

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTERS

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Mrs Madge Mundis, 210 Win St. Alexandria 11, La.

I enjoy the N - L., of course I don't know many of the people, but I always recognize a name or two.

On Feb. 12, P M. it started snowing and Sat. morning we had almost 10 inches of snow and 11 degrees above zero, imagine that in the sunny south! it had been in the 70's all week, so you can know how we felt it. The spring flowers were nearly all frozen. the children got a big kick out of the snow, the first they had ever seen. I think 1940 was the last snow we had.

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Mary Alice Dantzler, 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga.

On Christmas eve I had all of my chicks with me for one more time, it was such a wonderful Christmas. Our postman said that we got the prize again this year for getting the most Christmas Cards---(no prize), just the consolation of having lots of wonderful friends and kin.

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Mr A. Francis Shambaugh, 6014 - 3rd. St. N E. Washington D C.

Several years ago I visited the capitol city of Wis. and enjoyed the scenery. Last Oct. I celebrated my 86th. birthday with both my daughters, Mary lives in Arlington, Va. and Esther at 6130 Slego Mill Rd. N E. Washington D C. A brother Park at Lewisburg, Pa. Recently we visited the Famous Horse Shoe Curve at Altoona, Pa.

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Your editor was talking with Dale E. Shambaugh, our Million Dollar Life Ins. salesman, he said he didn't care to be put in the spotlight again, but I thought our readers might like to know that Dale was issued the 'Man of the Year' award by the Lutheran Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Waverly, Iowa.

In 1958, his first year with the Co. he issued over a million dollars of new insurance, becoming a member of the Million Dollar Roundtable, again repeating his million dollar sales in 1959 and selected as the 'Man of the Year' salesman.

Dale and Gladys live at 462 S. Sandusky St. here in Upper Sandusky and covers the counties of Wyandot, Hancock and Hardin.

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Oliver and Lena Schweitzer, 12401 Wisconsin St. Detroit 4, Mich.

The Schweitzer's left Detroit on Dec 6th. 1959 for Phoenix, Ariz. to spend the winter months. Their son-in-law and daughter, Grand Mrs Andrew Robertson and daughters Jane and Catherine joined them on Dec. 22, and spent the holidays with them, returning to Detroit, Dec. 31st.

Mrs Clara Morrison of East Springfield, O. flew to Phoenix on Feb. 25th. 1960. On March 6th. all three went to Calif. visiting in Alhambra, Leucadia, Pasadena and Arcadia. Leaving Calif. March 14, arriving in Detroit March 19th.

Mrs Morrison fell while going up the Schweitzer's porch steps and broke a small bone in her right foot and is now convalescing at the Schweitzer home in Detroit.

Mrs Esta Glauser became a great grand mother with the birth of Thomas Edward Niuman Jr. to Mr and Mrs Thomas E. Niuman of Athens, Ohio on March 12, 1960.

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Margaret B. May, R 1, Lafayette, Ind.

We look forward with interest for each N - L Thinking there will at least be a few names we know personally.

Since mother's death in April 1958, father has been living alone on the home place which came down through the generations, after being settled by Jacob Schambaugh from Cumberland Co. Pa. The woods, spring, family home and cemetery are the same as 50 years ago or longer. One of my brothers lives on a corner of the farm and the other a quarter mile away.

The days are lonely for father, he does his house work, cooking and washing, which he wouldn't have any other way.* * *

Feb. 19,

Guy G. Shambaugh of 175 Curtis Ave. Marion, Ohio sent us a card mailed from Havana, Cuba and says the weather is perfect and they sure treat you royalover here. Also the fishing was good in Key West, so will probably stay around somewhere until April 1st.

Then a card mailed March 22, from San Juan, Puerto Rico says he had his first ride in a Jet, 1040 miles in 2 hours and 5 minutes, and really enjoyed it. The weather is hot. Lots of Canadian and U S. soldiers there.

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Fred and Beatrice Fortney, 165 Dice Road, Galion, Ohio

We had a fine trip coming to Fla. have located on the Gulf coast. Had a fine visit with Cleo and F. Guy's on the way down here.

Ruth and Karen will fly back home after a two weeks stay here with us.

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Miss Laura Grim of New Rumley, O.

Mr and Mrs Harry Hilbert of Jewett, O. celebrated their Golden wedding last June 28, 1959 at their home. Open house was observed in the afternoon and evening. Mrs Hilbert is the youngest child of Andrew and Mary Shambaugh McAfee.

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Mrs May Shambaugh, now at R 1, Granite Falls, Wash. % am J. Campbell
I think of all the nice Shambaugh N. S.'s I and my daughter have received. I've come to spend the winter here with my three daughters. Am now taking care of two old people, they are very nice.
The girls and their families are fine and I like it here in Washington.

Mrs Maud Rinehart, now at 649 Oak St. Mansfield, Ohio
On last Nov. 16, I had the misfortune to fall and suffered a fractured hip, was in the hospital 4½ weeks, then was taken to my daughters home here in Mansfield.

