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DIRECTORY OF SHAMBAUGHS IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY.....

Cunning, Henry E-(navy)- Patrol Wing seven- c/o New York postmaster
Cunning, Pvt.-Fl.A.-310 SS 592- Keesler Field, Mississippi
Gervin, Harry Allen Jr- Camp Davis, North Carolina
Grapes, Capt. Leon A.-Post Judge Advocate-Ft Devens, Mass
Hanson, Lieut Carl-Signal Corps- Fort Benning, Georgia
Hoffman, Sgt. Russell Holmes- Air Lines- Fort Bliss, Texas
Shambaugh, Bruce- with the army in Hawaii
Shambaugh, Corp. Floyd A.-Camp Lee, Virginia
Shambaugh, Frederick Snyder- with the navy in Hawaii
Shambaugh, Capt. Gordon I G- Camp Berkeley, Texas
Shambaugh, Pvt. John Howard- Flt. 162- 414 Sch Sq.- Keesler Field, Miss
Shambaugh, Levin J-New River, North Carolina
Stapel, Charles- at an eastern seaport
Stapel, James- with the army in Ireland.

(This directory is just as accurate and just as complete as you make it. Just drop us a post-card with the latest you have of those of your family in service.)

O K MR EASTMAN.....THE SHAMBAUGHS ARE ALL LOYAL AMERICANS..... It will be recalled that President Joe Shambaugh had appointed a special committee of ten to give careful attention as to whether or not our Third National Shambaugh Reunion should be held this Fall at Wabash as planned or postponed for the duration of the war. A recent request was made by Joseph B Eastman, defense transportation co-ordinator, asking that " all non-essential meetings be stopped for the duration of the war." Just before this request was announced our committee had reached a final decision that our Third Reunion should be set aside, as one member put it, " Until Peace and Victory are won! "

AND? NOW CONCERNING THE REGULAR REUNIONS..... It is the belief of your editor- in-chief that the regular reunions that have been held over so many years should be made just as significant this year as possible. Of course you will not have as many visitors from away for the same reasons that have compelled us to call off the one big Third National will keep those from a distance from coming home. On the other hand, you can " Keep the Home Fires Burning" and it will be interesting to have as complete a report of each of these reunions as possible. First in line is the Shambaugh-Derflinger Reunion in Iowa which is held late in July. In August we will have the Carroll County Reunion, the Loudonville Reunion and the regular Wabash Reunion. You may be sure that your editor will be with every one of these Reunions in spirit.

MORE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.....

NIMROD H MICHAEL, son of John and Ellen V (Snowalter) Michael was born Feb. 13 1871 near Redding, Ringgold County, Iowa- receiving his early education through eighth at that point.. Dec. 26, 1897 he was married to Miss Beula Pearl Marshall who was born Sept. 2, 1876 near Benton, Iowa. Mr. Michael has spent his lifetime as a farmer, is a member of the Christian church and a Democrat in politics. He is the father of Earl M. who was born Oct. 26, 1900 and lives at Shell Rock, Iowa and of Paul E. who was born March 6, 1903 and lives in Kansas City, Missouri.
Genealogy: Ellen V., Mary J., Charles D., Jacob, Daniel, George of Bucks County

MYRTLE V. MARBLEY MINARD daughter of Mathias and Sarah J (Shambaugh) Markley was born April 4, 1880 near New Rumely, In Harrison County, Ohio, at which point herearly education was received. August 13, 1899 she was married to Charles Milton Markley, born August 9, 1877, the son of John W. and Rebecca Ellen (Galbaugh) Minard. Mr. Minard has been employed in the Canton, Ohio post-office since 1908 being promoted to foreman of delivery in 1929. Mrs Minard is a member of the Methodist church and is a Republican in politics. They have no children.
Their home address is 625 Exeter Ave S W., Canton, Ohio
Genealogy: Sarah J., George IV, George III, George II, George of Lancaster County

EMMA SHAMBAUGH BECK MOORE, daughter of Elias B and Elida Shambaugh was born June 16, 1891 near Traders Point in Marion County, Indiana. Following a rural school education she was married March 18, 1908 to Alpha O Beck, by whom she has one son, Alpha O Beck Jr. Some time after the birth of Alpha Jr. Mrs Beck was left a widow. Later she married Henry G. Moore. Mr and Mrs Moore, with the mother, Mrs Elias B Shambaugh live near Zionsville, Indiana.
Genealogy: Elias B., Samuel J., Philip, Philip, George of Bucks County

