

“The Hall of Christopher/Christian Shockey’s”

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

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

The second is a "by decade" report of various individuals named Christopher, Christian or Christina 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 proof to support that assumption. This is usually the case for children on the 1790 through 1840 census records.

The third section is a list of each Christopher and Christian 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 Christopher and Christian'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 Shockeys being conflated with one another.

(R) **Christian Shockey** (c.1780-1837 – son of John Shockey and Susannah)

There is rumor that John Shockey had a son named Christian who died in Fleming, KY around 1837. I have not found sources to substantiate this. Neither of the Shockey volumes list a son by this name for John.

Contact me & Some DNA Projects

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 Christopher, Christian and Christina Shockey's born before 1850. Many others can certainly be added for those born later. What the first report does show is that only two of the seven sons of Johann named one of their sons Christian. There were two Christxx in generation 2; two in generation 3; at least five in generation 4; and at least five in generation 5 - not counting those born after 1850. And at least two Christxx's from generation 6 were born before 1850. Two men come from unrelated family(s) in Hanover, Germany. At least 15 of these men and women were living at the same time in 1850 and 1860.

1 – [1] Johann Christoffel Schacke (1708-20 – 1775)

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

..... 3 – [3] Sgt. Christian Shockey, Sr. (1756-1829)

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

..... 5 – Solomon Shockey (1810-1885)

..... 6 – [19] Christena S Shockey (1845-1915)

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

..... 6 – [20] Pvt. Abraham Christopher Shockey (1847-1926)

..... 4 – [7] Christian Shockey, Jr. (1788-1843)

..... 4 – Levi Shockey (1797-1868)

..... 5 – [17] Sgt. Christian C Shockey (1843-1920)

..... 3 – Abraham Shockey, Sr. (c.1760-1782)

..... 4 – [6] Pvt. Christian Shockey, Sr. (c.1778-1834)

..... 5 – [12] Pvt. Christian Shockey, Jr. (c.1825-c.1901)

..... 2 – Jacob Shockey, Sr. (c.1749-1803)

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

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

..... 5 – [14] Christian W Shockey (1833-1924)

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

..... 4 – Jacob Shockey, Sr. (c.1799-1861)

..... 5 – [11] Christian (Shockey) Harbaugh (1824-1906)

..... 3 – [5] Christian Shockey, Sr. (1775-1863)

..... 4 – Solomon Shockey (1806-1871)

..... 5 – [15] Christian Columbus Shockey (1834-1912)

..... 4 – [8] Christian Shockey, Jr. (1807-1886)

..... 2 – Pvt. Abraham Shockey (1755-1861)

..... 3 – John Shockey (1794-1886)

..... 4 – **[16] Christena (Shockey) Booth (c.1837-1874)**

..... 2 – [2] Pvt. Christopher Shockey (1751-1756 - 1779)

..... 2 – [4] Samuel Christian Shockey (1774 - c.1867)

..... 3 – Abraham Shockey (c.1808-1838)

..... 4 – **[13] Henry Christian Shockey, Sr. (c.1828-1895)**

Unknown Lineage

..... ? – **[18] Pvt. William Christian Shockey (1844-1916)**

Separate Lineages

..... ? – William Schocke (c.1808 - 1888) – from Hanover, Germany

..... ? – **[9] Christopher Schocke (c.1818-1897)**

..... ? – Henry Schocke – from Hanover, Germany

..... ? – **[10] Christian Schocke (1820-1897)**

"By Decade" Report

Before 1790

- (1) Johann Christoffel Schacke (1720-1775 – the Immigrant) – Washington, Franklin, PA (1786)
- (2) Christopher (1751-1756 - 1779 – son of Johann [1]) – hung for counterfeiting leaving 3-4 children
- (3) Sgt. Christian (1756-1829 – son of Valentine) – Hartley's Regiment (1877-1783); Berkeley County, (West) VA (1792-1795)
- (4) Samuel Christian (1774 - c.1867 – son of Johann [1]) – 1797, Unity, Westmoreland, PA
- (5) **Christian** (c.1775-1863 – son of Jacob) – age 15, presumably with parents in Franklin County, PA
- (6) **Pvt. Christian** (c.1778-1834 – son of Abraham > Valentine) – age 12, presumably with mother in Pennsylvania and Maryland
- (7) **Christian** (1788-1843 – son of Christian [3] > Valentine) – age 2, presumably with parents

1800

- (3) Sgt. Christian (1756-1829 – son of Valentine) – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA (1806)
- (4) Samuel Christian (1774 - c.1867 – son Johann [1]) – Unity, Westmoreland, PA – Sold 300 acres (1797)
- (5) **Christian** (c.1775-1863 – son of Jacob) – age 25, presumably with parents in Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (6) Pvt. Christian (c.1778-1834 – son of Abraham > Valentine) – Woodberry Township, Huntingdon County, PA
- (7) **Christian** (1788-1843 – son of Christian [3] > Valentine) – age 12, presumably in Elk Lick, Somerset, PA (1806)

1810

- (3) Sgt. Christian (1756-1829 – son of Valentine) – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA
- (4) Samuel Christian (1774 - c.1867 – son of Johann) – Westmoreland County, PA (1813)
- (5) Christian (c.1775-1863 – son of Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA (1807, 1810, 1814)
- (6) **Pvt. Christian** (c.1778-1834 – son of Abraham > Valentine) – presumably in Ohio by this point; the Ohio census records of 1810 were lost. His son who was born in 1810 was recorded to have been born in Ohio.
- (7) Christian (1788-1843 – son of Christian [3] > Valentine) – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA
- (8) **Christian** (1807-1886 – son of Christian [5] > Jacob) – age 3, presumably with parents in Washinton, Franklin, PA

War of 1812 Service

- (6) Pvt. Christian (c.1778-1834 – son of Abraham > Valentine)
Private in Key's Company, Ohio Militia

1820

- (3) Sgt. Christian (1756-1829 – son of Valentine) – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA
- (4) Samuel Christian (1774 - c.1867 – son of Johann) – Unity, Westmoreland, PA
- (5) Christian (c.1775-1863 – son of Jacob) – Election District 3, Washington, MD
- (6) Pvt. Christian (c.1778-1834 – son of Abraham > Valentine) – Paxton, Ross, OH
- (7) Christian (1788-1843 – son of Christian [3] > Valentine) – Greenville, Somerset, PA
- (8) **Christian** (1807-1886 – son of Christian [5] > Jacob) – age 13, presumably with parents in Election District 3, Washington, MD
- (9) **Christopher Schocke** (c.1818-1897 – William > Separate Lineage) – age 2, **whereabouts unknown**, perhaps in Germany with parents
- (10) **Christian H Schocke** (1820-1912 – Henry > Separate Lineage) – age 0, **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with parents in Germany

1830

- (4) Samuel Christian (1774 - c.1867 – son of Johann) – Unity, Westmoreland, PA
- (5) Christian (c.1775-1863 – son of Jacob) – Election District 7, Washington, MD
- (6) Pvt. Christian (c.1778-1834 – son of Abraham > Valentine) – Paxton, Ross, OH
- (7) Christian (1788-1843 – son of Christian [3] > Valentine) – Greenville, Somerset, PA
- (8) Christian (1807-1886 – son of Christian [5] > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (9) **Christopher Schocke** (c.1818-1897 – William > Separate Lineage) – age 12, **whereabouts unknown**, perhaps in Germany with parents
- (10) **Christian H Schocke** (1820-1912 – Henry > Separate Lineage) – age 10, **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with parents in Germany
- (11) **Christian** (1824-1906 – daughter of Jacob > Isaac > Jacob) – age 6, presumably with parents in Washington, Franklin, PA (if her father was Jacob)
- (12) **Pvt. Christian W** (c.1825-1901 – son of Christian [6] > Abraham > Valentine) – age 5, presumably with parents in Paxton, Ross, OH
- (13) **Henry Christian** (c.1828-1895 – son of Abraham > Samuel [4]) – age 2, presumably in PA with mother

1840

- (4) Samuel Christian (1774 - c.1867 – son of Johann) – Unity, Westmoreland, PA
- (5) **Christian** (c.1775-1863 – son of Jacob) – **whereabouts unknown**, presumably in Maryland or Pennsylvania
- (7) Christian (1788-1843 – son of Christian [3] > Valentine) – Greenville, Somerset, PA
- (8) Christian (1807-1886 – son of Christian [5] > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA (1840, 1842)
- (9) **Christopher Schocke** (c.1818-1897 – William > Separate Lineage) – age 22, **whereabouts unknown**, perhaps in Germany
- (10) **Christian H Schocke** (1820-1912 – Henry > Separate Lineage) – age 20, **whereabouts unknown**, presumably in Germany
- (11) **Christian** (1824-1906 – daughter of Jacob > Isaac > Jacob) –age 16, **whereabouts unknown**, (not with Jacob in 1840); of Quincy Township, Franklin, PA in 1849
- (12) **Pvt. Christian W** (c.1825-1901 – son of Christian [6] > Abraham > Valentine) – age 15, presumably with parents in Paxton, Ross, OH
- (13) **Henry Christian** (c.1828-1895 – son of Abraham > Samuel [4]) – age 12, presumably in PA with mother
- (14) **Christian W** (1833-1924 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – age 7, presumably with parents in Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (15) **Christian Columbus** (1834-1912 – son of Solomon > Christian [5] > Jacob) – age 6, presumably with parents in Cavetown, Washington, MD
- (16) **Christena** (c.1837-1874 – daughter of John > Abraham) – age 3, presumably with parents in Randolph County, (West) VA

1850

- (4) Samuel Christian (1774 - c.1867 – son of Johann) – Unity, Westmoreland, PA
- (5) Christian (c.1775-1863 – son of Jacob) – District 1, Washington, MD
- (8) Christian (1807-1886 – son of Christian [5] > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (9) **Christopher Schocke** (c.1818-1897 – William > Separate Lineage) – **whereabouts unknown**
- (10) **Christian H Schocke** (1820-1912 – Henry > Separate Lineage) – **whereabouts unknown**, presumably in Germany; immigrated in 1851
- (11) Christian Harbaugh (1824-1906 – daughter of Jacob > Isaac > Jacob) – Woodsboro, Frederick, MD
- (12) Pvt. Christian W (c.1825-1901 – son of Christian [6] > Abraham > Valentine) – Bainbridge, Ross, OH
- (13) Henry Christian (c.1828-1895 – son of Abraham > Samuel [4]) – Ligonier, Westmoreland, PA
- (14) Christian W (1833-1924 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (15) Christian Columbus (1834-1912 – son of Solomon > Christian [5] > Jacob) – District 1, Washington, MD
- (16) Christena (c.1837-1874 – daughter of John > Abraham) – District 5, Barbour County, (West) VA
- (17) Sgt. Christian C (1843-1920 – son of Levi > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Ellick Township, Somerset, PA
- (18) **Pvt. William Christian** (1844-1916 – son of ???) – age 6, **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with parents in OH or IN
- (19) Christena S (1845-1915 – daughter of Solomon > Valentine > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Whetstone, Crawford, OH
- (20) **Pvt. Abraham Christopher** (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – age 3, **whereabouts unknown**

