

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

-- Editorial Staff --

Flavius A. Leightey - Cleo Gerwin - Harry Gleim

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The 20th. National Shambaugh Reunion was held at the Wabash City Park, Wabash, Ind.. The President John H. Shambaugh of Wabash called the meeting to order. F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. returned thanks. Around 75 people enjoyed the picnic dinner. After the noon meal, the President took charge, welcoming the relatives who came from Ohio, Wisconsin, Georgia, Tennessee, Iowa, Michigan as well as Indiana.

The Secretary, Mrs Floyd (Louise) Templin of Converse, Ind. read the minutes and treasurers report of 1963 in Wabash, which was approved.

Officers elected for 1965 - President, F. Guy Shambaugh, Vice Pres. Frankie Shambaugh, Sec'y Mary Alice Dantzer, all of Rossville. Flavius Leightey has charge of the news-letters, please send him any and all news of your family.

Dr. Gordon Shambaugh of Iowa, gave interesting remarks concerning Shambaugh history. He urged all to take more interest in promoting the National relatives, perhaps set up a fund to use for a worthwhile project. Live each day, performing good deeds, to make the name "Shambaugh" live.

Thomas Thompson, a relative by marriage, living in Ohio gave a method to compile a book which he used in bringing their family history to date. He volunteered his services to help work with the committee appointed, and bring a report at the 1965 reunion. On the committee are - Thomas Thompson, Cleo Gerwin, Dr. Gordon Shambaugh and Harry Gleim.

F. Guy Shambaugh told of the surprise planned by his daughter for his 80th, birthday. Many cards, letters and gifts were received and appreciated. Mrs Gordon Shambaugh told of obtaining the beautiful crest with the Shambaugh name on it. Clarence and Lucille Barnhart with Nancy and Billy told how they became interested in the reunion. Another young couple, Steven and Linda Shambaugh, son Tracey, were called on phone that morning by Dr. Gordon Shambaugh and wife, who inquired of the reunion, to which Steve replied, "I know nothing about such reunion!" so they came to find out more. That is the spirit of the Shambaugh's "Come and learn to know".

Ohio and Tennessee extended invitations for the next reunion - Franklin Shambaugh made the most forceful and welcome invitation to come to Rossville, near Chattanooga, which was accepted. Franklin then favored, honoring his father F. Guy, by singing "The Lord's Prayer". A lovely song and very well sung.

A collection of 35.05 was received, and 24.00 for the News-Letter at the reunion. A bill of 8.06 paid for the ham and cooked by Mrs George Hiatt, it sure was good.

Regrets were sent in by - Ethel and Frank Seeley, M. Opal Fore, Ina and Harry Gleim, Marie and Roy Chambers, Rev Guy and Anna May Kintz, Eleanor and John Shawver, Edith Shambaugh and Marie Setzler,

Dollars for News-Letter since last issue - Ben F. Shambaugh 5.-, Homer and Betty Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs L. M. Lee 2.-, Mrs George Hiatt 1.-, Herman and Helene Shambaugh 1.-, Miss Marjorie Haldeman 1.-, Ethel and Frank Seeley 1.-, Ina and Harry Gleim 1.-, Mrs E. D. Walter 1.-, M. Opal Fore 2.-, Clyde Deetz 1.-, Mrs Mildred Shambaugh Flewelling 1.-, Mrs Marlyn Mills 1.-, Mrs Sally Shambaugh McCammack 1.-, Mrs Kermit Wahn 1.-, Vesta Rice Elgin 5.-, Rev. Guy and Anna May Kintz 1.-, Alice and Ross Dosson 1.-, Mrs Walter Ruch 1.-, Mrs Hermon Speicher 1.-, Arthur and Verona Tallege 2.-, Margaret B. Kay 2.-, Orin and Barbara Shambaugh 5.-, Leon and Alice Trautwein 2.-, Mac and Paula Shambaugh 1.-, Cleo Gerwin 1.-, Harry and Michael Gerwin 2.-, F. Guy Shambaugh 1.-, Ruth and Harry Nave 1.-, Beatrice and Fred Fortney 1.-, John and Phyllis Shambaugh 1.-, Jesse Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs Bernard and Catherine Moore 1.-, Warren Scotten 1.-, Mrs Elmyra Speicher 1.-, *Jacob's daughter!*

On Saturday July 25th, our son Wayne and wife Grace, their son David, with your editor and wife drove to Rossville, Ga. for the big day, of F. Guy Shambaugh's Open House birthday party held on Sunday, July 26th. So all the family could be together, and what a celebration. Relatives and friends from far and near kept coming in throughout the afternoon wishing Guy many more Happy Birthdays and visiting with the 80 year old youngster, for Guy has been enjoying very good health for his 80 years, his actual birthday was on July 30th. Many, many gifts and cards were received, even through the first week of Aug. yet.

