

Hello folks!! Another year has gone and we have seen a lot of things happen, both good and bad. I hope it has been a good year for you. There is a fresh new "look" in the White House and a lot of people are optimistic, for a change. I hope and pray it works for the best.

Thanks for all of the cards and letters and items for the Newsletter. Your continued interest and contributions are what keeps it going. The local Post Office here should be thankful that I live here as there is seldom more than two days that I am not answering a letter from some of you. They probably hate me on the day that I bring all of these Newsletters in to mail and I can't blame them if they do.

I do a lot of research on your family connections and some are not difficult but when you request information, please give me as much to work from as you can. I just about had to give up on some of them as I needed more to go on. There are so many Shockeyes that had the same names so I really need a lot of specifics. At our last reunion we met a good many of the folks I had researched the year before. They are so elated and interested! They had no idea that their roots are so well documented since 1737.

The 1992 reunion was held at Shockeyesville, Virginia on Sunday 5 July, however, in reality our one-day reunion has grown into 4 or 5 days. This one was 5 days. We had our headquarters at Days Inn in Winchester, Virginia. We had stayed there before and had found it to be very nice and convenient to Shockeyesville. We started arriving on Thursday, July 2nd. We spent that evening meeting and greeting friends and sharing pictures and stories in the conference room. On Friday we did pretty much the same things. On Saturday we took the folks on a tour of the area where the Shockeyes have left their footprints. We visited John Shockey's original cabin, then Oakland Cemetery and from there to Shockeyesville where we had sandwiches and cold sodas and told folks stories and legends about Shockeyesville and it's original inhabitants. After that we went back to the Motel and later that afternoon we held our director's meeting. After dinner we took chairs out on the lawn where Howard Shockey entertained us with his music until it was time to go in for the evening.

On Sunday we went to Shockeyesville Church for Services at 9:30 AM. The church was just about filled with Shockeyes! The minister arrived with his Bible and his Guitar. The service was warm and friendly and a bit informal. Howard and the minister provided the music much to our enjoyment. After the service we enjoyed a wonderful picnic lunch. Then we held our regular business meeting. The minutes of that meeting are included in this letter. From then until about 4:00 we visited, took pictures including a group picture in front of the Church. During that business meeting it was suggested and voted on that we have the 1993 reunion in Arkansas. We had a written invitation from Orville and Pauline Shockey of Gentry, Arkansas.

On Monday John C. Shockey took all the folks that wanted to go, on a tour of the areas of Maryland and Pennsylvania where Shockeyes had lived. I had to take over supervision of three grandchildren so I left John to do this alone and I took the kids home. After 4 days I was just about "beat". I have had many letters from folks who took the tours and they were just delighted and wouldn't have missed them for anything.

Those attending who signed the guest register were: Paul and Cheryl Cline, Maria, Christy, Jimmy, Mark and Rachel of Glen Burnie, Maryland, Edith Shockey, Trenton, N.J., Paul & Catharine Stangel, Kirksville, Mo., Leon & Arleta Crockett & Douglas Cantrell, Fort Worth, Texas, Grant & Sandy Shockey, Chris and Tommy, Mt. Vernon Ill., Bill & Evelyn Rupell, Trenton, N.J., Edith Shockey Hill, Springfield, Ill.

Marie Sheridan, Trenton, N.J., Al & Mildred Foy, Trenton, N.J., Ann Farrell Jacobs, Chatham, Ill., Harry & Julia Whitesides, Council Bluffs, Ia., Dr. Leonard & Mavis Shockey, Pineland, Tx., Charles & Betty Shockey, Cerro Gordo, Il., Raymond & Hazel Shockey Harms, James City, Florida, Arleen Shockey Hess, Burbank, Ca., Judy Shockey, Robin & Amanda, Roanoke, Virginia, Francis & Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va., Ray & Ruth Haworth, Potosim Mo., Dorothy & Clyde Thrift, Neosho, Mo., Daniel & Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Va., John & Elizabeth Shockey, New Albany, Ohio, Daniel and Dorothy Shockey, Dayton, Ohio, John D. & Marion Shockey, New Albany, Ohio, John C. & Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa., George & Mary Shockey, Northfield, New Jersey, Al & Debbie Lambert, Severn, Md., Ted Graves, MCCleary, Wa., Virtue Shockey Clopper, Smithsburg, Md., Priscilla Harsh, Smithsburg, Md., Ralph Shockey Jr., Brian, Steven & Billy, Frederick, Md., Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, W.V., Howard Shockey, Kankakee, Ill., Darlene Weddle, Waynesboro, Pa., Rose Marie & Jacob Lee Shockey, Baltimore, Md. Kathryn Huber, Newtown, Pa., Stacy C-----, Baltimore, Md., Mary Ann Chidester, Mill Creek, W.V., Neal & Edna Shockey, Mabie, W.V., Bill & Wilma Shockey, Elizabeth, W.V., James & Mary Shockey, Beverly, W.V., Scott Luttrell, Stephenson, Va., John & Margaret Henninger, Upper Marlboro, Md., Richard and Sue Dexheimer, Dallas, Tx., Harold & Loretta Shockey & son, Floyd, Va. Gary Shockey, Roanoke, Va., Margaret White, Grove City, Ohio, Bill and Marlyn England, Grove City, Ohio, Larry & Carolyn Stempnik, Warren, Mi., Laurie Scott and 2 children, Hamtranck, Mi., Richard & Connie Shockey, Riverview, Fl., Ernest Stewart, his son and a friend, Clinton, Mo.