1860

- (4) Samuel Christian (1774 - c.1867 – son of Johann) – Unity, Westmoreland, PA
- (5) Christian (c.1775-1863 – son of Jacob) – Leitersburg, Washington, MD
- (8) Christian (1807-1886 – son of Christian [5] > Jacob) – Waynesboro P.O., Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (9) Christopher Schocke (c.1818-1897 – William > Separate Lineage) – Chillicothe, Ross, OH
- (10) **Christian H Schocke** (1820-1912 – Henry > Separate Lineage) – **whereabouts unknown**, presumably in TX
- (11) Christian Harbaugh (1824-1906 – daughter of Jacob > Isaac > Jacob) – Lincoln, Logan, IL
- (12) Pvt. Christian W (c.1825-1901 – son of Christian [6] > Abraham > Valentine) – Colfax, Perry, Clinton, IN
- (13) Henry Christian (c.1828-1895 – son of Abraham > Samuel [4]) – Streetsboro, Portage, OH
- (14) Christian W (1833-1924 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – Williamsport, Washington, MD
- (15) Christian Columbus (1834-1912 – son of Solomon > Christian [5] > Jacob) – Cavetown, Washington, MD (x2)
- (16) Christena Booth (c.1837-1874 – daughter of John > Abraham) – Philippi, Barbour, (West) VA
- (17) Sgt. Christian C (1843-1920 – son of Levi > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Wellersburg Borough, Somerset, PA
- (18) **Pvt. William Christian** (1844-1916 – son of ???) – age 16, **whereabouts unknown**, presumably with parents in OH or IN
- (19) Christena S (1845-1915 – daughter of Solomon > Valentine > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Tod, Crawford, OH
- (20) **Pvt. Abraham Christopher** (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – **whereabouts unknown**

1863 Draft Registration

- (13) Henry Christian (c.1828-1895 – son of Abraham > Samuel [4]) – Streetsboro, Portage, OH
- (14) Christopher (1833-1924 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – Williamsport, Washington, MD
- (15) Christian Columbus (1834-1912 – son of Solomon > Christian [5] > Jacob) – Mount Joy (near Greensburg?), Washington Township, Frederick, MD

Civil War Service

- (12) Pvt. Christian W (c.1825-1901 – son of Christian [6] > Abraham > Valentine)
Private in Co. K, 16th Indiana Infantry – Enlisted in 1861; discharged in 1862 for ulcerated bowels
- (17) Sgt. Christian C (1843-1920 – son of Levi > Christian [3] > Valentine)
Sergeant, Co. K, 2nd Maryland Volunteer Infantry – Enlisted in September 1861
Sergeant, Co. C, 2nd Maryland Battalion – Reenlisted in 1865; discharged in May 1865
- (18) Pvt. William Christian (1844-1916 – son of ???)
Private, Company D, 43rd Indiana Infantry – Enlisted in September 1864 (Indianapolis)
- (20) 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

- (8) Christian (1807-1886 – son of Christian [5] > Jacob) – Waynesboro P.O., Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (9) Christopher Schocke (c.1818-1897 – William > Separate Lineage) – Chillicothe, Ross, OH
- (10) Christian H Schocke (1820-1912 – Henry > Separate Lineage) – Galveston, Galveston, TX
- (11) Christian Harbaugh (1824-1906 – daughter of Jacob > Isaac > Jacob) – Elkhart, Logan, IL
- (12) **Pvt. Christian W** (c.1825-1901 – son of Christian [6] > Abraham > Valentine) – **whereabouts unknown**, presumably in OH or IN
- (13) Henry Christian (c.1828-1895 – son of Abraham > Samuel [4]) – Sebewa, Ionia, MI
- (14) Christian W (1833-1924 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (15) Christian Columbus (1834-1912 – son of Solomon > Christian [5] > Jacob) – Ringgold, Washington, MD
- (16) Christena Booth (c. 1837-1874 – daughter of John > Abraham) – Philippi, Barbour, WV
- (17) Sgt. Christian C (1843-1920 – son of Levi > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Election District 16, Allegany County, MD
- (18) Pvt. William Christian (1844-1916 – son of ???) – Waltz, Wabash, IN
- (19) Christena S Standish (1845-1915 – daughter of Solomon > Valentine > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Perry Township, Allen, OH
- (20) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – Curwensville, Clearfield, PA

1880

- (8) Christian (1807-1886 – son of Christian [5] > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (9) Christopher Schocke (c.1818-1897 – William > Separate Lineage) – Chillicothe, Ross, OH (also 1897)
- (10) Christian H Schocke (1820-1912 – Henry > Separate Lineage) – Galveston, Galveston, TX
- (11) Christian Harbaugh (1824-1906 – daughter of Jacob > Isaac > Jacob) – Elkhart, Logan, IL
- (12) Pvt. Christian W (c.1825-1901 – son of Christian [6] > Abraham > Valentine) – Paxton, Ross, OH
- (13) Henry Christian (c.1828-1895 – son of Abraham > Samuel [4]) – Bushnell, Montcalm, MI
- (14) Christian W (1833-1924 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (15) Christian Columbus (1834-1912 – son of Solomon > Christian [5] > Jacob) – Ringgold, Washington, MD
- (17) Sgt. Christian C (1843-1920 – son of Levi > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Lonaconing, Allegany, MD
- (18) Pvt. William Christian (1844-1916 – son of ???) – Salem, Delaware, IN
- (19) Christena S Standish (1845-1915 – daughter of Solomon > Valentine > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Lima, Allen, OH
- (20) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – Ada, Hardin, OH; Morton, York, NE (1885)

1890 Veteran Schedules

- (12) Pvt. Christian W (c.1825-1901 – son of Christian [6] > Abraham > Valentine) – Benton, Pike, OH
- (19) **Christena S Standish** (1845-1915 – daughter of Solomon > Valentine > Christian [3] > Valentine) – presumably with Wallace in Lima, Allen, OH
- (20) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – Rathmel, Jefferson County, PA

1900

- (10) Christian H Schocke (1820-1912 – Henry > Separate Lineage) – Galveston, Galveston, TX
- (11) **Christian Harbaugh** (1824-1906 – daughter of Jacob > Isaac > Jacob) – **whereabouts unknown**, presumably in Elkhart, IL or with one of their children
- (12) Pvt. Christian W (c.1825-1901 – son of Christian [6] > Abraham > Valentine) – Benton, Pike, OH
- (14) Christian W (1833-1924 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (15) Christian Columbus (1834-1912 – son of Solomon > Christian [5] > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (17) Sgt. Christian C (1843-1920 – son of Levi > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Roanoke City, VA
- (18) Pvt. William Christian (1844-1916 – son of ???) – Center Township, Delaware, IN
- (19) Christena S Standish (1845-1915 – daughter of Solomon > Valentine > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Lima, Allen, OH
- (20) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – East Deer, Allegheny, PA

1910

- (10) Christian H Schocke (1820-1912 – Henry > Separate Lineage) – Galveston, Galveston, TX (also 1909)
- (14) Christian W (1833-1924 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (15) Christian Columbus (1834-1912 – son of Solomon > Christian [5] > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (17) Sgt. Christian C (1843-1920 – son of Levi > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Roanoke, VA
- (18) Pvt. William Christian (1844-1916 – son of ???) – Center Township, Delaware (1910), IN; Muncie, Delaware, IN (1909-15)
- (19) Christena S Standish (1845-1915 – daughter of Solomon > Valentine > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Lima, Allen, OH
- (20) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – East Deer, Allegheny, PA

1920

- (14) Christian W (1833-1924 – son of John > Jacob > Jacob) – Washington Township, Franklin, PA
- (17) Sgt. Christian C (1843-1920 – son of Levi > Christian [3] > Valentine) – Roanoke City, VA
- (20) Pvt. Abraham Christopher (1847-1926 – son of John V > ??? > ??? > Valentine) – Arborville, York, NE

Christopher and Christian Shockey's in Order of Birth

(1) Johann Christoffel Schacke (1708-1720 - 1775) (The Immigrant)

b. Between 1708 and 1720, Pfalz, Holy Roman Empire

The dates for his birth seem to be inconsistent. The associated records may be for other individuals and need to be scrutinized more closely to determine which ones are his.

m. (1) 1738, Barbara in Bucks County, PA

m. (2) 1773, Anna Maria Compton in PA

1712/1720 – Johann Christoph Schacke

Different records have been referenced to his christening in Pfalz (The Palatinate) region of the Holy Roman Empire (Germany). One baptismal record took place in the Lutheran church in Kirchheimbolanden, Pfalz on 8 Jun 1720 – the son of Jacob Schacke and Johanna Elisabetha Schacke

10 Sep 1737 – Johan Christoffel Schacke

Arrived in Philadelphia on the snow "Molly" via Amsterdam and Dover

4 Dec 1740 – Christopher Shocky – Upper Milford, Bucks, PA

Land Warrant no. 82 for 100 acres (patent was never completed)

16 Dec 1758 – Christopher Shockey – Mannheim Township, York, PA

Warrant no. 4704 for 100 acres

16 Feb 1761 – Christopher Shockey – Mannheim Township, York, PA

Sold 274 acres which had been warranted to him December 16, 1758

20 Sep 1765 – Christopher Shockey – Antrim Township, Cumberland, PA

Warrant no. 209 for 30 acres

21 Sep 1765 – Stophel Shockey

Mentioned in *The Journal of Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon*

27 Oct 1766 – Christopher Shockey

Michael Halm agt Christopher Shockey – a warrant dispute in which Halm had the prior warrant for the same land but Shockey had already built improvements. The decision was made in favor of Halm, but determination was left to the surveyor so as to not affect the improvements made by Christopher.

