# Shockey Family Newsletter

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Shockeysville United Methodist Church Shockeysville, Virginia

#### SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NO. 32

Dear Friends and Shockey Cousins,

I used to have the newsletter finished by this time. It seems like I slow down more every year. Actually, I hardly know how to start or what to say first. This has been a year we can never forget. Fires, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes; our country has really been hit hard in 2005. I know that many of our cousins have had their lives changed forever. I have tried to contact some of those in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Florida. I did get some answers, but many of my letters have gone unanswered. I am sure some of the addresses don't even exist any more. My daughter-in-law, Donna Shockey worked a month in Mississippi and I think she plans to go back for another month. I thought the working conditions might be a little rough for her, but she did just fine. It will take many years to erase the marks of devastation that our country suffered this past year.

I want to thank all of the folks who have sent cards, letters, made phone calls and sent in contributions for the newsletter. It is your continued support that keeps it going. It is hard to realize that this is 32 years that we have been having reunions and mailing out newsletters. I never thought it would go this far.

The 2006 reunion will be held in Winchester/Shockeysville from 29 June up to or through July 4<sup>th</sup>. I have reserved 30 rooms at Red Roof Inn in Winchester, Virginia at the intersection of I-81 and Route 50. Those who have attended before will be familiar with that area. The cost of the rooms is \$53.00 plus tax. The number to call for reservations is 1-540-667-5000. Mention Shockey Reunion to get the group rate.

Make your reservations early. I forgot to ask what the cut-off date was, but they always gave us until June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need a handicap room, I think they only have one. I have requested that all of the rooms be on the first floor if at all possible. If you plan to arrive before June 29<sup>th</sup> or stay after the 4<sup>th</sup>, you need to let them know. The conference room will be ours for as long as we are there and they include a real nice continental breakfast

There are several good restaurants nearby. I think two new ones will be open by that time. I know that an Olive Garden is about ready and I understand that a Red Lobster is planned too. There is a new Shopping Center out past Wall-Mart.

I usually plan a Bus Tour on Friday. I have not finalized that yet. If I can find something interesting that we can do with a minimum of walking and a reasonable cost, it will be in another part of the newsletter.

On Saturday we will take you on the Oakland/Shockeysville tour. We plan to have sandwiches and beverages at the church at noon.

On Sunday we attend services at Shockeysville Church at 8:45 a.m. After services there is time to pay dues, buy t-shirts if you don't have one, take pictures and visit with each other until noon when we will have a catered lunch. Details of that are elsewhere in the

newsletter. Either before or right after lunch, we will have the General Meeting and decide where next year's reunion will be and maybe have some Gospel Music by Rev. Isaac Luttrell and Diane.

On Monday we will offer the guided tour of the Maryland/Pennsylvania area where the Shockeys lived. The tour will leave the motel at 10:00a.m. 'Caravan Style'. Howard will conduct the tour. Those who have done this tour many times may head for home or find some other interesting things to do. This tour is very interesting and historic, especially for those who are descended from the Shockeys who remained in Pennsylvania.

For those who have done those tours, I will try to find something else we can do. We won't let you be bored. I know the local area pretty well. There are lots of things within an hour's drive.

The 2005 reunion was held in Hot Springs, Arkansas and hosted by David L. Shockey and his parents, Jack and Phyllis. We had a really nice place to stay and they took care of our every need. Ramona Carol Shockey came with lots of home-made cookies and snacks. They were really appreciated and enjoyed.

There is no way I could ever know for sure how many were there. They came and went all week-end. A lot of the folks lived nearby, so they would come in for a while, go home and return the next day. They didn't all sign in either, especially the ones that just came on Sunday. We fed 120 for dinner that day.

On Friday evening we went to a Country Music show and on Saturday, we 'rode the Ducks' all over town and part of the lake. We got tired, sun burned and wet feet, but our tour guide made sure we saw the town and learned its' history.

We helped a lot of folks with their family history. One lady only knew as far back as her grandfather. We filled in all of the blanks for her. David had some genealogical research that Jessica Henry had sent him from Alaska. When Les looked at it he said 'Where is that lady that was just in here, she would die for this?" She came back the next day and sure enough, it was just what she had been searching for.

We had folks from 16 states. It was the first time for at least half of them. I had met some of them at the Shockey/Arms reunion in Broken Bow, Oklahoma many years ago and some at the one in Siloam Springs about 1983. Arkansas was an excellent choice for a reunion. The only one that had the most attending was the time we had it in Texas.

Those who attended were:

Jack & Phyllis Shockey, David Shockey and Barbara Cate, Hot Springs, AR.
Jim and Helen Lambert, Parkersburg, WV
Carolyn Ansley, Ft. Smith, AR
Maryland S. Atkerson, Ft. Smith AR
Ramona Carol Shockey, Benton, Ar

Bud Roseberry, Idaho Falls Id.

Gerald and Ruth Shockey, Parker, TX

Lesley and Naomi Shockey, Sandyville, WV

Betty, Grant & Howard Shockey, Girard, IL

Ralph Shockey & Linda Eicher, Walkersville, MD

John & Betty Shockey, Lonsdale, AR

Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, WV

Judy Arms & friend who didn't sign in, Oklahoma City, OK

Betty McConnell, Choctaw, OK

Robert Hanks, Choctaw, OK

Twila Walker, Malvern, AR

Howard Graves, Mt. Ida, AR

Richard & Louise Gibson, Ozark, AR

John A. & Faye Shockey, Louisvillle, Ky

Robert D. & Wanda Shockey, Rossville, TN

Bryan & Nadeen Shockey, AL

Homer and Margaret Shockey, Banning, CA

Jack and Ruby Bozeman, Malvern, AR

David & Donna Shockey, Tooele, UT

Lester & Eleanor Heinzman, Mesilla Park, NM

Pamela Ferguson, Pittsburg, TX

Warren & Harriett Shockey, Tulsa, OK

Terri Faucett, Muskogee, OK

Velma J. Gallimore, Bosque NM

Delois & Robert Griffith, Burleson, TX

Donna J. Porter, Denver, CO

Ralph D. Graves, Norman, AR

Loretta & Chaarles Vann & Aaron Young, Broken Bow, OK

Michael & Christina Duke, Ashlyn & Nathan Eskew, Broken Bow, OK

Larry Graves, Murfeesboro, AR

Kelly & Anna Koonce, Monticello, AR

Ralph & Donna Edwards, Pine Bluff, AR

John & Jenny Shockey, Benton AR

Esther & Donald Sistrunk, Bastrop, LA

Mason & Letha Heckford, Bastrop, LA

Jonathan Paul Shockey, Joy, Savannah & Lunden, Sherwood, AR

Bill Shockey, Baton Rouge, LA

Cindy, Danielle & Andrew Shockey, Baton rouge, LA

Naomi Bain, & Lottie Calhoun, Renton, WA

Lucy Koonce, Monticello, AR

Lucian & Wanda Shockey, Jacksonville, AR

Lucian Hughes & Theresa Shockey, Kearneysville, WV

Roy & Jonna Gayle Davenport, Nashville, TN

Diane Lunow, Houston, TX

Jennifer Shockey Cooper & Lyndsey, Arkadelphia, AR

As usual, I am including the coupon page which you can use for address corrections and to designate where you want your donation to go. The names and addresses of all of the officers and directors are included in this letter. You will note that there are some changes. The **treasurer**, **John D. Shockey**, resigned and **Donna Porter** was elected to fill that position. You can send newsletter donations to me, membership dues and other donations to Donna Porter. If you desire to make a donation to the Shockeysville Church, you can send it to **Scott Luttrell**, church treasurer. He is included in the list of directors.

Please keep your address updated. If I don't have the correct address, they will not deliver your newsletter. They will send it back to me and charge .70 cents (probably more this year). They sometimes include the correct address on the returned item if they have the change on file.

The cost of the newsletter goes up each year and I am sure this will be no exception. The postal service has raised the price of stamps, so I am sure they won't forget to increase the bulk mail rates. You did really well covering the cost of last year's newsletter. There was only \$644.97 due me at the reunion and I was reimbursed at that time. The cost of last years newsletter was: Bulk mail permit, \$150.00, Printer Labels, \$44.08, Print 1,600 newsletters, \$1,681.16, Mail 1457 by bulk mail and 16 to Canada, \$558.08, Addrsss Corrections, 123 @ 70cents each, \$86.10, mail 6 extra @ 83 cents each, \$2.58. Total cost \$2,522.00. Direct Donations, \$1,677.00. On hand from past year, \$150.03..

Our little fund raisers such as raffles and t-shirt sales do not begin to make a dent in the cost of the newsletter, so you can see how important your donations are. There are folks already asking me when they can expect theirs and it is only the second week in February. I never get it mailed until the last part of March.. It is the only link we have that can keep us in touch.

Les, Bud and Gerald work on the computer genealogy the whole year and that has to be an expense to them, but they ask for nothing. They just encourage everyone to keep sending their up-dates and other information to them. The satisfaction they get when they are able to make all of the family connections for someone seems to be all they ask for. They really have a wealth of information at their fingertips. It has taken a lot of years to get to this point. They can print out your whole family history for you and they don't charge a dime for it. They could use a 'thank you' now and then.

Don't forget to bring any additional family information to the reunion, pictures too. They will be glad to get it all recorded for you. Many years from now, someone else will be thankful that all this is available. They won't have to dig for their roots the hard way. It is a lot easier to punch a few keys than it was to dig through documents in Libraries and Court Houses and visit every old over-grown cemetery you could find. We spent years doing this and the benefits are yours for the asking

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Feel free to contact any one of us at any time. We will be glad to talk to you and answer any questions that you may have. If one of us can't answer your question, we will direct you to someone who can, As we enter into the first part of the New Year, I hope that all is well with everyone. Our family is doing great. I am still bouncing around between jobs and companies. This January, I accepted a position with LB&B Associates, Inc. to be the Project Manager of one of their contracts at Fort Carson, CO. We expect that I will be here through at least June. Donna looking seriously about retirement this fall.

As you know the reunion this past year was in Hot Springs, AK and it was a tremendous success. There were folks from all over the states and over 100 attended the Sunday general meeting and luncheon. The reunion this year will be back in Shockeysville, VA. Hope that many of you will plan on attending.

We have had some changes in our board of directors and we are looking for interested individuals that would like to participate and make a contribution. Please do not hesitate and step forwarded, Donna Porter of Denver, CO did this past year and she is now our Treasurer. David Shockey of Arkansas did two years ago and he helped us sponsor a very successful reunion in Hot Springs, AK. New folks are always welcome.

As always, I have a special request to all of our readers to assist us by making contributions to the help support the preparation and distribution the News Letter. All Contributions, no matter how larger or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the reunion in Shockeysville, VA.

I hope that you enjoy the newsletter. My very best wishes to all.

