

# SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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

A fairly accurate survey of the man power included in the Shambaugh family lists shows that there are from 300 to 500 men from the ages of 17 to 45, those ages in which calls to service are either now operative, or likely to come. To those of us who have set about the task of compiling a family history of as big a family as this has proven to be it seems that the listing of those men as they go into service is the most important task of the moment. Obviously when one considers that our families are scattered over three-fourths of the states and in many localities the job is seen as a most difficult one, possible only with the whole hearted cooperation of those of you who know when these calls come. Won't you please see to it that this office is kept fully advised about those in service.

Nor would we forget the woman-power in our great clan. Probably there are those already in nursing service, and there will undoubtedly be those who will be in the auxilliary corps of the army or the navy. We want this information as quickly and as complete as possible.

To date we record the following-

Name and rank	Branch of service	Shambaugh parent
Brunk, Corp. Alfred	Army	Brunk, Henry E.
Colhour, Roy Jr	"	Colhour, Roy
Cronn, Pvt. Carl C.	"	Cronn, Alice
Cunning, Henry E	Navy	Cunning, Emma Guthrie
Cunning, L. Walter	Air	Cunning, Emma Guthrie
Fisher, Eldon	Army	Fisher, W. Guyer
Fisher, Ralph	"	Fisher, W. Guyer
Fisher, Raymond	"	Fisher, W. Guyer
Gervin, Harry A. Jr	" <i>air force</i>	Gervin, Cleo Shambaugh
Grapes, Capt. Leon A.	"	Grapes, Mattie
Hanson, Lieut. Carl	Sig. Corps	Hanson, Madge
Hoffman, Sgt, Russell Holmes	Air	Hoffman, Zenga Kline
Manchester, Lloyd D.	Army	Manchester, Effie Colhour
Shambaugh, Bruce	"	Shambaugh, Henry
Shambaugh, Emmett L.	"	Shambaugh, Marcus
Shambaugh, Corp. Floyd A.	"	Shambaugh, Floyd A.
Shambaugh, Frederick S.	Navy	Shambaugh, Henry
Shambaugh, Capt. Gordon I. G.	Army	Shambaugh, Orin O.
Shambaugh, Hubert James	"	Shambaugh, Wm E.
Shambaugh, John Howard	"	Shambaugh, John
Shambaugh, Levi J.	Marines	Shambaugh, Oscar
Shambaugh, Ralph Adam	Army	Shambaugh, Wm E.
Shambaugh, Robert John	"	Shambaugh, Wm E.
Shambaugh, Wm	"	Shambaugh, Ira W.
Stapel, Charles	"	Stapel, Gertrude
Stapel, James	"	Stapel, Gertrude
Trachal, Byron	Navy	Trachal, Wm Curtis

**SHAMBAUGH MISSIONARIES NOT HEARD FROM SINCE JAPANESE INVASION.....** Randall and Dorothy Whetzel with their little daughter Thais are missionaries from Immanuel Temple, Portland, Oregon to Lobolha Batjan, an island near New Guinea in the Dutch East Indies. They have not been heard from since Feb. 22d but are supposed to be prisoners of the Japanese. Randall, only 24 years old is a son of Frank Whetzel Jr and a grandson of Juanita Beeber Whetzel-Williamson, she a granddaughter of Mary Ann Shambach Snyder, Randall's grandmother writes us that she has talked with some other missionaries with whom Randall's had stayed while learning the language who told her that the island on which they had been stationed had on it only one other white family, that of the Dutch consular agent. When the Japanese bombed the island he was ordered to leave with others who had come to the island, but refused to go from his post.

**CHARLES VERNON GAUMER DIES OF HEART ATTACK.....** July 13, 1942 marked the passing at Zanesville, Ohio of Charles Vernon Gaumer, son of John Lewis Gaumer and Alice Amanda Hankins Gaumer. He was born at Adamsville, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1879 spending his early years on the home farm and receiving his high school education at Adamsville. At the age of 21 he came to Zanesville to work in a large shoe store and from there went to work for the Mushawaka Rubber and Woolen Mfg Co. in January 1909. He was still with this firm when his ill health caused him to retire, the oldest employee of the company from point of service. He was twice married, his first wife being Anna Barnett and his second Anna Winn. He was the father of Alice Irene Gaumer Illi-O'Dell, born in 1906 and Frederick Walter Gaumer, born in 1908. Both of his children are married, Mrs O'Dell lives at Cross Ile, Michigan and is the mother of Wm Illi, both in 1926. Frederick Gaumer lives in Zanesville and is the father of Ronald Gaumer. Mr. Gaumer was a member of the Church of Christ, a Republican in politics, a member of the United Commercial Travelers and of the Masonic Lodge. His mother Mrs Alice Hankins Gaumer was a daughter of Louisa Shambaugh Hankins, a daughter of Isaac Shambaugh, son of Philip of the Bucks County line.