12 Jul 1768 – Christopher Shockey – Frederick County, MD

1800 acres from "The third Resurvey of Sarah's Delight" granted by patent

2 Oct 1769 – Christopher Shockey – Frederick County, MD

Sold two parcels of Sarah's Delight (200 acres, 88 and 112) to Jacob Shockey for 50 pounds; two parcels of Sarah's Delight (132 acres, 30 and 102) to John Shockey for 50 pounds; a parcel of Sarah's Delight (75 acres) to Michael Hoover for 50 pounds; a parcel of Sarah's Delight (200 acres) to Valentine Shockey for 50 pounds; and a parcel of Sarah's Delight (150 acres) to Philip Stombaugh for 200 pounds.

9 Jan 1771 – Christopher Shockey – Frederick County, MD

Sold a parcel of 720 acres to Daniel and Samuel Hughes for 20 pounds

19 Jan 1771 – Christopher Shockey – Cumberland County, PA

He made a complaint about 2 horses and 1 mare stolen from his property. This would still be in the southern part of Cumberland County which later became Franklin County.

31 May 1773 – Christopher Shockey – Frederick County, MD

Sold 183 acres

8 Jun 1773 – Christophel Shacke – Frederick County, MD

German will of Christopher Shockey. There are three translations of his will, each with variations of his name (Shockey, Shocky) and of his signature (Christoffel Shacke, Christophl Shoke, Christophl Shake). One will has no probate and seems to have been included or recorded around 1779 (between 2 wills dated 1778 and 1779). Two of the English translations contain a transcription of the proving of the English will and signature of James Guthrie (10 Dec 1796) who stated he had not been called upon (years before) to prove the will. And then, it was not recorded until 1815.

15 Jun 1773 – Christopher Shockey – Fairfield, Westmoreland, PA

Purchased 300 acres from William Brackin

13 May 1775 – Christopher Shockey

In a deed between John Shockey and Peter Newcomer, Christopher is stated to be deceased.

4 Jul 1775 – Christopher Shockey – Fairfield, Westmoreland, PA

The original German was proven on 4 July 1775; the English translation was signed by the register on 10 Dec 1796 and recorded in 1815.

d. Abt May 1775, Westmoreland County, PA

buried in Westmoreland County, PA

WikiTree: [Schacke-2](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [140720481](#)

FamilySearch Profile: [L2YM-VFW](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 0. (Vol 1: 1-18)

The Shockey Chronicles (Vol 1: 1-6)

(2) Pvt. Christopher Shockey (1751-1756 - 1779) (JOHANN [1]¹)

b. Between 1751 and 1756, Pennsylvania

m. Rosannah King

3 Feb 1777 – Christian/Christ^r/Christⁿ Shockey

Apprehended and delivered to the Frederick County jail. Due to a clerical error or misinformation, his name was spelled three ways in the transcripts, but his nephew Christian was also apprehended later in March and they were jailed together. It is possible that the nephew was the one first apprehended and Christopher was jailed in March.

1777-1778 – Pvt. Christian Shockey – Capt. Samuel Kearsley's Company (Col. Malcom's 1st Additional Regiment)

Muster rolls have Christopher in Kearsley's Company from at least Jul 1777 until Feb 1779. He was enlisted as "Christian." It is uncertain whether it was intentional and perhaps a way of evading Maryland authorities, or if it was perhaps another clerical error. There are 2 muster rolls from 30 Jun to 31 Aug; and 16 muster rolls from 1 Sep 1777 to Feb 1779 (missing May-Jun 1778) for Capt. Saml Kearsley's Company. He was paid \$6 2/3 per month.

The company was independent and annexed by the Virginia 6th under Col. James Hendricks by Jun 1777. The company served under Gen. Thomas Conway (by Sep 1777) and then became the 1st Company in Col. William Malcom's Regiment (by Oct 1777; 1st Additional Regiment of the 16 "Additional Regiments"). They fought in the Battle of Brandywine, spent the winter at Valley Forge, and fought in the Battle of Monmouth, though Christopher was in the York jail at the time. The company finished its service at Fort Clinton and Haverstraw in New York.

Mar 1778 – Pvt. Christian Shockey

Christopher was given a furlough and he returned to Hagerstown (Elizabethtown). With about ten days of leave left he was arrested, possibly in connection with the previous year's jail break. He was detained for 26 days and didn't return from leave until he was returned to Captain Montgomery.

Christopher and the four prisoners being transported with him escaped along the way back to York around the end of April. Some in the group assaulted an officer. Eventually he was re-apprehended and was charged with desertion and mutiny.

21 May 1778 – Christian Shockey – Court Martial & Jail

Christian was brought before a court martial and pled guilty to the charge of desertion. He was acquitted of mutiny. His sentence was 100 lashes.

12 Jun 1778 – Christopher Shockey – Second Court Martial

Hearing that his wife and three children were living in a stable and had been removed from their home, Christopher again deserted with the aid of his brother, Abraham. They stole two horses that Christopher had been driving for the army. Christopher was charged with desertion and horse theft, was found guilty, and sentenced to be executed.

14 Jun 1778 – Shockey – Pardon

Gen. George Washington pardoned him and John King. Christopher remained in a York jail where he was likely confined during the Battle of Monmouth and into the month of October when he rejoined his company at Fort Clinton and Haverstraw, NY.

January 1779 – Pennsylvania

The army was reorganized, and their company was absorbed into the “New Eleventh” under the command of Col. Hartley, and then Lt. Col. Hubley.

24 Apr 1779 – Christopher Shockey – Carlisle, Cumberland, PA

Christopher seems to have received another furlough, obtained several counterfeit bills from his brothers, and then went on a shopping spree in Carlisle where he used counterfeit 30-dollar bills with three different vendors.

20 Oct 1779 – Christopher Shockey – Sentenced to Death

He was not apprehended until around September. In October he was tried, acquitted of the counterfeiting charge, but found guilty of knowingly passing counterfeit money. The judge sentenced him to be hung.

26 Oct 1779 – Christopher Sakey – Petition for Clemency

Christopher pled for mercy and several neighbors came forward as character witnesses. His petition was rejected and he received his sentence on 23 November to be carried out on 11 December.

d. 11 Dec 1779, Carlisle, Cumberland, PA

Christopher was executed by hanging.

The following is from the report on Christopher Shockey by the Shockey Genealogy Committee:

Christopher Shockey [2] and Christian Shockey [3] are two different and distinct individuals who have often been conflated because Christopher was sometimes called “Christian.” This discussion has been revived in the last several years as the availability of online resources has shed much light on the matter. Sharon (Shockey) Wetzel, Shirley (Shockey) Kowalski and several others have advocated for a view that distinguishes Christopher and Christian. This is the position taken by the present team of researchers in this report.

Two different lines of evidence must be unraveled in order to make sense of the various threads of evidence. First, one must lay out the separate paths of Christopher and Christian’s lives noting where those paths intersected and where they diverged. Second, one must make sense of the military records since both men enlisted under the same name, “Christian.” This report will interact with that evidence throughout, however, we will try to summarize those threads here and explain how others have dealt with this data in the past.

“Two Roads Diverged in a Wood”

Christopher and Christian Shockey spent much of their early years on the Shockey farm, “Sarah’s Delight.” After the death of Johann Christoffel Schacke both men seem to have become entangled in the Shockey gang to one extent or another. It was an easy path to follow for Christopher was Valentine’s brother, and Christian was his son. And it was here that we find the first thread of evidence demonstrating that Christopher and Christian were two men, for in 1777 they were both arrested and tossed into a Frederick County jail.

They broke out at the end of March with Isaac Shockey and two others which led to a bounty on all of their heads. A Maryland newspaper provided the first clue for it clearly distinguished the two men and identified Christian Shockey as the son of Valentine:

Broke out of Frederick county gaol, on Friday night last, the following persons, viz. Isaac Shockey, Christian Shockey, (son of Valentine) Christopher Shockey, John Tutterow, and John Acton, who were committed upon suspicion of counterfeiting and passing counterfeit Virginia money.

(a) This is a pivotal piece of the puzzle because it clearly shows that there were two men: Christopher the brother (his father, Johann Christopher, had died by this time), and Christian the son of Valentine Shockey. After the jailbreak, both men joined the Continental Army and both were enlisted under the name "Christian Shockey." We'll discuss their military records and the two court martials in the next section. However, this junction in the Maryland woods seems to be where one Shockey took the road less traveled by, and that made all the difference.

(b) Christopher enlisted in Col. Malcolm's Regiment as a Private, but within two years had deserted twice and faced two court martials (again, see the next section). His nephew, Christian, also enlisted and eventually ended up in "The New Eleventh" Regiment. Christian distinguished himself and was promoted to Corporal about the same time that Christopher was being promoted to the gallows. Christian served until 1783, was eventually promoted to Orderly Sergeant and later took bounty land and a pension.

(c) Christopher married and had three small children by the end of his military career and short life. His wife was Rosannah and both of their names are mentioned in the death records of one of their children. He mentioned his "three small children" in his second court martial as well as his rejected petition for clemency. Sometime after Christopher's death, they all moved south into Virginia, and later, some of his children migrated west into Kentucky.

His nephew, Christian, married after the war to Mary Ann Welsh with whom he had eleven children. Their first child was born in 1785 proven from the prayer book record in his Revolutionary War Pension Application. Their family settled in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

(d) Finally, Christopher was condemned for uttering counterfeit money and was hanged on 11 December 1779 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania at the premature age of twenty something. His nephew, Christian, lived a full life and died on 18 April 1829 in Salisbury, Pennsylvania at the age of 72.

Two Court Martials for the One who "Bent in the Undergrowth"

The confusion of names and the conflation of individuals was likely caused by Christopher occasionally appearing in records with the name "Christian." It is unknown whether this was a simple clerical error made at his arrest and enlistment, whether it was a simple name variation, or whether he intentionally used the variant spelling in order to evade local authorities. Whatever the case, we believe that Christopher enlisted in the Continental Army about the same time as his nephew in April 1777 and both of them were enlisted under the name, "Christian."

We do have the pension folder for Christian (the nephew), but unfortunately, his muster rolls have not yet been found. The good news is that we have most of the monthly muster rolls for Christopher, although he was enlisted as "Christian Shockey." However, we believe that Christopher was the individual who enlisted in Capt. Kearsley's Company for the following reasons.

(a) There were two court martials on 21 May 1778 (for a soldier called "Christian Shockey") and on 12 June 1778 (for a soldier called "Christopher Shockey"). Lt. Walker gave a deposition in the second court martial saying that the prisoner had deserted from his company in the spring and enlisted in a new regiment, was brought to camp and was pardoned. Therefore, it is certain that Christopher did desert twice and that the first desertion took place in the same time frame as described in the first court martial.

