

Hello all you Shockeys and your kin! It is newsletter time again and time to start planning to attend the Shockeyville, Virginia Reunion. We had decided not to sponser another reunion after last year and considered not to continue any more research but we were unanimously voted down on both counts.

The 1983 Shockey Reunion will be held at Shockeyville, Virginia on Sunday 3 July. I want to thank all of those who made donations at the reunion last year and to thank Scott Luttrell, treasurer of Shockeyville Church for using those donations to build a much larger shelter with a concrete floor which is now a real nice place to hold the Reunion. It is built among the large Oak trees across the road from Shockeyville Church. Bring a picnic lunch and we will put it all together family style. A map showing directions is included. Since this is a long Holiday week-end you all might plan to visit some of the many places of interest in our area such as Gettysburg, Pa., Luray Caverns, Luray, Va., Skyline Drive, Mt. Vernon, or our Nations Capitol. Most of these are only an hour drive from Winchester, Virginia. Or you could tour Jamestown or Williamsburg, Virginia which is about 3 hours drive.

This year we wish to extend a special welcome to those whose name is not Shockey but who were married to or decended from Shockeys, such as the Ramseys, Markleys, Millers, Barkers, Rhinehart, Stomback, Fuller and many more.

The 1982 Reunion was held at Shockeyville, Va. Church. We had a good attendance, though not as many as last year. Some have attended every reunion, yet there were many new faces. We were especially glad to see Clarence and Fanny Shockey from Plano, Texas, John Waldo Shockey from Kirksville Missouri and Jack and Nora Seitz from Blythe, Ca. They have all been to our reunions before. The following is a list of those who attended and signed the guest register. I am sure some did not sign in. We are sorry if we have missed anyone.

LeRoy and Ann Shockey, Prescott, Arizona, Albert and Dorean Schriener, Ithaca, NY, John Waldo Shockey, Kirksville, Mo., Randy, Sue and Carrie Shockey, Clay, NY, Neal and Edna Shockey, Mabie, W. Va., Jack and Nora Seits, Blythe, CA, Herbert Shockey, Keedysville, MD, William and Evelyn Rupell, Trenton, NJ, John and Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa. John and Helen Shockey, Vienna, W Va., Merle W. Shockey, Severna Park, MD, Kenneth E. and Frances Shockey, Baltimore, MD, Scott S. Luttrell, Stephenson, Va., Clarence and Fanny Shockey, Plano, TX, Edward and Gayleen Shockey Austen, Ithaca, NY, Stanley B. Shockey, Groton, NY, David and Patricia Osgood, Severn, MD, Roy C. and Verna Shockey, Keedysville, MD, Cris Green, Keedysville, MD, Jack and Marie Sheridan Sr., Hobe Sound, Fla., Erma Shockey Race, Vestaburg, Mich., John A. and Jennie Ann Shockey, Kirksville, MO, Edward R. and Georgia M. Shockey, Severna Park, MD, Harold S. and Violet Shockey, and Emma, George and Diana Loveland, Copper Hill, Va., Russell David and Angela Shockey, Lexington Park, MD, Garnet Thomas and Norma Jean Shockey & daughter Amanda Lee, Lexington Park, Md., Merle W. Shockey, Arnold, MD, Heather K. Shockey, Marion, Ohio, John E. Shockey, Hagerstown, MD, Mrs Belle Flook, Hagerstown, MD.

NEWS BRIEFS

Best wishes to Linda and Jerry Neal on their marriage 9 July 1982 in Kerrville, Texas. Mrs Neal was the former Linda Lou Shockey Starr.

Rick Ferris , son of Tom and Carol Shockey Ferris is a freshman at Va. Tech majoring in engineering.

Major David F. Shockey, our son, has been transferred to Camp Castle, Korea near Soeul. He is assigned as the Assistant Division Engineer.

Birdie Shockey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, widow of Victor B. Shockey has been ill and in the hospital. Hope she is in good health by this time.

Chester and Rose Shockey have returned to their home in Fairbanks, Alaska after a long trip for Chester's health.

We visited Mrs Sarah Shockey at Mc Vetty Nursing Home in Salem, Virginia on 28 December. She is a decendent of Christian Shockey. Those living in that area should visit her. She is a real sweet lady.

The Shockey Reunion in Canada was a huge success. Hope to see them all again soon.

NEW ARRIVALS

Michael Bruce Sellman was born 18 June 1982 to James and Barbara Sellman. He is the grandson of Ted and Aurelia Sellman.

DEATHS

Leonora B. Phillius of Davis, West Virginia died 30 January 1982. She was the daughter of the late Millard F. and Tenna Shockey Browning.

Lucian Shockey, Dayton, Ohio, died 1 March 1980. He was the husband of Pearlina Shockey and the son of Grover and Fannie Shockey.

Claude Shockey, son of Verna and the late Lewis Newton Shockey of Malvern, Arkansas, died 12 November 1982. He was killed in an accident while cutting wood. He had been retired one year and 12 days.

Lettie Brogdon, age 95, died 17 November 1982 in Thomas, West Virginia. This was submitted by Orra F. Holcombe of Petersburg, Va.

