

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Christmas Card notes after the last issue was mailed -

Dr. Nona Grapes, 732 Selma Ave., Selma, Ala. 36701

Hope to see everybody next summer. I am to see my sister and her two sons families in January, and will have a 12 day tour of Hawaii. I have much I want to do in Pennsylvania.

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Miss Junia Shambaugh, 3350 Chiswick Ct., Apt. 57-2B, Silver Spring, Md. 20906
We do hope to get to the reunion in Penn. I am working for Montgomery County, Md. Commission on Ageing, and find it most interesting.

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Mrs. Clara Dick and family, 135 Browning Ave., Titusville, Fla., 32780
Year after year rolls along and I have to roll with the punches -- which means I've reached retirement and have moved from New York City and am living with two daughters at above address. Despite the warmer climate we've had a taste of flu early. All well now. We also found Jack Frost blackened a lot of our growing shrubs and plants last week, Dec. 18th. But we can expect to have an end to cold weather sooner than Ohio.

This year my son, Rev. James Dick, moved to Waukesha, Wisc. Jean Kroll, of Oxford, E.#2, Conn., rec'd a Bachelors Degree in Science in June and is with Public Health Nursing and School Nursing in her area. Dorothy Friddle, Her twin sister, is a Guidance Counselor in Williamsport, Md. High School. Lisa Trace is a Deputy Sheriff in charge of the Warrants Dept. here. Peg Tindall is Democratic State Committee woman of Florida.

Maybe I'll get to a reunion sometime - I always try to plan it.

I'm not sure if you were informed of the sudden death June 25, 1967, of my youngest son, Ronald. I left New York several months afterwards and with all the adjustments involved, somethings slipped by me. Ronald suffered a massive brain hemorrhage and didn't regain consciousness. We are glad that he was spared the helplessness of a lingering illness. (Ed. - Sorry Clara, to hear about Ronald, it wasn't reported to me.)

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Editor - a few lines from my cousins in Gardena, Calif., - Lulu Sutherland, and Pearle Thrailkill and daughter Edna of Gardena, Calif.

Edna, writing for her Mother Pearle, says her Mother couldn't write to well yet, that all is much better now. Aunt Lu comes over once in a while. Love from Mom and me too.

Lulu writes, Pearle isn't to well, but all the rest of us are OK so far. They say the flu is bad here, not close to us yet. Thank goodness we have had lovely weather, but no rain yet, but some predicted. Love and Happy Holidays.

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Editor - Thanks 2 our readers for remembering us at Christmas time.

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Mrs. Mary S. Baker, 1043 N. Daniel St., Arlington, Va. 22201

Enjoy your News Letter immensley. Well, everything is getting back to normal after our wonderful innauguration of Mr. Nixon. I live just 8 blocks from Ft. Myer and Arlington Cemetery.

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Flossie and Harry Smith, 523 - 49th Ave., W., Bradenton, Florida 33505

I spent the summer with my son Harry Jr., wife Margie and family in Los Angeles, Calif. They moved to Huntington Beach in Sept. He had been transferred to Seal Beach. Aug. 19th Elsie called that Forest was in the hospital. I flew home.

I didn't get to Greenville, Mich., to see my father. So sorry I didn't as he kept asking for me. He will be 102 April 12th. Dad had been in the hospital- then with the aid of a walker he could get around so went home Thanksgiving. He refused to eat, and a couple weeks later, went back to the hospital again.

Didn't get to the Kendallville reunion. I had planned to go.
My nephew, Roscoe G. Shambaugh and family left Ft. Wayne, Ind. Dec. 20th. They had a hard trip, rain - cold - and in Kentucky, fog. Took 6 hours to travel 26 miles in the mountains.

Jan. 8th, - our traffic is getting worse. The cold bad weather up North is rushing them down here. We have had some cold days, is much warmer today. To bad tourists can't enjoy lying in the sun on the beaches.

The names of Forest's and my half sisters are:

Shirley - is married to Gaylord Hansen. They have three children, 2 girls and a boy.

Zelma - is married to A. J. Frederick. They have a boy and a girl.
Both girls live in Greenville, Mich. My husband passed away in 1951. He worked for S. G. Conn. He figured all the cost of the first Conn Electric Organ.

Sarah Marshall Grautham, 15 Leslie Circle, Little Rock, Ark. 72205

I really enjoy the N-L, and am very much excited about finding exactly what is known about the Sarah Ann Shambaugh line, and from old newsletters, I am confused on several points. I noticed that there has been a book written and wonder if it is about my line.

