

Hello, all you folks who are Shockeys, their descendants, relatives and friends who receive the Newsletter. I am a little late getting this letter out because we were sort of waiting to see how Desert Shield and Desert Storm was going to turn out before we went ahead with plans for the Reunion. I never dreamed we would come through it as well as we did, but when people work together and pray together, good things happen.

I want to thank everyone for the cards and letters I have received during thi past year and for the donations to the Newsletter and the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship. Thanks for the items for the Newsletter too. If you all didn't help, I could never do the Newsletter. Your news items help me to help others with their genealogy research and that is an important part of what we are all about.

The 1990 Reunion was held at Shockeyville on July 7 & 8. We stayed at Days Inn in Winchester, Virginia on Friday evening and got together in a meeting room at the Motel and visited and shared stories and family history. We met some new "Shockeys" that had previously been just names on the mailing list. On Saturday morning at 10:00 we formed' a motorcade for our sightseeing trip. We covered 181 miles and part of four states, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. We went to Oakland Church where John Shockey is buried, also to the old Oakland Post Office which was run by a Shockey for some time. We saw John Shockey's Cabin which is part of a house which has been re-modeled. They let us come inside and look. You can plainly see where parts of the old log cabin still remain. We went into Pennsylvania and saw the Church at Ringgold that Abraham Shockey gave the land for and it is said he helped to build it. We went on Shockey Station Road; to where Valentine Shockey's house once stood and we visited Shanks Grist Mill and were given a tour by Yula Shank who still runs it. It was once known as Shockeys Mill when Edward Shockey ran it. After that we went to Pen Mar Park where you can look out over what had once been Shockey Land almost as far as you can see. We visited the area of Valentine's Cave and then headed back for the Motel happy and exhausted. I think about 47 were on the tour.

On Sunday we met at Shockeyville. Many came early enough to attend Church. The weather was wonderful and we enjoyed a day of fellowship and a delicious lunch. After lunch we had our business meeting. Minutes of the meeting are included. The following is a list of those who attended. I counted 72.

Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Ralph N. Shockey Jr. and sons, Bill, Brian and Eric, Frederick, Maryland and Gaithersburg, Maryland; Dan & Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Va.; Catherine & Paul Stangel, Rockville, Mo.; Jack & Nora Seitz, Blythe, Ca.; Gwen Rosenfeld, Elkhart, Ill.; Anita Van Pelt, Elkhart, Ill.; Howard D. Shockey, Kankakee, Ill.; George Kopp Jr., Alice Kopp & Sara Kopp, Jefferson City, Mo.; Albert Stonestreet, Houston, Tx.; Mary Giarrusso, Acton, Ma.; Bill & Wilma Shockey, Elizabeth, W. Va.; Dorothy & Clyde Thrift, Neosho, Mo.; Scott Luttrell, Stephenson, Va.; Neal & Edna Shockey, Mabie, W. Va.; Mary Ann Shockey Chidester, Mill Creek, W. Va.; Judy & Amanda Shockey, Roanoke, Va.; Raymond, Wanda and Jessica Shockey, Moorefield, W. Va.; Dewry & Patty Shockey, Winchester, Va.; John R. Shockey, New Albany, Ohio;; Margaret & Francis Shockey, Copper Hill, Va.; Edith Shockey, Trenton, N. J.; Richard & Sue Dexheimer, Dallas, Tx.; Daniel & Dottie Shockey, Dayton, Ohio;; Kris Campbell, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; John D. & Marian Shockey, New Albany, Ohio; James W. Shockey & Theda Lindeman, Tucson, Az.; John & Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa.; John A. Shockey & Josh Shockey, Kirksville, Mo.; George & Mary Shockey, Northfield, N. J.; Margaret White, Grove City, Ohio; John & Margaret Henninger, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Henry & Kathleen Shockey, Bridgeport, W. Va.; Bill & Marlyn England, Grove City, Ohio; Don Shockey, Winchester, Va.; Mildred Shockey Fry, Hamilton Square, N. J.; George & Cora Kopp, Kansas City, Mo.; Harold & Helen Simons, La Mesa, Ca.; Rev. & Mrs Robert Bonner, Waynesboro, Pa.; John Waldo Shockey, Kirksville, Mo.; Mary A. Shockey, Gaithersburg, Md.; Virtue Clopper, Smithsburg, Md.; Shannon Shockey, Kankakee, Ill. Maybe I have missed someone, but this is the order that they had signed in and I added the last four names because I remembered that they were there.

The 1991 Reunion will be held at Thousand Hills State Park in Kirksville, Missouri on July 6 & 7. We have had two reunions there and have enjoyed them very much. We try to make it a little easier for some of the folks who live North, South and West to

attend without traveling all the way across the country. Take advantage of this opportunity as we will most likely be back in Shockeyville next year.

We usually stay at the Shamrock Motel but I am including a list of others in the area just in case you prefer them or if the Shamrock would be booked up by the time you call. Most of us get there on Friday so we have plenty of time to rest and visit. We Don't have a fixed agenda for Saturday but we schedule a business meeting and go out to the Park and visit with everyone and in the evening we sit outside the motel and talk.

