

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

-- EDITORIAL STAFF --

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Elma Ross of Arlington, Iowa reports:

At 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday Sept. 11, 1952 one of our co-editors, Harry W. Gleim and Mrs. Frank Kremer were united in marriage before the immediate relatives and a few friends in the Church of Christ at Arlington, Iowa by Rev. William Seeley, nephew of the groom. Mrs Ethel Seeley, sister of the groom was matron of honor, Harlan Weeks, son-in-law of the bride, was best man. Winifred Weeks, daughter of the bride, sang He That Keppeth Israel and William Seeley sang The Lord's Prayer.

The wedding breakfast was served at Hotel Mealey in Oelwein, Iowa immediately following the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Harry Gleim then left for a ten day trip through the west, after which they will be at home in Hardy, Nebr. where Harry is minister of the Union Church.

The folks in Hardy had a big reception for them on Sept. 25.

(CONGRATULATIONS to you Harry and Elma, and the best of everything from all the SHAMBAUGHS.)

Franklin and Edith Shambaugh, son Jean, daughter Wanda Sue with Bryan Dantzler, son of Mary Alice Shambaugh Dantzler all of Roseville, Ga. put their National Reunion plans for vacation into action by coming to Ohio anyway for a few days visit with folks in Kilbuck, Wooster, Upper Sandusky and Beavercreek. We all were surely glad to see them again.

When they arrived in Upper, a group of Shambaughs, including Arthur and Orel Trautwein of Beavercreek, Guy G. Shambaugh of Marion and Mrs Anna Cogsil of Lamartine, were waiting at the city park and all enjoyed a picnic supper together, there were about 30 present, with those from in and near Upper.

Your editor and wife, and Arthur and Orel Trautwein attended our 28th annual Shambaugh Reunion held in Lamartine on Aug 17th, enjoying a bountiful dinner and visit together.

Mrs Mildred Shambaugh, 1717 Pearl St., Boulder, Colo. My son Harley and family visited me for a couple of days on their way home from Ohio last July. I enjoy the news in the N. L. so much and was regretting that I couldn't be with you at the reunion, when I heard it was called off. Colo. had quite a few cases of Polio, but only a few in Boulder.

Rev and Mrs R. Harry Dick, 521 E. 15th. St. Chester, Pa. announces the marriage of their daughter Margaret Anne to Charles Lewis Brooks Jr. on Saturday Oct. 18, 1952 in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Chester, at 3 o'clock P. M. A reception in the Chapel following the ceremony.

Mr. Cleo Gervin, Knoxville, Tenn. reports a recent trip starting from my home in the Smoky Mts. and going to Knoxville for a few days, then to my brothers in Rossville for a couple of days, and on May 8th started Northwest and finally stopped for a most enjoyable call on Bert Shambaugh and his family in Richland Center, Wis. After spending a few days in Minnesota, then on to Jamestown, N. Dakota and down through the Dakotas to Yankton, S. Dakota, then on to Omaha, Nebr. where I visited some friends, a Mr and Mrs Kendall.

Then in Kansas City I located some new Shambaugh lines, but spelling there names differently. Found a Martin Luther Schambach (note our oldest spelling of the name that we have been able to find). Then there was L. C. Everett Shambaugh, which ties in with our French ancestor story, and a William Shambau, who knew of the Avilla, Ind. Shambaugh's (our Christian line). He says his family was Pennsylvania Dutch and that his fathers name was George.

This trip has finished my states, have been in all forty-eight now, was gone about six weeks. Mr and Mrs Kendall later came to spend the remainder of the summer with me, and I am happy to have the pleasure of seeing a lot more of the country.

Mrs Alice B. Dossen, Cadiz, Ohio

Last June, my husband Ross and I with his mother Clara Dossen and sister Elsie of Ashland, O. and another sister ~~Elma~~, Mrs Ruth Bish of Gowanda, N. Y. visited my sister Nina and husband Fred Haupt of Downs, Kansas.

We also saw a nephew of mine there, Buford Tackett and family from Idaho that we had not seen for a long time. The weather was hot but we had a mighty nice time.

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A note from Lloyd and Bessie Shambaugh of Winterset, Iowa said they had planned to see the folks again at the National Reunion if it had not been called off.

Mrs Lilly Mae Murray, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Shambaugh had an auto accident a few weeks ago, caused by a blowout, the car rolling over. Lilly Mae escaped serious injury but suffered several bad bruises.

Recently Lilly Mae's daughter Sharen fell several feet from a haymow and broke a leg. She is still out of school but is recovering nicely.

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Arthur and Orel Trautwein of Beaverdam, O. left in their car and trailer on Oct. 2nd. for Florida for the winter. Orlando will probably be their location.

A weeks vacation was a pent at Surf City, New Jersey by Mrs Dale (Gladys) Shambaugh and Mrs Wm Pfeiffer of Upper Sandusky. Our husbands took us to Port Columbus where we boarded a T.W.A. Airliner for Philadelphia, Pa. We were to transfer to American Airlines to Atlantic City, but were grounded for four hours due to bad weather. We finally landed safely at Atlantic City where my family met us by car and took us to Surf City where they had a cottage for the month. The week was spent by swimming in the ocean and sunning ourselves on the beach, and eating all kinds of sea food.

On the week end Dale and Bill came after us and they too enjoyed the ocean beach. We drove back to Upper, arriving at 4 o'clock A.M. the following Monday morning.

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Mary Lillian, daughter of Mary Alice Dantzler, was awarded a scholarship and is going to college in Chattanooga.

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Allen Raymond, son of Howard and Dorothy Leightey, awarded a Scholarship from Ohio State, has taken up Chemical Engineering.

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A card just received from the Trautwein's mailed in Statesboro, Ga. says they arrived there Tuesday noon and are having a fine time. On their way they surprised our Rossville Shambaugh's at 10 o'clock Saturday morning when they pulled in there, and had a nice visit with them, finding them all O. K.

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Here is another very interesting item about the Count Rochambeau sword written by Mrs M. Opal Fore in a 1943 News - Letter:

"This sword is a very beautiful thing. The blade is of steel or drak silver. There has been very artistic engraving in a conventional scroll-flower-like design on the blade. On each side of the blade there is the following inscription: "Johan Moan Bischoff Powbissen." - The handle of this sword is apparently of bone, yellowed with age and has probably been white or cream. The bone is engraved with heads of dogs arranged conventionally".

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Dollars for the News - Letters:

Mrs Stanley Morrison 1.-, Anna Stewart 1.-, Mildred M. Shambaugh 3.-, Harry Shambaugh 1.-, Mattie Longabaugh 1.-, Hazel English 1.-, Lloyd Shambaugh 2.-, Alice Dossen 1.-, Zella Travis 1.-, Elma Ross 1.-

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Letters that were returned -

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Mrs Lulu Sutherland, 623 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs Robert Watkins, 1419 Monticello Drive, Los Angeles 31, Calif.

John E. Shambaugh, 557 Meldon, Donora, Pa.

Bertha Slates, Box 475, Newarre, Ohio

Chester Shambaugh, R. 3, Mansfield, Ohio

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Mrs Patricia Biggs, Chatham, Ontario, Canada

Anyone knowing of a change in these addresses, please let me know.