

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS - LETTER

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Mrs Jessie (Ira W.) Shambaugh, 320 W. Nodaway, Clarinda, Iowa responds to item in issue No. 58 page two. About the 4H State Girls' Meeting at Ames.

It was such a happy time, the visualization of the size of this 4H movement, through seeing these 1600 girls each representing the girls of one Club in Iowa, made me thankful to see how a little seed I helped plant so many years ago had grown.

I think I was very fortunate to marry Ira W. Shambaugh in 1917-- a man with the high ideals which seem quite characteristic of this Shambaugh Clan. His father was James Shambaugh and he came to this locality in 1854 from Coschocton, Ohio, a son of Isaac Shambaugh. My husband, Ira, passed away in 1951 aged 89 years. He was a grain dealer, miller and prominent business man and a leader in the community.

We have a son, William H. Shambaugh of 1246 - 46th. St. Des Moines. He is a certified public accountant, and has four children. Also a daughter, Ruth, the wife of Robert E. Watkins of 3405 Louis Road, Palo Alto, Calif. They have four daughters.

Ruth has her Master's Degree in Journalism from Iowa University. She writes and draws -- has had several cartoons during the current year in the Ladies Home Journal, titled "Be Sure To Bring The Children!" She has her father's Shambaugh sense of humor.

I am proud to bear the Shambaugh name and have admired every one I have known.

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Report of the Shambaugh wedding announced in the last issue, No. 59.

Miss Mary Lillian Dantzler, daughter of Mrs Mary Alice Dantzler of Rossville, Ga. and William Oliver Dantzler of Malvern, Ark., became the bride of I. Hugh Slagle of Marion, Va. Dec. 20, 1958 in the McFarland Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. James L. Patterson officiated, Joseph L. Selesby, organist and Harry B. Au, vocalist, presented the nuptial music. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, F. Guy Shambaugh

Miss Emily Rose Dantzler was her sisters maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs Bryan Dantzler, Mrs Tom Phillips, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Wanda Sue Shambaugh a cousin of the bride. Little Misses Diane and Debra Nave, cousins of the bride also served.

Allen Wolf of Marion, Va. was the best man. Serving as ushers were Bryan Dantzler, Erving B. Macy of Chicago and David Adams of Rossville. After the ceremony a reception was held in the dining hall of the church. The couple lives at 213 Locust, Marion, Va.

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Dale E. Shambaugh of 462 So. Sandusky Ave. Upper Sandusky, Ohio was honored at a dinner at Hotel Harding in Marion, Ohio for selling over a million dollars of Life Insurance during the year. This also qualifies Mr. Shambaugh for an expense paid trip to the "Million Dollar" round table meeting in Miami, Fla. this summer.

Dale, who has a three county area, with his wife Gladys, attended a meeting in Canton, Ohio on Dec. 16, 1958 where he addressed the Lutheran Mutual, which he represents, on "How I Wrote One Million During The Past Year?"

Dale has also been appointed deputy grand master of the Fourth Arch of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio at the 129th assembly held Oct. 20 - 21, 1958 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dale is a past master of Upper Sandusky Council No. 98, R and S. M. (Dale also says he did not bag any deer last fall).

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Ross and Alice Dosson, R 5, Cadiz, Ohio

We, and the following of our families had our Christmas get-to-gether with Ray and Esther Rinehart of R 6, Marion, Ohio. Present were - Mr and Mrs John Shawver with Vodean and George of Scio, Ohio, Mr and Mrs Eugene Dosson with Mary Margaret, Shirley, Larry and John William of Barnesville, Mr and Mrs Raymond Rose with Dale, Donnie and Darwin and Mr and Mrs David Quinn with Peggy and Carl of Jewett, Ohio.

Ross's mother, Mrs Clara Dosson of R 2, Greenwich, Ohio fell, Dec. 12 and broke her shoulder, her hip cracked and let her fall. She is 85 years old, but got along fine in the Willard Hospital.

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Mrs. May Shambaugh, 1027 Pershing Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. c/o R. J. Doege, reports -
The death of her husband, Emanuel Alexander Shambaugh, 73, who passed away at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire on May 6, 1958.

Mr. Shambaugh was born in Richland Co. Wis., April 9, 1885. In 1902 he moved with his father to the town of Ludington. In 1907 he was married to Miss Delia Rice, to this union were born two children -- Lucille and Ruth. Mrs. Shambaugh died in 1910.

On May 21, 1918, Mr. Shambaugh was married to Miss May Scott, two children were born to them-- Bosa and Walter. They have spent their entire married life in the Ludington and Wilson areas.