On Sunday we have lunch at the Park and a business meeting after lunch. Bring something for lunch; we put everything on the table family style and there is always plenty and a good variety. Make your reservations as soon as possible and be sure to specify that you are there for the Shockey Reunion.. A map of Kirksville, Missouri and a list of motels and phone numbers are included in this letter.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings to all Shockeys! Our emotions have been on the proverbial roller coaster this year with Desert Shield, Desert Storm and the cessation of hostilities. Now we pray for a lasting Desert Peace. We marvel at the success and speed of the "Storm" and rejoice with the returning troops; realizing full well that our euphoria is misplaced when even one loved one has been lost, missing or wounded. July 4th, this year, has been declared a national celebration to honor all of our servicemen. Our reunion will miss this by two days but we can have our own celebration on July 6th & 7th. Please send me, John Shockey, 17 Fairway Drive, Yardley, Pa., 19067, the names and addresses of members or our Shockey Family that were in any of the services at that time. Indicate the name of the Service and where they served. Snapshots and/or newspaper clippings if you wish. I will prepare an Honor Roll to be displayed at our Reunion so that we can honor their contribution and their service to our Country. Send me the names even if you can't make the Reunion.

Now lets talk about our Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship. We have pledged to spread the word of our Shockey History and lineage to all the Shockey Family, to help support the Shockeyville United Methodist Church and to proclaim and honor our heritage through a National Memorial. We are spreading the word through our Shockey Newsletter. We have provided assistance to the Shockeyville Church in a number of ways...the latest being to underwrite the \$1,200.00 cost to get water in Shockeyville. \$425.00 is still needed for this worthy project even though the project is complete. If we owned a plot of ground at Shockeyville, it would be possible to erect a National Monument to our family and our ancestors. Attempts to obtain land there, as yet, have been unsuccessful; but we are prayerfully optimistic that this will eventually happen. All of these require funds. We need to increase our treasury. If you haven't officially joined our Fellowship you can do so by sending \$5.00 per adult to our Treasurer, Sue Dexheimer along with a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your membership card. If you have joined, the annual dues is \$5.00; also payable to our treasurer. Our Newsletter costs about \$1,200.00 a year to publish and mail. Almost 2000 letters are mailed annually. Even if you don't wish to join our Fellowship you can help us get the Newsletter to all Shockeys by sending a donation to our treasurer or to Marie Shockey our Genealogist/Editor. Think what would happen if 2000 people made a donation! Actually we prefer donations with no "strings attached", then we can direct the funds where they are needed. None of the Officers or Directors receive any salary or compensation for their service and all monies are and will be used for the administration of the Fellowship's business and the honor and distinction of the Shockey Family. Donations for any purpose can be made out to the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship and mailed to Sue our Treasurer.

Last year at Shockeyville it was suggested that if those attending the reunion had any art, craft or Shockey memorabilia that they would bring and donate; we would arrange for an auction or a sealed bid sale to raise funds for the Fellowship. Look around, see if you can find something to bring to the Reunion. We will have samples of a Shockey T-Shirt that will be available for order. They will have a representation of the Shockey Shield on them.

This years Reunion on July 6th & 7th will be in Kirksville, Missouri (details in another part of the Newsletter) at the beautiful Thousand Hills State Park. We will miss our friend and Shockey cousin, John Waldo Shockey, but his daughter Walda Ann Paris and others of her family will be there to greet us all. This is our third reunion in Kirksville and we have always had a great time. Jane and I will be there and we are looking

foreward to seeing old friends and making new ones.
With the Love of the Shockeys

John C. Shockey

The following is a list of the officers and directors of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship.

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MINUTES OF THE SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP
SHOCKEYSVILLE, VIRGINIA JULY 8 1990

1. Meeting was called to order at 1:50 PM by John C. Shockey, President, with a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. John announced that there is a petition for a stamp for Ira Shockey, the oldest Postmaster.
2. Minutes of the 1989 meeting were read. Approved unanimously.
3. Treasurer's Report was read. John C. Shockey & Dan Shockey audited the report 7 July 1990--found it to be in order. Approved unanimously.
4. Scott Luttrell reported on activities at Shockeysville. He extended his thanks to the many Shockeys who have made donations. The donations always come at the most critical times.
5. Discussion regarding the need for increasing membership and raising money for projects such as the well pump. An auction was suggested for the 1991 reunion. Other ideas included a n auction, a raffle and Shockey T-Shirts.
6. There will be a coupon in the next newsletter to keep Marie posted on any change of addresses or new members. Please use it or pass it on to someone interested in receiving Shockey news.
7. Thanks were extended to Marie Shockey and John C. Shockey for planning the exciting tour which took place July 7. Those who participated covered 181 miles and along the way had the opportunity to visit the interior of a previous Shockey-owned log cabin, regroup and enjoy the sites from Pen Mar Park, and have a guided tour by Yula Shank of her working grist mill (once owned by a Shockey).

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8. Efforts are still underway to acquire land in Shockeyville. Dan and Marie will continue their efforts on this behalf.

9. Next year's location was discussed and voted on. Kirksville, MO was approved as the site for the July 6-7, 1991 reunion. The Directors meeting will be Saturday evening (6 July 91)

10. The vote which was necessary to amend the Articles of incorporation back to the wording in the original document took place. The change was approved unanimously (67 approved).

11. Reverend Bonner invited the Shockeys to hold a future meeting at Pen Mar Park.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM. Group pictures were taken in front of the Shockeyville Church.

The following is a list of the Motels in Kirksville and the available Camping facility:

Shamrock Inn (Best Western)	816-665-8352	Village Inn	816-665-3722
Days Inn	816-665-8244	Budget Inn	816-665-3722
Travelers Hotel	816-665-5191		
Thousand Hills State Park Camping:	816-665-6995		

If you need any other information about the reunion, please feel free to call me. My phone number is 304-258-5616.

Do you know someone who had a change of address; is going to have a new address or someone who would like to receive the Newsletter? Fill out the following form and mail to Marie Shockey. If you want to join the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, you can send this form with \$5.00 to Sue Dexheimer, Treasurer.

