

SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NO. 22

Dear Friends and Shockey Cousins,

I hope 1995 treated you well. I am ready to forget Winter and think Spring or even Summer. The snow started back in November and went from bad to worse from there. At one time there was more than 4 feet of snow--all one storm--and then another 8 or 9 inches on top of it. About a week later we had a few warmer days and it started to melt and then 2 or 3 inches of rain came and wiped it out overnight. That caused real floods that wiped out roads and bridges and left some of us "stranded" for days. Through all of it I had much to be thankful for. I have good health, I have kind, thoughtful neighbors and at no time wanted for anything. Of course there were a couple of problems; I didn't get to Church from the Sunday before Christmas until 11 February and then we couldn't get there the following Sunday. The other problem was, I fell on ice December 15th and injured my right shoulder. You have no idea what a handicap that is!! I have had 2 months of physical therapy and my arm may never be back to normal. I can do most things with a minimum of discomfort but it still keeps me from doing things the way I used to do. It could have been worse.

The 1995 Reunion was held the first week end in July. We stayed at Days Inn at Winchester, Va. I had reserved 35 rooms for us and all were filled and some stayed in the Motel next door. Les brought his computer and added genealogy and lots of pictures. People brought old pictures that we had no idea existed. It was so exciting to see what the older Shockeys looked like who had been just names before! The Computer Room was a very popular spot.

We spent time visiting with old friends and meeting new cousins. On Saturday we took the tour of the Shockeyville and Oakland area and went inside of John Shockey's old homestead. On Sunday we attended services at Shockeyville Church and it was just about filled to capacity. This is really the highlight of the Reunion. After services we enjoyed a bountiful lunch. The general business meeting was held after lunch. A copy of the general minutes is included for your information. It tells you what we are doing and how we are going about getting it done. After the meeting we visited some more and took group pictures. On Monday, John led another tour through the Maryland and Pennsylvania area. We always bring pictures that we took at most of the reunions to show all of you at the next reunion. We had folks from 14 states and 5 came from Canada. The following folks signed the guest register. I am sure that some didn't, but we did our best.

From Pennsylvania:

John & Jane Shockey, Yardley; Kathryn Huber, Newtown; Robert & Doris Bonner, Waynesboro; James & Rosie Shockey, York; Vincent & Lois Shockey, Chambersburg; Glenna Fisher, Bedford; Darlene Weddle, Waynesboro; Paul and Anna Shockey, Greencastle; Floyd & Etta Gearhart, Lancaster, Kenneth and Bonnie Shockey, Greencastle; Nikki Shockey, Lancaster.

From Arkansas Jack & Phyllis, Hot Springs.

From Illinois Howard Shockey and Pat Anderson, Kankakee; Charles & Betty Shockey, Cerro Gordo.

From New Jersey William & Evelyn Rupell, Christopher & Jessie Mull, Trenton.

From West Virginia Lesley & Naomi Shockey, Sandyville; Bill & Wilma Shockey, Elizabeth; James & Mary Shockey, Beverly; Terry Godfrey & Logan & Josh, Franklin; Neal & Edna Shockey, Mabie; Maudaline Carver, Elkins; Mary Ann Chidester, Mill Creek; Dale, Ann, Melissa & Daryl, Mabie; Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs.

From New York Gayleen Shockey Austin, Ithaca; Doreen Shockey Schriener, Ithaca; Stanley & Mary Shockey, Groton.

From Virginia Dan & Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam; Francis & Margaret Shockey, Copper Hill; Harold & Loretta Shockey & Jarrico, Copper Hill; Judy, Robin & Amanda Shockey, Roanoke; Scott Luttrell, Stephenson; Violet Moyer, Stephenson; Ruby Grandstaff, Winchester; Rev. Isaac & Diane Luttrell, Gore.

Canada Eleanor Shockey Ryan, Hal Shockey, Vern Shockey, Glen Shockey and Cliff Shockey. All from Saskatchewan.

From Ohio Rodney, Ruby & Mandy Shockey, West Alexandria, Elwood & Amanda Shockey, Camden; John D. & Marian Shockey, New Albany; Nellie Shamblin, Christiansburg; David & Mary Underhill, Stoutsville; Sylvia Drum, Christiansburg; James Milton & Donna Shockey, Dublin; Carole Flannery, Lima;.

From Maryland John E. & Elizabeth Shockey, Hagerstown; Ralph, Steven & Bill Shockey, Frederick; Mary & Brian Shockey, Gaithersburg; John and Peggy Henninger, Upper Marlboro; Lee & Rose Marie Shockey, Baltimore; Charles D. White & Nancy Shockey, Glenelg; Regina Cole, Baltimore; Christopher Allen Shockey, Baltimore;

From Texas, Clarence (Pete) Shockey, Plano; Kenneth Shockey, New Braunfels; Sue and Richard Dexheimer, Dallas.

From Missouri Garnett and Walda Ann Shockey Paris, Greencastle, Mo.

From Iowa Bill & Martha Thornhill, Harry & Julia Whitesides, Council Bluff.

South Carolina John & Julia Proctor, Greenwood, SC.

Tennessee Mr. & Mrs Woodrow Luttrell, Carryton, Tenn.

At the general meeting, the subject of the 1996 reunion came up and the vote was unanimous to go to Plano, Texas. Our Texas Cousins, Mr. & Mrs Clarence (Pete) Shockey are our host and hostess. The dates are 5, 6, 7 July 1996. John and I will be there a day or two ahead of time just to make sure that we have taken care of all of the details. We don't want to travel on July 4th is another reason.

I have reserved 50 rooms at Comfort Inn, 621 Central Parkway East, Plano, Texas. The cost of your room will be \$48.00. You can have as many in your room as is comfortable for you at no extra cost. I guess you can have a roll-away bed too, at a nominal cost. At no extra cost, you can have a Continental Breakfast served in your room at the time you request it. For reservations, call (214) 424-5568. You cannot use the 800 number for this and you must specify SHOCKEY REUNION. The area code for Plano may be changed to (972) but I think either of them will work for the time being. If you prefer a suite, there is a Best Western Park Suites just across the parking lot from Comfort Inn. I did not make any arrangements with them, but I think Comfort Inn manages both places. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 20. We will have the use of the Conference Room while we are there. We plan to set up Computers and the guys can show you what we have been doing. Bud Roseberry and Les Shockey have put a lot of time and expense into this project. We will have pictures and other things of interest to share with you.

Other than Genealogy, there will be other interesting things to do. Pete says "bring your credit card, there is a lot of great shopping." I have planned the following for your entertainment:

Friday Evening: Dinner and live Rodeo at Mesquite, Texas. Cost app. \$14.00.

Saturday : Lunch and tour of SOUTHFORK RANCH. This is where the Television Program, DALLAS was filmed. I think a couple of full length movies were done there too. Cost: \$11.95.

Sunday : Clarence has invited us to attend Church on Sunday morning at his church, Plano East Church of Christ, 3939 Merriman Drive. Of course you may attend the church of your choice.

There will be a catered lunch at Pittman Creek Church of Christ, 1815 W 15th St., Plano, between noon and one o'clock. I have not nailed down the exact time since it depends on what time we get out of Church and how far it is to the lunch site. They will provide two entrees, three vegetables, relish tray, beverage and dessert plus all tableware. Total cost is \$7.95 each if we have 100 people. For more people, it will be

less and for fewer people, it will cost more--if that makes any sense to you. At any rate, it will be so much easier and cheaper than the way we have been doing it.

This leaves a lot of time to do whatever you prefer, but I thought that we who are not Texans would like to do some "Texas Things" while we are there

THE THINGS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO ARE:

Call for your room reservations before June 20.

Let me know if you want the tour and lunch at SOUTHFORK RANCH. They need to know how many to plan for and they require a 25% deposit 30 days in advance. Since it is only \$11.95 per person, you could send me the entire amount and I will handle it from there. I can make some minor adjustments 72 hours in advance. Twenty-five percent of 11.95 is an uneven number so I would rather deal with the full amount.

The Rodeo and dinner is no big problem. They would like to know how many to expect and they have group rates and senior citizen discounts but we don't have to know how many and they don't require a deposit.