Christopher mentioned his wife and three small children during the second court martial. The same claim was made in his petition for clemency a year later which positively identifies the individual who deserted twice with the same Christopher Shockey who was hanged for counterfeiting in 1779.

(b) Capt. Montgomery testified during the first court martial that Shockey had “formerly kept his father,” implying that his father was of more advanced age, at some point needed “keeping,” and possibly that his father was no longer alive. Valentine (Christian’s father) was still less than 40 years old at the time of the court martial, but Johann Christoffel [1] (Christopher’s father) had died about three years earlier.

(c) Col. Hartley sent the proceedings to Gen. George Washington after both court martials regarding Shockey and King’s desertions. The correspondence from both Hartley and Washington seems to imply that the “Christian Shockey” who was tried in May was the same individual as the “Christopher Shockey” who was tried and condemned in June.

(d) The muster rolls of Kearsley’s Company demonstrate a narrative that is consistent with both of these court martials being for the same individual. Pvt. Shockey was given a 31-day furlough in March 1778 from which he did not return and the muster rolls indicate that he was still on that “furlough” into late April. During his first court martial, he described the circumstances of that furlough and the reasons that prevented him from returning. One officer testified that he had seen his furlough papers.

Christopher was sentenced to be executed after the second court martial but received a pardon from Washington. He escaped death, but the same muster rolls of Kearsley’s Company demonstrate a continued narrative in which he spent the next few months in a York jail cell and did not return to active duty until October or November 1778. If Kearsley’s rolls included the nephew’s record, then there is not a good explanation for why he received 100 lashes (the sentence at the May court martial) but was subsequently incarcerated for half a year. The rolls are consistent with the record of an individual who deserted twice and posed a risk for further trouble or flight.

(e) The regiments were merged at the end of that winter, and it appears that Christian Shockey (the nephew) was promoted around this time to the rank of Corporal. This would be highly unlikely if he had just finished several months locked in a cell and removed from the rest of his company with no opportunity to distinguish himself over the succeeding winter months at Fort Clinton.

Christopher enlisted in an independent Pennsylvania company under the name of “Christian Shockey.” We don’t know why. It may have been a simple name variation or an error made at his enlistment papers. Or he may have intentionally used a different spelling in order to evade local authorities across the state line in Maryland. But the man in Kearsley’s Company of Malcolm’s Regiment was almost certainly Christopher Shockey and not his nephew.

If one will attempt to argue that Christian was the subject of the first court martial instead of Christopher, then the burden of proof necessitates answering the following: (a) When did Christopher first desert and from what company and under what circumstances did he receive a pardon? Were there three court martials? (b) In what way did Christian “keep” his father, Valentine? (c) Did Hartley send the first transcript because of the request for John King’s pardon? And was the court martial of a Shockey just coincidence? (d) Why would Christian have been in jail for so long after his sentence was carried out? (e) How did Christian then distinguish himself so quickly after 100 lashes and months in jail to so rapidly receive a promotion, being that he would have only been in one battle (Brandywine) before transferring into the “New Eleventh”?

Summary (“Somewhere ages and ages hence:”)

Both Christopher Shockey and Christian Shockey were associated with the Shockey gang. Both men broke out of jail and were named in the same newspaper article identifying them as distinct individuals. Both enlisted in separate companies of the Continental Army around April 1777 under the name “Christian Shockey.” And both were eventually named as members of Col. Thomas Hartley’s Regiment. They were two different and distinct individuals, but only one took the road less traveled by.

Christopher Shockey (the uncle and subject of this report):

- was the son of Johann Christoffel Schacke and Barbara
- married Rosannah between 1770-1775 and had three children
- served as a private in Capt. Kearsley's company from 1777 to 1779
- deserted twice and was court-martialed twice
- received a pardon from Gen. Washington after the second trial
- was charged for uttering counterfeit money and hanged on 11 December 1779 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Christian Shockey (the nephew):

- was born 7 May 1756
- was the son of Valentine Shockey (1739-1810) and Barbara Bixler (c.1739-1803)
- served as a private from 1777 to 1779, but was promoted to corporal and orderly sergeant in the Continental Army between 1779 and 1883
- married Mary Welsh in 1784 and had eleven children
- was the individual who died 18 April 1829 in Salisbury, Pennsylvania

When the Library of Congress created an index of George Washington's papers over a century later, the name "Christian" was retained from his first trial but "Christopher?" was added in brackets showing that the transcriber was unsure about which name to use.

Because he enlisted under the name of "Christian Shockey," his records have often been included as the military records of his nephew. For example, Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution lists the nephew as the individual who served under Capt. Kearsley before being transferred to "The New Eleventh." While both men probably served in Hartley's Regiment for a short time over the winter of 1778-79, it was almost certainly Christopher who appeared on the muster rolls of Capt. Kearsley in Malcolm's Regiment.

Needless to say, a great amount of confusion has persisted, usually resulting in Christopher Shockey being conflated with his nephew, Christian Shockey. *Shockey History and Genealogy* (1981) made the judgment to place the nephew in Christopher's place as one of the sons of Johann. Christopher himself was thus omitted completely from the two-volume work and his children were presumed to belong to Christopher's brother, Isaac (and a wife, Jane). *The Shockey Chronicles* (1986) made a similar choice and included the nephew, Christian, as one of the children of Johann Christoffel Schacke. Christopher was again omitted, however Rosannah was recognized as the widow of an "unknown Shockey." The Shockey Chronicles rejected the theory that their children belonged to Isaac, so Rosannah and their children were included as Family "A" in hopes that future research might shed more light on this family.

Online family trees and the sharing of inaccurate information caused this conflation to persist and become even more entangled in the first decade of the twenty-first century. The result has led to great confusion regarding which Christopher or Christian Shockey belongs at the head of many family trees.

In conclusion, the position of the Shockey Genealogy Committee is that Christopher was the son of Johann Schacke, but Christian was the son of Valentine Shockey. They were two distinct individuals. Instances where Christopher's name were spelled otherwise were either clerical errors, a variation in spelling, or an intentional switch used to evade local Maryland authorities. Furthermore, he did not have a middle name and the usage of "Christopher Christian Shockey" is a late intrusion brought about by inaccurate family trees that have been perpetuated online. It is our recommendation that the name "Christian" should be removed from his profile and left simply as "Christopher Shockey."

WikiTree: [Shockey-42](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: Not found

FamilySearch Profile: [L1Y8-2HJ](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not Included

The Shockey Chronicles: 1-3-2 (Vol 1: 13-15); Family "A" (Vol 2: 1273-74); here, his information is recorded under two individuals, one where he is conflated with the son of Valentine and the other as the unknown husband of Rosannah.

(3) Sgt. Christian Shockey, Sr. (1756-1829) (VALENTINE², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 7 May 1756, Pennsylvania

m. Sep 1784, Mary Ann Welsh in Hagerstown, Washington, MD

Mar 1777 – Christian/Christⁿ Shockey

Apprehended and delivered to the Frederick County jail. Due to a clerical error, his name was spelled different ways in the transcripts, but his uncle Christopher was also apprehended, and they were jailed together by late February or March.

Mar 1777 – Christopher Shockey – Frederick County, Maryland, USA

The whole gang broke out of jail and a 10-pound reward was issued.

7 Apr 1777 – Pvt. Christopher Shockey

Enlisted in the Continental Army – unknown what regiment or company he was originally in, but it was his uncle who was the “Christian” who enlisted in Capt. Kearsley’s Company.

Mar 1779 – Cpl. Christian Shockey – Col. Thomas Hartley’s Regiment – “The New 11th Regiment”

The Pennsylvania companies of Malcolm’s Regiment were consolidated with the regiments of Patton into Col. Hartley’s Regiment and the new unit was called “The New Eleventh” as the old 11th regiment had been merged into the 10th the previous July.

Christian is listed as a Corporal in the 6th Company under Capt. Abraham George Claypoole.

Apr 1779 – Cpl. Christian Shockey – Gen. Edward Hand’s Regiment – “The New 11th Regiment”

Hartley was elected to public office, resigned and Gen. Edward Hand took command of the New 11th. Over the summer of 1779 they participated in the Sullivan Expedition, the Battle of Newtown (29 Aug) being the only major battle. The New Eleventh participated in Gen. Sullivan's Expedition, a campaign ordered by Gen. Washington in response to the Iroquois-British massacres. The expedition took the war to the territory of the Iroquois and pushed their settlements back to Fort Niagara.

17 Jan 1781 – Cpl. Christian Shockey – Col. Craig Regiment – Pennsylvania’s 3rd Regiment

The New 11th was merged into the Pennsylvania 3rd. Christian’s grandson stated that he was injured at the Battle of Cowpens which took place on the same date ... but in South Carolina. He was likely conflating the date of the merger of regiments with the Battle of Yorktown where Christian was more likely injured.

Oct 1781 – Cpl. Christian Shockey – Battle of Yorktown

This was certainly the battle in which Christian was injured as described by his grandson. Christian received a severe blow to the arm from a British soldier who attempted to sever his head. The soldier was killed by Shockey’s bayonet.

1783 – Sgt. Christian Shockey – Discharged – First Pennsylvania Regiment Continental Line

Eventually, Christian was promoted as an Orderly Serjeant. He was discharged while serving under Capt. John Doyle and Col. Josiah Harmar in the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment. They were likely under Daniel Brodhead until the end of the war; Harmar was his Lt. Col. but “he commanded the quota from Pennsylvania after the war in defense of the frontier” and was eventually made general-in-chief of the Army. Christian’s company was perhaps transferred at some point. Two records in his file state that he had become a sergeant as did the records of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

1787 – Christian Shockey – Washington, Franklin, PA

Taxed – 1 shilling 4 pence

1792-1795 – Christian Shockey – Berkeley County, (West) VA – Land deeds and tax lists – he seems to have been in Virginia by 1791.

17 Feb 1800 – Christian Shockey

Listed as a Sergeant. Warrant number 10334 for 100 acres in the *U.S., War Bounty Land Warrants*; his rank was also mentioned in an 1843 declaration that Mary was Christian's widow.

1800 – Christian Shockey – whereabouts unknown, presumably in Pennsylvania

1806 – Christian Shockey – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA

Elk Lick assessments – 150 acres

18 Dec 1807 – Christian Shockey – Southampton Township, Somerset, PA

A bill was passed in the 1807-08 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to grant an annuity (\$40 twice a year) to Christian for his military service considering his injury sustained at Yorktown. Several newspapers published it in a list of acts through the month of April 1808.