Change of Address----- Mail Newsletter to:----- New Member-----

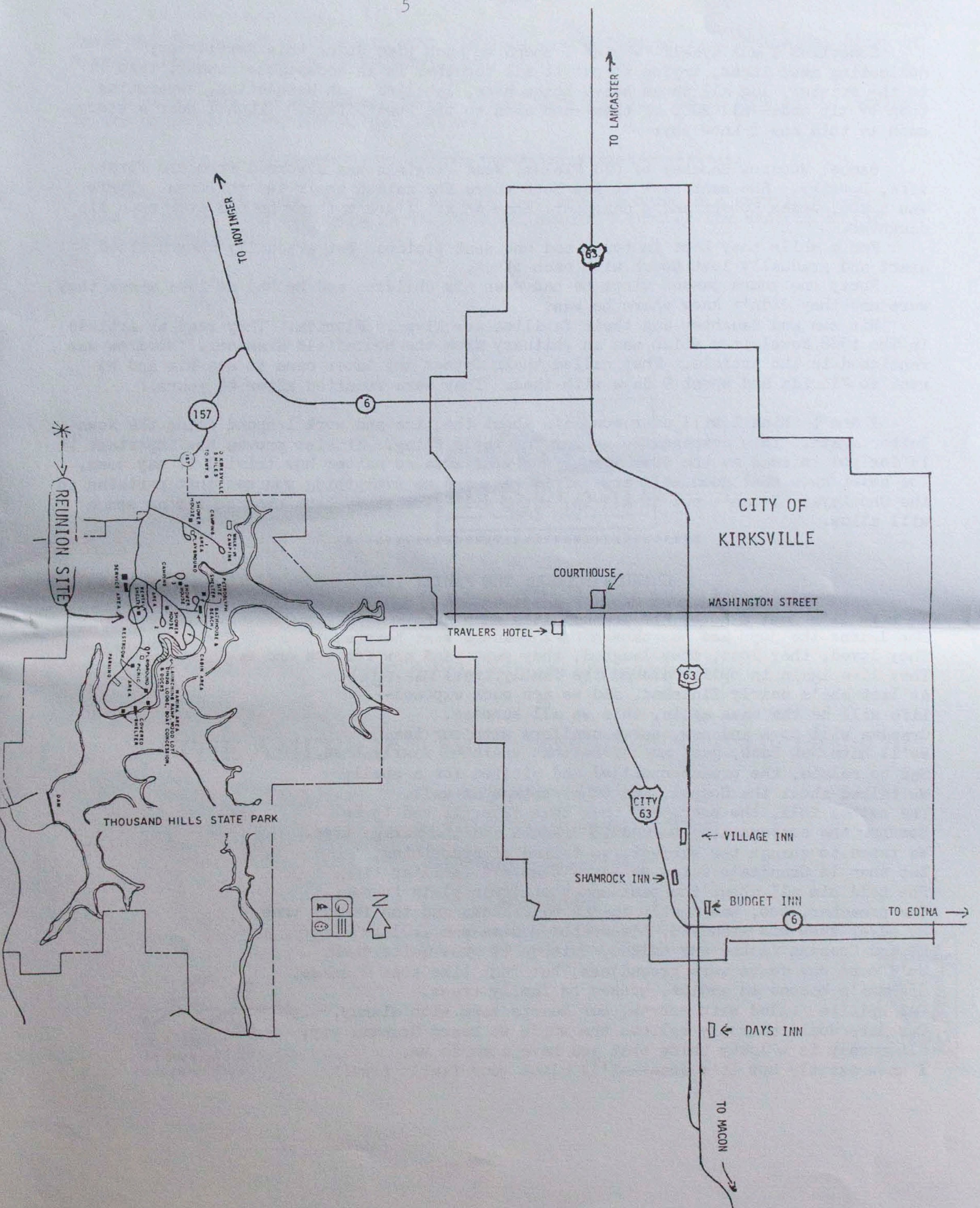
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City-----State-----Zip-----

Phone Number-----

I have not heard anything from Scott Luttrell, Treasurer of the Shockeyville Church, since about Christmas. I do know that they had a yard party for the benefit of the church and it was very successful. They have carpet in the church, electric heat and have been promised an air conditioner. The whole place looks great! It is kept in good repair and the membership is increasing and attendance is good. Scott gives a great deal of his time working on everything that is done for the Church. It sure is great that we have a well with good water and plenty of it. We do need an acre or two so that we can put in a septic system and drain fields so that we can have a modern rest room. There is simply no place on the property to put it. We are still begging our "neighbors" to part with a small piece of land. Wish us luck!



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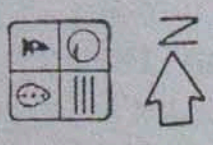
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TO MACON

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THOUSAND HILLS STATE PARK



Sometimes I ask myself "why do I spend so much time doing this Newsletter; collecting news items, trying to put it all together in an acceptable manner, take it to the printer, lug all those heavy boxes home, labeling each Newsletter, separating them by zip code--all 2000 of them--and then to the Post Office?" Then I hear a story such as this and I know why:

Samuel Woodrow Shockey of Old Fields, West Virginia was divorced from his first wife, Dorothy. She went back to New York where she raised their two children. There was a son, James Robert and a daughter, Rose Anna. I don't think he had ever seen his daughter.

For a while they kept in touch and she sent pictures but gradually they drifted apart and gradually lost touch with each other.

Forty one years passed since he had seen his children and he had no idea where they were and they didn't know where he was.