**TRAVELLERS AID OFFICER SUCCOMBS.....** Miss Frances A. Shambaugh, 52, of 2810 East Second Street, executive secretary of the Travellers' Aid here from 1923 to 1938 died July 21, 1942 at a local hospital after a long illness. She was chief case worker for the State Welfare Bureau from 1938 to 1940 when she retired because of her failing health. Born at Eivira, Iowa, she lived at Cedar Falls, Iowa. She became a social worker and was general secretary of the Y W O A in Van Wert, Ohio later transferring to Phoenix, Ariz., as general secretary of the Y W O A there. She came to Long Beach in 1923. Miss Shambaugh was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church and the Eastern Star in Clinton, Iowa. Surviving are a sister, Miss Marguerite Shambaugh of Glendale and two brothers, Edward of Bellflower and Samuel R. of Chicago..... The above item was from the Press Telegram of Long Beach, Calif. She was a daughter of Samuel Ressler and Hattie Lamette Rogers Shambaugh and a granddaughter of John Shambaugh, pioneer resident of Clinton, County, Iowa-- descendant of George Shambaugh of Lancaster County.

**JOHN E SHAMBAUGH** of Carlisle, passed away at his home July 18, 1942 after a months illness. He operated a general store in Blosserville for 20 years and was for 18 years manager of a store in Carlisle. In 1933 he took over the insurance and real estate business of his father and brother, the former Charles A. Shambaugh. He was a member of the Evangelical Church. John Edwin Shambaugh was born Jan. 25, 1871 and was married December 26, 1896 to Miss Flora K. Fry. He was the father of Martha, born Jan. 3, 1898, Mildred, born August 29, 1901 and Mary, born Nov. 3, 1910. Martha, now Mrs Harry Sheely, lives in Orange, New Jersey. Mildred, now Mrs. J. Paul Burkhart, lives in Carlisle and is the mother of J. Paul Burkhart Jr. Mary is now Mrs J. Bruce Hursey and lives in New York City.  
Genealogy Levi J., Philip II., Philip, George of Lancaster County.

THE SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA

( The story of Philip of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio and his children as told by Harry Gleim.)

With the exception of the descendants of the other sons of Daniel, no Shambaughs are as closely related to me as are the descendants of Daniel's brother Philip. Two first cousins of my mother, Mrs Mattie Grapes and Mrs Linda Shultz are still living. Almost as close in matter of blood relation are Ira Shambaugh of Clarinda and Mrs Teresa Boyd of Coshooton, descendants of Philip. This close relation ship is explained in this wise. Daniel and Philip married Catherine and Margaret, daughters of Peter Hendricks. Daniel's son Jacob and Philip's son Isaac married Nancy and Mary, daughters of Wm Barrow. We three are descendants of Jacob, while the latter two named are descendants of Isaac.

Church records are usually accurate and sometimes they are the only available records we have of early data. The Goshenhoppen Reformed Church of Pennsylvania has a very complete record of early marriages, confirmations, births and deaths. It was from this source that we obtained the date of birth of Daniel and another brother, Ludwig. From this source we learn that Philip Shambach and Marghartha Hendricks were married June 11, 1771. Daniel was born in 1753, Ludwig in 1756 and we are of the opinion that Philip was an older brother. *Yes 1747*

From land records we learn that Philip settled near his father and his brother George and that he was a large land owner before he decided to leave Pennsylvania. When the Shambach's moved out of Bucks County and Montgomery, all but George Jr seem to have gone south. Philip gained title to land in Frederick County Virginia in 1796 which land he held until 1816. For some time we were at a loss to know where he went after that date. This past year Mrs Gervin found an account in the Ohio State Historical Library concerning one Wm Hickey. This account states that Mr Hickey was born near Winchester, Virginia and that after serving in the War of 1812 he returned to Virginia coming from there to Ohio in 1815 where three years later, in March 1818 he was married to Sarah, daughter of Philip and Margaret Shambaugh of Coshooton County. *The above would indicate (?) that Philip & Sarah went to Ohio by 1814 or before!*

