

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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SHAMBAUGHS IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY..... A recent letter from Private Floyd Shambaugh Jr, Co. "B" 4th Med. Tng. Bn. Camp Lee, Va reminds us that there must be many of the young men of our great clan already in army camps. We know, too, that Lieut. W R Bills was located at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is the husband of Pearl Zimmerman Powell, granddaughter of Mrs Emma Zimmerman. We have been told repeatedly that these young men do appreciate letters and so why don't we write to them. Furthermore, why not tell us about others so that they can also get mail from member of the clan. Incidentally, Floyd Jr is making plans to call on you who may be located near his camp, and also expressed a hope to be at the Wabash Reunion next year. We surely hope to see you there, Floyd.

MRS LENA SHOWALTER HUMPHREYS, widow of Wm R Humphreys and granddaughter of Sarah Ann Shambaugh Showalter also of Charles Daniel Shambaugh died in her sleep on July 26 at the home of her youngest son, Charles R. Humphrey where she was visiting for a few days. She was born at Redding, Iowa on October 21, 1869 the oldest daughter of Charles Harvey and Mary Jane-Showalter nee Shambaugh. She had made her home with another daughter Mrs Floyd B Weakly at Evanston for the past fifteen years. She leave four children, Wm Leonard Humphreys of Villa Park, Illinois and Charles Robert Humphreys of Elmhurst, Illinois, Mrs Floyd B Weakly of Evanston, Illinois and Mrs Alan D. Siprelle of Lakewood, Ohio; and, four grandchildren, Eileen and Berkeley Weakly, Jacklyn and Wm Robert children of Charles Humphreys. She also left two sisters, Mrs Ita J, Michael of Martindale, Iowa and Mrs Earl S Heath of Hastings, Nebraska and on brother, John Showalter living in Iowa. Services and interment were at Elmhurst.

MRS ELIZABETH SHAMBAUGH, 94 years of age, who lived on a farm near Booneville, Iowa passed away just recently. She was the widow of John Shambaugh, he a son of Michael Shambaugh, early Iowa pioneer. She is survived by a daughter, Vivian Evans of Van Meter and a son John J. Shambaugh of Des Moines. Mrs Shambaugh was born Elizabeth Gutshall January 11, 1847. Her husband died August 13, 1919.

ANOTHER WEDDING..... Joan Shambaugh, daughter of Mr and Mrs Scott Shambaugh of Houston, Texas was married October 18 to John Wm Henderson III, prominent Texas ranch owner and operator. They are living at Ozona, Texas.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SHAMBAUGH-DERFLINGER REUNION was held July 27 at Arlington, Ia and was attended by more than fifty descendents of Mary and Elizabeth Barrow. Mrs. Gertrude Stapel of Oelwein is president of this group and Mrs Elma Ross of Arlington in their secretary, both being Shambaughs. T N Shambaugh of Miami, Florida was present for his first Reunion as also was Frederick Zietlow of Plattsville, Wisconsin-only six months old - and the youngest member of the only four-generation group, he being the son of Helen Zietlow, daughter of Venita (Moyer) Woodson, daughter of Dright Moyer whose wife was Margaret Shambaugh. Mrs Emma (Moyer) Shambaugh of Emmetsburg, Iowa 85 years old was the oldest member present. Cards of greeting included one from Guyer Fisher in California and one from Mrs Lena Humphreys whose passing is noted above.

A PLEA FROM THE EDITOR..... When events happen in your family it takes but a minute to write a letter or a post-card telling us about them and the members of this clan are even more interested in the doings of the living than they are in the records of the past. Please send them in.

My daughter-in-law... that was... 20 years ago... Emma... I'm sure as... from... in...

Shambaugh and... 22-1

A PAGE OF INTRODUCTIONS.....One of the most rewarding things in connection with family research is the making of new acquaintances, and so, from time to time we introduce members of the clan so that all may learn to know them. Here is.....

