

# Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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Harry L. Shambaugh of Oakley, Ill. turns in this Shambaugh data:

Phillip A. Shambaugh, son of Phillip Shambach II and Anna Margaret (Wert) Shambach was born March 30, 1841. He was the fourth generation of Shambach's living in Lancaster Co. Pennsylvania, and was the third generation carrying the name Phillip.

Many historical stories, beginning with the Palatinate in Germany, have been written about the Shambach family. The name seems to have been changed from Shambach to Shambaugh when Phillip II married Anna Margaret Wert in 1826.

Phillip A. Shambaugh was a soldier in the Civil War. He came to Illinois in 1865, shortly after the end of the war and settled in the northern part of the state. Twelve years later he moved to Oakley Tp. where he herded cattle for 'Uncle' Bill Nickey. He lived in Oakley Tp. until his death on his 69th. birthday, March 30, 1910. Death was caused by appendicitis, following an operation. Services were held in the Fairview church near Oakley, by Rev. Newton. Burial in the Cerro Gordo cemetery.

Phillip A. and Nancy were married in Decatur by Lemmi Cramp, Feb. 18, 1869. They went to housekeeping on a farm in the 'Garver Settlement' near Oresna. Mr Shambaugh operated a threshing machine. Three sons, Theodore J. (Dode), Lon and Harry were born to Phillip and Nancy while here. Dode and Lon first attended White school in Macon Co. while living here. The family moved near Oakley, Ill. when Harry was about two months old. They first occupied a house on the John Huff farm about two miles west of Oakley. From there they moved to the Nickey farm just a short distance north. Here a fourth son, Byron, was born. This completed their family, and believe it or not, their had been nothing but boys in this Shambaugh family for over 100 years.

Phillip and Nancy are well remembered for their kindness and generosity. Boys of the neighborhood used to congregate at their house to have fun. They would watch these pranks and laugh with the boys, regardless of how rough and tumble the play. The ministers who came into the community always found a welcome at the Shambaugh's.

THEODORE (DODE) JACOB I. born Sept. 15, 1870, died Nov. 10, 1938., was married on Nov. 29, 1899 to Thora Clarkson, born, born Jan. 27, 1871, died Dec. 17, 1944. Thora was the daughter of Andrew J. and Missouri Clarkson. Dode farmed near Cerro Gordo all his life, also served as Commissioner of Highways in Oakley Tp. for some years. They had one son, Theodore Jacob II, b. March 26, 1908, m. Aug. 26, 1930 to Inice Martha Wilson, b. March 9, 1910, they also have a son, Theodore Jacob III, b. Sept. 21, 1936, m. July 30, 1955 to Susanne Ward, b. July 24, 1936.

ALONZO JOHN, b. July 19, 1873, d. March 10, 1936, m. in 1896 to Minnie Hess b. Oct. 25, 1873, d. April 8, 1946, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hess. Lon chose the grocery business. They had no children.

HARRY LEHMAN, b. Dec. 31, 1882, m. Dec. 24, 1905 to Maude Victoria Veech, born Aug. 21, 1882, daughter of Andrew Jacson and Rebecca Jane Veech. Harry is a farmer living a few miles west of Oakley. He was elected to public office in Oakley Tp. when 21 years old, serving his township for 51 years, also living there for 72 years.

They have two sons: (A) Charles Lynnwood, b. Dec. 16, 1906 m. March 27, 1927 to Mildred Litz, b. March 27, 1908 - their children: Lehman Lynnwood, b. Oct. 2, 1927, m. June 5, 1950 to Betty Bada, b. July 27, 1929, they have Vicki Lynnette, b. Nov. 11, 1951 - Gary Lynn, b. May 21, 1953, - Laura Ann, b. Sept. 24, 1955. (B) Andrew Phillip, b. Dec. 25, 1909, m. Tressa Louise Krall, b. July 26, 1910, they have: Andrew Phillip Jr., b. Jan. 11, 1945, and David Alan, b. Dec. 11, 1947.

BYRON PHILLIP, b. April 19, 1889, d. Aug. 28, 1943. m. July 21, 1910 to Mabel Wheeler, b. Nov. 26, 1888, daughter of John K. and Elizabeth Wheeler. Byron was a farmer and lived near Oakley all his life. They had one son, John Phillip, b. Sept. 2, 1912.

