

# Shambaugh Family News - Letter

EDITORIAL STAFF

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The Shambaugh Families Society held their 9th. National Reunion in the Ashland Ohio fairground on Sept. 5th. with the President Dale Shambaugh presiding, minutes of the last reunion held in Upper Sandusky, O. in 1951 were read by the secretary, Mrs Grace Leighty, with Mrs Rosalind Shambaugh assisting with the registration and name tags. (The 1952 reunion was postponed because of the polio epidemic). Around 100 Shambaugh's were present for another enjoyable get-together, and a basket dinner that was far beyond our capacity to consume. The Blessing was asked by Mrs Myron Spade of Ind.

A feature of the dinner was a cake baked and decorated by Mrs Maxine Kohler Ager which had "Shambaugh National Reunion" written on the top.

The oldest person present was Mrs Alice Shambaugh who was 95 years old, and the 82 year old twins - Eva Wanner and Ella Thomas.

Collections received totaled 48.75 besides the 26.00 received for News-Letters.

Your editor is very grateful to the reunion for voting to get an addressing machine to address your News-Letters and invitation cards, of which we sometimes have around 350 or more to write out.

We accepted the invitation of the Jewett, Ohio Shambaugh's to meet with them next year. Ross Dossan was elected President and Mrs Mary Kohler, Vice President. Events reported since the last reunion in 1951, were - Marriages, 10 - Births, 21 - Deaths, 20 - Weddings, 3 - and in Service, 5.

Dollars received for N - L : Mrs Carl Kiner 3.00, F. Guy Shambaugh 3.00, Mac Shambaugh 1.00, Franklin Shambaugh 1.00, S. A. Shambaugh 1.00, Mary Kohler 1.00, Anna Cogell 1.00, Anna Stewart 1.00, Verner Shambaugh 1.00, Myron Spade 1.00, John S. Acker 1.00, F. H. Fortney 1.00, Zella Travis 1.00, Mrs Alice Dossan 1.00, Mrs Margel Morvatz 1.00, Mrs Chas. Butler 1.00, Mrs Carrie Smith 1.00, Mrs Guy Fortner 2.00, Mild Rinehart 1.00, Margaret Leibolt 1.00, Mr and Mrs Harry Nave 1.00, P. J. Scotton 1.00, Mrs Fred Hauptli 2.00, Julia Hauptli 2.00, Floyd Shambaugh 2.00, Sam Shambaugh 1.00, Glee Garvin 5.00, Mrs Frank Mills 1.00, Elma Ross 1.00.

We received for News-Letters at the 1951 reunion, and up to the 1953 reunion 108.00, and have a starting balance for this year of 41.05.

Jesse Shambaugh, R 1, Greenwood, Ind. reports:

The 46th. annual Shambaugh Reunion was held in the Wabash City Park, Sunday, Aug 16. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon and prayer was offered by Jesse Shambaugh. New officers elected were Warren Scotton, Pres. John Howard Shambaugh, Vice Pres. and Mrs Harold Lauer, Sec'y and Treas.

The oldest one present was my oldest sister Mrs Eva Scotton who is 80 yrs. old. Around 65 persons enjoyed ice cream and cake in the afternoon.

Mrs Margel Morvatz, Carrollton, Ohio reports:

The 29th. Shambaugh Reunion was held at Lamartine, O. in the hall, with 23 in attendance. We had a lovely dinner and every one had a good time visiting.

The same officers were retained, namely- Anna Cogell, Pres. and Margel Morvatz Sec. - Treas. We will hold our reunion next year with the National in Jewett.

Mrs Elma Ross, Arlington, Iowa reports:

The 32nd. annual reunion of the Shambaugh - Derflinger branch of the Barrow Family was held in the basement of the Church of Christ because of heavy rains.

After a delicious dinner, the Pres. Mrs Gertrude Stapel, of Delwein, Iowa gave a hearty welcome to all. Special recognition was given to those from a distance - Mrs Mattie Grapes and daughter Nena of Selma, Ala., Mildred Shambaugh of Boulder, Colo., Bertha Knoerr, of Milwaukee, Wisc., Ulla Kirkland of Orlando, Fla. Mr and Mrs Dan Woodson of Reedsburg, Wisc., Mr and Mrs Clyde Sealey and daughters Kathryn and Karen of Chicago, Mr and Mrs Frank Sealey of Mason City, Iowa and Leon Grapes of Davenport, Iowa.

Mattie Grapes, nearly 87, was the oldest Shambaugh and Mattie Carnall, nearly 83, the oldest Derflinger present, Andrea Jane, one year old, daughter of Mr and Mrs A Iva Allen of Hazelton, Iowa was the youngest present.