Mr. Shambaugh had been in poor health for the past three years. He is survived by his wife May and his four children, 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Anderson Funeral Home, with Rev. Sidney Bevin officiating. Burial in the Ludington Cemetery. Mrs. Shambaugh accompanied the three daughters back to Wash. for a three month visit.

The following is Mr. Shambaugh's family data--

LUCILLE, married Lyle Macomber of Wrlington, Wash. They have three children-- Inez, married Robert Lambirth, have one daughter, Rosella May. Annette, married Carl Erickson, have two sons, Carl and Verne. Grace, not married.

ROSA, married Wm. Campbell of Granite Falls, Wash., and have six girls-- Linda, Sylvia, Margie, Nena, and Barbara. None married.

RUTH, married Robert Macomber of Arlington, Wash. They have nine children-- Doris, married Harold Simmons, have three children-- Danny, Rodney and Elaine. Clarabelle, married Chester Wood, no children. Bruce, married Betty Wood, have six children-- Allen, twins, Darrell and Donald, Susan, Brian and Clayton. Kathy, married Claude Lind, have three girls-- Linda, Diane and Cheryl Lee. Leonard, married Donna Bast, no children. Harold, married Donna Bardon, have two children-- Michel Patrick and Kristie Sue. Franklin, is in service with Norman, and Forest Gene is at home.

LUCILLE and RUTH married the Macomber brothers.

WALTER, living in Rockford, Ill.

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

The death of her uncle, Scott Shambaugh, 74 of 1929 North Blvd., Houston. A native of Booneville, Iowa, and a resident of Houston for 47 years.

Scott owned and operated the Shambaugh Paving Co. which paved streets in Houston, Beaumont and Lufkin until his retirement several years ago. He was also active in the development of the Second Baptist Church, that he helped found, and served as first president of the church's Forum Bible Class, also was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie McMullen Shambaugh, three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence C. Klump and Mrs. Charles A. DeWare of Houston, and Mrs. J. F. Hollingsworth Jr. of Fort Worth, a son John Scott Shambaugh of Kingsville; a brother Orin C. of Booneville and 11 grandchildren. Orin C. is the only one now living of seven brothers and sisters.

Services were held at the Second Baptist Church with Rev. H. R. Yount officiating. Burial in Glenwood cemetery under the direction of Settegast-Kopf Co.

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Funeral services for Earl H. Dome, 71, of Ada, O., who died Jan. 6, 1959 in the Lima Memorial Hospital of Coronary thrombosis, were held at the Ada Methodist Church. Burial was held in the Oak Hill Cemetery near Upper Sandusky, O.

Mr. Dome was born near Marion, O., June 8, 1887, the son of the late Sam ual and Sarah Dome. Nov. 13, 1910, he married Ethel Trautwein, a daughter of Charles and Mary Shambaugh Trautwein.

Earl taught school for a number of years in Wyandot Co. then later moved to Ada, going into the insurance business.

Surviving besides the wife are three children, Mrs. Dorethea Ayers, of Bellevue, Dwight Dome of Lima and Mrs. Alice Hanline of Plymouth, O. Also ten grandchildren, two sisters and a brother.

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We recently recieved a letter from Mr. R. M. Shambaugh of Serena, Ill., whom had a chance to read a N-L thru his mother and his neice in Genesco, Ill. Mr. Shambaugh was surprised to find out there were so many other Shambaughs" in the United States, also in Canada, not knowing of others outside of their own immediate families. (So glad to hear from you R. M.)

Frank and Elsie Varnal, Box 215, Elburn, Ill.

We enjoy the N - L very much. 1958 has been a sad year for us, our daughter's husband, Whitney Hanson of Chicago, passed away suddenly on March 4, and Frank's sister, Grace Larrabee, passed away in April, then the Hansons' last a son in Oct.

My sister and a cousin also died in April, all in all, we have lost seven out of our families, four with heart attacks. Frank and I are OK.

Mrs. Cleo Gerwin, Box 347, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

My brother, F. Guy Shambaugh and all his families, twenty in all, were with me for Christmas Dinner, some were lodged in the old house for over night. It was wonderful to have them, and the weather was perfect.

I have a four foot wide fireplace in my big living room (30' by 20') and we had a grand log fire. It is a heatilator fireplace. It was truly wonderful for me to have so joyous a first Christmas in my new house.

I do hope that you have all received special blessings this year. It's so wonderful to have loving relatives and dear friends--all have meant so much to me.

The little grandsons are so dear and enjoy being here very much.