The four grandchildren of Phillip and Nancy were: Theodore Jr. son of Theodore J. (Dode); Lynnwood and Andrew, sons of Harry; John Phillip, son of Byron.

Their six great-grand children were: Theodore III, son of Theodore Jr.; Lehman, Benjamin and Sally, children of Lynnwood; Phillip and David, children of Andrew.

Their three great-great-grand children are: Vicki Lynette, Gary Lynn and Laura, children of Lehman Shambaugh.

Sally, daughter of Lynnwood and Vicki, grand daughter of Lynnwood, have the distinction of being the first girls born in the Shambaugh family for over 100 years.

At Phillip's death, his wife Nancy bought a home in Cerro Gordo, and lived there until her death at the age of 65.

Mention should be made, for historical record, of the National Shambaugh Family News-Letter in the United States. It has been published for several years as a project of the Shambaugh Families Society. A National Shambaugh Reunion is held yearly.

George and Ruth Shambaugh, 703 Central St., Framingham Center, Mass.

George and I spent one summer in the west, living in the desert near Yuma, Ariz. while George was doing research in human physiology in the army. We have some slides of the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon, also in Mexico. We went up on Bear Mountain over San Bernardino to watch the fireworks on July 4th. The mountains were a delightful change from the 115 to 120 degree weather we had been exper-

encing in our desert cabin. We found desert life very interesting and would love to go back, you actually have to live in it to appreciate it. At that time we didn't realize we had relatives so near us.

Our four months old blue eyed daughter, Amy Kathleen, is gaining wonderfully. We find through the News-Letter that we are related to the Wilmington, O. Shambaugh George and I both graduated from the Wilmington College.

A. M. Shambaugh, 2128 Halleck Ave. S. W., Seattle, Wash.

The Shambaugh New's - Letter was read from beginning to end, as is my usual custom. Count me in on the Shambaugh Foundation call for the Shambaugh Families History book.

Please send the New's - Letter to Mrs Walton M. Laurence, 615 Hurlingham Ave. San Mateo, Calif. who was Nancy Withington Shambaugh, younger daughter of Jacob Shambaugh, son of John Shambaugh, son of Michael Shambaugh, son of George Shambaugh.

Mrs Shambaugh and I took a little trip last summer, leaving July 7, 1956 and were gone about four weeks, covering 6153 miles. We drove slowly, into many side places of interest - towns, cities, parks and National Parks, Tijuana Mexico and Nogales, Ariz. calling on and visiting some of our many friends and relatives.

A very enjoyable trip, fine weather, good time, good health and no flat tires.

T/Sgt. John W. Ricklefs, 396 Stone St., Oneida, N. Y.

I am a great grandson of Margaret Shambaugh Brown, who was born Oct. 20, 1829, died Oct. 27, 1912, the fifth child of Jacob and Sarah Hoobler Shambaugh. My grandmother was Sarah Matilda Brown Ricklefs, b. Apr. 12, 1854, d. Dec. 2, 1939, the third child of the above Margaret. My father was the fourth child of Sarah and Peter Ricklefs and I am the fifth child of Jurgen M. and Irene Rowan Ricklefs.

I married Mabel Patricia Baker, July 10, 1951 and have two children: Pamela Jeanette Mitchell, a step daughter and a son John Martin Ricklefs.

I have some Shambaugh data up to the ninth generation, compiled by my late aunt, Andena Ricklefs, which I would be glad to supply to you if needed.

Mrs Samuel R. (Alyce) Shambaugh, 8232 So. Dante Ave. Chicago 19, Ill.

Our Shambaugh Family N.-L arrived and is filed in my notebook which contains all of the copies we have received since it started, my file is complete.

We have a new baby in our family, Cynthia Ann Nelson, b. Sept. 5, 1956 to our daughter, Harriet Estelle (Shambaugh) and Bradley Nyhus Nelson, 5124 N. Shoreland Ave. Milwaukee 17, Wisc.. Their other children are: Bradley Shambaugh, b. Aug. 8, 1950 and Philip Nikanor, b. Jan. 23, 1953.

We visited the Stone Church Cemetery at Lower Frankfort, Pa. last year and saw the graves of our ancestors. This is in Frankfort Tp., Cumberland Co. Pa.

Enclosed is my check for two dollars. I am never sure to whom to send the money, might I suggest that you give the name of the treasurer and how you prefer to have the check made out? Have name and address in each copy of the News-Letter.

