Dear Friends and Shockey Cousins.

It don't seem possible that a whole year has passed and it is time to do the Newsletter again. Some of you have had a really bad Winter, especially in Oregon, Washington, California and maybe a few other states. You were in my prayers and I hope your lives are getting back to normal. Last year we had a terrible Winter and this year it has been fairly mild. Another one like last Year would have been pretty hard to take.

Thank you for all of the cards and letters and pictures and genealogy you have sent. Thank you for the financial help too, for without that we wouldn't be doing Newsletters and reunions and putting the Shockey History in computers. This annual letter is the only contact I ever have with many of you but we are here and would like to hear from you and meet you and tell you about your roots. You might very well be pleasantly surprised!!

Now is the time to start making plans to attend this years' reunion. The dates are July 4, 5, & 6. John & Jane will be there a day early I imagine and I will too, so we can greet the early arrivals. Some of you will probably want to stay until Monday 7 July because John usually takes the folks on a tour of the area of Maryland and Pennsylvania where the Shockeys lived.

I have reserved 35 rooms at RODEWAY INN in Winchester, Virginia. That is as close as we can get to Shockeysville and have everything available that you might need. The Motel was previously DAYS INN, but now it is RODEWAY. They are redoing the rooms. We have had several

reunions at this facility.

The rooms are \$41.50 for a double plus tax. They provide a continental breakfast free of charge. We have the use of the conference room upstairs and the computer will be located in a smaller room on the first floor. Bring along your genealogy and pictures!! Roll-away beds are available at a small cost. I have been promised that most of our rooms will be on the first floor and all together for our visiting convenience. You will get the best rooms by making your reservations early.

To reserve a room, call 1-540-667-4400 and specify SHOCKEY REUNION.

Don't misplace this phone number as it is not in the phone book. They
took over the Motel after the phone book had been printed. The cut-off
date for reservations is 15 June. I will try to stick a small map in the
Newsletter somewhere. There is a Denny's Restaurant next door and a
McDonalds across the street. I will have a map available showing the other

restaurants in the area and the MALL.

I don't have a planned agenda at this point, but we usually try to have dinner all together on Saturday evening. We take you to Shockeysville, to Oakland Church and to John Shockey's cabin on Saturday morning. We take a sandwich along for lunch and usually Scott Luttrell has lemonade and iced tea for us when we get to Shockeysville. The Directors' Meeting is on Saturday afternoon, so you will have some free time to rest or go shopping or visit with eachother. There is worship service at the church at 8:45 on Sunday morning followed by a picnic lunch and the general meeting after lunch and group pictures before we leave. Some of the folks who live in the area, only come for the church service and picnic. We go back to the Motel and you are on your own to visit, look at pictures, get with the computer guys or maybe just help you with your family history if you need any assistance. We will do our best to make your visit pleasant. On Monday we usually have a tour of the Maryland and Pennsylvania area where the Shockeys settled and left their "footprints".

If you don't want to drive, you can fly to Dulles Airport and rent a car. It is easy to get to Winchester from there. Come out of the Airport, head for Route 7. Turn left onto Route 7 (west) and you are about 40 min. from Winchester. At Winchester, get on I 81 north and get off at the next

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exit. That will be Route 11 and the motel is right there.

If you have any other questions, please get in touch with me. Write or call (304) 258-5616.

There is a swimming pool and a large grassy area in back of the Motel which is a good place for keds to play. We usually have music out there on Saturday evening after dinner until they make us get quiet and go inside. The pool stays open an hour or so after that.

There are not any real exciting things for the folks to do that are not into genealogy. There are a couple of Malls and an Antique Mall. There are lots of "Outlet" stores in Martinsburg. That is about 22 miles and I can give you easy directions. For anything else, you would have to drive a good ways. There is no way that I can come up with anything like we had in TEXAS!!!

TEXAS REUNION

Last year's reunion was held in Plano, Texas on 3, 4, 5, & 6 July. Several of the folks were there on the third, I arrived on 4 July because I had spent a couple of days in Branson, Missouri. We wanted to do some Texas things while we were there so we went to the Rodeo in Mesquite on Friday evening and had dinner there. The rodeo was great, but I don't think I was ever so hot in my life! The temperature that week-end was 105-6 or 7 every day.

On Saturday we toured Southfork Ranch where the story DALLAS was filmed and we had lunch there. That whole thing was totally wonderful! I had watched every episode of that series on TV and it was my all-time favorite. We took lots of pictures and I will always treasure the memory of that visit.

We attended church services at Pete's church on Sunday morning and then we went to another church nearby and had a catered lunch in their social room. Texas food is delicious!!! After lunch we had our General Meeting and took a group picture. Minutes of the General Meeting is included in this Newsletter. On Monday we were all on the road home.

While we were not visiting exciting places, we were visiting in the conference room and the guys worked a lot with their computers. We met many, many new cousins. I wish I had had more time to visit one on one with them. I didn't get pictures of all of them, and some I did get, I am not real sure of. I got to renew some old acquaintances that I hadn't seen in many years, for instance, Birdie Shockey that I met in Oklahoma City when we had first began researching, and Verna Shockey who was 102 years of age and a real sweetheart, and Orville and Pauline Shockey who hosted the Arkansas reunion and their lovely family—there just wasn't nearly enough time. I guess I have just become too attached to some of the folks. If you come to our reunion, you will get a generous supply of hugs and kisses and make some "forever" friends

We certainly owe a debt of gratitude to the Texas Cousins that hosted the reunion. They were: Clarence "Pete" Shockey & Fanny, Mr. & Mrs Gerald Shockey and John P. Shockey all from around Plano and Sue and Dick Dexheimer from Dallas. Nobody knows better then I do what it takes to put it together and carry it off without a hitch. We even made the Channel 8 news, and that was not planned!!

We probably had about 200 people attending, not all at one time, and lots of kids. I think we had 40 families from Texas, 9 from Arkansas, 8 from Oklahoma, 1 from Virginia, 1 from Pennsylvania, 3 from West Va., 1 from Maryland, 1 from Missouri, 5 from Ohio, 1 from South Carolina, 1 from Tennessee, 1 from New Mexico, 3 from California, 1 from Idaho, 1 from Arizona, 2 from Iowa, 1 from Wisconsin, 3 from Illinois. 18 States were represented. A list of those who attended, with city & state are as follows. I am not including the complete address in the interest of space, but will give you an address if you write for it.

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From Texas: Clarence "Pete" and Fanny Shockey, Plano Linda Neal, Kerrville, Bob Shockey, The Colony; Shannon Rae Williamson, Odessa; Clarise Shockey, Borger; Raylene Holley, Odessa; T. W. Culpepper, Richmond; Judy Stewart Day, Frisco; Mr. & Mrs John P. Shockey, Plano; Gerald & Ruth Shockey, Parker; Connie Wilson, San Antonio; Evelyn Shockey Sanders, Gilmer; Rachel Shockey, New Braunfels; Kenneth & Raylene Shockey & 3 children, New Braunfels; David & Karen Walker & James, Plano; Ray & Julina Lindsey, Brady; LaQuita Lindsey, Fort Worth; Eunis "Jack" Lorence Shockey Jr. & Sara, Dallas; Shelby Jean Haley, Kieth & Jill Marie, Mc Kinney: Tom & Jill Pohaska & 3 children, Mc Kinney; Sharon & Richard Davis, Allen; Paula & Travis Howard& Brandon, New Braunfels; Jackie & Parmar Lee Gregory, Susan & Mark, Tyler; Jack & Marinell Miller, Abilene; Henry & Wanda Pope, Claire & Anna, Texas City: Sarah McHenry, Jeremy & Jamie, Arlington; Rhonda Miller Hudson, Abilene; Amanda L. Beaumont(I can't read last name) & family, Irving; Doug & Laura Shockey, Plano; Ed & Joey Grand-Lienard, Rockwall; Leonard & Mavis Shockey, Hemphill; Ernest & Jean Howell & son, Wichita Falls; Dorothy Beaumont & Glen W., Valley View; Judy & Larry Giaudrone, Lana & Leslie, Plano' Mr. & Mrs Hubert G. Shockey & 4 children, Hilltop Lakes; Frankie Shockey, San Antonio; Mary Theresa Shockey Mc Jilton, Gayland; Evelyn Shockey Simon, Azle.

From Arkansas: Ben & Beverly Shockey, Heather & Anthony, Gentry; Orville & Pauline Shockey, Gentry: Jack & Phyllis Shockey & daughter & friend, Hot Springs; Janice & Bud Pozza, Maumelle; Virginia & James Rush, Little Rock; Johnny & Carol shockey, Benton; Ruby Edwards, Malvern; Verna Ellen Shockey, Malvern; Jackson T. & Sally Shockey, Romance.

From Oklahoma: Joanne Davidson, Whitney & Franklin Duncan, Elk City; Birdie Shockey, Oklahoma City; Johnny & Shirley Shockey, Leedey; Mary Ann and Eldred stigleman, Elk City; Warren & Harriet Shockey, Tulsa; Damon L. and Helen Hamilton & two children, Guymon

From Virginia: Daniel & Dotty Shockey & 2 grandchildren, Beaverdam.

From Pennsylvania: John C. & Jane Shockey, Yardley.

From West Virginia: Marie Shockey, Berkeley springs; Lesley & Naomi Shockey, Sandyville; Bill Shockey, Elizabeth.

From Maryland: Ralph N. Shockey, Jr., Frederick.

From Ohio: John D. & Marian Shockey, New Albany.