Fred and Beatrice Fortney, 21 Circle Dr., Tampa, Fla. 33612

Our daughter, Ruth, brought the N-L with her when she came to spend Christmas week with us. Nov. was a nice month, but in Dec. we had several spells of cold weather. Right now, Jan. 5th, it is cold. Had the heater on today when we went to Fred's brothers. We rest a lot and don't do more than necessary.

Shiloh and Nancy Shambaugh, 205 Hamilton St., Apt. 1, Evanston, Ill. 60202

I am reporting our new address. Also am trying to get some data for your records, but hard to do.

Mr. Shambaugh's father was born in Avilla, Ind. around 1861 and was twice married. His second wife, Alice Shambaugh (Cullivan) was born in New Albany, Ind. They had one son, my husband.

Mr. Shambaugh had a son Noel, and a daughter Fern, by his first marriage. We are guessing, but we think we belong to the Shambach family from Pennsylvania.

A card received from Madeline and LeRoy Shambach, of Pa., from Phoenix, Ariz. on their way West says, "We are soaking up the sunshine here in Arizona. Madeline and I are trying to catch one of these Jackalope rabbits shown on the card."

Lileth and Kermit Wahn, R. #1, Avilla, Ind. 46710

I enjoy the News Letter so much and have thought often I would write, but just neglect to do so. My maiden name Lileth Weaver and my grandmother Ursula Shambach Weaver, is mentioned in the book that was put together by LeRoy R. Shambach, page 53. Mildred (Shambaugh) Flewelling is a cousin, she was a first cousin to my father, Frank H. Weaver. Ursula Shambaugh and Allen (Mildred's father) were brother and sister. Mildred and Flossie (Shambaugh) Smith, both stayed with my grandmother a lot, and I spent a lot of time at Grandma's too, so they both, Mildred and Flossie are like older sisters to me.

Mildred and Ed stopped by for a few days on their way to Florida for the last five years. Both Flossie and Mildred come and stay a few days with us and then go to reunion from here.

As to reunion last year, there were only 70 present. The usual number would be perhaps around 100, but last year vacations and sickness prevented some from coming and then we have lost some of the older ones by death. This reunion is the Weaver-Shambaugh-Fisk reunion, organized probably 60 some years. For the last 18 years it has been held at the Kendallville Fairgrounds at Kendallville, Ind. This year it will be August 24, same location.

There were a number of intermarriages between Shambaugh's and Weavers and also Weaver's and the Fisk family. We still have a few families of Shambaughs, a few families of Fisk's, mostly of the Weaver family. They were families from Gary, Hammond, Munster, Fremont, Wolcotville, Wawaka, and Avilla, Indiana and guests from Michigan and Illinois.

My grandmother, Ursula (Shambaugh) Weaver married James Weaver. They had one son, who was my father, Frank H. Weaver. I have two sisters and one brother living, the oldest sister died in infancy. My husband Kermit and I have three children, two boys, Dick and Paul and one daughter, Janis Schroyer, living in Mesa, Arizona. Dick lives not far from us and Paul lives at Wawaka, Ind. Each of the children have three children, so we can boast nine grandchildren, of whom we are most proud.

Esther S. Reily, 6130 Sligo Mill Rd. N.E., Wash. D.C. 20011

On October 19, 1968 I had the pleasure of starting on a 15 - day plane trip with a group of 410, composed of Shriners and their families from the Washington area. From Friendship Airport we flew to San Francisco for three days and nights at the S. F. Hilton. While there, some friends, a retired Commander from U.S. Navy and his wife took me down to San Mateo for a visit in their beautiful home and grounds. Next, was one trip to Hawaii, which was a first for me and we spent seven days and nights there. Our group visited two other islands, the Polynesian Cultural Center, Pearl Harbor and everything of interest. In Honolulu we stayed at Hilton Hawaiian Village. Continuing our trip we flew to Las Vegas where we were "quartered" at the Flamingo Hotel. A person reads so much of Las Vegas but one must see it to know the "lighted strip" of the fabulous hotels and motels. The same with Hawaii, one must see it to appreciate the beauty of our 50th state. One day while in Las Vegas we had a bus trip and went sight-seeing at Boulder Dam. Our whole trip was very educational. Being with so many friends made it a double pleasure. My seat mates on all flights were Dr. Edward Latch and Mrs. Latch. Dr. Latch is Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives and also Chaplain of Almas Temple (Shrine) in Washington. They enjoyed everything and took a great many pictures. I can certainly say anyone was fortunate to have been on this well conducted trip.

Mrs. Harry (Cleo) Gervin, Box 347, Gatlinburg, Tenn. 37738

I spent Christmas with Grace and Aunt Maude and family, in Cleveland, Tenn. Then after Christmas to see Mary Alice Dantzler, my neice and families in Rossville, Ga. where we were all together, except Emily and family of Texas, for a belated Christmas celebration and a wonderful time.

