

Shockey Family Newsletter

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2009 Shockey Reunion
Colorado Springs, CO

SHOCKEY NEWSLETTER NO. 36

Dear Friends and Shockey Cousins,

It is time to start planning for the 2010 Shockey Reunion. It is hard to think 'July' when I look out my window at about 50 inches of snow and more is on the way. This has not been a great Winter. We have only had services at Shockeyville Church twice since Thanksgiving and Winter is not over yet. Around Christmas I was snowed in for 8 days straight and after a few days of freedom, I got dumped on again. I didn't get to mail my Christmas cards. Sorry about that, but Christmas wishes don't mean much when it is already into the next year. This mess ain't been fun.

I thoroughly enjoy the cards, letters and phone calls I receive from you all during the year and we appreciate all of the donations for the newsletter. We have less to work with each year as many of our generous supporters have passed away. I can't thank each of you personally, but you have my gratitude and the gratitude of everyone who receives and enjoys the newsletter.

The 2010 Reunion will be held in Winchester and Shockeyville, Virginia on July 1st through July 5th. I have reserved rooms at the **Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites** on the north side of town. It is the same place where we stayed in 2008. The rooms are \$75.00 plus tax, the same as they were two years ago. You have a choice of rooms with a king size bed or two queen size. The suites cost a little more. If you have a choice or need a handicap room, you need to make your reservation early. The number to call is:

1-540-667-7050. Be sure to specify Shockey Family Reunion. Cut-off date is June 17th.

The hotel is easy to find. If you come in on Rt.522, you go through 5 lights and it is there on your right. If you come in on I-81, take the Rt.37 bypass to Rt 522 and it is right there behind Sheetz, Arby's and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

The hotel offers free deluxe Continental Breakfast, inside pool, exercise facility and free coffee and tea is available at all times. We have the use of the Conference Room all of the time we are there. The computers will be set up by Friday morning and we will be there to welcome you, visit with you and share genealogy. Be sure to bring all of your additions and up-dates. Pictures would be nice too.

There are lots of nice places to eat. The Venice Restaurant is just across the street and I will provide directions to Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, TGI Friday's, Red Lobster and others. There is a large Supermarket, Starbucks, McDonalds and Subway right across the street and WalMart is less than a mile. Even the Hospital is only about a mile away, but I hope we don't need to go there. A map to the motel will be included.

On Saturday we offer a tour to Oakland where John Shockey's cabin stands and to the Oakland Cemetery. This is an important part of Shockey History. We end the tour at Shockeyville about lunch time. Scott Luttrell usually provides sandwiches, iced tea and lemonade.

On Sunday we attend services at Shockeyville Church. We will leave the motel at 9:15 and church services begin at 10:00. Rev Isaac Luttrell will bring the message and then he and his wife, Diane, play and sing gospel songs which is thoroughly enjoyed by all. After services we have a picnic lunch and the General Meeting when we let you know what we have been doing during the past year and what we plan in the future and

decide where the next reunion will be held. At this point, I am not sure if the meeting is before or after lunch. We try to keep everyone there until we can take a group picture in front of the Church

I usually had the lunch catered, but the gentleman who owned the company has retired and we simply can't afford the others that are available. The last two years David and Donna and I have done our own catering and it has worked out just fine. We can still do it for \$10,00 per person and my two handsome grandsons have promised to do the serving. One is a manager for Burger King and the other one is the cook at a Nursing Home, so they are well qualified. The food will be picked up on Sunday morning and there are refrigerators at Shockeyville if we need to use them.

On **Monday** we offer the Maryland/Pennsylvania tour. Les conducted it last time and will have a lot of the history to tell you this time about the places and people who lived there. He went to that area and did some exploring on his own since the last tour. It is so amazing to look down over the 1820 acres that actually belonged to John Christopher Shockey and you will see the exact spot where Valentine's cabin stood and where Shockey Station was located. I have a picture of Shockey Station as it once looked. I will bring that picture to the reunion so everyone can see it.

For those not interested in genealogy, there are a number of historic places to see in Winchester and the surrounding area. I would recommend Berkeley Springs, but last time I sent folks there, the antique shops were closed. The Spa and the Park are quite interesting and we do have a real Castle that is usually open to visitors. If you want a Bus Trip to D.C., let me know. If enough people respond, I will get it arranged. I would need to know by May 1st.

The 2009 Reunion was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 2nd through 5th. There were so many wonderful things to do and see that we had to make our own choices and fit them in between the other things that we had to do. The thing that we did as a group was the Flying W Ranch Dinner and Show. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. The food was good wholesome fare: chicken or beef, baked potato, baked beans, applesauce, biscuits, spice cake and coffee, iced tea or lemonade. Music was supplied by a good Western Band. It rained cats and dogs, but we were under cover and dry. I had estimated 40 people and that is the number we had.

While we were there I managed to visit the Garden of the Gods, the Manitou Cliff Dwellings and Cripple Creek. That is a quaint mountain mining town preserved as much as possible the way it was 100 years ago. It is family oriented. Many of the buildings are the originals. W. L. Shockey had been a very prominent citizen there. He owned the Pharmacy 1896 to 1907 and was Mayor in 1903. I would have loved to have a few more days to spend in Colorado Springs.

We had folks from 14 states, a total of 47 signed in, but I know there were some who did not. The states represented were: Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Oklahoma, Washington, Idaho, Iowa, Colorado, Arizona and Missouri. Those attending were:

Armon & Faith Bickle, Kermit, Texas

David & Toni Shockey, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Howard, Grant and Betty Shockey, Girard, Illinois

Les and Naomi Shockey, Sandyville, West Virginia

Diane and Jerry Lunow, Wimberley, Texas

David and Donna Shockey, Rineyville, Kentucky
Marie Shockey, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia
Ralph N. Shockey, Hagerstown, Maryland
James and Helen Lambert, Belpre, Ohio
John, Betty and John Landon Shockey, Lonsdale, Arkansas
Warren O. Shockey and friend, Cay, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Bill Erickson, Vancouver, Washington
Bud Roseberry, Idaho Falls, Idaho
John and Tamora Sprole, Des Moines, Iowa
Paul and Donna Porter, Denver, Colorado
Bill and Carol Niles, Grand Junction, Colorado
Terri Faucett, Jeanie Gallimore and others Arkansas (I Think)
Nancy and Stephen Shockey, Glendale, Arizona
Jamie and Taryn Christoff (and one I can't read) Colorado Springs, Colorado
Jennifer Shockey, Colorado Springs, Colorado
John A. Shockey, Kirksville, Missouri
Jeremy and Tiffany Futrell, Winchester, Colorado.

We met some new cousins and hope they will continue to participate. And while on the subject of participation, I need items for the newsletter. If I can find a few stories in my newspaper, surely some of you all can find some items of interest too. It cost a big 'chunk of change' to print and mail all these newsletters, so lets try to help keep it interesting.

I need your continued financial support too. Last year I mailed 1351 newsletters at a cost of \$2,630.43. Direct donations were \$1,688.50. I was out of pocket \$941.93 until the reunion. I don't mail all of the newsletters. I personally deliver a lot of them. I always have a stack of them in my car and at church—just in case I meet someone who would like one. You know, we do something that is pretty special. How many families do you know who have had 35 reunions in a row, put out a yearly newsletter, have the family documented as far back as we have? Some of our group have not missed a reunion since the first one they attended. Les Shockey and Bud Roseberry work almost daily on the genealogy database. What we do is no small chore. It takes a lot of time, hard work and dedication to do the research, plan reunions, put together a newsletter and have it all come out the way it has over the years. Les got the DNA project started and has handled it almost exclusively. It has been a huge success and it may have solved one of our research problems. We do need a few other folks to take part in the DNA project.

Scott Luttrell usually has a few things of interest to tell you about the church at Shockeyville. I asked him if he had anything new to tell and he said that since we have had services only twice since Thanksgiving and it is now March, we haven't been able to do anything. I do know that the leak in the roof around the bell tower has been fixed and the walls in the church that were water damaged have been fixed. We have more people attending on a regular basis than we used to have and we have several new ones that come almost every Sunday and we are financially in good condition. For all this, we are truly thankful.

SHOCKEY FAMILY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP, INC.
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009 12:00 NOON

Board Members Present:

David F. Shockey, President (Kentucky)
Donna P. Shockey, Secretary (Kentucky)
Donna J. Porter, Treasurer, (Colorado)
Howard Shockey, Director, Chaplain (Illinois)
Marie F. Shockey, Director, Genealogist, Newsletter Editor (West Virginia)
Lesley "Les" Shockey, Director, Assistant Newsletter Editor, Computer Genealogist (West Virginia)
James "Bud" Roseberry, Director, Computer Genealogist (Idaho)
David L. Shockey, Director (Arkansas)
John Lewis Shockey, Director (Arkansas)
Ralph N. Shockey, Jr., Director (Maryland)

Board Members Absent:

Gerald Shockey, Vice President, Computer Genealogist (Texas)
William "Bill" Shockey, Director, Maryland
Scott Luttrell, Director, State Representative (Virginia)

David F. Shockey, President, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Howard Shockey led the opening prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group and everyone stood quietly for the ringing of Aunt Maggie's bell. Howard Shockey read a memorial prayer in remembrance of those Shockey cousins who had passed on this last year.

David F. Shockey introduced the board members who were present. Those in attendance introduced themselves and told where they traveled from. The states represented this year were Idaho, West Virginia, Texas, Arkansas, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Washington, Colorado, Iowa, Maryland, Oklahoma, Arizona, and Kentucky.

Donna P. Shockey read the minutes of the 2008 meeting. Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes as read.

Treasury Report: Donna J. Porter presented the report (copy attached). The ending balance as of June 30, 2009 was \$1,932.39.

David F. Shockey explained the two tax bills for the past year – property tax of \$204.00 was for the 5 acres the Shockeys own. The time capsule was placed on this property in 2000. The Incorporation Tax of \$35.00 is paid to the state of Virginia.

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the Treasury Report.

Newsletter Report: Marie Shockey presented the report (copy attached). The total cost for the newsletters to be printed and mailed was \$2,630.43. Donations for the newsletter were \$1,688.50. Additional reunion T-shirts were purchased at a cost of \$198.45. The amount due to Marie for out-of-pocket expenses was \$1,140.38.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the Newsletter Report and to reimburse Marie \$1,140.38.

Marie reminded everyone to send her changes of address and also the names of those who would like to receive a copy of the newsletter. She asked folks to send her interesting/informative notes or articles about their family so she can include them in the newsletter. Anything sent would be helpful and appreciated.

Genealogy Report: Les Shockey reported he had 10-15 names that were dropped off the Roots Web Shockey e-mail list, leaving about 110 names still on this list. The Shockey database includes 18,932 individual names, 6,694 families, and 475 family photos.

DNA Update: 19 members signed up for the DNA testing; 11 of these are true Shockey male descendants, 3 carry the surname from their mothers. One name, Baysinger (which was traced to an area in Switzerland), matches very closely to the Shockey name. Many thanks to Nancy Shockey for helping to research the information. Currently looking for male descendants of Jacob and Samuel Christian (the son from the second marriage) to be tested. Family Tree has a special offer for 67 and 37 markers through the end of July 09.

Bud Roseberry reported that he continues to rebuild his database.

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the Genealogy Report.

Church Report: Marie Shockey presented the Church Report in the absence of Scott Luttrell. The church is financially sound, all the bills have been paid and there is money for repairs. The Memorial Fund currently has about \$30,000. The Sunday attendance has increased from about 12 people to 20-30 each Sunday. If anyone is in the area and would like to see the church, call Marie or Scott and they will take you inside.

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the Church Report.

Old Business:

David F. Shockey led the discussion on future reunion sites. Several years ago, the decision was made to have the reunion every other year in Shockeyville. The years in between would be in various locations. The future schedule is as follows:

2010	Shockeyville, VA	2012	Shockeyville, VA	2013	Springfield, IL
2011	Oklahoma (tentative)			2014	Shockeyville, VA

Mr. Bill Erickson invited our group to attend a memorial and his family's reunion in Washington in 2010. Rather than make any changes to our current reunion schedule, it was decided to offer support and include information in next year's newsletter about Mr. Erickson's family reunion. Everyone is invited to attend.

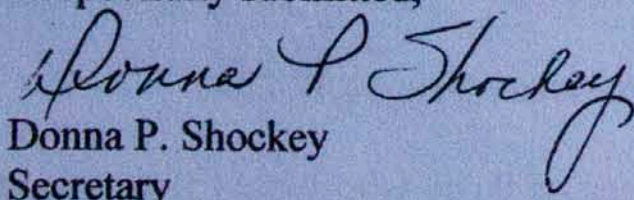
New Business:

David Shockey thanked Naomi Shockey and Tiffany Shockey Futrell for setting up the lunch tables. He also thanked everyone for all their donations for the newsletter as these costs continue to rise; thanks for sending in membership dues, and thanks for any donations to the Shockeyville Church Memorial Fund. Membership dues can be sent to Donna J. Porter, 1840 South Wolcott Court, Denver, CO 80219 or any donations can be sent to Marie and she will get them to the right place.

Marie reminded folks that the newsletter goes out the end of March. She always receives commendable comments about how much everyone enjoys and appreciates receiving the newsletter. She asked that everyone continue to send items of interest to her as well as changes of address.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Donna P. Shockey
Secretary

Attachments: Treasury Report/Newsletter Report

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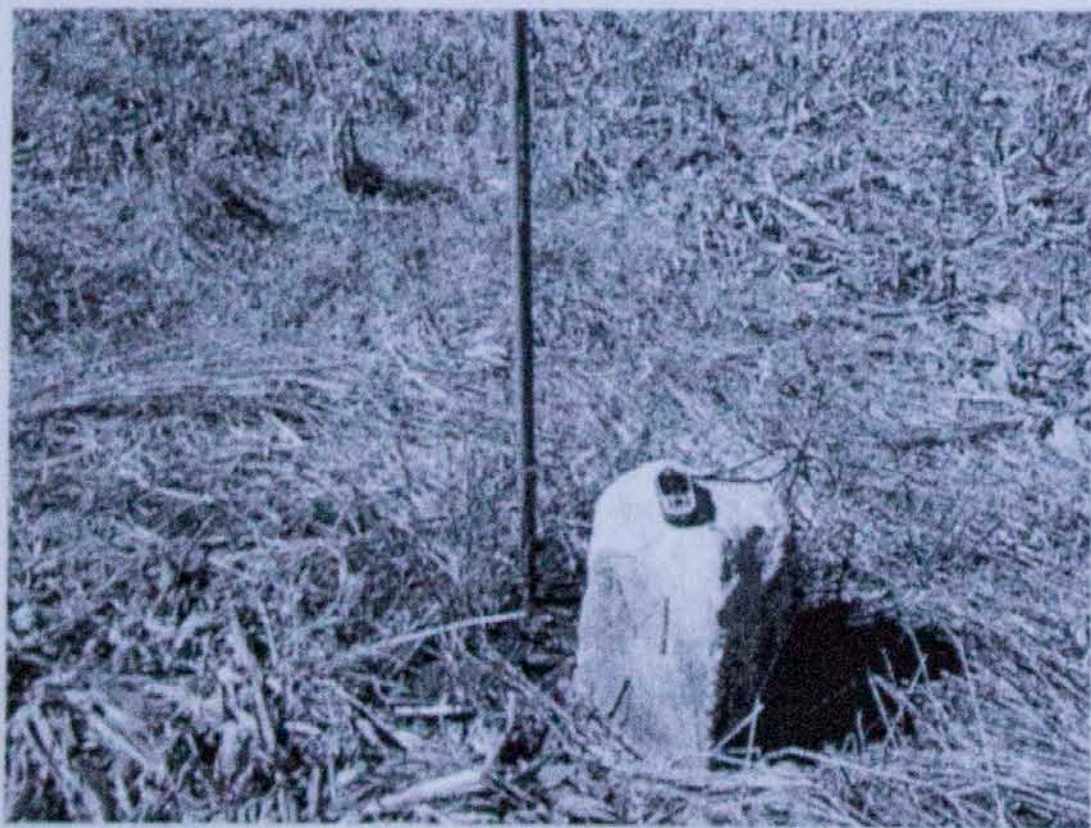
By:
Lesley Shockey

As we are settling into a winter that has been much colder and with quite a bit more snow than we have seen since back in the early 1990s. I have been busier than normal bringing in firewood, loading the stove and clearing the snow from the driveway and sidewalks. I decided that I should perhaps get an earlier start on my articles for the newsletter so that I will be ready when Marie says its that time once again. Seems it comes quicker each year.