A 65th, wedding anniversary was observed Aug. 13, 1964 by Charles and Myrtle Minard of 625 Exeter Ave. S W. Canton, Ohio. Mr Minard, a native of Jewett, O. and the former Miss Myrtle V. Markley of New Rumley, were married Aug. 13, 1899 in Bow-erston, O. by the late Rev. W. B. Legget. The couple moved to Canton in 1905. In 1908 Mr. Minard became a letter carrier, and in 1928 was named foreman of delivery, a position he held until his retirement in 1947. They belong to the Dueber Methodist Church. She is 84 and he is 87.

William and Clyde Kelly will celebrate their 70th, wedding anniversary on Oct. 31, 1964. They live with their daughter Opal Shotwell, R 4. Carrollton, O. (see #78page4) (I believe William and Clyde would appreciate a card on their 70th. Anniversary)

Mrs Marie Setzler, 45 Parkview Dr. Tiffin, Ohio 44883

I enjoyed a weeks visit with my mother, Mildred Shambaugh in Volga, Iowa the first part of June. We spent one day with Elma Ross in Arlington, and I am happy to say aunt Elma was very much improved since Aug. 1963 when I saw her before. She does her own work, goes quite a lot and can talk all she wants to now. David is still at home with me.

Mrs George (Beulah) Walz, Quinter, Kansas

I am the daughter of Otto and Clara Shambaugh Swank. My father died Dec. 6, 1960 and my mother is now in the Long Term Care Facility, in Quinter, since Oct. 1963.

She continued to live at home, but hired the same man and wife to stay with her who had helped to care for her husband, who was an invalid for nearly three years, until I took her to the Home.

Mother was 84 the 22 of July, and is well for one that age. I live 8 miles out Quinter on a farm, but go in almost every afternoon to see mother, also take her out riding. We enjoy the Shambaugh letters very much, I read them to mother. She has a 24 page Biographical and Chronological Record of the descendants of George Shambaugh I, consisting of the 9 generations of the Shambaugh Families in America, by Lois Cas-tleberry. Some of my aunts are wanting copys of this booklet, is it still available? (Ed. -- How about it Katherine?)

Dale E. Shambaugh of 4624 So. Sandosky Ave. Upper Sandusky, O. attended the Mid-West Regional Meeting of Lutheran mutual agents in Chicago, Ill. Aug. 2, 3 and 4.

Shambaugh is president of the Lutheran Mutual Underwriters' Association and appeared as a speaker at the meeting in his capacity as National leader of the agents' organization. Over 50 agents and their wives, from Mo., Ill., Wis., Mich., and Ind. attended the meeting.

Frank and Ethel Seeley, 516 - 20 S. E. Mason City, Iowa 50401

Am getting tired of writing an excuse every year for not coming to the National Reunion, how very much we would like to come, but it always seems something stands in our way. This year it is 2 "Golden Weddings", our own and then friends of early years are observing theirs too.

We will be going to our son Clyde and family this Thurs. Aug. 27th. in Williams Bay, Wis. then on Sunday will attend the Golden wedding of these friends in Reeds-burg, Wis. So once again we will need to send greetings to all our kith and kin, and hope some day we can greet you all in person.

The "Seeley's Golden Wedding Anniversary" was on July 12, 1964 with Open House for relatives and friends at the YWCA Decker Room.

Ethel N. Gleim and Frank W. Seeley were married June 30, 1914 by Rev. R. B. Jones pastor of the Church of Christ at Arlington, Iowa. They have three children - Clyde R. of Williams Bay, Wis. Mrs D. C. Myhr (Elizabeth) of Spencer, Iowa and William H. of Minneapolis, Minn., six grand children - Brian, John, Barbara, and Jerry Myhr and Kathy and Karen Seeley, they acted as hosts. The Seeley's have been residents of Mason City for 31 years.

Must say we had a wonderful day, 40 of our relatives attended the morning church service with us and around 60 attended the family dinner served in the church dining room, then over 200 attended at the YWCA celebration. Cake, punch and coffee was served. Tables were beautifully decorated in gold. A huge 4 tier cake was the center piece on one table -- a gift from the family, the piano had a bouquet of yellow roses in a gold vase, guest book table and gift table had yellow mums.

After the gathering at the YWCA, about 30 friends and relatives stayed for lunch at the house before taking their departure. It was a wonderful day and will always ring in our memory. (Ed. say, Ethel, did you eat an extra piece or two of that cake for us? sorry we were not there to help celebrate).

Mrs Roy L. and Marie Chambers, 2130 Windover Dr. N. E., Huntsville, Ala.

We had such a pleasant time at F. Guy's birthday party and met so many cousins we hadn't met for years. In the N-L it was interesting to note that a Mr Alvin Francis Shambaugh had died in Washington D. C. where we had moved in 1901. We lived there from 1934 til 1956 and didn't realize possible relatives were there.

