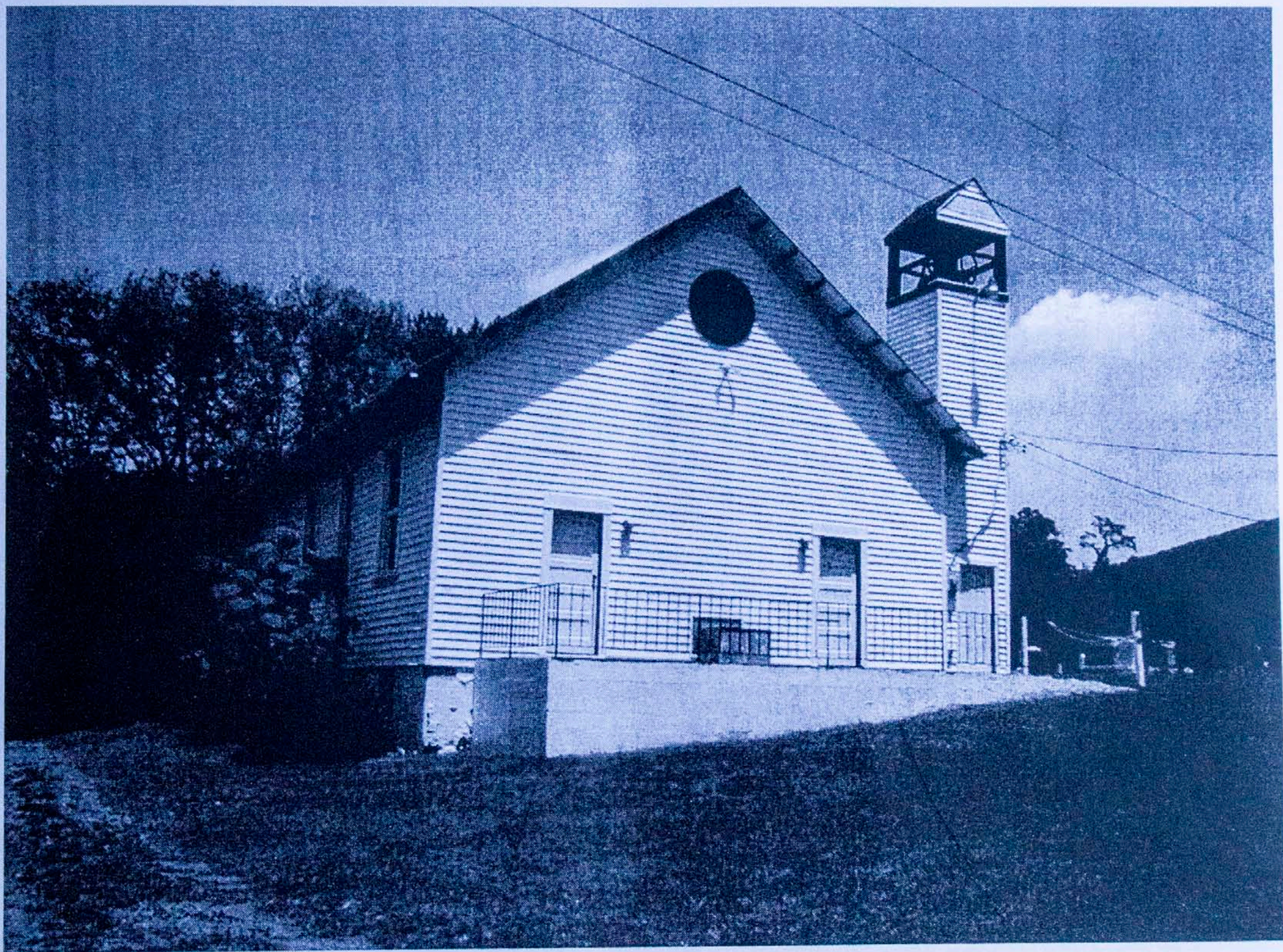


# Shockey Family Newsletter

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## SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NO 31

Dear Friends and Shockey Cousins,

I couldn't seem to get motivated to do this newsletter. I usually have it finished by this time. I am still "nudging" Les and David and 'Arkansas David' to get their part done and mailed to me.

Thank you for all your cards, letters, phone calls, articles for the newsletter, financial contributions and prayers for Les when he had a serious health problem. I had no doubt that he would be just fine.

The 2005 reunion will be held in **Hot Springs, Arkansas**, June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our hosts are Jack and Phyllis Shockey and son, David. David has reserved 30 rooms at Comfort Inn. They offer heated indoor pool, free continental breakfast and hi speed internet. The cost is \$89.99. The number to call is **1-877-682-4442 for reservations**. Be sure to specify **Shockey Reunion**. Reservations need to be made by June 1<sup>st</sup>. He has requested first floor rooms. You need to reserve early if you have any special needs such as handicap room or smoking room. He has arranged for us to attend church on Sunday and have a catered lunch in the church social room. I will include other details in another part of the newsletter. The Conference room at the motel will be open every day and the Computer Guys will be available to make any additions or changes in your family history..

There are lots of interesting things to do while you are there. We will have information on what is available when you get there. None of us want to spend all of our time discussing the family tree, as interesting as it is.

We should really have a good crowd. I am already getting calls and e-mails requesting dates and other details. When we had the reunion in Siloam Springs in 1993 (I think), we had a huge turn out. We filled up the whole motel and I think the local restaurant had their best week-end ever. That year we were hosted by Orville and Pauline Shockey and their children Ben Shockey and Joanne Davidson. Orville has passed away but I understand that Pauline is living with her daughter. I correspond with their son, David, in Alaska, never met him, just write and phone.

Last year we had the reunion in Winchester, Virginia and Shockeyville. Most of the folks were there on Thursday. On Friday I chartered a Tour Bus and took about 25 people to D. C. to visit the WWII Memorial and a sightseeing tour of the most visited places in the city. The weather was perfect. On Saturday we took the Shockeyville/Oakland tour. On Sunday we attended services at Shockeyville Church and had a delicious catered meal after church. The general meeting was held after lunch. A copy of the Minutes of that meeting is included in this newsletter. On Monday Howard Shockey and John C. Shockey conducted the Maryland/Pennsylvania tour for all those who had not seen this area before. According to my count, we had 61 attending.



Those Attending were:

Jack and Phyllis Shockey and son, David, Hot Springs, Arkansas  
Jim and Helen Lambert, Parkersburg, West Virginia  
Jack and Helen Netzley, Marion, Indiana  
Howard, Grant and Betty Shockey, Girard, Illinois  
David and Donna Shockey, Tooele, Utah  
Lesley and Naomi Shockey, Sandyville, West Virginia  
Glen and Virginia Shockey, Greencastle, Pennsylvania  
Gerald and Ruth Shockey, Parker, Texas  
James, "Bud" Roseberry, Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Bill and Evelyn Rupell, Hamilton, New Jersey  
Ralph Shockey and Linda Eicher, Walkersville, Maryland  
John D. and Marion Shockey, New Albany, Ohio  
Tonya, Arthur, Alex and Sawyer Blanchford, Rochester Hills, Michigan  
Lucian and Wanda Shockey, Jacksonville, Arkansas  
Lucian (Hugh) and Theresa Shockey, Kearneysville, West Virginia  
Daniel and Dottie Shockey, Mc Arthur, Ohio  
Jan and Glen Sparks, New Plymouth, Ohio  
Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia  
Joe and Leona Lefler Shockey and Tangee(dog), Decatur, Illinois  
Robert and Doris Bonner, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania  
John C. Shockey, Langhorne, Pennsylvania  
Neal and Edna Shockey, Mabie, West Virginia  
Ruth and Kenneth Shockey, Friedens, Pennsylvania  
Jim and Donna Shockey, Dublin, Ohio  
William Shockey, Frederick, Maryland  
Scott Luttrell and Violet Moyer, Stephenson, Virginia  
Daniel and Dottie Shockey, Beaverdam, Virginia  
Ruby Grandstaff, Winchester, Virginia  
Ray and Joan Luttrell, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia  
Rev. Isaac and Diane Luttrell, Winchester, Virginia  
Kay Buie, Carmichael, California

I hope every one signed in so I will have their current address and I do want them all included in the newsletter. We always have a few attending that are first-timers. Usually they return many more times. Some of this group have never missed a reunion since the first one they attended. Instead of being distant cousins, they seem like immediate family and we can hardly wait for the next reunion so that we can see them again.



As usual, I am including the coupon page for you to use for address corrections and to designate where you want your donations to go. The names and addresses of all of the officers and directors are included in this letter. You can send newsletter donations to me, membership dues to John D. Shockey and direct donations to Shockeyville Church can go to Scott Luttrell. Of course, if they come to me, I will see that they go where you want them to go.

It is important to keep your address updated. They will not deliver your newsletter if it is not addressed exactly right., not even if you moved next door and they know it. The Postal Service really charged a ridiculous price for our address corrections in 2004. It seems that there was no regulation. They handled them four different ways. Some sent a card with the information on it @ 70 cents. Some made a copy of the address page with corrections and charged 70 cents. Some took the address part of the page, did the correction, put one or more in an envelope and mailed them at 70 cents per address. These I considered reasonable. Then about half of them sent the entire newsletter back and charged \$2.63 each. This made no sense. I could mail one first class for \$1.03. The Post Office has been of no help. If they don't have an answer when I go in there the next time, I may end up in jail for assault and battery of government personnel and property.

The cost of the newsletter keeps going up every year just like everything else. I guess that is to be expected. Of course we are dependent on your continued support. We ended up in good shape last year with one very generous donation which we are so grateful for. The cost of the newsletter last year was as follows: Bulk Mail Permit \$150.00, Print 1650 newsletters, \$1,967.36. Mailing labels, 58.45. Mail 1543 @ bulk rate and 15 to Canada, \$527.36. Mail extras \$28.75. Address Correction returns \$198.05. Total expense, \$2,929.97. Total direct donations \$3,080.00. Surplus, \$150.03. It is a lot of work for several people, but it all seem worthwhile when I see the folks enjoying the reunions, complimenting the newsletter, filling in the blanks in their genealogy and meeting folks that will be remembered forever. I think it is a good thing. I can't believe that my husband got me to promise to keep doing this!

I need you all to keep sending articles to go in the newsletter. I often find that I am the one filling in the blank spaces. Folks are interested in what you and your family are doing and what you read that other Shockeys are doing. Send in whatever you found interesting enough to read. Chances are that others will find it interesting too.

We sell t-shirts and caps to help with expenses and sometimes we have a raffle if there is an item donated for that purpose. I have a full range of sizes of t-shirts and will have them with me at the reunion. We didn't have these special ones when we had the reunion in Arkansas before. They are of good quality, wash well, don't shrink and the caps are washable too. If I run out of any size, I will take your order and send one to you after the reunion. We don't change the color or design on them so that once you have one, everyone will always be in the same color. We wear them when we go places in a group so I can keep track of every body. They stand out in a crowd. We look good! If you already have one, bring it along when you come to Arkansas.



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Feel free to contact any one of us at any time. We will be glad to talk to you and to help you with any questions you may have.



SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC.  
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING, SHOCKEYVILLE, VIRGINIA  
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2004

1. The church bell (Aunt Maggie's bell) was rung, opening the meeting.
2. President David F. Shockey welcomed those who were in attendance. Howard Shockey opened the meeting with prayer and the group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Everyone introduced themselves and told where they were from. The oldest present was John C. Shockey, Age 83.
4. Howard Shockey read the memorials of those who had passed away during the past year. There was a moment of silence. John C. Shockey spoke about those who passed on – these are the folks who left us our heritage.
5. Donna Shockey read the minutes of the 2003 General Meeting, which were approved as read.
6. John D. Shockey gave the Treasurer's Report. A copy of the report is attached. The \$40.00 discrepancy in the beginning balance for July 1, 2003 has been checked and found to be correct. The beginning balance of \$2,153.31 is correct. Total income for the year was \$1,373.83, total expenses were \$1,229.35, and the ending balance as of June 30, 2004 is \$2,297.79. Motion was moved and seconded to approve the Financial Report.

John asked that everyone put a return name and address label on envelopes when sending in dues. Dues are sometimes received but with no name, therefore there is no way to tell where it came from. Also, please let him know if someone has passed on so their name can be removed from the membership list.