I have been working on additions and corrections to the SHOCKEY database. As always any new additions or corrections to the database are greatly appreciated. I am still waiting for several additions and updates that have been promised in the last year or two. There are a very large number of Shockey cousins out there that are not listed in our database nor either the red books or the green ones.

I have not made any more progress on the ancestors of John Christopher Shockey. I know that his parents, grandparents and great grandparents were all Swiss citizens with their birth records being found in Lenk and Sankt Stephan, Switzerland. I thought that one of our Shockey cousins was going to send me some photos of the Kirchheimbolanden, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany area that I could include in the database and newsletter but they never arrived..

Last March, about the time that the annual newsletter was placed in the mail, my youngest brother and I made the 300 mile trip east to Rouzerville and Ringgold area in an attempt to locate the exact location of John Christopher's cabin. Thanks to Landon Shockey for providing me with the text from a page of the diary or journal of Mason and Dixon in which they described visiting Staphel Shockey's



house and gave the exact survey measurements to it from the nearest survey marker, pictured below.

The marker was originally three feet tall but the years have taken a toll. That is my handheld DeLorme GPS lying on top of the marker in the previous photo.

This is the 96 mile marker and the cabin is listed as 3 chains west and 7 chains north. Using a compass and 100-foot tapes we made the best measurements possible while crossing the ditches and roadway. The corner of the farmhouse caused an error of several feet as we could not measure directly through it. Below is a photo of the

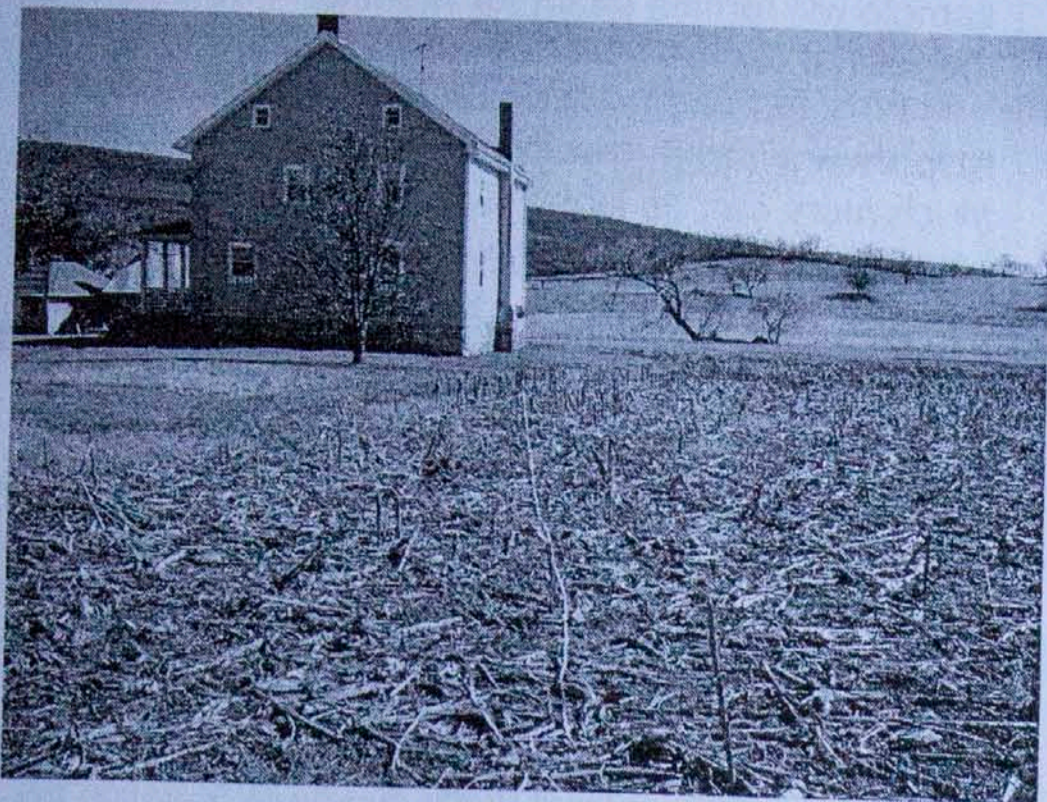


probable cabin site but I have been unable to locate the current owner(s) of the farm to see if they can provide confirmation that this was the old cabin site.

If you look closely you will see that I am holding one of the small stones that mark the border to this plot. Plans are to include this as a stop on this years tour of Ringgold, Rouzerville and PenMar area on Monday, July 5th, the last day of this years reunion..

The next item mentioned in the journal is also of interest to the Shockey's. "Went to a cave near the Mountain about 6 miles south of Mr. Shockey's. The entrance is an arch about 6 yards in length and four feet in height, when immediately there opens a room 45 yards in length and 40 in breath and seven or eight in height with not one pillar to support nature's arch. From this room is a narrow passage about 100 yards in length at the end of which runs a fine river of water. There are other rooms on the sides along this passage..

On the tour in 2008 Ken Shockey showed us a barn that was owned by one of the Shockeys at Rouzerville. They had recently discovered that the barn was supposed to have been used as a part of the underground railroad during the Civil War. They were in the process of restoring the old barn when the discovery was made.



Hopefully more information has been uncovered that can be shared this year.

This photo was taken looking south toward the Mason Dixon Line from the spot where we measured to be 7 chains north. Notice the tape running toward the corner of the house. Also notice the light colored spot in the grass which is the location in the photo shown on the previous page. That spot is about 30 feet south and 7 feet east of where we had measured..

SHOCKEY DNA Project

By:
Lesley Shockey

The **SHOCKEY** DNA Project has been a part of the Family Tree DNA test group for just over two years now. Test results have proven very interesting and Marie and I are both pleased that we now have proof that she was correct in some of her conclusions based on the research that she and Ralph had worked on for years. Even though there have been some that questioned some of the seven children of Isaac and Jane **Shockey**, DNA testing proves that Daniel, the youngest son who stayed in Virginia with his mother when Isaac took the older children and moved to Kentucky was indeed a **Shockey**..

Males who carry the bloodlines from John Christopher belong to the Haplogroup Q. These are all most likely in the Q1b subclade (which is quite rare in comparison to other groups) but only three of the group have had the additional test to prove this. All three who have tested were found to be Q1b type.

We have twenty one members in the **Shockey** DNA Project now. Of these fourteen men are in the Q Haplogroup and thirteen of these have unbroken male

Shockey bloodlines back to John Christopher **Shockey**. There has been several results that prove that most of us descend from one common ancestor within the last six to nine generations but there were three or four surprises including the discovery of another surname where the DNA is close to ours but the surname is not.

Most important we have four who have tested and matched perfect 67 out of 67 markers. There is one descendant from Valentine, one from Abraham, one from Isaac and one from Christian Christopher. There is one other who only tested 37 markers but is a perfect match in the first 37 markers to the above four.

There are four of us who matched 66 out of 67 markers, one a descendant of Abraham one from Valentine, one from Isaac and one from John Aaron.

There are also four who matched 65 out of 67 markers, one a descendant of John Aaron, one from Isaac, one from Jacob and one where we are trying to find the proper ancestor for. .

The results being that even though each only varied from the base standard set above by one or two, between these four the results varied by two to four markers.

Tests for three of the group do not support the paper trail for their ancestors. In each case we believe that we have found the reason for the results.

There is also test results of one **SCHOCKEY** and one **SHOCKLEY**. Neither is remotely similar to our DNA. Both belong to the R1b1b2 Haplogroup which is a very common unlike Q and Q1b..

The surprising surname that appears a close match at 63 markers out of 67 is Baysinger. If there had been only one such occurrence it would have been marked off as a non marital event. However there are two separate cases. The early versions of this surname were Besinger and Boesiger. Both trace their lines back to the 1600s to different ancestors, one in France and one in Switzerland. The second one only tested 25 markers but those 25 match the one from France perfectly. It would appear that somewhere, not too much further back, that we had a common male ancestor.

We still have had no one test that is descended from Samuel who was John Christopher's son by his second marriage. There are a few other specific

families that Marie would like to see tested to either prove or disprove certain theories.

For those who missed this before, part of the following is a repeat from last year. It is important enough to **SHOCKEY** genealogy to be repeated.

The purpose of the SHOCKEY DNA project is to:

- Learn more about our early ancestors and where our ancestors originated.
- assist in identifying descendants of Johann Christoffel SCHACKE, AKA John Christopher **SHOCKEY**.
- Prove or disprove certain theories regarding some descendant lines that have been questioned.
- Determine if some with variant spellings such as SHAWKEY, SHOCKLEY, SCHOCKEY and others are actually descendants of Johann Christoffel SCHACKE, AKA, John Christopher **SHOCKEY**.
- Prove the origins of Johann Christoffel SCHACKE and his ancestors and help further our research.
- Prove or disprove the theory that some persons with the **SHOCKEY** surname are descendants of the SHOCKEY Indian tribe or other Native American group.

You can become a member of the **SHOCKEY** DNA Project by sending me an e-mail requesting the form link and I will email you a message with a clickable link, or you can visit the FamilyTreeDna page at:

https://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.aspx?code=L66775&special=True&projecttype=S

The above URL is shown on two lines but needs to be entered as all one line in your browser. It would be easier to send me an email and let me send it to you rather than trying to type it exactly.

My e-mail address LesShockey@wildblue.net

The normal cost for the Y-DNA37: 37 Markers Test is \$259 plus postage. For those who are part of the Project the cost of the **37 Marker Y-DNA test \$149 + \$2 postage**. The regular cost of the Y-DNA67 Marker test is \$349 plus postage but as a part of the project the cost is **\$239 + \$2 postage**. They do offer special pricing usually twice a year. I will try to always announce these on the email list.

When ordering a test kit, you can pay for the test kit by credit card or you can request that they send an invoice with the kit.

The Family Tree DNA test kit consists of two or three sets of cheek scrapers and collection tubes --designed for a single persons use. Each tube contains a fluid designed to arrest bacteria growth, so you can scrape your cheek and return your kit in any type of weather (hot or cold). The freshness of your

sample will remain intact for months. Full details of the test kit can be seen on the following page.

<http://www.familytreedna.com/kit.html>

Much more can be learned about the tests at:

<http://www.familytreedna.com/products.html>

Breaking News from FamilyTreeDNA

Family Tree DNA is pleased to inform you of the pre-launch of our newest test: the autosomal-based Family Finder test. This pre-launch will progress in phases so that we do not exceed our lab's capacity, and to ensure delivering results in a timely basis. A limited number of our customers are being offered the Family Finder Test during the prelaunch. We anticipate Family Finder will be offered for general release in the middle of March at the breakthrough price of \$249.

While the Y-DNA matches men with a specific paternal line, and the mtDNA finds potential relatives only along the maternal line, Family Finder can look for close relationships along all ancestral lines.

You may now match to male and female cousins from any of your family lines within five generations. The science behind it uses linked blocks of DNA across the 22 autosomal chromosomes and matches them between two people. Based on this concept, our bioinformatics team has worked extensively to develop the calculations that would tell you the closeness of the relationship.

The possibilities to find matches abound:

- Aunts & Uncles, Parents and Grandparents
- Half siblings and 1st cousins
- 2nd, 3rd, and 4th cousins
- Possibly 5th cousins and beyond!

When you take the Family Finder test, your results are compared against our Family Finder database. You will be able to:

- sort your matches by degree of relationship
- view their names and e-mail address for immediate communication
- download your raw data

Special Note: The Family Finder test requires an untouched vial of DNA. If your kit does not have an extra vial on file, we will mail a collection kit for a new FREE DNA extraction. After ordering you will be notified by email whether we are able to use a stored vial or will be mailing a new collection kit.

This new test is expected to become available sometime during March 2010. I will be making further announcements regarding this test on the SHOCKEY email list at Rootsweb and at the **SHOCKEY** reunion in July.

This test appears to offer the possibilities of matching that many had been hoping for.

SHOCKEY Email List

The **Shockey** Email list is still located on the Rootsweb.Ancestry.com server. The address to send items is: Shockey@rootsweb.com

There was another 14 addresses removed from the list in the past year. Either addresses have gone bad and new address not subscribed, their email box filled up and their provider started returning email or their research questions were answered and they lost interest. If you changed your email address and miss receiving the messages, please subscribe again.

We presently have 99 addresses subscribed to the email list. Several others have posted their queries or answers to questions to the **SHOCKEY** Message Board which is located at:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/surnames.shockey/mb.ashx>

Which William Shockey?

We have a genealogy puzzle an a new found cousin named Dennis Teegardin-**Shockey** who needs some help in determining which William **Shockey** was his father.

Some information that is known is that his mother, Betty J Card, was working at Lear Siegler in Grand Rapids, Michigan during the war making air craft seats Dennis was born in Grand Rapids, MI in December 1945. He found the name of his father written on the back of a photograph of himself after his mother passed away. His mother would always get very upset whenever Dennis ask about his father.

His aunt (mother's sister) remembers this William **Shockey** as being a Navy man but at age 89 Dennis is not sure how good her memory is from 65 years ago.

DNA testing leads me to believe that this William **Shockey** might be a descendant of John Aaron based on the two mutations found. Since we have not had any of Samuel Shockey's male descendants test, this line cannot be ruled out either. I originally suspected that he might be a descendant of Isaac but based on the tests, now consider this is not as likely.

