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LOUONVILLE REUNION DATES CHANGED. Chairman Floyd A. Shambaugh of the Second Annual Reunion advises us that so many requests have come to the committee to change the date from August 24 to August 31 the only agreement with the Harrison Co. Shambaughs' who have used this as their annual date for many years, the change has been made. So check your calendar for the last Sunday in August for the Second Annual Shambaugh Reunion. This change will be very acceptable to those coming to Louonville from a distance. **SECOND ANNUAL SHAMBAUGH REUNION. LOUONVILLE, OHIO. August 31, 1941**

MRS WARREN S ELY, genealogist, of Doylestown in Bucks County has given us valuable information in the past. We have her copies of the year-year's issues and she writes "The Shambaugh Families in America interested me very much for I am always delighted to know that posterity in any family will benefit from the genealogical efforts of the present and the past. Many of us cherish the memory of grandparents who pointed with pride to the struggles of their parents in building a New America to make for us an America of free people, certainly we owe them much for their courage and faith. It seems very proper that we should preserve for posterity the ideals of our forebears, and your efforts along this line have been very commendable."

We want you to know more about CLARA REBECCA SHAMBAUGH DICK, daughter of Marvin James Shambaugh and Elizabeth Anna Burgher was born February 20, 1902 at York, Pa. Her education was received in the public and high school of her native city after which she attended Patrick's Business College and did special work at Pennsylvania State College. June 7, 1923 she was married to Rev. R. Harry Dick, a son of Calvin J. and Emily A. Dick, he having been born April 17, 1882 at Evansville, Pa. Mrs Dick is a Republican and a member of the Evangelical denomination. She is active in the work of the P. I. A. Her husband is a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and a Mason. The Dicks are at present at Hanover, Pa. They have two daughters Jean and Dorothy.

CLIFFORD FRANKLIN SHAMBAUGH, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shambaugh was born Sept. 20, 1898 at Harlan, Kansas. His early and high school education was received in his home town after which he entered Colorado State College of Education and received his A. M. degree from that institution in 1922. December 23, 1917 he was married to Ota Clare Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon of Spring Center, Kansas whose birth date was July 10, 1896. They are the parents of two children, Eva E. Jeanne born Oct. 1, 1918 and Edna Hulda born February 24, 1921. Mr. Shambaugh began as a rural teacher in 1916 and became a grade principal in 1919. He served as county superintendent from 1923 to 1929 and has been a superintendent of schools since 1933. He is a member of the Methodist church and a Republican. He has been a member of the Commercial Club and of the Lions Club. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

JAMES V. SHAMBAUGH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary R. D. Shambaugh was born February 4, 1899 near Rossville, Nebraska and went through the public and high school of that city. July 25, 1922 he was married to Lynn E. daughter of James and Jessie Branwell who was born July 15, 1902 near Guide Rock, Nebraska. Mr. Shambaugh is a Methodist and a Republican. He has been engaged in farming since out of school. They are the parents of Carolyn, born August 11, 1923 near Winona, born March 18, 1926. James William born Sept. 18, 1929, Doris Evelyn born Dec. 29, 1935 and Dallas D., born Sept. 12, 1939.

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THE FRENCH ANGLE TO DANIEL SHAMBAUGH'S ANCESTRY

1881 record
 Charles Daniel Shambaugh, grandson of Daniel Shambaugh, is quoted in 1891 as saying that his paternal grandfather was an officer in the French army and was taken prisoner in the battle of Quebec. His religious views were Protestant and becoming more marked with the religious intolerance of his native land he emigrated to America. In 1759, when the British were about to enter the city of Quebec, Joseph Shambaugh, another son of Daniel, was a soldier in the army and his descendants give us the following story. "Joseph Shambaugh's grandfather was a Frenchman who married a French lady of noble birth. Our information comes from Raymond Shambaugh who says that this is the traditional story known in southeastern Ohio.

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 The sword story is a descendant of Daniel Shambaugh, Jonas was a close relative of Daniel. In fact, he may have been a disinherited son of Daniel's ancestry. His father, the French origin, is held to have been an original ancestor of the family because of religious persecution. He returned to France and then came back to America when he sailed.