7. Marie Shockey presented the Newsletter Report (copy attached). Total expenses were \$2,929.97, total donations were \$3,080.00, with a balance of \$150.03 in the account. This is the first time donations exceeded the expenses and expressed appreciation to all those who contributed. There were a total of 1,650 newsletters printed. Motion was moved and seconded to approve the Newsletter Report.

Marie reminded everyone to be sure she has their proper address. Folks look forward to receiving the newsletters each year and the donations are what keeps this going. The obituaries are printed for genealogical purposes and also to inform others of the losses. Appreciates all the input she receives as well as the donations.

8. Genealogy Report:

- Lesley Shockey reported he is still adding new members and family updates. Some people are trying to locate their family information. The temporary product is close to being completed. The mailing list on Roots Web remains about the same number. He has had questions about mail traffic being down lately. Reminded folks to change their e-mail address either with him or on Roots Web.

9. Scot Luttrell reported on church activities. The fence was installed and paid for, which was \$2,895.00. The District fees of \$125.00 and Conference fees of \$900.00 have been paid. The bills have all been paid and the church is financially alright for this year. The annual church budget is about \$7,000-\$8,000 each year. For the past 18 years, the yard party has been a major source of income to pay the bills, earning from \$3,000-\$4,000 per year. Unfortunately, the church will not be able to host the yard parties in future years due to the age and health of the key participants. There are some other prospects for obtaining funds for building upkeep. A long range plan is to try to establish a fund that people can contribute to for only the upkeep of the church.

Marie Shockey mentioned that this was the 30<sup>th</sup> year reunion and many favorable things have happened at the church during this time. Invited everyone to come back to the church and to the reunions as often as possible. David F. Shockey mentioned the importance of contributing to the church.

10. Old Business:

- Next year's reunion (2005) will be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, with David, Jack, and Phyllis Shockey hosting the event. The following year (2006) the reunion will be held in Shockeyville.



- The board members were introduced. Those present were:
  - David F. Shockey, President (Utah)
  - Howard Shockey, Director/Chaplain (Illinois)
  - John D. Shockey, Director/Treasurer (Ohio)
  - James "Bud" Roseberry, Director/Computer Genealogist (Idaho)
  - Marie Shockey, Director/Newsletter Editor/Genealogist (West Virginia)
  - Lesley Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (West Virginia)
  - Daniel N. Shockey, Director/Vice President (Virginia)
  - Gerald Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (Texas)
  - John C. Shockey, Director/Past President (Pennsylvania)
  - Scott Luttrell, Director (Virginia)
  - Donna Shockey, Secretary (Utah)

Motion was moved, seconded, and approved to reinstate all the above board members for the next two years.

David L. Shockey, Hot Springs, Ark, was introduced. David has volunteered to be on the board to fill in a vacancy. Motion was made, seconded, and approved for David to be a new board member.

Alma Howard (California) and Donna Porter (Colorado) have also volunteered to be on the board.

Motion was made, seconded, and approved for both to be alternate members of the board. They would fill in as an active board member whenever a vacancy occurs.

The board appreciates the willingness of David, Alma, and Donna to be on the board and work for the future of the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship.

#### 11. New Business:

- Discussed how to get genealogy information out to folks. Hope to have discs out in the near future. Would like to establish a website for folks to access information. This would not disclose personal information such as addresses and dates of birth. Would also like to include information about the organization, location of the reunions, reminder of membership dues, etc. It is hoped that more folks will provide more information for the updates.
- The organization is set up to build the genealogy and history and to keep it updated.
- Bud Roseberry asked for folks who submit information to please indicate who submitted it and where it came from. If there should be a discrepancy of information, the person can be contacted.
- Les Shockey also asked for folks who hand information to the genealogists at the reunions to please provide their name along with the information.

Contributions in the amount of \$122.00 were collected and presented to Scott Luttrell for the church.

12. With no other matters for discussion, motion was made, seconded and approved that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Donna P. Shockey  
Secretary

Attachments:

Agenda  
Treasurer's Report  
Newsletter Report



**Greetings from the President**

**March 2005**

**Hope all is well with everyone. Our family is doing just fine. I had gone into semi-retirement early last year but have accepted a position with an environmental clean-up company, North Wind, Inc., and am now working in Paducah, KY. If everything goes well, we will relocate here later this year or early next year.**

**The reunion this past year in Shockeyville was very successful as usual. This year the reunion will be in Hot Springs, AK and early indications are that it will be well attended. It has been many, many years since I last was through there and Donna and I are really looking forward to the trip.**

**Last year I mentioned that Utah was going through a several year drought, well, I believe the drought is over. This past fall and winter have been extremely wet with both rain and snow. Some reservoirs that had dried up have refilled and some are running over their emergency spillways. The state has had a lot of flooding and mud slides, especially down in the southern part around the St. George area. There have also been many more snow avalanches than normal. It will be interesting to see what the spring will bring.**

**As always, I have a special request to all our readers and family members. The newsletter keeps growing and the cost continues to grow. We would appreciate your donations, however small, to help defray the cost and keep the newsletter financially healthy.**

**As I mentioned above, the reunion will be at Hot Springs, AK this year. I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to attend. I know that you will enjoy your visit with family and friends.**

**I hope that you enjoy this year's newsletter. My very best wishes to all.**

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## GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERS OF SHOCKEYSVILLE U.M CHURCH

2004 was a very different year at the church as we, the few, didn't have to prepare for the annual yard party. Due to our aging 'preparation crew', we had to cancel the yard party for the foreseeable future. For many years the yard party was our main source of income to meet the church's financial obligations. However, I went to my family, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends and church members for donations. They came through with \$2,300. This went a long way but it was far less than we make from the yard party.

Two of our new members, Chris and Mandy Baun, paid for remodeling the top of the bell tower. Chris designed the shutters and he and Tom Chapman, an independent contractor who lives locally, did the installation free of charge. They plan to raise the bell up to replace some of the board under the bell arms in the spring of 2005. The church paid for installing a light inside the bell tower so future work can be done. John Gregory installed the light. I have paid all of the 2004 bills to the district and conference, plus fire insurance up until October 2005, in full. We have met these requirements, but need to work on paying 2005 obligations. In order to help the church continue into the future, many different kinds of fund raising options will need to be explored and put into motion.

I have set up a Community Foundation named the **Shockey and Luttrell Memorial Foundation**. Marie and I have information brochures for anyone who would like to help meet the future needs of the church's buildings and grounds. We have one anonymous donor who gave \$5,000.00 to start us off. I can tell you that he is one of your relatives. Please feel free to contact me or Marie for further information. In the future, we need to make sure that whoever is taking care of the buildings and grounds, has funds to pay for it.

Donations to the Shockey and Luttrell Memorial foundation may be given in several ways: cash, property, stocks or bequests. You can do this in memory of one or more of your loved ones. Your gifts will make sure that **Shockeysville United Methodist Church** buildings and grounds will be cared for forever. All donations receive the maximum tax credit. There is the possibility of receiving a small parcel of land from Mr. O. L Payne. It is the land to the right of the church as you go toward Rt. 522. It is the corner we discussed before the Shockey Memorial Fellowship purchased the 5 acres from Dr. Byron Brill. I am working with the Winchester Eagles Club for another donation to the church.

Many tasks, new ideas, continuing business and works are in progress. I will keep you informed.

Thank You All  
Yours in Faith  
Scott Luttrell  
Treasurer, fund raiser, grounds  
And building keeper



# Shockey Genealogy

By:  
Lesley Shockey

Hello Shockey cousins. Yet another year has arrived so very quickly. For Naomi and I it has been a very difficult one in many different ways. If it had not been for the prayers and well wishes from the many friends and family and some additions to the family that did bring some joy, I am not sure how we would have made it through.

The most difficult time for me was the death of my mother earlier this year. She had a very difficult time health wise this past year with many trips to the hospitals and then stays in nursing homes while having therapy to build her strength up again. Doctors had finally figured out what was causing her problems and we were all looking forward to her returning home from one last round of therapy. However doctor's orders were not followed by those who were supposed to be providing the care, and as a result she did not make it home.

Last September it was accidentally discovered that I had an abdominal aorta aneurysm and it needed repaired. I had gone to the Emergency Room for Ultrasound and X-rays of my gall bladder when this other problem was discovered. They were not going to let me leave the hospital without further tests due to the size and location. Further tests showed the size to be borderline and surgery could wait a little while. Neither of us were impressed by the first surgeon that I was sent to see. Naomi used her contacts and soon learned that Dr. Hamrick in Charleston was one of the best surgeons in this part of the country so she set her goal to get me into see him one way or the other. The surgery was performed January 24th and all went extremely well. I was sent home to recover the next afternoon after the surgery. By the time you get to read this newsletter I should have returned to work.

Naomi was informed last week that she needs both knees replaced and it depends on how much pain she can stand as to how long she can postpone the surgery. She also has tendon damage in her right ankle and she starts treatment on it on Tuesday. We are hoping that fish oil and Chondroitin will help her knees as much as they have seemed to help me with my hip joints. I am still having problems with my hips but the pain has been reduced considerably.

Another really bad problem that I have had to try to deal with was the loss of my primary computer. I had always completely trusted the McAfee virus software and Zone Alarm Pro to protect the computer. I discovered upon returning from last years reunion that somehow a Trojan worm had managed to get into my computer. The harder I worked to clean it out, the more it spread. I was

not able to successfully make backups of my databases, files and photos. After three weeks of trying, the electronics controlling the hard drive fried. As a result I lost hundreds of hours of work. All additions and corrections made to the database after July 7th 2003 were lost as well as photos and any items sent for inclusion in the Shockey database that were sent as attached files. I only lost seven weeks worth of actual e-mail (July-August 2004) but any attachments sent after February 2002 are gone.

There should have been two CDs that were made at the 2004 Shockey Family reunion that would have much of the lost material. However I have contacted every person who I could think of that might have one of the 2004 CDs but was able to only find four copies of the 2003 CD with the database. The CDs should have been labeled with a find point Sharpie marker. If anyone should know of the location of one of the 2004 CDs, I would be very grateful.

On a positive note, I have been able to spend more time with my four children as well as the five granddaughters and four grandsons. There is another grandchild is due in a few months and my first great grandchild is due in May. Since my two oldest granddaughters are both married, it must be time to admit that I am getting old. Bobbi Jo Merial married Joey Cunningham and Danielle Merial married Mark Lucas.



Bobbi Jo Cunningham



Danielle Lucas



Kim, Jessica & Kendra

Nolan Clendenin



Joshua Merial



Dylan Clendenin





Warren Lee Shockey

### Shockey Family Genealogy Web page

Serious discussions were held at last years reunion concerning the possibility of placing our genealogy data on the **Shockey** web page at:

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

The final decision is still pending. If the data is placed on the web site care will be privatized to insure that no information on living persons will be included. The information will be limited to our deceased **Shockey** ancestors and related families that have married into the **Shockey** family. At least three persons who have offered to assist with out **Shockey** research and ask for copies of the **Shockey Family** database have ended up placing the information on line as theirs and without asking permission while either removing the proper sources of the information or changing the spelling of the names of the persons they credit as their source. If we can place our data online, we will be able to control what is posted and try to insure that the proper source is credited.

### Shockey Family E-mail List

The total number of subscribers to the e-mail list **Shockey-L@rootsweb.com** remains fairly consistent between 120 and 130 subscribers total for those in List mode plus those who prefer the Digests (several messages in one mailing). We continue to have a few new subscribers arrive on the list but their numbers are about the same as those who unsubscribe or get bounced off the list due to overfilled mail boxes that they must have forgotten to check.

To Subscribe send an e-mail with just the one word **subscribe** in the subject and text area to either:

**Shockey-L-request@rootsweb.com** (for list mode)

**Shockey-D-request@rootsweb.com** (for digest)

The same addresses above also are used to unsubscribe from the list if you need to. For example, if you should need to change e-mail addresses, first send a message to the proper address above using your old e-mail address with just the one word **unsubscribe** in the **subject** and **text** area. Then send another message using your new e-mail address with just the one word **subscribe** in the **subject** and **text** area.

### Indian Ancestry?

One thing that seems to come up in many e-mail sent to me is the question of Indian ancestry. I have lost track of the number of people who believe that their great grandmother or grandmother was Indian or at least part Indian. There have also been questions regarding a tribe of Shockey Indians in Indiana or Illinois. I do not know of a connection but am open to examining any items that might indicate a connection.