1810 – Christian Shockey Sr – Elk Lick, Somerset, 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; and Mary*)

6 Mar 1812 – Christian Shockey – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA

Land warrant – 195 acres

9 Jan 1813 – Christian Shockey – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA

Land warrant – 26 acres & 26 perches

4 Apr 1814 – Christian Shockey – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA

Land patent granted

27 Jul 1818 – Christian Shockey

Placed on the pension roll and listed as a Private; commenced on 4 May.

1820 – Christian Shockey – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA

1(M>45); 1(F10-15); 1(F16-25); 1(F>45) – 4 Total
(presumably **Christian Sr.**; *granddaughter; Margaret; and Mary*) In his Aug 1820 pension papers he states that he was a labourer and resided with his wife, daughter (16) and 1 granddaughter (10)

d. 18 Apr 1829, Salisbury, Somerset, PA

buried in Old Salisbury Cemetery in Salisbury, Somerset, PA

WikiTree: [Shockey-681](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [41191131](#)

FamilySearch Profile: [LZ1J-YPY](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 9. (Vol 2: 919-25); here, he is included as the son of Johann (the immigrant), instead of Valentine

The Shockey Chronicles: 9-2-1 (Vol 2: 999-1010); here, he is included as the son of Johann (the immigrant), instead of Valentine

(4) Samuel Christian Shockey (1774 – c.1867) (JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 25 Oct 1774, Pennsylvania

m. (1) 1795, Elizabeth Yerger in Unity, Westmoreland, PA

m. (2) 1860, Sarah A Penn

4 Jan 1797 – Samuel Shockey – Unity, Westmoreland, PA

Sold 300 acres to John Smith, the same as that purchased by his father from William Brackin in 1773

16 Nov 1813 – Christopher/Christian Shockey – Westmoreland County, PA

Warrant for 300 acres

16 Jun 1816 – Christian Shacke – Greensburg, Westmoreland, PA

Christening of Rachel, his daughter

1820 – Christane Shockey – Unity, Westmoreland, PA

1(M10-15); 1(M>45); 1(F<10); 1(F10-15); 2(F16-25); 1(F>45) – 7 Total

(presumably *Abraham; Christian; Rachel; Elizabeth (age 8); Catharine? (married), Susan? (married); and Elizabeth*)

1830 – Christian Shockey – Unity, Westmoreland, PA

1(M20-29); 1(M50-59); 2(F10-14); 1(F15-19); 1(F50-59) – 6 Total

(presumably *Abraham; Christian; Unknown daughter?, Rachel; Elizabeth or Rosanna (Abraham's wife); and Elizabeth*)

1840 – Christian Shockey – Unity, Westmoreland, PA

1(M60-69); 1(F60-69) – 2 Total

(presumably *Christian; and Elizabeth*)

1850 – Christan Shockey – Unity, Westmoreland, PA

75; b. Pennsylvania; Real Estate (400)

Living with Elizabeth (75)

1860 – Christian Shockey – Unity, Westmoreland, PA

84, Farmer; b. Pennsylvania; Real Estate (1000, value 70)

Living with Sarah (18) and Simon Lewis (Laborer)

d. Abt. 1867 (Caroline was born in Dec 1866 and given the last name Shockey; by 1869, Sarah had remarried and had another son by her second husband. Thus a date of about 1867.)

WikiTree: [Shockey-108](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: Not found

FamilySearch Profile: [93WF-WH4](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not Included

The Shockey Chronicles: 10-2-1 (Vol 2: 1261-63)

(5) Christian Shockey, Sr. (c.1775-1863) (JACOB², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. Abt 1775, Pennsylvania

m. Catherine

1790 – Christian Shockey – age 15, presumably with parents in **Franklin County, PA**

2(M<16); 2(M>16); 4(Females) – 8 Total

(presumably *Christian, Isaac; Jacob Jr.; Jacob Sr.; Susanna, Eve, Anna Jr., and Anna Sr.*)

1800 – Christian Shockey – age 25, presumably with parents in **Washington Township, Franklin, PA**

1(M<10); 1(M10-15); 2(M16-25); 1(M>45); 1(F16-25); 1(F>45) – 7 Total

(presumably *1 son/grandson; 1 son/grandson; Christian, Isaac; Jacob Sr.; maybe Anna Jr.; and Anna Sr.*)

1807 – Christian Shokey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

1810 – Christian Shockey – age 45, **Washington Township, Franklin, PA**

3(M<10); 2(M26-44); 1(F16-25) – 6 Total

(presumably *Jacob, Solomon, Christian Jr.; Christian Sr., a boarder?; and Catherine*)

1814 – Christian Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

Farmer, Septennial Census

1820 – Christian Shawkey – Election District 3, 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.*)

1820s-1830s – Christian Shockey – *The Torch Light & Public Advertiser* (Hagerstown, MD) and *The Franklin Republican and Chambersburg Weekly* (Chambersburg, PA)

Several advertisements were placed as early as 1821 and as late as 1831, with another in 1846 calling attention to the property of Christian. Several times his 90 acres of Maryland land was offered for public auction. In 1830, two of his horses were seized and sold. And on several other occasions, his tavern served as the public place for the auction of other properties. On a couple occasions, notice was called to a tract called “Shockey’s Mistake.”

1830 – Christⁿ Shockey – Election 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; 1 boarder, Elias, Solomon, Jacob; Christian Sr.; Mary Margaret, Sarah; Catharine, Anna Elizabeth; Catherine Sr.*)

1840 – Christian Shockey – whereabouts unknown, presumably in Maryland or Pennsylvania

1850 – Christian Shockey – District 1, Washington, MD

73, Farmer; b. PA

Living with Cath.[erine] (68), [Mary] Margt (23), Jos[eph, Catherine’s husband] (28),

Cath[arine, Jr.] (29); his son, Solomon & family; and his nephew, David & family are both living nearby

1860 – Christian Shockey – Leitersburg, Washington, MD

85; 25,000 real estate; 200 personal estate; b. Penn

Living with Mary [Margaret] (37); Joseph and Catharine & family are next door

d. 27 Jun 1863, Franklin County, PA

buried in Antietam Church [Prices Church] Cemetery in Waynesboro, Franklin, PA (one record says
Amsterdam Church Cemetery)

WikiTree: [Shockey-151](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [124312549](#)

FamilySearch Profile: [LZX9-CGH](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.4. (Vol 1: 476)

The Shockey Chronicles: 6-3-5 (Vol 1: 548-49)

(6) Pvt. Christian Shockey, Sr. (c.1778-1834) (ABRAHAM³, VALENTINE², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. Abt 1778

m. Mary

1800 – Christian Shockey – Woodberry Township, Huntingdon County, PA

1(M16-25); 1(F<10); 1(F16-25) – 3 Total

(presumably **Christian Sr.**; 1 daughter; and Catherine; his mother and step-father were living nearby in Woodberry)

1810 – Presumably in Ohio by this point; 1810 Ohio census records were lost. At least Isaac and Susanah were born in 1807 and 1810 and were born in Ohio.

1812 – Pvt. Christian Shockey – Key's Company, Ohio Militia

1820 – Christian Shockey – Paxton, Ross, OH

2(M<10); 1(M10-15); 1(M26-44); 3(F<10); 2(F10-15); 1(F26-44) – 10 Total, 2 engaged in Agriculture

(presumably John, Isaac; George; **Christian Sr.**; Levina, Mary, Rachel; Susanah, Sarah; and Mary)

1827 – Christian Shockey – Paxton, Ross, OH

Christian shows up on the 1827-1833 Paxton tax assessments, noted as the Virginia Military District; he owned 50 acres off of the Sunfish water course

1830 – Christⁿ Shockley – Paxton, Ross, OH

1(M<5); 1(M15-19); 2(M20-29); 1(M50-59); 1(F<10); 1(F15-19); 1(F20-29); 1(F40-49) – 9 Total

(presumably Christian Jr.; John; Isaac, George; **Christian Sr.**; Catherine; Levina, Mary or Rachel; and Mary; Note that the index is incorrect and has left off Christian, aged 50-60.)

d. 1834

He claimed in his will that 'Polly' was still alive and that he had ten children still living, four sons and six daughters, whom he names. His will was made in April and proved in June 1834.

WikiTree: [Shockey-566](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: Not found

FamilySearch Profiles: [LDPJ-BN4](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 1.2.1. (Vol. 1: 41), they may be conflating some of the details of this Christian with those of Christian Shockey [3]. This Christian probably did not move to Berkeley County, (West) Virginia, but likely stayed near his mother in Maryland and Pennsylvania until the 1800s.

The Shockey Chronicles: 3-4-1 (Vol 1: 163), included under the John Shockey branch, instead of Valentine

(7) [Christian Shockey, Jr. \(1788-1843\)](#) (CHRISTIAN [3]³, VALENTINE², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 10 Sep 1788, Franklin County, PA

m. Miriah Eckenberger in Somerset County, PA

1806 – Christian Shockey – presumably in 1806 – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA (1806)

1810 – Christian Shockey Jr – Elk Lick, Somerset, PA

1(M16-25); 1(F<10); 1(F16-25) – 3 Total
(presumably **Christian**; *Mahala*; and *Miriah*)

1820 – Christian Shockey – Greenville, Somerset, PA

1(M<10); 1(M26-44); 2(F<10); 1(F10-15); 1(F26-44) – 4 Total, 1 engaged in Agriculture
(presumably *Jeremiah*; **Christian**; *Catherine*, *Lavina*; *Mahala*; and *Miriah*)

1830 – Criston Shockey – Greenville, Somerset, PA

1(M<5); 1(M10-14); 1(M20-29); 1(M40-49); 1(F5-9); 1(F10-14); 1(F15-19); 1(40-49) – 8 Total
(presumably *Eli*; *Jeremiah*; 1 boarder; **Christian**; *Susanna*, *Catherine*, *Lavina*; and *Miriah*)

1840 – Christian Shockey – Greenville, Somerset, PA

2(M10-14); 1(M50-59); 1(F10-14); 1(50-59) – 5 Total
(presumably *Eli* and *grandson?*; **Christian**; 1 daughter?; and *Miriah*; *Jeremiah is living next door with his new family*)

1843 – Christian Shockey – Greenville, Somerset, PA

Christian sold a 150-acre plot to Jeremiah on 20 Nov. Administration papers for his estate were granted on 8 January 1844.

d. Dec 1843, Somerset County, PA

buried in White Oak Cemetery in Wittenberg, Somerset, PA

WikiTree: [Shockey-303](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [48090483](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [K29F-YQT](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 9.3. (Vol 2: 957)

The Shockey Chronicles: 9-3-3 (Vol 2: 1012)

(8) Christian Shockey, Jr. (1807-1886) (CHRISTIAN [5]³, JACOB², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 12 Nov 1807, probably Pennsylvania

m. Mary Young (was she his second wife?)

