

Hello to all of our Shockey family and Friends. I do hope each of you have made it through this past year unscathed or at least in one piece. Considering all of terrible flooding last Summer in many states, then earthquakes, fires heavy rains and mudslides in California, it hasn't exactly been an ideal year. Here in the east, we have had the worst Winter that I can remember. Of course when I was a kid there were times when we were snowed in and ran out of some serious necessities but I don't think it ever lasted this long. I have been able to attend church twice as of March 1. In January I only got out three times in 21 days and that was just to the grocery store with a neighbor in his truck. It has been one storm right after the other of snow, ice and sleet. I don't take any chances in weather like that. I have artificial knees and I am not about to do anything stupid and risk falling on the ice. I know I will be glad to see green grass again even if I do have to mow it. To some of you a foot of snow don't mean much, it just goes with the territory, but here it is a whole different story. I am not complaining, I have never been in need of anything. I have not been bored or unhappy for a minute. My telephone bill has been something I don't look forward to, but other than that, I can't complain.

I am already planning our reunion for this year. It will be July 1, 2, 3, and 4. I have reserved rooms for us at Days Inn in Winchester, Va. You can stay the whole week end or any part of it. Our plan is to arrive on Friday morning and spend the balance of the day and evening visiting with friends both old and new. We will have the conference room at our disposal as usual and will bring pictures and family history to share. On Saturday morning we would tour the area of Shockeyville and Oakland. Saturday afternoon we have our directors meeting and then the evening is free for visiting, sharing stories and pictures and if the weather permits we sit outside in the evening and Howard Shockey plays the organ and sings for us. On Sunday there are services at the Shockeyville Church at 9:00. After the Church services we have our general meeting and picnic lunch. After lunch there is time for taking pictures and visiting. On Monday, if any of you are interested, we will do a tour of the Maryland and Pennsylvania area where the Shockeys lived. That includes the land that John Christopher Shockey lived on known as the Third Resurvey of Sarah's Delight, the area where Shockey Station stood, Shockey Station Road, the site of Valentine's house, the area where his cave was located, a working Mill that was owned and operated by Shockeys for many years, etc. John is a great tour guide and he will explain all of the interesting facts. This takes most of a whole day. Our reunion has grown from a picnic at Shockeyville to a 4 Day affair!

Rooms at Days Inn are \$42.00--as many as you can fit in your room. They have set aside 30 rooms, most are first floor on a first come first served basis. Be sure to specify first floor if you want it. Also, be sure to specify SHOCKEY REUNION. There is free Continental Breakfast. Denny's Restaurant is on the premises and McDonalds is just across the street. There are many other good restaurants close by and a very good, clean, modern Supermarket which has a Bakery and Deli offering everything you will need for your picnic lunch on Sunday. Those who live in the area and only attend the picnic, bring something to share for the family style picnic lunch.

There are many tourist attractions in the area; Why not take this time spend some extra time in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains and the Shenandoah Valley?

For reservations, call 703-667-4400 by 1 June 1994. If you need any other information call me at 304-258-5616 or John Shockey 215-493-2159.

The 1993 Reunion was held on July 1. 2. 3. and 4 at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Our host and hostess were Orville and Pauline Shockey of Gentry, Arkansas. It was just simply wonderful!! We were treated to Southern Hospitality Arkansas Style!! Everyone stayed at the East Gate Motel except a couple of families that hadn't reserved a room before the motel was filled up.

John and Jane and I were some of the first ones there and Orville and Pauline asked us out to their house. Pauline wasn't feeling very well. Orville showed us around his place. They grow a huge garden and have some of most every species of farm animals. The next evening we were all invited to Ben and Bev Shockey's home for dinner. There must have been 60 or 70 of us. That was a wonderful, unexpected treat. Orville and Pauline even provided all of the fixings for free breakfast for everyone on Saturday and Sunday. Several of us cooked breakfast. I was so busy that I don't remember who helped but all help was greatly appreciated and I think it turned out real well.

About 150 attended the reunion. At least half of them had never been to one of our reunions before. There were folks from 17 states. We had a great time getting to know our new "cousins". The oldest was 94 and the youngest was about 3 months. We had a photographer take a group picture. These pictures are still available and a form is included if you choose to order one. The 8 X 14 is the size we ordered. It includes a list of the names in the order they appear in the photo so that you can identify them. I had a letter from Orville and Pauline after I wrote to thank them for their hospitality. Her answer went as follows:

Should you find a place in your next contact with the Clan, please include this feeble effort of thanks to all.

"Words of proper description are not in our vocabulary to express our appreciation to ALL who attended the reunion. Especially our thanks to those who helped in the kitchen. Our thanks to ALL who attended, each and every one. You made it happen"!!!!

Pauline & Orville

After the reunion John & Jane, I and my grandson, Dan and Dottie and several others stopped in Branson, Missouri for some great Country Music Shows. While we were there we met another Shockey Cousin who lives there. She is Ethel Shockey Helms. If any of you are ever in Branson, look her up. She would love to meet you. She is in the phone book.

If any of you plan to arrive in Winchester before 1 July, let me know and I will be there to greet you. John may get there early too. He will probably include that in his letter. I will make a list of good places to eat and directions to find them. It will be available upon request. The restaurant where we ate most evenings last time has changed hands and is not so good any more. There is plenty to do in Winchester. There are lots of Movies, good Shopping Centers and some historical sites. There should be brochures in the Motel on places of interest to see. You won't be bored, I promise.

Those who signed the guest register at the reunion last year were:

From TEXAS, Billy P. Shockey, Marion, TX., Claire Davis, Borger, TX., Dena & Willard Mayfield, Baytown, TX., Linda Shockey Neal, Travis, TX., Dr. Leonard & Mavis Shockey, Pineland, TX., Sue & Richard Dexheimer, Dallas, TX., Leon & Arletta Crockett & Douglas Cantrell, Fort Worth, TX.

From NEW YORK Mark and Barbara Shockey, Gerry, N.Y.

From OKLAHOMA, Steve Shockey, Oklahoma City, Johnny & Shirley, Leedey,, Joanne Davidson, Elk City, OK., Ben & Delorah Mae Shockey Cummings, Locust Grove, OK., Richard Curd, Christa, & Justin Benjamin III, Cliff & Hazel, Lexington, OK., Sheilla Shockey, Darrel Coots & Shawn Shockey, Elk City, Glen Shockey, Leedey, OK., Harlie & Doris Shockey, Lexington, OK., Jennifer Lockhart, Lelon & Della Arms, Broken Bow, OK., Lillie Deen, Antlers, OK.,

From CALIFORNIA, Jack & Nora Seitz, Blythe, Ca., Homer & Margaret Shockey, Bahing, Ca., Harold & Helen Shockey Simons, La Mesa, Ca., Bernetta Shockey Arms, Willetts, Ca., Gladis Arms Shannon, Willetts, Ca.

From West Virginia, Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, W.V., Bill Shockey, Elizabeth, W.V.

From MARYLAND, Brian Shockey, Gaithersburg, Md., Ralph N. Shockey Jr., Frederick, Md.