His son and daughter and their families now live in Florida. They read an article in the 1988 Newsletter which was an obituary from the Moorefield Examiner. Woodrow was mentioned in the article. They called their father and later came to see him and he went to Florida and spent 9 days with them. They were reunited after 41 years!!

I don't think I will ever complain about the time and work I spend doing the Newsletter again. This compensates me for the whole thing. It also proves how important it is for you to send me the news items from your area no matter how trivial it may seem. You never know what good will come of it, so send me everything you see that pertains to the Shockeys. I can't put it all in, but I will give it my best shot so far as space will allow.

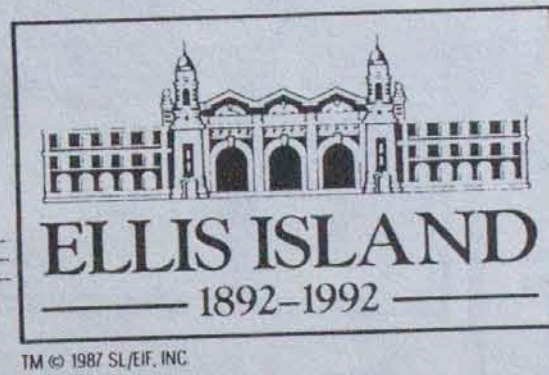
GRANDMA CLIMBED THE FAMILY TREE

To some it's just a hobby, to Grandma it's much more--
 She learns the joys and heartaches of those who went before.
 They loved, they lost, they laughed, they wept--and now for you and me
 They live again in spirit around the family tree.
 At last she's nearly finished, and we are much exposed--
 Life will be the same again, this we all suppose.
 Grandma will cook and sew, serve crullers with our tea,
 We'll have her back, just as before that wretched family tree.
 Sad to relate, the preacher called and visited for a spell,
 We talked about the Gospel, and other things as well.
 The hethen folk, the poor, and then twas fate, it had to be
 Somehow the conversation turned to Grandma and the family tree.
 We tried to change the subject, we talked of everything,
 But then in Grandma's voice we heard that old familiar ring.
 She told him all about the past and soon 'twas plain to see,
 The preacher, too, was neatly snared by Grandma and the family tree.
 He never knew his granddad, his mother's name was...Clark?
 He and Grandma talked and talked, outside it grew quite dark.
 We'd hope our fears were groundless, but just like some disease,
 Grandma's become an addict, hooked on family trees.
 Our spirits filled with sorrow, our hearts sank with dismay,
 Our ears could scarcely believe the words we heard Grandma say.
 "It surely is a lucky thing that you have come to me,
 I know exactly how it's done---I'll climb your family tree!"

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James Ray Shockey of Old Fields, West Virginia was married to Vera Fitzwalter Sindy of Mathias, West Virginia on 22 December 1990.

Born to Gary and Regina Nesselrod; a son, Gary Lee Jr., on 12 June 1990. Regina is the daughter of Roy and Margel Shockey.

Our ancestor, John Christopher Shockey, now has his name in a very prominent place of honor. The following Certificate was acquired through the efforts of our Secretary, Mary Giarrusso.



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Happy 80th Birthday To J. Waldo Shockey

To A Dad Who Taught Us:

1. Responsibility
2. Respect
3. To Do Our Best
4. And NEVER Run From Authority!



We're glad you got to see us!
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Commission Appoints Shockey As Sheriff

Raymond C. Shockey was sworn in as Sheriff of Hardy County by County Commission President J. Winston Teets at the regular monthly meeting last week.

Shockey was appointed by the Commission to fill the unexpired term of George Hott who retired November 15. Hott recommended the appointed of Shockey to replace him as Sheriff. The Commissioners accepted the recommendation with the stipulation that a deputy be found to live in the Wardenville area and serve the Capon Valley.



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Focus on Folks

December 3, 1990

J. Landon Shockey of Rocky River, Ohio, formerly of Malvern and grandson of Johnny and Carol Shockey, recently participated in the Kent State University Honors Trombone Choir on November 23 and 24.

This was a select ensemble made up of 73 outstanding high school trombonists from Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

The choir was under the direction of Elliot Chasanow, professor of trombone at KSU, and William

