

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS - LETTER

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(continuing with M. Opal Fore's letter from last issue)

Cordelia Annabelle Shambaugh Young and Mary Anna Shambaugh Zimmerman, who died Feb. 9th. 1953, were descended from James Burr Shambaugh, son of Daniel Shambaugh, Daniel was born Aug. 5, 1787 in Virginia. Land records in DeCalb Co. Mo. record a patent to his son James, June 15, 1855. This farm has been in the family for 113 years.

Daniel and his wife Rebecca Jane (Funkhouser) 1793 - 1855, together with all the direct descendents, except children of Isaac Newton Shambaugh, are buried in the beautiful Shambaugh - Cope cemetery near Weatherby, Mo. (see old letter No. 46 - 7)

I had the opportunity to go to the Territorial Health Officers Conference in Washington D. C. last Nov. 7 - 12. Also attended the Gerontology Institute at the University of Iowa which was held in the Library Building. The Assembly Hall is named after Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh who taught for many years at the University. Certainly a nice way to cherish his memory. (see New Series letter No 39)

The following is taken in part from the story "Everybody Loves Kim" in the Columbus Dispatch Magazine.

In Hungnam, a hustling industrial city of N. Korea at the break of the Korean war in June 1950, was a young Korean lad of 12 years, Jeng Han Kim, who lived with his parents, two younger brothers and an older sister, in a slate roofed house, but a stone thrown from the East Sea.

A young dentist, Dr. Charles Henry Shambaugh, who lived with his family in Belleville, Ohio was called into service and sent to Korea and served with the 10th. Army. This Korean lad and Dr. Shambaugh soon met, Kim becoming Dr Shambaugh's house-boy and later an interpreter for the Belleville dentist at the Army's Medical Dispensary at Inge, near Seoul.

In Oct. 1950 when some 60,000 U.N. forces, including the 10th. Army, were evacuated by sea, Kim and two other boys stole away in the night. M/Sgt. Robert Tonkin a kindly G.I. with the 10th. Army got them aboard the troop ship for Pusan. Realizing later, that his parents and family must have perished with the advance of the Chinese Reds.

Becoming very much attached to the lad, Dr. Shambaugh promised Kim when he got back to America he would send for him. Then after returning from Service, Dr Shambaugh, working with Andrew Knefely, a private immigration consultant of Mansfield, O. made application for Kim's visa in May 1954. Some 16 months, and several security checks later, Kim was given his visa, and began a new life last Sept. when he stepped off an airliner at Cleveland, O. and was welcomed by Dr Shambaugh, his wife Mary and their two children, Lynn 13 and Ronald 7. Kim also stepped into the hearts of all Belleville as well, and vice versa.

Now 17, and a freshman in Belleville High, Kim is very much interested in basket ball and football. He and Dr Shambaugh have made numerous talks throughout the area. He also speaks and writes several languages of the Orient. Remembering that he will soon become a legal member of his new foster family, Kim's brightest smile pops out, "Kim Shambaugh - that's number one" he grins.

Dr Shambaugh is a son of Mr and Mrs C. Guy Shambaugh of Mt Gilead, O. his wife Mary, is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs W. E. Music of W. W. John. St. Marion, Ohio.