From ARKANSAS, Grover & Sara Harris, Fayetteville, Jack & Phyllis, Hot Springs, Lucian Shockey, North Little Rock, Jewel Graves, Norman Ar., Mary J. Graves, Murfeesboro, Ar., Howard Graves, Mt. Ida, Ar., Gary and Barbara, Rogers, Ar., Ben & Beverly Shockey, Gentry, Ar., Stan Graves, Little Rock, Ar., Orville & Pauline Shockey, Gentry, Ar., Linda Graves Mitchell, Fort Smith, Ar.

From MISSOURI, George & Alice & Sara Kopp, St. Joseph, Mo., Steve Horine, Neosho, Mo., Jason Shockey, Rockville, Mo., Paul & Catherine Stangel, Rockville, Mo., George & Cora Kopp, Gladstone, Mo., John A. & Patty Shockey, Josh & Dani, Kirksville, Mo., Walda Ann Shockey Paris, Greencastle, Cecil Shockey, Kirksville, Mo., Clyde & Dorothy Thrift, Neosho, Mo., Alma Baird, Roxie, Sally Smith, Springfield, Mo., Mary & Fred Giarrusso, St. Louis, Mo., Artabelle McHenry and friend, Margarita H., Kirksville, Mo., Ernest & Barbara Stewart, Clinton, Mo.

From INDIANA Jaunita Lawhorn & daughter Jo McCubbins, Spencer, In.

From TENNESSEE, Ewin & Wanda Snell Stewart, Shelbyville, TN.,

Mary Alice & James Bell, Chattanooga, Tn.

From VIRGINIA, Dan & Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Va., Francis & Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill, Va., Judy, Robyn & Amanda Shockey, Roanoke, Va.

From GEORGIA, Beth Day, Acworth, Ga.

From IOWA, Harry & Julia Whitesides, Council Bluffs, Ia.,

From OHIO, Rodney, Ruby & Mandy Shockey, West Alexandria, Ohio.,

John D. & Marion Shockey, New Albany, Ohio.

From COLORADO, Leo & Dixie Shockey, Loveland, Co., Leatha Sturms, Denver.

From ILLINOIS, Howard Shockey and daughter Shannon, Kankakee, Ill.,

Charles & Betty Shockey, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

From NEW JERSEY, George and Mary Shockey, Northfield, New Jersey

From PENNSYLVANIA John & Jane Shockey, Yardley, Pa.

I know I have missed some of you and I don't have all of the kids "hooked up" to the right families and a good many folks didn't sign in. Some didn't give any address so I don't know if they will get a newsletter. I probably spelled some names wrong too, but you were there and we tried to meet everyone and we were delighted to have the chance to meet you.

# 115 Attend The Arms And Shockey Family Reunion

The Shockey-Arms Family Reunion was held at the home of Raymond and Lillie Arms Deen on Sunday, July 11.-/993

Attending were Bernetta Shockey Arms and Gladys Arms Shannon of Willits California; Jake and Nellie Arms Norris, and Thomas Norris and Raymond Malone of Avenal, California; Arzie and Betty Arms of Commerce; Albert Arms, Ruby Arms And Virginia Arms of Woodland, California.

Also attending were Lelon and Della Arms of Broken Bow; Hubert and Fay Arms of Antlers; Lawrence and Lillie Mae Arms of Hopland, California; Eva Boyett, Cheyenne; Clifford and Hazel Longcrier of Pitcher; James Ray Porter of Midwest City; Mitchell and Wendy Porter of Apple Valley, Minnesota; Lester and Zelma Porter of Weatherford, Texas.

Others attending were Paula, Wayne Tiffany and April Porter, of Millsat, Texas; Natasha and Jennifer Porter of Aurora, Illinois; Hattie Pugh Friend, Millsap, Texas; Gary, Regina, Amy, Melissa and Heather Arms of Broken Bow; Imogene Bell of Rattan; Bonnie Deaton, Antlers; Deborah, Rosetta and Robert Deaton of Sherman, Texas; Billy Joe, Barbara, Melissa, Michael Joseph Arms of Frostproof, Florida; Robert Lee and Roberta Arms of Oklahoma City; Shelly Rena and Julia Denise Arms, Taylor, and Amanda LeeAnn King of Bethany.

Among those attending were Ronnie, Shawn, Sabrina and Brittany Arms of Antlers; James Pierce; Melva Arms of Cheyenne; Kristi Mae Trotter; Leroy and Billie Brock Williams of Bethany; Johny Brock of Oklahoma City; Polly and Dallas England of Lawton; Kristina, Nick and Amy Brock of Oklahoma City; Craig and Blake Williams of Bethany.

Others in attendance were Willard and Bonnie Sutton of Broken Bow; Robert, Maranda and Shreere Fansler of Arizona; Lewis Lee and Loretta

Prewitt, Christina Young, Chenelle Prewitt and Lesha Garrett, all of Glover; Juanita Hedrick Arms, Robin Hedrick Arms and Joanie Hedrick Arms, of Spencerville; Nadine Thomas, Ruby Gay, Eva Smith, Michelle Smith all of Antlers. Clara Cooper and Judy Arms of Oklahoma City.

Also present were were Ashlee Masteller and Sonya Glidwell; Harold, Opal and Nancy Greer of Sawyer; Charlotte and Timothy, Charla Gail and Heather Nicole Eubanks of Rattan; Kathy Nicholls Arm, Mandy Reece Arms and Moe Nicholls Arms of Kalama, Washington.

Those attending included Mickey Barry of Antlers; Carolyn Anderson, Sawyer; Jonathan Tabor, Ft. Riley, Kansas; Melissa Martin, Cleveland, Texas; Pollie and Lisa Glass of Antlers; Kathy Arms Nicholls; Curtis Lee Tabor, Virgil Tabor, Festus Tabor, Travis Tabor and Newly Tabor, all of Booneville, Arkansas; and Raymond and Lillie Arms Deen of Antlers.

