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DEATH TAKES WILLIAM E SHAMBAUGH, PIONEER IOWA FARMER.....The Des Moines Register of December 2 carried the following item— " William E Shambaugh, 72, who had been a farmer living near Booneville, Iowa for many years, died Early Wednesday morning, following an illness of 14 months. He was born near Booneville. The survivors are: his wife, now living at Winterset; two daughters, Mrs Alvin Meyers of Van Meter, Iowa and Mrs Mary Ackerman of Los Angeles, California; five sons, PFC Ralph Shambaugh, Hart Mountain, Wyo., Sgt. Robert Shambaugh, Camp White, Ore., Hubert Shambaugh, second class motor mechanics mate in the Coast Guard, New York, N Y., Phil Shambaugh of Des Moines and Russell Shambaugh of Houston, Texas, together with seven grandchildren. " Mr. Shambaugh was the oldest son and fourth child of Adam H and Mary Jane Shambaugh and was born Sept. 28, 1871. Surviving, also, are three brothers and one sister, Oria C. and Lloyd who live on farms near Booneville, Scott of Houston, Texas and our one News editor, Mrs Lois Castleberry of Houston. Genealogy: Adam H., Michael, George III, George II, George of Lancaster County.

MEET BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FINGLEY of Junior, West Virginia, a member of the family of John Shambaugh, son of Daniel featured in this issue. Mr. Fingley has recently taken a very active interest in our Family History. Of himself he says, " My grandmother was Catherine Shambaugh who married David Fingley. They were the parents of two sons, one of whom was my father David Marion Fingley, the other being my uncle, Lemuel Fingley. A daughter died young. I was born near Strasburg, Virginia, but left there when I was fourteen years of age coming to this place which is about 200 miles from Strasburg. In 1911 I was married to Myrtle May Cox and we have eight children in our family— Russell, Willard, Lillian, Erine, Harry who is in the navy, Raymond but recently inducted, Lavinia who died in infancy and Ruth Marie who is still in school. My people were all carpenters on father's side and I have followed that trade.

Genealogy: David Fingley, Catherine Shambaugh, John, Daniel, George of Bucks Co.

ANOTHER YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE.....With this issue we complete four years with the News-Letter. We began this venture with the firm conviction that we had information that should be shared with others of our blood lines. We hoped, too, that by this sharing that others might be induced to give us information that we did not possess and by this interchange a more complete family history could be developed. Not many families have a longer American heritage than do we as we trace back to the early part of the eighteenth century and our ancestors defended their new country in the war for independence. The pioneering trend of our ancestors scattered our relatives through most of the states of the union. We are truly American, but we need to get more of you interested in family history to make our history complete. To say that this year has been the most difficult for us would be but telling the truth. We are not exceptions. Like all of you we have been working under difficulties. We should not find fault, but we do believe you could be a little more thoughtful in reporting to us news of your sons and daughters in service. Other family news of the present time should also be sent us. The plan of our Letter has been to make it half new and half old. When you fail to send us new news there is no other choice than to hold up publication until we get enough to warrant an issue. The News-Letter will continue. At how fast a pace depends pretty largely on you.

SHAMBAUGHS IN SERVICE- New names and changes reported in 1943
(For other names see No. 36-p. 2)