Four generations of the Derflingers were; Mattie Carnall, James Carnall, Virginia Coffin and children. Three generations of Shambaugh's were; Ethel Seeley Clyde Seeley and children, Gertrude Stapel, Ethel Allen and children, were present. Officers elected were; Gertrude Stapel, Pres., James Carnall, Vice Pres., Elma Ross, Sec., and Hazel Manchester, Treas.

#### OBITUARY

Laura Isabelle Shambaugh, daughter of Francis C. and Catherine Alsop Haxton was born on Dec. 28, 1883 at Arlington, Iowa and passed away July 21, 1953 at the home of her son Frank near Fayette, Iowa.

She was united in marriage with Dr. Cleveland James Shambaugh Nov. 30, 1912 in Chicago. They lived in Chicago for about three years, moving to Cherry Valley, Ill. where they made their home till the death of Dr. Shambaugh, June 17, 1918.

She is survived by her son Frank, his wife Beulah and four grand children - Cynthia Ann, Nancy Lee, Gail Linn and Phyllis Joy.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, July 23 at the Heintz Funeral Home in Oelwein, with W. H. Seeley of Arlington officiating. She was buried at Cherry Valley, Ill. beside her husband Dr. Shambaugh.

#### VISITING

On Sept. 4, 1953 Mr and Mrs Frank Seeley, Mason City, William Seeley and Elma Ross, Arlington, Iowa motored to Hardy, Nebr. to spend the week end with Rev. and Mrs Harry Gleim.

On Saturday we all went to Norcatour, to see Dolly Pettit. Monday the Seeleys returned home and Elma Ross went to Kansas to visit her Thompson cousins.

Mrs Dale ( Gladys ) Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, O. recently spent a few days with her parents in Surf City, New Jersey. Gladys made the trip by plane, Dale going by auto over the week end to bring her home. While there they enjoyed the pleasures of the ocean and beach.

On Wednesday evening following our National Reunion, F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. with Mr and Mrs Fred Portney, daughter Ruth and her daughter Sharon of Galion, O. met with a few Shambaughs at the home of Verner and Grace Shambaugh near Upper Sandusky and enjoyed a basket lunch together.

Harry Gleim, former News-Letter editor of Hardy, Nebr. reports that he has a few copies of earlier newsletters that he would be glad to send anyone desiring them if they will write to him.  
( Note; Your present editor also has a few extra copies back to No. 14 which may be had by writing for them to the return address on your News-Letter.)

Mrs Clara Shambaugh Dick, 521 E. 15th. St. Chester, Pa. writes that their daughter Jean has presented them with a new grandson on June 7, 1953 named Christopher ( Kit for short ). Jean and her husband John G. Krull, a cabinet maker, live in New Rochelle, New York.

Mrs Harry A. (Cleo) Gerwin Sr., Box 1430, Knoxville, Tenn. My son Harry II and wife Mitzi and son Harry III from 43 N. E. 53rd. St. Miami, Fla. were with me a few days the latter part of August.

Have had quite a few guests in my home here in the Smoky Mountains this summer and have enjoyed them all.

Mrs Mildred M. Shambaugh, 1717 Pearl St. Boulder, Colo. Am glad to say our family is well, and have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Ione Fisher Conner and her daughter and family here in Boulder.  
Must tell you a daughter arrived on April 15, 1953 to my son Dale B. and wife, they named her Linda Jean. I spent five weeks with them at that time. They live at 5417 - 55th. place E. Riverdale, Md.

Mrs Maude L. Shambaugh, 128 C. St. Carlisle, Pa. For two months last spring I did a bit of missionary convention work for the Evangelical United Brethren organization W. S. W. S. in Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma, then went to the west coast with old school and China friends, ending with the worlds W. C. T. U. Convention at Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs Fred Hauptli, Downs, Kansas, writes; Dr. F. James Hauptli has just opened his dental office at Glenwood Springs, Colo. Mr and Mrs W. A. Robertson (Lola Conn) have moved to Los Angeles.

On August 18th., Verner and Grace Shambaugh with Walter and Leafe Shambaugh spent the day with Mrs Alice Shambaugh and family. She was 95 years old the 5th. of Sept. At noon a pot luck dinner was served by her children. The following were present for the occasion - Mr and Mrs Floyd Shambaugh and grand daughter Betty Shambaugh, Sam Shambaugh, Mr and Mrs Oscar Shambaugh and grand daughter Shirley, Mr and Mrs Jacob Shambaugh, Mrs Carrie Smith, Mrs Margaret Leibolt, Mr and Mrs Verner Shambaugh, Mr and Mrs Walter Shambaugh, Mrs Alice Shambaugh the honored guest and Mrs Guthrie. In the after noon we took a drive through the beautiful hills admiring the wonderful scenes of nature. We also seen the Old Homestead of the Shambaughs where they first settled, it being built out of stone hewed in large blocks. The house beautiful and in very good condition.

