

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Madeline and LeRoy Shambach, R. #2, Middleburg, Pa. 17842

Mailed your editor one of their sale bills of household goods, valuable and rare antiques, and coins, which was held July 4th and 5th listing articles in use on the farm 50 to 100 or more years ago. Coins of different denominations - as 3¢ nickles and silver pieces, Indian heads, and many other rare coins and dates. Also large size paper money in 1- 5- and 10 dollar notes, etc.,

Well now that our Antique and Coin sale is over we are beginning to think and prepare for the big Shambaugh Reunion coming up.

We had a two day sale, July 4th and 5th and had two rings going all the time, one for coins and one for antiques. We had a large tent erected and had a large crowd of buyers from many states each day.

Your Reunion President and all the Shambachs from Pennsylvania are extending an invitation to all the Shambachs from everywhere to attend the reunion here in Pa. August 31, 1969.

Motel reservations, for the reunion, should be sent to me by Aug. 16, as that will be a very busy weekend for tourist. Reservations will be made at the Rainbow Motor Inn, just north of Selinsgrove, Pa., on U.S. routes 11 and 15.

Rates: 1 person - \$7.00, 2 persons - 1 bed - \$10.00, 2 persons - 2 beds - \$12.00, 3 persons - 2 beds - \$14.00, 4 persons - 2 beds - \$16.00.

A "Cook Out" for all those coming from out of town will be held at the home of LeRoy and Madeline Shambach, Saturday evening, come as early as you like and stay late, and let us all have a nice evening together.

We live 2 miles north of Middleburg, on state route 104 north. As you get to the top of the hill, it is the big white house with the green shutters, on the left had side of the highway. As you leave Middleburg, coming to our place, you will pass the farm where George Shambaugh Jr. settled at the time he arrived here from Montgomery Co., and where Christian, his son, then lived and raised his sixteen children. The old barn is still standing, you will see it to your right a mile out of Middleburg. The house was destroyed by fire in 1893, it stood above the road on the bank. The present house was moved there from another location.

David Walter, an Ancestor, to many of us is buried in the Salem Cemetery, just a few hundred feet from our place. I am sure this will be of interest to some of you. The tombstone is in good condition and the inscription on the stone is in German.

The Reunion will be held at the West End Fair Grounds, in the Veteran's Memorial Building at Beaver Springs, Penn., just 8 miles west of Middleburg on Rt. #522. A basket dinner will be held at 12 noon A.D.T. Ham, coffee, and cool drink will be furnished. Bring your own table service.

Bring your families, and tell other Shambaugh's you know of, urging them to come too. Have Reunion, Will Come!!

To U Shambachs in Pa., Md., Wash. D.C., Va., W. Va., etc., this is your GRAND opportunity 2 attend your National Shambach Reunion which will be held as close 2 U as it will likely ever be. 2 U that have never attended, your National Reunion, we all shall be really expecting 2 C U there. Tell the other Shambach's who do not get the N-L.

Will discuss organizing, or by-laws for reunion, for lower postage rates on N-L. Could save \$20.00 or more on postage per year. Think it over and report your opinions.

How to get there? Those coming from the west, come in on U.S. Route 22 to Lewistown, then take Route 522 north and that will bring you to Beaver Springs. Those coming in on Saturday will continue on Route 522 to Middleburg and then use Route 104 north to our place. For the Rainbow Motel you will just stay on Route 522 to Selinsgrove where it intersects with U.S. Routes 11 and 15. For those coming from the South, come up Routes 11 and 15 which will bring you right to your motel, then take Route 522 south at Selinsgrove and it will take you right in to Beaver Springs and the Reunion. Again for those coming in on Saturday, it is a must that you gather together at the Shambach Home on Saturday afternoon and Evening for refreshments. We will be prepared to serve as many as can come, hoping there will be many.

The motel and Reunion are in opposite directions from our place, but are only about a 10 minute drive from where we live.