CLARA CREAL MORRISSON, daughter of Joseph Myron and Mary Catherine (Tipton) Creal was born July 2, 1881 near Scio, Harrison County, Ohio. She began her education in a rural school near her home, graduated from Scio high school, then took work at Scio college, Kansas State, Ohio State and Michigan State Universities. She was married Sept. 22, 1937 to Stanley Shane Morriison, son of Isaac and Maria Jane (Miser) Morriison who was born July 5, 1875 near East Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Morriison classifies herself as a retired teacher. She is a member of the Methodist church, a Republican in politics, a member of the D A R, the Buckeye Literary Club, the W O T U and an associate member of the Ohio Education Association.
Genealogy: Mary Catherine, Hannah, John, George II, George of Lancaster Co.

LENA B SCHICK-PETTIT, daughter of Margaret L Shambaugh and Peter Brunk was born May 13, 1890 near Norcatour, Kansas where she received her early education. May 19, 1918 she was married to Hiram A Schick who died March 16, 1921. Then, Oct. 18, 1933 she was again married, this time to Frank O Pettit. Mrs Pettit is a member of the Methodist church, a Republican in politics, a member of the Royal Neighbors and Rebecca Lodges, a worker in the Farm Bureau and a member of the Lutheran Ladies Aid.
Genealogy: Margaret L., Philip Wn., Isaac, Philip, George of Bucks County

DONALD GREIDER DEIST, son of Irene Susanna (Greider) Deist and Cecil M Deist was born August 23rd 1923 at Belle Plaine, Kansas, graduating from grade and rural high school at that place. He is a Methodist and has been very active in the young folks work in his church. He is a member of several musical organizations and a Red Cross life saver. He is now working in the Boeing Airplane factory at Wichita, Kansas
Genealogy: Irene Susanna, Anna K (Mount), John Mounts, Anna Mary Shambaugh, Philip, George of Lancaster County.

THE SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES and THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA

(The story of Daniel of Pennsylvania and Virginia and his children as related to us by Harry Gleim.--continued from the May issue)

One of the outstanding traits of the Shambauchs has seemed to be their love of pioneering. Joseph, third son of Daniel, like his father in an earlier day felt the urge to go to a new land. Following the War of 1812 many persons from Pennsylvania, Virginia and others of the eastern states turned their attention to the development of the Ohio territory. Joseph was not the first Shambaugh to go into Ohio from Virginia, but he was the first to go as far west as southwestern Ohio. With his wife (Anna Duffy b. 1796 d. 1831) whom he married Dec. 14, 1816 and two of his children, he set up his homestead near Xenia in Greene County in 1820. The two children who came to Ohio with their parents were Franklin Augustus, born in 1818 and never marrying, living to the age of 29, and James Bernard, born in 1819, living eight years. Levi D. the third child was born Nov. 8, 1821 and was the first to grow into maturity, marry and settle near his father and rear his family. Two of his sons, Joe H. and Lawson, both past 75 years of age, still live near New Burlington. Three other sons were born to Joseph and Anna Shambaugh--Joseph Jr, born in 1824 living until 1913; Daniel, who lived about a year; and, Benjamin, born in 1829 and living until 1894. This last named son was close to my own family, marrying in to our immediate branch and being the father of Mrs Matilda Rice-Shambaugh who was raised in my grandparent's home. After the death of Anna D. Shambaugh in 1831, Joseph married a second time, his new wife being Eleanor McDonald whom he married in 1833. She was the mother of Isaac Newton, born in 1834 living until 1907; Ann Elizabeth, wife of Reece Oglesbee born in 1836, living until 1916; Mary Catherine, born in 1837, dying in 1939, and Charles Wm born in 1841 and dying in 1866. Joseph Shambaugh was born Sept. 26, 1788, probably in Pennsylvania and died November 29, 1841. His body lies in the New Burlington cemetery. Most of this information has been given us by Joe H Shambaugh, R F D # 3, Waynesville, Ohio.