If anyone has documented proof of any of our Shockey ancestors that were married to Native Americans, I would really like to hear from you and would like to receive a copy of the proof. Perhaps the best proof would be a death certificate, marriage license or US census that lists the person as AI (for American Indian) instead of white. In the many censuses that I have looked at, I have not yet found any Shockey family member listed as AI. I have found other people in the census that were so listed.

### Help locating a Shockey cousin.

Jeannette Blanchette <nettie@houston.rr.com> has been writing and looking for over three years for her mother's brother. His name is Donald "D.C." Shockey. Donald C. Shockey (christened and Birth Certificate reads Donald Joseph Shockey Shockey) attended St. Vincent De Paul's Catholic School in St. Louis, MO. He founded and is the Pastor of Central Gardens Baptist Church in Memphis, TN.

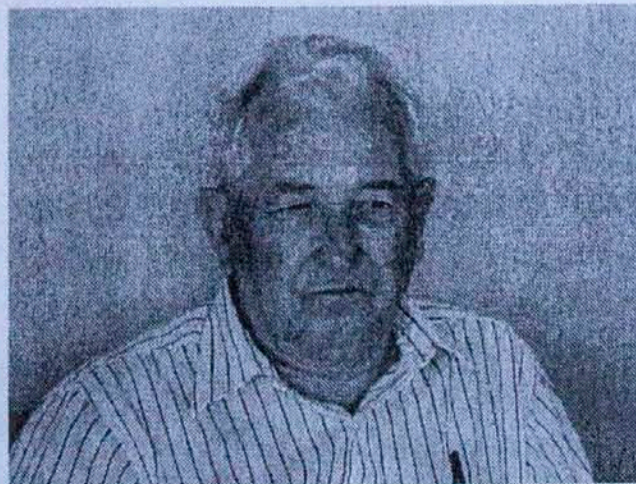
Jeannette has lost touch with him and would appreciate any information that would to find or establish contact with him or his family.

### Obituaries

#### Clarence William "Bill" Shockey

Clarence William "Bill" **Shockey** of Wood County, WV passed away September 12, 2004, after an extended illness.

He was born February 16, 1922 in Jackson Co., WV, the son of the late Harry Gordon and Maudie Taylor **Shockey**.



Bill held many different jobs over the years from selling insurance, sales clerk and toll collector but he was most proud of the many Sunset Memorial Garden Cemeteries that he designed around the country.

Clarence William "Bill" Shockey



He and his wife, Wilma, attended many of the **Shockey** Family Fellowship Reunions over the years but neither had been able to attend the past three years due to illness. Wilma preceded Bill in death by eight months having passed away January 9, 2004. (I, for one, will miss the many stories that Bill loved to tell about the things that he and his cousins, which includes my father, would do while growing up in the hills of Jackson County.

Bill was survived by three brothers, Robert D. **Shockey** of Ravenswood, WV, Glen A. **Shockey** and Ivan E. **Shockey** both of Parkersburg, WV. (note: Ivan's obituary follows next.) He was also survived by several children and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, two brothers, H Lester **Shockey** and Cleon B **Shockey** preceded him in death.

The services were private for immediate family only. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Garden Cemetery, Parkersburg, WV.



Virginia & Harley Shockey 50th

### Virginia Lois Spears Shockey

Virginia Lois Spears **Shockey**, 82, of Sandyville, WV, departed this life on January 15, 2005, after an extended illness.

She was born on May 13, 1922, in Jackson County, WV, daughter of the late Benjamin H. and Ruby Mae Walters Spears. She was a homemaker, and has been a member of the Independence United Methodist Church for many years, and was active in the Ladies Aide Society, serving in different offices. Besides being a loving housewife and mother, she assisted her husband, Harley, in the family business, **Shockey's Service and Supply** for many years.

Surviving are 3 sons, Lesley **Shockey** and his wife Naomi, Sandyville; David **Shockey** and his wife Glenda, Sandyville; and Gene **Shockey** and his wife Rhonda, Ravenswood; brother, Vairl C. "Jack" Spears and his wife Louella, Sandyville; 4 grandsons, Michael **Shockey**, Keith **Shockey**, Charles **Shockey**, and Steven **Shockey**; 4 granddaughters, Teresa Kessell, Kimberly Crist, Lois Clendenin, and Melissa Smith; 7 great grandsons, and 5 great granddaughters.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harley; daughter, Patricia; and sisters, Emma Kibble and Vera Murray.

Services were held 1/PM Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at the Roush Funeral Home with the Reverend Steven Rhoades officiating. Visitation was Tuesday from 4 PM to 8:30 PM at the funeral home. Burial followed in the Independence Cemetery, Sandyville.

### Ivan Shockey

Ivan **Shockey** of Parkersburg, WV passed away February. 27, 2005, after an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 11, 1935, in Ravenswood, the son of the late H. Gordon and Maudie **Shockey**.

He was a faithful member of the Church of Christ on Lost Pavement Road in Parkersburg. He loved to sing and led the singing in services for many years prior to his illness. He was previously employed by Kaiser Aluminum, Jackson County Board of Education and Cannalco in Hannibal, Ohio. He was self-employed at the time of his retirement.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Nancy (Shook) **Shockey**; one daughter, Missy Reeder and husband, Randy, of Parkersburg; one son, Dwight of Weston, W.Va.; daughter-in-law, Melinda **Shockey** of Washington, W.Va.; two brothers, Robert **Shockey** of Ravenswood and Glen **Shockey** of Parkersburg; five grandchildren, Angela (Trevor) Price of Canton, Ohio, Carrie (Anthony) Bays of Vienna, Jason Reeder of Parkersburg and his fiancé, Andrea Conover of Beavercreek, Ohio, Nathan **Shockey** of Washington and Erika (Quentin) Brady of Washington; four great-grandchildren, Tyler, Austin and Katelyn Price and Jackson Bays; and a fifth great-grandchild due in March.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Lester, Bill and Cleon **Shockey**.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Roush Funeral Home Chapel, Ravenswood, with Evangelist Daniel Ruegg speaking. Burial will be in Ravenswood Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.



### **Glenn Dale "Jack" Waggoner**

Glenn Dale "Jack" Waggoner, 89, of Sandyville, WV, departed this life on October 3, 2004, at his home.

He was born on June 29, 1915, in Ravenswood, WV, son of the late Hiram and Lily Franklin Waggoner. He was a member of the Sandyville United Methodist Church. He worked in the Maintenance Department at the Jackson County Board of Education, and was a member of the Teachers Retirement Association. He enjoyed farming and gardening.

Surviving is his loving wife of 65 years, Dora Bernice **Shockey** Waggoner, Sandyville, WV; daughter, Donna Gorrell, Sandyville; sons, Eddie Waggoner, Louisville, Ohio; and Paul Waggoner, Lubeck, WV; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; sister, Tennie Workman, Columbus, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 5 sisters and 5 brothers.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. At the Roush Funeral Home, Ravenswood, with Reverend Paul Morrison and Reverend Danny McVay officiating. Burial followed in Independence Cemetery, Sandyville, WV. Friends visited the funeral home on Tuesday, October 5, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and one hour prior to service.

### **Charles E. Hughes**

Charles E. Hughes, 81, of Cocoa, Florida, died March 1, 2004, in Inverness, Florida.

He was born on April 9, 1922, in Enid, Oklahoma, son of the late Wilber and Edith **Shockey** Hughes.

Charles was an Engineer and a Methodist by faith. He and his wife, Gertrude, traveled the United States in their RV, and were seasonal residents of Inverness, Florida.

Surviving is his wife, Gertrude J. Baker Hughes, Cocoa, Florida; son, Charles P. Hughes, Cocoa, Florida; stepson, Sidney Baker, LaCross, Wisconsin; daughters, Elaine Warner, Mattoon, Illinois, and Evelyn Abney, Titusville, Florida; 8 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

Graveside Services were held on Saturday, March 13, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at Ravenswood Cemetery, Ravenswood, WV, with Reverend Verlin Camp officiating.

Arrangements provided by Roush Funeral Home, Ravenswood, WV.

### **Rose Marie (Szabo) Shockey**

Rose Marie (Szabo) **Shockey**, 74, formerly of Brookville, of Kettering, passed away on Saturday, May 8,

2004. Rose retired from GM – Delco Products, Kettering and was a member of Local IUE #755.

Rose is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Roger D. (Cathie) **Shockey** of FL, grandchildren Jeffery (Crystal) **Shockey**, Michael **Shockey**, Marie (Doug) Johnson, Tracy **Shockey**; great grandchildren Joshua, Tyler and Kaitlin **Shockey**, Taylor Johnson, Alex, Anna and Ashlynn **Shockey**; sisters and brother-in-law Frances Leslie; Velma (Patrick) Hobbs; brother and sister-in-law Steven (Ann) Sepeck; special thanks to friends and family Mike and Vona Sullivan, Tommy and Diana Dilbeck and Tina Berger and numerous other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene **Shockey**; parents Joseph and Anna Szabo; son Larry Eugene **Shockey**; three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 13, 2004 at the Kindred Funeral Home (400 Union Blvd., Englewood) with Reverend Tommy Dilbeck officiating. Interment will follow the service at Arlington Cemetery in Brookville.

Grandma, you will be greatly missed, we love you, Joshua, Tyler and Kaitlin. Kindred Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### **Maye Shockey 1912 - 2005**

Upshur County Texas educator Maye **Shockey**, 92, passed away Feb. 18, 2005, at her home after a long life and a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Graceton Church of Christ.

### **Cleva Ione Rudd Hogue**

Cleva Ione Rudd HOGUE, age 79 years, a resident of Route # 1, Beverly, the East Dailey Community, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday morning, August 24, 2003, at her home. She had been in declining health for the past two and one half years and death was attributed to cancer.

She was born Wednesday, May 21, 1924, at Valley Bend, West Virginia, a daughter of the late William G. Rudd and Pearl Asbury Rudd. On January 30, 1943, at Mill Creek, she was married to the Kenneth Orval Hogue, Sr., who preceded her in death, March 17, 1986. They had celebrated forty-three years of marriage.

Surviving are one daughter, Carolyn **Shockey** and husband Robert, Dailey, one son, Kenneth Orval Hogue, Jr., and wife Arlene, East Dailey, and four granddaughters, one great granddaughter and three



great grandsons. three sisters and one brother and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home from 7 to 9 PM, Tuesday. Final Rites will be conducted at the funeral home chapel, Wednesday, August 27, 2003, at 11 AM. The Reverend Neil Parsons and Sister Mary Ella Morrison OP will officiate and interment will follow at the Mountain State Memorial Gardens at Gilman, West Virginia.

### **Hilman C. Shockey**

Mobile Register (ALABAMA), May 4, 2003, Hilman Cecil **Shockey**, a native of Bastrop, La., and a resident of Tillman's Corner, died Friday at his home. He was 66.

**Shockey** attended Calvary Assembly of God Church and was a retired security guard for Eagles Security Co.

Survivors include one son, Monty **Shockey** of Bastrop; one daughter, Melanie Shockey Lawrence of Nolensville, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 tonight at Serenity Funeral Home on Old Pascagoula Road in Mobile. A graveside service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mer Rouge Cemetery in Louisiana.

### **Thomas Shockey**

Mobile Register (ALABAMA), September 20, 2003

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - Thomas **Shockey**, a US Army veteran, died Monday in a hospital in Hattiesburg. He was 50.

**Shockey**, who was married in Mobile, was a native of Omaha, Neb., and a resident of Hattiesburg. He was a member of Grace Covenant Church. Survivors include his wife, Christine **Shockey** of Hattiesburg; two daughters, Lee Ann Humsman and Marjorie **Shockey**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Cheryl Chaney of North Kansas City and Patricia Michael of Hartsfield, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Gilmer's Funeral Home on Zeigler Boulevard in Mobile, where the funeral is set for 9 a.m. Friday. Private burial will take place at a later date in a national cemetery.

### **Colleen I. Shockey**

QUINCY, Pa. - Colleen I. Helman **Shockey**, 76, of Quincy United Methodist Home and formerly of 13419

Blue Ridge Ave., Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., died Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at the nursing home.

Born Oct. 5, 1928, in Waynesboro, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Archie F. and Nettie Kathryn Harty Helman.

She was a 1947 graduate of Waynesboro High School.

She retired in 1979 from Fairfield Shoe Factory.