BROOKER, Clarence B. postmaster at Ames, Iowa a son of George Adelbert and Lida S. (Shambaugh) Brooker. He was born July 29, 1895 near Van Meter, Iowa. His early education and high school was received at Earlham, Iowa and he is a graduate of Highland Park Colloge in pharmacy. On July 4, 1919 he was married to Dolores Dudloy, daughter of William H. and Mary Alice (Moore) Dudloy who was born May 14, 1895 at Panora, Iowa. They are the parents of Billie Evelyn born June 8, 1921 and Clarence B. Jr born April 26, 1927. Mr Brooker was a druggist at Earlham before the World War I. He owned a drug store at Ankeny for ten years and then bought a drug store in Ames where he has been located for the past ten years, this being the drug store in the Sheldon-Munn Hotel. He received his appointment as postmaster October 14, 1940. He is a member of the Congregational Church, a Democrat in politics, a member of the American Legion, a Mason and a Shriner, an Elk and an Eastern Star.
Genealogy: Lida- Adam H.-Michael- George III-George II-George of Lancaster.

MOORE, DAISY MAUD (SHAMBAUGH) a daughter of William and Annie (Hollensbo) Shambaugh, born April 27, 1876 at Jowett, Ohio. Her grade school education was received at Jowett and at Marion, Kansas from which latter place she graduated from High School in June 1894. April 27, 1898 she married Ward H. Moore, son of John and Mary Moore who was born May 1, 1866 at Toledo, Iowa. Mr Moore was a train dispatcher for the Denver & Rio Grande and the A T & S F for over fifty years in Pueblo, Colorado their present home. Mrs Moore has been quite a traveller. In 1922 she travelled all over the United States and Canada and made a trip to eleven countries in Europe. In 1934 she took a cruise around the world. She has been a Methodist from birth and active in foreign missions. Her political affiliation is Republican in which she is an independent. She is a member of the New Century Study Club, a Delphian, a D A R and a member of the Jamma Study Club. She is also a D U V, a P E O and an Eastern Star. The Moores have two daughters, Clara June, born June 2, 1901 now the wife of Alvin Schrepferman of Denver, Colorado and the mother of Morrilyn born Sep. 3, 1931 and Nancy, born March 15, 1937; and Mildred Elizabeth, born October 4, 1904 the widow of a Mr Marshall who is now teaching school in Pueblo.
Genealogy: William-Philip-George III- George II- George of Lancaster Co.

X SNYDER, LUCIAN W- son of Ammon and Melia M. (Beaver) Snyder was born Feb. 12, 1875 at Avilla, Indiana. Here he went thru the grade schools and into high school. July 10, 1895 he was united in marriage with Sina Belle Hull, daughter of Wm S. and S. Virginia Hull who was born Nov. 7, 1876 at Allegan, Michigan. They are parents of Robert M. Snyder who is married and lives in Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Snyder has been a clerk in the post-office at South Bond, Indiana from October 1894 to his retirement in August 1928 due to disability.
Genealogy: Ammon Snyder- Mary Ann Shambach- Christian-George Jr-George of Bucks Co

X ROHLAND, Mrs Bossie M. Shambach-daughter of Elmer Ellsworth and Mary Agnes Bowersox Shambach was born at Middleburg, Pa January 13, 1889. Attending the rural schools near her home she was one of the thirteen of the first class to graduate from the Middleburg High School. She attended a private normal school, Union Seminary at New Berlin and the Froeburgh Music Academy and then taught in the grades from 1910-1912. Oct. 30, 1913 she married Ralph Walter Rohland, son of John J. and Alice (Walter) Rohland who was born March 23, 1902. She is a member of the St Paul's Reformed Ch. of Solinsgrove and is a Republican in politics. The Rohlands have one daughter, Mary Alice who was born July 23, 1924 and who lives with them.
Genealogy: Elmer E-Jesse-Christian-George Jr-George of Bucks County.

