

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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Mrs Lulu Sutherland, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pearle (Thraikill) and I do enjoy reading your letters, although you would never know it from the way I don't write.
My husband, William C. Sutherland died on July 26, 1950 and I live alone in an apartment now.
I am not far from Pearle and her family of daughters, she also has great grand children now too. We never had any children, so I am quite alone.
(Lulu and Pearle (Shambaugh) are of the William and Aliza Shambaugh clan who pioneered near Upper Sandusky, Ohio.)

Ervin DeCamp, R 3, Albion, Ind. says:

I am a first cousin to Cleo Gerwin as my mother, Ellen Shambaugh DeCamp is a sister to Cleo's father.
We would like to attend the National Reunion, but it is hard for farmers to get away so far. We extend our best wishes to everyone.

Bert Shambaugh, 539 S. Main St. Highland Center, Wisc.

On Oct. 4th, 1953 our daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Arthur Tallage and ourselves made a trip to California, going by way of Des Moines, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake city and down thru the Rockies to Las Vegas and then Oceanside to our granddaughters, Mr and Mrs Laverne Torgerson. Laverne is in the Marines and expects to have his discharge in April.
We also visited a cousin of mine, Arthur Ross and wife. He is a Minister for the Christian Church at Chula Vista.
We also visited at the home of Mr and Mrs J. V. McCreary. Mrs McCreary is another cousin of mine. They live at Pasadena.
We came home through southern California, Phoenix, Ariz., up thru Red River Valley, New Mexico to Amarilla, Texas, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and St. Louis. Visited at the Tomb of Lincoln at Springfield, Ill.

Harley and Catherine Shambaugh, R 3, Box 733, Tucson, Ariz.

Have been meaning to write to you, but just kept putting it off.
(glad you quit putting it off)
Hope the reunion was a big success this past year. Maybe some of these years we will get to one again.
We certainly like the climate here. It is not as hot and dry most of the time, but the evenings and nites are cool. The ground usually never freezes in winter.

X Mrs Harry Gerwin Sr. reports she is grandmother again with the birth of another son, Michael Shambaugh, born on Dec. 19, 1953 to Harry and Mitzie Gerwin Jr. of 43 N. E. 59th St. Miami, Fla.

Your editor and wife are grandparents again, (the tenth time) with the birth of another son, Devon Etienne, born Jan. 28th, 1954 to Wayne and Grace Leightey near Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

+ Rosalind Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky left Jan. 24th, for an extended visit with her brothers and sisters in Greensboro, N. C. and Orlando, Fla. spending winter there.

Dale Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky bagged another deer this season while hunting in the eastern part of the state near Lamartine, Ohio

Cloyce and Catherine Trautwein have purchased the floor covering department from the store where Cloyce has worked for the past eight years. They operate under the firm name of the "North Star Floor Covering" here in Upper Sandusky. Cloyce is the son of Arthur and Orel Trautwein.

Robert Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, son of Walter and Leefe Shambaugh, is recovering in the Wyandot Memorial Hospital from injuries received while riding in an elevator where he works. The cable broke, dropping the elevator nearly twenty feet. Robert was thrown completely out of the elevator and suffered a fractured left ankle, back injuries and numerous lacerations and contusions.

Clark O. Bender of 1367 Blvd. Way, Walnut Creek, Calif. who is Traffic Manager in Gapwell's Dept. Store in Oakland tells of his interesting hobby of raising orchids. He has some 1000 orchid plants, from seedlings to the flowering plants, growing in three hothouses, which are equipped with complete automatic controls for temperature, humidity, ventilation and other devices to numerous to mention.

Clark says it takes from 5 to 8 years for an orchid plant to bloom, in nature they bloom upside down. His chief assistant is his wife Florence. They belong to several Orchid Societies and have several varieties, including the vanilla orchid which grows to a 15 foot vine, vanilla extract can be processed from the seeds.

In addition to the orchids, they have 400 Bird of Paradise and a few hundred other interesting plants.

Clark is a Shambaugh by a former marriage to Faye Shambaugh who died in 1940, both were formerly of Marion, Ohio. They had two sons, Nohl and Warren with their families also live in Calif.

Mrs. S.S. Morrison, Box 144, J. Springfield, O. Jefferson Co. sends clippings, Jesse P. Stewart, 79, Pres of the First National Bank of Jewett, O. died Sunday Oct. 11, 1953 of a cerebral hemorrhage, in the Ohio Valley Hospital. He owned and operated a hardware store in Jewett for 50 years, and was a member of the Jewett Methodist Church.

He was a native of Rumley Tp. Harrison Co. born March 6, 1874, a son of the late James and Elizabeth Shambaugh Stewart. He leaves two brothers, Rev. William H. of Dennison, O. and Charles of the home, and two sisters, Anna and Carrie also of the home. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Laura, Rebecca and Effie and a brother Leonard.

Genealogy: Jesse P., James H. and Elizabeth Shambaugh Stewart, Phillip and Arbaugh Shambaugh, George and Elizabeth Wist Shambaugh, George and Catherine Reger Shambaugh, George (immigrant in 1749) and Ursula Graff Shambaugh.

Ursula was the daughter of Jacob Graff who also immigrated to this country.

(This item was also sent in by Miss Laura Grim of New Rumley)

Rev William H. Stewart, on Jan. 25, 1954, was accorded honors, at the Dennison Methodist Church which he served for 13 years, including a 1000 dollar scholarship fund established in his name in recognition of his 54 years as a minister.

This "William H. Stewart Scholarship Fund" will aid ministerial students at Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio.

Rev Stewart was 85 years old this February, and began his ministry in 1900. They live at 311 N. Second St. Dennison, O.

An 1827 news item:

Among the 57 voters in Rumley Tp. Harrison Co. Ohio, in 1827, were three names of the Shambaugh line -- George Shambaugh, Joseph Gotshall and John Manbeck.

Carroll Co. (also a Shambaugh Co.) was formed by parts of Harrison, Jefferson, and Tuscarawas counties in 1833.

Anna Shambaugh Cogsil of Lamartine recently visited relatives in and near Upper Sandusky.

Dollars for N = L ; Ervin DeCamp 1.--, Esta Gleuser 1.--, Raymond Shambaugh 1.--, Lloyd Shambaugh 1.--, Anna Cogsil 1.--

We wish we could hear from a lot more of our Shambaughs with news items or clippings of any Shambaugh news, such as weddings and anniversaries, births, deaths, vacations, in service, etc. and please don't forget to leave me know if you move or change your address in any way.