

Shockey Family Newsletter

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SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NO. 29

Dear Friends and Shockey "Cousins".

Time sure seems to pass faster as we grow older. Here it is newsletter time already and time to plan for this years' reunion. It is not easy to think "July" when there is forty-something inches of snow right outside my door. I have only been able to attend church one Sunday since Christmas. Otherwise, I have been just fine.

Thank you for your cards, letters and phone calls and thank you for the news articles and your financial support for the newsletter. One kind, generous gentleman really bailed us out last year. I had met him a couple of times in the past. I think he came to one of the reunions and then I met him at a reunion in Kentucky several years ago. Things like that don't happen often. I have had many good compliments on the last newsletter. It looks like you are sending in more articles and I am getting better at putting it all together.

This year the reunion will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 3rd through 6th...That is Thursday through Sunday. Most of the folks will arrive on Wednesday afternoon and we usually leave on Monday. Your host and hostess will be David and Donna Shockey. All of the details will be in David's letter which is included. David and Donna are working in Utah, so we thought this would be a great opportunity for folks from some of the western states to attend. We have held reunions in Texas and Arkansas and had really good attendance both places. In Texas we had about 220 people and I think Arkansas ran a close second. I know we used the entire Motel in Arkansas. That was about 10 years ago.

The 2002 reunion was held at Winchester and Shockeyville, Virginia. I don't have an exact count on the number attending as some came for only one or two days, some didn't sign the guest register and some came on Sunday and brought their own lunch. We had 80 for lunch. I am sure of that because that is the count I made and the caterer counted the same and that is what I paid him for.

We began arriving at the motel on Thursday, July 4th. Les, Bud and Gerald got their computers set up and were kept busy. One couple, attending for the first time, had no idea how or if they fit in. In less than 30 minutes they had in hand, 37 pages of their family history tracing them right back to John Christopher Shockey. Things like that are what makes our work so satisfying.

On Friday we took a group on a Bus trip to D.C. When we got there, we boarded the "Spirit" for a cruise to Mount Vernon. We were supposed to have a guided tour of the mansion, but just as we got there, 5 bus-loads of kids from Wisconsin, I think, arrived. Whoever was in charge of 'guided tours', grabbed all of the tour guides and assigned them to the kids. We didn't have a chance! Our schedule didn't give us much room for adjustments so we went to lunch as scheduled. Lunch was delicious and was served by young folks in period costumes. After that we toured the grounds on our own and

managed to get a few folks into the mansion. When it was time to leave, we boarded our Bus back to D.C. and a tour of the National Cathedral. That was really wonderful and a great way to end the day.

On Saturday David and Howard Shockey took the group on the Oakland/Shockeysville tour. At Shockeysville, Scott Luttrell's sisters provided a picnic lunch. That left a good part of the day for spending time in the conference room visiting with everyone and adding genealogy updates to the computer database.

On Sunday we attended Church services at Shockeysville. Howard Shockey served as minister. He was newly ordained and had requested the honor and privilege of preaching in Shockeysville Church. He did just fine. Rev. Isaac and Diane Luttrell provided several Country Gospel Hymns. After services we took pictures, had our general meeting and a delicious lunch catered by Ramon's of Martinsburg, WV. Minutes of the General Meeting are included for your information.

On Monday several of the folks took the Maryland/Pennsylvania Tour led by Howard Shockey. We had guests from 15 states and as always, we added several new Cousins. The following is a list of those attending:

VIRGINIA

Don & Debbie Shockey, Yorktown, Va., Kristin Mike and Matt.
Daniel and Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Virginia
Scott Luttrell, Violet Moyer and Ruby Grandstaff, Stephenson, Va.
Francis S. Shockey and son Harold, Copper Hill, Virginia
Rev. Isaac and Diane Luttrell, Winchester, Virginia

WEST VIRGINIA

Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia
Lesley and Naomi Shockey, Sandyville, West Virginia
Hugh Lucian and Theresa Shockey, Kearneysville, West Virginia
Jack and Helen Lambert, Parkersburg, West Virginia

PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. And Mrs Glenn Shockey, Greencastle, Pa.
Ray and Flo Shockey, Friedens, Pa.
Robert and Doris Bonner, Waynesboro, Pa.
Kenneth B. Shockey, Greencastle, Pa.

ILLINOIS

Howard Shockey, Girard, Illinois
Betty Shockey, Decatur, Illinois

OKLAHOMA

Warren and Harriett Shockey, Oklahoma City, OK

TEXAS

Gerald and Ruth Shockey, Parker, Texas

Evelyn and Dwayne Simon, Azle, Texas

CALIFORNIA

Carole Shockey, San Bruno, California

Ken Shockey, Daly City, California

Homer and Margaret Shockey, Banning, Ca.

Glenda Camp, Riverside, California

Sara Wulff, San Diego, California

OHIO

Elizabeth Feichter, Westerville, Ohio, John D. Shockey, New Albany, Ohio, Dan and

Dottie Shockey, McArthur, Ohio, Glenn and Jan Sparks, New Plymouth, Ohio

UTAH

David and Donna Shockey, Tooele, Utah.

NEW JERSEY: Bill and Evelyn Rupell, Hamilton, NJ

OREGON: Brian Schultz, Hood River, Or.

MARYLAND: Ralph, Steven and Bill Shockey, Linda Eicher & Kristin-----Walkersville

John & Margaret Henninger, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

IDAHO: James "Bud" Roseberry, Idaho Falls, Id

INDIANA: Jack and Helen Netzley, Marion, Indiana

ARKANSAS: Jack & Phyllis Shockey, Hot Springs, ; Lucian and Wanda Shockey,

Jacksonville, Ar.

If I have left anyone out, they had not signed in and the omission was not intentional.
Please remember to ALWAYS SIGN THE GUEST REGISTER!!

Greetings from your President

March 2003

As always, we had a great reunion at Shockeyville this past year. There were several new attendees. We hope that they enjoyed themselves and will continue to attend. There was considerable discussion on the location for the next reunion and Salt Lake City was chosen. This decision follows the outreaching focus of my Dad, Ralph, to hold reunions in other parts of the country so as to offer as many folks as possible the opportunity for fellowship with the family. He also believed that by doing this, we have a greater opportunity to gather family history and make the Shockey family stronger as a whole.

On the following pages, I have provided a schedule of events for this year's reunion and everything we can do on the motel, Salt Lake City, and many more items of interest. This will be the first time that we have hosted a reunion this far west of the Mississippi. Donna and I along with Bud Roseberry (who lives in Idaho Falls, Idaho) will be the hosts for this year's reunion.

We are encouraging everyone that lives in the Midwest, Mountain West, Southwest, Northwest, West Coast and Canada to attend this year's reunion. We are also looking forward to seeing those who are able to travel from east of the Mississippi. Salt Lake City and Utah is a great place for a reunion and a great region of the country to visit.

In these uncertain times, let us all continue to carry on with our lives, be strong and persevere.

David F. Shockey
President

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SHOCKEY FAMILY REUNION 2003

LOCATION: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DATE: JULY 3RD - 6TH, 2003

HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES
4905 W. WILEY POST WAY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

- **PHONE (801) 366-4444**
- **ROOM RATE FOR SHOCKEY FAMILY REUNION: \$59.00 PER NIGHT**
- **BE SURE MENTION THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE "SHOCKEY REUNION" SO AS TO BE SURE THAT YOU RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE.**
- **THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED:**
 - a. **BREAKFAST**
 - b. **INDOOR POOL, FITNESS CENTER & COURT YARD**
 - c. **MEETING ROOM**
- **PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 15TH.**
- **THE LA QUINTA MOTEL IS JUST OFF I-80 WEST OF THE SALT LAKE CITY AIRPORT. WHEN ARRIVING FROM THE EAST ON I-80, TAKE EXIT 114 AND TURN LEFT AT THE FIRST STREET AND THE MOTEL WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT. IF ARRIVING FROM THE WEST ON I-80, TAKE EXIT 113 AND TURN LEFT AT THE TOP OF THE EXIT RAMP AND THEN TURN RIGHT AT THE FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT AND GO STRAIGHT FOR ABOUT A ¼ MILE TO THE MOTEL.**

TRANSPORTATION:

- **THERE IS A SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT.**

HOW TO TRAVEL:

- **SALT LAKE CITY IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY AIR, AMTRAK, AND INTERSTATES I-80 FROM THE EAST AND THE WEST, AND I-15 FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH.**
- **TRAVEL IN AND AROUND SALT LAKE CITY IS VERY EASY – MUCH EASIER THAN YOU MIGHT THINK.**

GENEALOGY:

- **WE HAVE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE DAILY IN THE MEETING ROOM FOR THOSE THAT WISH TO DISCUSS FAMILY HISTORY OR LOOK UP INFORMATION ON THEIR FAMILY.**
- **THERE IS ALSO A VERY GOOD GENEALOGY LIBRARY RUN BY THE MORMON CHURCH IN SALT LAKE CITY THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**
- **SALT LAKE CITY HAS JUST OPENED AN EXCEPTIONAL NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY, WHICH I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO VISIT.**

RESTAURANTS:

- **THERE ARE A FEW RESTAURANTS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE MOTEL AND NUMEROUS OTHERS WITHIN 15-20 MINUTES OF THE MOTEL.**

SHOPPING:

- **THERE ARE AT LEAST 5 SHOPPING MALLS WITHIN 10 TO 20 MINUTES OF THE MOTEL AND A LARGE DISCOUNT MALL WITHIN ABOUT 35 MINUTES WEST ON I-80 AT PARK CITY.**

ENTERTAINMENT:

- THERE ARE SEVERAL MOVIE THEATERS WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF THE MOTEL.
- CASINO GAMBLING IS AVAILABLE ABOUT 1 ½ HOURS DUE WEST ON I-80 IN WENDOVER, NEVADA.
- THERE IS A FAMILY AMUSEMENT PARK, LAGOON, ABOUT 30 MINUTES NORTH ON I-15.
- THERE ARE A COUPLE OF LARGE COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS WITHIN 15-30 MINUTES.
- ALL THE GOLF YOU EVER WANTED TO PLAY IS AVAILABLE WITHIN MINUTES OF THE MOTEL.

SIGHTSEEING:

- PARK CITY, UTAH – SITE OF THE 2002 WINTER OLYMPICS – IS ONLY ABOUT 30 MINUTES WEST ON I-80.
- SUNDANCE, UTAH – ROBERT REDFORD'S HOME AND RESORT – IS ABOUT 45 MINUTES SOUTH ON I-15 AND UP PROVO CANYON.
- THE CHURCH OF JESUSCHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS TEMPLE SQUARE COMPLEX IS ONLY 15 MINUTES FROM THE MOTEL IN DOWNTOWN SALT LAKE CITY.
- THE AIR FORCE'S AIR MUSEUM AT HILL AIR FORCE BASE 35 MINUTES NORTH ON I-15 AT HILL AIR FORCE BASE.
- THE HIGH Uinta MOUNTAIN RANGE, EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL, IS ABOUT 1 HOURS WEST ON I-80. A VERY LARGE WILDERNESS AREA WITH MOUNTAIN STREAMS AND LAKES AND NUMEROUS HIKING TRAILS.
- THERE ARE NUMEROUS PLACES TO VISIT IN UTAH LIKE BRYCE CANYON, CANYON LANDS, THE CASTLE COUNTRY, MOAB AND THE ARCHES AND MANY OTHERS.

TROUT FISHING:

- FLY FISHING IS READILY AVAILABLE ABOUT 45 MINUTES TO AN HOUR AWAY ON THE WEBER AND PROVO RIVERS.
- AN EXCEPTIONAL FLY FISHING ADVENTURE IS AVAILABLE ON THE GREEN RIVER BELOW FLAMING GORGE DAM ABOUT 3 1/2 HOURS WEST ON I-80 AND SOUTH OF GREEN RIVER, WYOMING.

RV PARKS:

- THERE ARE NUMEROUS RV PARKS IN THE AREA FOR THOSE THAT MAY TRAVEL BY RV.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS:

- WE WILL MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT CHECK-IN FOR THE REUNION. NO INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.
- THERE IS USUALLY AT LEAST ONE 4TH OF JULY RODEO IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

IF YOU SHOULD NEED ANY ASSISTANCE OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GIVE US A CALL AT (435) 843-7754 OR SEND US AND EMAIL AT shockeyd@msn.com.

