

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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The Seventeenth National Shambaugh Families Gathering was held Sept. 3, 1961 in beautiful Camp Trinity of the Church of Christ near the Indian Mill, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. F. Guy Shambaugh returned Thanks before we partook of the bountiful dinner which was awaiting us.

The president, Howard Leightey called the meeting to order with 54 Shambaugh's present. (Where were the rest of you who could have been here too?)

The minutes were read and approved. The secretary read letters from - Cleo Gerwin, The Gleim's, Elma Ross, Mrs M. Opal Fore and other regrets from Emily Dantzler, Jay and Floy Shambaugh, Mrs Bertha Frank

Remarks were made by Mrs Alice Dosson telling of the death of Mrs B. Frank (Charlotte) Thompson, who played many beautiful piano solos at our reunions.

The News - Letter editor read a paper reviewing Shambaugh events as reported in the year -- 25 families on vacation, 6 weddings, 6 births, 13 deaths, 3 in service, 3 out of service, 1 wedding anniversary, 2 graduate nurses

He also reported the amount of 46.40 received for News-Letters during the year and 18.50 for N - L at this reunion and 18.31 collection, expenses of 26.66 were paid, also reporting 33.60 of unknown money and interest from the Shambaugh Foundation is now deposited and bearing interest at the Building and Loan in Upper Sandusky.

The oldest person present was F. Guy Shambaugh, he also came the farthest, the youngest present was Marcy, the daughter of Gene and Carol Shambaugh.

Beatrice Fortney was nominated for News - Letter editor, she declined, saying she couldn't possibly do it. There being no one else to take it, Mr Leightey finally accepted for another year. It was then discussed how to receive money for the News-Letters that they would pay for themselves. Dale Shambaugh made some good suggestions about forms for the editor to collect subscription rates, and F. Guy Shambaugh suggested the editor make a notation in the News-Letter about the shortage. Fred Fortney suggested a fine of 1.00 for not attending the reunion, and 1.00 for the News-Letter, there was a lengthy discussion --- Hoping some of the suggestions will do good.

Inquiries, as to the price of the N-L per year have come to your editor from some who have become interested in our Shambaugh Families N-L, having heard about it through a N-L reader and want it sent to them, so will print a blank form on the last page which all our readers should fill in for your yearly subscription if you want to keep it coming to you.

Some over 200 N-L's are being mailed out at the present time, filled with news items, such as -- weddings, births, anniversaries, obituary clippings and other happenings among our Shambaugh families. So, KEEP YOUR NEWS ITEMS COMING IN.

Invitations for next years reunion: Alice Dosson, to Jewett, and Leefee Shambaugh to Upper Sandusky, Jewett won by a majority. Anna Cogsil was elected Pres, Dale Shambaugh, Vice Pres. and Eleanor Shawver reelected as secretary. The retiring Pres. then turned the meeting over to the new Pres. Anna Cogsil, she asked that all work for more attendance next year. The place - at the Community Park in Jewett, O.

Hoping to C U all there on Sept. 2nd, 1962. The Sunday before Labor Day.  
\$\$ for N-L, Anna Cogsil 1.-, Ulla Kirkland 2.-, Bertha Frank 3.-, M. Opal Fore 4.-, Virginia Moss 2.-, Mrs L.E.Lee 2.-, Laura Grim 1.-, Audrey M. Sanson 2.-, Guy G. Shambaugh 1.-, Eleanor Shawver 1.-, Burton R. Trautwein 2.-, Alice Dosson 1.50, Grace Shambaugh 1.-, Beatrice Fortney 1.-, F. Guy Shambaugh and families 5.-, Walter Shambaugh 1.-, Marie Setzler 1.-, Bebe Hauptli 1.-, Dale Shambaugh 1.-, Marion Shambaugh 1.-, Chester Shambaugh 1.-,

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Mrs Bertha Frank, P. O. Box 491, Redlands, Calif.

It is impossible for me to get to Ohio this year, but hope to in the near future. I have canned over 100 Pints of tuna again this year, my brother loves to go fishing and usually has good luck, the last couple of time he caught albacore, (chicken of the sea) that is what we can.

Our town has changed so much, we have three new bank buildings, besides all the other places, and now they are putting in a new free way through the north end and two new shopping centers, one just two blocks from me, which was all oranges when we came here. I wanted my home to be at the edge of town, now it is going around me.

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Mrs M. Opal Fore, 1412 - 41st., Des Moines, Iowa

We always enjoy the Shambaugh N-L and are sorry none of us can attend the reunion we were interested in the account of the death of Mrs Roger Mahon, a sister of Dr. Benjamin Shambaugh, a former professor at the Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City.

