

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Pearlman J. Scotten, Box 245, Fort Salerno, Fla.  
On Easter Sunday, March 29, 1964 we had a family reunion in honor of my brother Warren and his wife of Wabash, Ind. also present were Glenn and Lucille Zook, also Janet and Thomas Rehard of Bonita Springs, children of my sister Mrs Harold (Cecil) Lauer of Lagro, Ind.. Cecil, Warren Scotten and I are sons and daughter of Mrs Eva Shambaugh Scotten.

We have quite a reunion here in Fla. the second Sunday of Sept. each year, there are 34 in the family.

I know of two Shambaugh's here in Fla., Jesse Shambaugh Jr. and Elvert Shambaugh of Lake Park, Fla. the son of Frank Shambaugh that lived in Six Lakes, Mich. Mildred a daughter of Frank, and her husband Lewis Clark of Six Lakes, have a winter home in Cape Coral, Fla., they visited us last April for a few days. We also had Elvert and wife Thelma, their son Robert and his wife and their daughter to visit us.

The following is the family data of Pearlman and Grace Scotten ---  
Pearlman J. Scotten, born 11 13 1894, son of Eva Shambaugh Scotten of Wabash, Ind. married 1 9 1926 to Grace Helen Crosby, born 3 3 1906, they have 3 daughters,  
1. Kathryn Elizabeth, b. 9 12 1927, m. 6 19 1949 to Jack Larry Thomas, b. 9 14 1927. they have 3 daughters - Susan Kay, b. 12 23 1950, Toy Jane, b. 9 15 1952, Elizabeth Leigh, b. 11 27 1960. 2. Joann Ruth, b. 9 24 1933, m. 6 15 1952 to Donald L. Hatfield, b. 12 8 1929, they have 2 sons - Allen Scott, b. 4 1 1953, and Stephen Earl, b. 4 11 1956. 3. Cassie Mae, b. 9 4 1936, m. 6 20 1954 to James Arthur Keller, b. 4 6 1933, they have 2 children - Charles Eric, b. 10 11 1956, and Kimberly Ann, b. 4 13 1964.

Dorothy La Belle Scotten, b. 1 1 1917, m. 12 8 1934 to Russell D. Merchant, b. 8 6 1914, they have 3 daughters, 1. Mary Helen, b. 9 16 1935, m. 11 25 1954 to David C. Livingston, b. 8 17 1930, they have 3 sons - Scott, b. 11 11 1955, Brett, b. 4 4 1958, and Gregg, b. 5 26 1960. 2. Tura Jean, b. 1 21 1940, m. 1 26 1958 to Jack C. King, b. 2 21 1933, they have a daughter, Robin Diane. Tura and Jack were divorced in April 1963. Tura was remarried 6 20 1964 to John Richard Gilson, b. 6 29 1937. 3. Lana Claire, b. 12 26 1951.

John Oliver Scotten, b. 9 3 1919, m. 12 25 1941 to Helen Cecile Westwood, b. 8 23 1923, they have 6 children - John Paul, b. 11 18 1953, Sara Beth, b. 10 27 1955, Joseph Floyd, b. 12 3 1956, Grace Ann, b. 4 24 1960, and twins, Delores Jean and Darlene Jane, b. 5 28 1963. Dorothy and John are children of P.J. by former marriage.

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Fred & Beatrice Fortney, 165 Dice Rd, Galion, O., 44833  
It seems a bit late to say we had a delightful five months in Florida last winter; the weather was all one could desire. Leaving our blooming petunias and geraniums we came home to Galion early in May, planted garden and took up the usual home duties. It has been a very busy summer for us but we have enjoyed our groups of house guests from Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Florida. Since the warm climate seemed so beneficial to Fred's health, we decided to avoid the cold winters in Ohio, so purchased a large new trailer just before we came home. So early in November we anticipate heading south with the birds.

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Dr. Nona Grapes, 732 Selma Ave, Selma, Ala.  
I have recently had a fine holiday; had five days with relatives and old friends in Orlando and Miami. Then left by plane for San Juan, Puerto Rica. Was on ship in Carribean for 10 days, and flew back to Selma on March 31st. This was in celebration of my 70th birthday. Office and all keeps me very busy. Hope to meet you in Rossville.