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# SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC. MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2005

- 1. David F. Shockey, President, opened the meeting at 12:30 p.m. He welcomed the many folks who were in attendance. He expressed the dedication and interest shown in the family and the reunions. Folks in attendance were from all across the country.
- 2. Typically, Aunt Maggie's bell is rung at this time but was not available. Howard Shockey led the group in prayer, then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. A big thank you went to David L. Shockey, Jack and Phyllis Shockey for hosting this year's reunion in Hot Springs. The work they did in providing meeting rooms, hotel rooms, and tours, was much appreciated.
- After the lunch and general meeting, Marie Shockey, Les Shockey, Bud Roseberry, and Gerald Shockey will
  provide a discussion on the Shockey family history.
- 5. The board members in attendance were introduced:

David F. Shockey, President (Utah)
Marie Shockey, Director/Newsletter Editor/Genealogist (West Virginia)
Howard Shockey, Director/Chaplain (Illinois)
Lesley Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (West Virginia)
James "Bud" Roseberry, Director/Computer Genealogist (Idaho)
Gerald Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (Texas)
David L. Shockey, Director (Arkansas)
John D. Shockey, Outgoing Director/Treasurer (Ohio)
Donna J. Porter, Incoming Director/Treasurer (Colorado)
Donna P. Shockey, Secretary (Utah)

#### Board members not present were:

Daniel N. Shockey, Director/Vice President (Virginia)
John C. Shockey, Director/Past President (Pennsylvania)
Scott Luttrell, Director (Virginia)
Kenneth Shockey, Director/Computer Genealogist (Pennsylvania)
Walda Ann Paris, Director (Missouri)

- 6. Howard Shockey read the memorials of those who had passed on during the past year. He recognized that we are a growing and evolving family.
- 7. Donna P. Shockey read the minutes of the 2004 General Meeting, which were approved as read.
- 8. David F. Shockey mentioned the methods of getting family information out to folks as well as keeping the information current. Les, Bud, and Gerald continually work on gathering information and installing it in the data base. Marie Shockey collects information to be included in the annual newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to provide any news to them throughout the year. One important note is to keep your address current with Marie. It is costly when the newsletters are returned by the post office. The newsletters are an important way of keeping in touch with families. The annual reunion is an excellent method of exchanging and providing family information.

Future sites for the reunion are: Shockeyville - 2006, Parkersburg, WV - 2007 Shockeyville - 2008, Denver, Colorado - 2009

Typically the reunion is held in Shockeyville during even years and held in another location during the odd years. These are subject to change.

 John D. Shockey presented the Treasurer's Report. The ending balance as of June 30, 2005 was \$3,195.00. Motion was made and approved to accept the financial report.

John has submitted his resignation as Treasurer. He will turn all the financial records over to Donna J. Porter, who has accepted the position.

10. Marie Shockey presented the Newsletter Report. The total expenses for last year were \$2,522.00. Total donations, including the balance from the previous year, were \$1,987.03. Out of pocket expenses for Marie were \$644.97, which includes \$110.00 additional expenses not posted in the report. Motion was made and approved to accept the Newsletter Expense Report, including the \$644.97 for Marie's additional expenses.

Marie asked folks to send items of interest to her to be put in the newsletter. She also requested folks provide her with their correct address, even if they move next door.

#### 11. Genealogist Reports:

<u>Lesley Shockey</u>: Most of the data base has been recovered and back up to full speed. Information was lost last year on his computer due to computer problems. Many folks have signed up to receive Shockey genealogy information but a lot of the addresses are rejected. If anyone is not receiving this information, resend your current e-mail address to Les.

Bud Roseberry: Whenever information is sent for the genealogy records, he would appreciate it if folks would also send where their information came from. This would be used in the event there is a conflict in things such as birthdays or deaths. Reliable sources are death or birth certificates. He is in the process of combining several data bases in to the Shockey data base and in the process, trying to eliminate duplicates.

Gerald Shockey: Continues to work on getting the information in Ralph and Marie Shockey's red books put into the data base.

12. Marie Shockey gave the Shockeyville Church Report. Scott Luttrell reported the church was having a difficult time since it is now self supporting. The bills have been paid up to date. A fund has been set up so folks can donate to help take care of the grounds and there are some donations from the local community. Louvers were installed on the bell tower this year. There are no projected construction costs for the upcoming year. Looking forward to having the reunion at Shockeyville next year.

David Shockey commented that Shockeyville was a very interesting and historical part of the country, for those who have never been. Tours are conducted at some of the older Shockey homesites and locations where the Shockeys first arrived in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

13. OLD BUSINESS: Discussed the website and the recovery of lost information last year from the computer.

#### 14. NEW BUSINESS:

- John D. Shockey submitted his resignation as Treasurer. He would like to remain as a board member.
   Donna J. Porter agreed to fill the Treasurer position. Motion was made and approved to accept John D.
   Shockey's resignation and to accept Donna J. Porter as the Treasurer.
- David L. Shockey thanked everyone for attending the reunion this year. He also expressed appreciation to Ralph and Marie Shockey for starting the annual reunion.

The group broke for a family photograph and for lunch.

15. After lunch, the attendees introduced themselves and told which Shockey branch they were from. It was interesting to see the family groups and lineage. The oldest Shockey in attendance was Lucy Koonce, 89 years old; the youngest in attendance was 8 month old Landon Shockey.

- 16. At best count, there were about 105 people in attendance and they were from many parts of the country. Mentioned were Hal Shockey and other cousins who live in Canada; unfortunately they were unable to be with us this year.
- 17. Marie Shockey asked that anyone over the age of 100 send their names to her.
- 18. David F. Shockey requested folks go into the website when it gets back up and running. Keep Les, Bud, or Gerald informed of family updates so the information is kept current.
- 19. With no other matters for discussion, motion was made, seconded, and approved that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

/signed/

Donna P. Shockey Secretary

Attachments:
Newsletter Report
Treasurer's Report (to be submitted by John D. Shockey)

February 26, 2006

The members os Shockeysville United Methodist Church hope you and your families have had a good year. Our small group has had a successful year. We have met and paid our apportionments to the church. All of our bills including fire and liability insurance are paid in full

Our maintenance goals for this year are to replace the carpet on the church porch and do some more work in the bell tower to make the bell more secure. The carpet has been purchased and we are waiting for warm weather to get it installed.

This Summer we have planned to have four to six yard sales to raise money for projects and to make more people aware of our church. We are pleased to have Rev. Isaac Luttrell as our minister for the coming year.

All of us are looking forward to the return of the Shockey Reunion this year.

Yours in God's Love, Scott S. Luttrell

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#### Shockey Genealogy

By: Lesley Shockey

Hello Shockey cousins. As another year has come and gone much quicker than what they should. It seems as though it was a very short time ago that we were visiting with the many relatives who attended the Hot Springs, AR reunion. It was nice meeting so many "new" cousins and seeing the regulars again. The turnout for the reunion was very good and I think everyone appreciated the job that David, Jack and Phyllis did in hosting the reunion.

Naomi and I both continue to struggle with various health problems. We greatly appreciate the prayers and well wishes from family and friends. Tests show that the repair to my aorta aneurysm was successful and the size of the aneurysm has decreased by over ten percent. The bad news of the six month check was that the blood flow to my right kidney had been drastically reduced causing it to atrophy. This explained the sudden major increase and wild swings in my blood pressure and perhaps the major swelling in both legs. I do not care for the side effects of the blood pressure medicine that I had to start taking as a result nor do I care for the hassle of having to wear the 30/40 compression support hose. The other medical problem is now having to deal with poly neurophy. The severity of this seems to vary from day to day or minute to minute. The many tests to determine the cause appear to have eliminated the various causes that can be treated. The fact that Naomi continues to stress out over my problems as well as many other peoples problems has resulted in the diabetes becoming much more difficult to control. However new medicines seem to have helped both her knee and ankle problem.

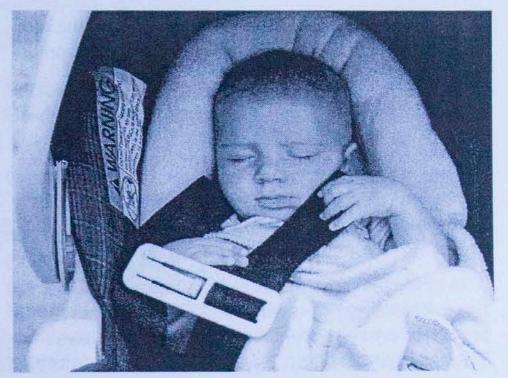
The health problems have also affected my working with the computer and preventing me from doing as much genealogy work accomplished as I had hoped for this past year and a half. The number of days spent in doctor's offices or going to various hospitals for tests seem to have taken a major amount of valuable time. I still have not found a way to do much work with the computer and still keep my legs elevated above my heart for amount of time that Dr. Hamrick says is required each day. Maybe a large flat screen monitor suspended from the ceiling would be the answer. <Grin>

I am inserting this as a further update on my health. On February 27th I was taken to the Medical Department at work. They had the plant EMTs transfer me to Jackson General Hospital with a possible heart attack. After a few hours in the E.R. I was then transferred to Pleasant Valley Hospital as the ICCU units

at Jackson General Hospital and Charleston Area Medical Center were all full. After three days of tests I was sent home to rest. So far the results of the stress tests and the EKGs look good. I will be off from work for a while "taking it easy."

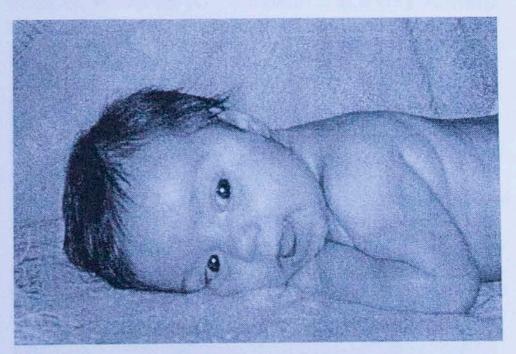
There has been some good news since I wrote the article for last years newsletter. In April my first great granddaughter, Kailey, was born to Danielle and Mark.

In late June while in Hot Springs, AR for the reunion, Charles and Amy had a second son. This one



was named Michael. Naomi and I stopped on our way back home to see the newest grandson and the proud parents as well as getting to see the other grandchildren.

In December another granddaughter was added when Lois and Mark had a daughter they named Logan.



She had lots of brown hair and those big dark brown eyes that are so common in our family. She was 20 inches long and weighed 7 pounds and 2.5 ounces. Nolan and Dylan both seem very happy to have a little sister.

With the new grandchildren living about a four hour drive sway, Naomi and I are not getting to spoil them as much as we might do otherwise.

#### Shockey Database

With several having problems with the test CDs of the Shockey Family database, the suggestion was made at this past years reunion by members of the Board that we would look into the option of placing the database online but privatized so as not to show facts on living people. One drawback to this is the many who have actually died but we were never sent the information on would not show up until sufficient time has passed to feel that it is most likely that they are not still living.

Hopefully we can have the database on line soon and when we do, an announcement will be made on the Shockey-L e-mail list.

#### Obituaries Francis Siner Shockey, Sr.

Francis Siner **Shockey**, Sr., 86, of Copper Hill, passed away on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

He was born to Herman Clinton and Ethel Siner **Shockey** on August 14, 1919 and was preceded by his parents, wife, Margaret Slaydon **Shockey** and brother, Herman Clinton **Shockey**, Jr.

He was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. He was a life member of the Floyd Masonic Lodge #329. He assisted in the chartering of the Check Ruritan Club of which he was a member which was later incorporated into the Floyd Ruritan Club.