I have recently been working with the Psychopathic Hospital, Iowa City, every one speaks with high regard of Dr Shambaugh who was a colorful brilliant Professor.

In the New Library Building there is a spacious beautiful "Shambaugh Auditorium" and his former home was given to the University as an International Center.

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Mrs L.E.Lee, 1281 Oak St., Bonner Springs, Kan.

I know I would like to attend one of your Shambaugh Family Gatherings. I enjoy reading the News - Letter. \* \* \*

Dantzler - Briscoe wedding

The marriage of Emily Rose Dantzler and Jack Marion Briscoe was solemnized Oct. 7, 1961 in the McFarland Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. James A. Fatterson and Rev. H. D. Hart officiated. Joe Saleeby was pianist and Miss Mary Frances Woodall was soloist for the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs Mary Alice Dantzler of Rossville and William Oliver Dantzler of Malvern, Ark. and the bridegrooms parents are Mr and Mrs Victor E. Briscoe of Morrow, Ga.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, F. Guy Shambaugh, and was attended by Mrs Marvin Johnson as matron of honor. Miss Jean Briscoe, Mrs Bryan Dantzler and Mrs Ed Ball were bridesmaids. Miss Diane Nave was junior attendant and Debra Ruth Nave was flower girl.

Marvin Johnson was best man, and groomsmen were Gene Shambaugh, Bryan Dantzler, Harry Nave, Stanley Howard and Lemarr Shields. Harry David Nave was ring bearer.

A reception was held in the Bertha Leake Building of the church. Mrs Vernon Hill kept the brides book, Mrs Stanley Howard, Mrs Alvin Walker and Miss Dee Ann Moore served. Miss Woodall entertained the guests with several piano selections.

The newlyweds, leaving on their honeymoon for Florida, stopped in Atlanta at their home at 405 Puckett St. in Forrest Park, Ga. then on to Brunswick, Marineland, Jacksonville, Daytona, and several days in Miami where they went deep sea fishing one night, then to Tampa and Silver Springs on their way home. Emily has returned to her work at the Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta.

Your editor and wife, son Howard and wife Dorothy, Linda and Junior Leightey attended the wedding.

Mac Shambaugh of Rossville, arrived by plane in Ohio Sept. 22 to pick up a truck in Bucyrus, O. to drive back to Rossville. Mac stopped in Upper Sandusky for a few minutes chat with your editor and wife, and son Howard.

Mrs Cleo Gervin, whose home is in the Smokys, was taken ill while visiting at the home of her brother, F. Guy Shambaugh in Rossville, and was taken to the hospital Oct. 13, and a few days later had surgery. Cleo is getting along fine since her short stay at the hospital, is driving her own car again, and was at the Rossville Shambaugh's for Thanksgiving, where they had a gathering of the Swartz, Shambaugh and Trewitt families.

F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville went on a tour Nov. 11, with the Chattanooga Engineers Club to Knoxville, Tenn. They also attended the U. T. and Georgia Tech. football game.

Mrs John (Eleanor) Shaver of Scio, O. and two other ladies left Nov. 2, by auto for Fla. for a 10 days trip to a gathering of the General Grand Chapter of the Ohio Eastern Star in Miami. They had previously planned to fly down by plane from Pittsburgh, then return by Jet in two and a half hours.

The 67th. wedding anniversary of William and Clyde Kelley of R 4, Carrollton, O. They were married at Scio in 1894 by Rev. J. L. Secret. The former Miss Stewart is 85, and Mr Kelley is 88. A guest at the observance was Mrs Eva Jenner, 90, of Carrollton who was present at the wedding. They have three sons and three daughters, also five grand children.

Elma Ross of Arlington, Iowa reports the 40th. annual reunion of the Shambaugh Derflinger families held July 30, 1961 at the Park in Arlington.

After dinner, Gertrude Stapel, the Pres. had charge of the business meeting. several letters were read from some absentees. Officers elected were - Gertrude Stapel, Pres., James Carnall, V. Pres. Elma Ross, Sec'y. and Hazel Quitmyer, Treas.

Elma Ross and Gertrude Stapel and Lattie Carnall were the oldest, Becky Carnall the youngest and William Seeley came the farthest.

Alice and Ross Dosson, R 5, Cadiz, O.

Ross's mother, Mrs Clara Dosson and her daughter Mrs Carl Walker visited with us a few days the last of Sept. His mother is 89 and is real good most of the time.

Marie J. Setzler of 45 Parkview Dr. Tiffin, Ohio started teaching the first grade this fall at Jackson - Burgoon School.

