

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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ANOTHER FINE CHARACTER PASSES..... November 30, 1942 marked the passing of the Rev. Wm Ira Shambaugh of Wrightsville, Pennsylvania as a culmination of disorders following a heart attack dating back to May 23. It was the rare privilege of Mrs Gleim and myself to have broken bread on the occasion of our 1941 trip with the Rev. Shambaugh and his charming family in the parsonage and we remember his fine Christian grace and courtesy. He was born August 19, 1876 near Plainfield, in Cumberland County, the son of Levi and Mary Ellen Shuff Shambaugh, the youngest of four brothers. The other three Mervin James (father of Mrs R H Dick), C A and John having preceded him in death. He attended Dickinson College at Carlisle and Central Pennsylvania, a denominational college. He was licensed to preach by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church in 1896, ordained a deacon in 1902 and an elder in 1904. He served three pastorates and then went to China where he served as a missionary in the Hunan province from 1908 to 1926, when he returned to America and to his old conference. September 30, 1903 he was united in marriage with Mary Mundis who accompanied him to China, dying there Oct. 8, 1925. She was the mother of two sons, one of them Levi Jacob also died and was buried with his mother in that far away country. Her other son was James Philip, born June 6, 1914. He, with his wife and three children, John Curtis, James Philip Jr and Signe live at Woodbury, New Jersey. August 30, 1927 the Rev. Shambaugh was married to Miss Maude Leyda of Franklin, Pennsylvania. She is the mother of two beautiful children, Charles Frederick, born March 26, 1929 and Grace Louise, born Oct. 2, 1931. Services were held Dec. 3d at Grace Evangelical Church at Wrightsville which he had served since March 1941. Interment was at the Brick Church cemetery eight miles west of Carlisle where the rest of the family are buried. Genealogy: Levi P., Philip II, Philip, George of Lancaster County.

ONLY LIVING GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGE III OF LANCASTER PASSES..... We regret to announce the recent passing of one of our oldest Shambaughs, Mrs Mary Fisher at 90 years. She was born near Jewett, Ohio on March 23, 1852 and failed to waken from her sleep Dec. 2, 1942 at her home near New Rumely, Ohio where she was also buried. Some of you will recall that she attended our first Reunion at Lamartine. Aunt Mary was the youngest child of Philip Shambaugh, oldest son of George III. Her father lived to be 86, enjoying life to the last as did Aunt Mary. All who knew her loved her and we are thankful for the memory of a few pleasant hours together. She married Andrew McAfee September 14, 1871 and they were the parents of five children, Rinda Mae, now Mrs Harry L. Fisher, Charles Philip McAfee, Wm Asbury McAfee, Emma Margaret, now Mrs Harry B Hilbert and Clement A McAfee. She is survived by two daughters, two sons, one having preceded his mother in death in 1941, 16 grandchildren and 15 great grand-children. Andrew McAfee died in 1889 and after a score of years Aunt Mary, in 1909, married James Fisher who also passed on several years ago. And thus the last remaining link of this generation with the old past has been severed. Genealogy: Philip, George III, George II, George of Lancaster County.

DIRECTORY OF SHAMBAUGHES IN THE ARMED SERVICE-Corrected to December 30, 1942

Brunk, Corp. Alfred	Army	Brunk, Henry E
Colhour, Roy Jr	"	Colhour, Roy
Cromm, Pvt. Carl C.	"	Cromm, Alice
Gunning, Henry E.	Navy	Gunning, Emma Guthrie
Gunning, L. Walter	Air Corps	" " "
Deist, Donald G.	Merchant Marines	Irone Greider Deist
Fisher, Eldon	Army	Fisher, W. Guyer
" , Ralph	"	" "
" ; Raymond	"	" "
Gervin, Harry Allen Jr	"	Gervin, Cleo Shambaugh
Guard, Alfred	"	Guard, Wilbur
" , Sgt. Edward	"	" "
Grapes, Major Leon A.	"	Grapes, Mattie
Hanson, Lieut. Carl	Sig. Corps.	Hanson, Madge
Heath, Corp. Robt. Earl	" "	Heath, Avis Maud
Hoffman, Sgt. Russell Holmes	Air Corps	Hoffman, Zenga Kline
Kiner, Donald	Navy	Kiner, Carl
Manchester, Lloyd D.	Army	Manchester, Effie Colhour
Moyer, James	Air Corps	Moyer, Harley
Portner, Pvt. Harold	Army	Portner, Guy
Powers, Sgt Dudley Pendleton	"	Powers, Harry P
Powers, Lt. Tunstall Chenault	Navy	Powers, Dr Emory B.
Scotten, John O.	Air Corps	Scotten, Pearleman J.
Shambaugh, Pvt. Arnold	G P T	Shambaugh, Jay J.
" ; Bruce	Army	" , Henry
" ; Clyde Franklin	"	" , Oscar
" ; Pvt. Dale	"	" , Arthur L.
" ; Emmett L.	"	" , Marcus
" ; Sgt. Floyd A.	"	" , Floyd A.
" ; Frederick S.	Navy	" , Henry
" ; Pvt. Gilbert	Air Corps	" , Henry
" ; Capt. Gordon I G	Army	" , Orin C.
" ; Hubert James	"	" , Wm E.
" ; Sgt John Howard	"	" , John
" ; P M Sgt Levi J.	Marines	" , Oscar
" ; Ralph Adam	Army	" , Wm E
" ; Robert John	"	" , Wm E
" ; Wm	"	" , Ira W
Stapel, Charles	"	Stapel, Gertrude
" , Sgt James	"	" "
Trachsel, Byron	Navy	Trachsel, Wm Curtis
Zook, Lieut. Vern	Army	Zook, Cecil Scotten