Bud Roseberry says "anyone who has a genealogy of any Shockeys on their computer to bring a copy of their GEDCOM to the reunion so that we can add and correct our records. We will, in turn, be able to give anyone that wants what information we have, a GEDCOM so that they can take it home and put it on their computer. They will have to bring disks to make copies for their records."

Lesley Shockey is the one who puts pictures in the computer, so if you have treasured family pictures that you would like added, just bring them with you. You can take them home when you leave.

If you have any questions, call me at (304) 258-5616 or write me at the address on the front of the Newsletter. Pete says you can call him at (214) 424-3077 or write him at 1809 N. Place, Plano, TX.75075.

To all of you, Pete says, "We shore are proud ya'll are comming down haur to see the #1 wonder of the world, the great state of TEXAS" and I know that half of the Shockeys that come to the reunion in TEXAS will never leave because of it's SPLENDOR. I would put all of you up here at the RANCH, but it is round-up time and I will have so many extra Cowboys working, that the Bunk House will be full. Otherwise, we would have the whole shooting-match here at the Ranch.

All your Texas cousins are ready and I know we will have a great time. SO EVERY-ONE COME ON DOWN, THERE IS A BIG TEXAS WELCOME AWAITING ALL.

Love to all our kissing cousins, where ever you may be, come one come all.

Your Texas Cousin
Clarence "Pete" Shockey

Many of our Texas Cousins and those in states near by, have said they would love to attend a reunion, but it is too far to travel to Virginia or they are physically unable to take long trips, well, here is your chance. Some of us felt that we needed to travel to Texas while we are still able to do it ourselves. We are not young folks, you know. There are many Shockeys in Oklahoma, Arkansas, California and other western states that we have never met. This should be a much easier trip to make. Do you know that Ohio is the only state with more Shockeys than Texas? A number of your Canadian Cousins plan to come too! If the 50 rooms we have reserved is not enough, I am sure they will still take your reservation as long as they have rooms left, just as long as you call before 20 June. Ralph would have loved this! He always wanted to take the reunion all over the country so you could all get to know eachother. Lets have a real Texas-size reunion!

There is another bit of information about the Shockey Reunion that might be of interest to many of you.

John Shockey of SHOCKEY TOURS of Louisville, Kentucky said he would take a Bus if he could get as many as 24 people at \$100.00 each for bus fare. He would plan to leave Louisville at 6:00 AM on 5 July and arrive in Plano at 9:00 PM that evening, enjoy the reunion on July 6 & 7, starting home late in the afternoon of 7 July, stay out that night and return to Louisville on Monday July 8. He would make motel reservations in Louisville & Texas and on the way home at a good group price. Anyone west of Louisville can join the group with pre arranged points of pick-up. John's business phone is 1-800-633-4147. Now, wouldn't it be totally cool to arrive on a SHOCKEY TOURS BUS!!!!

Elwood and Amanda Shockey of Camden, Ohio got this offer for you. They host the Kentucky Reunion. I attended last year and met our Kentucky Cousins. I had met three of them before. Rodney & Ruby Shockey had been to the reunion in Arkansas and I met Alex Raymond Shockey many years ago when we were doing research.

Their reunion will be 16 June at Natural Bridge, Kentucky. Their phone number is 1-513-452-3568. I don't know when they get home from Florida, but they should be home by the time you get this. They have the best food at that reunion that I ever ate!!

Since I do the Newsletter in bits and pieces, I have half of a page left with no related material to add. I am waiting for the minutes of our general meeting, a letter from John and some items from Les.

Thank you for your donations for Newsletter expense. The cost goes up every year as does everything else. Please keep me posted on address changes because they will not forward bulk mail and that is the only way we can afford to send them.

Keep sending genealogy information and pictures. There are still many missing links that we need to find. Even if you think the information is unrelated, it may be just what it takes to make an important family connection. And that brings up a situation that needs to be addressed. I understand that a couple of ladies got real upset over a note in the last newsletter. A man in California had called one of our Shockey cousins and said that he was looking for his father; said he was illegitimate and promised follow-up documentation. We have not heard any more from him, but it was clearly stated that it was "according to a telephone conversation" and was never at any time said to be gospel truth. I am sorry if any of you were offended. It certainly was not intended that way.

Being illegitimate makes it pretty difficult for folks to trace their ancestry. I spent a lot of time on one such case this past year and when I got it all worked out, he was as happy as if he had been descended from Royalty! Situations like this are all a part of doing family research; there are documented records somewhere and we never know who is related until we follow up all of the leads.

I asked Scott Luttrell if he had anything he wanted to report on Shockeyville Church. He said that he had plans to do a lot of things this Summer and he would wait until next year to report on it. I think all of the financial obligations are paid up. The Church looks real nice and cared for. We do thank everyone for their donations at the reunion and during the year. If you wish to donate to the Church at any time you can make your check payable to Shockeyville Church and send it to Scott Luttrell, 912 Old Charlestown Road, Stephenson, Virginia 22656. We are a small congregation and if we had to support the church without your help it would put a heavy burden on the few loyal members.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I enjoy this opportunity that I have each year to wish all you SHOCKEYS out there a Healthy and Happy New Year. That is my message to everyone that reads our Newsletter...and I guess that we will never know how many that really amounts to.

So far this has been an unusual year. Last winter we spent a few weeks in Florida and it was warm in the north. This year because of our reunion in Texas, we decided to stay home this winter. WOW...we set an all time record for snowfall. On top of the blizzard, the rainfall and partial thaw caused much flooding. The Delaware over flowed here in Yardley but we are away from the river and on high ground. It was bad but much worse as far as temperature, snow and flooding goes where many of you folks are. The winter isn't over yet. Its only mid February as I write this. I'm ready for the robins and the bluebirds.

Now it is time to start carrying out our plans for our 1996 Shockey Reunion. Last July Clarence "Pete" Shockey invited the Shockeys to bring our reunion to Plano, Tx. in July of 1996 and we voted to accept that invitation. Marie, working with Pete and the contacts that he provided, has made all the necessary arrangements. Now it is the time that Marie Shockey begins to put together all the material you have sent her. Then all of our plans for the reunion will be added and sent out to you. We hope that you will be as excited as we are. You will find these specific plans in another part of the newsletter. However we need your help. Plano is just north of Dallas and there is much to do and see in this area, consequently you may need more reservations than usual. Read Marie's instructions carefully, make your plans and GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY. As a group we plan to attend a Rodeo 'n Barbeque and a lunch at South Fork Ranch of TV fame. Sunday Worship Service will be at the Pitman Creek Church of Christ. Our Sunday "picnic" will be catered and held in the church hall followed by our General Meeting. We are working hard to make "Shockey" Caps and T Shirts available at a reasonable price. We want everyone to know who we are. Out there in the middle of the U.S.A. it will give many that have never attended a reunion an opportunity to join us. We expect Shockey Cousins from the East Coast, West Coast and Canada.

Marie, Jane and I like to arrive early and expect to check in on the afternoon of July 2nd and be there to greet you. Officially this year's reunion will be on July 6th & 7th but with the July 4th holiday we expect many will arrive early so we are making plans for the Rodeo on Friday evening the 5th.

We are also planning to stop over in Branson, Mo. to see a few shows. If any of you plan to be there at the same time let Marie or me know and we will let you know our plans. Our current plans are to be there from June 27th - June 30th.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Texas. Make your plans early, stay well and drive carefully!!

