

# Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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Mrs Stanley Morrison, Box 8, East Springfield, Ohio

Mrs Daisy Wible Kuhn and Bessie Wible Houlton were admitted to the D A R in the Dodge City, Kansas Chapter in 1953. Daisy's Serial No. is 419290. Their Revolutionary ancestor George Shambaugh II, son of the immigrant George I (Sept. 9, 1749). George II and bro. Philip served in the Revolutionary War at the same time. Anyone wishing to join the D A R can do so by giving Daisy's Serial No. and proving their relationship to the George II line and having it verified.

The following is their ancestry line:

Vinnie Wible, William H. Wible and Wilna Worthington,  
Bessie Margerate Wible and Carroll Houlton - sisters and brother of Daisy E. Kuhn.

Daisy E. Wible and Verne Kuhn.  
Sarah Jane (Jennie) Tipton and William Wible  
Henrich Shambaugh and James Tipton  
John Shambaugh and Catherine Wirt  
George Shambaugh and Catherine Reger  
George Shambaugh and Ursula Gzaff

We here record the daughters and granddaughters of the above Wm. and Wilna Wible  
Ada Duane Wible, born April 5, 1919, married Albert Joseph Wico Nov. 11, 1947. They have two children - Valerie Jeanne, born May 10 1946 and Margo Ann, born Sept. 24, 1951. They live at Casa Loma Rancho, San Jacinto, Calif.

Vinnie Bess Wible, born Feb. 13, 1922, married Ned Wallace Klingensmith Sept. 3, 1945. They have one child, Karla, born April 14, 1953. They live at 415 W. Boone St. Santa Maria, Calif.

Wilna Jeanne Wible, born Oct. 8, 1930, married Richard Marks, July 2, 1943 and have one child, Cynthia, born Jan. 19, 1952. Of 7512 E, Benares, Downy, Calif.

Mrs M. Opal Fore, 1412 - 41st. St. Des Moines, Iowa

My mother, Mrs. M. Emma Shambaugh Zimmerman 92, passed away Feb. 9, 1953 at my home after a long illness. She was born Feb. 2, 1861 near Weatherby, Mo. a daughter of James Burr and Elizabeth (Harper) Shambaugh. I believe we are descended from the line of Daniel Shambaugh. I presume he is a descendent of Count RoChambeau.  
(see N-L # 38 page two)

Mrs Bertha M. Horack Shambaugh of Iowa City, died Aug. 30, 1953. She was the widow of Prof. Benjamin Franklin Shambaugh who headed the S.U.I. political science dept. for 45 years and was superintendent for the Iowa Historical Society.

Mrs Shambaugh's will provides for scholarships and lectures at the State University of Iowa as memorials to her late husband. The large Shambaugh home was bequeathed to the University in 1946 with the condition that Mrs Shambaugh continue to live in it until death. It will become a guest house for official visitors to the S.U.I. The original will bequeathes three-fourths of Mrs Shambaugh's estate to finance a Benjamin F. Shambaugh lecture series there, the other portion to cover publication costs of two books concerning Shambaugh. The will provides for:

1. Establishment of scholarships for worthy students in the fields of Science and Government.
2. A lecture series of "Benjamin F. Shambaugh lectures on government and citizenship" by outstanding scholars and public speakers.
3. Publication of "The Shambaugh Guest House and the Man Who Built It."
4. Publication of "Public Addresses of Benjamin F. Shambaugh."
5. Plaques for the Shambaugh Heritage library in the S.U.I. library.

All of these are subject to change by an advisory board. (see N-L # 4 and 18)

Harry Gleim, Hardy, Nebr. notes:

Ben F. Shambaugh of Ottawa, Kan. - My mother Vesta I. Shambaugh passed away on Sept. 25, 1953. She broke a hip last April and was never able to return home. She had a pretty hard time of it for over five months. Our oldest daughter Margaret, passed away in March 1944 and left a baby three days old and he is with us. He is blind and a complete invalid, we have cared for him just about the entire time since his mother passed away. He has a brother twelve

years old now and sure is a fine boy. His father remarried and has four children by his second wife.

Cloy, our young son, lost his first wife in 1942, she left a boy of five months, we cared for him for a year then Cloy remarried and now he has three children in all, one girl and two boys. They live east of us about 25 miles at Paola, Kan.