Diane Graebner

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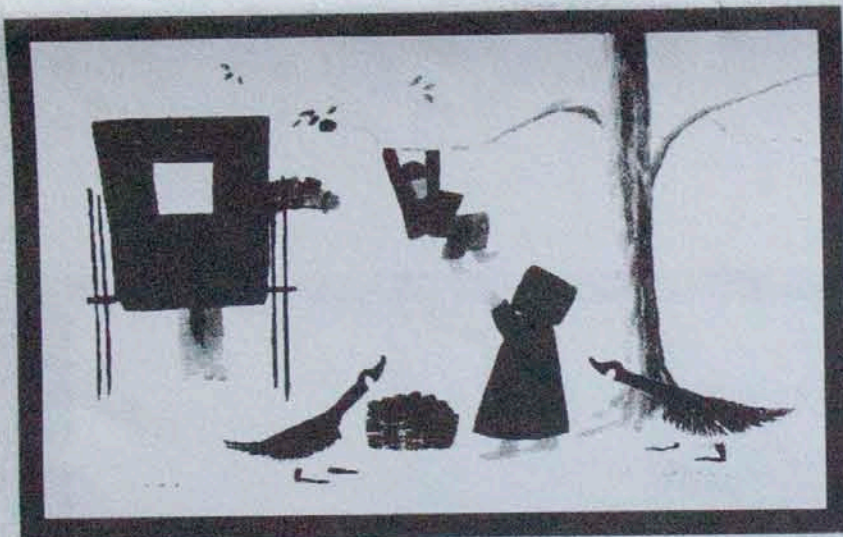
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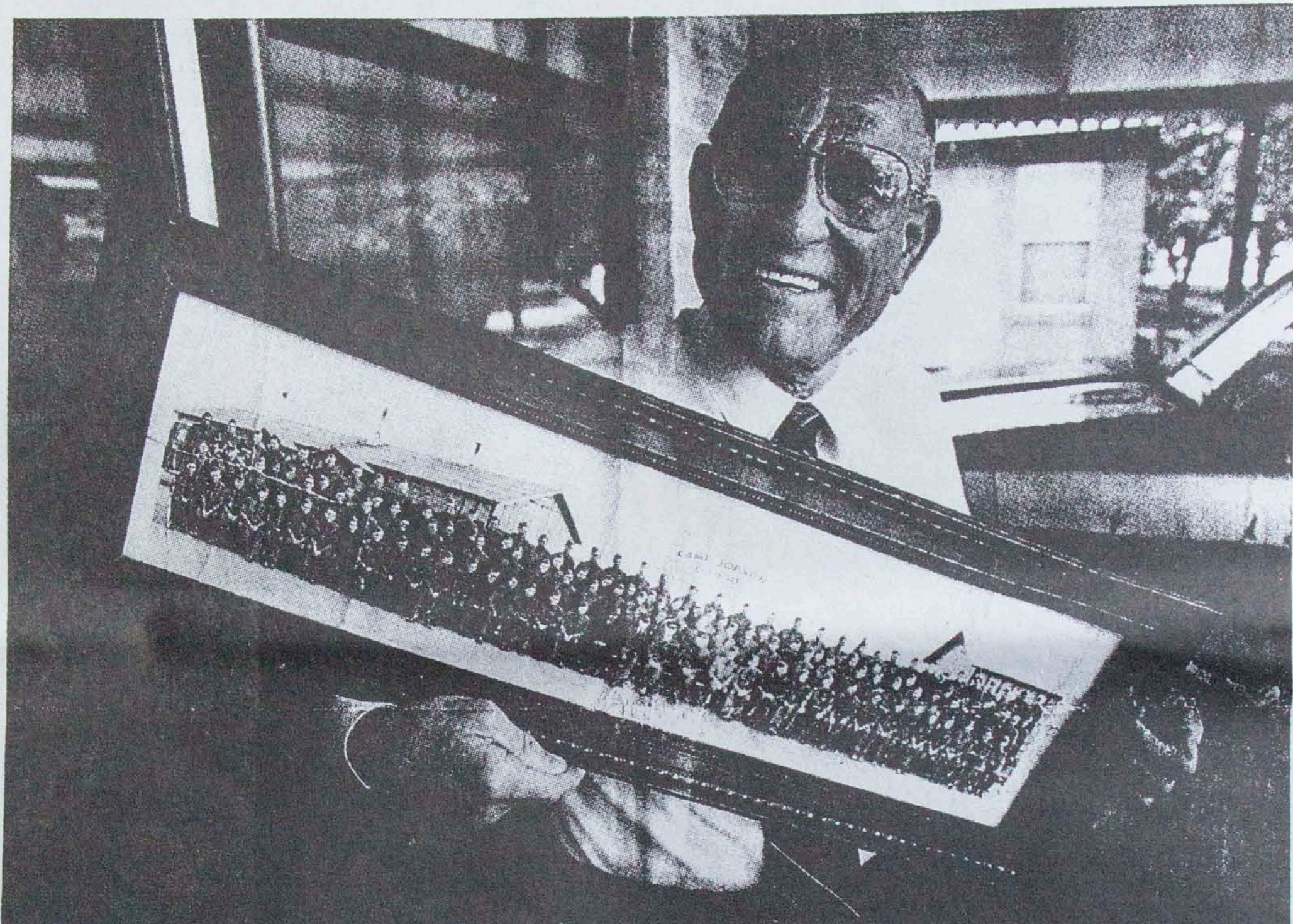
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Timber!

The sawdust was flying in Spearfish Saturday as loggers showed off their skills during the annual Sawdust Day Celebration. Among them, Gale Shockey of Spearfish checks his log in the falling contest in which the logger cuts down a pole and tries to hit a stake, the winner being the one coming closest to the stake. Other contests included loading, stacking, bucking and limbing. The kids had their fun in a greased pole climb and sawdust search. (Staff photo by Don Polovich)

TO THE CORPS



The Dallas Morning News: Richard Michael Pruitt

Clarence "Pete" Shockey holds a photograph of the men who worked in the Civilian Conserva-

tion Corps during the Depression. He has organized a reunion of the former CCC members.

Ex-conservation service member plans New Deal workers reunion

By Dan R. Barber

Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

Clarence "Pete" Shockey is planning a party later this month for 150 of the best friends he ever had.

At 68, Mr. Shockey hasn't seen or spoken to most of the men in 50 years.

But that doesn't matter.

Members of the former Civilian Conservation Corps' Jobson Company

850 in Mesquite will be friends forever.

Since last fall, Mr. Shockey of Plano has been organizing the first ever Jobson Company reunion.

On July 21, as many of the company men and their wives as he can locate will gather in Mesquite's Emmitt-Evans Community Center, 1116 Hillcrest St., to relive the past and swap war stories — many also served in the U.S.

armed forces during World War II.

"We're all really excited about being together again, reminiscing and catching up on the 50 years we've lost," said Mr. Shockey, a retired salesman.

