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(Ed. Note - Finish the date of N-L #95 Now - Nov. - Dec. 1967 - Sorry, I goofed!)

Correction - On the postage rates listed in the last issue of N-L I understood it would require 1¢ more postage, 10¢ for return mail, another 5¢ to remail. Since rates are better understood now, they say 6¢ postage covers N-L, same as first class mail, with no return, if forwarding address is available.

So, please send me your change of address, to keep my address lists correct.

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Mrs. Harry A. Gervin, P. O. Box #347, Gatlinburg, Tenn. 37738  
GEORGE SCHAMBAUGH SR. OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENN. AND OF VIRGINIA # January 26, 1968  
by Cleo Shambaugh Gervin

Preface -

This article, my first for several years and perhaps my last unless some new material along genealogical lines should emerge, will be of special interest I believe to the descendants of George Schambach, Sr., of Pennsylvania and Virginia because it clears up many problems that have heretofore been blocking our progress in obtaining early history of the above ancestor.

As one of the editors of the Shambaugh Family News-Letter I had set myself the task only of genealogical interest of the family, doing much research over the years and altogether a few thousand miles in travel! I did not concern myself with happenings in our families, which was current. Flavius Leightey has done a very marvelous job as editor of the News-Letter and information seems to have poured into his hands from many sources so I have devoted myself to research and collecting early data of the family and its connection to present lines. Tho I have not sent in any material for some time I have, nevertheless, been quite busy at times in libraries, court houses, cemeteries, etc., and much, much letter writing. Only within the last two years has any new pertinent information been obtained. Most of that has had its emergence thru the thorough searching of Harold Snyder Shambaugh, of Silver Springs, Md.

Before the National Shambaugh Reunion in September of 1965, which was held at my brother's home in Rossville, Georgia, just before his death a few weeks later, I had been alerted that a new clan was to be represented at the reunion and I was all agog as to just what line it would be. I thought it might be someone from the line of Ludwig Schambach, son of George Sr., who, as far as I know completely disappeared after a (brief?) residence in Virginia in the area where the old George had gone and where at least three of his sons, Philip, Daniel and Ludwig and also a daughter, Dorothy, who had married a Jacob Snyder, (all had married in Pennsylvania and had families started before going to Virginia) had gone with the father or shortly after.

One day, just before the reunion was to be held the phone rang and my eldest niece answered and I knew from her conversation that it was the "new member of our clan"! Mary Alice said, "Wait a minute, I will let you talk to my aunt, she will know." So I said immediately, "Are you the one we expected who represents a new line, are you from Ludwig?" I was so thrilled, but when he said, "No, Valentine," I tingled all over, then said, "Valentine"!!! It was almost as tho someone had returned from the dead for over the years I had run across many records of Valentine -- he had been in the same church at times where the old George attended, each had children with the same names and they lived near each other. I had always thought that George and Valentine were brothers! Now here was someone from Valentine's line! This was almost the greatest find I had had! Anyone who does genealogical work will readily know the rapture I felt.

Harold knew very little of his line, having just started his researching in July before the reunion. I gave him all the data I had on Valentine and much on my George Sr. I told him what I thought of our connection - hunches only at that time, but which seemed most probable from the information I had gleaned in my research of the families. I had baptismal records of his family coming down from Valentine, also marriage records, and place of residence and one very unique story, which I had gotten from a descendent of Valentine who lives in Doylestown, Penn., with whom I visited while there in 1941. I have since found many records which were unknown to the above descendent. So, with my data on Valentine, Harold had more to go on and he began a diligent search for more and more genealogy on his line and always getting anything he possibly could on my line. He covered much territory, going to libraries, historical societies, libraries etc., and living so near to Washington, he could avail himself of all the agencies there that had genealogical records. During his searches he met many people, among them was Junia Shambaugh, who with her sister Clara Shambaugh Dick and Rev. Dick, were at the first National Shambaugh Reunion, which was organized at the meeting at Anna Cogswill at Lamartine, Ohio, in 1940. I do hope that she will be able to do a lot more now that she is retired and will have more time and also be trained as to steps to take to get genealogy. She is quite interested having taken a course in genealogy and doing a lot of researching.

Harold has gone to Virginia, Pennsylvania many times in the Bucks-Montgomery Counties and up as far as Union County and back and forth to Lancaster County and other places, wherever he could learn of anything which pertained to his research.

