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ANDREW J. SHAMBAUGH, Alexandria, La-father of Mrs Madge Mundis passed away at the home of his daughter, March 13, 1941.... His death, at 85 years of age, robs us of one of those whom we had looked ferward to as one of our special guests at the Second Annual Reunion.

C i shambaugh of Carlisle, Pa has been seriously ill with a heart silment, but according to recent advice from his brother, Rev. W I Shambaugh, we find that he is much improved.

REV. W I SHAMBAUGH, for many years located at Milton, Pa, has been transferred by the Ministerium to Wrightville in Yerk County where his address is 406 Hellem Street. He says that he was never much in leve with the moving idea but that the folks in his new charge hase received them graciously and he feels that all will be well there.

THE DICK SISTERS. Dorothy and Jean. daughters of Clare Shambaugh and the Rev. R. Harry Dick have been tonzing the state of Pennsylvania with the debate team from Hanever High School. Dorothy is en the winning team of the Hanever High Debaters that enters the national debating competition next menth at Lexington. Ky. This team holds the title for Eastern Pa. District and has also entered into competition for the Western Pa. championship. Should the team win the national championship they will be eligible for the international debate contest to be held in Australia.

MORE INTRODUCTIONS.....

NELLE BLOSSOM SUMMERSCALE, daughter of Cel. Relph Stegadall and Wellie Blossom was cern August 29, 1905 at Omeha. Nebr. Most of her early schooling was received at South Bend, Indiana she graduated from Putnam Hell high school and received her degree from Wellesly College, centinuing to receive a masters degree at Celumbia University and a degree of Ecol libra des Science Politiques in Paris. She was merried July 29, 1931 to Jehn P. Summerscale who was bern Nov. 23, 1901 in London, Eng. Mrs Summerscale has served as her husband's commercial secretary in diplomatic circles in Teheran, Persis and Bagdad and is new serving in the same capacity at the British Embassy in Washington, D C. They are the parents of two children, Peter, born April 23, 1935 and Anne, bern August 15, 1939.

GEORGE T BRINSON, sen of Merion C and Nancy J (Shambaugh) Brinson, was bern Oct. 8, 1876 at Great Bend, Kansas. Receiving a grade school education in barten Co., he was married Oct. 8, 1902 to Ora D. Highley who was born Jan. 2, 1881 at Verbeck in the same state. Mr. Brinson has spent his life as a farmer, he is a member of the Friends church and is a Republican in politics. The Brinsons have three children Marien, born, July 2, 1906 near Hoisington, Kansas and magried March 29, 1932 to Buth Atteberry; Delmer, born March 2, 1913 and married July 25, 1932 to Harriet Beyd; and, Lindon, the youngest, bern Sept. 17, 1930
Mr. Brinson's address is Hoisington, Kansas
Genealegy.... Nancy J., Philip W., Isaas....

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE..... James Atwell Showalter, brother of I J Showalter and father of Mrs Grace Showalter Black, was born July 9, 1850 at Greencastle, Indians. His education was received at the rutal and city schools and completed at DePauw University. Sfter his marriage, Jan. 28, 1872 to Mary Elizabeth Hodshore he left his home town and state going to Mt. Ayr in singgold County, Iowa where two brothers and a sister had preceded him. Their new home in the new country was a one room house with a dirt floor. \$30.00 worth of furniture fitted it out. Mr. Showelter, a pewerful man of 6 ft 2 inches, weighing well over 250-lbs raised cattle and taught school in the new location. While a lad in Indiana he had preached his first sermon at 17 years of age, continuing to preach as occasion presented itself until he left for Yowa. His new friends soon discovered this talent and he was in demand almost every Sunday. He finally decided to enter the Missouri Methodist Conference in March 1875 and was sent immediately to a circuit four miled from Rosendale, Missouri. He continued in the active ministry in Missouri and Kansas for twenty-seven years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis while in his puplit at Baldwin, Kansas, June 22,1902 passing to his reward October 27 of the same year, He had two fads outside of his ministerial duties- singing and geology. He was quite famous as a singer and the publishers were very desirous of his singing all of the new songs as they came out. The song. Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" written by the Rev. A J Thowalter was one of the songs that he helped to popularize. Now, these gentlemen were distant cousins and the impression soon gained ground that J A Showalter not only sang the song but that he also wrate it. The information about this song reached the little town near where the writer of this article was born and raised, his mother being a first cousin of this fine old man of God. Not until this past year has it been possible to convince many of the relatives that the Rev. J A Showalter did not write this great song. We can only give him credit for making it one of the most popular religious songs of its time. We give you the lines of the song following

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS. ...

