

“The Hall of Abraham Shockey’s”

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This document is an attempt to sort out the various Abraham Shockey's born before 1850. There likely were others, but for the most part I've only included those for whom we have documentation.

The first section of this document includes a Shockey Family Outline Report, but only for lineages that had Abraham Shockey's born before 1850.

The second is a "by decade" report of various men named Abraham Shockey who were living at the same time. Its main purpose is to document census records and their location. If the name is in red text it means that the identified person was likely alive in that decade, but we have no actual documentation to support that assumption. This is usually the case for children on the 1790 through 1840 census records.

The third section is a paper that I submitted regarding Abraham [1] and [2] explaining why they have been swapped. This is a major change from past publications and most online trees.

The fourth section is a list of each Abraham by order of birth and contains the same census data, but arranged for each person. Online references for sites like Find-A-Grave and FamilySearch, etc. have also been added.

Finally, I've included a few proposals for the Shockey clan as an aid to fixing some of the bigger errors that are found in online trees.

The addendum contains a list of updates made since version 1.0.

Rumored and Undocumented Abraham's

I have not included these individuals in my tree as I have neither seen any documentation verifying their lives nor have I seen evidence for any burial site. These may be children who died young or may be just a result of bad research with various Shockey men being conflated with one another.

(Incorrect) **Abraham** (various dates – son of John > Johann) – It will be shown that this man was actually the son of Johann, the immigrant.

(Incorrect) **Abraham** (c.1774 – son of Valentine > Valentine > Johann) – This individual is a result of misunderstanding Johann's will and Valentine's letter of attorney.

(R) **Abraham** (c.1819-1919 – probably a conflation with [14] and another Abraham)

(R) **Abraham** (c.1836 – son of Abraham [9] > Joseph > Valentine > Johann) (*Shockey History & Genealogy*: 1.8.6.2 (Vol 1: 150))

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I'm open to suggestions, corrections, and ideas. Feel free to e-mail me at JeffreyNiles@gmail.com.

If you would like to participate in our Shockey Y-DNA research on FamilyTreeDNA.com or in our autosomal studies on Ancestry.com and GEDmatch, please e-mail me. The more data we have available, the better.

Shockey Family Outline Report

The first report only shows lineages for Abraham Shockey's born before 1850. Many others can certainly be added for men of the same name born later. What the first report does show is that at least four of the seven sons of Johann named one of their sons Abraham. It is possible that his other three sons (John, Jacob and Abraham) did as well. There was one Abraham in generation 2; at least five in generation 3; at least eight in generation 4; and at least six in generation 5 - not counting those born after 1850. And, one (maybe two) Abraham's from generation 6 were born before 1850. At least 17 of these men were living at the same time in 1850.

1 – Johann Christoffel Schacke (1720 – 1796)

..... 2 – Valentine Shockey, Sr. (1739-1810)

..... 3 – Christian Shockey (1756-1829)

..... 4 – Valentine Shockey (1785-1865)

..... 5 – John Valentine Shockey (1819-1899) – Might be the son of William, not Valentine

..... 6 – **[24] Pvt. Abraham Christopher Shockey (1847-1926)**

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..... 4 – **[6] Abraham Shockey (1788/93-1863)**

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..... 3 – **[2] Pvt. Abraham Shockey (1755-1861)**

..... 4 – John Shockey (1796-1886)

..... 5 – **[16] Abraham Alex Shockey (1820-1879)**

..... 3 – Joseph Shockey, Sr. (c.1767-1861)

..... 4 – Jacob Shockey, Sr. (1804-1869)

..... 5 – **[18] Abraham Shockey (1838-1912)**

..... 4 – **[9] Abraham Shockey (1812-1892)**

..... 2 – John Shockey, Sr. (1743-c.1820)

..... 3 – David Shockey (c.1766-1809)

..... 4 – **[7] Abraham Shockey (c.1798-c.1830)**

..... 2 – Jacob Shockey, Sr. (c.1750-1803)

..... 3 – Jacob Shockey, Jr. (1770-1833)

..... 4 – John Shockey, Sr. (1806-1859)

..... 5 – **[23] Abraham Shockey (1845-c.1847)**

..... 3 – Isaac Shockey, Sr. (c.1774-c.1843)

..... 4 – Isaac Shockey, Jr. (1806-1884)

..... 5 – **[22] Sgt. Abraham Shockey (1845-1934)**

..... 4 – **[12] Abraham Shockey (c.1815)**
..... 3 – Christian Shockey, Sr. (1775-1863)
..... 4 – **[13] Abraham Shockey (1816-1896)**
..... 5 – **[20] Abraham Shockey (1842-1849)** – Probable son of Elias or Abraham [13]

..... 2 – Isaac Shockey, Sr. (1752-1801)
..... 3 – **[3] Abraham Shockey, Sr. (1771-1846)**
..... 4 – **[14] Abraham Shockey, Jr. (1816-1892)**
..... 5 – **[19] Abraham Shockey III (1841-1915)**
..... 3 – Isaac Shockey, Jr. (1773-1844)
..... 4 – Samuel Shockey, Sr. (1798-1859)
..... 5 – **[17] Pvt. Abraham B Shockey, Sr. (c.1836-1864)**
..... 4 – **[11] Abraham Shockey (1814-1866)**

..... 2 – **[1] Pvt. Abraham Shockey (c.1754-1782)**

..... 3 – **[5] Abraham Shockey, Sr. (1784-1865)** – Possible son of Abraham [1], born after death
..... 4 – **[10] Capt. Abraham W Shockey, Jr. (1813-1887)**
..... 5 – **[21] Abraham Shockey, III (c.1842-1868)**

..... 2 – Christopher Shockey (c.1756-1779)
..... 3 – **[4] Abram Shockey (c.1775)** – Possible son of Christopher

..... 3/4 – Unknown Which Lineage – probably a son or grandson of Christopher
..... 4/5 – **[15] Abraham Shockey (c.1816-1847)**

..... 2 – Samuel Christian Shockey (b.1774)
..... 3 – **[8] Abraham Shockey (c.1808-1838)**

"By Decade" Report

1760-1790

- (1) **Pvt. Abraham** (c.1754-1782 – son of J.Christoffel) – died in American Revolution leaving 2-3 children; probate from 1785-1790.
- (2) Pvt. Abraham (1755-1861 – son of Valentine) – Washington, Franklin, PA (1786); Berkeley County, WV (1793-1795)
- (3) **Abraham** (1771-1846 – son of Isaac) – presumably with parents in Virginia and Kentucky
- (4) **Abram** (c.1775 – son of Christopher?) – presumably with parent(s)
- (5) **Abraham** (1784-1865 – son of Abraham [1]?) – presumably with mother
- (6) **Abraham** (1788/93-1863 – son of Christian? > Valentine) – presumably with parents
- (7) **Abraham** (c.1798-c.1830 – son of son of David > John) – presumably with parents in Berkeley County, WV

1800

- (2) Pvt. Abraham (1755-1861 – son of Valentine) – Sandy Creek, Allegany, MD
- (3) Abraham (1771-1846 – son of Isaac) – Mason County, Kentucky
- (4) Abram (c.1775 – son of Christopher?) – 1795 tax list, Montgomery County, VA
- (5) **Abraham** (1784-1865 – son of Abraham [1]?) – age 17, presumably with step-father and mother in Woodberry Township, Huntingdon, PA (listed as 15 or younger if it is him)
- (6) **Abraham** (1788/93-1863 – son of Christian? > Valentine) – age 7/12 **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with parents in Somerset County, PA
- (7) **Abraham** (c.1798-c.1830 – son of son of David > John) – presumably with parents in Berkeley County, WV

1810

- (2) Pvt. Abraham (1755-1861 – son of Valentine) – District 5, Allegany County, MD
- (3) **Abraham** (1771-1846 – son of Isaac) – presumably in Mad River, OH by this point; 1810 Ohio census records were lost. One of 57 electors who certified the election (1811)
- (5) Abraham (1784-1865 – son of Abraham [1]?) – Woodbury Township, Huntingdon County, PA (listed as 25 or younger)
- (6) **Abraham** (1788/93-1863 – son of Christian? > Valentine) – age 17/22 presumably with parents in Elk Lick, Somerset County, PA
- (7) **Abraham** (c.1798- c.1830 – son of son of David > John) – presumably with mother in Berkeley County, WV
- (8) **Abraham** (c.1808-1838 – son of Samuel Christian) – age 2, presumably in Unity, PA with parents

1820

- (2) Pvt. Abraham (1755-1861 – son of Valentine) – Luzerne Township, Fayette County, PA
- (3) Abraham (1771-1846 – son of Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (5) Abraham (1784-1865 – son of Abraham [1]?) – Woodbury Township, Huntingdon County, PA
- (6) Abraham (1788/93-1863 – son of Christian? > Valentine) – German Township, Fayette County, PA
- (7) Abraham (c.1798-c.1830 – son of son of David > John) – Bath, Morgan, (West) VA
- (8) **Abraham** (1808-1838 – son of Samuel Christian) – age 12, presumably in Unity, PA with parents
- (9) **Abraham** (1812-1892 – son of Joseph > Valentine) – age 8, presumably in Hampshire County, (West) VA with parents
- (11) **Capt. Abraham W** (1813-1887 – son of Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – age 7, presumably in Woodbury, PA with parents
- (11) **Abraham** (1814-1866 – son of Isaac > Isaac) – age 6, presumably with parents in Mad River, OH
- (12) **Abraham** (c.1815 - after 1843 – son of Isaac > Jacob) – presumably with father in Washington, Franklin, PA
- (13) **Abraham** (1816-1896 – son of Christian > Jacob) – age 4, presumably with parents in Washington County, MD
- (14) **Abraham** (1816-1892 – son of Abraham [3] > Isaac) – age 4, presumably with parents in Mad River, OH
- (15) **Abraham** (c.1816-1847 – son of ? > Christopher?) – age 4, **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with parents
- (16) **Abraham Alex** (1820-1879 – son of John > Abraham [2] > Valentine) – age 0, presumably with parents in Allegany County, MD

1830

- (2) Pvt. Abraham (1755-1861 – son of Valentine) – District 2, Allegany County, MD
- (3) Abraham (1771-1846 – son of Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (5) Abraham (1784-1865 – son of Abraham [1]?) – Borough Township (Beaver), Beaver, PA (1830); Beaver Directory (1837)
- (6) Abraham (1788/93-1863 – son of Christian? > Valentine) – Addison, Somerset, PA
- (7) **Abraham** (c.1798-c.1830 – son of son of David > John) – died about 1830, probably in Ohio
- (8) **Abraham** (1808-1838 – son of Samuel Christian) – age 22, presumably in Unity, PA with parents and his young wife
- (9) **Abraham** (1812-1892 – son of Joseph > Valentine) – age 18, presumably in Hampshire County, (West) VA with parents
- (10) **Capt. Abraham W** (1813-1887 – son of Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – age 17, presumably in Beaver, PA with parents
- (11) **Abraham** (1814-1866 – son of Isaac > Isaac) – age 16, presumably with parents in Mad River, OH
- (12) **Abraham** (c.1815 - after 1843 – son of Isaac > Jacob) – presumably with father in Washington, Franklin, PA
- (13) **Abraham** (1816-1896 – son of Christian > Jacob) – age 14, presumably with parents in Washington County, MD
- (14) **Abraham** (1816-1892 – son of Abraham [3] > Isaac) – age 14, presumably with parents in Mad River, OH
- (15) **Abraham** (c.1816-1847 – son of ? > Christopher?) – age 14, presumably with parents
- (16) **Abraham Alex** (1820-1879 – son of John > Abraham [2] > Valentine) – age 10, presumably with parents in Allegany County, MD

1840

- (2) Pvt. Abraham (1755-1861 – son of Valentine) – Independence, Washington, OH
- (3) Abraham (1771-1846 – son of Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (5) Abraham (1784-1865 – son of Abraham [1]?) – Beaver Borough, Beaver, PA
- (6) **Abraham** (1788/93-1863 – son of Christian? > Valentine) – **whereabouts unknown**
- (9) Abraham (1812-1892 – son of Joseph > Valentine) – Hampshire County, (West) VA
- (10) Capt. Abraham W (1813-1887 – son of Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – Wheeling, Ohio, (West) VA (as A. Shockey)
- (11) Abraham (1814-1866 – son of Isaac > Isaac) – Auglaize, Allen, OH
- (12) **Abraham** (c.1815 - after 1843 – son of Isaac > Jacob) – presumably with father in Washington, Franklin, PA
- (13) **Abraham** (1816-1896 – son of Christian > Jacob) – **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with another household in Washington County, MD
- (14) Abraham (1816-1892 – son of Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (15) Abraham (c.1816-1847 – son of ? > Christopher?) – Mays Lick, Mason, KY
- (16) **Abraham Alex** (1820-1879 – son of John > Abraham [2] > Valentine) – age 19, presumably in Randolph County, (West) VA with parents
- (17) **Pvt. Abraham B** (c.1836-1864 – son of Samuel > Isaac > Isaac) – age 4, presumably with parents in Auglaize, Allen, OH
- (18) **Abraham** (1838-1912 – son of Jacob > Joseph > Valentine) – age 2, presumably with parents in Hampshire County, (West) VA

Unaccounted for Abraham's in 1840 Census records

1840 – Age 40-49; married, 2 boys, 1 girl – Antrim, Franklin, PA

Possibly Abraham Shockey [6], but 3 of the girls are missing and they were likely in Ohio by this time.