Ben Jr. is a veteran, married and have two little girls, they live at Burlington about 55 miles southwest.

Our daughter, Virginia married a Hopkins and lives in Artesia, Calif. They have one boy about ten years old. Yes we have quite a family of grandchildren, and how we do love them all.

Alma and I are quite well most of the time, but still we are put on the farm and enjoy ourselves a lot. I still work with the Kansas City Life Ins Co. in their Farm Loan Dept. Have been with them for 27 years now. I have traveled over a lot of the States west of the Mississippi river.

Herman G. and Helene Shambaugh, 441 R. Kenwood Dr. Euclid 23, Ohio. A new reader of our N-L says:

I received your copy of the Shambaugh News Letter and found it interesting reading regarding the Shambaugh families, their activities and personal interests. It sure was nice to read the news regarding relatives and families, many I have never known and someday would like to meet.

We have a daughter, Patricia, eight years old. I spent my boyhood days around Ashland, O. until 1923. Its very nice to hear from you.

(Note: This name and address was taken from a telephone book by John Auler of Akron, O. since the last Reunion and sent to your editor, why not more of you check your Telephone and City Directories, Lets have an "April Shower" of Shambaugh line names and addresses).

Mrs. (Lloyd A.) Olive Barnes, 2924 47th St. Omaha, Nebr.

Sophia Shambaugh Barnes, born in Oregon, Holt Co, Mo. on March 19, 1854 and died March 14, 1954 (less five days of the century mark) in Omaha Nebr. Mrs. Barnes was united in marriage with William Theodore Barnes in 1874. They traveled overland in a covered wagon and settled in Jewell Co. Kan. They lived in a combination dug-out and sod house for many years, building the first frame house in White Mound Tp., later moving to Esbon, a nearby town where they lived until Mr. Barnes passed away in 1910. In 1915 Mrs Barnes moved to Omaha where she made her home with her son, Lloyd Ascham Barnes, who passed away on 1950. She was active mentally though she had been confined to her bed since 1943. She was a Methodist and a Republican.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Wilma Hawkins of Kansas City, Kan. and Mrs Kathryn Seimon, Kansas City, Mo., two granddaughters are, Mrs Faye Fulcomer of Belleville, Kan. and Miss Margarita Barnes of Omaha, and one grandson Paul Fulcomer.

Genealogy: Philip Shambaugh, son of George of Bucks Co. Pa. and Margaret (Peggy) Henderson of Virginia were married in 1771. Of six children, one named Isaac married Nancy Barrow in 1816 and moved to Coshocton, O. the same year, raising nine children, five boys and four girls, all living to adult life. The oldest of the nine, Philip William (see #52 page 1&2) went to Mo. in 1843, there he married Elizabeth Ramsey, three daughters were born to them. Elizabeth died in Aug. 31, 1851. And nine children were born to Lydia Ann Collins Harrington whom he married in 1853, this wife gave birth to three sets of fraternal twins, the first were premature and not counted with her other nine. Mrs Barnes was of the next set, thus being the oldest child.

Two of Philip's sons and two daughters died during childhood, three of Scarlet Fever. Lydia Ann died June 5, 1868. Two years later Philip married Mrs Sarah Swing Majors, no children were born to them. Philip died May 2, 1901.

Orin and Barbara Shambaugh, Booneville, Iowa. We enjoy the N-L very much. We have retired now and Orin spends most of the time in a wheel chair with rheumatism. Gorda our son, is a dentist in Des Moines, they have one daughter, Gorda. They come to see us every week. Orin has two brothers, Scott of Houston, and Lloyd of Winterset, Iowa. Three sisters and one bro. passed on.

Dora Ann, six year old granddaughter of Anna Cogail of Lamartine was quite sick the latter part of Feb. with high fever and loss of weight but is improving nicely now. (Mar. 9) Dora is the daughter of Julia and Jim Litzenberg.

Robert Shambaugh, mentioned in last issue, has now been removed from the home of his parents to his own home and is improving nicely from his injuries.

Mrs Velma (Trautwein) Stoneburner is recovering from a recent heart attack.

Dollars for N-L: Mrs M. Opal Fore 2.--, Herman G. Shambaugh 3.--, Orin C. Shambaugh 3.--, Mrs Olive Barnes 2.--

Another son, Duane Douglas was born July 1, 1952 to Kathleen and Paul Yoder of Wabash.

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