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Shambaugh, Frederick Snyder- with the navy in Hawaii
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(Please send in your additions and corrections)

ANOTHER SHAMBAUGH GOES TO HER REWARD.- On March 1, 1942, shortly after midnight life left the body of Miss Mary Ann Elizabeth Rogers, better known as Miss Bettie Rogers, of near Reliance, Virginia. The body has been laid to rest in an old cemetery near her home in which others of her family, including her great grandmother Ann (Shambaugh) Hammock-Crampton had been laid. She had passed her 94th birthday on February 22. It was the privilege of all members of the editorial staff to have visited Miss Bettie and we found her a most unusual character, full of vitality far belying her years. We are sure that those who knew her better than did we will remember her for her great strength of personality. She was known as a highly educated and cultured lady and in earlier years served as a school teacher. She was a daughter of Samuel R. and Louisa Baker Rogers. She was a member of the Old School Baptist church. Her father was a son of Elizabeth (Hammock) Rogers, daughter of Ann (Shambaugh) Hammock-Crampton.

ABOUT THE REUNION..... It has been most difficult to decide what is best to do concerning our Third Reunion. With two most successful reunions to our credit we have wondered just what effect the tire rationing and the possible gas rationing would have on this one. So, President Joe Shambaugh has appointed a special committee of ten whose vote will determine whether we go ahead with the obstacles in our way, or whether we postpone this Third Reunion for the duration of the war. If any of our readers outside of this committee have any definite ideas they will be most welcome and should be address to the News-Letter office. The special committee is made up of Mrs C L Cogsil of Lamartine, C V Gaumer of Zanesville, Henry F Guthrie of Galio, F A Leighbey of Upper Sandusky, Arthur L Shambaugh of Republic, Amos Shambaugh of Urbana, F A Shambaugh of Wooster, Raymond Shambaugh of New Burlington, Fred Thompson of Akron and Arthur Trautwein of Wharton.

More Personal sketches

ADELE MAUD SHAMBAUGH JONES, daughter of James Herschel and Lura Lavica (Pruett) Shambaugh was born July 31, 1908 near Harlan, Kansas. She received her education in her home town, graduating from high school in 1928. May 16, 1928 she was married to Cecil Lester Jones, born March 2, 1909 the son of early Kansas pioneers. Mrs Jones is a member of the U B church and is a Republican in politics. She and her husband who live at 4080 Eaton St., Denver, Colo are the parents of Kenneth Eugene , born June 3, 1929 and Virginia Louise, born August 11, 1932.
Genealogy: James H., George W., George IV, George III, Geo. II, Geo of Lancaster Co

ALTA ALMEDA SHAMBAUGH LEWIS, daughter of William Yinger and Mary Rodella Shambaugh was born June 14, 1906 at Bostwick in Muckolls County, Nebraska and received her education at that point. Dec. 4, 1927 she was married to Roy Russell Lewis, born Dec. 28, 1902 the son of James A. and Lily Mae Lewis of Esbon, Kansas. The Lewises live on an 160 acre farm. Mrs Lewis is active in country club work, is a member of the Methodist Church and a member of it's women's society. In politics she is a Republican. There are five children in the Lewis home, as follows- Dorothy Vivian, born Feb. 19, 1929-Mary Louise, born Jan. 8, 1931-James Russell, born Oct. 4, 1935-Lela Jean, born March 2, 1939- and John Robert, born Jan. 4, 1941.
Genealogy.- Wm Y-James- Michael-George III, Geo. II, Geo of Lancaster County

ELLA M BRINSON LOVE, daughter of Marion and Nancy Jane (Shambaugh) Brinson, was born April 29, 1884 near Dubuque, Kansas on a farm. Nov. 21, 1904 she was married to Crandall F Love who was born March 14, 1877 near Bucklin, Missouri the son of Marion and Laura Lavica (Bell) Love. Mrs Love is the member of the Friendship Club, the Rebecca Lodge and the Eastern Star. She is a member of the Friends Church and is a Republican in politics. The Loves' farmed for many years but are now retired and live in Conway Springs, Kansas. They have two children, a third having died in infancy. The older is a daughter, Nancy Pearl, born June 30, 1907, now Mrs Melia and the mother of Crandall Newton and Elna Elaine. The Melia's live at Bucklin, Mo. Marion Marvin, the son, was born June 15, 1910, his twin brother, Charles Melvin, dying August 3, 1911. Marion is farming near Conway Springs, is married and is the father of Billie Don.
Genealogy: Nancy Jane, Philip Wm., Isaac, Philip, George of Bucks County