1850

- (2) Pvt. Abraham (1755-1861 – son of Valentine) – Independence, Washington, OH
- (5) Abraham (1784-1865 – son of Abraham [1]?) – Wayne, Lawrence (was Beaver Co.), PA
- (6) Abraham (1788/93-1863 – son of Christian? > Valentine) – Clinton, Shelby, OH (1850); Clay, Wayne, IA (1856)
- (9) Abraham (1812-1892 – son of Joseph > Valentine) – District 23, Hardy County, (West) VA
- (10) Capt. Abraham W (1813-1887 – son of Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – Beaver, Beaver, PA
- (11) Abraham (1814-1866 – son of Isaac > Isaac) – Auglaize, Allen, OH
- (12) **Abraham** (c.1815 - after 1843 – son of Isaac > Jacob) – alive in 1843; **whereabouts unknown**
- (13) Abraham (1816-1896 – son of Christian > Jacob) – District 1, Washington County, MD
- (14) Abraham (1816-1892 – son of Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (16) Abraham Alex (1820-1879 – son of John > Abraham [2] > Valentine) – District 5, Barbour County, (West) VA
- (17) Pvt. Abraham B (c.1836-1864 – son of Samuel > Isaac > Isaac) – Auglaize, Allen, OH
- (18) Abraham (1838-1912 – son of Jacob > Joseph > Valentine) – District 24, Hampshire, (West) VA
- (19) Abraham (1841-1915 – son of Abraham [14] > Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (20) **Abraham** (1842-1849 – son of Elias or Abraham [13] > Christian > Jacob) – Died young
- (21) Abraham (c.1842-1868 – son of Abraham W [10] > Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – Borough, Beaver, PA
- (22) Sgt. Abraham (1845-1934 – son of Isaac > Isaac > Jacob) – Washington, Franklin, PA
- (23) **Abraham** (1845-c.1847 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – **died in infancy – gravesite?**
- (24) **Pvt. Abraham Christopher** (1847-1926 – son of John V > Valentine > Christian > Valentine) – **whereabouts unknown**

1860

- (2) Pvt. Abraham (1755-1861 – son of Valentine) – Lawrence, Washington, OH
- (5) Abraham (1784-1865 – son of Abraham [1]?) – Wayne, Lawrence, PA
- (6) Abraham (1788/93-1863 – son of Christian? > Valentine) – Richmond, Wayne, IA
- (9) Abraham (1812-1892 – son of Joseph > Valentine) – Somerford, Madison, OH
- (10) Capt. Abraham W (1813-1887 – son of Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – St. Louis, MO (as *Abram Sharky*)
- (11) Abraham (1814-1866 – son of Isaac > Isaac) – Auglaize, Allen, OH (as *A. Shacky*)
- (13) Abraham (1816-1896 – son of Christian > Jacob) – Washington, Franklin, PA
- (14) Abraham (1816-1892 – son of Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (16) Abraham Alex (1820-1879 – son of John > Abraham [2] > Valentine) – Jackson County, (West) VA
- (17) Pvt. Abraham B (c.1836-1864 – son of Samuel > Isaac > Isaac) – Auglaize, Allen, OH
- (18) Abraham (1838-1912 – son of Jacob > Joseph > Valentine) – Pleasant, Clark, OH
- (19) Abraham (1841-1915 – son of Abraham [14] > Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (21) Abraham (c.1842-1868 – son of Abraham W [10] > Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – 10th Ward, St. Louis, MO
- (22) Sgt. Abraham (1845-1934 – son of Isaac > Isaac > Jacob) – Washington, Franklin, PA
- (24) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – whereabouts unknown

1863 Draft Registration

- (10) Capt. Abraham W (1813-1887 – son of Abraham [5]) – St. Louis, MO (Police Capt./Not in the war)
- (16) **Abraham Alex** (1820-1879 – son of John > Abraham [2] > Valentine) – Living in West Virginia
- (17) **Pvt. Abraham B** (c.1836-1864 – son of Samuel > Isaac > Isaac) – Already enlisted
- (18) Abraham (1838-1912 – son of Jacob > Joseph > Valentine) – Pleasant, Clark, OH
- (19) Abraham (1841-1915 – son of Abraham [14] > Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (21) Abraham (c. 1842-1868 – son of Abraham W [10] > Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – 10th Ward, St. Louis, MO

Civil War Service

- (17) Pvt. Abraham B (c.1836-1864 – son of Samuel > Isaac > Isaac)
Private, Company B, 118th Ohio Infantry; Died in Knoxville of disease
- (18) **Abraham** (1838-1912 – son of Jacob > Joseph > Valentine)
Served according to his wife's obituary, but unclear where
- (22) Sgt. Abraham (1845-1934 – son of Isaac > Isaac > Jacob)
Private & Sergeant in Company G, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry
- (24) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine)
Private, Company F, 135th Pennsylvania Infantry – Enlisted Aug 1862; Mustered out May 1863
Private, Company K, 193th Pennsylvania Infantry – Enlisted Jul 1864; Mustered out Nov 1864

1870

- (9) **Abraham** (1812-1892 – son of Joseph > Valentine) – **whereabouts unknown**
- (10) Capt. Abraham W (1813-1887 – son of Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – St. Louis, MO (as Abraham Sokey/Lokey)
- (13) Abraham (1816-1896 – son of Christian > Jacob) – Washington, Franklin, PA
- (14) Abraham (1816-1892 – son of Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (16) Abraham Alex (1820-1879 – son of John > Abraham [2] > Valentine) – Gilmore, Jackson, WV
- (18) Abraham (1838-1912 – son of Jacob > Joseph > Valentine) – Moorefield, Clark, OH
- (19) Abraham (1841-1915 – son of Abraham [14] > Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (22) **Sgt. Abraham** (1845-1934 – son of Isaac > Isaac > Jacob) – **whereabouts unknown**, presumably in Washington, Franklin, PA
- (24) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – Curwensville, Clearfield, PA

1880

- (9) Abraham (1812-1892 – son of Joseph > Valentine) – Precinct 3, Collin, TX
- (10) Capt. Abraham W (1813-1887 – son of Abraham [5] > Abraham [1]?) – St. Louis, MO
- (13) Abraham (1816-1896 – son of Christian > Jacob) – Washington, Franklin, PA
- (14) Abraham (1816-1892 – son of Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (18) Abraham (1838-1912 – son of Jacob > Joseph > Valentine) – Harmony, Clark, OH
- (19) Abraham (1841-1915 – son of Abraham [14] > Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (22) Sgt. Abraham (1845-1934 – son of Isaac > Isaac > Jacob) – Washington, Franklin, PA
- (24) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – Ada, Hardin, OH (1880); Morton, York, NE (1885)

1890 Veteran Schedules

- (24) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – Rathmel, Jefferson County, PA

1900

- (18) Abraham (1838-1912 – son of Jacob > Joseph > Valentine) – German, Clark, OH
- (19) Abraham (1841-1915 – son of Abraham [14] > Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (22) Sgt. Abraham (1845-1934 – son of Isaac > Isaac > Jacob) – Linn County, IA (1895); Marion, Linn, IA (1900; 1905)
- (24) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – East Deer, Allegheny, PA

1910

- (18) **Abraham** (1838-1912 – son of Jacob > Joseph > Valentine) – moved to Canada in 1902
- (19) Abraham (1841-1915 – son of Abraham [14] > Abraham [3] > Isaac) – Mad River, Champaign, OH
- (22) Sgt. Abraham (1845-1934 – son of Isaac > Isaac > Jacob) – Marion, Linn, IA
- (24) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – East Deer, Allegheny, PA

1920-1930

- (22) Sgt. Abraham (1845-1934 – son of Isaac > Isaac > Jacob) – Marion, Linn, IA (1920; 1925; 1930)
- (24) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – Arborville, York, NE

Abraham Shockey [2] was the son of Valentine ... How we know

Abraham Shockey (1755-1861) [2] was not the son of Johann Christoffel Schacke but was the eldest son of Valentine Shockey (1739-1810). And the Abraham Shockey [1] who died from wounds obtained in the Revolutionary War was not the son of Valentine or John (the immigrant's sons) but was the son of Johann, the immigrant. The two Abraham Shockey's have been flipped around in our books and our family trees.

An early misunderstanding led many of us to mis-date Johann's will which resulted in several false assumptions about who was alive and who was already deceased at the time of the immigrant's death. Y-DNA testing has now shown that Abraham Shockey [2] who lived from 1755 to 1861 was a son of Valentine. This coincides with autosomal DNA tests which have also demonstrated that his descendants are more closely related to Valentine's other descendants than they are to the other Shockey branches. Furthermore, this better explains the close ties between this Abraham and some of the other children of Valentine. These are the four primary lines of evidence that we will discuss below.

The wrong will of Johann Schacke

Four copies of Johann Christoffel Schacke's (AKA Christopher Shockey) will have now been found. The original was written in German and then it was translated three times into English. The fourth copy of this will was certified in 1796 soon after his second wife remarried, and his youngest son sold the 300 acres that he had inherited from his father. However, careful attention to the original German indicates that Johann had died by June 1775 and that the original probate took place that summer. Two other English translations were filed at other times between 1775 and 1796.

The 1796 probate has led many to presume a date over twenty years after Johann's actual death in 1775. Both volumes of Shockey history (the "Red Books" and the "Green Books"), for example, state that Johann died at the later incorrect date. This error has led to multiple mistakes in the Shockey tree.

If one assumes that Johann wrote his will or that it was first proved in 1796, then logically one would make the further false assumption that his first nine children were still alive in 1796. Many have rejected the idea that Johann had a tenth child (i.e., Samuel Christian) because he was not mentioned in the will. Pertinent to this thesis, a 1796 will leads to the false assumption that his sons Abraham and Christopher must have both been living at that time. Therefore, it has often been presumed that Christian Shockey (1756-1829) and Abraham Shockey (1755-1861) [2] must have been his sons. I believe that both claims are wrong and that both men were the sons of Valentine.

When Johann wrote his will in June 1773, his first nine children were living and he had remarried to Anna Maria, but Samuel Christian had not yet been born. Samuel was born in October 1774, Johann died in or before 1775, Christopher (Jr) was hung in December 1779, and Abraham [1] was wounded in the War and died around 1782. The latter two facts would be problematic if Johann had made his will in 1796. Therefore, many false assumptions have been made producing a chain reaction of mistakes, including the following:

- Johann Christoffel did not die in 1796, but around 1775.
- Johann's original probate was not in 1796, but in 1775.
- Johann did not have merely nine children, but a tenth was born shortly before his death.
- Most pertinent to this paper, Abraham Shockey (1755-1861) [2] was not Johann's son. He was the son of Valentine. Instead, it was Abraham Shockey [1] who died from his wounds in the Revolutionary War who was the son of Johann, the immigrant.
- Christian Shockey (1756-1829) also was not Johann's son and was not the man who was tried for desertion and for counterfeiting. Christian was Valentine's son, and Christopher was the ninth child of Johann and Barbara who deserted twice and was hanged for passing counterfeit money in 1779.

Unfortunately, the probate for Johann's will has been mis-dated. This mistake has snowballed into several more errors. It has produced a tree that has confused or conflated multiple individuals in the first two or three generations of Shockey's in America. Sometimes this has resulted in people making up individuals that didn't exist to find fixes for the above errors.

Strong evidence from Y-DNA testing

Genetic testing has added a powerful instrument to our toolbox that allows us to trace mutations in the Shockey tree. Not only are we able to observe the presence of DNA variations in living Shockey men, but Y-DNA testing has also enabled us to trace the presence of these same mutations in Shockey men who lived and died 250 years ago. Presently, eight Shockey men have participated in FamilyTreeDNA's Big-Y 700 test and the results demonstrate that Abraham Shockey (1755-1861) [2] inherited a mutation that originally occurred in Valentine Shockey (1739-1810).

In layman's terms, Abraham Shockey (1755-1861) [2] was the son of Valentine Shockey; and we need to switch the two Abraham's in our Shockey tree.

This study has evaluated the allele value of STR marker DYS507 in eight Y-DNA tests. The normal allele value among most men from the Q Haplogroup is 9. The allele value of the nearest branches to the Shockey clan demonstrates that this allele value of 9 has been maintained up to the modern age and is present in our distant cousins (including the Baysingers and other Mediterranean branches). Furthermore, an allele value of 9 has remained constant in the three tests of those who descended from John, Isaac, and Christopher Shockey. In other words, the mutation was not yet present in Johann Schacke's Y-DNA nor in the Y-DNA of those three sons. They all had an allele value of 9 on marker DYS507.

Valentine Shockey was the first man in the Shockey clan to have this occurrence of 10 alleles at marker DYS507. That mutation was then passed on to all of Valentine's male patrilineal descendants, and we have observed that same allele value (10) on four Y-DNA tests in the lineages of Valentine's sons: two from the lineage of Abraham (1755-1861) [2], one from the lineage of Christian, Sr. (1756-1829), and one from the lineage of Joseph (1767-1861). All Shockey men on Valentine's branch will have the presence of 10 alleles unless a second mutation occurs in the same place ... a rare but potential occurrence.