From Missouri: John A. & Patty Shockey and Dani LYnn, Kirksville.

From Ohio: (I missed some!!) Nellie & Dennis Shamblin, Christiansburg; Bob & Helen Kinsey and 3 children, Milford Center; David & Mary Underhill; Stoutsville; Sylvia Drum, Christiansburg.

South Carolina: John & Julia Proctor, Greenwood.

Tennessee: Wanda & Ewin Stewart, Shelbyville.

New Mexico: Lester & Eleanor Heinzman, Mesillas Park.

California: Margaret & Homer Shockey, Banning; Yvonne Bicksler, Lancaster;
Jack & Nora Seitz, Blythe.

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From Idaho: James "Bud" Roseberry, Idaho Falls.

From Arizona: Helen & Paul See, Sun City.

From Iowa: Bill & Martha Thornhill, West Des Moines, Harry & Julia Whitesides, Council Bluffs.

From Wisconsin: Judy Carlson, Madison.

From Illinois: Gwen Rosenfeld, Elkhart; Howard D. Shockey, Kankakee; Charles & Betty Shockey, Decatur.

I hope I haven't missed anybody, spelled any names wrong or tacked any kids on to someone who didn't bring any. There was a lot more that we would have liked to share with you during the General Meeting, but time ran out before we got it all done.

We don't want to sound like we are always asking for money, but everything worthwhile costs money, it seems. Your membership dues of \$5.00 per adult per year is not a lot, but it is very necessary. For that, you get a newsletter, you get help with your genealogy, your family history gets in our computers and any extra cost connected to the reunions comes out of that. Like in Texas, we had to pay \$100.00 per day for the room where the computers were.

A good bit of expenses for these things comes right out of our pockets-like phone calls to arrange reunions--you haven't a clue how many calls I
made to Texas---and postage, there is not a week goes by that I am not
mailing stuff to some of you. When I have to pay for a lot of copies, I
do ask for enough to cover the actual cost. I don't think you can come up
with a better deal than that.

Send your dues to our treasurer, Sue Ann Dexheimer, 16810 Davenport Ct., Dallas, Texas, 75248. Make checks payable to SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP, Inc. If you happen to be writing to me or to John, you can just include the check and we will see that it gets to the treasurer.

We would like volunteers to serve as officers or directors. We encourage young people to get involved. You would need to attend most of the reunions. We have officers and directors in California, Texas, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Idaho, Pennsylvania, Virginia & West Virginia, so you see, we are not all in one area.

I feel that I need to remind you again, please keep me informed of any change of address. Every newsletter that is returned to me for lack of a correct address cost 55¢. The bulk mail cost to send it to you is much less than that. If I mail one for the regular rate, I think they charged me 78¢. I know I make some mistakes, but if it my fault that you don't receive it, I send it at my own expense, maybe a few days late, but you do get your newsletter.

Another thing that would help a lot; when you write me that someone has passed away, try to send me a copy of the published Obituary. I need the names of the spouse and children and even the parents. Some that I have received this year only has the person's name and maybe the date and age. The information in Obituaries are valuable to people who are doing their family research and to those of us who are putting genealogy in our computers because we can update our data. People even find lost relatives that way too.

Don't get taken in by this person that is advertising THE WORLD BOOK OF SHOCKEYS by Sharon Taylor of Bath, Ohio. It is a rip-off. All you get is names, addresses & phone numbers.

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I KNOW MY LETTER IS LONG BUT IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ IT !!!

Greetings! We are well into a new year and much has been happening and I have a lot to tell you. First I want to thank Pete Shockey and Sue Dexheimer and all the rest of the Shockeys that were on the reunion committee for our Plano, TX Reunion in 1996. If I tried I couldn't name them all but they arranged for motel reservations, trips, meals, and transportation to South Forks and the rodeo. We had a great meeting room and barbeque for our General Meeting on Sunday July 7th. All present were given a hand painted tile with a magnet on back to attach to a metalic surface such as the refrigerator. (that is where we have ours) We also received a Plano, TX coffee mug and a "bit of Texas dirt" to help remember the Texas Shockeys and our Texas reunion. That will be a hard act for us to follow when you come to Shockeysville this year. More of that later.

This year the Board of Directors will present a slate of officers for the next couple of years. We need your help in Some of the officers will continue to serve if we do not get volunteers who are ready to make a commitment to serve. We do have some urgent needs. One of the most demanding jobs and one that needs some knowledge of financial procedures as well as a strong commitment is Treasurer. Sue Ann Dexheimer has been our Treasurer for eight years and has done an excellent She has tendered her resignation to be effective at the close of this year's reunion. She will be unable to attend this year but will attend future reunions. Her expertise will be missed but we hope to see her at most reunions. Howard Shockey took on the position of Secretary last year. willing to serve but I think that he could better serve our Fellowship as our Chaplain and he is willing to do this. is currently serving the Ministry and will soon be ordained. We also have an urgent need for an accountant, someone who would be available to advise and answer our questions and keep us on the straight and narrow. Later in my letter, in discussing some other exciting events, you will see that the need is important and warrented. Lets recap! We have priority needs for a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Accountant. Surely there is among all of our Shockeys some who are willing to make a commitment and serve the Shockey Family. In addition we will accept nominations for President, Vice-President, Registered State Representative (must be a Virginia resident) and for additional Directors to serve on the Board. From these names of volunteers and nominations the Board of Directors will prepare and recommend a slate of Officers and Directors for the approval of the General Membership. We need some younger personnel to get involved so that the Shockey Family Fellowship will continue on in perpetuity. Please give this some serious thought and consideration and write or call me or any of the Directors.

Now that exciting news I mentioned earlier. We have been trying for many years to obtain a plot of land adjacent to the Shockeysville Church. It was a dream of Ralph Shockey back in the 70's and we added it to our goals and agenda seven years

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We have investigated many possibilities with a lot of frustration and little success. One of these possibilities been revisited, and back in Sept.96 we received encouragement from Dr. Brill a local dentist. After many attempts to discuss buying a piece of his property, persistance finally paid off. After three aborted attempts, caused by poor communications and severe weather we were able to talk to him about purchasing three acres next to the church property that included the old foundation of Maggie's house. That was the last surviving building of the town Shockeysville. When pressed he said he wanted \$10,000 for the 3 acres. Another meeting was set for Nov.16 1996 to physically walk through the property. A few years back Dan Shockey (V.P.), Marie Shockey and I were given the authority to begin negotions in the event that an opportunity came up. Prior to this meeting I wrote a letter to all of the Directors and received the unanamous approval to proceed with the negotiations and to make the best deal possible. Before that meeting took place we were informed that due to the current zoning laws there was very little we could do with three acres. A minimum requirement of five acres is needed before any building or shelter can be erected. It didn't seem wise to spend our money on something that at some time might not meet our needs. We met Dr. Brill and he agreed to sell us 5 acres. After some negotiations his price for the 5 acres was \$13,750 or \$2750/acre instead of \$3333/acre. We were impressed with Dr. Brill. He is a well known dentist and property owner. He has been President of his Rotary Club and served as President of the County Boy Scout Council. I know the kind of men that are recruited to serve in that capacity. He is aware of our plans and says he wants us to have the land and will help us. He says he will give us time to raise the money. While deciding to proceed, we signed nothing, but as Dr.Brill said we have a "hand shake agreement" pending the outcome of the survey and title search. We received enthusiastic approval from the Directors and specific pledges of financial support. I also sent a number of letters to some of our membership. Currently we have over \$8000 pledged including \$3000 that has been pledged by a member of the Shockeysville Church if we purchase the land. As of now we have not asked for any monies to be sent until the Survey and Title Search are completed. Time is of the essence. We want to use the Newsletter to get the information out to all Shockeys. We hope that everyone will want to be a part of this project. This property in itself will be the beginning of a monument to Shockeys everywhere. We have opened a corporate account of our Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship at Citizens National Bank in Berkeley Springs, WV to collect funds for purchase of this property. We are asking that checks be made out to Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship Inc. Show the reason for the check as Land Purchase and send it to Marie F. Shockey, RT2 Box 126D, Berkeley Springs WV 25411. A record will be kept of all donors for future reference and in the remote possibility that something would happen to prevent the purchase; all donations will be refunded. Don't put this off. This may be the only opportunity

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we will have to get Shockey Land and we have been working at this for many years. Spread the word so that all Shockeys get the opportunity.

Now this year's reunion at Winchester and Shockeysville, VA. The official dates are Saturday and Sunday July 5th and 6th. Marie will have specific info concerning lodging, reservations and meals in another part of the letter. Jane, Marie and I will be on hand Thursday to greet early arrivals. We will have a Computer Room and Hospitality Room. Les Shockey will have more info about our computer geneology. On Saturday morning lead a tour to the area around Oakland, WV where John Aaron Shockey built a cabin about 1785. It is still standing and I will try to arrange for us to see the interior. A cemetery nearby that we will visit has a strange connection to the Shockey history. We will return by way of Shockeysville and spend some time there talking about its history. Hopefully we will be able to set foot on our new land purchase. We can arrange to have a sandwich and beverage for lunch before we return to the motel. We will let you all rest while we have our Director's There will be a Worship Service at the Meeting at 3PM. Shockeysville U.M. Church at 9AM Sunday. Our Pot-Luck Picnic will be at noon and our Annual General Meeting will follow. We will arrange for a group picture and there will be plenty of time to make or renew family ties. Bring your Shockey caps and shirts to wear. We will have a supply if you don't have any. For those who can remain through Monday I will take them on a tour up through Maryland to visit other places that are part of our Shockey history. There is another Shockey Homestead and cemetery in Ringold, MD. The Eighth generation of Shockeys are currently living in this home. I will try to make arrangements for us to view this up close and possibly to see the interior. There is a Shockey grist mill just north of the Mason-Dixon Line (near Waynesboro, PA). We can see the area where Valentines cabin and caves were located and from an overlook in Penn-Mar Park we can view the large area that was the original Shockey land grant. It will take most of the day and from there we can return to the motel or continue on our way home from there.