I counted 98 on this list. I do know there were some that did not sign in. I know most of these folks, but there are some faces that show up in pictures that I can't identify. Please, always sign in. I use this list to verify addresses and it always is included in the Newsletter.

The 1993 reunion will be in Arkansas this year. Orville and Pauline Shockey of Gentry, Arkansas will be our host and hostess. They have worked with me to arrange Motel accommodations and a place for us to have our picnic. I have arranged with the EAST GATE MOTEL at Siloam Springs, Arkansas to reserve rooms for us. That is near Gentry. The prices are reasonable, they have a restaurant on the premises, a pool and a conference room that we can use. The prices range from \$31.00 for a single room, double \$34.00 to \$37.00 and roll-away bed is \$5.00 extra. Of course these prices don't include tax. There are other choices that you have such as king-size and queen size beds. I would advise you to call as early as possible to get your preference. It is absolutely essential that you MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BEFORE MAY FIRST!!! This is a 4th of July week-end. The reunion is on July 3rd & 4th but you can come earlier and have time to enjoy the area and to visit with those of us that always arrive early. I will be there on Thursday, July 1 and stay through the 4th. John and Jane Shockey from Yardley, Pa., will be there by that date also. We have already made our reservations. The Catholic Church across the road from the motel has agreed to rent us their social room for our use on Saturday and Sunday. In case of bad weather we can be comfortable. It is air conditioned and Pauline says they offered us use of the kitchen if we needed it. There are places in the area that we can purchase picnic food for Sunday. That should not be any problem. For your reservations call: (501) 524-5157. If you have any questions you can call me at (304) 258-5616 and after you get to Arkansas you can call Orville & Pauline at (501) 736-8456. A map of the area is included. Pauline says that Highway 68 has been changed to 412. I have not been able to find a map with the new numbers on it but this should get us there without any problems.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

February 1993! Eight months since we were together in Shockeyville. A lot has happened in our country and in each of our lives. We have had a National Election and elected a new President. Now, regardless of what our preference was our prayers need to be that our leaders will get together and make the decisions necessary to cure the ills that have beset our nation. All of this is affecting our lives and could affect the lives and living conditions of our children and grandchildren. Keep our leaders, both national and local in your prayers! What has happened to your families, both joys and concerns, is important to us, and we hope that you will share them with us. Our Newsletter is the best way to do this. Another way is to come to the reunion and share these things with us in person. It is too late for this years letter and we can't afford to publish a letter more than once a year...so COME TO THE REUNION. If you can't make the reunion and you have something important to share with us; send it to me and I will see that it comes to the attention of the folks at the reunion either by distributing a flier or as part of our General Meeting. Keeping news flowing to all Shockeys is an important way of helping our Fellowship to grow and to strengthen our family ties. Last year at the reunion we had correspondence from Connie Shockey Wilson telling us about Shannon Miller who was about to be selected to be on the 1992 U.S. Olympic Gymnastics team in Barcelona. Shannon is a Shockey and her family is descended from John Christopher through his first son Valentine. Shannon did go to Barcelona and captured five medals, including the women's all around silver and a silver in the team competition. Because Shannon's Aunt shared that information with us hundreds of Shockeys were glued to the television cheering her on and sharing with pride in her victories. Truly this brought a lot of our family closer together.

Last year we had a great reunion in Shockeyville. Our accommodations arranged for us by Marie Shockey were great while being convenient, economical and comfortable. We had a good crowd and excellent weather. We had two tours of homes, cemeteries, places and areas that are of historical significance to the Shockey Family. I have some pictures and written information that I will bring to Arkansas. It may whet your interest so that you will come to Shockeyville in 1994. We thank all who attended in 1992 and hope that you folks and many more will come to Arkansas on July 3rd and 4th of this year.

Our reunion this July is being hosted by Orville and Pauline Shockey of Gentry, Arkansas. Details of the accommodations and reunion locations will be found in another part of the newsletter. Jane and I along with Marie Shockey plan to arrive on Thursday July 1st. I can't give you a complete itinerary but we will have our Director's Meeting Saturday Afternoon. On Sunday we will have our Pot Luck Picnic around mid-day and our General Meeting after that. We will have ample time to visit, reminisce and exchange stories. In 1991 a group of us

left Kirksville, Mo. after our reunion and visited Broken Bow, Ok. to attend the Arms/Shockey Reunion. That group is descended from the fifth son of John Christopher, Abraham. This year Lelon Arms is bringing some of his Shockeys to join us in Arkansas. On July 5th, after our stay in Arkansas, Jane, Marie and I are going to Branson, Missouri. Time magazine called it Country Music's New Mecca. We stopped there for a couple of days on our way to Okla. in 1991 and enjoyed it so much that we are going back on the 5th of July for a few days. If anyone cares to join us we intend to stay at the Windsor Inn. Their phone is 1-800-782-8144 but they won't accept reservations till they open Mar. 22. There are a lot of new shows this year. Our reunion area is on the edge of the Ozarks and a popular vacation area. Close by is Beaver Lake, Berryville, Eureka Springs, Dogpatch and scenic Hwy 62 and Hwy 7.