The probability, though, that two brothers (i.e., Valentine and Abraham) would have been subject to the same mutation independent of receiving the variant from their father is 1 in 15,000 (by safe estimates; it could be closer to 1 in 500,000 depending on the mutation rate of DYS507, which is unknown at this time).

The probability that Abraham [2] was Valentine's son is between 99.9934 and 99.9998%. Still, we'll refrain from calling this "proof" and just label it as "overwhelming evidence," but observe the following additional evidence that tilts the balance even more.

Extra evidence from autosomal DNA testing

This "overwhelming evidence" is corroborated by multiple DNA tests that have been taken on Ancestry.com. 28 volunteers, so far, are participating in the Shockey ThruLines project where we compare DNA connections across all branches. The project is limited by the random nature in which DNA is passed down in autosomal chromosomes and by the diverse range of our participants (e.g., some participants are one or two generations further removed from Johann; and some Shockey branches are smaller so have fewer connections by default).

However, despite these limitations, several patterns have started to emerge. One of these patterns is that the descendants of Valentine Shockey have a much higher rate of finding a DNA match to the descendants of Abraham Shockey (1755-1861) [2] than to any of Valentine's siblings. The DNA overlap is of such significance that we noticed the pattern after analyzing only two or three tests. At first, I assumed that Valentine and Abraham [2] must have been "twins" born 16 years apart, brothers that anyone would notice

if they walked side by side down the street. Or, I thought, perhaps they had married sisters because the DNA connections were so lopsided (so I wrote in version 1.4 of this document).

It turns out that there is a much simpler explanation: Abraham [2] was Valentine's son, not his brother. Thus, Abraham's descendants are my 7th cousins instead of 8th. That makes an enormous difference when 50% of each person's Shockey DNA is lost every generation. Finding DNA matches becomes more and more difficult for every generation that we are removed from the common ancestor.

By itself, there are too many variables for us to build a theory around autosomal DNA alone. However, given the misunderstanding of the paper trail and the date of Johann's will, and given the overwhelming evidence obtained from Y-DNA testing, the autosomal DNA tests add another layer of evidence making the case even more air-tight.

Close familial bonds

One final piece of evidence may give us even a little more assurance. Abraham [2] and Christian, who I am arguing were the sons of Valentine, remained close for most of their lives. I believe that these are the two individuals who moved to (West) Virginia and lived in Berkeley County near their uncle John Shockey for many years. **Note that they were not their uncle John's sons as many have presumed and as DNA evidence now proves is an incorrect theory. John likely did not have a son named Abraham or Christian, at least none that survived childhood.**

Both Abraham and Christopher appear on the Berkeley County tax records throughout the early 1790s. Then they each moved closer to the Mason-Dixon line; Abraham moved to Allegany County, Maryland; and Christian moved just north of the line to Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Some of their children were almost neighbors. Abraham later signed an affidavit claiming that he was a witness to the wedding between Christian Shockey and Mary Welsh from their time in (West) Virginia.

Obviously, the same kind of relationship could have existed between an uncle and a nephew. Combined with the other pieces of evidence, though, this just adds one more factor that supports the proposal these two men were brothers, the sons of Valentine Shockey and the grandsons of the immigrant, Johann.

Conclusion

I believe that it is time for us to fix our family trees and put the correct Abraham [1 & 2] and Christian Shockey in their place.

- Pvt. Christopher Shockey was born before 1755. He deserted twice and was hanged to death for passing counterfeit money in 1779. **This was the son of Johann Christoffel Schacke.** He married Rosannah (King?) and had 3 children, and possibly a fourth born after his execution.
- Pvt. Abraham Shockey [1] was born before 1754. He seems to have served in the Maryland 6th Regiment and soon deserted. He later served in the 4th Company of the 2nd Battalion of the Continental Army and was wounded in battle around June 1782 and seems to have died later that year. **This was also the son of Johann Christoffel Schacke.** He married Elizabeth and also had 3 children that we know of, and possibly a fourth born after he died from his injuries.
- John Shockey (the son of Johann) did not have sons named Abraham or Christian as far as I have been able to find. Perhaps they did, but they likely died in infancy or childhood.
- Sgt. Christian Shockey was born 7 May 1756. He eventually served in the New Eleventh Regiment and the 3rd Regiment of Pennsylvania and served to the end of the War. **This was the son of Valentine Shockey.** He married Mary Ann Welsh with whom he had eleven children. He died 18 April 1829 in Salisbury, Somerset, PA where he is also buried.
- Pvt. Abraham Shockey [2] was born in 1755 in Pennsylvania. He served in the 2nd Company of Maryland's 3rd Regiment. **This was also the son of Valentine Shockey.** He married Margaret with whom he had twelve children. He died 20 January 1861 in Ohio.

Abraham Shockey's in Order of Birth

(1) Pvt. Abraham Shockey, Sr. (Bef. 1754-1782) (JOHANN¹)

b. Bef. 1854

m. Elizabeth

1777 – Abraham Shockey – Order of Apprehension in Elizabeth Town (Hagerstown), MD

(The order only lists Christian as the son of Valentine. The others all seem to have been brothers.)

1777 – Abram Shoke – Maryland 6th)

(It was likely this Abraham who enlisted 10 March and deserted 3 September 1777, instead of Abraham [2]. It appears that each of the brothers, who were wanted in Hagerstown or who had escaped from jail, enlisted in the Continental Army. The Maryland 6th was assigned to the 2nd Brigade in May 1777.)

1782 – Abram Shockee – Company 4, Maryland 2 Battalion (Lt. Wm. Adams)

(He was listed on the June Muster & Surplus Roll, a notation which probably indicates he had been injured.)

d. 1 Nov 1782

His wife, Elizabeth, was granted letters of administration in 1785 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Inventory was to be exhibited by 6 Sep 1785 and an account of his administration was due 6 Jul 1786. However, probate was then completed in Maryland after Elizabeth remarried to Henry Bougher (no transfer has been found); they submitted the account on 30 Jan 1790.

The confusion over his place in the Shockey family has been long term. Many put him under Valentine; many put him under John (including *The Shockey Chronicles*). I'm sure he also appears elsewhere or has been conflated with many of the other Abraham's in many other online trees.

It is high time that we remove mention of John having a son named Abraham. And with the newest DNA evidence, it is time that this Abraham should be included as the son of Johann, the immigrant. I would love to see a couple male descendants of Abraham take a Y-DNA test with FamilyTreeDNA (111 markers or Big Y-700 tests would be preferable).

WikiTree: [Shockey-274](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [47267977](#)

FamilySearch Profile: [GXRF-61Y](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 1.2 (Vol 1: 21, 40); recorded as the son of Valentine, the son of Johann

The Shockey Chronicles: 3-3-1 (Vol 1: 158-59, 163-64); recorded as the son of John, the son of Johann

(2) Pvt. Abraham Shockey (1755-1861) (VALENTINE², JOHANN¹)

b. 1755, Pennsylvania (most assume he was born in Manheim Township, York County, PA)

m. to Margaret

1781 – Abraham Shoky – 500 acres purchased in Mount Pleasant, PA (recorded in 1803)

1781 – Pvt. Abraham Shockey – 2nd Company, 3rd Maryland Regiment

1782-1785 – Fraudulent Deprecation Certificate

Abraham obtained a certificate for lot #1002 in Allegany County, MD, but probably did not complete three years of service during the War. His name was published in 1785 along with several others who had obtained their certificates by fraud. Abraham lost his rights to the bounty land.

1786 – Abraham Shockey – Washington, Franklin, PA (listed as *Freeman*)

1793-1795 – Abraham Shockey – Berkeley County, (West) Virginia Personal Property Tax List

1794-1798 – Abraham Shockey – Berkeley County, (West) Virginia Land Warrant #806

A warrant was issued and was reassigned a few times between Abraham, Jacob Shockey and John Miller (his sister, Elizabeth's, husband). The land is now part of the Sleepy Creek Public Hunting and Fishing Area Park.

1798 – State of Maryland v. Abraham Shockey – Allegany County, MD

Abraham was tried in April 1798 for selling liquor and suffering it to be drunk in his house. In other words, he was operating a tavern without a license.

1798-1825 – Abraham Shockey – Sandy Creek, Allegany, MD Tax List

1799 – Abraham Shockey – 100 acres purchased in (Sandy Creek) Allegany County, MD

He purchased 2 lots in June 1799, part of a tract called "Godmans Disappointment."

1800 – Abraham Shockey – Sandy Creek, Allegany, MD

(Sandy Creek will become Garrett County in 1872)

1(M<10); 1(M26-44); 3(F<10); 1(F26-44) – 6 Total

(presumably *John; Abraham; Susan, Margaret, Barbara; and Margaret Sr.*)

1803 – Abraham Shockey – Allegany County, MD

He obtained land warrants for "Shockey's Desire" and "Frankford" which joined and extended his two existing lots.

1810 – Abraham Shockey – District 5, Allegany County, MD

2(M<10); 1(M10-15); 1(M26-44); 3(F<10); 2(F10-14); 1(F16-25); 1(F26-44) – 11 Total

(presumably *Valentine, Jacob; John; Abraham* [age 55]; *Mary, Nancy, 1 daughter; Margaret, Barbara; Susan; and Margaret Sr.*)

1811 – Abraham Shockey – Allegany County, MD

He mortgaged "Godmans Disappointment" for \$500 and apparently paid the \$1000 due by 1812.

1813 – Abraham Shockey – Road Bond

1820 – Abraham Shockey – Luzerne Township, Fayette, PA

(Note Females have been indexed incorrectly)

1(M<10); 2(M10-15); 1(M>45); 3(F<10); 1(F10-15); 1(F16-25); 1(F>45) – 9 Total; 4 engaged in Agriculture

(presumably *Joseph; Valentine, Jacob; Abraham; Catherine, Rachel, Elizabeth; Nancy; Mary or Barbara; and Margaret Sr.*)

1828 – Abraham Shockey – 100 acres sold in (Sandy Creek) Allegany County, MD

1830 – Abraham Shockey – District 2, Allegany County, MD

1(M<5); 1(M15-19); 1(M60-69); 1(F<5); 1(F10-14); 1(F15-19); 1(F>50-59) – 7 Total

(presumably *1 grandson?; Joseph; Abraham; 1 granddaughter?; Elizabeth; Rachel; and Margaret Sr.*)

1830 – Abraham Shockey – “Farm for Sale” Advertisement in Allegany County, MD

1830 – Abraham Shockey – State of Maryland vs. Abraham Shockey – Allegany County, MD

Charged with assault and pleaded “not guilty.”

1830-34 – Abraham Shockey – William W. Hoyer, et al vs. Abraham Shockey – Allegany County, MD

Abraham became indebted in 1828 in the process of purchasing a large tract of land. He was sued by Hoyer when he defaulted on his debt in 1830 and failed to appear in court.

1831 – Abraham Shockey – District 2, Allegany County, MD

Trustee of the school near his place – \$12.50 per annum was allowed

1840 – Abraham Shockey – Independence Township, Washington, OH

1(M15-19); 1(M80-89); 1(F15-19); 1(F>70-79) – 4 Total; 2 employed in Agriculture

(presumably *1 grandson; Abraham; 1 granddaughter; and Margaret Sr.; living near his son Jacob and daughter Rachel*)

1850 – Abraham Shockey – Independence Township, Washington, OH

96, Farmer; b. Maryland

Living with Bernard & Catherine Donnelly and family (13 members + Abraham)

1860 – Abraham Shockey – Lawrence, Washington, OH

105, “Oldest White Male in WashC”; b. Pa

Living with Peter & Rachel Kemp and family (9 members + Abraham)

d. 20 Jan 1861, Ohio

buried in Stanleyville Cemetery in Fearing Township, Washington County, OH

Abraham [2] is often confused with his nephew [4], a mistake which is a result from misunderstanding Johann’s original German will (probated in 1794 vs. 1775). Because Abraham [1] had died in the War and he was formerly presumed to be the son of Valentine, it was subsequently presumed that the Abraham who was mentioned in the Bixler estate must be Valentine’s grandson. This is an unnecessary stretch of the language from the power of attorney where several of Valentine’s children are listed. There is no reason to reinterpret his language to include his grandchildren.

WikiTree: [Shockey-110](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [5098090](#)

FamilySearch Profile: [L6WF-P4H](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 8. (Vol 1: 4; Vol 2: Chapter IX, 754-57, 770, 820, 916, 918d); note that the Berkeley tax records are assigned to Abraham [4] in this volume (1:30)

The Shockey Chronicles: 1-3-4 (Vol 1: 11); 8-2-1 (Vol 2: 861-70) here, he is recorded as two individuals, the sons of Valentine (name only included) and Johann with the primary entry under the latter.

