

## SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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### SHAMBACH FAMILIES REUNION

LeRoy R. Shambach

On Sunday August 31, 1969 the National Shambach Families Reunion was held at the Beaver Fair Grounds, Beaver Springs, Pa.

Lear Shambach gave the noon day prayer and grace for a delicious and bountiful meal.

LeRoy F Shambach, Pres. welcomed every one, recognizing those from different states, 10 different states were represented.

The minutes from the last meeting, held at Wabash, Ind. in 1968 were read by Ronald Shambach, Secretary, and approved.

Prizes were given to those who came the farthest distance, the married couple with the most wedded years and the oldest person present.

It being the twenty-fifth or silver anniversary, it was appropriate to give silver as prizes. Silver dollars were given to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Shambaugh and Mrs. Opal Fore, of Des Moines, Iowa for coming the farthest distance, 1050 miles; to Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Leightey of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for the most wedded years; and to Cloyd Shambach of R. R. #1, Middleburg, Pa., who resides near Kissimmee, who is eighty three years old and is in excellent health.

A collection of \$68.64 was received, also \$32.50 was subscribed for News-Letters. Following \$\$\$ for N-L since #102 -- Mrs. Golda Morgan 2.--, Ben F. Shambaugh 5.--, Dr. Nona Grapes 10.--, Mrs. L. H. and Helen Moss 1.--, Charles E. Rice 1.--, Mrs. Vesta S. Elgin 1.--, Mrs. Ulla Kirkland 1.--, P. J. Scotten 1.--, Mrs. Harry A Gervin, Allen Gervin, Michael Gervin, and Miss Clara Winey 3.--, Jerry and Ruth Bowersox 1.--, Mrs. Hugh Slagle 2.--, Mrs. Mary Berger 1.50, George A. and Josephine Hiatt 1.--, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker 1.--, Emily Briscoe 1.--, Mrs. Carmon Erb 1.--, Mrs. Gordon Albrecht 1.--, Robert Cuning 1.--, Lear Shambach 1.--, John H. Shambaugh 1.--, Ralph and Grace Shambach 1.--, Mrs. Grace T. Carroll 1.--, Ronald D. Shambach 1.--, LeRoy and Madeline Shambach 1.--, Jack Archambeault 1.--, Warren Scotten 1.--, Mrs. Archie Clinger 1.--, Lester Hacenberg 1.--, Mrs. Warren Dunkelberger 1.--, Donald and Ada Dunkelberger 1.--, Mrs. Catherine Kline 1.--, Floyd Kuhn 1.--, Marilyn Shambach 1.--, Barry and Romaine Shambach 1.--, Nester and Jacqueline Hackenberg 1.--, Stuart Shambach 1.--, J. Roscoe Bowersox 1.--, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell 1.--, Lena Schweitzer 2.--, Alice Marilyn Mills 2.--, Elma Ross 1.--, Mrs. Marguerite Ross 2.--, Jesse Shambaugh 1.--, John Swope 1.--, Raymond F. Shambach 1.--,

P. S. for Dr. G.I.G.: I know that you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure that you realize that what you heard is not what I meant, Ha, Ha. So Hurrah for Des Moines and get those western camp fires burning, we are just yearning to hear the howling of the coyote and see where the buffalo roam, so Des Moines, here we come, Hurrah!!

Editors Note - This was really an outstanding reunion, held in the area of Pa. where some of our ancestors lived. Outstanding in more ways than one! That advertising in area newspapers by our host and hostess paid off with a large attendance of new Shambach's. Our National Reunion President, LeRoy Shambach and lovely wife Madeline, with their sons Lear and Ronald and wives, put in a lot of time and energy in making this reunion such a big success in this area.

Your editor and wife had the honor of spending Saturday night in the lovely home of Madeline and LeRoy, our son Howard and wife Dorothy slept in a tent in the yard, taking the tent along from home. Howard's and us going together.

Those of U who could have attended this reunion, and did not come, surely missed a grand time, so don't miss your National Reunion next year in Iowa.

So talk it up and begin planning NOW 2 B present in Iowa the Sunday before Labor Day, 1970.

