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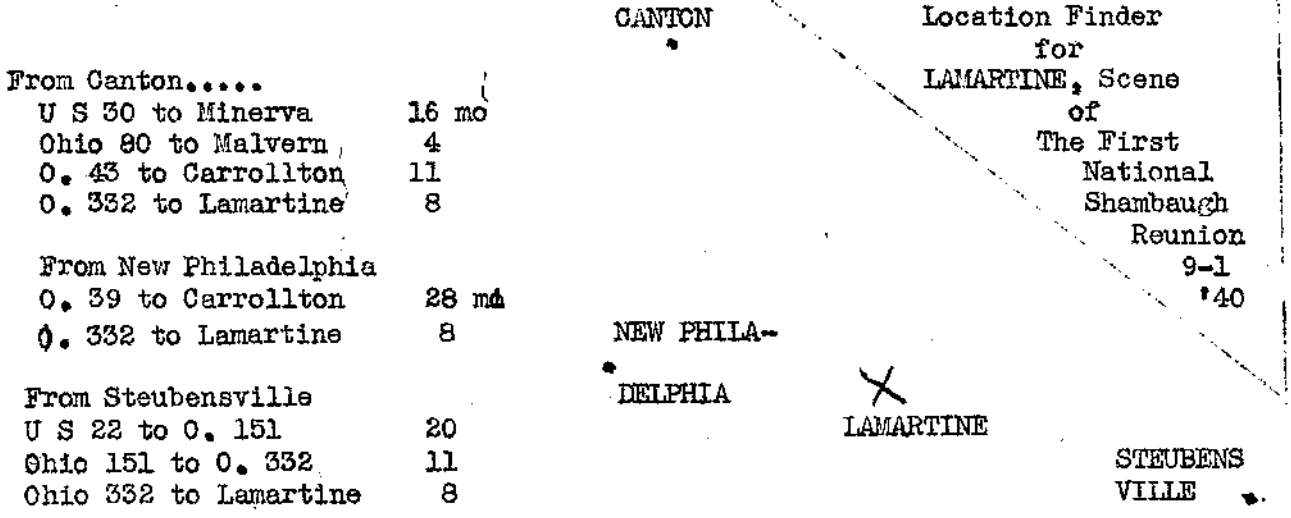
THE SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

by and for

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Here is Lamartine- and how to get to it



Mrs Anna Cogswill, president of the Carroll County ( Ohio) Shambaughs' assures us that they will be ready to entertain just as many of us who come from a distance as can attend the Reunion. This should be quite an inducement for many of us live even at quite a distance from Carroll County to make an effort to be present at our First National Reunion. She says, " Don't worry about dinner- just be there.. "

Now, it seems that those of us who are planning on visiting the Carroll County Shambaughs ought to drop Mrs Cogswill a line and tell her we are coming. Her address is Box. 77, Lamartine, Ohio..... The Reunion is to be held at the Cogswill home which is located where Mrs Cogswill's grandfather went to housekeeping. This big 12-room home is located just one mile from where the Shambaugh's first lived. If the day is bad the group will adjourn to the town hall in Lamartine. The Cogswill farm is on two sides of the town with the Lamartine public school buildings and the U B Church being located on what was originally a part of the farm. Yes, we are going to be there- and here is hoping that we get a chance to meet many of you besides the Carroll County group. Don't forget to drop Mrs Cogswill a card if you are planning on attending, tell her also how many in your party.