(3) Abraham Shockey, Sr. (1771-1846) (ISAAC², JOHANN¹)

b. 18 Aug 1771, Maryland

m. 10 Sep 1800, Nancy Rector in Mason County, KY

1800 – Abraham Shockey – Mason County, KY

Kentucky Tax Lists – his father or brother (Isaac) are also listed

1810 – Presumably in Mad River, OH by this point; 1810 Ohio census records were lost

1811 – Abraham Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

One of 57 electors who certified the election (*History of Champaign and Logan Counties*)

1812 – Abraham Shockey – Champaign County, OH

Private, Ohio Militia in War of 1812, Capt. Phillip Kiser's Company

1820 – Abraham Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

2(M<10); 1(M16-18); 1(M16-25); 1(M>45); 3(F<10); 2(F10-15); 1(F26-44) – 10 Total; 1 engaged in Agriculture

(presumably *Abraham Jr., Isaac; Charles; a son or boarder; Abraham Sr.; Fanny, Matilda, Margaret; Elizabeth, Keziah; and Nancy*)

1830 – Abram Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

1(M5-9); 1(M10-14); 1(M15-19); 1(M20-29); 1(M60-69); 2(F10-14); 1(F15-19); 1(F40-49) – 9 Total

(presumably *Frederick Rector (great-nephew); Abraham Jr.; Isaac; Charles; Abraham Sr.; Fanny, Matilda; Margaret; and Nancy*. Note: Elizabeth is in the same census with Joseph King. Frederick was the son of Nancy (Shockey) Rector, daughter of Isaac Jr. Frederick was Nancy's nephew and Abraham's great-nephew.)

1840 – Abram Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

1(M15-19); 1(M20-29); 1(M70-79); 1(F10-14); 1(F50-59) – 5 Total; 3 employed in Agriculture (presumably 2 *Relatives, Abraham Sr., Levenia, Nancy*)

d. 29 Oct 1846, Mad River, Champaign, OH

buried in Shockey Cemetery in Champaign County, OH

This Abraham is often confused with [1], [5] and [6]. The confusion appears to be mainly because each was born within a couple of decades of one another, but also because Abraham [6] married Susan Rector. Nancy Rector and Susan Rector were not the same woman. Both had the same maiden name, and both married an Abraham Shockey ([3] and [6]) – this has led to much trouble in many a family tree.

Autosomal DNA and Y-DNA evidence has only verified one of Abraham's children in my study (i.e., Isaac thus far).

WikiTree: [Shockey-267](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [130075801](#)

FamilySearch Profile: [LH3Y-DZZ](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 7.2 (Vol 1: 550, 553-61, 571, 571a, 573)

The Shockey Chronicles: 7-3-1 (Vol 2: 792-94, 797-98)

(4) Abram Shockey (c.1775) (CHRISTOPHER?², JOHANN?¹)

b. Abt. 1775

1795 – Abram Shocky – Montgomery County, VA

Virginia Tax Lists – Listed as “under 21” (meaning between 16-21) and taxed alongside his future in-law Jacob Smith, the husband of Mary (Shockey) Smith, daughter of Christopher Shockey.

It is possible that Christopher had a fourth child (i.e., Henry) born after his court-martial and counterfeiting trial. Abram would thus be one of three born before the 12 June 1778 proceedings which mentioned Christopher’s “wife and three children” (“To George Washington from Colonel Thomas Hartley, 13 June 1778,” *Founders Online*, National Archives, <https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Washington/03-15-02-0406>). Note that this is a hypothesis. It is also possible he was a cousin, perhaps a son of Valentine Shockey, Jr. (meaning he was taxed twice in Berkeley and Montgomery Counties).

So far, the tax list is the only record that I know of, apart from the mention of “three children” at Christopher’s trials. If this Abram was the son of Christopher, then he may have died soon after the 1795 record.

WikiTree: Not found

Find a Grave Memorial: Not found

FamilySearch Profiles: Not found

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not Included

The Shockey Chronicles: Not Included

(5) Abraham Shockey, Sr. (1784-1865) (ABRAHAM? [1]², JOHANN?¹)

Again, I believe that two or three Abraham Shockey's have been conflated in many family trees, but the ones who get mistaken the most are the two born in the 1780/90s: the migrant to Iowa [6] (1788/93-1863) and an individual of Beaver, PA (1784-1865). Both were born and died about the same time, and both had a daughter named Eliza. Therefore, both daughters are also conflated in many family trees.

It is plausible that Abraham was the son of Abraham [1], or that he was named after him but the widow of Abraham [1] had a child with someone else before she remarried to Henry Bougher. Following is a hypothesis that puts Abraham [5] in the household of Abraham's [1] widow.

- 1) If Abraham was born as early as 1783, then his father had time to be home after his injuries or sickness and before his death in November 1782
 - a. It would be helpful if we could access the original records to make sure that 1783 is not an error. It's possible that Abraham [1] died later. His widow did not receive letters of administration until the summer of 1785.
 - b. It is also possible that the census records of 1810 and 1820 are low estimates and he was actually born 6-9 months after Abraham's [1] death.
 - c. Or as mentioned above, this Abraham [5] may have been named after Abraham Shockey [1], but Elizabeth may have had this son with a different man out of wedlock, and just named the child after her deceased husband.
- 2) Elizabeth is known to have moved to Maryland sometime after Abraham's [1] death where her second husband completed the administration papers (in 1790) that she had begun in 1785.
- 3) Abraham [5] the younger claims to have been born in Maryland (or at least to have spent his early childhood there).
- 4) By 1800, Elizabeth was again living in Woodbury Township in Pennsylvania in the household of her second husband, Henry Bougher. They had a male child living in the home, aged 10-15.
- 5) In 1810 and 1820, Abraham [5] was living in the same Woodbury Township with his family.
- 6) His son-in-law stated that the Abraham [5] of Beaver, PA had come from the region near Woodbury.

b. Abt 1783-85, Maryland

m. (1) Elizabeth Lang; m. (2) Mary

1800 – Abraham Shockey – Woodberry Township, Huntingdon County, PA – age 16, presumably with stepfather and mother in Woodberry Township, Huntingdon, PA (listed as 15 or younger, if it is him)

1(M10-15); 1(M26-44); 3(F<10); 1(F26-44) – 6 Total
(presumably *Abraham; Henry Bougher; 3 daughters; and Elizabeth*)

1810 – A. Shock – Woodbury Township, Huntingdon County, PA

1(M16-25); 1(F<10); 1(F16-25) – 3 Total Agriculture
(presumably **Abraham; Eliza; and Elizabeth**)

1820 – Abraham Shockey – Woodbury Township, Huntingdon County, PA

2(M<10); 1(M10-15); 1(M16-18); 1(M16-25); 1(M26-44); 2(F<10); 1(F26-44) – 8 Total
(presumably *Abraham Jr.; Abraham; Eliza, Jane; Elizabeth; and 4 relatives?*)

1830 – Abram Shockey – Borough Township (Beaver), Beaver, PA

1(M<5); 2(M10-14); 1(M15-19); 1(M40-49); 1(F5-9); 1(F30-39) – 7 Total
(presumably a son or relative; *Abraham Jr.; Abraham; Jane; Elizabeth; and 2 relatives?*)

1837 – Abraham Shelky – Beaver, Beaver, PA

Listed as a Tailor in the Directory of Beaver

1840 – Abraham Shockey – Beaver Borough, Beaver, PA

1(M10-14); 1(M20-29); 1(M50-59); 1(F5-9); 1(F15-19); 1(F>40-49) – 6 Total; 2 employed in manufacture & trade

(presumably 2 sons or relatives; **Abraham**; *Rebecca*; *Jane*; and *Elizabeth*)

1850 – Abraham Shockey – Wayne, Lawrence, PA

66, Lock Tender; b. Maryland

Living with Rebecca (17) and Mary Henry (37)

1860 – Abraham Shockey – Wayne, Lawrence, PA

80, Grocer; b. Maryland

Living with Mary (53) and George Pollock (14)

d. 1865 (between March and June when his will was written and received)

Probate claims he was of Taylor Township, Lawrence, PA; His wife was Mary; Children: Eliza Hall, Jane Campbell, Abraham Shockey Jr. [10], Rebecca Conner; Grandson: Abraham Hall.

In the biography of his grandson, Abram S. Hall, Abraham Shockey is said to have been “formerly of Hollidaysburg, Pa. (which is just west of Woodbury), and a pioneer tailor of Beaver County” (*Families of Beaver County, Pennsylvania*, 1888: 656).

It should also be noted that this Abraham’s son, Abraham Shockey, Jr. [10] (1813-1887), should be included as his child and not as the son of Abraham Shockey [6] (1788/93-1863). This is supported by three lines of evidence:

- 1) Abraham [10], who moved to St. Louis, was included in Abraham’s [5] probate records as Abraham Jr. along with his three sisters, Eliza Hall, Jane Campbell, and Rebecca Conner. The probate record also mentioned Eliza’s son, Abraham Hall whose biography is mentioned above.
- 2) Abraham [10] was living in Beaver, PA in 1850 (b.1813) with his wife Mary and children: John W, Mary, Abraham III [20], Phebe, Thomas, and Henry. Mary, Thomas, and Henry also appear with this Abraham in the 1870 census in St. Louis and all the ages sync as well.
- 3) A descendant of Abraham [6] (1788/93-1863) has taken DNA tests. At this point there are no DNA matches to the children of Abraham [10] (1813-1887).

Therefore, I propose we fix the data on various trees and move the St. Louis Abraham [10] to his proper place as the son Abraham [5] of Beaver, PA.

WikiTree: [Shockey-1301](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: Not found

FamilySearch Profiles: [G4BC-556](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not Included

The Shockey Chronicles: 8-3-2 (Vol 2: 863, 871-72, 899); details are conflated with Abraham [6] of Iowa

(6) Abraham Shockey (1793-1863) (CHRISTIAN³, VALENTINE², JOHANN¹) or
(1788-1863) (ABRAHAM [2]³, VALENTINE², JOHANN¹)

See above discussion under Abraham [5] about the confusion between these two Abraham's. Note that the Abraham [5] of Beaver, PA is not the same as this Abraham [6] who settled in Wayne County, IA.

Furthermore, Abraham [10] should not be included as the son of this Abraham. He was the son of Abraham of Beaver [5].

At this point, we do not have any Y-DNA tests from this lineage, but we do have descendants participating in autosomal DNA testing. Some contend that this Abraham [6] might be the son of Abraham [2], perhaps from an earlier marriage for which we have no record. I am proposing a second alternative, that the subject of this study may be the son of Christian based on the following arguments.

- 1) DNA connections strongly corroborate the proposal that this Abraham is either the son of Abraham [2] or a son of Christian. Kaylene Silvester has strong DNA connections to the children of both of Valentine's sons. Based on the DNA evidence alone, it is almost a certainty that Abraham [6] descends from Valentine's family. We may, therefore, strike out the theories that he was a son of Valentine's brothers John, Jacob, Isaac, or Abraham [1] as is often postulated in community trees.
- 2) If we were to take Kaylene's DNA test alone, the possibility that he might be the son of Abraham [2] is still plausible. However, other known descendants of Valentine also show a strong genetic connection to the descendants of Abraham [6] that seem to have been similarly inherited. It would be helpful to have more autosomal test results and for one or two of his descendants to take a Y-DNA test. A Big Y-700 test from FamilyTreeDNA would be most helpful and might be conclusive.
- 3) However, I do hesitate to include this Abraham [6] as a son of Abraham [2] based on the following:
 - a. We have not found any records suggesting that the elder Abraham named a son Abraham.
 - b. Abraham's [2] 1800 census record indicates that none of the children living with him were born before 1790; and the 1810 & 1820 census records indicate that none of them were born before 1795.
 - c. Abraham [2] was given a family Bible for his 100th birthday that lists all his living children and their ages in 1855. There is no mention of any children named Abraham.
 - d. Abraham [2] must have had another wife previous to his marriage to Margaret in order for this theory to work. Furthermore, he would have left his child(ren) to be raised by another family (perhaps their maternal grandparents) and then started another family in Pennsylvania and Maryland with Margaret.
- 4) I would like to propose a second hypothesis that Abraham [6] was the son of Christian, son of Valentine based on the following:
 - a. The first argument is circumstantial, but there is never a year or occasion in which these two potential Abraham's would seem to be recorded separately. If this Abraham actually represents two men, then the first seems to have disappeared around 1830 only for the second to suddenly appear in 1850.
 - b. Genetically, the descendants of Christian (1756-1829) share a significant amount of DNA (both connections and the amount of centimorgans) with Kaylene, a descendant of Abraham [6].
 - c. Christian Shockey did have a son named Abraham. The names and birthdates of their children were recorded in a German prayer book which was submitted as part of the documentation for his widow's pension. Abraham is the fifth child listed, born Feb. 21, 1793 (more about this date below).

- d. Additionally, it is probably this Christian Shockey who was taxed in Berkeley County, (West Virginia) in 1791 through 1795 coinciding with a 1793 birth for his son Abraham. Abraham [2] was also taxed there in 1793 through 1795, so this argument can go both ways.
- e. Christian specifically named Abraham in his last will and testament (dated 14 Apr 1829, Somerset County, Pennsylvania) and stated the following:

And whereas I have sold my horse and gears to my son Abraham on the following conditions viz, he is to have my said horse for fifty Dollars to be paid in three equal yearly payments, the first payment on the fifth of November, next, and the other the second in one year and the third and last in two years thereafter to be paid in wheat, buckwheat and corn to be delivered in the Town of Salisbury at market priced for the payment thereof notes are to be given with approved security, but if he does not take or like to take the horse, he shall be bound by no means the notes are to be made payable to my said wife ...