Howard and Irene Shambaugh, R. 5, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

If I should wish to send some "Shambaugh Crest" cards out for Christmas 1969, will they be available? (Ed. - check with Dr. Gordon Shambaugh, 1216-41st St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311, for how many you want, size - 4x5 or 5x7, and prices.) For Heraldic Description of our Crest - see N-L #94, page six.

We shall keep the date, Aug. 31, in mind for Middleburg, Pa. reunion.

Forest E. Shambaugh, 68, past president of the South Florida Unit of Wally Byam International Caravan Club, selling the silver color Airstream trailers, died Oct. 28, 1968. Mr. Shambaugh was born May 15, 1900, the son of Edward E. and Mrs. Shambaugh of Greenville, Mich. and a former resident of Miami, Fla. but recently moved to Bradenton living in a Mobile home, side by side with his sister Mrs. Flossie Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Marie, his father Edward E., and a step-mother Pearl Shambaugh, and two half sisters, Mrs. Shirley Hansen and Mrs. Zelma Frederick of Greenville, Mich. Also a sister Mrs. Flossie Smith, of Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. Shambaugh, a native of Avilla, Ind., was a member of the Masonic Lodge and The Hope Lutheran Church where funeral services were held, with Rev. Clarence Stauffer officiating. Burial in Miami Memorial Park, Miami, Fla.

Rev. Kline d'A. and Caroline Engle, 4307 N. 7th St., Apt. 13, Phoenix, Ariz. 85014

Rev. Engle was elected Chaplain General of the General Society of the War of 1812 by the National Convention of the Society. After that event, one of our Past Presidents General wrote me that it was the first time a Member-at-Large had been elected to national office. Need I add that I'm mighty proud of that.

Excerpts from some clippings sent in from the Sun City, Sun, Sun City, Arizona.

A program sponsored a year ago by the Phoenix Chapter of Military Order of the World Wars featuring the Gov. Jack Williams as Memorial speaker, introduced by Major General Barry Goldwater, former U. S. Senator, with around 7000 in attendance. A half hour concert by the Arizona National Guard Band. One of the four clergymen participating in this Grand event, was our Rev. Kline d'Aurant Engle, President of the Huguenot Society of Arizona.

In college my major was Philosophy, while my minors were Psychology and History. I received my A.B. from Hobart College in 1932, and at the time of my graduation I was awarded the Sutherland Prize in Philosophy. I was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1935. I earned my M.A. from Bucknell University in 1939.

Caroline Kirkham Dayton and I were married in 1935. We had one child, Quicyann-
oce Engle, who was killed in 1945.

Mrs. Engle graduated Magna cum laude (A.B., of course) from William Smith College, a co-ordinate College with Hobart. She was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Engle earned her M.S. in Library Science from Columbia University.

I was a Sector Chaplain in the Indiana-Kentucky District, 5th Corps Area in the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1941 - 1942.

Both Mrs. Engle and I are Life Members of the Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy. Both of us are also members of the Southern Arizona Genealogical Society, as well as of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc.

I have been State Chaplain of the Arizona Society, Sons of the American Revolution from 1962 - 1966 and from 1967 - 1969. I was President of the Huguenot Society of Arizona from 1967 - 1968, and have been elected for the term 1968 - 1970; I am also a member of the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania. In September 1968 the National Convention of the General Society of the War of 1812 elected me their Chaplain General for the term 1968 - 1970. I am a Perpetual Member of The Military Order of the World Wars, and am the Historian of the Phoenix Chapter. I am a member of the Ferd Dayton Camp of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I am a Life Member of the Snyder County Historical Society, a member of the Montgomery County Historical Society, as well as a member of the Pennsylvania Genealogical Society.

Mrs. Engle was the Organizing President of the Arizona Society of The Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, and is the present State President of that Society. She is also the Regent of the Saguaro Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists. Mrs. Engle is a Life Member of the Sovereign Colonial Society Americans of Royal Descent. She is also a member of The Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. Mrs. Engle is a Life Member of the American Library Association; and also a Life Member of the Conservative Library Association. She is also a member of the women Descendants of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Mrs. Engle is a member of The National Genealogical Society, as well as a member of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society.

Here in Arizona both Mrs. Engle and I have continued our lifelong interest in historical research and genealogical explorations.

