

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Dr. Gordon and Frances Shambaugh, 1216 West 41st St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311
Iowa is a state of many firsts. As the first Iowan to be elected President of the Shambaugh Family National Reunion, I take great pleasure in making preparations for the first National Reunion of Shambaughs to be held in Iowa.

The Middleburg Reunion was exceptionally pleasant. We met many family members new to us. We cordially urge this group to meet us here in Iowa in 1970. We are advantageously located in the center of the nation in a state of great natural beauty and wealth.

We extend special invitations to those from all points of the compass to plan to come to Iowa for these important meetings with Shambaugh families from our great American states. Excellent interstate highways and several airlines converge on Des Moines. We shall alert you to details for your accommodations and places of interest to visit in Iowa as you travel to and from Des Moines.

We encourage all of Adams Ambassadors (referring to Rev. Adam Shambaugh, wife Mary Jane and families) to rally to the Iowa homeland for this great occasion. Start planning your vacations now. We need your support in greeting the out of states coming to Iowa.

FLSS flew into the south recently to visit our daughter, Gorda B. and her husband Donald Carey Jr., living at 1625 North East 3rd Court, Apt. 2, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301. Personally, we are hoping the Florida Shambaughs will invite our organization into their state next year. Send a delegation to our conclave here in Iowa. Let us try to have more than ten states represented this year.

Indirectly we owe SI (Shambaugh International) a vote of thank for the privilege of meeting so many wonderful new people in Pennsylvania. Harold and Evelyn Shambaugh answered the first inquiry concerning the formation of SI. Then Harold found LeRoy Shambach in church on Sunday morning. That chance meeting developed into active interest by LeRoy. We are most grateful to LeRoy and Madeline Shambach for their contributing efforts leading to the invitation to join their state chapter in holding the National Reunion of 1969.

We wish to express our appreciation to you sustaining members during 1969, and the Sincerest Seasons Greetings to all.

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Mrs. M. Opal Fore, 1412-41st St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311

The town of Shambaugh, was named for Ira Shambaugh who had a flour mill there. It is only a wide place in the road, about 100 miles southwest of Des Moines.

Ira's wife Jessie Fields Shambaugh is still living (see #58 N-L, page 2) and some recognition should be given to her. She is a sister of Henry Field of Henry Field Seed Co. who also had a radio station at Shenandoah, and sold trees and flowers.

Jessie Field was County Superintendent of Schools for Page County and conceived of the 4-H Clubs for students which became popular.

I enjoy the News Letters and realize the time which you and your family spend on it.

Dr. Gordon Shambaugh and wife Frances and I will do all we can to make the Reunion a success in 1970. We will not have the attendance which we had at Middleburg, but we will decide on a good location.

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Rev. and Mrs. Kline d'A. Engle and Caroline, 4307 N. 7th St., Apt. 13, Phoenix, Arizona, 85014

From the Sun City Citizen - Officers of the Arizona State Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America (D.F.P.A.) attended the fall luncheon meeting of the Society at Hermosa Inn in Paradise Valley.

It was announced that the Chapters president, Mrs. Kline d'Aurant Engle, accepted an invitation to be a candidate for the office of National Chaplain of the Society.

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Rev. Guy and Anna Mae Kintz, 836 N. Central Ave., Richland Center, Wisc. 53581

To answer your question about preaching, I will have to say, Yes, we are preaching most every Sunday some place. Part of the time I serve two small churches, preaching at these as a rule, on the first and third Sundays of the Month. One in the morning, the other in the evening. The other Sundays of the Month we supply where ever invited. We had just one Sunday without any services form last of May until October. In October we took two Sundays off, leaving on Oct. 7th, form LaCrosse, Wis. by train, we traveled to the state of Wash. to visit my daughter and family. My daughter and her husband, on the 12th of Oct., celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Their name is Mr. and Mrs. Russell Minnich, of Omak, Wash. My daughters first name is Evelyn and they have two children, both married. The son lives in Seattle, and the daughter lives in Puyallup, Wash. She was married to Gordon Harvey, a few years ago, and this year on August 9th, a little girl was their first child. They named her Natalie Ann. She is the first girl born in the

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Harvey family for many years. So to them, and all of us she is quite the girl... especially to this old great grandfather... (Ha Ha.)