AN IOWA SHAMBAUGH REUNION.....The nineteenth annual Shambaugh-Derflinger Reunion was held Sunday, July 28 at Arlington, Iowa. the dinner being served in the basement of the Christian Church, the church that has been home to so many of the members of this clan. Present were Mr and Mrs Dan Woodson and Dorothy of Reedsburg, Wis., Mr and Mrs F W Seeley and William of Mason City, Mr and Mrs Harley Moyer and James from Chicago, Mr and Mrs W C Gundlach, Mrs Vesta Struckman, Mr and Mrs Arthur Stapel from Oelwein, Mr and Mrs Scott Gundlach and Mrs Olin Derflinger from Aurora, Mr and Mrs Derwyn Myhr and Brian from Thompson, Mr and Mrs Harry Gleim from Fort Dodge, Mrs Cora Gleim from Green Village, New Jersey, Mrs Lena Humphrey from Evanston, Ill., Mrs Pearl Michael from Martinsdale, Mr and Mrs W N Atkinson from Jackson, Michigan, Donald Derflinger from Lincoln Park, Mich., Mr and Mrs Alva Allon, Annette and Donald from Hazelton, Leon A Grapes from Davenport, Robert Glen Parker from California, Mrs Elma Ross, Mrs Mat. Grapes, Mrs Mat. Carnall, James-Kenneth and Virginia, Mrs Linda Schultz, Mr and Mrs Orin Manchester, Mr and Mrs A A Quitmeyer, Dale and Darrell, D-H Moyer and Richard Amos of Arlington.

DANIEL SHAMBAUGH'S WILL..... As we have stated in a previous issue, Daniel Shambaugh born in Pennsylvania in 1753, settling in Frederick County, Virginia in 1793 seems to have been the only one of the family who took root and remained in the Shenandoah Valley. We have record of his death in 1837 in a letter passing between two of his sons. Previous to his death, December 26, 1836, he made his will and we have a certified copy of that will in our possession. From it we learn that he was a man of some considerable possession inasmuch as the executores of that will were required later to post a bond in amount of \$26,000.00 ..... In this will he names his ten children beginning with the daughters Mary, Margaret and Rachel who probably cared for him in his old age. Next he names the other two daughters, Ann who married Hancock and Abigail who married Mauck both of whom seem to have borrowed some money from him which fact is also evident with relation to the five sons, John (then deceased), Jacob, Joseph, Benjamin and Daniel. He devotes a special section of his will to his five slaves. These he bequeathed to the three daughters first named with specific instructions as to how each was to obtain his or her freedom.

Tradition has a way of magnifying and distorting the truth. We have heard that Daniel had at least thirteen children and that he owned many slaves. We accept this, his last will and testament, as evidence that he had but ten children that reached maturity, and that he was a slave owner. We also have evidence in deeds on record that he owned a great deal of land. The homestead in which he lived and reared his family still stands and is in use and in good repair. Daniel Shambaugh was a Virginia gentleman of considerable consequence and substance.

Permit us to introduce to you.....

ARCHIBALD MAJOR SHAMBAUGH son of Tobey Michael and Leila Constance (Sheppard) Shambaugh who was born January 12, 1885 at Superior, in Nuckolls Co., Nebraska. He received his early education in the rural schools and graduated from the Superior high school in 1903, entering Nebraska Wesleyan from which he graduated in 1907, later taking advanced training at his alma mater and at the University of Montana. He was married Sept. 7, 1918 to M. Faye Thompson, daughter of Alfred H. and Minerva H. Thompson who was born Dec. 31, 1890 at Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Shambaugh began his business life as a bank bookkeeper and clerk in his home town of Superior; from that he became a cost accountant and clerk with the Copper Queen Mining Co of Bisbee, Arizona. He tried stock ranching in Nebraska and then became principal and superintendent of a town school in Nebraska. He was a high school instructor in Bisbee, Arizona and has been an instructor in mathematics for the past thirteen years in the Seattle high schools. He was an officer in World War I, serving as First Lieut. Colv. with the 348 Machine Gun Battery, 91st Division. He is a Methodist and a Republican in politics. In college he was a Phi Kappa Tau. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Shrine and the O E S. His home address is 2128 Halleck Ave S W., Seattle, Wash.  
Genealogy- Tobey M- James- George-

AND NOW-A FINAL WORD ABOUT THAT REUNION.....

Of course we know that many of you will make no attempt to attend the Lemartine Reunion in person. You can, however, be with us in spirit. Better still, why not write a message to be read to those in attendance. Just address your letter to

Shambaugh National Reunion  
c/o Mrs Anna Cogsill, Box 77- Lamartine, Ohio.