Francis Shockey at the 2000 Shockey Reunion

He attended Virginia Tech and during summer breaks worked at the Newport News Shipyard. After leaving college he worked as Post Master at the Copper Hill Post Office. He was employed by Sealtest and was a Dairy Farm Specialist for 35 years working from the Christiansburg plant. He was also employed in the same capacity by Kraft Foods in Independence, Va. After working for 20 years he retired in 1982.

He was instrumental in developing the first operator assisted telephone service in Floyd County and Bent Mountain. He surveyed, helped build and develop electrical service to rural customers in Copper Hill and Bent, Mt., Va.

Francis was one of the original members of the board of directors for the **Shockey** Family Association and served as the official Virginia State Representative for the group for many years.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Frances Jr. and Donna **Shockey** and Harold and Loretta **Shockey**, both of Copper Hill, Gary and Judy **Shockey** of Roanoke; eight grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m.
Saturday, November 19, 2005 at Wood Funeral
Home in Floyd with the Rev. Greg Mills officiating.
Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in
Roanoke. The family received friends from 2 to 4
p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Wood Funeral Home
in Floyd. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m.
Friday at Wood Funeral Home conducted by
Masonic Lodge #329. Flowers will be appreciated or
donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for
Children, c/o Kazim Temple, 628 Campbell Ave.,
Roanoke, Va., 24016.

#### Elmer A. "Bud" Shockey Sr.

Elmer A. "Bud" **Shockey** Sr., 82, of 13493 Blue Ridge Ave., Blue Ridge Summit, and a resident of Manor Care Health Services, Chambersburg, since May 20, 2005, died at 3:35 p.m. Monday, July 11, 2005, in the nursing home. He had been in failing health for the past several years and critically ill for the past three weeks.

Born Oct. 30, 1922, in Waynesboro, he was the son of the late Christian D. and Audra E. (Freeman) **Shockey**. He lived his early life in the Waynesboro area.

Mr. Shockey attended Washington Township High School. He served in the United States Army in the European Theater during World War II.

He and his wife, Louella June (Smith)

Shockey, were married in Hagerstown. They moved

to their present residence following their marriage. She died Nov. 15, 1995.

Mr. Shockey worked for Jack Davis in the Army Surplus Store in Blue Ridge Summit and then was a truck driver for Appalachian Nursery and a car crusher at Wayne Junkyard, both of Waynesboro. He last was a security guard at TAB Books in Blue Ridge Summit.

He was a life member of the Blue Ridge Sportsman Association, Fountaindale Volunteer Fire Department and Adams County Fish and Game Association. He was a member of Emmitsburg VFW Post 6658, AMVETS Post 172 of Fairfield, Cascade American Legion Post 239 and Adams County Fire Police Association.

Mr. Shockey was a member of the Apostolic Church of Greenstone.

He is survived by three daughters, , all of Waynesboro; four sons, , all of Fairfield, and Lester L. Shockey of Blue Ridge Summit; seven grandchildren; four step grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, of Slanesville, W.Va., and of Indiana; two brothers, of Blue Ridge Summit and of Greencastle; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, Waynesboro, with the Rev. Eugene M. Cline and Chaplain Thomas Horst officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Church Cemetery, with military graveside services conducted by the honor guard of Charles Nitterhouse VFW Post 1599, Chambersburg.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fountaindale Volunteer Fire Department, 1340 Old Waynesboro Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320. (From: The Record Herald, Waynesboro, PA)

#### **Robert Lee Shockey**

Funeral services for Robert Lee Shockey will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Martin Funeral Chapel of Elk City. Burial will be in the Dewey Cemetery under the direction of the Martin Funeral Home of Elk City.

Robert Lee **Shockey** was born February 7, 1944 at Moorewood to John **Shockey** and Lela Boyer and died Tuesday at the age of 55. He attended Leedey and Hammon Schools before serving his country in the US Navy. After his

discharge, Robert returned to Western Oklahoma where he worked in the oil field.

He was preceded in death by his father, three brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include: his mother, Lela Powell of the Leedey home; three daughters, two sons; one brother, Johnny **Shockey** of Leedey; one sister, Clarice Davis of Broger, Texas; and one half brother, Lloyd Powell, Jr. of Leedey. (Cheyenne Star, Cheyenne, OK)

#### Paul F. Shockey

Paul F. **Shockey**, 67, of Leavenworth, died Friday, July 15, 2005, at the Eisenhower VA Medical Center in Leavenworth.

He was born on July 24, 1937, in Atchison, the son of Frank and Gladys Jenkins **Shockey**.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was employed for 33 years at Graham Trucking in Leavenworth, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Teamsters Local No. 41, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His life was filled with joy when watching his children play sports in their younger years, and equally enjoyed his grandchildren everyday. He loved working on cars, bowling and playing golf.

He married Joan Ramey on Dec. 15, 1956, in Leavenworth. She survives at the couple's home. He is further survived by two daughters, Jodi (Jim) Slapper, Paula (Bryce) Johnson and a very special daughter, Brenda Pierce, all of Leavenworth; two sons, Jim (Sharie) **Shockey**, Leavenworth, and Paul David **Shockey**, Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren, Josh, Tavi, Brent, Alyssa, Breanne and Heath; two great-grandchildren, Jenna and Connor; one brother, Louie **Shockey**, Atchison; and five sisters, Betty Nelson, Midland, Texas, Bessie Simpson, Rosemary Cornforth and Dee Simpson, all of Leavenworth, and Marge Baker of Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Bill, Jim and Jack **Shockey**; and one sister, Loretta.

Friends may call from 6 to 7 p.m.
Wednesday at the R.L. Leintz Funeral Home where there will be a memorial service at 7 p.m., officiated by Pastor Dave Treat. Interment will follow at a later date at the Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the American Cancer Society in care of the R.L. Leintz Funeral Home, 4701 10th Ave., Leavenworth, KS 66048. Written messages may be forwarded to the family

using the condolence page at www.leintzfh.com. (from the Odessa American Online)

#### **Gwendolyn Carol Shockey**

Gwendolyn Carol Shockey, 66, of Kermit, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, in Kermit.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Family Services Funeral Chapel in Kermit with the Rev. Henry Freund officiating. Arrangements are by Family Services Funeral Parlor of Kermit. She was born in Wichita Falls.

Survivors Son, Casey L. Shockey of Durham, NC, daughter, Teri L. Massie of West Alexandria, Ohio; and sister, Sue Ann Spangler of Kermit.

#### **Bonnie Ritchie Cummins**

Bonnie Ritchie Cummins, 95, of Bastrop, LA died Saturday, June 25, 2005, at Morehouse General Hospital in Bastrop. She was a homemaker and an active member of Cherry Ridge Baptist Church and the Keenagers.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen
Shockey and husband Cleo of Bastrop; one son,
James Cummins and wife Myrna of Bastrop; one
daughter-in-law, Shirley Cummins of Crossett; one
sister, Velma Roberts of Bastrop; a special niece, Jo
Ann Balzier of Bastrop; eight grandchildren and 15
great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by
her husband, Jim Cummins; a son, Charles
Cummins; and two brothers, Kermit Ritchie and A.
C. Ritchie.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 26, at Cherry Ridge Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Taylor and Rev. Cal Adams officiating. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Golden Funeral Home of Bastrop. Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Ernie Shockey, Steve Shockey, Dave Shockey, Charlie Cummins, Monty Montcalm and Tony Morrison. Honorary pallbearers were Darrell Loveless and Jerry Spikes. (Published 2005 July 6 Ashley County Ledger)

#### **ARLIN MATLOCK**

Services for Arlin Matlock, 80, of Kilgore will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2005 at Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Kilgore with Rev. Earl W. "Buddy" Duggins officiating. Burial will follow in Danville Cemetery. Mr. Matlock died Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at his residence in Kilgore. He was born July 25, 1924 in Avery to Bill and Epsy Matlock. He was a US. Army veteran and served during W.W.II in Germany. He was a retired pipe fitter, a member of the Disabled American Veterans, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Forest Home Baptist Church and attended the Sanctuary Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Matlock, Kilgore; two daughters, Marilyn **Shockey**, Dallas, Arlinda Jane and Jim Barton, The Colony; son, Johnny Matlock, Flower Mound; brother, Troy Matlock, Gilmer; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and other family and friends.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 6:30 until 7 p.m. (Kilgore TX News Herald)

#### **Viola Belle Scott Walters**

Viola Belle Scott Walters, 98, of Apollo, passed away on Monday, October 3, 2005 in Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio.

A daughter of the late Harry E. and Pearl Catherine Kennedy Scott, she was born on June 11, 1907 in Apollo where she resided all of her life.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Apollo Assembly of God Church, Apollo. Mrs. Walters enjoyed sewing, crocheting, reading and sending cards and letters of inspiration to friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John Jacob Walters in 1977, three sons, Joseph E. Walters 1991, John Jack Walters 1970 and Richard P. Walters 1983; two daughters, June **Shockey** 1977 and Lois Anne Walters 1937; three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Shaffer of Oklahoma Borough, Pearl (Charles) Fulton of Avonmore, Betty Lou (Sam) DeCapeti of Valley View, Ohio and Freda (Robert) Durst of Garrettsville, Ohio; a sister Dorothy Penn of Paso Robles, CA; 33 Grandchildren; 47 Great grandchildren and 8 Great great grandchildren.

Friends will be received by the family on Friday, October 7, 2005 from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 PM. in the CURRAN-SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, INC., Apollo. Services will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, October 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. with the Reverend Lloyd Etch presiding. Burial will be in West view Cemetery in Avonmore. *Apollo, PA* 

#### Russell E. Perusal

Russell Earl Perusal, 78, of Riceland, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, in UPMC Passavant, McCandless, after a short illness.

He was born Jan. 23, 2927, in Onaga, KS to J. Russell and Margaret (Shockey) Perrussel.

He graduated from Onaga High School in 1945. After serving in the Army during World War II in Germany, he attended Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS where he received his bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1951. In 1957, he received his master's in chemistry from Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

He was employed by Spencer Chemical (later Gulf Oil Co.) for more than 30 years. He was an adjunct faculty member at Community College of Allegheny County's Monroeville and McCandless campuses at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Jean Thompson, whom he married Sept. 23, 1951, in Kingsport, Tenn., and sister, Helen P. Thoman.

Survivors include sons Bruce, of Tacoma, Wash., and David, of Fredericksburg, Va., and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews. Visitation from 1 until 2 p.m. services Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Herbert R. King Jr. Funeral Home Inc., 2841 Woodland Circle, Hampton. Internment will be at a later date in Neuchatel Cemetery, Nemaha County, Kansas.

#### **Christina Shockey**

Christina Shockey, age 24 of Hempstead, passed away on February 9, 2006. Christina is survived by her parents, Stuart and Sharron Shockey; and brother, Timothy Shockey. Arrangements under the direction of Canon Funeral Home. Memorial Service to be held out of state at a later date.

#### **Margaret Shockey Anderson**

Margaret Shockey Anderson, 94, a retired secretary who also was a church organist and a pianist for the Alexandria Little Theatre, died March 6 at the Annaburg Manor Nursing Home in Manassas. She had Alzheimer's disease.

Mrs. Anderson lived in Manassas since 2001 and previously in Fairfax, where she worked for the county real estate assessment division for about 10 years until the early 1980s.

Earlier, she worked for Walker & Dunlop Real Estate Co. in Arlington and B.F. Saul Mortgage Co. in Fairfax. She also was a clerk for Encyclopedia Britannica in Washington in the 1950s.