- f. Abraham was recorded the following year in the 1830 census living in Addison, Somerset County which is less than 20 miles from the town of Salisbury where the grain was to be delivered. According to the record he had one daughter (age 15-19), one son (age 5-9), one son and three daughters (under 5). Abraham [6] Shockey would have had the following children living with him in 1830: Eliza (15), Nelson (about 9-10), Adaline (about 5-6), John (2), Susannah (1). Perhaps there was another daughter that died young.
 - g. Abraham was around 40 years old at the time of his father's death. If these Abraham's are separate individuals, then we have no other known records of the son of Christian, no marriage records, and no death information.
 - h. Finally, both men have recorded birth dates that are very similar to one another. The German prayer book records that he was born "the 21st February 1793 on Thursday evening between 7 & 8 oClock." The headstone of Abraham [6] is inscribed "born Feb 22, 1788," which was five hours less than five years earlier.
- 5) Following are some of the questions that need to be answered along with potential explanations:
- a. The variation in birth dates does raise some questions. However, some of the other children of Christian Shockey and Mary Ann Welsh show similar patterns where the dates do not match. Margaret consistently recorded an age five years younger than the prayer book states; Drusilla occasionally did the same. Therefore, a birth year of 1793 is plausible for Abraham as is a birth day with a variance of a few hours. I believe that it is more likely that the prayer book contains the more accurate record and that his age was incorrectly reported when he was older.
 - b. Finally, we need more DNA data to work with from the descendants of Abraham Shockey [2] and from Abraham Shockey [6], the subject of this profile. Again, some Y-DNA tests from this Abraham would be invaluable.

b. 21 Feb 1793, (West) Virginia or 22 Feb 1888, (West) Virginia

m. Susan Rector

1800 – Abraham Shockey – age 7/12 **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with parents in Somerset County, PA
(Two of Christian's daughters were born in Somerset County in 1799 and 1802)

1810 – Abraham Shockey – age 17/22 presumably with parents in **Elk Lick, Somerset County, PA**
1(M10-15); 2(M16-25); 1(M>45); 2(F<10); 1(F10-15); 1(F>45) – 8 Total
(presumably *Levi; William, Abraham; Christian Sr.; Nancy, Drusilla; Margaret or Barbara;* and *Mary*)

1820 – Abraham Shockey – age 27/32 **German Township, Fayette County, PA**
1(M<10); 1(M26-44); 1(F<10); 1(26-44) – 4 Total; 1 engaged in Agriculture
(presumably *Nelson; Abraham; Eliza;* and *Susan*)

1825 – Abraham Shockey Jnr – Addison, Somerset, PA
Land deed for 100 acres

1830 – Abraham Shockey – age 37/42 **Addison, Somerset, PA**
1(M<5); 1(M5-9); 1(M30-39); 3(F<5); 1(F15-19); 1(30-39) – 8 Total
(presumably *John; Nelson; Abraham; Susanna, Adaline, 1 Daughter; Eliza;* and *Susan*)

1833 – Abraham Shockey Jnr – Addison, Somerset, PA
Purchase agreement, reassigned in 1834

1840 – Abraham Shockey – age 47/52 **whereabouts unknown**
(Likely had moved to Ohio based on the birthplace of Nancy)

1850 – A Shockey – age 57/62 **Clinton, Shelby, OH**
62, Farmer; b. Virginia
Living with Susan (61), John W (22), Sarah (17), Nancy (13) and William Moon (24) and Susan Moon (21)

1856 – A Shockey – age 63/68 **Clay, Wayne, IA**
66, Farmer; Widowed; b. Virginia
Living with John (28) and his family; next to William & Susanna Moon and family; and Joseph & Adeline Martin and family

1860 – Abraham Shockie – age 67/72 **Richmond, Wayne, IA**
72, Retired; b. Virginia
Living with John (33) and his family

d. 28 Feb 1863, Iowa

buried in Lewisburg Cemetery in Clay, Wayne, IA

WikiTree: [Shockey-121](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [31920678](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LHCS-LCT](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 3.7 (Vol 1: 403-4, 408), included under John Shockey

The Shockey Chronicles: 8-3-2 (Vol 2: 863, 872-73); details are conflated with Abraham [5] of Beaver

(7) Abraham Shockey (c.1798-1800 - 1830) (DAVID³, JOHN², JOHANN¹)

b. Between 1798-1800

m. Margaret Barker

1810 – Abraham Shockey – age 10-12, presumably with mother in **Berkeley County, (West) Virginia**
1(M10-15); 5(F<10); 1(F26-44) – 7 Total
(possibly *Abraham; 5 Daughters; and Rachael*)

1820 – Abreham Shockey – age 20-22, in **Bath, Morgan, (West) Virginia**
1(M16-25); 1(F16-25) – 2 Total
(**Abraham; and** presumably *Margaret*)

d. Abt 1830 (died when his daughter was 8 years old)

Rachel (widowed) had a son of the same age as Abraham [7] during the 1810 census living in Berkeley County, the same region settled by John Shockey and his other sons. He is listed on the 1814 tax record as her son, and is again listed after her in 1819.

Mary Ellen's obituary clearly states that Abraham [7] and Margaret (Barker) Shockey were her parents. She was born too late to be the daughter of John's brother, the other Abraham [1] and his wife Margaret (Unknown LN) Shockey, who would have been 67 and 59 in 1822. Furthermore, Mary Ellen was not listed with all their other children in their Family Bible. Mary Ellen's obituary states that she was born in Morgan County, (West) Virginia and her family moved to Highland County, Ohio when she was young; her parents died when she was 8 and 12.

According to *Shockey History and Genealogy* (1:403), Rachel and her children went to live with David's brother, Jacob, after David's death. At the time of writing, they did not know the names of David and Rachel's son or five daughters. This is corroborated by the 1820 census, for both Rachel (David's widow) and Abraham [8] had moved to Bath in Morgan County, (West) Virginia. David's brothers Jacob Jr. and Bazil Shockey appear on the same page.

Jacob's sons also followed the same migration route as Abraham [7] from Morgan County, (West) Virginia to Highland County, OH. Bazil and his wife, Elenor Barker (Abraham's sister-in-law?), lived in Highland County while Jacob Jr. moved to Vinton County, OH. Some list Joshua Basil as another son of Jacob that migrated to Highland County.

Two other grandchildren of John Shockey (1843-1820) married Barkers: Bazil (son of Jacob) married Elenor Barker (daughter of John Barker); and Catherine (son of Lewis) married Jonathan Barker. It's possible that Bazil and Abraham married Barker sisters. Then after the death of their fathers (David around 1809-10; and Jacob around 1818) followed by their grandfather John Shockey (around 1820) they all moved to Highland County with their Barker relatives.

WikiTree: [Shockey-278](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: Not found

FamilySearch Profiles: [9QZY-1P3](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not Included

The Shockey Chronicles: Not Included

(8) Abraham Shockey (c.1808-1838) (SAMUEL CHRISTIAN², JOHANN¹)

b. Abt 1808

m. Rosanna

1810 – Abraham Shockey – age 2, presumably with parents in **Unity, Westmoreland, PA**
(Parents married in Unity in 1795 and bought property there around 1813. No 1810 census record is currently available)

1820 – Abraham Shockey – age 12, presumably with parents in **Unity, Westmoreland, PA**
1(M10-15); 1(M>45); 1(F<10); 1(F10-15); 2(F16-25); 1(F>45) – 7 Total; 1 engaged in Agriculture
(presumably *Abraham*; Samuel **Christan**; *Rachel, Elizabeth, a daughter, Catharine; and Elizabeth*)

1830 – Abraham Shockey – age 22, probably with parents and wife in **Unity, Westmoreland, PA**
1(M20-29); 1(M50-59); 2(F10-14); 1(F15-19); 1(F50-59) – 6 Total
(presumably *Abraham*; Samuel **Christian**; *Rachel, Elizabeth; Rosanna [Abraham's wife]; and Elizabeth*)

1838 – Abraham Shockey – age 30, Greensburg, PA - Stabbed in a scuffle after a night spent fighting a fire and then drinking ("Domestic," *Vermont Chronicle* (13 Jun 1838), 95 [3]; *York Gazette* (5 Jun 1838), 1).

d. 16 May 1838

WikiTree: [Shockey-1302](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: Not found

FamilySearch Profiles: [MHH1-N7P](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not Included

The Shockey Chronicles: 10-3-1 (Vol 2: 1263, 1265)

(9) **Abraham Shockey (1812-1892)** (JOSEPH³, VALENTINE², JOHANN¹)

b. Jul 1812, (West) VA

m. Matilda Hartman

1820 – Abraham Shockey – age 8, presumably with parents in **Hampshire County, (West) VA**
2(M<10); 1(M10-15); 1(M26-44); 2(F<10); 1(F10-15); 1(F15-19) – 7 Total; 1 engaged in
Agriculture

(presumably *Joseph and/or Abraham* or *Levi* (only 2 under 10); *Valentine*; **Joseph**; *Susan*
and Catherine; *Lydia*; (was he widowed twice?))

1830 – Abraham Shockey – age 18, presumably with parents in **Hampshire County, (West) VA**
1(M<5); 1(M5-9); 3(M10-19); 1(M50-59); 2(F<5); 1(F10-14); 1(F15-19); 1(F30-39) – 11 Total
(presumably 2 *stepsons*; *Samuel, Joseph, and Abraham*; **Joseph**; *Mary and Marian*; *Susan*;
Catherine; and *Margaret* (Joseph's 2nd wife))

1840 – Abraham Shockey – Hampshire County, (West) VA
3(M<5); 2(M20-29); 1(F5-9); 1(F20-29) – 7 Total; 2 engaged in Manufacture and Trade
(presumably *Isaac, Valentine, Joseph*; **Abraham** and 1 *Boarder*; *Sarah*; and *Matilda*)

1850 – Abraham Shockey – District 23, Hardy County, (West) VA
39, Miller; b. Virginia
Living with Matilda (41), Sarah (17), Joseph (13), Valentine (12), Isaac (10), Mary Eliza (8),
Jacob (5), Job (3) and Elizabeth (1)

1860 – Abraham Shockey – Somerford, Madison, OH
49, Farmer; b. Virginia
Living with Matilda (49), Joseph (23), Valentine (22), Mary E (18), Jacob (15), Job (13),
Elizabeth (11), Solomon (8), and Levi (5)

1870 – Abraham Shockey – whereabouts unknown
(possibly in Illinois where some of the children had moved to by this point; Matilda died in
1876 in Lawrence County, IL according to *Find a Grave*)

1880 – Abraham Shockey – Precinct 3, Collin County, TX
67, Works on Farm; b. Virginia
Living with Jacob (35), N.J. (Nancy) (39) and Jacob's step-son Eli and their 6 children

d. 10 Aug 1892, Bond, Lawrence, IL

buried in Charlottesville Cemetery in Birds, Lawrence, IL

Rhyan Sikorski's autosomal DNA testing has strong evidence connecting this Abraham to six of his siblings. Additionally, six descendants of Joseph Shockey (including one for this Abraham) have participated in our Y-DNA study.

WikiTree: [Shockey-188](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [249370362](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LC6T-YFR](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 1.8.6 (Vol 1: 117, 150, 152, 166-67, 171)

The Shockey Chronicles: 1-4-19 (Vol 1: 16, 21-22, 39-42), suggests he had a son named Abraham born in 1836; this may be a conflation with Abraham [17], the son of Samuel.

(10) Capt. Abraham W Shockey, Jr. (1813-1887) (ABRAHAM [5]³, ABRAHAM? [1]², JOHANN?¹)

b. 1813, PA

m. 30 Nov 1838 to Mary Jane Sexton in Ohio County, WV

1820 – Abraham Shockey – age 7, presumably with parents in Beaver, PA
2(M<10); 1(M10-15); 1(M16-18); 1(M16-25); 1(M26-44); 2(F<10); 1(F26-44) – 8 Total
(presumably **Abraham**; *Abraham Sr.*; *Eliza*; *Jane*; *Elizabeth*; and 4 relatives?)

1830 – Abraham Shockey – age 17, presumably with parents in Beaver, PA
1(M<5); 2(M10-14); 1(M15-19); 1(M40-49); 1(F5-9); 1(F30-39) – 7 Total
(presumably a son or relative; **Abraham**; *Abraham Sr.*; *Jane*; *Elizabeth*; and 2 relatives?)

