

*Lois, ma'am*

# SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

by and for

## "The Shambaugh Families in America"

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UNRAVELLING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS..... One of the interesting things in connection with our quest for correct relationships is the fact that with at least two given names in the Shambaugh line we run into dead ends. We have spoken of the three Georges, and for the sake of clarity your editor shall from this point on refer to them as follows ( G ) George, ( C ) George and ( D ) George the reason for the initials being that, in the first case we follow down from this George through a George line; in the second case we follow down through a Christian line, and in the third case through a Daniel line. Probably no one has made a more exhaustive study of the Shambaugh family than has Mrs Lois Castleberry, 4709 Walker, Houston, Texas a direct descendent in the "G" line. This month she gives us an interesting account which follows--

### A TRIBUTE TO YET ANOTHER PIONEER GROUP OF SHAMBAUGHS

By Lois Shambaugh Castleberry

*Lois' Genealogy*  
As early as 1855 began an exodus of six sons and daughters of Michael and Hettie Shambaugh of New Rumely, Harrison Co., Ohio, to a point fifteen miles west of Des Moines near where the village of Booneville was later founded. Of these six, four returned to their eastern hills but Adam H. and John Shambaugh remained to make their adjoining farms their lifetime homes.

Blessed with unusual physical strength and with boundless energy and ambition, these two men created both model farms and model homes. Not only were their children given better than average educational advantages, but friends and strangers alike were welcomed to their homes and helped in every possible manner. They and their devoted wives were intensely loyal to their entire relationship and to all who called on them and were especially loyal to their church-- the United Brethren Church to which they belonged in Ohio. Every College, Seminary, Missionary and charitable institution was a beneficiary of their generosity. The Union Chapel was built in 1873 on Shambaugh ground and stands in perfect repair to day; while nearby, in a beautiful Cemetery, lie the remains of these highly respectable pioneers.

The six remaining children of Adam H. are; Mrs. F W Jones of Riverside, Cal.; William E., Orin C., and Lloyd Shambaugh live on farms near the old Homestead; Mrs Lois S Castleberry and Scott Shambaugh live in Houston, Texas. J. Jacob Shambaugh of Des Moines is the son of John Shambaugh. There are also 36 living descendents in later generations.

GEORGE I

The family genealogy is:


had two sons, George II and Philip, the latter being the father of twelve children and among whose descendents can be named such well known Shambaughs as the late Professor Benjamin and his brother Dr. George Shambaugh of Chicago, and their cousin C. A. Shambaugh, an attorney of Carlisle, and many others

GEORGE II

died 1827

Perry Co. Penn.

who married Katherine ( Anna Catherine) Reger and who had seven children, viz., George III; Jacob who had eleven children of whom Rev. Adam Shambaugh was the oldest and Abraham of Lafayette, the youngest; John with his thirteen children became the forefather of Mrs Coghill and all the Carroll Co., Ohio Shambaughs; Philip who married Elizabeth Kessler and has seven children; and three daughters, Barbara Hokenhouse, Katherine Holts and Nancy Brown. (Continued on next page)

*John J. Hokenhouse Co., Ohio*  


GEORGE III  
born 1787  
died 9/4/67

married Elizabeth Brown Wirt in Penn. and moved with his family of four children ( Philip., Michael, George IV and Margaret), together with his younger brother John and his family, to Harrison Co., Ohio, in April 1817. Here they and all their children lived and died and here many of their descendents yet live.

MICHAEL  
b. 6/18/1811  
d. 3/20/1863

secondson of George III was the father of ten children. The original Ohio homestead is still owned and occupied by the widow of Michael's youngest son, a total of 123 years of Shambaugh occupancy.

fifth child of Michael and the father of nine children. Born 9/11/1840, married 9/11/1862, died 4/4/1927

*Cois father:*  
ADAM H.

We already have 1200 cataloged names in this group of Shambaughs, 15 of which are in the ninth generation.

NOT SO WELL.....Just recently we have had information of the illness of Mrs F A Shambaugh of 643 High St., Wooster., Ohio. She returned to her home from the hospital on November 1st and is doing nicely.....Joe Shambaugh, R F D # 3, Wabash, Indiana, we are informed has been in the hospital since the Reunion. We have no particulars of his illness. Both of these would appreciate hearing from you, we are sure.

PIE BAKERS..... From Mrs J C Moore ( nee Ernestine Shambaugh) of Harveysburg, Ohio comes an item telling us that Mrs Bertha Shambaugh of Harrison County, Ohio, a member of the Jewett Grange won first in the Harrison County Apple Pie Baking Contest. Mrs Moore was interested in this item, no doubt, because she also is a famous pie baker in her own home Grange.

AN INDIANA PIONEER.... By Joe Shambaugh, Wabash, Indiana....

"My great grandfather, George Shambaugh lived near Perryville Ohio. He owned a farm there and built a stone house on it. Later my grandfather, Jacob Shambaugh lived there, I cannot say whether he owned it or not for while yet young he came to Indiana, bought him a farm and walked back home staying there for three years. Then, with his wife, Phoebe Himes Shambaugh and his three children, he drove to Indiana in a covered wagon bringing the cattle along on foot, a distance of about 260 miles as it would now be measured by straight road. It was a much longer road than that in 1849. My own father was the oldest of these three children and he was about 9 years old. Besides these three children born in Ohio there were five born in Indiana. My father married Maria Cullers and ten children were born to them, eight of whom are still living."

*my grand mother's  
great aunt's  
my  
double cousin*

TWO MORE ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REUNION COMMITTEE.... F A Shambaugh, of Wooster, D chairman of the committee which is already at work on the 1941 Reunion has added to his committee, Mr. Joe Shambaugh of Wabash, Indiana and Mr. F A Leightey of Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

WE WANT MORE ARTICLES LIKE THESE TWO BY MRS CASTLEBERRY AND MR. SHAMBAUGH..... It is by means of such interesting articles as these that we become more familiar with the doings of the early Shambaughs, and we are sure that eventually we will be able to supply the missing links that will bind us all together.

IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE we will devote some time to the Philip angle of our family for they are almost as interesting as the Georges. We will also round out the first year of the News-Letter and will bring to you some plans for the second year of this family record. You can help us to decide what that second year is by writing us of things you would like included in it.