As I was in process of writing this letter, this Saturday afternoon, 7-12-69, Madeline brought in the mail and to our surprise there was a letter from Mary Alice Dantzier, stating that she and her family were practically on their way to Pa. for the Reunion, and we were also very happy to read in her letter that Cleo was planning to attend, as the Reunion sure would not be complete with out her and her charm. As always, we were glad to hear from the Rosville, Ga. folks. We also had a letter from the Flewellings of Fla., formerly of Detroit, Mich. They are also on their way, by way of Mich., to Pa. for the big Shambaugh Reunion. Eagles of Ariz. too.

*2 nights
Saturday
Sunday*

So until then, Your Reunion President, LeRoy E. Shambach and wife Madeline, R.F.D. #2 Middleburg, Pa., 17842 - Phone - Code 712, 837-1254
Vice President, Lear Shambach, R.F.D. #2 Middleburg, Pa. 17842
Secretary, Ronald Shambach, Beaverstown, Pa.
P. S. The closest airport for jets is Washington D.C. There is an airport at Harrisburg for regular air service. This is 50 miles from Middleburg. There is no buss service at Middleburg.

The Shambaugh Reunion will be held at Kendallville, Ind. August 24, 1969.
The Shambaugh Reunion at Arlington, Iowa was held at the Park, July 27, 1969 with Elma Ross as secretary.

Mrs. Flossie Shambaugh Smith, 523-49th Ave. W., Bradenton, Fla., 33505
My father, Edward Shambaugh (aged 102) and wife Pearl have two daughters - Shirley (Hanson) and Zelma (Frederick). Shirley's daughter Susan graduated from Greenville, Mich. High School. Shirley has two daughters and a son.
Zelma has a son and a daughter. Elsie, my late brother Forest's wife, flew to Chicago May 24th, and will spend the summer with relatives in Chicago, Mich. and Ohio. I'll drive up, first to Elkhart, Ind., then on to my folks in Greenville. I was in the hospital 8 days some time ago, but no surgery. I hope to attend the Kendallville Shambaugh Reunion Aug. 24th.

Mrs. Edward (Pearl) Shambaugh, 210 1/2 E. Summit St., Greenville, Mich. 48878
My husband Edward (aged 102) is still in the hospital (May 26). I was in the hospital myself a couple weeks. Edward is improving some. Our daughter and families gave him a nice birthday, a party for the family and 32 other patients. I was able to be there too.
Our granddaughter, Susan Hansen, graduated this year. She will be going to school next year in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Mildred Flewelling, 32 N. Filmore Ave., Beverly Hills, Lecanto, Fla., 32661
Both my husband Edward and I were looking forward to the reunion in Middleburg, and I to meeting many of my kin folks.
In the past month Edward had two major operations, so I have written Middleburg to cancell our reservations. When we visited Middleburg a few years ago, we enjoyed it so much, and this was to be a high light.

Mrs. Alice Dosson, R. 5, Cadiz, Ohio reports;
Paul and Emily Mueller, of Argyle, Wis., visited with Dave Laughridges daughter Flora and husband Gordon Albrecht of Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. Emily is the daughter of Eugene Laughridge of Wis.
On their way home they visited with Mrs. William Kelley and Opal and James Shotwell of Carrollton, Ohio and Mrs. Alice Dosson of Cadiz. Also Mrs. Anna Cogsil of Perrysville (Lamartine). Then stopping near Marion for a visit with Ray and Esther Rinehart of Rt. 6, Marion, Ohio.
Mrs. Dosson accompanied them on their return to Wis. for a visit with other relatives there.

Mrs. Anna Cogsil, Route #2, Scio, Ohio 43983
Family of Flora and Gordon Albrecht *
Russell Gaylord Grinnell b. 7-5-38 married 8-2-57 to Enid Joyce Albrecht
b. 1-9-39. Children: Scott Kevin b. 4-6-60, Russell Gordon/Warner b. 5-5-62,
Elizabeth Joy b. 10-27-67.
David Vincent Kerner b. 10-23-36 married 6-24-58 to Lavina Babette Albrecht
b. 4-19-34 Children: David James b. 7-2-63, Robert Vincent b. 1-30-69
Ronald Harry Butcher b. 9-16-47 married 6-4-66 to Mary Elizabeth Albrecht
b. 2-24-44. No children.
Flora is the daughter of David Laughridge of Wis.