We need your response:

Nominations for Officers and Directors that the Board will use to prepare and recommend a slate of Officers and Directors

Financial support for land purchase Reunion reservations

Hope to see you at the Reunion in July. Until then I send to you the

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SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING 7 July 1996 Plano, TX.

- 1- The recorded ringing of the Shockeysville Church bell began the general meeting. John C. Shockey, president, called the meeting to order at 1:45 PM, led in the pledge of Allegiance and gave a prayer and a welcome. Approximately 135 people were in attendance.
- 2- John read the names of those Shockeys and descendents who had passed away during the past year. A moment of silence was observed in their memory.
- 3- Secretary, Howard D. Shockey, read the minutes of the 1995 meeting which were approved as read.
- 4- Vice president, Daniel N. Shockey, reported that he and John C. Shockey had audited the financial records and found all to be in good order.
- 5- Sue Ann Dexheimer, treasurer, gave the treasurers report. It was accepted as read.
- 6- Marie Shockey, genealogist and newsletter editor, reported printing 2,000 newsletters at a cost of \$1,001.70, bulk mail permit, \$85.00, mailing cost of 1829 newsletters in the U.S. and 17 to Canada was \$399.04. Cost of newsletters returned was \$105.68; a total of \$1,591.42. Direct donations totaled \$336.50. Balance due, \$1,294.92.

She, again stressed the importance of keeping addresses current and submitting information for the newsletter.

7- Lesley Shockey and Bud Roseberry filled us in on their progress in computerizing the Shockey genealogy. They have dramatically increased the number of nemes in their records and Lesley is adding pictures.

They talked of getting on the internet and explained that it could be very helpful in finding lost ancestors and updating existing files.

- 8- Shockeysville Church Report: Scott Luttrell, treasurer, had reported that the church has met all of its obligations for this year and there are no new projects pending. They still hold the annual yard party as a fundraiser. He thanks everyone for gifts and labor.
- 9- John C. Shockey reported that there has been little progress on land aquisition at Shockeysville, but they will continue to pursue it.
- 10- John introduced the hosts for this years' reunion:

Mr. & Mrs Clarence "Pete" Shockey, Plano, Texas

Mr. & Mrs Gerald D. Shockey, Parker, Texas

Mr. & Mrs John P. Shockey, Plano, Texas

Sue Ann & Dick Dexheimer, Dallas, Texas

A big thank you was extended to them for their efforts and hospitality!

11- Charles & Betty Shockey of Illinois, parents of secretary Howard Shockey, were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Howard had arranged to have a special cake for them. Harry & Julia Whitesides of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were celebrating their 43rd anniversary. Congratulations to both couples!

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13- John C. Shockey introduced each member of the board of directors. A big thank you was given for their devotion and efforts.

14- Daniel N. Shockey reported that in order to comply with our Charter and By-laws, we need to submit a slate of nominees for directors and officers at next year's reunion. The slate will be presented at the General Meeting for election, reelection and confirmation.

15- Clarence "Pete" Shockey presented everyone with a Texas Coffee Mug and a jar of his Texas Dirt from his "Ranch" so that everyone would have a little bit of Texas to take home with them. As a fund-raiser, he auctioned off one jar for \$25.00.

16- The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Howard D. Shockey, secretary

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You may contact any of the above persons with any questions, requests, donations, genealogy or items for the newsletter. We will make sure it gets to the person responsible for that particular job. We welcome your interest and participation.

SHOCKEY Computer Update

by: Les Shockey

Hello to all our SHOCKEY cousins. Where has the time gone? It seems as if it was only a month or two ago that we were visiting with so many of you in the massive heat wave in Plano.

We are continuing to add to and edit the database on the family. The size of the database has not grown as fast this past year as I was expecting. In fact, I did not receive one family group sheet from any SHOCKEY family member from the many sheets that were taken home from Plano to be completed and returned to me. I realize that it is easy to set it aside to do a little later when you hope to have more time. I had at least eighty family group sheets on the table in front of the computers. On Friday evening, we noticed that there were none of the blank sheets left that had my name and return address on them. There was a stack with another name and address on them. Several people who took sheets from this last group told me that they would make sure that I received copies of all completed sheets. Now, eight months later and still no new sheets.

I have received additional family group sheets and information from various other family members who have provided information to Marie or direct to me over the years, but even these have not added up as much as in the past couple of years.

I would like to pass along a special thanks to Russell Shockey of Dayton, OH, who makes a special effort to provide updated information on births, marriages, and deaths for the descendants of Robert Mason Shockey. A few days after mailing new information, he will call to make sure that it has arrived safely.

Once again I would like to remind everyone that much of the data that was submitted to Ralph and Marie is now well over twenty years old. Since then, there have been many births, graduations, marriages, divorces and deaths to name a few. If everyone would take the time to write out the happenings in their family over the past few years, it could then be added to the database. Many years from now, your descendants will be grateful that the information was recorded to make it easier for them to learn about

their ancestors. Many thousands of hours have gone into tracing the SHOCKEY family and recording the information. We are working hard to insure that the information in the computer databases is as correct and complete as possible. A little effort by each and every one of you will help insure that we achieve the desired results.

SHOCKEY family On-line

By the time you receive this newsletter, the SHOCKEY family discussion group should be getting well established On-line. All paperwork has been completed and sent via e-mail to Larry Stephens at MAISER. This is the system that hosts thousands of similar family discussion groups. It is being set up as a public group which will permit each person to subscribe or unsubscribe from it as they deem necessary. All queries or information posted to the group will be sent via e-mail to everyone subscribed to the group. Any private messages should be sent direct to the individual for whom it is intended and not to the group. If you have a limit on the number of e-mail messages that you can receive each day, then you can request that messages be sent to you in digest, which will allow all messages sent in one day to arrive as one message in your mail.

To join the SHOCKEY discussion group, send an e-mail message to:

MAISER@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu

Subject does not matter and can be left blank. In the text portion, you need to have:

SUB SHOCKEY EXIT

Within a couple of days you should receive the welcome message along with all instructions that you will need. Please keep the instructions in a place where you can find them. If you have any problems, you can send an e-mail to me at:

lshockey@emwv.com

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and I will try to solve the problem. Hopefully, there will be very few problems as the MAISER system is well tested.

To send articles to the group, you will need to use the following address in the TO: field.

SHOCKEY@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu

This will send the article to everyone in the group. I am looking forward to seeing many of you join us.

In searching the World Wide Web, I have found over fifty people whose last name is SHOCKEY with e-mail addresses. Of this group, there were only three names that I recognized.

In the past eight months I have had seven or eight people contact me with questions about the SHOCKEY surname. Most of these had either a grandmother or great grandmother who was a SHOCKEY and they wanted to see if it was the same SHOCKEY family. Several of these people have now sent me information on their ancestors and we have added to our database and family lists from these. There will be several who will receive their first copy of the SHOCKEY Newsletter this year as a result of these new names and addresses.

DATABASE

Due to the size that the database has grown to with the addition of the many scanned pictures and the new names that have been added, it was decided at Plano that we would need to find an easier way to exchange the data. After much researching of features, advantages and disadvantages of the various systems, it was decided to select the Iomega Zip 100 as the one to use. The SyQuest models would hold more data, but the Iomega won out because of availability and the number of them is use.

Currently we have just under one hundred million bytes of data when the photographs are included, so one Zip disk will hold all data at present. Once I receive the new information that Bud has added, we may go over the 100 Megabyte figure.

Although I have not tried it yet, with the IOMEGA ZIP 100 drive connected to your computer parallel port, those without sufficient space on their computer hard drive should be able to access the entire database on the ZIP drive.

I contacted PARSONS Technology in an attempt to get a group license for anyone wanting the entire database. We do not qualify for the group license as this requires that all users be located at one site. However, with Family Origins v5.0a priced at under thirty dollars, anyone wishing access to the entire database should be able to purchase their own copy of the program. It is also possible to create a GEDCOM export from our files which can be imported into most genealogy programs. Depending on the genealogy program, you may not have access to all photographs and notes as they appear in Family Origins.

I again plan on bringing the computers and the flatbed scanner to Shockeyville (Winchester) for the reunion. I understand that Marie has arranged for me to have the same room as was used in 1995 for scanning photos. We also plan on having a good supply of family group sheets available for recording information. If you have not supplied current data within the past two years, this will provide you with the opportunity to update the records.

If you are unable to attend the reunion this summer but have information to add to the SHOCKEY family database, please send the information or completed family group sheets to me at:

Lesley Shockey Rt. 2 Box 36-A Sandyville, WV 25275

phone = 304 273 3525

e-mail = lshockey@emwv.com

If you are in need of blank family group sheets, please send a SASE to the above address and state how many forms you need.

Marguerite T. SHOCKEY

Clarksburg, WV - Marguerite T. Shockey, 66, of Clarksburg died Saturday, July 6, 1996, at United Hospital Center, Clarksburg.

She was born in Powellton and was of the Methodist faith.