Any leads to a William **Shockey** born in the time frame of 1910 to 1926 that served in the Navy during WWII would be greatly appreciated. A birth in the state of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana seem most likely but any William that served during WWII and was in

the Grand Rapids area during the early spring 1945 would be the one we are looking for..

Obituaries

Nita O. (Dennis) Shockey, 46

Nita O. (Dennis) **Shockey** was born, one of identical twins, on May 25, 1962. After a long illness, she passed from this life to the Glory of the next on March 20, 2009.

Her husband Wayne, son Dusty and daughter Ashley, all of the home, survive her. She is also survived by her brother, Ronnie and wife Brenda sister Carla and Nita's identical twin, Rita and her husband Robert Koos. In addition, survivors include two nephews, Jeremy and wife Sara, and his brother Joshua two nieces, Raini and Autumn two great nieces, Hailey and Carlee and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death and welcomed into Paradise by her mother, Margie, and her father, Carl Lee Dennis.

Nita was a lifelong resident of Del City. She worked for many years as a Medical Assistant Instructor for Vatterott College in Oklahoma City. Nita loved the life and family God blessed her with and was happiest when she was with her family, both immediate and extended. She, in turn, was a blessing to each of those she has left behind. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. However the separation will not be final, for the promise of our Lord and Savior assures us we will meet her again in Paradise with our Lord Jesus, in whose presence she now joyfully rests.

Services will be at 2:00 PM Mon., March 23rd at Candlewood Chapel under direction of Ford Funeral Service.

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LeFlore 'Bea' Shockey, 78

LeFlore 'Bea' **Shockey**, 78, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 26, 2009.

She was preceded in death by her parents Clarence Lamb and Nellie Lamb Holbert. Bea was born in Oklahoma City, OK on February 13, 1931.

She has resided in Santa Fe, New Mexico where she married Robert L. **Shockey** on January 5, 1975. Having attended business school studying accounting, she worked as a bookkeeper in her husband's business and in her later years worked as a caretaker for elderly clients until age 75, when she retired in Santa Fe.

She is survived by her sister, Ruth Beardsley of Chocktaw, OK; brothers, Clyde Lamb of Florida and Clarence Lamb of Florida; daughter, Dawna Henry of



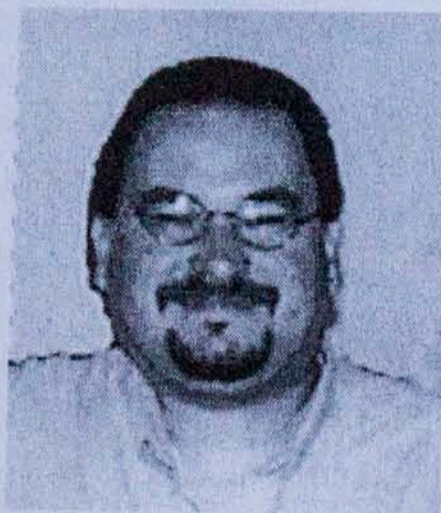
Midland; granddaughter, Tiffany Enderson; two great-grandchildren, Allison and Aiden of Lubbock, TX; grandson, Marc Henry of Lubbock, TX and great-grandson, Donovan Henry of Midland and grandson, Troy Henry; great-grandson, James Norman Henry of McKinney, TX and; son, Jerry Thompson of Orlando, FL; granddaughter, Jerri Lynn Owen; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Kole and Riley of Fort Rucker, Alabama; grandson, James Thompson; great-grandchildren, Demetri and Ashley of Orlando, FL; grandson, Tim Thompson of Palm Beach Garden, FL; son, Robert Thompson of Fort Worth, TX.

A memorial service officiated by Pastor Gary Dyer will be held in the First Baptist Church Chapel, Midland at Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 10:30 A.M. followed by interment in the "ETERNAL LIGHT MAUSOLEUM" at Resthaven Cemetery. Honorariums in lieu of flowers can be made to the First Baptist Church Missions Ministry at the request of the family.

Paul W. Shockey Jr.

Paul W. Shockey Jr. suddenly passed on March 19, 2009.

Paul was born in Chillicothe, OH on July 22, 1972 to Paul and Martha Shockey.



A 1990 graduate of Rampart High in Colorado Springs. Paul was good hearted and loved his family greatly - they were his world. He loved training dogs for the handicapped and earned several training certificates. Paul loved spending time with his children and just hanging out with them, going to the movies, and shopping for the best deals. Those times will be greatly missed. Paul enjoyed cooking, especially desserts.

Paul is survived by two children; Austin and Taryn Shockey & his wife Suzette. Also surviving his mother, Martha Shockey and two sisters; Felicia (Jeffrey) Russell, Shari (Edward IV) Toomey; nephews and niece; Edward, Tyler and Allison Toomey; Caleb and Brennen Russell.

Preceding Paul in passing was his father, Paul W Shockey Sr. Paul was a son, father, husband, brother, and uncle. He was loved and will be dearly missed. May God be with him and let him rest in peace. Memorial Service April 18th, 1:00 PM, Sunrise United Methodist Church, 2655 Briargate Blvd.

Frank E. Shockey, 79

Frank E. Shockey, 79, Edwardsville, Kansas, passed away April 13, 2009. Memorial service 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, Chapel Hill-Butler Funeral Home. Interment following. Visitation 6-8 Friday, at funeral home.

Memorials Edwardsville Christian Church or Grace Hospice. Arr.: Chapel Hill-Butler (913) 334-3366.

Mildred Virginia (Shockey) Smith, 78

Mildred Virginia Smith, 78, of Beckley, formerly of Oak Hill, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

Born on Feb. 4, 1930, in Fayetteville, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Audrey McClung Shockey.

Mrs. Smith was a devoted mother and grandmother, and was a lifelong member of the Fayetteville Baptist Church.

She loved the outdoors and was an avid gardener who loved to grow flowers and watch the birds, which she always kept well fed.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Claude B. "Bun" Smith, to whom she was married in 1948; a brother, Lewis Shockey; and a sister, June Blackwelder.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Keith Smith and wife, Marsha, of Beckley; grandson, Jarrod Smith and wife, Audrey, and their son, Jon, of Beckley; a brother, Paul Shockey and his wife, Yoshi, of Charleston; sisters, Sara Martin and husband, Calvin of Georgia, Shirley King and husband, Don, of Virginia; and all her special family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Rose & Quesenberry Peace Chapel in Beckley with Ron George Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Huse Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Donna Maxine (Shockey) Fisher, 81

Donna Maxine Fisher, 81, of Scottsdale, Arizona died Sunday, May 17, 2009 at her home in Scottsdale. She was born December 21, 1927 in Grant County, Indiana to Harvey and Irena (Cole) Shockey.

Mrs. Fisher married Richard (Dick) Paul Fisher in New Haven, Indiana on April 16, 1946, when he returned home after serving three years in the US Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He died January 26, 1969. Mrs. Fisher and her husband owned and operated a sundry store in Roann, Indiana, until 1954 when they opened a real estate brokerage office in Wabash. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Fisher moved to Phoenix, Arizona, in 1973, where she sold real estate for 3½ years. In 1976, Mrs. Fisher began working for the Arizona Department of Real Estate as an investigator and later became the assistant director of the subdivision section before retiring in 1994. Mrs. Fisher enjoyed traveling, having traveled extensively throughout the United States and made two trips around the globe. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a former member of the Wabash Country Club.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by 4 children, Richard P. (Nancy) Fisher, Jr. of Wabash, Michael G. (Amy) Fisher of Sweetser, Indiana, Joseph T. (Stephanie) Fisher of Phoenix, and Mary T. (Craig) Fisher-Pinson of Scottsdale;

Brother, Daniel N. (Dotti) **Shockey** of Beaver Dam, Virginia; 8 Grandchildren, 6 Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 1 brother and 5 sisters.

Funeral services will be held at Church of the Holy Trinity, 34 W. Main Street, Peru, Indiana on Friday, May 22, 2009 at 10:00 AM with Rev. Father Douglas E. Hungerford officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4-7 PM Thursday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Church of the Holy Trinity, Peru, Indiana.

Georgiann (Viconovic) Shockey, 67

Georgiann (Viconovic) **Shockey** departed this life Friday June 26. Her Husband and sons were present throughout the process.

She was born September 9, 1941 to George and Violet Viconovic in Sharon, Pennsylvania. She graduated from St. Elizabeth School of Nursing in 1962 and was married in 1963.

In 1969, she moved to Lorain the result of a transfer by US Steel. That same year, she started work as a staff nurse at St. Joseph Hospital. Very soon, her capabilities were recognized and she moved to Coronary Care — the area she grew to love. In subsequent years she advanced through many responsibilities including managing Critical Care, Shift Supervisor, and Educator. After the 1994 merger with Community Hospital she ran the Staffing Office, allocation nursing resources over all the units. Then she established the Pre Admission Testing program. After that she rose to Manager — Clinical Education.

Her focus on the quality of patient care, acute sense of compassion and fair play and problem solving ability enabled her to advance far beyond normal expectations for a three year Diploma nurse. She was the same type of wife and mother. No one could outperform her. Her family came first at all times. She exercised three days a week at the EMH Fitness Center and developed many friends in the pool there. She belonged to a chapter of Red Hat Ladies, Nurses Purses Investment Club and Retired St. Joseph nurses. These three groups went to lunch often and enjoyed long friendships.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years Garnett of Amherst Township, sons Ed of Hawthorne NY, Wayne (Lori) of Hudson, Ohio and Mike (Jessica) of Stow, Ohio, brothers Chris (Nanci) of Hubbard, Ohio, Steve of Phoenix, and George of Durham, North Carolina. Many nieces and nephews are scattered around the country. There are five grandchildren Nathan, Siddhi, Sarah,



Marcelo, and Silvana. She was preceded in death by her mother and father.

Friends and family may call at the Schwartz, Spence, Boyer & Cool Home For Funerals 1124 West 5th Street Lorain, Ohio Tuesday from 4-7 PM A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Heritage Presbyterian Church at the junction of Route 58 and 2. Reverend James Smucker will preside. A light lunch will be served afterward in the Heritage Hall. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

Charles E. Shockey Sr., 87

Charles E. **Shockey Sr.**, 87, of 6127 Anthony Highway, Waynesboro, Pa., died at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 12, 2009, in his home. He was born March 26, 1922, in Ringgold, Md. He was the son of the late Guy and Mary (Barnhart) **Shockey**.

Mr. **Shockey** attended Quincy schools. He served with the United States Army in the European Theater during World War II. He and his wife, the late Virginia E. "Gin" **Shockey**, were married on March 9, 1963. They moved to their present residence in 1973. Mrs. **Shockey** died on June 13, 1990. Prior to retiring, he was a foreman at Waynesboro Construction. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Mont Alto. He was a life member of both the South Mountain Fish and Game Association and the Mont Alto Volunteer Fire Co. Mr. **Shockey** enjoyed building model airplanes and carpentry.

He is survived by one daughter, Charlene **Shockey** of Zephyrhills, Fla.; one son, Charles E. **Shockey Jr.** of Stallstown, Pa.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was the last of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Cleo (Mowen) **Shockey**; four sisters, Alma Toms, Ethel Kendle, Pauline Staley and Dolores "Nook" Sleicher; and two brothers, George A. **Shockey** and Paul **Shockey**.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 16, 2009, in Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, 50 S. Broad St., Waynesboro, with Pastor Frank J. Kocek officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, where the honor guard of Charles Nitterhouse VFW Post 1599 will provide full military graveside honors. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services Thursday morning in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Home Care and Hospice Inc., 2700 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, Pa. 17202, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

The Record Herald, Waynesboro, PA; July 14, 2009

W. H. Shockey Jr., 83

W. H. **Shockey** Jr. passed away peacefully, after a short illness, at the age of 83.

He is survived by an older brother, John Shockey; by his son, William S. **Shockey**; and by David G. Swaim, son of his recently deceased second wife, Lillian; and the extended Swaim family.

He was a man of his times, and as such grew up in the bucolic Oklahoma City of the 1930's, riding his bicycle across town to lifeguard at Springlake Park. Instead of accepting a full vocal scholarship at OCU, he enlisted to fight in the Second World War, serving in combat in Europe with the 10th Mountain Division and later the 45th Division. In peacetime, he helped to shape our modern American society by working in the ever-expanding field of advertising. Starting with the selling of classified and display ads for the Los Angeles Examiner, he went on to help refine the then-fledgling outlets of radio and television as a member of Midwestern regional advertising agencies until his retirement here as president of Lowe Runkle Company.

As with all those of his generation, with his passing, a bit of the safe, self-confident and generous country we all grew up with will vanish. We shall not see their like or their times again.

There will be a graveside ceremony at Memorial Park Cemetery, 13313 N. Kelley Avenue, this Friday, July 24th at 10 am.

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Virginia Vernell (Hill) Shockey, 76

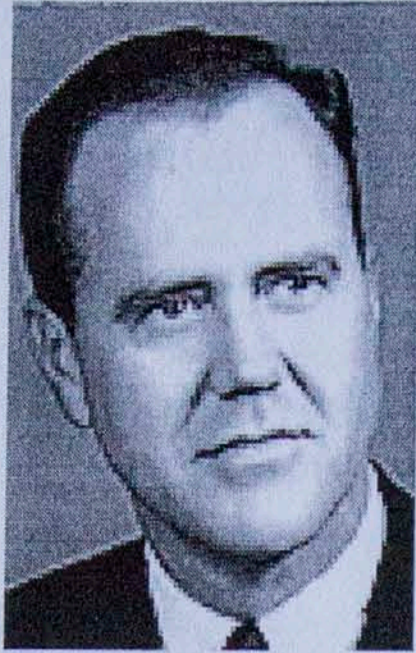
Virginia Vernell (Hill) **Shockey**, born March 2, 1933, to Dave and Mary Hill, passed away July 17, 2009 at her home.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Curtis, Arvel & Charles Hill; sisters: Lola Kilmer & Shirley Looney.

She is survived by husband, Doyle, of the home; sister, Kathleen Williams; brother, Hollis Hill; daughter, Mary Cole; 2 sons: Ray Lambert & Wayne **Shockey**; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren & many extended family members & friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at Grand Blvd. Baptist Church, 3701 S. Magnolia, OKC, OK (corner of 36th & Magnolia.) Funeral Arrangements provided by the John M. Ireland Funeral Home & Chapel, Moore, OK.

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Delona Ellen Shockey, 72

Delona Ellen **Shockey**, 72, Palmyra, died Monday, July 20, 2009, at Gateway Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at McReynolds-Nave & Larson Chapel with Bro. Sammy Wallace officiating.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until the hour of service Monday at the funeral home. McReynolds-Nave & Larson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Margaret Jean Shockey, 89

Margaret Jean **Shockey**, Of Peoria, AZ formerly of North St. Paul, MN. Born 10/23/1919. Passed away August 5th, 2009.

Jean was born in Willmar, MN and was a North St. Paul High School graduate class of 1937. She was President of the Woman's Auxiliary VFW post 1350 from 1954-1955.

Preceded in death by loving husband of 46 years Daniel S. **Shockey** Sr. brother George Fenner and parents Milo and Marie Fenner.

