

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

EDITORIAL STAFF — HARRY GLEIM
LOIS SHAMBAUGH CASTLEBERRY
CLEO SHAMBAUGH GERVIN

New Series No. 18 — A project of the Shambaugh Families Society. Apr. & May 1950

We are glad to announce that plans for our next National Reunion, on Sept. 3, at Jewett, Ohio are well under way, as to place, building, etc. and plenty of room for all. Route No's on how to get there and other information will follow later.

Your editor had a very pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon, May 26, when Mrs Bertha Frank of Redlands, Calif. with her son Raymond and wife, with another young lady stopped at the shop where I work, for a few minutes. The visit was far to short, but they were on their way back home after a vacation trip. They are of the William and Eliza Shambaugh clan of Wyandot Co. Ohio.

* * *

Harry and Jessie Gleim, Hardy, Nebr. dropped us a line for the MAIL BAG saying they are feeling fine and are plenty busy, with lots of work to do.

* * *

Mrs Lena Petitt, Norcatour, Kansas --

I sure enjoy the News-Letter, the only way we can keep in touch with each other, we are such a big family. Our last babies (grand-children ?) were twins, they were two years old on April 1, children of Ervin and Joyce (Brunk) Stephen of Superior, Nebr.

Ella Brinson Love of Conway Springs, Kansas is suffering with arthritis in her knees and is partially blind.

The wife of George Brinson passed away sometime in the latter part of 1949.

* * *

Mrs Clara E. Jakes, 4952 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles 27, Calif.--

Mrs Sarah (Shambaugh) Brake aged 75 years, of 132 Sheetz St. West Lafayette, Ind. died at 9 o'clock A. M. Tuesday April 25, enroute to St. Elizabeth hospital in an ambulance. She had suffered a heart attack in her home. Born at Montmorenci, Ind. she was married to Frederick C. Brake on March 25, 1903.

Surviving are two children, John O. of Lafayette and Kenneth S. of Nashville, Tenn., a brother, R. Lynn Shambaugh and a sister, Mrs Ethel S. Reese of Lafayette. Mrs Brake's father was a half-brother of Nancy Shambaugh Jakes and Catherine Shambaugh Switzer.

And -- Mrs Minnie May (Jakes) Wadell, 82, was found dead in bed at her home here early today, March 30, in Otterbein, Ind. She had suffered from a heart condition

for the past two years. Born in Tippecanoe Co. Ind. she was married to Thomas C. Wadell in 1893. She was a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, and had taught several years in the Otterbein community, and was a member of the Otterbein Methodist Church, in which work she was active as long as possible. She also was a member of the Literary Club of her community.

Surviving are three sons, Frank, of Otterbein, Dr. Elmer E. of Lafayette, and Thomas Chalmer, of Indianapolis, and three grandchildren. Mrs Wadell was a daughter of Nancy Shambaugh Jakes and Nelson M. Jakes - of pioneer days in Tippecanoe Co. Ind. All the other brothers and sisters of that family have preceded her in death.

She was much interested in the genealogy of the Shambaugh family, and enjoyed the news-letters; for some time she served as reporter of the family news.

* * *

Mr and Mrs Fred Thompson, 1066 Valdes Ave. Akron Ohio -
very much, but are sorry to hear of so many deaths.

We enjoy the News-Letters

* * *

Raymond Shambaugh, 153 W. Locust St. Wilmington, Ohio -
side myself live in Clinton Co., a few years ago there were several of them.
Genealogy - Lawson, Levi Duffy, Joseph, Daniel, George of Bucks Co.

Only two Shambaugh's be-

* * *

Mrs Marguerite S. Ross gives us a new reader of our News-Letters, David Edward Shambaugh and family of 204 Granada, Long Beach, Calif.

* * *

Mr and Mrs Manard Spade, LeOtta, Ind. -

We enjoy the N-L very much and occasion-
ally see names of those we know. We live about 15 miles from Ft. Wayne on a farm of 75 acres we bought about six years ago, and also work at the Gen. Elec. Co. in Ft. Wayne. We have two sons, Terry 14 and Jerry 13.

* * *

Mr and Mrs A. M. Shambaugh, 2128 Halleck Ave. S. W. Seattle 6, Wash. -

I always
receive the N. L. with interest, some of the news saddens me, but as life is, so it shall be. Mrs Shambaugh and I are fairly well. We rather expect to see some of our clan in 1951, if not before, as 1951 will be the year long celebration of Seattle's 100th. birthday. Not many of the Shambaugh's come to the "Beautiful North West". Mrs Lois Cattleberry was my second cousin, my last word from her was at Christmas.

* * *

Chandos and Mabel Shambaugh, Gibbon, Nebr. -

We are farmers, and Chandos looks
up places on the map wher other Shambaugh's live, we regret knowing so few of them. Our granddaughter, ~~Muriel Jonell Spencer~~ had her first birthday on April 17, 1950. On attending a Golden wedding anniversary in Hardy, Nebr. on March 21, 1950 we had the privilege of meeting Mr and Mrs Harry Gleim, and thought they were fine folks. We also met Lois C. and Katherine back in the 30ties. We like to go into peoples homes and have them to come to ours, the only way to make friendship lasting. People are to busy to make a friendly world.

* * *

Dollars received for the News-Letter -

- Fred Thompson 2.- Chandos Shambaugh 2.-
- A. M. Shambaugh 2.- Mrs Lena Pettitt 2.- Maynard Spade 1.- Cloy D. Shambaugh 2.-
- Raymond F. Shambaugh 1.- Clara E. Jakes 1.- Mrs Edna Mills 1.-

Thanks a lot for your dollars and news items, and let us hear from you other readers too, with lots of news.