If you were at our reunion last year at Shockeyville you will remember that we took up a collection for the repair of the bell tower on the church. We collected \$200 and the total cost was estimated to be \$400. Dr. Leonard D. Shockey generously made up the difference and the total amount was forwarded to Scott Luttrell, Treasurer of the Shockeyville U.M. Church.

Our Fellowship is growing but it could grow faster if all of you will spread the word. If you want to be a part of this Fellowship you can send \$5.00 per adult to our Treasurer (list of Names and Addresses of Officers and Directors will appear in this newsletter) and your Membership Card will be mailed to you. If you are a member your dues are \$5.00 a year. We keep a record of your dues but it would be very cumbersome and expensive to notify all of you what you owe. Check your records. Our newsletter costs about \$1200 per year and this increases some each year. About 2000 letters are mailed out annually. All Shockeys who desire should receive the letter but we need to know that they want it and where it should be sent. Send this information to Marie Shockey who is one of our Directors, our Genealogist and the Editor of our Newsletter and does fantastic job that we all appreciate and we need to tell her more often. Donations and dues to the Fellowship will be used to help the Shockeyville Church, to produce and mail our newsletter, for approved administrative costs and to build our treasury so that a dream of a National Shockey Memorial might be realized. Checks should be made out to "Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship" and mailed to our Treasurer, Sue Dexheimer.

July is not that far away. All of the Officers and Directors along with all of your Shockey Cousins will be anxious to greet you in Arkansas. We have the reunion on alternate years at a location other than Shockeyville to make it easier for folks to attend. To that end I hope to greet many new Shockeys along with old friends. Till then I wish you good health and send to you the

Love of the Shockeys

John C. Shockey

Post Script - to all interested in our reunion:

Shortly after I mailed my letter to Marie for our newsletter I was able to talk to Dr. Don Shockey on the telephone. Don has a B.A. in anthropology and has taught science in New Mexico public schools and was an anthropology instructor at college level at the Taos branch of the University of New Mexico. Included in his many involvements is the Foundation for International Biblical Exploration in which he is the founder and president. Dr. Shockey lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was a member of a 1984 expedition on Mount Ararat searching for evidence of Noah's Ark. I have talked to Don a few times as he has hundreds of stories of his adventures and exploration. You may have seen some of his adventures last year on the TV program Unsolved Mysteries and this year in February there was a program on National TV entitled The Incredible Discovery of Noah's Ark. In the western states he has lectured and made many other TV appearances. Don has wanted to attend our reunion for the last few years but something always intervened. Don just came back from Turkey where he was making arrangements for another assault on Mount Ararat. That search will probably take place in September and will hopefully allow him to be at our reunion. He and his family want to come and he has it on his calendar. If everything works out we will make arrangements for him to speak to us on Saturday evening and leave him the rest of the time to meet and get to know a lot of his fellow Shockeys. See you in Arkansas.

John

TAKE TIME FOR 10 THINGS

1. Take time to work,
It is the price of success.
2. Take time to think,
It is the source of power.
3. Take time to play,
It is the secret of youth.
4. Take time to read,
It is the foundation of knowledge.
5. Take time to worship,
It is the highway of reverence and washes the dust of earth from our eyes.
6. Take time to help and enjoy friends,
It is the source of happiness.
7. Take time to love,
It is the one sacrament of life.
8. Take time to dream,
It hitches the soul to the stars.
9. Take time to laugh,
It is the singing that helps with life's loads.
10. Take time to plan,
It is the secret of being able to have time to take time for the first nine things.

THE SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP REUNION

GENERAL MEETING
Shockeysville, Va.

July 5, 1992

- 1) The meeting was opened by John C. Shockey, President, with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) The group paused to celebrate the lives of Shockeys who passed away during the year.
- 3) Arleen Shockey Hess read last year's minutes in the absence of the Secretary. They were approved as read.
- 4) Sue Dexheimer read the Treasurer's report (attached). It was accepted unanimously.
- 5) Acquisition of land at Shockeysville
 - a) Try direct approach with Aunt Bee's daughter.
 - b) Have a realtor pursue this matter.
- 6) John D. Shockey and Sue Dexheimer will check for best way to process genealogy stored at Marie Shockeys.
- 7) Items sold were: "T" shirts by Howard Shockey - \$15.00 or \$17.50 if mailed, caps by Dan Shockey - \$15.00, video tapes (last 5 years reunion - 1987-1991).
- 8) Scott Luttrell greeted and thanked everyone for their continued support. His latest project (an additional covered shelter) was complete for the fellowship reunion for all to enjoy as well as ceiling fans in the church. His current plans: repairing the bell tower, and paneling the inside of storage building.
- 9) Marie Shockey discussed expenses involved printing and mailing newsletters.
- 10) John C. Shockey read Orville and Pauline Shockey's letter offering to host the 1992 reunion in Gentry, Arkansas. The offer was accepted unanimously.
- 11) The meeting was adjourned and group pictures were taken in front of the Shockeysville, Church.

Submitted by
Arleen Shockey Hess

The Shockey and Arms Reunion will be held on 11 July at the home of Lillie and Raymond Deen at 903 S. E. 7th St., Antlers, Oklahoma. They are descended from Abraham Shockey. They will make you welcome and you will never forget their warm hospitality.