THE GLEIMS GO TO THE REUNION

Each year the Gleims try to make a worthwhile trip and this year that trip was planned with the end in view of gathering as much Shambaugh data as possible, timing the trip so that we could conclude with the Reunion.

We have already told you of our contact with Bert Shambaugh at Richland Center, Wisconsin and through him we learned of Shambaughs living north of Indianapolis and so we made the home of Mrs Elias B Shambaugh and her daughter Mrs Emma Shambaugh Beck Moore near Zionsville our first stop. Through Mrs Shambaugh now 84 years old and spry as a 16-year old we learned about Samuel "Jack" Shambaugh whose father named Philip founded the clan in Marion and Hendricks Co and then moved with most of them to Wisconsin. Thus another Philip was added either to clarify or to further confuse our genealogical problems. Very interesting was the story told of how Philip then living near Hobron, Ohio and his neighbor Nicholas Hightshee who came to Ohio from Maryland had decided to go further West. Being rather poor they contributed a horse a piece and with a covered wagon made the trip to near Indianapolis in 1830. We find that after a score of years during which time Rev. Adam Shambaugh had married the daughter Sarah all of the family but old Jack and his line again went hunting for new lands in the typical Shambaugh way.

East of Indianapolis, just off Highway 40 we found Josse Shambaugh and his good wife, east of Greenfield. Josse is a brother to our president and you are going to get much better acquainted with him.

From here we travelled to Harveysburg, Ohio where on Sunday Mr and Mrs Joe Shambaugh had arranged a gathering of the descendants of Joseph Shambaugh, son of Daniel living in that neighborhood. These Shambaughs were the only ones about whom I know as a boy outside of my home town, hence this was a real treat to me.

Mrs Gorvin had insisted that we make a place for Knoxville in our trip and so this came next. She is a wonderful hostess and we will never forget our trip over the Great Smokies with her. Incidentally, she and Mr Gleim checked over the new data that she uncovered in Virginia and Pennsylvania with some very satisfactory results, one being that we were able to place the entire family of John Shambaugh son of Daniel through data she found in an old family Bible.

Frederick County and Middletown, Virginia were the next stops but chiefly to visit relatives contacted on earlier trips and not off the Shambaugh line. We did, however, recheck items in the Front Royal and Winchester court-houses and established beyond a doubt that Lewis and Ludwig Shambach were one and the same by means of his own signature.

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania was next where we made Carlisle our head quarters. West of here we visited Plainfield, and the Old Stone Church on Lower Frankford. In this old graveyard we found the graves of the two Philips of that line and of many others. We had a list of these previously made but did have a most interesting time comparing dates. At Plainfield and again near Middlesex we found Shambauchs and their relatives none of whom were able to shed much light on their early ancestors, some of them even doubting any relationship at all. We visited the old Churchtown cemetery where Wm C Shambaugh of Carlisle had buried his father Jacob and his mother Elizabeth (Berkheimer) Shambaugh. We called on Wm C. but did not find him at home. Mrs Shambaugh, however, did show us an old baptismal certificate that had fallen into the hands of her husband concerning one Barbara Shambaugh who was born May 12, 1820, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Shambaugh, the witness being one spinster Barbara Shambaugh. Another call made while in Carlisle was on John E Shambaugh, brother to the late Chas E. Shambaugh.

Before leaving eastern Pennsylvania we made a trip to York and Lancaster to check available data with unusual results about which we will tell you later. En route we stopped at Wrightsville and visited rev W I Shambaugh, another brother to C A, and his fine family. He told us that before his brother's death he had made a trip into Perry County and believed he had located the graveyard in which George of that line is buried. Following his instructions we drove to Perry County and

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George Beck Moore
 I think this Philip
 must be a son of my
 old Philip, brother
 of George Beck Moore
 of Bucks Co. Father
 he must have been
 born 1718 or 1720

first made a call at New Bloomfield, the county seat where we found an appraisal of George's estate and learned that he lived in Tohoyne twp. Nine miles from here in Tohoyne twp we found the town of Sharmendale near which is the old Dutch cemetery which answered the description given us. Driving over an old abandoned road we reached the cemetery only to find that many of the inscriptions on the grave-stones were obliterated with age. After a careful search we gave up the idea of finding his grave, but we are willing to accept that point as his last resting place.

