

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS -- LETTER

-- Editorial Staff --

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On September 1, 1968 the 24th National Shambaugh Families Reunion was held in the park at Wabash, Indiana with about 85 present. Franklin Shambaugh, from Rossville, Ga., gave the noon day prayer and grace for a very bountiful meal. Pres. John Shambaugh welcomed every one, recognizing those from different states and those who had been there for the first time. 11 different states were represented and 9 members present for the first time.

The minutes from the last reunion were read and approved. The treasurers report was given with a starting balance for 1968 of \$45.86.

The Pres. asked who came the farthest to the reunion. They were Pearlman Scotten and his wife Grace from Port Salerno, Florida and Geraldine Green of Houston, Texas. Also, who was the oldest member present, and this was Jesse Shambaugh from Lebanon, Ohio, 85 years old, and the youngest member present was Kathy Louise Sterner, 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterner of Logansport, Ind.

Thanks to Flavius Leightey for the 20 years as the News-Letter Editor.

Dr. Gordon Shambaugh, with "greetings from the West" and reported on Shambaughs International. A financial report of \$378.02 balance.

A Friendship Card was signed by many and sent to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortney of Galion, Ohio who were unable to attend.

LeRoy Shambach of Middleburg, Pa. spoke about the Geneological History of the Shambach Families he had compiled in the Pennsylvania area and printed in a hard back book.

Thanks were extended to the John H. Shambaugh's for their Hospitality Saturday night, who served a cook-out supper to about 40, from 9 different states, and as hosts Sunday for the Reunion.

Offers for reunion next year were from Wabash, Ind. and Middleburg, Pa., with Middleburg a unanimous vote. This will be the "Silver Anniversary" of the National Shambaugh Families Reunion. LeRoy Shambaugh, of Middleburg, Pa., was elected Pres. for the 1969 reunion and for him to pick his Sec. and Vice Pres. for next year. He invited everyone to come to Middleburg next year.

A collection of \$38.03 was recieved, and for News Letters \$32.00. Reunion expenses were \$26.00, leaving a balance of \$44.03 at reunion.

Reunion adjourned till next year.

Phyllis Shambaugh, Secretary

(assisted by Mary Alice Dantzler, Roberta Cunning and Evelyn Shambaugh, with registration and name tags.

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The forty-seventh annual reunion of the Shambaugh-Derflinger branch of the Barrow Family was held at the Arlington Iowa City Park, Sunday July 28, 1968. Elma Ross was the oldest member present and Shari Lee Frederick, daughter of John Frederick Jr. the youngest. Bertha Knoerr of Durham, N. Carolina came the fartherest. Three generations were represented by Frank Shambaugh and his daughters Cynthia Yearous and Gail Frederick with their children.

Births reported: son Timothy Russell, Nov. 14, 1967 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stark; son Franklin Henry, Jan. 3, 1968 to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Myhr; daughter Shari Lee, Feb. 25, 1968 to Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Jr.; and a daughter Robin Campbell May 11, 1968 to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas.

Marriages: Gary T. Rosarer and Barbara Myhr, January 20, 1968

Deaths: Leona Atkinson, Sept. 27, 1967; Will Elgin, Sept. 19, 1967; and Harry W. Gleim, May 18, 1968.

Leroy and Madelone Shambach, R#2, Middleburg, Pa. 17842

Madeline and I are still thrilled with the nice time we had at the National Shambaugh Reunion in Wabash, Ind. and want to again thank John and Phyllis Shambaugh for their generous hospitality bestowed upon all the Shambaughs, who had gathered in their beautiful home the evening before the reunion, and at which time they served us all with sumptuous servings of all kinds of delicious foods.

On our way back to Pa., we were Sunday night guests in the home of Flavius and Jennie Leightey of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and before sending us on our homeward Journey the following morning, we were served a very delightful breakfast.

I had the honor of being elected your president of the National Shambaugh Reunion for 1969, and which is to be held in Snyder County, Pa. in 1969, at that time there was no electing of a Vice President and Secretary, I am now forwarding the names for aforesaid offices. Vice President- Lear W. Shambach, R.F.D. #2, Middleburg, Pa. 17842, and reunion Secretary- Ronald D. Shambach, Beavertown, Pa. 17813.

In the June-Aug. News-Letter I stated that I was writing and compiling a book, titled "My Ancesters and The Geneological History of The Shambach Family". The book has now been received from the printers and is now being offered for sale.

Three hundred four pages, letterpress printing, indexed, with over 4000-names, illustrations, hard covers.