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On Friday, May 21, your editor and wife left for Scio, Ohio to visit relatives, arriving at the home of John and Eleanor Shawyer, they had invited the Dennis's, a neighbor family, in for a six O'clock dinner. The daughter Barbara Dennis was to graduate that evening from the Scio High School, also in the graduating class was Dora Ann Litzenberg, daughter of James and Julia Cogsil Litzenberg, and a granddaughter of Anna Cogsil. We all attended the graduation. The next day, Saturday morning, we called on Ross and Alice Dosson, having dinner with them, and in the afternoon went for a couple days visit with Anna Cogsil and family. Dora Ann graduating on Friday evening, then went to work the next morning at the very fashionable Atwood Lodge, on Lake Atwood near Carrollton. On Sunday afternoon, 23rd, we attended a Memorial service at the Allen cemetery with Thomas Thompson of Utica, Ohio in charge. Returning home on Monday. While we were gone we had over an inch and a half of rain at home, they said when it got so dry again, they would send us on another trip.

On July 1-3, John and Eleanor Shawver of Scio, Ohio visited with their son George and wife Linda in Cardington, and Eleanor's brother and wife, Ray and Esther Rinehart near Marion, O. On Friday evening the Shawver's gave your editor and wife a pleasant surprise visit. Then on July 18, we had a pleasant visit in the afternoon from Fred and Beatrice Fortney of Galion, O. Also on May 13, the Fortney's and daughter Ruth were here.

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Wayne and Grace Leightey and son of near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, toured some of the Western States the first week of June. Points of interest - Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, Devil's Tower, Estes Park, Pikes Peak and others. Also the Farrier School, Golden Leaf College, at Sturgis, South Dakota, which Daniel may attend this fall. Went 3600 miles.

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On Sunday July 11, Howard and Dorothy Leightey and her brother Wayne Hotelling went to see Anna Cogsil and family and Anna came along back to Upper Sandusky for a visit with relatives, also in Ada, Arlington and Wharton, Ohio, going to Melinta afterwards for a visit with friends.

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John and Eleanor Shawver, Rt. 1, Scio, Ohio.  
Friday July 9, around noon we left for Kutztown, Pa. We went to the Pennsylvania Dutch Festival Saturday and enjoyed it very much. Then we went down to Elkridge, Maryland to friends of ours for a couple of hours and on to Washington D.C., over to Arlington, Va. to see my cousin Bebe Hauptli and then we started for New York and the Worlds Fair. We enjoyed it very very much. Also took in the show at Rockefeller Center and saw the Rockettes, and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Really had a nice vacation. Our neighbors, the Dennis's, went to the Worlds Fair last week too; and we happened to see them on Monday night!! It was a miracle in such a crowd. John and I had talked when we were eating our supper. Of all the faces, not one we knew, then coming out of General Motors pavillion they were going in. It was such a surprise. George and Linda Shawver left the 10th of July and went to Florida. They had a nice vacation too.

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Mrs. Olive Shambaugh Harshbarger, Bainbridge, Ind.  
We traveled from home to Montreal and Quebec, Canada, then down the coast to Ocean Grove, N.J. to our Church of the Brethren Conference.

I visited my cousin, wife and son John in Hopkinton, Mass. The cousins name is Bob Campbell, his grandmother was Jacob Shambaugh's daughter Julia. Bob was raised in Wabash, Ind.

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Honoring the 50th. Wedding Anniversary of Mr and Mrs W. G. Elgin of Okanogan, Washington, on July 5, 1965. Their daughters, Helen Elgin Moss and Doris Elgin Simonds planned the BIG day, which was held in the Masonic Temple. The Elgin's say they are proud to be of the Shambaugh family.

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W. Shambaugh, 816 Elm St. Cincinnati, Ohio  
I am 82 years old, I have two children. I am the only one left of my family, I have outlived them all. I was born March 15, 1883.

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Ross Dosson of R5, Cadiz, O. has been elected president for the annual McCoy - Clearfork reunion to be held the first Sunday in June 1966 at Archer Park, in Jewett.

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Supervisor, Dale E. Shambaugh, 462 1/2 So. Sandusky Ave. attended the Lutheran Mutual Life Ins. Co. Award Convention in Eagle River, Wis. July 11 - 15. Shambaugh was one of only 140 Lutheran Mutual agents who qualified for attendance because of outstanding production the past year. In addition, Shambaugh was chairman of a District Agents "Discussion" Session. Dale's wife Gladys accompanied him.

