

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Marlyn Mills, P.O. Box 171, 8th. St. Des Moines, Wash.

I received my N-L and enjoyed reading it. So I will try and tell you about my vacation. --- I left my home in Cambridge, Ohio on July 8, 1962 for Calif. My sister Mildred Tomlinson Thompson of 1412 N. Gordon St. Apt. 207, Hollywood 28, Calif. called and said she wasn't feeling to good yet since her operation, and wanted me to come I drove it alone in five days.

Later on I got a call to come up to my son, Robert H. Mills, staying with them until Dec. 23, then went back down with my sister again until June 11, 1963, and then back to my sons again, expecting to leave for Cambridge, O. Sept. 20th.

My son works for the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. at Renton, Wash. He is fourth in the Company of nineteen men. He likes to hunt and fish, the weather is not to hot.

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Mrs Delton Knotts, Parsons, W. Va. R2.

I heard about the N-L through my sister-in-law Irene Shambaugh of Wash. D.C. sending N-L's to my sister, then to me. My father was Mervin Emory Shambaugh, his mother was Eliabeth, and lived in Germantown, Pa. My father died when I was nine, and my grandmother a few years later. He had a half sister, Elsie Barrier, living in Pa.. My sister writes to her, but we have never met her.

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Rev. and Mrs Guy H. Kintz, 886 N. Central Ave. Richland Center, Wis.

We have officially retired, but will still do some Evangelistic work and supply on Sunday for different pastors.

On June 25, our daughter, Mrs Evelyn Minnich and two children, Norne and Ralph, from Omak. Wash. visited us for ten days. We had not seen them since 1960.

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Mrs Audrey Sanson, 1208 Ball St. Lafayette, Ind. 47904

We are planning to come to the reunion. Our twins, George Lee and Lillian Ann graduated from Jefferson High June 5, 1963.

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Vernon and Ruby Shambaugh, 361, N. Spring St. Wilmington, Ohio 45177

We are kept pretty busy with church, picnics etc. We will have our two grandchildren with us part of August, while their parents attend a Boy Scout Conference in Ill.

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Mrs Elma Ross, Arlington, Iowa - says her sister, Mildred Shambaugh of Volga, the Sealey's of Mason City and the Gleims of Boone visited her at Decoration time.

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Katherine S. Bolt, 2640 Dogwood Farm Rd. R1, Decatur, Ga.

I read the item in the N-L where Edna S. Baker is hunting for the burial place of George II Shambaugh. We are trying to establish a line for D.A.R.

My husband, Wade Smith Bolt, 72, passed away at his home here in Decatur, Ga. Easter morning April 14, 1963 of Hodgkins Disease from which he had suffered for a year and a half. Burial in Pond Grove Cemetery in Otterbein, Ind.

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Merle and Quilla Blue, 200 W. Wayne St. Dunkirk, Ohio

Thought you might like to know that we sold our Drug Store in March, after 30 years in the business. Went to Fla. for a rest and vacation, returning July 1st. We like it in Ft. Myers, and will likly be there during the winter.

Our daughter, Nancy Jane and husband James Lawrence live at 830 Linden Ave. Celina, Ohio. They have five children --- Rebecca, Rhonda, Regena, Robert and Rita. (Hi! Quilla, why don't you and Merle pickup and head for the Wabash Shambaugh Reunion)

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Fred and Beatrice Fortney, 165 Dice Rd. Galion, Ohio 44833

This note is long over due but here it is at last. We arrived home May 2, from our 8 weeks in Florida. The warm weather failed to relieve Fred's aches and pains and we did no traveling about down there.

We did not put out much garden, the boat has not been in the water yet and the lawn has not needed mowing so often, so guess you could say we are more "retired" than ever. Our son Edgar began a course in gunsmithing in Denver, Colo. July 1st. and likes it very much. The course will require from 12 to 15 months to complete. Edgar's wife and the seven kiddies returned July 27, from a two weeks visit with her parents in Clermont, Fla.