Offers for the National Reunion next year were from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Perrysville, Ohio and Des Moines, Iowa. It was voted to hold the next National Reunion at Des Moines, Iowa, on the Sunday before Labor Day 1970. Dr. Gordon Shambaugh of Des Moines was elected President for the 1970 reunion. He in turn invited everyone to come to Des Moines next year.

LeRoy's book, My Ancestors and the Geneological History of the Shambach Family, was offered for sale at the reunion and many copies were sold.

A cook out for those from out of state, who came in early was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy F. Shambach, R. R. #2 Middleburg, Pa. on Saturday evening. There were seventy present, beef roasted over an open barbecue pit was the main dish of the menu.

For entertainment, volley ball, badminton, croquet, pitching horse shoes, and other games were enjoyed.

Due to the tremendous response of the Shambach and the many allied families of the area and central Pa., approximately 230 - 250 (some late comers not registering) present, it was voted to hold a local Shambach reunion of this Pa. group next year 1970, on the third Sunday of August, again at the Beaver Fair Grounds. cont'd

Most all of those present, especially those from Pa. are descendents of Christian Shambach, who lived and raised his large family of sixteen children, one half mile north of Middleburg, Pa., on the farm now owned by Leon Reimert, the old barn is still standing and is in good repair. The old house was destroyed by fire in 1893, the present house was moved there from another location.

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Mrs. M. Opal Fore, 1412 - 41st Street, Des Moines, Iowa

We are all grateful to LeRoy and Madeline Shambach for their hospitality at the 25th Shambaugh Reunion, Middleburg, Pa. It was fine to again meet so many relatives. Flavius and Jennie have held high the torch for otherwise the interest would decline.

We spent two days enroute, spent the night at the Turbpike Motel, Toledo, Ohio.

We hope many of you can attend the reunion at Des Moines, Iowa Sept. 6-8, 1970. Harold and Evelyn plan to come by plane from Silver Springs, Maryland. Through the News-Letter, Dr. G.I.G. Shambaugh, wife Francis, and I will make reservations for all of you when the time comes.

We enjoyed so much seeing the Allegheny Mountains and the sun setting behind them. It really is a long drive out there but well worth it.

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Mrs. Mary Alice Dantzler, 1407 McFarland Ave., Rossville, Ga. 30741

My, My, what about all of that food - both at LeRoy's and again at the Fair Grounds. After everyone had finished eating there was food to let - - - I will say that the Shambach's of Pennsylvania really did it up brown! Especially the Saturday nights get-to-gether. I don't think that any one expected the turn out like we had on Sunday. It was wonderful!!

Now for a little run down of our wonderful trip through some of the East. Emily Dantzler Briscoe of Douglasville, near Winston, Ga., her three young daughters and myself left Georgia on Saturday the 24th of August. Our first stop was to visit King's Mountain where several of our ancestors had fought. Even little Julie Ann (only three) seemed to enjoy this.

We spent our first night at South Boston, Virginia (to tired to go further). On Sunday we drove on in to Hampden - Sydney Va., where we visited Mrs. Marvin McFarland, a cousin on my Mother's side of the house.

We headed for Washington D.C. early Monday morning. Ate a snack at Fairfax then to see the big city. We toured the Capitol then over (or under I should say) to the offices of the Senators etc., went by to see Vice President Agnew's office, then a visit to the grave of our late President Kennedy, the Washington Monument, also, drove around the white House and the Lincoln Memorial. Late in the afternoon we drove on to Wilmington, Del.. We spent two nights and a day there visiting friends which Emily had made while living there for three months last year. We went to see the night parade of the fountains at the Dupont Estate. This was wonderful. On Tuesday night we entered the old Pennsylvania Dutch Country. We net and were escorted to both the Old and New Goshenhoppen Churches where some Shambach ancestors had been in the long ago past.

We were less than twenty miles from where George Shambach Sr. had lived. It was such a wonderful experience to be in the same county at least. Then we got over into Snyder Co. where George Jr. and his family had lived and found so very many Shambach's both dead and alive. All in all it was a wonderful trip and we enjoyed it every bit. I do think we should go back to Penn. for another reunion soon.

We had a nice trip back home, and spent Labor Day night with my son Bryan and wife Margaret. I went on home with Emily on Tuesday to pick up my car. Then, back home and to work on Wednesday morning.

Oh yes! I just had a thought. I wonder just how far the town of "Shambaugh", Iowa is from Des Moines? It seems that it would be nice to have the Shambaugh Reunion in that town. Well it was a nice thought.