Carroll L. (Kayo) Shockey of Bluefield, West Virginia died at his home. I do not have the date. He was born in Shockeysville and was the son of North Hill and Lottie Lee Shade Shockey.

Hobart M. Shockey died 8 November 1981 in Hagerstown, Md. He was the son of Edward and Emma Wile Shockey. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery in Waynesboro, PA.

Glen R. Smith of Decatur, Illinois, died 11 May 1982. He was the husband of Christine Shockey. Dorothy Berson of Winfield, Kansas is a sister-in-law.

Verlie Draper Shockey died in September 1982. He was a brother of Essie Shockey Stallings.

Thelma D. Robbins died 21 October 1982 in West Monroe, Louisiana. She was the wife of Herman Rector Robbins. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, El Centro, California.

Ruth J. Shockey, Marion, Indiana, died 31 December 1982 after a short illness. She is burried in Sweetser, Indiana. She was the daughter of Eliza Tamson Thompson and Nelson Leroy Shockey. She attended our reunions several times and was a tremendous help in researching for the Shockey History and Genealogy Book. She was a very dear friend and we will miss her very much.

Dorothy Virginia Tropp of Arlington, Virginia, died 19 September 1982. She was the wife of Frederick William Tropp and the daughter of Mary Elsie Shockey and the late William Hite.

Charles Leonard Shockey, Bogata, Texas, died 2 July 1982. He was 90 years of age. He was the son of Alva Miner Shockey and Mary Estelle Parrott.

LOCAL MENTIONS

Hilary Davis Shockey, age 7, daughter of Mr. & Mrs Donald Shockey of Winchester, Virginia was selected as one of the five Little Maids to serve in the Court of the Queen Shenandoah LIV, who reigned over the annual Apple Blossom Festival in May 1982.

Winchester's Ralph Shockey, who started as a construction laborer 40 years ago and eventually became president of Shockey & Sons Inc., recently was given the honorary Associated General Contractors of Virginia Award at the group's annual convention. The award is given only in recognition of special contributions and outstanding character, and is not presented annually..

There have been 2 books published, one by Beatrice Bayley and one by Sharon Taylor. From the Press and Journal, Rehrersburg, Pa. Genealogy section they advise that these books are neither a genealogy nor a history of the Shockey family, but do have a list of Shockey names and addresses in them. They advise you not to buy them unless you desire to do your own research or for what little information you might find in them. We have a copy of the Beatrice Bayley Book and have ordered one of the Sharon Taylor Books which will be delivered at a later date. If you desire further information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will send you a copy of the article from the Press and Journal. We will bring these books to the reunion so that you can see what they are like.

In order for us to continue with our research and gather information for Volume III of the Shockey History and Genealogy, we need all the research help we can get. We need those genealogy forms from those who have never filed any with us. We need information on births, deaths and marriages over the last few years, we need addresses of every one you can think of who is a Shockey or who is related to the Shockeys. We need stories, military records or any thing that could be interesting; also 3 copies of any pictures you might like to send, none larger than 5X7. Snap shots are preferred. They can be single or group pictures.

In order to finance the research that is necessary for us to do; we need to sell the remaining 139 sets of the Shockey History and Genealogy books. To do this we are reducing the price to \$65.00 per set plus \$4.95 for postage and insurance. (A saving of \$10.00). All Maryland residents add 5% sales tax or \$3.25.

We mail an average of 1500 or more Newsletters each year at a cost of \$90.00 for printing, \$35.00 for typing, \$300.00 for stamps -- a total of \$425.00. During the year we spend an average of \$350.00 for answering letters and mailing letters for research and \$45.00 for genealogy forms, many that are never filled out and returned. This does not include the cost of the necessary travel to gather information. Now you can readily understand why we need to sell the books we have on hand. You can help by bringing pressure on your County and state Libraries to buy a set and those of you who still want one--now is the time to order it.

The Shockey History and Genealogy books were copyrighted 30 December 1981, copyright No. TX 882 800. There are 2 sets in the Library of Congress, card No 82-13 63 13. There is a set in the C. Burr Artz Library, Frederick, Maryland, the Handley Library, Winchester, Virginia, and the Morgan County Library, Berkeley Springs, West Va. Don't you think your library should have a set also? Your help would be appreciated. To order your books, make a check payable to Ralph N. Shockey, give number of sets wanted, name, address and phone number.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the reunion. Come and help make it a wonderful day! Meet old friends and make new friends. The big day is Sunday, 3 July 1983 at Shockeysville, Virginia.

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

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WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____
 WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS _____

CHILDREN

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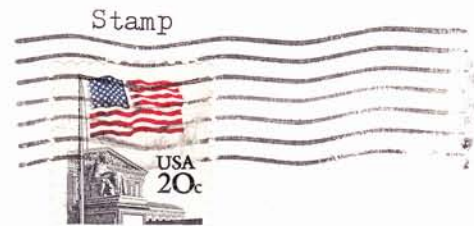
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Use reserve side for family history, stories, legends, military service for each person including branch of service, where served, dates of service, occupation.

OTHER MARRIAGES

Names of parents of those who married into the family.

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