I owe so very much to Harold and his great amount of researching, and to think he has done it all since July of 1965! I will always feel indebted to him for his thorough searching out of data on our families. We are both very sure that my George and his Valentine were brothers and there is so very much to substantiate that conclusion. Harold found the will of Adolph Schambach, who came to America with his wife, Anna Dorothy in 1729. In this will his son John George is called the "eldest son" and Valentine is called the "second son". Elizabeth is mentioned near beginning of the will as "my first daughter" and later as "my youngest daughter". (This I believe was meant to be daughter Catherine. I believe he mistakenly reversed himself for it is possible that Elizabeth was older than John George, for she married Jacob Fost on July 11, 1732, whereas John George did not marry Elizabeth Boehm (I believe this is definitely our George) until Dec. 27, 1739!) The daughter Elizabeth might possibly have been the one mentioned as coming to America with Adolph and Anna Dorothy tho we have not thought this Elizabeth was a daughter of Adolph. Tho it was quite possible so far as we now know. ~~Anna~~ Dorothy was the second wife of Adolph, but in his will he says he "issued" these children with his second wife. More along this line later.

I went to the National Reunion last year in Upper Sandusky, Ohio by myself for the first time so that if I felt able, I could go to Pennsylvania after the reunion and not have to hurry home. This I did and what a wonderful time I had on the whole trip. I met so many wonderful people, many whom I had never heard of, or they me. All were so anxious to help me in my research and either gave me or told me of someone they thought might be able to help me. I shall always cherish this trip as one of the highlights in all my years of research. I was able to clear up many questions along family lines of the mid-1750's, with proof. Much of this I will pass on to you all in the next issue of the News-Letter. My trip was 2200 miles, with no trouble except replacing two directional light bulbs! Not too bad for one who will be 76 years old on April 13, 1968!

How very much I enjoyed Margaret Brown Mays article of her family. I would like very much to read other articles of her line or other lines. Of course I like all history, family or otherwise. I do hope my history will not be too boring, perhaps after my long silence you can all put up with another article. I will give you proof on a number of statements with references so you may find out for yourselves that any of my statements are authentic.

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As of August 22, 1967 - Overlooked

Mrs. Flossie Shambaugh Smith, 703 So. Main, Kendalville, Ind. 46755  
My dad, E.E. Shambaugh, who was 100 years old April 12, was not able to be here for his birthday, but I spent Father's Day with him. Was up there (Greenville, Mich.) for five weeks.

Sunday (Aug. 27) we have our own small reunion (Shambaugh) in Kendalville. Mildred (Shambaugh) and Edward Flewelling plan to come, then we three will go home with Lileth and Kermit Wahn, at Avilla and spend a few days with them on their farm. Lileth is grandfather Shambaugh's great grand daughter. We Shambaugh's just don't get old, too much to live for.

Next spring I hope to go to California to see my family, Harry J., Margie, Valerie and Doug.

Lost - Dennis, my oldest son, in April, 1944, never found, was in the Air Force. He graduated from Wittenberg College in 1941.

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Mrs. Lillie E. Adkins, 7201 Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. 92404  
Navy Commendation Medal - to Gerald E. Anthony, in Viet Nam  
For meritorious service while serving as Counter-Intelligence Chief with the 1st CIT, 3rd Mar. Div. in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in the Republic of Viet Nam from Aug. 30, 1966 to Feb. 1, 1967.

Cy. Sgt. Gerald E. Anthony is authorized to wear the Combat "V".  
For the Secretary of the Navy, V.H. Krulak, Lt. Gen. U.S.M.C. Commanding  
The V mentioned is a gold V that attaches to the green and white striped bar above the medal.

Sgt. Anthony is a nephew of Mrs. Adkins, the son of Ruth (Brunk) and George Anthony, grandson of Henry Brunk, Great grandson of Margaret Shambaugh Brunk. Margaret's fathers name was Philip Shambaugh and his fathers name was Thomas Shambaugh.

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George and Ruth Shambaugh, 1574 Sunset Lane, Wooster, Ohio 44691  
While in Columbus, O., we spent an afternoon looking up Shambaugh records at the Court house. No wonder Dad, Carl Shambaugh had trouble getting his Social Security after retirement. His name is spelled Shembaugh. His sister, Bertha Mae is spelled BIRTHA M. SHAMBO and his brother Ern's birthday is listed as Jan. 1890. His birthday is Oct. 15, 1889. His brother Fred isn't even listed--at least we couldn't find it. We plan to return and look some more.