Marie's daughter Mary F. is attending Heidelberg College in Tiffin, taking up Elementary Education.

Jay and Floy Shambaugh, Roseland Trailer Park, R 3, Box 35099, Hwy. 74, Hemet, Calif.

Got into a moving deal so didn't make to your big doings. The days are warm, nights are cool here. We moved here the last of Aug. and have our new trailer. We are 66 miles from Anaheim.

Mrs Vernon Shambaugh, 361 N. Spring St. Wilmington, Ohio

Our son Billy got his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wilmington College this summer and has taken a position as Boys Scout Executive at Warren, O. He attended the National Training school in Mendham, N. J. until Nov. 15, when he and his family moved to Warren. Oh Yes, I was interested in the inquiry of Mrs Sanson concerning Rev John Brown, wife Elizabeth Gotshall. My niece, Nancy Lou Brown married Ron Brown of Doylestown, Pa. Ron is a nephew of Ralph Gotshall V. Pres. of Hercules Co. of Wilmington, Delaware. (The above is Mrs Audrey Sanson, 1208 Ball St. Lafayette, Ind.)

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A fine tribute was paid Mrs. Elma Ross of Arlington, Iowa on Sunday Oct. 8, 1961 on her 80th. birthday when 150 persons gathered in the Christian Church social rooms for a picnic dinner and program at 2:00 P.M. The tables held bouquets and gold urns, one long table held many decorated birthday cakes.

Following the dinner, Harold Springer escorted Mrs. Ross to a seat where she was greeted by Mrs. Audrey Guthrie, who announced "This Is Your Life, Elma Ross". Mrs. Guthrie told of Elma Ross' birth place a few miles southeast of Arlington, Oct. 8, 1881.

She was born Elma Shambaugh. After completing her education she taught school four years before her marriage to F. Morten Ross in the Christian Church parsonage at Oelwein, March 30, 1904. They resided on farms in the Oelwein, Westgate and Cedar Falls areas. A son, Daryl, blessed their home.

After her husband's death, she resumed teaching again, teaching fourteen years in rural schools and sixteen in the Arlington public school, making 34 years in teaching. Her youngest sister, Mrs. Bertha Knorr, told of many incidents in Elma's life.

Another event in Elma's life soon followed when the Arlington High School Class of 1931 presented the 80 year old football fan with an honorary queen's award at half time of the Arlington - Strawberry Point homecoming football game. She has been one of Arlington's most faithful football fans for the past 40 years.

Mrs. Ross was teacher of the class in their days and attended every class reunion since their graduation. She was also presented a cake in the shape of a football from the class.

In the 1920's Elma started serving a dinner for the football team each year in her home. She prepared and served the entire meal. As number of interested players and subs increased, she then served the banquet at the school house. Former players have never forgotten those meals. Her home was always open house to them.

Here is a digest of a four page letter (size of this one) sent to your editor of an enjoyable three weeks and 4336 mile vacation trip taken by our cousin, Katherine Trussell and Elsie Behm of Houston, Texas.

Leaving Houston, Oct. 14, our first stop was Alexandria, La. for an over night visit with a most charming person, Mrs. Madge Mundis, then for our longest days drive to Birmingham, like Houston, it takes time to drive in and out of, I believe 38 miles across. Chattanooga was our next goal, and a drive up Lookout Mountain, seeing the beautiful homes in breath taking settings, also taking in the Rock City Gardens.

The next day we went through beautiful mountain scenery to Asheville, and a visit to the Biltmore House. Then to the Blue Ridge Parkway, most beautiful drives, and rather high, after seeing the beautiful Linville Falls, we left the Parkway for Roanoke by dark. Next came Charlottesville and Monticello, then to Richmond, seeing its many historic places, also found a little rocking chair in Williamsburg to take home, besides the many interesting places to see, then to Jamestown, Yorktown and a beautiful drive, like a park, up the Rappahannock River to Fredericksburg, here we saw the house Washington bought for his aging mother. In Alexandria was the church he attended.

Here we left the car and took a bus to Washington, D. C., hiring a taxi, we took a quick view of many places, including a stop at the Smithsonian Building. Then a bus back to Alexandria again, and drove to Winchester. The next day we drove in the Shenandoah Mountains to Morganstown, where you would see streets far above you and far below you, then to the Ohio line where we stayed over night.

In the morning we crossed over into Stubenville, then Canton, to visit at the

Charles Minard home, she being a relative of mother's, next stop was the Lightey's in Upper Sandusky, Oct. 25, there we unloaded our car of most of mother's Shambaugh History correspondence and other material, believing it to be more centrally located among the Shambaugh's, this I believe mother would approve. (note: your editor and Katherine are cousins, and her mother, the late Lois Shambaugh Castleberry who compiled and put into binders, what History material we now have). Come again, SOON.