The reunion of the descendents of Elias Shockey are having their annual reunion on 13 June at Shelter # 2 at the Natural Bridge State Park, Natural Bridge Kentucky. It is from 11:00 to 3:00. Bring food, beverage and table service. They are descended from Iassc Shockey and Jane who migrated to Kentucky.

I have an old Family Bible that belonged to one of the descendents of Isaac Shockey. It was bought by a lady who felt the same way about genealogy as I do. She just couldn't let it be sold, possibly to some one who didn't really want it. She called me and I bought it from her. It was at the estate auction of Norman and Cora Calloway. The way they connect is: Isaac Shockey & Jane to Isaac Shockey Jr. & Hannah Casseldine to William Shockey & Mary Hardesty to Samuel Shockey and Emily Jane Basil to George Washington Shockey & Estella Mae Barnes to Cora Isabel Shockey & Norman Calloway. The owners of the Bible originally were Samuel Shockey and Emily Jane Basil. The Bible is in very poor condition and the pages are very fragile. I found some letters and newspaper clippings among the pages. It has cost me \$25.00 and I will sell it for that plus whatever it costs to mail it.

Anyone having information on the parents of Mary Welch (Welsh) who married Christian Shockey in September 1784 In Hagerstown Maryland, please contact Laurie Scott, 2968 Hanley Ave., Hamtramck, Mi., 48212.

Does anyone have a copy of the Shockey History & Genealogy by Ralph & Marie Shockey that they would like to sell? If so, contact Lesley Shockey, Route 2, Box 36 A, Sandyville, W.V. 25275 or you can contact me and I will get in touch with him.

Mrs Leslie (Shawker) Ball, 314 Sourwood Ct., Millersville, Md., 21108 wrote me to ask if the name SCHACKE and SHOCKEY were the same. She is researching a Daniel SCHACKE. What she says is:

My SCHACKE was Daniel, born in Hesse Cassel, Germany in 1809. He came to the US in 1832 where he married his wife (prior to 1840). He married Margaretha Knapp (b. 1819 in Baden, Germany & came to the USA in 1834, I think). Between 1840 and 1857 they had nine children, (Henry, Margaret, John, Bennet, Mary Catherine, Kate, Susan, Elizabeth and George). They lived in Maryland, in or near the Baltimore area until they died. She died in 1877 and Daniel in 1884. They may have relatives in Philadelphia.

She asked me to put this in the newsletter in case there was someone researching the same name. Please get in touch with her if you can help.

If anyone needs information to help with their research, I will be glad to include it in the next newsletter

Shockey, Arms Hold Family Gathering at Broken Bow

Sunday, July 12, ¹⁹⁹² Shockey and Arms held their family reunion near Broken Bow, in the home of Lelan and Della Arms.

Those attending were, Lelan Arms and Della Arms of Broken Bow, Loretta Young, Michael Young and Christina Young of Broken Bow, Lillie Arms Deen and Raymond Deen of Antlers. Opal Greer and Harold Dean Greer of Sawyer, Nellie Norris of California, Jake Jess Norris, Thomas Norris, and Raymond Malone of California, William Norris and Corazon Norris Padilla of California, Hubert Arms and Fay Arms of Antlers, Hazel Langcrites and Clifford Langcrites of Vinata, Okla.

Others attending were, Jimmy Arms and Mary Arms, William Hubert Arms II, and Jennifer Arms of Oklahoma City, Polly Arms England, and Dallas England, of Lawton, Cy Manosco of Arkansas, Paul Brown of Sawyer, Shawn Arms, Ronnie Arms, Sabrina Arms, and Brittany Arms of Antlers.

Others attending were, Melva Arms Pierce and James Pierce of

Cheyenne, Gary Arms, Regina Arms, Amy Arms and Melissa Arms of Broken Bow, Jacklin Young of Broken Bow, Billie Williams, of Broken Bow, Kristina Jane Brock, Blake Brock, and Leroy Brock of Oklahoma City, Janie Arms of Oklahoma City, Gary Kennedy Bethany, Clara Cooper of Oklahoma City, Nicholas Brock of Oklahoma City, and Kevin Cunningham of Broken Bow.

At the family reunion in 1990 there were 83 people attending, and in 1991 there were 69 attending and 1992 only 49 attended.

The editors of the Farmer Stockman printed a picture of a deserted farmhouse in a desolate, windswept field, then offered a prize for the best 100-word essay on the disastrous effects of land erosion

An Indian lad from Oklahoma bagged the trophy with this graphic description:

"Picture show white man crazy, cut down trees, make too big tepee. Plow hill, water wash, wind blow soil. Grass gone. Squaw gone. Whole place gone to hell, No pig, no corn, no pony.

Indian no plow land. Keep grass, buffalo eat grass, Indian eat buffalo. Hide make plenty big tepee. Make moccasin. All time Indian eat. No work. No hitch-hike, no ask relief, no build dam, no give dam. White man heap crazy."

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES

An eight-year-old wrote this for his Sunday School Teacher who asked her students to explain God.

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes those to put in place of the ones who die so there will be enough to take care of things here on earth. He doesn't make grownups, he makes babies I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to walk and talk. He can just leave that up to the mothers and fathers. I think it works out pretty good.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, 'cause some people, like preachers and things, pray other times except bedtimes, and Grandpa and Grandma pray every time they eat except for snacks. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or watch TV on account of this. 'Cause God hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears unless he has thought of a way to turn it down.