Very good history on the Shambach Family from the time the first families arrived in this country, also on the many allied families, including the Amig, Bailey, Beaver, Bingham, Bowersox, Hackenberg, Kuhns, Loss and Walter families, also many other families listed too numerous to mention. Names of the Shambach families of local and far distant states are listed in this history.

Price \$7.00. Add 6% State Sales Tax on all Pa. orders. If ordered by mail, please add 50% extra for postage, handling and insurance. Address:
LeRoy F. Shambach, R. #2, Middleburg, Pa. 17842 A.C. 717-837-1254

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Nona Grapes, 732 Selma Ave., Selma, Alabama 36701

My trip was so wonderful that it is hard to tell about. I had 3 weeks in the Alps. Jermatt was the highest point, 10,000 ft. We left our bus and went by train. Then next morning went by cograil to Grindlewald. From here we could see Italian Alps and Matterhorn etc. Sleigh bells and snow flakes here. We were on 3 glaciers and saw multitudes of them. We went thru the Engadin from St. Moritz. I could say much about Mr. Blanc tunnel - our wonderful guides and services - such cities as Salzburg. Then there was the Dolmites (pink granite) - architecture - history - food etc. There was entertainment such as folk music, Opera, on stage the Merry Widow and so on.

I enjoyed the church work being done in Munich, the flowers, palaces and gardens, were much to be enjoyed. I saw catacombs that dated back to 300 - Roman persecution of Christians etc. Perhaps I've tried to say too much, but you asked for it!

I hope I can get a ride with the good Rosseville kin to Middleburg Pa.

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Mrs. Marie Setzler, 45 Parkview Dr., Tiffin, Ohio 44833

I went to Volga, Iowa the end of July to spend three weeks visiting my mother, Mildred Shambaugh and other relatives. On August 15th, Mildred Shambaugh returned to Ohio with me. Mother attended the graduation exercises when I received my degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mildred Shambaugh visited friends in Ohio, attended the National Shambaugh Reunion and visited her son Dale and family in Riverdale, Maryland, returning to her home in Iowa Sept. 30th.

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Fred Fortney of 165 Dice Rd. Galion, Ohio 44833

Fred made a short trip to Florida to visit his brother. There he bought a trailer. He and wife Bea, expect to return to Florida around Oct. 31, for the winter. Their daughter Ruth will help drive to Florida, then will drive back.

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"Grand Master" Dale E. Shambaugh and wife Gladys, 462 1/2 So. Sandusky Ave., Upper Sandusky, Ohio with over 600 delegates and their ladies attended the 139th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio, held Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, at the Masonic Temple in Columbus, O., with Dale presiding. Nine states and Canada were represented.

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Mrs. Edith L. (Montgomery) Shambaugh, 3640 W. 32nd, Indianapolis, Ind. 46222

I have never attended a Shambaugh Reunion. My sister-in-law, Sally (Shambaugh) McCammack, was there this year. If the good Lord is willing, I hope Sally and I can attend next year, together.

Dr. Gordon and wife Frances Shambaugh visited us last summer and took pictures, and met my son Monte. We spoke over a tape recorder. I have another son Don.

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Peter A. Aikman, Sheldon, Illinois 60966

My mother was Helen Myers Shambaugh, daughter of Abraham L. and Mary Myers Shambaugh and born on a farm near Montmorenci, Ind. in 1884. The father of Abraham (my Great-grandfather) was one Jacob Schambach born in 1791.

We have two children - Our son, Major Peter R. Aikman - U. S. Army, is stationed in Germany. He finds the following names in the Munich, Germany phone book, and I would say that there are perhaps other members of the family in other parts of the country and other parts of Europe also--

FRITZ BAUING SCHAMBACH- M54 ANDERNACHER STR-

JOSEPH IMMOB KIM SCHAMBACH- M23 KARL THEODOR STR- M13 HOHENZOLLERN STR. 34.

I have a birth certificate (Copy) of my Great-grandfather in German. He spelled his name - Jacob Schambach just like the people in Munich. There are a large number of people in Munich named SCHAMBECK and SCHAMBOCK.

Our daughter, Mary Jane Aikman, is Hostess with Trans World Airlines, stationed at Los Angeles, Calif.

We enjoyed being at the reunion in Wabash, Ind. and hope to attend next year in Penn. I have two sisters and one brother that will try to attend also next year.

I would like to have about 6 extra copies of the next News Letter which I assume will cover the Reunion in Wabash. Will send same out to my family members and perhaps they will want to subscribe to the News Letter.