Surviving: daughters, Jane Hankins of Nashville, Tenn., Lisa Riffle and Jena Wine of Clarksburg: son, Chris Shockey of Clarksburg; brother, Arnold Jones of Hammond, Ind.; sister, Mildred Bowen of Charlton Heights; six grandchildren.

Memorial service was at 7 p.m., July 11, 1996 at Bartolo Funeral Home, Clarksburg, with the Rev. Stephen P. Rector officiating.

(from the Charleston Daily Mail)

Josephine L. SHOCKEY

Josephine L. Shockey, 70, of Vienna, WV, died Jan. 15, 1997, at Camdem-Clark Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Ellenboro, WV, a daughter of the late Leroy and Estella Conwell MOORE. She was a 1944 Parkersburg High School graduate. She retired after 28 years as a medical assistant and secretary for Dr. Watson F. Rogers. She was a member of the 36th Street Church of Christ in Vienna. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crocheting.

Surviving are one son, Greg SHOCKEY of Washington, WV; one daughter, Pamela A PATTERSON of Harpers Ferry, WV; one sister, Glada TYSON of Centerville, VA; five grandchildren, Deron DEEM of Point Pleasant, WV, Amanda SHOCKEY, Seth SHOCKEY, both of Washington, WV; Jeremy SHOCKEY of Little Rock, ARK., and Chris SHOCKEY of Las Vegas, NV; and one great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl E. SHOCKEY (a grandson of Jacob and Lucy Belle (WRIGHT) SHOCKEY; two brothers, Glen MOORE and infant, Blaine MOORE; and two sisters, Gladys SHEETS and Geraldine PRATT.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan 16, 1997 at the 36th Street Church of Christ, with Tom Butterfield and Mark Mason officiating, Burial was at Parkersburg Memorial Gardens.

Allen Ray BRYANT

Alan Ray BRYANT, age 38, born Dec. 27, 1957 and died July 8, 1996...

Alan is survived by his parents, Ray and Carrie (SHOCKEY) BRYANT and his aunts and uncles. Alan was the great grandson of Robert Mason SHOCKEY.

Funeral services were held by Kennedy-Morgan Funeral Homes, Hooks Chapel and officiated by Elder Steve Flowers. Interment was at Lake Cemetery, Metter, GA.

SHOCKEY will be 100

Bertha SHOCKEY, resident of Friendship Manor, 327 Hershberger Road, Roanoke, VA and formerly of Copper Hill, will be honored with a party on November 6 from 3 until 6 p.m. at Friendship Manor.

Bertha, daughter of Giles and Girlie SHOCKEY,



was born in
Copper Hill. She
lived with her
parents until their
death in 1939.
She then
continued to
reside at Copper
Hill with her
sister and
brother-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs.
M.W. Lancaster.
She has been a
member of

Copper Hill Church of the Brethren for many years.

Bertha has been a resident of Friendship Manor since 1979.

(from the FLOYD PRESS, Thursday, Oct. 31 1996)
Note: This would most likely make Bertha the closest surviving relative of John Christopher SHOCKEY. Bertha's father, Giles, was the son of Rosa Ann SHOCKEY and father unknown. Rosa was the daughter of Henry and Mary (WILEY)
SHOCKEY. Henry the son of Isaac and Jane SHOCKEY. Isaac was the son of John Christopher, thus Bertha would be a 3rd great granddaughter.

John SHOCKEY graduates

from Leadership Course

Watertown, NY - Army Spec. John Keith SHOCKEY has graduated from the U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) at Fort Drum, Watertown, NY.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

John Keith, a military police, is the son of Lesley L. SHOCKEY of Sandyville, WV and Jeanne L. (MORGAN) SHOCKEY of New Haven, WV.

The specialist is a 1992 graduate of Point Pleasant High School, Pt. Pleasant, WV.



Rickey (Rick) Latimer

Rickey (Rick) Latimer, known by many of his friends as Putter, 43, of rural Novinger, Missouri died when his motorcycle was hit by a tractor trailer early Friday morning (June 14, 1996) in Kirksville, Missouri.

The son of Gilbert and Norma (Peak) Latimer, he was born November 29, 1952 in Kirksville, Missouri. On June 6, 1993 at Look Out Mountain, Tennessee he was united in marriage to Gwen Paris who survives.

Also surviving is his mother, Norma Latimer of Bethel, Missouri; one brother, Rusty Latimer and wife Cyndi of Centerville, Iowa; one sister, Rhonda Bichsel and husband David of Leonard, Missouri, one aunt, Lennie Anderson of Apache Junction, Arizona; one brother-in-law, Randy Paris; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Garnet and Walda Ann Paris; six nieces, Devin, Shannon, Kalyn and Robin Bichsel, Brittany and Cybil Paris and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gilbert Latimer.

Rick attended North Shelby Schools and graduated from the North Shelby High School in 1970. He graduated from Linn Tech in 1972. He worked various jobs and currently traded in motorcycles.

He was a member of the Worthington Baptist Church in Worthington, Missouri. He had a love for and enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycles. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and was a fan of boxing.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 P.M. Monday (June 17, 1996) in the chapel of the Davis-Playle Funeral Home with the Reverend Dennis Huskisson officiating. Music was provided by Glen Egley singing "The Lord's Prayer" and "When The Morning Comes" accompanied by Dianthe Cable, organist. Burial was in the Green Grove Cemetery north of Novinger, Missouri.

Pallbearers were David Smoot, Christy Allen, Maurice Bonnel, Dale Hawkins, Brian Branscomb, Jack Boyles, Darell Athon and Roger Davis.

Visitation was held Sunday (June 16, 1996) with the family receiving friends from 6:00 to 8:00 Sunday evening at the

Davis-Playle Funeral Home



202 East Washington . 665-3744

SHOCKEY, Elwood, age 77, of Umatilla, FL, died Saturday, October 19, 1996 at Eustis, FL. He was born August 31, 1919, the son of Elias and Alva Shockey. He retired from General Motors. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hazel Green, KY. Past patron, Gleaners Chapter #182 O.E.S. He attended the First Church of Christ in Eustis, FL. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita, in 1982. He is survived by his wife, Amanda; one son, Rodney Shockey and wife Ruby; one daughter, Phyllis Miller and husband Richard, both of West Alexandria; five grandchildren, Ric Miller, Jonesburg, GA, Dawn Eck, Hamilton, OH, Stacy Focht, Brookville, OH, Patrick Shockey, Lakengren, OH, Mandy Shockey, West Alexandria, OH: seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Dewey Shockey, Madisonville, TN; one sister, Dixie Rose, Hazel Green, KY. Funeral services Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 1:00 P.M. at the Church of Christ. Eaton, OH Rev. Jeff Langley and Rev. Richard Boroff officiating. Burial Fairview Cemetery, West Alexandria, OH. Friends may call at the Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home, Wednesday from 5-8 P.M. and also one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Wenona 'Winnie' Ullery

ALBUQUERQUE
Wenona "Winnie" Ullery, a
Albuquerque resident for 35
years, died Saturday, Dec.
28, 1996.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Neil Ullery of the family home; son, Neil Ullery Jr. and his wife, Julie, of Forest City, Ark.; daughter, Joni V. Ullery of Albuquerque; sisters, Sarah Rawls of Perry, Fla., and Juanita Skipper of Ocala, Fla.; and brother, J.W. Atkinson of Florida.

Mrs. Ullery was a member of the U.S. Navy's WAVES in World War II for three years.

After her children were grown, she returned to college and received her bachelor's in university studies from the University of New Mexico. She was a loving person working with glass, ceramics and various other artistic medium.

We all miss her, but know she is in a better place.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1996, at Roswell's South Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be C.O. Holloway, Jim Ullery, Robert Ullery and Pat Muse.

Friends may visit French Mortuary in Albuquerque noon-5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 8766, Albuquerque, N.M. 87109.

Arrangements are by French Mortuary of Albuquerque.

Compliments of LINDLOFF-ZIMMERMAN FUNERAL HOME

James Shultz

VIRGINIA — James A. Shultz, 77, formerly of Shipman, died at 6:35 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 1996, at St. Luke's Health Care Center in Beardstown.

He was a farmer and also worked for Southern Cross Lumber Co. in Florissant, Mo. A member of the Shipman United Methodist Church, he was also a member of the Shipman Lions Club and the Star-5 Senior Citizens' Group of Carlinville.

Born in Hilyard Township in Macoupin County on July 21, 1918, he was a son of the late Alonzo and Zona (Archer) Shultz.

He married the former Roberta B. Strunk in Bunker Hill on April 5, 1944. She died June 7, 1985

Surviving are a son, Tom Shultz of Custer, Ky.; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Richard Dambacher of Virginia, Ill.; a sister, Ruth Haworth of Potosi, Mo.; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Thelma Bartles and Pauline Scott.

Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. Wednesday until service time at 2:30 p.m. at Shipman United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Shipman Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of

Massie-Buchanan Funeral Home of Virginia is in charge of arrangements.

RAY HAWORTH

Floyd Raymond Haworth of Potosi, Mo., passed away August 23, 1994, in Jefferson County Memorial Hospital, Crystal City, Mo. at the age of 70 years and 24 days. He was born July 30, 1924, in Indianola, Illinois, to the late Charles Raymond and Lula (Lewis) Haworth.

Mr. Haworth was a well known and respected businessman in Washington County for many years, having owned and operated the Pine Valley Oil Company and Pine Valley Machinery Sales and Services.

He was united in marriage to Ruth Schultz, September 5, 1943, in St. Charles, Mo.; and 3 children were born to this union.