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorust

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all elemes: Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way.

Leaning on the everlasting arms:

Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day.

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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(Intermation for this section was contributed by the Frequency Daty, Virginia records, the Pennsylvania Archives, Bucks Co. Pa. records and Archives at Washington, J. H. Shambaugh of Waynesville, Chie, Mrs C. Coshocton, Ohio, Wm Daker of Windfall, Indiana and Maurine Mercer Hofmann of Glendale, Aris.)

which has a set alternative books LOST THREADS. . . Thus far the records for the Bucks County line have been well backed by documentary evidence and the lines of relationship have been clear. In this section we have plenty of decimentary evidence to quote at some places, but there will be other places where we may do a bit of surnising In the George Shanbaugh family of Bucks County we have distinct evidence of a Philip, a Levis and a Dorothy. From the records of that county and Montgomery County to learn that lorothy married and Snider in 1761, that Lewis was confirmed in 1771 establishing his birth year as 1756 and that in 1771 Philip was married to Margaretha Hendricks Lewis and Philip were taxed as owners of lend-in Bucks-County in 1783, 1785 and 1787. In the 1790 census Philip was listed as living in Montgomery County and having two sons one over and one under fifteen years of age, together with three daughters, age not given. In 1796 both Philip and Levis bought land from M. Steph ens in Frederick County, Virginia: Least sold his in 1801 and Philip sold his in 1816. The 1810 census lists Philip as she head of a family in Frederick County now with a family of two sons and four daughters, the ages of these sons about the same as twenty years earlier in Bucks County. This is all we know about these three except that Dorothy and Philip ere mentioned in the Superior Court Order establishing them as children of George Shambaugh along with Deniel whose account we have already written. The thildren and grandonildren of Daniel are fally wellthorn but there ere others whose encestry is not clear the are probably some and delightere be towls and Philip. There is San H. who even t land in 1883 and who was also mentioned in the estate sattlement of Benjamin thempsuch of the two soms of Daniel who were deceased at the time of the death of their father. We judy that 9 the administrator of the estate of Benjamin was one Jones H. possibly his son. In the administrator of the estate of Benjamin was one Jones H. possibly his son. In this same estate settlement we find an Alam Shambauch, This paper was dated 1831. There was Abraham who married Rebecce Carler on Feb. 23, 1816; Daniel who married Mary Kling Tob. 27, 1841; These who married Manuel Barrow Sept. 18, 1816; Debecce Mo matified Jacob Houses 12 1939; Halland with married Levis Stump, June 24-1793; Shad wargares and married Abrehem Stump April 18, 1812.

best suthentic information we have on this gentlemen who was founder of one of our Shembauch branchas and alipr one of whose sons the town of Shambauch in southern Igua was named, comes from the Weterans Administration in Washington and is as follows information relative to Issac Shambaugh of Virginia who served in the War of 1812.... He was Born in Virginia. The date of his birth, the exact place of birth and the names of his parents are not shown. He enlisted at New Your (now Choo Stephens Cityl in Frederick County, Virginia, served as private in Captain Thomas & pluster of Company in the 4th Regiment of Virginia Militia and was discharged August 2, 1814, having served three months. He married, in Middletown, Frederick Co. Virginia, September 12, 1816, Nancy Barrot, It was stated that three weeks after marriage he moved from Middletown, Virginia to near Dreaden, Muskingum County, O. and two years later he moved to Franklin. Ohio. His first application for bounty made December 27, 1860 indicated that he was then fifty-eif years of ege. He died May 5, 1879 at Franklin. Ohio. Mancy Shambauch died March 20, 1886. A Bistory of the Franklin Methodist Protestant Church, written by Miss Fanny Forteus tells us of the organization of that church in 1831 with Issac Shambaugh and his brotherin-law Charles Barrow as two of the six in the organizing committee. The church is lecated near Coshocton, Ohio and the writer accompanied are Teresa Boyd, granddaughter of Isaac Shambaugh to the cemetery where we viewed the graves of Isaac and Mency and several of their children. Ira W Shambangh of Clarinda is son of the founder of the town of Shambaugh and enother grandson of Isaac Shambaugh.