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Elma Ross, Box 116, Arlington, Iowa 50606

#### SHAMBAUGH - DERFLINGER REUNION

The forty-eighth reunion of the Shambaugh-Derflinger branch of the Barrow Family was held July 27th. As it was cool and rainy after the people had gathered we took our dinner and went to the James Carnall home to eat and enjoy the afternoon.

There were forty-five present. Elma Ross was the oldest, Sherri Frederick, daughter of the John Fredericks was the youngest. Marlin Struckman Family, Portland, Oregon came the farthest.

The old officers were retained, James Carnall, Pres., Ethel Sealey, V. Pres., Elma Ross, Sec'y., and Hazel Manchester, Treas. Two marriages, tree births and no deaths were reported.

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Rossetta Miller, Sec'y., 2129 Klug Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

#### WEAVER - SHAMBAUGH and FISK REUNION

The Weaver - Shambaugh and Fisk reunion was held at the Kendallville Fairgrounds on August 24th with 53 members present.

The meeting opened with the reading of the 1919 and 1920 minutes as this being the 50th anniversary of the reunion.

Motion was made by Harley Simmons that the reunion be moved to the Hope Hall Church Fellowship Hall, near Avilla for the following year.

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The motion was seconded by Robert Blaimire. The fourth Sunday in August the date.

Before the carry in dinner, grace was given by Gene Evans.

Games were furnished for the children in the afternoon. Births and deaths were recorded for the year, and the same officers were retained for another year.

Surprise guests and members from Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Leightey and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leightey and their two grandchildren. First time to the reunion. Hope to see them again in 1970.

Flavius Leightey being the editor of the National Shambaugh Families News Letter.

Editors Note: Your editor and wife, Flavius and Jennie Leightey of Upper Sandusky Ohio, with our son Howard and wife Dorothy, left Saturday afternoon for Kendallville, Ind. with a camping trailer, in which we slept Sat. night, then after a picnic breakfast, and getting things in order again, headed for the Fairgrounds and the reunion.

Having corresponded with Lileth Whan through the News Letter, and having met Flossie Shambaugh Smith in Florida, also present at this reunion, and introduced to the Sec'y. Mrs. Rosetta Miller of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and others, we began to feel at home. Especially at the dinner table, which was like "The Horn of Plenty" and delicious too.

Late in the afternoon we started for home, feeling that the trip was well worth while.

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Mrs. Clifford Baker, Wabash, Ind., R. R. #4, 46992

#### Introduction -

All Shambaughs were part of the immense immigration from the Palatinate, which was a section of land near the Rhine River ruled by a German Peer. His province became an asylum to the persecuted Protestants of all surrounding countries. The Huguenots, Lutherans and other religious groups who had rebelled against the power of Rome and had been expelled from their native lands, fled gladly to the Palatinate. There under German influence; their names, habits and languages became German. Most remained there long enough to intermarry.

The small country of the Palatinate became overcrowded, and when Queen Anne desired immigrants for her colonies in the New World, they gladly responded. As a result, 30,000 listed families came to America between 1725 and 1775. They settled where the soil best suited their agricultural needs. These immigrants from the Palatinate became known in early days as "Pennsylvania Dutch".

The name Shambach, with which our forefathers arrived in America might have been Chambeau originally. Some family members contend that our family was French. The German name of Shambach was also spelled Schambach, Shamboc, and Shambo. Later the name was changed to Shambaugh, except for the ones that remained in Pennsylvania.

The name Shambach means, "Foaming Brook".

Adolph Shambach with his second wife, Anna Dorothy, came to America in 1729. They were listed along with Adam and Elizabeth Shambach as Palatinate passengers, imported into Philadelphia on the ship, Mortonhouse, from Rotterdam on August 17, 1729. Adam was a brother to Adolph and Elizabeth was his daughter. Other children of Adolph and Anna Dorothy were George, Valentine, and Catherine.

George Shambach, the oldest son of Adolph Shambach was an unlisted passenger on the ship Mortonhouse. He was born in Germany about 1718. He settled in Bucks County Pennsylvania. On December 27, 1739, he married Elizabeth Boehm, who was born in Whitpain Township, Montgomery County, Penn. Elizabeth was the daughter of Rev. Johann Phillip Boehm, who came to America May 30, 1720. Rev. Boehm was born in Nov. 1683 in Hochstadt, Germany and died April 29, 1794 in Hellertown, Penn. He is buried in Bluebell, Penn.

