

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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Mrs. Alma Ross, Arlington, Iowa, reports:

The Shambaugh-Derflinger Reunion was held in the Christian Church basement. Rev. Wm. Seeley asked the blessing, after which they all enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. Mrs. Gertrude Stapel, the president, presided at the business meeting. Letters were read from, Cora Addie, Ben Shambaugh, Bertha Knoerr, Kenneth Knoerr, and Ulla Kirkland. Talks were given by Clay Shambaugh, Margaret Shambaugh, Orpha Parker, Dwight Derflinger, and Ethel Seeley. The oldest was Mattie Carnall, the youngest, Becky Carnall. Margaret Shambaugh of New Gallie, Fla. came the longest distance, Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Shambaugh were present for the second time, in 1923 and this year. Births reported were a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knoerr and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Stapel. The same officers were retained.

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Mrs. Margaret S. Ross, 317 Brookes Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.

I am happy to report that I have just had my D. A. R. supplementary papers approved by that National Society on Philip Shambaugh II. I have been a D. A. R. since 1949, admitted on my mother's side, ~~Cabarr~~.

I have also just become a member of the National Society of Mayflower Descendants of Elder William Brewster who wrote the Mayflower Compact.

I am now working on my papers for the Ziegler and Ressler Lines, my father's mother's side. If I can complete these, I will be a D. A. R. on all sides of my family.

Therefore, I would like to know if any of the Shambaughs are related to either the Zieglers or the Resslerers who came from Pennsylvania. If anyone has any data, would they please contact me at 317 Brookes Ave., San Diego 3, Calif. Thank you.

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Guy G. Shambaugh of Marion, Ohio, spent five weeks in Florida last spring seeing the sights and doing some fishing. He also took a side trip to Havana, Cuba, enjoying a few days in that famous city.

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Dale and Gladys Shambaugh of 462 South Sandusky Ave., Upper Sandusky, Ohio, spent a few days in Boulder, Colorado, where Dale met with the Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company. He won the trip by reaching his sales quota.

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Fred Fortneys Are Honored On 40th Anniversary -

Mrs. Ruth Ross was hostess for a surprise party Sunday afternoon, June 22, 1958, honoring the 40th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortney, at their home on the S. Dice Rd. The honorees received a variety of lovely gifts from the 35 relatives and friends present.

Refreshments were served from a buffet table centered with a rose arrangement made by Karen Ross, granddaughter of the couple. Mrs. Edgar Fortney, a daughter-in-law, made the wedding cake. Mrs. Ross was assisted by her daughter, Karen, Sandra Stetler and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortney were married on June 24, 1918, in the parsonage of the Baptist church at Ferrysville by Rev. Thomas Lesley.

On Sat. eve, June 21, 1958, the Fortneys entertained at dinner, honoring their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Kankakee, Ill. Other out of town guests included Mrs. R. V. Applegate of Ferrysville, a sister of Mrs. Fortney, and Charles Applegate of Chicago, a nephew. Mr. Applegate has just received his Master's degree from the Institute of Fine Arts in Chicago.

The day is not far away when we get together to greet old friends and meet new members of our clan. We hope you value this opportunity enough to make a big effort to attend the Reunion this year. There will be a report of the progress made the past year toward publishing a Family History. Other matters of vital interest to those of us interested in promoting our National Reunion will be discussed. It may be wet, it may be dry, (we can scarcely count on the latter) but let's all say "See you in Upper the 31st."

- Mrs. F. H. Fortney, Pres.

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Herman G. Shambaugh, 441 Kenwood Dr. Euclid, Ohio - Enclosed is a 2.00 contribution for the N - L for Shambaugh News. It is very interesting.

Howard and Dorothy Leightey with Rita, Linda and Junior, and Dorothy's son Melvin and wife Peggy of Upper Sandusky took a vacation trip to visit relatives in Nashville, Tenn., then to Florida a few days. Returning home they stopped with F. Guy Shambaugh and families in Rossville, Ga. and with Mrs. Cleo Gerwin in the Smoky Mts.

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Mrs. Anna C. Ogil reports that she and her daughter Julia and her husband James Litzenberg took a 10 day vacation trip of 3000 miles to Philadelphia, Washington D. C., then through the southern states to Florida. Returning by way of Rossville, Georgia, where they visited with F. Guy Shambaugh and families, then to see Mrs. Cleo Gerwin in the Smoky Mts., and home on July 16.

Anna also reports the death of Mrs. ~~Anna~~ Fritz 63, of Scio, Ohio, who died July 19, 1958. A member of the Methodist Church and of the Mt. Hope Grange. Surviving are her husband, Arthur Fritz; her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Birney of Jewett; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Page of McConnellsville, Pa.; a brother, Dwain Birney of Steubenville and three grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday in the Purviance funeral home with Rev. Roy Hilliard officiating. Burial was in Jewett Cemetery.

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Rev. Harry and Ina Gleim, Dike, Iowa.

While I attended our Annual Conference at Cedar Rapids, Ina visited her daughter in Boone.

The cabinet saw fit to return us here for another year and we are glad for that as we like it here.

This, July 2nd, is a rather gloomy morning following a rainy night during which there was a tornado in the western part of the state, and one town had a rainfall of 8 1/2 inches in 2 hours.

Ina found some Shambaugh news which will follow in the next issue.

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Gene and Carol Shambaugh and daughter, Alaire, of Pearce, Arizona, have just returned to Upper Sandusky, Ohio to make their home here again.

P.F.G. Wm. F. Murray Jr. of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, is visiting his mother, Lyllie Mae Murray of near Wharton, Ohio.

Gene and Lillie Mae are son and daughter of Walter and Leefee Shambaugh.

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Sunday, August 31, 1958, is the day we want to see YOU and all the other Shambaugh's at our National Reunion, held at the Fairground, 1 1/2 mile north of the Court House in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, on routes 53 and 67.

Basket dinner served promptly at 12: noon E.S.T. Bring your own table service. Coffee and a cool drink will be furnished.

For overnite lodging, write or phone (787-J) to F. A. Leightey, 437 So. 7th St., Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

The \$2500. Shambaugh History Foundation Project is still on the agenda. Also bring your Shambaugh news items along for the News Letter.

So gas up the buzz wagon and head for Upper San. O. Plenty of parking space!

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George and Ruth Shambaugh and daughter Amy of 703 Central St. Framingham Center, Mass. announce the arrival of Timothy Scott Shambaugh on June 3, 1958.

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COME to your REUNION this year,

for MAYBE next year,

YOU won't be here.

Send in your SHAMBAUGH NEWS items now.