1840 – A Shockey – Wheeling Ward 3, Ohio, (West) VA
1(M<5); 1(M20-29); 1(F15-19); 1(F20-29) – 4 Total; 1 employed in Manufacture and Trade
(presumably *John W*; **Abraham**; 1 female boarder or relative; and *Mary Jane*)

1850 – Abraham Shockey – Borough, Beaver, Pennsylvania, PA
37, Tailor; b. Pennsylvania
John W and Mary were born in Virginia adding further confirmation that the Wheeling census in 1840 was this family (they were also married in Ohio County, VA).
Living with Mary J (31), John W (10), Abraham (8), Phebe A (5), Thos.C. (4), Henry S. (2); Mary Murray (10), and Mary Murray (38)

1860 – Abram Sharkey – 10th Ward, St. Louis, MO
46, Capt. of Police; b. Penn
Living with Mary (41), John (20), Abram (18), Phebe (16), Thomas (12), Henry (11)

1870 – Abraham Sokey – 10th Ward, St. Louis, MO
56, Fireman (“City”); b. Pennsylvania
Living with Mary J (50), Henry C S. (21), Thomas (23)

1880 – Abram Shockey – St. Louis, MO
66, Watchman – Fire Dept.; b. Pennsylvania
Living with Mary Jane (61), Charles Hamilton (39) [son-in-law], Phebe A (36) and Phebe’s 6 children and a servant, Lucinda Robinson

Note that one obit says he died on the 6 March; his death record says 2 March 1887

d. 2 Mar 1887, St. Louis, MO

buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis, MO

Again, we need participants from this family for our DNA studies.

WikiTree: [Shockey-282](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [30503948](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LYFQ-QGG](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.4.7 (Vol 1: 545); he has been conflated with Abraham [13], this citation points to a different Abraham though the biography belongs to this Abraham [10]

The Shockey Chronicles: 8-4-1 (Vol 2: 863, 871, 897-99)



(11) Abraham Shockey (1814-1866) (ISAAC³, ISAAC², JOHANN¹)

b. 1814, OH

m. (1) to Rachel D Smith

m. (2) 21 Apr 1853 to Elizabeth J Patton in Clark County, OH

m. (3) 18 Jun 1863 to Mary A Rex in Allen County, OH

1820 – Abraham Shockey – age 6, presumably with parents in Mad River, OH

4(M<10); 1(M16-25); 1(M>45); 2(F10-15); 3(F16-25); 1(F>45) – 12 Total; 2 engaged in Agriculture

(presumably *Isaac III, Abraham, William*, maybe grandson *Isaac*; perhaps *Samuel; Isaac Jr.; Rebecca, Mahala; Matilda, Eliza, Sarah; and Hannah*)

1830 – Abraham Shockey – age 16, presumably with parents in Mad River, OH

2(M10-14); 2(M15-19); 1(M50-59); 1(F15-19); 1(F50-59) – 7 Total

(presumably a grandson, *Isaac III; Abraham, William; Isaac Jr.; Rebecca; and Hannah*)

1840 – Abraham Shockey – Auglaize, Allen, OH

1(M20-29); 2(F<5); 1(F20-29) – 4 Total; 1 employed in Agriculture

(presumably **Abraham; Sarah, Lucy; and Rachel**)

1850 – Abraham Shockey – Auglaize, Allen, OH

36, Farmer; b. Ohio

Living with Rachel (34), Lucy (13), Sarah (11), Thomas (9), and Hannah (7)

1860 – A Shacky – Auglaize, Allen, OH

46, Farmer; b. Ohio

Living with E J ([his second wife Elizabeth] 29), S E ([Sarah]21), T J ([Thomas]19), H E ([Hannah] 17), W S ([William Smith]10), J C (6), H H ([Howard Harper]3), and E C ([Eva Caroline]1)

Richard, his youngest son, was born a couple months after Abraham's death.

d. 21 Oct 1866, OH

buried in Shockey Cemetery in Westminster, Allen County, OH

Charlotte Shockey's autosomal DNA testing has strong evidence connecting this Abraham to seven of his siblings.

WikiTree: [Shockey-185](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [38449949](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [9NQY-YCP](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.4.1 (Vol 1: 574, 596-97, 602-2b, 604)

The Shockey Chronicles: 7-4-19 (Vol 2: 794-96, 802-3, 826-28)

(12) Abraham Shockey (c.1816-after 1843) (ISAAC³, JACOB², JOHANN¹)

b. Abt. 1816

1816 is an estimate based on his father's will listing him as the 6th of 7 sons; he was alive in 1843.

1820 – Abraham Shockey – presumably with father in **Washington, Franklin, PA**

3(M<10); 3(M10-15); 1(M16-25); 1(M26-44); 2(F<10); 3(F16-25) – 10 Total; 1 engaged in Manufactures

(presumably *David, Abraham, Philip; Samuel, Isaac Jr.; John; Isaac; Nancy, Elizabeth; 3 female relatives*; Isaac's first wife seems to have passed away; Jacob appears on the same page with his family)

1821 – Abraham Shockey – presumably in Washington, Franklin, PA with father (Pennsylvania, Septennial Census)

1830 – Abraham Shockey – presumably with father in **Washington, Franklin, PA**

2(M10-14); 1(M15-19); 1(M20-29); 1(M50-59); 1(F15-19); 1(F40-49) – 7 Total

(presumably *David, Abraham; Philip; Isaac Jr. or Samuel; Isaac Sr.; Nancy; and possibly a second wife of Isaac*)

1840 – Abraham Shockey – presumably with father in **Washington, Franklin, PA**

1(M20-29); 1(M60-69); 1(F<5); 1(F20-29) – 4 Total

(presumably *Abraham; Isaac; and possibly Abraham's daughter and wife*; Isaac's other 20+ year old sons were married and appear in the census already; this is presumably Abraham with his wife and a daughter, living in his father's household)

d. alive in 1843 (date of his father's will)

This Abraham [12] and Abraham [13] were first cousins; both were the grandsons of Jacob Shockey. Both were born around 1816, and they lived near one another on opposite sides of the Mason-Dixon Line. It is possible that this Abraham was the son of Christian (Isaac's brother) and that Abraham [13] was the son of Isaac. If this is the case, then this Abraham [12] was alive in 1866 when Christian's will was executed.

We need participants from this family for our DNA studies. So far, we only have one individual from Jacob Shockey's (1750-1803) family line participating in our autosomal study. Only two descendants are participating in our Y-DNA study.

WikiTree: Not found

Find a Grave Memorial: Not found

FamilySearch Profiles: [9M3V-LBY](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.3.8 (Vol 1: 454-55), the biography is conflated with Abraham [13]

The Shockey Chronicles: 6-4-21 (Vol 1: 548); Susannah Hoover is listed as his wife, but Susannah's daughter Hettie was living with Abraham [13] in 1850 and 1860.

(13) Abraham Shockey (1816-1896) (CHRISTIAN³, JACOB², JOHANN¹)

b. 1816, MD

m. (1) 25 Sep 1838 to Susannah Hoover in Washington County, MD

m. (2) to Mary Singer

m. (3) to Lydia Ann Bonebrake

1820 – Abraham Shockey – age 4, presumably with parents in **Election District 2, Washington, MD**
2(M<10); 3(M10-15); 1(M16-25); 1(M26-44); 3(F<10); 1(F26-44) – 11 Total; 1 Foreigner not Naturalized

(presumably 1 son, Abraham; Elias, Christian Jr., Solomon; Jacob; **Christian Sr.**; Catharine, Anna Elizabeth, Susan; Catherine Sr.)

1830 – Abraham Shockey – age 14, presumably with parents in **District 7, Washington, MD**
1(M<5); 1(M10-14); 4(M20-29); 1(M50-59); 2(F5-9); 2(F10-14); 1(F40-49) – 12 Total; 1 Foreigner not Naturalized

(presumably 1 son; Abraham; Elias, Christian Jr., Solomon, Jacob; **Christian Sr.**; Mary Margaret, Sarah; Catharine, Anna Elizabeth; Catherine Sr.)

1840 – Abraham Shockey – whereabouts unknown, presumably with another household in Washington County, MD

1850 – Abraham Shockey – Washington County, MD

36, Farmer; b. Maryland

Living with Mary (26), Heddy A ([Hettie]10); Jno. Shatser (Wd,20), Henry Ditch (12), and Rebecca Senger ([sister-in-law?] 15)

1860 – Abraham Shockey – Washington, Franklin, PA (not the county in MD)

44, Farmer; b. Maryland

Living with Hetty (19), Mary (5); and Hannah Singer ([mother-in-law] Wd, 59)

1870 – Abram Shockey – Washington, Franklin, PA

53, Farmer; b. Maryland

Living with Lydia (38); Barbara Fitz (22), John Purviance (27), Amanda Workinger (31)

1874 – Abram Shockey, farmer –Washington County, MD

Ringgold Post Office Directory

1880 – Abram Shockey – Washington, Franklin, PA

64, Farming; b. Maryland

Living with Lydia (48); Emma Leshar (18), John Fox of J. (29), John Trebe (63)

d. 1896

buried in Green Hill Cemetery in Waynesboro, Franklin County, PA

Once more, this Abraham [13] and Abraham [12] were first cousins, both the grandsons of Jacob Shockey. They were both born around 1816 and lived near one another on opposite sides of the Mason-Dixon Line. It is possible that this Abraham was the son of Isaac (Christian's brother) and that Abraham [12] was the son of Christian.

If this is the case, then this Abraham [13] was alive in 1843 when Isaac's will was executed and nothing else is known about him. Otherwise, this Abraham was the individual who had two children by his first marriage: Hettie and Jacob (the son died in infancy); and one daughter by his second marriage: Mary (who also died young).

WikiTree: [Shockey-273](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [48089721](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [9NPQ-M4F](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.4.1 (Vol 1: 476, 545), the biography is conflated with two others: Abraham [10] and Abraham [12]

The Shockey Chronicles: 6-4-29 (Vol 1: 549, 559-561); only Mary and Lydia are listed as his wives; Susannah Hoover is listed under Abraham [12]. However, the 1860 census shows daughters of Susannah and Mary living in the same home. Some work needs to be done to differentiate these first cousins. Could Lydia have been the wife of Abraham [12]?

(14) Abraham Shockey (1816-1892) (ABRAHAM [3]³, ISAAC², JOHANN¹)

b. 1816, OH

m. 14 Feb 1839 to Elizabeth Neff in Clark County, OH

1820 – Abraham Shockey – age 4, presumably with parents in **Mad River, Champaign, OH**
2(M<10); 1(M16-18); 1(M16-25); 1(M>45); 3(F<10); 2(F10-15); 1(F26-44) – 10 Total; 1
engaged in Agriculture
(presumably *Abraham Jr., Isaac; Charles; a son or boarder; Abraham Sr.; Fanny, Matilda, Margaret; Elizabeth, Keziah; and Nancy*)

1830 – Abraham Shockey – age 14, presumably with parents in **Mad River, Champaign, OH**
1(M5-9); 1(M10-14); 1(M15-19); 1(M20-29); 1(M60-69); 2(F10-14); 1(F15-19); 1(F40-49) – 9
Total
(presumably *Frederick Rector (great-nephew); Abraham Jr.; Isaac; Charles; Abraham Sr.; Fanny, Matilda; Margaret; and Nancy*. Note: Elizabeth is in the same census with Joseph King. Frederick was the son of Nancy (Shockey) Rector, daughter of Isaac Jr. Frederick was Nancy's nephew and Abraham Sr.'s great-nephew.)

1840 – Abram Shockey Jr – Mad River, Champaign, OH
1(M20-29); 1(F20-29) – 2 Total; 1 employed in Agriculture
(presumably *Abraham; and Elizabeth*)

1850 – Abram Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH
34, Farmer; b. Ohio
Living with Elizabeth (38), Abram (7); and James Thompson (20; Note the household is indexed incorrectly; they were not living in the same house as the Snapp family.)

1860 – Abram Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH
44, Farmer; b. Ohio
Living with Elizabeth (47), Abram (17); John Grose (48), Joseph Adams (29), and William Evilciser

1870 – Abraham Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH
54; b. Ohio
Living with his son's family: Abraham Jr (28), Cinderella (29), Weldon (3), Elijah (10/12 - July); and Elijah Retter

1880 – Abraham Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH
64, Father; Divorced; b. Ohio
Living with his son's family: Abraham Jr (39), Cinderella (39), their 3 children; and 3 boarders

d. 1892

buried in Shockey Cemetery in Champaign County, OH

WikiTree: [Shockey-276](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [17034151](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [K889-2ZN](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 7.2.7 (Vol 1: 571, 571a), lists death date as May 18 1892

The Shockey Chronicles: 7-4-5 (Vol 2: 794, 798, 806)

(15) Abraham Shockey (c.1816-1847) (???³, CHRISTOPHER², JOHANN¹)

b. Abt. 1816, OH

m. (1) 1 Apr 1840 to Sarah T Peddicord in Mason County, KY

m. (2) 27 Nov 1845 to Eleanor Peddicord in Mason County, KY

1820 – Abraham Shockey – age 4, **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with parents

1830 – Abraham Shockey – age 14, **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with parents

1840 – Abram Shockey Jr – Mayslick, Mason, KY

1(M20-29); 1(F20-29) – 2 Total; 1 employed in Agriculture
(presumably **Abraham**; and *Sarah*)

d. 3 May 1847

buried in Minerva Methodist Church Cemetery in Minerva, Mason, KY

Abraham married Sarah in Mason County in 1840 and they had one son before she died about two years later. He remarried in 1845 to Sarah's sister, Eleanor with whom he had another son. That son died after less than one month, and then Abraham died in 1847 – about a month later. Eleanor remarried and raised her sister's son, James Shockey.