Created by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933, the Civilian Conservation Corps put millions of young men to work and helped preserve the

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Former corps member plans reunion

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land during the Great Depression.

Mr. Shockey said the corps' objective was to teach farmers how to prevent soil erosion. The corps built fences and terraces, planted trees and grass and filled in gullies all across the country. Men ages 16 to 22 were eligible to "enlist." It was known as Roosevelt's Tree Army until it was disbanded in 1942.

Mr. Shockey was a McKinney teen-ager when he joined the corps in February 1939, according to records kept by the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni in St. Louis.

Like many people during the Depression, his parents didn't have any money to send him to college. "I needed a job. I needed money," he said. "There were just no jobs to be had during the Depression. There wasn't anything."

So at 18, Mr. Shockey left home for the first time. The corps took him by bus to Denton, where he spent the night before being transferred to the camp in Mesquite the next day.

Until May 1940, he worked six days a week and lived in a barracks with 11 other men. The camp was

located near where the city's Service Center at 1101 E. Main St. is today.

Run by U.S. military officers, workdays began shortly after sunrise, Mr. Shockey recalled. They had to wear uniforms and make their beds tight enough for camp leaders to bounce a coin on them.

"You lined up outside for inspection and all that," he said.

After breakfast, the men were transported to the day's work site, usually within 40 miles of the camp, he said.

It was extremely hard work, especially during the summer months, he said.

"Oh man, you would perspire like something else," Mr. Shockey said.

They worked until around 3 p.m. and were paid \$30 a month. They were glad to get that, he said.

"You'd get your \$8. They'd send the \$22 to your parents," he said.

After they cleaned up and ate supper, the rest of the day was theirs.

That's when the antics began.

"I had a ball. I made friends who are still friends today. I've just lost

touch with them," Mr. Shockey said. Robert Mitchell Emerson of San Antonio is one of those long-lost friends.

He couldn't believe his ears last week when he answered his telephone. It was "Shockey," calling to invite him to the reunion.

They hadn't talked since 1940.

"I was real surprised," Mr. Emerson, 71, said. "After 50 years, it's something else."

A retired civil servant, Mr. Emerson said he is looking forward to attending the reunion. He has vivid memories of Mr. Shockey.

"I remember Shockey talked a lot," Mr. Emerson said. "He talked, talked, talked. Not big talk. Little talk. But we liked him."

Mr. Emerson lived in Allen when he joined the corps in 1939. Like Mr. Shockey, he calls it one of the most memorable times of his life.

"It was quite an experience," he said. "But I never worked as hard as I did there in my life."

Many former corps members feel that their service has made them part of U.S. history, said Marie Britton, spokeswoman for the corps

alumni association in St. Louis.

"It gives them pride they would not have had were they not a part of it," she said.

Of the 4 million who served, Mrs. Britton said, more than 1 million are alive. The men gather for about 100 local reunions every year.

Former CCC members include actors Raymond Burr and Robert Mitchum, military pilot Chuck Yeager and baseball great Stan Musial.

The alumni association is planning a national reunion in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., Sept. 27-29.

Mrs. Britton said the association operates a CCC museum in Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis. It contains some of the uniforms the men wore, the tools they used, the cots they slept on and the stoves they used to heat their barracks, she said.

And photographs. Lots of photographs.

So far, Mr. Shockey has reached about half of the men who were assigned to Jobson Company 850.

He's counting the days until July 21.

"It's going to be better than a family reunion," he said.



Pete and Fannie Shockey will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday with family and friends at Plano

Centre. The two, who have lived in the county all of their lives, were childhood friends.

Bill Hughes/Plano Star Courier Staff Photo

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



Tiffany Shockey

Special to Inside the Turret

Tiffany Shockey volunteers her time to the Child Development Center eight hours a week supervising and entertaining children. She volunteers to spend her time constructively during the summer months and feels it will be beneficial to her future.

Tiffany and her parents, Lt. Col. David and Donna Shockey, reside at Fort Knox.

Tiffany feels that volunteers are important to any organization. They can assist where needed to provide quality services and make daily activities run more efficiently. Volunteers such as Tiffany provide a great service not only to the organization but to the patrons that they serve.

Volunteer Highlights are part of the Installation Volunteer Recognition Program.

James D. Shockey Dies in Winchester; Concrete Pioneer, Community Leader

James D. Shockey, 79, of 511 Tennyson Ave., a founding partner of Howard Shockey & Sons Inc., died Friday in Winchester Medical Center.

Mr. Shockey was born July 27, 1911, in Winchester, a son of Howard and Bessie D. Halley Shockey. He was a member of the board of directors of the Shockey Companies and a former chairman of the board.

He was married to Virginia Ann Huntsberry, who died Nov. 17 of this year.

The firm his father founded in 1896 was one of the first ready-mix concrete companies in a rural community and one of the first precast-prestressed concrete companies in the United States.

Mr. Shockey worked with the highway departments of Virginia,

Maryland, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia to pioneer the development of precast, prestressed concrete highway beams in these regions.

He was instrumental in bringing several industries to the Winchester area, including Harris Intertype, Abex, Rubbermaid, Capitol Records, and Crown, Cork & Seal Co.

William M. Woody, vice president in charge of sales and marketing for the Shockey Companies, said of Mr. Shockey, "He was always so interested in his employees—the hourly people, the salaried people. He always wanted them to grow and progress with the company."

Woody, who had worked with Shockey since 1964, said, "I remember that he was quite a teacher. He always had a second or

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JAMES D. SHOCKEY

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third way to accomplish a task. He was always looking for . . . the best way at the least cost. To him, there was really only one way to do a job—and that was to do it the right way.

