

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Flavius A. Leightey - Harry Gleim - Cleo Gervin

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Items from our co-editors, Harry and Ina Gleim, 1320 Carroll St. Boone, Iowa.

Checking back over records and trying to recover thoughts you may have had while writing memoranda is not an easy matter unless that particular interest is your supreme interest. Since my entry into the ministry in 1946 you can readily understand that this is not my case and as I review the accounts of over two decades ago I have to take time out to refresh my memory.

Thus far I have told you of Lois Castleberry and Cleo Gervin and my first contact with each of them. We now come to the time when the three of us were to meet together for the first time. This meeting took place at the Loudenville Reunion in 1941 after each of us had been working on Shambaugh history for more than ten years. This our second Reunion and from any standpoint it will be remembered as a grand success. Looking back over the record of that day my heart is saddened as I think of those who have gone on to the Great Reunion over there.

Very early in our search for the original Shambaugh's in America, a disagreement arose in our ranks which came out in the open as the three of us met for the first time in the Loudenville Hotel.

There are on records the account of two arrivals of Shambaugh's or Shambachs in America. August 19, 1729 the ship Mortonhouse arrives in Philadelphia from the Palatinate via Rotterdam. On this ship were four people named Shambach- Adam, Christoff, Anna, Dorothy and Elizabeth, probably husbands and wives. Sept. 9, 1749 the ship St. Andrew arrived in America from Hamburg listing as one of its passengers a George Shambach. The three investigators found two lines of Shambaugh's, both of them headed by a George Shambaugh or Shambach. It was the opinion of some of us that these two were related, but probably no nearer than cousins. Others of us believed that the entire line of Shambaugh's really originated from the George Shambaugh who came in 1749.

We find no George Shambaugh listed in the 1720 group, but minors were seldom listed on the ships lists. In provincial papers of the county of Philadelphia under the date of Feb. 13, 1739 we find a George Shambock listed owning 100 acres of land. April 29, 1740 in Bucks Co. we find a George Shambaugh listed with 150 acres of land and Feb. 28, 1743 the same with 40 acres of land. Now these land warrants of quit rental were issued by heirs of Wm. Penn and only to those of legal age, therefore it would seem that this George would have had to have been born previous to 1718 which would have made him ten or eleven years of age if he was one of the minor passengers on the Mortonhouse.

Well, Lois has passed on, but Cleo and the writer are still here, and each holds tenaciously to their own view point. After more than thirty years of research we will need new facts to break the deadlock.

The letter - Just Visiting Around - May 1963 by Ina and Harry Gleim

After an absence of a few months here we come again, and we hope that this finds you all in usual good health and enjoying life at its best in the Springtime.

May 26, 1888 in a farm home located about five miles from the little town of Arlington, in Fayette County, Iowa, a struggling mite of humanity that weighed 3/8 pounds made its squalling way into this world. It was a boy.

May 26, 1963 an elderly Methodist Minister serving two country churches could look back over the years and call that world good. Yes, life is good at 75 if one has health, something to do, and their share of friends.

We want, first of all, to thank the many who remembered Harry's birthday with cards and gifts. Especially do we want to thank the members of the Mackey church for their surprise birthday dinner which was made doubly nice with the huge birthday cake in the shape of a cross, made by Mrs Robert Nelson. This will be long remembered.

Something new in our garden this year will be the little dwarf sweet-corn a gift from cousin Bertha Knoerr from Milwaukee. We must tell you also, that we had our first strawberries on May 24, unusually early for us. The variety is the Iowa Cyclones which we have found very prolific but not as sweet as some others.

When the story of the three Grand Ole Opera singers broke, the name of Patsy Cline or Kline was given, and again later, heard that the funeral would be held in Winchester, Va., it is possible that she may be of the Kline family who are tied in with the Peery - Shambaugh line, for that is their home town. (Hi! Virginia Peery Moss, can you set us straight on this?, it is time we were hearing from you again. Ed)

Madge Grapes Hanson, 309 Newport Ave. Long Beach 14, Calif. (Jan. 13.) My older son Carl Jr., 44 principal of a High School in San Francisco is interested in family or ancestral data, he fusses with us to write things down so his children can learn about their background. My mother, Mattie Grapes, had pages of family material, my sister Nona wants to keep them. I have been very active in D & R. work here, now they want me to join the Colonial Dames, but I can't trace my family data that far back. My younger son is a career man in the Navy, a Lieut. stationed in Washington D. C., my older son is a Colonel in the Army Reserve, and my husband had a teaching job in High School for 37 years before retirement. Now we plan to fly to Hawaii by Pan Am.