Beatrice and Fred Fortney, 165 Dice Rd., Gallon, Ohio 44833
We arrived home May 1st, after having spent six months in Tampa, Fla. We had four months of sub-normal tempertures but at least we didn't have ice or gusty winds. Fred had pain all winter so kept to his reclining chair much of the time. I had another "stroke" on May 29th and was hospitalized for 8 days. Am feeling pretty good again and can resume some chores with care. Fred has reduced our garden by seeding most of it down.

Robert Cunning has loaned the book by LeRoy Shambach to me and I'm finding much interesting reading in it. Ruth Xeroxed a fly-leaf from my Great-grandmother's German Bible (dated 1803) which I will send him soon. Memory fails me to untangle some of Leply families. On page 53, I note Jacob Shambach's family. I had three of Henry's children in school; Leta, Allen (Jakie by name) and a six year old. I can remember Henry and Hattie quite well. From Lois Castleberry's book, can you tell Henry's sisters names? I can't recall that Mrs. Mang was one of his sisters.

And we always called Mrs. Mang, Mary Ann. I am also interested in the names of the Spade family - Mrs. Meeks, mother of Orpha Partner, Nathan, Levi, and others of the same family.

I have learned since I'm home of the death this winter of Nora Beathler Kiner. (She was also one of my pupils and lived with Mangs.)

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Robert A. Cuning, 993 West Cook Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44906

I have received your May 1969 News-Letter, which I read with great interest as I always do. However, I was particularly interested in your comment concerning the publishing of National Shambaugh Families History. I for one am 100% in favor of such a project. It might be well to further comment that perhaps the reason it has never been done is the enormity of such an undertaking. A good number of family histories have been published in parts or series, and perhaps that could be done here.

One of the first things that must be done with such an undertaking would be to collect all data that has been collected by the various researchers into a single repository where it can be filed, cataloged and indexed. If nothing more was accomplished than this, it would insure that the records that have been collected throughout a lifetime of research by such people as Lois Castleberry, Cleo Gervin, Harry Gleim and others, can be preserved for future generations of Shambaugh's yet unborn.

I would be most willing to serve on records preservation and publishing committee if the Shambaugh Families Association should be interested in such an undertaking. As you say, it would take the cooperation of all Shambaughs.

I am pleased to announce that the George Shambaugh [X] home here in Richland County, Ohio, has been included in the Richland County Regional Planning Commission's "Historical Sites Report". Once this report is approved, it should insure the preservation of the home. See News-Letter New Series No. 79 and Old Series Vol. 3 No. 3 #27.

Looking forward to seeing you in Middleburg, in August.

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Sarah M. Grantham, 15 Leslie Circle, Little Rock, Ark., 72205

I enjoy getting the N-L even thou I don't know any of the people, as Mrs. May says "Maybe there are a few uninterested Shambaughs, but I doubt it".

I am very much interested in getting the Castleberry, Gervin, Gleim, etc., material together in a book but how can I help? I wish there were some way to make Xerox copies of some of the most interesting things available, for instance the letter from Jacob to his brother Issac for those of us who would like to have them. Of course, if a book is published they should be in the book. Again, I can't think of how I can help, but I will be glad to do anything I can.

Is the Sarah Ann, Jacob, Daniel and George line in either the LeRoy Shambach or Thomas Thompson book?

My grandmother (Sarah Alice Showalter Marshall) who is a granddaughter of Sarah Ann Shambaugh had her 97th birthday April 1st and is in very good health. Both of her sister, Inez Jessie Showalter Ewing, who is 92 and Naomi Showalter Glenn, who is 90 are also in good health.

Surely do wish I could come to the reunion but can't make it this year. Will keep it in mind for next year.

(Ed. note - Mrs. Grantham would like to join the D.A.R. Can any of you D.A.R.'s help her get started.

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Mrs. Cloy E. Shambaugh, 704 N. Locust, Ottawa, Kan. 66067

Since we last wrote to you we have moved from Paola to Ottawa. It is like coming home since we moved from here to Paola 16 years ago. Franklin County is my native home and Cloys since a teenager. We are enjoying our "new home" very much.

Our daughter Janet graduated from K. U. at mid-term and will teach art at the Ottawa Jr. High School here in Ottawa in the fall.