Those who remain to mourn his passing are his loving and devoted wife, Ruth Haworth; two sons, Bob Haworth and wife, Fern of Potosi and Jim Haworth and wife, Lois of Potosi; one daughter, Peggy Calvin and husband, Kenneth of Cottage Hills, Illinois; two brothers, Carl Haworth of Edwardsville, Illinois and Marvin Haworth and wife, Juanita of Alton, Illinois; 4 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends who will sadly miss him.

Funeral services were conducted 1 P.M. Thursday, August 25, at Britton Chapel, Potosi, with Rev. Leonard Compton officiating. Interment was in the Caledonia Methodist Cemetery under the direction of Britton Bros. Funeral Home of Potosi.

Serving as pallbearers were: Wm. (Bill) Gau, Kermit Schrum, John Culbert, Steve Jarvis, Brian Robinson, Andrew Knaup, Randy DeClue and Dennis DeClue.

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CAROLE LOUISE FLAN-NERY, 59, died at 12:50 p.m., June 26, 1996, at her residence.

Private family graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family. There will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Medical Center Hospice Program.

In Loving Memory Of

CAROL LOUISE DAWSON FLANNERY

Date and Place of Birth
October 29, 1936

Holden, Ohio

Date and Place of Death
June 26, 1996
Lima, Ohio

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Rev. Russ Thomson

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Lima, Ohio

Her husband. William Flannery Her father, Jesse E. Dawson

Services conducted by Bayliff and Son Funeral Home Lima, Ohio

Mrs. Catherine Juanita Snell Wayman

Funeral service for Mrs. Catherine Juanita Snell Wayman, 79, of Maryville, who died Wednesday after an extended illness, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Hermitage Funeral Home, 535 Shute Lane in Old Hickory. Dr. Robert Brown will officiate and burial will follow in Hermitage Memorial Gardens.

She was the wife of the late Leighton E. Wayman Sr., the daughter of the late Moody and Emma Shockey Snell and the step-daughter of the late Zayda Whitaker Snell. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Sevierville. She was a former resident of Shelbyville.

Survivors include two sons, James F. Davis and William T. Davis, both of Nashville; a daughter, Regina W. Helton of Maryville; a sister, Wanda Stewart of Shelbyville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was precded in death by two brothers, Carlisle and Herschel Snell, and by a great-granddaughter.

Visitation with the family will begin 10 a.m. Saturday. 24, 1996

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JAMES PAUL ROSEBERRY, age 83, of Marion, Indiana, died 24 March 1997. He was born 16 August 1913 in Salt Lick, Bath County, Kentucky, the son of James Franklin & Ida Moore Roseberry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mary Elizabeth Shockey Roseberry, one brother, James William Roseberry, a sister, Mary Roseberry and one son, Daniel Lee Roseberry.

Surviving are three sons, Ronald Eugene Roseberry, Gas City, Ind., Russell Paul Roseberry, Fountain Valley, California, James William Roseberry, Idaho Falls, Idaho,; two daughters, Diane K. Owens, Gas City, Ind., Bonnie Christina Scholtz and twelve grandchildren.

Burial is in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana.

PATRICK SHOCKEY, born 26 March 1914, Died 5 September 1996.

He was the son of James Henry Shockey and Leona Patrick Shockey. Burial was in Washington Cemetery, Elrod, Indiana.

ORENE SHOCKEY CECIL, born 27 May 1918,
Died 3 September 1996. Burial was
in Hazel Green Cemetery, Hazel Green, Ky.
She was a sister of Elwood Shockey
whose obituary is on another page. Her
parents were Elias Shockey and Alva Dixie
Manning

The other obituary on this page was not a Shockey nor was he related in any way. He was a fine genealogist and historian and gave many hours of his time helping Ralph and me when we were researching the Shockey family. He knew all about John Shockey who settled in Morgan County and he knew a lot about the escapades of Valentine Shockey. When we needed a point cleared up, all we had to do was ask Mr. Newbraugh. He was a trusted source of information and I will always be grateful for the help he gave us and for being the first friend we made in Berkeley Springs W.V.

Frederick T. Newbraugh

Frederick Thomas Newbraugh, 85, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died Friday at his home.

Mr. Newbraugh was born June 14, 1910, in Morgan County, W.Va., the son of Austin and Fannie B. Hinckle Newbraugh. He retired in 1972 as postmaster of Berkeley Springs and had been a postal inspector in the Eastern Region. He began his postal career in 1933. He was a graduate of Shepherd College and attended West Virginia Business College and Fairmont State College. He was a 1928 graduate of Bath District High School and taught at Johnstown School in Scott's Store, W.Va.

He was a historian of Berkeley Springs and received the Certificate of Commendation in 1979 from the American Association of State and Local Historians. He was a descendant of John Newbraugh and past president of General Adam Stephens Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Martinsburg, W.Va.

He was a member of the committee that created Cacapon State Park in the early 1930s and a member of the committee for the designation of Sleepy Creek State Forest. He was instrumental in the location of the Crippled Children's Hospital, now the Morgan County War Memorial Hospital, and Camp Harmison in Morgan County. He organized the West Virginia Chapter of the Palatines in America.

He was an active member of Francis Asbury United Methodist Church for more than 53 years, and trustee, Sunday school teacher and superintendent of the church. He was a lay member of the Baltimore Conference for 25 years.

He was a member of the National Association of Retired Postal Inspectors, Berkeley Springs-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce, past president and state governor of Berkeley Springs Kiwanis Club, and past master of Deford Lodge 88, AF&AM, Berkeley Springs. He was a member of the West Virginia Regional History Collectors at West Virginia University, where he was a guest lecturer.

He was married to L. Maxine Steiner for 56 years.

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tal, Somers Point.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Henry worked as a carpenter for Carpenters Local No. 623 in Atlantic City.

He was a member of the Marmora Gos-

pel Chapel.

Born in Hewitt, Pa., he lived in Delaware before moving to Marmora 30 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; six sons, Donald of Hartly, Del., Norman of Marmora, William of Oxford, Pa., John of North Cape May, Philip of Fayetteville, Pa., and Joseph of Sicklerville; three daughters, Phyllis of Fayetteville, Pa., Ruth Dumberth of Linglestown, Pa., and Esther Condon of Pleasantville; a brother, Lester of Blackshear, Ga.; two sisters, Olive Hoagland of Temple, Pa., and Ida Robinson of Baltimore; 20 grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Godfrey Funeral Home, 644 S. Shore Road, Palermo, where friends may call

one hour earlier.

Burial will-be in Calvary Baptist Cemetery, Ocean View.

Raymond Henry died 26 Dec., 1996. His parents were Irving Cecil Henry and Roberta Shue. Grandparents, Armenia F. Shockey and Peter Napoleon Henry. Richard "Dick" Stafford, Ukiah California Born 14 June 1918 in Hartford, Kansas Died 18 September 1995, Ukiah, California Buried: Ukiah Cemetery

He was married to Ardella Robbins, daughter of Harriett Shockey and Jefferson Robbins.

Thomas T. "Tommy" Dunn, Martinsburg, WV.
Born 16 April 1913
Died 6 March 1996
Buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Martinsburg.
He was married to Margaret Mason, daughter of Rostella B. Shockey & Albert Mason.

Leland Helms, age 72, died 21 January 1997 in Kimberling City, Missouri. He was married to Ethel Shockey, daughter of Charles Shockey and Nona Elizabeth Sherwood. She is descended form Valentine Shockey.

Mary Jane Douphrate, born 4 June 1902, died 6 June 1996 at age 94. She is buried in Gilmer City Cemetery, Gilmer, Texas. She was the oldest daughter of Ruben Valentine Shockey and Alice Oliver. Grandparents were William Jacob Shockey and Nancy Jane Winans.

I looked at all these obituaries in this newsletter and I see that the majority of them are men. That means that a lot of ladies are left alone. Many of you are having a difficult time adjusting to a different way of life. Well, I have been there and I know what you are thinking and feeling. It is not going to be as bad as you think.

If you have not been attending church regularly, get back into it first thing. Then start looking for things that you can do. Volunteer: There are many organizations that need you--Red Cross--Senior Center--Library--School--Nursing Home--Hospital---they would love to have you. Join your local Extension Homemakers Club or a Quilt Club. Take a Bus Tour and do some "Spring House cleaning!!! Move all of your furniture aroung, brighten up everything, give away, sell or throw out everything you don't like, need or want. You should see what I did to my bedroom!!!

None of this is going to cost any money to speak of and each of you will have to choose the things that you are comfortable doing. Just remember, a door in your life has closed; don't spend so much time gazing at the closed that you fail to see the doors that have opened up to you.

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If any of you should wish to make a direct contribution to the Shockeysville Church, it would be deeply appreciated. You can send it to Scott Luttrell, 912 Old Charlestown Road, Stephenson, Virginia 22656.

We are a small congregation; 19 humans and one dog. Anyone is welcome to join us any Sunday. You won't be judged by what kind of a car you drive, what you wear, your education or what other church you may be affiliated with. There is something very warm and special about that church. Our minister, Rev. Isaac Luttrell, preaches straight from the Bible, and I would hope that no one would have a problem with that.

Even the little dog sits quietly--except once when we had a visiting minister. That dog moaned and whined and sniffed through the whole sermon. I think the rest of us felt a little like moaning and groaning too. One time during a hymn-sing, somebody hit a sour note and the dog got taken outside and tied to a tree. A member of the band said he had had people walk out on him before, but this was his first for a dog.