SHOCKEY FAMILY REUNION 2003 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- July 3rd** * Family members and guests start arriving in Salt Lake City at the La Quinta Motel.
- July 4th** * Family members and guests continue to arrive and the meeting room will be opened at the motel for general fellowship and sharing of genealogy.
- * If you have never been to one of our meetings, we usually have 3 of our Board Members, who manage our genealogy computer data bases, available to answer questions and to help you look up family history. They always set up in the meeting room and stay set up until Sunday.
- * We plan to have a 4th of July cookout at David and Donna Shockey's home in Tooele, UT, about 30 minutes from the motel.
- July 5th** * We plan to hold the Board of Directors Meeting early on July 5th, shortly after breakfast so that folks will have the rest of the day to do other things.
- * Les Shockey is attempting to arrange for someone to come in and talk with us about genealogy software.
- * We are arranging to have an organized tour within the area on this day.
- * The meeting room will remain open to greet family members.
- July 6th** * We will make arrangements to attend a church service, most probably at the Mormon Tabernacle. This is open to the public.
- * General Membership Meeting will be scheduled for either Saturday evening or early afternoon on Sunday. This will depend on the number that attend and the desires of the attendees.

**SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC.
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, SHOCKEYVILLE, VA
JULY 7, 2002**

1. With the ringing of the church bell at Shockeyville United Methodist Church, the meeting was called to order by President, David Shockey. Howard Shockey gave the opening prayer and the group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Howard Shockey read the names of those Shockeys who passed away this past year. He also asked that we remember those from the September 11 tragedy.
3. David Shockey introduced the Officers and Directors of the Board of Directors. Those present were:

David F. Shockey, Director/President (Utah)
Daniel N. Shockey, Director/Vice President (Virginia)
John D. Shockey, Director Treasurer (Ohio)
Marie Shockey, Director/Newsletter Editor/Genealogist (West Virginia)
Francis Shockey, Director/Registered State Representative (Virginia)
Howard Shockey, Director Chaplain (Illinois)
Lesley Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (West Virginia)
Gerald Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (Texas)
James "Bud" Roseberry, Director/Computer Genealogist (Idaho)
Scott Luttrell, Director (Virginia)
Donna Shockey, Secretary

Those not present at the meeting were:

Walda Ann Paris, Director (Missouri)
Kenneth Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (Pennsylvania)
Nora Seitz, Director (California)
John C. Shockey, Director (Pennsylvania)

4. Daniel Shockey presented a gift of an inscribed silver tray to Evelyn (John C. Shockey's sister) to give to John. Daniel spoke very highly of John C. and expressed everyone's appreciation for all that had been accomplished during his 25 year tenure as President. Some of the most noted accomplishments were the establishment of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship, the computer data base, and the purchase of 5 acres near the Church.
5. Daniel also recognized Francis Shockey for his many years of faithful service as Director/Registered State Representative. Francis made many significant contributions to the Shockey Family. Francis submitted his resignation for his position due to health reasons.
6. David Shockey presented the slate of officers/board of directors. Motion was made and seconded to approve the slate. David made note that everyone has a part in the family history and requested everyone to send in any information to be input into the data base.
7. Ralph Shockey mentioned the need to keep and write down stories of Shockeys before they are lost. David Shockey mentioned some of these interesting stories could be published in the Newsletter. Other suggestions, such as a tape recorder, were made on how to preserve these stories.
8. Donna Shockey read the minutes of the 2001 General Meeting, which were approved as read with one change. Daniel P. Shockey, rather than John D. Shockey, presented the Fenton flag from Fenton County, Ohio, to Grant Shockey.
9. Daniel Shockey reviewed the condition of the accounts and indicated all balances were accurate to the best of his knowledge.

10. John D. Shockey gave the Treasurer's Report. A copy of the report is attached. The beginning balance July 1, 2001 was \$1,896.28 and the ending balance as of June 30, 2002 was \$1,547.89. He also asked those who do not have a membership card, to see him after the meeting. Motion was moved and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report.

11. Marie Shockey presented the Newsletter Report. Total expenses for the past year were \$2,638.08. Total direct donations were \$2,296.00. Motion was made and approved to reimburse Marie her expenses of \$429.71. Marie reminded everyone to send her change of addresses and anything that is of interest to be published in the newsletter.

12. Leslie Shockey mentioned he is not getting as much genealogy passed on Rootsweb as he had hoped. Roughly 800 Shockey cousins have been added on. He mentioned digital recording can be used to put info into the data base. Hope to produce a CD in the near future. He is looking for old photos to scan.

13. Gerald Shockey reported that Ken Shockey of Pennsylvania has scanned most of the 2 red genealogy books. Will try to merge and put into database.

14. It was decided last year to have someone tell the story of his or her family at each reunion. This year Bud Roseberry told the story of his connection to the Shockeys. His mother was a Shockey and moved to Idaho to raise her family. His mother was born and raised in Indiana. The original Shockey was a wagon maker in Indiana. To Bud, this genealogy is a labor of love.

15. Scott Luttrell reported that the \$10,000 donated by the Eagles last year to the Shockeyville United Methodist Church was used to purchase a new shed for the mowers, new picnic shelter, nylon ropes replaced in the stained windows, and storm windows installed. This year the Eagles donated \$15,000 which will be used for soffit enclosure installed on the church and a new roof put on the church. The Eagles informed him they would put on gutters at no charge. Future plans include a chain link fence around the cemetery and a bathroom installed.

David Shockey mentioned how blessed and fortunate we are to have someone like Scott who is so dedicated in the upkeep and care of the church.

16. David Shockey asked for suggestions of location next year for the reunion. If in another area, we would need someone to sponsor the reunion. Some suggestions were Mineral Wells, West Virginia, Salt Lake City, Utah, Nashville, TN, Hershey, PA. It was also suggested we continue to have the reunions at Shockeyville to honor Ralph and Marie.

17. David Shockey mentioned and Daniel Shockey spoke about anyone who would like to be on the Board, to please volunteer.

18. Howard Shockey will be taking the group on the extended tour to Pennsylvania leaving at 7:30 am July 8.

19. A basket of Olympic 2002 items was raffled off. Virginia (Jenny) Shockey won the gift. As always, all money collected from the raffle gift goes back into the general fund.

20. Dates for next year's reunion will be July 3-6, 2003 with the location to be announced.

21. With no other matters for discussion, motion was made and approved that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Shockey
Secretary

For several years I have included a coupon page for your convenience in paying dues, making donations for the newsletter or other designation. You can remove the page without damaging your newsletter. I know many of you have kept most of them so I don't put anything on the reverse side of the coupon page. You can make address corrections that way too, providing you mail it to me. Correct addresses are a must. The newsletters come back to me if there is the slightest difference or if anything is left off. One lady that I know moved into the house next door and they sent her newsletter back to me - moved, left no forwarding address. Can you believe that? It is a small town, they know everybody. Some small towns are nicer than others. I have lived here seventeen years and have had my address changed three times but my mail comes to me no matter which of the three addresses is used. Nice people work in some Post Offices.

The Newsletter is our major cost. Last year I had 1,800 newsletters printed at a cost of \$1,853.94. I mailed out 1732 using bulk mail costing \$519.98. I mailed 16 to Canada and one to Germany, \$21.83, I mailed 23 extra @ .80 and 6 at \$1.03 = \$24.58. The bulk mail permit cost \$125.00 and address corrections cost \$92.75. The total cost for printing and mailing was \$2,638.08. Direct donations totaled \$2,296.00, leaving \$342.08 due me. Of course I was reimbursed the \$342.08.

Most of the donations come in AFTER I mail the newsletter, so it comes out of my pocket until the reunion. (Maybe folks think I may not be sending them one). If I am not able to get your newsletter to you, David and Donna will inherit the job. The newsletter will continue just as long as you keep supporting it. David's father started this thing and he will make sure that it keeps going and that reunions keep happening.

We keep all of our costs as low as possible. We sell t-shirts and caps and often have some items to raffle as extra income, but with the ever increasing cost of mailing, the funds we generate wouldn't make a dent.

The newsletter is the tie that keeps us all in touch. I know, more than anyone, how much it means to a great many people. I know the ones who make their donations year after year since the very first newsletter was mailed. I know the ones who call me if they feel they have been forgotten. I know of many who had no idea who their ancestors were or where they came from. If I didn't know how important it is, I surely wouldn't put all this time and money in it. I do need for you to keep sending articles to include in the newsletter. It only takes a minute to clip an item from a newspaper and stick it in the mail. People are interested in what is happening in your life and in your community. So long as I am doing this, help me to make it as good as we can.

I am including a list of the officers and directors of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship with addresses, phone numbers and e-mails if they have one. You are encouraged to contact any of us at any time. We will be glad to answer questions or help you with research in any way that we can. We lost one of our directors this year. Nora Seitz was a member from the beginning. She attended every reunion as long as her

health permitted. Her obituary is included in this newsletter. She and her husband, Jack, were a wonderful couple and it was a joy to know them.

If you know of anyone who has a set of Shockey History and Genealogy that they no longer need, let me know. There are people who will pay you for it, maybe even more than the original cost. It is no longer in print, so there will not be any more.

I know you all like pictures so I am including this one of the group that took the cruise to Mount Vernon. This is from the top deck of the "Spirit". A couple of folks are missing, but we just couldn't round them all up.



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Shockey Genealogy

By:
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Another year has passed so very quickly again. As usual Naomi and I are looking forward to seeing the many friends and relatives from the past reunions and hope to meet many new ones at the 2003 reunion in Salt Lake City but dreading the drive as we will not have the time to enjoy all the places we would like to see along the way.

I hope that this past year has been better for most of you than it has here. There have been far too many events occur that I would just as soon not happened. My mother has been in the hospital several times during the past few months and is still not in as good health as I would like. We had a major break in at our house in January with guns, jewelry and money being taken. We survived a major ice storm with only five days without electricity and then lost our water when the electric was restored. The wood stove kept the house warm but the wood supply is really getting low. The old oil lamps also came in very handy at times. Some of our friends and co-workers are still without power as I am writing this.

Naomi says that she has gained a new respect for the Amish and for the conditions that our forefathers endured.

Subscribers to the Shockey mail list at RootsWeb have remained about the same in the past year. There are 103 subscribers in mail mode and 15 who receive the messages in digest format. Again a few new one have joined the list but about the same number have bounced off due to overfilled email boxes or changed email addresses and then have not subscribed again.

There is still so much that could be done to further the research of our Shockey ancestors and there are many of our cousins that we have not found and added to the database. I enjoy finding these new Shockey cousins and regret that my work schedule does not allow for spending more time checking for more of the missing Shockey cousins.

I want to thank those of you who have taken the time to send the updates for your families. Now would be a good time for the rest of you to drop a note or fill out updated Family Group Sheets that include

all the latest births, deaths, marriages and any other information that will help make our Shockey Family history as complete as possible. My address, phone number and e-mail address are:

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Shockey Family Genealogy Page on WWW

The Shockey Family Genealogy Page has been on the RootsWeb server for over four years now. In addition to the new Message Boards, we also have photos from some of the previous reunions as well as links to the pages that Ken Shockey has created featuring the Shockeysville Church, the Ringgold tour, the Oakland tour and various photos that he has taken.

The Message Boards by Ancestry have been getting more activity but they could stand a lot more use with a total of 393 messages now posted. There are fourteen categories of messages and queries. You can easily add deeds, Bible records, obituaries and many others and have them properly indexed. If anyone needs help with using these new boards, I will be glad to help.

If you have material to post on any of the boards, please take the time to list the surnames that are listed in the document including the SHOCKEY surname. These surnames will then be available by the powerful search engine and easy to find by anyone doing a search for a name. With the Message Boards it is now very easy to search just one board or search the thousands of boards at one time. Using the advanced search feature permits searching for messages posted using a large variety of search criteria.

The URL for the Shockey home page is:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~shockey/>

Hopefully each of you have some records that can be posted and will help others find the genealogy information that they have been searching for. The more that we can make our research visible, the easier it will be for other relatives to find us.

Genealogy Software

A new program named Roots Magic by FormalSoft has replaced the genealogy program that we have been using for the master database, Family Origins version 10 by FormalSoft. Bruce Buzbee is the author of the new software as well as all previous versions of Family Origins. This new software shipped in early February and I have not had a chance to really check it out yet but all the reports that I have read are truly good. Bruce has retained most of the great features of Family Origins plus added many new features.

I had an extended conversation with Bruce on the telephone recently. He lives in Salt Lake City and is willing to spend an afternoon or evening with us at the reunion to show the many features of the new software and answer any questions that any of us may have regarding it. Features such as the automatically assigned unique identification numbers will allow for easily sharing of the database for others to check and correct and then return to have merged back into the master copy. I have discussed having Bruce visit with our president and host, David Shockey, and we will most likely schedule this for Friday afternoon.

Obituaries

Herschel Ray Shockey

Herschel Ray Shockey, 72 years old, passed away Dec. 18, 2002. Herschel was the son of late Donald and Lula Shockey.

He is survived by his wife, Blendena Shockey; two daughters; five sons; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sisters and a brother.

Friends and family may call on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Newcomer-Farley Funeral Home, 131 N. Canton Rd. (Newcomer-Farley Funeral Home, 330-784-3334.)

Published in the Akron Beacon Journal on 12/20/2002.

Larry E. Shockey

Larry E. Shockey, 66, of Akron, passed away Feb. 20, 2003, at Akron City Hospital.