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A SPECIAL item of news, your editor missed in the last issue of the N - L  
A son, Jeffery Scot, born March 3, 1965 to Monte and Linda Southward of Upper Sandusky, O. Linda is the daughter of Howard and Dorothy Leightey and a granddaughter of your editor and wife. Jeffrey is our sixth great grand child.

Richard Allen Rock was born Nov. 26 1964 to Franklin and Vodean Shawver Rock of Scio, Ohio. John and Eleanor Shawver are the grand parents.

George Shawver and Linda Jane Slates of R 2, Scio, O. were married Feb. 5th, 1964. Linda is the daughter of Jay and Iva Slates and George, the son of John and Eleanor Shawver of Scio. George and Linda live in Cardington, Ohio.

A son, Franklin James, born June 10, 1965 to James and Dianne Mikler Graffmiller of 462 So. Sandusky Ave. Upper Sandusky, O. Franklin is the son of James and Donna Shambaugh Grafmiller of Upper Sandusky.

Katherine Bolt, 2640 Dogwood Farm Rd. R 1, Decatur, Ga. reports--

A daughter, Haley Sue, born Jan. 24, 1965 to Sue and Ed Rish of Jacksonville, Fla. She is my third great grand child. My only grandson, Jerry Wayne Bussell and Sue Ann Skaggs of Manhattan, Kansas were married April 24, 1965 and now living at Box 214, Norcross, Ga.

Mrs Maggie Miller Wolfe, 91, died May 11, 1965 at her home in Jewett, O. Born March 13, 1874, she was a member of the Methodist Church of New Rumley, Ohio. She was a daughter of Charles and Catherine Miller, her husband, Oliver is deceased. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs Laura Leeper and Mrs Alma Shalz of Jewett, and Mrs Olive Astin of Chicago. One son, Charles Emerson of Germano and one sister Mrs Polly Kimmel of New Rumley, O. Also 18 grandchildren, 33 great grand children and 7 great, great grand children.

Funeral services were held at the Telfer Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Bable officiating. Burial in the Fairview Cemetery in Jewett.

Clara Myrtle Shambaugh Swank, 84, was born July 22, 1880 in Paney Co. Ill. and died March 5, 1965 at the Gove Co. Hospital in Quinter, Kansas. She had lived at the Rest Home in Quinter for 16 months and was ill only a week, and died suddenly of a severe heart attack. She moved with her parents to Kansas at an early age, attending school at Harlan, Kan. and joined the U. B. church at Harlan, later transferring to Woodston, Kan.

On March 10, 1901 she married Charles Otto Swank, one daughter was born to them. Her husband died Dec. 6, 1960. Those who will miss her most are her daughter Beulah, wife of George Walz, three grand children, Sheryl, of Hays, Lynell Kinish and husband of Wilson and Dale of the home, a brother James of Caldwell, Idaho.

Six half brothers and sisters, Willis Shambaugh, of Bend, Ore. Stella Conn of Downs, Kan. Clifford and Lester Shambaugh of Long Beach, Calif. Mrs K. P. Siler, Santa Anna, Calif. and Mrs R. F. Householter of Denver, Colo.

She was buried beside her husband in Woodston, Kan.

The Shambaugh - Derflinger Reunion was held July 25, in Arlington, Iowa. We will look for a report from the Sec'y Elma Jane Ross for the next N - L.

" GREETINGS TO ALL SHAMBAUGH'S EVERYWHERE "

You are urged to come to your National Shambaugh Families Reunion to be held on Sept. 5, 1965 at Rossville, Ga. Just south of Chattanooga.

Your sight-seeing places of interest around Chattanooga will be, listing a few: Atop Lookout Mt. by car or the Incline Railway, are Rock City Gardens, Lovers Leap, Seeing 7 states, Museum, Mother Goose Village and others. Chickamauga Lake and Dam for water sports, Missionary Ridge has state monuments, Lake Winnepesaukee amusement park. Come and be a part of the 5 million visitors this year to enjoy Chattanooga and surrounding scenic beauty and historic places. Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Parks with battle markers.

AND ABOVE ALL, don't forget Georgia's attractive event, YOUR National Shambaugh Reunion to be held, as now planned, in Guy's large front yard, under tent, Sept. 5,

"So, rain or shine, lets all go and dine" at a table filled with good things to eat, with many, many Shambaugh's, old and new, to meet".

