

SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NUMBER 3

Hi Folks! It is reunion time comming up. The date is Sunday 3 July 1977, the place is Shockeyville, Virginia. Last years reunion was well attended with many guests from out of state. The following are the names and addresses of some on them. Wouldn't you like to be on this list this year?

Anne & Bill Green Butler, Pa.	Walda Ann Paris Greencastle, Mo.	Mr. & Mrs Waldo Shockey Kirksville, Mo.
Mr & Mrs William L. Seckman Clarksburg, W. Va.	Mr. & Mrs Donald J. Shockey Boiling Springs, Pa.	William E. Shockey Altoona, Pa.
Mrs John H. (Marion) Shockey Butler, Pa.	Margaret Shockey Beal Somerset, Pa.	Mr. & Mrs Neal Shockey Mable, W. Va.
Mrs Harry(Caroline) Shockey Somerset, Pa.	Mrs. Edna Mathias Somerset, Pa.	Mrs Jim Shockey Gilmer, Texas
The Misses Ruth, Olive & Nora Shockey Marion, Indiana	Mr & Mrs Ben Sanders (Evelyn Shockey) Gilmer, Texas	Mr & Mrs B.L. Watkins Winchester, Va.
Mr & Mrs Russell L. Brokaw Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	Dawn Spearl Laurel, Md.	Mr & Mrs Harold Shockey Berkley Springs, W. Va.
Mr & Mrs John Herringer & family Upper Marlboro, Md.	Mr & Mrs Philip Haines Sterling, Va.	Mrs Ruby Gregory Gilmer, Texas
Mr & Mrs Robert Clopper Smithsburg, Md.	Mr & Mrs R. L. Shockey El Reno, Oklahoma	Margie Shockey Martinsburg, W. Va.
Susan Gregory Tyler, Texas	Mr. Clarence Shockey Plano, Texas	Gary & Juanita Adams Winchester, Va.
Margaret E. Shockey Martinsburg, W. Va.	Susan B. Shockey Martinsburg, W. Va.	Chip & Lorena Brenner Sterling, Va.
Carolyn Shewbridge Falls Church, Va.	Lorene Shewbridge Great Falls, Va.	Mr & Mrs John E. Shockey Potomac, Md.
Miss Nelda Shockey Boulder, Calif.	Mr & Mrs John Harshman Hagerstown, Md.	Mr. & Mrs Victor Shockey Martinsburg, W. Va..
Agnes, Myrtle & Goldie Kerns Berkley Springs, W. Va.	Carolyn R. Shockey Morgantown, W. Va.	Mr. Carol L. Shockey Bluefield, W. Va.
Mr & Mrs Wesley Shockey Wauchula, Florida	Capt. & Mrs David Shockey Tonya & Tiffany Fort Belvoir, Va.	Mr. & Mrs Edward Shockey Morgantown, W. Va.
Mr & Mrs Mearl Shockey Chambersberg, Pa.	Mr & Mrs Ralph Shockey Frederick, Md.	

### DO YOU KNOW

On 18 November 1931 the New York Times listed Ira Shockey, 95 years of age, as a Civil War Veteran and the oldest Postmaster in the United States. He had been Postmaster of Long, West Virginia for 45 years. He had ONE vacation during that time.

All direct decedents of John Christopher Shockey are now eligible to join the Daughters of the American Revolution even though your name may not be Shockey.

### NEWS BRIEFS

Steven Peel, son of Robert N and Anna Maude Shockey Peel, was married on 28 February 1976 to JoAnne Lewis.

Betsy Green Woodman and husband Honathan have moved into their new home which they call Highrise Hallelujah. The last address I have on Betsy is Bradrord College Haverhill, Mass.

John Edward Shockey, 460 Elysian Ave., Morgantown, West Virginia has retired after 40 years as assistant Director of Athletics and 16 years as assistant Football Coach at the University of West Virginia.

James and Roberta Shultz report that they have a new grandson, Mathew Rett, born 5 August 1976 in Jacksonville, Illinois.

The Grand Lady of Shockeysville, Mrs. Rostella B. Mason, is still with us. Last year she was quite ill and could not attend the Reunion, but like a lot of other stubborn, determined Shockeys, she put up a good fight to regain her health. Aunt Bee, as most of know her, plans to see you all at the Reunion this year.

### DEATHS

Nannie Oglesbee Shockey, age 91, of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, died 2 April 1976.

Garnet P. Shockey, 88 years of age, died at Clarksburg, W. Va., 23 April 1976. He was the son of Franciscus and Susan Newlon Shockey.

Ernest G. Shockey, 84 years of age, died in Arlington, Virginia 17 Nov. 1976.

Elbert S. Shockey Sr., age 86, died 24 May 1976. He lived at 614 Bluff, Delta, Colorado. He is survived by his wife, Effie Shockey.

### GET WELL WISHES

Charles Pinkney Stallings, owner of Stallings Publishing Co., San Antonio, Texas, is recovering from an injury.