In our last letter we told you that Cloys Mother, Mrs. Alma R. Shambaugh of Ottawa was in the hospital. She passed away Dec. 23, 1968. Cloys Father, Ben F. Shambaugh still lives at 421 South Locust here in Ottawa. He stays real well and looks after himself.

In April, Mr. and Mrs. Cloy D. Shambaugh of Holton, Kansas came to Ottawa for the day to visit Ben Shambaugh and us. It was their first trip in over a year and we were real glad to see them. Cloy D. and Ben are cousins.

We look forward to each News-Letter.

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Mrs. Golda Morgan, R. #1, Amsterdam, Ohio 43903

Harley F. Morgan, 78, of Route #1, Amsterdam, Ohio, died in his home May 29, 1969 of natural causes. He was born on Green Briar Ridge, Monroe County on July 13, 1890 Son of John C. and Frances (Hubbs) Morgan. Mr. Morgan was a farmer, and a member of the Kilgore United Methodist Church, Amsterdam Grange, and Carroll County Farm Bureau.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Bolda (Miller) Morgan, a son E. Stanley Morgan at home and one sister, Mrs. Roy (Alice) Gilmore of Coshocton, Ohio

Services were held at the Sweeney Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles McCoy officiating. Burial in Kilgore Cemetery.

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Nohl S. Bender, 2038-22nd Ave. San Francisco, Calif. 94116

My father passed away last Sunday, June 29th. He had just gotten into the car after spending an evening with friends when a heart attack hit him. The hospital worked on him for a long time but there was nothing that could be done.

(Nohl's father was Clark O. Bender, formerly of Marion, Ohio. Surviving are his wife Florence and another son, Warren Bender of Hollywood, Calif. Clark was formerly married to Miss Faye Shambaugh of Marion, who died in 1941. A brother-in-law Guy G. Shambaugh also of Marion survives. Editors Note - Faye and Guy are double cousins to your editor.) * * *

Jesse Y. Shambach, has changed his address to - Blue Ridge Haven West, 770 Poplar Church Rd., Camp Hill, Penn., 17011 * * *

Mrs. Luella (John E.) Shambach, Box-54, Hiram, Ohio 44234

Since I no longer know any of the Shambaughs or Shambachs outside John's family I think it would be wise to take my name off your mailing list. I am to along in years to attend meetings.

May you have a wonderful National Reunion at Middleburg, Pa. * * *

Pearlman and Grace Scotten, Box 245, Port Salerno, Fla. 33492

We are very dissappointed that we will not-be able to come to the reunion this year as our vacation comes too late. Maybe next year.

We had a nice visit with my sister and her husband Josephine and George Hiatt from Wabash, Ind. when they visited us in Feb. *written by mother & father*

And also enjoyed Franklin and Edith Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. when they went to Freeport. They stopped a night on the way over and one on the way back home

All are well here. The family all going and coming on vacations.

We do not plan to go any place. Think we will just spend the Month being lazy and setting on the canal bank fishing and hoping a fish won't bite.

Hope you all have a goodt i e at the reunion. Eat some good food for us and tell all "Hello". * * *

Mrs. Lena Schweitzer, 25504 Shiawassee Road, Apt. 041, Southfield, Mich. 48075

My two sisters are in rest homes. Clara Creal Morrison is at the Forrester Nursing home, 524 Couton Road, Wintersville, Ohio 43952. Clara has a lot of Shambaugh History.

Mrs. Esta Creal Glauser is at the Vel View Rest Home, R. R., Dover, Ohio 44622

My brother, Edson Creal and wife Frances live in New Philadelphia, Ohio. There are four of us and all living. My Mother was Mary Tepton, daughter of Hannah Shambaugh Tepton.

Your News-Letter came and I find it most interesting. I haven't been to a reunion lately and boubt if I can come this year. I'd enjoy going, especially since it is in Penn. It's such a lovely state. * * *

Mrs. Lileth Wahn. R. R. , Avilla, Ind. 46710

Our daughter, Janis Shroyer of Mesa, Ariz. and daughter Lana Joe and sons Michael and Dennis are visiting us for a few days. * * *

Howard and Dorothy Leightey, 437 So. 7th St., Upper Sandusky, O. 43351

Report a few days camping trip with their families and friends (31 in all) July 3rd to 6th, near Loudenville, Ohio. 12 inches of rain fell in 5 hours, flooding camping grounds, cars and trailers over July 4th. Howards and families retreated to higher ground that night and then had to be pulled the rest of the way out by tractor on Sunday as well as others camped in the area. Some cars were abandoned for a couple days until the waters receded.