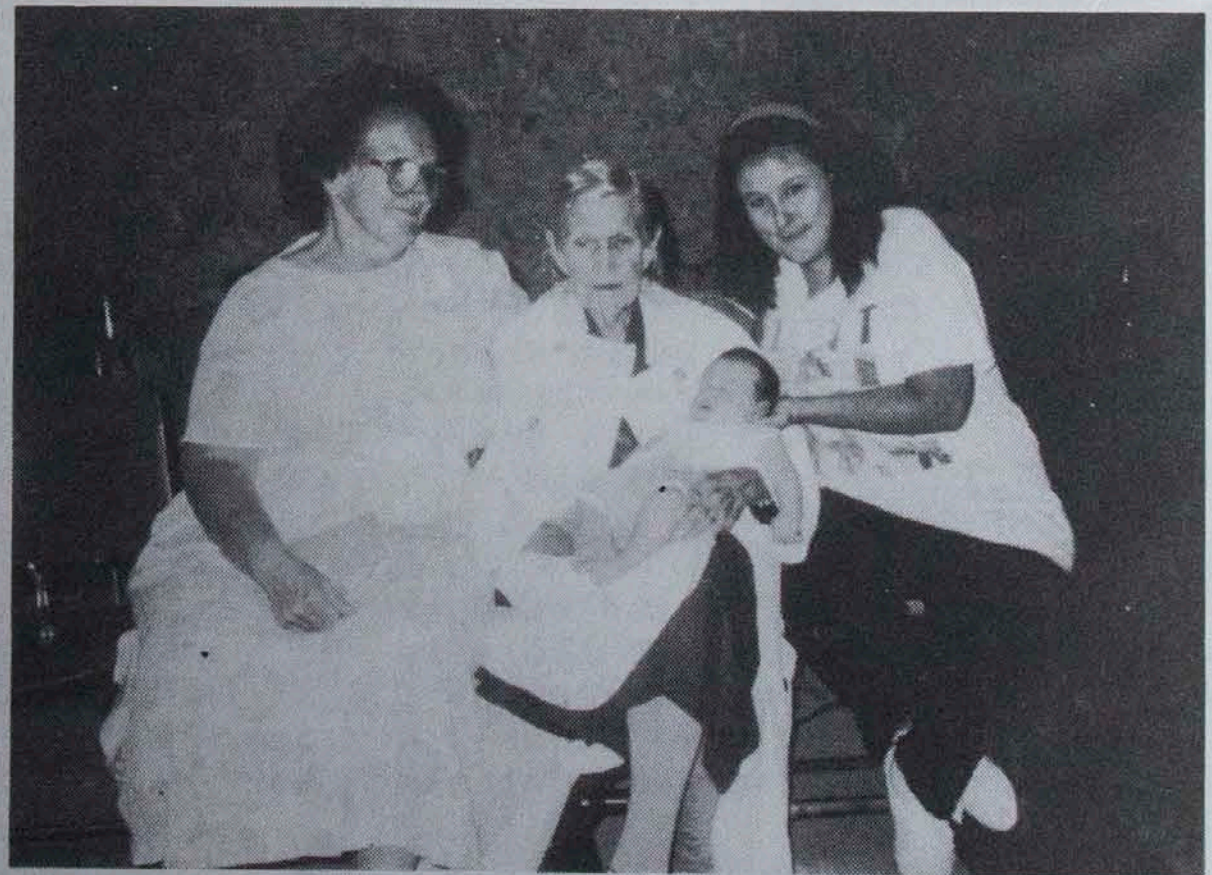
There were 115 in attendance and everyone enjoyed a big dinner and a nice visit.

The next Shockey/Arms Reunion will be held on 10 July 1994 at the home of Raymond and Lillie Deen, 903 S. E. 7th St., Antlers, Oklahoma 74523. For information, call or write to at this address. We attended their reunion in 1991. Sometime I hope to be there again.

In the picture below is Bernetta Jane Shockey Arms, age 94 and her daughter Gladis Arms Shannon. They are part of that Family. They attended our reunion in Arkansas last July.

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In the picture below are the oldest and youngest to attend our reunion in Arkansas. From left to right: Gladis Arms Shannon, Bernetta Jane Shockey Arms, 94, Sheilla Shockey, mother of Shawn who was just a few weeks old. Bernetta Arms and Gladis Shannon are from Willetts California. Sheilla and little Shawn are from Elk City, Oklahoma.



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

February 1994! Best Wishes for the coming year! Past years are remembered for; a new family in the White House, the Shannon Miller story, recession and poor economy and the welcome peace after the Desert Storm. I think that the past year will be remembered as a year of natural disasters. There was the onslaught of floods in the center of the country; earthquakes, fires and mud-slides in the west; record snows, ice storms and power outages in many parts of the country - especially the east. I'm sure many Shockey's were involved and our prayers have been with all. Wherever you are we pray that you are able to quickly recover and get your lives back together.

I have a couple of "Shockey Stories" to tell you. In late summer Jane and I took an auto tour through the mid-west to visit many of the National Parks. During our trip we were in Colorado Springs and paid a visit to the U.S. Olympic Training Complex and toured the facility. Lynnette Ryden was our guide and after our tour we had a chance to talk to her personally. I asked her about Shannon Miller and she said she had met her a couple of times. She told us a cute story about Shannon and I asked if she would write it down for our newsletter. She sent me an article which you find copied after my letter. She wrote this as a P.S. to her letter; "Please invite the Shockeys to tour the U.S. Olympic Complex when they are in the Colorado Springs area." I am sure that you will be as impressed as Jane and I. You might also ask for Lynnette and let her know that you are a Shockey. She asked for a copy of our Newsletter.

The second story involves the school that I attended for grades Kindergarten to and including Ninth Grade. I went there first in 1926 - 68 years ago. It is Kuser School in Hamilton Township, N.J. a suburb of Trenton, N.J. Now my niece, Nancy Mull's three children Jessie, Christopher and Shane go to that school. I guess they are my grand-niece and grand-nephews. Jessie is in fourth grade and the class was to write a short story about an important or famous family member. She researched her story using articles from the Shockey Newsletter and a library book about women in sports. This is a copy of her story.

SHANNON MILLER

No one has a cousin as special as mine. Her name is Shannon Miller and she is an Olympic Gymnast. She is only sixteen years old but she won two silver medals and three bronze medals in the 1992 summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. She lives in Edmond, Ok. and she started gymnastics when she was very young. She practices before school and after school for several hours. She practices at Dynamo's and her coach is Steve Nunno. She still goes to her own school. She plans on going to the next Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia in 1996. I hope she wins!

by Jessie Mull

In May 1994 Kuser School will celebrate its 85th Anniversary. As part of that celebration and in the name of the Shockey Family Jessie, Christopher, Shane and Nancy Mull presented three books on genealogy to the Kuser School Library. Two of the books are copies of "Roots For Kids" A Genealogy Guide for Young People by Susan Provost Beller. Family History is part of the 4th grade Social Studies program. We all thank the Mulls for this tribute to the Shockey Family.

Last year we had a great reunion in Gentry/Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Orville, Pauline, Ben and Beverly Shockey were warm and gracious hosts and everyone enjoyed their visit to Arkansas. Our facilities in Shockeysville are much different but Marie and I will do our best to make you welcome and show you a good time. Marie has details about accommodations and reservations are in another part of this letter. I expect to be at the motel Thursday afternoon June 30th. Saturday morning July 2nd we plan to tour the area around Oakland, W.VA. where John Aaron Shockey the third child of our ancestor John Christopher Shockey built a cabin about 1785. It is still standing. A cemetery nearby has a strange connection to the Shockey Family. We will return by way of Shockeysville and spend some time there reviewing some of its history. We can probably arrange to have Scott open the church for us. Back at the motel we will get the Directors together for their annual business meeting. We will have a hospitality room where we can get together in the evening. There will be a worship service at the church at 9:00 A.M. Sunday morning. We schedule our annual Pot Luck Picnic at noon...everyone bring something to share. We need to have a short General Meeting after lunch. We will arrange to have a group picture in front of the church. There will be plenty of time to meet new Shockey Cousins and to renew family ties and always to reminisce other memorable times. Monday is the Fourth of July and it may be a little crowded but for those that are interested and have the time I will take them up through Maryland to visit some places that are part of our Shockey history. There is another Shockey Homestead (that we can view from a distance) a cemetery in Ringold, Md. and a Shockey grist mill. Also the area of the original Shockey land grant, Shockeys Station and the area where Valentine's cabin and caves were located.