We left eastern Pennsylvania by way of the famous Pennsylvania Turnpike a marvel of engineering skill. South of Pittsburgh at Donora we again visited our grand friends Mr and Mrs John E Shambach. He has promised to give us some new information in the near future.

We arrived at Floyd Shambaugh's home at Wooster late in the evening but found them expecting us and that the family of Guy Shambaugh, brother of Mrs Gorvin had arrived ahead of us having driven up from Georgia. Guy and Mr Gleim joined Mrs Gorvin the next day at Mansfield where the three spent considerable time in the library and court-house. In the period between our visit at Knoxville and Mansfield Mrs Gorvin had spent a profitable day in the State historical library at Columbus. Amongst other pieces of information she found the following in the History of Licking County concerning one Wm Hickey. The account states that he was born near Winchester, Virginia and that after serving in the War of 1812 he " then returned home to Virginia and there remained until August 1815 when he made a trip to Ohio with his pack on his back landing in Zanosville. From there he went up into Coshocton Co where he married Sarah Shambaugh, March 1818, she being a daughter of Philip and Margaret Shambaugh and was born in July 1805. " This indicates at last that Philip who was a brother to Daniel probably went to Ohio after selling his land in Virginia in 1816 and convinced Mr. Gleim that Isaac was his son.

Leaving Mrs Gorvin and Guy at Mansfield, Mr Gleim drove on out to the home of Mrs Rinehart at Schauck's Corner. Here he learned that Mrs Rinehart's grand father, the Rev. Jacob Shambaugh, had a charge at the Walters-U B church which was an old log church. Like other preachers of his day he plodded out his meagre salary by means of a 6-acre truck patch. The Thuma family had come to Ohio ahead of the Rev. Jacob, but he and Susanna Thuma had been sweethearts in Cumberland County and he soon followed them and won her hand over that of her cousin, one John Clay. It will be remembered that the Rev. Jacob Shambaugh started preaching in Pennsylvania and that he was ordained when only seventeen years of age. He preached at Walters for about 56 years. His remains, together with that of his wife and many of his relatives may be found at the Johnsville Church nearby.

Saturday morning we left the hospitable Floyd Shambaugh home and went to Coshocton to visit our near relative, Mrs Teresa Boyd. We had lunch with her and told her about the find at Columbus concerning Sarah Shambaugh. She immediately confirmed the fact that Sarah was a sister to her grandfather, Isaac Shambaugh, and further asserted that he had two brothers, which fact convinces us further that one of those brothers was the Philip that went to Indiana and founded the clan north of Indianapolis later going to Wisconsin where he is buried, into which family the Rev. Adam Shambaugh married tying up the Bucks and Lancaster clans in one family.

This about winds up our story. The Reunion account has been given you, and the personal enjoyment of that event cannot be put into words. Before we close we must tell you that on our way home we made one last Shambaugh call in Gary, Indiana where at 732 Harrison we found the Rev W F Switzer and his charming daughter, Cathryn. He wanted to know all about the Reunion and was more than ethused when he found that the Third Reunion is to be held next year at Wabash, Indiana and our hope and prayer is that his health and advancing age will not prevent his attendance.

-Harry and Jessie Gleim.

Next month, watch for Mrs Castloberry's story.

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There was a mistake in the name of the church who was buried in the cemetery. It was the Walters U B church. The name of the church was given to me by the Rev. W. F. Switzer.