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Kline d'A. and Caroline Engle, 4307 No. 7th St., Apt. #13, Phoenix, Ariz. 85014
I am enclosing my check for one dollar to subscribe to the Shambaugh Families
News Letter. I saw this mentioned on page VI of Mr. LeRoy F. Shambaugh's book "My
Ancestors and Genealogical History of the Shambaugh Family."
Both Mrs. Engle and I are interested in genealogical research among our families.

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Mrs. W. G. Elgin, Box 260, Okanogan, Wash. 98840
I am mailing you some fragile newspaper clippings that should have been sent
long ago to assist in compiling a Family History. No doubt they are not needed now,
but hope they might be kept safely for others to see and enjoy. And there are also
some hand-written pieces too. I would like so much to attend the Reunion, but health
will not allow it. Mr. Elgin passed away 1 year ago and so I'm alone. Our two
daughters are so busy with their respective families.

The news-letter is so very enjoyable even though there are many names of people
I do not know. I can always find some I do know. Sorry to read of Harry Gleim's
death. He was my brother's age. Dale Rice has been gone 13 years. I know Ethel
and Frank Seeley of Mason City, Iowa and would love to see them.

My mother's father was Benjamin Franklin Shambaugh. His wife, Bertha M. (Hor-
ack) Shambaugh is the author of the book "Amana".

A letter my mother, Matilda Ellen Shambaugh (Rice 1st marriage, Charles Sham-
baugh 2nd marriage) wrote to Harry Gleim Jan. 3, 1937. Mamma was too ill to write
this correctly. She passed away April 28, 1937 after her 71st birthday.

Dear Harry: I am very glad you ask me in regard to relatives. As Aunt Jane
told me many times of relatives who left the Shenandoah Valley in Frederick County,
Va. was Joseph Shambaugh. These good people came to Green Co., Ohio. At the time
(1820) the early settlers were locating; almost all who came there were from Middle-
ton Va. and knew each other before coming. Joseph Shambaugh's wife's name was Nancy
Duffy, an Irish girl. When they came they had 4 children.

Mrs. Matilda Shambaugh was my Mother then the wife of Dr. Elmer Edward Rice, I
had a brother Dale S. Rice 7 years older than I. My stepfather was Charles Lincoln
Shambaugh. He and Mamma were 1st cousins - their fathers being brothers. No child-
ren were born to this marriage. Papa, as I always called him, was a wonderful man,
very gentle, kind and good to my brother and me.

In the hand written account you will see the name Matilda Margaret Shambaugh was
born Nov. 20, 1835 and died April 27, 1866. This lady was my Mother's Mother who
died the next day after my Mother, Matilda Ellen Shambaugh was born.

It was Aunt Barbara who had a baby girl, Lena, born the same day as my Mother.
She, Aunt Barbara, nursed the two baby girls as twins. On their eleventh birthday
Lena died with a child's disease. I remember Mamma said that she was tiny and frail
looking and Lena was larger and appeared to be stronger, but Lena had the illnesses
much harder than Mamma. I also remember Aunt Barbara in Arlington, Iowa before we
came West in 1907.

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Emily and Jack Briscoe, 2629 Bardell Dr., Wilmington, Del. 19808
Jack has an eight story and a seventeen story bank building to construct the
metal in. His boss wants him to come to Ft. Worth, Texas and take over the metal
shop there.

My mother, Mary Alice Dantzler of Rossville, Ga. was with us a week in July.

We drove up in Penn. visiting where our ancestors were once and some of the
places were, Daniel Boone's Birthplace, a castle, Valley Forge and Washington's
headquarters, The Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, and then to Gettysburg to see
the Battlefield and Museums. We also drove down to the Ocean. We went to New York
and saw the sights and also down to Washington D. C. We saw the Capital all lit up
at night, very beautiful.

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Mary Alice Dantzler, 1407 McFarland Ave., Rossville, Ga. 30741
We had such a wonderful time at the Reunion, John and Phyllis made real good
hosts. Now I can't wait to go to Pa. next year. I'm sure we all will enjoy it there.
LeRoy and Madeline are so nice and so interested.

Aunt Cleo Gervin and Mac Shambaugh visited my father's (F. Guy Shambaugh) and
my grandfather's old home places, both in Albion, Ind., before going over into Ohio
and Pa., then to my daughter Emily's in Maryland. They did not get back home for a
week.

Another of my daughter's writes that she would like to attend the next reunion.
I hope that all of my families can go.