IN LAWS IN ARMED SERVICE

Bills, Lieut. Wm R	Army	Powell, Mary Louise
Butner, Lieut. C O	"	Shambaugh, Nadine
Malott, Lieut. Fred R.	"	" , Lillian

BRavery BRINGS CITATION....." James Stapel, 28, son of Mr and Mrs A C Stapel, 731-1 Ave N E was cited for bravery in a communique from North Africa, Thursday. Sgt. Stapel was instrumental in securing information regarding enemy positions under dangerous circumstances, and was highly commended by his commanding officer."

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THE SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA

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 (George II of Lancaster Co and his children, by Lois Shambaugh Castleberry)

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 Jacob, the second son of George II, born Sept. 18, 1791 was reared in Lancaster County, where in 1816, he married a neighbor girl, Sarah Hoobler, whose parents were Jacob and Margaret Brown Hoobler and whose grand-parents were Michael and Margaret Brown into whose family several Shambaugh's married. The Browns and the Hooblers immigrated from the Palatinate, Michael Brown arriving Sept. 26, 1737, twelve years previous to our George I. A strong religious bent was characteristic of this family and all assisted in the propagation of the United Brethren Church. Sarah had three brothers, a son, and four cousins in the active ministry, William Brown being a Bishop. Mother Margaret Hoobler led part of her family into Ohio in 1823 where Jacob and Sarah joined them later. Organizing churches everywhere, the pioneers moved forward to Fountain County in Indiana and Mother Hoobler remained and died in Chambersburg. In 1829 Jacob and Sarah pioneered further into Tippecanoe County settling near Montmorency, west of Lafayette. In 1832, when two of his children died, Jacob gave the land for the Shambaugh Cemetery, it being located on his farm, thus definitely marking the site of the homestead. Here Jacob died Jan. 26, 1867, his wife having preceded him Feb. 26, 1840. The town of Otterbein was founded a few years later, it being named for the son of Bishop Wm Brown whose name was Wm Otterbein Brown, he having donated the town site. This town has since become the Shambaugh center and numbers of Jacob's line reside there today.

Their two children included the Rev Adam Shambaugh of whom a complete account has been given earlier. This unique character began preaching in the U B Church in Indiana at the age of 17. Later he there married Sarah Shambaugh, a granddaughter of the Bucks Co. Philip line whose entire family had moved from Pa to Virginia thence into Coshocton Co. Ohio where most remained while the more daring went on into Indiana. This marriage may prove to be the only union of our two Shambaugh lines. Rev. Adam and Sarah moved north into Wisconsin where he had visioned a wider field of usefulness and where he founded the U B church in that section. Putting his very life into his work, Adam organized 100 classes, many of them growing into churches. One of these is the fine 600 member church at Richland Center today. His nephew, Rev W F Switzer writes of him, "Adam was a man of noble aspirations and versatility in talent... with but little education.. he exerted his talents as farmer, carpenter, salesman, editor, physician, printer, storekeeper and historian.. altho his long life of being a minister was his chief concern--truly an outstanding man. The second child of Jacob was Catherine who married a neighbor at Montmorency, Peter Switzer. Dying at the age of 91 her long life of usefulness proved her also a remarkable character. Those remaining of her 10 children and 154 later descendants do honor to her memory with a Reunion each year on the Sunday next to her birthdate. Probably her best known descendant is her son, Wm F Switzer, of Gary, Indiana whose 85 years of cheerful service has been an inspiration to thousands. Isaac Elmor, the only other surviving child owns and occupies the original Otterbein Brown home in Otterbein. George, the third, married Louisa Shoemaker, but little is known of them and their two children. Mary died young. Margaret married Wm A Brown and died in 1912 at the age of 83 the mother of ten children. John died young. Nancy married Nelson Jakes and was the mother of five. Born Feb. 3, 1835 she died in 1927 at the age of 93, the oldest native white woman in Tippecanoe County. One daughter, Mrs Minnie Waddell, living at Otterbein is an active assistant in this chronology. Jacob served in the Civil War and his death in 1865 was due to army exposure. Sarah was twice married. First to James McFarland and then to Amicus Miller. She was the mother of three children. Barbara, who lived to be 82 married Jeremiah Edwards and was the mother of three children. After the death of his first wife, Sarah, Jacob married again to Mrs John McFarland who became the mother of Abraham whose children are Mrs Sarah Agnes Brake, Charles Edgar (Deceased), Mrs Ethel Eliza Rees, Mrs Helen Myers Aikman and Raymond Lynn Shambaugh. The total of Jacob's line as now listed is 297.