He was born Aug. 18, 1936, in Ravenswood, W. Va., to the late Donald and Lula Shockey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Herschel and Shirley Shockey. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Jackie (Davis)

of Akron; daughter, Tammy Parsons of Akron; sons, Lawrence E. of Smithville, N.C., Larry (Dawn) of Akron, Troy (Sherri) of Akron; sisters, Betty Gartrell of Tallmadge, Bernice Waggoner of Sandyville, W. Va., Leona Mills of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and seven grandchildren.

Family and friends may call Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Newcomer-Farley Funeral Home, 131 N. Canton Rd., where funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. Interment at Hillside Memorial Park. The family would like to thank Dr. Andrew McIntosh and his staff for their care.

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Albert Robert Shockey

FORT WORTH, TEXAS-- Albert Robert Shockey, 91, died Thursday Jan. 2, 2003, at his home.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday in Oakwood Cemetery, 701 Grand Avenue, Fort Worth. Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst.

Memorials: Moslah Temple, Box 1320, Fort Worth Texas 76101; Scottish Rite Hospital, Box 199300, Dallas, Texas 75219-9300; or Vitas Hospice, 2501 Parkview Drive, Suite 600, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Albert Shockey was a member of Moslah Temple for 60 years and a 32nd-degree Mason. He was employed with Ellison's Furniture Co. for 45 years. Albert was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

He was predeceased by his parents (Asa Lewis and Rhoda (Hilliard) Shockey), brothers, sisters and loving wife of 67 years, Vela A. Shockey.

Survivors: Daughters, Judy Latimore Weidel and husband, Jay, of Fort Worth and Linda McCowan and husband, Pat, of Irving; grandchildren, Linda

Lue Thomas and husband, Rick, Robert Lattimore and wife, Nicoma, Suzanne McCowan and Mallory McCowan; great-granddaughter, Kirstie Wixom; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Miona G. Wilhelm

Miona G. Wilhelm, 82, of Clegg Street, Parkersburg, departed this life April 18, 2002, at Camden-Clark Hospital in Parkersburg.

She was born in Jackson County, a daughter of the late Harry Hudson Smith and Alma Stallings Smith Seals.

She was a former employee of American Viscose. She was a member of the South Parkersburg United Methodist Church where she was active in the Hustlers Sunday School class and a member of the United Methodist Women. She loved her home and garden.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Kay Wilhelm of Washington; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Larry LeMasters of Parkersburg; two grand-sons, Michael Wilhelm of Morgantown and Kris Wilhelm of Washington, D.C.; three sisters, Mary Ellen Smith of Parkersburg, Ethel Smith Boyce and her husband, Truman of Elizabeth and **Ila Shockey** and her husband, Glen of Pettyville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Wilhelm, who passed away in September 1985; and two sisters, Edith Rawson and Auleen Perdue Holleron.

Services were held Saturday, April 20, at 11 a.m. at South Parkersburg United Methodist Church with Rev. Kermit Poling officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Parkersburg United Methodist Church in memory of Miona Wilhelm.

Sharon Wheaton

Sharon Ann Wheaton, 46, of Buchtel, OH., died May 10, 2002, in Columbus, OH.

She was born Oct. 25, 1955, in Parkersburg, a daughter of Wilma Jean Farren Ledsom of Elizabeth and the late Arthur Wheaton. She was an art teacher at an Alternative School System in Bastrop, Texas. She received her B.A. in art education from Ohio University.

She is survived by three daughters, Michelle Starchier of Kernersville, N.C., **Angela (Jeremy) Shockey** of Shade, OH., and Rachael Echard of Reynoldsburg, OH.; one grandson, Zachery Starcher

of Kernersville, N.C.; two granddaughters, **Katrina Shockey** and **Isabella Shockey** of Shade; two sisters, Ida Mae (Keith) Joy of Elizabeth, WV and Mary Twilley of Murray City, OH.; three brothers, Bryan Wheaton of Athens, OH., David Wheaton of Murray City and Mark Wheaton of Columbus, OH.; one special friend, Rodney Galentine of Buchtel; and one brother-in-law, Donald Smith of Columbus.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Carol Smith.

Services were held Monday, May 13, at 11 a.m. at Jagers and Sons Funeral Home in Athens with the Rev. David Cogar officiating. Burial is in the Torch Cemetery.

Howard E. "Sandy" Sandridge

Shelbyville, Tenn. - Howard E. "Sandy" Sandridge, 81, of 3166 Highway 231 North, and formerly of 13329 Pennersville Road, Blue Ridge Summit, PA, died Monday Jan. 13, 2003 at his home.

Born July 23, 1921, in Rockingham Co., VA, he was the son of the late Charles E. & Dorothy A. Dofflemeyer Sandridge.

His wife, Odessa A. Nicholas Sandridge, died Aug. 26, 1999. They were married Feb. 12, 1941.

He was employed at Landis Tool Co., Waynesboro, PA

He is survived by one dau., Norma A. Jackson of Shelbyville, one granddaughter, Kimberly A. McMahan of Shelbyville, one grandson, **Michael D. Shockey** of Bell Bucket, Tenn., 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Burial will be in Green Hill Cem., Waynesboro, with military honors.

F. Adrian Noll

WAYNESBORO, Pa. - F. Adrian Noll, 70, of 231 Highland Ave., died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at his home.

Born Oct. 25, 1932, in Waynesboro, he was the son of the late J. Ralph and Annie B. Carr Noll.

He received his GED in 1983.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He worked at Kahl's Market and Landis Machine Co., both in Waynesboro. He retired in 1998 from Beck Manufacturing in Greencastle, Pa., as a machine operator.

He was a member of Calvary Assembly of God Church in Waynesboro.

He was a member of Joe Stickell American Legion Post 15 in Waynesboro.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, L. Aileen Cauffman Noll; one daughter, Roxanna DeWease of Shippensburg, Pa.; one son, Floyd A. Noll of Waynesboro; one sister, Madalyn Helm of Waynesboro; two grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mabel Royer; and two brothers, Richard Noll and James Noll.

Graveside services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Burns Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro. The Rev. Walter A. Stuart will officiate.

There will be no public viewing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Good Shepherd, 2700 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Arrangements are by Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, Waynesboro.

Adrian Noll was a grandson of Mary Esther SHOCKEY CARR.

JAMES E. "JIM" NOLL

JAMES E. "JIM" NOLL, 64, of 8826 Kings Road, Waynesboro, died at 1:14 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2002, in Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia. He had been in failing health for the past month and critically ill for the past two weeks.

Born Nov. 28, 1937, in Waynesboro, he was the son of the late J. Ralph and Annie B. (Carr) Noll. He was a lifelong resident of Waynesboro.

Mr. Noll attended Waynesboro High School.

He and his wife, Kathryn E. (Shaffer) Noll, were married July 18, 1959, in Frederick. They had lived at the present residence for the past four years.

Mr. Noll was a welder at Frick Co., Waynesboro. He later was a cook at the Owls Club in Waynesboro from 1983 until retiring in October 2001.

He attended Calvary Assembly of God Church, Waynesboro.

Mr. Noll was a member of the Order of the Owls Nest 1073 and the Eagles Club Inc., both of Waynesboro. He was a social member of the Joe Stickell American Legion Post 15 and William Max McLaughlin VFW Post 695, both of Waynesboro.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Noll is survived by two sons, Jeffrey L. Bonner of Dudley, N.C., and Douglas E. Noll of Waynesboro; one sister, Madelyn Helm of Waynesboro; one brother, Adrian Noll of Waynesboro; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mabel Royer, and a brother, Richard Noll.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, Waynesboro, with

Pastor Walter A. Stuart officiating. Burial will be in Burns Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Jim Noll was a grandson of Mary Esther SHOCKEY CARR.

Rose B Shockey

Shockey, Rose B., 86, retired Ashland Oil employee, widow of Paul Shockey, died Monday. Services 3 p.m. Thursday, Ashland Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel. No visitation. Arrangements Strrn Funeral Home-Ashland Chapel.

(Obituary is from the Lexington Herald-Leader, May 22, 2002, page B4, Ashland, Ky.)

Obituary for Florence Emerson Shockey

Prepared by Kate Lafrance, 843.768.3343 or kslafrance@aol.com

Florence Emerson Shockey, 91, died December 14 at Kethley House, Benjamin Rose Place in Cleveland, Ohio.

She was the daughter of Florence T. and Sam W. Emerson, president of the Sam W. Emerson Co., leaders in construction in northeastern Ohio. At the time of Mr. Emerson's death in January, 1968, the Plain Dealer stated, "The metropolitan landscape is dotted with monuments to Mr. Emerson and his way of doing business". Her maternal grandfather was William Dean Taylor, president of the George Worthington Company from 1911 until his death in 1929.

Mrs. Shockey was a 1928 graduate of Hathaway Brown School, Shaker Heights and a 1932 graduate of Mather College at Western Reserve University. She taught second grade at Park School in Cleveland for several years.

Mrs. Shockey married Lovell Shockey in 1935. She has been a widow for thirty years.

Mrs. Shockey was an active volunteer at Highland View Hospital, the Shaker Heights Neighborhood Guild and Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights. At Plymouth Church she served on many committees and groups such as the Pastoral Search Committee, the Board of Deacons and the Women's Association, of which she was President. She was named Woman of the Year at the Church in 1976(?????).

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 5 at 2 pm at Plymouth Church, Drexmore and Weymouth Roads, Shaker Heights.

Memorial gifts can be made to Hathaway Brown School, 19600 North Park Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio, 44122 or Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights, 2860 Coventry Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, 44120-2200 or The Shockey Foundation c/o The Cleveland Foundation, 1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1400, Cleveland, Ohio, 44115-2001.

Survivors include her son, Terry L. Shockey and his wife Barbara of Cleveland Heights, her daughter Kate Shockey Lafrance and her husband Jean of Kiawah Island, SC, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Sylvia Drum

Sylvia Drum, 88, of Christiansburg passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at 5:35 p.m. in Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy. She was born on Jan. 28, 1914 in Madison County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Jonas and Nellie (Shockey) McCarty and was one of 15 children, of which nine have preceded her in death.

Mrs. Drum was a 1932 graduate of Middleburg High School, Champaign County, Ohio; a former employee of the M&M Restaurant in Christiansburg; attended the Christiansburg United Methodist Church and was a former member of the United Brethren Church in Columbus. In the 1960s, Sylvia was president of the Union County, Ohio, Church Fellowship, and she will be remembered for her "Scene-O-Felt" presentations of the Bible which she presented not only in churches but also in nursing homes, schools, prisons and for many secular organizations.

Survivors include two daughters, Nellie Grace (Dennis) Shamblin of Christiansburg and Julia Mae (Charlie N.) Strom of Greenwood, S.C.; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; two brothers, Maurice McCarty of Milford Center and Eugene (June) McCarty of Magnetic Springs; three sisters, Gladys Thompson of Niles, Opal Slaughter of Marysville and Helen (Robert) Kinsey of Milford Center; several nieces and nephews and two daughters-in-law, Marilyn Littlejohn of Christiansburg and Mary Underhill of Stoutsville.

In addition to her parents, Sylvia was preceded in death by three husbands, Harry Clinton Underhill, who she married on May 21, 1933 and passed away on July 2, 1966; Clarence Henson, who she married on Aug. 17, 1968 and passed away in April of 1973 and Charles Drum, who she married on Jan. 6, 1979 and passed away on July 2, 1984; two sons,

David Edwin and Harry Wayne Underhill; four grandchildren, Linda Diane Farnham, Sally Underhill, John Clinton and Aaron James Sams and one son-in-law, John Harold Proctor.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003 at 10 a.m. in the Christiansburg United Methodist Church, corner of Third and Monroe streets, with Reverend Douglas Flinn and Mr. Bob Heitman officiating. Graveside services will take place at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 5600 E. Broad St. at the I-270 bypass, Columbus, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Visitation for family and friends will be at the Christiansburg United Methodist Church on Friday, Jan. 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 394, Urbana, Ohio 43078.

RICHESON-WICKHAM AND ATKINS FUNERAL HOME, St. Paris, is serving the family.