F. Guy's and Cleo's father, Franklin Pierce Shambaugh was my mother's second cousin, he married cousin Rose Scarlett whose mother was my grandfather Hoxworth's sister. That is where we became double cousins (Cleo, Guy and myself) my line would be the same as theirs.

Sorry we didn't get to the reunion this year, much as we would like to. Although Roy has retired, I am teaching school at a Christian Day school and it began Aug. 31st. this year. Alabama is a lovely country with many mountains, lakes and rivers.

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

I am still employed by the Iowa Mental Health Authority at Iowa City, but retain my home in Des Moines. with the passing of time several of the Shambaugh family have died, but I still have the original farm at Weatherby, Mo. which my grandfather, James B. Shambaugh and his father Daniel Shambaugh bought from the Government in 1840. I have in my possession the original patents from the Government for several

hundred acres of land. The farm home now contains 141 acres.

There is an error which I wish to correct which was published in the N-L several years ago. There was a legend in our family that our line was descended from Count Rochambeau, who came to America with La Fayette. A few years ago I was in Newport, R. I. and had access to some original histories, saw the room where Count Rochambeau slept, and learned that he did not fight at the plains of Abraham, Quebec.

We really descended from Lieut. Colonel Shambaugh who was killed on the Plains of Abraham, Sept. 13, 1759. The French spelling is Chambeau.

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Mrs Edith Shambaugh, 3540 W. 32nd. St. Indianapolis, Ind.

Since my husband, Edwin J. Shambaugh passed away on Feb. 24, 1963, our two sons Don and Monte are the only Shambaugh's in our family, excepting their sons - Bret 2, Mark 4 and Randy 6. Sally McCammack of New Market, Ind. is my husbands sister.

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Miss Marjorie Halderman, 765 W. Maple, Wabash, Ind. 46992

I was interested in reading the April N-L about the stone house built by George Shambaugh III in 1825. My grandmother, daughter of Jacob Shambaugh, was born in the stone house. She was one year old when the family came to Indiana in 1851.

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Mrs Sally McCammack, Box 83, New Market, Ind.

I've had to quit some of my activities because of high blood pressure, which is sometimes up and sometimes down, but will try to keep in touch with the Shambaugh's through the wonderful N. L. Would sure like to meet some of the other relatives.

My husband has been doing some carpenter work lately, right now he is asleep in a chair, ha, do you do that?. We attend the Christian Church here, regularly.

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Mrs W. G. (Vesta) Elgin, Box 260. Okonogan, Wash. 98340

Our N-L is a very wonderful tie to keep us all together. Through it I learned that Bertha Shambaugh Knoerr is visiting a son in Smithers B.C. Canada, so we contacted her and hope she will visit us. Also news of many others.

My mothers name was Matilda Ellen Shambaugh, my father was Dr. Elmer E. Rice. My step father was Charles Lincoln Shambaugh, my mother and stepfather were first cousins their fathers being brothers. We are of the Jacob Shambaugh line. He was born 1777 in Pennsylvania. We were all very proud of the Shambaugh people. I am the only one left, my brother Dale S. Rice passed away in May 1956. His wife, 3 children and 6 grand children survive him.

Perhaps many of you have read the book "Get Thee Behind Me" by Hartzel Spence, our daughter brought the book home from the library, and we were delighted to read the chapter about Benny Shambaugh.

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Rev. Guy H. and Anna Mae Kintz, 886 N. Central Ave. Richland Center, Wis. 53581

This last spring we made a trip to see my daughter and family in Omak, Wash. Mr. and Mrs Russell Minnich and children Norene and Ralph. Norene graduated from High School in Omak. My sister and husband Rev. and Mrs H. Z. Hovda traveled with us, we also visited Rev Hovda's two sisters and three brothers living in Wash and Oregon.

We are sorry to report the death of Clarence Wendell Davis, 43, of Richland Center on July 21, 1964, the son of Steven Clarence and Marie Davis. Steven passed away a few years ago. Myself and Rev Lester Mathews conducted the services in the MUB church. Burial in the city cemetery. Wendell was a farmer, on farm of his father and grandfather.

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Mrs Alice Marlyn Mills, at 826 Washington Ave. Eustis, Fla.

I am staying here in Eustis looking after a lady this past summer, I plan on staying until next spring if every thing goes well.

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Mrs George A. Hiatt, 1364 Ontario St. Wabash, Ind. 46992

I received my copy of the N-L which reminded me to report my change of address. after being on the farm for 20 years, we sold out and moved to town, on July 1st.

My sister Mabel M. Voss, (Mrs walter) passed away on Nov. 29, 1963 with funeral on Dec. 2, and burial in Falls Cemetery in Wabash. She was the daughter of John and Eva (Shambaugh) Scotten.