John, third child of George II, born in 1794 married Catherine Wirt and then with his family moved to Harrison County, Ohio near New Rumely in 1817. Later he made his permanent home over the line in Carroll County where he died in 1889 at the advanced age of 95, perhaps our oldest Shambaugh. His thirteen children have founded a clan which totals 424 now listed and a written record has been kept of this grand family. Annually they hold a reunion at the old Shambaugh homestead where now lives Mrs Charles Cogsil and her family and at which place our first National Reunion was held. Though the clan is somewhat scattered most of them live in Ohio. A brief resume gives us Jacob as the oldest child born in Pennsylvania in 1817. He married Ellen Rippoth and they had one child, Mrs Catherine Miller who is the mother of eight children. Elizabeth, wife of David McCartney became the mother of nine children. William, born in 1820 married Eliza Hagoy and was the father of ten children. Sarah, born in 1822 married William Dossan and was childless. Wahn Junior, born in 1823, married Esther Preston and was the father of five. Solomon born in 1825 married Julia Ann Sheridan. They were the parents of four children, the youngest, Jason, being the father of Mrs Cogsil. Catherine married George Tomlinson and was mother of seven. Susan, wife of John Gilmore was born in 1829 and was the mother of three. Polly, born in 1832 married John Hoidy first, then Meredith Capper and third to G F Spencer. She had no children. Margaret, born in 1834 married Alexander Dossan and died in 1928 at the age of 94 years. She was the mother of six children. Hannah, born in 1837 married James Tipton and was the mother of four. Rachel, born in 1840 married Wm Laughridge. They were parents of five children. The story of this family is one of community settlements and pioneering and will be told in detail in later narratives.

Nancy, the fourth child of George II married Wendell Brown. She was born August 1795 and died in 1853 at Otterbein, Indiana. Her eight children were as follows Wm Allen, born in 1819 married his cousin Margaret Shambaugh. To this union was born ten children. Daniel, born in 1822 married Uetta Timmons and was the father of eleven children. George died in infancy. Catherine, born in 1826 and Elizabeth born in 1828 both dying at age 21, neither married. Mary, born in 1831 lived to be eight years old. Matilda, born in 1835 married George Leightey, and was the mother of seven children. The youngest, Philip married Mary Bridgeman and was father of six children. This line is now in the process of being compiled and the little we had known of the history totalling 67 descendants will be much greater as the record is completed.

Philip, the fifth child of George II was born in 1798 in Frankford Twp in Cumberland County and married Elizabeth Kessler in Toboyno Township in Perry County. They had seven children and the names of the three oldest are not known to us. The fourth child was John who died May 4, 1887. Next we have Sarah and Mary both of whom died after 1886 according to a newspaper record. Michael, the seventh married Mary A Outshall in 1851 in Frankford township and moved to Mifflin township in 1866 where he died in 1900. He had five children, Lavina who married John Hoover; Josiah who was born before 1866 and married Bessie Kramer; Isaac who was born before 1866 and who married Rebecca Dewalt; John F. who was born in Mifflin township after 1866. This sketchy bit of information is due to be greatly enlarged by personal effort in Cumberland County at a later date.

Barbara married George C Hokenhouse but we have no further record of she and her family to date.

Catherine, the youngest, married Jacob Holtz and it is possible that we will find that she died in Richland County, Ohio. The record of she and her family also demand much investigation.