July is not too far away. To those of us that have been to Shockeysville it is always a thrill for us to return. If you have never been there this another chance to gather with the Shockeys in the Pa., Md., Va. and W.Va. and specifically in Shockeysville. This is the area that "gave birth" to this great Shockey Family. Bring your memorabilia, your stories and your pictures and join us. Till then I wish you good health and send to you the .....

Love of the Shockeys

John C. Shockey

Dear Shockeyes,

I am a tour guide at the Olympic Complex in Colorado Springs, Colorado and a local recreational runner. Last June 12 ('93), I was involved in a special event called the Olympic Festival Torch Lighting atop Pikes Peak. Olympic Festivals are "mini-Olympics" between U.S.A. athletes representing 4 teams: North, South, East and West. The '93 Olympic Festival site was San Antonio, Texas. By the way, Olympic Festivals began in 1977 and are conducted each year (in the Summer) in which there is no Olympic Summer Games. The '94 Festival will be held in St. Louis, Mo. and '95 will be in Denver, Co.

Shannon Miller and Mark Henry (a Super Heavyweight Weightlifter) were asked to be the special athletes to light the torch atop Pikes Peak. Shannon and Mark had each participated in Olympic Festivals before the 1992 Olympics. Athletes improve their skills, meet other sports athletes as "teammates" and perform before large audiences...good experiences to prepare for future Olympic participation. Early that Saturday Morning, Shannon and Mark and all the VIPs boarded the Pikes Peak Cog Railway for their trip from Colorado Springs up to the 14,110ft. summit. Where do I fit in? Volunteer runners take the torch and run it down; my son Doug (17) and I were part of that fortunate group of (30) runners. We were there at the top (via vans) to greet the athletes and VIPs upon their arrival at the Summit Station. Shannon was accompanied by her Mother. Waiting for the final details, most people huddled in the Summit House since even in June the temperature was about 30°. I thanked Shannon for coming to Colorado Springs and for participating in the torch lighting. She was shy but seemed to be pleased to be acknowledged in a genuine way.

When the traditional ceremony began, many short speeches preceded the actual torch lighting, highlighting San Antonio and the Festival in July. When the time came Mark Henry (370lb 6'4" Super Heavyweight Weightlifter - 22yrs. old that day) and Shannon (about 70lb Gymnast)...both 1992 Olympians...held the torch together as they lit the flame from the outdoor cauldron. Once lit they held it up but with Shannon's small stature beside Mark, not everyone could see the flame and the athletes. We started to chant "LIFT HER UP...MARK". So he did and Shannon held the torch high, briefly suspended by Mark Henry.

Then came the volunteer runners' turn. The torch was transferred from Shannon and Mark to the first runners who ran down the roadway. We passed the torch in teams and my son and I were the only son/mother duo. The VIPs and other athletes went down as they had come - via Cog Railway. They were hosted at a luncheon in Colorado Springs and about 2:30 P.M. gathered to await the torch delivery. A band of sweaty, euphoric runners proudly ran into Memorial Park chanting "USA, USA". The VIPs formed a path leading to the flags where Shannon and Mark stood. The torch was passed by the runners back to Shannon and Mark and then to San Antonio officials to transport (by plane) to Austin (Texas capitol) and to proceed to tour Texas by runners. The opening ceremony for the '93 Olympic Festival in the Alamo Dome featured the same torch lighting the way for the athletes.

Lynnette Ryden

I don't have a copy of the Minutes of last years' meeting, but our Fellowship is growing. If you wish to be a member, send \$5.00 per adult to our Treasurer and she will mail a membership card to you. If you are a member your dues are \$5.00 per year. Donations and dues and outright contributions are used to help the Shockeyville Church, produce and mail the Newsletter and for approved administrative costs. The cost of the Newsletter is about \$1200.00 per year. I mail out about 1800 letters each year sometime during March and a good many during the year are mailed separately. The bulk mailing goes a lot cheaper so please keep your address current. They do not forward them and it costs 32¢ for them to be sent back to me for corrections. If I mail them individually they cost 52¢ so not many are going out at that rate.

We took up a collection to repair the bell tower at the church and that was done in June of last year. The church needs painting and we started a fund for that but I don't know the status of that at this time. We do contribute to their general expenses too.

I have not seen Scott Luttrell since last October. He keeps us informed of any pressing needs. They just happened to be having a Hymn Sing the Sunday I was there. I had gone after services at my church. They had real good music but a very small crowd.

Checks should be made out to the "Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship" and sent to our treasurer, Sue Dexheimer. Her address appears below.

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You are encouraged to contact any one of us at any time. We will answer your letters and questions to the best of our ability. Please send me any address changes and let me know of anyone you think might like to receive the Newsletter. Send me items for the Newsletter. I may not be able to use every one, but I will do the best I can with the amount of space I have, the quality of the print (sometimes they can't be printed legibly if they are too light or too dark). When I take everything to the printer, he can pretty well tell me what will work and what won't. He is able to make some adjustments too, so it is better to send it to me and we will work with it. A lot of folks enjoy our Newsletter and look forward to it. For some, it is the only contact they have with the Shockey Clan. Some are physically or financially unable to ever attend a reunion and this way, we reach out and share with them.



In the past year I have received many letters from folks trying to search out their "roots". Most of them have been relatively easy to connect. The following ones have received little or no help from me. Maybe some of you can fill in the blanks.

Looking for LINDA HANSON SHOCKEY:

John Oscar Hanson, born 1887, married Verna Johnson about 1909. A son, Walter Carl Hanson, born 1910 in Seattle, Washington(?), married Lillian Lamiman. They had two sons and one daughter. In the obituary notice of Walter Hanson it said that he had two sons, Peter T. residing in Virginia, John P. lived in Seattle and daughter, Linda Shockey was of Ohio. This information was provided by a genealogist in Washington state. If you have any information, contact Charlotte Jacob-Hanson, Egmonstrasse 12, 65812 BAD SODEN, Germany.

SAMUEL HUSHER: Mr. John Mort of Salt Point, N.Y. is seeking information on Samuel Husher who we believe was the husband of Margaret Shockey, a daughter of Christian and Mary Welch Shockey of Somerset County, Pa. The address is Mr. John R. Mort, RR1, Box 263. Rt. 44, Salt Point, N.Y. 12578. I would appreciate information on this also.

ANNA CAROLINA SHOCKEY, husband, Richard Posey.

Mr Jerry Posey writes me saying these are his grandparents. Neither of these names are anywhere in my files. If you have any information on the ancestry of Anna Carolina Shockey, please contact me or Mr. Posey. Address: Jerry D. Posey, 406 Irwin Ave., Albion, Mi. 49224

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The Nordyke families that were Quakers, after leaving the mid-Atlantic region, went in a round about manner from Virginia, to the Carolinas, to Tennessee, to Kentucky and finally to Ohio in the early 1800's. As a family they would leave a daughter here and there, but by the Civil War all with that surname were gone from the south.

He says "I would like to share information with your family association to determine if there is any direct or indirect relationship between anyone within your association and the surnames listed above". Reply to Richard L. Allen, 8043 Greenleaf Terrace # 33, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061-4949

Does anyone have an extra copy of the Shockey History and Genealogy? I have two or three people who wish to purchase a set if they are to be found. Let me know and I will contact them.

My good typewriter picked the worst possible time to quit on me. I hope I have got most of the important things in here already.