From there to Detroit to visit a dear friend that used to live in Houston, she took us into Windsor, Ontario, and the next day we visited the Ford Museum and the Greenfield Village, with the well kept old cars.

From there we headed for home via Princeton, Ill. where lives a college room mate of mother's who had many traveling experiences to match ours. In Iowa visited aunt Barbara and uncle Orin Shambaugh on their farm, also aunt Carrie in Winterset.

If ever in Winterset, be sure and dine in the Gold Room Buffet, a project of Alvin Meyer, my cousin's husband. Our arrival coincided with the birth of their 14th. grand child, named Scott Alvin Burr Meyer, all family names. From there to Lufkin, Texas, had supper with Russell and Selma, then on to Houston and home.

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~~Ulla Kirkland~~, 138 E. Esther, Orlando, Fla.  
I enjoy the News - Letter, although I know so few mentioned in it.

Ray and Esther Rinehart of Marion, Ohio took a vacation trip into Mexico, but we have no details of the trip.

When two teen age girls, Drucilla Leightey and her girl friend Phyllis Voorheis, stalled their auto on the Pennsylvania Rail Road tracks here in Upper Sandusky, Ohio one evening in August, the incidents conclusion was farcical rather than a tragedy. The car defied the efforts of the two girls to move it off the tracks, seeing the lights of an oncoming train, the girls separated and ran, yelling for help. Their cries were heard by an older gentleman in the neighborhood who was sitting up watching T.V. and clad in his bed time clothes, not stopping to change into other clothing he followed one of the girls to the car to help push it off the tracks. Unable to move it, they stepped back just as the engine came to a halt, barely bumping the auto, the engineer having seen the stalled car and applied his brakes. Two frightened young girls were very much relieved.

But the episode does not end there, while the action was taking place, a resident of the neighborhood, misunderstanding the circumstances, phoned the police that she saw a man in a night gown chasing a young girl down the street.

Sandra Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harley Shambaugh of Phoenix, Ariz. was married Aug. 24, 1961 to Robert Nelson.

Vedean, daughter of John and Eleanor Shawyer of Seio. Ohio was married Nov. 14, 1960 to Frank Rock.

A daughter, Rebecca Kay, born April 20, 1961 to Raymond and Helen Frank living in Redlands, Calif.

A son, Walter Alan, born May 12, 1961 to Julio and Elizabeth (Dossan) Poillucci.

A daughter, Colleen Sue, born May 26, 1961 to Billy and Wanda Shambaugh.

A daughter, Vicki, born June 23, 1961 to Mr and Mrs Roger Shambaugh.

A son, Scott, born July 25, 1961 to Tom and Judy Elliott.

A son, Russell Delbert, born Oct. 24, 1961 to Harvey and Rita (Leightey) Stansbery of Upper Sandusky, O. Rita is the daughter of Howard and Dorothy Leightey, and your editor and wife are the GREAT grandparents.

A daughter, Cynthia Lynn, was born Nov. 4, 1961 to Hugh and Mary Lillian (Dantzler) Slagle of Marion, Va. The mother, father, baby, grandmother Mary Alice Dantzler and GREAT grandfather F. Guy Shambaugh are all doing fine and proud as Peacocks. Mary Alice spent a week or so with the Slagles following this event.

A few lines from an Aug. letter put out by Ina and Harry Gleim, of Boone, Iowa. 1320 Carroll St.

How we wish that it might have been our privilege to have been with you again this year, but again we say, maybe next year.

It has been a wonderful year here, Iowa seems headed for the biggest corn yield on record, also for fruits and gardens. In our home here we find that just a pocket size garden and our four apple trees, that we have more fruit and vegetables than we know what to do with.

We both maintain good health and interest in our work and our two little churches, the one with 60, and the other with 90 members.

Ethel and Frank Seeley of Mason City paid us a couple of visits this year, a day at a time. We are about 125 miles apart. They came by once on their way home from a Colorado vacation. They are both well as usual, and attended the Arlington reunion.

Ethel's oldest grandson is about ready to graduate from Iowa State University and wants to go ahead with his Masters Degree, maybe at Oklahoma University.

The second son is a student at Arns.

We had our Thanksgiving Turkey dinner and all the trimmings, with our son Howard and Dorothy and their families. Hope you all had an enjoyable holiday too.

We really wish each one of you N - L readers a Very Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year, Cut along this line

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