While in the state of Wash., it was our privilege to visit again the great Grand Coulee Dam and Power Plant. Which now they are enlarging to almost double the output of power. When completed it will be the largest power plant in the world, they say. We also had the opportunity to visit an apple packing plant, which is almost beyond a persons thinging. But we like the apples.

We note that the 1970 reunion is to be at Des Moines, Iowa. No doubt we will hear more about this in later news letters. I am wondering if you know that there is a town by the name of "Shambaugh" in the southwest part of the state. (NOTE - Yes Guy, we have know it for a long time, the report is, they would not have a place for a National Reunion.)

Ed. Note - Rev. Kintz is a retired minister, former E.U.B. Doesn't sound much retired, does he? (When are you folks coming back to Upper Sandusky again).

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Edward and Mildred Flewelling, 32 N. Filmore St., Beverly Hills, Lecanto, Fla. 32661

Was so pleased to get my Family News Letter. I've read it twice. You must be a devoted member of Family History to devote so many hours to compiling all that information. We should all do our share, by sending in items that might be of interest. It is the least we can do!

I had a nice surprise this week. Who should come knocking at my door by cousin Flossie (Shambaugh) Smith and a friend. I didn't know that she was back in Fla. We sure had a lot to say to one another, and didn't have it all said by the time she left.

My dear husband is slowly gaining in health. We had given some thought about going to Calif. for Christmas. We'd have to fly, for Ed is still unable to drive long distances, but we have such a desire to see our 3 great grandchildren, in Long Beach. We are looking forward to celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary in Detroit in April.

I hope this finds you and yours enjoying good health. Was so sorry we missed you last summer. It seems every time we make plans to go to our close family reunions (Kendallville, Ind.) the weather is bad, and I still have to make that National Reunion. Maybe next time. (We sure hope so, Mildred.)

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Mrs. Vern (Daisy) Kuhn, 1906 Hart Ave., Dodge City, Kansas 67801

I went into D.A.R. on the George Shambaugh line. (Philip Shambaugh was his brother). If someone knows that George or Philip is their ancestors, I might be able to help them with a copy of my papers.

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Mrs. Pearl Shambaugh, 210 1/2 E. Summit St., Greenville, Mich. 48838

My husband Edward is still in the Extended Care Facility at Greenville Hospital. He knows me and the grandchildren when we go to see him. Flossie (Shambaugh) Smith, of Fla. came to see us from the Kendallville, Ind. Reunion. Her dad knew her and felt bad when she left.

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

Nov. 16, just the day before our wedding anniversary, a bright and sunny day, but on the cold side. This morning we had 20 degrees here at Middleburg.

It is also the time of the year that we are looking forward to a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner and to giving thanks to our Creator for the many rich blessings He has bestowed upon us, not only as individuals but also unto this great country of ours of which we can be so justly proud.

Though it is but a few days that we had gathered together for that joyous occasion at the National Shambaugh Reunion, the Silver Anniversary, one of those present has been called from this world into Eternity:

Cloyd E. Shambach of Kissimmee, Middleburg, R.R.#1, passed away Friday Oct. 17th, 1969 at approximately 7:30 p.m. at his home. Death was sudden and totally unexpected and was attributed to a heart attack. He was doing his barn chores when stricken with the fatal attack.

He was 83 years old, he received a silver dollar as a prize for being the oldest one present at our Nat. Reunion. He also mentioned to his family on their way home that if it were possible to get enough people interested to get a buss load to go to Des Moines next year for the reunion, that was one trip that he was going to make.

Mrs. Margaret (Shambach) Royer, age 96, of Troxelville, Pa., died Saturday Nov. 29th, 1969 at the home of her niece, Miss Virginia Shambach, of Troxelville. She had been in failing health for some time. (You will find her listed in my book on page 227, chapter 62) I believe that Margaret of Troxelville, Pa. and Edward Shambaugh of 210 1/2 Summit St., Greenville, Mich. were the last two Grandchildren of Christian Shambach of Middleburg, Pa. Now that Maggie is gone, that leaves only Edward, I noticed in N.L. #103, page 2 where he was in the hospital.

Margaret was the daughter of William Shambach and Edward the son of Isaac Shambach, both sons of Christian. Isaac had migrated to Avilla, Ind. as had others of the family.