The descendents of Elias Shockey are having their annual reunion at Shelter # 1, National Bridge State Park, Natural Bridge, Kentucky. It will be 19 June 1994 from 11:00 to 3:00. Bring food, beverage and table service.

These folks are the descendents of Isaac Shockey and Jane who migrated to Kentucky. Richard and Sue Dexheimer attended last year and she was still on cloud 9 when I saw her at our reunion in July. Any of us are invited no matter which one of the Shockeys we came from.

For more information write or call Elwood or Amanda Shockey, 8021 Reeve Road, Camden, Ohio, 45311-9654. Phone (513)-452-3568

*Died  
May 19, 1992*

# Obituaries

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## Obituaries

### Howard W. Shockey

Howard W. Shockey, 74, a resident of Beverly, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Nella's Nursing Home in Elkins. He had been in declining health for the past six months.

Born May 21, 1917, at Long Run, Randolph County, he was a son of the late Harrison and Missouri Currence Shockey.

He was married to the former Elpha Sturm who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Wilma Ryder, Bumpass, Va.; three sons, Thomas Shockey, Elkins, James Shockey, Beverly, and Robert Shockey, Dailey; four sisters, Mauline Carver, Elkins, Martha Thornhill, Des Moines, Iowa, Myrtle Weese, Norton, Ohio, and Mary Chidester, Mill Creek; two brothers, Neal Shockey, Mabie, and Jacob Shockey, Baltimore, Md.; and ~~seven~~ <sup>seven</sup> grandchildren, ~~two~~ great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Edith Pastine and Virginia Shockey; two brothers, Richard and Bernard Shockey, and two grandchildren, Valerie and Tonya.

Mr. Shockey was a coal miner having worked for the Middle Fork Coal Co., Kempple Lumber Co., an inspector for the Coastal and Pioneer Lumber companies, and was employed by D&E College in the maintenance department before retiring. He was a member of the Miners Union and was a Protestant by faith.

*Husband George Franklin Bird  
March  
55 years age*

## Funeral Notice

**HOWARD W. SHOCKEY** — Friends will be received at the F.E. Runner Funeral Home Chapel after 6 p.m. today. Funeral services will be conducted from the Runner Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Glenn R. Phillips, retired Methodist minister of Beverly, and the Rev. Frank Long, pastor of the Mill Creek Memorial Mission Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery near Elkins.

**SHOCKEY** — The death of Carl Lemuel Shockey age 91 years of Porteous Lodge, Saskatoon and formerly of Vanscoy, North Battleford. Denholm and Tessier, SK, beloved husband of Katherine, occurred at his residence on Thursday, January 6th, 1994. The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. conducted by Janet Brown, from Park Funeral Chapel, 311 Third Avenue North. Courtesy parking is available directly South of the Chapel. Surviving are his loving wife, Katherine; sons, Jay (Roseanne) of Allan, SK, Merle (Flora) of Beaverlodge, AB; and daughter, Mardelle (Hector) Boutin of Calgary, AB; eleven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; one brother, Dale (Phyllis) Shockey of Saskatoon; one sister, Thelma (Bill) Gordon of Whitecourt, AB; one sister-in-law, Deane Shockey of Vanscoy, SK. He was predeceased by his brother, Elmer; brothers and sisters-in-law, Edward (Ella), Harley (Ethel); and two sisters, Bertha and Catherine. Carl was born to Anna and Lemuel Shockey at Springfield, Ohio on October 20th, 1902. He moved with his family to the Vanscoy area in 1910. On November 24th, 1927 he married Katherine Ebben, working as a grain buyer for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at Tessier, Denholm and North Battleford. Carl and Katherine retired in North Battleford and later moved to Vanscoy. Carl was a man of integrity, a kind and considerate family man throughout his life. He was an active supporter of the C.C.F. and N.D.P. Parties from their inception and a very strong supporter of the Co-operative movement. He was also a life member of the Battle Masonic Lodge #19. Interment will take place at Vanscoy Cemetery, Vanscoy, SK. Arrangements are in care of PARK FUNERAL CHAPEL.

### Dollie Shockey

Mrs. Dollie V. Shockey, 95, of Denver, Colorado, died Tuesday, May 18, 1993.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Denver South Seventh Day Adventist Church in Denver with Pastor Steven Hadley officiating and a eulogy delivered by Dr. L.D. Shockey.

She was born Oct. 10, 1897, in Morrville, Nebraska, and was a longtime resident of Denver.

She is survived by five sons, Dr. L.D. Shockey M.D. of Pineland, Leo Shockey of Loveland, Colorado, and Lawrence Shockey, Lloyd Shockey, and George Shockey, all of California; a daughter, Leatha Sturms of Denver; a brother, Jay Hayford; two sisters, Polly Wetherelt and Winifred Swartz; 26 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

### Mary M. Weissinger

Telephone operator, 91

Mary Margaret Weissinger of Denver, a telephone operator, died Aug. 21 at Humana Mountain View Hospital. She was 91.

Services were Aug. 26 in Abilene, Kan. Interment was in Belle Springs Cemetery, Abilene.

She was born March 18, 1900, in Dickenson, Kan. On Jan. 6, 1950, she married Harold Weissinger in Hutchinson, Kan.

Mrs. Weissinger was a member of Eastern Star, Sky Wives Bowling League and the Christian Science Church.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Katherine Hayes, Baker City, Ore., and Margaret Jean Page, Grande Prairie, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Colorado, 1805 S. Bellaire St., No. 301, Denver 80222.

### Charles R. Shockey <sup>11/27/93</sup>

Charles R. Shockey, 35, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1993.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters, his parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday, 7 p.m., at the Liberty Village Chapel, 1060 E. Turkeyfoot Lake Rd. (Adams, 535-9186.)

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Cyuhoga Falls, Ohio

I clipped the following item out  
of our local newspaper. Some things kids  
say are PRICELESS!!

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Each year our daughter who teaches at Virginia Avenue Elementary School in Winchester gives us a calendar designed by students there. Each week features a proverb as completed by the youngsters. Here's a sample:

A rolling stone.....causes an avalanche.  
A stitch in time saves.....thread.  
Don't put all your eggs.....in the French toast.  
Slow but steady.....won't make it.  
April showers bring.....mosquitoes.  
If you can't beat them.....get a lawyer.  
Little pitchers have.....unpopular baseball cards.  
If you play with fire.....always carry water.  
What's good for the goose is.....a honey glaze.  
A penny saved is a.....miracle.  
If you can't take the heat.....you'll sweat.  
There's more than one way to.....see Elvis.  
Better safe than.....eating liver.  
When the cat's away.....clean his litter box.  
Give him enough rope and he'll.....play cowboy.  
Don't count your chickens before.....the coyote comes.  
Oil and water don't.....mix, but they make great salad dressing.  
A man is known by the junk he keeps.  
Don't bite the hand that.....the dog just licked.  
The grass always looks greener.....when your eyes are open.  
There's no fool like.....a taxpayer.  
The best things in life are.....chocolate-covered.  
Every dog has its.....bad hair day.  
The bigger they are.....the faster you should run.  
Fools step in where.....porcupines live.  
Don't hide your light under a.....can of gasoline.  
You're never too old to.....watch Mickey Mouse.  
It's never over till.....the pencil lead breaks.

#### MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY FOR THE LAY-MAN

ARTERY ..... THE STUDY OF FINE PAINTING  
BARIUM .... WHAT YOU DO WHEN THE PATIENT DIES  
BENEIGN .... WHAT YOU ARE AFTER YOU ARE EIGHT  
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MORBID ..... A HIGHER OFFER  
NITRATE ..... LOWER THAN DAY RATE  
NODE ..... WAS AWARE OF  
ORGANIC ..... CHURCH MUSICIAN  
OUT PATIENT ..... A PERSON WHO HAS FAINTED  
POST-OPERATIVE ..... A LETTER CARRIER  
PROTEIN ..... IN FAVOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
SECRETION ..... HIDING ANYTHING  
SEROLOGY ..... STUDY OF ENGLISH KNIGHTHOOD  
TABLET ..... A SMALL TABLE  
TUMOR ..... AN EXTRA PAIR  
URINE ..... OPPOSITE OF YOU'RE OUT  
VARICOSE VEINS ..... VEINS VERY CLOSE TOGETHER

## Birth Announcement

Delmas and Sandy Ours are proud to announce the birth of a son, Ethan Welton, born December 31, 1993, at Winchester Medical Center, Winchester, VA.

Ethan weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed home by one sister, Brittany.

Ethan was named after his great-grandfather, Seymour Welton Shockey.

Paternal grandparents are Ervin and Lena Mae Ours, of Purgitsville, WV. Maternal grandparents are Raymond and Wanda Shockey of Moorefield, WV. Paternal great-grandmother is Lula Thorne of Petersburg, WV. Maternal great-grandparents are Ernie and Thelma Crites of Moorefield, WV.

#### A LITTLE MIXED UP

Just a line to say I'm living  
That I'm not among the dead  
Though I'm getting more forgetful  
And more "Mixed up" in the head.

For some times I can't remember  
When I stand at the foot of the stair  
If I must go up for something  
Or I've just come down from there.

And before the "Fridge" so often  
My poor mind is filled with doubt  
Have I just put food away, or  
Have I come to take some out?

And there are times when it is dark out  
With my night cap on my head  
I don't know if I'm retiring  
Or I'm just getting out of bed.

So if it is my turn to write to you  
There's no need in getting sore  
I may think that I have written  
And don't want to be a bore.

So remember, I do love you  
And wish that you were here  
But now its nearly mail time  
So I must say, "Goodbye Dear".

There I stood beside the mail box  
With a face so very red  
Instead of mailing you my letter  
I opened it instead.

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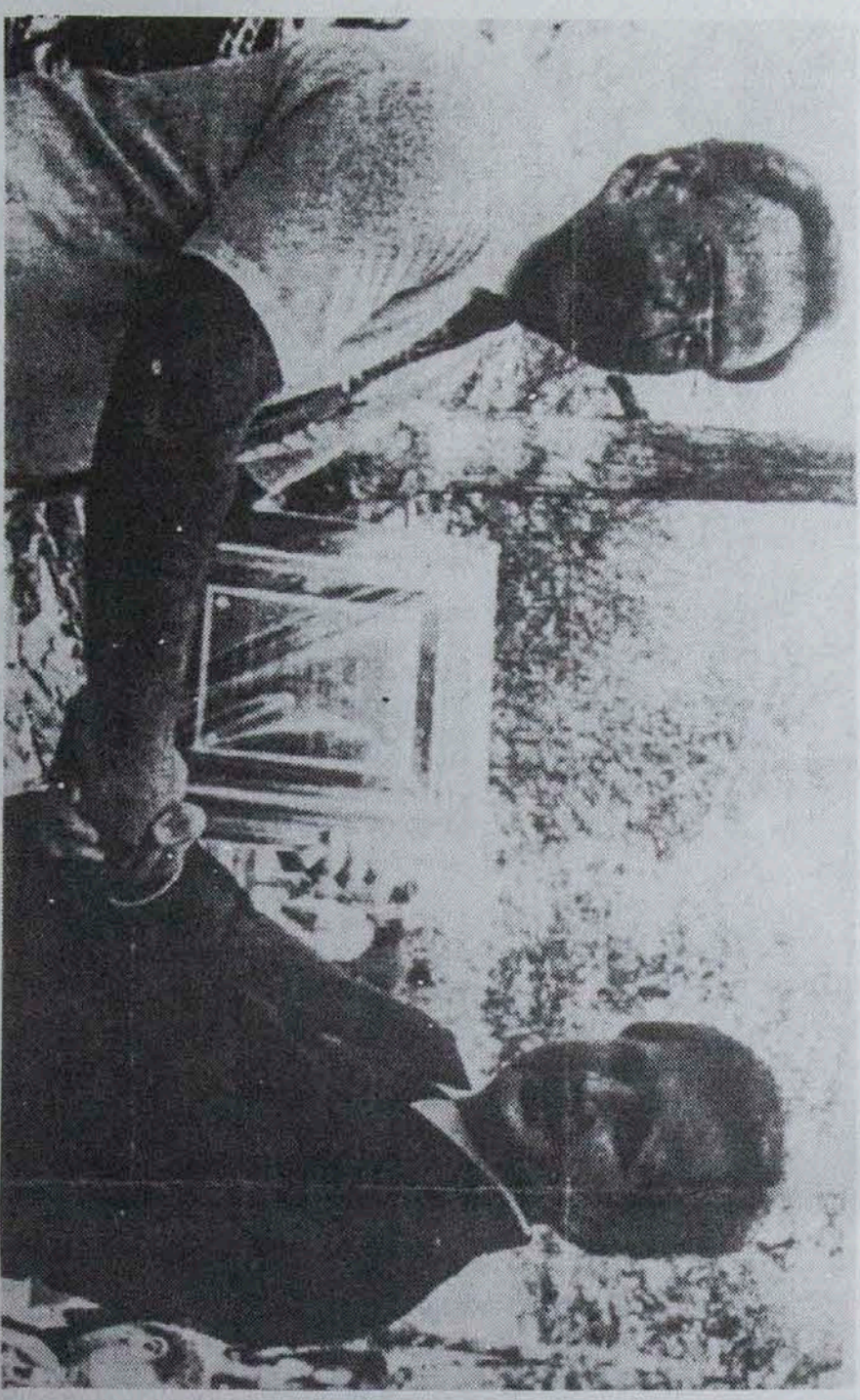
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## Pineland Day '93 raises over \$2335,000

### All time records set as Diane Dickerson is crowned Miss Pineland with over \$90,000

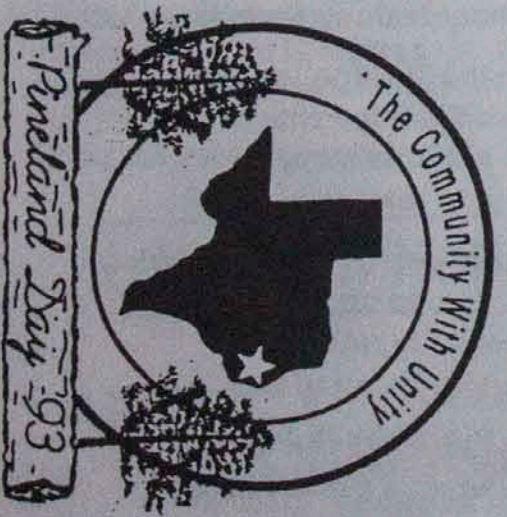
All time Pineland Day records were set Saturday as the three fundraising groups turned in a whopping \$2335,752.80 after five weeks of holding fund raising events. The most raised in the past had been \$178,000 in 1991. Miss Pineland from 1991 crowned Iris "Diane" Dickerson was crowned "Miss Pineland '93" after her Group 2 turned in receipts of \$90,109.37. Lana Fults, reigning Miss Pineland from 1991 crowned Dickerson during the ceremonies at Katherine Sage Temple Park. First runner-up was Sara