*Don't know the village Shambaugh  
was born in Peery Co. Ky. 11  
Groveville, Va. 11  
Chis Valley, Pa. 1745*

*Lois (Harry?) d-u-t  
some in my memory returned to Peery  
The 1749 George could have been  
Peery*

I managed to get myself seven years of College Music (U S C), all my life I have taught school, given private music lessons, played pipe organ in church, raised two lovely boys and sent \$\$ to my mother as long as she lived. I believe Ina Gliem was my inspiration as a child. (in part from a letter sent in by Harry Gleim)

Floy and Jay Shambaugh of Fallbrook, Calif. report on their trip to Florida - 1963 We left Fallbrook on Thursday Jan. 31, on Feb. 2, we stopped at Odessa, Texas to visit our cousins Edna and O B Sanner, on Tuesday 5th. we left for Tampa, Fla. arriving on the 8th. our cousins Earl and Orpha Bowers of Swanton, O. arrived the day before, they left in some real winter weather in Ohio.

We made a trip to Key West and enjoyed a nice shrimp dinner, and taking a few movies of the country, this was the farthest south we had traveled, Atlantic on one side and Gulf of Mexico on the other. It is a 100 miles from Homestead to Key West and most of it bridges and fills all the way.

Getting back to Homestead we drove S W to Flamingo and seen the effects of the hurricane Donna Sept. 9, 1960, dead trees and twisted in all directions. We drove many miles in the state, rain and cloudy days, we wondered why they called it the "Sunshine State". March 7th. we started for home, stopping in Alexandria to visit Floy's cousin and her family, Mrs Cam Fowley, her husband has been in the Red Cross service twenty years. Also enjoyed a couple days visit with our cousin Madge Landis.

At Houston we enjoyed several days stay with Katherine Trussell and Elsie Brehm. Katherine took Elsie's son and his wife and Floy and I to the 28th. annual River Oaks Garden Club Azalea Trail, eight gardens and five homes of the members were open to the public. It was a very pretty tour, but owing to the very cold winter it was not as nice as it might have been. Both Katherine and Elsie are working ladies so it keeps them busy, working and keeping the home fires burning. Had a grand time there.

At Sonora, Texas we decided to see the "Caverns", they have something different than the other two caverns that we have visited. Arrived home March 21st. and we will take the Mts., ocean and desert and all the rest of good old Calif. for ours.

Milage from Fallbrook to Fla. and back, 5575 miles. Highways are very good, so it is very enjoyable to travel, and mostly just grand weather.

Mary Alice Dantzler, 1407 McFarland Ave., Rossville, Ga. (Jan. 24)

Just a few hurried lines (correction M.A., 8 pages) to let you know that we are still down here in Ga., but that we are about frozen, the temperature dropped here yesterday from 41 above, at noon to 7 below this morning, the coldest we've had since 1899. Personally, I love it, but most folks think I am as nutty as a fruit cake, (say M.A., being nutty is what makes those fruit cakes good, so what?), so far we have missed the snow, guess I'll have to go up to Va. or Ohio to get my snow, I can't help it if I like cold weather.

I had all my families together on the 15 - 16 of Dec, and we did have a ball.

Betty Shambaugh Zurcher and husband with their son, called on us while on their way to Fla. in Jan.

Mrs Elsie Brehm, 4709 Walker Ave. Houston 23, Texas. (Apr. 9.)

Jay and Floy Shambaugh of Fallbrook, Calif. visited with us some time ago, we really enjoyed their stay with us.

We had the boys and their families over for Easter, then Katherine (Trussell) and I are going to Lufkin to see Russell and Selma Shambaugh, also Phyllis and son.

Mrs Edna Switzer Baker, R 5, Rd. 30 E. Plymouth, Ind. (May 22)

I am hunting for the burial place of George H. Shambaugh, Mrs Wade (Katherine) Bolt and I are both anxious to find it, any information would be much appreciated. (can anyone give Edna this information? Ed.)

Guy G. Shambaugh of 175 Curtis Ave. Marion, Ohio wrote from Acapulco, Mexico. I came down here for two months (March-April) to thaw out, and you sure can't see it is hot here, this is a busy place, a lot of tourists. Was in Mexico City a while.

We got a card March 29, from Fred and Bea Fortney's of Galion, O., mailed from Tampa, Fla. ( maybe we can have a few lines on their trip for the next N. L.)