Rev. Johann Phillip Boehm established "The Reformed Church" in Pennsylvania Colony.

George Shabach Sr. in 1740 obtained 150 acres of land and in 1743 he obtained 40 acres more in Bucks County, Penn.

Elizabeth Boehm Shambach died May 17, 1756.

George and Elizabeth had two children:

1. Dorothy, born about 1744, married J. Jacob Schneider March 24, 1761. They both died in Virginia in 1821.

2. Phillip Sr. married Margaretha Hendricks June 1771, 11th.

George Shambach Sr. married Isabella Von Fossen and had the following children:

3. Daniel, born April 10, 1753. He served in the Revolutionary War. In 1775 Daniel married Catherine Hendricks. They had ten children.

4. George Jr. born about 1755. He also served in the Revolutionary War in the same company as Daniel, which was Mathew Grier's Co. of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Penn.

5. Anna Marie born about 1756 was a twin.

6. Ludwig born about 1756 was a twin to Anna Marie. He moved to Virginia.

George Shambach Jr. married Catharine Rienard about 1788 in Montgomery County Penn. They moved to Union County (Now Snyder County) Penn. about 1810. There about one half mile north of Middleburg, Penn. George Jr. bought 279 acres from William Penn agents. George Jr. died in May 1815. Their children were:

1. John, born May 17, 1790, died July 1, 1858. He married Catharine Walter born Sept. 18, 1792, died May 11, 1863. They moved near Perrysville, Ohio in 1830.

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He bought his first quarter section of land in 1830. The land of John was the noted Greentown, the last home of the Delaware Indians. Fort Shambach was on this place. They had fourteen children; Samuel, Levi, Henry, Jefferson, John Jr., Phillip, Sally, Susan, ~~Samuel~~, Alice, Clara, and Catharine, and Sophia.

2. Catharine born May 4, 1791. She married Benjamin Walter born in 1797. They moved to Niagara County, New York, where Benjamin died in 1835. Catharine then moved to Ohio with seven of her nine children. Catharine died Feb. 2, 1871. Their children were; Eve, Mary, Isaiah, Sarah, Paul, infant child, Andrew, Elizabeth, and Samuel.

3. George III born in 1793 married Catherine Wierich, daughter of Jacob and Magdalena Wierich, in Snyder County, Penn. They moved to Ohio in 1828. Their stone house is still well known. George gave land for a school and cemetery on his farm. In the cemetery lie the members of John's, Catharine's and George's families and many later descendants.

George III and Catherine had a large family. Some children were; Jacob, Lydia, George, Catherine, Ellen, William, Margaret, Isaac, and Elizabeth.

4. Christian born Nov. 23, 1794 married Mary Walter April 2, 1816. They had twelve children. Mary died in 1837. Christian then married Mrs. Elizabeth Bechtolt Bilger, and had four more children. Christian died December 22, 1882.

5. Anna Marie married Captain John R. Boyer. They had eight children and remained in Pennsylvania.

6. Elizabeth married John Platte.

Jacob Shambaugh was born in Bucks County Penn. April 24, 1813, the oldest child of George and Catherine Wierich Shambaugh. They moved to Ohio in 1828.

Jacob Shambaugh married Phebe Himes in March 1839. Several years later they decided to move to Indiana, and picked Wabash County as a good place to live.

They moved in wagons to Wabash County in 1851, making the trip in two weeks. Jacob had purchased 80 acres at \$8.50 an acre. They later bought another farm of 180 acres of level land with 20 acres cleared and a log cabin to live in. They settled there and made it their home. Jacob was a farmer and stone mason by trade. Many buildings in Wabash and Wabash County still stand as monuments to his skill and industry. His last work as a mason was the dam across the Mississinewa River at Pearson's Mill, which was flooded when the big dam was built in 1966.

Jacob and Phebe Shambaugh were the parents of nine children; Lewis, Juliana, Amelia, Enoch, Margaret, and Mary were born in Ohio. Mark, Zeno and Ellen were born in Indiana. Margaret died at age 14. All the other children grew up, were married, lived on farms and raised their families except Mark and Ellen who had no children.