"Chancy" Pridgen, representing Group 1, raising \$74,177.88. Group 3, represented by Cynthia Ann "Cindy" Maddox followed closely with \$71,465.56. Funds raised are distributed by Pineland Service Club to community and school projects. Pineland Service Club gave away a 1993 Ford Explorer as grand prize—the lucky winner of the draw was Mary F. Smith of Jasper. Other grand prizes included \$1,000 cash, won by C. Lyndon Jones of Pineland, and \$500 cash, won by Good House-keeping Furniture Store in Luftkin. During park activities, Robert "Bob" Neal, president of Pine-



Pineland Service Club president Bob Neal, right, congratulates Citizen of the Year Dr. Leonard Shockey

Sabine Courier Reporter



land Service Club, presented some very special awards. Named as "Citizens of the Year" were Dr. L.D. Shockey for his dedication as the community's physician since beginning his practice here in 1979, and Juanita Smith, for her hard work and dedication to Pineland Day and several other facets of the community over the past years. Mayor J.O. Booker Jr., serving in that capacity since 1981, was honored for outstanding leadership while a special community service award went to K.R. Bobbitt, who has provided parking at his nearby pasture for several Pineland Day celebrations in the past.

Prior to the festivities at the park, a huge downtown parade spanning well over an hour graced Pineland's main drag. Neal reports that a number of awards were presented for parade entries. These included: floats: large commercial, E.A. Holder Trucking, first; Elliott's Agri-Service, second; commercial, Pineland State Bank, first, and Hines Nursing Center, second; civic, Pineland Early Learning Center, first, West Sabine's FFA chapter, first. See PINELAND DAY, page 7

# Queen's Attendants Are Named for Apple Blossom Festival

## Old Timers Picnic



Former Venice Police Chief John Shockey and his wife, Irene celebrate their 60th anniversary at the Old Timers Picnic on April 24. Pictured with them are their daughters Janice Stephens & Juday Dice; granddaughters Mindy Sichling and Michele Kohlenberg, grandson, Don Gay & g-grandchildren, Danny Gay, Sara & Scott Sichling & Max Kohlenberg.

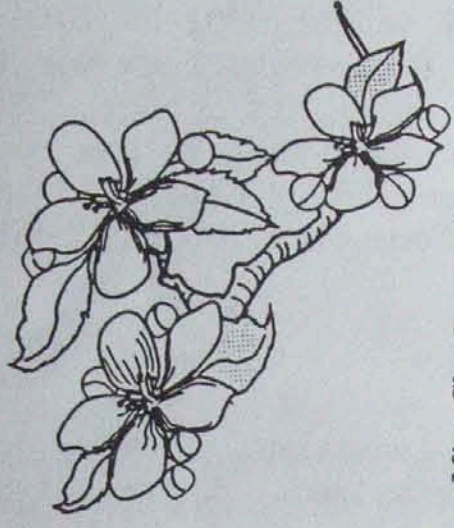


HILARY DAVIS SHOCKEY



The maids of honor to serve on the court of Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival's Queen Shenandoah LXVII, Liza Huber, have been announced by Queen and Court Co-Directors Robin Scully and Susie Iden.

The honor attendants will be Jennifer Lynn Miller, Jennifer Leigh Pettit, Kelly Ann Potts, and Hilary Davis Shockey.



Miss Shockey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Shockey Jr. of Winchester. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Virgil Davis of Pine Grove, W.Va., and the late Mr. and Mrs. James D. Shockey of Winchester.

She is a graduate of Foxcroft School and attends Roanoke College, where she is a sophomore majoring in sociology. Hilary was a member of the tennis team at Foxcroft and her interests include tennis, aerobics and horseback riding.

The maids of honor will accompany Queen Shenandoah during her reign in Winchester. Escorted by the cadets of Virginia Military Institute, they will participate in a full schedule of festival activities, including the coronation ceremony on Friday afternoon, the Queen's Ball on Friday evening, and the Grand Feature Parade on Saturday, April 30.

I just received a letter from Mr. George M. Gardner who is trying to locate EILEEN SHOCKEY whose maiden name was DIAL (he thinks).

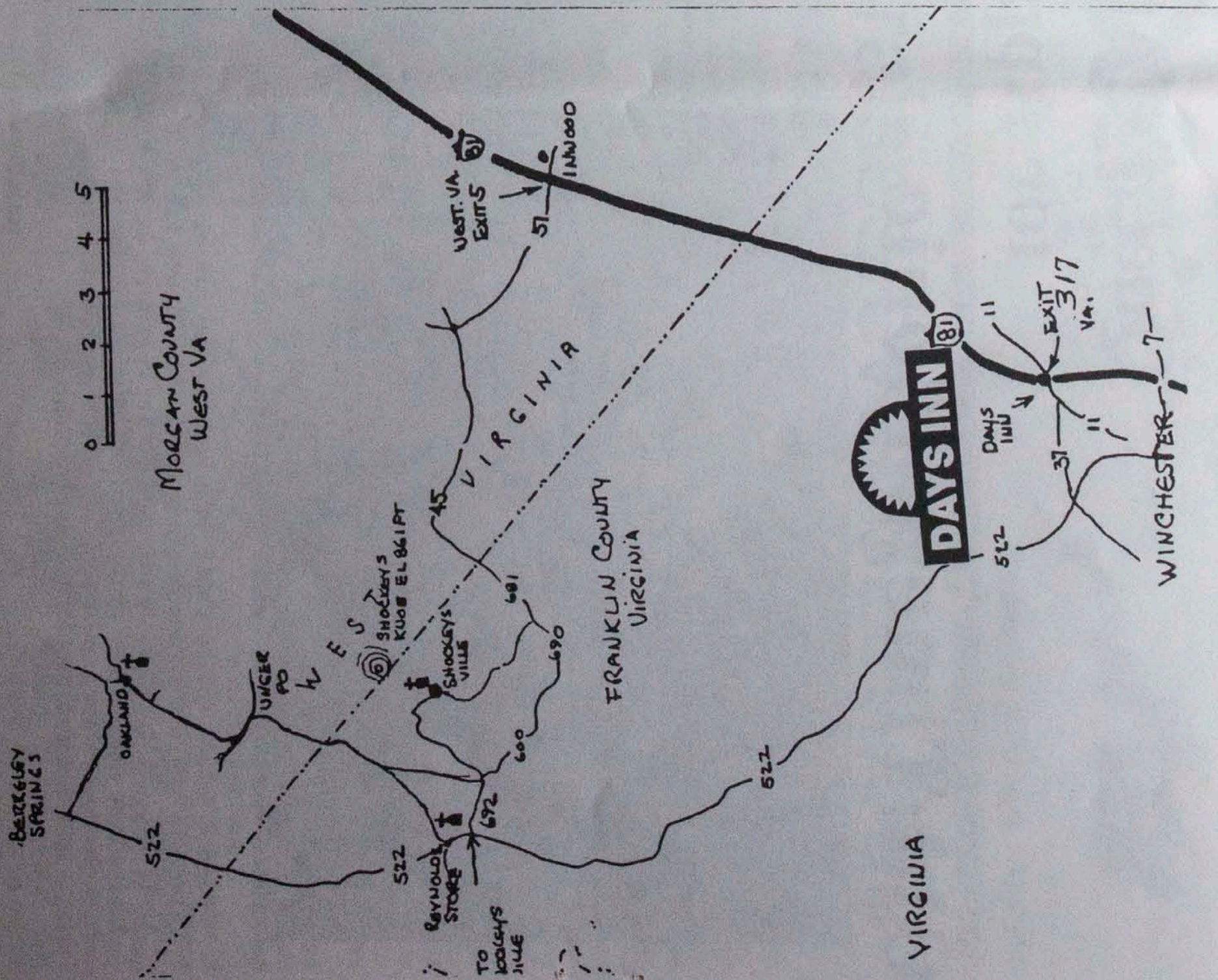
What he wrote was that he was trying to locate Eileen Dial Shockey who was married to Gwynne E. Shockey. In about 1945 they lived at 8801 NW 14th Ave, Miami, Florida. He says that as near as he can piece it together, Eileen was the daughter of Mary Dial of Sarasota, Florida. Mary Dial help raise his mother, Jessie Duckwall, and that his mother and Eileen were very close. He says that he has been unable to locate them in Miami and that the lady could be deceased by now. I do not have any of these names in my files. If any one has any information you can contact me or write Mr. George M. Gardner