EVA MARY MAHON, daughter of Roger and Edith Ella (Shambaugh) Mahon was born Sept, 27, 1893 in Clinton, Iowa. She graduated from the Clinton High School and then entered the University of Iowa from which she graduated in 1918. After that she took graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago. She is now employed as librarian in her home city. She is a Presbyterian, a member of the P E O, of a college club and of the Y W O A.
Genealogy: Edith Ella, John, Philip II, Philip, George of Lancaster Co.

DANIEL HUNTER MAUCK, son of Lee J and Annie (Cullers) Mauck was born Dec. 14, 1903 at Martinsburg, West Virginia where he received his education. March 2, 1927 he was married to Gladys Lottie Pulver who was born August 13, 1906 near Berryville in Clarks Co. Virginia. They are the parents of Hunter Jee, born Oct. 2, 1936. Mr. Mauck is a watchmaker by trade but is now working as a storekeeper of an Area Warehouse for the United States Government. He is a member of the Baptist Church, a Democrat in politics, and a member of the K P and of the D O K K Lodge.
Genealogy: Lee, Joseph Baker, Jonas Henry Shambaugh Mauck, Abigail, Daniel, George of Bucks County.

THE SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES and their CONTRIBUTION to AMERICA

A sketch of the family of Daniel Shambach of Pennsylvania and Virginia

by Harry Gleim

A brave and valiant soldier was he
Who bore the colors of his companee-

"Daniel Shambach enlisted in Matthew
Grier's Company on May 26, 1777 and
served as an ensign."

-Penn. Archives 5th Series V.P. 334

As a direct descendent of Daniel Shambach it has fallen to my lot to prepare for you a more extended story of this early pioneer and his family. Unlike my two co-workers I do not have any traditional stories of the nativity of my ancestor and, indeed, until 1937 I had no definite proof of the name of his father. For some time I had been in correspondence with Joe H Shambaugh of Harveysburg, Ohio who is a grandson of Joseph Shambaugh, one of the sons of Daniel. When I visited him in the summer of 1937 he advised me that his brother, Oscar Shambaugh, had a number of old letters in his possession that he believed would be interesting. Upon visiting this brother, then an invalid and since deceased, he gave me many old letters that were of priceless value to one hunting old family information, one of the letters being from my great-grandfather Jacob Shambaugh to his brother, Joseph, written upon the death of their father, Daniel and referring to his will. Proceeding to Winchester, and Front Royal, Virginia I found many documents on record of the Shambaugh family. Front Royal is the county seat of Warren County which, until 1835, was a part of Frederick County whose seat is Winchester. The will of Daniel Shambaugh was on file at Front Royal, and at Winchester we found a Superior Court Order concerning one George Shambach who had owned land in Hampshire County, originally a part of Virginia, but now in West Virginia. From the wording of this Court Order we have little doubt but that this George Shambach was the father of Daniel Shambach.

My grandfather, Thomas E. Shambaugh had a brother, Ohas D Shambaugh who had written a short account of the Shambaugh ancestry in 1891 in which accounts he indicated that his father, Jacob Shambaugh was born in Pennsylvania in 1777 and that his grandfather had been a Revolutionary Soldier of French parentage. The Pennsylvania Archives reveal the further information that several Shambach's, including Daniel, Philip and probably two George's served in the Revolutionary War. Court records in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania establish the fact that Daniel Shambach owned land in that county and that he was a son-in-law of Peter Hendricks. From the records of the old Goshenhoppen Church we find that Daniel Shambach was born in 1753 and from the letter, previously referred to, passing between two of his sons we learn that he died in 1837.