Ruth continues to work unlimited hours in the hospital office, and Karen plans to enter Ohio State University in September.

My sister Genieve is about as usual. Their strawberries were a failure this year due to frosts and dry weather. About 2400 quarts in 1962 and this year only about 175 quarts. Genieve's oldest son, who teaches at Bob Jones Univ. Greenville, S.C. is home for the summer and working at the Kingwood Center Flower Show, Mansfield, Ohio.

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

We celebrated the birthday of one of the older members of the Shambaugh clan - Mr Franklin Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. was born on July 30, 1884 in Albion, Ind. the son of Franklin Pierce and Emma Rose Scarlet Shambaugh. Although Guy is 79 years of age, no one thinks of him being more than 60 or 65 at the most, and he continues to work at the same job he has held for most of the 35 or 40 years, selling G.M.C. trucks for Allison Motor and Equipment Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Guy's family had a small celebration in his honor on Sunday July 28, as a daughter-in-law had to enter the hospital on the 29, for minor surgery. Overhalf of the Rossville clan were there, some for lunch, the rest coming later in the afternoon for home made ice cream and a birthday cake. Mrs Cleo Gervin of Gatlinburg, Tenn. came down on Saturday for the celebration and a short stay. Part of the family presented Guy with a 40 year Boy Scout Workers Pin which pleased him very much. Others gave him things that he could use also.

The week of July 4th. I took grandchildren Diane and Debra to aunt Cleo's in the Smokys from Saturday 29, to Wenesday 3rd.. Aunt Cleo had her two grandsons Harry and Michel with her. Then I took the girls to Rockwood to the buss for their return home to Rossville, then I went up on the Cumberland Mt. to meet some friends at Lake Tansi near Crossville, until the 7th. and had a peck of fun, going home at Rossville on Sunday, knowing Emily and Alisa Dawn would be there. Emily's husband Jack Briscoe had gone for two weeks at Marine Camp. Later, Emily, Dawn and I left for Marion, Va. for a visit with Mary Lillian, Hugh and Cynthia Slagle.

Herman G. Shambaugh, 441 R, Kenwood Dr. Euclid 23, Ohio 44123

I am sending my subscription for the N-L. I enjoy it. Patricia has graduated and is working in Higbee's store, she likes it and wants to be a buyer.

Its to bad the History idea fell through, so all the precious news and time is wasted in gathering information. Later years it will be harder to get photos, their views on life, etc. It makes me mad when other members of the clan like Castleberry, Gervin, Gleim and others spent so much time and money and energy to gather this history, then have it pushed aside because the living members don't see fit to make this idea a living memorial to their relatives and themselves. They squander and waste far more money than they would contribute to this project, its a shame. Nobody was to gain a thing except the purchaser of the History. These Shambaughs' want to be a proud bunch, but they need to be jolted, awakened and put on the carpet. — So much for that, if they want to get mad over this, then let them. (Ed. note- lets hear some Amen's from you readers, pretty sound reasoning, isn't it? but, will anything ever be done about it! We tried once, shall we try, try again).

A son, Kirk Allen, born June 11, 1963 to Mr and Mrs John Kintz of Richland Center, Wis. John is a son of Milford Kintz, a brother to Rev. Guy H. Kintz.

A daughter, Starle Janette, born _____ to Larry and Camilla Shambaugh Bennet of Cincinnati, O. Rev Bennet is minister of the Mt. Olive Church of Christ, Highland Co.

A son, Randy Allen, born March 20, 1963 to Mr and Mrs Roger Shambaugh, Xenia, O.

A son, Justin Walter, born June 28, 1963 to Linda and Monte Southward of Upper Sandusky, O. Linda is the daughter of Howard and Dorothy Leightey. Your editor and wife are great grandparents again.

