

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

-- Editor & Staff --

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Jack and Emily Briscoe, R#1, Bremen, Ga. 30110 announce the birth of their son, John Bryan, April 21, 1972. Mary Alice Dantzler is Grandma again. (Congratulations)

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Mrs. June Shambaugh, 704 N. Locust, Ottawa, Kan. 66067

I received the Shambaugh Newsletter. Before I got thru the first page I was remembering this and that one that I had met at De Moines or Rossville. I am so glad we attended those reunions.

My son Gene is home from college in North Carolina and has a job in Kansas City. It is good to have him close by again.

My father-in-law, Ben Shambaugh, is still doing a real good job of taking care of himself. Still walks quite a bit every day that it is fit to be out.

My son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Mary Shambaugh, Lawrence, Kansas have a new baby girl. They named her Tina Marie. She was born March 28th. Their son Micheal is two now. So- I have a Grandson and a Granddaughter. All are fine.

Roger and I talk about attending the reunion in the fall. We shall see. We both want to so much.

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Madeline and LeRoy Shambach, R#2, Middleburg, Pa. 17042

We seem to always find enough work to keep us out of mischief. Madeline still bowls every Thursday night with her team. They are sponsored by the Bananza Steak House and of course do arrange to stop in occasionally for one of their delicious steaks.

Madeline and I have again spent the greater part of the winter in Arizona, Calif. and New Mexico. We left home right after Christmas and returned the first week in March. We spent a week in San Antonio, Texas and then a few days in Tombstone, Ariz. then on to Phoenix and Scottsdale, Ariz. where we were for about one month. From there we went to California, spent a few weeks there and then to Albuquerque, N.M. where we stayed better than a week then returned home. We always enjoy the weather and the climate in the south west and look forward to going back again next winter.

Our son's Lear and Ronald and their families spent their vacations in Florida.

Taylor-Middlecreek, Inc., of Winfield, Pa. has been designated recipient of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's top award for "Exceptional Workmanship" in the construction and riding characteristics of a bituminous-concrete-pavement road built in Pennsylvania in 1971.

The \$4,000,000 5.3 mile project which won the award is the southern part of the Milton Bypass in Northumberland County.

In direct charge of the job was LeRoy F. Shambach, of Middleburg, vice president in charge of construction for Taylor-Middlecreek, Inc.

The firm formerly known as Middlecreek Construction Co. has been in the paving business for 27 years. Initiated four years ago, the award has been given only three times.

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Mrs. Charlotte Walter, 702 N. 5th St. Sunbury, Pa. 17801

Success to you News Letter, and hope the reunion will also be a huge success, but doubt that we can make it. Do recall the one at Beaver Springs in 1969. Everyone had such a good time.

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Mrs. Margaret Brown May, R#1, Lafayette, Ind. 47906

No one in our generation will know the importance of the News-Letter you are editing. But the future years will tell the wonderful story. Dates and places told by, especially older people now, preserved in these News-Letters, will be like gold. I wish I had copies of the very first one. I have them all from 1940. Before that date, I think I have one, which is about the five generations.

If anyone who reads the Shambaugh News-Letter can give me any data on how to preserve an old family cemetery (Brown & Shambaugh) please write me.

(Ed. Note- How about it Harold, of Silver Spring, or Dr. Nona, - can you give Margaret some help?)

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Mrs. Alma C. Ehrle, Homestead, Iowa 52236 (The Little Winemaker)

I am still having trouble with the foot I injured a year ago, which might be a permanent injury.

My granddaughter who was married last Christmas, 1971 whose husband had to return to service, is home now, and had their wedding celebration on April 29th and a weeks honeymoon. His parents live in St. Louis. (N.L. #115 page 1)

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Mrs. Fred (Viola) Smith Jr. 2211 Sunset Dr., Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713

My father, James Shambaugh Young, past away in Jan. of 1970 and that was the first I knew of the News-Letter when I started receiving letters from a Mr. Harold Shambaugh regarding the Shambaugh Sword which I have. He sent me a copy of the N-L telling of my father's death and giving my address regarding the sword.

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Chandos and Mabel Shambaugh, R#2, Gibbon Neb. 68840

It's been kind of you to send us the letter, altho its never been possible for us to attend a reunion so we could get acquainted with other Shambaughs.

My family history is as follows: My Father, Daniel, born 12-12-1857 to George and Matilda Shambaugh at New Rumley, Ohio was the youngest of a family of eight children. He passed away 1-3-1938 at his home in Gibbon, Neb. where he had lived since 1907.