Survived by son Daniel S. **Shockey** (Elizabeth). Grandson Daniel J. **Shockey** (Melissa) and 2 great grand daughters Madison Rae and Mackenzie Jean. Also survived by dear friends Harriet Thompson, Diane **Shockey** and Linda and David Bell. Many other friends and relatives including second cousin Isabelle Jones, sister in law Betty Fenner nephew Alan Fenner (Julie).

Cremation per her request burial in family plot at Lakeview Cemetery. Private ceremony with close friends and family to be determined.

Ida Mae Shockey Martin, 87

Ida Mae **Shockey** Martin, 87, of Oak Hill died on Monday, August 10, 2009, at her home.

Born January 5, 1922, in Fayetteville, she was the daughter of the late John and Mamie Kincaid **Shockey**.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Mount Hope Assembly of God and was a homemaker.

Her husband, Harry Clarence Martin; two daughters, Patricia Martin and Georgia Jones; and two brothers, William **Shockey** and Houston **Shockey**, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence Martin of Oak Hill and Harry Wayne Martin of Oak Hill; five daughters, Nancy Vandercook of Toledo, Ohio, Judy Cook of Tampa, Fla., Dorothy Dilley of Bardstown, Ky., Linda Sears of Minden and JoAnn Cox of Oak Hill; and two sisters,



Savannah Thower of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Viola Smith of Clinton, Okla.; 16 grandchildren including a special granddaughter, Carla Ervin of Oak Hill, 27 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren also survive her.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 13, at Tyree Funeral Home, Oak Hill, with the Rev. Jessie Parker and Pastor Jerry Bush officiating. Burial will be in Huse Memorial Park, Fayetteville.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Tyree Funeral Home, Oak Hill.

William R. Billy Ray Shockey - 1931-2009

William R. Billy Ray **Shockey**, 77, of Grayson died Friday, Aug. 21, 2009, at his home in Grayson. He was born Nov. 29, 1931, in Jenkins, the son of the late Lake Erie and O.W. **Shockey**. He was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Russell; the Elks BPOE 350; The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM 325; The American Legion Post 76; and was a former member of the El Hasa Shrine. He was retired from Disney World in Orlando and worked many years at the Ashland Original Market. He served in the U.S. Army from 1949 to 1952 in the Korean Conflict where he was awarded numerous medals including the Purple Heart.



He also was preceded in death by a brother, Oliver Wendell Sonny **Shockey**; and a sister, Doris Kitty Elliott.

Survivors include his children, Wendell Crawford **Shockey**, Paul Frederick **Shockey**, Lesa Marie McDowell, all of Ashland; their mother, Edna Lew Mansfield of Ashland; three sisters, Betty Lovin, Ann (John) Sturgill and Louise Points, all of Ashland; one grandson and his wife, Christopher Michael and Jackie McDowell; three great-grandchildren, Vista, Justin and Joe; many nieces and nephews; special friends, Zulus and Wilma Prince and family; and all his buddies out on the farm.

Funeral will be at noon Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009, at Steen Funeral Home-13th Street Chapel in Ashland, with Pastor Norman Staker of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Russell. Burial will be in Ashland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Steen Funeral Home online

Mary Hazel (Haddix) SHOCKEY, 88

Mary Hazel (Haddix) **SHOCKEY**, age 88, a resident of Dayton, OH passed away Monday, August 31, 2009 in Traverse City, MI.

Mary retired from J.C.

Penney after 21 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Russell **Shockey** and 10 brothers, South, Cavanaugh, Rolla, Kiser, Vernie, Stanley, Denzil, Hager, & Elmo Haddix, and Cecil Rudd.



Mary is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Vogtsberger & husband Donald of Traverse City MI; a son, Richard **Shockey** & wife Gayle of Springboro, OH; 1 brother, Prater L. Haddix of Loveland, OH; 5 grandchildren, Erika Harmeyer, Craig Vogtsberger, Krista (Tim) Beitzl, Jennifer (Leif) Hyrne, and Alan **Shockey**; and 3 great grandchildren, Calem Harmeyer, Abigail & Luke Hyrne.

Funeral service 10 am Saturday, September 5, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Kettering, 4780 Swigart Rd. Rev. Larry Nichols officiating. Interment, Miami Valley Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the Tobias Funeral Home-FAR Hills Chapel, 5471 Far Hills Ave. at Rahn Rd. Friday, September 4, 2009 from 6 to 8 PM. If desired, memorial contributions in Mary's memory may be made to Bortz Health Care, 2828 Concord, Traverse City, MI 49684. Condolences may be sent to tobiasfuneralhome.com.

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Bonnie J. SHOCKEY, 61

Bonnie J. **SHOCKEY**, Sept. 2, 2009, age 61, of Moorestown, NJ.

Bonnie was a life long resident of Moorestown. Bonnie was graduate of Moorestown High School where she received honors in field hockey and lacrosse. She graduated from Susquehanna Univ. with a Bachelor of Science degree. Bonnie was an avid history buff and proudly traced her family roots prior to the Revolutionary War. She was an advocate of animal rights and long time member of The Humane Society.

Bonnie is the daughter of Dorothy **Shockey** and the late Reverend Dr. Ralph I. **Shockey**. Sister of the late Ann Pullman and David **Shockey** Sr.

In addition to her mother Dorothy she is survived by her nephew David **Shockey** Jr. (Maria) and nieces Michele Schwartz (John) and Carol Feliciano (Jose) as well as a grandnephew Joseph and grandniece Isabella Feliciano.

Memorial Funeral service 11 am Tues., September 8th at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 318 Chester Ave., Moorestown. Friends can visit with the family from 9:30 to 11:00 at the church. Memorial contributions may be made in Bonnie's memory to The Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037.

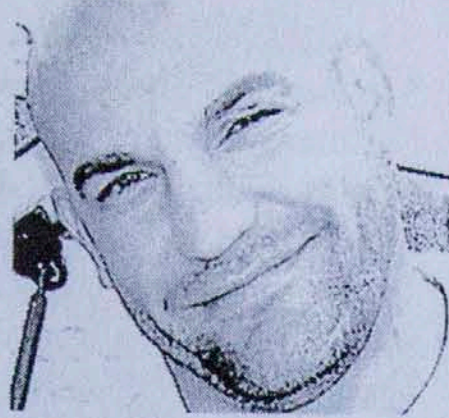
Arrangements by Lewis Funeral Home, Moorestown, NJ.

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Sean SHOCKEY, 36

Sean SHOCKEY, 36, of Hamilton, Ohio passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at his grandmother's home.

He is survived in death by his father and stepmother, Ladd and Linda **Shockey**, three daughters, Taylor, Tessa, and Kaylee **Shockey**, a son, Dylan Orozco, two brothers, Ladd and Joe **Shockey**, and a sister, Dawn Burke.



A memorial service will be held Friday, October 2, at 11:00 AM at the Greenwood Cemetery in Hamilton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sean **Shockey** Memorial Fund at All Wealth Credit Union, 309 Court St., Hamilton 45011. You will be missed; love you bro!

Gordon L. Shockey, 70

Gordon L. **Shockey**, 70, of Meridian Drive, Hagerstown, Md., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009, at Washington County Hospital.

Born March 5, 1939, in Waynesboro, Pa., he was the son of the late Roy C. and Verna M. (Johnson) **Shockey**.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was employed by the Review & Herald Publishing Co. of Hagerstown for 38 years, retiring in 2001. He was a member of Willowbrook Seventh-day Adventist Church, serving as deacon.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Joanne (Miller) **Shockey**, whom he married Oct. 7, 1962; sons Michael L. **Shockey** and Charles G. **Shockey**, both of Hagerstown; sisters Virginia M. Winders of Hagerstown and Gwendolyn K. Bergey of Boonsboro; brother Leonard D. **Shockey** of Hagerstown; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brother Herbert M. **Shockey**.

Services will be held Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. at Willowbrook Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Tim Crosby officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Cascade, Md. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the J.L. Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg, Md.

Waynesboro [PA] Record Herald, Oct. 2, 2009

Denzil Wayne Shockey, 52

Denzil Wayne **Shockey**, 52, of Ravenswood went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 2, 2009, at CAMC General in Charleston.

He was born April 12, 1957, in Ravenswood. He was the son of Robert **Shockey** of Ravenswood and the late Martha Ann **Shockey**.

Wayne was a member of the Ashton Lodge 12, AF&AM of Ravenswood. He was employed by Alcan

Rolled Products. He was very passionate about his family and friends. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and enjoyed genealogy. He enjoyed Civil War history.

He was a member of the Faith Bible Church.

He is survived by his wife, Robin; three sons, Robert and David of Ravenswood and Eric of Cottageville; two daughters, Corrina Montgomery of Ravenswood and Rachale Cummings of Cottageville; brothers, Ray **Shockey** and Roy **Shockey** of Ripley and George Gordon **Shockey** of Ravenswood; sisters, Ethel Lemley and Judy Shumaker, both of Ravenswood, and Roberta Somerville of Cottageville; grandchildren, Andrew, Julia, Kiersten, Hayden, Emily and Zayda; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Ann **Shockey**.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Roush Funeral Home, Ravenswood. Burial will follow in the Ravenswood Cemetery. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

James C. "Jim" Shockey, 51

James C. "Jim" **Shockey**, 51, of Leavenworth, passed away, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009, at his home surrounded by his family. Jim was born Feb. 2, 1958, in Long Beach, Calif., the son of Paul and Joan (Ramey) **Shockey**.

He is survived by his wife, Sharie of the home; his son, Joshua (Whitney Jaster) **Shockey**; his daughter, Tavi (Jeremy) Wydicks; his mother, Joan **Shockey**; his brother, Paul David **Shockey**; his sister, Jodi (Jim) Slapper; his mother and father-in-law, Laurie and Mike Doty; his brothers-in-law, Rob (Carrie) Racicot, Kevin Racicot and Michael Doty Jr.; his grandchildren, Jenna, Connor and Caleb; and his nieces and nephews, Brent, Alyssa, Breanne, Heath, Kalyn, Jill and Sarah.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Paul **Shockey**; and his sister, Paula (**Shockey**) Johnson.

He was a loving husband, son, father, brother and true friend. For 33 years Jim worked for Hallmark Cards where he made many lasting friends with his knowledge, expertise and good-natured personality. He will be greatly missed by his fellow employees. Outside of work Jim was a member of the Leavenworth County Club where he could often be found playing rounds of golf, one of his favorite sports. He was very athletic throughout his life. He loved watching Tony Stewart in the Sprint Cup Series; the KU Jayhawks; and the Kansas City Chiefs. He played, softball, volleyball, bowled and fished throughout his life. During the summer, he could be found enjoying friends and family at the lake or on a canoe trip. Spontaneous, with good sense of humor, great smile and contagious laugh, he was the life of the party. Jim was probably best known for being the captain of his throne and the commander of his remote. Jim **Shockey** was loved by many, will be missed by all and always remembered.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the R.L. Leintz Funeral Home. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the funeral home. Internment will follow at Mount Muncie Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the Lincoln statue.

Judith D. Shockey 64

Judith D. **Shockey** 64, Independence, MO passed away November 17, 2009.

Services will be held at Mt. Washington Forever Mausoleum Chapel, 614 S. Brookside Ave., Independence, MO. Visitation will be 6- 8:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 23, and funeral service will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, with burial to follow in Mt. Washington Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army.

Judy was born in Kansas City, MO, December 3, 1944 to James A. and Pauline (Aston) Phillips, Sr., and was a life-long area resident.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Johnny Williams; grandson, Cody Risner; sister, Alice Breck (Sis); and 3 brothers Al Phillips, Don Phillips, and Bob Phillips.

Survivors include her devoted husband, Lloyd **Shockey**; 4 daughters Gina Risner, Lisa Olliso, Monica Phipps, and Paula Daniels; and one son, David Allan **Shockey**. Judy is also survived by 15 grandchildren; 2 sisters Barbara McNurlin, Gail Franklin; 2 brothers Terry Phillips, Larry Phillips; and nieces, nephews, and a dear family friend, Craig David Done.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend and was loved by all who knew her. She will be forever missed.

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Kenneth G. Shockey, 73

Kenneth G. **Shockey** passed away peacefully in Alamogordo surrounded by his family on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009.

Ken was born on Aug. 13, 1926, in Oklahoma City, Okla. His early years were spent in Las Vegas and Stanley. He served in the Pacific Theater in the Navy during World War II. After leaving the military he attended college at New Mexico State University. He was a member of the New Mexico State Police from 1953-1980. He had various stations throughout this time, including serving as a driver and body guard for Gov. John Simms. His remaining seven years were spent as a lieutenant/district supervisor in Otero and Lincoln counties.

After retiring in 1980, Ken became chief of security for Ruidoso-Sunland Race Tracks. Ken had a natural love of horses and was a member of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau.

He was a life member of the fraternal order of Elks and was exalted ruler of the Ruidoso Elks Lodge No. 2086 in 2005-06.

He married Eleanor McClendon on Nov. 11, 1978. He inherited two daughters at that time, Linda Mallett and Bonnie McClendon. He had a very loving relationship with them both. They always referred to Ken as their "Bonus Dad" and he was a great father figure for them. Ken projected an imposing exterior as an officer but to those who knew and loved him, he had a huge and kind heart. His sense of humor was legendary. He sometimes categorized himself a "diamond in the rough."

Ken is survived by his wife of 31 years, Eleanor; two daughters, Linda (Steve) Mallett, of Tempe, Ariz., and Bonnie (Craig) Bowden, of Chandler, Ariz.; grandchildren LaTisha Sopha (Russ), Kristy Stephens (Randy), Mandy Hank (Mike), Jordan Ray, Lindsay Bowden, Cadyn Bowden and Trenten Bowden; brother Jim and wife, Ouita, of Alamogordo; sister Aurelia and brother-in-law Ted, of Richmond, Va.; sister Beverly (Don-deceased) McElroy, of Moriarity; nephews Pete **Shockey** (deceased) and wife, Wanda, Jerry (Mary) **Shockey**, Jay (Maria) **Shockey**, James (Barbara) Sellman and Clarence (Sylvia) McElroy; nieces La Donna Plew (Wes), Denise Stabb (Mark) and Kelly Vejar (Gil); and cousins Bob Edwards, Bill (Cheryl) Foote and David (Nella) Foote.

Ken also had eight great-grandchildren, Colton, Cassity, Garrett, Carson, Kaitlyn, Pierce, Reagan and Hunter, and many great nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Ken's life will be held in January. There will be a newspaper notification prior.

Published in the Alamogordo Daily News from 12/11/2009

Mary K. Lowers, 77

Mary K. Lowers, 77, of Cheyenne, Wyo., formerly of Parkersburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 6, 1932 in Philippi, W.Va., a daughter to Homer and Sadie (Agner) Vanscoy.

Mary was married to Walton Francis **Shockey** and together they had three children, Robert, Jill and Gloria. Mr. **Shockey** preceded her in death. She married Leonard Lowers and they later divorced.