1810 – Christian Shockey – age 3, presumably in **Washington Township, Franklin, PA**
3(M<10); 2(M26-44); 1(F16-25) – 6 Total
(presumably *Jacob, Solomon, Christian Jr.*; **Christian Sr.**, a boarder?; and *Catherine*)

1820 – Christian Shockey – age 13, presumably in **Election District 3, 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 – Christian Shockey – **Washington Township, Franklin, PA**
1(M10-14); 1(M15-19); 1(M20-29); 1(F20-29) – 4 Total
(presumably *2 boarders; Christian;* and *Mary?*)

1840 – Christian Shackey – **Washington Township, Franklin, PA (1840, 1842)**
1(M10-14); 1(M20-29); 1(M30-39); 1(F<5); 1(F20-29) – 4 Total
(presumably *John, 1 boarder; Christian; Mary Jr. or Julian*) Where is *Mary*? Was she his second wife? And where were his daughters, *Sarah* and *Mary/Julian*?

1850 – Christain Shockey – **Washington Township, Franklin, PA**
43, Farmer
Living with *Mary [Sr.] (42), John (20, Farmer), Sarah (17), Mary [Jr.] (15), Julian (13), Jonas (6), Daniel (4), Jane (1) and Levi Young (27)*

1860 – Christian Shockey – **Waynesboro P.O., Washington Township, Franklin, PA**
52, Farmer; b. Maryland
Living with *Mary [Sr.] (52), John (27), Sarah (15), Mary [Jr.] (22), Julyan (20), Jonis (15), Daniel (13) and Jane (11)*

1870 – Christian Shockey – **Waynesboro P.O., Washington Township, Franklin, PA**
62, Farmer; b. Pennsylvania
Living with *Mary [Sr.] (63), Sarah (32), Daniel (22) and Jennie (19), Annie McLaughlin (5), James McLaughlin (12) and Scott James (19); living near his brother, Abram and family*

1880 – Christian Shockey – **Washington Township, Franklin, PA**
72, Retired Farmer; b. Pennsylvania; Widowed; Rheumatism
Living with *Sarah A. (42), Jennie S Foreman (28), B.F. Foreman (31), and Franklin Uett (16, Hireling); living near his son, Daniel and family*

d. 10 Jan 1886, Franklin County, PA

WikiTree: [Shockey-306](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [124313645](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LHTK-K8Q](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.4.3. (Vol 1: 505)

The Shockey Chronicles: 6-4-25 (Vol 1: 547, 557-58)

(9) Christopher Schocke (c.1818-1897) (WILLIAM¹, Separate Lineage)

b. Abt 1818

This individual and the next seem to be from separate or distant Shocke lineages. They seem to have immigrated from Hanover, Germany, a city over 400 kilometers north of the region we believe Johann Christoffel Schacke immigrated from. Margreth came from further east in Bavaria which would indicate that they may have met and married in the United States. Their only child was born in Ohio.

William married, but his two grandchildren do not seem to have had children. Thus, the story and lineage of this immigrant remained very short. Christopher does seem to be associated with August Schocke (c.1823-1875) of the same city. They were probably the sons of William Schocke (1808-1888) who is buried in the same plot next to August. August had four children, but it seems that his daughter Maria is the only child to have had grandchildren (the Hahn family).

m. 3 Nov 1850, Margaretha Meinhart in Ross County, OH

1820 – Christopher Schocke – whereabouts unknown, perhaps in Germany

1830 – Christopher Schocke – whereabouts unknown, perhaps in Germany

1840 – Christopher Schocke – whereabouts unknown, perhaps in Germany

1850 – Christopher Schocke – whereabouts unknown, perhaps in Germany

1860 – Christian Shockey – Chillicothe, Ross, OH (also 1869)

42, Laborer; b. Hanover

Living with Margreth (45) and William (1); Christian and Margreth appear to have been born in Germany (Hanover and Bavaria) and William was born in Ohio

1870 – Christopher Schocke – Chillicothe, Ross, OH

52, Day Laborer; b. Deutschland

Living with Margret (54) and William (12)

1880 – Christopher Schocke – Chillicothe, Ross, OH

61, Laborer; b. Hanover

Living with Margret (65, b. Bavaria) and William (21)

1897 – Christian Shockey – Chillicothe, Ross, OH

Laborer; res. 501 Vine.

Wm. H. (res.493 Vine) and Harry Shockey (res. 501 Vine) are also listed in the Chillicothe directory

d. Jan 1897

buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Wittenberg, Somerset, PA

WikiTree: Not found

Find a Grave Memorial: [258221547](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [9SJ4-G76](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not found

The Shockey Chronicles: Not found

(10) Christian H Schocke (1820-1912) (HENRY¹, Separate Lineage)

b. 17 Mar 1820, Ampt Peine, Hanover, Germany

This individual and the last seem to be from separate or distant Schocke lineages. They seem to have immigrated from Hanover, Germany, a city over 400 kilometers north of the region we believe Johann Christoffel Schacke immigrated from. This Christian Schocke [10] immigrated in 1851 and is the progenitor of a large clan of Schocke's in Texas, mostly in Galveston.

m. 3 Mar 1853, Theresa Mühe in Galveston County, TX

1820 – Christian Schocke – whereabouts unknown, probably in Germany

1830 – Christian Schocke – whereabouts unknown, probably in Germany

1840 – Christian Schocke – whereabouts unknown, probably in Germany

1850 – Christian Schocke – whereabouts unknown, probably in Germany; immigrated in 1851

1858 – Christian Schocke – Galveston County, TX – Naturalization (2 Jan 1858)

1860 – Christian Schocke – whereabouts unknown, presumed somewhere in Texas

1870 – Christ Schocke – Galveston, Galveston, TX

54, City Watch; b. Hanover

Living with Teresa (42, b. Hanover), William (17), John (12), Herman (10), Mary (7), Teresa (5) and William Mühe (70, Laborer; b. Hanover)

1880 – Christian Schocke – Galveston, Galveston, TX

60, Blacksmith; b. Hanover

Living with Theresa (53, b. Hanover), Herman (19), Mary (17), Theresa (14) and Lizza (5)

1900 – Christian Schocke – Galveston, Galveston, TX

79, Blacksmith; b. Germany; Widowed; Arrived abt. 1850

Living with Hermann (39), Christine (29, married 10 years, mother of 3, 3 living), Hermann (10), Bertha (8) and Joseph (6)

1909 – Christian H Schocke – Galveston, Galveston, TX

Living with Patrick Finn

1910 – Christian H Schocke – Galveston, Galveston, TX

89; b. Germany; Widowed; Immigrated in 1851

Living with Patrick Finn (52, b. Ireland), Theresa Finn (43, m. 13 years, mother of 4, 3 living), Thomas P (12), Robert W. (7) and James W. (4); living next door to Herman & family

d. 23 Dec 1912, Galveston, Galveston, TX

buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Galveston, Galveston, TX

WikiTree: Not found

Find a Grave Memorial: [44670329](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LL4G-8H9](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not found

The Shockey Chronicles: Not found



(11) Christian (Shockey) Harbaugh (1824-1906) (JACOB⁴, ISAAC³, JACOB², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 1824, Pennsylvania

There seems to be a lot of tradition that Christian (AKA Christina) was the daughter of Jacob Shockey (c.1799-1861) and Barbara Heffner, though I haven't been able to find any proof. Some have listed her mother as Catherine instead of Barbara.

m. 3 May 1849, Lewis Alexander Harbaugh in Waynesboro, Franklin, PA

1830 – Christian Shockey – whereabouts unknown; if her father was Jacob, then she was presumably with parents in Washington, Franklin, PA

1840 – Christian Shockey – whereabouts unknown, presumably with parents (but she is not with Jacob on the 1840 census)

1849 – Christiann Shockey – Quincy Township, Franklin, PA
Married to Lewis A. Harbaugh, both of Quincy

1850 – Christian Harbaugh – Woodsboro, Frederick, MD
26; b. Pennsylvania
Living with Louis A. Harbaugh (28, Farmer), Sophiah (5/12) and Matilda Eiler (11)

1860 – Christian Harbaugh – Lincoln, Logan, IL
36; b. Pennsylvania
Living with Lewis Harbaugh (38, Farmer), Sophia (10), Lucretia (9), Catherine (6), Barbary A (5), Mary (2) and John S (7/12); according to the children's ages and places of birth, the family moved to Illinois by 1857.

1870 – Christina Harbaugh – Elkhart, Logan, IL
35, Keeps House; b. Pennsylvania
Living with Lewis Harbaugh (48, Farmer), Sophia (21), Lucretia (18), Catherine (16), Barbara (15), Mary A (12), John (11), Louisa (8), Franklin (4) and Joseph E (1)

1880 – Louisa [sic] Harbaugh – Elkhart, Logan, IL
54, Keeps House; b. Pennsylvania
Living with Lewis Harbaugh (55, Farmer), Louisa (19, Frank (15) and Elmer (11); her name seems to have been transposed from her daughter's name and recorded incorrectly in this census, but it does seem to be her.

1900 – Christian Shockey – whereabouts unknown, presumably in Elkhart or with children

d. 1906

buried in Turley Cemetery in Elkhart, Logan, IL

WikiTree: [Shockey-1324](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [92169374](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [KCLK-2DJ](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.3.1.9. (Vol 1: 450)

The Shockey Chronicles: 6-5-35 (Vol 1: 580)

(12) Pvt. Christian W Shockey, Jr. (c.1825-c.1901) (CHRISTIAN [6]⁴, ABRAHAM³, VALENTINE², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. Abt 1825, Ross County, OH

m. (1) 6 Sep 1847, Henrietta Forcum in Highland County, OH

m. (2) 21 Sep 1862, Mary E Wells in Tippecanoe County, IN

m. (3) 27 May 1866, Lydia A Black, Clinton County, IN

m. (4) 8 Nov 1875, Mary A Spencer in Ross County, OH

1830 – Christian Shockey – Paxton, Ross, OH

1(M<5); 1(M15-19); 2(M20-29); 1(M50-59); 1(F<10); 1(F15-19); 1(F20-29); 1(F40-49) – 9 Total
(presumably *Christian Jr.*; *John*; *Isaac*, *George*; **Christian Sr.**; *Catherine*; *Levina*, *Mary* or *Rachel*; and *Mary*; Note that the index is incorrect and has left off Christian Sr., aged 50-60.)