With the love of the Shockeys,

John C. Shockey

SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC.
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
SHOCKEYSVILLE, VIRGINIA

July 2, 1995

1. Call to order. With the ringing of the church bell, John C. Shockey, President, called the meeting to order at 1:10 P.M., welcomed the membership, offered a prayer, and led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. About 100 people were in attendance.
2. Memorial to Departed. With reference to the badges which he had procured and handed out, the President noted that the inscription, "Proud to be a Shockey", had been spoken by Aunt Bea in one of his last meetings with her. He went on to read the names of those members whose death had been reported during the past year, as a memorial to their lives and memory.
3. Minutes. Dottie Shockey, acting Secretary, read the minutes of the 1994 Annual Meeting, which were approved as read.
4. Treasurer's Report. After Daniel N. Shockey, Vice-President reported that his audit of the financial records showed all to be in good order and appropriate, Sue Dexheimer, Treasurer, gave her Report, which was approved as read. Significant aspects included a cash balance as of June 30, 1995, in the amount of \$2,438.14, vs \$2,491.20 as of June 30, 1994. Total income for the year was \$1,192.26, and total expenditures were \$1,245.32. The further details are in her written Report, a copy of which is appended. She urged all to sign the attendance log, pay the \$5.00 dues and receive membership cards.
5. Newsletter Report. Marie Shockey, editor, reported that she had mailed in excess of 1600 Newsletters to persons on her list. Unfortunately, some were returned for incorrect address, for which she had to pay the Post Office some \$59.00. She urged all to insure that addresses are updated as needed, and asked that addresses of those who did not receive the Newsletter be provided to her for use next year.
6. Shockeysville Church Report. Scott Luttrell reported on the Church siding project, which had been accomplished last fall under the leadership of Lesley Shockey and his family, and with significant material donations from the fellowship. In all, some six projects at the Church had been completed during the year, mostly with volunteer labor and donated materials. He estimated that some \$15,000.00 worth of projects had been completed. He noted that, in the past, the Church had required a \$6,000.00 paint job every three years, whereas the vinyl siding project had been done for about \$3,400.00 plus volunteer labor.
7. Computerizing Family History Data. Lesley Shockey, who has been asked by the Board of Directors to lead the effort, reported that as of now there are some 13,150 names in his file, vs some 8,000 at the time of the 1994 meeting. He, along with James "Bud" Roseberry and Marie Shockey, who are

assisting, hope to have all the names in the Shockey History and Genealogy entered in the computer file within the next year or two. At this time he can print out family sheets for those whose names are on file. In addition, he reported that he has a preliminary capability to scan and enter photos in the data bank to augment other data therein. He urged all to update information, and make addition through use of the prescribed data format.

8. Shockey Memorial. The President reported that the Fellowship now may erect a suitable marker or memorial in the cemetery next to the Church. Efforts to purchase an acre of land touching the Church property is continuing, but so far has not come to fruition. He hopes that, for the 1997 Reunion and Annual Meeting in Shockeyville, he will be able to address this matter further.

9. Election of Officers and Directors. Daniel N. Shockey noted that, as a corporation chartered in Virginia, we need to nominate and elect Officers and Directors on a periodic basis. In its meeting on July 1, 1995, the Board of Directors nominated all current Directors for re-election; and with the exception of nominating Howard Shockey for Secretary to replace Mary Giarrusso who has asked to be relieved, the Board also nominated present officers for re-election. The Directors and officers who were present were asked to stand as they were introduced. Based on a show of hands from the members, and without exception, the slate nominated by the Board was elected. They include:

John C. Shockey, from Pa., Director and President
Daniel N. Shockey, from Va., Director and Vice President
Sue Ann Dexheimer, from Tx, Director and Treasurer
Howard Shockey, from Ill, Director and Secretary
John D. Shockey, from Ohio, Director
Walda Ann Paris, from Mo, Director
Lesley Shockey, from W.Va, Director
Marie Shockey, from W.Va, Director
Francis Shockey, from Va, Director and Registered State Representative
James "Bud" Roseberry, from Idaho, Director
Mary Giarrusso, from CA and Tokyo, Director
Nora Seitz, from CA, Director

Persons interested in serving on the Board, especially younger members, were urged to contact an officer or board member.

All were present except the last three Directors listed above.

10. Next Reunion and Annual Meeting. After some discussion, the members voted to accept the invitation of Clarence "Pete" Shockey to meet in Plano, Texas, some 25 miles from Dallas, on the weekend of July 6 and 7, 1996.

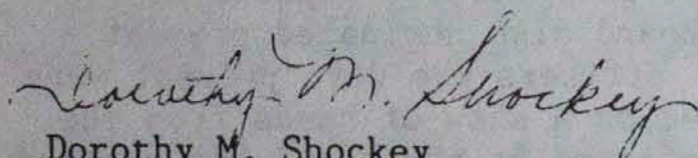
11. Tours. The President stated that the tour of nearby points of interest had been well attended on Saturday, July 1, 1995. He asked for a signup of those interested in a further tour on Monday, July 3, covering points of interest in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Included would be John Christopher Shockey's land, Shank's Mill, Shockey Station, Harbough Church, Valentines Cave and farm, and other places in and around Ringold and Waynesboro, Md., and Penn Mar, Pa.

12. Projects. The President noted that the Fellowship would concentrate on the Automated Data Project for the coming year, which is a part of our stated mission in collecting and preserving genealogical history of the Shockey Family. He asked for donations from the membership to support the effort, and some funds were collected.

13. Historical Marker. Bonnie Shockey reported on her efforts to have an historical marker erected at the location of Shockey Station Road, which recently has been renamed. The cost would be about \$100.00 of which she and her husband would contribute \$50.00. The President stated that the balance could come from Fellowship funds.

14. Adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at about 2:20 P.M., after which a group photo was taken.

Submitted by:


Dorothy M. Shockey
Acting Secretary

WHAT IS A GRANDMA?

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk fishing and things like that. Grandmas don't have anything to do except be there. It is enough if they drive us to the super-market where the pretend horse is and have lots of dimes ready. Or if they take us for walks, they should slow down past pretty leaves and caterpillars. They should never say "hurry up." Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie kids' shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off. It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats and how come God isn't married. They don't talk visitor's talk like visitors do because it is hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip words or mind if it is the same story again. Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television, because grandmas are the only grownups who have got time.

Written by a third grader, printed in MODERN MATURITY, Feb.-Mar. 1968

HARP SCHOOL

WINTER 1897



Harp School Winter 1897 - Lydia Radwall, Teacher.

L to R: Carrie Kratz, Edd Sly, Will Fuester, Lena Sacker, Dona Harp, Nellie Sacker, Sam Harp, Lep Sacker, Joe Amos, Gracie Cripps, George Fuester, Eddie Cripps, Belle Shockey, Johnnie Fuester, Carrie Fuester, Bessie Sly, Jim Fuester, Weldon Wilder, Clara Kratz, Elbert Kratz, Winnie Shockey and Minnie Shockey (twins) and Addie Baugh Glover.

The Shockey children are descended from Isaac Shockey, Abraham & Nancy Rector, Isaac C. & Hannah Elvira Pratt, John L. Shockey and Lydia Ann Bartholomew.

John L. and Lydia Ann lived in Nebraska, Indiana & Ohio and in 1884 they moved west to Malvern, Arkansas in Hot Springs County. John was born 27 April 1846 and died 11 October 1897. Lydia Ann was born 29 September 1847 and died 14 March 1929. Their children were: Hannah A. married Robert Atwood, Flora E. m Walter A. Dougherty, Charles Homer, m I, Myrtle Skinner, 2, Clarissa Bell Williams Logan., Lewis Newton Shockey, m. Verna Ellen Shockey, Winnie L. m ?, Minnie Leota, m. 1. Theodore Smith, 2 Lloyd Webber, Henrietta Belle m. Walter Dyers.

Verna Ellen Shockey, Widow of Lewis Newton Shockey is still living in Malvern, Arkansas at age 101. She writes me often and lives alone.

Thanks to Dr. Leonard and Mavis Shockey of Pineland, Texas for submitting the picture. One of his patients gave it to him.

Berridge-Shockey united in marriage

Dorothy A. Berridge, Gentry, and O.D. "Dave" Shockey of Healy, Alaska, formerly of Gentry, were united in marriage on June 3, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist church in Gentry. The Rev. Dale (Elsner) Dean, of Buford, Ga., and nephew of the bride, officiated. He was assisted by Gene Layman, Springdale.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her grandson, Michael P. Fletcher, Gentry.

The bride's attendants were her daughters, Paula K Berridge, Fayetteville, and Judy Fletcher, Gentry and granddaughter, Julie Taylor.

The groom's attendants were his father, Orville Shockey, Ben Shockey, brother and cousin Gene Crowder, Gentry.

Ring bearer was Russell Andrews, Gentry and flower girl was Katie Layman, Springdale.

Dodie Woody, pianist, Naomi Wilson, organist, vocalist - Max Fletcher, son-in-law, and Gene Layman sang "The Rose," "God Knows All About Tomorrow," "The Wedding Prayer," and "Whether Thou Goest."

Candlelighters were grandsons Michael Fletcher and Kevin Taylor, Gentry.