Jacob was a hard working and ambitious man. His health began to fail by over work and exposure. After a long illness his death occurred June 22, 1869 at the early age of 56 years, 1 month, 18 days. His wife Phebe died July 22, 1895 at the age of 77 years, 2 months, 29 days.

Lewis Shambaugh, the oldest child of Jacob and Phebe Himes Shambaugh was born September 8, 1839. He married Maria Rebecca Cullers, the daughter of Ezra and Susanna Humbert Cullers, September 8, 1867. Maria was born November 3, 1846 and died December 28, 1928. Lewis died January 7, 1903. They had ten children; Frank, Eva, Joseph, Anna, Luetta, John Jacob, Jesse, Mae, Henry, and Ned.

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Mrs. Charles (Florence) Markley, Carrollton, Ohio  
Shambaugh - Markley History :

George Shambaugh I immigrated from the Platinate Sept. 9, 1749. Was listed in the "Pennsylvania German Pioneers". Settled in Lancaster Co. Penn. and perhaps never lived any where else. Bought his first land there in 1750.

George Shambaugh II, son of George S. I, born in Penn., married Catherine Reger and settled in Perry Co. Penn., where his seven children were reared.

George Shambaugh III, son of George S. II, living in Perry Co. Penn. married Elizabeth Brown Wirt at the age of 23 years. Elizabeth was a widow with 3 Wirt children. The 4 Shambaugh children were also born in Perry Co. Penn. George III came to Harrison Co. Ohio in 1817. George III Died in 1867 and Elizabeth, 1841.

George Shambaugh IV, son of George III, was born October 28, 1813, died July 25, 1894. Married Matilda Hazlett on January 24, 1839. She was born on July 28, 1819, died November 23, 1862. They lived near New Rumley, Ohio and are buried there. Their nine children are: Sarah Jane S. Markley, born Dec. 24, 1839 and died June 30, 1905; Jacob, infant, Isaac, Susanna, infant, George W. Mary Catherine Duswalt, Michael L., Andrew J., and Daniel S. Sarah Jane was the oldest, 23 years, so she took care of the family till she was married. About this time George IV married Susanne Bradley in 1862 or 1863. They said she was a very good mother to his children. She died on May 22, 1894, just 2 months before her husband.

Matilda Daniel Markley, born 4-30-1830, died 10-22-1887, was the son of Daniel Markley and was first married to a lady named Stephens. They had 4 children; Kate, Lida, Mlla, and Jane. Lived near New Rumley in Harrison County, Ohio. Sarah Jane Shambaugh born 12-24-1839, was his second wife. She was the daughter of George Shambaugh IV. Their 11 children were as follows: George Austin, born 8-13-1865,

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died 10-9-1938, married Rhoda Dewalt. Infant died 1866. Clara M., born 2-27-1867, never married. John William, born 9-23-1869, died 5-10-1958. Daisy R., born 7-28-1871, died 5-2-1879. Maggie E., born 5-10-1873, died 11-6-1878, married John Mc-Landsborough on 10-27-1897. Sarah Belle, born 11-6-1875, died 4-22-1922, married B. Edgar Harrison, born 11-6-1895, died 1-23-1924. Infant died 1877. Myrtle V., born 4-4-1880, married Charles M. Minard, born 8-9-1877, died 2-1967. Infant died 1882. Jimmie E., born 9-8-1884, died 3-2-1886. Mathias D. Markley died 10-22-1887 and wife Sarah Jane died 6-30-1905

John William Markley, son of Mathias D. Markley, married Isabelle Sparks, born 8-3-1868, died 8-23-1939. They were married 9-15-1891. They lived near Harlem Springs, Ohio. Their children were; Thomas George, born 8-3-1868 ??, died 7-16-1969, married Martha Waggoner 11-1919. She died 2-1943 and then he married Zella M. Kent on 3-4-1945. Bertha Jane Markley McDonald, born 11-4-1895, married Fred McDonald, died 7-1961. Archie A., born 2-17-1897, married Grace Newell 6-22-1921. Infant girl died 1899. Dr. James C., born 11-22-1900. Clara Elizabeth, born 9-29-1902, married Lester Hutton 11-12-1931.