Other members of C. Guy's family, beginning with his parents, - William H. Shambaugh, b. 1847 - d. 1915, married Alvina Hassler, b. 1846 - d. 1914, their children are: 1. Lorenzo D. b. 1870 - d. 1938 married Mary J. Poling 2. John Edmund b. 1872 - d. 1894 3. Maude b. 1877 - living, married Adam B. Rinehart. 4. Henry b. 1879 - d. 1935 married Charles A. Arter. 5. Charles Guy b. 11-23-1884 - living, married Estella Haldeman b. 9-21-1886 - living, their children are: MARJORIE LENORE b. 5-30-1908 - living, married Wesley Edwin Swartz b. 10-28-1902 - d. 8-21-1951 and had A. Barbara Jean b. 7-1-32 married Gerald Miley, b. 9-12-30, they have: Cheryl Lynn b. 4-3-51 and Gary Lee b. 11-30-53. B. Sandra Jane b. 10-27-37. JOHN WILLIAM b. 5-27-1912 married Louise Emerson b. 5-11-12, they have: A. John Stephen b. 8-3-33. B. Jerry Neal b. 12-28-35. C. Mary Sue b. 2-7-43. CLOYD LOWELL b. 4-27-15 married Alma Schroeter b. 8-3-15, they have: A. Nancy Suzanne b. 4-8-39. B. Judith Kay b. 10-10-1941. C. Thomas Lowell b. 3-31-46. D. Marcia Ann b. 2-11-49. CHARLES HENRY b. 10-4-16 married Mary Music, they have: A. Teresa Lynn b. 8-26-43. B. Charles Henry Jr. b. 6-7-47 - d. 6-14-47. C. Ronald Eugene b. 9-20-48. MERLIN GUY b. 2-25-20 - 9-22-45.

JOHN and HENRY were both in Service during World War II. John served a year in Germany and saw combat service. Henry, a member of the Reserve Corp, served almost two years in Korea between 1951 and 1953 as a Captain in the Medical Detachment of the 10th. Army Corps.

John's two boys - Steve is with the Air Corps in Arizona and Jerry is with the Signal Corps serving in Germany.

Mrs Alice Dosson, Cadiz, Ohio reports:
Our daughter Madelene's husband, David Quinn has returned home after spending 19 mo. in Germany, he got his discharge the day after Thanksgiving. Madelene and I went to Fort Sheridan, Ill. to meet him.

I went on to Beloit, Wis. for a few days visit with my cousins Ray and Allie Hackett over Thanksgiving. Allie's sister Achsa Mr and Mrs Elmer Erickson and Iva and Leah Tomlinson of Browntown, Wis., Allie's daughter and family Mr and Mrs Radcliff of Beloit were present for the day.

We had our Christmas dinner early, Dec. 18, those present with Ross and I were: Mr and Mrs Ray Rinehart, Marion, O., Mr and Mrs John Shawver, Vodean and George, Mr and Mrs Raymond Rose, Dale and Donnie of Scio, Mr and Mrs David Quinn and Peggy of Cadiz, Mr and Mrs Criss Foillucci, Kay, J.G. and Ray F. of Hopedale, O. We had turkey and all the trimmings.

Mr B. Frank Thompson of Jewett, O. is quite ill in the Dennison, O. hospital.

Mrs Orpha Hoffman of Churubusco, Ind. writes:
Have wished for a Shambaugh History and will be glad for one as soon as they are available.

My great grand father on my father's side was George Shambaugh. My grand father Isaac died 12 days before my father was born, and as soon as my grand mother was able after giving birth to my father Isaac James, (who would have been 100 years old last Christmas Day), she took her two sons and went to live with George Shambaugh's in the stone house in Ohio. They lived with my father's grand parents until my father was 15 years old, the other son Eliza died at 13 years of age, while living in Ohio.

My grand mother remarried to Albert Shanabarger in Ohio. Soon afterward, they and my father came back to Ind. and lived on the farm which my great grand father gave to my grand father Isaac. I am living on the farm where all this happened.

I cannot remember what my mother's grand father's name was, but my mother's name was Nancy Alice, daughter of Henry Shambaugh, she had three sisters, Sarah, Cassie and Clara, and a brother William. My husband Thorio Hoffman died Dec. 23, 1951.

Mrs L. E. Lee, 128 Oak St. Bonner Springs, Kansas
I enjoyed Cleo Gervin's account of her trip to New England, and was happy to hear of Katherine Trussell's trip to New Mexico and other states.

My mother Emma Shambaugh Zimmerman met Katherine and her mother Lois in Iowa some years ago. I enjoy the News-Letter.