My Mother was Elizabeth Daggon, the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Jane Daggon of Nashville, Ohio, who passed away six days apart when she was three years old. She was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heidy of New Rumley, Ohio. She was born 2-7-1859 and passed away 3-20-1948 at my farm home near Gibbon, Neb. Their marriage was 9-27-1881 at New Rumley, Ohio.

In 1887 they came to Nebr. to live. Their first home was near Superior. In 1892 they moved to Hardy, Nebr. to live and in 1907 to a farm near Gibbon where they lived until he retired from farming in 1925 and moved into town.

This union was blessed with three sons: Charles, Chandos and Jay. Charles was born 10-19-1883 and passed away 3-15-1945 at his Alma, Nebr. home where he had lived since 1921. He and his wife Anna had three children; Ruth, Irene and Ralph. Ruth never married, Irene is the wife of a Methodist Minister, "Merrell Willis" and son Ralph is a Doctor at Vancouver, Washington.

Jay was born 4-2-1839 and passed away 8-19-1966 in a Fallbrook, Calif. hospital. He had made his home in Calif since 1941. He and his wife Floy have two children; Arnold and Charlotte. Arnold services food machines in the area where he lives and Charlotte married Wilbur Smith who operates a service station.

Chandos was born 11-27-1885 and the only survivor. He and his wife Mabel have one daughter Reah Maurine who married Robert Spencer who is manager of seven School busses. They live on their farm one mile south of Gibbon.

We have two grandchildren; Muriel and Roland. Muriel is married to Adrian Lindsay and is a Lab. technician in the Hastings hospital.

Roland has attended Tech school since high school and has always worked on a farm since he was twelve. He has been in the hog business several years and built a cement hog house. He wants to learn to be a carpenter. He is 20 now and Muriel is 23. Reah Maurine lives one mile from us and helps us in so many ways.

I retired from actual farm labor in 1956. Mabel and I celebrated our 61st wedding Anniversary on 3-14-1972.

I'm enclosing \$10.00 to help with news letter expense.

When some Shambaugh clan is going by we'd be glad to have them stop so we might get acquainted.

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Tilman Nipple, P.O. Box 65, Albany, Wisc. 53502

My wife, Mrs. Rachel E. Nipple passed away on July 6, 1970 in Albany, Wis.

Tilman E. Nipple birth date should be 1894 instead of 1998 as shown on page 16 or 18 in the folder. (?) Judith Ann Nipple is divorced from Carl Rouse and is married again to Donald Palmer and they have a boy, Dennis born Sept. 17, 1970. I don't have Donalds birth date or the wedding date.

Donna Jean Nipple, Upton has two more girls. They are Jeannie Lynn born Sept. 27, 1969 and Angel Jane born Feb. 15, 1971.

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Hubert and Lorraine Shambaugh, 12 Garret Pl., Glen Rock, N. J. 07452

We enjoy the letters very much and look forward to reading the news from our distant relatives. There are not many of the Shambaugh Clan here in the East, so we don't get to see any of them except at vacation time.

There's not much news at our end of the line. we have two daughters, Janet 20, and Joanne 13. One is in Jr. High and Janet finished Berkley Business School and now works as a secretary for Shulton Cosmetics. Hubert is with Home Insurance in New York City. For recreation, both he and Janet are avid tennis players. I just watch. To me that's more relaxing!

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Inice and Theodore J. Shambaugh Jr., Oakley, Ill. 62552

Since this is my first correspondence with you I shall attempt to tell you how I fit into the Shambaugh tree.

My father was Theodore J. Shambaugh Sr. born Sept. 21, 1870. He had four brothers; Alonzo, Harry and Byron (?)

Their Father was Phillip A Shambaugh, and their mother, Nancy Shambaugh.

My name is Theodore J. Shambaugh Jr. born March 26, 1908 and my wife is Inice M. (Wilson) Shambaugh.

We have one son, Theodore J. Shambaugh III, born Sept. 21, 1936. He is married to Suzanne (Wood) Shambaugh. They have two children; Clarendia Suzanne Shambaugh, born May 29, 1957 and Theodore J. Shambaugh IV, born Dec. 2, 1959.

If you have anything going back farther than Phillip and Nancy Shambaugh, I would be pleased to know some more about the earlier history of this branch of the Shambaugh Family.

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Mrs. Creta Hooper, 1124 E. Harvard, Glendale, Calif. 91205

My Mother was Nina Brunk Miller. She was the daughter of Margaret Shambaugh Brunk. I was born at Norcatur, Kansas in 1904. As Creta Lethia Miller, in 1924 I married Mr. Pearl Hooper. We now live at Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Creta Hooper continued-

We have four children and eight grandchildren.