This Abraham seems to be associated with Solomon Shockey (c.1813-c.1850), also of Mason County; perhaps his brother. Some trees have connected both this Abraham and Solomon to John Shockey, the son of Christopher who settled a couple counties away in Carter County, Kentucky. This theory is very plausible, but more evidence is needed. It is also possible that they are the sons of Abram (4) or even Christopher's grandson, Daniel.

Daniel was likely born in the 1790s to one of Christopher's sons, which brings up the question of where he was until his marriage to Sarah King in Virginia in 1830 (around the age of 35 to 40). Could Daniel have had another wife who bore him Abraham [15] and Solomon in 1813 and 1816 when he was in his early 20s?

We need more participants in our DNA studies to find the answers to these questions. Other descendants of John Shockey and Daniel Shockey have a particular variant in their Y-DNA which could give us some definitive answers if a descendant of this Abraham Shockey [15] would participate in our Shockey study on FamilyTreeDNA.com.

WikiTree: [Shockey-1122](#) (Currently attached to John Shockey > Christopher)

Find a Grave Memorial: [146315988](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [M6DR-MNW](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 7.4.7 (Vol 1: 624); lists Abraham as the son of John Shockey (the son of Christopher) but incorrectly lists John as the son of Isaac; also incorrectly lists Abraham's wives' brothers as their fathers.

The Shockey Chronicles: A-5-8 (Vol 2: 1275); lists Abraham as the son of John Shockey (the son of Christopher) but includes them in Family "A" along with Daniel Shockey, the son of Isaac.

(16) Abraham Alex Shockey, Jr. (1820-1879) (JOHN⁴, ABRAHAM [2]³, VALENTINE², JOHANN¹)

b. 8 Jun 1820, Allegany County, MD

m. (1) Delila Paine

m. (2) Elizabeth

1820 – age 0, presumably with parents in **Election District 1, Allegany, MD**

1(M<10); 1(M16-25); 1(F<10); 1(F16-25) – 4 Total; 1 engaged in Agriculture
(presumably *Abraham; John; 1 daughter; and Christena*)

1830 – age 10, presumably with parents in **District 2, Allegany, MD**

1(M<5); 1(M10-14); 1(M30-39); 2(F5-9); 1(F10-14); 1(F40-49) – 7 Total
(presumably *Valentine; Abraham; John; Barbara, Catherine; 1 daughter; and Christena*)

1840 – age 19, presumably with parents in **Randolph County, (West) VA**

1(M10-14); 1(M15-19); 1(M40-49); 1(F<5); 1(F5-9); 1(F10-14); 1(F15-19); 1(F50-59) – 8 Total;
3 employed in Agriculture
(presumably *Valentine; Abraham; John; Christena Jr.; Barbara; Catherine; and Christena*)

1850 – Abram Shockey – District 5, Barbour County, (West) VA

30, Farmer; b. Virginia

Living with Delila (33), Henry (8), John (6), James W (4) Angeline (2), Rebecca Gouldsbury
(12), Elizabeth Paine (77, [mother-in-law]), Andrew Smith (65)

1857 – Alex Shockey, Farmer in Jackson County, (West) VA

Birth Register for son, Jacob

1860 – Abr Shocky – Ravenswood P.O., Jackson County, (West) VA

39, Farmer; b. Maryland

Living with Eliz (35), Henry (18), John (16), Harriet (12), Mary (10), David (8), Rebecca (5),
Jacob (3), Wm H (1)

1870 – Abram Shockey – Gilmore Township, Jackson County, WV

49, Farmer; b. Maryland

Living with Elizabeth (43), Rebecca (15), Jacob (13), Wm (11), Virginia (8), Abraham (5),
Franklin (2), Henry (29), Mary Duffy (19)

d. 7 Jul 1879, Jackson County, WV

(1880 Mortality Sched – died age 59, Farmer, Apoplexy; b. MD)

buried in Silvertown Cemetery in Silvertown, Jackson, WV

WikiTree: [Shockey-275](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [5016631](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [L7XT-MVL](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 8.2.3 (Vol 2: 757-58, 760, 766)

The Shockey Chronicles: 8-4-9 (Vol 2: 865, 874)

(17) Pvt. Abraham B Shockey, Sr. (c.1836-1864) (SAMUEL⁴, ISAAC³, ISAAC², JOHANN¹)

b. Abt. 1836, OH

m. (1) 1 Dec 1859 to Mary Rebecca Counseller in Auglaize County, OH

m. (2) 6 Feb 1862 to Catharine Kerr in Hardin County, OH

1840 – age 4, presumably with parents in **Auglaize, Allen, OH**

1(M<5); 1(M5-9); 2(M15-19); 1(M20-29); 1(M40-49); 1(F<5); 1(F5-9); 1(F10-14); 1(F40-49) –
10 Total; 4 employed in Agriculture

(presumably *Abraham; Samuel Jr.; James, John; Isaac; Samuel Sr.*; Elizabeth; 1 *daughter; Mahala; and Nancy*)

1850 – **Abram Shockey – Auglaize, Allen, OH**

14, Farmer; b. Ohio

Living with Samuel (52, Farmer), Nancy (51), Samuel (20), Elizabeth (11)

1860 – **Abram Shacky – Auglaize, Allen, OH**

24, Farmer; b. Ohio

Living with M.R. (24); next door to Elizabeth & Elias Counseller and their mother, Nancy

1862 – **Pvt. Abraham B Shockey – Company B, 118th Ohio Infantry**

Abraham died of disease in a Knoxville hospital while serving in the Union army.

d. 9 Apr 1864, Knoxville, Knox, TN

buried in Knoxville National Cemetery in Knoxville, Knox, TN

WikiTree: [Shockey-279](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [2972318](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LHD9-39M](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 7.3.2.6 (Vol 1: 585); lists him as married to Mary Rix in 1863

The Shockey Chronicles: 7-5-28 (Vol 2: 799, 817, 837); there is another Abraham Shockey placed under Abraham Shockey [9], the son of Joseph stated to have been born about 1836; this may be a conflation with this Abraham [17], the son of Samuel (see 1-5-68 in Vol 1: 21).

(18) Abraham Shockey (1838-1912) (JACOB⁴, JOSEPH³, VALENTINE², JOHANN¹)

b. Dec 1838, (West) VA

m. (1) Abt. 1859 to Elizabeth

m. (2) 30 Nov 1865 to Florence Gannon in Clark County, OH

1840 – Abraham Shockey – age 2, presumably with parents in Hampshire County, (West) VA

1(M<5); 1(M5-9); 1(M30-39); 1(F<5); 1(F5-9); 1(F20-29) – 6 Total; 2 employed in Agriculture (presumably *Abraham; Tobias; Jacob; Maria, Mary; and Elizabeth*)

1850 – Abraham Shockey – District 24, Hampshire County, (West) VA

12; b. Virginia

Living with Jacob (46, Laborer), Elizabeth (38), Mary (18), Tobias (16), Maria (14), Jacob (10), Sarah (8), Jamima (6), Joseph (4), George (5/12, [maybe James, otherwise George Overman])

1860 – Abram Shockey – Pleasant, Clark, OH

22; b. Virginia; Married within the year

Living with Jacob (57, Day Lab), Elizabeth (47), Mary (27), Mariah (23), Jacob (19), Sarah (18), Joseph (13), James (10), Martha (4/12, [Abram & Elizabeth's daughter]), Elizabeth (18, Married within year), Harrit (9), George Overman (11)

1863 – Abraham Shockey – Draft Registration – Pleasant, Clark, OH

27; served in the war according to his wife's obituary, but not sure which regiment

1870 – Abraham Shockey – Moorefield, Clark, OH

38; b. Virginia; Day Laborer

Living with Florence (28), Mary (7), James (10), Jacob (4), Alice (7/12 – Nov); James (18)

1880 – Abraham Shockey – Harmony, Clark, OH

40; b. Virginia; Farmer

Living with Florence (31), James W (20), Mary J (18), Jacob S (13), Martha A (11), Lemuel U (7), Elizabeth (5)

1900 – Abraham Shockey – German, Clark, OH

61, Farmer; b. West Virginia

Living with Florence (51, with 5 of 9 children living), Alice M (31), Nellie (9); Henry C Rankin (31)

1902 – Abraham Shockey – moved to Canada in 1902 (wife's 1934 obituary)

d. 6 May 1912, Saskatchewan, Canada

buried in Wild Rose Cemetery in Vanscoy, Saskatchewan, Canada

WikiTree: [Shockey-127](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [185735467](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LH7N-MK8](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 1.8.1.4 (Vol 1: 80-82, 108)

The Shockey Chronicles: 1-5-51 (Vol 1: 20, 35, 61)

(19) Abraham Shockey III (1841-1915) (ABRAHAM [14]⁴, ABRAHAM [3]³, ISAAC², JOHANN¹)

b. 16 Dec 1841, Mad River, Champaign, OH

m. 22 Feb 1866 to Cinderella Kizer in Champaign County, OH

1850 – Abram Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

7; b. Ohio

Living with Abram (34), Elizabeth (38); and James Thompson (20; Note the household is indexed incorrectly; they were not living in the same house as the Snapp family.)

1860 – Abram Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

17, Farmer; b. Ohio

Living with Abram (44), Elizabeth (47); John Grose (48), Joseph Adams (29), and William Evilciser

1863 – Abraham Shockey – Draft Registration – Mad River, Champaign, OH

21, Farmer; Married

1870 – Abraham Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

28; b. Ohio

Living with his father, Abraham Jr (54); Cinderella (29), Weldon (3), Elijah (10/12 - July); and Elijah Retter

1880 – Abraham Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

39, Farmer; b. Ohio

Living with Cinderella (39), Weldon R (13), Elijah F (11), John W (2); and Elisa J Kiser (20), Elisabeth C (12); Abraham Shockey (64); Samuel Bosler (23)

1900 – Abram Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

57, Farmer; b. Ohio

Living with Cinderella (59, 4 of 6 children living), John (22); Libonia (18); Benjamin Kiser (Br-in-Law, 65); Samuel Bosler (43); Elijah and his family are living next door

1910 – Abe Shockey – Mad River, Champaign, OH

68, Farmer; M1; b. Ohio

Living with Cindrlla (69, 4 of 6 children living), John (22); Libonia (18); Jacob Hanceberger (71)

d. 4 Dec 1915, Champaign County, OH

buried in Shockey Cemetery in Champaign County, OH

WikiTree: [Shockey-266](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [17034162](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [99JH-HJF](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 7.2.7.1 (Vol 1: 571-72)

The Shockey Chronicles: 7-5-9 (Vol 2: 791, 798, 806-807, 830-31)

Biographical History of Champaign County (Ohio: 1902), 595-96

(20) Abraham Shockey (1842-1849) (ELIAS or ABRAHAM [13]⁴, CHRISTIAN³, JACOB², JOHANN¹)

b. 10 Jan 1842

Abraham died young. He was probably the son of Elias or Abraham Shockey [13], two of the sons of Christian Shockey. Both have children buried in John Hoover Ringgold Cemetery. Hoover was the maiden name of Abraham's [13] wife. *The Shockey Chronicles* also reported that Elias' son, Benjamin, had a family Bible; if the siblings are listed there and Abraham [20] has been left out, then Abraham [13] was likely his father.

Please contact the Shockey Genealogy Committee if you know the present whereabouts of Benjamin's Bible or know of a transcript.

d. 28 Feb 1849

buried in John Hoover Ringgold Cemetery in Ringgold, Washington, MD

WikiTree: Not found

Find a Grave Memorial: [22603437](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: Not found

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not Included

The Shockey Chronicles: Not Included

(21) Abraham Shockey, III (c.1842-1868) (ABRAHAM W [10]⁴, ABRAHAM [5]³, ABRAHAM? [1]², JOHANN?¹)

b. Abt. 1842, PA

1850 – Abraham Shockey – Borough, Beaver, Pennsylvania, PA

8; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Abraham Jr. (37), Mary J (31), John W (10), Phebe A (5), Thos.C. (4), Henry S. (2);
Mary Murray (10), and Mary Murray (38)

1860 – Abram Sharkey – 10th Ward, St. Louis, MO

18, Carpenter; b. Virginia

Living with Abram (46), Mary (41), John (20), Phebe (16), Thomas (12), Henry (11)

1863 – Abram Shockey – Draft Registration – 10th Ward, St. Louis, MO

25, R.R. Man; Married

1868 – Abraham Shockey – 831 Brooklyn, St. Louis, MO

(Carpenter; Note that this is the block (839 Brooklyn) where his father's family is living in 1880)

d. 1868

buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis, MO

The date of his death has inconsistencies. According to obituary of this Abraham's father (1887), Abraham, III, had died "many years previous ... falling from a lofty building." According to *Find a Grave* (now fixed), he died 3 Jan 1853 and was buried "at Wesleyan" and removed to Bellefontaine 17 Oct 1868. Several items seem amiss, however. Indeed, several other Sexton grandchildren were buried at Wesleyan in the 1850s and removed to Bellefontaine later (probably 1953). The cemetery was moved three times in 1851, 1878, and 1952/53. In 1878 several burials were moved to the new Wesleyan location; in 1952 or 1953 (almost a century after the supposed burial and removal) about 950 were moved once again with about 150 of these to the Bellefontaine Cemetery because the Cemetery Association had run low on funds.