Franklin is having his Boy Scout troupe to serve as guides, with Shambaugh signs, directing you to the reunion location from the Rossville Post Office, on U. S. 27, So.

And why not spend a day or two before or after the reunion, seeing the sights around Chattanooga, and take your cameras along with you. ALSO, the Smoky Mts. and Gatlinburg, another really interesting Beauty Spot, only 140 miles north of Rossville

For over night service, write or call vice president Franklin Shambaugh, 1405 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga. 30741, phone No. code 404, 222-7083, or the president F. Guy Shambaugh, 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga. 30741, phone code 404, 229-6226.

Guy has only missed one of our National Reunions, coming all the way up to Ohio or Ind. each year, NOW, it is our privilege to go all the way down to Guy's for our Reunion, lets not disappoint him now. Will be looking for you, so please come, tell your family and others to come, or bring them along with you.

All you Shambaugh's from the southern states, as well as from the north, east and west, come on to the reunion, we want to meet you all.

Rev. Harry and Ina Gliem, 1320 Carroll St. Boone Iowa July 15,

My beloved wife Ina's health has deteriorated until she became an almost around the clock care, finally realizing she needed better care than I was able to give her, I made application at the Evangelical Free Church, a fine nursing Home here in Boone, where Ina will have the care I was not able to give her.

I was re-appointed to my charge for the sixth year, and will continue to live in my home and serve my two churches.

I spent last Sunday and Monday with Frank and Ethel (my Sister) Seeley in Mason City, Iowa

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\$ \$ 4 N - L. John D. Campbell, 1.-, W. Shambaugh, 5.-, (the following names are members of Shambaugh International) Max P. Shambaugh 1.-, Willard Shambaugh 9.-, Dr. George E. Shambaugh III, 1.-, Harold S. Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs Beulah Walz 1.-, Mrs C. L. McCammack 1.-, Richard S. Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs Scott Shambaugh 1.-, A glad welcome to all the Shambaugh's who have joined the Shambaggh-International

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The origin of the face on the cent, taken in part from a copy owned by Mrs Leefee Shambaugh. Not that of an Indian, but of a little Philadelphia girl.

Mrs SARAH LONGACRE KEENE, who lived and died in Philadelphia, came nearer being the queen of the American Mint than any other woman who ever lived, with the exception of Queen Victoria, whose image was engraved on every coin of the British and Indian Empires. SARAH'S face as a girl of 12 summers is to be seen on every American cent issued since 1836, up to the coining of the Lincoln cent, in 1909.

It is usually assumed that the face on the head side of the copper is that of an Indian, but a close look will reveal that of a Saxon profile. The setting is that of an Indian.

Between 1828 and 1840, James Barton Longacre was the chief engraver in the United States Mint in Philadelphia. In 1835 a contest was opened for sketches and engravings for the new copper cent that was to be issued. A thousand designs were offered.

One morning a number of Indians, with their chief, who had been to pay their respects to the great white chief in Washington, came to the city, and were shown through the Mint. They were introduced to Mr Longacre who was just then showing his daughter Sarah through the mint. The chief was attracted to the sweet faced maiden and her interest in his feathers and paint. She childishly wondered just how she would look in the feathered headgear. This was told the chief, who solemnly divested himself of his feathers and had them placed on the Girl's head. The effect was so striking that the father took time to make a sketch of the picture, finishing it afterward for his own amusement.

At the last moment of the period given for the sending in of the engravings, he bethought himself of the possibility of the combination of Indian feathers and Saxon sweetness. The sketch passed through the seventh sifting and finally reached the last round, it won, and ever since, Sarah Longacre's young face has served for the humblest of coins, than which no other coin in the world has had such tremendous circulation.

Philadelphia Record, (Pennsylvania). August 14, 1906.

SARAH LONGACRE was a cousin to Leefee (Lowmaster) wife of Walter Shambaugh of near Upper Sandusky, O.

A Longacre reunion notice has three spellings: Longacre - Longaker - Longenecker dated Sept. 10, 1921. at Lititz, Lancaster Co. Pennsylvania.

Could there be some connection between the Lititz in Europe (Bohemia ?) and the Lititz in Pennsylvania, through immigration ?

Don't forget to report any news events among the Shambaugh's to your editor -

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We hope 2 C U all at the reunion in Rossville.