I flew up to Delaware, landing in Philadelphia where Emily, Jack and the child-
ren met me on Saturday the 30th of June. Emily had not been up there but about two
weeks so everything and place was new to them also.

On Sunday we took our lunch and went to the beach about 90 miles away. After
lunch Emily the children and I played in the Ocean, gathering shells and taking a few
pictures. It was a breath taking sight to behold. During the week Emily, the child-
ren and I took several trips into Penn. visiting the Amish country, a Penn Dutch
Fair, Valley Forge, Daniel Boone's birthplace, an old castle, and several places
where our ancestors had lived. We had a full week, then on Saturday morning, Jack
said, "Let's take off". He took us to Gettysburg. We got there about 3:00 P.M.,
ate our dinner, then toured the battlefield, and saw the Hall of Presidents.

Stopped on our way home and had ourselves a Penn-Dutch dinner. I had to get my plane at 7:30 A.M. so had to leave them bright and early the next morning. I filled that week to the fullest but really did enjoy every minute of it.

I worked a couple of weeks then took off once again. I had been asked to help chaperon a troop of Girl Scouts out to the Texas world's Fair. (Hemisfair) There were 32 children from 10 to 19 years of age, five adult women and our bus driver. We had a chartered bus and were on the road for nine days. Diane and Debra, Ruth's girls were along also. We spent some time in Monroe, La., Dallas, San Marcos, San Antonio, Houston, then two nights and a day in New Orleans. Fun - we had it! Spent two days at the Fair, visited the Alamo, also the battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss. So you can see that my summer has been full to overflowing.

I must stay put and save my pennies for next September. (Flavius, I thought some of this might help to fill the News Letter - Ha!) Oh! how I wish that I were close enough to help with the News Letter. I'd so like to.

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LaMoine Keffaber, 59, of Lagro, Ind. died suddenly Sept. 10, 1968 in Archbold, Ohio. He was in failing health six months. Mr. Keffaber was a retired farmer, member of the Lagro United Methodist Church, past president of Lions Club and honorary member of volunteer fire dept. He was born June 2, 1909 to Ed and Laura (Holstein) Keffaber. He married Ruby Shambaugh April 12, 1936.

Surviving with the widow, two daughters, Karen, at home, and Jill of North Manchester. A brother John, and three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence McKee, Mrs. George Eley and Mrs. Paul Warschco.

Services at the Edgingfield Mortuary with Rev. James Swan officiating. Burial in Falls Cemetery.

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Would someone please report Mrs. Edith (Dugan) Shambaugh's address to the News-Letter editor. She registered at Wabash Reunion without address.

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Letters returned - Peggy Tindall, Fla., Harry E. Shambaugh, Georgia, Rev. William Shambaugh, Penn., Mrs. Sidney Stein.

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\$ \$\$\$\$ from Shambaugh International members, of which \$1.00 of their \$5.00 annual dues goes toward 1 year N-L subscription. - Dr. Nona Grapes, Edna and Sam Baker, Mildred and Edward Flewelling, LeRoy and Madeline Shambach, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shambach, Paul and Eunice Shambaugh, Cleo Gervin, and Flavius and Jennie Leightey.

\$\$\$\$ for N-L Mrs. Mary Berger 1.-, Dr. Nona Grapes 5.-, Elma Ross 2.-, Mrs. W. G. Elgin 1.-, Fred Fortney 1.-, Marilyn Mills 2.-, Mr. P.J. Scotten 1.-, Dr. G.I.G. Shambaugh 1.-, Franklin Shambaugh 1.-, Mr. Warren Scotten 1.-, Mr. Peter Aikman 1.00, Paul Shambaugh 1.-, Clifford Baker 1.-, Walter Shambaugh 1.-, Walter Ruch 1.-, Mrs. A.E. Harshbarger 2.-, Paul Yoder 1.-, Jesse Shambaugh 1.-, Anna Cogsil 1.-, John H. Shambaugh 1.-, Mary Alice Dantzler 1.-, Ralph Perry 1.-, Mrs. Bernard Moore 1.-, Charles and Florence Markley 2.-, LeRoy Shambaugh 1.-, Lear Shambaugh 1.-, Ronald Shambach 1.-, Robert Cuning 1.-, Mrs. Cleo Gervin 1.-, Harry Allen and Michel Gervin 1.-, Mac Shambaugh 2.-, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker 1.-, Mrs. Mildred Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs. Marie Setzler 1.-, Harold Shambaugh 1.-, Dorothy Meyer 1.-, Sally Shambaugh McCammack 1.-, Rev and Mrs Kline d' A urandt Engle 1.-, *

Seaman Apprentice David E. Leightey, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leightey of route three, Upper Sandusky, Ohio has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center Here, at Great Lakes, Ill.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

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ED. NOTE -- Another friendly note, that many of U readers did not respond to, in the N-L sometime ago, that unless we heard from U soon with Shambaugh news items or a subscription of \$1.00 to N-L, it may be discontinued. So let us hear from U soon, if U is interested in the N-L, and want 2 keep it coming. Postage and material have gone up.