Then, Howard and Dorothy, with a dream of some day seeing the Columbia Icefields in Banff and Jasper National Park in Northwestern Canada, left Upper Sandusky in the early morning of July 19th. Never having been in Minnesota and N. Dakota, we went as far as Bismarck, N. Dakota then to Trans Canada Highway to Calgary. There we visited the Calgary Zoo which is a wonderful place and an education in itself. Then on to Banff National Park where we seen much snow and glaciers along the way. We seen beautiful Lake Louise with Mountains all around and Victoria Glacier above it. At Columbia Icefields we seen the Athabasca Glacier and other Glaciers and snow fields that make up the biggest Icefields south of the Artic Circle. We took a ride in a snowmobile up the glacier. Seen the rivers of water on the glacier, a millwell or millhole formed by one river of water which appeared to be blue and white. Very Pretty!! We visited Miette Hot Springs where the water coming from the rocks is 129 degrees. This and Radium Hot Springs was a wonderful experience bathing in warm to hot mineral waters. In fact Howard didn't want to get out!! We took the Jasper Tramway to the top of Whistler's Mount, which gave a panoramic view of the surrounding country for miles. We regretfully left this Country by the way of Kootenay National Park to Radium Hot Springs and down through British Columbia past big Columbia Lake which is the beginning of the mighty Columbia River. We came back through Glacier National Park but getting to Logan Pass we found it swarming with rangers and everyone was barred from there by a huge grizzly.

We came through Montana, Wyoming, to S. Dakota where we stopped at Reptile Gardens where we wished we had all the grandchildren along. We visited the Corn Palace at Mitchell S. Dakota. From there to Fremont, Nebraska where we visited friends who wanted us to stay longer. But, Ohio and home was calling us, so we arrived home eleven days after leaving, wiser and happy to be home.

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Rita and Harvey Stansbery, R. #5, Upper Sandusky, O., 43351

Report a vacation trip through Kentucky, Tennessee; seeing the Smoky Mountains and over into North Carolina through the week of July 20th.

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Dr. Nona Graped, 732 Selma Ave., Selma, Ala. 36701

I write because I had to change my plans. Had planned a trip East to include the reunion but now have reservations with professional friends in Vancouver. After a week there I will have a tour to Alaska. On my return by plane to Seattle, I will have a day with a cousin and then fly to my sisters, Madge Hanson in Long Beach. Her husband's health is not good. I will see her son, who has a new home in San Diego. The weather last Jan. hindered a trip during which I spent some time with her older son in San Francisco.

You may say to all, that I wish I could do both trips.

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Rev. Kline d'A Engle, 4307 North 7th St., Apt. 13, Phoenix, Ariz. 85014

During the months of March, April, May and the first half of June, Mrs. Engle and I have been outrageously busy. After the fourth of July, I, for one, am going on a rebellion, until the month of October, when I shall have the annual meeting of the Huguenot Society of Arizona. The enclosed news items will give you some idea of our many activities. Naturally, not all of our meetings got into the news. Last Friday, June 13, I attended the Patio Party of the Maricopa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as the Chaplain General of the War of 1312. On Saturday in the same capacity, I attended the Saguaro Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution to assist them in their observance of Flag Day.

Since Mrs. Engle and I shall most assuredly be going to Middleburg this summer of the Shambach Family get-together these news items will give some idea of our activities.

HUGUENOT SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEET -

The Rev. Kline d'Aurandt Engle, of Phoenix, was elected president of the Huguenot Society of Arizona, at the society's annual state meeting held at the Hermosa Inn in Paradise Valley, Saturday.