She was a member of North Parkersburg Baptist Church in Parkersburg where she resided until moving to Cheyenne, Wyo., eight months ago to be near her children. She enjoyed music, playing cards and bingo.

Mary is survived by her son, Robert **Shockey**, Cheyenne; two daughters, Jill **Shockey** and Gloria Daniels, both of Cheyenne; three grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walton **Shockey**; her parents and seven brothers and seven sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Northwood's Presbyterian Church in Cheyenne, Wyo. Interment was in Sunset Memory Gardens, Parkersburg.

Carlos L. SHOCKEY, 71

Carlos L. **SHOCKEY**, age 71, passed away Friday, January 15, 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents, Colby and Velta **Shockey**; 1 sister, and 3 brothers.

He is survived by his children, Tami Hagerty, Carla Jackson, Todd **Shockey**, Denise Burke, and Tonia Watkins; siblings, Gay Everhart, Danny **Shockey**, and Peggy **Shockey**, and 9 grandchildren,

He served in the United States Navy and was a member of Amvets. Carlos also worked as the manager for Skate World in Kettering for over 20 years.

Memorial services will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Newcomer Funeral Home, 3940 Kettering Blvd., Kettering. Family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until the time of service. If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Joseph "Pud" H. Shockey, Jr., 83

Joseph H. "Pud" **Shockey** Jr., 83, Trenton, Mo., father of Roy Rex **Shockey** of Louisburg, died Jan. 21, 2010, at Sunnyview Nursing Home in Trenton. He has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be sent to Wright Memorial Hospice or the American Cancer Society, in care of Resthaven Mortuary, P.O. Box 587, Trenton, MO 64683.

Published in Kansas City Star on January 27, 2010

Wanda M. SHOCKEY, 82,

Wanda M. **SHOCKEY**, 82, wife of the late Harry Herbert **Shockey**, passed away Monday, January 25, 2010.

Mrs. **Shockey** was born in Springfield, Ohio to the late Orville Thomas Speary and Daisy E. Schindler Speary. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include 2 sons William (Carol) **Shockey**, Harlem, and Harry Herbert (Su) **Shockey**, Jr., Copperas Cove, Texas; 2 daughters, Bonnie (Roy) Tennant, Harlem and Sharon (Charles) Collins, Pensacola, Florida; 1 brother Orville T. Speary, Springfield, Ohio; 9 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2607 Commons Blvd. Augusta, GA 30909. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening, January 27, 2010, from 6 to 8 PM at Starling Funeral Home, HWY 78, Harlem, GA. Please visit www.starlingfuneralhome.com to sign online guestbook.

Published in the Springfield News-Sun on 1/26/2010

Kenneth Oneal "Kenny" Kemp, 88

Kenneth Oneal "Kenny" Kemp, 88, of Bens Run, W.Va., passed away Dec. 28, 2009. Kenneth was descended from Abraham and Margaret **SHOCKEY** A

private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Ingram Funeral Home, St. Marys, is assisting the family.

Viola May Shockey, 84

Viola May **Shockey** a resident of Wauconda for 50 years Visitation for Viola May **Shockey**, 84, will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home, 235 N. Main St., Wauconda. Interment will follow in Windridge Memorial Park, Cary.

Born July 30, 1925, in Barrington, she passed away Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010, at Winchester House Nursing Home in Libertyville.

Viola loved gardening, fishing and crafts. Viola was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt to many. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Published in Chicago Suburban Daily Herald 02/02/2010

Sue Shelton Shawkey, 93,

Sue Shelton Shawkey, 93, of Charleston passed away at her residence at Edgewood Summit on Tuesday, July 7, 2009.



She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Kanawha Literary Club, Kanawha Medical Auxiliary, the University of Charleston Women Builders, Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, and the Charleston Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. George Arthur Shawkey, in October 1997. (Note: This Dr. George Arthur Shawkey was actually a **SHOCKEY** who descended from Isaac and Jane **SHOCKEY**. When the family had moved to Fayette County from Virginia, the school teacher insisted that the children were misspelling their surname and made them change it.)

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Cerutti and husband, John, of Los Alamos, NM; and two grandsons, David Cerutti of New Brunswick, NJ, and Mark Cerutti of San Diego, Calif.

Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, with the Rev. Dr. William McCoy officiating.

Friends may join the family in a celebration of her life at Edgewood Summit following the memorial service on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 16 Leon Sullivan Way, Charleston, WV 25301, or a charity of your choice.

Barlow-Bonsall Funeral Home has been entrusted to handle the arrangements.

Roy Russell Weaver Sr., 75

Roy Russell Weaver Sr., 75, of Parkersburg, passed away Jan. 28, 2010, at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Wood County on April 3, 1934, a son of the late Dennis Weaver and Irene (Kemp) Weaver Roush. (His mother was descended from Abraham and Margaret **SHOCKEY**)

He was the owner of General Prosthetics, B1 Auto Sales and worked as a brick layer. He loved NASCAR and the outdoors.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Charlene (Martin) Weaver of Parkersburg; four children, Debra (Mark) Boyer of Logan, Ohio, Roy (Cyndi) Weaver of Grafton, W.Va., Brian (Stephanie) Weaver of Washington, W.Va., and Craig (Helen) Weaver of Parkersburg; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Nikita Weaver.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, with Pastor Roy Hendershot officiating. Interment will follow at Rockland Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. An online guestbook may be signed at www.leavittfuneralhome.com

Carrie Belva Meder, 99

Carrie Belva Meder, 99, of Parkersburg, passed away Feb. 3, 2010 at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital. She was born and raised at Brohard, Wirt County, a daughter of the late Charles W. and Anna Mae (Roberts) Kemp. (Carrie was another descendant of Abraham and Margaret **SHOCKEY**)

She worked for the American Viscose while attending Mountain State Business College. She served in the military 1942-43 and worked for the Veterans Administration for many years in D.C. She retired from the Riggs National Bank in D.C. after 25 years service. She was a member of the South Parkersburg United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Vera Wilson of Parkersburg and Patricia Brewer of Brooksville, Fla.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and sister, Mae Beckett of Parkersburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Wolfe Meder in 1986; two brothers, Alfred and Harrison Kemp; and two sisters, Helen Kemp and Wilma Fox.

Funeral services will be Saturday, 3 p.m. at the Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg with Pastor Rick Brown officiating. Interment will follow at the Bethel Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be today 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Parkersburg United Methodist Church, 1813 Rayon Drive,

Parkersburg, WV 26101. Online guests may send condolences to the family by visiting www.leavittfuneralhome.com

Terry Lee ELLIS (father of Kim SHOCKEY)

Terry Lee Ellis was born August 22, 1948 in Sallisaw, OK., the son of Wesley William Ellis and Cleo (Fitzsimmons) Ellis. He married Cosetta June (Loyd) Ellis on June 8, 1984 in Van Buren, AR. Mr. Ellis was the owner and operator of Ellis Auto Sales and a member of Bunch Assembly of God Church. He passed this life on April 28, 2009 in Sallisaw, OK. after having attained the age of 60 years, 8 months and 6 days.

Survivors are:

Wife: Cosetta of the home

7 Daughters:

Kim **Shockey** of Sallisaw, Oklahoma

Kelly McKinney of Sallisaw, Oklahoma

Juni Richie of Fresno, California

Alisha Valdez of Ft. Worth, Texas

Jennifer Moulder of Sallisaw, Oklahoma

Tahlissa Ellis of the home

Brookelin Ellis of the home

11 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren

Mother: Cleo Ellis of Sallisaw, Oklahoma

4 Sisters: Joann Richarson, Jill Owens, Kay Linthicum, and Tammy Simmons all of Sallisaw, Oklahoma

3 Brothers: Mack Ellis, Mitchell Ellis and Scotty Ellis all of Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Marion M. Dague, 96 (mother of Kathy SHOCKEY)

Marion M. (Weber) Dague, 96, formerly of Akron, passed away at Altercare of Navarre, Monday, April 13, 2009.

She was born on Friday, December 6, 1912, in Buffalo, NY. She was a homemaker, also working at H&R Block Tax and Cube Tax preparation services. Marion was a member of Firestone Park United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Lois Dague of Jackson Twp., Donald and Leslie Dague of Bradenton, Fla., Thomas and Beth Dague of Jackson Twp; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and John **Shockey** of Roscoe, Ill., sister, Ruth Hrovotic of Stow, cousin Gordon Weber of Atwater, Ohio, ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Willis and Annie Mae (Patton) Weber; husband, Burton E. Dague; two brothers, Francis and Donald Weber.

Funeral services will be held at Heitger Funeral Service, Jackson Chapel, 5850 Wales Ave. NW, Massillon, OH 44646 on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Max R.T. Beery officiating. Visitation will be at Heitger Funeral Service - Jackson Chapel on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Louise Tomlin SHOCKEY SPURLOCK, 84

Louise Tomlin **SHOCKEY SPURLOCK**, 84, of Catlettsburg, KY and widow of George **Shockey** and Homer Spurlock, died Saturday, July 5th, 2008 in King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland, KY.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home, Catlettsburg; burial at Golden Oaks Memorial Gardens, Ashland.

Visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Nina Robbins Announces Two new Grandsons

In April, my daughter Alicia Susan Tanner Robbins just had a baby. She is married to James Andrews, and their son is Henry Zane Robbins Andrews. He was born in Seattle, Washington, on April 21, 2009.

In July, my daughter Sarah Elizabeth Tanner Robbins had a baby. She is married to Nathan Thompson, and their son is Miles Huxley Robbins Thompson. He was born in Washington, DC. on July 16, 2009.

Valentine SHOCKEY Story

Taken from the History of Western Maryland

Valentine **Shockey**, son of Christoper **Shockey**, the patentee of eighteen hundred acres a small part of which was in this county, and the balance in Pennsylvania, became a notorious counterfeiter. He flourished from about 1775 to 1804, when he was in the York County, PA., jail and there, while in prison, George Harbaugh purchased his farm. There is yet to be seen a cave near Mount Misery, east of the Great Falls, on Falls Creek, which is called **Shockey's Cave**, where he and his confederates made their money, and hid themselves in times when they were fearful of pursuit. This iniquitous business was carried on along these mountains during the whole of the last quarter of the eighteenth century. **Shockey** resided on the tract bought by George Harbaugh. His house stood between the present stone house and a barn. Once when a posse were in hot pursuit of the counterfeiter, they came to his house in the evening, but he escaped to the mountain. They waited for some time, and then set fire to his house, with the hope that the sight of the flames would lure him from his hiding place, and if he should come to the rescue, they might be able to capture him. The flames soon enveloped the building and the woods around and from the distant mountain shone the red glare of the burning house. From the side of the mountain **Shockey** looked down on the work of destruction, but he did not leave his retreat.

Shockey was the leader of a terrible gang, whose exploits resounded from Baltimore to the Ohio River. About 1830, on **Shockey's** old farm, a zinc plate the counterfeit type of a continental note was turned up by a harrow. The cave and the traditions concerning **Shockey** show him to have been a daring and desperate man and the boldest of the counterfeiters who followed on the heels of the Revolution.

JULY 15-18, 2010 SHOCKEY FAMILY REUNION NORTHWEST

Where? Camp Casey Campus of Seattle Pacific University, on Whidbey Island in the Puget Sound.

Who? The descendants of Arthur Floyd and Rhoda Mae **Shockey**: parents of Mark, Charles and Eran **Shockey** are gathering to honor Dr. Charles **Shockey** who taught biology at Seattle Pacific for 35 years. The ashes of Dr. **Shockey** and his wife Grace are being laid to rest in a Memorial Rock Garden that will be Dedicated Saturday morning, July 17. Dr. **Shockey** is the first ever faculty member to be buried on school property by the University. This will be followed by a Salmon Bake at a picnic area a short distance from the Memorial.

Following World War II, Dr. **Shockey** was know for discovering Government Surplus equipment that was purchased by Seattle Pacific. The most important discovery was that the Government put Fort Casey on that surplus list. Dr. **Shockey** shared his find with President C. Hoyt Watson. These two men convinced the Board of Trustees to purchase the center 85 acres of the 300 acre property for \$22,000. This included the spacious Parade Grounds, Officers Row on the North, and all the Buildings on the South used to house the 425 enlisted men that served the Fort. A Sea Lab was created close to the Puget Sound where Dr. **Shockey** could teach Marine Biology with Sea water pumped into is Lab. The Memorial Garden is being created between the Sea Lab and Puget Sound. Dr. **Shockey** became the first Manager of Camp Casey.

The Washington State Park acquired the 100 acres to the south that included all the big gun emplacements to guard the entrance of Puget Sound from the Pacific Ocean. A Seattle business man bought the 100 wooded acres to the north and appreciated the work of SPU so much that he left his property to the school in his will. In 2001, Seattle Pacific paid \$1,000,000 for the remaining 15 acres of the original Fort with its 10 Buildings are now Fort Casey Inn. They could have purchased those 15 acres at the time they bought the 85 acres for only \$12,000, but the Board of Trustees thought they would never have a use for it. Now it is a real summer tourist attraction.

Three buildings have been reserved for this event according to the number of people who met the registration deadline: The Alumni House West, the

Firehall, and Cottage #4 in Fort Casey Inn. All the other cottages in Fort Casey Inn were released from our verbal hold since last July when we hoped that all the **Shockey** tribe would join us. They are still available on a first come, first served basis. The Alumni House West and Firehall have a minimum and maximum number of people required to rent these buildings. At present they are reserved at the minimum occupation leaving room for 12 more late registrations. To check out these two buildings go to www.spu.edu/casey. To see what's open in Fort Casey Inn visit www.fortcaseyinn.com.

Arthur Floyd **Shockey** is a sixth generation grandson of Christian Christopher, the ninth child of the originate **Shockey** immigrant, John Christopher **Shockey**. I was married to Geneva Grace **Shockey** (9-8-82) the daughter of Rev. Mark **Shockey**, the older brother of Dr. Charles **Shockey**. It was my honor to know Geneva's grandparents, parents, and two **Shockey** uncles and their families. Therefore it is great honor to head the Memorial Committee that has put this together after Geneva's death.

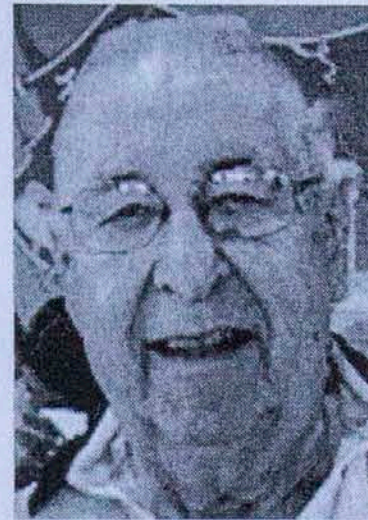
God used two events in Geneva's life to get this Memorial for her Uncle Charles going. We attend the wedding of Charles and Grace's grandson in 2004 when we learned that their ashes were on the fireplace mantel of their oldest son-in-law. They both died in his home. At Grace's request they were to be cremated without a funeral. The son-in-law had remarried after the death of Charles and Grace's oldest daughter. As we were about to leave his home, he said to Geneva, "I don't know what to do with those ashes." She responded, "I am sure if SPU knew this they would be happy to bury those ashes at Camp Casey." At that we headed for home.