Mrs Sylvia M. Everett, 60 of R 1, Amsterdam, Ohio died March 10, 1963 at St. John hospital in Stubenville, O.. She was born Dec. 26, 1902, a daughter of Ira and Catherine (Tomlinson) Miller and was a member of the Kilgore Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband Emery, three sons, Warren, John and Earl Morgan, also three daughters, Mrs Hubert Kelley, Mrs Frank Bick and Mrs Carl Davis. A sister Mrs Harley Morgan, and eleven grandchildren. Her first husband, Leland Morgan died Dec. 16, 1934. Funeral services were held in the Sweeney Funeral Home in Amsterdam with Rev. Loman Fish officiating. Burial in the Kilgore Cemetery.

Miss Marjorie Haldeman, 765 W. Maple St. Wabash, Ind.

I enjoy reading the N.L. very much. My mother once attended a reunion and often told how much she enjoyed it. (con't on page three)

(? to Mrs Haldeman)

Following is the account of my mothers death — on November 26, 1962

Emma F. (Kistler) Haldeman, aged 93 years and 6 months, was born May 17, 1869, the daughter of Mary A. (Shambaugh) and William Kistler. Her grandparents were Jacob and Phoebe Himes Shambaugh. She married Charles E. Haldeman in 1889. They had two children, Marjorie and Howard Haldeman.

Mrs Luella F. Shambach, 6811 Hinsdale St. Hiram, Ohio. Box 54.

Death claimed Professor John E. Shambach, 75, of Hiram, died at his home Dec. 16, 1962. Few losses were felt so keenly by his community. Mr Shambach was born in Spring Mills, Pa. April 16, 1887 and spent much of his professional life as an educator in that state. He served as principal or superintendent in the public schools of Millville, Wiconisco, Scranton, Johnstown, Sunbury and Donora, Pa. in the latter community as Superintendent for 16 years. Mr Shambach held the A.B. degree from the University of Michigan, the M. A. degree from the Univ. of Pittsburgh, and was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, an honorary education fraternity.

Prof. Shambach came to Hiram College in 1950, and served as assistant Professor of Education there until his retirement five years ago. In addition to his college duties, he was active in the Hiram Christian Church where his service in many capacities was gratefully recognized by making him a life elder several years ago. During 1960 and 61 he also served as Treasurer of the village of Hiram.

Prof. Shambach's first wife preceded him in death in 1923, as did his only son John Jr., who was killed in world war II. In 1926 he married the former Luella Frank Shortess, who survives him, as do one daughter, Mrs J.M. Anderson of Hohokus, N.J. and one step daughter, Mrs J.E. McMahon of Shaker Heights. Also surviving him are one brother, J.Y. Shambach of Harrisburg, Pa., and four grandchildren, John Charles Anderson, Gretchen Eves Shambach, Eugenie McMahon and Christina McMahon.

Services were held in the Hiram Christian Church with Dr. Hunter Beckelhymer officiating. Burial in Hiram. Funeral was in charge of the Mallory Memorial Home.

Mrs Dora E. Shambaugh, 70, first wife of the late Albert F. Shambaugh, died Feb. 6, 1963 at the Wyandot Memorial Hospital of pneumonia. She was born Oct. 11, 1892, the daughter of David and Julia Schoenberger and was married to Albert F. Shambaugh July 30, 1911. Mr Shambaugh died May 8, 1953.

Surviving are three sons, Dale E. of Upper Sandusky, O., Marion F. of Clearwater, Fla. and Chester S. of near Belleville, O., two daughters, Donna L. wife of James Graffmiller of Upper Sandusky, at whose home she lived, and Betty N. wife of Harold J. Weissenaur of near Bloomville, O., 13 grandchildren and a brother Earl Schoenberger of near Upper Sandusky.

Mrs Shambaugh formerly taught school, and was deputy treasurer of Wyandot Co. for 21 years until she retired in 1957. She was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church and other local groups. Services were in charge of the Bringman Funeral Home and held at the church, with Rev. Alvin Stein officiating. Burial in Schoenberger Cemetery west of town.

Sharon Kaye Murry, 21, of 2612 Eton Place, Findlay, Ohio was killed instantly in the early morning of June 21, 1963, four miles N. W. of Carey, on Ohio highway 15 in a one car accident. The victim was crushed within her vehicle, a 1959 Pontiac.

Sharon's car went out of control, leaving the highway and striking a large utility pole belonging to the Ohio Power Co. breaking off the bottom part of the pole which entered the car at the steering wheel section, pushing the dash board and steering wheel to the rear seat, the top of the pole fell on the car. The victims body was recovered two and a half hours after the accident, using torches to cut the metal.