For many years I have known of the town of Shambaugh located in southwestern Iowa but not until 1934 did I become acquainted with Ira Shambaugh after whose father the town was named. Ira has a cousin, Mrs Teresa Boyd, now living in Coshooton, Ohio who has become very dear to Mrs Gleim and myself. When we visited her a year ago we told her about the discovery made by Mrs Gervin. She confirmed the fact that Sarah Hickey was a sister to her grandfather, Isaac Shambaugh, and stated that she believed that her grandfather had two brothers. We had already learned that Isaac Shambaugh was a veteran of the War of 1812 and that he had enlisted at Newtown, Va. (Now Stephens City) near Winchester, Virginia. He seems to have been born about 1794. In 1816 he was married to Nancy Barrow, and three weeks after this marriage they moved to Ohio and settled in Franklin Township, Coshooton, County. It now is quite clear that Philip and Margaret and the remainder of their family accompanied Isaac and Nancy to Ohio when they sold their land in Virginia in 1816. *Perhaps Philip & Margaret had to stay in Va. until 1816. Perhaps Sarah came back from Ohio to Pennsylvania.*

The 1790 Census lists Philip Shambaugh in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania with his wife two sons and three daughters, one son over fifteen and the other younger. The 1810 Census lists Philip Shambach in Frederick County, Va with two in the family over 45, one male between 10 and 16, one male and two females between 16 and 26 and two females 26 to 45 years of age. As we begin now to unravel the story of Philip and his family it is evident that he had six or seven children. We have record of only one daughter, Sarah who married Wm Hickey. We have already told you

*See list that he published in Philadelphia, Pa. 1816*

*Hickey's Inf.*

*whose daughter (Philip's?) was Hannah (over) A-91  
Stumps (inform from Royal, Va. Court house) I have the records here.*

a bit about Isaac and shortly we shall tell you about a Philip whom we are confident is another son of our Philip. It is quite likely that this Philip was the oldest son, while there may have been a second son, not yet identified, the youngest son being Isaac who was born in 1794.

In May 1941 it was our pleasure to meet Bert Shambaugh of Richland Center, Wisconsin and through him, at a later date, to contact and visit Mrs Elias B. Shambaugh of near Zionsville, Indiana. The husband of Mrs Shambaugh was a grandson of one Philip Shambaugh who, in 1830, had come to Marion County, Indiana from near Hebron, Ohio. As the names of this family were unfolded to us we could readily see that they were very similar to our Virginia group, and it is my firm belief that this Philip is the oldest son of Philip of Bucks County and Virginia. *983 call*

*9.11.41 (5-3-1945) The 1830 Census of Marion County, Indiana*  
 The family of Philip Shambaugh of Marion County, Indiana was made up of William born in 1817, Jonas born in 1820, Samuel Jackson born in 1826, Sarah, Mary and Benjamin, no dates available of the latter three. All of the family, including Philip and his wife Polly went to Wisconsin in 1856 and settled in Richland County. That is, all of them except Samuel Jackson and his family who stayed in Indiana. Jonas married Emma Dean and had a daughter named Annie who married a man named Dougherty. William married Rachel Snyder of Ohio who was born in Virginia. Sarah became the wife of the Rev. Adam Shambaugh. Samuel Jackson married Minerva Ann Cooper. Benjamin married Jane \_\_\_\_\_, and of Mary we have no record. *was she the daughter of Jacob + Dorothy Shambaugh of Maryland?*

Out from Coshocton, Ohio is located a white frame church building called the Franklin Township Methodist Protestant Church. One of the organizers of this church was Isaac Shambaugh, and his bones, together with many of his family are at rest in the cemetery adjacent to the church. There were nine children in the Isaac Shambaugh family. The oldest child was named Philip William. He went to Missouri and there married Elizabeth Ramsey and after her death in 1901 he married Lydia Collins Harrington. Charles Thomas comes next, marrying Caroline Pamela Simpson in 1843. Eliza, the third, born in 1822 lived a life of single blessedness until 1846 when she passed on. The fourth child was James, after whom the town of Shambaugh was named. He was born in 1825 dying in 1910 in Clarinda, Iowa. His wife was the former Julia Jeannette Jaycox. Joseph W P. was born in 1827, dying at the age of 30 years never having married. The sixth child and the third not to marry was Isaac born in 1828 and living to be 21 years of age. Louisa was next, born in 1830 and becoming the wife of Daniel Hankins. She lived out her life in Coshocton. The last two were twins, Margaret and Mary born in 1832, one living until 1850 and the other to 1866. These twins never married. By their names they bring another connection with the Daniel Shambaugh family, for undoubtedly, Isaac Shambaugh thought a great deal of his two old spinster double cousins. *daughters of Samuel + 4 other sons/daughters Shambaugh*

This is all we know as yet about Philip and his family. From facts already established we are sure that once this war is over it will be possible to elaborate on this story and entirely possible to locate the last resting place of Philip Shambaugh of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio, another Shambaugh who loved to pioneer.

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