In April of 2008, Geneva was visiting long time friends, Bill and Dorothy Rosenberger in Seattle. Bill had introduced us to each other. He finished his career teaching in the School of Education at SPU. Sunday morning they took Geneva to the Seattle First Free Methodist Church which had been Charles and Grace's home Church. Bill introduced Geneva in their Sunday School Class. After class in the hallway, she met a couple who had known Charles and Grace. It turned out this man, Bud McDole, had been President of the Board of Trustees of SPU for 15 years. Learning that fact Geneva told him about Charles and Grace's ashes. He said, "I will be in the President's Office tomorrow morning with this news." The rest is history in the making which you are invited to witness.

You are urged to join us in this Northwest Reunion which will last three days. Sunday morning the Reunion group will attend the home church of Charles and Grace, the Seattle First Free Methodist Church which is across the street from the main campus of SPU. First we will attend the 9:30 Morning Worship and the 11:00 Sunday School Class which played a key role in this Reunion/Memorial Dedication.

Francis Gerald "Frank" Shockey age 91

Francis Gerald "Frank" **Shockey** age 91, formerly of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away in Westlake, Ohio on February 24, 2010. Dearly beloved husband of Gladys (nee Kingdom). They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on February 10th of this year.



Dearly loved father of David (Pat), Bob (Chris) and Linda **Shockey**. Loving grandfather of Lyndsay (Tim) McGuinness, Connie (Phil) Shaver, Ernie (Ai) **Shockey**, Frank (Jennifer) **Shockey**, Roger Miklavic, and Julie **Shockey** (fiancé Michael Osterland). Loving great grandfather of 5.

Frank was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, having served as the executive officer on the Landing Craft Infantry (LCI) 432 in the Philippines during World War II. He was a member of the Rocky River Masonic Temple, Lodge No. 703.

Private family services were held. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made in Frank's name to the Bladder Cancer Research Fund c/o University of Michigan, 3003 South State St. Suite 8000, Ann Arbor Michigan, 48109-1288. Arrangements under the care of Corrigan Craciun Funeral Home..

Audrey B. Nicholson, 82

Mrs. Audrey B. Nicholson, 82, of Streator, Ill., and formerly of Seneca, Ill., died at 9:09 am. Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, at St. Mary's Hospital in Streator.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services.

Born Feb. 5, 1928, in Cornell, Ill., she was the daughter of Charles Homer and Bertha Agnes (Baker) **Shockey**. She married William D. Nicholson. He died March 8, 1991.

Mrs. Nicholson is survived by a daughter, Donna (Johnnie "Pooch") Poyner of Seneca; a son, Lou (Connie) Baker of Mesa; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters Donna McJunkin of Des Plaines and Sue Kern of Streator; and a brother, James (Violet) **Shockey** of Seneca.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sisters Mildred Myers and Delores Fowler; and one brother, Homer **Shockey** Jr.

Raised and educated in the Seneca area, she lived in Seneca for many years before moving to Streator about six years ago. She worked through the years for Caterpillar in Joliet.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, Eagles Club, Elk's Club, Moose and the Streator Food Pantry.

She enjoyed playing euchre, gardening and entertaining her great grandchildren.

Solon-Telford Funeral Home, 301 S. Park St., Streator, Ill., was in charge of arrangements.

Morris Daily Herald, Grundy County, Illinois

Frank Shockey, 77

Frank **Shockey**, 77, of Topeka, passed away Thursday, March 18, 2010. He was born September 11, 1932 in Onaga, KS, the son of John and Nellie (Sanders) **Shockey**.

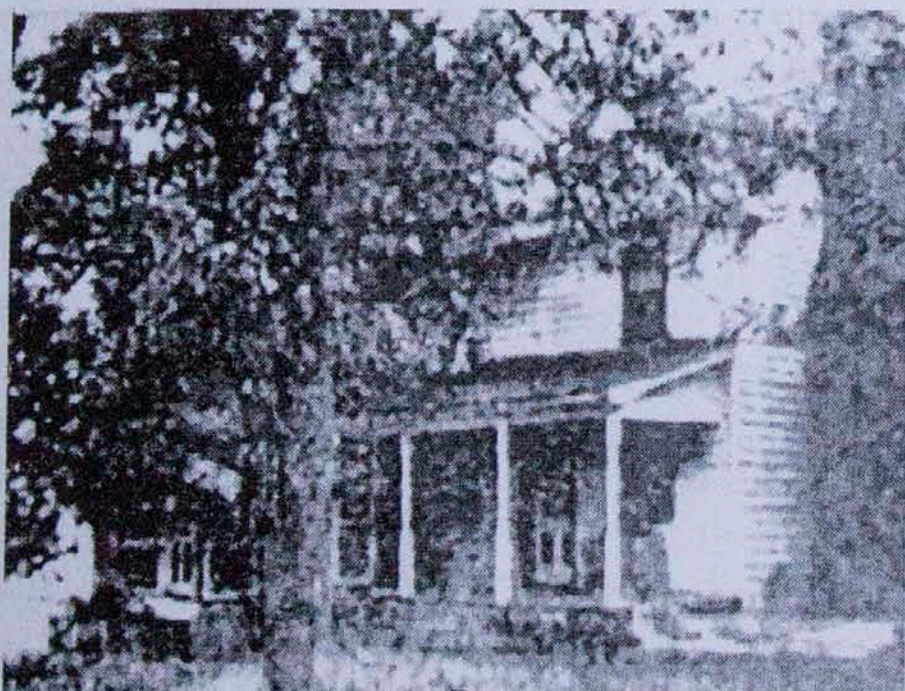
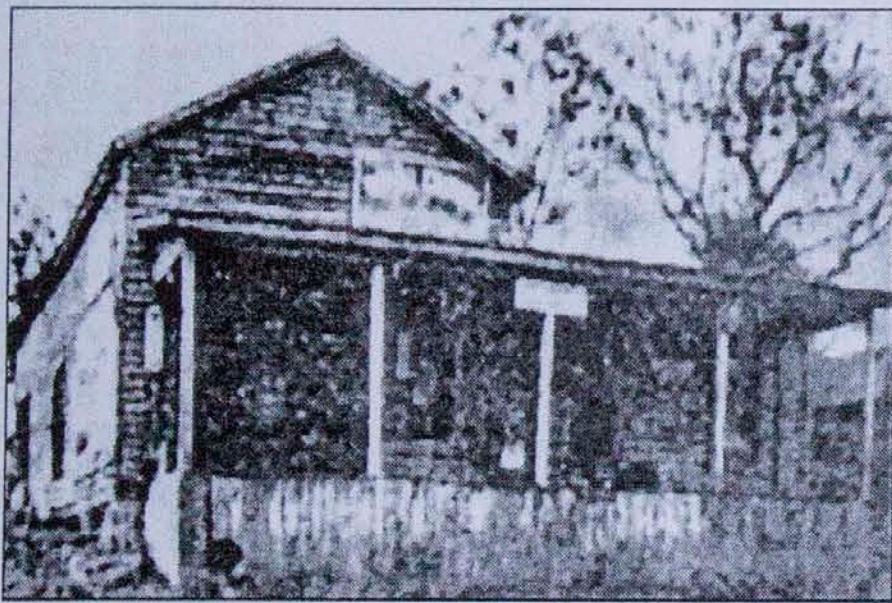
Frank is survived by his wife Roberta; a son, Tom **Shockey** of Topeka; a daughter, Debra Hayes of Topeka; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, March 22, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. at the University United Methodist Church, 1621 SW College. The family has requested that no flowers be sent. Davidson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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Oakland, West Virginia Community & Post Office

According to an article published in the Martinsburg Journal, October 3, 1953 the Oakland Post office was to be discontinued on October 31. At the time it was the second oldest Post office in Morgan County having been established January 4, 1833. It was established a short time after Morgan County was formed from Berkeley and Hampshire Counties on the old "Oakland Farm".



Top photo - Post office and store. Bottom photo - John **Shockey** cabin. Photos taken around 1953

The community was settled following the Revolutionary War by Pennsylvanians, mostly from Lancaster County. It is tradition that Captain Christian **Hollinger** left Pennsylvania to seek land in the Shenandoah Valley that he had purchased from a land agent who had no land to sell. Finding no land to match his deed, he bought cheap land then being offered on Sleepy Creek. He had his brothers-in-law, sons and sons-in-law with him and they all settled on the farm.

Among the early settlers on the Middle Fork were the Hollingers, Ungers, Widmyers, Bucks, Spellmans, Baileys, Bohrs, Barneys, **Shockeys**, Aulabaughs, Ambroses, Youst and Freehours. On the West Branch were Risers, Fearnows, Zilers, Hovermales, Hinckles and Humes.

Oakland Farm was centrally located and became the center of trade, religion and culture. It had a church, two practicing physicians, a private school, a grist mill, a tread lathe mill, a chair factory, a store and post office by the middle of the 19th century.

This community located on the Old Winchester Grade had two tomato canning factories within a few hundred yards of the post office until the late 1940s. In 1953 the only thing left to maintain the name of the community was the Oakland Methodist Church, a red brick structure, built in 1938 near the site of the original church that was built in 1842. It is located between the two cemeteries containing graves, some of which are over 160 years old. (This is also the cemetery where it appears that many of the **Shockeys** buried there were dug up and moved.

Apparently no one still alive knows where these many bodies were moved to or what had happened that was so drastically wrong that anyone would go to such extremes.)

The first public school building was on the road leading from the Winchester Grade to the top of Little Timber Ridge.

The building of the Winchester Grade placed this community on the main line of travel between Bath and Winchester and it was down this road that Lt. General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson marched his troops during the war between the states. He stopped here and camped, having dinner with "Old Mrs. **Shockey**" in the large log house on the Oakland Farm, across the road from the post office. It is said that he called Mr. **Shockey** into the dining room and required her to taste the food from every dish to assure himself that there was no poison food served to him or his staff of officers.

One of the soldiers became ill with "the fevers" and could not continue with the army. General Jackson left pay for his keep and left him in the care of Mrs. **Shockey** where he died a few days later and was buried in the Oakland Cemetery. His grave was marked with a field stone carved "Confederate Soldier" followed by letters to worn to read.

The community was hit in the early 19th century by the Western movement to Ohio, Illinois and Indiana and many

names found among the early settlers disappeared from the vicinity entirely.

The building of a road on Little Timber Ridge and another in the valley along the foot of Cacapon Mountain bypassed several fords on Sleepy Creek, offering better road conditions and dividing the travel formerly on the Winchester Grade three ways. Then the paving of the Valley Road and designating it as U.S. Route 522 further bypassed this historic community.

Dr. George Bohrer and Dr. Bazil **Shockey** were among the county's first medical doctors. Bazil **Shockey** and Robert Buck conducted private schools in their homes for the children of the community, and later in the old log church. The Rev. John Grove and the Rev. Mathias Rizer were early Methodist circuit riders and preached among the people and established the first churches along Sleepy Creek., including the Oakland Church.

George Aluabaugh, the first postmaster, served from January 4, 1833 to March 1, 1837 and was succeeded by Overton F. Helronimus and then the following postmasters: Dr. Bazil **Shockey**, December 12, 1838; Naomi **Shockey**, August 2, 1852; Bazil **Shockey**, January 18, 1856; Jacob **Shockey**, June 2, 1857; Jefferson **Shockey**, September 28, 1859. The post office was discontinued September 25, 1866 and reestablished September 23, 1867. It was again discontinued in February 1869 and reestablished in April 1872 with Richard H Stotler as postmaster. He was succeeded by Richard A **Shockey** February 23, 1875 only to be discontinued again April 21, 1875.

It was replaced two days later by a new post office about one mile north under the name Morton Grove. This served as the area post office until December 1887 when it was also discontinued.

The area was without a nearby post office until O.B. **Shockey** worked to have the Oakland Office reestablished and November 7, 1900 he was named as postmaster serving until 1902 when he was succeeded by his sister, Mrs. Nora E. Henry..

Over the following years various persons served as postmaster until the final closing October 31, 1953.

Jennifer (Shockey) Radoi's Miniature horses

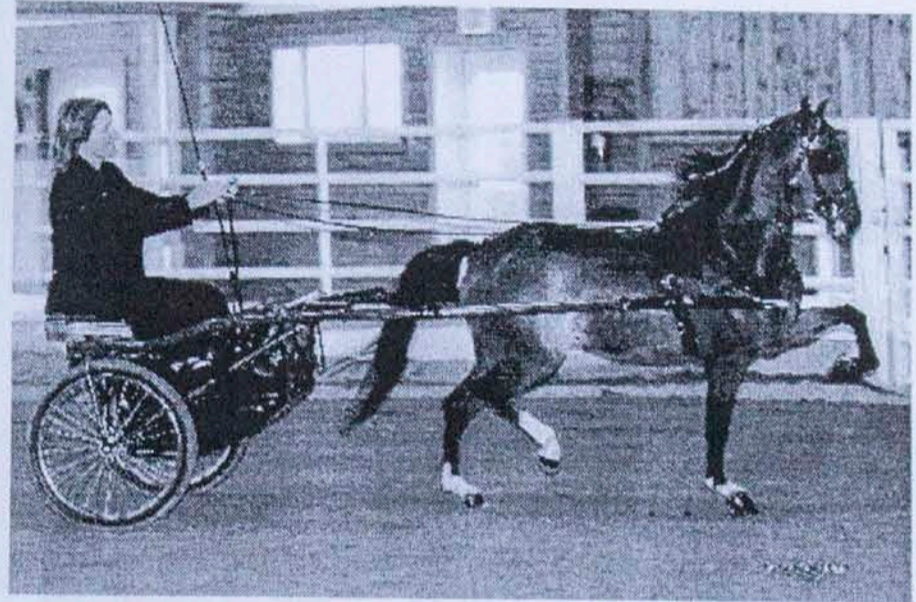
Jennifer Denise (Shockey) Radoi is the daughter of Nancy E. Hawkins and Stephen John Shockey and was born in Phoenix, Arizona in 1970. After her father's death her mother remarried to Stephen Francis Shockey and from him she developed a life long love of horses. He had 18 Appaloosa, Quarter Horse and Arabian mixed horses when he became her father. She spent her childhood going with dad to feed and ride the horses in Glendale, Arizona.

She married Vasile "Bill" Radoi in 1992 and the first major purchase they made as a couple was a 5 acre farm where she could have her own horses right out the back door. She started out with a Pinto, a Palomino and a quarter horse. Along came two children, Jacob and Jessica,

and Jessica became a horse lover like her mom. After a few bad spills from the big horses, Jessica told her mom she needed a little horse like her (six years old at the time). That became the catalyst for the purchase of Miniature horses. As Jessica grew so did the size of the horses. Jennifer fell in love with the American Shetland Pony breed and she now trains and shows them all over the United States. For the last 6 years she has taken the top honors in all classes she has shown in (Halter and driving classes). Jennifer was named the 2008 Supreme Amateur for the Shetland Division, this is the highest award an Amateur can achieve. Pictures of her horses are available on her web site: www.sweetopalshetlands.com

Below is a list of the Top Awards that she has won on the National Level.