Sharon was born May 5, 1942 in Wharton, O. to William and Lilly Mae (Shambaugh) Murray, who survive. Others surviving are the grandparents, Walter and Leefee Shambaugh of near Upper Sandusky, children Rodney Allen, Terri Lynn and Sandra Kaye, a brother, William F. Murry Jr. in the Air Force and a sister Mrs Thomas Elliott of Glendora, Calif. Services were held in the Bringman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Wilkin of the Wharton Church Of God officiating. Burial in Old Mission Cemetery. The casket remained closed.

Dale E. Shambaugh of 462 So. Sandusky Ave. Upper Sandusky, O. has been named an instructor for the Life Underwriters Training Course to be taught in Marion, O.

Mr Shambaugh represents the Lutheran Mutual Life Ins. Co. and has been a consistent member of their Presidents Club. He has been a qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

*Hi Cleo - you sure are looking fine these days,  
will c u at the reunion.*

Another of our granddaughters, Miss Linda Louise Leightey, ans Monte Southward were married March 18, 1963 in Monroe Mich. Linda is the daughter of Howard and Dorothy Leightey of Upper Sandusky, O. and Monte, the son of Henry and Luella Southwars of near Upper Sandusky. They live at 531 W. 8th. St. here in Upr. Sandusky.

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The family of Mr and Mrs Ross Dosson held a surprise party at the 4-H building in Cadiz, O. on October 27, honoring their 45th. wedding anniversary. One hundred and forty-five guests were present from Marion, Greenwich, Canton, New Athens, Hope-dale, Cadiz, Scio, Barnsville, and Jewett. Entertainment consisted of square dancing Mr and Mrs Dosson extended their thanks for the party and the many gifts which were much appreciated.

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A birthday surprise was given Mrs Dennis (Drucilla Leightey) Daulton on April 23rd. in their trailer home in Woods Trailer Court near Upper Sandusky, O. Nice gifts were received.

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On April 10th. your editor and wife of Upper Sandusky were pleasantly surprised with an evening visit by Eleanor Shawver, Frank and Vodean Rock and daughter of Scio, Alice Dosson of Cadiz, and Ray and Esther Rinshart of near Cardington, O.

Then on April 28th, your editor and wife, (Flavius and Jennie Leightey) of Upper Sandusky were taken to Findlay, O. and treated to a broasted chicken dinner, in honor of our April birthdays, by our two sons, Howard and Wayne with their families, which included three other birthdays in April. Besides our own was-- our daughter-in-law Grace, granddaughter Drucilla and my wifes twin brother Howard.

They say the 15 of us only ate 7 1/2 chickens,-- besides all the other good eating.

Wayne and Grace Leightey left June 11, for a three day trip into Michigan and Canada. Rolling up around 1200 miles.

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A son, David Carter, was born March 21, 1963 to Dr. Donnell and Dorothea M. Hunt of Urbana, Ill. Dorothea is the daughter of Margaret B. May and husband.

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Please don't forget to pack up that old kit bag and have it ready to go to Wabash, Ind this Sept. 1st, for our National Shambaugh Reunion to be held at the park in Wabash. Lets all go, its a nice place and plenty of room for all. (more details later)

\$\$ 4 N. \* L. -- Marjorie Haldeman 1.--, Margaret B. May 1.--, Mrs Delton Knotts 1.--,

Margaret B. May, Rt. Layfaette, Ind. (March 5,)

My husband, for the last two months has been baby sitting with the sheep, it has been rather a strain on him, this night life, he could retire, but we both do not want to retire yet awhile. Our farm is all tillable land. My time is pretty much taken up with selling our farm produce, such as fresh poultry, eggs, white flour, from our own wheat milled at a water mill, unbolted and unbleached. As well as the bran and middlings, which most people want for their coffee cakes, pan cakes etc.. Our sorghum we get from our friends who raise it organically, and use the old threshing engine to make steam for the cooking of the syrup, and with a thermostatic control method.

Our cheese and butter are from other friends, which takes us back to the good days of yesteryear. As well as the raw sugars, the honey and the brown rice.

I am a great geneology fan, I have two rooms up stairs with shelves made out of glazed bricks and boxes of pictures, writings, old bibles, clippings and what have you stacked clear to the ceiling, from great aunts and uncles, and now mothers and fathers. Old furniture. My house isn't so very modern, but my furnishings tell me stories of an intersting life gone on.

Our daughter Dorothea and husband Donnell taught at Ames State College for ten years before moving to Urbana, Ill. a couple years ago. On our trips to visit them at Ames, we would stop at the Amana Colonies on our way. Anyone interested in old history, antiques and such, shouldn't miss meeting these marvelous people. The eight colonies are all active and are furnishing world trade as much as ever.

The Schaumbaughs of the Amana Colony are not to far distant relatives.

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