God sees and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time asking for things that aren't important, or go over your parents' heads and ask for something they said you couldn't have. It doesn't work anyway."

I found this in a magazine and thought you might enjoy it.



EVELYN SHOCKEY with "Thomas Jefferson" on the East Lawn of the White House, by invitation, on the fourth of July 1992

"Thomas Jefferson" is Clay Jenkinson, a historical interpreter, American History Theater, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was part of the program. Evelyn is a resident of Washington, D.C.



U.S. gymnast Shannon Miller of Edmond, Okla., is greeted by her coach, Steve Nunno, after the first of her two vaults Thursday. Miller went on to win the women's all-around silver medal.

The Dallas Morning News: William Snyder

THE SUMMER GAMES



Okla. hometown treats Miller like a golden girl

By Arnold Hamilton

Oklahoma Bureau of The Dallas Morning News

EDMOND, Okla. — The signs were scattered across this affluent north Oklahoma City suburb.

At North Mid-High, the marquee proclaimed, "Home of Shannon Miller" and "Go for the Gold in Barcelona." At the local Whataburger, it exhorted, "Go for the Gold, Shannon Miller." And on the Broadway Extension, linking Edmond to the state capital, the giant billboard declared, "Oklahoma Supports Shannon Miller."

There was a clear case of gold fever on the Oklahoma plains Thursday as a quiet, studious 15-year-old hometown girl sought gymnastics' highest prize at the Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. And even though Shannon Miller finished second, capturing a silver medal, it was a world-class performance in the eyes of her friends and supporters here.

"We were hoping for the gold, but we're very proud of her," said Brenda Fournerat, an assistant to Miller's coach, Steve Nunno, at Dynamo Gymnastics. "We're really excited about it."

Miller's ninth-grade science teacher, Tom Kosciuk at Edmond North Mid-High School, also welcomed the news, saying, "It's great, great . . . We've all been anxiously awaiting to hear. I'm excited that she got that (silver)."

Her supporters have been less than pleased, however, with the coverage NBC, which has an exclusive contract to telecast the Olympics, has given Miller. They believe she has been slighted — even though she won the U.S. Olympic Trials — in favor of Houston-based gymnast Kim Zmeskal and her flamboyant coach, Bela Karolyi.

"I'm not real happy with NBC," Mayor Randel Shadid said. "Shannon's really been the U.S. story of the Olympics. They need to give her her due, and hopefully now they will."

Edmond Evening Sun editor Ed Livermore Jr. urged unhappy Edmondites in his front-page column

to contact NBC and vent their displeasure. He even listed the network's New York telephone number.

Nonetheless, several of Miller's supporters and friends said Thursday they weren't going to let the coverage affect their celebration of her achievements in Barcelona. And Shadid said city officials already are seeking to schedule a parade and other ceremonies for the Olympian upon her return, perhaps as early as Aug. 8.

Around Edmond, Miller is known as a quiet, serious student who managed an ever-present smile even under the load of balancing school, gymnastics and growing up.

She often would rise early in the morning and head to Dynamo's Edmond facility for a workout, then attend her classes at North Mid-High and finally spend the evening working out under Nunno's direction at Dynamo's north Oklahoma City center.

Somehow, amid all the pressure and travel, she managed straight A's in school as a ninth-grader last year. North Mid-High Principal Allen England said her grades were no surprise. But the fact she earned an A in Spanish, even though she missed many classes because of competition, underscored her abilities.