Ushers were Michael Fletcher, Kevin Taylor, David and Tim Layman, both of Springdale.

Megan Andrews, Gentry, was the rice bag carrier.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. The bride and groom tables were beautifully decorated with white and pink lace table cloths and a "Wedding Blessing," was across the top of the lattice backdrop.

Serving the punch, coffee and cakes were Dr. Leigh Fincher, Fayetteville, Beverly Shockey, sister-in-law of the groom, JoAnne Davidson, groom's sister, and Barbara Crowder, cousin of the groom.

Assistants were Nancy Stanfill, Barbara Winningham, Mabel Jordan and Johnetta Young.

Anna Marie Layman of Springdale was the wedding coordinator.

The auditorium was decorated with candelabras, ferns, mauve ribbons on the pews and a unity candle.

The brides wedding gown was a full-length candlelight lace gown. She wore a candlelight veil of pearls and sequins. Her bouquet was ivory roses edged with mauve.

The bridesmaids wore mauve tea length edged with sequins and pearls.

The groom and groomsmen wore dark suits.

Ben and Beverly Shockey hosted the rehearsal dinner at their country home east of Springtown on June 2.

Prenuptial courtesies were held by Benton County Southern Baptist secretaries at Bentonville where the bride was honored with a luncheon; friends of the bride gave the couple a wedding shower at the First Baptist church in Gentry.

The bride recently retired as secretary of the First Baptist Church in Gentry. The groom is employed at Golden Valley Electric Co., in Alaska.



Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shockey

This came in too late for last years' Newsletter, but better late than not at all. Hope they are always as happy as they look in this picture!!

INDEX-JOURNAL

GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1995

Ministry touches four generations

By BILL BENGTSON

Index-Journal staff writer

Woodfields Baptist Church will present a unique form of ministry at its Sunday evening service as 81-year-old Sylvia Drum gives a "scene-o-felt" depiction of the Second Coming.

The great-grandmother from Christiansburg, Ohio, uses hand-painted felt materials in combination with a black light to present vivid Bible scenes, laying them out piece by piece. The service will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Drum has taken her work to hundreds of sites ranging from churches to prisons during the past 30 years, and is preparing to pass on her outreach and materials to her daughter, Julia Proctor of Greenwood.

Drum said she has found great joy in her ministry over the years, particularly in responding to a divine call to work with people "behind the walls" in various settings.

This will be her last year doing such work, she said, pointing out

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A unique program combining music and the visual arts is planned for this Sunday evening at Woodfields Baptist Church. Among the participants will be, from left, Brenda Sams, Lucas Sams, 6, Sylvia Drum, and Julia Proctor — four generations of the same family. (Staff photo by Bill Bengtson)

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that her health is not reliable and she feels she has made the most of her abilities.

She has made a special effort to reach people over the last few months, she said, adding, "my 80th year was really a good one for the Lord."

"You only have one life," she added, "and if I had a wish and God could grant it, I'd say, 'Give me one more life to serve for you,' but God doesn't do that.

"But he's going to give me a life

where he'll just let me relax, and I might even have some pictures up there," she suggested with a smile.

Drum and Proctor will work together in Sunday's service, alongside representatives of two other generations — Proctor's daughter Brenda Sams, and Sams' 5-year-old son, Lucas. Other family and congregation members — including the Woodfields choir — will also take part in the presentation.

The church is at 1708 Marshall Road.

Shockey Genealogy Database

Work is continuing on the Shockey family genealogy database as planned. The new Parson's Technology program "Family Origins" now permits multiple photos to be attached to each individual in a photo album format. Several family members brought photographs, both old and new, to the reunion last July. There was almost four full days spent scanning these with a flatbed scanner and then attaching the pictures to the correct individual. I also took the scanner and computer to Neal and Edna Shockey's home the weekend of their family reunion and was able to obtain many more early photos of the Shockey ancestors. Ken and Bonnie Shockey also provided me with computer diskettes that included scanned images of photos of many members of their family. It was great to find that Ken was using the same software and a similar page scanner for his genealogy work. There have been a few others who have mailed photographs to me and all of these have now been scanned and saved in a format that the computer software can use. Plans are to bring the computers and flatbed scanner to the reunion in Texas this summer. Bud Roseberry is also planning on having his computer at the Shockey reunion again this summer.

I have now also purchased another gadget called a "SNAPPY" made by PLAY, INC. a division of MINOLTA. This unit attaches to the printer port of a computer and to a video source such as a camcorder or a VCR. This will allow the computer to "snap" any image from a video tape with good resolution or a very high quality when using with a camcorder. This will allow capturing copies of pictures that will not fit into the flatbed scanner easily or ones that may be too fragile to handle. The "SNAPPY" will also be brought to the reunion, giving us a second method of getting pictures into the genealogy database.

If you have any favorite pictures of yourself and your family or pictures of your Shockey ancestors, please remember to bring them along when you pack for the Shockey reunion this summer.

There are also many families who have not updated the information since Ralph and Marie produced the two books on the Shockey History and Genealogy. It would be a great help to all of us working on the project if each and everyone of you would take the time to prepare an update on the members of your family every year or so. Much of the information that is currently available is twenty (20) to twenty five (25) years old. During this time there most likely have been many births, marriages, deaths and maybe divorces in many of these families. Please do not assume that

some other member of the family will have sent the information to Marie or one of the others of us that are working on the project. It is most likely that the other family members will also be assuming that some other member of the family has sent it in. This results in a great deal of information being lost forever.

The information that we are placing into the computer files will only be as accurate as what is sent to us, so please do your part in helping to compile and update the Shockey History and Genealogy.

Lesley L. "Les" Shockey

A REMINDER

Last year we included a family group sheet in the newsletter--at a considerable extra expense-- so that everyone could up-date their family information. I mailed more than 1600 newsletters and I doubt if 16 people responded. That is not a very good percentage.

The descendents of Isaac Shockey did a fabulous job!!! Amanda Shockey and Russell Shockey must have sent more than 100 pages each. They live in Ohio but they are part of the group that has the Kentucky Reunion. I had a lot of promises and I hope the ones who promised will follow through. Some day your children or grandchildren are going to want to know about their family tree. What we are compiling now is going to be their major source of information.

I don't plan to include a family group sheet this year unless I need an extra sheet to make the number of pages come out right. You can use a plain sheet of paper and it will be just fine. I know a lot of things have happened in the past 20 to 25 years and it needs to be saved. It will be a lot more accurate now than what some one will recall in another 20 years.

QUERY:

Richard Eubanks, 712 Maple Lane, Fremont, Ohio, 43420 ---Seeks information on Caroline SHOCKEY (SHUKKY), b. 17 December 1813 in Hanover, Germany, d. 4 September 1895 near Powelsville, Lawrence Co., Ohio. It is said that she arrived in the US w/her son, Frederick, b. 1 January 1837 in Hanover, Germany and that she had relatives near Chillicothe, Ohio. Caroline's son took the name of her husband, Henry KNAPP, b. 25 December 1805 in Hanover, Germany, d. 15 Jan. 1892 in Scioto or Law Co., Ohio. A vanity biography gives their marriage date as 8 March 1839 in Hanover, Germany. It also states that Henry and Caroline settled on the old Adams farm near Chillicothe before moving to Scioto County, Ohio. Where did they marry? When did they immigrate? Together?

In the 1840 census (Paxton Twp., Ross Co., Ohio) a Mary Shockey and one other female between 15 & 20 are living with a male between 15 & 20.

Given the inaccuracy of census data... Henry & Caroline KNAPP had seven other children: Lewis md. Mary FITZSIMMONS & Sarah Hannah FITZER whose desc. live in Ohio & Chicago, Henry md. Katherine HOBSTETTER & Elizabeth MEHL, desc. in Scioto Co., Ohio. Elizabeth md. Henry MENKE; desc. live in Nebraska. Mary md. John W. BOGGS, desc. Neb.? Ohio? Hannah md. Conrad SMITH, desc. Nebraska. August KNAPP never married. George KNAPP md. Martha WILSON, Children? Frederick md. Elizabeth SMITH. Their desc. live in Ohio.

Caroline KNAPP never would say who Frederick's biological father was, so the story goes.

If anyone has a copy of the Shockey History and Genealogy that Ralph & I wrote and wish to sell it, let me know. Bud Roseberry needs a copy. I may have to lend him my ragged, worn-out working copy if we can't find one for him.