This reminds me of a little story I read in a Guide Posts publication

some time ago. It sort of went as follows:

A young preacher had been called to a small rural church and appeared for his first sermon on Sunday morning. To his dismay, he found that one of his parishioners had brought his dog to the service. He asked the dog's owner if he would kindly remove the animal. The man took the dog out and then returned to his seat.

After the service, the church deacons got on his case for insulting one of their staunch members. They pointed out that the dog caused no trouble and had been accompanying his master to church for years.

That afternoon the young preacher called at the home of the dog's

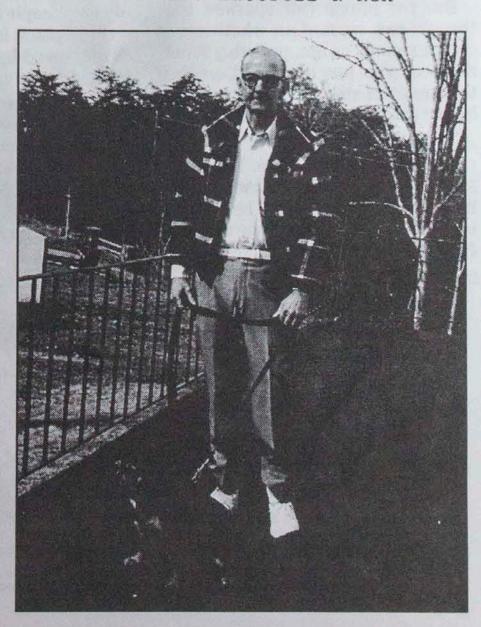
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owner and apologized.

"Don't worry a bit about it Reverend," the man replied. "It all worked out. I wouldn't have had my dog hear that sermon for anything in the world."

We are so grateful to Scott Luttrell for all he has done to help us get our little piece of Shockeysville. I am sure we never would have succeeded without him. He "bugged" Dr. Brill to sell it to us until he finally gave in after several years. Scott Don't know how to give up and I don't think the word "defeat" is in his vocabulary. He made longdistance calls to me to keep me informed of every bit of progress and spent a lot of his time making everything get done in the proper sequence. I would have been in real trouble if it had all been left up to me.

Burt Luttrell & Rex



STAMPS/Michael L. Pauly

417 honored, but not grandpa

he seemed a bit distraught.
Why, the caller asked, had there been no action on her request to the U.S. Postal Service—complete with a petition signed by family and friends, no less—for a stamp to honor her grandfather?

After all, he had been a longtime postmaster, she pointed out. Indeed, he had served until the age of 95, she said, and was the oldest active postmaster in the nation's history.

Certainly he was worthy of a commemorative, wasn't he?

By the time our conversation ended, she seemed resigned to the fact that grandpa's face probably would never grace a U.S. postage stamp.

But the phone call sparked the thought that most of us, whether we collect stamps or not, probably have no idea who has appeared on the thousands of stamps that have been issued in this country.

So today let's take a look.

The champion is George Washington. The Father of Our Country has been featured 283 times. The runner-up is Benjamin Franklin, the nation's first postmaster, but never presi-

dent. He has been shown 122 times.

Washington and Franklin got an early start. They appeared on the first stamps ever issued in this country, on July 1, 1847. Franklin graced the five-center, America's first stamp. Washington was shown on the 10-center, the No. 2 issue.

In all, according to the book "Who's Who on U.S. Stamps" by Richard Louis Thomas, published by Linn's Stamp News, 417 people have appeared on America's stamps.

They range from names every American knows and recognizes to some so obscure you'd have difficulty finding them in history texts.

Washington and Franklin are the only two people to top the 100 mark. In third place is Abraham Lincoln (45) followed by Thomas Jefferson (40) and Andrew Jackson (28).

Every former U.S. president through Lyndon Johnson also has made it at least twice. All the others fall under the rule that no living person can be knowingly honored on a stamp (even though a number of them have been depicted in one form or another).





Benjamin Franklin, left, was first, but George Washington leads.

Foreigners can be pictured, of course. Christopher Columbus, with 20 entries, tops that list. His number is sure to grow as the 500th anniversary of his voyages to America are commemorated in the next few years.

And the top-ranking woman? She's listed as Martha Custis Washington, with 10 stamps in her honor. However, Mary, the mother of Jesus, tops that by virtue of almost yearly Christmas stamp appearances dating back more than two decades.

MICHAEL L. PAULY is The Register's senior assistant managing editor and news editor; he also collects stamps.

Reference: Ira Shockey, b. 8 Nov. 1843; d. 11 April 1937, parents were Jacob Shockey & Minerva Haynes, grandparents, Abraham Shockey & Margaret. According to his autobiography, written when he was age 90, he told of all of the things he did and the places he had lived. He wrote: "I came to Long Run 3 April 1879." He had the first cleared fields and rail fences on Long Run, West Virginia. "We got a school house built after people moved in so we began to have church services regular after worshiping in a grove for three or four years. Now we began to need Civil Authorities. I was appointed Notary and served for 28 years. By a new law I retired. In some two or three years I was reappointed and served ten years more.

In 1888 we applied for and got a Post Office established, I as Post-master. I served some fourteen years, then I resigned in favor os C.B. Brown. He served some two years. I carried the mail until Brown moved away. I was then reappointed and took charge of the Post Office again in 1905. I am still serving."

When Ira Shockey died at age 95,he had been Postmaster at Long, W.V. for more than sixty years and had worked the day before his death. He is buried in Queens Cemetery in Upshur County, West Virginia.

He and Melissa Newlin Shockey had twelve children. The youngest, Harrison G. Shockey was born 9 August 1888. He died 26 December 1966. I met him in a Nursing Home on his birthday.

The Gift Of Love The Tiny Babe

Christmas and snowflakes falling
Carolers singing neath the lamppost
Christmas and the jeweled tree sparkling
Add a touch of festive of grace
Joy and gladness everywhere
Tell us that God is love
Christmas and the church bells ringing
Of God's wondrous gifts of love

A tiny babe was born
To be the King some day
A King who came to give us life
By suffering death alone
Who bravely died on the cross for us
So that we may live for Him
In His world above the sky
Which is call Heaven.

Wilma Lee Shockey



Queen Silvia Alison Jo Hood with a pillow case set during Forest Fitival week. The pillow cases, which took Ryder three weeks each complete, were embroidered with the theme "All Roads Lead Horn Ryder has been making the pillow cases for festival queens since 19%

Citizen of the Year

Shockey's Imprint on Area Significant

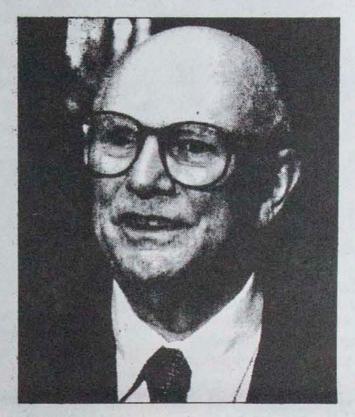
is family's name is on most every public building in town. Or perhaps it just seems that way, community bellwether that it is.

In bestowing upon Ralph D. Shockey its annual Citizen of the Year Award, the Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce honors not only a visible legacy, but also one of community service, quiet and dedicated. The Shockey Companies, the general contracting firm founded by Mr. Shockey's father, has left an indelible mark on the northern Valley with its craftsmanship. But then, so has the man who has poured 60 years of his life into its corporate development and is now the firm's guiding light.

Ralph Shockey is both a Winchester man and a businessman through and through. Working behind the scenes, he has toiled diligently to bring business and industry to this area, both as an active participant and spokesman for the Industrial Development Corporation and as a key member of the Business Attraction Committee of the local Economic Development Commission.

What's more, his family-owned business continually supports such varied community efforts and endeavors as downtown revitalization, the Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Festival, City Light, the Northern Virginia 4-H Center, the Frederick County Fair, the Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department, the United Way, the Evans home, and various and sundry local fire departments. Its — and his — devotion is steadfast.

Mr. Shockey has also been heavily involved in the ongoing development of Shenandoah University. He has



RALPH D. SHOCKEY

served on SU's Building Committee and currently holds the position of second vice president on its Board of Trustees. He has received the school's Distinguished Service Award and the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award.

Mr. Shockey's deeds and accomplishments have always spoken for him. A man of few words, in accepting the chamber's highest individual honor Tuesday night, he said simply, "The community has afforded me all this opportunity...so the community deserves this award. I love my community and have been happy to work for it."

However, it was left to one member of the chamber's Selection Committee to place this individual's lifetime of service in keenest perspective: "This gentleman has the highest integrity as a businessman. His word is his bond. He has done many good deeds. You will find no one more deserving as Citizen of the Year than Ralph D. Shockey."

By KRISTEN GREEN The Winchester Star

The Shockey companies have been having one anniversary bash after another this week.

After all, it's not every year a company turns 100 years old.

The celebration kicked off with a Thursday morning breakfast for Shockey employees. Thursday and Friday nights there were receptions for customers and clients. Today the last event, a company picnic, will be held for all Shockey employees.

At a Friday night reception on Shockey property on Martinsburg Pike, a jazz band played softly in the background while a wide array of hors d'oeuvres were being served under a huge tent decorated with brightly painted construction tool replicates. The tent was held down with huge concrete blocks painted in pinks, blues, and yellows, while food was served on tables made in a double-T structure of pre-cast con-

Company President Donald "Don" Shockey Jr. said this week

has been great.

"What excites me is to see all our good friends and having a chance to give them thanks for helping us make 100 years," he said.

Don Shockey said reaching the company's 100th year mark didn't surprise him.