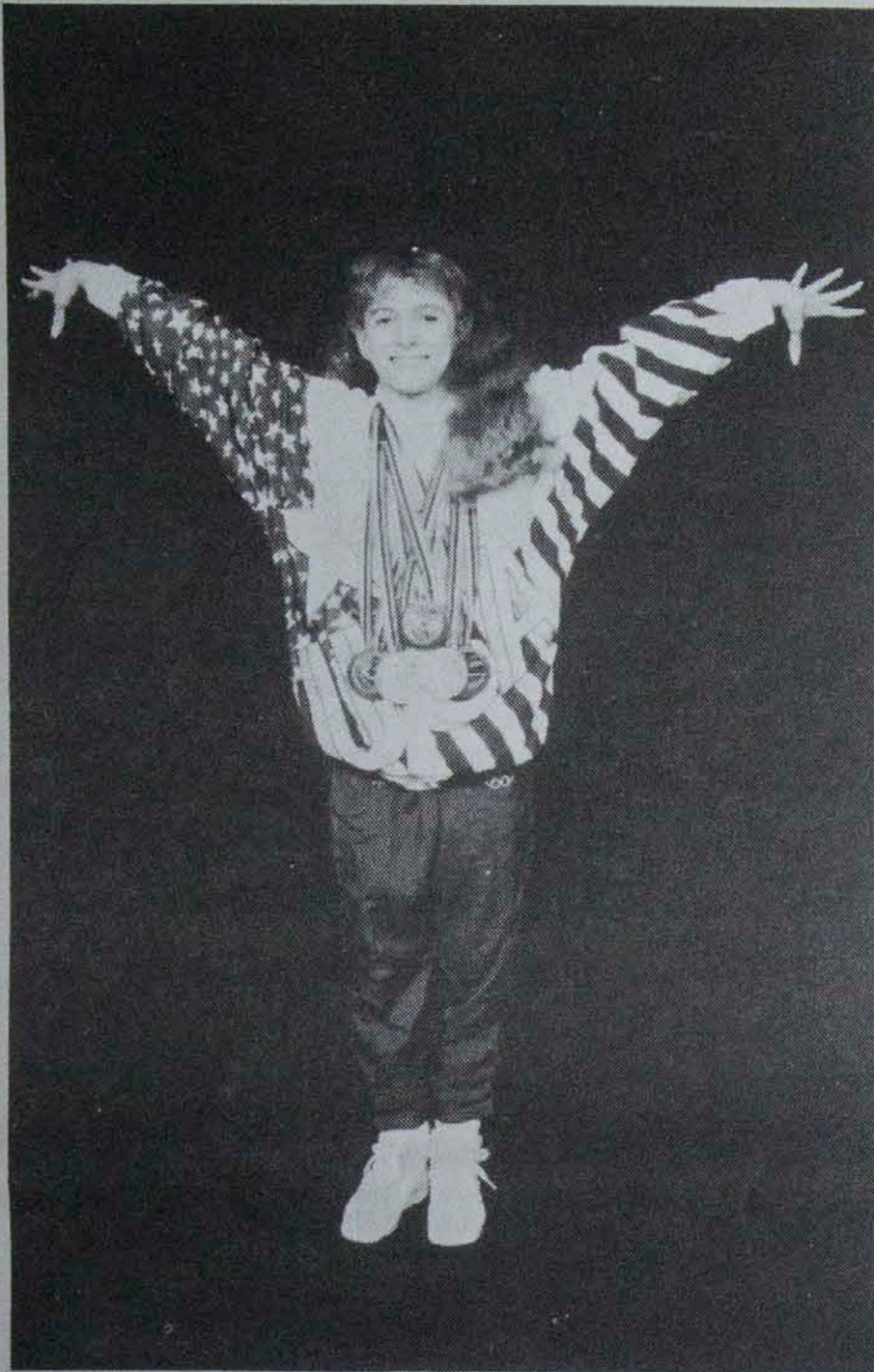
"We didn't give her anything," he said. "It's amazing considering how much she was gone."

Miller's academic prowess may come naturally, however. Her father, Dr. Ronald C. Miller, is a full professor of physics at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

But Thursday, it wasn't Miller's academic prowess that was center stage. The celebration focused on her physical abilities and steely nerves that enabled her to compete against the world's best gymnasts and come home with a medal.

"Everybody wants a gold," Shadid said, "but when you get a silver at that level of competition, it's quite an accomplishment."

"It's great for her, and it's great for Edmond."



Shannon Miller really made the Olympics special for us. The folks at the reunion were so pleased to learn about her. Later I received lots of pictures and newspaper clippings from people who had cheered for her all the way. I don't usually watch sports unless it is football, usually the Redskins, but I sure made an exception to watch her. She is related to the Shockeyes as follows:

1. John Christopher Shockey and Barbara
2. Valentine Shockey & Barbara Bixler
3. Joseph Shockey & Polly Jones
4. Jacob Shockey & Elizabeth
5. Joseph Shockey & Permelia (Amelia) Bennett
6. Claude Duval Shockey & Ramona Portillo
7. Rosemary Ruth Shockey & Lloyd Chester Murff
8. Claudia Ann Murff & Ronald Charles Miller
9. Shannon Miller

She is a very special young lady and we are proud of her. She represented her family and her country well!!



Next stop Wimbledon?

Senior Tiffany Shockey worked on her stroke Monday during a practice with the Fort Knox High School tennis team.

Tiffany Shockey is the daughter of David and Donna Shockey of Rineyville, Kentucky and granddaughter of Marie Shockey. She is now a freshman in College.

Obituary

Mrs. Maude Shockey

Mrs. Maude Albert Shockey, 85, of Ravenswood, died Aug. 16, 1992, at Ravenswood Care Center after a long illness.

She was a native of Jackson County, member of Kaiser-Douglass Church of Christ, Ravenswood and a retired cook from Jackson County Board of Education with 15 years' service.

Surviving: daughter, Dorothy Marsell of Ashland, Va.; sons, Paul E. of Washington, Carl Allan of Parkersburg; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Service was held Tuesday at Kaiser-Douglass Church of Christ. Burial was in Ravenswood Cemetery. Straight-Tucker Funeral Home, Ravenswood, was in charge of arrangements.

Carlisle Shockey Snell

Carlisle Shockey Snell, a native of Bedford County and a brother of Mrs. Ewin (Wanda) Stewart of Shelbyville, died Thursday at his home in Mt. Juliet following a heart attack.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Juliet Funeral Home with the Revs. Marlin Connely and Buddy Neal officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, *Lebanon, Tenn.*

Visitation with the family will begin today at 4 p.m.

Mr. Snell, who died on his 77th birthday, was the son of the late Moody Snell and the late Mrs. E. Shockey Snell and the stepson of the late Mrs. Zayda W. Snell. He was retired from Rock City Machine Co. in Nashville and was an Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a member of Big Springs Baptist Church.

Additional survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Wiggins Snell; four daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Annita) Sullivan of Plant City, Fla., Mrs. Patsy McBroom of Nashville, Mrs. Doug (Sylvia) Weaver of Chambersburg, Penn., and Mrs. Lynn (Carlene) Pulley of Watertown; another sister, Mrs. Juanita Wayman of Sevierville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Herschel Senll.