Mrs. Anderson, who lived in the Washington area since 1932, was a native of Rouzerville, Pa. She began taking piano lessons when she was 3, and later played the instrument for silent movie showings in her hometown.

During World War II, she played the piano at USO clubs in Washington and drove an ambulance for the Green Guards, an all-female civil defense organization in the District.

She also provided musical accompaniment for plays staged at the Alexandria Little Theater, worked out of her home as a private piano teacher and played the organ at Falls Church Presbyterian Church.

She was a charter member of the Fairfax Rod and Gun Club, a member of the Fairfax Music Guild, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church in Washington.

Her husband of 41 years, Albert **Shockey**, died in 1967. Her second husband, George W. Anderson, whom she married in 1969, died in 1971.

A daughter from her first marriage, Sonya Frick, died in 1997.

Survivors include a daughter from her first marriage, Fredi Berge of Haymarket; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

The following obituary may or may not be a relative. Most with the surname **Shockley** are of English descent but a few are actually **Shockey**s whose name was changed by mistake. The obituary was sent in by a **Shockey** cousin.

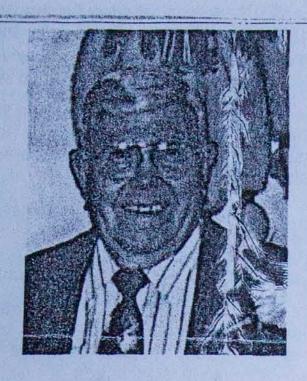
#### George F. Shockley Jr.

WEATHERFORD — George Franklin Shockley Jr., 41, of Weatherford, a construction worker, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, in Dallas.

He was born June 9, 1964, in Cummings, Ga., to George Franklin and Betty Jean (Summers) **Shockley** Sr. On March 22, 2003, he married Sheryl Ann Smiley in Denton. He was a member of Stoney United Methodist Church.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, in the chapel of Goen-Hudgens Funeral Home in Denton. The Rev. Gene Bixler will officiate. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife of Weatherford; one son, George Franklin **Shockley** III of Weatherford; one brother, Ernest **Shockley** of Krum; and four sisters, Patricia Jean Tollerson of Cottondale, Kathy Ruth Collinsworth of Sanger, Wanda Ann Long of Cottondale and Angela Diann Eversole of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.



In Memory Of



Maurice Shockey



Maurice Shockey, 77, of Columbus, Nebraska die 1 Thursday, December 12, 2002 at Bryan LGH East Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2002, 10:30 A.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Timothy White officiating. Interment will be at the Arborville Cemetery, rural Polk, Nebraska at 2:00 P.M. with military honors by American Legion Hartman Post # 84. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 16 From 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Gass Haney Funeral Home.

Maurice D. Shockey was born April 12, 1925 in Polk County Nebraska to John Patton and Pearl (Colby) Shockey. He attended York High School. He entered the US Navy on July 13, 1943 and served on the USS LST 226. Maurice was in the Pacific Theatre during WW II and was honorably discharged on March 4, 1946. Maurice married Wilma Orr on July 20, 1947. He owned and operated Milder Shockey Jewelry Store in York, Nebraska for 40 years. He retired and moved to Columbus. Maurice married Nina Penfield on March 17, 1990 at Tribity Lutheran Church. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, a lifetime member of the American Legion and VFW in Columbus and York, and the Elks Club in York. He was a member of the Nebraska and South Dakota Jewelers Association and an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy.

Maurice is survived by:

Wife - Nina Shockey - Columbus, ME

Son - Rick (Nancy) Shocksy - Wacc, NE

Step-Daughter - Lisa Tohiason - Lincoln, NE

Step-Daughter - Shari (Bob) Holar - Humphrey, NE

Step-Son - Alan (Tina) Penfield - Chappell, NE

Brother - Leonard Shockey - York, NE

9 - Grandchildren

2 - Great-Grandchildren

#### Ronald Lee Rieger

FORREST —
Ronald Lee Rieger,
60, of rural
Chatsworth died at 10:46 p.m.
Saturday (Sept. 18, 2004) at OSF
Saint James — John Albrecht
Memorial Medical Center, Pontiac.

He was born Feb. 22, 1944, in Fairbury, the son of Richard R. and Marian Meister Rieger. He graduated from Forrest-Strawn-Wing High School in 1962. He retired as an electrical engineer at



Ronald Rieger

Caterpillar Inc., Joliet, after 39 years of service, in 2002.

He married Diane E. Honegger on July 28, 1968, in Forrest. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from June

1965 to June 1967. Survivors include his wife, Chatsworth; one son, Robert L. Reiger, Forrest; two daughters, Rebecca (Robert) McAdam, Plainfield: and Elizabeth Rieger, Gilman; his parents in Fairbury; a grandson, Aaron G. McAdam; three brothers, Richard A. Rieger, D. Andrew Rieger and Thomas Rieger, all of Forrest; and two sisters, Mary (Daniel) Bradley and Matilda (Harry) Johnson, both

He was preceded in death by an infant brother.

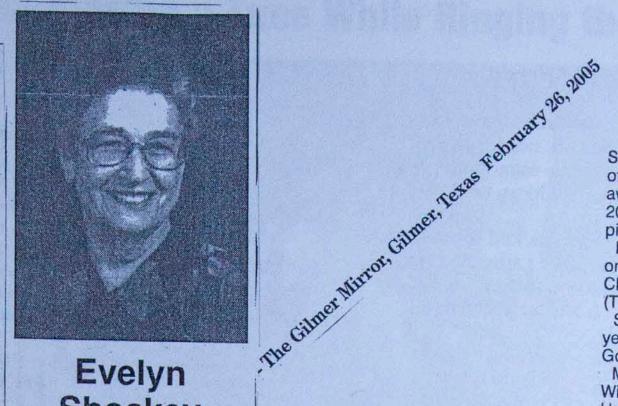
of Forrest.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Forrest.

He was a past commander of the J.A. Folwell American Legion post, Forrest; the Pontiac VFW; the past 17th District commander of the American Legion Department of Illinois. He was a member of Amvets and had served on the American Legion Department of Insurance committee.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Forrest, the Rev. Daniel Tuhy officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury, and one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Forrest Cemetery, Forrest. J.A. Folwell American Legion, Forrest will conduct full military rites.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



#### Evelyn Shockey Sanders

1922 - 2005

Funeral services for Evelyn Shockey Sanders, 83, of Gilmer were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at the Gilmer Church of Christ with Steve Vogl officiating.

Interment followed at Mattox Cemetery under the direction of Grubbs-Loyd Funeral Home of Gilmer.

Mrs. Sanders passed away Wednesday, Feb. 23, in a Tyler hospital.

She was born Jan. 25, 1922 in the Stamps Community to L.O. and Florence Shockey. She was a lifelong resident of Gilmer, serving at the ration board during World War II. For a number of years she was manager of Devenport's variety store in Gilmer. She was also a beautician.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of the Gilmer Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben F. Sanders; brothers, Jim Shockey, Tollie Shockey, and Marvin Shockey; and sisters, Grace Smith, Ruby Gregory, Dessie Willeford and Edna Mae Shockey.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by her nephews, Parmar L. Gregory of Tyler and Bill Willeford of Diana; nieces, Sandra McCellon of Diana, Wanda Pope of Texas City and Linda Orms of Ore City; and several great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Lavonna H. Shockey

Lavonna H. Shockey, 75, Monroe Township, Grant County, died unexpectedly early Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, 2004, at home.

Mrs. Shockey was born on January 6, 1929, in Grant County to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Angie Peck) Baker.

She married Robert Shockey on July 29, 1950, in Covington, Ky. He survives.

Mrs. Shockey was a 1947 graduate of Jefferson Township High School, Upland. She was employed as a secretary with Taylor University, Upland, from 1963 until her retirement in 1994.

Mrs. Shockey was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Gas City, and for many years was a member at the Oak Chapel United Methodist Church, Jadden.

Along with her husband, she enjoyed extensive Christmas decorating and entertaining family and friends. She loved dogs and most all animals.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two sons, Troy (wife: Liz) Shockey, Upland, and Tex (wife: Bette) Shockey, Rockford, Ill.; four grandchildren, Kelsey Shockey, Tyler Shockey, Nolan Shockey and Trevor Shockey.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Thwene Baker, who died on June 1, 1997.

Services were conducted on Friday, Dec. 10, at the First United Methodist Church, 213 E. S. A St., Gas City, with the Rev. Robyn Axel Adams officiating. Burial was in the Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 275, Gas City, IN 46933.

Jones-Smith Funeral Home, 259 N. Main St., Upland, was in charge of arrangements.

SHOCKEY, MARY E. (Price), 79 of Egg Harbor Township passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at the Shore Memorial Hospital.

Mary was born in Atlantic City on May 26, 1926, to the late Clarence and Clara Price (Tomlinson).

She was a member for many years of the Worldwide Church of God.

Mrs. Shockey worked at the

William Hughes FAA Tech Center where she was the secretary of the year in 1987. After retiring from the FAA, she worked for many years in

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her family's business, "Shockey's Pure Water" Systems.

She enjoyed animals, gardening and good music. She also enjoyed sitting and listening to her husband and son play the drums.

She is survived and will be sadly missed by her husband, George Shockey; her only son, Jerry Shockey; and her cherished granddaughter Deena Shockey; her three sisters, Elaine Burchell and her husband Joe of Egg Harbor Township, Claire Hagen of Galloway and Doris Sechler of Lexington, VA.

A service will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at 3:00pm at the Adams-Perfect Funeral Home, 1650 New Road, Northfield.

Friends may call Saturday from 2:00 until 3:00pm prior to the services. Interment will follow in the Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family via email at:

adams-perfect@verizon.net

#### These Old Hands

These old hands are rough and ugly, These old hands are not for show. These old hands have mended fences And plowed many a long, long row.

These old hands have picked the cotton,
These old hands have gathered corn,
These old hands have shucked the fodder
Now dark from early morn.

When I'm asked to cross the river
From which there is no return
These old hands and I are going to the
Rest that we have earned.

Good-bye, world, I hate to leave you And the ones I love so dear, It may be that you can't see me, But I'll be forever near.

These old hands, so rough and ugly
Have tended well the ones I love,
And now I see the gate is open ~
We are going now to our home above.