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A son, Jack Allen, born Sept. 22, 1968 to Linda (Leightey) and Monte Southward of near Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Your editor and wife now have 10 GREAT grands! Linda is the daughter of Howard and Dorothy Leightey.

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Have a Happy Thanksgiving, and get your news items in before Dec. 15, if U want another N - L before Christmas. And just in case -- A Merry Christmas 2 U all.

DON'T FORGET -- TO REPORT -- your change of ADDRESS, permanent or temporary, PLEASE

At the Wabash Reunion, a photographer came and took a picture of the group, so for the benefit of those who bought pictures, here are listed the names by rows, and from left to right in each row. If other readers would like to buy a picture, please send name and address with \$1.25 each to your editor within a couple weeks, and they will be forwarded on to the photographer. Editor address in upper left corner of the envelope.

DOWN IN FRONT

- 1 Jeffrey Southward
- 2 William B. Harris
- 3 Justin Southward
- 4 Daniel Leightey
- 5 Susanne Howard
- 6 Stanley Howard

FIRST ROW

- 1 Florence Markley
- 2 Susie Howard
- 3 Sally McCannack
- 4 Margaret Perry
- 5 Mrs. Walter Ruch
- 6 Jennie Leightey
- 7 M. Opal Fore
- 8 Rhonda Weis
- 9 Mildred Shambaugh
- 10 Gary Weis
- 11 Margaret B. May
- 12 Cleo Gervin
- 13 Gertrude Shambaugh
- 14 Jesse Shambaugh
- 15 Sam Baker
- 16 Edna Baker
- 17 Anna Cogsil

SECOND ROW

- 1 Albert Harshbarger
- 2 Olive Harshbarger
- 3 Ralph Perry
- 4 Walter Ruch
- 5 Flavius Leightey
- 6 Harold Shambaugh
- 7 Mrs. Pete Aikman

SECOND ROW CONT'D

- 8 Mr. Peter Aikman
- 9 Mrs. Rose Hallam
- 10 Dorothy Meyer
- 11 Frances Shambaugh
- 12 Evelyn Shambaugh
- 13 Mary Alice Dantzler
- 14 Madeline Shambach
- 15 LeRoy Shambach
- 16 Phyllis Shambaugh
- 17 John H. Shambaugh
- 18 Mrs. Walter Shambach
- 19 Mr. Walter Shambach

THIRD ROW

- 1 Dr. Gordon Shambaugh
- 2 Mac Shambaugh
- 3 Edith Shambaugh
- 4 Eunice Shambaugh
- 5 Debbie Shambaugh
- 6 Judy Shambaugh
- 7 Margarite Baker
- 8 Mary Weis
- 9 Marie Setzler
- 10 Barbara Cuning
- 11 Rebecca Cuning
- 12 Roxanne Scotten
- 13 Mrs. Richard Scotten
- 14 Roberta Cuning
- 15 William Cuning
- 16 George Hiatt

FOURTH ROW

- 1 Charles Markley
- 2 Kenneth May
- 3 Franklin Shambaugh
- 4 Dorothy Leightey
- 5 Paul Shambaugh
- 6 Howard Leightey
- 7 Geraldine Green
- 8 Dorothy Shambaugh
- 9 Clifford Baker
- 10 Barry Shambaugh
- 11 Leo Weis
- 12 Phillip Shambaugh
- 13 Robert Cuning
- 14 Grace Scotten
- 15 Pearlman Scotten
- 16 Harriett Scotten
- 17 Warren Scotten
- 18 Josiphine Hiatt
- 19 Mrs. Robert Sterner
- 20 Cathy Sterner (in arms)
- 21 Richard Scotten
- 22 Beth Scotten

Others registered

but not in picture -

- Mrs Gerald Hartman
- Leah Ann Hartman
- Tim Hartman
- Kathleen Yoder
- Paul Yoder
- Sue Shambach