Margaret and Homer Shockey of Banning California celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in December

Jack and Nora Seitz celebrated their 50th Anniversary on 25 November. They went on a Carribean Cruise and visited several of the Islands, about six of them, then they flew back to New York to visit their granddaughter who lives in Greenwich Village, They saw the Rockettes Show and the tree and skating at Rockafellow Center and went to the top of the Empire State Building. Nora said she was glad to get home, that she was nearly worn out.

They did not get to the reunion this past year and they seldom ever miss it. Jack Seitz lost three sisters and a nephew in a six month period. Only four left out of a family of 13 children. On a happier note, they became great-grandparents on 20 October. Steven John and Lori Ann Smith had a little girl. They named her Amanda Nicole.

Jeff and Alison Diver of Rockville, Maryland are the proud parents of a son, born 10 October 1995. His name is Wesley Jacob. They sent me a picture at Christmas and that is one of the cutest little guys you ever saw! He is just adorable! Grandparents and parents too, are going to spoil him rotten.

Beverly Woman Has Poems Published in New Book

Evidently Wilma Shockey Ryder is quite a talented lady. Besides her poetry, she is very active in Extension Homemakers in Randolph County, WV. She sent me several clippings from local papers telling of their activities.

Each year the Clubs from about eight counties have an area meeting and among their activities is a Cultural Arts Competition. The exhibits are judged by professional experts and ribbons are awarded. In the 1995 competition, she had the most entries with 16 exhibits. She received the following ribbons for her respective classes: Art- 1 red; Woodwork- 1 White; Photography- 2 blue, 3 red; Sewing- 1 blue, 2 red, 1 white; Embroidery- 1 red; Cross Stitch- 1 red; Quilts- 1 white, and Miscellaneous-2 white.

She must be a real good cook too. During the Mountain State Forest Festival in the culinary section she tied with another lady in the pies sect, and won in the cakes, cookies, candy, bread and miscellaneous sections. Shockey ladies are known for being good cooks and Wilma sounds like one of the best.

For a copy of her book, write or call Wilma Shockey Ryder, PO Box 464, 5 Files Creek Road, Beverly, WV 25253. Phone (304) 636-1046. The cost is \$5.00.

I actually did not intend to tell you all about this, but since the subject of Homemakers came up and I have been Club President for the past 2 years and am currently Vice President, of all the things I have taken part in, my experience last Summer had to be the ultimate! I was chosen as County Belle to represent Morgan County Extension Homemakers at the Annual State Folk Festival held in Glenville, West Virginia.

I had no thought of going but my Club "railroaded" me into it. Somebody said "I nominate"---I second it--all in favor--opposed--carried. In a matter of seconds I was into something that I did not want to do. I even had to make an outfit to wear--something like ladies wore 100 years ago and drive 200 miles to a place I never heard of.

Well, I made a lavender gingham dress and sun bonnet and a hand bag, took all of the tucks out of my white cotton petticoat so it would be long enough, packed my most comfortable shoes and was off.

We stayed at Glenville State College. Thirty counties were represented. We were the guests of honor. Young ladies from the College chaperoned us from the time we got up until we went to bed. Everything was planned for us. There were fiddle and banjo contests, concerts,

Wilma Lee Shockey of Beverly, a 1971 graduate of Tygarts Valley High School, has published a book of poetry, "The Randolph County Poet."

The daughter of Elpha Goldie Sturm Shockey of Dailey and the late Howard William Shockey, the volume is dedicated to Shockey's father.

Three of Shockey's poems have been previously published including "Mother" in the "World Treasury of Great Poems Volume II"; "To My Wonderful Brother Tom" in the "World Treasury of Golden Poems"; and "To My Dearest Darling Paul" in the "Golden Treasury of Great Poems."

Shockey also received two trophies for her work, one in 1988 and the other in 1989. The poem which won the award in 1989, "To My Wonderful Brother Tom," was dedicated to her brother, an employee at Davis and Elkins College.

She has also received several certificates for her poetry including the Award of Merit Certificates in 1988 for "Mother," in 1990 for "My Best Friend," and in 1991 for "My Neighbor Next Door."

She received Golden Poet Certificates in 1990 for "Dad" and in 1991 for "My Neighbor Next Door," and in 1988 she received the Golden Poet



WILMA SHOCKEY

Award from the World of Poetry of Sacramento, Calif. for "Mother."

Shockey stated she was influenced by her ninth grade English teacher, Winifred Hart, who "would read poetry to the class when she had some extra time from teaching."

Shockey's book is available at Augusta Books and at C&J's in Valley Bend.

Folk music, string bands and old ballads. There was a parade, a gospel sing and lots of crafts and interesting things in town. One night when they thought we were all tucked in for the night, I slipped out and walked down town where the streets were roped off and they had a country band on a flat-bed truck and the people were dancing in the streets. It didn't take much dancing to do me in but I sat on the curb and enjoyed that music to the max!!

We even marched in the parade, we led it!! On Sunday they took us to Church in a real old church that is on the Historical Register. The seats were hard, rough boards and it was hot in there, but all of us had a totally delightful time. I only spent \$1.00 of my own money-- for two diet cokes. The whole thing was paid for.

Extension Homemakers are a strong force in their respective communities. We provide literally thousands of volunteer hours, we hold fund raisers to benefit local charities and many other things to numerous to mention.

I have won a few ribbons, maybe half a dozen, but nothing like Wilma has done.

VOLUNTEERS

Many will be shocked to find,
When the day of Judgement nears,
That there's a special place in
HEAVEN,

Set aside for VOLUNTEERS.
Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and foot stools;
Where there's no committee
chairman,
No group leaders or car pools.
No eager team that needs a coach
No bazaar and no bake sale;
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.

Telephone lists will be
outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring,
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And rare treats fit for a Queen
or King.

You ask, who'll serve these
privileged few

And work for all they're worth?
Why, all those who reaped the

benefits
And not once volunteered on
EARTH.

Author Unknown

THE NEW MODEL

When peoples cars get old and worn,
And then begin to toddle,
They go somewhere and trade them in
And get the latest model.

Now, I have very often thought
That when my joints are achy,
And when my hair has all turned gray
And knees are rather shaky;
And when the onward march of time
Has left me rather feeble,
How nice 'twould be to find a firm
That deals in worn-out people.

How nice 'twould be when feet give
out, or one has dented livers,
If one could go and get new parts,
Just like they do for flivvers.

And when my form is bent with age,
And gets to looking shoddy,
How nice 'twould be to trade it in,
And get a brand new body.

This was taken from a copy
of Sunshine Magazine, dated
January 1951. That was long
before you could get
transplanted body-parts.

INTRODUCING

STACKWALL CONSTRUCTION DOUBLE WALL TECHNIQUE

by

CLIFF SHOCKEY

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Following our award from Harrowsmith Magazine for the energy efficiency home category, we received inquiries from across Canada and the U.S. on double stackwall construction.

This prompted me to share my experience and ideas in an 80 page book describing Stack wall construction.

This book will give you information on designs, foundations, tools and material, passive solar ideas, as well as diagrams and pictures of our home and others who have incorporated stack wall into their buildings.

If you have thought about designing and building your own home and would like one that is unique, energy efficient, and full of character, a stackwall home may be just what you are looking for. Other uses for buildings made of Stackwall are saunas, cabins, additions or even partial stackwall structure.