A few lines from our cousins, Pearle Shambaugh Thrailkill of 2308 W. Compton Blvd. Gardena, Calif. says she has been in the hospital twice and is slowing recovering. And will try and send in the names of the Shambaugh's listed in the Phone book.

Lulu Shambaugh Sutherland, now living at 513 W. 120th. St Los Angeles 44. says she had been living in the way of the Freeway Plan, and everyone had to move out a year ago, that made a mad scramble for a lot of us. I had quite an extended visit with my niece and family in Oklahoma City a year ago and had intended going again last summer, but gave it up, the weather was so hot.

(Pearle and Lulu also are grandchildren of William and Eliza Shambaugh who pioneered near Upper Sandusky).

They have also reported the wedding of Neil Roy Shambaugh, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Shambaugh, to Elisa Louise Zobelein, daughter of Richard and Virginia Zobelein, on Nov. 21, 1955. It was not only the largest and most impressive wedding of the year, but it was one of the most heartwarming weddings in the nuptial annals of the Southland. The wedding guests reassembling in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel for a gala wedding reception.

Bert Shambaugh of 539 S. Main St. Richland Center, Wis. writes:
We had 19 below zero here on Jan 22 and many other mornings were below zero too. My wife and I have belonged to the E.U.B. church for 47 years. I have held some very responsible positions in the church, in fact was granted a lay license to preach the gospel from the church.

Ed. Note: It was through Bert Shambaugh, who upon learning that Evangelists Rev. Guy H. Kintz and wife, Anna May were coming to Upper Sandusky to hold Services in our E.U.B. church, wrote to me that Rev Kintz belonged to the Shambaugh line through his grandmother, who was Mary Jane Shambaugh, wife of Stephen C. Davis, their daughter Flora Jane marrying Ned C. Kintz, whose children are: Guy H., Mary Agnes, who married a Mr Hovda, and Milford C.

Mrs Kintz is an accomplished musician, playing the piano, accordin and the Vibra-Harp. Their address is Reedsburg, Wis.

Rev. Kintz's father, nearly 88, lives with his son on a farm near Richland C.

Frank and Elsie Yarnal of Elburn, Ill.
We have a new addition to our family, a baby girl, Cathryn Lee, our only great grand child, the daughter of Dinslow and Marylou Yarnal Henning, she was born Sept 21, 1955. Cathryn Lee has had her first write up, in the High School News in Elburn Herald.

Miss Victoria Shambach, 246 Schoch St. Middleburg, Pa.

I always look forward to receiving the News-Letter.

My uncle Edgar Christian Shambach, born Sept. 6, 1876, died at his home in Troxelville and was buried there Jan. 31, 1955. His sister Mrs John Wiedenmeyer nee Alda Sivilla Shambach, who lived with her daughter Mrs Clyde Baysinger, 739 Clyde St. Akron, O. died June 29, 1955 and buried at Akron. She was born Jan. 4, 1868. They were the children of William Shambach, son of Christian who came with his father George Schambach from Montgomery Co. and lived just outside Middleburg. Christian is buried in Middleburg cemetery, his father George Sr. was buried in Salem church cemetery about two miles north of Middleburg, but due to deterioration of his marker and the removing of bodies to a new cemetery some forty or fifty years ago, his grave cannot be located.

There is also a George Shambach buried in the Lutheran cemetery near Middleburg, he was a grandson of the George who came from Montgomery Co. and a brother to my grandfather William Shambach.

Dale Jay Eberhart was born Aug. 28, 1910, and died July 29, 1955, buried at Lewisburg. He was the husband of Helen Norman Eberhart who survives with a son James Norman Eberhart. Helen's grandmother was Mary Ann Shambach Schrader, a sister to my father John Henry Schambach. * *

Mr and Mrs Harley Morgan of Amsterdam, Ohio writes that they and Mr and Mrs O. Dreamond Tomlinson of Carrollton took a vacation trip to Michigan and Wisconsin in late July 1955 visiting our cousins Mr and Mrs S.R. Davis of Crandon, Wis. Mr and Mrs Eugene Laughridge of Albany, Wis. some of their children and families and Iva and Leah Tomlinson, in Browntown, Wis.