#### Sherman Taft Shockey

Birth
February 27, 1909 - Minco, Oklahoma

Death

January 18, 2005 - Chickasha, Oklahoma

Services
Saturday, January 22, 2005, 2:30 p.m.
Friendship Methodist Church
Southwest of Minco, Oklahoma

Officiating
Rev. Chuck Utsler

Interment
Friendship Cemetery
Southwest of Minco, Oklahoma

Pallbearers

Jack Chester Bob Craddock Mark Clouse
Randy Johnson Michael Riley Darrell Johnson
Kenny McComas Bill Overton Wendall Shockey

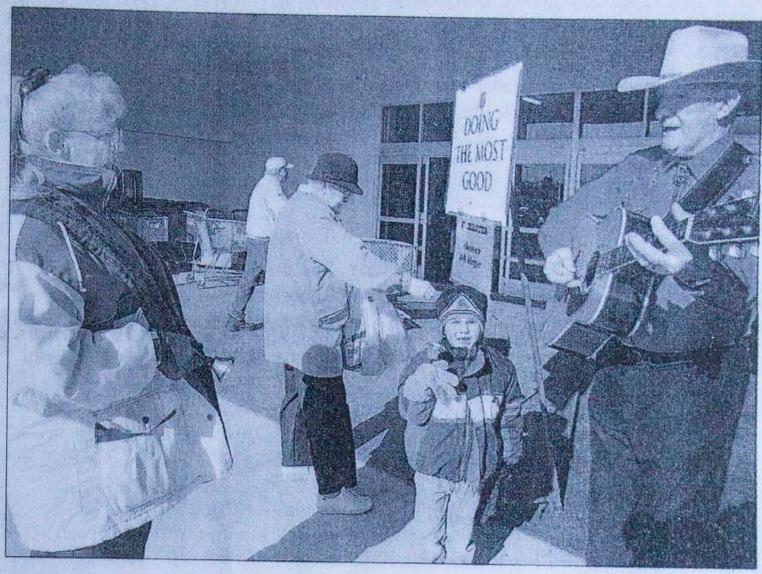
Huber-Reynolds Funeral Home Minco, Oklahoma

Submitted by Nelda Krebs of La Habra, California

Sherman Taft Shockey is the last remaining brother of my deceased mother Ella Bell Shockey Fansler. I am, also announcing the recent death of Ella's sister, Alice Edna Shockey Hawkins. Born September 10, 1911, passed away February 25, 2006 in Monte Vista, Colorado, at the age of 94.

These are the children of John Wesley Shockey and Mary Martha Crites Shockey who had 15 children, eleven boys and four girls. There is one remaining child, Myrtle Dove Shockey Clemmons at age 99, residing in La Porte, Texas.

## Playing a Tune While Ringing the Bell



Star Photo by Rick Foster

Diane and Isaac Luttrell of Frederick County, who run Born Again Ministries in the area, rang bells, sang, and played for passing Wal-Mart customers while working at The

Salvation Army kettle at the new Wal-Mart on U.S. 50 west. Their grandson, Patrick Trice, 5, was helping them. The trio braved the wintry chill to help the drive.

# Piece of Mind

# **Christmas Baby**

#### by Marie Shockey

The first Christmas that I remember, I was 4 years old. I remember that I got a doll and a red chair. My brother got a red teddy bear and a truck.

We were so engrossed in our new toys that we didn't think it was strange that the only adult in the room with us was our grandfather.

The next thing I remember was the family doctor came into the room and said "Merry Christmas children, I just brought you a baby sister."

Daddy came in and took us into Mom's room to see the baby. I remember thinking that he should have brought us one that was big enough to play with, so I went back to play with my doll.

Christmas was always an exciting, wonderful time of the year. Even when the Depression came along, there was always a toy for each child and some candy and an orange.

The two local churches would have a Christmas program when all of the children said a recitation and the congregation sang Christmas carols.

There was a Christmas tree and under it was a bag of candy and an orange for every person attending. I think some came just for the candy and orange. Most people didn't have money to buy things like that, and I doubt if some of them ever had an orange except at Christmas.

Even though money was scarce, we always had a wonderful Christmas dinner. We would have a home-cured ham and fried oysters along with everything else. There was always a fresh coconut cake and I can still remember the spicy aroma of mince pies baking on Christmas Eve.

My "Christmas Sister" was younger than I, so we didn't play together all that much, but we had a lot in common. We loved school and cried when we had to miss a day. We liked to cook and sew and read books.

We call each other almost daily. If laughter is good for people, we should be in excellent health! I just hope nobody ever listens in on our conversations.

She always felt cheated because her birthday was on Christmas and it was sort of ignored with all of the holiday celebrations. But in fact, she shares her birthday with the most famous birth of all, the birth of Jesus, the real reason for Christmas.

Marie Shockey is a Berkeley Springs, W.Va., resident.

Everyone is familiar with Katrina and the damage, destruction, and death caused by the Category 5 hurricane. Katrina's strength roared through Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama on August 29, 2005. As we watched on TV the horror of what was happening to these areas, little did we know the extent of the damage. The storm left thousands of people homeless, in despair, and separated from family.

I work for the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. When our office received a call for volunteers to assist with the Katrina cleanup, I felt the urgency to go and provide whatever assistance that was necessary to my southern neighbors. I grew up in Tennessee and spent much of my life in the south, including two years in Mississippi.

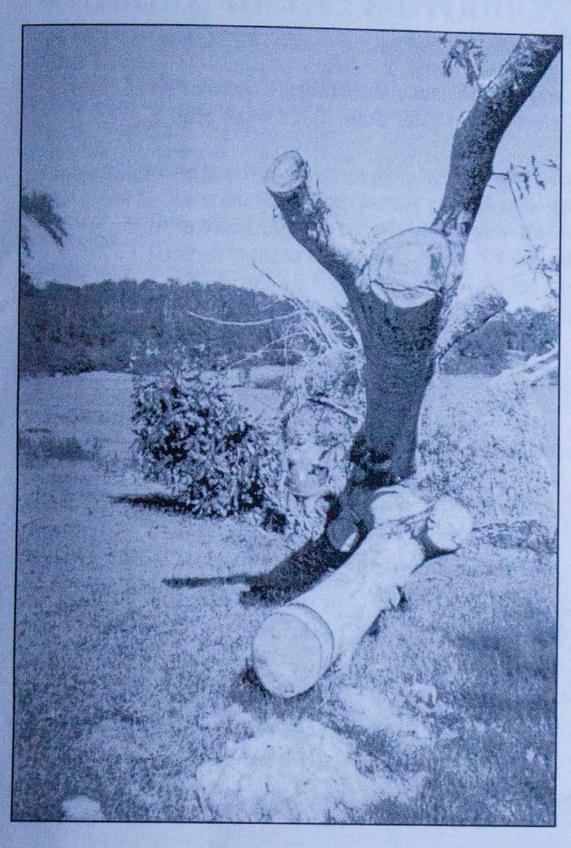
I immediately signed up as a volunteer and was assigned to a team, being deployed to Hattiesburg, MS. There was never a question in my mind about whether I should volunteer, even when I saw the photos of tent city and read about the less desirable living conditions. So armed with insect repellent, steel toed boots, and a lot of determination, I headed off to Mississippi. I had no fear or even thought about the potential adverse conditions or the job that I would be assigned to do.

My team worked in the Blue Roof Program which installed blue plastic as a temporary fix until the roof could be permanently repaired. There were different stages of the process, from the homeowner completing a Right of Entry form to measuring the final amount of roofing material used. Our area consisted of 19 counties and we were given our assignment each morning, as well as being paired with another person. We gathered our maps, routed the day's trip, and headed out. Some of the homes we serviced were remote and very difficult to locate. Many street signs were turned the wrong way, blown down, or even non-existent. Some of the homeowners who had relocated took their mailbox with them, leaving their old address on the box. This could really be confusing.

Many of the homeowners I encountered wanted to talk about their experiences during and after the storm. They were appreciative of our being there to help and amazed that we came from so many different parts of the country. All these folks have such a strong will and desire to rebuild their lives and continue on.

This was a very rewarding and memorable experience for me and I appreciate the opportunity to have been a part of the recovery effort. We should all be thankful for what we have, especially our family and friends. Let others know they can count on you in time of need. Also, we should continue to remember all those who were affected by the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina.

By: Donna Shockey Tooele, Utah



**DONNA SHOCKEY** beside uprooted tree



FRANKLIN TAYLOR COLLINS,

Son of Frank and Cindy Collins of
Hagerstown,, Maryland, grandson of
Glen and Virginia Shockey, Greencastle,
Pennsylvania, joined the Marine Corps I
In July 2005. completed basic training
At Parris Island, S.C., advanced training
At Camp Le Jeune, N.C. Has now been
Assigned to Keesler AF Base In
Mississippi for schooling.

#### The Maurer Story

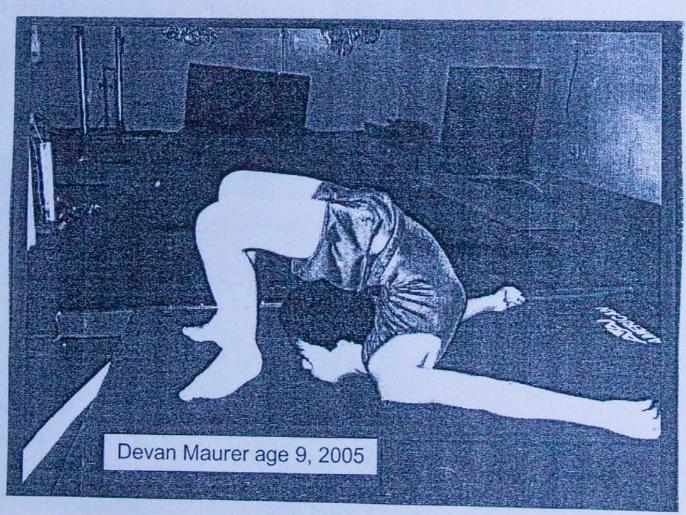
Wayne Maurer has always loved hunting and his wife and children were interested in his hobby. Wayne was delighted to teach them how to hunt. Julie shot a small deer the first year.

Last fall proved to show what a good teacher Wayne was. Julie got her bow and arrow and took off on her bicycle to go to the timber. She left her bike at the side of the road and started walking through the timber. It wasn't long before she thought she heard a deer coming at her. She took aim and hit a big buck.! It was then that it dawned on her how would she get this big boy home with just her bicycle? A few tears fell before she remembered her cell phone. She phoned Wayne and he told her he would be there in a half an hour. What a relief!

It didn't take long to track down the deer. It dropped by her bike. This prize deer was a 10 point buck, 185 pound field dresses and 18 inches wide. Wayne was as happy as she was with this big prize.

Now they are trying to decide who will teach Brendon to hunt.

On April 2, 2005, ten year old Sadie and Wayne were going on her first turkey hunt. The day was windy so they found a tree to protect them. The turkey calls did their job and in no time, they heard a turkey drumming. Shortly, a turkey came up to five feet of them and slowly started circling the tree. Every circle came closer but it was too close to shoot. By and by, "Mr. Goobler" must have tired of the game and started moving away. When he got about 20 ft away, Sadie shot him with her 20 gauge shot gun. This was a 23 pound bird with 7/8" spurs and a 10 # beard. Sadie was a proud lady when she brought that turkey home.



Devan Maurer, aged 9, took first place at Tampa, Fl. His parents are Randy and Dee Maurer of Chenoa II.

# Hunting theme surrounds Forrest couple's wedding

By Peg Reynolds Staff Writer

Many bridal couples want to make their wedding day special by incorporating items that are important to them. A Forrest couple did just that.

The bridegroom, an avid hunter, brought the wild outdoors to his wedding, showing his favorite past time from his wedding attire to the wedding cake.

Wayne Maurer and Julie Jenkins

exchanged their vows out loud to their guests July 17, 2004, but the male attendants were sporting their personal camouflage outfits. All the male attendants' commerbunds were custom made in camouflage material, which also included the bride's 5-year-old Brendan, who served as ringbearer. His sister, Sadie, 11, was in the traditional attire for a flower girl.

