

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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The Eighth National Shambaugh Societies Reunion was held on Sept. 2, in the dining hall at the Fairground at Upper Sandusky, Ohio with a 100 relatives registered. Due to the absence of the Pres. Harley Shambaugh of Arizona the Vice Pres. Dale Shambaugh presided. Immediately following a delicious cafeteria dinner, the V. P. conducted the business meeting. It was voted that the next National Reunion should be held in Ashland, Ohio. Dale Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, was elected Pres. and Floyd Shambaugh of Wooster as Vice Pres. Mrs Wayne Leightey, Sec'y, and F. A. Leightey N-L editor. A collection of 27.61 was received and quite a number of renewals to the N-L.

Mr and Mrs B. Frank Thompson of Jewett, O. and Mr and Mrs Myron Spade of Walcottville, Ind. were asked to stand in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversaries. A corsage of red roses was presented to Mrs Eva Wanner of Scio, O. as the oldest person present, she being past 80 years old.

Mrs B. Frank Thompson, a very talented musician accompanied the group singing of "The More We Get Together", followed with a piano solo and the number "Rock Of Ages" in memory of the departed ones, then "God Bless America" was sung by the group. Mrs Chester Shambaugh of Mansfield, O. played several accordion selections.

Those serving on committees were - Rosalind Shambaugh, Grace Leightey, Verner and Grace Shambaugh, Leon and Alice Trautwein and Burton Trautwein. States represented were Ga. Tenn. Ill. Ind. and Ohio. The following number of events were reported during the year - 3 Golden Weddings, 7 marriages, 13 births, 9 deaths and 2 in Service.

Dollars for News-Letters received since the last issue - Rev. and Mrs R. H. Dick 1.--, H. L. Shambaugh 2.--, Bessie Bohland 1.--, Elma Ross 1.--, Virginia B. (Peery) Moss 1.--, Nina H. Hauptli 1.--, Mrs Carl Wilson 1.--, Maynard Spade 1.--, Myron Spade 1.--, Mrs W. W. Grant 1.--, Earl Dome 1.--, Guy G. Shambaugh 1.--, Walter Shambaugh 1.--, John Howard Shambaugh 1.--, S. A. Shambaugh 1.--, Floyd Shambaugh Sr. 1.--, Verner Shambaugh 1.--, Alfred Barr 1.--, J. B. Dishong 1.--, Orpha Fortner 1.--, Mrs Carrie Smith 2.--, Amos Shambaugh 1.--, Maud Rinehart 3.--, Mrs Cleo Gervin 1.--, Alice Dossion 1.--, Mrs Fred Fortney 1.--, Irvin DeCamp 1.--, F. Guy Shambaugh 1.--, Anna Cogail 1.--, Anna Stewart 2.--, Chester Shambaugh 1.--, Dale Shambaugh 1.--, Franklin Shambaugh 1.--, Arthur Trautwein 1.--, Victoria Shambaugh 1.--, R.G. Shambaugh 2.--

We wish to thank those who have sent in news events, vacation trips, history, etc. this past year and hope each of our readers will send in their Shambaugh news items again this year.

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The thirtieth annual reunion of the Shambaugh - Derflinger branch of the Barrow Family was held Sunday July 29, at the Arlington, Iowa, City Park. More than sixty relatives and friends enjoyed the bountiful dinner, ice cream, lemonade and visiting, as it was a beautiful day for a picnic.

Mattie Carnall, nearly 81 years, was the oldest member present. She with her son, grand children and great grand children represented four generations.

Gertrude Stapel with her daughter and grand children represented three generations. The officers elected were - Gertrude Stapel, Pres., James Carnall, Vice Pres., Elma Ross, Sec'y., Hazel Manchester, Treas. Relatives attended from Mason City, Spencer, Oelwein, Cedar Rapids, Cresco, Aurora, Hazelton, Davenport and Arlington, Iowa. Ben Gallie, Florida and Jackson, Mich. Elma Ross, reporter

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The twenty-second annual Shambaugh reunion of Loudenville, Ohio was held Sunday Sept. 9, in Riverside Park in Loudenville with about 75 present to enjoy a bounteous cafeteria dinner. Those present were from Mansfield, Shilo, Pavonia, Ashland, Wooster, Perrysville (Ashland Co.) Upper Sandusky, Cleveland and Loudenville, Ohio, Mrs Thorlo Hoffman, of Churubusco, and son Ralph and wife of Avilla, Ind.

