

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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I. W. Shambaugh, Clarinda, Iowa

Good to have another copy of our Family News - Letter. I like the kind of people in our clan. Our son, W. H. Shambaugh who was a reserve, has been called back to the Army, and located at Fort Lee, Va. He is a Master Sergeant and doing personnel work. His wife and two children have joined him, and they are together at 1016 Pecan, St. Hopeville, Va.

Dale Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, O. "Big Game Hunter" and David Barnthouse of Lamartine, O. each bagged a deer while hunting in Carroll Co. in the eastern part of Ohio.

Mrs Maud E. Hervey, 1420 So. Wichita St. Wichita 11, Kansas
There are no Shambaugh's around here that I know of, only my relatives on the Shambaugh * Mountz side.

I spent some time, a few months ago, visiting my brother, sister and some cousins out in Seattle, and Spokane, Wash. and Portland, Ore. I also obtained some more data on the family.

We have heard that Floyd A. Shambaugh of Wooster, O. has Moved to another location farther along the same street. We hope to have their present address soon.

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Mary Lillian, daughter of F. Guy Shambaugh of Ga. had been on the sick list a while back, but is now going to school again.

Jay J. Shambaugh, 3515^{1/2} Fletcher Dr. Los Angeles, Calif. 65,
We have a second grandson, Craig Roy, born on Christmas Day, 1950. Arnold lives in Whittier, Calif. and is in charge of the office for a chain grocery store. Charlotte works at a large Bakery in L. A. Floy and I work at the Lockheed Aircraft.

Mrs Anna Cogsil and Miss Elizabeth Barnthouse of Lamartine, O. Called on Upper Sandusky, O. relatives a couple of weeks ago.

Katherine Switzer Bolt, Box 466, Otterbein, Ind.
MissAudena Richlefs, Otterbein would like to be placed on the mailing list for the News - Letter. Our grandmothers were sisters- mine, Catherine Shambaugh Switzer, and here, Margaret Shambaugh Brown.

George E. Shambaugh, 80, of Mansfield, O. died Feby. 12, 1951 after a long illness. He was a former street car conductor, living in this city about 40 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania. A daughter, Mrs R. L. Crowner of Toledo, O. and a sister, Mrs Lucretia Richey of Mansfield survive.

A son, Douglas Eugene, born Jan. 25, 1951 to Wayne and Grace Leightey of Upper Sandusky, O. (Your editor and wife are again the proud grandparents)

Dollars for N - L. - Katherine S. Bolt 1.-, Mattie Grapes 1.-, Dr. Nona V. Grapes 1.-, J. J. Shambaugh 2.-, I. W. Shambaugh 1.-

Letter returned - Wm. H. Shambaugh, 1314 Harrison Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

News from our associate editor, Mrs Harry Gervin Sr. P. O. Box 26, Pompano Beach, Fla. A Christmas Holidays trip. —

I left Knoxville on the twentieth of December for Florida, stopping that night with my brother and his family. I was alone except for "Percy", my big black cat who makes a very good companion. Arriving at my son's home about two o'clock on the twenty-fourth, I immediately got busy planning Christmas dinner, which I planned to cook for the three of us. From then on things hummed along, being Saturday after-

noon there was'nt to much time. It was good to be with my son and his wife in their new home, which tho small, is adequate and most attractive.

Grace, Herbert, Aunt, and many others

We expected some relatives from Tennessee about Tuesday, but somehow they got here on Sunday evening, having decided to come straight thru instead of stopping in Daytona Beach for a couple of days. There was much joy upon their arrival and after a hasty supper we got them placed for the night -- the couple in a tourist camp nearby and aunt Maude and Bea here with us. We really had quite a happy reunion and supper all together on Christmas night.

The next week was a busy one -- something doing all the time. The relatives, (four) were here a week and when they left I went with them to visit cousins in the extreme western part of Florida, about fifty miles from Pensacola. After visiting there for a couple of days I left the group at Crestview and took the buss to Pensacola. I had never been to Pensacola so thought I'd like to see it while so near. Then I returned to Pompano, by buss and along the gulf thru Panama City, then to Tallahassee, Silver Springs, Orlando and over to the east coast and home. It was a wonderful trip and I feel now that I have really seen about all of Florida. I would not have missed seeing them for anything. Was away almost a week.

Back home for a few days and getting settled a bit when more company came from Tennessee-- this time an old friend and her son. It was so good to have them and after a few days here, looking around here and in Miami, my friend and I took off for Havana, Cuba by air, leaving the son to do deep sea fishing. We spent two days and one night in Havana, taking tours and doing the shops. It was all most interesting as it was our first visit to Cuba. The trip from Miami only takes around an hour and the weather was good for flying.

I am wondering just who will be the next persons to come to see us, for tho we are almost at the extreme end of Florida and a long way from home, it seems we are not to far away for our friends to drop in occasionally, and at times, surprise us. It is good to have them and there is much of beauty and interest for them to see. Many of them come to Florida often, but buildings seem to grow as fast as mushrooms and there are always many, many changes from the year before.

In the section here where my son's home is located there are forty houses being built where last year it was all barren land. There are several more tourist courts, a large new hotel on the beach (about a mile away) and many other changes, all of which makes this a most desirable place to live, ever changing, and weather so comfortable on the whole.

Ruth, daughter of F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. had been with her husband 'Bud' Nave in Atlanta for several weeks, while Bud was there taking some kind of a course for his military. Bud is stationed at Camp Lejune (North Carolina) and has now finished his work in Marietta, just outside of Atlanta, and returned to Camp Lejune and Ruth has returned to Rossville.

Nelson and Pearl Longbaugh of Detroit, Michigan was here in Upper Sandusky, Ohio around the 15th. of February to visit his mother, Mrs Mattie (Shambaugh) Longbaugh who fell and fractured her knee and spine and was taken to our hospital for a few days. She is home now and recovering nicely.

ATTENTION READERS

Our March News-Letter will be most interesting too, for we will start the travel log (unrolling) of one of our associate editors, Cleo S. Gervin, who has recently made two trips thru Virginia and some bordering states and has found some new Shambaugh families to add to our long list. It is thought that some of these families belong to the line of which our former TREX HISTORIAN Lois S Castleberry and your editor belong. (Lois and I were third cousins) and some to the line of which Cleo and Harry Gleim belong.

We ask all our readers again to send in news of your Shambaugh kinsfolk for our News-Letter, which will also put all marriages, (with family names) births, deaths, trips, those in service, reunions, etc. on a permanent record.

Send your news, to the address in the return corner of the envelope, or in my name -- F. A. Leightey, 442 So. 7th. St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio