

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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In the letter "Just Visiting Around," for June, written each month by Rev. Harry and Eva Gleim, 1320 Carroll St., Boone, Iowa, in which so many writing to them have asked - "Well, how are you anyway?", that they have written some things about themselves, --in part-- We are both in good physical condition, although the flu bug was around and gave us a little hassle. Harry passed his 74th birthday on May 26th. He thinks God has been pretty good to him to allow him to continue in His service, when so many men have to sit around at his age and do nothing. Harry recieved many cards, and extends his thanks to them.

We are proud of our home which is now taking on a great deal of beauty after a long hard winter. Some roses in bloom and lots of buds, a mum bed, daffodils, tulips, a dozen beony bushes of different colors, gladiolus, calla lillies, zinnias, mari-golds, a spirea bush and a nice growth of potatoes. Three fine apple trees, apricot and quince, strawberries, raspberries and a garden, etc. (Ed.- Oh well, if you want to know what else they have, go and visit them, they would be glad to show you around.)

With my material, your copies of the N-L and Lois' (Shambaugh Castleberry) copy of the Bucks and Lancaster Co. Pa. lines, if a printed history was undertaken, its use would be priceless. In fact, as I study her history which is, in reality, a combination of the work done by herself, Cleo(Gervin) and myself, I do find that we do have a very complete record, well worked out and well written. It should be made available to all interested Shambaughs. The biggest catch is that too few are willing to pay the price to put it into printed form.

Lois' two books with the interspersed illustrations would make a wonderful book - but a big one if all of the family lines and data were included.

Following is the first of some reviewing of some back N-L and Shambaugh history by Rev. Gleim, which, already known to our older readers, but new and we hope interesting to our recent subscribers.

Dear Cousins:

Since criticism has been leveled at me because I have not contributed very much in the past fifteen years to the News Letter; and, since it has been suggested that I remedy that situation, I begin with this issue a resume of the work of the three of us who began the Shambaugh Families history project. I hope to make this consistent with the News Letter issues but make no promises.

I invite your comments and criticisms and suggestions.
- Harry Gleim, 1320 Carroll St. Boone, Iowa

FOREWORD.

What difference does it make who your ancestors were, and where they came from? Genetecists and some common folks like me believe that it is important. Why? First of all, it makes for an interesting study. The history of your country may be linked with your forebears if they, like mine, cover seven or eight generations in this country. If you are closer to the old countries, and even if you are not, as you view some of the fine travelogs on television one cannot help but get a thrill as he sees lands where his ancestors lived. Then, too, a knowledge of your ancestors may help to explain why you act or think as you do for family traits can be transmitted from generation to generation. Some say they are inherited, others say that they are developed by living in the family.

For many years the study of family history has been one of my most rewarding hobbies. My mother's maiden name was Ann Elizabeth Shambaugh. I learned that her father and a brother with their families came to Iowa overland from Virginia when she was but six years old. I was told that she had cousins in Ohio. One day I read about Prof. Benj. R. Shambaugh of Iowa City. Then I saw on the map a little town called Shambaugh down in southwest Iowa. I wanted to know more about the Shambaughs.

Some time in the early 1930's I met a Shambaugh after whose father the little town was named. Through him I learned of another group of Shambaughs who lived near Des Moines, brothers to a Mrs. Lois Castleberry of Houston, Texas and I found that she was also interested in family history.

Near the same time leafing through a Chicago telephone directory one day I came across the name of S. R. Shambaugh. Writing him I saş told about a Mrs Harry Gervin of Knoxville, Tenn.

It was not long before I made contact with these two ladies and we began to pool our combined efforts with the idea in mind of developing a truly authentic Shambaugh family history. As was to be expected our interests took differing directions. Of course we all wanted to get as much early history as possible to begin with. But, once what seemed to be a good foundation was laid; or, to use the figure of a TREE - once the roots were fairly well established, Mrs. Castleberry began to make that tree grow by collecting all information possible about living Shambaughs. Mrs. Gervin and myself found that our interest was more largely centered in continuing research on the roots of our great clan. It was a happy combination broken at last by the death of Mrs. Castleberry who, before her death, put together in readable form what we three had learned. We do have a well established Shambaugh Family History.

George and Ruth Shambaugh of Holliston, Mass. July 19. Ruth writes.- It was a treat to hear from you. George has been down to Ft. Lee, Va. all week. George was drafted as soon as he got his doctors degree. Served his two years in the Army, but now in a civilian capacity. However, he now has accepted a position as associate professor at Ohio State Univ. He will be doing research in electro physiology at the Wooster Experimental Station and instructing graduate students for one quarter. He has always wanted to teach and do research work. We expect to move to Ohio around Aug. 20. George directed "Brigadoon" last spring for two nights, which was a tremendous success, otherwise busy as usual - chairman of church music committee, church cabinet, C W C, directing The I M chorus, church choir, and part time director of the I M orchestra, etc., etc.

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Mary Alice Dentzler, 1407 McFarland Ave., Rossville, Ga. On the evening of June 29th, several of us, Franklin, Edith, Stan, Susie, the two babies, little David and I, took off for Cleo's in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Early the next morning, David and I left for Marion, Va. to see Mary Lillian, Hugh and dau. Cynthia, early the next morning, with Mary Lillian and Cynthia, we left for other parts of Va., visiting the Natural Bridge then onto Hampden - Sidney for a couple of nights with the McFarland cousins. Then south through Danville into Boone, N.C. to check for some family history, then back to Mary Lillians, the next day David and I started for Aunt Cleo's and another group of the family, F. Guy, Marcia, Ruth, Bud, and the girls, then for home.

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Mrs. Sally Shambaugh McCammack, Box 83, New Market, Ind. It is interesting to read the N-L, have read it over and over. When my daughter, Doris Kendrick lived in Carlisle, Pa. during World War II, she met a Professor Shambaugh there, he was related to our family. Around what city did they settle? (Ed. Can anyone tell Sally the location?) Doris' husband was a Lieut. in the army at that time.

Wm. A. Lathouse (my grandson) begins a four month Navy Officers training at Newport, Rhode Island. He will graduate in late Oct., as Ensign and will be stationed at Key West, Fla.

Would like to attend the reunion - will try to that's for sure. (We sure hope you can come!)

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Mrs. Eva Wenner (our cousin) the oldest member of the EUB Church in Ferrysville, O. (Lamartine) Carroll Co. lifted the first shovel of dirt at the ground breaking ceremonies for new Sunday School rooms.

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John Auker, 5911 Clinton, Cleveland, Ohio I am working at the Warner - Swasey Plant. I hope to have my family at the reunion this year. My Aunt, Victoria Shambach is still living in Middleburg, Pa. and getting along pretty good. My mother, Mrs. Bert (Pearl) Shambaugh passed away Jan. 31, 1962 and my father in March 1961. We look forward to the N-L and enjoy them very much.

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Mrs. Vernon Shambaugh, 361 N. Spring St., Wilmington, Ohio Received the N-L and as usual enjoyed it very much. Our niece, Miss Camilla Shambaugh, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Shambaugh was married Dec. 16, 1961, to Larry Bennett, son of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Bennett, at the brides home. Camilla and Larry are both enrolled at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, where they will be seniors this fall. Our children, Bill and family are living in Warren, Ohio. Vernon went to Mendham, N. J. for a week of additional training in Scouting.

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Mrs. May Shambaugh, R. 2, Box 306, Arlington, Wash. c/o Mrs. C. Robison I enjoy the N-L, but I don't know any of them, seems nice to know so many Shambaughs. My families, Mrs. Wm. T. Campbell, Mrs. Lyle Macomber and Mrs. Robert Macomber, are all well. I see them each week.

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Elma Ross, Arlington, Iowa, writes - The Seeley's (Frank and Ethel, of Mason City, Iowa) were here over Decoration. I was at Mildred's (Shambaugh of V Iga, Iowa) not long ago when Marie (Setzler of Tiffin, Ohio, Mildred's daughter) was there. I am well and busy as ever.

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Your editor stands corrected by: -

Mrs. Virginia Peery Moss, 5715 Main St., Elkridge 27, Md. In the last N-L #71 page two, you gave my name as Perry, but the name is Peery. This is a very old name (tracing back to the grandson of Charlemagne) with varied spellings, though always pronounced "Peer-y," (never "Per-ry.") Since so many of the Shambaugh clan originated in the Shenandoah Valley, there may be those who can trace a connection with the Peery, Longacre, or Watson families. If so, this is a very interesting line and traces back 13 generations in this country, and I would be glad to pass on the pedigree if it is desired. Now about Daniel Shambaugh who purchased land near Winchester in 1794. Was he the son of George, the Palatine, and Ursula Graff? Also is anything known of the Jacob Graff line and the Peter Hendricks you referred to in the N-L. Who did Peter marry? And where did they originate from? (Who know's the answer? How about it Harry?)

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Leightey - Daulton Wedding

Our granddaughter, Drucilla E. Leightey, daughter of Wayne E. and Grace E. Leightey of near Upper Sandusky, Ohio became the bride of Dennis Daulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Daulton of Upper Sandusky, on August 4, 1962, in the Trinity EUB Church.

Before an altar graced with pink & white carnations, the impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Malcolm W. George in the presence of the immediate families, also grandparents, Mrs. Avah Butcher and Flavi us and Jennie Leightey.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a two piece beige ensemble, wearing a pink half hat with a circular veil. Her corsage was of pink Sweetheart roses.

Drucilla is a 1962 graduate of Upper Sandusky High and Dennis, a 1960 graduate, and is employed at Millington Mfg. Co.

The newly married couple are residing at 413 North Sandusky Ave.

Mrs. Buella (Gault) McAfee, 77, of New Rumley, Ohio

Passed away May 1, 1962 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Spiker at Scio. Her husband, Charles P. McAfee (of Shambaugh line) died in Feb. 1961.

Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Twila Thompson of Jewett, Mrs. Pauline Turner, of New Rumley, a sister, Mrs. Minola Miller of Germano, a brother, Harry Gault of Alliance, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held in New Rumley Methodist Church with Rev. Frank McMillen officiating. Burial in New Rumley Methodist cemetery.

Dale Rose, son of Raymond and Dolly Rose, of near Scio

was operated on in the Childrens Hospital in Akron, for leg correction caused by Polio.

July 21, 1962 * * *

A daughter, Alisa Dawn, born to Smily and Jack Briscoe in the Atlante Hospital. The parents, grandparents, and great grandparent, F. Guy Shambaugh, are doing fine.

\$ 4 N-L: Mrs. Walter Ruch 1.-, O. H. Schweitzer 2.-, Guy G. Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs. Verona Talledge 1.-, Mrs. Vernon Shambaugh 1.-, Herman & Helena Shambaugh 1.-, John Auker 1.-.

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Your National Shambaugh Families Reunion will be held on Sept. 2, 1962, the Sunday before Labor Day, in the Community Park in Jewett, Ohio.

We are inviting U 2 come because we want to visit with U, and bring your families along too.

Coming on 30 N to Canton, east side to route 43 to Carrollton, 332 to Scio, then 151 to Jewett.

From the south, to Cadiz, then route 9 to Jewett.

A basket dinner served promptly at 12:30 Eastern Daylight Time. Bring your own table service. Coffee and cool drink furnished.

For over night service write to Mrs. Anna Cogsil, R. 2, Scio, Ohio, or phone Carrollton, O. 627-305.

Will B looking 4-U.

(So pack up that old kit bag, put it in the car and head for Jewett.)

The "Just Visiting Around" letter, # 9 for Aug. from the Gleims just received and here are some Shambaugh line items from the letter -- The Derwin and Elizabeth Myhr family (#71 page 1) returned to Boulder in June where Derwin is completing his masters degree. He is science teacher at Spencer High. John and Jerry went along, Barbara is in Spencer studying music. Brian returns to Ames in Sept. working toward his masters degree. John will be in his second year.

We had our biggest surprise when a knock came on our door and who do you suppose came in - Floy and Jay Shambaugh of Fallbrook, Calif. We first met these two when they were operating the Shambaugh Motor Court near Kearney, Nebr. He had also lived for a time in Hardy, Nebr.

The Daniel Shambaugh family included Charles whose daughter is the wife of Rev. Merrill Willis who is well known in Methodist circles in Nebr.

Jim and Julia Litzenberg and family and Anna Cogsil of Lamartine, O. drove to Upper Sandusky on July 29th, calling on Dale and Gladys Shambaugh and your editor. Anna and grandson Tommy stayed on for two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs Martha Shambaugh Longabaugh, 79, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio died Aug. 10, 1962 at the Carey Nursing Home. Mrs Longabaugh, the daughter of George and Mary E. Shambaugh, was born June 22, 1883 in Upper Sandusky where she spent most of her lifetime. Mattie was married May 6, 1908 to John Longabaugh who died several years ago. Surviving is a son Nelson, of Detroit, two brothers, William and Harry, and two sisters, Mrs Hazel English and Miss Jennie, Mattie's twin sister, are deceased. She belonged to the United Church of Christ. Services were held at the Bringham Funeral Home in Upper Sandusky Rev Gene Hegemier officiated. Body cremated.

It has been requested, when space was available, that the names of those registered at the 1961 reunion held in Upper Sandusky, be listed in the N - L. Well, we now have the space, and here are the names —

F. Guy Shambaugh - Rossville, Ga.
Fred and Beatrice Fortney - Galion, O.
Ross and Alice Dosson - Cadiz, O.
Raymond and Dolly Rose with children, Dale, Donald and Darwin - Jewett, O.
Anna Cogsil - Scio, O.
Flavius and Jennie Leightey - Upper Sandusky, O.
Edward and Dorothy Leightey with Linda and Junior - Upper Sandusky, O.
John and Eleanor Shawver - Scio, O.
Frank and Vodean Rock - Scio, O.
Walter and Leefee Shambaugh - Upper Sandusky, O.
Christine Huffman - Upper Sandusky, O.
Mrs Grace Shambaugh - Upper Sandusky, O.
Guy G. Shambaugh - Marion, O.
Ray and Esther Rinehart - Marion, O.
Merle and Ilsa Raymond with Kenny and Dawn - Upper Sandusky, O.
Burton and Laura Trautwein - Upper Sandusky, O.
Dale and Gladys Shambaugh - Upper Sandusky, O.
Betty Schmuck with son Gary - Wharton, O.
Lilly Mae Murry - Wharton, O.
Wayne and Grace Leightey with Drucilla, Danny, David, Dean, Douglas and Devon - of Upper Sandusky, O.
Phyllis Voorheis - Upper Sandusky, O.
Ruth and Karen Ross - Galion, O.
Gene and Carol Shambaugh with Alaire and Marcy - Upper Sandusky, O.
Marie Setzler - Tiffin, O.
Leon and Alice Trautwein with Larry, Ruth and Janet - Upper Sandusky, O.
Arthur Trautwein - Upper Sandusky, O.

This is not a very good attendance for a National Reunion, is it? This is your reunion too, so why not put forth a SPECIAL effort to be present this year.

There ought to be at least 200 in attendance, or even more, according to our Shambaugh line listings. We are counting on you to help make this a GREAT day for the Shambaughs, so YOU will have to come to help swell the attendance, and get acquainted with each other. Some have come over 500 miles each year, but one, so why not YOU come too.

" WE WILL BE EXPECTING YOU "

Anna Cogsil, President

Dale Shambaugh, Vice President

Eleanor Shawver, Secretary