Charles Sparks Markley born 1-13-1905, was the youngest child. Married Florence E. McMaster (born 7-23-1903) on 6-30-1936. Their children are Charles Wm., born 4-23-1937 and Lynn McMaster, born 8-18-1938, married Ina Marie Hogged (born 4-14-1941) on 11-1-1958. Their children are Jerry Lynn, born 5-27-1959, John R. born 6-3-1960, died 6-5-1960, David Alan born 5-16-1962, Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) born 11-26-1965. Lynn M. Markley lives in Buffalo, N. Y. and Charles S. Markley lives in Carrollton, Ohio. Charles Wm. is a School Teacher and Lynn M. Markley is the Manager of the Compounding Section of Dunlap Tire Company of Buffalo.

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Roy H. Brown, 1716 Sinclair St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808  
I am related to some people named Shambaugh. -Rev. Adam Shambaugh came from Penn. settled in Fountain County, Ind., near Covington, Ind., not too far from Danville, Illinois. Rev. Adam Shambaugh married Catherine Hoobler, daughter of Margaret (Brown) Hoobler and Jacob Hoobler, moved to Richland County Wisconsin and later to Nebraska. Have you any information about him? Rev. Adam Shambaugh was born in 1817, died \_\_\_\_\_? George Shambaugh III married Elizabeth Brown, he is reported to have died around 1845 to 1860. Wendell Brown married Nancy Shambaugh, both were born in the Seventeenth Century, both died in the year 1853. Both are buried in Shambaugh Cemetery in Tippecanoe County. If you have any family history on these people, would you please let me know?  
(Ed. note - Can any of our historians furnish this data?)

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Jesse A. Shambaugh, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
I would like very much to attend the reunion but it is a long distance from here to there and I have no way of my own to travel.  
I am as well as usual and have been here at the Otterbein Home five years and still enjoy the comforts of this nice home as well as when I first came here. I hope you will have a nice day for the reunion and that you will have a good attendance. Give all the relatives my regards and best wishes.

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John Swope, 402 N. Hanover St., Union Deposit, Hershey, Pa. 17033  
Will you kindly send me the Shambaugh Families News Letter. We are working on the "Swope" Genealogical History and feel it may help us.

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Warren Scotten, 1496 Morris St., Wabash, Ind. 46992  
We were unable to go to Penn. this year and we hope you had a good time and a big crowd. (We sure did!!)

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James M. Mundis, 6601 Lybrook Ct., Bethesda, Md. 20074  
My aunt, Madge Shambaugh Mundis, died August 4, 1969 in the Baptist Hospital in Alexandria, La. She was 81. She had been in the hospital for 2 1/2 weeks and confined to her bed in her home - 210 Winn St. - for almost a month before that. She was buried in the plott with her husband, Leonard, who died in 1957, in Greenwood Cemetery in Pineville; this is just across the river from Alexandria. Adjacent are the graves of her parents - Andrew J. Shambaugh, born in Harrison County, Ohio on June 16, 1855, and died in Alexandria in 1941; and Mary Catherine Vorhees Shambaugh (birth date not known by me) who died in Alexandria on March 2, 1931.

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Received only a note about Esta Glauser 84, wife of the late Carl Glauser. She was born Nov. 9, 1885 and passed away July 13, 1969. Services were in charge of Lim - Hart - Geib Funeral Home, Rev. Oliver Davis Officiating. Burial in East Ave. Cemetery.

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Services and burial for Thomas G. Markley, 75, of Tampa, Fla. formerly of Carrollton, Ohio were held Saturday, July 19, 1969 in Tampa. He died Wed. July 16, 1969. He was born near Harlem Springs, Ohio on Aug. 11, 1893. He was married to Martha Waggoner in Nov. 1919. She preceded him in death in Feb. 1943. cont'd

He had 3 children by his first wife, John Thomas, Charles Scott, and Martha Elizabeth. To his second wife, Zella Marie Kent, whom he married on March 4, 1945 he had one child, James Kent.

A retired attorney and referee for the State Bureau of Unemployment Claims. He was a 50 year member of Carrollton, Ohio American Legion Post 428, a graduate of Scio High School and McKinley Law School of Canton, Ohio and had taught in the Public School System for a number of years.