My cousin Lillie Adkins at San Bernardino, Calif. sent me the January Shambaugh News-Letter and I would like to attend the next reunion.

(Ed. note- will surely look 4 U)

Flora and Gordon Albrecht, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. 16914

We are well but very busy. Our son-in-law has taken over the farm but we still live here. I'm still teaching and this past year I've been taking evening classes at Elmira College in Elmira, N.Y.

We hope to see all the Ohio relatives this fall at the Shambaugh Reunion. We really enjoy the News-Letter.

Beatrice and Fred Fortney and Ruth Ross (daughter) 165 Dice Rd., Galion, O. 44833

We enjoy the many calls from our relatives and friends while we are confined and the long hours pass more quickly. The Editor and wife and Howard Leightey and wife were here a couple times this winter.

Fred spends most of the time in bed, is never without pain and some days are really rough. But he did manage to go to the wedding of our granddaughter; Martha Fortney and Keith Eichhorn. They were married Jan. 29, 1972 in the United Church of Christ.

Ruth Ross continues her work at the local hospital and we keep her busy here at home doing the tasks we can't do for ourselves. Her daughter's family moved back to Ohio last August and Michael, Karen and Anne Beatrice Lee live in Mansfield now. "Bea" was born Feb. 12, 1971 in Reno, Nev. We are very proud of our great-granddaughter and enjoy their frequent visits so much.

I recovered from the fall I suffered last Dec. and can to light chores.

Mrs. Ethel Sealey, 516-20th St. S.E., Mason City, Iowa 50901

Received the News-Letter and your note, was glad to get both. I haven't been very good this winter. We haven't had much sunshine and I think the weather maybe has a lot to do with how I feel.

Sure would love to come to the reunion, but my son William never takes his vacation until fall.

I am getting along real well alone. William comes every week-end and is such a consolation to me. Don't know what I would ever do without him. He is so good to me.

Dale and Jean Shambaugh, 5313 Powhatan Rd., Riverdale, Md. 20840

Enclosed is our subscription and I just want to tell you how much we enjoy the News-Letter.

My husband, Dale, I and the children visited his Mother, Mildred Shambaugh and sister Marie Setzler in Tiffin, Ohio over the Christmas Holidays. His mother, Mildred, will celebrate her 80th birthday Aug. 7th. She lives at 45 Park Ave. Dr., Tiffin, Ohio 44883.

Our oldest daughter Linda Jean was married Feb. 5, 1972 to Edward D. Burns. It was a beautiful wedding, as they wrote part of the ceremony. You might want to add them to the News-Letter. Their address is Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Burns, 4247-58th Ave., Apt. 1, Eldersburg, Md. 20710

Mrs. Pearl Shambaugh, 210 1/2 Summit St., Apt. 2, Greenville, Mich. 48838

I see by the N-L you have a birthday April 22nd. Mine is the 24th of April and I was 77 years old.

Will try for the reunion in Avilla, Ind.

Ed. Note - Thanks 2 U who remembered Jennie and I on our birthdays. We both received many beautiful and thoughtful cards and notes. Thanks again!

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leightey, R#3, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, made a short vacation trip to Florida the second week of April, visiting her mother.

Roy H. Brown, 1716 Sinclair St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

The Otterbein Centennial Celebration will be July 6, 7, 8, 1972 in Otterbein, Ind. The town was named for one of our Browns, William Otterbein Brown, who died 1879.

About Michael and Margaret Brown. I have Michael Braun came to Berks Co. Pa. in 1749. He changed his name to Brown. He put his children out with his friends and relation and went into the army.

\$\$\$\$ 4 N-L - Mrs. Andrew Shambaugh 10.-, Hubert and Lorraine Shambaugh 3.-, Mrs. Viola Smith 2.-, Tilman Nipple 4.50, Chandos and Mabel Shambaugh 10.-, Inice and Theodore Shambaugh Jr. 1.50, Mrs. Creta Hooper 1.50, Joseph B. Shambaugh 6.-, Ben and C.L. Shambaugh 3.-, Dale B. and Jean Shambaugh 1.50, Linda Jean and Edward D. Burns 1.50, Flora and Gordon Albrecht 5.-, Mrs. Bureka Smith 3.-, Roy Brown 2.50,

Those in the Upper Sandusky Area recently hospitalized- Rita (Leightey) Stansbery, and Justin Southward son of Montee and Linda (Leightey) Southward.