She was a member of Waynesboro Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by her husband, Jacob F. "Jim" **Shockey**, whom she married Sept. 3, 1949; three daughters, Rebecca J. Bowman of Blue Ridge Summit, twins, Jo Ellen Crider of Cascade and Sue Ellen Lee of Rouzerville, Pa.; three sons, Daniel F. **Shockey**, Franklin **Shockey** and Kenneth N. **Shockey**, all of Blue Ridge Summit; two sisters, Delores Brewer of Waynesboro and Justina Southerly of Chambersburg, Pa.; foster sister, Lois Byers of Fort Loudon, Pa.; 14 grandchildren, including Corey Murdorf of Blue Ridge Summit, whom she raised; five step grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Kathryn **Shockey**; an infant son, Donald **Shockey**; an infant sister, Betty Helman; and one brother, Lemar Helman.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home in Waynesboro. The Rev. Eugene L. Cline will officiate. Burial will be in Bethel Church Cemetery in Cascade.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

### **Imogene Tudor**

Imogene Tudor of Natural Dam died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, in a local hospital. She was a homemaker and a member of Independence Freewill Baptist Church in Natural Dam.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday at Independence Freewill Baptist Church in Natural Dam with burial at Hall Cemetery in Natural Dam under the direction of Edwards Van-Alma Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; three daughters, Rhonda Turner of Van Buren, Cherlyn Brodrick of Hot Springs, and Angie **Shockey** of Van Buren; two sons, David and Rocky Tudor, both of Natural Dam; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Rick Rice, Jerry Loggins, Buddy Turner, Randy Tudor, Casey and Dusty Tuner.



(Source: ARSEBAST-L@rootsweb.com Subject: March 10, 2005, Fort Smith, Ark., obits)

### Roberta "Bobby" Shockey

Roberta "Bobby" **Shockey**, a longtime resident of Stinson Beach, died on May 5, 2002 at the age of 76. Along with her husband, Kenneth **Shockey**, Bobby lived in Stinson Beach from 1949 to 1990. They then lived in Arizona until Ken's death in 1999. Recently Bobby resided in Windsor.

A colorful and talented woman, Bobby was well known for her involvement with the Stinson Beach and Oakland Museum Wildflower Shows. She was an avid bird watcher and chef extraordinaire. Bobby established a popular catering business in Stinson Beach and taught cooking classes at the Culinary Institute of San Francisco.

Born in San Francisco, she was the daughter of Robert Hale Everal and Isolde Hitzfeldt Everal Erkson. Bobby graduated from Lowell High School. In 1945 she married Ken, a gifted artist and rodeo rider.

Bobby is survived by her sons, Kenneth Shockey II of Gualala and Peter Shockey of Sacramento. She also leaves behind daughter-in-law, Maybeth; seven grandchildren Skye Maurer of Myrtle Creek, OR; Kenneth Shockey III of Washington, DC; Michael Benton of Sacramento; Nicholas, Kayla, Ashley and Jessica Shockey of Woodland; three great grandchildren; Daycia, Monica and Jacob Maurer of Myrtle Creek, OR

Although there was no immediate Memorial Service, the family plans to celebrate the lives of Bobby and Ken at a gathering in Stinson Beach in the near future.



Roberta "Bobby" & Ken Shockey

### Kenneth James Shockey

Kenneth James Shockey died March 1, 1999 at his home in Green Valley.

He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on December 26, 1918, then moved to California at age 5.

Mr.. Shockey graduated from San Mateo High School As a member of the Amateur Cowboy Association, he participated in rodeos for several years. Bull riding and bareback riding were his specialties.

He served as a Sergeant with the 361st Infantry in North Africa and Italy during World War II. In 1945 he married Roberta Everal.

After attending Turner Art School in San Francisco, Mr. Shockey worked for Howard Quinn Printing as a graphic artist until his retirement in 1990.

The Shockeys lived in Stinson Beach, CA from 1949 to 1990 and his last years were spent in Green Valley, AZ.

Mr.. Shockey, described by his wife as a "free spirit" was well known for his watercolors and pen and ink drawings of wildflowers, ghost towns and rodeo scenes.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Roberta; two sisters, Edith McClung of San Bruno and Ethel Cheney of San Jose, CA; his mother-in-law, Isolds Erkson of Green Valley; his sons, Kenneth Shockey II of Gualala and Peter Everal Shockey of Sacramento, CA and their wives Maybeth Shockey and Lynne Shockey; seven grandchildren Skye Maurer of Myrtle Creek, OR; Kenneth Shockey III of Washington, DC; Michael Benton of Sacramento; Nicholas, Kayla, Ashley and Jessica Shockey of Woodland; three great grandchildren; Daycia, Monica and Jacob Maurer of Myrtle Creek, OR

Mr.. Shockey's remains were cremated in Tucson. At his request there will be no service.



**CLARENCE 'PETE' SHOCKEY**, age 82, passed away 27 October 2004 in Plano. He was born 1 August 1922 in Ridgeway, Texas, to Eli Edward and Mary Lucy Campbell Shockey. He married Fannie Pearl Cameron on November 2, 1940, in McKinney, Texas. Mr. Shockey retired as sales manager from Automatic Products in 1987. He was in the Civilian Conservation Corps and helped build projects in Mesquite and White Rock Lake. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Marines and was a part of the China Marines. He was involved in the Silver Haired Legislature, was a member of the Collin County Republican Party and served on the Collin County Board of Advisors at the Medical Center in Plano. He is survived by his wife, Fannie Shockey of Plano, Texas; daughters, Brenda Grand-Lienard of Port Isabel, Texas and Judy Giaudrone of Plano, Texas; grandchildren, Robert James Giaudrone III of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Edward M. Grand-Lienard of Rockwall, Texas, Dorothy Gonzales of Port Isabel, Texas, Lana Giaudrone of Dallas, Texas and Leslie Berends of Rowlett, Texas; eleven great-grandchildren; brothers, W.J. Shockey and Kenneth Shockey, both of New Braunfels, Texas and Doyle Shockey of Goldwaite, Texas; a sister, Velma Offerman of New Braunfels, Texas and several nieces and nephews. Mr Shockey was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, October 31, 2004 in the Turentine-Jackson Morrow chapel with Danny Hawk officiating. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Saturday at Turentine-Jackson Morrow Funeral Home.

**Colleen I. Shockey, 76**

OCT. 5, 1928-MARCH 2, 2005

QUINCY, Pa. — Colleen I. Helman Shockey, 76, of Quincy United Methodist Home and formerly of 13419 Blue Ridge Ave., Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., died Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at the nursing home.

Born Oct. 5, 1928, in Waynesboro, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Archie F. and Nettie Kathryn Harty Helman.

She was a 1947 graduate of Waynesboro High School.

She retired in 1979 from Fairfield Shoe Factory.

She was a member of Waynesboro Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by her husband, Jacob F. "Jim" Shockey, whom she married Sept. 3, 1949; three daughters, Rebecca J. Bowman of Blue Ridge Summit, twins, Jo Ellen Crider of Cascade and Sue Ellen Lee of Rouzerville, Pa.; three sons, Daniel F. Shockey, Franklin Shockey and Kenneth N. Shockey, all of Blue Ridge Summit; two sisters, Delores Brewer of Waynesboro and Justina Southerly of Chambersburg, Pa.; foster sister, Lois Byers of Fort Loudon, Pa.; 14 grandchildren, including Corey Murdorf of Blue Ridge Summit, whom she raised; five stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Kathryn Shockey; an infant son, Donald Shockey; an infant sister, Betty Helman; and one brother, Lemar Helman.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home in Waynesboro. The Rev. Eugene L. Cline will officiate. Burial will be in Bethel Church Cemetery in Cascade.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.



I do not have an obituary for Ella Fansler, so I am adding the following from what I know.

**Ella Bell Fansler** was born 11 September 1916 in Prairie Valley, Grady County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of John Wesley Shockey and Mary Martha Crites Shockey. Her father was 60 years of age and her mother was 45 when Ella was born. She was the youngest of 15 children, 11 boys and 4 girls. Her oldest sister lived to be 103. There are three siblings left, all in their 90's. She is survived by two daughters, Nelda Krebs and Edith (Kay) Lesker, five grandchildren and eleven great grand-children.

She was most helpful in submitting information for the Shockey History and Genealogy. She and Ralph corresponded frequently. She was a regular contributor to the Shockey newsletter and if it didn't reach her by the time she thought it should, she would call me—from California. I will miss her.

**IN MEMORY OF  
ADMIRAL DEWEY SHOCKEY, SR.**

**DATE OF BIRTH  
NOVEMBER 22, 1920**

**DATE OF DEATH  
JUNE 13, 2004**

**SERVICES  
1:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004  
LAYCOCK-HOBBS FUNERAL HOME**

**OFFICIATING  
REV. HERSHAL MALONE**

**INTERMENT  
McMINN MEMORY GARDENS**

**DIRECTING  
Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home  
Athens, Tennessee**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Ella B. Fansler**

**BORN  
September 11, 1916  
Minco, Oklahoma**

**ENTERED INTO REST  
August 29, 2004  
Brea, California**

**SERVICES  
Saturday  
September 4, 2004 at 1:30 P.M.  
Williamsburg Chapel**

**OFFICIATING  
Bob Brown**

**INTERMENT  
Memory Garden Memorial Park  
Brea, California**

**Admiral Dewey Shockey Sr.**

**Died June 13, 2004**

Admiral Dewey Shockey Sr., 83, of Madisonville, and formerly of Murfreesboro, died Sunday, June 13, 2004, at his home.

A native of Hazel Green, Ky. and a resident of McMinn County since 1972, he was a son of the late Elias E. and Alvie Dixie Manning Shockey and was preceded in death by one brother, Elwood Shockey; and two sisters, Marie Mayabb and Orene Cecil. He was a member of Franklin Road Baptist Church in Murfreesboro and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Hazel Jordan Shockey of Madisonville; three daughters and sons-in-law, Debra June and Steven Brown of Nashville, Dixie Pearl and Franklin Boggess of Athens, and Donna Cecile and Vernon Baker Jr. of Riceville; four sons and daughters-in-law, Admiral Dewey "A.D." and Thelma Shockey Jr. and George Dean and Carolyn

Shockey, all of Murfreesboro, Danny Walter and Brenda Shockey of Englewood, and Alan Dale and Almeda Shockey of Chattanooga; one sister, Dixie and Rose Cecil of Hazel Green, Ky.; 27 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; one special friend, Crystal Holder; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Hershmal Malone officiating. Burial will follow in McMinn Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Danny Walter Shockey Jr., Robert Russell Stem, Dennis Wayne Shockey, Alan Dale Shockey Jr., George Sydney Shockey, Adam Dewey Boggess and Jason Glenn Baker.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.



**Myrtle E. Kerns**  
1907 - 2004

Myrtle E. Kerns, 96, of Berkeley Springs, died April 22, 2004 at Morgan County War Memorial Hospital.

Born July 15, 1907 in Shockeysville, VA, she was a daughter of the late Baxter Kerns and Agnes Shockey Kerns.

She was a graduate of Shepherd College.

She was a Morgan County Elementary School teacher for 44 years, retiring in 1970.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Berkeley Springs.

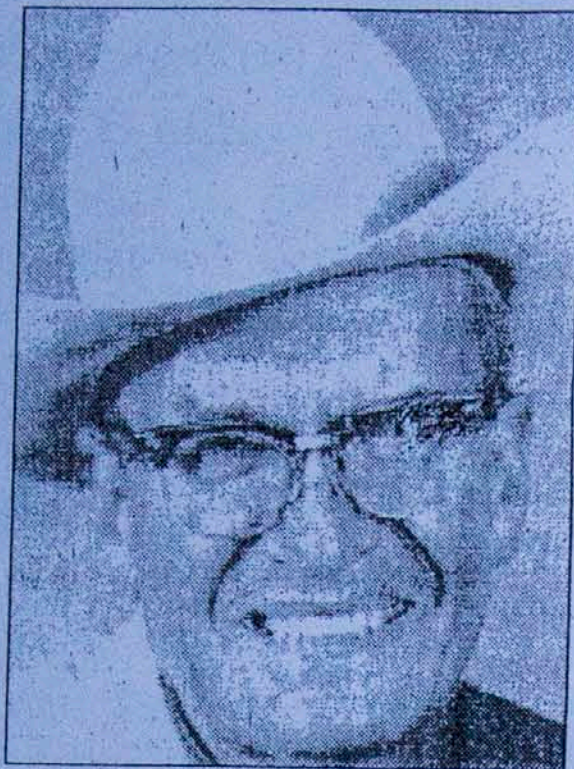
She was an active member of the Church Missionary Society; a member of the Retired Teachers Association; church Children's Director; and a member of the church choir.