At the reception, guests saw more evidence of the hunter of the wedding party, at the base of the cake decorated with deer antlers. Other decorations at the reception, which was held at the Billet, Pontiac, included more antlers.

Maurer has shared his favorite hobby with his new family, as everyone has learned how to shoot. The new family has been bonding well, the bride said, as the children had given Maurer a Terry Redlin pocket knive for Father's Day last year, with the words "To Dad, love Brendan and Sadie" engraved on the present. The two youngsters had also presented a Valentine play to the bridal couple.

When he is not fulfilling his favorite pastime, Maurer is a bricklayer for Vissering Co., Streator.



Showing a bit of their humorous personalities, newly weds Wayne and Julie Maurer reversed their roles for a Halloween celebration, where Wayne was the 'bride' and Julie the 'bridegroom.' With them are Julie's children, Brendan and Sadie.



Wayne Maurer and Julie Jordan had a hunting theme to their wedding, depicting the bridegroom's favorite past time. Deer antlers adorned the bottom of the wedding cake. The bridegroom, his attendants, and ringbearer all wore custom-made camouflage cummerbunds under their tuxedos.

#### **MARRIAGES**

Robert Rieger and Jessica Dennis were untied in marriage 17 September 2005 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairbury, Illinois. Bob is employed by Com. Ed. And Jessica works for Country Companies. The couple will reside in Forrest, Illinois. Their parents are Diane and the late Ron Reiger. Jessica's mother is Michelle Miller

**BIRTHS** 

Anna Marie Whetzel, b 4-25-05, to Jason and Debbie Whetzel. (Jason, Nancy Shockey Whetzel, Seymour Shockey, James Robert Shockey), Old Fields, WV.

Allison Michelle Champ, b 2- 16- 05 to Shawn Champ and Jennifer Southerly. (Shawn, Pearl Shockey Champ, Solomon Shockey, James Robert Shockey, Maysville, WV.

### New arrivals

Ryan Austman Hecht was born on Sept. 23, 2004 in Atlanta, Ga. to Gary and Gina Hecht. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by a sister, Jocelyn 2.

Grandparents are Jerry and Peg Austman of Forrest, Bev Chesney of Bensonville, and Ben and Jackie Hecht of Bartlett. Great-grandparents are John and Lois Nance and Opal Austman, all of Forrest.

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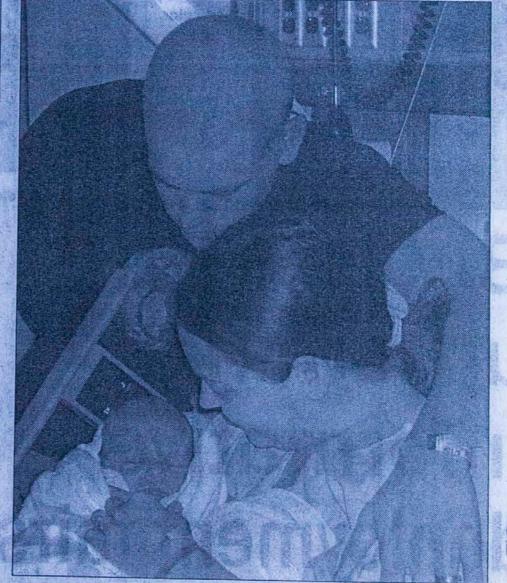
Griffin James Patrick was born to Brett and Jessica Whitaker on May 23, 2005 in Bloomington. He is their first child. Jhan and Pam Dennewitz of Danvers are grandparents. Mildred Dennewitz of Normal, Il is great grandmother.

Shane and Lea Voyles of Springfield, Il are parents of a baby girl born February 6, 2005. She has been named Kathryn "Katie" Nichole. Benjamin Michael was happy to greet his new sister. Steve Barnes of Philadelphia, Tn is the grandfather. Janet and Earl Weakman are great-grandparents.

Cory and Kristie Wait of Bloomington are parents of a baby girl, born at 9:34 p.m. on March 14, 2005 at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington. Adison Rose weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long at birth. She was named after her paternal great-grandmother, Rosemary Wait Hall.

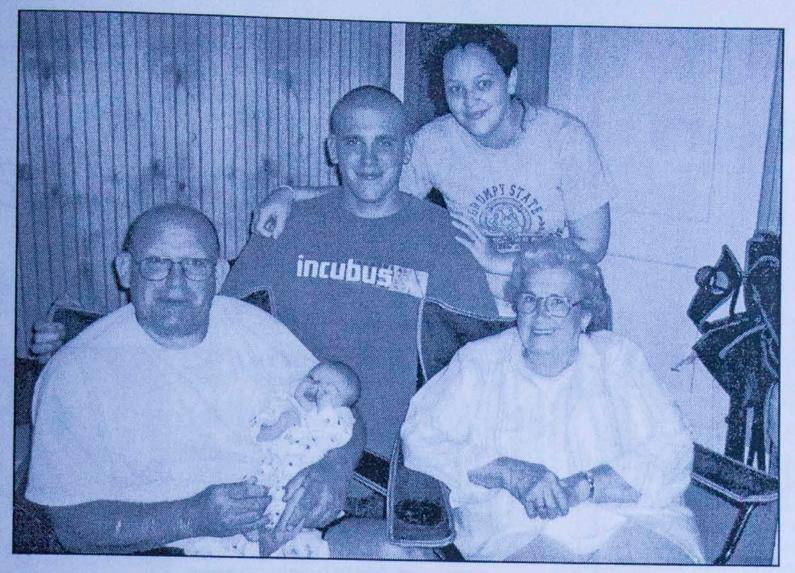
Maternal grandparents are Carol Reinhardt of Pontiac and Lee Reinhardt of Flanagan. Paternal grandparents are Scott and Connie Wait of Forrest.

Paternal great-grandparents are John and Lois Nance of Forrest. July's 101st Eaglet



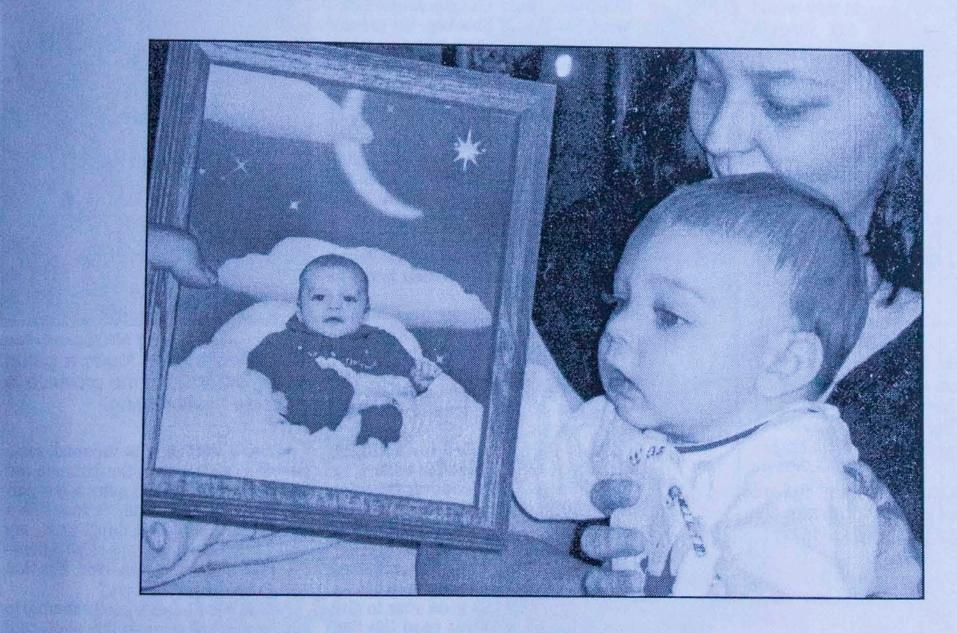
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Proud parents Steven and Kristen Shockey look lovingly at their newborn son, Nathan Daniel Shockey. Nathan was the 101st baby born at BACH in July. He was born July 19, weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long. Dad is part of the 801st Brigade Support Battalion.



FIVE GENERATIONS: Marie Shockey, great grandmother, Ralph Shockey, grandfather, Steven Shockey, father and Nathan Daniel Shockey, Ralph's first grandchild. Nathan's mother, Kristin Shockey in back.

Nathan's first Christmas.



# Trekkers reach-city

By Jamie Komarnicki of The StarPhoenix

A group of spunky Saskatchewan seniors trekking the length of the province to promote healthy living arrived in Saskatoon way ahead of schedule, says the walk organizer.

Cliff Shockey, 69, tramped into the city with five walkers Tuesday for a pit stop and rejuvenation session before

they head for Regina Sunday.

Shockey organized the SaskWalk for Health to raise funds for health education and as a centennial celebration. He estimates they have less than one week of hiking days left before reaching their destination at the U.S. border south of Estevan, 1,572 kilometres from their starting point of Selwyn Lake.

A group of walkers start each morning around 7:30 and walk until 5 or 6 p.m. Although they thought they would average 50 kilometres a day, Shockey said they're covering around 80 kilometres. This is partly because of a relay system that involves multiple walkers and drop-off points with a vehicle.

Winter weather hasn't been a prob-

lem so far, he said.

"Sunny and cold, but not windy, so that's the main thing. As long as it's not windy you can walk when it's pretty

He said he hopes the walk will start people thinking about the lifestyle

they're living.

Shockey noted he was a little disappointed about the lack of donations to the cause so far, but hopes the seniors' pluck and determination while finishing the walk will have funds pouring in by the end of the line.

With their goal in sight, spirits are

high, he said.

"My feet are really good, my legs are good, my knees are good, my hips are good. I feel like a young man right now," he said.

"I think maybe when I'm all done, I'm going to say, 'Hmm, I wouldn't mind one more."

SENIORS

# Walk celebrates Sask. centennial

By PAMELA COWAN Leader-Post

A group of seniors arriving in Regina on Tuesday were damp from the driving rain, but delighted with their progress in a 1,572-kilometre trek to promote fitness and celebrate the province's centennial.

Since mid-March, Saskwalk For Health members have portaged streams and slept in tents in -32 degree temperatures, so rain didn't dampen their spirits.

The Saskatoon-area seniors began their adventure March 9 when they

drove to Black Lake.

"We hired three guides and three Ski-Doos, their sleighs and equipment," said Cliff Shockey, the group's 69-year-old spokesman who was wearing a Saskatchewan flag as an armband.

"It took us a full day to travel from Black Lake to Selwyn Lake, which is right close to the Northwest Territories border. There was no road, so we travelled over lakes, portaged between the lakes - the guides were super. They really knew the territory and they knew what they were doing."

When guides stepped off the snowmobiles, they were up to their waists in

"They put their snowshoes on and tramped down all the snow where the two big tents were going to be," Shockey said.

"They cut all the spruce boughs and make floors for the tents and cut the poles for the tents."

The seniors applied for a \$20,000 centennial grant to fund the walk.

"Medicare is in jeopardy of going broke, but nobody gets to the root of the problem, which is prevention of disease through a healthy lifestyle," Shockey said. "Our ancestors sacrificed a lot of themselves to set up what we have today. This is a good year to give something back to this good life that we're now enjoying."

Throughout their journey, the se-

niors use a relay system.

"We drop one walker off, we drive the vehicle ahead two kilometres, the person that is driving the vehicle gets



ROY ANTAL/Leader Post Cliff Shockey, 69, leads a group of seniors walking the province to promote healthy living.