PAUL W. STANGEL

June 15, 1924 October 12, 2002

SERVICES

Tuesday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m.
Rich Hill United Methodist Church

OFFICIANT

Mary Lou Toft

MUSIC

Mrs. Irene Powell, Organist

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

"Ivory Palaces"

CASKETBEARERS

Grandsons

Christopher Crockett	Steven Levesque
Clay Prater	Carl Neider
Roy Stangel	Matt Gardner

INTERMENT

Green Lawn Cemetery

Rich Hill, Missouri

Arrangements by

Sheldon-Booth Funeral Home

Rich Hill, Missouri

PAUL W. STANGEL

Paul Willis Stangel, age 78, died October 12, 2002. He was born June 15, 1924 to Roy Albert & Freda Emma (Buhr) Stangel in the Panama Community, Vernon County, MO. He attended the Panama School until December, 1936 when the family moved to a farm in the Papinville Community, Bates County, MO. He attended Papinville School and graduated from the Rich Hill High School, the class of 1943. In July 1943 he was drafted into the Army in WWII and served 2 1/2 years in Co. C.701st Battalion in the European Theater. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal. He was discharged January 20, 1946, and on February 9, 1946 he was united in marriage to Catharine Emily Shockey in the Happy Hill Church of the Brethren. On March 25, 1946 they moved to their farm east of Papinville, to this union 3 children were born. Paul enjoyed farming and raising cattle. He was a member and worked in the Papinville Methodist Church and later the Rich Hill United Methodist Church. He was President of the Papinville Historical & Cemetery Association. On February 9, 1996, Paul & Catharine celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their family and friends. Paul was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was always happy when the family came home to visit, or they went to see them. He was preceded in death by his parents. Paul is survived by his wife Catharine of the home, 2 daughters, Arleta Crockett & husband Leon, Ft Worth, TX; Paula Prater & husband Cliff, Woodland Park, CO; son, Jerry Stangel & wife Angela, Rockville, MO; & an adopted son, Lloyd Johnson, Kansas City, MO; 8 grandchildren, Diane Levesque & husband Steven, Forth Worth, TX; Christopher Crockett & wife Pamela, Ft Worth, TX; Clay Prater & wife Faith, Woodland Park, CO; Catharine Prater, Ft Worth, TX; Mendy Neider & husband Carl, Rich Hill, MO; Michelle Gardner & husband Matt, Sedalia, MO; Roy & Montana Stangel, Rich Hill, MO; 6 great-grandchildren, Douglas & Jared Levesque, Joshua & Amanda Crockett, Madison Gardner, Haley Prater, 3 step-grandchildren, Matt Johnson, Daniel & Alaina Salazar, and 1 step-great granddaughter, Ashlee Neider, and a host of cousins and friends.

In Loving Memory
of
William H. Wagner

Born
November 3, 1910

Died
January 23, 1997

Graveside Service
Quantico National Cemetery
Triangle, Virginia
Tuesday, 2:00PM
January 28, 1997

Officiating
Reverend Vincent P. Bork

In Loving Memory of
Marguerite E. Wagner

Born
December 13, 1914

Died
March 3, 2000

Graveside Services
Quantico National Cemetery
Triangle, Virginia
Thursday, 2:30pm
March 9, 2000

Officiating
Reverend Stephen Leva

Deaths

1000



SHOCKEY — Barbara Regina (Deane) passed away peacefully at St. Paul's Hospital on Friday, March 1, 2002 at the age of 98 years. Deane is survived by four sons: Hal (Lil) of Saskatoon, Glen of Perdue, Verne (Jo) and Cliff (Sylvie) all of Vanscoy; three daughters, Norma (Keith) Colburn and Eleanor Ryan (special friend Joe) all of Delisle, SK, and Shirley (Ron) Kowalski of Saskatoon; a younger sister Helen (Jim) Smith; step sister Mary Lozaway; sister-in-law, Thelma Gordon of Delisle; brother-in-law Dale (Phyllis) Shockey; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Elmer in 1989; sons Gerald at the age of 45 and Melvin at birth; Grandson Earl in 1961; son-in-law Howard Ryan in 1989; daughters-in-law Jackie in 1997 and Helene in 2001; her parents, two brothers, three sisters and one half sister. Mother was born March 17, 1903 and was the first white baby girl born in the Vanscoy area. As Saskatchewan was not yet a province in 1903, her birth certificate states "Northwest Territories". She attended Krumpleman School and after working a few jobs in Saskatoon, she married Elmer Shockey in 1926. They farmed side by side at Vanscoy for many years and later retired to Vanscoy where they became janitors of the school. After Dad's illness she moved into Maple View Lodge in Vanscoy where she resided until last summer, when she moved to Porteous Lodge in Saskatoon, where she remained until her passing. We the family would like to thank the Porteous Lodge staff for the care given to our mother. Mom was one of those special people that gave more during her lifetime than she took. She had a great work ethic and a wonderful sense of humour which she kept right to the end. Mom loved curling and playing cards. She enjoyed watching curling and the Blue Jays on T.V. She was looking forward to her 99th birthday on March 17, 2002. Her family was her greatest joy and she was always supportive of the many endeavors of her children and grandchildren. The Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. from the Chapel of the Saskatoon Funeral Home (338-4th Ave. North) conducted by Rev. Jane Gallagher. Interment of cremated remains will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Porteous Lodge (833 Avenue P North, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 2W5) or to the Canadian Cancer Society, Saskatoon Unit, (438 2nd Ave. N., Saskatoon, SK, S7K 2C3). Arrangements have been entrusted to the SASKATOON FUNERAL HOME. (244-5577)



Nora Louise Seitz
1920 - 2002

Nora Louise Seitz (Shockey), age 81, died on October 28, 2002. Born on November 9, 1920, in Rich Hill, Missouri, she was the daughter of James and Katie Shockey. She was raised on a farm with 2 brothers John and Jason and 3 sisters Lena, Cora and Catherine. They had outside facilities and got their water from the cistern well outside the kitchen door. She walked to the farmhouse school and carried her lunch in a pale. She picked blackberries and got bites from chiggers. She never learned to ride a bike or roller skate but she was great at playing jacks. She left her doll out in the rain and it ruined her face, and to this day she still called it Satie.

She moved to Kansas City to work during World War II and started writing to army private, Jack Kelley Seitz. After the war, on November 25, 1945, Jack and Nora were married in Miami, Texas. They had 2 children, Gary Lynn and Helen Louise and in the winter of 1951 they packed up their black 4 door 1950 Ford and moved from Panhandle Texas to California to get out of the cold weather. They stayed with Jack's sister Rachel and her husband Herbert in Long Beach Ca. and then they settled in Norwalk. In 1955 they bought a brand new home and moved the family to Whittier. They still own this home today.

Nora was a housewife and Mother until 1964 when she started working as a seamstress. Jack retired from Lever Brothers Soap Company in 1976 and they moved from Whittier to Blythe, California, on the bank of the Colorado River. Nora couldn't swim or water ski but she did love the peaceful sunsets that they shared while sitting outside and watching the quails eat and the hummingbirds fight for the nectar she had made for them.

Nora was always happiest when her family and Grandchildren visited her. She always loved to sew for her Grand Kids and cook for everyone else. Everyone here can probably remember her wonderful homestyle cooking. The fried catfish with hush puppies and fried okra, brown beans and big onion rings. Her homemade jellies and jams, her pickled okra, her great chocolate "fantastik" dessert and the lemon pie that melted in your mouth when it was frozen. Her broken glass jello was always a favorite during the holidays. But the main item she made and no one will ever be able to duplicate was her homemade rolls. Fresh and hot from the oven they would melt in your mouth and then taste just as good for the next meal with turkey sliced and stacked on them.

During the last 10 years of her life, Nora was stricken with Parkinson's Disease. At the end, it took over her body until she could only blink to let you know she was aware of your presence. Her mind was totally alert, but she was trapped inside her body. Now, she is no longer a prisoner of this disease.

Nora is survived by Jack, to whom she was married for over 56 years. She is also survived by her son Gary Seitz and wife Barbara, Oak Hill, CA; daughter Helen Dahlstrom and husband Rick, Arcadia, CA; 4 Grandchildren: Corey Seitz and wife Ronda, Upland, CA; Lori Smith and husband Steve, Oak Hill, CA; Candy Mayhew and husband Corey, Peoria, AZ; and Tammy Dahlstrom, North Hollywood, CA; and 5 Great-grandchildren: Tyler Seitz, Mandy and Harrison Smith, Courtney and Camryn Mayhew. She also has 2 sisters Cora and Catherine who reside in Missouri and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and caretakers who brought joy and assistance to her during her life.

May she rest in peace.

Maudaline D. Carver

Maudaline D. Shockey Carver, 87, a resident of Nella's Nursing Home since June of 2001, departed this life Wednesday evening, March 13, 2002, at the nursing home. She had been in declining health for the past several years.

She was born Jan. 1, 1915, at Long, a daughter of the late Harrison G. Shockey and Missouri R. Currence Shockey.

On Oct. 25, 1948, she was married to Charles E. "Chick" Carver, who preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 1983.

Surviving are two brothers, Jacob Lee Shockey and wife, Rosemarie, Baltimore, Md., and Neal Edwin Shockey, and wife Edna, Mabie; three sisters, Mrs. Bill (Martha) Thornhill, Kansas City, Mo., Mary Ann Chidester, Mill Creek, and Myrtle Weese, Norton, Ohio; several nieces and nephews, [REDACTED]

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Howard, Bernard and Richard Shockey, and two sisters, Edith Pastine and Virginia Shockey.

Mrs. Carver had worked at General Industries at Elyria, Ohio, and at EMTEC for more than 20 years. She was a member of Delphia Rebekah Lodge 62 and the Elkins-Randolph County Senior Center and a former member of the Melody Chorus at the Senior Center.

She was a member of the Victory Baptist Temple at Lorain, Ohio, and after moving to Elkins, attended Otterbein United Methodist Church of Elkins.

Friends will be received at Lohr-Barb-Vance Funeral Home today from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Today, at 7 p.m. from the funeral home chapel, Delphia Rebekah Lodge 62 will hold a memorial service. Final rites will be conducted from the funeral home chapel Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Gregg Lanham officiating and interment will follow at Elkins Memorial Gardens in Elkins.

ESTER STAR, Monday, April 29, 2002

OBITUARIES

Betty R. Shockey

Betty Ray Shockey, 76, of Delray, W.Va., died Friday, April 26, 2002, at the home of Bea and Buck Sirk in Augusta, W.Va.

Mrs. Shockey was born June 17, 1925, in Buchannon, W.Va., the daughter of Ray and Ellen Smallridge Skinner. She was a Pentecostal minister for the Faith Christian Outreach in Delray.

She married Daily W. Shockey on Jan. 14, 1958, in Westernport, Md.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Stephen D. Shockey of Manassas and Dudley J. Wilson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two daughters, Barbara Lishear of Laurel, Md., and Betty Teasdale of Pinellas Park, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Giffin Funeral Home, Capon Bridge, W.Va., with the Rev. Bill Harding officiating. Burial will be in Old Kidwell Cemetery, Slanesville, W.Va.

Pallbearers will be Terry Sirk, Tom Sirk, Jerry Sirk, Jimmy Shockey, Johnny Hott, Eddie Sirk, and David Skinner.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Panhandle, 2015 Boyd Orchard Court, Martinsburg, W.Va., 25401.

Muriel A. Shockey

Muriel Anna "Zimmie" Shockey, 82, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at Valley View Nursing Home, Berkeley Springs.

Mrs. Shockey was born Feb. 12, 1920, in Mercersburg, Pa. She was a member of Francis Asbury United Methodist Church, Berkeley Springs.

Surviving are a daughter, Anna Jean Shivar of Annandale; a son, Richard L. Shockey of Mechanicsburg; a brother, Truman Zimmerman of Little Cove, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

A funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Greenway Cemetery, Berkeley Springs.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home, Berkeley Springs.

Memorials may be made to Francis Asbury United Methodist Church, c/o Miss Jay Russell, 15 Rockwell St., Berkeley Springs, W.Va. 25411 or to Berkeley Springs, Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 143, Berkeley Springs.

Thomas A. Shockey

Thomas Alan Shockey, 60, of Winder Court, Winchester, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, in Winchester Medical Center.

Mr. Shockey was born May 5, 1941, in Winchester, the son of Howard H. and Mary Ragsdale Shockey. He was a land surveyor and self-employed.

He was a 1960 graduate of Handley High School and attended the University of Virginia.

He was in the Army from 1965 to 1967.

He married Barbara Carnes on Sept. 20, 1969, in Little Mountain United Methodist Church, Frederick County.

Surviving with his wife, are two daughters, Tracy Lynn Keckley and Tammy Lynn VanMeter, both of Winchester; a brother, Howard H. Shockey Jr. of Sewickley, Pa.; and a granddaughter.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Mount Hebron Cemetery, with the Rev. Dr. H. Lee Brumback II officiating. Military honors will be accorded by VFW Post 2123.

Memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 West Cork St., Winchester 22601

Lima

WILLIAM ROGER SHOCKEY, 77, died at 5 a.m. Nov. 16, 2002, at Beverly Health Care Center.

He was born Nov. 15, 1925, in Lima to Clifford and Avonell Shockey, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 20, 1954, he married Helen L. Williams, who survives in Lima.

Mr. Shockey retired from Bechtel Construction Co. as an engineer. He also worked for the Lima Locomotive Works and the Lima refinery. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1275, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 54, and American Legion Post 96. He attended South Side Christian Church. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Coast Guard. He was a Lima South High School graduate.