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I hope I have not left out anything terribly important. I have done this newsletter in bits and pieces and it is not very organized. I guess I have been Quilting too long.

The place for next Year's reunion is "up for grabs." If we have it somewhere other than Shockeysville, we will need someone to host the reunion. They would be responsible for arranging our meeting place and accommodations. Think about it and contact me or John. We will bring it up at Shockeysville on Sunday 3 July during the general meeting. All will have a chance to vote on it.

Don't forget to make your reservations by 1 June. Specify SHOCKEY REUNION. Send me any changes of address. Send in membership dues, new memberships and newsletter donations. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the reunion so drive carefully and I'll see you in JULY!!!



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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 a 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 calender. 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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, <sup>1992</sup> 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 disasterous 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 Fournierat, 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.

**Ada Newcomer**

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

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 or Smithsburg Medical Service, P.O. Box 411, Smithsburg, Md. 21783.

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, Dorsey, 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.

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

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Be sure to let me know if you have a change of address and I will eventually need the nine digit zip code. Your newsletters can not be forwarded as they are sent bulk mail. If they are sent back to me I will correct the address for the next one but I don't re-mail them. It costs too much.

Send me items for the newsletter. I may not be able to use all of them due to the amount of space or some pictures that will not print but I will do the best I can.

Send addresses of folks that you think would like to receive the newsletter. We find lots of new relatives that way.

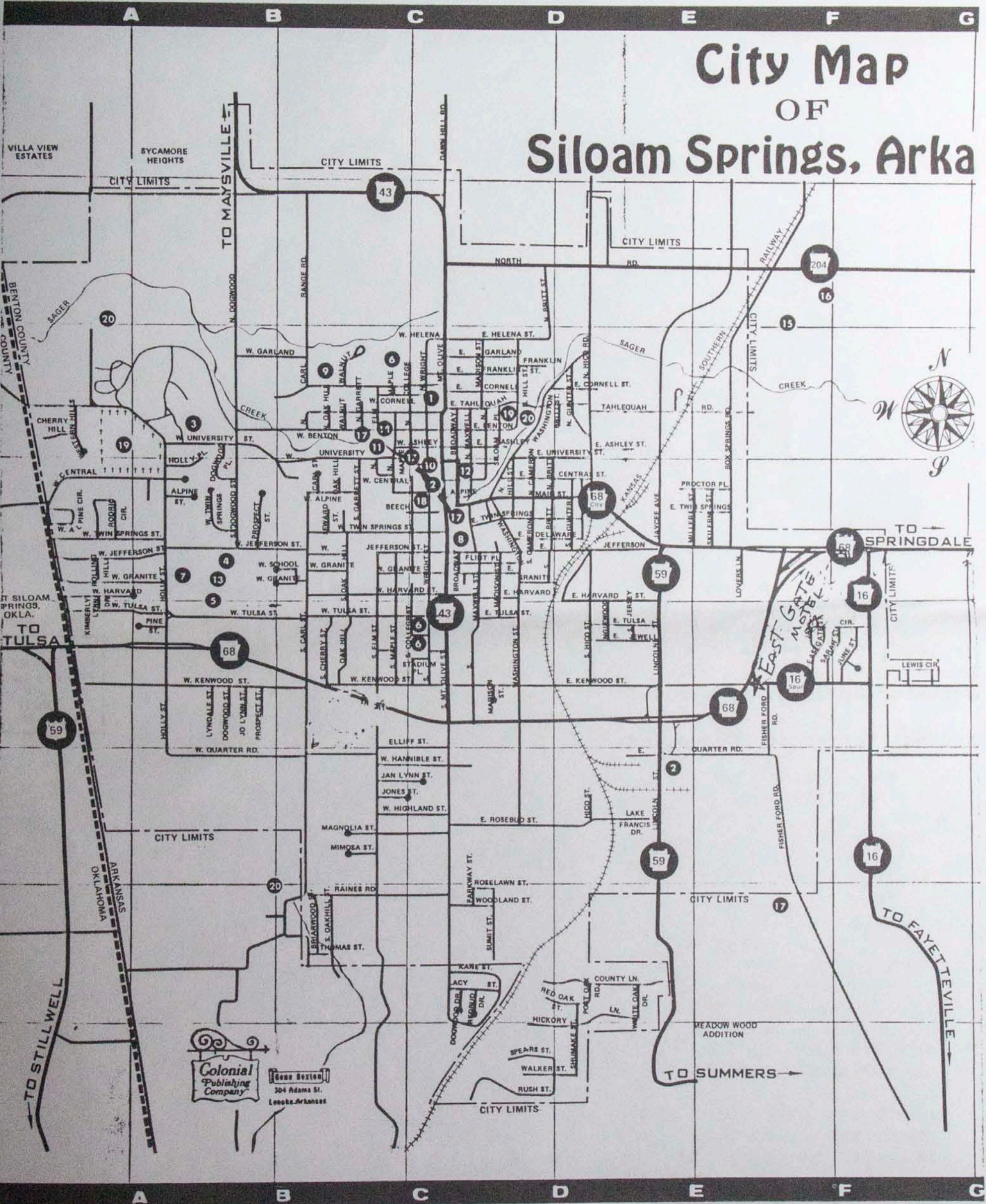
Your financial contributions are most welcome and necessary. We appreciate your support and it is what keeps us in contact with you. You can make contributions for the newsletter to me or to our treasurer.

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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