(Note: The editor and treasurer is combined, some send cash, if check, would prefer it made out to me, F. A. Leightey, -- less writing to endorse, see? -- If you do not see your name and amount in the next issue, Please write to me immediately. Some make checks to "Shambaugh Family News-Letter", will accept them either way, sure. My address is- F.A. Leightey, 442 So. 7th. St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio.)

Mrs Bertha Knoerr, 6330 W. Clark St. Wauwatosa 13, Wisc.

I will pay 25.00 toward having the Shambaugh History written if it is to be compiled by someone experienced in writing family histories. I would like a history of our ancestors, but not a loose collection of facts about various people to whom you cannot trace your relationship, such as the Newsletter.

Cloy D. Shambaugh, 725 Wisconsin St. Holton, Kan.

We think the Shambaugh History Foundation is a grand idea. All in good health and happy. Sorry we did not get to the reunion, will try to make it some day.

Rev and Mrs Guy H. Kintz, Box 266, Reedsburg, Wisc.

In reading the Newsletter #52 on page four, we note the statement "The following data begins with Rev. Kintz's father whose mother was Mary Jane Shambaugh Coe" WE WISH TO MAKE A CORRECTION ON THIS ... It should read "The following data begins with Rev. Kintz's MOTHER, whose mother was Mary Jane Shambaugh", and she married Stephan Coe Davis, who was my mother's father.

(Note: please make this CORRECTION on your #52 N-L, NOW.)

Under the data of my sister, Mary Agnes Kintz Kovda... her son Dale Richard and Janice Carolyn Kovda have a son, b. Jan. 23, 1957, his name is Dale Richard Jr. We note about the shares for the Shambaugh History book, we would be glad to be one of a hundred or more to have it printed.

Miss Katherine Trussell, 4709 Walker Ave. Houston 23, Texas

Last Easter we spent three days driving over some Texas Scenery, and after the rains we had this spring it was the loveliest scenery you'd ever want to see. The gayest wild flowers all along the roadside, miles of them in the field, and the blessed water glimmering and sparkling in pools and ponds where such had not been before. After seven to ten years of drouth, you can well imagine what a heartening sight it would be for anyone who lived in the region.

The last week of May we drove to Austin to help Ralf move his gear back home. This will be his first year at Texas U.. Ralf thinks it is tops in the Engineering Field.

Count me in on the Shambaugh History Foundation too.  
My uncle, Lloyd Shambaugh died April 5, 1957.

Mrs Cleo Gervin, Box 347, Gatlinburg, Tenn. reports:

Mrs Effie Aplegate, widow of Clarence Aplegate, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs Missie Ruch, R. I. So. Whitley, Ind. Mrs Aplegate's husband, was the son of Allen (Shambaugh) and Emanuel Aplegate. Clarence was the first cousin of F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. and of Mrs Harry Gervin Sr. of Gatlinburg, Tenn. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs Aplegate.

A son, Harry David, born to Harry (Bud) and Ruth Nave of 4331 Dupont St. Chattanooga, Tenn. at the Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga on June 3, 1957.

Miss Nancy Lee, daughter of Mrs and Mrs Leon Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky, was hospitalized around the middle of May with rheumatic fever. Nancy has been released to her home and is recovering nicely.

Howard and Dorothy Leighty and family of 437 So. 7th. St. Upper Sandusky, O. in the forenoon of June 7, 1957, attended the graduation exercises of their son, Allen Raymond, at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio where Allen graduated as a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. He was one of a class of over two thousand graduating at O. S. U. of which sixteen were Chemical Engineers.

In the afternoon, Dorothy and son Merle were driving on their way to work in Carey, O., when at the edge of Carey another car pulled in front of them to make a left hand turn at a crossing, causing a head on collision which sent Dorothy into the windshield, cutting her forehead quite badly, bruising her chest, breaking a knee cap, a sprained ankle and internal injuries which necessitated an operation on June 13, resulting in the removal of the spleen which was ruptured and mangled, also repairing the knee cap. Dorothy has been given eight transfusions and four pints of other solutions.

She and Merle were rushed to the Wyandot Memorial Hospital in Upper Sandusky where she is now recovering nicely.

Merle was unconscious for about three hours, but escaped with only a bad cut on side of head and other minor abrasions, and was released after a couple of days.