"He was a friend and inspiration to all those who worked with him. I learned an awfully lot from him," Woody said.

Mr. Shockey was a member of Braddock Street United Methodist Church, the Odd Fellows, the Lions Club, the Elks Club, and the Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce.

He was a former chairman of the Handley Board of Trustees, a founder and member of the board of directors of Winchester-Frederick County Industrial Development Corp., a founding member of the Virginia Ready-Mix Concrete Association, a founding member of the Prestressed Concrete Institute, a member of the Shenandoah Valley Manufacturers' Association, a member of the Association of General Contractors of America, and a member of the National Ready-Mix Concrete Association.

In addition to the specific buildings and plants built under his leadership, Mr. Shockey was known for his contribution to the growth of the community by setting standards for quality and cost-efficient construction that made the area attractive to investors, developers, and industrialists. His innovative approaches to challenges, his en-

trepreneurial spirit, and his dedication to customer service established a climate of competition that nurtured expansion.

Through the years, Mr. Shockey established a reputation for taking great pride in the accomplishments of the employees of the Shockey Companies. He gave them most of the credit for the success the companies enjoy and took sole responsibility when things didn't go as well as was expected. His was one of the first construction companies to introduce a comprehensive benefit package for all employees, salaried and hourly.

Surviving are a son, Don Shockey of Frederick County; a daughter, Ann White of Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Helen S. Lovejoy of Winchester; a brother, Ralph D. Shockey of Winchester; and four grandchildren. A sister, Bernice Shockey, and a brother, Howard Shockey, are deceased.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Mount Hebron Cemetery with the Rev. John Peters and the Rev. David Goodpasture officiating.

Pallbearers will be Jim Snider, C.L. Riley, Hunter M. Gaunt Sr., William M. Moody, Clarence Foreman, and Wilbur Felner.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Jones Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made to Winchester Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 3037, Winchester 22601.

James D. Shockey Dies in Winchester; Community Leader



John Waldo Shockey

John Waldo Shockey, 80, of rural Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Sunday (February 10, 1991) at the Grim-Smith Hospital, Kirksville, Missouri.

Mr. Shockey was born April 7, 1910 near Sperry, Missouri, the son of Jacob Andrew and Hester Jane Roberts Shockey. On March 3, 1934 in Quincy, Illinois he married Cecil Martha Whittom who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Garnet and Walda Ann Paris of Kirksville, Missouri; one son and daughter-in-law, John A. and Patty Shockey of Kirksville, Missouri; three grandsons, Randy Paris, Jeffry Shockey and Josh Shockey; four granddaughters, Gwen Rader, Janie Shockey, Jennifer Shockey and Dani Lynn Shockey; two great granddaughters, Brittany and Cybil Paris, two step great grandchildren, John Sam Rader and Jeannie Rader; one brother, Earl Shockey of Kirksville, Missouri and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Adeh Shockey; four sisters, Lelah Barker, Jeanette Skillman, Eva Davidson and Imogene Holman.

Mr. Shockey was a native of Adair County and was engaged in farming and carpentry, retiring in 1973. He was the presiding judge of the Adair County Court from 1959 to 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Shockey had resided on the same farm 4 miles east of Kirksville for the past 52 years. He was an avid fisherman and spent several winters in Texas. Mr. Shockey's interest in the county's young people led him to serve on the board of the Fairview School District for over twenty years. Moreover, he was the first Community Leader when the Fairview 4-H Club was organized and was the leader in various projects as the club progressed. He was well known far and wide for his by line "I'M GLAD YOU GOT TO SEE ME."

He was an active member and past master of Kirksville Lodge No. 105, A.F. & A.M.; past High Priest of Caldwell Chapter No. 53, R.A.M.; past Illustrious Master of Kirksville Council No. 44; R. & S.M.; and past Commander of Ely Commandery, No. 22, K.T. He was a member of Moila Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of St. Joseph, Missouri; Order of High Priesthood of Missouri; Order of Silver Trowel of Missouri; Missouri Associan Past Commander Knights Templar; and Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday (February 13, 1991) at 2:00 p.m. at the Davis-Playle Chapel with the Reverend Archie Cooper officiating. Music will be provided by Harold Moyer singing "Beyond The Sunset" and "Nearer My God To Thee", accompanied by Julia Mollick, organist. Interment will be in the Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri.

Pallbearers will be Josh Shockey, Jeff Shockey, Randy Paris, John Winslow, Mike Bailey and John Sanford.

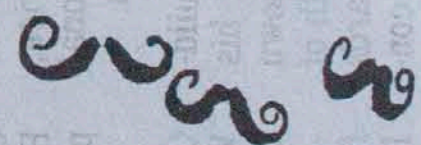
Masonic services will be held Tuesday (February 12, 1991) at 7:00 p.m. at the Davis-Playle Chapel.

Visitation is in progress with the family receiving friends from 7:00-9:00 Tuesday evening at the

Davis-Playle Funeral Home
202 East Washington
665-3744

The family requests that those who wish express their sympathy in the form of contributions to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital and Burn Center. Contributions may be left at or sent to the Davis-Playle Funeral Home.

"I'M GLAD YOU GOT TO SEE ME"



J. Waldo Shockey
Retired Farmer & Carpenter
Kirksville, MO

Collector of Old Carpenter Tools

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Victor L. Shockey

Victor L. Shockey, 63, of Martinsburg, W.Va., died Thursday at his home.