Name	Branch	Parent
Abbott, George Maurice	Navy	Ruth Abbott
Bender, Herbert Eugene	Army	Minnie Bender
Brenneman, Pvt. Charles	"	Tollie Brenneman
Brenneman, Ray	"	" "
Brenneman, Sgt Walter	Army	" "
Elgin, Doris	W & C	Vesta Elgin
* Gervin, Capt. Harry A	Army	Oleo Shambaugh Gervin
Grapes, Lt. Col. Leon A	"	Mattie Grapes
Hornecker, Harry Earnest	"	Elisa Jane Hornecker
Kirkland, Pvt. Thomas	"	Ulla Kirkland
Messenger, Lt. Darl J.	"	Maud Messenger
Messenger, Keith S.	Navy	" "
Michael, P F C Harold	Army	Pearl Michael
*Moyer, Lt. James Warren	Air Corps	-- Harley Moyer
Pingley, Harry	Navy	B F Pingley
Pingley, Raymond	Army	" "
Follock, David S.	"	Mabel Follock
Roby, Lt. Meriam	C & P	Leota Roby
Scharff, Margaret Elizabeth	W & C	Mildred Scharff
Shambach, Arthur Yetter	Army	Jesse Y Shambach
" , Harold Lowry	Navy	" "
" , Lawrence Richard	"	" "
Shambaugh, Arnold	Army	Jay Shambaugh
" , Clarence	"	Floyd A Shambaugh
" , Cpl. Dale	"	Arthur L Shambaugh
" , Sgt Neven Harlan	"	Mont Shambaugh
" , Lt. Com. Philip	Navy	George E Shambaugh
" , Sgt Robert J.	Army	Wm E Shambaugh
" , Cpl. Wm Harding	"	Ira W Shambaugh
Snyder, Robert M. Jr	"	Robert M Snyder
Stapel, Chas Willis	Navy	Gertrude Stapel
Stapel, T Sgt. James Scott	Army	" "
* Died in service		

IN-LAWS

Name	Branch	Husband, or wife of
Forbes, Lester	Navy	Dorothy
Gauller, Ray	Army	
Hatfield, Edwin Lewis	Navy	Martha Lois Helms
Green, Philip Braxton	"	Helen
Henderson, John W. III	Army	Joan Shambaugh
Hendricks, Francis M.	Navy	Doris Michael
Herne, Wayne	Army	Marilyn Jones
Hopkins, T Sgt. Rolland J.	"	Virginia Shambaugh
Milholland, Richard	"	Pauline Jones
Fritchard, Lt. George B	"	Helen Jane Shambaugh
Quimby, Charles	"	Lois Harrison
Resi, Capt. Louis	Air Corps	--Barbara Shambaugh
Thomas, Humphrey E.	" "	Wilma Fore

JOHN SHAMBAUGH , SON OF DANIEL SHAMBAUGH OF VIRGINIA

- By Cleo Shambaugh Gerwin

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This is perhaps the hardest assignment that I have been given thus far, due to the fact that I do not know very much about John Shambaugh, son of Daniel Shambaugh. Because I have been able to get some information having found the bible of Catherine Shambaugh Pingley, daughter of John, which had not hitherto been located it has been thought that I have the most information about this gentleman of any of the editors and I will do my best. Really, I consider this a special privilege because I am branching out into a field outside of my own line. Some of the information which follows has been previously given in the News-Letter and I am truly sorry that I do not have much that is new to add. For the previous article I refer you to the December 1941 News-Letter.

John Shambaugh, son of Daniel Shambaugh, married Rebecca Kendrick on Dec. 24, 1804 (Marriage Register Book No. 1-Front Royal, Va.) To them were born the following children as recorded in Catherine Shambaugh Pingley's Bible:

- John Shambaugh was born December 6, 1805
- Elisa Ann Shambaugh was born August 21, 1807 *married W. W. Helmes*
- Catherine Shambaugh was born October 15, 1809 *David Pingley*
- Samuel Shambaugh was born May , 1811
- Joseph Shambaugh was born October 9, 1812
- Daniel Shambaugh was born March 9, 1814
- Mary Jane Shambaugh was born July 8, 1816 *married James Charlton*
- Rebecca Shambaugh was born February 8, 1818 *Watson Peery*

Catherine Pingley died March 25, 1870, aged 61 years 6 mo 10 days
David Pingley died December 15, 1891, aged 84 years 8 mo 15 days

This Bible is now in the possession of Mrs Gerwin Pingley, widow of Ed Pingley, who lives on King Street, Strasburg, Virginia, 22657

John Shambaugh died prior to 1836, the year of the death of his father Daniel, for the children of John, deceased, were mentioned in his will.