"We just never stopped to think about it," he said. "It started to dawn on us as it drew closer."

The Shockey companies include: Howard Shockey & Sons Inc., a design-and-build general contracting business; Shockey Brothers Inc., a pre-stressed, pre-cast concrete supplier; Crider and Shockey, a Redi-mix concrete supplier; and Exposaic, which manufactures and delivers architectural pre-cast concrete for building exteriors.

Don Shockey said the company's success can be attributed to the work ethic of his grandfather, Howard Shockey Sr., who started the company as a horse-drawn wagon repair business in 1896. He attributed Howard Shockey Sr. with hard work, integrity, and craftsmanship.

He said both his grandfather and his father, James D. "Jim" Shockey, who joined the company in 1930 and died in 1991, would have loved to have been able to see the day their company turned

100 years old.

On behalf of himself and his uncle, Ralph Shockey, who has been with the company for 60 years, Don Shockey thanked the nearly 400 people at the Friday night reception for helping Shockey get to its 100th anniversary.

"Whatever your role, we greatly appreciate it and you're here tonight because we certainly wouldn't be here without you," he

said.

Don Shockey told the guests that "after 100 years it doesn't

He said the company's newly publicized idea, termed "The Partner of Choice," is something the company will stick to long after

its 100th anniversary. The idea is that the Shockey companies can all work together to give customers the best value possible on a construction project, Don Shockey has said.

"That's not a logo, it's a vision," he said.

Ralph Shockey said he has enjoyed this week of celebration.

"It's just the satisfaction of knowing our accomplishments," he said, attributing the Shockey companies' success to their employees, suppliers, and customers. "It hasn't been just us. It's the great group of people we surround ourselves with. They're the ones who deserve the credit."

Ralph Shockey said he thinks the Shockey companies will continue to grow in the future.

"I think we'll be leaders in various fields related to the construction industry," Ralph Shockey said.

Company engineer David Ray, who has been with the Shockey companies for 17 years, said he

Sr. and Celebrates Celebrates

has enjoyed this week.

"It's been fun. It's been nice to see a celebrative atmosphere," Ray said. "I know Don and Ralph are just giddy."

Ray said he has enjoyed seeing pictures from when the company

was founded.

Company project manager David Thompson, who has worked for the Shockey companies for 18 years, said he has enjoyed work ing for the companies because they care about their employees.

"One hundred years is quite an accomplishment, but when you look at the longevity of all the people around you, it's easy to understand," said Thompson, noting that many of the people he works with have been with Shockey for 40 years or more. "It's a good place to be."

Thompson said the parties this

week have been fun.

"There's a whole lot of activities folks aren't used to," Thompson said. "This is pretty ornate for a construction company."

A Child's View of Retirement

After Christmas break, the teacher asked her small pupils how they spent their holidays. One small boy's reply went like this:

We always spend Christmas with Grandpa and Grandma. They used to live up here in a big red brick house but Grandpa got retarded snd they moved to Florida.

They live in a place with a lot of retarded people. They live in tin huts. They ride three-wheel bicycles. They go to a big building they call the wrecked hall. But if it was wrecked, it is fixed now. They play games there and do exercises but they don't do them very good. There is a swimming pool and they go into it and just stand there in the water with their hats on. I guess they don't know how to swim. My Grandma used to bake cookies and stuff. But I guess she forgot how. Nobody cooks; they all go to fast food restaurants.

As you go into the park there is a little house with a man sitting in it. He watches all day, so they can't get out without him seeing them. They all wear badges with their names on them. I guess they don't know who they are.

My Grandma says Grandpa worked hard all his life and earned his retardment. I wish they would move back home but I guess the man in the little house won't let them out.

Reprinted from Thurston Mason Senior News, Olympia, Washington.

This "DRUGS" article is so on-target that I felt that it needs to be shared. If just one person gets off drugs or says "NO" to drugs it will be worth far more than the small space it takes up.

The article was printed in our local Newspaper.

The drug's angle

The following warning about drugs, and the damage they do, was written by Ron Schroeder.

Dear Friend,

I've come to visit again. I love to see you suffer mentally, physically, spiritually and socially. I want to have you restless so you can never relax. I want you jumpy and nervous and anxious. I want to make you agitated and irritable so everything and everybody makes you uncomfortable. I want you to be confused and depressed so you can't think clearly or positively.

I want to make you angry and hateful toward the world for the way it is and the way you are. I want you to feel sorry for yourself and blame everything but your addiction for the way things are. I want you to be deceitful and untrustworthy, and to manipulate and con as many people as possible. I want to make you fearful and paranoid for no reason at all. I want you to wake up during all hours of the night screaming for me. You know you can't sleep without me, I'm even in your dreams.

I want to be the first thing you wake up to every morning and the last thing you touch before you blackout. I would rather kill you, but I'll be happy enough if I can put

back in the hospital, another institution or jail. But, you know, I'll still be waiting for you when you come out. I love to watch you slowly going insane. I love to see all the physical damage that I'm causing you. I can't help but sneer and chuckle when you shiver and shake. When you freeze and sweat at the same time, and when you wake up with your sheets and blankets soaking wet.

It's amazing how much destruction I can do to your internal organs while at the same time work on your brain, destroying it bit by bit.

I deeply appreciate how much you sacrificed for me, all the friends you gave up for me. And especially your loved ones, your family, the most important people in the world to you - you even threw them away for me. I cannot express in words the gratitude I have for the lovalty you have for me. You sacrificed all these beautiful things in life just to devote yourself completely to me. But do not despair, for after you have lost all these things you can still depend on me to take even more, because I will not be satisfied until you are dead, my friend.

Faithfully yours, Your Drug of Choice

Olympic gold has local link

It came to the Messenger's attention last week that area resident Marie Shockey is related to Olympic gold medal-winning gymnast Shannon Miller.

We contacted Shockey and learned that her husband, Ralph Shockey, was a descendant of John Shockey, whose older brother Valentine Shockey was Shannon Miller's great, great, great....

Well, suffice it to say, Miller's one of Valentine Shockey's direct though distant — descendants.

Marie Shockey said that she hasn't yet gotten the chance to meet Miller, an Oklahoma girl, in the flesh because the busy gymnast has always been away at competitions during the annual Shockey reunion in July. However, the whole family is very proud of her performance and keeps track of when she's com-

peting, Shockey said. Updates on Miller's career, as well as other family goings-on, are posted in the family newsletter, Shockey said.

"We're very proud of her, and rooted for her from lots of TV sets around the country," Shockey said. "She's represented her country and her family well."

Along with winning the individual gold medal for her performance on the balance beam at the Atlanta games, Miller is a member of the first U.S. Women's Gymnastics team ever to take the team gold.

Atlanta was 19-year-old Miller's second trip to the Olympics. At the Barcelona games in 1992, she came home with a silver for her allaround performance in women's gymnastics.

Heavenly Disions FOR EARTHLY EYES

by Peter Shockey, Nashville, Tennessee

On September 11, 1995, producerdirector PETER SHOCKEY and his songwriter wife, Stowe Dailey Shockey, saw their most exciting project come



to life: They welcomed their first child, Christina Leigh, into the world. Since the success of Life After Life, Peter has continued to make films featuring Heavenly Visions for Earthly Eyes (page 28). Stories of Miracles is slated to air on The Learning Channel on Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve. Peter is currently working on an

epic documentary entitled Jesus: History at the Crossroads. "I feel this film is the culmination of all my interests-technically, creatively and spiritually," he says. For information on obtaining a videotape of Life After Life, call (800) 889-0477.

Family Reunion held recently The Shockey-Arms Family-Reunion was held on July 7_1996, at Golden, near Broken Bow, with fortyfive family members aftending.

Shockey-Arms

Those attending were: Lelon and Della Arms of Broken Bow; Lillie (Arms) Deen of Antlers; Hubert and Irma Fay Arms of Antlers; Clifford and Hazel Longcrier of Picher; James and Melva Pierce of Cheyenne; Loretta and Lewis Prewitt, Christina and Jacqulynn Young, all of Broken Bow; Opal and H. D. Greer of Sawyer; Velina Manus of Breckenridge, California; Polly and James England, Dennis and Sean Grice, and Dallas England, all of Lawton; William II and Martha Norris, William III and Jesse Norris of Wichita Falls, Texas; Nellie Norris and Raymond Malone of Avenal, California; Lawrence and Lillie Mae Arms of Hopland, California; Maranda Allen of Chandler, Arizona; John Boyett of Weatherford Joseph, Jonathan, and Joshua Arms of Antlers; Jimmy and Mary Arms, Christopher, Jennifer, and William Arms, all of Harrah; Gene and Janie (Arms) Page of Oklahoma City; Aaron Young, son of Michael Young of Broken Bow; Juanita Prewitt of Golden; Arzie Arms of Cardin; and Denzil Arms of Commerce.

There was lots of good food and everyone enjoyed themselves.

There is a four page article by Peter Shockey in Guideposts magazine dated August 1996. anyone failed to see it and would like a copy, I would be glad to make one for you and mail it to you if you will include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your request.

B Falls will dedicate Edmundson Memorial

By Nancy Leonard Of the Independent

Butte Falls will dedicate the Bill Edmundson Memorial July 4th. The home at 432 Pine St. was the home of Ernest W. Smith, Butte Falls pioneer resident. His father was the city's first mayor and Ernest was its first surveyor.