A daughter, Sandra Kay, born June 21, 1963 to Edwin and Barbara Applegate of Mifflin, Ohio. Edwin is a son of Russell and Genieve (Guthrie) Applegate of Perrysville, Ohio

A daughter, was born July 9, 1963 to Mr and Mrs Robert Royer of Bucyrus, Ohio. Carrie Shambaugh Smith of Perrysville, Ohio is great grand mother now.

A son, Eric William, was born August 6, 1962 to William and Charlene Lathouse, now living in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs C.L. (Sally) McCammack, Box 83, New Market, Ind.

I enjoy all the news, although I have never met you or the others. My life is simple, but a busy one. I attend the Christian Church and am assistant organist.

My granddaughter, Sally McCreary, graduated from Broad Riffle High School this year with high honors. She won a scholarship to Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. She is going to study architecture. She also won the Citizenship Award, Art Award and Grange Aid Shholarship (an all girls organization) at her school.

My grandson, Wns. William Lathouse, wife Charlene and family are living in Honolulu, Hawaii now.

Bruce Grafmiller, 14, son of Donna (Shambaugh) and James Grafmiller of 426 South 8th. St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio was critically injured August 6th. about 4:25 in the afternoon when he was struck by an automobile. He was taken to the hospital here first then rushed to the University Hospital in Columbus, O. where he submitted to an operation during the night and was reported in recovery in critical condition.

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Bruce sustained a skull fracture, cuts and bruises and possible other injuries. He and another boy were riding bicycles, going through an intersection when struck by the auto, which moved Bruce over 35 feet from point of impact, the other boy had cleared the auto, which had not stopped for a stop sign.

Harry and Ina Gleim, 1320, Carroll St. Boone, Iowa Aug. 5,

Somehow this summer has been a peculiar one weatherwise and that has sort of set me off schedule. That- and our early vacation out in Nebr.. First- we had a cold dry spring, then we had a regular block-buster of a rain; then no rain again for quite a period- then hot- and a few small rains, then dry again. Today we are having the first really rainy day we have had for several weeks, and it sure is a welcome one.

We have two of the Shambaugh rose bushes and this year they bloomed very well. the flower is semi-double, much like the old-fashioned rose and quite a bit like our Iowa wild rose. They seem to be more susceptible to mildew than our regular tea rose too, unlike the tea rose, they bloom once and that is it.

Sorry, but we not be able to get to Wabash much as we would like to. I am still an active minister, although supposedly retired. I have had my vacation for the year and that is that.

This brings up the annual subject of a printed and bound Shambaugh history. During a couple of the hot days I spent the time in the basement going over old files and re-reading Lois' history. I think that you have a copy of at least portions of it. I am convinced that she has enough good and authentic material for us to proceed with that.

Now, I am stymied also as to where to go next with my re-write since so much of our materials are either identical or similar. One plan, via the news-letter would be to take her materials as a base, and give the Shambaugh readers the benefit of her work by preparing it for publication, say, one full sheet in each issue. I would be glad to get the materials ready. I hope I have made myself plain.

We are as usual, able to sleep well and to eat three meals a day. (How about it?, readers, do you want a printed Shambaugh History, or a re-write of materials in the news-letters?. Let us hear from you. Ed. note.).

Edwin J. Shambaugh of Indianapolis, passed away Feb. 24, 1963. Burial in Melody Gardens near Royalton, Ind. (see N-L # 68 - page three)

A clipping dated June 30, 1963 from Mrs Sally McCammack

One American flag will neither be bought nor dusted for display on July 4th., its proud owners are Mr and Mrs Shiloh S. Shambaugh and son Stephen of 5639 Kingsley Dr. _____, and never stops waving for friends of the family. "We always fly the flag when a person comes to our house for the first time", says Mrs Shambaugh, "Not only do we feel that it is a gesture of hospitality, but, selfishly, it offers us a chance to raise the flag".