She is survived by one sister, Goldie Kerns, Berkeley Springs; two nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Wendell Wayne Kerns and Kenneth Eugene "Tucker" Kerns.

Services were held Sunday, April 25, 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 110 S. Green St. in Berkeley Springs. Rev. Andrew Cooney and Rev. Gary Kerns officiated. Interment in Greenway Cemetery, Berkeley Springs.

Arrangements were handled by Hunter-Anderson Funeral Home, 36 S. Green Street, Berkeley Springs.



Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, at Faith Assembly of God, Idabel. The Rev. Chuck Bates, the Rev. Bob Weeks and the Rev. Red Dale will officiate. Burial will follow in Rattan Cemetery.

Under the direction of

*Brumley*

**Funeral Home  
Broken Bow**

**Lelon D. Arms**  
**Arms service**  
**set Thursday**

Lelon D. Arms, 88, passed away Sept. 12, 2004. He was born April 3, 1916, at Whitt Springs, Ark. When he was 16 years old, his parents sent Lelon to southeast Oklahoma, from Whitt Springs, to find a place for the family to live.

He was a member of Faith Assembly of God, Idabel. He was very instrumental in the building of Trinity Holiness Church in Willits, Calif. He loved gardening and working cows. He enjoyed the French harp and going to church. In later years, he enjoyed talking of meeting his wife, buying his first car, and his younger days. He loved his family very much.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Della Arms; a son, Wilburn Arms; two brothers, James Arms and Curtis Tabor; and his parents, Bernetta and Henry Arms.

Lelon leaves to cherish his memory his daughter and son-in-law, Loretta and Charles Vann, Holly Creek; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Hubert and Fay Arms, Antlers, Albert Arms, Woodland, Calif., and Lawrence and Lillie Mae Arms, Hopland, Calif.; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Lillie Dean, Antlers, Nellie Norris, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Gladis and Gene Shannon, Willits, Calif.; five grandchildren, Micheal Young and Tori Archer, Holly Creek, Christina Eskew, Holly Creek, Marty Arms of Oregon, and Chris Arms and Darlene Arms, both of California; his very special friends and neighbors, Red and Mary Dale, Holly Creek; a daughter-in-law, Betty Arms, Seal Rock, Ore.; and five great-grandchildren, David Frye, Justin Frye, Aaron Young, Ashlyn Eskew and Nathen Eskew.

**Eileen T. Shockey**

Eileen Tritsch Shockey, 84, of West Whitlock Avenue, Winchester, Virginia, died on Sunday, May 2, 2004 at Winchester Medical Center.

Mrs. Shockey was born March 25, 1920 in Hagerstown, Maryland, the daughter of the late Russell and Mary Callista Tritsch. She worked as a secretary for the former governor of Maryland, William P. Lane, Jr. She married Ralph D. Shockey on June 29, 1946 in Winchester, VA. She was a member of the Braddock Street United Methodist Church and volunteered with the Girl Scouts.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Melanie S. Kiracofe of Winchester, two grandchildren, Chelsea L. Kiracofe and Neil D. Kiracofe, both of Winchester, and a brother Jack Tritsch of Hagerstown. A son, Clay D. Shockey is deceased.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester, with the Rev. Thomas H. Keithley officiating. Family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. at Jones Funeral Home in Winchester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Girl Scouts of the USA, 153 McMillan Court, Martinsburg, WV 25401.





Services were held this morning in Wesley United Methodist Church, El Reno, with the Rev. Richard Cato and Dr. Burrell McNaught officiating.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, Waynesboro.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Zion Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church, 101 S. Barker, El Reno, Okla. 73036 or the El Reno Mobile Meals, P.O. Box 879, El Reno, Okla. 73036.

Arrangements were made by Wilson Funeral Home in El Reno and Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home.

### Frank J. Shockey

Frank Johnson Shockey, 81, of Romney, W.Va., died Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Shockey was born Dec. 14, 1922, in Moorefield, W.Va., the son of Arthur W. and Tempie L. Hose Shockey. He retired from the Department of Highways of Anna Rundell County, Md. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

He was a member of Romney Church of God and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Wappocomo Post No. 1101 of Romney.

He was married to Vivan Casto.

Surviving with his wife, are a son, James F. Shockey of Romney; a daughter, Joyce Byrns of Kingsport, Tenn.; a brother, Dailey Shockey of Romney; a sister, Margaret Martin of Green Castle, Pa.; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Two brothers, Sloan Shockey and Guy Shockey, and three sisters, Clara Hott, Bernice Corbin, and Mildred Cook, are deceased.

A funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Romney Church of God, with the Rev. Raymond Sterling officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery, Romney.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Shaffer Funeral Home, Romney.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

### John E. Shockey, 97

APRIL 13, 1907-AUG. 4, 2004

John Ernest Shockey, 97, of 919

Dewey Ave., Hagerstown, Md., passed away Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at Broadmore Assisted Living, Hagerstown.

Born Saturday, April 13, 1907, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Jacob E. Shockey and the late Nellie C. Koppisch Shockey.

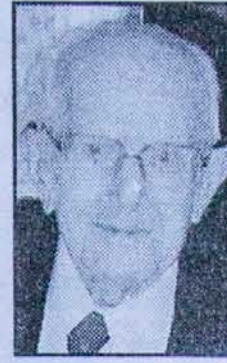
He was a graduate and the last surviving member of Hagerstown High School class of 1925. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. U.S. Army in 1942 and remained on active duty until 1945, serving in the Aleutian Campaign against the Japanese in Alaska. He also continued to serve in the reserves until 1960 and was commissioned lieutenant colonel.

He founded Shockey Furniture in 1932 and continued working until his retirement in 2000. He was a life member of the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren. He also was a member of Kiwanis Club, Eagles Club, BPO Elks Lodge 378, Retailers Association of Hagerstown, Morris Frock Post 42 American Legion, Retired Officers Association, a life member of Fountain Head Country Club, S&M Hunting Club, North American Rod and Gun Club, Greencastle Rod and Gun, Woodmont Rod and Gun Club, a life member of the National Rifle Association and participated in Franklin County Trap League.

He was an active sportsman, enjoying hunting and fishing, and competitive trap and skeet shooting. He participated in events in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida and at the National Trap Competition in Vandalia, Ohio, where he won many awards and trophies.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Baker Shockey, in 1959, and is survived by his second wife, Elizabeth Scott Shockey; daughter, Lindley S. Rhodes of Ponte Verda Beach, Fla.; and grandson, Fred W. Rhodes II of Jacksonville, Fla. He was preceded in death by a sister, Belle M. Flook.

Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at 10 a.m. at Hagerstown Church of the Brethren, 15 S. Mulberry St., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Edward L. Poling officiating.



Shockey

Interment will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown, on Friday, Aug. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hagerstown Church of the Brethren, 15 S. Mulberry St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

### ELVA MAE SHOCKEY WRATCHFORD

Elva Mae Shockey Wratchford, age 69 of Fort Fun Road, Moorefield, passed this life on Saturday morning, January 15, 2005 at her residence.

Born in Hardy County on February 10, 1935, she was the daughter of the late William Shockey and Eliza Fitzwater Shockey and was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Philip Wratchford on May 28, 2003.

Mrs. Wratchford is survived by three daughters, Phyllis M. Wratchford, Linda S. Mongold, both of Fort Run and Sharon E. Eye of Moorefield; one son, Matthew Scott Wratchford, also of Fort Run and one step-daughter, Nora Helmick Phillips, also of Fort Run. In addition, four sisters, Evelyn Ratliff, Alma Coby, Pearl Bosley, all of Dover Hollow, Moorefield and Ruth Evans of Old Fields; three brothers, Darrell "Billy" Shockey of Moorefield, Jim Shockey and Blaine Shockey, both of Dover Hollow, Moorefield; six grandchildren; one step-granddaughter and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at the Elmore Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Davis officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Grove Brethren Church Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Elmore Funeral Home in Moorefield, WV.



**DELORES JUNE 'PENNY' SHOCKEY MAXEDON** passed away on 25 February 2005. She was the daughter of Harvey Shockey and Irene (Cole) Shockey. Her brother, **Daniel Shockey** of Beaverdam, Virginia, said "she played a bass fiddle taller than she was and soaking wet, weighed 98 pounds.

### Lives remembered

# 'Hayride' fiddler met her husband in music business

Penny Maxedon, 80, loved outdoors

**By Matt Leingang**  
*Enquirer staff writer*

Penny Maxedon, a country singer and musician who appeared regularly on "Midwestern Hayride," one of Cincinnati's first weekly television series, died Friday. She was 80.

Mrs. Maxedon played the bass fiddle in a band called the Lucky Pennies, a group founded by her husband, the late Dean Richard Maxedon, who hosted "Hayride" from 1956 to 1972.

Produced by WLWT, "Hayride" was a Saturday evening musical variety show that occasionally got picked up by NBC and ABC as a summer replacement series, giving primetime national exposure to local acts. Syndicated in the late 1960s, the show also attracted big-name artists, including Tex Ritter, Waylon Jennings, Dolly Parton, Barbara Mandrell and Willie Nelson.

Mrs. Maxedon and her husband, who died in 1997, were synonymous with the show.

"She was an entertainer from the time she was a little girl," said her daughter, Brenda Hitch, 58, of Falmouth. "She was always performing for family members or her church. She loved music. She loved to entertain."

Mrs. Maxedon was born on June 19, 1924, in Wabash, Ind. As a teenager there, she sang in various musical groups and got noticed by local radio stations.

She met her future husband through the music business. Shortly

after their marriage in 1945, the couple made their radio debut in Cincinnati, appearing on WLW's "Boone County Jamboree," which evolved into the "Hayride" television show.

They moved to a farm in Campbell County when Mr. Maxedon was hired as host of "Hayride" in 1956. After they left the show, they settled on a farm near Butler, Pendleton County, where they raised dairy cattle and grew tobacco.

"Mom and dad got tired of the show business 'rat race,'" Hitch said. In addition to TV, the Maxedons toured the Midwest, performing at state and county fairs.

Farming life suited them just fine. In particular, Mrs. Maxedon was fond of her dogs and horses.

"Mom loved the outdoors," Hitch said.

"She was a very independent woman, too. Last summer, she mowed her own grass. She wouldn't let her kids help at all."