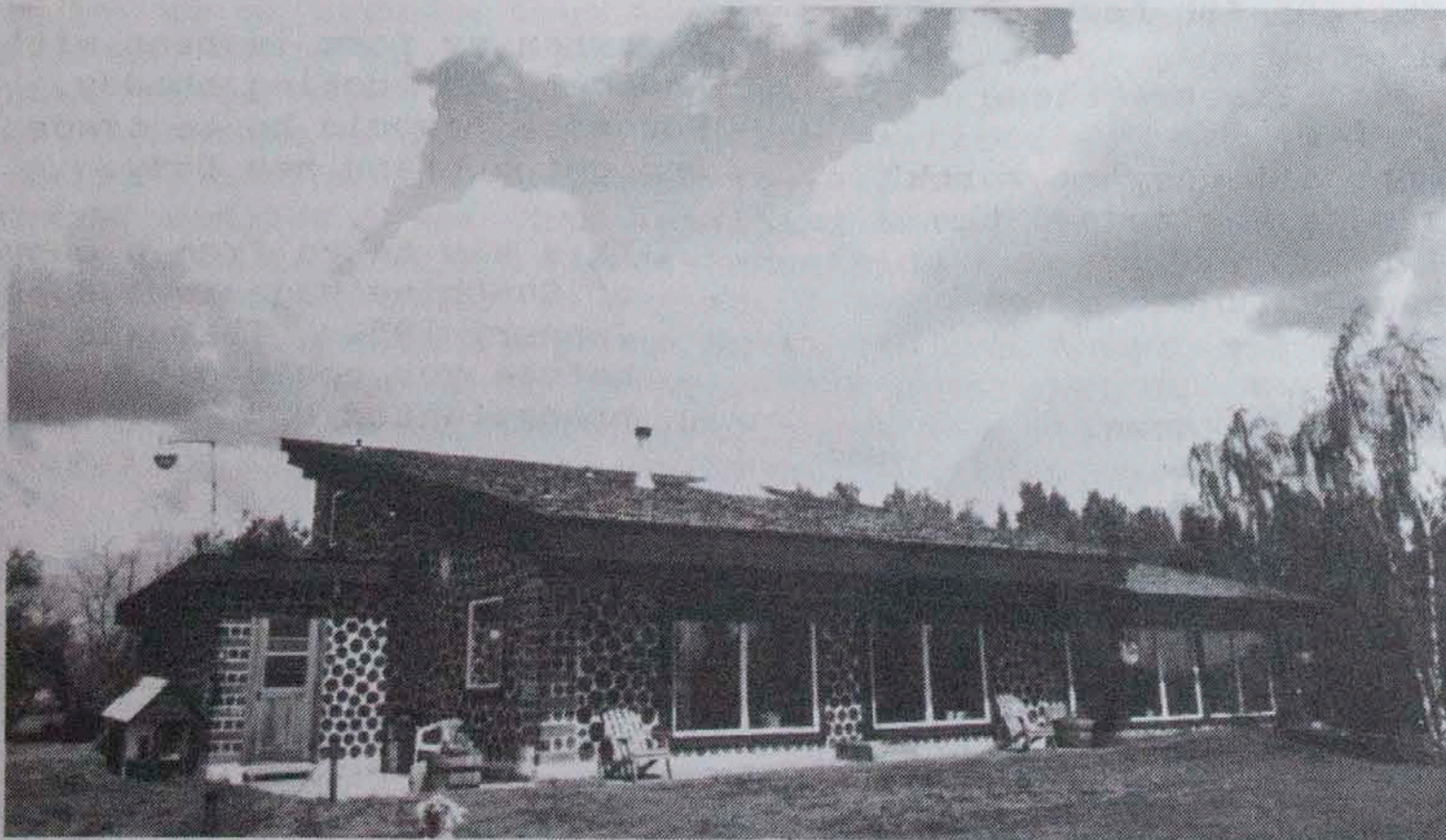
The one thing I can guarantee you is that, "if you build a stackwall you will be blessed with the personal satisfaction that comes from being proud of your accomplishment".

If I can be of further assistance in your endeavour, please write or call me at the above address.

Yours in Fellowship Thru Personal Endeavour.

CLIFF SHOCKEY

For a copy of this book, send your name and address and \$10.00 to the above address.



Doughboy comes back to Elkhart

By NATALIE BOEHME

COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

ELKHART — The village's favorite resident — a 1919 statue of a doughboy — rode into town Tuesday and was hoisted by crane back onto his pedestal overlooking the hamlet's main drag, nearly a year after vandals decapitated the World War I monument.

"Now we can look back on that side of the street again," said Gwen Ro-

senfeld, whose great-great-grandfather John Shockey founded the village in 1819. "It was just sad going by there, knowing it was supposed to be there. It left an empty space in your heart."

Eleanor Lanterman, who manages the cafe across the street from the statue, agreed.

"Oh, this is a happy time," said Lanterman. "First we get our elementary school back (referring to the Mount Pulaski School Board's decision Monday to postpone realigning Elkhart grade school) and then the doughboy returns. It's been a busy 24 hours for Elkhart."

Without notifying the village in advance, Arnold Monument Co. of Springfield, surprised residents Tuesday by returning the monument at 11 a.m.

A little more than a year ago, on March 29, 1994, the sleepy village of 475 awoke to find vandals had struck the landmark, knocking off its head and shattering the concrete gun and the right hand that held it for 75 years.

The town answered the battle call by rounding up a \$1,000 reward for anyone with information about the crime.

Four teens from the Rochester and Springfield area eventually were convicted of the offense, as well as other charges of criminal damage in

ELKHART

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vandalism spree that took place in Morgan, Sangamon and Christian counties.

Village residents, still bristling from the vandalism and the fact they have yet to see a penny of restitution from the four youths, will be keeping an eye on any suspicious activity around the doughboy, vowed Elkhart native Bill Cosby.

"We'll put out a dead or alive bounty on the next person who tries to mess with the doughboy," said Cosby, commander of the Elkhart American Legion.

Immediately after the vandalism, it was doubtful whether the doughboy would be put together again — after the village received a \$3,000 repair estimate.

Village clerk Virgil Sprunger said it now appears the doughboy damage was covered by the village's insurance policy. But Rosenfeld said the community would have supported bringing the doughboy back, even if everyone had had to chip in.

"The reason that means so much to this town is there are still people liv-

ing here that are listed (on the plaques at the base of the statue, listing war-time service)," she said. "We're not a rich community, but there's loyalty (to the doughboy) among residents."

The doughboy statue, funded by the federal government, first came to town after World War I.

Rosenfeld, who wrote the village biography, said local teens used to make a competition out of who could drive their horse and buggy closest to the statue, which was then located in the middle of the village's main intersection.

Village board member Duane "Pete" Boyer unintentionally attempted the same feat Tuesday when he parked his pickup next to the newly mounted statue, which is now positioned between two buildings along the village's main thoroughfare.

"Oh my goodness. Hey, how nice," Boyer said, after noticing the doughboy. "He looks real nice."

Rosenfeld and Lanterman agreed the doughboy looked as dapper as ever, although they contended the 75-year-old statue has been aged by the events.

"His eyes look different, more expressive," Lanterman said.

BIRTHS

Robert Edward is the baby boy for Mr. & Mrs John Edward Shockey 3 Jenkins Run Rd., Moorefield, WV. Mrs Shockey is the former Donna Marie Short.

Krista Marylee Roseberry, born 3 April 1995 to Connie Jean Daley and James Devron Roseberry of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Douglas James Brackett Jr. was born 30 Aug. 1995 to Douglas James Brackett and Lori Dawn Roseberry

Krista Byington was born 26 January 1995 to Howard Shane Byington and Sandra Lynn Roseberry of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Chester V. Shockey

Ripley - Chester Vernon Shockey, age 78, of Silverton, died Sunday, April 2, 1995 at Jackson General Hospital after a short illness.

He was born March 3, 1917 on Copper Fork, Jackson County, the son of Irl Vaughn and Rosa Nell (Pratt) Shockey.

He was retired from the Turkeyfoot Golf Course, Akron, OH. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Ravenswood.

He is survived by one brother, Harley D. Shockey, and one sister, Violet (Shockey) Richards both of Sandyville, and several nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Edna (Caston) Shockey and his parents, Irl Vaughn and Rosa Nell (Pratt) Shockey. He was a grandson of Jacob and Lucy Belle (Wright) Shockey.

Visitation will be at Straight-Tucker and Roush Funeral Home, Ravenswood from 6 to 9 PM Monday, April 3.

Services will be at the Straight-Tucker and Roush Funeral Home with Richard Riley officiating. Burial will be at the Ravenswood Cemetery, Ravenswood.

WELL KNOWN COUNTY BUSINESSMAN DIES.

Harley David Shockey

Sandyville: Harley David Shockey, age 80, died October 28, 1995. He was owner and operator of SHOCKEY'S SERVICE & SUPPLY for many years. Harley was born on Copper Fork, Jackson County, June 11, 1915.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Lois SPEARS SHOCKEY, three sons: Lesley L. Shockey and David W. Shockey of Sandyville, and Carl E. (Gene) Shockey of Silverton. Eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren, and one sister, Violet Richards of Sandyville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Irl Vaughn SHOCKEY and Rosa Nell PRATT SHOCKEY one daughter, Patricia May Shockey, and one brother, Chester V. Shockey. He was a grandson of Jacob and Lucy Belle (Wright) Shockey.