After dinner the group was called to order by the Pres. Mrs Guy Fortner, the Sec'y Mrs Carrie Smith read the minutes of the previous year, it was voted to retain the same officers for the next year. As we are to have the National Shambaugh Reunion in 1952, it was voted to hold it in the Ashland Co. fairground, Ashland, Ohio the Sunday before Labor Day.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Dishong sang several hymns, and as Mrs Alice Shambaugh who had her 93rd. birthday on Sept. 5, was the guest of honor for the day, her daughters, Carrie and Margaret sang several songs just for her, one a German selection. We wonder how many of our present generation can still speak the language in which our elders conversed in bygone days. I can remember my grandmother Catherine Shambaugh Spade answering mostly in German when my father, who could not speak German, would talk to her, altho he could understand, and later learned to speak the language fairly well.

My cousin Alice and her daughters Carrie and Margaret and myself still like to talk to each other in German, but it is sometimes very difficult, as so many words have been nearly forgotten.

Orpha Fortner, reporter

Verner and Grace Shambaught took your editor and wife to the Loudenville reunion on Sept. 9. On the way, we stopped at the Dr. C. H. Shambaugh home in Bellville, O. and found that he is in the service, but we had a nice visit with Mrs Shambaugh and little child. The Dr. is the son of C. Guy Shambaugh of Mt. Gilead, O. They live at 27 So. Main St. Bellville, O. and his address in service is -
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The 26th. Shambaugh Reunion of Ferrysville, Ohio (Lamartine) Carroll Co. was held on Aug. 26. This group which is widely scattered, has been host to the National reunion the past three years, - Lamartine, 1949 - Jewett, 1950 - Upper Sandusky, 1951. Anna (Shambaugh) Cogswill, Pres. and Margal Morvatz, Sec'y.

The 44th. Shambaugh Reunion of Wabash, Ind. was held on Aug. 19, in the Wabash City Park. with John H. Shambaugh, Pres., Warren Scotten, V.P., Mrs G. Sprague, Sec'y.

Mrs Cleo Gerwin, a co-editor writes -

It is with profound regret that I record in this issue of the News-Letter the passing of a very dearly loved member of our clan, Mrs Harry Gleim. Many of you had the very great pleasure of knowing "Cousin Jessie" and will understand just what I mean when I say that she was one of God's loved children and a joy to all who were privileged to call her friend. She was so unselfish in giving of herself and so alert to all needs and was constantly striving to help make life easier for all with whom she was associated. My personal acquaintance started in 1939, when I stopped briefly in Ft. Dodge, Iowa and visited with Cousins Jessie and Harry. We met again in Tennessee, where they visited me, and at our reunions.

During the years Cousin Harry served as Y. M. C. A. Secretary in Ft. Dodge, Iowa and later as minister of the church at Hardy, Nebr. Cousin Jessie had been the wise counsellor and helpmeet. It was her own hand which helped get out the News-Letters when Cousin Harry's many duties kept him so very busy and we do know that as an organization the Shambaugh Family Society owe much to the untiring efforts of Mrs Gleim. The Harry was our editor we could think of Cousin Jessie as co-editor, which in fact she was. It is fitting here that we give you some information on her life.

Jessie Simpson, Daughter of George and Elizabeth (Morris) Simpson, third in a family of six, was born Sept. 28, 1884 near Elliott, in Macon Co., Mo.. She departed this life Aug. 18, 1951 at her home in Hardy, Nebr.

As a small child she went with the family to Iowa and spent her childhood and young womanhood near and in Arlington, Fayette Co. Iowa. Here she received her education, and June 28, 1911 was married to Harry Gleim, a young farmer and live stock raiser.

