

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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THE SIXTH NATIONAL SHAMBAUGH REUNION will be held Sunday, Sept. 4, 1949 in Lamartine, Ohio. Lamartine is located in Route 332 which the map shows as the Carrollton to Seio road. It is 8 miles south of Carrollton and 5 miles north of Seio, famed for its pottery works. Dinner is to start at 12 o'clock noon, right on the dot. You are expected to bring dinner enough for your family and table service as well. Those coming from a distance who want overnight accommodations are urged to get in touch with Mrs Anna Cogsil, Box 77, Lamartine and let her know as soon as possible. There are plenty of Shambaughs around this locality who want to have the privilege of entertaining you, so don't be bashful. Mrs Cogsil is chairman of the committee planning the Reunion and she, with her husband made us a very pleasant visit in May. During this visit she talked over plans for the Reunion with us, and you will have just as fine a time as we all had at the very first Reunion which was also held at Lamartine. If the day is fine undoubtedly the Reunion will be held at the Cogsil home. If, on the other hand the weather should be a bit temperamental other arrangements have been made.

HENRY FRANKLIN GUTHRIE, born Feb. 19, 1856 passed to his reward July 5, 1949. Masonic services were held July 7 and he was laid away the following morning in Greenlawn Cemetery at Perrysville, Ohio.

IMO DALE, wife of GUY SHAMBAUGH of Marion, Ohio died June 26, 1949. Mr and Mrs Shambaugh were married August 16, 1920. They have no children.

MR AND MRS C L COGSIL started out to see some of the country. When they arrived at Hardy, Nebraska they had already been in four States and were not at all sure just how far they might go. When they got home and checked up they found that their entire trip counted up to 3,883 miles and they were in fourteen states.

MRS MAUDE L SHAMBAUGH gives us her new address as 126 C Street, Carlisle, Pa. She has moved there from Franklin in order to provide a home for her son and daughter while they are in attendance at Dickinson College. She says that there are " Lots of Shambaughs around here, but no close connections, but Mildred who is John's daughter and who is married to Paul Burkhardt.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REUNION AND PICNIC of the Shambaugh- Derflinger Families was held in the Arlington (Iowa) City Park, Sunday July 31st. Mrs Gertrude Stapel is president of this Reunion and Mrs Emla Ross is the secretary.

REV. WM F. SWITZER, who we believe, is now our oldest living Shambaugh tells us in a letter of July 3 that he baptized his great grandson at the hospital where he is bedfast, on April 10th. The child is the son of his granddaughter, Nancy Baker Dayger who is a registered nurse.

AGAIN- we want to remind those who are expecting to attend the Sixth National Reunion but who live a distance from Lamartine and want overnight accommodations. Please write Mrs Anna Cogsil, Box 77, Lamartine at a very early date. Plans are already made to take care of you, if they know that you are coming.

Greetings to Shambaugh Readers:-

Aunt Laura Shambaugh, age 91, has recovered from her broken hip of last year to the extent that she now walks with a crutch and she and her daughter Ruth are again in their home outside New Rumely. That is the old homestead of our family line which has remained in the Shambaugh name and occupancy since April, 1817. My oldest living cousin, Hattie Finncum Patton of Hopedale, Ohio, aged 85, is now living in a convalescent home. Her husband is gone and her older son, Beryl, died in May. Hattie's brother Charles of Jewett is the only other left of that family since Laura Smith died November 26, 1947. Their mother was an older sister of my father's.

Another Shambaugh Golden Wedding will be celebrated in Canton August 13th, this one being that of Mr and Mrs Chas Minard of 625 Exeter Avenue S W. They visited us twenty months ago when returning from a long western trip. Myrtle Minard my second cousin, is the youngest child of Sarah Jane Shambaugh Markley, she the oldest child of George Shambaugh IV. The Markley family all remained in Ohio the many cousins lived in Nebraska and Kansas. Myrtle had the misfortune of a bad fall in March when her right arm was broken and the left injured. Her husband surely had his hands full but she is now well improved for which we are grateful.

A letter from Mrs Emma Zimmerman proves her to be in remarkable health and energy for her 88 years. She was then living with her daughter Mrs Opal Fore, in Des Moines but doubtless is now back with another daughter, Mrs Lee of Bonner Springs, Kansas. You will recall that these people are distant cousins- his mother being a second cousin of Mrs Zimmerman- they being descended from Daniel of Virginia through his sixth child, Daniel Jr. who settled in Missouri.

I appreciated an invitation from the Shambaugh-Derflingers of Arlington, Ia. How I wish that I might have attended that Reunion.

I trust my brief messages through the News-Letters will partially satisfy the great numbers of Shambaughs whom I have been neglecting so shamefully. Sorry but it seems almost impossible to do otherwise right now.

Sincerely, Lois Shambaugh Castleberry

AND NOW IT IS GOODBYE FOR AWHILE....When this News Letter was started on its way nearly ten years ago it was possible for me to give the time necessary to make of it an interesting and worthwhile instrument in research and family love, for our clan. It is not now possible for me to do this, and so I surrender the editorship to whomever the Shambaugh Clan may select. In a big box in my study there is being placed all of the Shambaugh Family materials that I have accumulated over the past score of years and someday I hope to be able to open that box and begin again where I left off. There have been many compensations in this work, the most rewarding of which has been my association with Mrs. Castleberry, Mrs Gervin, Floyd and Guy Shambaugh, Flavius Leightey, Ann Cogsil, Joe Shambaugh and scores of others whom I might never have known except for this common family interest. Let me make this plea in behalf of whomever is chosen to take up this project. The most disappointing angle that I have encountered is the way in which you DID NOT send in family articles. Few of you realize what a letter can mean to one who is working for the group. My disappointment in this regard is not nearly so great as has been that of Mrs Castleberry. This fine student of our family genealogy who has spent hours of time and a great deal of cash in developing a family TREE for us has had to beg for the information you have given her. If you have an unanswered letter from her get it out and answer it at just as early a date as possible.

ONCE MORE..... Plan now to attend the Sixth Annual Reunion and meet some of the finest people on earth. There may be many just as good as the Shambaughs, but there are none better.