Our information about Benjamin, the fourth son of Daniel, is fragmentary. He seems to have died previous to the demise of his father. From records on file we find names of four of his children, the oldest being Jonas Henry Shambaugh who married Rebecca H Stephens March 10, 1828. We have record of Benjamin Shambaugh marrying Isabella Van Nort July 27, 1821 which would seem to have been a second marriage. Jacob Van Nort was appointed guardian of the younger children of Benjamin, --Francis, Catherine and Silas whom we know only through a guardian account with Jacob Van Nort. Jonas seems to have been very popular with the clan in that we find at least two of his cousins named after him. His family included the grandfather of Mrs Walter Hofmann of Glendale, Arizona and the grandmother of Mrs John Summerscale of Washington, D C

The youngest son of Daniel was his namesake who was born in 1787 and who married Rebacca Funkhouser, born in 1793. A family account states that young Daniel was well situated in the Shenandoah Valley and was accounted a prosperous landowner with his fine brick house, but that he went security for a relative and lost most of his holdings. After this unfortunate matter he decided to go west and in 1840 he came to Ray, thence to DeKalb County in Missouri, moving his belongings in two wagons drawn by horses. It seems that his family was all born in Virginia. They included Isaac Newton born in 1822, Helen Marr, born in 1833 and the wife of Wm Cope, Mary Elizabeth who died in infancy and James Burr, born in 1831 and the father of Mrs Anna Zimmerman now 82 years of age. Isaac Newton, known as "Newt" studied law and was at one time state representative. I have always been interested in this man for it was apparent that all of the clan thought highly of him, one of my two uncles, I am reasonably sure, being named after him. The Virginia Shambauchs were all of (See next page)

them intensely southern, but they were peace-loving and many of them left Virginia and went west to escape being embroiled in the war between the states which was in the making. Missouri was a border state and the two Shambaugh brothers, Newton and James found themselves in considerable difficulty as they tried to live a peaceful life in a turbulent time. We are indebted to M. Opal Fore, daughter of Mrs Emma Zimmerman for the information concerning this early Missouri pioneer family.

Our information concerning the daughters of Daniel Shambaugh is more meagre than that concerning the five sons. Two of them never married, Mary and Margaret, or Peggy and Polly as some accounts give their names. A third, Rachel seems to have married late, for the will of Daniel indicates that these three stayed with him and made his home in his last years. Mary's will filed at Front Royal, Oct. 13 1857 mentions her sister Margaret, her sister Rachel and husband Jacob Houser, two nieces Catherine (Mauck) Derflinger and Elizabeth (Hamcock) Rogers, and two nephews, Jonas H S Mauck and W F N Houser. Margaret's will filed Jan. 5, 1860 leaves out Jacob and Rachel Houser, but includes Daniel C Shambaugh.

Rachel Tyson Shambaugh was born in 1808 and married Jacob Hamery Houser who was born in 1813. To this union was born William Franklin Newton Houser in 1842. Whether or not there were other children we do not know. The family moved west and settled near Nebraska City, Nebraska. The son seems to have been a brilliant young man and served in the Nebraska state legislature. He married Eugenia Kathleen Gant of Nebraska City and was the father of James Louis Houser, born in 1874; Carrie Tyson Houser, born in 1880; and Spencer Gant Houser, born in 1884. Family information in this case was given us by Francis Kathleen Houser, now Mrs Wm E Douglas of Camas, Washington. A great-grandson, Louis Neveridge Houser lives in Omaha, Nebr.

Concerning Ann Shambaugh we know that she was married, first to a man named Hamcock, and then Sept. 22, 1812 to John Crampton. We have record only of a daughter named Elizabeth Hamcock who married John Rogers and who was the grandmother of the recently deceased "Miss Betty" Rogers of Reliance, Virginia. Ann Shambaugh Hamcock-Crampton is buried in the Shambaugh burying lot near Reliance.

We have several interesting letters in our files concerning Abigail Shambaugh who married Jacob Mauck, Sept. 24, 1817. She was the mother of two children, Jonas Henry Shambaugh Mauck who seems to have been named after a favorite nephew and Catherine who married Baylis Derflinger. Both of her children married, settled down and raised their families in Virginia. All three of the editors of the News-Letter have contacted and talked with several of the descendants of Abigail Shambaugh Mauck still living near Reliance, Lineton, Riverton and other points close to the early Shambaugh clan locale. We are indebted to Wm Branson Mauck for much of our information concerning the family.

Thus we find that at least five mid-western states have benefitted from the western drift of the descendants of this intrepid pioneer, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa Missouri and Nebraska. True, none of these early pioneers have become great and famous as we commonly think of greatness and fame, but they have provided the foundation, or a part of the foundation, of common dependable American citizenry that has helped to make those states great. Like their ancestor, they too have "carried the colors!"

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