The Gleim's farmed until 1919 when Mr Gleim established a pure-bred dairy cattle sales business in which she became a full partner and they moved to Webster City, Iowa. They were always interested in youth, and in 1926 Mr Gleim accepted a call to become a Y. M. C. A. secretary. With her husband she served as his helper sixteen years at Ft. Dodge, Iowa and four years in Burlington, Iowa. For three summers she was dietitian and camp mother at Camp Foster, the Iowa State Y.M.C.A. camp for boys. With this background she very naturally assumed the role of minister's wife when her husband left the Y.M.C.A. and entered the ministry, coming to Hardy, Nebr. Dec. 1946.

She united with the Methodist Church in early life and was always an active worker, particularly with the young people. Having been denied the children she loved so well she became a second mother to hundreds of boys in her twenty-five years service.

The disease which resulted in her death caused her much anguish during the past two years in spite of which she had a faith and a belief in the everlasting that was fixed and sure.

She leaves behind her as she enters the larger life, her husband, pastor of the Union Church at Hardy; two sisters, Mrs Charman Hansen and Mrs Letty Hollingsworth of Oklahoma City, Okla.; twelve nieces and nephews, and equal number of grand nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

Information of "Cousin Jessie's death was not received until after our National Reunion in Upper Sandusky and we feel it was withheld so as not to cloud our get together there. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and members of her family and we feel their loss is keenly our own.

Gleo

Your present editor and wife deeply feel the loss of our friend and co-editor as we have known Jessie since our first National Reunion at Lamartine in 1940. We visited with the Gleim's in their home in Hardy in 1948 and they have also been in our home. But in her passing from this earthly home, we do not believe it is our last reunion or visit with Jessie, but to all who are steadfast in the faith, there shall be an eternal reunion.

Mr. and Mrs Eugene Laughridge of Albany, Wis. were very pleasantly surprised on their 46th. Wedding Anniversary, on Aug. 22, by their children. Seven of the children and their families were present. Cake, pie and ice cream were served later in the eve.

Mr and Mrs Tilman Nipple of Albany, Wis. were given a picnic dinner on Sunday in honor of their Silver Wedding Anniversary which was Aug. 27. There were 39 present and they received several dollars as a gift. Mrs Nipple is the eldest daughter of

Mr and Mrs Eugene Laughridge, The Nipple's daughter and two sister-in-law's of the Nipple's baked a 3 tier wedding cake topped with a big bell with silver leaves.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Laughridge and Mr and Mrs Ray Laughridge and daughter spent a couple of days at Sumner, Iowa with Mr and Mrs Gordon Albrecht, a niece of Mr Laughridge.

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Rev and Mrs R.H. Dick, 521 E. 15th. St. Chester, Pa.

We would have liked so very much to join you at the Reunion, but it was impossible.

I don't remember just what I last wrote about our family, but will give you some of our more recent history.

Our oldest son, Donald L. Dick, with wife Barbara and two sons, ages 6 and 4, Michael and Douglas, live at Boalsburg, Pa. Don is a representative of Homelite Corporation (power saw mfg.) and travels. At present is working in Alabama.

Our twin daughters, Dorothy - Mrs S.B. Friddle, of Leetown, Kearneysville, W.Va., and Jeanne - Mrs John G. Krull of New York City.

Dot's husband, Saufley, raises and sells minnows as live bait. This along with handling a Civil Service position with the Leetown Hatcheries, Kearneysville, W.Va. They have a young daughter, Susan Rebecca, whose birthday is Oct. 19, 1949.

Jeanne was married last Thanksgiving Day at Farrandsville, Pa. where we have a summer home in the mountain village.

Jim (properly James M.) is a student at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, a second year student.

Elisabeth is next, chronologically. She is working in New York City.

Peggy lives at home - out of highschool one year, and employed at Scott Paper Co.

Ronny, too, lives at home, and is in Junior High School.

The preacher works hard at his same task, of trying to help people and improve the world generably. He has just closed a 3 weeks Children's camp, which was much enjoyed by approximately 30 children each week.

Best regards to all the clan.
Sincerely Yours, Clara S. Dick.

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Mrs Bessie Rohland, 202 W. Snyder St. Selinsgrove, Pa.