Arriving at the white Cape Cod-type cottage, a newcomer is always impressed to see the 40 x 60 inch American flag waving its welcome from the pole over the front door.

Recently an embarrassing situation developed at the Cape Cod cottage. Mrs Shambaugh remarked warmly to a new visitor from the South, "I looked for a small Confederate flag to fly beneath the American flag". Finding this regional flag would have been both a compliment and a gesture of friendliness to the southerner.

Just as she said these words, a sudden gust of wind blew the American flag from its pole onto the ground. Serious about flag etiquette, Mr and Mrs Shambaugh and their son Steve, rushed from the house, followed by the southern guest.

Together they hoisted the American flag to its rightful position, emphasizing the fact that there is but one flag.

Mr and Mrs Shambaugh have added a word to one line in our National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" - "often!" as well as "Long may it wave!".

(Ed. note, The picture shows a nice looking family, and why shouldn't they be "They are Shambaugh's.>").

\$\$\$ 4 N - L - Mrs Madge Hanson 1.-, Mrs Audrey Sanson 1.-, Miss Virginia Shambaugh 1.-, Homer W. Shambaugh 1.-, Cloy D. Shambaugh 2.-, Rev. and Mrs Guy H. Kintz 1.-, Katherine S. Bolt 1.-, Merle and Quilla Blue 5.-, Mrs Arthur Talledge 1.-, Marilyn Mills 2.-, John J. Shambaugh 1.-, Olive M. Harshberger 1.-, Mrs Walter Ruch 1.-, Herman and Helene Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs Sally McCammack 1.-,

Wayne and Grace Leightey of Upper Sandusky, O. left for a vacation the week of June 10, going up into Canada via Toledo, O., Traverse City, Mich. over the Mackinaw Bridge, (which Grace describes as colossal) which is five miles long, going up to Sioux St. Marie, Canada. Also stopping at other interesting places along the way, and rolling up around 1100 miles.

Howard and Dorothy Leightey are on a several days vacation through some western states and up into Canada. Will have their vacation trip in next issue.

Nancy Lundy, New Burlington, Ohio
This Summer I have been trying to get some of my family history, including that of the Shambaugh.

My mother was Hazel Shambaugh. Most of my information has been obtained from my aunt Esther Shambaugh Mitchner, who has several of your newsletters which were most helpful and interesting. However the last one was dated 1941, at that time, several people working on a book. Has it been completed? If so, how do I get one?

A letter just received from Sally McCammack clearing up some things which were not in the clipping about the Shiloh Shambaugh family. The clipping was from the Indianapolis News, so their address is Kingsley Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.

The scholarship Sally McCreary won was from Orange Aid, not Grange Aid. Sally and sister Sandy were cheer leaders for their football and basketball games. My husband and I will attend a World War I reunion at Piqua, Ohio August 17-18.

HI !

WHAT'S PERKIN ?

THE NATIONAL SHAMBAUGH REUNION !

YOUR NATIONAL SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES REUNION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY SEPT. 1, 1963, AT THE PARK IN WABASH, INDIANA.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE COURT HOUSE IN WABASH. THEN TURN WEST ON HILL ST. FOR ABOUT SEVEN BLOCKS TO THE PARK AND THE PAVILLION THERE.

DINNER SERVED PROMPTLY AT 12:00 NOON E.S.T., COFFEE, COOL DRINKS AND A HAM WILL BE FURNISHED. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE.

FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS, INDICATING HOW MANY AND TYPE OF ACCOMODATIONS (MOTEL - HOTEL - SHAMBAUGH HOMES) WRITE - JOHN H. SHAMBAUGH, R.R.#3, WABASH, INDIANA 46992, OR PHONE - AREA CODE 219, 563-5764.

COME ONE - COME ALL !

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HOWARD A. LEIGHTY - VICE PRESIDENT
PHYLLIS SHAMBAUGH - SECRETARY

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