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Mrs H. D. Walter, 702 N. 3th. St. Sunbury, Pa. 17801

Enclosed find 1.-- for a subscription to the news letter of the SHAMBACH, SCHAM - BACH SHAMBAUGH families.

In research on the family of Jacob Walter and children, I have accumulated quite a bit of information on the SHAMBACH families in this part of Pennsylvania.

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Mrs Burton (Laura) Trautwein was in the Wyandot Memorial Hospital here in Upper Sandusky for a few days, but is home now feeling much better.

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Anna Cogsil, R 2, Scio, O. reports that Oliver Schweitzer of 12401 Wisconsin Ave. Detroit, Mich. 48204, died Aug. 25, 1964.

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Miss Peggy Eileen Potter, 18, of Jewett, Ohio died at her home April 4, 1964. She was born Oct. 20, 1945 in Ohio Valley Hospital in Wheeling, W. Va. She was a member of the Jewett Methodist Church, Jewett Grange and the Royal Neighbors of America. Survivors include her parents, Mr and Mrs David Quinn, a brother Carl Quinn two sisters Tina Jo and Mary Lynn, both of the home, and the maternal grandparents Ross and Alice Dosson.

Services were in the Telfer Funeral Home in Jewett with Rev Donald Bable officiating. Burial in the Holly Memorial Gardens in Pleasant Grove.

Marcia Rose Shambaugh, 46 of 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga. passed away Sat. morning Oct. 3, 1964. She was the daughter of F. Guy and the late Lela McFarland Shambaugh of Rossville, and the granddaughter of the late Rev. and Mrs James R. McFarland and the late Mr and Mrs Franklin Pierce Shambaugh. Besides her father, she leaves two sisters, Mrs Mary Alice Dantzler and Mrs Harry (Ruth) Nave and two brothers Franklin and Mac Shambaugh all of Rossville. several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles. Funeral services were held in the Lane - Routh funeral Home Inc. with Rev. W. Irving Farmer and Rev. John L Chaney officiating. Burial in the Forrest Hill Cemetery. Marcia was a member of the McFarland Memorial Methodist Church in Rossville.

Mary Frances Setzler, daughter of Mrs Marie Setzler of Tiffin, O. and Herman Weis Jr. were married May 9, 1964 and reside in Attica, Ohio

A daughter, Robin Renee, was born Sept. 15, 1964 to Emily and Jack Briscoe of Forrest Park, Ga. (and)---

A son, James Hugh, was born Sept. __, 1964 to Mary Lillian and Hugh Slagle of Marion, Va.

Mary Alice Dantzler is grandma, and F. Guy Shambaugh is great grandpa agains.

A daughter, Julie Ann, born June 28, 1964 to Mr and Mrs Roger Long.

A daughter, Diana Lynn, born Aug. __, 1964 to Mr and Mrs Monte E. Shambaugh.

Mrs Mildred Shambaugh Flewelling, 15458 Plainview, Detroit 23, Mich.

I could not make the National Shambaugh Reunion, although I was not far away, our own Shambaugh reunion was in August, my cousin wanted to go to the National Reunion, but I just didn't feel able to take all the excitement. Two reunions within a few days was to much for me. "I'll make it yet." (Ed.-- thats the spirit, Mildred)

I sent a card to Guy Shambaugh on his 80th. birthday. I also sent a birthday card of my grandfather's which he received on his 80th. birthday, which was in 1910. this seemed to thrill him very much. I was surprised to hear that he was born about 12 miles from where I was born. It is very possible that "Guy" may be more closely related than I could possibly have imagined.

This is great fun, contacting some distant relative, and finding out who our ancestors are. It's been most exciting to me. My one dollar doesn't begin to pay for all of the pleasure I derive from the news letter.

Howard and Dorothy Leightey, son Junior and grand son Justin Southward, with your editor and wife visited with Anna Cogsil and family Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25th. and had supper with them.

Plan your next years vacation time so you can come to the National Shambaugh Reunion, Sept. 5, 1965 held in a very historic section of our country, at Rossville, Ga. near Chattanooga. It will be worth your while to spend an extra day or two sight seeing while you are there, before or after the Reunion. Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, where you will-to ride the incline to the top, and other interesting places.

Some of our readers have asked just when they should pay for their subscription to the N-L, - would you let me say say, "they are due each year when you think of it" we have some, I believe they never even think of it.

If you want another N-L before Christmas-- SEND in your news items, pronto. But just in case there is not enough news for another letter this year, my wife and I wish all our readers "A Very Merry Christmas and A Most Prosperous and Happy NewYear.

And don't eat to much Thanksgiving Turkey, but be THANKFUL for the LIBERTY you have in our good old U.S.A.

Don't forget your ZIPS and changes of ADDRESS