

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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THANKSGIVING GREETINGS TO ALL OUR READERS, FROM THE EDITORIAL STAFF

AT LONG LAST -- having received the necessary equipment to publish our news-letters, we hope to get lots of news items from all our readers to pass along through the medium of the news-letters.

In introducing myself as your new EDITOR (because of the resignation of Mr Gleim, our former editor, who did such splendid work with our news-letters) I am wondering that perhaps I should begin this letter at the bottom of the page and work upwards, because, at the bottom is just where I shall ^{HAVE} to start in this new adventure, as this is surely a new experience to me.

PERHAPS A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW might be interesting to our newer subscribers, (also see Dec. 1948 issue, page 2) and beginning with those Shambaugh's who migrated Pennsylvania into Ohio and settling in Harrison and Carroll Counties, was one John Shambaugh who married Catherine Wirt (see April 1949 issue, pages 3 & 4) and of their thirteen children was one William, the third child, b. July 26, 1820, who married Eliza Hagey and soon after that they moved farther west into Wyandot Co. about five miles west of Upper Sandusky, Ohio on a farm of 163 acres in Salem Tp. which was purchased from the United States Government on June 1, 1840, for \$ 2.50 an acre, this was when James K. Polk was President.

They built and lived in a log house, with a dirt floor, for a while, later building a new frame house, which is still being used, and of which a recent picture will be in some of the books written by our National Historian, Mrs Lois Castleberry.

They had ten children, the youngest, whose name was Rosetta E. b. March 23, 1870 married William E. Leightey, a school teacher, they bought a farm in Mifflin Tp. and lived in an old log house a few years in which I, Flavius A. was born on April 27, 1893, then built a new house and moving into it when I was 4 or 5 years old.

On Nov. 30, 1916 I married Jennie Stoneburner b. April 22, 1896. My folks soon moved to town and we stayed on the farm where our two sons were born, namely - HOWARD A. b. Aug. 6, 1918, married Dorothy Raymond and have three girls- Ann, Rita and Linda, they are living in Upr. Sandusky and doing electrical work. WAYNE E. b. March 2, 1924, married Grace Butcher and have four children - Drucilla, Danny, David and Dean. They are living on the farm. He also served in the Navy, spending nine months overseas, in Okinawa.

My mother, Rosetta, died Aug. 8, 1927 then my wife and I moved to town. My father died Oct. 12, 1929. I am working at the Stephan Lumber Co. in Upr. Sandusky.

We are glad to report another National Reunion a success in the Sixth gathering of the Shambaugh Families Society at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Cogill of Lamartine, O. with around 125 relatives and friends present, and a delicious potluck dinner was served at the noon hour. Routine business was conducted, and the resignation of Rev. Gleim as editor of our news-letter was regretfully accepted.

F. GUY SHAMBAUGH of Rossville, Ga. was reelected president. MRS JOHN SHAWVER of Seio, O. for vice president and F.A. LEIGHTY of Upper Sandusky, O. was elected to fill the editorship of the news-letters. It was decided to purchase a mimeograph machine for printing the letters. The invitation from Jewett, O. for our next Nat. Reunion was unanimously accepted. States represented were Ga., Tenn., W.Va., Ill., Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, Wash. D C and Chatham, Ontario Canada. During the meeting a love-gift of 16.25 was received from the Society for Mr Gleim in appreciation of his services as editor of the news-letters.

What lines were represented

MR GLEIM ACCEPTS ..

Dear Relatives: -

The love-offering taken at the Sixth National Shambaugh Reunion at the suggestion of Lela Shambaugh, wife of our president came to me as a complete surprise, and while I feel I do not merit it, it is accepted in the spirit given. It has been a joy to know so many people who are my blood-relatives and to know their families. Together we have learned much about our genealogical backgrounds and there is still much that we need to learn to make our records complete. I am sure that under the leadership of your new editor you will continue to enjoy our occasional get-togethers thru the medium of the news-letters.

Most Sincerely yours,
Harry Gleim.

Greetings were received for the reunion from - Mr and Mrs F W Seeley, Mattie Grapes, Bert Shambaugh, Bertha Knorr, Wm C Shambaugh, Mrs E C Applegate, Walter and Elsie (Applegate) Rach, and Rev. F W Switzer.

In the passing of Lela, wife of F Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. on Aug. 24, 1949 our Shambaugh Society has lost a lovable member of the clan. She was laid to rest in a beautiful cemetery at the foot of Lookout Mountain.

Mrs Mary Ann Shambaugh Dentler

MRS E L TRUE writes - Their oldest daughter who married E J McGee and live at 506 Beaver Ave. N E, New Philadelphin, O., have three children - ALEXIS DIANE b. Jan. 17, 1947 in Hawaii, Honolulu. CLAUDIA LYNN b. May 21, 1948 in New Phila. O. BETTY JANE b. July 2, 1949 in Boston, Mass.

FLORENCE MARIE TRUS married Fred Butler on September 4, 1949 and live at 15 E. First St. Jacksonville, Fla.

JOSEPH PORTER GILMORE died Aug. 15, 1949 and was past 83 years of age. He was born near-Perreysville, in Carroll Co. Ohio on March 23, 1866. Five children were born in his family.

RUBY MARIE, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Troutwain of near Arlington, O. was married to Raymond Cole on Aug. 12, 1949.

A son, DEAN EDWAN was born to Wayne and Grace Leightey (our ass't Nat. Sec'y) on October 12, 1949

The WIFE of Ray Laughridge died September 15, 1949 at Minot, N. D.

MRS TOM SOMLINSON died September 5, 1949 at Browstown, Wis.

PAULINE daughter of John Shambaugh of Wabash, Ind. was married to George H Craver on Sunday October 30, 1949. They live at 316 1/2 W Elm St. Winslow, Arizona.

Your editor appoints each member of the clan a news reporter for our letters, the more news, the more and bigger letters. YOU WRITE IT --- WE PRINT IT

If any of you know of any regular subscriber that did not receive a copy of this letter, please let your editor know, as I do not want to miss them.

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