Grandson of Anna Epperson, born Nov. 25, 1863, died Dec. 31, 1918
John B. Shockey born Dec. 14, 1864, died, Jan. 8, 1917

Stella Dale Palmer *Nov. 24*

Stella Dale Shockey Palmer, 90, of Ravenswood, died Tuesday at the Ravenswood Care Center following an extended illness.

Mrs. Palmer was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was born in Jackson County, daughter of the late Jacob and Lucy Wright Shockey.

She is survived by one daughter, Ila Mae Palmer Hutchinson of Vicksburg, Miss.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clint Palmer; six brothers; and four sisters.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at Straight-Tucker Funeral Home, Ravenswood, with Evangelist Richard M. Jones Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Ravenswood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Clara Bell Graves

OLYMPIA — Clara Bell Graves, 58, a resident of McCleary since she was 2 years old, died Sunday, March 8, 1992, at a hospital here.

She was born July 30, 1933, at Craig, Colo., to Vernon and Florence (Haugh) Hill.

She was a member of the World of Praise United Pentecostal Church in Aberdeen. She enjoyed music and visiting friends.

She married Ted Graves in 1949 at McCleary. He survives at the family home.

Other survivors include four sons, Harley Graves of McCleary, the Rev. David Graves and Dan Graves, both of Shelton, and the Rev. Ted Graves Jr. of Stockton, Calif.; a daughter, Cheryl Rothell of McCleary; four brothers, Elton, Wendell and Don Hill, all of McCleary, and Dale Hill of Spokane; two sisters, Lavanda Gilpin of McCleary and Terry Bariekman of Shelton; and 13 grandchildren.

ROBERT B. SHOCKEY

Robert B. Shockey, 63, of Middle River, MD, died Monday, April 13, 1992, at Franklin Square Hospital at Baltimore, MD.

Born March 22, 1929, at Old Fields, he was the son of the late Seymour and Nellie (Shoemaker) Shockey.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Heavner, and survived by his second wife, Diane Weaver.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Karen Jones, Essex, MD, one stepdaughter, Kim, and one stepson, Lonnie and three grandchildren of Baltimore. Also surviving are six brothers, Roy Shockey, Old Fields; Raymond Shockey, Dan Shockey, Moorefield; Dewey Shockey, Winchester, VA; Boyd Shockey, Brandywine and Jerry Shockey, Old Fields; and two sisters, Nancy Whetzel, Durgon, and Alice Shingleton, Old Fields.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran, having served in Korea during the Korean Conflict, member of the V.F.W. Post in Middle River and a member of the Orem's United Methodist Church. He retired from General Motors.

Services were conducted Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the Bruzdinski Funeral Home in Essex, MD. Inerment was at the Holly Hill Memorial Gardens in Middle River, MD.

Ada Newcomer

SMITHSBURG — Ada Newcomer, 79, of Route 3, died Friday, Dec. 20, at Washington County Hospital.

Born in Ringgold, she was the daughter of the late Amos and Laura M. Barkdoll Shockey.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Smithsburg and a member of the Wednesday Circle of the church.

She was a member of the Smithsburg Historical Society.

She is survived by her husband, Richard K. Newcomer; one daughter, Sarah E. Henneberger of Evanston, Ill.; one son, Richard S. Newcomer of Smithsburg; one sister, Virtue Clopper of Smithsburg; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Smithsburg. The Rev. Todd R. Wallace will officiate.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church of Smithsburg, P.O. Box 217, Smithsburg, Md. 21783.

Arrangements were handled by the Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg.

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Arrangements were handled by the Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg.

In memory

LESLIE DAYTON SHOCKEY

Funeral for Leslie Dayton Shockey, 92, Anadarko, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1992, at Friendship Cemetery, southwest of Minco. Rev. Robert McMasters will be officiating.

He was born Jan. 6, 1900, in West Virginia. He died Friday, Feb. 21, 1992, in Community Care Center, Chickasha. He was the son of John Wesley Shockey and Mary Martha (Crites) Shockey.

He was a farmer and of the Methodist faith. He lived in the Verden and Dutton communities most of his life, spending the last 40 years in Anadarko.

He married Essie Lorene Freed on March 6, 1924, in Pocasset.

Survivors include two brothers, Sherman Shockey of Chickasha and Lewis Shockey of Edwardsville, Kan.; three sisters, Myrtle Clemons of LaPorte, Texas, Alice Hawkins of Monte Vista, Colo., and Ella Fansler of Cypress, Calif.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Essie Lorene; eight brothers, Elbert, Henry, George, Dorcey, Porter, Wilbur, Ralph and Irvie Shockey; and one sister, Eua Dean.

Services are under the direction of Huber-Reynolds Funeral Home, Minco.

Funeral Services Held Monday For James W. Deaton

Funeral services for James Willie Deaton, 67, of Antlers, were held Monday, February 1, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., in the Mills & Coffey Chapel of Antlers.