Survivors also include a daughter, Billie J. Briggs of Lima; a sister, Joyce (Edward) Pike of Destin, Fla.; two granddaughters, Cynthia J. (Eric) Hall and Lisa R. (Brad) Miller, both of Lima; and six great-grandchildren, Wesley Briggs, Katie Miller, Taylor Miller, Summer Miller, Brook Hall and Conner Hall.

Services will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Siferd Funeral Homes, Westwood Chapel. The Rev. Tina Dietsh will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, with military rites by the VFW Post 1275.

Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Diabetes Association.

NEOMIA R. OWENS CONNOLEY of Maroa, Illinois, passed away 7 April 2002 at Sagamon Nursing and Rehab. Center, Springfield, Ill. Services and interment, Maroa Cemetery, Maroa, Illinois, 11 April 2002.

She was born 20 June 1928 in Peoria, Illinois, the Daughter of Jessa Shockey and Christina Fenton. She married Hubert Owens who passed away in 1982. She later married Oliver Connoley who also preceded her in death. She is survived by children: Franklin Owens, Maroa, Il; Jessie Owens, Clinton, IL; Jody Hahn, Springfield, Il; Marilyn Owens, Lincoln, Il; Tina Dreyer, Springfield, Illinois; Earl Owens, Joplin, Mo; 16 Grandchildren and 16 Greatgrandchildren. Sister: Mildred Gorhan, Yates City, Il.

Neomia was preceded in death by daughter, Carol Brand: 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Neal & Edna Shockey of Mabie, WV tells us that their youngest daughter, Dense, married Sean Barnett on 17 February 2001. He is in the Army National Guard and they live in North Carolina.

Derrick and Monica Maurer of Fairbury, Illinois welcomed a daughter, Alyssa Jean on 12 Jan. 2002. Ashley and Amber were waiting to greet her at home. Grandparents were Jeannette Maurer, Forrest Illinois, Rodney Maurer of Streator, Il, Great Grandparents, Ray and Rosie Maurer of Forrest, Illinois.

Breathing New Life into A 130-Year-Old Church

By **LINDA MCCARTY**
Edition Staff Writer

A three-decade journey is drawing to a close at Shocksyville United Methodist Church.

"We started doing repair work on the church about 30 years ago," said Scott Luttrell, the church's treasurer, groundskeeper, and building project supervisor, as well as one of its trustees. "Now we're almost done."

Thirty years to complete a renovation project might appear excessive, but the one-room church located in a remote area of northwest Frederick County only has 18 members.

"Our annual church budget to cover everything, including the minister's salary, is just \$8,000," Scott said. "That's all we have to work with every year. There's not much left over for projects."

When congregation members began to wonder if they would ever be able to complete the much-needed renovation, help came from outside sources.

Four years ago, the Shockey family, which holds reunions at the church — established in 1872 — provided money for

SHOCKEYSVILLE, VIRGINIA 1860-1870 SHOCKEYSVILLE U.M. CHURCH

August 17, 1872
Elizabeth Shockey donated land for Church and Cemetery

March 4, 1941
Noami Maggie Shockey willed one-half acre to Church

August 8, 1947
John D. Luttrell deeded 0.39 acres of land to Church

July 18, 1997
Margaret Shockey Dunn deeded 4.9905 acres of land to Church

Star Photo by Ginger Perry

This sign at Shocksyville United Methodist Church lists a brief history of the 130-year-old sanctuary in Frederick County.

vinyl siding.

Since then, the family has also paid for a new well and built a shelter.

Two years ago, Scott said the Winchester Eagles Club began giving the church money. The donations have grown to more than \$25,000.

Scott said the Eagles' funds were used to install a new tin roof, purchase two metal storage buildings, and renovate the interior of the sanctuary.

"We painted the walls and the pressed-tin ceiling installed in 1920," Scott said. "We also refinined the wood trim and pew seats, and bought five new brass chandeliers."

Scott's niece, Rita Wilson, also helped, as did local building contractor Denny Clark.

"Rita gave the church \$4,000 to put in storm windows and replace the soffit on the eaves of the church," Scott said. "Denny donated and installed our gut-tering."

Now all that's left to do, Scott said, is to buy and install a fence around the cemetery, enlarge the parking area, and put in dusk-to-dawn lights.

"Then we've just got to maintain everything," Scott said. "But right now it feels good to have completed all that we have, and to have just about finished our 30-year journey."



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Fifty-year-old Scott Luttrell, the youngest member of Shocksyville United Methodist Church, looks over a century-old ledger from the Shocksyville area while standing in the sanctuary of the church.

Sole Survivor

Church Is Lone Testament to A Once-Thriving Community

By **LINDA McCARTY**
Edition Staff Writer

Shockeysville United Methodist Church is the sole landmark in the once-thriving northwest Frederick County community of Shockeysville.

Established in 1872 within site of Shockey's Knob to the northeast, the church was once a neighbor to nearby homes, a grist mill, a granary, a blacksmith's shop, a store, and a post office.

But a morning fire on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1904, was the beginning of the end for Shockeysville's economic center.

Because everyone was in church, no one knows how the fire started, said Scott Luttrell, a life-long church member and historian.

"Only the church was spared," Scott said last week while standing in the cemetery beside the church.

As he looked toward the site of the now-vacant business community, he said, "I imagine that when the congregation saw the fire, they grabbed shovels and brooms and anything else

they could find to try to put it out. I would also guess some of them took wagons down to the creek about a mile away and hauled some water to throw on it, but all they could do was save the church."

After the fire, Scott said only one home was rebuilt. It was owned by North Hill Shockey, a man who operated a store and post office from the house.

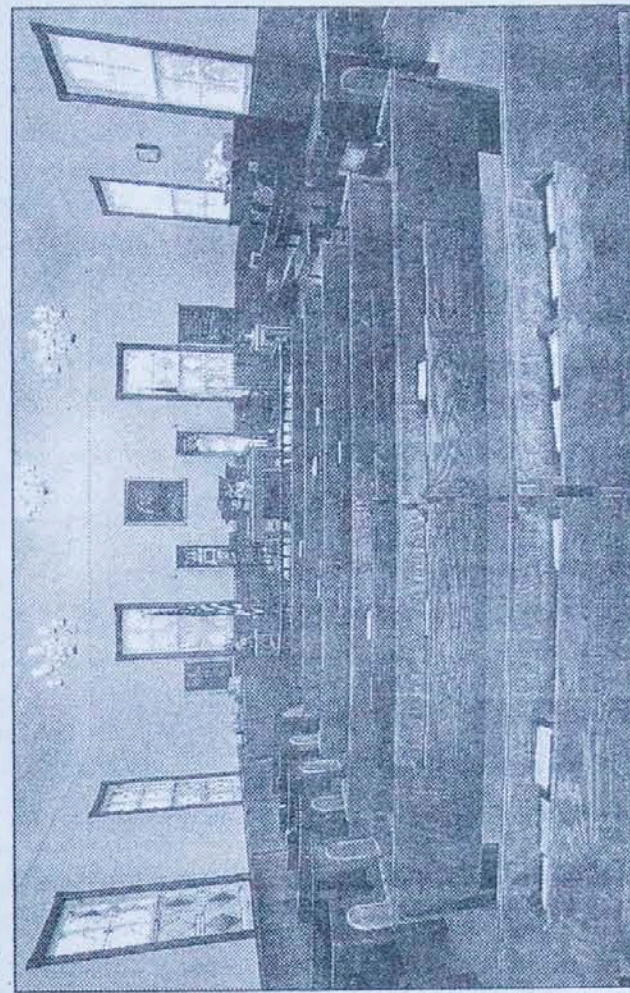
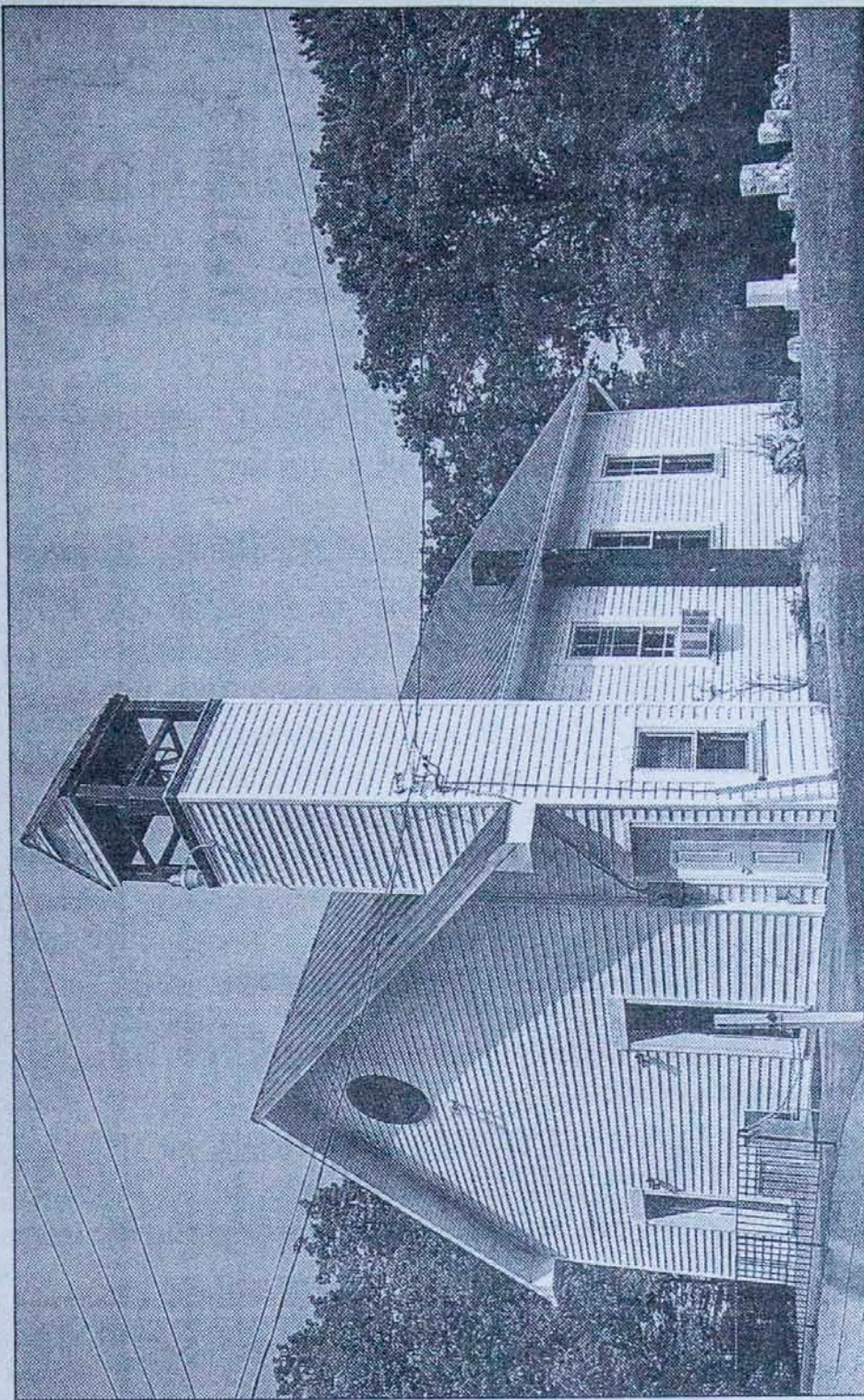
The post office closed in 1936. The Shockey home eventually burned and was never rebuilt, leaving the church and some nearby houses to stand alone in the community.

The one-room Shockeysville United Methodist Church, which once served as a school, was built on land deeded by Elizabeth Shockey to seven trustees.

A bell tower reaches up to the right of the church's double front doors leading directly into the sanctuary.

"The bell was donated in 1940 by a member, Maggie Shockey," Scott said. "She believed that if we had a bell, the

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Shockeysville United Methodist Church (above) was the only building to survive a devastating 1904 fire that wiped out a once-bustling community in northwest Frederick County. Inside the one-room church, pews worn smooth from years of use face the pulpit.

Star Photos by Ginger Perry

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Lord would look more favorably on the congregation."

After the bell was installed, it became a warning signal.

"People in the community know that if the bell is rung for more than five minutes," Scott said, "it signals an emergency in the community."

The sanctuary, which has a feeling of warmth from sunlight shining through stained-glass windows, features an age-old pressed-tin ceiling and wooden wainscoting below painted walls.

The pews, worn and comfortable from years of use, face the pulpit.

On either side of the pulpit are glass-front cabinets filled with church and community memorabilia, including prayer books, hymnals, and Bibles once carried to worship by faithful members.

Nestled close to the church is its cemetery, where Scott said his parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and great-great-grandparents are buried, all within 25 feet of each other.

Although the Shockeyville church's membership has always been low, Scott said it has survived because of the congregation's faithfulness.

Presently, the church has 18 members and an average attendance of 12.

"Most of our congregation is older," said the 50-year-old Scott. "I'm the youngest member."

Despite the age of its members, Shockeyville UMC manages to have one of the most successful annual yard parties in Frederick County.

