

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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William Shambaugh, 3658 Wersay Ave. Cincinnati 5, Ohio. A new reader, gives us his family data for our N-L record. He says:

Back as far as I can trace, my grand father was born and raised on a farm south of Montreal, Canada, and his parents immigrated from the Palatinate.

My grandfather's name was Henry and was born in 1820, left home in 1840 and came down in the states to Woodstock, a town in northern Virginia. He met and married a girl of Pennsylvania dutch stock, Mary Hisey, in 1842. Her ancestors also immigrated from Alsace Lorraine, the Palatinate.

Grandfather Henry said he wrote back home, but never got an answer, so he said his parents either died or left Canada for he never heard from them. Great grandfather had brothers and sisters too, but I don't know how many.

The family of Henry Shambaugh and Mary Hisey were, my father, John, the oldest child, Mary, Lucy, Joseph and Samuel, all born at Woodstock, Va. My father was married to Nancy Vandoney in May 1870, they had a rather small family, Mary 1871, Mattie 1873, John 1875, George 1877, Hattie 1879, Harry 1881, William 1883, Howard 1885, Maude 1887, Katie 1889, Cora 1891, and Joseph 1895.

AUNT MARY had two sons and three daughters. AUNT LUCY, two sons and three daughters. UNCLE JOE, three sons and four daughters, of which Henry died young, Charles never married. Caroline died young. Minnie married James Wells, she died shortly after celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, leaving nine sons, two daughters and sixty-six grand children, and all living "believe it or not," so you see there are lots of Wells in the family, but not oil wells. (per last N-L page two)
UNCLE SAM, one son and three daughters, Flora marrying Robert Hyden and had fourteen children, but I never heard how many grandchildren.

My sister Mary died young. Mattie had fourteen children of which George, John, Alma and Gertrude are living, also five grandchildren. John has four sons and two daughters - John, William, Robert, Joseph, Adelle and Margaret. George, one son and two daughters - John, Helen and Vera. Hattie died young. Harry, two sons, Harry and Elsworth, also twelve grandchildren. William, two sons and one daughter, Emil, Leroy and June, and ten grandchildren. Leroy died at age 23. Howard died at age 23. Maude has two sons and one daughter. Katie died at 12. Cora has two daughters. Joseph never married, he had only one job in his life, at which he worked for 40 years, the last 15 years of work he never took a day off. He is in the Will Rodgers Hospital, room 250, Seranac Lake, N. Y. He had worked in the Keystone Moving Picture Exchange. There are only four of us living now, John, Joseph, Cora, & myself.

UNCLE JOE'S son William is the father of eight sons, all living in Indiana and Illinois, but don't know how many grandchildren.

I suggest that we buy a press, which you will need to keep up with the Shambaugh families

Mrs S. W. Baker, Road 30 East, Plymouth, Ind.

I was so happy to get my copy of the N-L this morning. Perhaps this time I can be of some help to someone. In my father's (Rev. W. F. Switzer) small history of the family which he compiled, I find an answer to your question, the name of Philip Shambaugh's wife. Authority - Newberry Library.

Philip Shambaugh, first son of George and Elizabeth B. Wirt Shambaugh, born 1809 married Catherine Albaugh, (not Arbaugh) Jan 7, 1833 with Rev DeWalt Rothacker officiating. She died March 24, 1867. He died May 28, 1895 and are buried in the United Brethren Cemetery at New Rumley, O.

I am in favor of a foundation for the collecting - organizing and publishing a family history. I shall be glad to contribute to same and very willing to give of the material which my father collected, if it will help in any way.

Miss Laura Grim, New Rumley, O. - sends corrections on last N-L

Elvie and Lillie Birney's sixtieth wedding anniversary was on March 7, 1954.

Jesse P. Stewart mother's name was Eliza, not Elizabeth.

Philip Shambaugh's wife's maiden name was Catherine Arbaugh, she was my grandmothe

Mrs L. E. Lee, 1281 Oak St. Bonner Springs, Kan.

My daughter Emma and her husband John Morris visited with me recently, then I accompanied them to their home in Oswego, N. Y. for a short time.

I would like you to know how I have enjoyed the N-L. We are just sorry that none of our family has been able to attend one of the National Reunions.

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Mrs Margel Morvat, Carrollton, Ohio

Mr and Mrs Ed Wenner of Perry Tp. Carroll Co. recently celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary at their farm home where they have lived their entire life. Those attending the dinner that were present at the wedding, were Mrs Ella Thomas the twin sister of Mrs Wenner, Miss Anna Stewart and Mr and Mrs William Kelley. Also attending were their granddaughter Margel Morvat and husband Matthew with their daughter Janet Ann a great granddaughter. Mr and Mrs Weners only child, a son, is deceased.

Mrs Wenner, Mrs Thomas, Miss Stewart and Mrs Kelley are all grandchildren of Elizabeth Shambaugh McCarty.

Mrs Morvat, the Secretary of the local Lamartine or Carroll Co. Shambaugh reunion says we will merge with the National Reunion at Jewett for this year, as they are still a part of the local group, the same as we Shambaughs around Upper Sandusky, O. are a part of this same group.

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Mrs Elma Ross, Arlington, Iowa, secretary of the Shambaugh - Derflinger reunion at Arlington says their reunion will be held on July 25, 1954.

The Wabash Shambaugh reunion has not yet reported the date of their get-together.

And last but not least is our National Shambaugh reunion held at Jewett, O. on Sept. 5th. We hope all of you are planning to come, for there is plenty of room for all and we want to meet you, so will be looking for you.

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Mrs Lena Creal Schweitzer, 12401 Wisconsin, Detroit 4, Mich., says:

I have enjoyed the N * L very much and I hope to get to one of the reunions in the future.

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Mrs Mildred Shambaugh has moved recently to Volga, Iowa from Boulder, Colo.

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Mrs Mary Alice Dantzer, Rossville, Ga. 1407 McFarland Ave. reports:
It's a girl, named Debora Ruth, arrived July 1, 1954 to Ruth and Harry (Bud) Nave F. Guy Shambaugh is grandpa again.

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A daughter, Ruth Ann, Born June 20, 1954 to Mr and Mrs Leon Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky, O.

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Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ruy F. Trautwein of Arlington, O. was married to Carl Gene Rand on June 27, 1954 and are living at 2014 Ohio Ave. Canton, Ohio.

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Letters returned of the last issue * Manard Spade, Laotto, Ind. Cloy D. Shambaugh, Wichita, Kan. Lawrence Shambaugh, Akron, O.

Dollars for N - L. -

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Mrs Edna Baker 2.-, Laura Grim 1.-, Mrs L. E. Lee 1.-,

Mrs Lena Schweitzer 1.- .

Unless more of you readers get busy and report your family news items within the next 3 or 4 weeks for the news letter, this may be the last issue before our National Reunion, so we again give you a special invitation to come.

If you come the day before the reunion or want to stay a day longer and want over night accomodations, write to one of the three addresses given in the last issue.

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