We also found the following births in Franklin County:  
Shambo, Alexander, Harrisburg, O., b. May 19, 1894, mother Sarah Morgan  
Stambaugh, Gertrude, b. Sept. 8, 1899, father Fred, mother Magdaline  
Stambaugh, Mary B., b. June 10, 1906

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who had a name like...*

Raymond Marion Shambaugh of 3555 Sellers Dr., Buckeye Lake, Ohio died May 2, 1967. He was 77 years old. He is survived by his wife Mabel and two daughters, Mrs. Esther Huiss and Marilyn Wharton and 4 grandchildren.  
His father, Mashack was born June 7, 1852. His mother's name was Elizabeth. He had three brothers, Mark, Guy, and Wilson and a sister who died when 6 weeks old. His parents and brothers are deceased.  
Dad is a first cousin to "Ray", Mark, Guy, and Wilson. They all lived in the Columbus area.

Mrs. Blanche M. Cousins, 8010 S.W. 89 Terrace, Miami, Fla. 33156  
I enjoy receiving the Shambaugh letter and would appreciate staying on your mailing list. Much success.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy H. Kintz, 886 N. Central Ave., Richland Center, Wis.  
In Aug. we took a trip to the State of Washington to attend and perform the wedding of my grand daughter. My grand daughter was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Minnich, of R.#1, Omak, Wash. Her name was Norene Minnich, and she was united in marriage to a man by the name of Gordon Harvey. Norene is a student at the Univ. of Seattle and will be a senior this fall. Gordon, her husband, is working for the Boeing Air Company. They were united in marriage at the Omak Presbyterian Church, July 29, 1967. They will be living near the University in Seattle.  
We received the News Letter, and appreciate receiving it. No doubt all that attended the reunion had a good time in fellowship.  
We are thinking of making a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico and other places in the near future.

John T. and Mary S. Baker, 1043 North Daniel St., Arlington, Va.  
Your mention of letter from J. Y. Shambach of Camp Hill, Pa. sort of struck home, as Jesse Y. and my deceased father, A. Francis Shambaugh, of Washington D.C., were first cousins, as his father Rev. Joshua and my grandfather, Nathan were brothers. My father quite often would stop off at Camp Hill, Pa. to see Jesse while driving from Washington D.C. to former home in Middleburg, Pa., where he was born, going through Harrisburg, Pa.  
He then moved to Port Trevorton, Pa. and married, and that was where I was born moving to Washington D.C. quite young. We still have quite a few Shambaugh cousins living in Selinsgrove, Pa. whom we visit several times a year.

Mrs. Sally McCammack, Box 83, New Market, Ind. 47965  
Am interested in the N-L, and still hoping the history can be published in a book. My children would like to know the doings of our past generations.

Fred and Beatrice Fortney, 34 Circle Drive, 12428 Florida Ave. Tampa, Fla. 33612  
We came to Florida the last of Oct. and have had a very nice climate. Ruth spent three days with us over Christmas. Fred has felt some better down here, and enjoys the comfort of the recliner. Wish you could see our roses and poinsettias.

Lewis and Mildred Shambaugh Clark, 814 Montclair Ct., Cape Coral, Fla. 33904  
I was interested in the item sent in by Josephine Hiatt of Wabash, (#95) of Lewis and Maria Cullers marriage 100 years ago, as they were my grandpa and grandma too. My husband Lewis, suffered a heart attack while we were in Michigan last summer and spent four weeks in the hospital and another month convalescing in our sons home before he was able to fly back to Florida. We are having beautiful weather here, 82 degrees here this P.M., Jan. 7th.

Mrs. Esther Shambaugh Rolly, 6130 Sligo Mill Rd. N.E. Washington D.C. 20011  
I certainly enjoy reading the N-L for occasionally there is a familiar name or two mentioned.  
On Jan 7, I had a nice phone visit with Harold Shambaugh of Silver Springs, Md. He enlightened me further on my father's line of ancestors. My father, Alvin Francis Shambaugh, passed away in December 1962, formerly of Port Trevorton, Pa. and born in Middleburg, Pa. His father was Nathan Shambaugh.

A sparrow says that - Dale E. Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, O. made a business trip to Waverly, Iowa recently. He also has qualified for One Million Dollar Round Table again, as a Lutheran Mutual Insurance Agent.  
Another sparrow says that - Dale brought home a deer while hunting some where in Pennsylvania in Nov.  
A Redbird said that - Dale and his wife Gladys are planning a vacation to Monserret in the Carribbean in about four weeks.