Mrs Margel Morvatz, 107 - 4th. St. N. E., Carrollton, Ohio
is quite busy, as it was just a year ago in Feb: since Matt and I started as Deputy Master and Juvenile Deputy of Grange for Carroll Co. It means a lot of work and travel, but we both have been Grange workers for years. we travel all over Ohio.

Mrs Ella Dunlap Thomas, 88, of Scio, O. passed away Jan. 10, 1960 at her home in Scio. She was born in Perry Tp. Carroll Co. O. July 10, 1871, the daughter of John and Mary McCarty Dunlap. Surviving are a twin sister, Mrs Eva Jennerroof Carrollton, (my grand mother) and a foster daughter, Mrs Doris Kimmel of Scio, A half sister, Mrs Ariel Walters of Mingo Junction. (Her father remarried after the death of her mother when the twins were four years old). Her husband William died in 1920. Mrs Thomas was in University hospital in Columbus 10 days, and at home for more than a month before her death. Services were held in the Purviance Funeral Home with Rev Roy Hilliard officiating. Burial in the Perrysville Methodist Cemetery. She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Mrs Anna Cogsil, R 2, Scio, O. reports --
Edward Ellsworth McAfee, 80, of Jewett, O. died Jan. 8, 1960 at his home. Born near Rumley, Oct. 7, 1879, a son of John and Elmira Manbeck McAfee. He was married Sept. 4, 1912 to Florence Eldora Kohler who survives, besides four daughters, Mrs Dorothy Forsythe, Wichita, Kan. Mrs Bertha Shambaugh, Stubenville, O. Mrs Blanche Howard, Canal Winchester, O. and Mrs Edna Ferguson of Leetonia, O. Two sons, David of Leetonia and Ralph at home. A brother, Ross S. of Jewett and Mrs Eva Sawvel of New Rumley; six grand children and two great grand children.

Services held in the Telfer Funeral Home in Jewett, with Rev. Frank McMillen officiating. Burial in the Methodist Church cemetery at New Rumley.

Scott Monroe Shambaugh, 85, of Jewett died Jan. 8, 1960 at Twin City Hospital in Dennison, O. Mr Shambaugh was born July 19, 1874, a son of Samuel and Amanda Scott Shambaugh. A member of the Methodist Church of New Rumley. He had been injured by a falling tree while cutting timber 39 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie Mae Kail Shambaugh; a daughter, Mrs Wilma A. Townsend of Jewett; three sons, Scott Arthur at home, Merle D. of Stubenville, and Harry V. of Jewett. four grand children and eight great grand children. A brother, John S. is deceased.

Services were held in the Telfer Funeral Home with Rev Frank McMillen and Rev. Charles Rothel officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery in Jewett.

On Jan. 8, Mrs Anna Cogsil, Mrs Hazel Walters and Ruby Logan called at the home of Miss Ruby Ames in Scio, who was ill.

Anna C. and two grand children, Charles and Thomas were ill a few days in Feb. with the flu.

Miss Ann Rae Hansen of 1023 W. Newport, Chicago 13, Ill. reports the death of her grandfather, Frank C. Yarnal, 74, of Elburn, Ill. on Feb. 3, 1960 at the Community Hospital in Geneva, Ill. He was born Aug. 28, 1885 at Severy, Kan. the son of Jacob and Nancy Brown Yarnal.

On July 22, 1905 he married Elsie Larabee at Danville, Ill. They observed their Golden Wedding in 1955 with 250 relatives and friends.

Mr Yarnall was a prominent farmer for 43 years, retiring in 1952, and a Police Magistrate since 1957. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. A member of the Congregational Church, Modern Woodmen of America and Elburn Lyons Club.

Mr Yarnal is survived by his wife, a daughter Irene Hansen of Chicago, two sons Clyde and Edward of Elburn, a brother John of Otterbein, Ind. three grand children, four great grand children and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Services in charge of the Conley Funeral Home were held in the Community Congregational Church, Lorin E. Harrison officiating, with burial in Blackberry cemetery.

Harry and Ina Gleim, Dike, Iowa reports --

Following a very nasty and cold Nov. we had an equally nasty but warm Dec. Jan. was a mixture of sunshine, rain and snow.

We had a nice Christmas, spent it at Boone, Iowa with Ina's daughter and family.

Archibald Major Shambaugh, 74, of Seattle, Wash. passed away on Aug. 24, 1960. Born on Jan. 12, 1885 at Superior, Nebr., a son of Toby M. and Lella C. Sheppard Shambaugh. He received his rural school and college education in Nebr. and took advanced training at the University of Montana.

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On Sept. 7, 1918 he was married to Miss Faye Thompson, who preceeded him in death on March 13, 1959. Mrs Shambaugh was born Dec. 21, 1890 in Lincoln, Nebr.

"Archie" began his business life as a bank clerk in Superior, was an accountant and clerk for the Copper Queen Mining Co. of Bisbee, Ariz. and stock rancher in Nebr. He was superintendant and instructor in schools in Nebr. and Ariz. and mathematics instructor in the Seattle schools.

He was First Lieut. with the 348 Machine Gun Battery, 91st. Division. in world war I, a 32nd. degree Mason, a member of the Shrine and the O E S., a Methodist and a Republican in politics.