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 Isaac, son of Daniel Shambaugh, the younger, tells us that a sword is in the possession of her family which has with it a violent tradition. Isaac Shambaugh in 1866, Isaac being a grandson of the Daniel about whom we are writing. The sword now in the possession of James H. Shambaugh of DeKalb County, Missouri, belonged to Lieutenant Colonel Shambaugh, (Shambaugh) of the French Army who was killed on the 17th of September, 1759, at the battle of Quebec. He was a British soldier under General Wolfe, and the French were under General Montcalm. On September 16, 1759, his family resided at Quebec and some of his descendants have afterwards removed to New York and their descendants found their way to Pennsylvania and Virginia where some of them now live and others of them are scattered over the Western States.

The sword referred to has been handed down from father to son and came into the possession of our father, Daniel Shambaugh, of DeKalb County, Missouri and upon his death it passed into the possession of my brother James B. Shambaugh where I wish it to remain, and pass to his descendants upon his death. The family name in parenthesis is the way it is spelled in 1861.

Your editor tried to prove or disprove the foregoing sword story through the Public Archives at Quebec and received the following from M. Antoine, Chief Officer:

Mr. de Chambeau was a member of the regiment of Guyenne. This Mr. de Chambeau was an officer in the French army (see list of names) in 1747, then lieutenant July 14, 1748 when he became captain and afterwards died the date. The regiment of Guyenne arrived in Quebec, June 25, 1759. At that time, after the surrender of Montreal in 1760, according to our records, it is impossible to determine whether Mr. de Chambeau was killed or wounded in the battle on the Plains of Abraham.

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From the foregoing it is evident that there seems to be strong traditional evidence of some kind of French ancestry for the Daniel Shambaugh line. It is hard to reconcile any of the dates given from the records with the dates around the battles in Quebec. However, as we have pointed out many times, it has been much difficulty in definitely determining the nativity of those who came to America from France.

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DANIEL SHAMBAUGH OF VIRGINIA

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(Most of the information concerning Daniel Shambaugh has been secured by a search of the records at Winchester and Front Royal, Virginia and from information furnished by Mrs. Warren S. Ely and from the Pennsylvania Archives.)

The first authentic record we have of Daniel Shambach, the name by which we first know him, is that of his confirmation at the Great Swamp Church, April 10, 1768 on the advent of his fifteenth birthday. Nine years pass before we again find mention of him and this time it was to enlist in Matthew Grier's Company, Hilltown twp, Bucks County where he served as an ensign. Following the Revolutionary War he seems to have settled down just south of Hilltown having married a daughter of Peter Hendricks of Hatfield township. That he was a prosperous farmer and landowner there seems to be no doubt for the tax records show him with large holdings in Worcester and Townshencing townships. *Shambaugh in Penn.*

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Somewhere about the year 1790 the Shambaughs seem to have been attracted by the general immigration of the people of their section to the much advertised lands of the Shenendoah and it is evident that the whole family, except possibly one brother, sold their holdings in Pennsylvania and joined the trek to the south. After a time they found land to their liking and on October 1, 1793 Daniel purchased a large tract of land from N. Cartmell in what is now Warren County, Virginia about twelve miles to the south of Winchester close by what is now Kellance. It is apparent from the records that Daniel and his party soon owned much of the land in that immediate neighborhood. A well built colonial type homestead still stands on the original property that we are told was built for Daniel and in which we understand his family and that of his son Jacob's was raised. After a few years those of the brothers who came with Daniel sold their holdings and moved away from Virginia but Daniel had taken root and there he stayed.

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In the trek to the south we identify Daniel, a Philip, a Lewis, a Dorothy and a father, George, Frederick County, Virginia included amongst others what is now Hampshire County in West Virginia. The father, George, purchased a large tract of land in that county. We believe he must have lived on it for the final appraisal of his property is made in that county and is dated October 20, 1794. The land is best identified from a Superior Court order filed in Winchester naming Philip Shambaugh and his wife, Peggy; Daniel and wife Catherine; Jacob Shider and wife Dorothy, part of the heirs of George Shambaugh on behalf of all of the heirs.