"I saw a wolf close to the road, some people saw caribou in the distance and lots of ptarmigans and quite a few partridges," Shockey said. "I feel like a young man. My feet don't hurt, my knees don't hurt, my hips don't hurt — I'll have a few stiff muscles, but that will go away in a few days."

Adults need to set a good example to youths who are increasingly obese and

inactive, he said.

"If parents make some changes in their lives, the kids will pick up on the importance of living a healthy lifestyle," Shockey said.

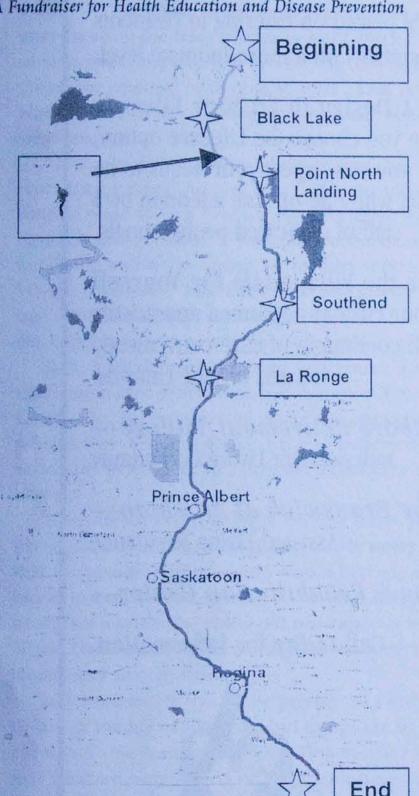
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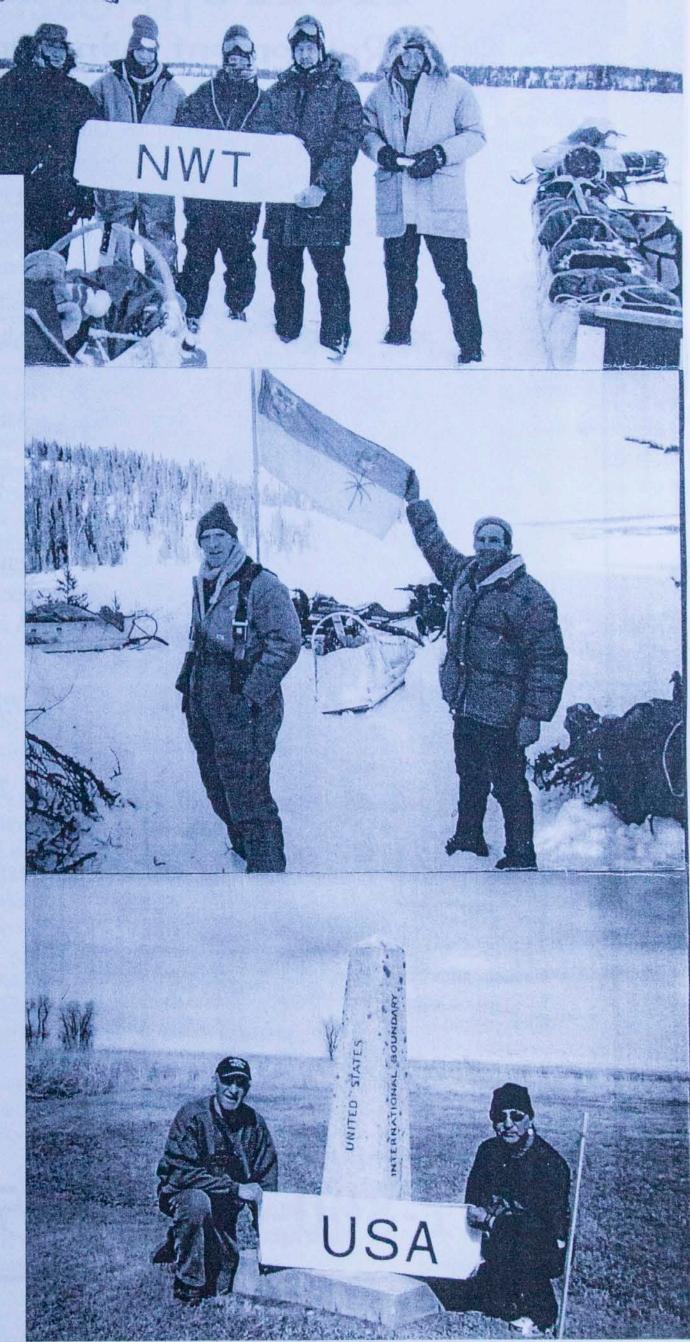


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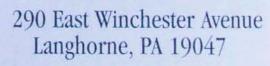
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## not even a sandstorm

BY CHRISTY PAGANS



either sandstorms, nor night shifts, nor an Iraqi invasion could keep Tina Fonde and Jack Shockey from corresponding. Tina, who was stationed in Iraq for one year, received her first letter from Mr. Shockey shortly

after crossing the Iraqi border in April 2003. Because of long shifts and horrible storms, she did not get a chance to respond until August 2003. That response was the beginning of a long and mutually beneficial relationship.

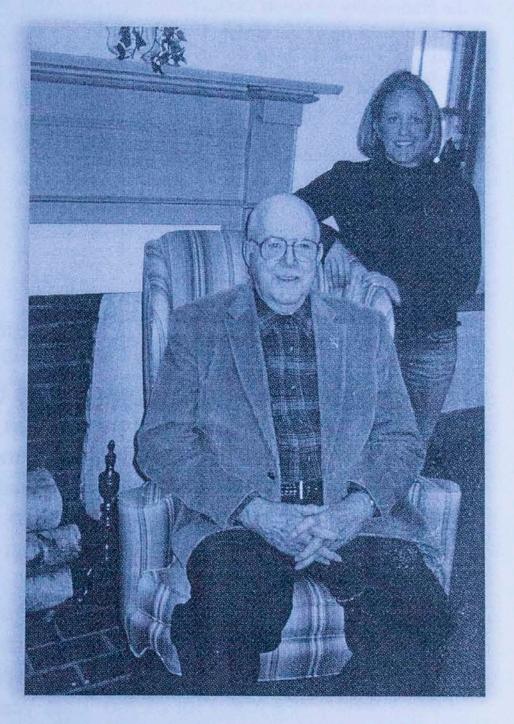
"It is very difficult for soldiers to find the time to write long letters," admits Tina. But she took the time to write to Jack because his first letter was "so detailed and personal." Jack related the details of his family life and wrote about his military service during WWII. Tina says, "His letter made me realize that we had a lot in common. It was also nice to hear about the experiences he had while in the military."

Jack, a resident of Attleboro Retirement Village, a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) in Langhorne, PA, was excited about the opportunity when fellow resident Grace Sullivan collected the addresses of soldiers and proposed that they write letters.

When he sat down to write his first letter, Jack simply wanted to offer encouragement. He never thought that the resulting relationship would become an inspiration to everyone at Attleboro. In fact, after waiting nearly six months, he really did not expect a response. When Tina's letter came, it was filled with personal stories and sincere thanks.

Jack explains, "I was in the service, so I knew a little about the life of a soldier, but things are so different now." He continues, "What Tina taught me was that what we were seeing on TV wasn't necessarily all that was happening in Iraq. We saw the fighting and the killing, but what Tina was proud of was the fact that they were helping to establish schools and power plants—rebuilding and really helping people."

Getting to know Mr. Shockey through his letters and emails helped keep Tina motivated. For her, it was nice to know that there was someone outside of her family—"an average American"—who was thinking



about her. "It helped me realize that people back home really cared about us and that we were making a difference," she says.

Sharing his life experiences and the sense of community he feels at Attleboro with Tina was rewarding for Jack as well. Jack and his wife made the decision to move to Attleboro four years ago because they did not want to become a burden to their children. They had only been living in the community for a year when Mrs. Shockey was diagnosed with cancer. After a long battle, she passed away last year. While the grieving period was difficult, Mr. Shockey was thankful for the support he received from his fellow residents. He recalls, "Everyone helped me out however they could. We really are like one big family here, and I can't imagine having gone through that alone."

FEATURE STORY, "SANDSTORM" (cont. from page 35)

Despite the difficulties of the past year, Mr. Shockey has remained active and involved. He is always ready to return the favor of the residents at Attleboro by offering support to others in the community or across the globe.

Since returning to the states, Tina has made it a point to keep in touch with Mr. Shockey. Jack has also formed a friendship with Tina's father, and Tina and her parents have visited him at Attleboro several times. Mr. Shockey



now plans to write to Tina's brother, a Marine who recently began his second tour in Baghdad.

Hopefully, Jack's letters will let him know—as they did Tina—that our troops are never far from our minds. With a tattered letter in her pocket, Tina Fonde weathered countless storms—knowing that there was someone back home who cared enough to share his thoughts, his life, and, most importantly, his support.

#### FRB Food Resource Bank

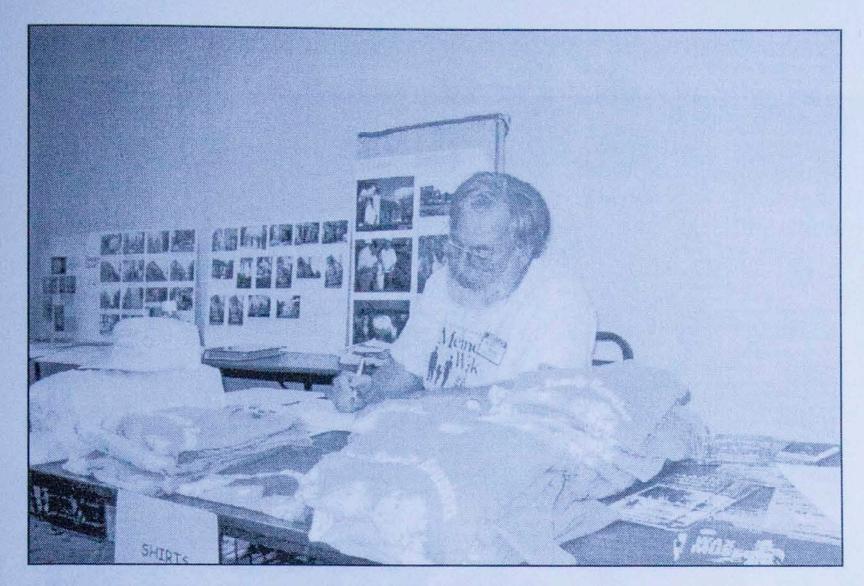
I would like to share with all of you a big project that our church plus two urban partners have been working on the last three years. In our parish, farmers donate an acre or more of corn and the city people support the expense help with whatever else is needed.

In the fall, we have a harvest celebration and all are invited. It is on a Sunday and we start with a church service out in the timber. Following the service, we have a pot luck lunch.

Then it is time for the harvest. Many of the people will ride the combine with the farmers for the first time. Hay rack rides are offered and a petting zoo. Some are learning to make apple cider. Others are trying to use an old corn sheller. It's just a lot of fun Last year there were 400 people present.