Mrs. Elsie Brehm, 4709 Walker St., Houston, Texas 77023  
I write you these few lines while attending my oldest boy's 2 sons, aged 7 & 8. My oldest son Norgert and wife were in an auto accident this A.M. Norbert has scratches but Elfrede has suffered a concussion. X-rays have been taken and show negative for any breaks.

We've had a terribly hot long summer, can't remember when it's seemed so miserable. In July I had an old friend from the little town where I lived in Germany over 17 years, visit for 8 days and it was a wonderful time for me. She was a very pleasant guest for Katherine too. Although the language barrier existed, just her joyful manner and ways made it a bright time for Katharine too.

Katharine and I might make a small swing thru some of our Texas in October.

Mrs. Annie R. Shambaugh, 77, 2727 Briarhurst, widow of Scott Shambaugh, passed away Sept. 13, 1969 in a Houston hospital. Born in Luftin, longtime resident of Houston. Charter member of Second Baptist Church, member of Amoma Bible Class. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Deware, Houston, Mrs. John F. Hollingsworth, Jr., Fort Worth; son, John Shambaugh, Corpus Christi; sisters, Mrs. Byrd Morgan, Waco, Mrs. H.C. Yancy, McAllen, Mrs. Lora Scarborough, Pasadena; brothers Ed McMullen, Houston; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; number of nieces and nephews.

Servises at Second Baptist Church, Woodway at Voss Rd., Dr. James S. Riley officiating. Burial Glenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Lester Moss, Box 537, 601-5th, Coronado, Calif. 92118  
I am very much interested in having "proof of relationship" which would entitle me to a D.A.R. membership. I am the daughter of Mrs. W. G. Elgin (Vesta Shambaugh Elgin) in Okanogan, Wash., who in turn was the daughter of Mathilda Ellen Shaw-baugh, now deceased.  
Are there records which could be searched by you or must I write to the Hall of records in Washington D.C.  
(Ed. Note - Can anyone give Mrs. Moss any data?)

Daniel E. Leightey, son of Wayne and Grace Leightey of near Upper Sandusky, O. was thrown from a riding horse, the middle of Sept., injuring his right knee, which required surgery. He is getting along nicely, even with leg in a cast.

Miss Geraldine (Jerry) Green, of Houston, Texas is visiting with Danny Leightey and others in and near Upper Sandusky. Jerry didn't get here for the reunion at Middleburg, but was at Wabash, Ind. last year. Danny accompanied Jerry back 2 Texas.

A phone call from Frances and Gordon Shambaugh of Des Moines says their daughter Gorda and husband Donald Carey Jr. have moved to Fla. We also talked about the Nat. Reunion already, so set your plans ahead for Iowa in 1970, Sept. 6th.

Mrs Lileth Whan, R 1, Avilla, Ind. 46710  
Our daughter, Mrs Janis Shroyer and children of Mesa, Ariz. were visiting with us nearly a month, and Mrs Flossie Shambaugh Smith of Fla. was with us a week, after our Kendallville Reunion.  
My sister Rosetta Miller and husband Howard of Ft. Wayne, Ind. were in Phoenix for a week. Howard got his finger cut badly in a machine at work, was off work for a month, so decided to go to Phoenix now instead of over Thanksgiving, as previously planned. Rosetta says it was 100 to 110 in Mesa, boy, it was sure hot out there.  
Our brother Lauren Weaver and wife Enid, and my oldest sister Nina and husband Frank Grourock were not at the reunion.

Just a note that Mrs Eva Wenner of Carrollton, Ohio, was born July 10, 1871, and died Oct. 1, 1969. Servises were held at the United Methodist Church in Perrysville (Lamartine) Ohio with Rev. Raymond Swinenart officiating, Burial in Perrysville Cemetery, with Allmon Funeral Home in charge, of Carrollton, Ohio

We welcome all of our 20 new subscribers to the Shambaugh Families News - Letter we hope u will enjoy them, and will also send in some news items, or data of long ago, or now, of your families - weddings, births, deaths, trips, in hospital, or any other Shambach events U would like to have on record, as one of each news letter issue is sent to the Newberry Library, in Chicago, Ill. and to Bucks County Historical Society, Doylestown, Pa., making all our N -L data available to others.

Send your news items in by first week of Dec. if U want a N -L before Christmas. Happy Thanksgiving to all.