He was a member of the Independence United Methodist Church, serving for many years as the Church Superintendent, Bible Study leader and as a teacher. He was on the Board of Directors for the Independence Cemetery and served as president for the past several years. He was a veteran of World War II. He drove trucks for several years for Columbia Carbon of Sandyville before starting his own business in 1950. He also operated the Sunoco Service Station at New Era during the 1950's Friends and family may visit from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 9:00 PM, Monday, October 30th at the Straight,

Tucker and Roush Funeral Home, Ravenswood. Services will be held by Rev. Tom Deane at the Straight, Tucker and Roush Funeral Home at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, October 31st and the burial will be at the Independence Cemetery, Sandvville.

Anyone who wishes can make a donation in his name to the Independence United Methodist Church Building Fund in lieu of flowers.

THE WATCHMAN

A small country church set high on a hill.
A lighthouse to all who passed by,
And it never failed at each service hour
The Watchman would always draw nigh.

He brightened the lights and the fires were lit
To ready the church for it's people,
And when it was time, the hour had come
The bell he would ring in the steeple.

A Teacher, A Leader, A Helper, A Friend,
He always would give of his best,
No matter how tired or weary he'd be
Very seldom he took time to rest.

Time after time the Watchman did come
Thru the wind, the rain and the snow.
The sacrifice made and the time that he wrought
Most certain we never will know.

So late in the Fall the Harvest was ready
And one day the hour did come,
Our Heavenly Father looked down on the Watchman.
"Now bring home my child, my son."

And now our dear Watchman is resting so peaceful
He's no longer waiting and yearning,
For that heavenly place of Eternal Life
Where the lights will always be burning.

In Loving Memory,
Your Friend
Natalie Crowder
October 28, 1995

Natalie Crowder is the youth choir leader and director at Independence United Methodist Church. She wrote the above poem in memory of Harley David Shockey, and it was read as a part of his funeral services.

Elpha G. Shockey

Elpha Goldie Shockey, 74, a resident of Dailey, and a patient in Nella's Inc. since June 1994,

passed away at 1:42 p.m. Monday, April 10, 1995 in the Davis Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health for the past two years.

Mrs. Shockey was born Nov. 5, 1920, at Creston, W. Va., a daughter of the late George and Blanch Tanner Sturm.

On May 6, 1938 she was married to Howard William Shockey, who preceded her in death May 19, 1992.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas Howard Shockey, Elkins, and James Ira Shockey and Robert Neil Shockey, both of Dailey; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Wilma Lee) Ryder, Bumpass, Va.; one brother, Glenn Sturm, Clarksburg; and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were two brothers, Willard and Russell Sturm, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Shockey was a member of the Dailey-Valley Bend Extension Homemakers Club and the Delphia Rebekah Lodge of Huttonsville. She had been employed in several restaurants in the area and had worked at the Beta Shoe Factory. She had written articles for the Randolph Enterprise Review Newspaper and attended the Dailey United Methodist Church.

Funeral Notice

Buried April 13
ELPHA GOLDIE SHOCKEY

- Friends may call at the Tomblyn Funeral Home in Elkins today from 6-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Don Fitzwater and the Rev. Glenn R. Phillips officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. State Memorial Gardens near Gilman. *Holy Trinity.*

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Arttie (Graves) Horne

Arttie Murhl (Graves) Horne, 81, of Paris, died Tuesday, December 12, 1995 in Springdale, Arkansas.

She was a homemaker and affiliated with First Presbyterian Church in Paris. She is preceded in death by her husband, Sam Horne and her parents, James Wm. and Ida Jane (Shockey) Graves.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Dec. 15th at Roller Chapel in Paris, Arkansas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15th in the Shockey Cemetery, Norman, Arkansas.

Survivors include: four daughters, Jane Stevens of Benton, AR, Gwen Doss of Delight, AR, Sandra Morris of Harrison, AR and Deborah Sartain of Fairfield, CA; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandsons.

Elsie D. Ingle services held

Funeral services for Elsie Dorothea (Shockey) Ingle were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, in the Little's Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell with the Rev. F. H. Bolerjack officiating and the Rev. Mark Henson assisting.

Interment was in the Lexington Cemetery.

Mrs. Ingle was born April 25, 1906 at Womble, Arkansas and died May 12, 1995, in an Ardmore Nursing Home.

She had lived in Ardmore more than 19 years. She lived in the Hall Community, near Antlers, from 1936-1955. She was a member of the Ardmore First Church of Nazarene.

Mrs. Ingle was preceded in death by her husband, Thurman Robert Ingle in July, 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Junella Tyler of Syracuse, Kansas and Della Doggett Schroeder of Ardmore; one brother, Lewis H. Shockey of Sweet Home, Oregon; one sister, Bernetta Tabor of Willets, California; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild and numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Harley and Clifton Shockey, Destal and Ardee Tyler and Benny and Kevin Doggett.

Carlene Faye Collins

SPEARFISH — Carlene Faye Collins, 39, Spearfish, died Tuesday, May 30, 1995, at Lookout Memorial Hospital in Spearfish.

Carlene Collins was born on June 25, 1955, at Deadwood, the daughter of Elmer Erwin and Laura May (Greene) Shockey. She grew up in Deadwood and graduated from Lead High School with the Class of 1973. She graduated from Black Hills State University in 1977.

She was married on Aug. 14, 1976, to John Charles Collins at Lead. They had since lived in Spearfish.

For the past seven years, Carlene was more than just a secretary for Spearfish Central School; she was a nurse, mother, friend, caregiver, and bus driver to the students at Central.

Carlene was the most devoted wife and mother with a reputation for generosity and concern for others. She taught us all the truth of caring and compassion. She was the kindest soul, and her love and caring extended to not only her family but to those associated with her.

Survivors include her husband, John Collins; two daughters, Chelsea Lynn Collins and Jessica May Collins, all of Spearfish; her mother, Laura May Shockey, Deadwood; three sister, Karen Balderson, Central City, Carolyn Martin, Lancaster, Calif., and Linda Kraus and her husband, Al, Tucson, Ariz.; six brothers, Merle Shockey and his wife, Candace, Denver, Colo., Richard Shockey and his wife, Linda, Emerald, N.D., Lloyd Shockey and his wife, Kathryn, Deadwood, Roger Shockey and his wife, Cheryl, Rapid City, Gale Shockey, Spearfish, and Kevin Shockey, Rapid City.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at Fidler Funeral Chapel in Spearfish, and for one hour before services Friday at the church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Spearfish, with the Rev. Kerry Prendiville and Mr. Joe Hobbs officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for an educational fund for her daughters, Chelsea Lynn Collins, age 15, and Jessica May Collins, age 12.



CECIL MARTHA SHOCKEY

Cecil Martha Shockey, 83, of Kirksville Missouri died Wednesday evening 24 May 1995 at the Twin Pines Adult Care Center in Kirksville, Missouri. She was born 4 December 1911 in Edina, Missouri, the daughter of Clarence H. and Susie Annie Thomas Whittom. She is survived by one son, John Andrew Shockey of Kirksville, one daughter, Walda Ann Paris & husband Garnet of Greencastle, Mo., & seven grandchildren, Randy Paris, Gwen Ann Latimer, Janie Christoff, Jeffery, Jennifer, Josh & Dani Shockey, two great grandchildren, Brittany & Cybil Paris, two step-great-grand-children, Jon Sam & Jeannie Radar & two step-great-great-grand-children Ariel & Hillary Radar; one brother, Virgil Whittom of Tucson, AZ; one sister, Inez Otto of Kirksville, Mo., and several nieces and nephews. Mrs Shockey moved to Kirksville as a young girl. She attended the Kirksville public schools graduating from Kirksville Senior High with the class of 1930. She was employed at the Shoe Factory before staying home to raise her family. She was active in Fairview 4-H as project leader and was a member of the Jolly Jills Extension Club having held every office in the club.