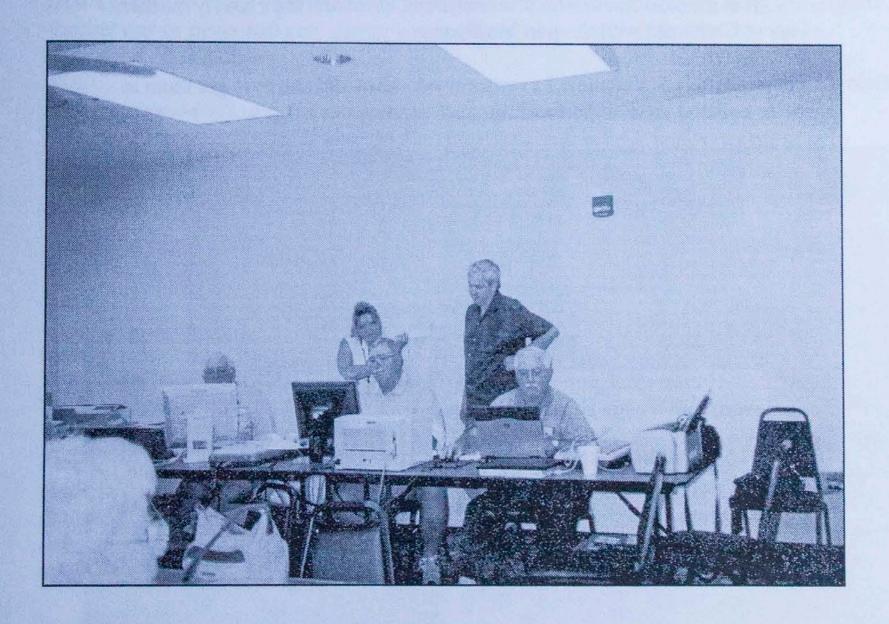
The corn is sold immediately. One hundred percent of the money generated of this community growing project goes to feed the hungry. No overhead is taken. The proceeds is given to FRB which supplies seeds, tools, drip irrigation, animals and instructions to local villagers, who work to creat gardens, wells, herds, etc. Last year, our money went to Zambis and Tanzanie. We raised \$42.867.70 which was matched by the Federal government for a grand total of \$85,735.40. We were a group of happy people!

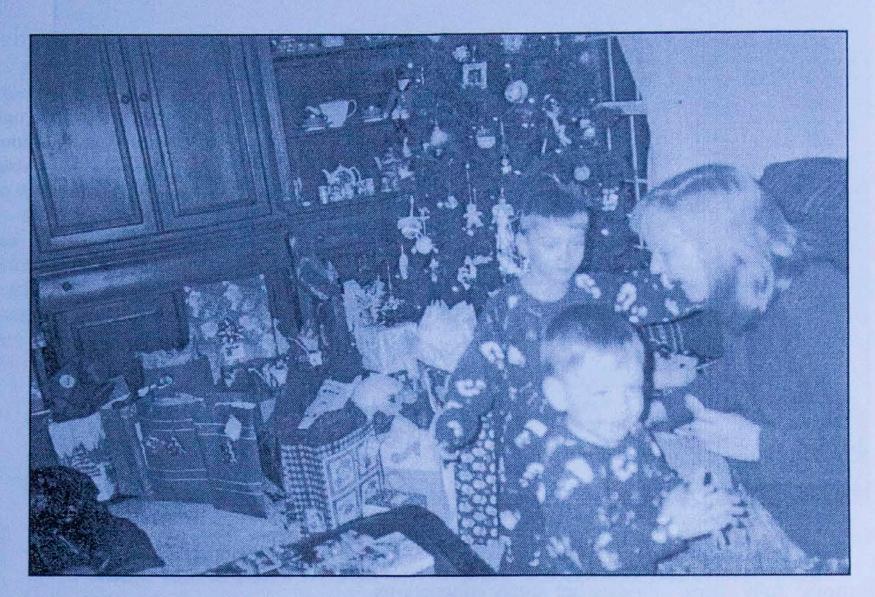
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Top: Howard Shockey selling t-shirts at the reunion

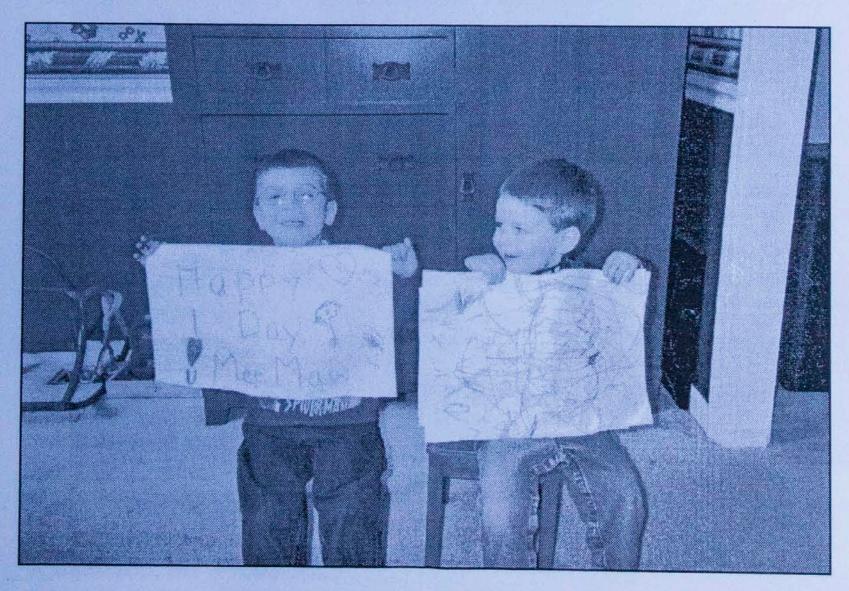
Bottom: Judy Arms. Finding her family connections





Above: My great grandsons, Ales and Sawyer Blanchford and their lovely mother, I spent Christmas with them in Michigan.

Below: This is the nicest Valentine I ever received. How did she ever get them to sit so still and pose so perfect?



I don't know what all I may have forgotten to include in the letter so far. So here are some reminders:

Sunday Picnic Lunch: The cost is \$10.00. Usually children five and under are free. It is being catered by Ramon's of Martinsburg, the same caterer that we have had for the past few years. Their food is good and all you can eat. I have not finalized the menu yet, but you will have fried chicken and roast beef, two or three vegetables, salads, cake, lemonade and iced tea. Let me know how many of your family are attending and their names. I really need for you to make payment in advance. If you find that you can not attend, I will refund your money. I need your reservations by June 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you plan to fly, I would suggest that you come to Dulles Airport, rent a car and drive to Winchester. It is about a 40 minute drive. You can take route 7 west to I-81, go south on I-81 to the route 50 east exit. The motel is right there.

I haven't been able to arrange a Bus Trip that I felt we could all afford and enjoy. We may just decide at the last minute where we would like to go and I will charter a bus.

Candy Hill Campground is a short drive from the motel. The address is 200 Ward Ave. It is on route 37 west of Winchester. Phone 1-540-662-8010. If you plan to come in a RV, you need to make your reservation early. I think that is the only campground.

Don't forget to bring your Reunion T-shirt and Caps. I will have more if you need another one or never had one. Bring your camera and plenty of film and be sure to wear comfortable shoes.

Bring any genealogy updates and pictures that you would like to have added to the Shockey Family Database. If you are searching for a link in your family, let me know and I will include it in the next newsletter. You never know where the answer lies.

There is a copy of The Shockey History and Genealogy available. Contact Diane Lunow, 485 County Rd. 1492, Wimberly, Texas 78676. Phone 713-623-4044 or e-mail to Dlunow@aol.com. She prefers phone or e-mail.

Keep your address current, send anything that you would like included in the next newsletter and please note that contributions to the Shockey Family Memorial Fellowship should be mailed to our new treasurer, Donna J. Porter, 1840 South Wolcott Ct. Denver, CO. 80219. Newsletter donations can still be sent to me.

I hope I haven't forgotten anything important. At my age, you never know. If I have made any 'typos' that I didn't find, that is because I need another cataract removed and I don't read my computer screen very well. If you have any questions, you can call me or e-mail and I will get you an answer. I would love to see some of the new cousins that attended in Arkansas. I promise, you will have a wonderful time.

Marie

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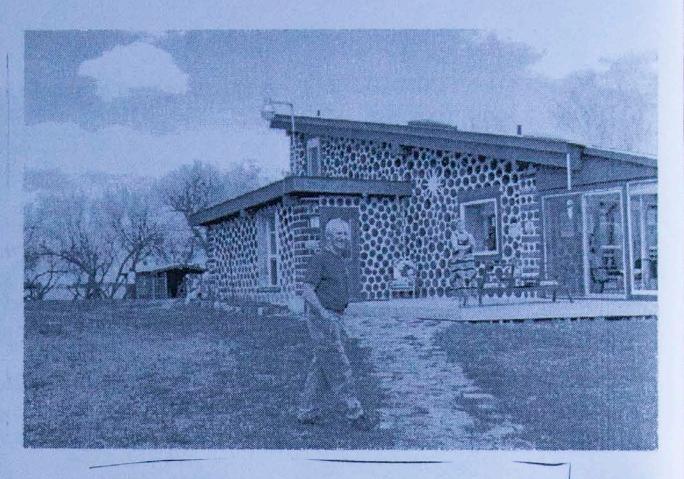
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# Piece of Mind



# **Memories of the Great Depression**

#### by Marie Shockey

I was a very small child during the Great Depression, but there are some memories that have remained as vivid as if they had happened just recently.

I knew that we didn't have money and that most everyone else had little or none either

My father was a carpenter and nobody had money to hire him, so he did odd jobs.

He cut corn, shucked corn, picked apples, dug ginseng and as fire warden of Clarke County, he traveled the area on a horse and nailed up 'Prevent Forest Fires' notices.

When hunting season came in, he and his neighbors went coon hunting.

He cured the pelts and sold them just before Christmas so we had new shoes and something for Christmas.

We grew almost all of our food. We had dozens of fruit trees, a garden, a cow, a couple of pigs and some chickens.

Very little came from the store, but ev-

eryone in the community ran a 'tab' there. Most of the meat we had was squirrels, rabbits, quail and a pheasant or wild turkey now and then. A balanced meal was probably an accident.

Then there were the less fortunate. Almost daily, people walked the road looking for work or food. One that stands out in my memory was a man and a woman with a small girl and a baby.

Their clothes were ragged and they were barefoot. We had no place to keep them, but we gave them some biscuits and directed them to some possible help.

Another one was a man who wanted to work for a meal. He didn't look strong enough to do anything, so we fed him. Mama made him wash his hands and face while she put food on the table.

There was a pitcher of milk, some butter, blackberry jam and a loaf of homemade bread. He just about ate it all! My brother and sister and I sat on the dining room floor and watched him eat. We had never seen anyone so hungry. Daddy told us to "get out of there and leave that man alone," but I don't think he even knew we were there.

The drought in 1930 didn't help the situation either, but we struggled along until daddy got a job at the C.C.C. (Civilian Conservation Corps) Camp in Front Royal, where they were working on Skyline Drive.

He stayed Monday through Friday and came home on weekends. I don't know how much money he made, but I know that every payday, he made a payment on his store bill.

I think he owed \$123 and a few cents. In those days, that was a huge debt. I didn't realize until many years later, what a hard time we had been through and what an important part that little Frogtown Store had played in the lives of the people of that community.

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