Featured on the program for the meeting was the reading of a paper on the Huguenot Settlement of Manekintown in the Colony of Virginia in 1700. Mrs. Roland M. James, a past president of the Arizona Daughters of Colonial Wars and presently national vice president of the Southwest Pacific Section of the Daughters of the American Colonists, presented the paper.

DEFA CHAPTER IN LUNCHEON MARKING ITS FOUNDERS DAY -

There was a large attendance from throughout the Valley at the Founders Day Luncheon of the Arizona chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, held Saturday at the Smokehouse Restaurant, Phoenix.

The meeting commemorated the 362nd Anniversary of the first permanent English Colony at Jamestown, Virginia, May 13, 1607.

Presiding at the meeting marking the 362nd anniversary of the founding of the first permanent settlement at Jamestown, Va., and the 71st of the founding of the National Society of DEFA, will be Arizona president of the society, Mrs. Kline d'Aurandt Engle.

Among the 18 special guests introduced by the president, Mrs. Kline d'A. Engle were national, state and chapter officers of eight hereditary and patriotic organizations in the state.

The benediction was given by the chaplain general of the General Society of the War of 1812, the Rev. Kline d'A. Engle.

SAGUARO DAC CHAPTER HEARS STORY OF GERMAN SETTLEMENT IN VIRGINIA -

The story of the German settlement on the banks of the Rappahannock in the Colony of Virginia was told by Mrs. Kline Engle at the meeting Monday of Saguaro chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists.

A young bachelor from England arrived on June 20, 1710 to become Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Virginia. In due time the Honorable Alexander Spotswood acquired many thousand acres along the Rappahannock.

A small band of Germans set forth in 1713 on the long trek that would take them over land and ocean to a wilderness many miles distant. Mrs. Engle said.

In April 1714, 13 families established the first German settlement in Virginia. One of these families was that of the Rev. John Henry Haeger. He was 70 years old and had retired as minister of the Reformed Church. He went to America and organized the first German Reformed Congregation and was its only pastor until he died in 1733.

The Colony underwent many hardships. Blood and tears went into the founding and building of this country. The Reformed Church was taken over by the Church of England and to this day remains Anglican. Following her talk, Mrs. Engle showed colored slides of the location of the German Colony.

→ where?

Margaret B. May, R 1, Lafayette, Ind. 47906

I have been thinking, since I cannot get to very many of the reunions, as long as we are on the farm, that you had better get some one more qualified for the office as editor co-worker. I believe some one such as Leroy Shambach or Dr. G.I.G. Shambaugh, would be better. I am sorry I haven't helped very much in the past year, but it seemed there wasn't very much I could do. I can still continue to gather a note now and then. Much writing is out of the question during the summer months, it takes all our energy to keep things going as they should here on the farm.

I would appreciate it if you would bring this subject up at the reunion in August. Reunions are fine, we enjoy them when we can get away from home to go. I hope some one can go more deeply into the study and research, especially from abroad.

Our daughter Dorothea Hunt, found very little while in Ireland (N-L 102, page 3). She had little time to spare in the field, and places she did go, many of the books were out. She has collected several addresses from which I hope to go more deeply into when time is available.

We are sorry we cannot be with you at the reunion, for there is much to remember from this state as far as our family goes historically. I know every one will have a lasting memoir after coming home, so lots of success and cheer for the event.

David, son of Wayne and Grace Leightey of near Upper Sandusky, O. is in service at Millington, Tenn. David broke his left wrist a few weeks ago, is OK now.

Dr. Gordon and Frances Shambaugh and party have recently returned from the Orient will try and have an account of their trip in next issue, (N-L 102, page two).

Monte and Linda (Leightey) Southward of near Upper Sandusky motored to Nashville Tenn. the last week in June to attend the Grand Ole Opera, enjoying it very much.

Now is the time for all the Shambaughs to come to the aid of their National Shambaugh Families Reunion - also a good time to catch up on N - L and Shambaugh International dues. Bring your Shambaugh news items along too.

There's to be a gala meeting
Of the National Shambaugh clan,
It's to be the 31st. of August, 1961
Waiting to greet you, Make it if you can.

It's the 25th. Anniversary
To be in Penn., Middleburg is the place,
We're hoping for your presence
So bring your smiling Shambaugh face.

written by Mrs Dorothy Leightey