Mr and Mrs P. J. Scotton of 622 1/2 Jessamine St. West Palm Beach, Fla. writes; They stopped in Upper Sandusky to call on your editor as they were on their way home from their Shambaugh Reunion in Wabash, Ind., but got no answer. (really sorry P. J. as we would have enjoyed seeing you folks again very much). There was a good number at the reunion this year and lots of good food. I think that every one really enjoyed it. I know we always do. (P. J. is the son of Mrs Eva Shambaugh Scotton).

John S. Anker, 20 1/2 Miller Ave. Akron, Ohio told us at the National Reunion that he would look in the phone book and the City Directory for other Shambaugh names, he found a few and sent them to me.

I am sending each one a News-Letter, that they may know something of our National Shambaugh Society also the news items that are sent in.

I believe this is a worth while idea, and if other readers will look in their phone books and City Directories you may find some new Shambaugh names to send me, perhaps some may be spelled diferently, send all of them you find.

Jesse Shambaugh, R. 1, Greenwood, Ind.

Our youngest son, Jesse Jr. went to Florida last March and was married to Miss Iris George of Florida on July 18, 1953. They are at home at 722 Fern St. West Palm Beach.

Our daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs George Sprague and two children spent the summer in northern Minnesota along the Canadian border where they are building a new home.

Mrs Marilyn Mills of 214 So. 11th. St. Cambridge, Ohio writes that her husband Frank B. Mills had a heart attack on Wednesday, August 5, and was taken to Guernsey Memorial Hospital at 11:20 A. M. in a critical condition and died at 10: P. M.

Mr Mills was born in Carroll Co. in 1890, being 63 years old. He was married to Laura A. Dunlap who died in 1918. Then on Nov. 11, 1922 he married Alice Marilyn Tomlinson who survives with a son Robert H. at home, and a daughter by the former marriage Mrs Velma Myers of Cleveland, Ohio.

Two sons killed while serving with the U. S. A. F. during World II, are Frank A. on June 25, and Carl Leroy on Oct. 3, 1943.

He also leaves a brother Herman Mills of Huntsville, Canada and a sister Mrs Nina Knisley of Dover.

Short funeral services were held at the home at 1: P. M. Saturday by Rev. Rudolph H. Miller, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Carrollton. The body was then taken to the Sweeney Funeral Home where services were held Sunday Afternoon, burial was in Grand View Cemetery.

Mrs Mills says: I sure do like to read the News-Letter and if any Shambaughs go through Cambridge, I would like for them to stop and see me.

Mrs Burton (Laura) Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky, O. fell recently and injured an ankle, she is recovering nicely.

Arthur and Orel Trautwein visited a few days recently at the home of Mrs Anna Cogbill in Lamartine, Ohio.

Mrs Orpha Fortner of Perrysville, R 1, Ohio reports:

Alliston Miller, husband of Grace (Fortner) Miller died in Dec. 1951. Surviving with the wife are -

Norma, married to Theodore Beck, and have three sons, Tommy B. Oct. 1948, Timmie b. Apr. 1949 and Terry B. Dec. 1952.

Marilyn, married Lynn Vaughn in Apr. 1952 and have a daughter, Diane.

Edward, married Joan Black in Dec. 1952. Also John, Paul and Jerry at home.

Janet, daughter of Clayton and Doris (Fortner) Fulk, married James Vines in 1951 and have a daughter, "na Elizabeth b. in 1952

another daughter, Carol, married R. Dean in 1953. And a son Gary, at home.

Our son Harold married Margery Fulk in 1942 and have the following children -

Larry b. 1944, Linda b. 1947, James b. 1949, and Sheryl b. 1952.

Mrs Fortner has recently been in the hospital with an attack of asthma.

Ray Calhoun died on Apr. 4th 1953. He married Estelle Shambaugh, the daughter of Philip Shambaugh Jr. He was of the Jewett, O. group.

Walter J. son of Mr and Mrs Clement Henderson was killed in an auto accident on July 26, 1953. He was of the Lamartine group.

Many thanks to you who have sent in your dollars for News-Letters, reports and news items the past year, and keep your news items coming for they are very interesting.

In your family news items, please make them as complete as you can, as to family, given names, dates, complete addresses, etc.

Send your news to Shambaugh Family News-Letter,

442 So 7th. St.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio

or to F. A. Leightey, at the same address above.

Let each reader be a "Shambaugh News" reporter.