

SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NUMBER 4

Hello again to all the Shockeyes and their decedents! Another year has come and gone. It is 1978 and time to plan your trips or vacations. Plan to include the Shockey Reunion this year.

The reunion was held on the first Sunday in July at Shockeyesville, Virginia. The weather was perfect and everyone had an enjoyable time. It is wonderful to meet new Shockeyes and to meet again those who were at previous reunions. The following is a list of some of those who attended the 1977 Reunion:

Mr & Mrs John Charles Shockey 17 Fairway Drive Yardley, Pa.	Mr. & Mrs William G. Shockey 8549 Bryn Mawr Chicago, Illinois	Wayne Richard Shockey Box 149 Mays Landing Rd. Hammonton, New Jersey
Mr. & Mrs R. L. Clopper Rt. 3, Box 44 Smithsburg, Md.	Carl Ed. Shockey 1016 39 th St. Vienna, W. Va.	Mr. & Mrs Houstin Shockey 8 Cove of Cork Lane Annapolis, Md.
Mr. & Mrs C. W. Shockey Route 2 Box 34 Mineral Wells, W. Va.	Mr. & Mrs John E. Shockey 919 Dewey Ave. Hagerstown, Md.	John D. Shockey 4106 3rd. Ave. Vienna, W. Va.
Mr. & Mrs Earl Flook 929 St. Clair Hagerstown, Md.	Peter Shockey 8 Cove of Cork Ave. Annapolis, Md.	Mr. & Mrs Daniel Shockey RFD # 1, Box 104 R Beaverdam, Va.
Evelyn L. Shockey 1530 16th St. Washington, D. C.	Mr. & Mrs Joseph A.W. Shockey Aldie, Virginia	Jack Shockey Aldie, Va.
Mr. & Mrs Edward F. Shockey 433 Ben Oaks Drive East Severna Park, Md.	Mr. & Mrs Kenneth E. Shockey 7033 Dunbar Rd. Baltimore, Md.	Mr. & Mrs Merle Shockey Jr. 1612 Choctaw Road Arnold, Maryland
Mr. & Mrs Neal Wm. Shockey 627 Holleywood Rd. Severna Park, Md.	Mr. & Mrs Charles E. Shockey Jr. Mont Alto, Penna.	Mr. & Mrs Vernon Shockey Rt. 1, Friedens, Pa.
Mr. & Mrs Merle L. Hite 3239 Beech St. N. W. Washington, D. C.	Mr. & Mrs Donald C. Shockey RD # 3 Myersdale, Pa.	Walda Ann Paris Rt. 4 Greencastle, Missouri
Mr. & Mrs Richard L. Shockey 322 W. Union St. Somerset, Pa.	Mr. & Mrs John Waldo Shockey Rt. 5 Kirksville, Missouri	Russel D. Shockey 6830 Montgomery Rd. Elkridge, Md.
Merle W. Shockey Sr. 627 Hollywood Rd. Severna Park, Md.	John A. Shockey 844 Central Drive Marion, Ohio	Mrs. Ralph Shockey Jr. Frederick, Md.
Mr. & Mrs John W. Harshman Route 8, Box 168 Hagerstown, Md.	Christine Shockey 8 Cove of Cork Lane Annapolis, Md.	

Since most of you travel such a long distance and have such a short time to get acquainted, it has been suggested that we make it a two-day affair for those who can stay over. That will be Sunday July 2 and Monday July 3, 1978. For those who would like to visit some of the Old Shockey Historical Spots, we will conduct a tour "Caravan Style" Tuesday, July 4, 1978. Sunday, July 2, those who wish to, may attend Services at the Shockeyville Church at 9:00 A.M. The reunion will be held on the farm of Mr. Joseph A. W. Shockey and his wife Hazeltine. This decision was made at the reunion last year for several reasons; one is that some people said they did not attend the reunion because some snakes were seen at Shockeyville several weeks before the reunion. Another reason is that in case of rain, the only shelter is the Church and it is small. We asked for suggestions where to hold the reunion and Mr. & Mrs Joseph Shockey gave us a gracious invitation to use their farm. It is located on U. S. Route 50 east of Winchester, Virginia or west of Washington, D. C. His farm consists of 350 acres, a 20 acre lake for boating, (bring your own boat), plenty of shade trees, woods for hiking, parking for campers and shelter if the weather is bad. There is plenty of room for children to run and play. Bring your picnic lunch and enjoy the friends you will make.

Many of you have interesting hobbies such as art, music, needlework, painting, carpentry or woodwork that you would like to share with others. Bring them with you! Remember, this reunion is held out of doors, so make sure you protect your hobbies from the elements.

On our vacation in October we met a lot more Shockeys who were such delightful, interesting people:

Johnny Shockey, his wife and mother at Little Rock, Arkansas. They are decedents of Isaac Shockey. They were very interesting people.

Mr. & Mrs Steven B. Shockey and his lovely little daughters of Oklahoma City, Okla. Steven and his wife must be very proud of their daughters.

Mr. & Mrs Victor B. Shockey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His father was Arthur C. Shockey. We are now trying to make his connection to the Shockey family.

Mr. & Mrs Harley A. Shockey and granddaughter of Lexington, Oklahoma. He is a retired farmer. He built his new home himself and the carpentry and cabinet work is just beautiful, about the best I have ever seen. His wife makes lovely quilts and other needlework. Both of you bring a sample.

Mrs Effie Shockey of Delta, Colorado. We met her daughter and two lovely granddaughters who say they are planning a military career. Effie served us a very delicious lunch. She does lovely crochet work for a hobby. Bring a sample.

James and Lucille Greer of Denver, Colorado. It was Mrs Greer's mother's birthday and they were taking her to dinner that night, so they called us and invited us to join them. We spent a delightful evening with them. Both of the Greers are artists. James does landscapes, mostly, I believe and Mrs Greer's is modern art. Their work is quite well known and they are so enthusiastic about their painting. Bring some with you!

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 Shockeysville, 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 decedents 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 decedents of Essie Shockey Stallings. Maybe you know some Stallings and would like this book.



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