervisor of Fleet Operations at Rockwell International in Anaheim until he retired in 1986, after 38 years. He is the historian for the Banning United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shockey was the director of the Yorba Linda Methodist Preschool in Yorba Linda until she retired in 1985, after 23 years. She is a charter member of the Past Patchers Quilt Guild and of the United Methodist Womens Group.

Their children are Glenda Camp, of Riverside, and Bill Shockey, of Las Vegas.

They have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

THE ONE ROOM SCHOOL

Sometimes I feel sorry for kids today. They will never experience education in a one-room school.

There was no plumbing or electricity, just a spring down the hill below the country store, a wood stove in the front of the room and two outhouses behind the school.

There were no snow days. If the teacher was there, she taught those who came and those who didn't get there, made up their work. When the weather was hot, we opened all of the windows and the door, but we got an education that was priceless.

It was in the early 1930's, the ending of the Great Depression. We all walked to school. Some walked three miles or more each way. Lunches were carried in brown paper sacks or golden Crown Molasses buckets. A pail of water sat in the entrance hall and a dipper hung on a nail above it. We all used it.

There were always 25-30 kids and every grade was represented from beginners through the seventh grade. One teacher taught all subjects in all grades.

Our school supplies were a 5-cent tablet and a penny pencil. We did have to buy our books. That was a financial burden for parents with large families.

Despite all of this, we got an education. We learned to buy things, make change, do math 'in your head', write checks and balance a checkbook.

We learned to love books. One of our teachers read books to us such as Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Uncle Tom's Cabin and many more. She bought muslin and helped the girls make curtains for the windows. On the coldest days, she brought Campbell's cream of tomato soup or cocoa and graham crackers for everyone.

There was no 'social promotion'. You passed or you stayed behind. The best incentive to pass was not to stay behind with the little kids.

We had no playground equipment. The girls played games like Hopscotch or Farmer in the Dell. The boys played marbles or some game they played with their pocket-knives. All boys carried a pocket-knife. Sometimes we played softball outside of the church yard or hide-and-seek. There were no fights, kids were good to each other. As a matter of fact, I never heard of any of them getting in trouble with the law after they left school. A good percentage went on to graduate from high school.

We never had to be afraid to walk the roads or talk to neighbors or strangers for fear of being abducted or molested. Daddy kept us scared to death of mad dogs, snakes and wild cats. We never saw any of those, but we did get chased by a neighbor's bull and his old blind horse. His dogs were not too friendly either.

The lessons I learned have served me well through life: love of God and country, respect for the rights and property of others and that you never stop learning. I have read many thousands of books and reading is still my favorite pass-time.

Providence Chapel School still stands across the road from the Methodist Church on route 649 in Frogtown, Clarke County, Virginia. It is in a sad state of disrepair, but if you stop there and look at it, then close your eyes, you can almost hear the children's laughter while playing their games and the bell calling them back to class. By today's standards, we would have been considered underprivileged or disadvantaged, but we were rich in all the things that really count.

Maria Hoover

I told you that if I don't have enough items to fill the required number of pages, I have to 'scrape the bottom of the barrel'. I enjoyed reading the following article as I am quite familiar with all of the places mentioned and it is a true story.

Parson Ed

When the Plate Is Passed Up Yonder, It Will Be His

By JOHN S. COE

OPEN FORUM

I don't know why, but it seems to me that I can remember things that happened when I was 7 years old better than things that happened seven years ago. It could be nothing happened seven years ago that was worth remembering. But something happened when I was seven years old that I will never forget. That's when I met Parson Ed.

Parson Ed was a black preacher who came to my home, Kinderhook Far in Clarke County, in March 1920. He had a touch of gray in his hair and looked about 60, but he was much more agile than a man of that age. He asked my father if he could work for him for "board and keep." Because my father had hurt his hip due to a fall on winter ice, he hired him on the spot, for wages as well as his board and keep.

We had an extra room over the kitchen that was isolated from the rest of the house with an entrance from the back porch, which we gave him. My mother was astonished that dad had hired a preacher, since he had very little use for that profession. He claimed that they were too lazy to work and lived by a gift of gab.

Dad was pleasantly surprised that Parson Ed did not wear his religion on his sleeve. You never heard him say, "Praise the Lord" and/or "Amen."

In appreciation for this omission, my dad asked him to lead us in grace at the dinner table. Dad got another surprise. Parson Ed's grace was short and simple, not the usual "soup coolers" so many other brethren of the cloth liked to give.

Parson Ed was the only name he gave, and that was the only name anyone ever heard him use. Back in those days you didn't have to fill out a dozen pages of vital statistics for the government. If a man said his name was "Slim" Williams, that was it. My dad

always paid his bills by check and one made out to Parson Ed was cashed, without question by any local bank or merchant.

Parson Ed's charge was a little brick church over on Senseny Road, about two miles as the crow flies, from our home. There were four tenant houses nearby that housed most of his congregation. One had so many residents it was called "the beehive."

One reason I remember Parson Ed so well is the toys he made me. Using only bits of string or wire, corn cobs, time cans or discarded spools, he designed all kinds of toys. He was a true artist.

It was a few years ago, while watching a TV documentary on an African village, that I saw African children playing with the same type toys, that I came to realize why he was so adept at this skill. It was a heritage brought from Africa by slaves. I am sure Parson Ed was a son of a former slave.

Parson Ed's prized possession was his beautiful collection plate, hand-carved from walnut. My father, who was a member of a wood-carving club while a student at Washington & Lee University, said it was the finest work that he had ever seen. Parson Ed always carried it wrapped in a white cloth. It is this collection plate that adds so much to this story that was later told by members of his congregation to us and to others.

When Parson Ed arrived before service one Sunday morning, he noticed a spot of water on the floor near the altar. Looking up, he saw where the leak was located. When it came time for him to pass the collection plate, he reminded his flock that roof repairs must be made at once. Procrastination

was never one of his faults. To him, it was a sin.

When the plate returned, he glanced at it and said, "Ain't enough." He then ordered the deacon to make another round. When it returned, he took his finger and counted the coins. "Ain't enough," he told the deacon, and ordered him to make another trip. That time when it came back he looked up and smiled. "That's enough," he said.

Can you imagine what a ruckus that action would have made today? TV evangelists would have demanded he be unfrocked. The Justice Department would claim it a civil rights violation. The ACLU would cry "gross abuse of a captive audience." The EPA would worry about the water, ad nauseam.

Fortunately, Parson Ed lived in an age when common sense was in session. All he wanted was 36 cents to get a small roll of tarpaper roofing needed to make the repairs. He knew he had to go to Boyce the next day to get some fencing and could get the roofing at the same store.

He worked for us for three years, but quit when his older sister's husband died. She was a semi-invalid and he felt it was his duty to look after her as best he could. We missed him, but knew it was an honorable and just reason.

The church where he preached along with the tenant houses, are gone. Whenever I hear that beautiful old hymn, "When the Saints Go Marching In," I think of Parson Ed. He may not be in that elite group, but wherever he is, he will be carrying his lovely collection plate, wrapped in its white cloth — just in case there is ever a leak in the roof of Heaven.

Open Forum is a column available to Star readers to address a subject of their choice. John S. Coe is a resident of Winchester.

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