Mr. Shockey was born March 10, 1927, in Martinsburg, the son of North H. and Lottie L. Shade Shockey. He was retired as owner of AMC Jeep Dealership and had owned Vic's Auto Sales. He was an auctioneer and started and operated the Community Auction from 1960 until 1968. He served as Berkeley County commissioner from 1983 until 1988 and was active in the Republican Party, serving for 35 years on the state and county executive committees.

He was a Navy Veteran of World War II and a member of Newton D. Baker Post 896 of the VFW, and Berkeley Post 14 of the American Legion. He was a 50-year member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He was a member of Martinsburg Rotary Club, Martinsburg Chamber of Commerce, and Berkeley County Farm Bureau. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of Equality Lodge 44, AF&AM, Martinsburg Lodge of Perfection, Martinsburg Lodge 120 of the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Elks.

His wife, D. Jean Shockey, died July 26, 1985.

Surviving are a daughter, Vicki Shockey Fulk of Martinsburg; a brother, Edward Shockey of Morgantown, W.Va.; two sisters, Iretta Elliott of Martinsburg and Marie Speilman of Stephenson; and a granddaughter. Five brothers, M. Wesley Shockey, Oakley E. Shockey, Hubert C. Shockey, C. Max Shockey, and Carroll Shockey, are deceased.

A funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Brown Funeral Home, Martinsburg, with the Rev. Edward M. Wray and Dr. Howard L. Fulk officiating. Interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

The family will receive friends tonight and Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials may be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church or to G.R.H.S for City Hospital Oncology Unit, Box 1418, Martinsburg, W.Va. 25401.

"Do not stand at my grave and weep,

"I am not there, I do not sleep.

"I am a thousand winds that blow;

"I am the diamond glints on snow.

"I am the sunlight on ripened grain;

"I am the gentle autumn's rain.

"When you awaken in the morning's hush,

"I am the swift uplifting rush

"Of quiet birds in circled flight.

"I am the soft star that shines at night.

"Do not stand at my grave and cry.

"I am not there; I did not die.

(Author Unknown)



Huffman

Brandy Huffman

Brandy Denise Huffman was born in Wood County, the daughter of Randall Huffman of Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Shelia "Diane" Minney of Parkersburg.

She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church, and was a sophomore at Parkersburg South High School where she was a member of the Air Force Junior ROTC and the marching band.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Brittany Huffman, at home; her maternal grand-

parents, Harry and Alma Minney of Parkersburg; paternal grandparents, Charles and Jackie Huffman of Washington, W.Va.; great-grandparents, Sylvia Minney of Stumptown, W.Va., and Jack and Marie Lambert of Washington, W.Va.; and three uncles, Blaine Minney of Parkersburg, Arnold Huffman of Washington, W.Va., and Richard Huffman of Parkersburg.

The memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Parkersburg South High School, Pastor Joe Busch officiating.

Friends may call at the Franklin Funeral Chapel from 7-9 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday.

Members of the R.O.T.C. will serve as pallbearers.

SEYMOUR W. SHOCKEY

OLD FIELDS, W.Va. — Seymour Welton Shockey, 89, of Oldfields, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991, at Nella's Nursing Home in Elkins.

Born Nov. 2, 1901, in Hardy County, he was the son of the late James and Margaret (Myers) Shockey. His wife, Nellie Mae (Shoemaker) Shockey, preceded him in death in 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Whetzel, Durgan; and Alice Shingleton, Old Fields; seven sons, Raymond Shockey, Moorefield; Robert Shockey, Baltimore; Roy Shockey and Jerry Shockey, Old Fields; Dewey Shockey, Winchester, Va.; Daniel Shockey, Durgan; and Boyd Shockey, Brandywine; two sisters, Martha Lease and Janie Shockey, Old Fields; two brothers, Solomon Shockey and Samuel Shockey, Old Fields; 28 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Elmore-Chambers Funeral Home, Moorefield, Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Services will be held there Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Steve Davis and Kenneth Anderson.

Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery, Old Fields.

Jack A. Lambert

Jack A. Lambert, 75, of Route 1, Washington, died Monday at the Cleveland Clinic following an extended illness.

He was born in Jackson County, a son of the late Lue and Mattie E. Shockey Lambert.

He attended the South Parkersburg Baptist Church and was retired from Kaiser Aluminum following 23 years of service. He was a former employee of Goodyear in Akron and he had formerly owned and operated service stations on Fifth Street.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Knisely Lambert; a son, James W. Lambert of Parkersburg; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Jackie) Huffman of Washington; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, at South Parkersburg Baptist Church with Pastor Joseph N. Busch officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens.

Friends may call at Kimes Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, and at the church one hour prior to the services.

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I still have a few sets of Shockey History and Genealogy. I am sure I have less than ten sets left. One set is already spoken for. When these are gone, there will be no more. The price is \$80.00 per set which includes postage and insurance.

There is another Shockey Reunion in Oklahoma on the next Sunday after ours in Missouri. I plan to attend this one too as I have corresponded with several of these people for quite a long time. I don't have all the details on it yet, but Lelon Arms said he would send me directions. It is held in Broken Bow, Oklahoma I think. These folks are descendents of Abraham Shockey to Jacob Shockey and Betsy Kemp to Henry Shockey and Eva Ann Larkin to Jacob Franklin Shockey and Emily Susan Lower. Many of these folks live in California and Oregon. I am sure they would like to meet some of their other Cousins.

Don't forget to make your Motel reservations as soon as possible for the reunion. Contact me if there is anything I can help you with concerning the reunion. Make plans to join us and have a great time. I hope to see you in Kirksville in July!!

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