Following is a summary of activities in my military service:

I was commissioned a Chaplain with the rank of Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the Naval Reserve of the United States Navy on 20 April 1945.
My resignation of my commission was accepted on 11 September 1956
I reported for active duty 9 June 1945
My assignments were:
TADCEN, Treasure Island, California - 24 August 1945 to 29 October 1945
USS Kingsbury, APA-177 18 November 1945 to 30 January 1946
USS Siboney CVE-112 9 February 1946 to 6 August 1946
I was Released from active Duty - October 1946

21st Infantry Battalion, USMCR (O), Dover, New Jersey 3 August 1948 to 12 Sept. 1950

Reported for active duty 7 September 1950. My assignments were:
Hq. Co., Marine Barrack, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton 12 September 1950 to 4 October 1950
1st Shore Party Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, (Reinforced) 6 October 1950 to 20 June 1951
U S Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee 2 July 1951 to 11 February 1952
MSTS, Atlantic 21 February 1952 to 16 February 1954
(1) USNS General Stuart Heintzelman (T-AP 159) 21 February 1952 to 27 October 1952
(2) USNS General C. H. Muir (T-AP 142) 12 November 1952 to 25 May 1953
(3) USNS Marine Oarp (T-AP 199) 25 May 1953 to 12 August 1953
(4) USNS General H.F. Hodges (T-AP 144) 12 August 1953 to 8 September 1953
(5) USNS General Stuart Heintzelman (T-AP 159) 26 October 1953 to 16 February 1954
Hq. Bn., Marine Barracks, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton 19 March 1954 to 7 June 1954
Naval Training Center, San Diego, California 17 June 1954 to 14 September 1955

During my Military Service I have received the following Medals and Awards:

- (USA) Presidential Unit Citation, with bronze star (Three Awards)
- American Theatre Medal - Asiatic-Pacific Medal - Victory World War II Medal -
- Navy Occupation Medal with Asia clasp - National Defense Service Medal -
- Korean Service Medal, with miniature Marine Corps emblem and 4 stars -
- United Nations Service Medal - Armed Forces Reserve Medal -
- Republic of Korea Presidential Citation

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wonder where she got this information!

Notes from Vista S. Rice Elgin, P. O. Box 260, Okanogan, Wash. 98840
Charles D. Shambaugh, born Dec. 31, 1812, Paternal Great Grandfather was an officer of French Government on the Rhine. Religious views protestant. On account of religious intolerance he immigrated to America.

His son Danial served in the Revolutionary War, participating in the Battle of Brandy Wine. The father of our subject, Jacob S. was born in Pennsylvania 1777 and when 12 years of age accompanied his parents to winchester Virginia and when of age married Mary Barrow, born in Winchester 1786. They then lived in the Shenandoah Valley. Miss Barrow was a daughter of Captain Barrow of English descent, who served at Winchester under Washington.

C.D. Shambaugh married Mary Jane Shambaugh, a native of Virginia, February 5, 1835. Matilda Margaret, was born Nov. 20, 1835 and died April 27, 1866, aged 30 years, 5 mos. and 7 days. Martha Ellen, was born Jan. 31, 1838 in Warren Co. Va. who died March 14, 1838. (Ed. this line was different writing, so could not determine if it applied to Martha Ellen or not.)

Mary Jane Shambaugh, wife of Charles D. Shambaugh departed this life February 28, 1839, aged 22 years, 7 months and 21 days.

They came to Iowa in 1853 and bought land at Brush Creek. All the country was in a prinitive state, not a furrow turned. By Mrs Vesta Elgin, Okanogan, Wash.

\$\$\$\$ 4 N-L Nancy J. Lundy I., Shiloh and Nancy Shambaugh I., Roscoe G. Shambaugh I., W.D. Shambaugh I., William H. Shambaugh I., Howard and Irene Shambaugh I., Madge Mundis I., Mary S. Baker I., Esther Reiley I., Kermit and Lileth Wahn 2., Junia Shambaugh I., Under scored names are for Shambaugh International.

N-L's Returned - Lcdr. M.O. P.W. Shambaugh, Newport, R.I., Marie Househofter, Denver. Colorado.

May our readers remember our National Shambaugh Reunion 2 B held August 31, at Middleburg, Penn., and get the REUNION BUG! Talk it up with your families and other Shambaughs you know of. Let's make it a wonderful time. Only a little over 6 months yet, so hurry!!

Ed. note - I have revised my N.- L. mailing list, leaving out many we have never heard from with I., dues and news items, and adding our later N - L subscribers, including address changes. I would like, if you will, that you would send me your wife's or husband's names, that I may list them, such as - Flavius and Jennie Leightey, Dr. Gordon and Frances Shambaugh, so I can fill in the missing names on my list. If you open your N-L on the flap side, I have asked for wife's name or husbands, St. and res on inside, where none is listed, PLEASE drop me a card or letter (and news items) with the above information. as we have more than one Philip, Ben, etc. THANK YOU

Check my work