

SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NUMBER 7

The 1980 Shockey Reunion was held on 6 July at Mt. Carmel Church near Shockeyville, Virginia. The weather was absolutely perfect! This was a blessing for us as the Summer was unusually hot. We had a good attendance as you will notice and a very enjoyable time was had by all. After a prayer by John Shockey of Yardley, Pennsylvania, everyone enjoyed a Picnic lunch and visited with each other.

The following is a list of those who signed the guest register. I am not sure everyone signed.

Susie M. Shockey Miller, Dunkirk, Ind., Otis B. Miller, Mamie Shockey Hall and Wilbur Hall, Marion, Ind., Mary E and Melvin Harshman, Augusta, W. Va., Belle Shockey Flock, Hagerstown, Md., Mary Shockey Gilliam, Centerville, Ohio, Lora Symington and a friend Roberta, Hemet, Calif., Lillian Shockey, Shively, Chambersburg, Pa., Leonard William Shockey, Miamisburg, Ohio, Jack and Nora Seitz, Blythe Calif., Betty Hall Hodge and mother Mamie Shockey Hall, Marion, Ind., Margaret Shockey Cross and Cleo Shockey, Indiana, Gordon and Grace Shockey, Spring, Texas, John and Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa., Fred Miller, Poneto, Ind., John and Elizabeth Shockey, Hagerstown, Md., Evelyn Shockey, Washington D.C., Francis and Margaret Shockey, Capper Hill, Va., Kenneth E. and Frances Shockey, Baltimore, Md., Harley and Clara Shockey Thomas, Daton, Ohio, Charles and Sunny Shockey, Braddock Hgts. Md., Gary and Judy Shockey, Roanoke, Va., Robert and Virtue Shockey Clopper, Smithsburg, Md., John D. Shockey, Vienna W.Va., Carl Ed. Shockey, Vienna W.Va., Harold S. Shockey, Violet Shockey, Emma and George Shockey, Copper Hill, Va., Frances Shockey Jr. and Wife and Children Clinton, Eric and Shawn, Copper Hill, Va., C.W. and Wilma Shockey, Mineral Wells, W.Va., Roy C. and Verna Shockey, Keedysville, Md., Ken and Janet Oyler, Chambersburg, Pa., Frank and Jean Shockey Berkeley Springs, W.Va., Margaret V. Shockey, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., James Walter Shockey Jr., Berkeley Springs, W.Va., William and Catherine Herold, Charleston, W.Va., Ralph and Marie Shockey and Mary A. Shockey Frederick, Md.

I had seriously considered not holding a reunion this year for several reasons I am not young any more and my health is not the best. I am working very hard trying to finish the Shockey History and Geneology Book which takes most of my time and energy. Two very special Shockey ladies caused me to change my mind. I had a letter from Harriett Elizabeth Shockey Robbins who now lives in California and wishes to attend the reunion. She was born in Randolph County, West Virginia, on 27 Sept. 1888. She said this might be her last chance to visit those of her family who are still living in West Virginia.

I visited Mrs. Rostella Brunaugh Shockey Mason in Martinsburg, West Virginia Her grandfather and grandmother started and built Shockeyville and she was born

there on May 3 1887. She has been treasurer of the Shockeyville church for over 54 years. She is in a wheel chair, but can walk with a walker if she has some help. When I told her I thought we wouldn't have a reunion she insisted that we have it at War Memorial Park in Martinsburg near where she lives. "Aunt Bee" as she is better known, will be 94 years old by reunion time. She is now at the hospital at Martinsburg, W.V., unconscious, not expected to live.

We would like not only to have this reunion in honor of the two above ladies but to also include Harrison Shockey who is in a nursing home at Maibè, Randolph County, West Virginia. He is now 91 years old.

If we have left out any news, if we have not answered your letters, it is that we are doing everything to complete your book.

So we will have a reunion on Sunday 5 July 1981 at War Memorial Park in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Bring a picnic lunch and spread it out with all the others and then help yourself to anything you want. You all come and have a wonderful time. You could take advantage of this occasion to attend services at Shockeyville Church at 9:00 a.m. You will be cordially welcomed. This is about one hour drive from reunion site.

We have every reason to believe that the Shockey History and Geneology book will be completed by that time and at the publishers. We would be able to inform you of the cost of the book at that time. It is being typed at this time. Over 700 pages are finished and an estimated 600 more pages to go. There are about 13,000 or more names, a lot of interesting pictures, many interesting stories and a lot of history.

To get to Shockeyville Church from Route 522 between Winchester and Berkeley Springs turn off on route 692 or from Interstate 81 take route 51 west to top of mountain, this is Mill Gap, turn left, go to end of road and keep right to dirt road to Shockeyville. There will be yellow directions flags or ribbons to follow.

To get to the reunion site take Interstate 81 to Martinsburg, West Virginia. There are 3 exits, take Middle exit or King Street Exit to Tennessee Avenue. Follow Tennessee Ave. until you see War Memorial Park on your left. The reunion is in a large screened building. You will see a "Shockey Reunion" sign.

News Briefs

An open house and reception was held on Sunday 7 September in honor of the 50 years of wedded bliss for Lucian and Florence Shockey of Mer Rouge, Louisiana. It was held in the couple's house and many friends and relatives came with gifts and congratulations. We wish them many more years of happiness together.

Deaths

Harold Shockey, son of Joe and Meda Shockey of Lynden, Washington died 14 September 1979.