2009 Modern Pleasure Halter Pony Of The Year, "Forbidden Kiss", registered through the American Shetland Pony Club Registry. Owned, trained and shown by Jennifer (**Shockey**) Radoi of Redlands, California.



Jennifer with "Forbidden Kiss"

2008 ASPC Supreme Amateur, Jennifer (**Shockey**) Radoi, of Redlands, California.

2008 ASPC Modern Pleasure Halter Pony of the Year, "Pony Vista's Pow Wow", Owned, trained and shown by Jennifer (**Shockey**) Radoi.



Pony Vista's Pow Wow and Jennifer

2008 ASPC Modern Pleasure Performance Pony of the Year, "Michigan's Heart of an Apache", owned, trained and shown by Jennifer (**Shockey**) Radoi.



Mitchell Burton Shockey was born into the family of Hager and Dora Burton Shockey, 2 March 1927 in Breathitt County, KY. He was welcomed into the family by his older brother Arthur and later joined 6 other siblings: Eugene, Willa Hanes, Carrie Bryant, Tressie Thoreson, James Shockey and Mary Poff.

Mitchell graduated Breathitt High School in Jackson, Ky. After completing his tour of duty for WWII. After graduating he moved to Dayton, Ohio and worked at Delco Marine Corp., a division of General Motors. He married his lifelong soul mate, Elizabeth Burns on 17 July 1954. together they built a home and raised a family in Mt. Orab: Mitchell Keith, Teresa Gail and Elizabeth Ann who are waiting to greet him in heaven. He was grandfather to 5 grandchildren: Rebecca Rae Warren, Devin Earl Shockey, Jared Keith Shockey, Angela Dawn Warren and Dawna Rae Warren. Mitchell and Elizabeth were foster parents to many

children whom they loved as their own. Family was important.

He was called into the ministry when he was 40 years old and spent nearly 20 years pastoring Higginsport Baptist Church and Tri-County Southern Baptist Church. His love for god and bringing souls into God's kingdom was the driving force in his life after retiring from Delco in 1979. He encouraged many young men along the way in the ministry.

Mitchell enjoyed many things in addition to working in the shop, Mitchell farmed. He loved the land, animals and all aspects of this beautiful world. He loved to sight see. He loved visiting all the natural wonders of our nation. He became a wood craftsman and built his own home. He later became a molasses maker and a blueberry farmer. If he could read it, he could learn how to do it.

It was on Tuesday 12 January that Mitchell took his last breath here and his next breath in heaven.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Hager and Dora Shockey, three brothers, Arthur, Eugene and James, one sister, Carrie Bryant and his daughter Elizabeth Ann.

He is survived by his wife: Elizabeth, son, Mitchell, daughter, Terry Warren, three sisters, Willa Hanes, Tressie Troreson and Mary Poff, 4 grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church family.

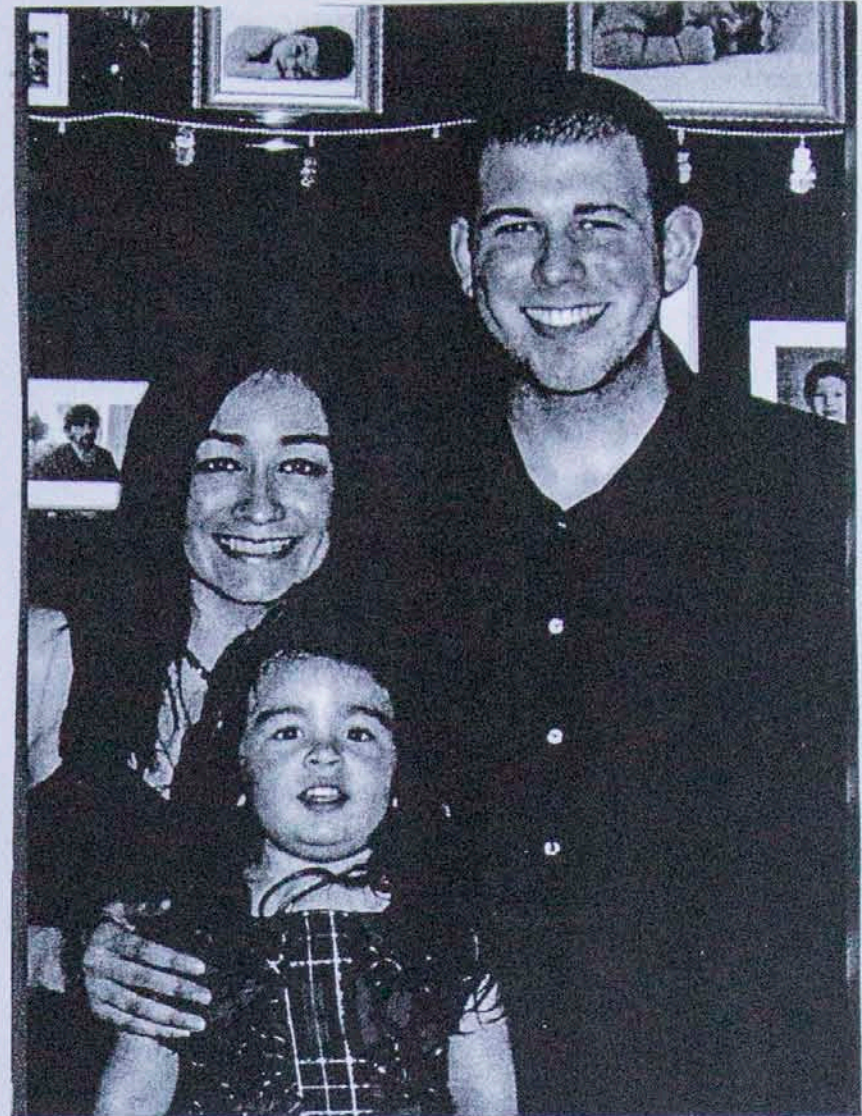
Opal W. Shockey, 87, of Berkeley Springs, died 15 January 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Shockey Jr. She is survived by her daughter Susan Kesecker, one sister, Leora Orebaugh and many nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held at Greenway Cemetery In Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.



Melissa Lee Shockey, daughter of Dale Shockey and Ann Weber of Mabie, WV and Eric Bryan Dodrill, son of Scott and Jennifer Dodrill of New Jersey were wed on 6 September 2008 in Morgantown, WV. Melissa is in her 3rd year of Medical School at WVU and Eric is a correctional officer in the federal bureau of prisons with a degree in criminology from WVU. Melissa is the granddaughter of **Neal & Edna Shockey** of Mabie, WV.



Lauren Shankel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs Stewart Shankel and **Tyler Shockey**, son of Dr. & Mrs Brian Shockey, were married on Sunday 28 June 2009 at Dallas Arboretum. Tyler is the oldest grandson of **Leonard and Mavis Shockey** of Ardmore, Oklahoma.



Tara Mikayla Coronel is pleased to announce the engagement of her mother, Elsa Vanesa Coronel to William Robert Shockey, son of Ralph N. Shockey of Frederick, Md. And Robin Shockey of Florida. A Spring wedding is planned.

SERVING IN IRAQ

SPC Daryl Shockey entered the US Army in May 2008. After undergoing basic training at Ft Jackson, South Carolina, he was accepted into the Army EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) program.

Training took him to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama and then to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida for several more months of extensive training. Having graduated SPC Shockey traveled as an EOD tech, in protection of military and civilian interests around the US. At one point he was stationed in Washington DC as part of a team protecting the White House and our Nation's Capitol.

He is currently stationed at Camp Marez in Mosul, Iraq helping train the Iraqis to keep their loved one's safe from improvised explosive devices by rendering them safe.

He is the son of Dale Shockey and the grandson of Neal and Edna Shockey of Mabie WV.

Shockey honored for always answering the call

By JENNIFER FITCH
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WAYNESBORO, Pa. — Ambulance calls today differ from the 25 years in which Robert Shockey ran them.

"The motto in our day was 'scoop and go,'" he said.

Today's emergency medical technicians must study more and perform more services before a patient ever arrives at the hospital, said Shockey, who only was required to be certified in advanced first aid.

He suspects, though, that the essence of ambulance service remains a deep-set desire to help others.

"You want to help somebody, save someone's life," Shockey said.

Shockey recently was recognized in the state capital for his ambulance service in Waynesboro from 1949 to 1974. Friends kept alluding to "a secret" that turned out to be the Emergency Health Services Federation award and luncheon.

Shockey, who was born in 1924, joined the



Photo by Jennifer Fitch
Robert Shockey of Waynesboro, Pa., was honored recently for his years of ambulance service. He served from 1949 to 1974.

Waynesboro Volunteer Fire Department's Alder Co., which oversaw ambulance service at the time. He participated as an assistant for two years until a call came in saying a tractor-trailer carrying steel had struck a school bus at the intersection of Pa. 16 and Welty Road.

"The fire chief said, 'Take the call,'" Shockey said, saying he responded he wasn't yet qualified.

The fire chief ordered Shockey to go to the scene, where he found no one was seriously injured. That call became his first as a full-fledged driver, a task made easier by his home's location

across from the fire hall. "I got a lot of calls from then on, day and night. Some nights, I got two or three calls, and never got to bed," said Shockey, who hooked up a buzzer that woke him when needed.

His best memories concern the six babies he was able to deliver. The lifelong Waynesboro

resident recalls the first delivery made him nervous, but the subsequent ones "didn't bother me at all."

Another memory that stands out for Shockey involves a local businessman who suffered a ruptured aorta. The Waynesboro Hospital doctor asked Shockey to get to Washington County Hospital as quickly as possible without endangering other drivers on the way.

"I made it in seven minutes," Shockey said, adding the man lived for several years.

Shockey drove a 1948 Packard, followed by a Cadillac, Oldsmobile and two Internationals. The Packard had hardware on the ceiling to hang a stretcher from it.

"We had oxygen and not much else," Shockey said.

He said it would be hard to offer advice to today's emergency medical technicians and paramedics due to the changed requirements. However, he sympathizes with the demands placed on them.

"You have to take a lot," he said.

Shockeys revisit pictorial history

■ "Images of America Greencastle-Antrim Revisited" will be released in late July.

By **JENNIFER FITCH**
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GREENCASTLE, Pa. — Following up on the success of their 2004 book, a Greencastle couple has published a new pictorial about the area's history.

"Images of America Greencastle-Antrim Revisited" releases in late July, but a preview will be available at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 14, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church on North Washington Street.

A PowerPoint from Ken and Bonnie Shockey will feature photographs in the book, along with ones that did not make the final cut. Preorders will be taken for the \$20 book, and proceeds benefit the Allison-Antrim Museum.

Response to "Images of America Greencastle-Antrim" was great, according to Bonnie Shockey.

"We still have people who occasionally order it online," Bonnie Shockey said.

Copies are also sold in stores and at the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce, she said.

The follow-up book focuses on the 1950s and 1960s. Favorite hangouts like the Cubby Hole, State Theater, Greenpoint and the Corner are featured.

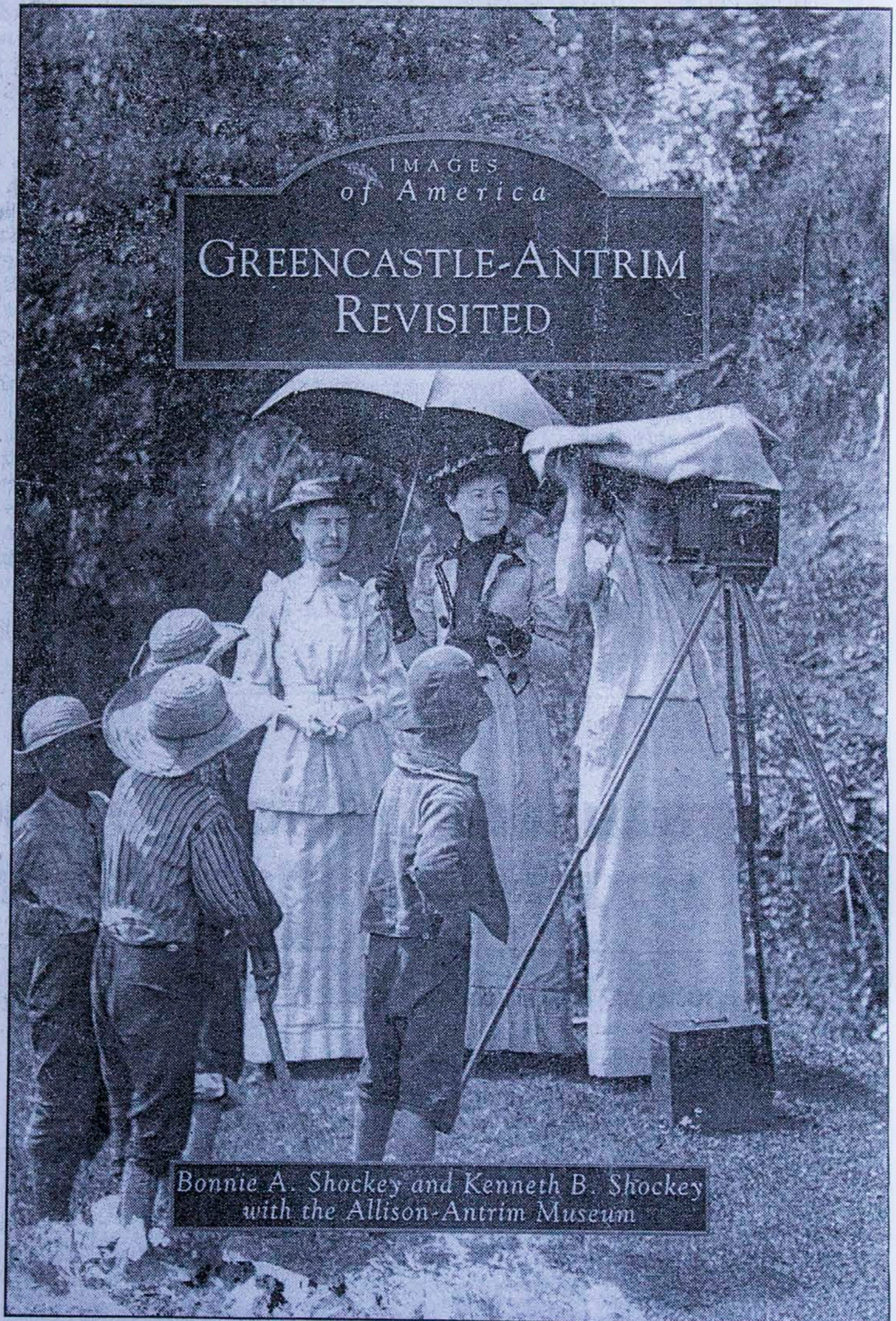
The faces behind WKSL are shown, Bonnie Shockey said.