Mrs Anna Shockey Green of 105 Evans City Road, Butler, Pa., fell and broke her leg last Summer. She was laid up for quite a long time. The last I heard from her, she is still using a cane.

Miss Ruth J. Shockey of Marion, Indiana reports that her arthritis is much improved she is one of the best researchers of the Shockey Family and a great help to this writer.

Mr. & Mrs Leo Shockey. These were wonderful people from Fort Collins, Colorado. We need your new address.

Mr. David Bonino, Denver, Colorado. He is not a Shockey, just a very dear friend with whom I worked 30 years ago. He came to the Motel and spent the evening with us talking over old times and catching up on what has been happening to us the past 30 years.

Mrs M. L. Shockey, widow, Dodge City, Kansas. She was so glad to see us, though she had never heard of us before.

NEW ARRIVALS

Jennette Bell Howard, born 22 May, 1977 to Lee Orin Howard and Jean Gibson Howard of Uriah, California.

Aaron Benjamin Clopper, born to R. Benjamin Clopper and Sally M. Clopper on 15 December 1976. Grand son of Virtue Shockey Clopper.

DEATHS

Irva Lee Shockey died Friday, 19 August 1977. Services were held in Memory Chapel 22 August 1977. Officiant was the Rev. J. Lloyd Ewart. Interment in Mt. View Cemetary, Prescott, Arizona. He is survi ed by four sons and two daughters..

Walter Shockey, age 78 of Macon, Mo, died 22 May 1977. Services were held at the Hutton Funeral Home, Macon, Mo., final resting place, Fairview Cemetary, Excello, Mo.

Fred David Speiser, age 87 of Grand Junction, Colorado, died 5 June 1977. Mr. Speiser was the father of Mrs Glen (Margaret) Shockey.

GET WELL WISHES

James Kelson Shockey, Veterans Administration Hospital, ward 32B, Room 339, 10.000 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio. 44141

Col. Cyrus Shockey, Veterans Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs Margaret Cross, 105 Evans City Road, Butler, Pa. She has had eye surgery. I believe her sister, Mrs Anna Green is back on her feet again. I sure hope so.

Mrs A. M. Mason, (Aunt Bee), age 89, daughter of the Rev. John A. and Florence Shokey of Shockeyville, has done a beautiful job of recovering when I last talked to her a few weeks ago.

James and Roberta Shultz, Shipman, Illinois, have been in ill health for the past two years. Roberta called me on the telephone a short time ago and said they both were doing quite well and she believes both of them will soon be well.

Send a Get Well wish to those listed above. Let them know you care. You may make a new friend.

ODDS AND ENDS

Thank you all for the many Christmas Cards and for the letters we have received in the past year. If we didn't answer yours, it was not intentional and we apologize. If we have not sent you your family connection, it is because we have not received sufficient information. If you have sent your forms and no history, please send history too. We are receiving considerable history and would like to have something to tell about each of you.

Please notify us when you have a change of address.

This newsletter is sent to about 1200 people all over the United States. If you want the rest of the family to know your family, send your news items to Mr. & Mrs Ralph N. Shockey, Route 10, Box 222, Frederick, Md., or to Mrs. Virtue Clopper, Route 3, Box 44, Smithsburg, Maryland 21783, or Mrs Irene Harshman, Route 8, Box 168, Hagerstown, Maryland 21783. If you want to send a small donation to help keep the Newsletter going, send it to any of the above addresses. It costs approximately \$350.00 for printing, postage stamps and postal card reminders. The Newsletter fund is about \$150.00 short. A donation of .50¢ a year would keep it going.

We have written to all of the Shockey ministers that we have listed, inviting them to the reunion. Some of them plan to attend. By this newsletter we are inviting all the Shockeys and their decendents to attend the reunion this year. We would appreciate it if you would notify us as soon as possible if you plan to attend. That is Sunday, 2 July 1978, U. S. Route 50 East of Winchester, Virginia. There will be a sign and an American Flag at the entrance to the Shockey Farm. Welcome all!!!

#### THE SHOCKEY HISTORY

We are planning to finish the Shockey History this year if we possibly can. If any of you have any free time and would like to help, let me know for we can sure use it, especially reading Census Films. We will send you all necessary information. Do not volunteer unless you have the time and really want to help.

Remember, it is you who make a family, it is you who make a Reunion, it is you who make a family tree and it is you who make Shockey History. We need all of these, we need you, we need your family at the reunion, we need your family tree and your history in our file.

The Stallings Family Records by Dr. James H. Stallings is now on sale @ \$22.00 per copy. This book is published by Charles P. and Essie Shockey Stallings of The Stallings Publishing Co., 118 Winetka Road, San Antonio, Texas 78229. The only reference to Shockeys in this book are the decendents of Essie Shockey Stallings. Maybe you know some Stallings and would like this book.

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