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SPEAKING OF REUNIONS..... Since the Lamartine Reunion our attention has been called to the fact that there were at least three other Shambaugh Reunions this year of which we have no report- Loudonville, Wabash and Middleburg. We wonder if the secretaries of these Reunions will not see that this office has a full and complete report. There may have been large Shambaugh family gatherings elsewhere that were not dignified by the name Reunion of which we should have notice. You know, in addition to the yearly National Reunion we can arrange some smaller gatherings that would be most interesting. We folks who live in the western half of Iowa, together with the folks in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri might pick a point somewhere near central and by gathering there get better acquainted with each other. We believe that the idea is worth developing.

TO AND FROM LAMARTINE,.... That trip grossed us 1850 miles of travel and a lot of new Shambaugh material. On the way over we visited Mrs Sabina Burtnett at the home of her daughter, Mrs Clyde Bender at Findlay, Ohio, She is the only living child of the Rev. Jacob Shambaugh, who, as a United Brethren minister served over half a century near Mansfield. We found that the good brother's father and mother died while the children in the family were quite young and that he and a brother were farmed out to a family living near Carlisle. The Thumma family, into which he married, also came from Carlisle. Brothers and sisters of the Rev. Jacob seem to have been Anthony, Peter, John, David, Barbara and Hannah..... We spent Labor Day at Harveysburg, Ohio, near where many Shambaughs have lived- the original being Joseph, son of Daniel. Joe Shambaugh who is close of kin told us about a "Front" Shambaugh that he believed had lived in Indiana. We had other information about this gentleman which indicated that he was buried in Tipton County, that state. We visited Windfall, Indiana and did find his grave which gave us his correct name as Fronchus Shambaugh. This gentleman is the grandfather of Mrs Walter Hofmann of Glendale, Arizona and through her we have added much of interest about which we shall tell you at a later date when all facts are checked.... At Lafayette, Indiana we had been told we would find other Shambaughs, but we were scarcely prepared for the pleasant experience that awaited us there. We located Mrs C E Shambaugh who first showed us a baptismal certificate of Jacob Shambaugh that had been placed for safe keeping in the Lafayette Municipal Museum. Here is the way it reads-

" Jacob Schambach was born on the 18th day of September in the year of our Lord 1791. The god parents are the father and mother. The father is Georg Schambach and the mother Anna Catharina."

God the Leader

" In my youth, lead me in true virtue,
Take all evil away from me,
So I will at all times praise thee."

Another Baptismal certificate of a near relative indicated that this family of Schambachs had also come from near Carlisle. Mrs Shambaugh took us to visit two cemeteries, one of which had been used entirely for the Shambaugh family and their kin. C E Shambaugh who passed away this past summer, was a grandson of the Jacob Schambach noted above and was a nephew of the Rev. Adam Shambaugh, another quite noted United Brethren minister/

ADDITIONS.....Only one marriage was reported this month, dates not given. " The marriage of Marion Shambaugh son of Albert and Dora Shambaugh to Viola Ruth, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs M J Temple was solemnized at the Evangelical Church in Upper Sandusky. They are at home in Columbus, Ohio. "

HAVE YOU MET THESE PEOPLE ?

GLENN, Naomi May (Showalter) daughter of Isaiah Jacob and Martha Agnes (Miller) Showalter was born in Ringgold County near Mt. Ayr, Iowa March 30, 1879. Her early education was received in the rural school of her neighborhood and she attended high school at Leon, Iowa. On August 23, 1897 she was married to Frank H Glenn, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Mesberger) Glenn who was born March 19, 1872 near Allendale Missouri and who passed to his reward Jan. 26, 1931 at Stuttgart, Arkansas. She is the mother of two children, Howard Woodson Glenn, born June 10, 1898 and Harold Virgil Glenn born June 1, 1900, both of whom are married. Howard died Nov. 3, 1924 at Waukon, Iowa. Mrs Glenn is a member of the Advent Christian church and of the American Legion Auxilliary and of the Daughters of the American Republic. Her address is P O Box 206, Stuttgart, Arkansas.

GRIM, Miss Laura I, daughter of W F and Rachel (Shambaugh) Grim was born Nov. 18, 1846 near Perrysville in Carroll Co., Ohio. She had the benefit of the schools of New Rumely where she has lived most of her life and where she can be reached. She is a Methodist and a Democrat.

MAUCK, Wm Branson, son of James Newton and Larua Fristoe Mauck was born Sept. 1, 1871. His grandfather is a son of Abigail (Shambaugh) Mauck. He was born near Linton, Virginia and received his early education in the country schools of Virginia. He was married Oct. 15, 1902 to Zora W. Updike, daughter of Marshall and Zora Updike, she being born May 9, 1891 at Bentonville, Virginia. Mr Mauck was at one time section foreman on the Norfolk and Western Railway and is at the present time farming on his farm one mile north of Bentonville which farm was also owned by his father, having been in the Mauck family 52 years. He is a Baptist and a Democrat. Mr. and Mrs Mauck are the parents of Wendell B., born July 17, 1903-Alton F., born July 21, 1904-Madoline G. born April 23, 1907-Hollis, born Oct. 17, 1910- Verla G. born July 14, 1912 and Lyndon, born April 24, 1915.

SHAMBAUGH, Ben J. son of Levi D and Vesta I. (Phillips) Shambaugh was born Nov 8 1889 near Marathon, Iowa. His high school education was received at Leroy and he then attended the Kansas City law school. He was married June 10, 1914 to Alma R Shiddell, daughter of G H Shiddell of Liberty, Missouri. He is now fieldman for the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, is a member of the First Christian Church of Ottawa, Kansas and is a Republican. Mr and Mrs Shambaugh are the parents of Ben Jr, born Sept. 22, 1915- Cloy E, born Oct. 7, 1917-Margaret F. born Dec. 29, 1919- Virginia R born July 24, 1920 and Winifred V. born Nov. 21, 1921. His present address is Winicrest Farm, Ottawa, Kansas.

SHAMBAUGH, Arthur Leroy, son of James T. and Francis Abigail (Thompson) Shambaugh was born March 21, 1892 at Arlington, Iowa. He attended the Arlington public school and high school. On Sept. 11, 1912 he was united in marriage with Mildred Marie, daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Mellors) Roys who was born August 7, 1892 near Volga, Iowa. Mr. Shambaugh has devoted all his life to farming and raising of Holstein Friesian cattle. He with his wife and youngest son, Dale B. live near Republic, O. Besides Dale who was born June 14, 1922 the Shambaughs' have two married children Marie J. born Oct. 7, 1915, now Mrs Howard L. Setzler of Tiffin and Harley B. born March 5, 1919 whose marriage to Catharine Kane Ohler was announced in our September issue. Mr and Mrs Shambaugh are active members of the St. Jacobs Evangelical Reform Church.