Held every year on the third Saturday in August, the yard party features homemade food, music, and an auction.

"This year's yard party happened to fall on the 130th anniversary of the church on Aug. 17," Scott said. "We usually have about 300 people come to our yard party. This year we exceeded that number."

Although the church has at times been without a minister, Isaac Luttrell has filled the pulpit since 1986. Isaac is also pastor at Howards Chapel and Chestnut Grove United Methodist churches.

Scott, who lives miles away in the Stephenson community off Martinsburg Pike, said he can't imagine attending church anywhere but Shockeyville.

"When I was growing up, we lived out here," Scott said. "I was carried to church as a baby, and I've been a member here since I was 8 years old."

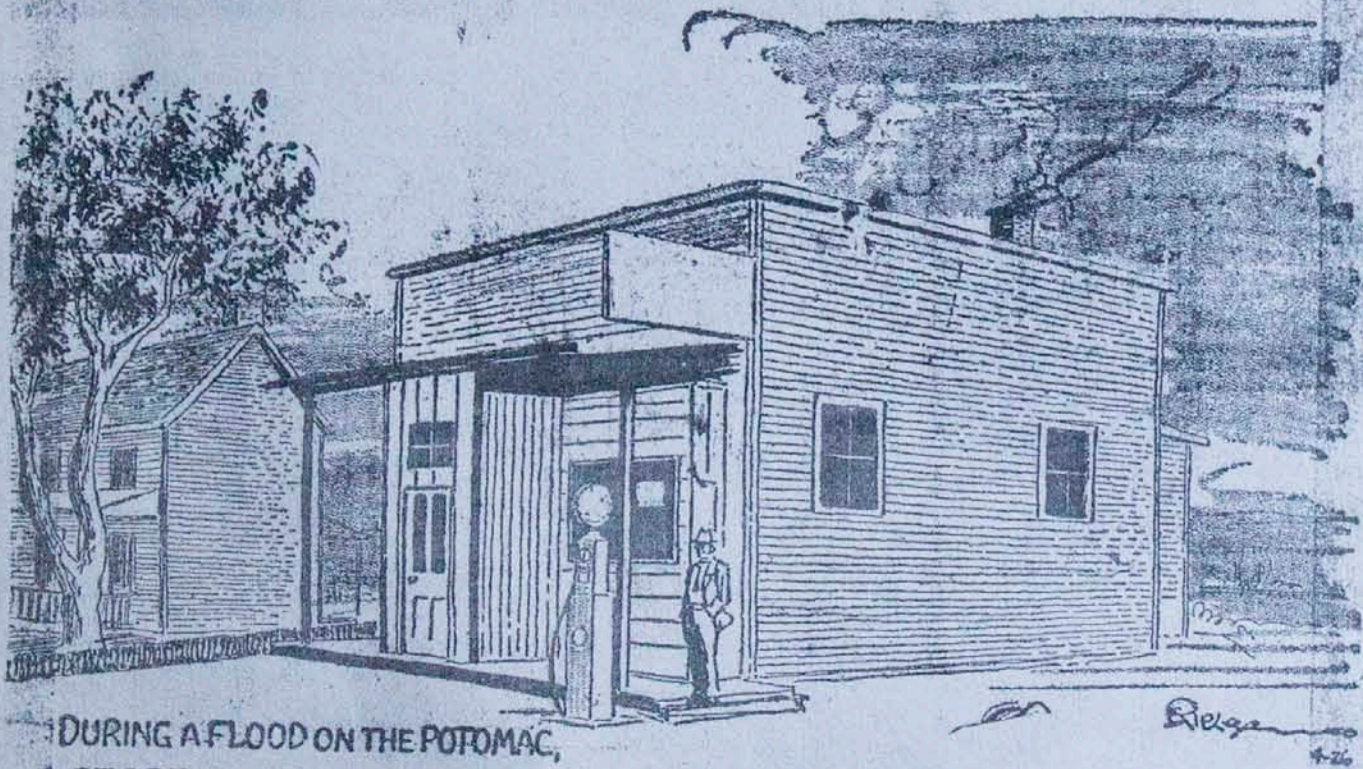
"I'll come to church here as long as there are church services held."

- Sunday morning worship services at Shockeyville United Methodist Church, on Shockeyville Road off Green Spring Road, begin at 8:45. Visitors are welcome.

When a Sleepy Creek store made Ripley's

believe It Or Not :- By Ripley

On request, sent with stamped, addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him.



DURING A FLOOD ON THE POTOMAC, A STORE, OWNED BY J.D. KESECKER, Sleepy Creek, W.Va., WAS SWEEPED AWAY AND ANOTHER STORE WAS WASHED UP AND SETTLED RIGHT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE FIRST STORE!

KESECKER PURCHASED THE STORE FROM ITS OWNER, O. STUCKEY AND IS OPERATING IT TODAY

Rebecca Rieger bride of Robert McAdam

Rebecca L. Rieger of Geneva and Robert R. McAdam of Lemont, were united in marriage on June 9, 2001, at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Lemont. The 3 p.m. ceremony was held in the presence of 250 guests. Organist was Gloria Virtel and soloist was Lisa Dewar, both of Lemont.

Parents of the bride are Ronald and Diane Rieger of Chatsworth. The bridegroom is the son of Glenn and Rosemarie McAdam of Lemont.

The bride wore a lace and pearled gown with a princess bodice and lace trim on the skirt and train. Her headpiece was a matching lace and pearled wreath which secured a fingertip-length veil. She carried a small cascading bouquet of purple tulips, white monte, yellow freesia and hot pink flowers.

Elizabeth Rieger of Gilman was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa McAdam of Lemont, Julie Rich of Pontiac and Teresa Koons of Geneva. They wore emerald green gowns.

William McAdam of Lemont was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Rieger and Buddy Honegger, both of Forrest, and Thomas Ryan of Springfield.

Brandon McAdam of Lemont was ringbearer. Ushers were Trent Johnson of Forrest and Philip Stryker of Arlington Heights.

A reception was held following the ceremony at Willowbrook Holiday Inn.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Prairie Central High School. She also graduated from Lincoln Community College and Illinois State University. She is employed as a teacher at Mooseheart.

The bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Lemont High School. He also graduated from Lincoln Community College and Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He is employed as a blaster with Ludwig Explosives, Lemont.

The couple took a wedding trip to Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla. They reside in Plainfield.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAdam

A Forrest couple, Jeff and Kate Austman, have chosen the name **Hannah Salome Austman** for their first child. The 7-pound, 4-ounce girl was born May 14, 2001. She is named for a great-great-grandmother and a great-great-aunt. Grandparents are Dan and Mary Etta Mullen of Metamora, and Jerry and Peg Austman of Forrest. Great-grandparents are Opal Austman and John and Lois Nance, all of Forrest, and Norval and Wilma Knapp of Fairbury.

Jocelyn Marie Hecht is the name chosen for the first child of Gary and Gina Hecht of Savoy. She was born March 29, 2002, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces. She shares her mother's middle name. Grandparents are Jerry and Peg Austman of Forrest, Ben and Jackie Hecht of Bartlett and Beverly Chesney of Franklin Park. Great-grandparents are John and Lois Nance and Opal Austman, all of Forrest; Bernard and Lillian Chesney, Leyden Township; and Catherine Schverings of Franklin Park.



Dennewitz-Whitaker

NORMAL — United in marriage in a ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 8, 2001, at First United Methodist Church, Normal, were Jessica Dennewitz and Brett Whitaker, both of 1506 Bayview Lane, Bloomington.

Their parents are Jhan and Pamela Dennewitz of Danvers, and Patrick and Pamela Whitaker of Rockford.

There was a reception at Jumer's Chateau.

Anne Dennewitz, Sandi Kelley, Jill Brue, Meghan Butler, Melissa Dolan and Amy Huff attended the bride, and Katie Dolan was flower girl. Mike Gantert, Brad Barrett, Tom Haffner, Paul Limke, Dan Richter and Mike Ziener attended the bridegroom and Ryan Dolan was ring bearer. Scott and Trevor Dennewitz, Jim Dolan, George Orr and Ryan Redd were ushers.

The bride, who has a bachelor's degree in history/business administration from Illinois State University, is employed by Country Insurance and Financial Services. Her husband has a bachelor's degree in computer science/economics from ISU and is also employed by Country Insurance & Financial Services.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rinkenberger

Kara Schladenhauffen is June bride of Brian Rinkenberger

Kara Schladenhauffen and Brian Rinkenberger, both of Tandy, were united in marriage on June 22, 2002 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Forrest. Rev. Paul Darveau officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Velma Schladenhauffen of Forrest and the late Eugene Schladenhauffen; Jack and Carolyn Rinkenberger of Fairbury, and Les and Barb Baumann of El Paso.

Matron of honor was Julia Cagley of Fairbury, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Penny Darnall of McLean, Glenda Knauer of Bolingbrook and Janine Haas of Fairbury, all friends of the bride. Maddie Rinkenberger of Forrest, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Best man was Ty Cottrell of Fairbury, a friend of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Ian Bergquist of El Paso, friend of the bridegroom, Rodd Byrd of El Paso, friend of the bridegroom, and Kevin Rinkenberger, Forrest, the bridegroom's brother. Gaige Rinkenberger, son of the bridegroom, was ringbearer. Ushers were Chad Baumann, Ryan Schladenhauffen, nephews of the bride, and Mike Baize, stepbrother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, at the Pontiac American Legion Billet.

The couple resides in Towanda following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

Frederick County Edition

A Decade Of Sunday Morning Inspiration

Charlotte Shares Her Musical Gift

By **LINDA MCCARTY**
Edition Staff Writer

Charlotte Thomasson's family only had a small radio for entertainment when she was growing up.

She now counts that as a blessing, because music became her family's life.

And music is still important to Charlotte. It has even reached out to the spiritual life of some of her neighbors in the Shockeyville community in northwest Frederick County.

For more than a decade, Charlotte has left her house on Ritter Mountain off Shockeyville Road at 8:30 every Sunday morning.

She drives five minutes to Shockeyville United Methodist Church, where she plays the piano for the morning worship service at 8:45.

An hour later, Charlotte gathers up her music and drives about four miles to Howards Chapel on Green Spring Road, where she repeats the process.



Star Photo by Rick Foster

Charlotte Thomasson plays a song on the 100-year-old piano in her Shockeyville home.

Charlotte, whose health is good, said she wants to stay busy as long as she can and continue playing the piano.

"I don't want to give up the ship. I try to keep going, even when I feel bad."

"And if playing the piano helps someone, then that helps me."

"I usually play the same hymns at each church," Charlotte said. "I also play a selection while the offering is being taken up, and sometimes I'll play for someone who wants to sing."

Charlotte said she is back home by about 11:15 a.m. "It's getting harder to play at both churches, but I'd feel bad if I didn't go."

Just to look at and talk to Charlotte, one would never guess that she's 79 years old.

By Roger Phillips

STAFF WRITER

SANTA CLARA — San Francisco 49ers defensive coordinator Jim Mora bears absolutely no resemblance to boxing promoter Don King.

Mora is understated. King is bluster. Mora doesn't try to build things up bigger than they are. King has made a career of doing just that.

But this week, when asked about the impending matchup between 49ers linebacker Julian Peterson and New York Giants tight end Jeremy Shockey, Mora almost sounded as if he were touting a big-time fight.