Just when Daniel Shambach went to Virginia we do not know. What we do know is that he acquired title to land there in 1793 and that Philip and Ludwig also purchased land about the same time. We know, further, that George Shambach died about 1794 according to records on file at Romney, West Virginia. We find, further, that there seems to have been a sister, Dorothy, wife of Jacob Snyder in the group that went to Virginia,

The facts given above concerning Daniel Shambach have all been checked on in the court house records and we believe them to be correct.

What about Daniel's family? His will lists ten children, John, Jacob, Joseph, Benjamin and Daniel, Mary, Margaret, Abigail, Rachel and Ann. Of these it is evident that all but three died and are buried in Virginia. When his will was filed in 1836 all were living but John and Benjamin.

John Shambaugh was probably the oldest son of Daniel and concerning his family we now have information secured by Mrs Gervin last summer when she discovered an old Bible owned formerly by Mrs Catherine Pingley, a daughter of John. In conversation with some of his descendants she also learned that he was quite a wealthy landowner and that he met his death by accident. From the records at Front Royal it appears that he married Rebecca Kendricks, December 24, 1804. He purchased some of his land from J. Kendricks in 1813 and sold land to Abe Spengler in 1820, so his decease must have occurred after the latter date. The Bible referred to gives his family as follows, John, born December 6, 1806-Eliza Ann, August 21, 1807-Catherine, October 15, 1809-Samuel, May 1811-Joseph, October 9, 1812-Daniel, March 9 1814-Mary Jane, July 6, 1816- and Rebeccah, Feb. 8, 1818. Five of these children are mentioned in the settlement of the estate of Daniel Shambaugh with his son Jacob in 1841, naming Jonas H Shambaugh as their guardian, these being "Catherine Shambaugh, Wm Holmes wife, Chas D Shambaugh, guardian for Matilda M Shambaugh, Watson Peery's wife and Dan O Shambaugh." This would seem to indicate that the others were deceased or not married at that time. Catherine married David Pingley, June 20, 1844. She died March 25, 1870. Her Bible is in possession of Mrs Ed Pingley, R#2, Staasburg, Va. Eliza Ann is identified as the wife of Wm Holmes. Mary Jane was the wife of Chas D Shambaugh and she had died in 1838 leaving an infant daughter, Matilda M. Rebecca was the wife of Watson Peery whom she married October 29, 1835. She was the mother of Eliza Jane who married S. Hammock, of Chas Milton who married Mary Kline, of Catherine who died at the age of 14 and of Genevieve (Jemervy) who married S B Kline, three of whose children live in Winchester at this time. Daniel C., the youngest son married Mary Ann Kline, February 24, 1840

Jacob, my immediate ancestor, was born in Pennsylvania April 19, 1777 and was quite a lad when the family landed in Virginia. Upon his marriage to Mary Barrow, daughter of Wm Barrow, and granddaughter of the immigrant, Thomas Barrow of England, he seems to have settled down somewhere near his father's plantation, in fact, in 1821 he seems to have bought some land from his father. While we have not as yet traced the land holdings of the various Shambaugh families in Frederick and Warren counties it would not seem amiss to suggest that the land he owned was the same as that where the Shambaugh burying lot is located near Reliance, in which lot Jacob's bones, together with those of his sister, Ann, two of his children and two grandchildren lie. Chas D Shambaugh was his oldest son being born Dec. 31, 1812, marrying first-Mary Jane Shambaugh on Feb. 5, 1835 and second, Sarah E. Guyer on June 24, 1847. Thomas Ephraim Shambaugh, my grandfather, was born April 4, 1822 and died Sept. 24, 1867. He was married Nov. 30, 1843 to his second cousin, Barbara Ann Larrick. One daughter, Sarah Ann Shambaugh married Nimrod Showalter in 1839. Another daughter, Mazy Jane, grew to old age in spinsterhood, living with my grandparents and I can still remember "Aunt Jane" always found a cookie-jar for me when we came into town from our home in the country. Jacob died January 3, 1855. His daughter and her husband had previously moved to Indiana. Following his death the remainder of his family with his widow packed up and moved west, evidently heading either for Missouri or for southwestern Iowa where other relatives had previously gone. They entered the state at Dubuque and while sojourning there made contact with land agents who sold them land in Fayette County, acquiring property southwest of Arlington, then, Brush Creek August 25, 1855.