At Front Royal we find the following marriage records

- Elisa Ann Shambaugh to William W. Helmes, Sept. 8, 1823
-John Shambaugh, surety
- Catherine Shambaugh to David Pingley, June 30, 1844
-Daniel Shambaugh, surety
- * Daniel C Shambaugh to Mary Ann Kline, Feb. 24, 1840
- ** Daniel Shambaugh to Mary Kline, Feb. 27, 1841
- *** Mary Jane Shambaugh to Chas D Shambaugh, Feb. 5, 1838
-John Allemong, surety
- X Rebecca Shambaugh to Watson Peery, October 29, 1835 *Antonia Peery*

* and **. Were these two Daniels the same person? If so, why the difference in marriage dates and why two entries? It would seem strange that there should be two Daniel Shambaughs and two Mary Klines.

***Mary Jane Shambaugh married her cousin, but died very soon after and is buried in the old Shambaugh cemetery.

After the death of John Shambaugh a guardian was appointed for the children in the person of Jonas H Shambaugh. The Court records in 1831 show an account of Mary Jane and Rebecca Shambaugh, orphans with Jonas H Shambaugh and this would show that both John and his wife had probably died previous to Nov. 12, 1831. Further, we find that on Nov. 5, 1832 \$5.00 was sent to Kentucky to pay taxes on John's estate there. At Court held for Frederick County January 4, 1836 this Guardianship account of Mary Jane and Rebecca with Jonas H Shambaugh was produced, examined, and ordered to be vacated. F A Tidball signed for the Court.

I shall mention the descendants of John Shambaugh and his wife insofar as I know them. Beginning with Elisa Ann Shambaugh Holmes, there is Mrs M E Godlove, a granddaughter, Mrs Godlove is quite interested in the Shambaugh history but was unable to tell me very much of her own family history. This, I think, was due in part to the early death of Elisa Ann's parents. Mrs Godlove lives in Wheatfield, Virginia and I enjoyed my visit with her in 1941 very much.

Catherine Shambaugh Fingley is represented by the following persons whom I have met: Miss Mamie Fingley, of Lebanon Church, Va., Mrs Gertie Fingley, the widow of Edd Fingley whom I have already mentioned; Mr. Lee Fingley of near Wheatfield, Virginia and Mr. Frank Fingley of Junior, West Virginia.

Daniel Shambaugh, son of John Shambaugh, had a number of children, but as I had rather a full article on his family in the News-Letter of December 1941 I will not give you more at this time except to mention the widow of Daniel Kline Shambaugh, grandson of John Shambaugh. Not having heard to the contrary I believe her to be still living at the home of her son, Rev. Elmer Clinton Shambaugh, a retired Methodist minister at Ada, Ohio. She was born Sept. 29, 1843 and was 100 years old this past September. She is a lovely person and a gentlewoman. I described my visit with her in the article previously referred to.

Rebecca Shambaugh Peery's descendants are perhaps much better known to me for I have had the keen pleasure of several visits with the members of the Kline family in Virginia. I should like to give you a little more of their history. The children of Watson and Rebecca Shambaugh Peery were Elisa Jane, who married Samuel Hammeck; Charles Milton, who married Mark Kline. Their son, James Kline seems to have married a Polly Shambaugh; Catherine died young, aged 14 years; Jenervy Jenevieve married Snowden B. Kline; and of Philip and Calvin Winfield I have no information other than their names.

The children of Jenervy Jenevieve Peery and Snowden B. Kline are, Lillie Duncan Kline who is superintendent of schools at Winchester, Virginia; Lillian, deceased; Lucy, wife of Mr. S B Price of Winchester, Virginia; Marvin, deceased, and the Misses Mamie, Etha and Grace, all at home in Winchester, Virginia. I have visited in the homes of these very distant cousins and enjoyed very much the hours spent with them. My most recent visit was in October of the present year as I was on my way to Union County, Pennsylvania. I feel that probably they can give us much more of the history of this fine branch of our family.

In closing this article I want to say that it was a great disappointment to me not to have gotten to see others of my Virginia cousins whom I met in 1941. This latest trip could not be made my car because of gas rationing and to get off the main highways was next to impossible. It is my hope that, when this terrible war is but a memory, I can again visit Virginia and renew the former contacts.