In addition to Hitch, Mrs. Maxedon is survived by her sons, Dean "Rich" Jr. of Butler, Ben of Zebulon, Ga., and John F. Maxedon of Butler; daughters, Tresa Cummins of Falmouth, and Marla Purcell of Falmouth; brother, Daniel Shockey of Beaver Dam, Va.; sister, Donna Fisher of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

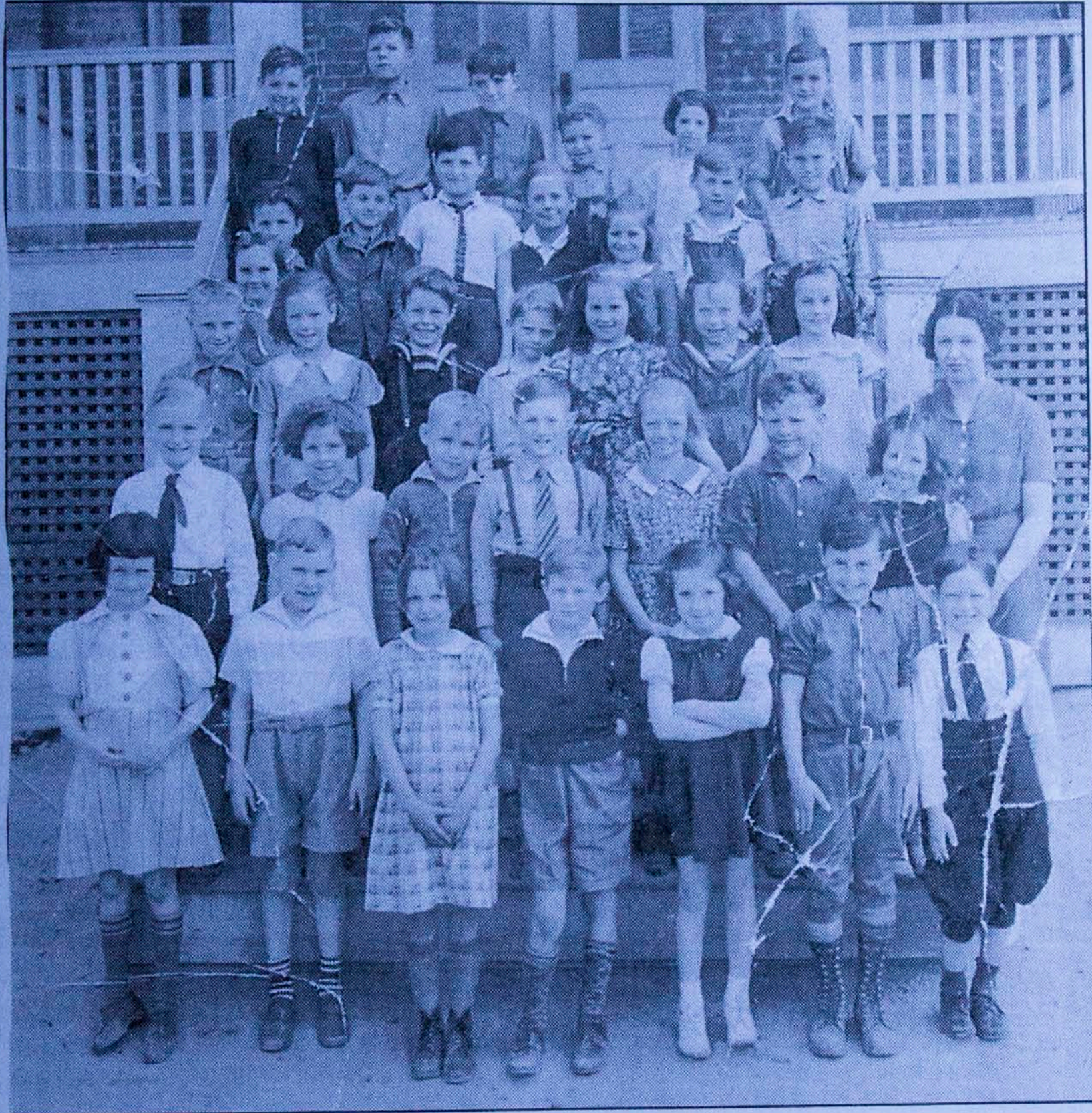
A service will be held today at 2 p.m. at Peoples Funeral Home, 407 Shelby St., in Falmouth.

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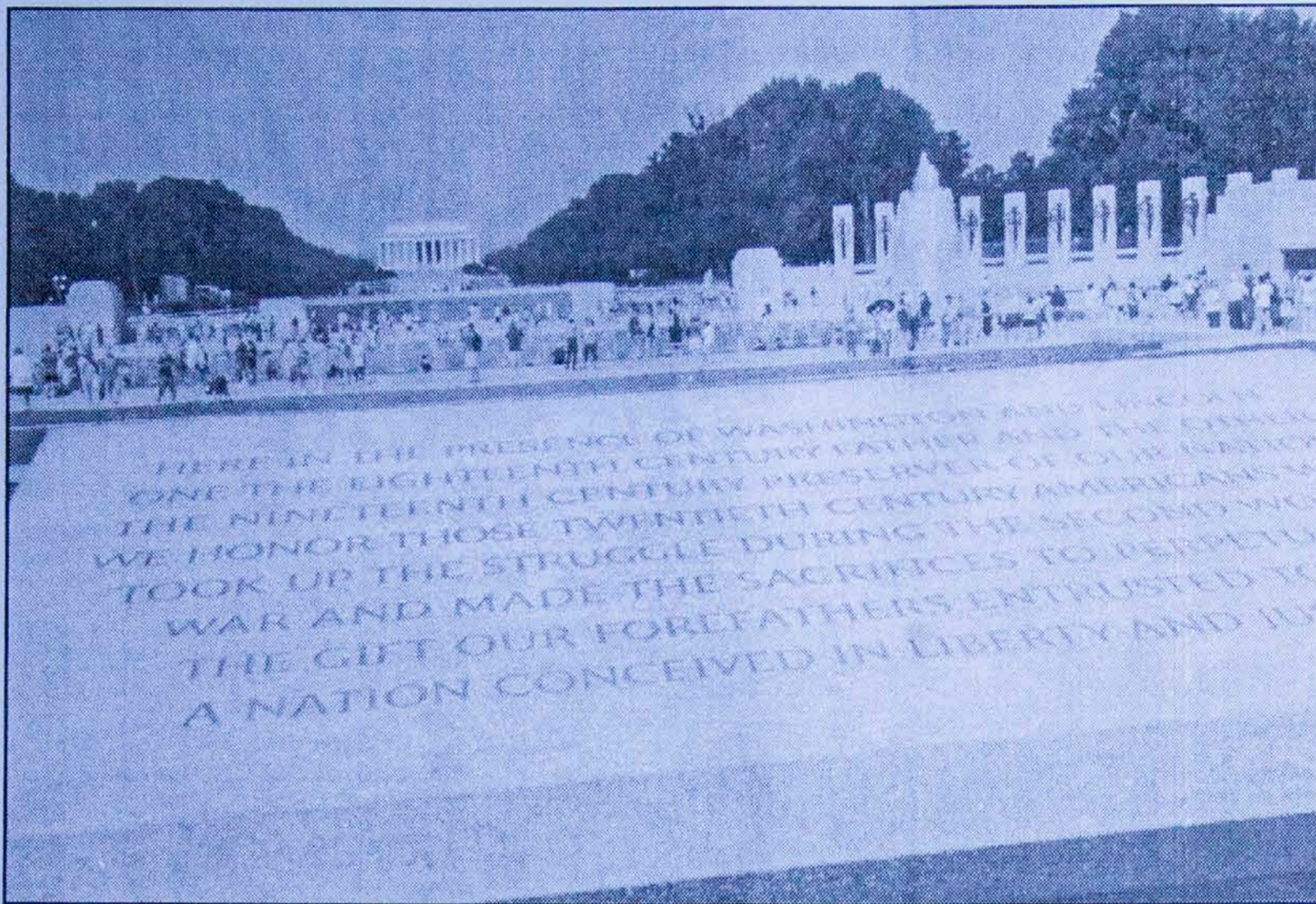
I believe that Ethel Shockey (the teacher) was the daughter of Obed Bunyan Shockey and Lula Pearl Kerns.

## Second graders from 1937-1938



**JACK MESNER HAS IDENTIFIED** several of the students in this vintage photo that appeared in *The Morgan Messenger* two weeks ago. He said it's the second grade class from 1937-38 at Mt. Wesley. He spotted, from left: (front row) **Rosemary Niner**, **Jack Mesner**, ?, ?, **Mary Bess Young**, ?, **J. D. Iden**; (2nd row) **Sherl Edler**, **Patty Young**?, **Grove Banks**, **Robert Kerns**, ?, ?, ?, **Teacher Ethel Shockey**; (3rd row) **Raymond Lawyer**?, ?, ?, ?, **Sylvia Goller**?, **Julia Spring**?; (4th row) **Phyllis Braithwaite**?, ?, ?, ?, **Chester Shade**, ?, ?, ?; (back row) ?, ?, **Virgil Sikes**?, ?, ?, **Robert Milburn**. If you can identify any others, drop a line to *The Messenger*, P. O. Box 567, Berkeley Springs. Sorry, but photo identifications are too complicated over the phone.





#### FROM THE WWII MEMORIAL

Here in the presence of Washington and Lincoln, one the eighteenth father and the other the nineteenth century preserver of our nation, we honor those twentieth century Americans who took up the struggle during the second world war and made the sacrifices to perpetuate the gift our forefathers entrusted to us, a nation conceived in liberty and justice.





## GRADUATIONS



### **JESSICA RENEE COLLINS**

Daughter of Frank and Cindy Collins of Hagerstown, Maryland, Granddaughter of Glen and Virginia Shockey of Greencastle, Pennsylvania, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Shippensburg University on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2004. She received her B.S. in Elementary Education.

**MEGAN CONNORS** is graduating Summa Cum Laude from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Submitted by Maureen Shockey Connors

The following was submitted by Glen and Virginia Shockey of Greencastle, Pa.

### *The Shockey Clan*

(To be sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne")

We gather here another year,  
Since when we first began,  
And thank our Heavenly Father dear,  
For this our Shockey Clan.  
For in our coming here today  
There's much for us to win;  
Our social talks will find a way,  
We know among the kin.

Yes many, many years ago,  
Our fathers sought a home—  
America with freedom's glow—  
No more to ever roam.  
The valley and the mountain craig  
And where the chasms span,  
We choose to follow our dear flag;  
Yes all the Shockey Clan.

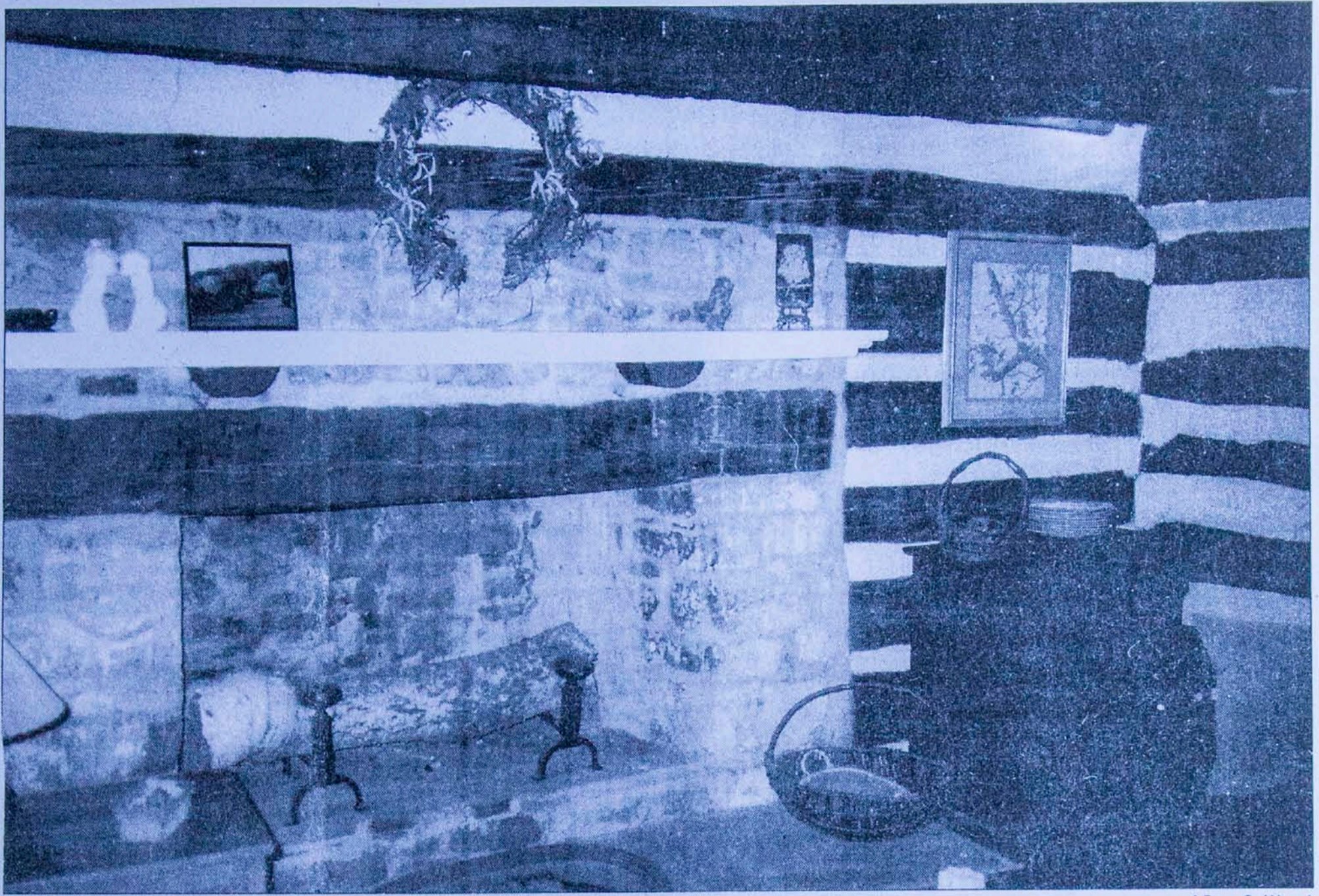
There is a friendship ever true,  
Where loyalty is found.  
We love the red, the white and blue;  
We're patriotic bound!  
Progress has ever been our theme,  
We do the best we can;  
And victories on our banner stream—  
Yes on the Shockey Clan.