A note from Mrs. Ray Hackett of Beloit, Wis., reports that Miss Iva Tomlinson, of Browntown, Wis. entered the St. Claire-Hospital in Monroe, Wis. Dec. 8, 1967. She became ill last fall. Mrs. Hackett is a cousin to Iva.

Mrs. Alice Dosson, R. 4, Cadiz, Ohio 43907, reports some Shambaugh events in and around Scio and Cadiz.

I had a nice surprise on Dec. 18. My niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finger of Topeka, Kan. stopped a couple of days visit on their way to Rochester, N.Y. to spend Christmas with their son and family.

Our son, Eugene's wife Eileen, flew to Seattle, Wash. Dec. 24, to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Corbin and son Gregg for two weeks.

Then Eugene and Eileen drove to Florida spending two weeks with a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons of Bradenton. Larry and wife teach school there. Returning Jan. 24, by way of Charleston, W. Va. for the Dairy Queen Convention there.

Mrs. Mary Kimmel and another lady of Scio were involved in an accident with a car driven by Mrs. Kimmel, and a truck pulling a tractor, when the tractor swerved out of control, striking the Kimmel car, inflicting scalp, shoulder and neck injuries with which they were admitted to the hospital.

Polly Kimmel of New Rumley, celebrated her 89th birthday Jan. 13th. She is in the Sunny Slope rest home in Bowerston.

John Shawver of Scio is having a round with arthritis.

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Alice Marlyn Mills, P.O. Box 473, Cambridge, Ohio 43725

I came down to Eustis, Fla. the fall of Oct. 20, 1966. In the spring of 1967, Feb. 20, I took sick and was taken to the hospital and was operated on for gallstones, coming through the operation fine.

Rested up and in June, I left Fla. by train for Des Moines, Wash. to visit my son Robert H. Mills. Came back by train to Fla. Oct. 9, 1967 for the winter. I sure enjoyed my train ride both ways. My son works for the Met. Life Insurance Co. at Benton, Wash. and has been on the Honor roll for eight years straight.

I am living at 720 Summit St., Eustis, Fla. this winter. Will be leaving here in June for my home at 214 So. 11th st. Cambridge, O. 43725

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We note that Mrs. Elmer Shambaugh of Ada, Ohio is in the Lima Memorial Hospital.

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Toby David, a son, born Jan. 25, 1968 to Robert and Nancy (Trautwein) O'Neill of Detroit, Mich. Nancy is a daughter of Leon and Alice Trautwein, west of Upper Sandusky, O.

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William S. Shambaugh, 58 Helen Ave., died in Mansfield General Hospital Tuesday following a two-week illness. Born in Lexington, July 5, 1910 he had lived all of his life in this area. He was a storekeeper at the Westinghouse Electric Corp., and a member of the Westinghouse Veterans Assn.

Surviving are one son, Paul Shambaugh of Mansfield; three daughters, Mrs. Renold Greshaw, Ashland, Mrs. Nina Coey, Mansfield and Mrs. Charles Weeks, Lexington; one stepson, Donald Crabtree, Irving, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Zehner, Mansfield and Miss Bessie Shambaugh, Orlando Fla., and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the J.H. Pinefrock and Sons Funeral Home by Rev. C. C. Vandersall, pastor of the Main Street Evangelical United Brethren Church. Burial in Shauck Cemetery.

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Donald Ray Kelley, 72, of Rt. 3, Carrollton Died Jan. 24 in his home following an illness of one year. He was born April 10, 1895 in Perrysville, a son of Mary Clyde (Stewart) Kelley and the late William H. Kelley. Mr. Kelley was a farmer and a member of Perrysville Methodist Church and Harrison County and Carroll County Coon Hunters Clubs. He served the past six years as a Perry Township Trustee.

He was married June 24, 1916 to Helen M. Gregg, who preceded him in death March 8, 1965. On Jan. 4, 1967 he was married to Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, who survives. Also surviving are his mother, one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Gotschall of Scio; one brother Roy Kelley of Rt. 3, Carrollton; three sisters, Mrs. Freda Voshel and Mrs. Opal Shotwell, and Mrs. Frances Mason; one step-son, Leonard Patterson of Little Rock, Ark. and five step-daughters, Mrs. Annie Burton, Mrs. Frances Minnick, Mrs. Alberta Beatty, Mrs. Nadine Custer, and Mrs. Thelma McLab. There is one grandson. A brother, Herbert Kelley died Dec. 20, 1967. (See #95, page 5)

Services were held in the Allmon Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Williams and Rev. Bruce Storms officiating. Interment in Mr. Pleasant Cemetery.

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