Mrs. Virgie (Shambach) Kahler, age 81, of Mifflinburg, R.R.#1, Penn., passed away Saturday Nov. 29th, 1969. She died of a heart attack. Her death was sudden and unexpected. (She is listed on page 149, chapter 39B of my book.)

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Madeline's Uncle, Lester Napp also passed away Nov. 29, 1969. We attended his funeral wed. Dec. 3rd at Lebanon, Penn.

Our son Ronald's wife, Donna, also lost her father, Orrie H. Snook of McClure, Pa., R. #1, on Nov. 29, 1969 at the age of 53. He also died of a heart attack. His death was also sudden and unexpected and was such a shock to all of us.

Howard I. Shambach, age 69, of Edison Ave., Sunbury, Pa., died Nov. 29, 1969. He was a descendant of the Lancaster Co. George L.

Madeline and I had a surprising telephone call one evening this week, it was from Dr. Gordon and Frances Shambaugh of Des Moines, Iowa. It sure was nice hearing their voices again.

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Palmer Getz, R. #2, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

Reports additional Middleburg, Pa. news items - - - More on the death of Mr. Cloyd E. Shambach - He farmed all his life, and was born Sept. 13, 1886 in Union County, the son of the late Millard and Ellen McClellan Shambach. Mr. Shambach, who was of the Lutheran faith, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glen Leitzel of Hershey; two granddaughters and one grandson; and three nieces.

Funeral services were held at the Hassinger Funeral Home, Middleburg with Rev. Geo. D. Birk, pastor of the Middleburg Lutheran Parish in charge. Interment followed in the Hassinger's Brick Church Cemetery at Middleburg, R. #1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shambach of Beavertown, were dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Hommel, Grand St., one day last week.

Wayne Alan, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shambach, E. Main St., Middleburg, was admitted to the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville on Sunday.

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Mrs. M. Floy Shambaugh, Anaheim Royal, Space 50, Anaheim, Calif. 92806

I have been real well. I am sure glad you had such a nice National Reunion. LeRoy Shambach called on me when they were in Calif. We were having lots of rain and the streets around here were sort of flooded. They were staying in Buena Park about 8 miles from me. His wife did not come, it was such bad weather, but LeRoy and I had a nice visit. We didn't decide where the relationship came in altho we know it is there. In the News Letter, George IV was Jays grandfather. His father was Daniel Shambaugh.

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Robert L. Shambaugh, 120 W. Wlamut, Titusville, Pa. 16354

We have enjoyed the Shambaugh News Letter. Will give you a bit of news about our family.

I have a twin brother Paul. We are sons of Louis Shambaugh of Corry. Our mother died at our birth. We were raised by our grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Shambaugh. My wife's name is Pearl. She is a teacher in the Main St. School in Titusville. Two children age 21 and 16. Sharon graduates from college in January 1970, Robert Jr. is in the Marines at Parris Island, S. C.

I work for the Penna Dept. of Highways - am 32 degree Mason. We are active in the United Methodist Church. Pearl is a Lay Speaker of Erie Conference and Lay leader of local. I'm also on the Administrative Bd. We've both been active in Scouting.

Please send News Letter to; J. Ellsworth Shambaugh, 221 N. Drake, Titusville, Pa.

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John S. Auker, 5911 Clinton, Cleveland, Ohio 44100

was in Penn. to the Auker Reunion in the middle of August.

I am getting along pretty good for having a stroke. I am not working any more.

My son Mike joined the Air Force as a welder and a welding instructor. I sent him to welding school when he was 16 years old. He is 20 now and had two years at the Babcox & Wilcox Boiler Works.

My Aunt Victoria Shambach is still in a nursing home at Selinsgrove, Pa.

(Ed. note - Thanks John for Mike's picture. It is very good of him.)

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Ben F. Shambaugh, 421 So. Locust St., Ottawa, Kan. 66067

I received the news letter. It is interesting reading, altho I am not personally acquainted with only someone now and then. I do like to keep up on the Family news.

It might be that some of my family and I would be able to get to the reunion this coming year. Des Moines, Iowa is only a fair days drive from here.

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More Family Data by Palmer Getz

George B. McClellan Getz and brother Perry Douglas Getz, sons of Henry Getz Jr.
George B. M. