

New Series No. 47 A Project of the Shambough Families Society Sept. - Oct., 1955

Another Shambough National Reunion is past and gone so many of you Shamboughs were not present. We really expected to see you there too. Those who were present, enjoyed another successful reunion and fellowship with each other as well as an abundant dinner which followed the prayer by Guy Shambough or Devereux. The business session was in charge of the 1955 Upper Sandusky Shambough reunion. Grace Leightey Secy. The financial report for the past year was a standing balance of \$104 plus \$100 which will be used to help defray the expenses of 1956. Leaves a balance of \$200 of the proceeds of the reunion.

Shambough events reported during the year were: 10 births, 2 marriages, 7 deaths, 3 anniversaries, 1 in service, 10 vacation trips etc. 20 Migs. 1955, 11 sickness and injuries.

The oldest person present was Myron Spade, 81, of Walcott, Ind. the farthest distance, the most numerous group, two auto loads, 14 members, was the first time. New officers elected are Leon T. Rauschein, president and Mr. Guy Shambough Vice President. Your news letter editor couldn't talk himself out of it, so I will give the same editor for this year again. Jewett and Upper Sandusky were voted on for the 1956 reunion. Upper was selected by one vote majority, so we are going to expect you absen-tees to come next Sept. 2, 1956.

At the reunion \$1.00 were received for news letters, plus \$1.00 in collection, total \$2.00 received.

Letters were received from Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Harry and Ina Glein, Mr. and Mrs. Shambough, Mr. and Mrs. Clee Servin and Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Shambough. The meeting was closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Dollars for M.L. Mrs. Stanley Morrison 1. - Ross Dossen 1. - Will Frachsel 1. - Dr. Mrs. Truesell 1. - Floyd Shambough Snr. 1. - Walter Shambough 1. - Anna Stewart 1. - Orpha Portner 1. - Harley Morgan 1. - Dale and Gladys Shambough 1. - McStegger 2. - Burton Leightey 1. - Rev. Charley George 1. - Fred H. Jordan 2. - Myron Spade 2. - Harold Kimmel 1. - Polly Kimmel 1. - Velma Shambough 1. - Ralph Jerry 1. - Mrs. Bernard Moore 1. - Harry Shambough 1. - William Shambough 1. - Mattie Bengough 1. - Mrs. Grace English 1. - Guy Shambough 1. - Franklin Shambough 1. - Mac Shambough 1. - Harry Kave 1. - John S. Auken 1. - Alyce T. Shambough 5. - Mrs. Thorlo Hoffman 1. - Nohl Bender 2. - Jesse Shambough 1. - Sadie English 1. - John Shawver 2. - O. E. Orgal 1. - Carl Glensberg 1. - Beatha Sledasely 1. - Guy Gossel 1. - 2. -

The George Shamboughs stayed over a day from their reunion and we all enjoyed an evening of singing, games and dance. Shamboughs met George Voss of Sandusky, played bridge, and movie films shown by Howard Leightey at his annual National Reunion held taken at Jewett, by Dave Shambough, which was quite interesting.

The Guy Shamboughs write that they got home late in June. They avoided and Frankland and Howard Martz. Mrs. Danforth reported that Adeline has just started re-telling stories from her grandmother's school days. Her son, Roger, and Bryan, daughter and son of Mary Alice and Gene Shambough, Rogers, Franklin and Ruth Shambough of Rossville, never returned to their old schoolhouse again until recently end Susie to high school.

Howard and Dorothy Leightey and family of Upper Sandusky took your editor and wife along to our annual Shambough reunion at Lamartine, O. which was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Cossil on Sunday Aug. 28th, 1955. Over 50 were present to enjoy a fine basket dinner, served on tables in their yard on a hot and sunny day.

Grandpa gets called out to sit up overlooking the repetition of our granddaughters Miss Ruth Leightey of Upper Sandusky, who spent the entire week with her Uncle Roger Hetteling and family in Columbus, Ohio and returned home on Aug. 11th.

Rev and Mrs. Harry Glein (or just Harry and Ina) to the Shamboughs sent in a clipping of their vacation trip painted in a Harry and Mrs. newspaper. Following are some of the highlights of their trip. Leaving Edger, our town, on Sunday June 19th, about 1 P.M. on a very nice afternoon, we arrived at Denver that evening about 9:

We spent the next day visiting with our friends, who seems to have had never been up the mountains. This morning we is up to Battlement Park, then over the Devil's Ridge road, and snowballed each other on the first pass. Then heading northwest for the Tetons, which we both rate as the most beautiful mountain range, we passed through Rawlins to Lander, where a distant relative of mine lives. My husband was the town clerk and we found him very much enthused over the uranium findings there in that area, the town is in a boom, much like the California gold rush days, and I would guess that several people are finding places to invest their money.

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Going on to Butte, Mont. on the Hardin Highway, we found our relatives waiting for us, and we spent a happy four days with them. Leaving Butte on Monday, we drove north toward Helena, and more uranium mines, some of which were called health mines, claiming by taking treatments you could be cured of arthritis and other ailments. Ina wanted to see what the mines would be like, so she investigated, and brought home some of the ore.

Then back to Boulder, Wyoming we visited relatives, and then headed toward St. Paul, Minn. as we approached Aberdeen, S. D. Ina outran a couple of tornadoes and hail storm, by changing our course, we got only a few sprinkles. After the night in Aberdeen, a day in Malden Rock, Wisc., another night at Marion, Iowa, we got to our home town of Arlington about noon on Sat. My sister in law, Mrs. Cora Gleim, had previously flown in from N. J., so we visited there and attended church, then Sunday afternoon we headed for Boone, Iowa, arriving around supper time and found the family waiting for us. I spent that week doing absolutely nothing but resting, arriving home Friday afternoon July 8, at 5 o'clock, rolling up 3600 miles.

Our Woman In The News - reprinted in part from a May issue of the plant publication where she works.

Mrs. Mary Alice Dantler, daughter of F. Guy and the late Lela McFarland Shambaugh and a resident of Rossville, Ga., since her birth in 1912 is our woman in the news. Mary Alice was graduated from Rossville High in 1930, also attended Georgia State college for women.

At the beginning of World War II she was employed at the National plant of the Standard-Ocosa-Thatcher Co. later was made the plant nurse in the first aid. Mary Alice still holds this position and has taught several first aid classes. She is a merit badge counselor in first aid for the Boy Scouts at the McFarland Memorial Methodist Church. The three children, Mary Lillian, a student at Emory and Henry College, Bryan Oliver, a student at Georgia Tech, and Emily Rose, a student at Rossville High play an important part in the life of our woman in the news. Mary Alice likes to invite groups over and grill steaks outside in their yard.

In 1944, M. A. along with three other ladies organized a Girl Scout group, of which she is still leader. When asked her hobby, she said "I suppose that scouting could be called my hobby, as it is a big part of my life along with my children, my work and my home at 1407 McFarland Ave. which I keep for my family, my father and my sister."

Mrs. Alyce Talmage (Samuel R.) Shambaugh, 5232 Dante Ave., Chicago 19, Ill. writes: My husband and I too, hope that some day a Shambaugh Family History will be compiled.

We were called to Clinton, Iowa for the funeral of Mrs. Vergil McMullen, nee Florence Mahon, who died Sept. 9, 1953. Florence was the daughter of Edith Shambaugh Mahon, whose brother was Dr. George Elmer Shambaugh I, the famous ear surgeon of Chicago. She was buried at Mifflin, Iowa.

Mrs. Roger (Edith Shambaugh) Mahon who is now 89 years of age, lives with her daughter, Miss Eva, in the Mahon home at 611 Ninth Ave., Clinton, Iowa.

Other members of this Shambaugh clan are - Mrs. Forrest Cousins (Blanche Mahon) of 2345 - 1/2 Ave. N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, another daughter of Edith Shambaugh Mahon.

The Cousins' lovely daughter, Alberta Jeanne, married a young doctor, Bush Acton, on Oct. 9, 1954 and lives in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Simeon Stein (Jeanette Shambaugh) 1192 Westmore Rd., Winnetka, Ill. Jeanette is the daughter of Dr. George Elmer Shambaugh I.

Alyce says she has a complete file of news letters in case some data would ever be of value to anyone.

From California to Ohio and New York.

Leaving 2038 - 22nd. Ave. San Francisco in the afternoon of Friday Sept. 9th., Nohl and Alice Bender flew to Cleveland, O. then came by auto to Marion to visit their uncle Guy G. Shambaugh, grandmother Mrs. Carolyn Shambaugh and others, then on Sunday they were dinner guests of your editor and wife, and called on other relatives in and near Upper Sandusky. On Tuesday they returned to Cleveland for a plane to Boston and New York seeing the sights, also a glimpse of Chicago on their return trip, and home again on the 25th. Nohl is a son of Clark and Faye (Shambaugh) Bender formerly of Marion, Ohio. Clark sent along an orchid for Mrs. Shambaugh from his own greenhouse.

Ruth Laura Eaton married George Franklin Shambaugh on June 1, 1953. George is a son of Carl and Jennie Shambaugh of 2995 Trabue Rd., Columbus 21, Ohio. Ruth is a school teacher and George is doing research Entomologist in the Army here at the Quartermaster Research and Development in Natick, Mass. He will receive his separation from the army on Sept. 23rd. He also received his Ph. D. at Ohio State University in Aug. 1953.

We were sorry not to be able to attend the National Shambaugh Reunion this year, but are looking forward to meeting our many cousins next year. George and Ruth live at 703 Central St., Framingham Center, Mass.

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Jesse Shambaugh writes:
After spending last winter in Fla., we returned to Ind. in April, then about June 10, we went with our daughter and son-in-law to their home in Minnesota, after five weeks there, we were called to Wabash, Ind. by the serious illness of my wife's sister, who died the next day after our arrival.

We finished the summer around Wabash, attended the Shambaugh Reunion there on Aug. 21, then going to our daughters in Indianapolis, while there we arranged for another winter in Fla., leaving on Sept. 22 and going by way of the Smoky Mountains we arrived here on Sept. 24. At 722 Fern St., West Palm Beach, Fla.

On Aug. 28, 1955, Mary Louise, daughter of Burton and Laura Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky, O. became the bride of Ben Coleman of R 2, Marysville, O. with Rev. Floyd Stevens officiating.

Mary Louise had been employed at the Periodical Publishers Service Bureau in Columbus, O., her husband attended Ohio State University, also served in the Navy during World War II. Since that time Ben has been on a farm south of Marysville, where they will reside.

Katherine Switzer Bolt of Ottoceton, Ind. reported I enjoyed reading about Frank Arnalls celebrating their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary recently, in the News-Letter.

Miss Lillian Switzer of Battleground is a patient in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. as the result of a stroke suffered two months ago.

R. Lynn Shambaugh, 66, founder and proprietor of the Shambenich Trucking Co. died at his home in North Point in Rock Park near Monticello, Ind. on Aug. 10, 1955. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for several months becoming ill while spending the winter in Fla. Mr. Shambaugh, earlier had also been associated with his late brother, Charles H. Shambaugh in establishing the first retail automobile business in Lafayette. He was married in 1903 to Lula E. Stack, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Congdon, Miami, a son, Charles Raymond Shambaugh of Key Biscayne, Fla. and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Reas of West Lafayette.

Mr. Shambaugh was a member of the Congregational Church in Key Biscayne and the Elks and IOOF orders in Lafayette.

Miss Iris M. Shambenich of 30 - 14 29th St., Long Island City 2, N. Y. writes: I enjoyed reading the News-Letter and see my brother and sister Jim Kirkland are mentioned in recent letters.

Mrs. Maude L. Shambenich, 126 W. St. Carlisle, Pa. writes that R. H. Dick and family have moved from Chester, Pa. early this year to take a newly merged community church work.

Rev. Dick was a delegate of the Baptists to their World Alliance of Baptists meeting in London this summer, and had quite a European tour.

Thomas J. English, 74, of 526 Summit St., Marion, O. died Aug. 19, 1955. He was born Aug. 18, 1881, in Indiana and Catherine (Lindner) English, his father being a native of Ireland. Mr. English married Mrs. Anna (Lindner) English, formerly of Marion, O., 1916, who survives, also a sister, Mrs. Anna (Lindner) English of Marion, O. He had been employed at the Jim Dugan Clothing store in Marion. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery in Marion.

On Sept. 10, Verner and Grace Shambaugh had dinner with Floyd and Zeda Shambaugh at Wooster, O. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Alice Shambaugh at Perrysville, who was quite ill at that time.