Mr and Mrs Dreamond Tomlinson are spending the winter in Florida.

Henry A. Slates of Kilgore, O. Passed away Dec. 6, 1955. * *

Mrs Thomas J. English, nee Hazel Shambaugh, of Marion, O. died Jan. 23, 1956 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were conducted at the L.A. Axe Funeral Home, with Rev Paul Goebel of the Evangelical and Reformed church officiating. Mrs English was born Oct. 11, 1890 in Upper Sandusky, the daughter of George and Mary Shambaugh. Her husband died Aug. 19, 1955. Surviving are two brothers, Harry and William of Detroit and a sister Mrs Mattie Longabaugh of Upper Sandusky. * *

Myron Spade, 81 of Walcottville, Ind. died Jan. 9, 1956 following a stroke seven hours earlier. Surviving is the widow, Mertie and two children, Mrs Clyde Deetz of South Bend, Ind. and Maynard Spade of Ft. Wayne, also three grandsons, Jerry, Terry and Mark Spade. Mr Spade was the oldest person present at our last Reunion.

Maynard and Mrs Spade of R. 15, Ft. Wayne, have a son, Mark Steven, born Oct. 24, 1955. * *

William R. Miller, 68, died Jan. 10, 1956 at his home near Jewett, O. after a lengthy illness. Mr Miller was born in Rumley Tp. Jan. 23, 1887, a son of the late Charles Carter and Catherine Shambaugh Miller. He was united in marriage to Florence Grace Taggart, March 2, 1911 who preceded him in death Oct. 28, 1932. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs Margaret Wolfe of Jewett and Mrs Polley Kimmel of New Rumley, three nephews and six nieces. Two sisters, Mrs Ella Brokaw and Mrs Cora Perry preceded him in death. Services were held at the Purviance Funeral Home in Scio with Rev S.V. Huffman of New Rumley, burial in Kilgore Methodist cemetery. * *

Roscoe G. Shambaugh, 460 St. Joe River Dr. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

We have really enjoyed reading the N-L. There are not many Shambaughs in Ft. Wayne out side our own family.

My wife Goldie (Hassinger) and I have visited Mansfield and Ashland, O. and have been in the Shambaugh cemetery, it seems that the Hassingers married into the Shambaugh family years ago.

On one of our trips to Florida, we visited with Mrs Cleo Gervin at her sons home and had a nice visit with them. We are going to Florida again this winter and hope to meet some of the Shambaugh's there. * *

Cleo S. Gervin, Box 347, Gatlinburg, Tenn. writes that she and her daughter-in-law Mitzie Gervin and two sons Allen and Michael, met in Thomasville, Ga. to spend Christmas together. This is a lovely old town with many lovely, quaint and old colonial (large columns etc.) homes and huge live oak trees, also a thrilling and prosperous town. * *

Rev. Harry Gleim, Edgar, Nebr. suggests that maybe we could best serve the Shambaugh clan by having Lois Castleberry's finished books put in print, with perhaps some recent data put in the proper place.

(Ed. note: how about some of the valuable data contained in the early N-L? Lets have suggestions from the rest of our readers).

Lena Pettit of Norcator, Kansas reports the death of Ella Brunk, wife of Henry Brunk on Feb. 19, 1955.
Charley Brunk was operated on in October, condition good.

Reported by Gleim and Mrs Fore:
John Jacob Shambaugh, 73, of 470 -- 27th. St. Des Moines, Iowa, died Nov. 30, 1955 of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years.
A graduate of Yale University in 1904, he had managed ranches in Texas and Montana, after which he had a long career in the insurance business, as president of American Teachers Life, Preferred Risk Life, Des Moines Life and Royal Union Life Ins Co. also represented other Life Insurance Companies.
Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs T.R. Gregory, Pasadena, Calif. and Mrs Walter Lawrence of San Mateo, Calif. a half sister, Vivian Evans of Ven Meter, Iowa and five grandchildren.