However, he seems to have been alive and well in St. Louis in 1860 working as a carpenter. In 1863 he was shown as working for the railroad (and, even though his age is off by 4 years in the draft registration, he was still shown as living in the same neighborhood). Also, in 1867 this Abraham was shown as living at 803 W. Mound (his father and brother Thomas are listed next to him) and working as a carpenter. Then in 1868 he was living at 831 Brooklyn which is the same block on which his father's family was living on the 1880 census. In 1869, there are two Abrahams (a watchman and a tailor) living at the same address, but both are probably the father as we know he had worked in both professions; in 1870 there is only one listing.

It is more likely that Abraham III died in October 1868 and was buried the first time on 17 Oct 1868. The 1853 burial is probably a reference to a different relative of the Sexton or Shockey families. Perhaps someone only knew he had died young and assumed he had been buried with his cousins. Whatever the case, it is unlikely that the family would exhume their 11-year-old son after 15 years in order to bury him with his grandparents (the Sextons) who had been buried 2 and 5 years earlier.

WikiTree: [Shockey-268](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [30504051](#); [Wesleyan Cemetery \(Defunct\)](#)

["Rest in peace, unless the cemetery closes"](#) by Beth O'Malley (*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*: 2022).

FamilySearch Profiles: [L25P-311](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not Included

The Shockey Chronicles: 8-5-2 (Vol 2: 871)

(22) Sgt. Abraham Shockey (1845-1934) (ISAAC⁴, ISAAC³, JACOB², JOHANN¹)

b. 4 Feb 1845, Waynesboro, Franklin, PA

m. 30 Sep 1875 to Suzanne Ditch in Waynesboro, Franklin, PA

1850 – Abraham Shockey – Washington, Franklin, Pennsylvania, PA

5; Living with Isaac (44), Sarah (38), Hannah (9), John (8), Eliza (6), Samuel (3), James (1)

1860 – Abraham Shockey – Washington, Franklin, Pennsylvania, PA

15; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Isaac (54), Sarah (54), Hannah (19), John (18), Eliza (16), Samuel (13), James (12), Daniel (10), Nancy (7), Cathran (5)

1862 – Abraham Shockey – Co. G, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry (Luther B. Kurtz) – Pvt.

1865 – Abraham Shockey – Co. G, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry – Sergt

Department of Iowa Grand Army of the Republic

1870 – Abraham Shockey – whereabouts unknown, presumably in Washington, Franklin, PA

1880 – Abram Shockey – Washington, Franklin, Pennsylvania, PA

35, Day Labor; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Susan (27), Grace M (3), Loyd G (8/12 – Oct.); appears on same page with his father Isaac and family; and his brother Samuel and family

1895 – Abraham Shockey – Linn County, IA

49, Penn

1900 – Abraham Shockey – Marion, Linn, IA

54, Farmer; Wd; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Loyd G (20), Earl P (15), Gertie F (10)

1905 – Abraham Shockey – Marion, Linn, IA

59, Pennsylvania; Widowed

1910 – Abraham Shockey – Marion, Linn, IA

65, Farmer; Wd; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Loyd (31), Earl P (26), Gertrude (20)

1920 – Abraham Shockey – Marion, Linn, IA

74, Farmer; Wd; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Loyd (41), Earl P (36)

1925 – Abraham Shockey – Marion, Linn, IA

79; Living with Earl (40), Lloyd (45)

1930 – Abraham Shockey – Marion, Linn, IA

84, Farmer; Wd; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Loyd G (51), Earl P (46)

d. 20 Aug 1934, Marion, Linn, IA

buried in Oak Shade Cemetery in Marion, Linn, IA

WikiTree: [Shockey-1304](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [10027262](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LC7W-QNF](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.3.4.4 (Vol 1: 452-53); has birthdate incorrectly as 1854

The Shockey Chronicles: 6-5-45 (Vol 1: 556, 582-84); has death date as 30 Aug instead of the 20th

(23) Abraham Shockey (1845-c.1847) (JOHN⁴, JACOB³, JACOB², JOHANN¹)

b. 6 Nov 1845, Franklin County, PA

Abraham died in his early childhood.

d. Abt. 1847

WikiTree: Not found

Find a Grave Memorial: Not found

FamilySearch Profiles: [K8Y7-125](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.1.3.13 (Vol 1: 445); has death date as June 24 1848

The Shockey Chronicles: 6-5-18 (Vol 1: 554); has death date as June 24 1848

(24) Pvt. Abraham Christopher Shockey (1847-1926) (JOHN VALENTINE⁵, ???⁴, ???³, VALENTINE², JOHANN¹)

b. 27 Jun 1847, Clearfield County, PA

His death certificate and headstone state he was born on 15 June, but his own pension declaration states 27 June 1847.

m. (1) to Rachel Chestina Haney

m. (2) to Nancy Susan Kisner

m. (3?) to Hannah Bloom (had one child with her, at least)

1850 – Abraham Shockey – whereabouts unknown

1860 – Abraham Shockey – whereabouts unknown

1863 – Abraham Shockey – Co. F, 135th Pennsylvania Infantry – Pvt; wounded

1864 – Abraham Shockey – Co. K, 193th Pennsylvania Infantry – Pvt

Department of Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic

1870 – Abraham Schockly – Curwensville, Clearfield, PA

22, Labourer; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Rachael (21), Frederick B (4/12 – Jan’y)

1880 – Abraham Shockey – Ada, Hardin, OH

30, Laborer, b. Pennsylvania

Living with John V ([father] 60), John ([brother] 21); Fred (10), John Jr. (8)

1885 – Abraham Shockey – Morton, York, NE

37, Stone mason; Pennsylvania

Living with Susan (21), Fredic (15), John P. (14), Arthur (4), Cora (2), John V (66)

1890 – Pvt. Abraham Christopher – Rathmel, Jefferson County, PA (Veteran Schedules)

Could not find the information

1900 – Abraham Shockey – East Deer, Allegheny, PA

52, Stone mason; Wd [but probably divorced/separated]; b. Pennsylvania

Living alone

1910 – A.C. Shockey – East Deer, Allegheny, PA

64, Carpenter; Wd; b. Pennsylvania

Living with J D Linderman (37) and Annie M (36) and their family [his daughter Mary Ann]

1920 – Abraham Shockey – Arborville, York, NE

72, Wd; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Fred (49) and his wife Amanda (39); John (47) is living next door with his family as “Dick Shockey”

d. 12 Apr 1926, East Deer, Allegheny, PA

buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Curwensville, Clearfield County, PA

WikiTree: [Shockey-500](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [48071732](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [9QQT-TJG](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: U.15 (Vol 2: 1218-19; Unknown Family No. 15)

The Shockey Chronicles: B-5-2 (Vol 2: 1381, 1383-85, 1389-90); argues that John Valentine was not the son of Valentine. I believe that John Valentine may have been the son of William, perhaps.

Proposals

- 1) Abraham [5] of Beaver, PA should be distinguished from Abraham [6] of Wayne County, IA. They lived about the same time and each had a daughter named Eliza. Both appear in census records as distinct individuals in 1820, 1830, 1850, and 1860, and each died in a different state.
- 2) Abraham [6] was likely either the son of Christian or Abraham [2] (sons of Valentine). My rationale is included under his profile. He should be moved in trees where he is attached to the other sons of Johann Christoffel Schacke.
- 3) Abraham [5] was likely either the son of Abraham [1] or an unknown man who fathered him with the widow of Abraham [1]. He was likely raised by Elizabeth and Henry Bougher.
- 4) Abraham [7] was the son of David Shockey. He married Margaret Barker. Abraham [7] and Margaret had one daughter before his premature death. Mary Ellen is often attached to the wrong Abraham [2 or 6]. Also, because Abraham [2] was also married to a 'Margaret,' she has often been assigned the maiden name 'Barker.' Margaret Barker was the wife of Abraham [7].
- 5) Abraham Shockey [10] of St. Louis should be moved to his proper place as the son of the Beaver, PA Abraham [5], not the Abraham [6] of Wayne County, IA. He is recorded in the 1850 census in Beaver and appears in his father's will.
- 6) The photo often attached to Abraham [10] was probably of a different Abraham Shockey. The studio where the photo was taken was in Marion, Indiana and he appears younger than he probably would have been had the photo been taken during the window of years that the studio was open. Out of the 24 Shockey's I've listed above, none of them lived in Indiana or are recorded in that vicinity over those years.
- 7) Abraham Shockey [15] and Solomon (probably his brother) may have been the sons of John Shockey, who is the son of Christopher. However, John Shockey lived a couple counties over and the census records do not seem to include these boys. Solomon claims on every census to have been born in Maryland, which also does not fit data we have for John Shockey.

DNA tests would be helpful in validating whether these two brothers, Abraham and Solomon, might actually be sons of Daniel Shockey (again, due to Daniel's unknown whereabouts before 1830). No records of his family appear until 1840 at which time he was in Virginia.

- 8) Abraham Shockey, III [21] should have dates of about 1842 to 1868. *Find a Grave* [fixed since] and many trees have him dying in 1853, but he was alive and well in 1860, 1863, 1867, and 1868. He married according to the 1863 draft, but no spouse's name is given. He was a carpenter and fell from a building (according to his father's obituary). The 17 Oct 1868 "removal" date to a new cemetery is probably just the original burial date. Besides, it's doubtful an 11-year-old boy was exhumed 15 years after his death.
- 9) Watch for misassignments within American Revolution and Civil War records to the wrong individuals. The Enrollment Act subjected all males aged 20 to 45 (b. Jul 1818 – Jul 1843) to the draft. Five Abrahams ([16-21]) should have been included in the draft; however, Pvt. Abraham B [17] had already enlisted in 1862 and Abraham [16] may not be listed because of his residence in the newly formed West Virginia. Sgt. Abraham [22] and Pvt. Abraham [24] were too young for the

draft but served anyway. Abraham W [10] understated his age and registered despite being too old (44 instead of 50).

At least two Abrahams served in the American Revolution ([1] and [2]) – Abraham [1] died during the war. At least four Abrahams served in the Union infantry [17], [18?], [24] or cavalry [22] – Abraham [17] died from disease in Knoxville. I listed each Civil War veteran in the first section of this paper.

Version 1.5 Updates

- 1) **Foundational Change:** Swapped Abraham [1] and Abraham [2]. The Abraham [1] we once thought was the son of Valentine or John has now been shown to be the son of Johann. And the Abraham [2] who we thought was the son of Johann has now been shown through Y-DNA to be the son of Valentine. The birth year for Abraham [1] has also been changed, and he has been designated as [1, formerly 2], and vice versa. The change also affects various details that depend on whose son they were. See the report.
- 2) **Significant Change:** Removed Abraham [old 4] because he didn't exist. He was created to fix problems caused when Abraham [1] and [2] were swapped, and because of someone trying to understand the will of Christian Bixler. Adjusted the numbers for younger Abraham Shockey's [4-24].
- 3) **Significant Change:** Added Abraham [7] as the son of David Shockey, attached the hanging 1820 census, and adjusted the numbering for those born after him.
- 4) Reassigned the 1793-1795 Berkeley County tax records to Abraham [2]
- 5) Considering the possibility that Abraham [5] was the son of Abraham [1] or of his widow by another unknown individual. If so, one of their death/birth dates are inaccurate.
- 6) Added 1820 census for Joseph Shockey and Abraham [9]
- 7) Added 1890 Veteran Schedule for Abraham Christopher Shockey [24]

Version 1.1-4 Updates

- 1) **Significant Change:** Included two possibilities for Abraham [6]. His lineage was either through Abraham [2] or Christian, sons of Valentine, Sr.
- 2) **Significant Change:** Fixed an error that followed the disproved theory that Daniel Shockey was the son of Isaac Shockey. DNA evidence has concluded that Daniel was a grandson of Christopher and possibly the son of John.
- 3) Added sources from *Shockey History and Genealogy* (Vols. I & II) by Ralph N. and Marie F. Shockey; and from *The Shockey Chronicles* (Vols. I & II) by Donald E. and Thelma I. (Peterson) Shockey.
- 4) Corrected Abram Shockey [4] to be “possibly” the son of Christopher rather than “probably.”
- 5) Corrected Abraham Shockey [6] to consistently record he was married to Susan Rector, not Nancy Rector who was the wife of Abraham Shockey [3].
- 6) Fixed Abraham’s (2) death year. It should be 1861.
- 7) Edited the children of Abraham Shockey [2] based on the names from his family Bible.
- 8) Added land purchases for Abraham Shockey [2].
- 9) Made minor changes where the bracketed numbers had become inconsistent after previous editing.
- 10) Made corrections per peer review.
- 11) Made some additional notes on Abrahams [12] and [13]. They were first cousins born around the same year and maybe should be swapped. The paper trail that I have seen is inconclusive.
- 12) Added some information on Abraham [21] and incorrect burial claims. I’ve added some links explaining when the Wesleyan Cemetery was moved.
- 13) Swapped the Revolutionary War records. It seems that it was Abraham [2] who was in Gist’s Maryland regiment for which he fraudulently received 50 acres in Sandy Creek.