Mrs. Pearl Myrtle Jones Hatch, 1005 South Holiday Seaside, Oregon died 13 February 1980. Her mother was Louise E. Shockey of Floyd County, Virginia.

Samuel Benjamin Shockey, son of Samuel Taylor and Jannie Allen Shockey died 5 May 1980 after heart surgery. He was 77 years old.

Katie Blanche Wetzel Shockey, passed away 8 July 1980 in Butler, Bates County, Missouri. She was the mother of Nora Shockey Seitz who attended the reunion.

Robert Edward Feltner, of Bluemont, Virginia died December 31, 1980 at age 89. He was the father of Marie F. Shockey.

Women in the News

Mary Haven Stallings is a high school senior. She reads and writes German and Spanish in addition to English. She has won various outstanding student awards.. She is ranked 4th in her class of 565 and is carrying a 99 plus average.

Her off-campus activities are centered around church work and being an active christian. She is secretary of her church's charter youth council; participant in the Southern Baptist Convention Youth Speakers Tournament (where she made it to the state finals) and is a member of the Walverine Council, an organization for social improvement. She teaches Sunday School, attends campus in summer and travels annually with church groups doing testimonies, narratives, and interpretations. She is considering Princeton University and plans to study medicine.

Mary Haven Stallings is the daughter of Charles Pinkney Stallings III and Ann Haven Robinette and the granddaughter of Essie Garnet Shockey and Charles P. Stallings Jr. of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shockey, of Hagerstown, Maryland received her B.A. in English from Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. Mrs. Shockey had reared and educated her children and then took the opportunity to do something for herself. Congratulations Mrs. Shockey! She is the wife of John Shockey of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Don't Forget: Sunday 5 July 1981

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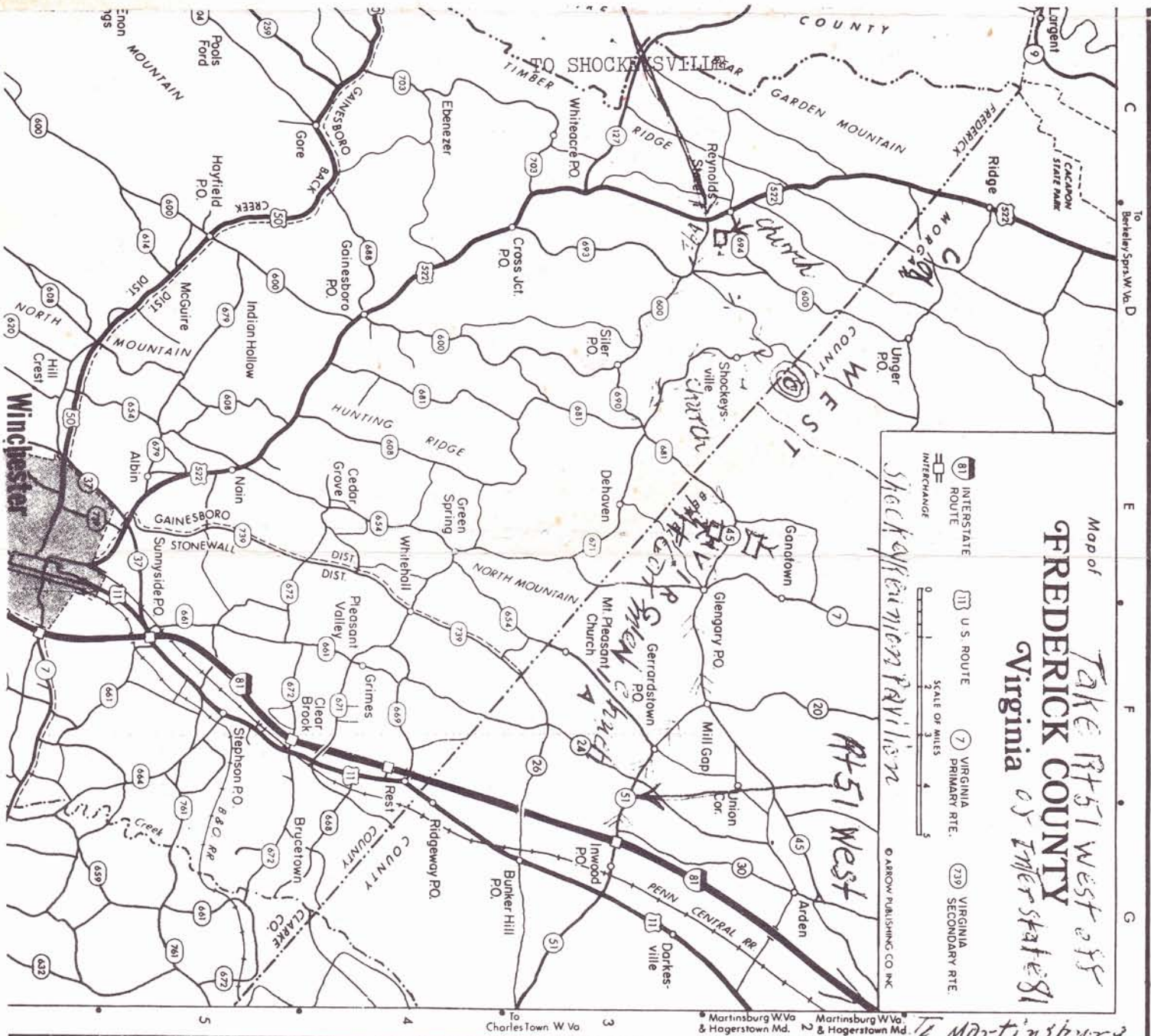


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