A grant from the Jackson County Historical Fund allowed the old home to be refurbished. Paint, a new roof and fence, and many other touches of loving care have been done to make the home a showplace. Memories of Ernest and his wife, Lucy, will be clearly evident. Ernest was said to be the only person in Butte Falls with a camera. Reproductions of his old photographs can be found in the home. Lucy's love was the making of quilts. She delighted in donating them. So it is appropriate that a room is set aside as her sewing room.

Ernest worked for the Forest Service as a surveyor. In addition to his photography, he enjoyed writing poetry and was something of an inventor, as well.

The wood carvings and sculptures of Butte Falls' Bill Edmondson are assured a permanent place in Butte Falls with the opening of this new historical project.

Chris Rose, 70-year-old granddaughter of the Smiths, will be at the dedication, which is at 1 p.m., July 4. As one enters Butte Falls and sees the school on right, Pine Street is the first street to the left.

I really "blew it" with this article. The letter that came with it got pitched out accidentally and I can't remember how to explain the family line. I felt that I had to include it for the benefit of the family and friends that know of these folks.

I apologize to the person who submitted the article. I think this is the first time I ever did such a careless thing with my newsletter articles.

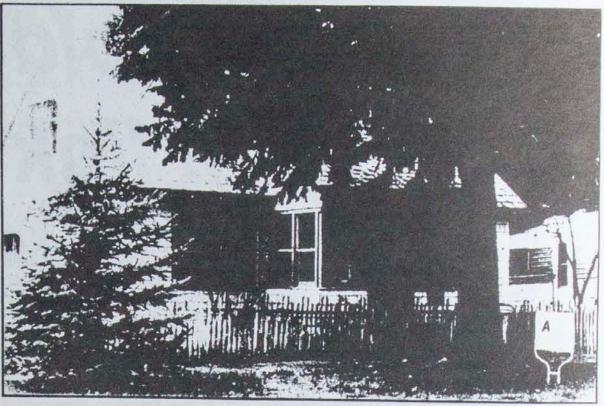


Photo by Joyce Hailicka

Ernest W. Smith home before restoration.

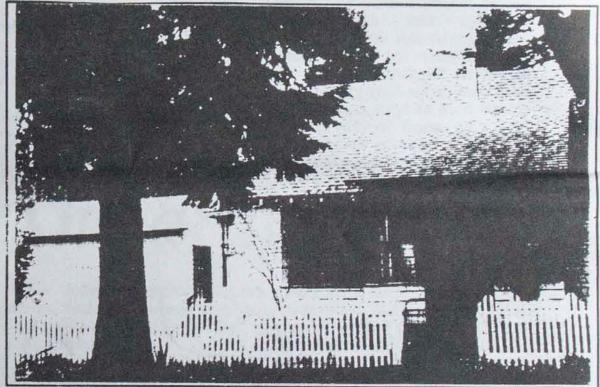


Photo by Joyce Hailick

Butte Falls will have a double celebration July 4. Following the parade, the recently refurbished Ernest W. Smith home will be dedicated.



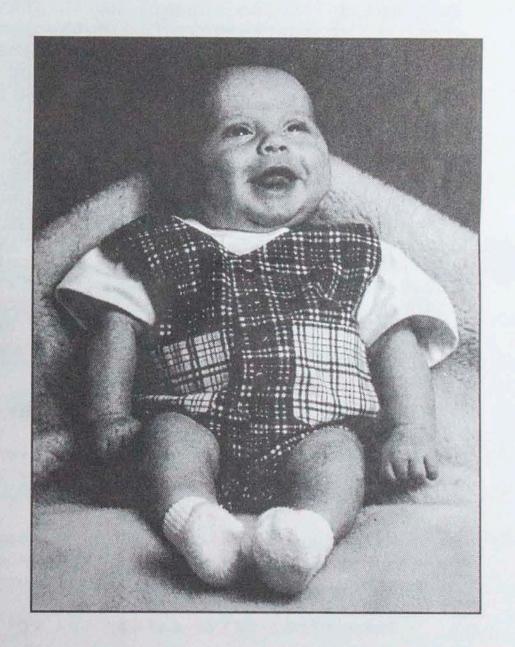
The pictures below are of the oldest and youngest attending the reunion in Plano, Texas last year. The baby picture was submitted by Clarence "Pete" Shockey. He says "I am enclosing a picture of my youngest great-grandchild. His name is Jacob Edward Shockey Grand-Lienard. The reason he is smiling so big; I told him that he was named after my great grand father, William Jacob Shockey, who was the son of Abraham Shockey, who was born in 1844 and died in Gilmer, Texas, who was named for Jacob Shockey who was the 6th child of John Christopher Shockey who was born in Germany about 1715.

Jacob, who is 6 weeks old, was told that he will appear in the Newsletter next year with Aunt Verna Shockey who is 103 years old. He says thats great Pap, lets go for it."

Verna Ellen Shockey lives in Malvern, Arkansas. She lives alone and does her own housework. She writes to me often. She had a great time at the reunion and she had done two beautiful pieces of needlework which she presented to me and to John & Jane.



Verna being interviewed for Channel 8 news.



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As usual, when I am almost finished with the newsletter, I find that I have left some things out.

- 1- The reunion of the descendents of Elias Shockey will be held on 22 June 1997 in Natural Bridge, Kentucky, at Shelter # 1.
- 2- Howard D. Shockey is proud to announce that he has just become a grandfather. His daughter, Shannon Shockey married Mike Hale and they have a baby daughter, born 16 March 1997. They have named her Rachel Leigh Hale.
- 3- Anyone attending the reunion in an Rv, there is a CampGround just off route 37 about five miles or less from the motel where we will be staying. It is called Candy Hill Camp Ground. Call (540) 662-8010 for reservations or details. This should be done early as they fill up pretty fast on a Holiday week-end.
- 4- Would like to contact DAVID ALAN JOSEPH SHOCKEY. He is probably about 45 years of age. His mother and step-father are Pat & Stoney Burke. He probably has a sister named Jeanie. Last known work and residence was Greenfield's Body Shop, Columbus Ne.

A relative has lost touch with him. Use my address on the front of the Newsletter to respond.

- 5- We will have SHOCKEY REUNION T-shirts and caps for sale at the Reunion. They are like the ones we had in Texas so dig yours out and bring it along. I am not sure of the price as I don't know what they are going to cost us yet.
- 6- Bring genealogy up-dates and any treasured pictures that you would like to have in the computer with your family history. If you have family group sheets that you have filled out and haven't submitted yet, bring them along or send them to any of our officers or directors. They will get to the person currently working on your line.
- 7- Please take the time to read everything that John and I and Les have written for your information. The extra articles that are included are not important to everyone but we want you to know what we have done, what we are doing now and what we have planned for the future.
- 8- We have a picnic lunch on Sunday. Those of us who are staying in the Motel will need to pick up something for lunch. I will have directions for you to several grocery stores that have a very nice Deli and bakery

Take care, drive safely and we'll see you in July!!!

Turning the Church Inside Out

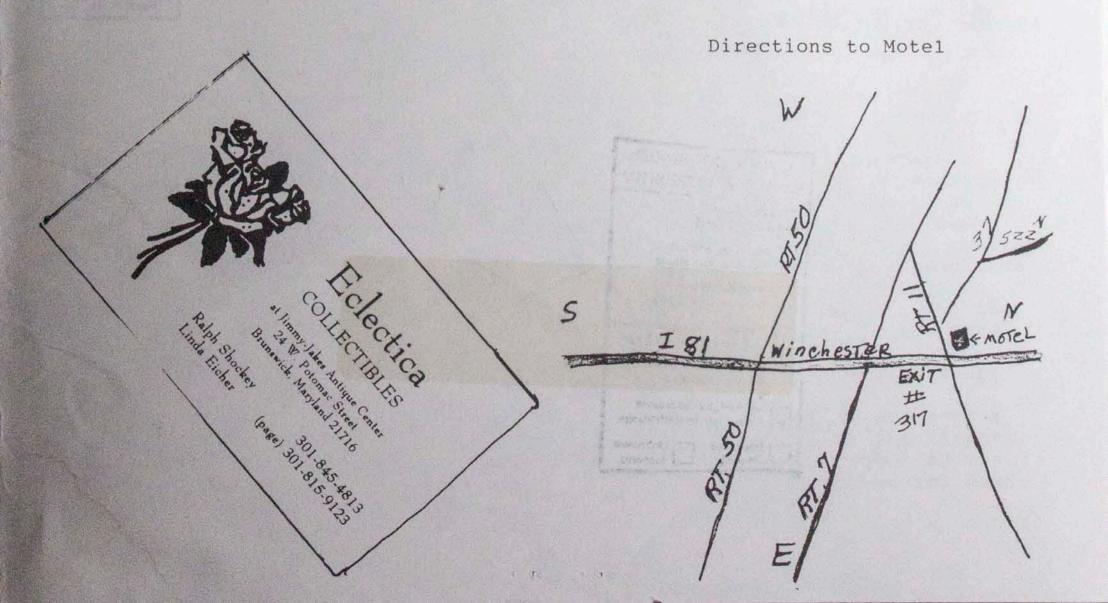
There are Insiders on the inside,
and there are Insiders on the outside.
There are a few Outsiders inside,
but most of the Outsiders are on the outside.
Mankind cannot tell the difference between
Insiders and Outsiders,
because man looks on the outside,
but God looks on the inside.
So while most of us consider ourselves as Insiders,
God's measure of a man is how he relates to Outsiders.
Some Outsiders are out because they think its in to be out,
and some Insiders who are in really wish they could be out
because out is where all the fun seems to be.
Some Insiders want to keep Outsiders out,
But those who are truly on the Inside want to

get Outsiders in!

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