Services were held at the Columbia Funeral Home with Rev Kent Lang officiating. Private Cremation in the Acacia Crematory, Seattle.

A clipping sent in by Harry but clipped by his sister Ethel, of Mason City, Iowa concerning Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh, teacher, lecturer and first head of the political science department of State University of Iowa for 43 years.

Mr Shambaugh passed away 20 years ago and his wife, Bertha M. Horack Shambaugh died in 1953. Mrs Shambaugh, in her will, financed a gift of 72.812 dollars from her estate to provide for scholarships, and series of lectures of Mr Shambaugh at S U I, as memorials to her late husband, and for the publishing of two books by Mr. Shambaugh. The first of the series of lectures was given this March 17th. (N-L #39 p.1)

Miss Barbara Kay Trautwein and Roger John Orians were united in marriage Feb. 27, 1960 at Angola, Ind. by Rev Dunstan Bryan with a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon Trautwein and Roger is a son of Mr and Mrs Woodrow Orians. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Potawatomi Inn in Angola.

A daughter, Norma Gail, born Nov 11, 1959 to Mr and Mrs Ray Hilbert of Strasburg, O. Ray is the son of Mr and Mrs Harry Hilbert of Jewett, Ohio.

Mrs Clara Dick, Apt. B. 1, B. 415 E. 52nd. St. New York 22, N. Y.

Thank you for your remembrance of me. I am at present employed as Secretary for the Prosthetic Dept. of N. Y. U. Bellevue Medical Center's Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Rusk is at the head of the Institute.

Our department fits artificial arms of legs to people who lack them.

Dr. C. H. Shambaugh, D. D. S., 165 Main St. Belleville, Ohio

C. Guy Shambaugh, 75, of Mt. Gilead, Ohio died Feb. 7, 1960 in the Morrow Co. Hospital. Although in poor health for some time, his death was unexpected.

Born Nov. 23, 1884, the son of William and Elvina Hassler Shambaugh. He was a member of the Peace Reformed Church of Galion, a former school teacher, and County Treasurer, and a resident of Morrow Co. his entire lifetime and of Mount Gilead for the past 36 years.

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Mr Shambaugh is survived by his widow, Estella (Haldeman) with whom he celebrated his 50th. wedding anniversary June 16, 1957, a daughter, Mrs Marjorie Swartz, at home, and three sons, John and Lowell of Marion, O. and Dr. C. Henry Shambaugh of Bellville; one sister, Mrs Maude Rinehart of Steam Corners; eleven grand children and two great grand children. Oneson, Merlin, preceeded him in death.

Services were conducted at the Peace Reformed Church near West Point. Rev. Charles Schory officiating. Burial in the Shauck Cemetery at Johnsville.

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Mrs Clara Morrison, East Springfield, O. says -- I spent two weeks in and around Lancaster, Pa. last year at Thanksgiving time. At Ephrata, lives a Paul Shambaugh and at Greensburg is a John Shambaugh. I have some news items I hope to send.

Mrs Pearle Thrailkill, Gardena, Calif. says -- we have had a lot of sickness in our families this year, hope next year we shall do better

Warren and Lela Bender, Hollywood, Calif. reports -- That their son Richard is in the Army in Germany.

Katherine Trussell of Houston, Texas -- So sorry we couldn't make it to the reunion, it would have been such a pleasure to see all you dear people. It was rather a disappointment that the TREE business fell through for now. Mothers work is not lost, just not completed.

Paul and Kathleen Yoder, Sarasota, Fla. -- Just wish we could see all you good people up north, but won't get to for a while yet. We left Ind. in March 1958.

Mrs Hattie Trachsel, Upper Sandusky, O. had recently been hospitalized, and is slowly improving.

Arthur Trautwein has sold his place near Marsailles and moved to Upper Sandusky and lives in a trailer on Guthrie St.

Mrs Cloyce (Katherine) Trautwein entered Marion City Hospital on March 27, for another operation on her ankle.

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Letters returned - Helen A. Shambaugh, Wash. D. C.

Last page, but not the least in news, for which we held up the press, as last night, April 1, 1960 our grand daughter, Ann Marie Leightey gave up her last name, for one which she says is easier spelled, when she married Robert Lee Harris, in a double ring ceremony, performed in the Methodist Church in Upper Sandusky by Rev. Hugh Robinson the pastor, before an altar decorated with bouquets of white carnations and pink snapdragons and two seven branch candelabra, and witnessed by 200 guests. A reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Merle Raymond. The newlyweds will live at 206½ So Sandusky Ave.

Ann is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Leightey and 'Bob' is the son of Mrs. Homer Harris and the late Mr Harris of RI, Cardington, O.

Miss Donna Leslie was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Rosemary Gillen, Mrs Paul George and Miss Rita Leightey, sister of the bride.

Carl Harris was best man for his brother, seating the guests were, Allen, Merle and Melvin Raymond, brothers of the bride and Harvey Stansbery.

Registration of the guests was in charge of Miss Linda Leightey, sister of the bride.

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KEEP ON SENDING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS - WE'LL PRINT them