Harley and Katherine Shambaugh, Box 732, Tucson, Ariz.

We have a bit of news to report, we have a son Arthur Harley, born Nov. 24, 1958. He has red hair and is the sweetest little person. Harley's mother, Mildred, and sister were with us at Christmas time. We are all fine and proud of our little boy.

Frank and Ethel Seeley, Mason City, Iowa.

Long time, no see!! Hope we may get your way sometime. (We surely hope so too.) Had our family home for Thanksgiving, but only William was here for Christmas.

A card from Guy G. Shambaugh, sent from Nassau in the Bahamas, says the weather is fine. There (Jan. 1959) 82 degrees. Will go from here to Key West and Cuba. Guy lives in Marion, Ohio.

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

Katherine says of the friends, a mother and son who have been living with her for a few years, the son Ralf was married Nov. 15, 1958 to Carleen Wyble, they now live in Austin where Ralf is continuing with his Junior courses at the University. Carleen is with the State Health Dept. as IBM operator. She attended the University and had worked with a Houston Oil firm as a well paid operator.

Uncle Scott died the day after Thanksgiving and had only enjoyed the beautiful and distinguished new house he had built and furnished five months.

We took a trip in May to Pensacola, Fla., by way of New Orleans and the Hug-the-Coast Highway and the Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile. Back to New Orleans and up to Natchez, then ac ross La. and down towards home, visiting relatives and friends all the way. On Labor Day week-end, we went to Hot Springs, Ark., with Norbert and Elfriede. The wooded hills and lakes were a balm to a weary soul. We live in hopes that the future will bring new vistas to view, and old friends to visit.

(Katherine, why don't you folks come to Ohio next!)

Herman and Helene Shambaugh, 441R, Kenwood Drive, Euclid 29, Ohio

I have been reading the Shambaugh Data you loaned me, they are very interesting, and if a book is ever printed, I suggest one should keep in mind the future--a book arrangement that can have an added supplement and space enough between families for children who come later in life, and not a permanent bound book, with good paper and treatment of photographs, and lots of them.

William John Shambaugh, 79, of Detroit, Mich. was found dead in bed by his brother Harry, also of Detroit, Feb. 17, 1959. Born in Upper Sandusky, the son of George and Mary (Ulrich) Shambaugh on Dec. 25, 1879.

Surviving are three sons, Herman G. of Euclid, Ohio, Homer of LaCanada, Calif. and Leut. Colonel Howard T. of Brooklyn, N. Y. A brother Harry of Detroit and a sister Mrs Martha Longabaugh of Upper Sandusky also survive. Two sisters, Miss Jennie Shambaugh and Mrs Thomas (Hazel) English preceded him in death. His wife, Leora passed away June 4, 1958. Mr Shambaugh was a baker by trade.

Services were held at the Bringham Funeral Home in Upper Sandusky with Rev. Paul Rohrbaugh of Trinity United Church of Christ officiating. Burial in the Old Mission Cemetery. William was a grandson of our Wyandot County Shambaugh pioneers, William and Eliza Hagey Shambaugh.

James and Julia Litzberg's children, of Lamartine were ill the fore part of Feb. with the mumps and the flu, also their grandmother, Mrs Anna Cogill had the flu.

Bobby and Billie Shambaugh's daughter Darlene, is ill with the flu. Feb. 20. They live, S. W. of Upper Sandusky.

Mrs Arthur Trautwein was admitted, Feb. 16, to the Wyandot Memorial Hospital in Upper Sandusky in critical condition, but is slowly improving.

Dollar for N. W. L. Mrs Verne Kuhn 1.-, Frank and Elsie Yarnal 2.-, Harry Shambaugh 2.-, Mrs Mattie Longabaugh 2.-

News - Letters returned - Mrs Maynard Spade of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Mrs Bertha Wells of Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR READERS - Don't Forget our Shambaugh History Foundation goal of \$2500.00 those of you who are really interested enough to want a Shambaugh Families History Book, please send in your contribution of \$25.00, which will include a book. To Mrs Mary Alice Dantzler of 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga., also remember, if our project does not carry through with sufficient funds to give us the GREEN LIGHT, your money will be returned. So, won't you be one of the 60 contributors we need?

Lets have your news items too, of any Shambaugh events, Send them to F. A. Leightey, 442 So. 7th. St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio, also your change of address if you move.

DON'T FORGET to come to our next Shambaugh National Reunion, to be held at a place just east of Loudenville, Ohio on the Sunday before Labor Day.

Plan for it, from now on. We all want to see you there, and we all hope you want to see us there too.