She expressed special excitement about Alexander L. Irwin's photographs, which came from Nebraska.

"It was talking to one person who knows somebody else who had photos," Bonnie Shockey said.

The new book has aerial views of the Greencastle area before Interstate 81 and residential housing developments. It also has shots of the damage caused by Hurricane Agnes.

For more information about the presentation, which serves as the monthly meeting of the museum, call 717-597-9010 or visit www.greencastlemuseum.org.



This is the cover for an upcoming book by Ken and Bonnie Shockey featuring photos from days gone by in Greencastle, Pa., and Antrim Township.

Albums and photos are part of the Allison-Antrim Museum's fourth exhibit dedicated to Elvis Presley. The museum is in Greencastle, Pa.

Photos by Kate S. Alexander

GREENCASTLE, PA.

An exhibit of Elvis items has museum all shook up

The King's prior showings have drawn big crowds

By KATE S. ALEXANDER
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Elvis Presley has taken center stage again at the Allison-Antrim Museum in Greencastle for the fourth exhibit dedicated solely to the King of Rock 'n' Roll and his music.

"Elvis is like the eternal king of rock 'n' roll as far as I'm concerned," said Bonnie Shockey, president of the museum's board of directors.

Three rooms in the two-story museum house on south Ridge Avenue, just across from the Greencastle-Antrim Middle School, will be brimming with photos, mementos, records and original items owned by Elvis through Jan. 29.

The same collector, a local individual from Franklin County, has provided the museum with memorabilia and original items for the last three Elvis displays, Shockey said.

While this might be the fourth time Allison-Antrim has paid homage to the King, most of the items on display have never been shown before at the museum, she said.

Among the items on display are a beach hat produced in the 1950s for Elvis fans, authentic gold records, a pair of cuff links in the shape of the-



A life-size cutout of Elvis is part of the Allison-Antrim Museum's exhibit.

atre masks worn by Elvis and a host of candid photos of Elvis with his family and friends.

Elvis has proved to be the most-popular display in the 11-year history of the museum, Shockey said.

"We averaged between 350 and 400 visitors for each previous exhibit," she said. "Actually, this is

the most-popular theme due to the eclectic variety of the exhibit."

Most visitors will be baby boomers, Shockey said, but if this display is anything like last time the museum featured Elvis, many children are expected to come, too.

"It's the man, Elvis, that draws them in," she said. "Last time, we no-

ticed many children of elementary age coming in because they were the fans."

Shockey said it was not difficult to arrange a fresh exhibit on Elvis, given the collector's vast assortment of items.

Even after donating items to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville and the Library of Congress, Shockey said the collector still had enough to fill a fourth exhibit, more than 75 percent of which was never before displayed.

According to a sign at the museum, many of the pieces were once owned by a friend of the Presley family.

Allison-Antrim Museum will be open an additional day this month for those who want to see the display, Shockey said.

The museum, which is open Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. will also be open Sunday, Jan. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 16, from noon to 4 p.m. to accommodate those who cannot visit on a week day.

Anyone with questions can contact the museum during regular hours by calling 717-597-9010 or by visiting <http://www.greencastlemuseum.org/>

The DNA Project is proving to be quite a successful tool for genealogy. It has made one giant step in proving a connection that we have worked on for years: the proof of Isaac's three youngest children. We do know that about 1784, maybe earlier, Isaac and his family left Morgan County Virginia, now West Virginia, and headed for Kentucky. He spent several years in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was there when his daughter, Eve, married John Goshen. At some point he left for Kentucky taking his three oldest sons, Abraham, Isaac Jr. and John with him. He is found in Kentucky in the early 1790's. There was no mention of a wife and other children

In 1787, Rosanna Shockey, listed as a widow, married Jacob Shilling in Floyd County, Virginia which is just south of Harrisonburg, Virginia. She has three children: Henry Shockey, born 1779 or 1780, married Mary Wiley, Mary Shockey, born 1782, married Jacob Smith; Daniel Shockey, born 13 October 1785, married Sarah King. Unfortunately, the census had only listed males and females and their ages so I only had the number of children, but no names. I have always believed that when Isaac left for Kentucky with the three older boys, that his wife refused to take her little ones, all under age 10, into that wilderness to be scalped by Indians. She would have needed to find a way to support herself and three little kids so she married Jacob Shilling.

The ages of the older boys fit right in with the ages of the three that were with Rosanna. We have found no other Shockey that she was even likely to have been married to. I realize that genealogy is a puzzle and records at that time were scarce and it is very difficult to be absolutely positive of every little detail, but this family has been researched by some of the best genealogists I ever knew and no proof positive could ever be found. Now we have.

A descendent of Daniel Shockey and Sarah King has participated in the DNA project. He is a proven descendent of Isaac Shockey. It would be real helpful if a descendent of Henry Shockey and Mary Wiley would participate in it. It would just be like icing on the cake.

At the time that Isaac Shockey went to Kentucky, it was listed as a wilderness inhabited mostly by Indians. We know from history that a lot of folks lost their lives trying to make a life for themselves in Kentucky. Some said that Isaac made the trip with Daniel Boone, but my research makes that seem really unlikely. It would have been a good idea though.

Isaac lived about ten years in Mason County Kentucky and died there on 27 April 1801. I have met a lot of the descendents of the three older boys and also descendents of Henry and Daniel Shockey. I attended a reunion of the Kentucky Shockeys and they are wonderful folks and the ladies sure know how to cook!

Oprah Winfrey show



Donna Shockey, Tonya Shockey Blanchford, and Tiffany Shockey Futrell (wife and daughters of David F. Shockey) toured points of interest in Chicago in May 2009. The highlight of the trip was attending the televised Oprah Winfrey Show.

The following article was printed in the MORGAN MESSENGER newspaper on 17 March 2010. I have often suggested that when you visit this area, the park here in town is a great place to spend a little time. There is a small museum, a pool, some benches where you can sit and enjoy the area.. The stream that runs through the park is real warm all year and kids just love it. Three or my great grandchildren were there one day last Summer and they loved it. Of course they were wet to their arm-pits when their father got them out of there. You can get a great massage at the spa at a really reasonable price.

Bathtub weekend celebrates area's connections with Geo. Washington

The first president's bathing and eating habits will be featured at the annual George Washington's Bathtub Celebration in his favorite spa town this weekend. Local businesses will celebrate the town's most famous visitor with dollar specials including drinks, whirlpool baths and popcorn.

"George Washington's Bathtub is the only outdoor monument to presidential bathing in the country and we like to celebrate it by highlighting regional history," said Jeanne Mozier, organizer of the weekend festival.

This date of the weekend celebration was selected because it is the anniversary of George's first visit to the springs when he was a 16-year-old surveyor's assistant, according to Mozier.

Newly-minted West Virginia History Hero, author John Douglas, joins Mozier on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. for the season opening of the Museum of the Berkeley Springs. Their presentation uses Washington's extensive writings on the area to explore his character and achievements.

George Washington was fond of good food. His favorite meal was breakfast and

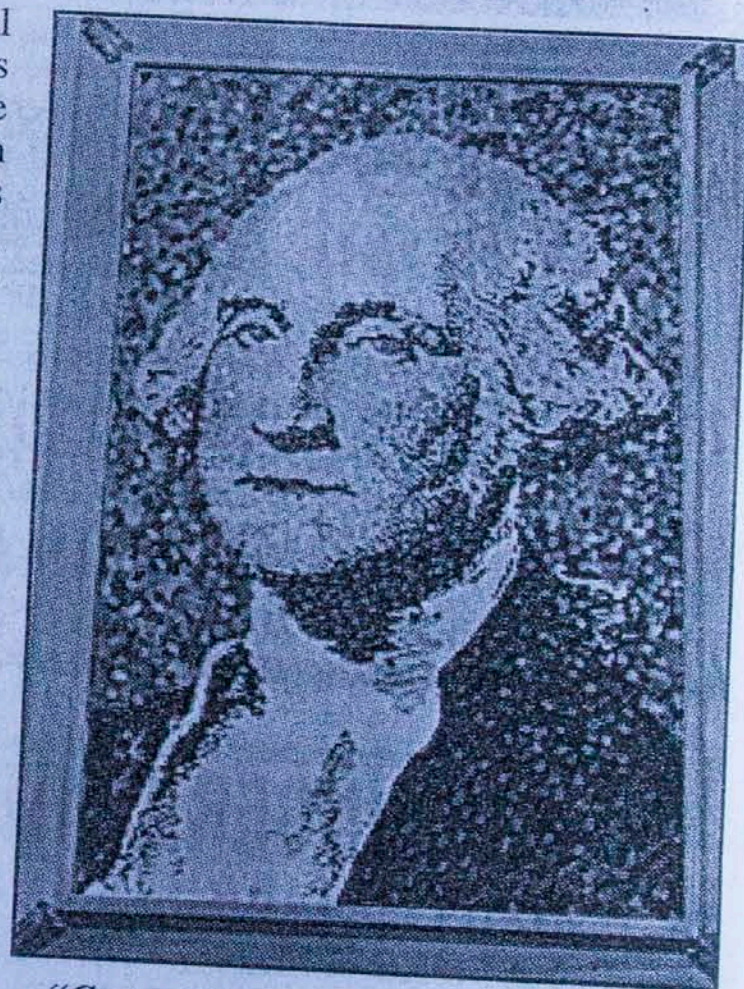
his favorite dish was pancakes. Several local restaurants will serve hoecakes this weekend in honor of Washington. The recipe for the cornmeal cakes is posted on the local tourism website so local folks and visitors can cook along, said Mozier.

Special discounts and sales can be found at businesses around town during the Washington celebration weekend, including specials at the several local inns, Creekside Creamery, Heath Studio Gallery, the Ice House Gallery, the Bath House Day Spa, Temptations Café, and the Star Theatre.

For all the details of Washington's Bathtub weekend specials, call 1-800-447-8797 or check posters featuring George in a tub posted around town.

Picture on loan

On permanent loan to the Museum of the Berkeley Springs, "Green George" is the creation of artist Clark V. Fox, founder of The Museum of Contemporary Art in Washington, D.C. His original style combines realism and farce with pop and pointillism. Fox has permanent installations at the Corcoran and National Gallery. The piece is on loan from Doug Grabill. "Green George" can be seen



"Green George" by artist Clark V. Fox.

when the Museum opens this Saturday at 11 a.m. Visitors will find it on the second floor of the Roman Bath House in Berkeley Springs State Park.

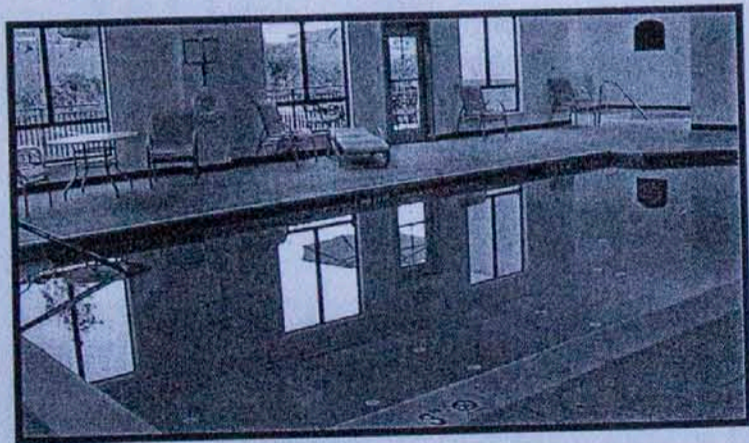
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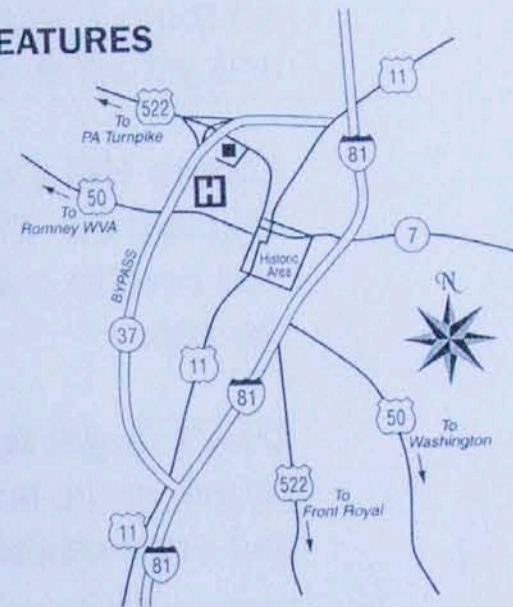
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Keep your addresses updated. If there is an error, they will return it to me at a cost that I am sure has increased since last year. All other mailing costs went up.

If you plan to fly, I suggest that you come to Dulles Airport and rent a car. Drive west on route 7 west to Winchester, take I-81 north to the Stephenson Exit, go left to route 37 and get off at route 522. Turn left and the motel is right there.

Candy Hill Campground is a short distance from the motel. It is on route 37 west of Winchester. The phone number is 1-540-662-8010. If you plan to use the campground, you need to make your reservations early. That is the only campground that I know of in the area.

Don't forget to bring your Reunion T-Shirts and caps. I will have more there if you forget yours, but I know some of you have several by now. You will need your camera and **comfortable shoes**.

You don't need to dress up special for church, Slacks and t-shirts are just fine. You are there to have an enjoyable day.

SUNDAY PICNIC LUNCH AT THE CHURCH; I don't have the same caterer that I used to get, so David & Donna and I have planned to do the catering. We did it the last two reunions and I think it worked out just fine. The cost is \$10.00 per person, we will make it much less for children, but we need to know how many are planning to attend. I will collect payment before we go to the church so there won't be too much confusion. It gets difficult when I have to track people down at the church.

If anyone has a copy of the **Shockey History and Genealogy**, I know someone who wants one. The last one went to the highest bidder and it was a bit too pricey for this person.

Think seriously about participating in the DNA project. We have run across another problem that needs some proof. So many of the Shockeys used the same names for their children that there is often a problem sorting them out. The work we have done as genealogists will never be perfect at all times. We need help from other researchers. When we began our research, we didn't have all of the tools that exist today. Make use of everything that is available. No telling what new things we will uncover!

Drive carefully and I will see you all in July.

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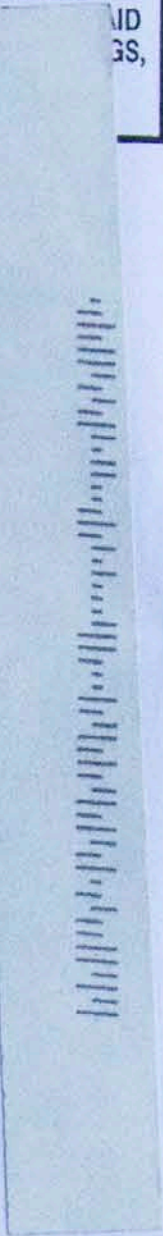
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