One of the occupants of the other car received a crushed nose and other facial bones and was rushed to the University Hospital in Columbus, O. requiring plastic surgery by a Specialist from New York and two Specialists from Chicago. She is recovering as well as can be expected.

Both cars were considered total losses.

A recent note from Mrs Madge Shambaugh Mundis of Alexandria, La. reports that her husband, Dr. Leonard A. Mundis passed away Jan. 28, 1957 of Coronary Thrombosis.

Russell Shambaugh, 44, son of Floyd and Zada Shambaugh of Wooster, O. died suddenly of a heart attack on Feb. 3, 1957. Russell was born July 19, 1912. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for eighteen years.

Russell was a member of the Presbyterian Church and is survived by his parents and a daughter Betty Jean, a son Donald and two brothers, Clarence of Newton Falls, and Floyd Jr. of N. Canton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the McIntire Funeral Home with Dr. John R. Williams officiating, burial in Wooster Cemetery.

Mrs A. C. (Gertrude) Stapel of Oelwein, Iowa, Joins Three Quarter Century Club.

Seventy-five years of service was crowned on Jan. 10, 1957 at a birthday party for "Grandma" Stapel who observed the end of three quarters of a century of life in North East Iowa with her daughter, Mrs Alva Allen, Hazelton, Iowa.

Both her appearance and activities belie her age. She lives in and manages a two story house alone at 731 - 1st. Ave. in Oelwein. She takes care of a coal furnace, shovels the walk when it snows, does her own cooking and sewing and all her own gardening and lawn mowing. Her eyes are in excellent shape, sewing and reading are her hobbies.

Beside being an excellent baby sitter, Grandma is active in the East Side Church of Christ, teaching in Sunday School and playing the piano.

The house she was born in is still standing in Scott Tp. and has always been in the Gundlach (her maiden name) family name. Mrs Stapel and her husband lived there for twenty years, until they moved to Oelwein on Feb. 14, 1938.

Grandma recalls snow so deep that once the traffic passed right over the watering trough and across their yard. Snow was piled as high as the fences.

Mother used to play the accordian and Dad played the violin. I still have the violin. When I was 14, we got an organ and I took 24 lessons on it.

Mrs Stapel met her husband, A. C. Stapel, when he worked for her father for two years on the farm. They were married June 30, 1910. She has never had any serious illness and has never been in a hospital. She was the eldest of seven children. One brother, Winfield Scott Gundlach is the only other member of the family still living. He resides in Oelwein.

Mr and Mrs Stapel had four children: Charles W. of Glendale, Calif., Ethel, Mrs Alva Allen, Hazelton, Iowa, James S. of Alhambra, Calif. and Bernice, Mrs C. M. Parker, of Silver City, N. M., Mr Stapel died Aug. 11, 1953.

"Grandma" Stapel's outlook on life is aptly expressed in this statement she frequently makes, "Rather than thank me for anything I have done, thank the Lord for putting it into my heart to do these things and making me able to do them."

Gertrude is a granddughter of Chas. D. Shambaugh, a brother of Thomas E. Shambaugh, Harry Glain's grand father.

The Shambaugh Families History Foundation is still open for your 25.00 in the group of one hundred or more members, in order to provide available funds to employ proper help in compiling and printing the History. It will also include for you a copy of the book.

The treasurer and secretary chosen to record these funds are F. Guy Shambaugh and daughter, Mary Alice Dantzer, at this address - 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Georgia.

Should insufficient funds be received by our next National Reunion on Sept. 1, 1957 and the project is abandoned, your money will be refunded.

So, if you really want your Family History along the Shambaugh line, lets hear from you NOW, backing it up with that green stuff, what?. A receipt will be sent to you promptly.

Any Family data you can furnish, will be appreciated, ALSO NEWS FOR THE NEWS - LETTER.

Dollars for the News-Letter:

Mrs Bertha Knoerr 2.-, Cloy D. Shambaugh 2.-, Alyce T. Shambaugh 2.-, A. M. Shambaugh 2.-, and Herman G. Shambaugh 2.-

Letters returned - Julia Hauptly, Charles F. Shambaugh, Rev and Mrs R. H. Dick.

Please don't forget -- to attend your National Shambaugh Reunion,-- to be held at Jewett, Ohio on Sept. 1st.. Over night services will be provided, if you will come. Ralph Perry, President