Mrs. Alice Shambaugh, 87, of Perrysville, O. died Sept. 16, 1955 at 9:15 P.M. Mrs. Shambaugh was born Lydia, Conover, Indiana, Dec. 1, 1867 and resided in her late home for the past 50 years, and was a life member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Perrysville. Her husband, Thomas, died in April 1922. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Smith and Mrs. Margaret Leightey, both of 14, Perrysville; three sons, Samuel A. of Ashland, Oscar of Columbus, and Floyd, Sr. of Wooster, O. 20 grand children, 51 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren, three of her children having preceeded her in death. Mrs. Shambaugh lacked one of having a descendant for each year of her life.

Services were conducted Sunday 18th, at 2 P.M. by her pastor, Rev. George N. Schrack at the church and burial in Green Lawn Cemetery. The Eyerly Funeral Home in Lucas had charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Shambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leightey and Mrs. Grace Leightey attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Shambaugh at Perrysville.

Samuel A. Shambaugh, a past president of our National Shambaugh Reunion has been quite ill since July, and was in the hospital at Shelby, O. for a time, but is now at his home on R4, Ashland, O. Nina Krone is keeping house for him.
(Note: How about our readers sending Sam a card, he would appreciate it)

A son was born Sept 12, 1955 to Donald and Betty Schmick of Tiffin, O. at Mercy hospital. He weighed four pounds and six ounces and was kept in an incubator for over two weeks, they now have the baby at home. His name is Gary Eugene.

Mrs Schmick was the former Betty Irene Shambaugh, daughter of Walter and Leefee Shambaugh west of Upper Sandusky.

Walter Shambaugh has been having rheumatic arthritis, and is taking treatments of a doctor in Canada. He is slowly improving.

Dorothy (Dome) Ayers had a goiter operation at Mercy Hospital in Toledo, O. on Aug. 31st. Dorothy is getting along fine since the operation.

Dwight and Marguerite Dome of Lima, O. have a son, Dwight Glen, born Sept. 2, 1955.

Charles and Alice (Dome) Hamline of Plymouth, O. have a daughter, Debora Ann, born Sept. 23, 1955.

Everett and Lavina Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky, O. have a son, William Lee, born Sept. 7, 1955.

Arthur and Oval Trautwein of Upper Sandusky left Oct. 5th, for a winter vacation near Phoenix, Ariz.

The oldest daughter of Mrs Frank Hershey of Perryville, O. was married to Howard Fenn on Feby. 26, 1954.

Mrs Gladys Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky flew to Surf City, N. J. for several days visit with her folks there, later her husband Dale drove through and after a few days vacation they both returned by auto, the latter part of August.

Guy and Orpha Portner of Perryville, O. had a 48th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 8, 1955. Their granddaughter Mrs James Vines entertained in her home on Sept. 11, with a lovely picnic dinner in the Portner's honor with all families present excepting Lynn and Marilyn Vaughn and two of their children.

Guy and Orpha have 3 children, 13 grand children and 11 great grand children. Their names and dates will follow in the next issue of the N. S. L.

Glen and Ruby Trautwein of Upper Sandusky, have a daughter, born Nov. 10, 1954. Her name is Linda Sue. Glen is the son of Burton and Laire Trautwein living near Upper Sandusky.

Editors note: I made inquiry of our news paper manager about proceeding with the Shambaugh History Foundation. He said we had ought to find out if possible how many Histories would be ordered and how much they would be willing to pay for them.

Could we sell or have printed around 500 books, and would the Shambaughs pay around 5.00 each for them, that being a rough estimate.

The necessary work to collect and produce the pictures of our pioneer Shambaughs etc. would be a large part of the cost, and these would be some of the highlights of the books which should not be left out either, along with their stories.

Would some of you readers make some inquiries too, and report your findings, along with your suggestions. Let us hear from each one of you readers, how many of you would want a Shambaugh History, drop us a card or letter. The cost may be much less than 5.00 where you make your inquiries.

Please send in your clippings, or reports of Shambaugh events as they happen, not only are they news items for our readers, but they are permanent records, kept on file at Newberry Library in Chicago and Bucks Co. Library in Doylestown, Pa., so if you should need such data, it is available to you or your children at any time in years to come.

Send in your new births, deaths, marriages and all other items as complete as possible, even if you have to make some inquiries to do it, as you may know the people, locations and other particulars in your news items, but our other readers may not.

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