1840 – Christian Shockey – Paxton, Ross, OH

1(M15-19); 2(F15-19) – 3 Total, 1 Employed in Agriculture
(presumably *Christian*; **Mary** and Catherine or Levina.)

1850 – Christian Shockey – Bainbridge, Ross, OH

24, Laborer; b. Ohio

Living in a boarding house owned by Harrison Cork; it's unclear where Henrietta was living at this time.

1860 – Christiana [*sic*] Shockley – Colfax P.O., Perry, Clinton, IN

36; b. Ohio

Living with his brother George and family; he was incorrectly indexed as female and as 'Shockley.' Henrietta and the 5 children were living in Jasper, Fayette, OH.

1862 – Pvt. Christian W Shockey – Company K, 16th Indiana Infantry

1870 – Christian Shockey – whereabouts unknown, presumably in Ohio or Indiana

Henrietta and the 3 youngest children were living in Pebble, Pike, OH; it seems that his second wife, Mary, had died; it's unclear where Strauder was living or where his third wife, Lydia was at this time, if alive.

1880 – Christian Shockey – Paxton, Ross, OH

57, Farmer; b. Ohio

Living with Mary (57); Henrietta and their son William were still in Pebble; and Strauder was living with Christian's brother, John

1890 – Christian Shockey – Benton, Pike, OH (Veteran Schedules)

Received pension in 1887

1900 – Christan Shockey – Benton, Pike, OH

73, Farmer; b. Ohio; cannot read

Living with Mary A (72); married 23 years; mother of 10 children, 7 living

d. Abt 1901

buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Toledo, Lucas County, OH (uncertain)

WikiTree: [Shockey-1325](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [54844238](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LHGQ-MGX](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 1.2.1.4. (Vol. 1: 42)

The Shockey Chronicles: 3-5-9 (Vol 1: 180)

(13) Henry Christian Shockey, Sr. (c.1828-1895) (ABRAHAM³, SAMUEL [4]², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. Abt 1828, Pennsylvania PA

His headstone says 1830, but all of his early records indicate he was born about 1828.

m. 13 Oct 1859, Christina Sapp in Summit County, OH

1830 – Henry Christian Shockey – age 2, presumably in PA with mother

1839 – Henry Christian Shockey – Petition for guardianship

The court appointed Daniel Marshon as guardian upon the request of Henry's mother.

1840 – Henry Christian Shockey – age 12, presumably in PA with mother

1850 – Henry Shawkey – Ligonier, Westmoreland, PA

22, Laborer; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Elizabeth Beech (91), Anne Tucker (55), Rosanna Shawkey (40) and Lucinda (19)

1860 – Henry C Shockey – Streetsboro, Portage, OH

32, Laborer; b. Pennsylvania; Married within the year

Living with Christina (24), Rosanna (48), Ann Tucker (67)

1863 – Henry C. Shockey – Draft Registration – Streetsboro, Portage, OH

35, Farmer; b. Pennsylvania

1870 – Henry Shockey – Sebewa, Ionia, MI

43, Farm Laborer; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Christina (33), Elmer (9), Westley (8), Clarence (7), Rosina L (5), John (4), Dicie Jane (2) and Phebe M (7/12 – Nov1); based on the birthplace of the children, it seems they moved to Michigan around 1868 to 1869.

1880 – Henry Shockey – Bushnell, Montcalm, MI

52, Farmer; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Christina (44), Hellmer (20), Wesley (18), Clarence (17), Rosa (13), John (13), Eliza Jane (11), Harry (8) and Willoughby (6); Rosa, John and Eliza are marked off by a bracket.

d. 4 Jan 1895, Bushnell, Montcalm, MI

buried in Evergreen Township Cemetery in Sheridan, Montcalm, MI

WikiTree: [Shockey-1326](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [9401913](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [MHH1-V3C](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not Included

The Shockey Chronicles: 10-4-1 (Vol 2: 1265)

(14) Christian W Shockey (1833-1924) (JOHN⁴, JACOB³, JACOB², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 30 Jun 1833, Waynesboro, Franklin, PA

m. Abt 1855, Anna Hoover

1840 – Christian Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

3(M<5); 2(M5-9); 1(M10-14); 1(M30-39); 2(F<5); 1(F5-9); 1(20-29); 1(30-39) – 12 Total
(presumably *Henry, Cyrus, Jeremiah; Christian W, Daniel; John Jr.; John Sr.; Mary, Lydia; Susanah; a boarder; and Catherine*; John's mother, Eve, was living next door and his cousin Christian was also on the same page)

1850 – Christain Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

16, attended school
Living with John (44), Cathrine (42), John (19), Daniel (18), Jermiah (14), Susan (15), Lyda (13), Marry (12), Cyrus (11) and Henry (9)

1860 – Chris^t Shockey – Williamsport, Washington, MD

27, Laborer; b. Pennsylvania
Living with Ann (23) and David (8/12)

1863 – Christopher Shockey – Draft Registration – Streetsboro, Portage, OH

Laborer; Married – Ink spilled on the page, so his age is difficult to read

1870 – C W Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

37, Farmer; b. Pennsylvania
Living with Annie (38), John (8), Henry (6), Annie (4) and Eliza (1); they are living near their relatives Isaac Shockey & family and Simon [Samuel] Shockey and Martha

1880 – C. W. Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

46, Farmer; b. Pennsylvania
Living with Anna (48), John O. (17, Farm Lab.), Henry H. (16, Farm Lab.), Anna C. (14), Eliza Bell (11), Danl Isaac (9), Geo. Abram (7) and Mary E. (3)

1900 – Christ. W Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

66, Farmer; b. Pennsylvania; married 45 years
Living with Annie (68, mother of 11 of which 6 were living), Nettie (17) and Charles L. (4, G-son)

1910 – Christian W Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

76, Retired Farmer; Widowed; b. Pennsylvania; Blind
Living with Henry (47) and Ida (45, Henry's wife); his grandson, Albert, is nearby (appears twice in 1910 census) and Edward Shockey & family (2nd cousin 1x removed)

1920 – Christian W. Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

87, Retired; Pennsylvania
Living with Sydney C. (75, Wd; Boarder)

d. 12 Apr 1924, Greencastle, Franklin, PA

buried in Antietam Church Cemetery in Waynesboro, Franklin, PA

WikiTree: [Shockey-1328](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [124316789](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LC77-YLL](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.1.3.3. (Vol 1: 429)

The Shockey Chronicles: 6-5-8 (Vol 1: 565-67)

(15) Christian Columbus Shockey (1834-1912) (SOLOMON⁴, CHRISTIAN [5]³, JACOB², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 25 Jan 1834, Maryland

m. Abt 1858, Mary Jane Shroyer

1840 – Christian Shockey – Cavetown, Washington, MD

2(M5-9); 1(M30-39); 2(F<5); 1(F10-14); 1(F30-39) – 7 Total

(presumably *Jacob, Christian; Solomon; Barbara, Henrietta; Catherine; and Ann Elizabeth*)

1850 – Christian Shockey – District 1, Washington, MD

15, Farmer; b. Maryland

Living with Solomon (44), Elizabeth (46), Jacob (18), Barbara (13), Henrietta (10) and Susan (9); Solomon's father, Christian [5], and family are living nearby

1860 – Christian Shockey – Cavetown, Washington, MD

24, Farm Hand; b. Maryland

Living with Mary (22) and John (2); Jacob & Catherine are living next door

26, Farmer; b. Maryland

Living with Mary (19) and John (1); they seem to appear a second time next to Solomon & family, though most of the page has been crossed out.

1863 – Christ[ian] Shockey – Draft Registration – Mount Joy (near Greensburg?), Washington Township, Frederick, MD

Ink spilled on the page, so only his last name and part of his first are readable.

1870 – Christian Shockey – Ringgold, Washington, MD

32, Farm Hand; b. Maryland

Living with Mary (27), John (11), Frank (9) and Jacob (3); his father, brother, and cousin, David Shockey, and families are living nearby

1880 – Christian Shockey – Ringgold, Washington, MD

46, Farmer; b. Maryland

Living with Mary (39), Franklin (19) and Jacob (14); his brother, Jacob; son, John; and cousin David's widow, Susan, and families are living nearby

1900 – Christ. C. Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

67, Day Laborer; b. Maryland; m. 42 years

Living with Mary (59, mother of 4, 3 living) and the family of Chas. and Sallie Recard; his sons Jacob and John are living nearby

1910 – C. C. Shockey – Washington Township, Franklin, PA

75, Farmer; b. Maryland; m. 53 years; not a veteran

Living with Mary J (71, mother of 4, 3 living); his grandson, Elmer Shockey and Ivy, are living nearby

d. 20 Oct 1912, Beartown, Franklin County, PA

buried in Germantown Bethel Cemetery in Cascade, Frederick, MD; full name is on death certificate

WikiTree: [Shockey-149](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [103597151](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LWCN-WL6](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 6.4.2.2. (Vol 1: 478)

The Shockey Chronicles: 6-5-81 (Vol 1: 587-88)

(16) Christena (Shockey) Booth (c.1837-1874) (JOHN³, ABRAHAM², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. Abt. 1837, (West) Virginia

m. 8 Oct 1854, William Booth in Barbour County, (West) Virginia

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 1 son; *Abraham; John*; Christena Jr.; 2 daughters, *Barbara; and Christena*)

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

13; b. Virginia

Living with John (54) and Christena [Sr.] (60); Valentine & family are living nearby

1860 – **Christena Booth – Philippi, Barbour, (West) VA**

22; b. Virginia

Living with William (29, Farmer), David W. (5), Catharine A. (3), Clementine (1) and Hester Anne (1/12); living next to her parents

1870 – **Christena Booth – Philippi, Barbour, WV**

37, Keeping Home; b. Virginia

Living with William (35, Farmer), David (14), Catharine (13), Clementine (11), Hester A (10), Sarah M (8), Mary E (7), Flora (5) and Marina J (1); Clementine appears twice, once living nearby with Christena's father and step-mother; her cousin, Ira is also nearby

d. 24 Aug 1874

buried in Mount Liberty Cemetery in Mount Liberty, Barbour, WV

WikiTree: [Shockey-308](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [87052195](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [L4HK-X53](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 8.2.6. (Vol 2: 770)