And so today we gladly greet  
Each other on the way.  
Well wishes one is sure to meet;  
And for our clan we pray  
That years may bind us with a love  
Of thoughts when we began.  
We'll ask our Father up above  
To bless our Shockey Clan.

*Written by J. T. Simmers, Mont Alto, Pa.*



# The Fletcher-Shockey house



Photos courtesy of Don C. Wood

The Fletcher-Shockey log house is typical of how many of the houses were built in this area. First the log cabin and then a detailed larger living area. The cabin would later become the kitchen. Because of the wood shingle roof the kitchen section was often detached later particularly after the Civil War when slave help was gone and other material was being used for the roofs.



Don C. Wood

**MARTINSBURG** — Located at 9988 Winchester Road in Morgan County is the Fletcher-Shockey House, which was owned by early settler Peter Fletcher.

Before Fletcher died in 1800, he had acquired large holdings in old Berkeley County in the area west of Back Creek. The log house that stands today is located on just part of the 407-acre land grant that Fletcher acquired in 1778.

Peter Fletcher never lived on the tract of land, but his son, William, built on the land before his father died.

In his will that he wrote on Dec. 18, 1798, and probated on Dec. 23, 1800, Peter Fletcher reflects the success he had here in the area. He left his mansion house with one-third of his personal estate and one-third of his land, to his wife Martha along with one-third of the orchard and use of half of the barn.

At her death, the place where he lived went to Azwell Fletcher. To son Jacob Fletcher he left half of his tract of land on Back Creek, which he had purchased from John Littlejohn. The other half of that tract went to his grandson, Peter Fletcher, son of Jacob.

To son William Fletcher he left half of the 407 1/2 acre tract, which was to include where William had built and to be divided so that both tracts would lie on the Winchester Road. The other half, 203 1/2 acres, was to go to his son Thomas Fletcher who built the south one-story log section of the present house.

At Thomas' death the tract of land went to grandson William and Azwell Fletcher. Azwell was also to have 141-acre tract of land on North Mountain, a wagon, a yoke of oxen and a gray horse called "his Colt" and one heifer.

To Peter Fletcher's grandson John Heaton he left the 160-acre tract at Back Creek. His grandsons John and Richard Dilly were to have the 287-acre tract on Back Creek.

Daughter Mary Dilly received 140 acres on Back Creek; daughter Elizabeth Dilly was willed 20 pounds currency; to grandchildren Sarah Heaton, Sarah Fletcher each 20 pounds currency.

By 1830 Thomas Fletcher was deceased. His two sons, William Fletcher and wife Elizabeth of Belmont County and Azwell Fletcher and Jane his wife of Muskingum County, Ohio, sold the Thomas Fletcher log house and farm of 203 1/2 acres to Lewis Shockey who already owned a 200-acre tract at the South Fork of Sleepy Creek.



Lewis Shockey built the large north end of the two-story log section of the house. The 1845 land books lists Lewis Shockey with \$300 for building on this tract of land and only \$100 on the earlier owned 200 acres.

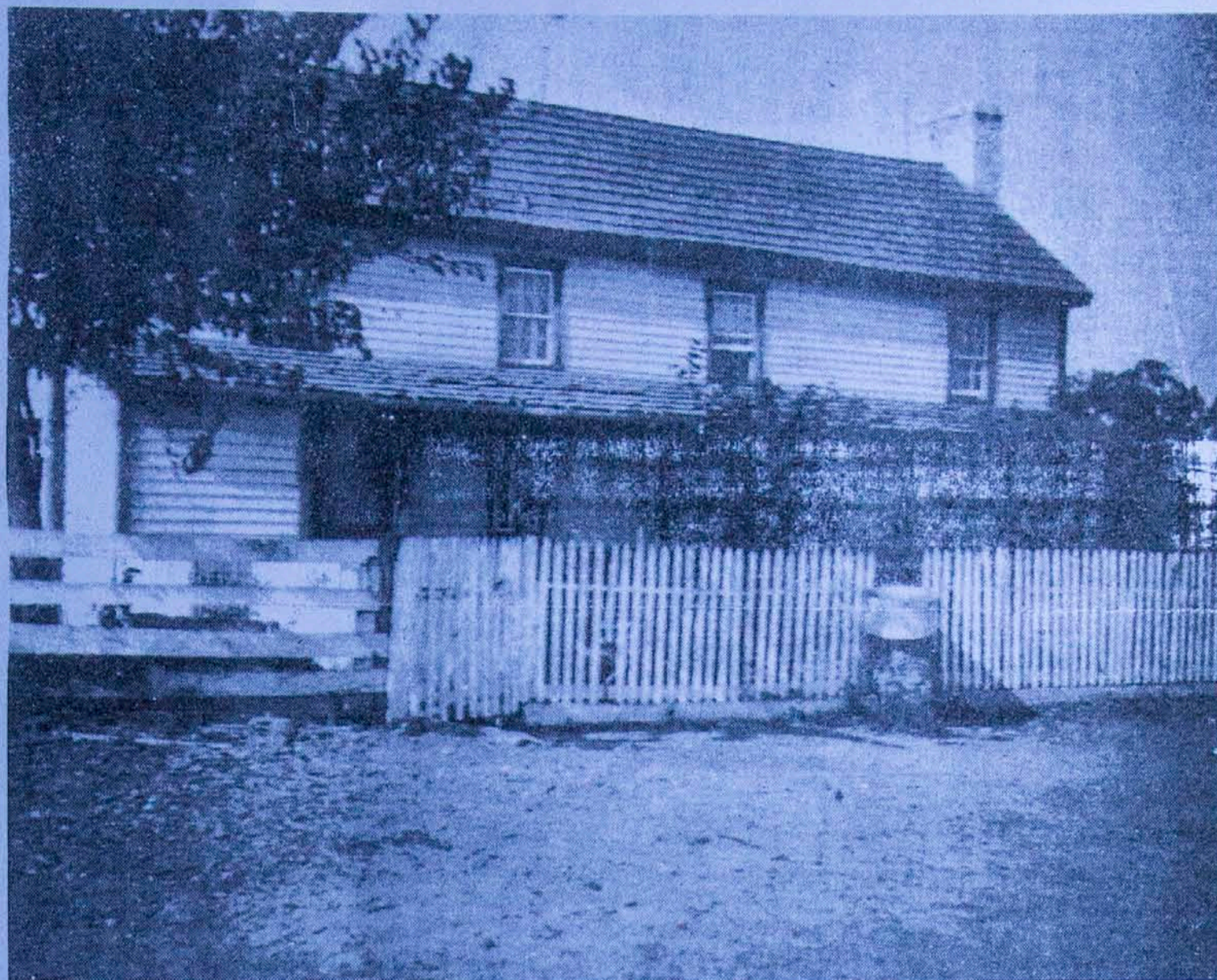
According to the Shockey Chronicles, Lewis Shockey was born on Jan. 6, 1782, the son of John Shockey.

Lewis Shockey, a farmer, married Susanna Cattlett, born 1784 in Virginia, daughter of William and Margaret Cattlett. The 1850 Census for Morgan County lists Lewis Shockey, 68, born in Maryland, wife Susanna, 65, and their two children Elizabeth, 25, and Peter, 20.

Lewis Shockey wrote his will of ill health and desired to arrange all of his personal affairs in a satisfactory way. To his daughter Elizabeth, who was not married, he gave her a bed, bedstead and bedding, one cow and two head of sheep. To son Peter Shockey, who was still at home, he gave \$100, a young sorrel mare, one saddle and bridle. But the children were to share equally in the rest of his estate. His executors were to consult with his wife and family and sell the lower farm on the south fork of Sleepy Creek as soon as convenient. The rest of his estate he bequeathed to his wife for her support during her life. He named his seven children, John, Mary Havermale, son Darius, Catherine Barker, Robert, Elizabeth and Peter, who were each to receive one-seventh. Frederick Havermale was the executor. His will was witnessed by Napoleon Buck and John W. Grove.

By 1860 both Elizabeth Shockey and son Peter had married and left their mother. She was listed to be 75 years old and still living in the log house. Susanna died May 30, 1871. In August, the home place was sold for \$650, with 164 acres, to son Darius H. Shockey; however, in 1875 Darius and wife Rebecca sold the Fletcher-Shockey farm to Charles Jolly.

The boundary description of the farm is interesting. It reads: "Beginning at two pines in the western line of original survey of which this tract is a part on the west side of a ridge thence South 8 degrees West 90 poles to a stake near a marked white oak tree, thence South 72



**The Fletcher-Shockey log house is located on Winchester Road in Morgan County. The south end of the house with the large chimney was the original first part. It was 17 feet by 14 feet 9 inches, one story with loft.**

degrees East 131 poles to a stake on the east side of the old Winchester road, thence East 104 poles to a hickory used by Austin Newbraugh as his corner, thence North 3 degrees East 122 poles to a chestnut oak and a small chestnut, thence West 232 poles to the Beginning, Containing 164 acres and 16 poles, more or less."

Charles S. Jolly and wife Margaret sold the farm for \$800 in 1876 to Charles S. Unger. Two years later Unger sold the Fletcher-Shockey farm to father and sons Isaac and Uriah Pendleton Bohrer. The farm stayed in the Bohrer family until 1951. When Isaac died in 1890 he left his interest to son Uriah and after Uriah's death to his son, Clarence N. Bohrer, purchased the interest of his sister, Anna Odessa Grove and husband Edward O. Grove, and the interest of sister Daisy Virginia Newbraugh and husband Edward Newbraugh and the interest of his brother, John L. Bohrer and wife Sara Bula, in 1917 and 1918. In 1950 Clarence Bohrer willed the farm to his wife Lena who sold the following year to Paul and Iva Constable. The farm had three other owners in the next few years. The house and

small acreage was broken off of the farm and sold by Elsie O. Cole to Donald and Mary Brancato.

The present owner, Pat Hickok, purchased the house in 1992 from Donald and Mary Brancato. She enjoys the house very much. Her interest in the

history of her house lead her to take my history course. She spent many hours doing background research on her house, which was used in writing

this article.

— Don C. Wood is president of the Berkeley County Historical Society. He can be reached at 267-4713.





The top photo of the Shockeysville Church shows the bell tower after it was repaired and remodeled in the Summer of 2004.

Lower Photo taken 29 May 2004 at the last Shockey/Arms Family Reunion

Lelon Arms , age 88

Lillie Arms Deen 84

Nellie Arms Norris 82



Hubert Arms 80

Gladis Arms Shannon 72.. Lelon is holding the 2004 Shockey Newsletter.