Interment followed at the Rattan Cemetery in Rattan. *Okla*

Mr. Deaton was born July 10, 1925 in Bocoshe and died January 29, 1993 at the Veterans Hospital in Muskogee. He was raised and lived here most of his life. He was a general laborer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Bonnie of the home; one son, James Wesley Deaton of Athens, Texas; five daughters, Deborah Kay Deaton of Sherman, Texas; Susie Carpenter of Tyler, Texas; Shirley Deaton, Norma Proctor, and Patsy Milam, all of Athens, Texas; three step children, James Clifton Moon and Joy Wanda Walters, both of Antlers; and Dora Evelyn Ollie of Ft. Towson; twenty-eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Active Pallbearers were Ben Tims, Danny Maxwell, Frank Ollie, Clifton Moon, Mike Moon, and James Lee Moon.

Honorary Pallbearers were Frank Ollie, Jr. and Larry Ollie.

Rev. Andy Reed officiated the ceremonies and arrangements were made by Mills & Coffey Funeral Services of Antlers.

The obituary of James Willie Deaton was submitted by Lillie Deen of Antlers, Ok.

James Willie Deaton was her cousin. His brother-in-law, William Edgar Johnson died the same day. They had a double funeral for them on 1 February 1993. J. Willie Deaton was 67, William E. Johnson was 89.

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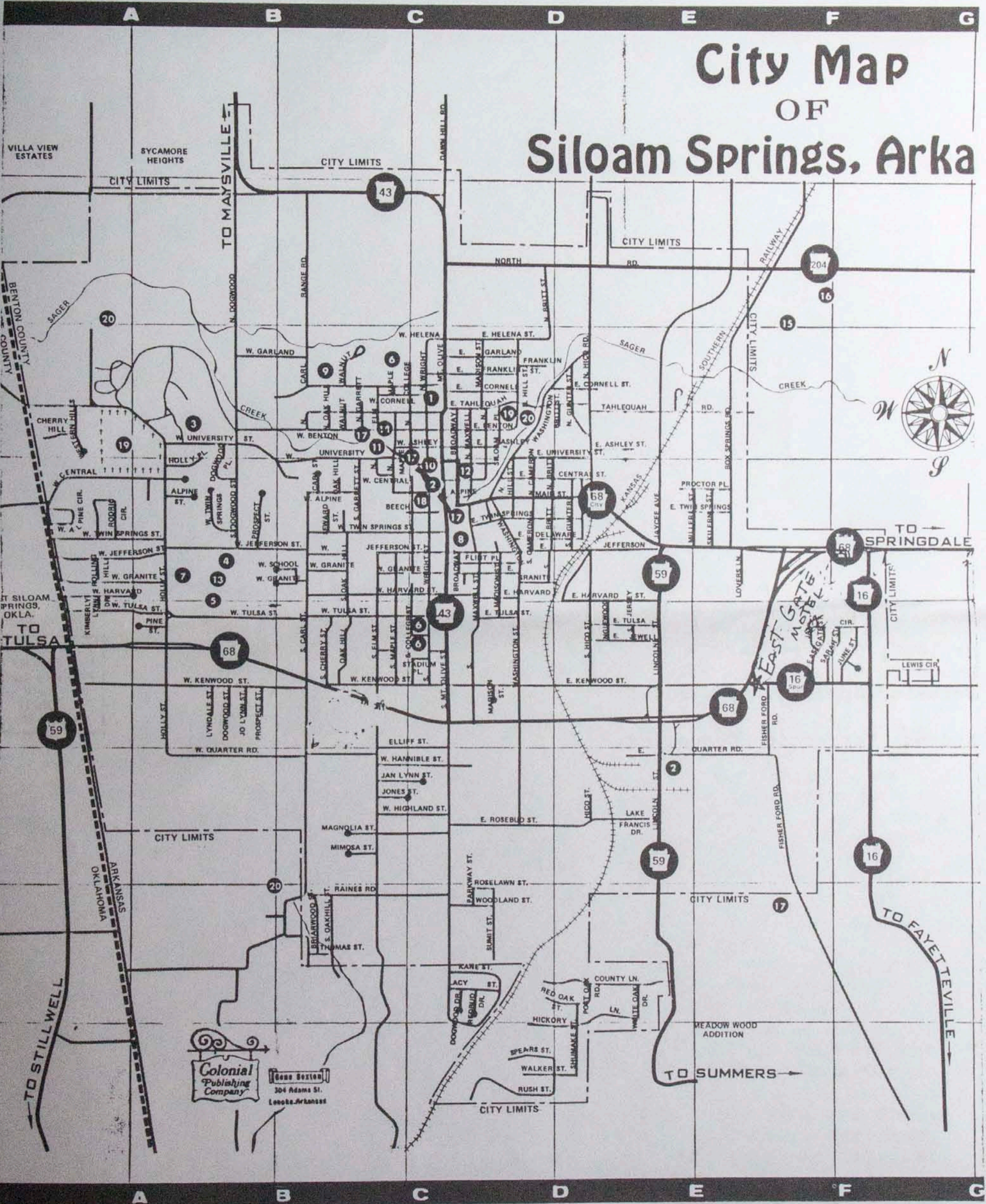
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Please send your membership dues to our treasurer. Make checks payable to the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship. It is \$5.00 per year per adult member. Her name and address is listed above.

Plan to attend the Reunion in Arkansas, we will be a lot closer to where some of you live than ever before. Next year we will most likely be back in Shockeysville, Virginia, so drive carefully and I hope to see many of you in Arkansas in July!

My Love to you all,

Marie



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