The Shockey Chronicles: 8-4-12 (Vol 2: 865)

(17) Sgt. Christian C Shockey (1843-1920) (LEVI⁴, CHRISTIAN [3]³, VALENTINE², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 28 Jan 1843, Salisbury, Somerset, PA

m. 17 Nov 1878, Agnes Gilchrist Engleby, Lonaconing, Allegany, MD

1850 – Christain Shockey – Elklick Township, Somerset, PA

7; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Levi (53), Barbara (50) Jairus (14) and Sabilla (10)

1860 – Christian Shockey – Wellersburg Borough, Somerset, PA

17, Day Laborer; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Levi (63), Barbara (59) Civilla (19), Elmira (11) and Elnora V (4)

1861 – Sgt. Christian C Shockey – Company K, 2nd Regiment, Maryland Volunteer Infantry

1865 – Sgt. Christian C Shockey – Company C, 2nd Maryland Battalion (reenlisted)

1870 – Christain Shockey – Election District 16, Allegany County, MD

28, Carpenter; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Barbara (68) and John and Adeline (49 [Christian's sister]) Rosenberg's Rosenbaum] family

1880 – C. C. Shockey – Lonaconing, Allegany, MD

36, Carpenter; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Agnes (25) and John J. (8/12, Sept.); Agnes' parents are living next door

1900 – C. C. Shockey – Roanoke City, VA

58, Contractor & Build; b. Pennsylvania; m. 21 years

Living with Agnes (45, mother of 7, 5 living), John J. (20, Electrician), Jos. A. (19, Stenographer), Elizabeth B. (17), Sallie A. (12) Estelli E. (8), Ms. J. H. Hatcher (Roomer) and J.D. and Henrietta Smith (Roomers)

1910 – Charles [Christian] C Shockey – Roanoke, VA

67, Carpenter; b. Pennsylvania; m. 32 years

Living with Agnes G (54, mother of 8, 5 living), Joseph A (29, Clerk, Railroad Office), Elizabeth (27), Sarah (21) Estelle (19), Charles D Baker (Boarder) and Robert L James (Boarder); Agnes' parents are living nearby

1920 – C. C. Shockey – Roanoke City, VA

76, Contractor; b. Pennsylvania

Living with Agnes G. (65), Sarah A. (32), M. May Brown (Lodger) and Floyd Bashana (Lodger)

d. 22 Aug 1920, Roanoke, VA

buried in Fair View Cemetery in Roanoke, VA

Christian had no middle name. He added a middle initial because he thought it looked better for business.

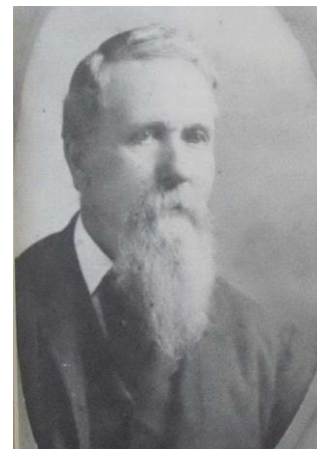
WikiTree: [Shockey-304](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [55217394](#)

FamilySearch Profile: [MTW2-HD8](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 9.7.10. (Vol 2: 1035-36)

The Shockey Chronicles: 9-4-36 (Vol 2: 1045-49)



(18) Pvt. William Christian Shockey (1844-1916) (Unknown Lineage)

b. 3 Nov 1844, Indiana or Ohio

m. (1) Lucinda Anthony

m. (2) 26 Jul 1880, Rebecca Brandon in Delaware County, IN

1850 – William Christian Shockey – whereabouts unknown, presumably with parents

1860 – William Christian Shockey – whereabouts unknown, presumably with parents

1864 – Pvt. William Shockey – Company D, 43rd Regiment, Indiana Infantry

1870 – William Shockey – Waltz, Wabash, IN (possibly a different William Shockey)

21, Laborer; Widowed; b. Ohio

Living with the family of Alex and Mary Goodpasture (this family also moved to Muncie by 1880)

1880 – Christian W Shockey – Salem, Delaware, IN

26, Laborer; Widowed; b. Indiana (both parents also born in Indiana)

Living next to his sons, Andy (5, Orphan) and Benjamin (3, Orphan), who are in the home of S.E. Sauder & family

1900 – William Shockey – Center Township, Delaware, IN

55, Farmer; b. Ohio; married 20 years

Living with Rebecca (49, mother of 3, 3 living), Myrtle (18) and Benjamin Ricker (23, [Rebecca's son])

1910 – William C. Shockey – Center Township, Delaware, IN

65; b. Ohio (both parents also born in Ohio); married twice, 29 years; Union Army Veteran

Living with Rebecca (59, mother of 3, 3 living)

1909-15 – Wm Shockey – Muncie, Delaware, IN

Janitor; With Rebecca; Andy, Frank and their children are also listed

d. 28 Jan 1916, Muncie, Delaware, IN

buried in Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie, Delaware, IN

This William Christian has often been associated with the family of William Shockey, Sr. (1812-1891) and Permelia Corson, but this is probably not accurate for four reasons:

- 1) They had another son named William who lived from 1846 to 1858 and died at the age of 12.
- 2) Their 1850 and 1860 census records do not have William Christian Shockey living with them and all of their other children.
- 3) William Christian Shockey is not the veteran from Lima, Ohio who served in the Ohio Infantry.
- 4) William Christian Shockey is not mentioned in the will of William Shockey (1812-1891).

We probably should be looking for another Shockey household that was in Ohio or Indiana in 1850 and 1860.

WikiTree: Not found

Find a Grave Memorial: [83811261](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LTWJ-7LF](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: Not found

The Shockey Chronicles: Not found

(19) Christena S (Shockey) Standish (1845-1915) (SOLOMON⁵, VALENTINE⁴, CHRISTIAN [3]³, VALENTINE², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 5 Feb 1845, Crawford County, OH

m. 1 Jan 1865, Cpl. Wallace Standish, Sr., Allen County, OH

1850 – Christiana S Shockey – Whetstone, Crawford, OH

7; b. Ohio

Living with Solomon (39, Lab), Catharine (38), Mary J. (12), Adaline (8), Margaret (4) and Susan (2)

1860 – Christian Shockey – Tod, Crawford, OH

14; b. Ohio; was listed as a male

Living with Solomon (50, Farmer), May J (21), Adaline (16), Margaret (12), Susannah (8), Samuel (7) and Catherine S (50)

1870 – Christena Standish – Perry Township, Allen, OH

23, Keeping House; b. Ohio

Living with Walter (38, Farmer), Edgar (4) and Marion J (2); near Henry Standish and John Shockey and their families

1880 – Tena Standish – Lima, Allen, OH

35; b. Ohio

Living with W Standish (45, Teamster), Edgar (14), Jerome (12), John (9), Elta (8), Belle (5) and Ann Bady (53, Servant)

1890 – Christiana Standish – Lima, Allen, OH (Veteran Schedules), presumably with Wallace

1892 – Christina Standish – Widow of Cpl. Wallace Standish of Company B, 81st Regiment, Ohio Infantry

1900 – Christina Standish – Lima, Allen, OH

57, Wd; b. Ohio; mother of 6, 6 living

Living with Edward H (35, Day Laborer) and Wallas R (25, Machinist); Belle and her family are living nearby

1910 – Christina Standish – Lima, Allen, OH

65, Wd; b. Ohio; mother of 6, 5 living

Living with Walace R [Jr.] (29), Elta V Myers (36, Wd., mother of 3, 1 living) and Cleo Myers (14)

1914 – Christina S Standish – Lima, Allen, OH

Wid Wallace

d. 7 Dec 1915, Lima, Allen, OH

buried in Shawnee Cemetery in **Lima, Allen, OH**

WikiTree: [Shockey-1329](#)

Find a Grave Memorial: [39248869](#)

FamilySearch Profiles: [LRT3-23J](#)

Shockey History & Genealogy: 9.1.3.3. (Vol 2: 932)

The Shockey Chronicles: 9-5-14 (Vol 2: 1026); just listed as “Christian”

(20) Pvt. Abraham Christopher Shockey (1847-1926) (JOHN VALENTINE⁵, ???⁴, ???³, VALENTINE², JOHANN [1]¹)

b. 15 Jun 1847, Clearfield County, PA

- m. (1) Rachel Chestina Haney
- m. (2) Nancy Susan Kisner
- m. (3?) Hannah Bloom (had one child with 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.

Proposals

- 1) The dates for Johann Cristoffel's [1] birth seem to be inconsistent. The associated records may be for other individuals and need to be scrutinized more closely to determine which ones are his.
- 2) Christopher [2] and Christian [3] should be distinguished from one another. They are often conflated or confused with one another. One [2] was the son of the immigrant, was court-martialed twice and was hung for passing counterfeit money; the other [3] was the son of Valentine, was wounded in the Revolutionary War and went on to raise a large family in Pennsylvania. See reasoning under Christopher [2].
- 3) Christian Shockey [7] died in 1843, contrary to his headstone (inscribed 1844). Court records demonstrate that Christian died in December 1843. Furthermore, he sold land in November and administration probate papers were granted 8 January 1844. So it is impossible that he died as late as September 1844 as traditionally held.
- 4) There seems to be a lot of tradition that Christian (AKA Christina) [11] was the daughter of Jacob Shockey (c.1799-1861) and Barbara Heffner, though I haven't been able to find any proof. Some have listed her mother as Catherine instead of Barbara. This all seems plausible, but more substantial evidence is needed.
- 5) There are a few men named William C. Shockey and a few named Christian W. Shockey, but I have only found evidence for one of them to actually be named William Christian Shockey [18]. This is not to say that those initials didn't stand for those names, but we need to find better evidence or family records that date closer to their life.
- 6) William Christian Shockey [18] has often been associated with the family of William Shockey, Sr. (1812-1891, the son of Isaac Shockey, Jr.) and Permelia Corson, but this is probably not accurate for four reasons:
 - 1) They had another son named William who lived from 1846 to 1858 and died at the age of 12.
 - 2) Their 1850 and 1860 census records do not have William Christian Shockey living with them and all their other children.
 - 3) William Christian Shockey is not the veteran from Lima, Ohio who served in the Ohio Infantry. William Christian Shockey served in the Indiana Infantry.
 - 4) William Christian Shockey is not mentioned in the will of William Shockey (1812-1891).

We probably should be looking for another Shockey household that was in Ohio or Indiana in 1850 and 1860.