IN MEMORY OF

Cecil Martha Shockey

*December 4, 1911
Edina, Missouri*

ENTERED INTO REST

*May 24, 1995
Kirksville, Missouri*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Davis-Playle Funeral Home
Sunday, May 28, 1995
1:30 P.M.*

WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend Archie Cooper

MUSIC

*Bud Reese, soloist
Diantha Cable, organist*

SELECTIONS

*"Precious Memories"
"One Day At A Time"*

MUSICAL SELECTION BY

*Dani Shockey
Michelle Strobel*

PALLBEARERS

<i>Rick Latimer</i>	<i>Randy Paris</i>
<i>Josh Shockey</i>	<i>Bruce DeWitt</i>
<i>A. J. Christoff</i>	<i>Jeffery Shockey</i>

CONCLUDING SERVICE AND INTERMENT

*Maple Hills Cemetery
Kirksville, Missouri*

LEWIS BENJAMIN SHOCKEY, 90 of Edwardsville, Kansas, died 31 October 1995 in a Nursing Home. He was born 31 December 1904 in Minco, OK. to John & Mary Shockey. He leaves his wife, Clara and one daughter, Viola Gumm, 2 sons, Frank Shockey & Lee Roy Shockey and several grand-children. One brother, Sherman of Chickasha OK and three sisters, Myrtle Clemmons of La Porte, Texas, Alice Hawkins of Monte Vista, Colorado and Ella Fansler of California and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Shockey-Arms Family holds reunion recently

they were 45 people at this July 9 1995

A family dinner was held July 8, at Lillie Deen's home in Antlers. Those present for the dinner were Lillie Arms Deen of Antlers; Arzy Arms and Denzie Arms of Commerce; Hubert Arms of Antlers; Nellie Arms Norris, Jake Norris of Avenal, California; Raymond Malone of Avenal, California; Clifford and Hazel Longcrier of Antlers.

A family breakfast was held on July 13. Those attending were Lillie Deen of Antlers; Hubert and Faye Arms of Antlers; Nellie Arms Norris, Jake Norris and Thomas Norris of Avenal, California; Raymond Malone of Avenal, California; Clifford and Hazel Longcrier of Antlers. A watermelon feast and homemade ice cream and pies were enjoyed by the group later.

Forty-five members of the Shockey and Arms families gathered for a family reunion at the Antlers Fair Building on July 9. Those attending were Clifton and Hazel Shockey of Lexington; Lillie Arms of Antlers; Arzie Arms of Cardin; Denzil Arms of Commerce; Nellie Arms Norris, Jake Norris, Thomas Norris and Raymond Malone of Avenal, California; Hubert and Irma Arms of Antlers; Polly Arms England and Dallas England of Lawton; Joseph Arms, Jonathan Arms, and Joshua Arms of Antlers.

Also, Betty Williams of Pochontas, Arkansas; Gary Arms of

Broken Bow; Ronnie Arms, Shawn Arms, Sabrina Arms and Brittany Arms of Antlers; Jimmy Arms, Mary Arms, Christopher Arms and Jennifer Arms of Harrah; Lelan and Della Arms of Broken Bow; Loretta, Lewis and Chenelle Prewitt of Broken Bow; Jacqueline Young and Keshia Garrett of Broken Bow; Donald and Pollie Labor of Antlers; Brian Glass of Rattan; Opal and Harold Greer of Sawyer; Timothy Charla Gail and Heather Nicole Eubanks of Antlers; Clifford and Hazel Longcrier of Antlers; and Aline Mills of Antlers.

Everyone enjoyed the dinner and visiting. Next year, the family reunion will be held July 7, 1996, at Loretta Prewitt's at Broken Bow.



←-----Marie Shockey at Glenville

Lydia I. Nelson

Lydia I. Nelson, 73, Gas City, died Monday, June 19, 1995, at 5:10 p.m. at Marion General Hospital Extended Care.

Mrs. Nelson was born September 23, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley (Verlista James) Shockey Sr. at Gas City. She was a graduate of Gas City High School.

She had served as a Wave in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II and was a member of the Gas City VFW Post 6728 Auxiliary and the Jonesboro American Legion Post 95 Auxiliary.

She had worked in the selecting department at Owens-Illinois, Gas City, from 1940 to 1982, when she retired. She was a member of the Gold Emblem and was a past president. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Gas City, and was a deaconess of the church.

Survivors include her son, Mike Nelson of Gas City; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Nancy) Lamb and Mrs. Ken (Cindy) Goodwin, both of Virginia Beach, Va.; a step-daughter, Inez Clark of North Carolina; a brother, Wesley Shockey of Upland; one sister, Mrs. Samuel (Wilma) Shull of Upland; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, June 22, at Needham-Storey Funeral Service, Gas City, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Teal Younce will officiate with burial in Estates of Serenity, Marion.

Friends may call at the funeral home today, Wednesday, June 21, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Circle of prayer will be held at 7 p.m.

The following essay was written by John Samuel Shirley, age 16, a senior in Berkeley Springs High School. He is descended from John Shockey. His great grandmother was a Shockey. His grandparents are Winona W. Hofe and Samuel John Shade. His parents are Joyce Gaye Shade and John Lewis Shirley.

I was so impressed with this that I asked his grandmother if I could share it with you all. It took first place in West Virginia and went on to place first in National Competition.

"ANSWERING AMERICA'S CALL"

1995-96 VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program

West Virginia Winner

John Shirley, Post 4019, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia

4 min. 16 sec.

Lost in the maddening crowd of passersby, I walked along the city street. Above the automobile horns and screaming car stereos, I heard a woman's sobs. I made my way through the wall of pedestrians and found her crying as she sat alone on a broken park bench. I sat down beside her and asked her what was wrong.

She gently took my hand and spoke. "Nobody cares about me anymore." I asked her what she meant.

She wiped her tears and struggled to speak again. "There is so much. I see hungry, homeless children shivering on the street. Drug deals take place beside them, and too often they get sucked in. I hear screams at night; men and women beat each other and their children. Gang wars take place on the streets, killing kids and innocent bystanders.

Students drop out of school and depend upon welfare to survive. They never strive to be their best; they settle for second or third place and I have to do the same.

Every day I wear the same white blouse and the same black slacks to make a statement. They are like two races with no connection, no relation and no understanding--just like me.

And worst of all, nobody cares about any of this. They won't use their rights. They don't speak out; they refuse to write it down; they refuse to force the politicians that fight over my body to think rationally and fairly; they refuse to realize the danger."

She buried her head in her hands and I tenderly placed my hand on her shoulder. The sun was setting and I knew that I had to leave. As I walked away I asked her name.

She quietly responded, "My name is America."

I tried to go home, but something drew me back. I went to the bench to find her, but she was gone.

America cries out for help, how do we answer her call? A nation is comprised of individuals; in order to change our nation we must change ourselves. We must recognize the problems of America and more importantly, search for the ways to solve them. We need to get involved in our schools, communities and governments whether it be local, state or national.

Education is the key to awareness and understanding. Unfortunately, our current educational system leaves many students behind. Little regard is given to students' individual needs and learning styles. They want and need to know why in addition to how. If education is related to the real world, students will understand its real value.

In addition to formal education, America's youth must be given a basic system of values and beliefs both at home and in the community. We must make them aware that all people are equal despite differences in race, color or creed.

Community is the crucial link between individuals. Civic groups can and have successfully engineered and implemented programs for public education and support. Halfway houses and shelters for women and runaways provide many people with refuge from the streets and a second chance for success. Literacy classes and G.E.D. programs give hundreds of individuals the skills they need for employment. Communities can also come together to combat the growing problem of crime in America. Community watch groups and volunteer patrols have been effective in many American neighborhoods.

Government, the most integral part of America as we know it, has also been neglected. We are not controlled by the government; we are the government and must take an active role in its function. We can do this not only by running for a political office but also through such simple acts as signing a petition, participating in a campaign or rally, writing letters to public officials, voicing our opinions in the news media or by making informed choices at the next election.

These are all things that we can do, but what WILL we do? We must choose our role and get involved. Our greatest victories are not achieved in armed conflict on foreign soil; they are achieved in our everyday lives as active American citizens. If we all take part, then we can ensure that America will not sit crying alone on a broken park bench. Instead, she will continue to hold and protect us and will forever remain the greatest nation on earth.

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