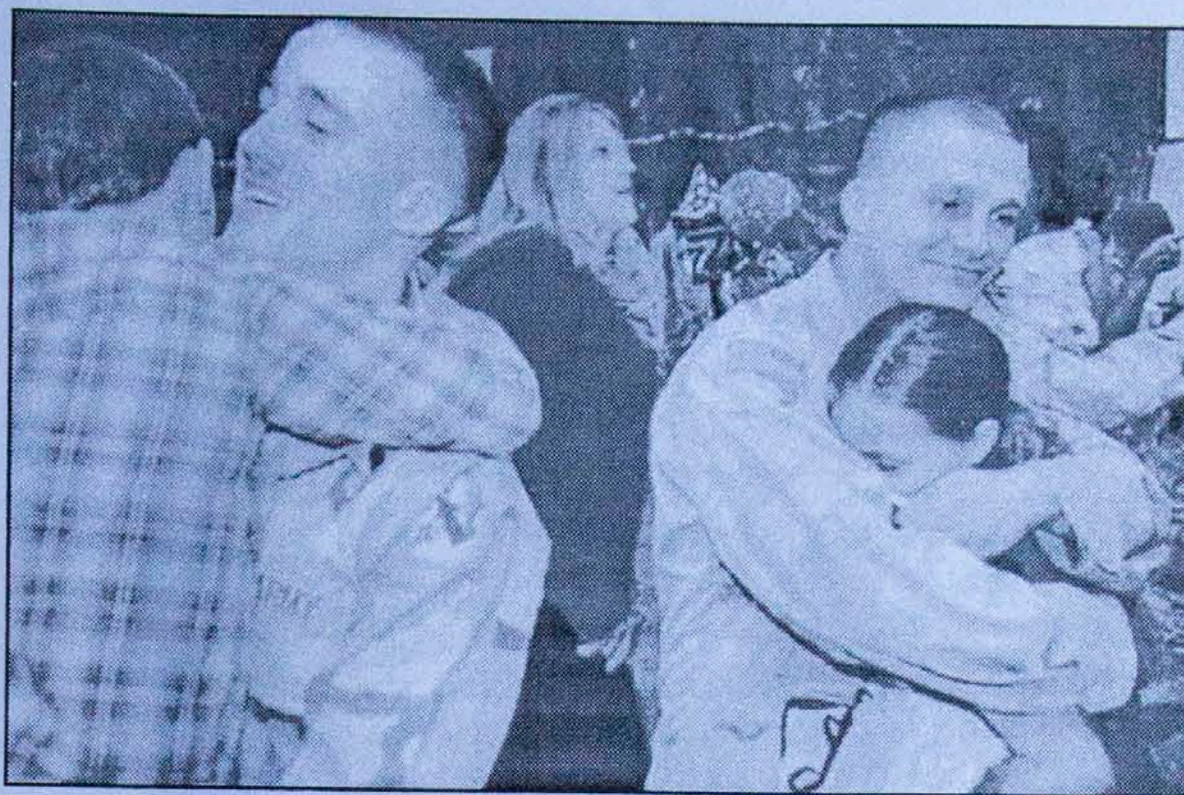


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Posted on: Friday, December 31, 2004

## Schofield 'heroes' home at last

• [Photo gallery](#)



The return of 100 soldiers with the 40th Quartermaster Company and 13 with the 84th Engineer Battalion signaled the start of the long road home for Hawai'i-based service members in a year that has seen one deployment after another to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Richard Ambo • The Honolulu Advertiser

Spc. Donny Difatta, left, and Spc. Eric Shockey of the 40th Quartermaster Company, are welcomed home by Difatta's nephew and niece, Bryan and Lianna Ronk.

At least 13,500 are deployed, with more than 2,500 Hawai'i National Guard soldiers and reservists preparing for an Iraq mission.

The 40th is the first unit to return from Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom since the 25th Infantry Division (Light) left early this year on its first combat deployment since the Vietnam War. Others will soon follow.

With the band playing the theme song to "Rocky," the soldiers yesterday marched four abreast into a hangar at Wheeler beneath a banner that read: "Welcome Home Heroes of the 25th ID(L) and USARHAW."

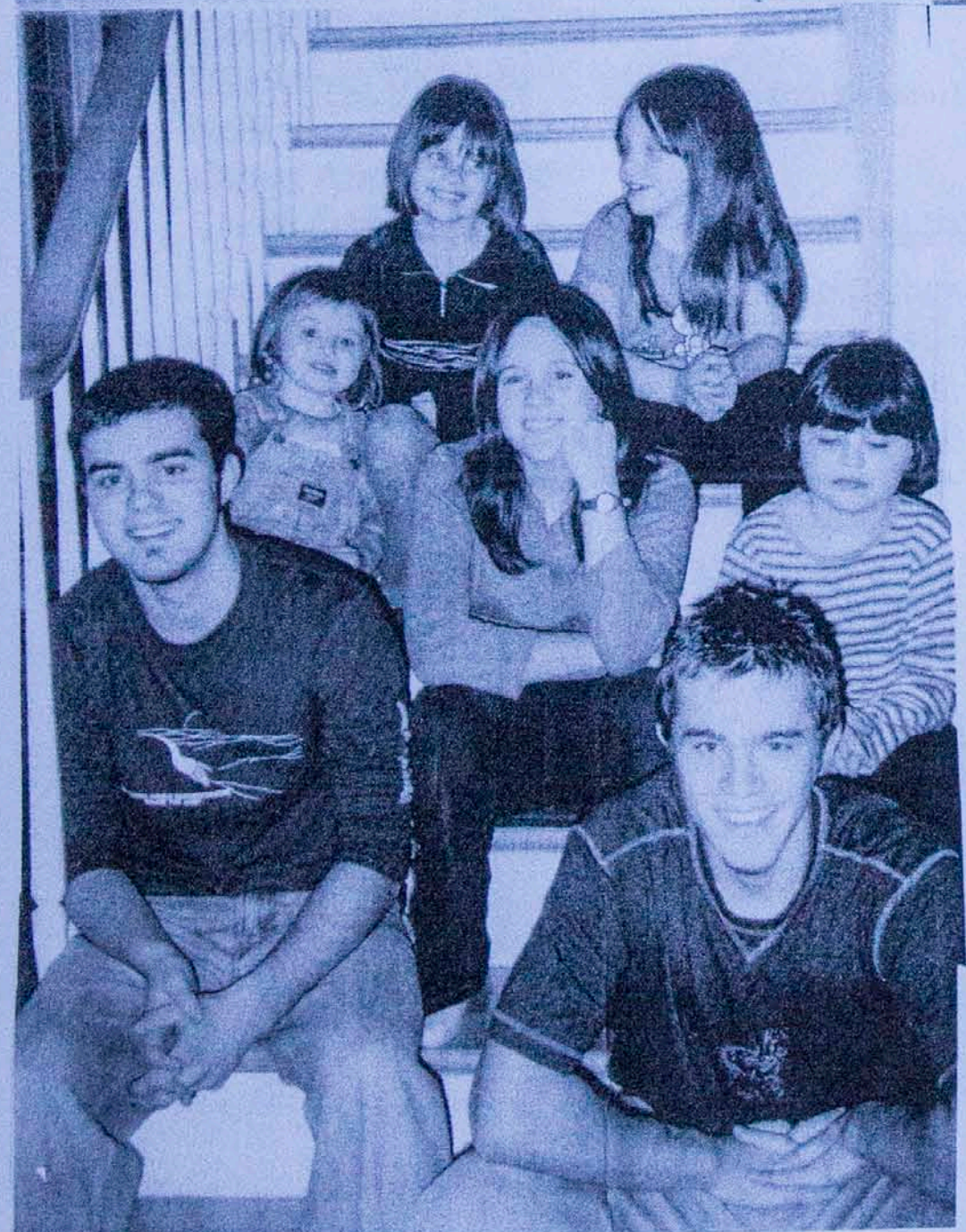
Col. Michael McBride, commander of U.S. Army, Hawai'i, told the soldiers, "This is an important day for us, this is an important day for the division ... You are all heroes and our nation is grateful."

The soldiers convoyed from Camp Stryker near Baghdad International Airport to Kuwait, and then flew 31 hours with stops in Ireland, New York and California before arriving at Hickam Air Force Base.

It was the first time they didn't have body armor and a weapon close at hand.

"It kind of feels strange right now. I feel too light," said 40th commander Capt. Jerry LaCross. "I'll get used to it quickly, I'm sure."





Leonard and Mavis Shockey of Hemphill, Texas celebrate 50 years of marriage, Sept. 5, 1954 -2004  
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Grandchildren L to R from back  
Tianna Shockey, Brianna Agee  
Lexie Agee, Celeah Shockey, Taylor  
Agee, Tyler and Nolan Shockey



The following was sent to me by my granddaughter, Tonya Blanchford. I thought it was too good not to share.

### The Drug Problem in America

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied: I had a drug problem when I was young; I was drug to church on Sunday Morning, I was drug to church for weddings and funerals, I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather. I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profane four-letter word.

I was drug out to pull weeds in Mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields.

I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood; and if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

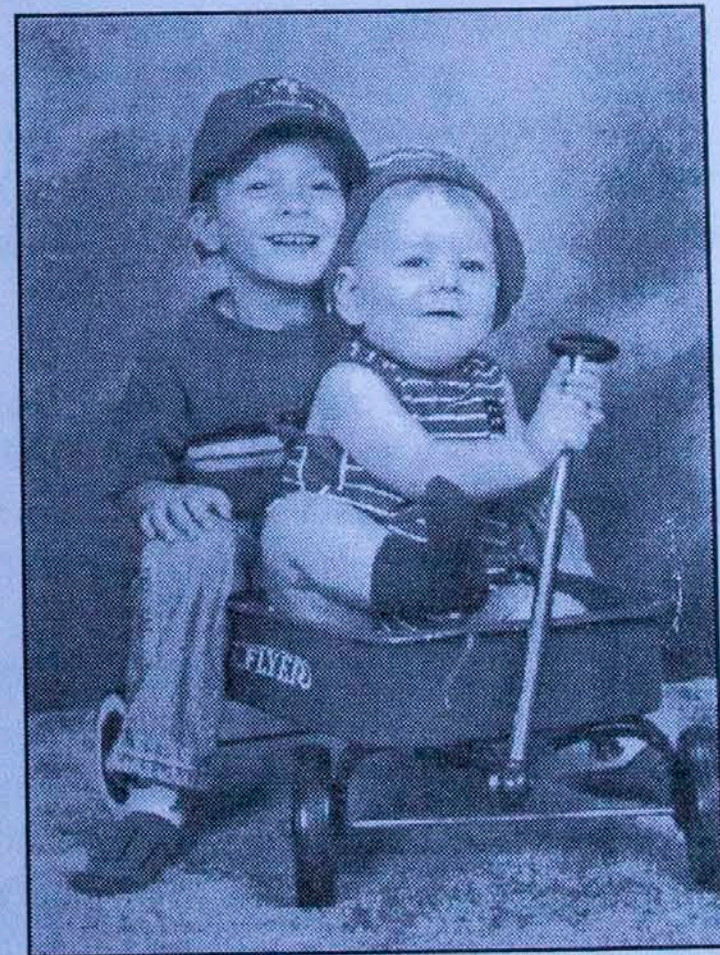
Those drugs are still in my veins; and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say and think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack or heroin; and if

today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

Author unknown

Since I have a little extra space, I have to include an update on Alex. He is four years old, full of fun, energy and questions. He goes fishing with his grandfather and skiing with his father. He loves having a little brother to play with.

This is not the latest picture of Alex and his 'little' brother Sawyer, but I thought it was extra special.





I know I always forget something important, but this is the page where I try to tie up all of the loose ends.

**The Comfort Inn** is located at 3627 Central Ave., Hot Springs. **The Center Fork Baptist Church** is at 1101 South Moore Road, Hot Springs. After church we will meet in the Church Social Room where a catered lunch will be provided by **OLE FEED HOUSE**.

It is 'all you can eat' and the cost is \$9.25. They are offering a great menu! **This is one thing you have to pay for in advance. Send your check to me** and include the names of each person you are paying for. There is no other way that I know of that we can handle this. We have to give the caterer a count a week in advance. If you have to cancel, let me know by June 24<sup>th</sup> and I will return your check.

**Don't forget to pack your Shockey Reunion Cap and T-Shirt.** Comfortable shoes are a 'must'. Bring your camera and plenty of film so you can share some special memories with relatives and friends.

I have been to Hot Springs years ago. There is a lot to see and do. After I get there, I will see about some things we can do as a group. I know they have a luncheon cruise on a lake, they have country music shows and when I was there, we went through where they used to have the Roman Baths. That was amazing. Modern progress may have done away with a lot of the history of Hot Springs, but we will find more things to do than time will permit.

I have a group picture that was taken when we had the reunion in Arkansas before. I will bring it along with me.

Bring genealogy up-dates and pictures that you would like to have added to the Shockey history database. If you have a copy of the Shockey History and Genealogy that you no longer need, let me know. You can sell it for as much or more than you paid for it. I know where a set is available.

If you need information on things like Camp Grounds, Airports, Rental Cars and the like, you can contact David in Arkansas by e-mail. [DAVID8940@aol.com](mailto:DAVID8940@aol.com). I am sure there is everything you need available. I plan to drive. I find that is the easiest way for me to travel.

If you don't want to travel alone, bring a friend. They will be amazed at how much fun our reunions really are. Maybe it will inspire them to start one of their own. This has been going on for 31 years now and we haven't missed a year, so make your plans to come to Arkansas and enjoy seeing old friends and making lots of new ones. Drive carefully and I will see you at Hot Springs, Arkansas in July!!



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