Earl L. Chase, 521 W. 122nd St. New York, N.Y. 10027

Jacob Holtz and Catherine Shambaugh are my great grandparents. Their son, my grandfather, David (Holtz) Hultz married Lucinda Crum. My father, Ervin Hultz married Sophia Chappuis. (See N-1 412 page five)

Now there is no connection between Chase and Shambaugh except a friendly one. Earl Chase was utterly delighted when I found Catherine's maiden name was Shambaugh. As pleased as if it were his own family. So, I trust Shambaugh's will share his special joy.

March 10, 1972 the manuscript "Charles Gardner Chase: His Ancestry and His Descendants" was turned over to Mr. Winston DeVille, Executive Director of Polyanthos Press in Princeton, New Jersey for publication. Happily Earl saw his book about his beloved grandfather, who died a quarter century before Earl was born, practically completed. This genealogy spans thirteen generations starting with Thomas Chase of Hampton, New Hampshire.

Frederick Earl Chase has a truly illustrious lineage. The commentary that follows the vital records carries our research story which always proved more exciting than any mystery. The recount includes stories of all of Earl's (Chase) grandfathers - for example, Lt. Isaac Quaker of Martha's Vineyard; Capt. Reuban, a Mid-Shipman with John Paul Jones; Capt. Peter Quaker of Nantucket. Other lines retold are Felton Chamberlain, Seymour Sullivan, Myer MacWhitney (nephew of the Shelby, Ohio Whitney family).

The book, of course, is in Earl's name. The commentary and calligraphy (371 pages) in my name. "Charles Gardner Chase" bids to be an enduring tribute to Earl. Everyone in his family, everyone, sent in their data. Some of our friends say "a Miracle".

Ed. Well Helen, I think it would take another "Miracle" for a Shambaugh History.

Ed. Note- This item, while not of Shambaugh lines, except as friends, makes interesting reading, and may inspire our Shambaughs to get busy on our own history.

Julia Shambaugh, 3350 Chiswick Ct., Apt. 57 - 2 B, Silver Spring, Md. 20906  
I had a message on the death of my sister's (Clara Dick and the late Rev. Harry Dick) youngest daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Tindall of Titusville, Fla. who died in a head on crash on her 39th. birthday, Sunday April 16th. 1972, when the brakes locked on her small foreign car, she was thrown into the path of an oncoming car.

Peggy's brother, Rev. James Dick of Waukesha, Wis. conducted the graveside services at Resthaven Cemetery, Lock Haven, Pa. on April 20, 1972.  
(See N - 1 108, page five)

From the Brevard Sentinel, in part -

The death of Margaret "Peggy" Tindall of Titusville will be a severe loss to the Democratic party in Brevard County.

Peggy was a hard worker for the party and a very dedicated one, we are all going to miss her. She was one of the hardest party workers we ever had, and a fine person.

Junia Shambaugh, 3350 Chiswick Ct., Apt. 57 - 2 B, Silver Spring, Md. 20906

I had a message on updating our Shambaugh Directory, from Dr. Gordon and Frances Shambaugh of Des Moines, Coordinator of Shambaugh International, for a Supplement to our first Shambaugh listing.

They would like for me to include all changes that have been made since the first listing, in 1970, such as new additions of names and address changes that you can give me, and please give me first names of husband and wife, also the zip code. Get in touch with your families, and other Shambaughs, as they may not be getting the News - Letters.

Send your new data to Junia Shambaugh, at the above address, soon as possible. HOPEFULLY, that we can get the Supplement out by our National Reunion time, Sept. 3rd. or by August 1st. to give time for printing. So hurry, hurry with your reports.

THANK YOU

A request has been sent in for information on Shambaugh connection and data of the following names -- Ethel Mae Mohler, Thomas Jefferson Mohler, John Adam Mohler, Mary Emma Bowton, William Bowton and Lydia Shambaugh, as to Birth, Where, Married, Died, including dates and places, if known.

Please report to -- Mrs Keith (Linda) R. Croft, 6370 French Chautau, Houston, Texas 77088, or 77018 as printed on address label. 2 4ips were given.

" ATTENTION " Please - The Cadiz, Ohio Shambaughs already have a location for our 1972 National Shambaugh Reunion, to be held Sept. 3rd, in a Lodge at the Sally Buffalo Park on R 9, south out of Cadiz, near the Fairground, with plenty of room for parking and Campers too. So get suit case packed, put on your smiling face, & COME.

If information is needed before the Aug. issue, in which will B final plans given on how to get there, motels, etc. Please write to Mrs Alice Dosson, R 5, Cadiz, Oh. 43907, or phone Code 614, 942 - 3178. Airport for small planes at Cadiz. Large planes at Wheeling, W. Va. 25 miles, larger planes at Pittsburgh, Pa. 80 miles.