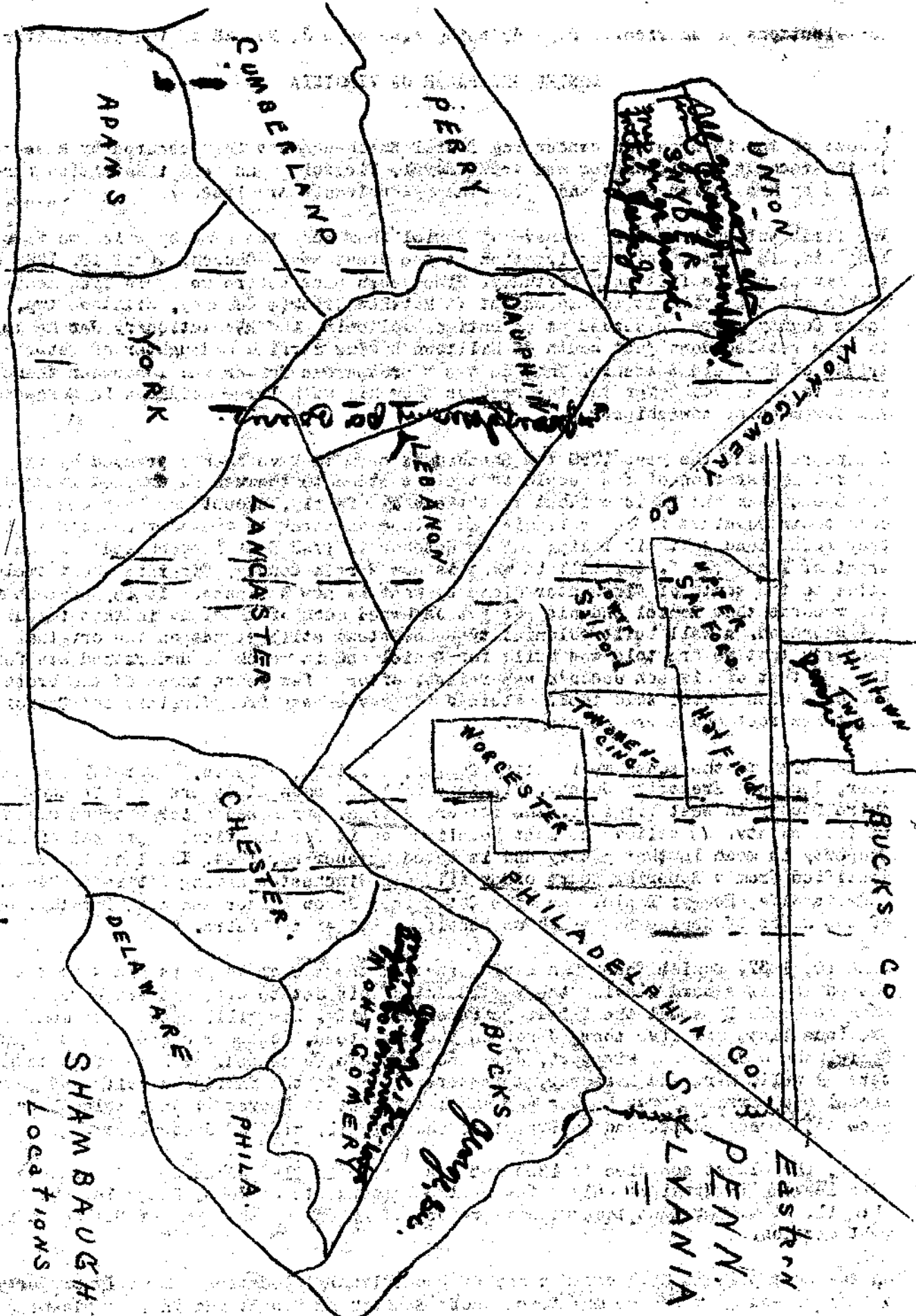
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Shambaugh*

June 10, 1837, Daniel Shambaugh having reached the age of 84 years and 2 months passed to his reward leaving the settlement of his estate with his son Jacob with whom he probably spent the latter years of his life. His will, made a few months previous lists his five sons, Jacob on the homestead, Joseph who had gone to Ohio, Daniel who had gone to Missouri, John and Benjamin, deceased. He names five daughters as well, Mary and Margaret, spinsters, known to the family as Polly and Peggy; Rachel who married Jacob Houser and who later went to Nebraska; Ann, twice married, once to Hancock and second to Grampton; and Abigail, wife of Jacob Mauck.

Jacob, the eldest son died in 1855 and his entire family packed up and moved to Iowa leaving in Virginia only a few of the descendants of John, Benjamin, Ann and Abigail. At the present time we have record of no one by the name of Shambaugh in that section.

On the next page we have drawn a map of Pennsylvania, locating the early property of Daniel and by which we may trace those Shambaughs who stayed in Pennsylvania.

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