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THE MYSTERIOUS JONAS.

In the paragraph dealing with lest threads we also mentioned one Jones Henry Shambough whe is the ancestor of Mrs Welter (Maurine Mercer) Hornann of Glendale; Arisons. His name was first given to your editor by J. H. Shambaugh of Waynesville, this who said that he hadoften seen Janes and a sieter when he renembered as Jennie at the home of his grandparents. Joseph Shambaughs. the Ohio going son of Daniel He believed that he had lived at or hear Jonesboro, Indianar whout a Test ago Mrs Hofmann advised me that she understood that her grand father's father had dame originally from Virginia moving from Marion to Mentucky and finally on 1940 indiana and that heregrandfather had died in Marion twenty years ago and was buried at Windfall, Indiana. Returning to our home from the First Reunion last Fell is was our privilege to visit this graveyard and with the help of who Baker the old retired caretaker we found the grave of Fronchus C. Shambaugh who was born in 1840 and died in 1919. Mr. Baker advised us that a sister was also built educations the said their Jones Spanishoph, father of Tronchus, or Front as he mas-called had lived at Joneshoro and was probably buried there, but that he believed that his wife was buried in an unmarked grave in the Windfall Com-etery there being a story current that ane had been buried there seventy-three years sarlier. He stated that there were three members of Jones family-Frondus, an old meid sister named Sophronia and another sister whom he knew only by the name of "Diton." that married a man named Storadall. At a later period Mrs Hormann contacted Colones Ralph Storadall, and cleaned from him information that Jones Henry Shahbaugh was commissioned captain of the Sist Regiment of the Infantry 30 Division of the Virginia Militia. 177-1835 at Vinabettal Vorginia, She was also told that he was a reinber of Wattam and Marya College and a leacher which fact cannot be substantiated that college informs us, although they admit that is may be restable. Colonel Stockdall passed every at his home in San Francisco during the holidays. He has swe children who was an officer in the navy and a daughter was Nelle Summanderale whose husband is all attemps at the British Wolfsy, in Washington, Disjust recently we have come into possession of copies of two important early papers concerning Johns Shambaugh One is the guardianally actionary of the estate of Benjamin Shambaugh with Francis Shambaugh and her guardian Jacob Vannors.

There are interestables and there mentioned in this paper besides Francis, these being Johns. estate of Benjamin Shambaugh with Francis Shambaugh and her guardian Jacob Vanhor. There are three others mentioned in this paper besides Francis, these being Jones. Siles and Catherine. The other paper is the estate settlement of Benjamin Sharbaugh with Jones H. Shambaugh as administrator. The impormation in these two papers leades us to the conjecture that Jones H. Shambaugh was the oldest child of Benjamin Shambaugh who was one of the two sons of Deniel Shambaugh that Yere deceased when Deniel draw his will. This then, would locate him as a cousin of the father of J. Ehambaugh and would also account for the fact that Abigall (Shambaugh) Mauck, a sister of Jenjamin, named her only son, Jones Benjam Shambaugh Mauck. If the solution that we have arrived at be true and we think that is spitially likely the mysterious Jones takes his place in the regular Shambaugh line. Like-wise one by one-weatherly be able to place those pentioned in the paragraph dealing with lost threads. greaters and a similar

QUESTRONS AND ANSWERS. ... As we go shead with our telling of the story of the Shembaugh clans there will come up points that are not clear to our readers. When such points arisements was about the hatter, we shall be granted give you our reasons for supporting any given point and will give you space for any counter-information that you may have. This whole project is for the purpose of bringing out and recording the Shambaugh history in its entirety. We cover your impressions and ideas.

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