Each year I plan to go to the Reunion but, when the time comes, we just don't get started, perhaps we are afraid of the Holiday Traffic. I sincerely hope that we do go to the next Reunion and meet the now distant relatives.

It was a delightful surprise to find Cleo and her party knocking on our door one night last fall, on their return from the Reunion. We should have her courage. Lois Castleberry was a courageous person also. It was a great shock to learn thru the News-Letter that she had passed on. We had a most delightful visit with her and Katherine four years ago in Houston.

We plan to spend part of the winter in Oklahoma City where our daughter will be located.

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H. L. Shambaugh, Oakley, Ill.

I will try to write you a few lines, as I have wanted to for more than a year. I enjoy getting the New-Letter.

Was sorry we could not get to the Reunion this fall, as I enjoyed the ones I have attended.

One of the Shambaugh's and his family were through here last fall and visited with us one evening. I have lost his name and address, but still hope to find it.

We have a grandson, Benjamin H. Shambaugh, in the Marines School, San Diego, Calif.

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Arthur and Orel Trautwein, who had been living in Statesboro, Ga. for the past six months, gave their relatives and friends of Upper Sandusky, O. a very pleasant surprise on Sept. 15, when they arrived here with their car and trailer.

They sold their home in Statesboro and returned to Ohio and are now living in Beavertown, O. % Buckeye Trailers.

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Edwin Swartz, the husband of Marjorie (Shambaugh) Swartz died Aug. 21, 1951. Marjorie is a daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Guy Shambaugh of Mt. Gilead, Ohio

Earl Dossan of Hancock, Wisc., Son of William G. Dossan, Died on March 19, 1951.

Nina B. Hauptli, Downs Kan. I never know any of the people mentioned in the News-Letters, but knowing that I am one of them makes it interesting.

Am sending the name and address of my niece, Mrs Carl Wilson, 833 Dittman St. Kansas City, Mo. as a new reader of the News-Letter.

Harry S. Shambaugh of 789 McKinstry Ave. Detroit 9, Mich. was visiting his sisters Mrs Mattie Longabaugh in Upper Sandusky and Mrs Hazel English of Marion, Ohio and other relatives for a few days during the middle of Sept.

A daughter, Linda Susan, was born July 22, 1951 to Floyd and Dorothy Shambaugh Jr. of Canton, Ohio.

A daughter Jean, born in July 1950 to Raymond and Eva Mae (Barnhart) Pfeidner of Avilla, Ind.

A son, Billie, born in May, 1951 to Mr and Mrs Clarence Barnhart of Churubusco, Indiana.

A son, Dale Eugene, born Nov. 11, 1950 to Raymond and Dolly (Dossan) Rose of Hancock, Wisconsin.

Miss Victoria Shambach, Swineford, Pa. I had a note from you (the N - L editor) in a News-Letter about a year ago requesting information on the Shambach line living near here. My great grandfather was Christian Shambach, son of George Shambach II who came from Bucks or Montgomery Co. I am not sure which, and settled outside of Middleburg, must have owned much land.

When Mrs Gervin called on me Sept. 9, 1950 we drove out about 1 1/2 miles to the place where George lived and died, and his son Christian lived on his land adjoining Middleburg. About the only original remains of the building may be some of the mason work.

My father, John Henry Shambach who was born Jan. 18, 1864 and passed away Nov. 19, 1938 was the son of William Shambach. William being the tenth child of Christian.

I enjoy reading the News-Letter and am sorry I didn't get to writing sooner. My mother who was 82 years of age the 25th. of June, my niece, Lillian Auker and I live together, I do house work and sew, we have a large garden and do much canning.

About three weeks ago I called on my second cousin, Mrs Bessie Shambach Rohland who lives in Selinsgrove, had a very nice visit. Bessie's grandfather Jesse Shambach was a brother to my grandfather William Shambach.

I would enjoy the News-Letters still better if I could meet at least some of the folks who send in news. Later on I may give you more news on our family.

Middleburg and Swineford used to be separate towns. Several years ago they were annexed, since we live in the Swineford section and they still have the two Post Offices, we get our mail in Swineford.