"I think it's going to be one of the great matchups of the year to watch," Mora said. "There's going to be some

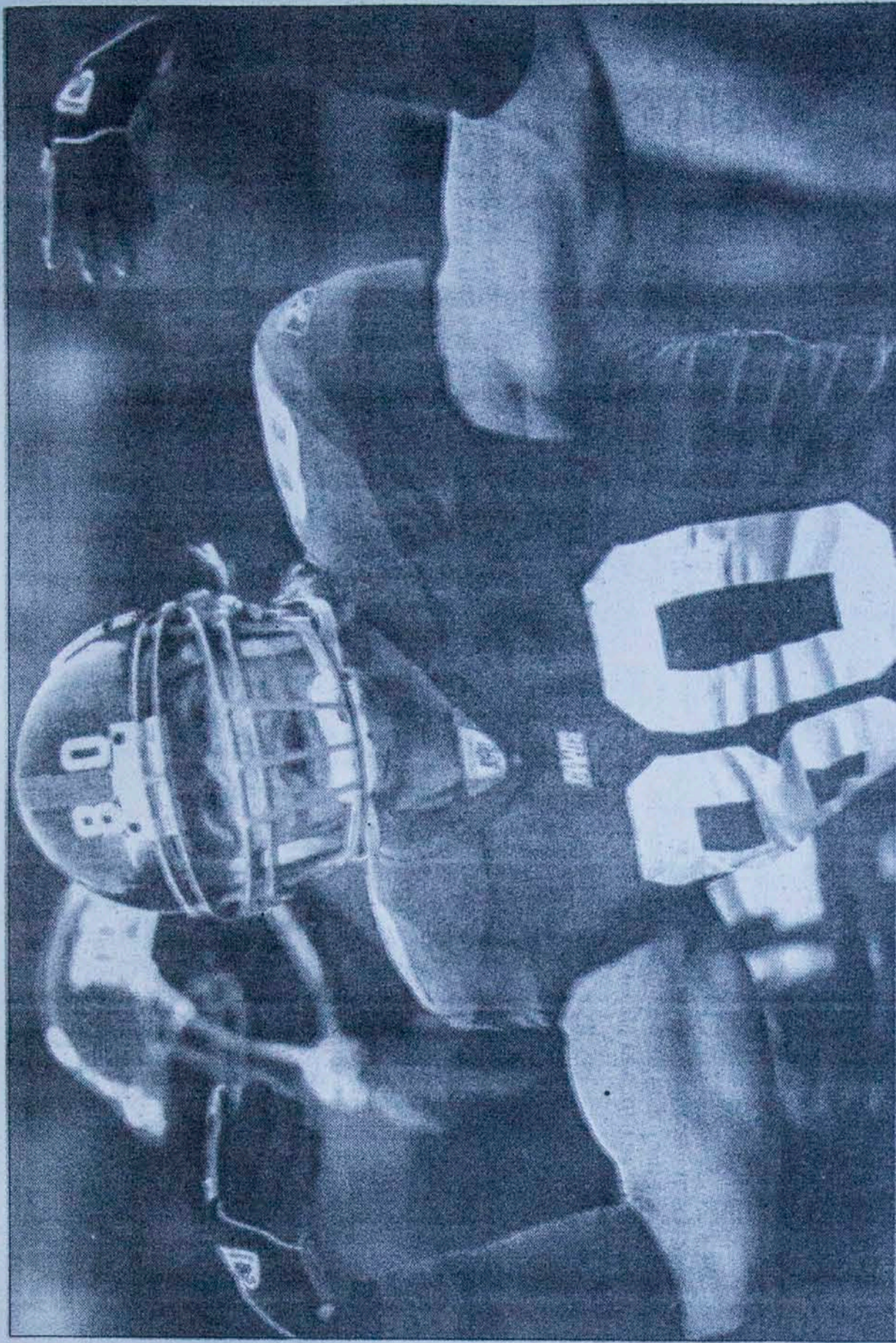
plays where everyone is going to know that Julian's got Shockey, and Shockey's on Julian, and it might be a run, it might be a pass, and someone is going to win, and someone is going to lose. ... It'll be fun to watch."

And viewers won't even have to pony up \$50 for the pay-per-view telecast. Instead, it will be there for all to see Sunday afternoon when the 49ers (10-6) host the Giants (10-6) in an NFC wild-card matchup.

In one corner, you have the 6-foot-3, 235-pound Peterson, the third-year Pro Bowl linebacker from Michigan State who emerged this season as an NFL star.

In the other, you have the 6-5, 252-pound Shockey, the brash Pro Bowl rookie from Miami who caught 74 passes this season and captivated Giants fans with his in-your-face demeanor.

To be sure, there will be more to Sunday's game than the battle between Peterson and Shockey. The 49ers will need to find ways to control Giants running back Tiki Barber and receiver Amani Toomer. The Giants will have to contend with 49ers receiver Terrell



GIANTS TIGHT END Jeremy Shockey (above) may only be a rookie, but he's also one of New York's most dangerous weapons. 49ers linebacker Julian Peterson will likely spend most of Sunday defending Shockey.

BILL KOSTROUN — Associated Press

Niners' Peterson planning some {Shockey therapy}

I have had a lot of folks ask me which line Jeremy Shockey is descended from. Well, I don't have an answer yet. I know that his mother is Lucinda C. Shockey. She lives in Ada, Oklahoma and he attended High School there. Many of us watch the Giants Football games just to see Jeremy play. He is really good. I know how good he is because I understand the game and watch every play. I can recognize some 'Shockey traits' in things he does.

Shockey next challenge for the Niners' Peterson

► **49ERS**, from Sports 1

Owens and running back Garrison Hearst.

But no other matchup has the allure of Peterson vs. Shockey, and a big reason is the job Peterson did on Kansas City tight end Tony Gonzalez when the 49ers defeated the Chiefs in November.

Gonzalez has been viewed as the NFL's premier tight end in recent years, and Peterson held him to one reception for 6 yards. Peterson also managed to get under Gonzalez's skin.

"There was a lot of times when he was just grabbing me all the way down the field, riding me all the way down," Gonzalez complained after the game. "I'm not talking about 7 yards, where it's iffy. We're talking 10, 12 yards down the field. You can't do that. It's illegal."

Illegal or not, Peterson earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against Gonzalez. And he's hoping — with help from his safeties — for similar results against Shockey, right down to replicating the frustration Gonzalez experienced.

"(Shockey) uses emotion to make him play to a different standard than other players," Peterson said. "But it also can be a negative because he can probably get frustrated easier than someone who is more patient and

calm. ... He has a lot of confidence in himself, but it can also hurt him. He'll get frustrated and then blow a couple of plays."

Apprised of Peterson's appraisal, Shockey maintained a low-key stance for perhaps the first time this season.

"It's his opinion," Shockey said. "I'm not getting mixed up in any of that. I'm just ready to play the game."

The possibility that Shockey can be overly emotional is about the only negative thing anyone with the 49ers has had to say about him this week. They speak of his size, his speed, his aggressiveness and an intensity that would make him an asset on defense if he was so inclined.

"What I admire the most about the guy, besides his physical skills, is his passion when he plays," Mora said. "You'd love to have him on your defense because he epitomizes what you're looking for in a defensive player, just a real passion and zeal to play."

The Giants clearly have equal respect for Peterson. In 2000, they drafted running back Ron Dayne with the 11th pick of the first round. But Peterson, who was taken five picks later by the 49ers, was a player the Giants coveted.

When the 49ers went on the road to beat the Giants 16-13 in the season opener, it was the first regular-season game for Shockey. The 49ers used a

TALE OF THE TAPE



PETERSON

SHOCKEY

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variety of defenders against Shockey, including Peterson. Shockey was limited to three catches for 44 yards.

"He's the kind of guy that can match up with Jeremy's speed," Giants quarterback Kerry Collins said of Peterson. "I think that's the thing that people are having trouble with, is Jeremy's speed. But I think Peterson is as fast as Shockey, maybe faster, so we're going to have to be selective with what we do and pick our spots with him."

Make no mistake, though. The ball will be coming Shockey's way Sunday, perhaps as many as 14 times, by Peterson's estimate. And which player wins when these two collide could go a long way toward deciding the outcome.

"The coaches have a lot of faith in me to match up with him," Peterson said. "I am going to jam him up a little. I am going to have some help inside, and there will be some plays where other people are guarding him. We are going to have a good time out there."

Hemphill sailor returns home from America's war on terrorism

Story by T.M. Campbell
and

Photo by Laura Heinkel

The aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) returned home in late January, from what should have been a routine Western Pacific deployment. On July 23, 2001, Carl Vinson and its crew of 5,500 sailors and marines left their Bremerton, WA, homeport, located 90 miles southwest of Seattle, and sailed into the Arabian Gulf to uphold sanctions against Iraq and monitor the no-fly zones over the Arab country. However, on Sept. 12, 2001, Carl Vinson was rerouted to support Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF).

Sailors like Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Larry A. Shockey serve their country by going into harm's way on a moment's notice. Shockey, the 24-year-old son of Judy Shockey of Hemphill, is a hospital corpsman who assists Navy doctors onboard Carl Vinson.

The medical department on board the ship consists of physicians, dentists, hospital corpsmen and dental technicians. Together they work to provide health care for the crew and squadrons. During the deployment, Carl Vinson's medical department handled more than 15,500 patient visits.

Carl Vinson spent 73 days operating in support of OEF in the North Arabian Sea before returning home. The deployment was challenging, but it also provided rewards for the crew.

"The most rewarding aspect is that we were the first carrier to be in the North Arabian Sea and we were the first ones to launch the attack into Afghanistan," said Shockey, a 1996 graduate of Hemphill High School.

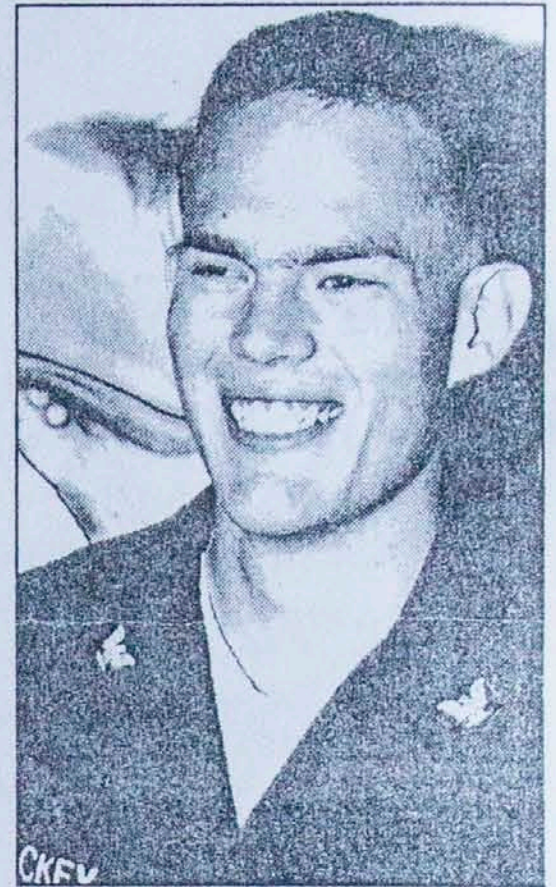
The massive 97,000-ton nuclear-powered aircraft carrier is one of America's most powerful tools for executing national policy. The crew consists of more than 3,000 sailors and an air wing of more than 2,000 members. The ship's aircraft squadrons operate 80 planes, including the F/A-18 Hornet, F-14 Tomcat, S-3 Viking, E-2 Hawkeye, EA-6B Prowler and SH-60 Seahawk. These aircraft are launched from a flight deck approximately three football fields long, which gives the Carl Vinson the capability to perform a wide range of missions. These missions include enforcing blockades and no-fly zones, supporting forces ashore, and conducting precision strikes against sea or land targets.

Sailors concentrated all their efforts on executing their mission as they launched the first strikes into Afghanistan on Oct. 7, 2001.

"I think the vision of 9-11 is burned in everybody's memory and that vision drove everybody and focused everybody for the whole time we were out there," said Navy Capt. Richard B. Wren, commanding officer of the Carl Vinson. "They knew they had a mission to do. They stayed focused and simply by the virtue of their professionalism they stayed engaged the whole time."

"The United States needs to uphold a presence around the world. When you say that you need us, then we are there," added Shockey, a five-year Navy veteran.

As the war against terrorism continues, the need for deployed naval forces is vital. U.S. warships overseas physically reinforce a commitment to stopping terrorism, and sailors like Shockey are making sacrifices



NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS LARRY A. SHOCKEY

for their country by being ready to go into harm's way.

(Editor's Note: Campbell is a Navy journalist assigned to Navy Public Affairs Center at San Diego. Heinkel is a naval reserve photographer assigned to Mobile Public Affairs Team, Detachment 220 in Everett, WA.)

BERKELEY SPRINGS

The Town of the Magic Water

LEGENDS handed down by Indians and first settlers inform us that, prior to the settlement by the Whites, the territory surrounding Berkeley Springs was held to be neutral by the different tribes who visited the then-called "Healing Waters" with their sick.

White explorers, finding these beautiful springs and being surprised at their volume and hearing from the Indians of their wonderful curative properties, called them the Warm Springs. Tales told by these explorers soon began to bear fruit, and the springs were visited by the sick whites from the settlements farther east. Some of these built cabins in the wilderness and remained, and soon a settlement grew up.

In 1747, George Washington visited the territory surveying for Lord Fairfax. At the time, the bathing was done in a hole made by scooping out the earth near one of the springs and allowing the overflow to gather in it. The improvements consisted of a brush screen to insure the bather privacy. (While on his visit, Washington bathed in and afterwards greatly praised the efficacy of the water.

By 1776, quite a village had come into existence. To this village came refugees to escape the English army's operations along the coast and the wives and families of officers serving in the Revolutionary army, and here also were sent the sick and wounded to be healed by the wonderful waters. In that same year, the Virginia assembly considered the preservation and beautification of the health resort of so much importance that they authorized the granting of a charter and the laying off of a town. General Washington supervised this work, and the main street was named after him.

The town laid out at that time was called Bath, from the city of that name in England, famed for its waters. At the time of the establishment, a plot of land surrounding the five springs was also surveyed and reserved to the State "for the use of suffering humanity and for no other purpose".

The first bath house was planned and built by James Rumsey, inventor of the steamboat, and a stone that he used for grinding at his old mill was transported to a position near the springs a few years ago and placed on a concrete base within the shade of an elm planted by George Washington.

In the days of its youth, the reputation and wealth of the town spread by leaps and bounds, and it soon became one of the leading fashionable resorts of America. The Berkeley Springs Hotel was built in 1859 by Col. John Strother.

Before the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Wheeling in 1852, all travel to and from the popular resort was by stage coach or private conveyance, principally over the Old National Turnpike, which had been completed to Wheeling in 1817.

The geological position of Berkeley Springs is at the base of an ages-old mountain, which—like an old tooth worn down to the gums—is but a shadow of its former self. Overlooking the town on the side of this mountain is a medieval stone castle, a rarity for America, built by an imaginative and wealthy Frenchman.

The town has a population of about 2000, and it is the county seat of Morgan County, which contains 866 farms with an average of 124 acres each. This

county has the most beautiful scenery of the state, and looking west from Cacapon Mountain is classed by an Art Association of New York City as the fifth most beautiful view in the United States.

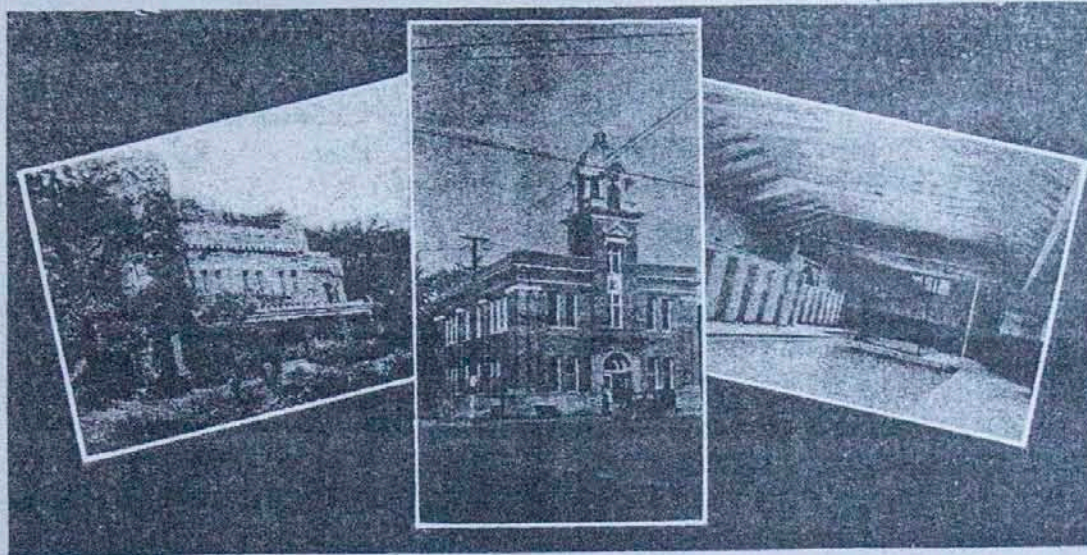
Berkeley Springs is governed by a mayor, W. Guy Bechtol; a recorder, J. Wesley Johnson; and five councilmen, C. P. Ambrose, J. A.

Dulny, E. Smith Rockwell, O. E. Widmyer, and Fred Morgret.

The County government consists of D. H. Rodgers, judge of the circuit court; H. D. Allen, prosecuting attorney; Ward M. Dawson (president) and Harry E. Householder, and M. W. Fulton, County Commissioners; George H. Allemong, clerk of the circuit court; M. S. Harmison, clerk of the county court; G. P. Newbraugh, sheriff; C. L. Hunter and S. E. Shockey, deputy sheriffs; O. B. Shockey, assessor; and B. S. Cross, superintendent of schools.

There are six clergymen: Rev. F. R. Isaac, Methodist Episcopal; Rev. J. R. Collis, United Brethren; Rev. W. L. Baughman, Trinity Evangelical; Rev. F. P. Lackey, Catholic; Rev. George H. Rector, Presbyterian; and Rev. E. S. Towson, St. Mark's Episcopal.

The town has an active Chamber of Commerce, of which J. A. Proctor is president and V. C. Somers, secretary and treasurer.



Castle

Court House

Swimming Pool

This newsletter would not be complete without an up-date on little Alex. He is two years old and is an absolutely delightful little boy. He has a wonderful personality and loves everyone. He can count to 10, but often leaves out 6, 7, 8. He can sing his abc's, but leaves out a few of them too. He likes anything that works when you push buttons. He is a joy and a blessing to all of us.



The following two pictures are two of our new "cousins", Brian Shockey of Hood River, Oregon and Mrs Glenn Shockey of Greencastle, Pennsylvania. She won the raffle.



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How it was in 1901

Compare life in 1901 to today.

The average life expectancy in the United States was 47.

Only 14% of homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.

Only 8% of homes had a telephone; a three minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.

There were 8,000 cars in the US and 144 miles of paved roads.

Maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel tower.

The average wage in the US was 22 cents an hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 a year, a dentist \$2,500 a year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 a year and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000.

More than 95% of births in the US took place at home.

90% of all US physicians had no college education; instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in

the press and by the government as "sub-standard."

Sugar cost 4 cents a pound; eggs were 14 cents a dozen; coffee 15 cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country for any reason, either as travelers or immigrants.

The five leading causes of death in the US were pneumonia and influenza, tuberculosis, diarrhea, heart disease and stroke.

The American flag has 45 stars: Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union.

Plutonium, insulin and antibiotics hadn't been discovered.

Scotch tape, crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea hadn't been invented.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

One in ten US adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6% of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin and morphine were available over the counter at corner drug stores.

—The Parsons Advocate
Tucker County, WV

Life changes due to retirement

What do you suppose the advantages of retirement might be?

Many maintain they are busier than when they worked full time.

You become less efficient, requiring more time with less energy.

Time management becomes a thing of the past.

Aches and pains come with the territory.

Maintenance costs increase.

You discover how much closer handicap parking becomes.

The distance to the floor increases when you bend over.

While in that position you try to find more than one thing to pick up at a time.

Your doctor is younger than you. Most of your friends are too.

Child-proof containers are easier to open by children.

Caution is advised when relieving gas.

Your teeth go out more often than you do.

Your barber charges you a finder's fee.

You read more books in the library.

You become better at predicting cold and damp weather than TV.

There are those who say they can do as they please, when they please.

"Honey do lists" don't go away. Grass still grows.

Outdoor enthusiasts may hunt and fish without purchasing licenses, providing weather and temperatures are favorable. It's no longer only when fish and game are available.

Senior citizens discounts apply to some things, but eyes, ears and teeth become more expensive.

Prescriptions and costs increase and are not usually covered by insurance.

There are some things that actually decrease. Hours spent sleeping, bladder capacity, appetite and hearing are just a few of the more mentionable things.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren are wonderful to have. Surely beats raising them.

Enjoy those golden years. They beat the alternative, even if the only thing golden is your urine.

Employment is still available for the young of heart. There are Wal-Mart greeters and fast food establishments. All the good paying jobs are taken by youngsters.

All things considered, you can tell when you have arrived when doctor appointments interfere with your social activities.

—The Parsons Advocate,
Tucker County, West Virginia

I always have to add my little list of reminders just so you don't forget anything important.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. You may need a handicap room or a smoking room and these are always limited.

Don't forget to pack your SHOCKEY REUNION T-SHIRT. If you don't have one, I have a pretty good range of sizes and I have plenty of the caps too.

BE COMFORTABLE. Slacks and shorts and t-shirts are fine. If you should be needing anything more dressy, I will let you know. **COMFORTABLE SHOES ARE A MUST.**

If you have any questions, you can call David and Donna or you can call me and I will get you an answer.

Don't forget your CAMERA AND FILM. You will want to take lots of pictures. That area has some wonderful scenery and places of interest.

Bring genealogy updates and additions and pictures. If you don't know where you fit in, I think we can take care of that. Due to all of the research and hard work by a lot of people, we can find most of you, or at least enough that with a little help from you, we can connect you right back to your roots.

BRING A FRIEND. If you don't have a family member to come with you, bring a friend. They will be amazed at the things we do and maybe they will start researching their own roots. Not many family organizations have accomplished what we have. We stay busy all year planning, researching, and helping folks to find where they fit in. This is a full-time job for some of us.

Don't forget to send ADDRESS CHANGES. It is a big cost to have all of the newsletters that are undeliverable, returned with address corrections or other reasons why they were not delivered. I won't re-mail them unless it is my fault.

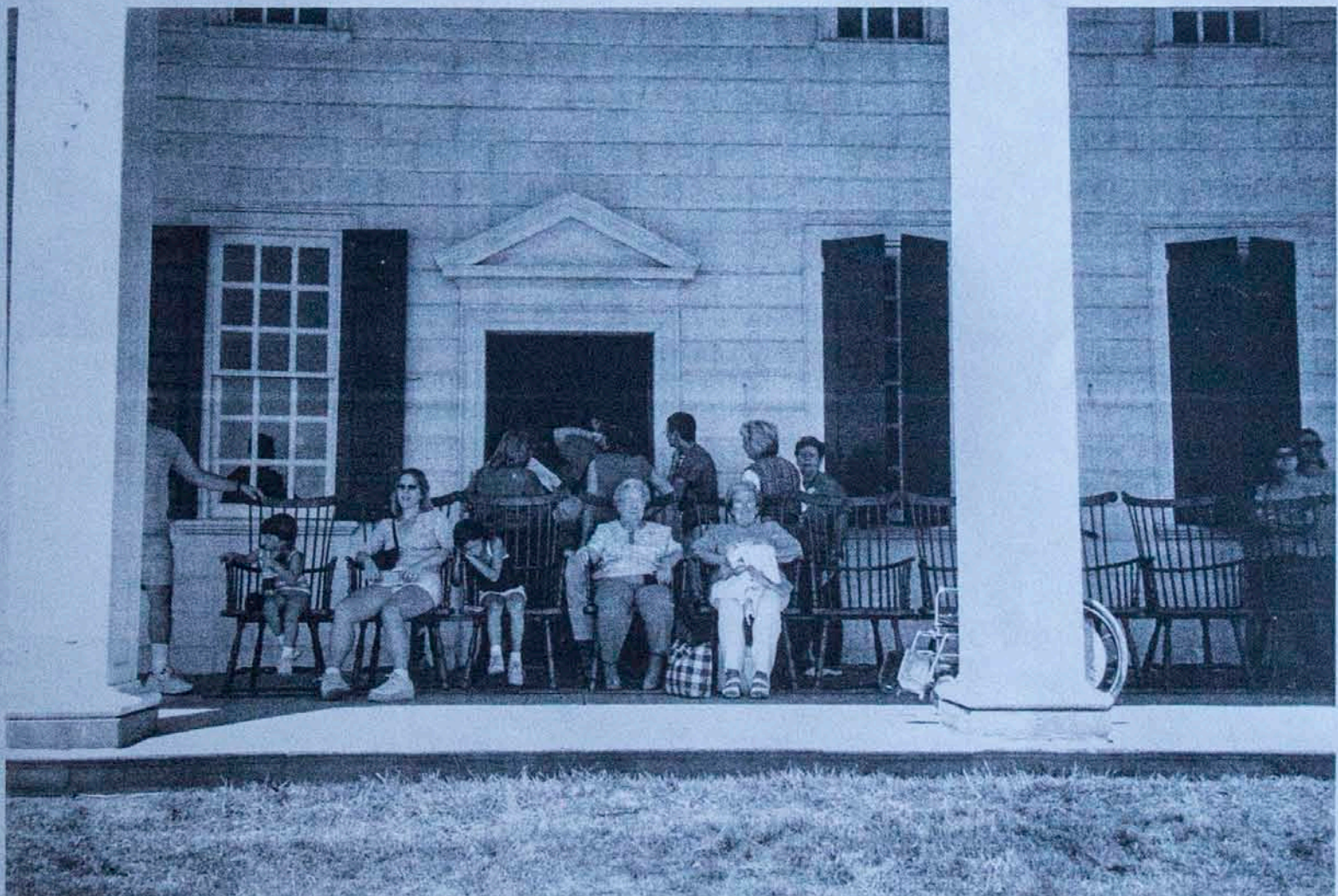
I don't know what the world situation will be when you receive this, but I don't feel that we should let terrorist keep us from doing the things that we would normally do. That lets them win. Let's exercise our freedoms that our service men are fighting to preserve and keep those brave men and women in your prayers. No matter what problems we have in this country, America is still the greatest country in the world.

If I have left out anything that you have sent me during the last year, I apologize. I do misplace things sometimes and I forget stuff. Old age will do that to you.

I hope to see many of you in Salt Lake City in July. It is a great place to visit and I am sure you will enjoy every minute.



I came out with an uneven number of pages, so I am including a couple of pictures. The top one is David and Donna helping Alex make Christmas Cookies. The lower one is the front porch of the mansion at Mount Vernon. Betty Shockey and I needed a rest.



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