John and Betty Weisenauf of Bloomville, O. are the parents of Barbara Jean, born Feb. 4, 1956 in Bucyrus City Hospital.

Merle Raymond, son of Mrs Howard Leightey of Upper Sandusky and Miss Ilsa Greilich, daughter of Hans and Helen Greilich of Bucyrus, were married Jan. 28, 1956 and reside at 814 Woodlawn Ave. in Bucyrus, O.
Mrs Raymond came to this country with her parents five years ago.

Mrs Leefe Shambaugh of west of Upper Sandusky was in an auto accident recently and hospitalized a few days. She is recovering nicely now.

Judy, daughter of Lilly Mae Murry of near Wharton, O. was seriously ill with yellow jaundis the latter part of Jan. She is back in school now again.
Judy is the granddaughter of Walter and Leefe Shambaugh.

Margaret Leibolt, 64, Of Ferrysville, O. died Jan. 15, 1956. Services were held at the St. Johns Lutheran Church in Ferrysville by the Rev. George M. Schrack. Burial in the Green Lawn Cemetery.

(Mr and Mrs Verner Shambaugh, Mr and Mrs Walter Shambaugh and Mrs F.A. Leightey of Upper Sandusky attended the funeral).

Ira E. Stoneburner of Harpster, O. is recovering from a recent operation in the Marion, O. General Hospital.

Mrs Ulla Kirkland, 138 E. Esther Ave. Orlando, Fla.
My son, Thomas Emmett, lawyer firm Rodgers and Kirkland, Orlando, Fla. has just been appointed for second 3 yr. term as Municipal Judge. He married Dorothy Mitchell on Feb. 20, 1943 at Sanford, Fla. There children are: Thomas Robert b. Nov. 10, 1943. Joan Stewart b. April 1, 1946. Mary Marcia b. April 27, 1953.
Last Fall my sister Iris and I visited our aunt Mattie Grapes, Selma, Ala. celebrating her 90th. birthday Oct. 30, 1955.

Mrs Edna S. Baker, R 5, Plymouth, Ind. says: I shall be very glad to share all that my father, William F. Switzer of Gary, Ind. has collected of family history.

Mrs Vesta Rice Elgin, Box 260, Okanogan, Wash. writes: Each time we receive an invitation to the reunion we wish we could come. Maybe some day we will make it.
My mother Matilda Ellen Shambaugh was the daughter of Benjamin and Matilda Margaret Shambaugh who was also a Shambaugh before she was married.
Daniel Shambaugh was my mother's father's great great grandfather, and Jacob Shambaugh was my mother's mother's great great grandfather.

Mrs O.H. (Lena) Schweitzer, 12401 Wis. St. Detroit 4, Mich. says they enjoy the N-L. It is interesting to hear of Shambaugh's goings and comings.

\$ 4 N-L: Madge Mundis 1.--, Robert F. Shambaugh 1.--, Victoria Shambach 1.--, Nona Grapes 2.--, Roscoe G. Shambaugh 5.--, Ruth E. Shambaugh 1.--, Margaret B. May 1.--, Ulla Kirkland 1.--, Bert Shambaugh 1.--, Mrs L.E. Lee 1.--, Edna Baker 1.--, Vesta Rice Elgin 5.--, Marlyn Mills 1.--, James P. Shambaugh 2.--,

Only a little more than 10% of the slips were returned, but all were in favor of a Shambaugh History, and most were willing to help financially if needed. But we would like to have you try and get information about the cost of printing etc. in your cities or libraries. Take some of your N-L's or records along that they may have some idea what we want done, also about cost of pictures being included in the books.
Miss Junia Shambaugh of Washington D.C. has been doing wonderfully in getting information there. (thanks a lot June) but we want to hear from you too.
Could we possibly get all information collected by the next Reunion time. Sept. 2, 1956, and every body come. so we can decide just what we want.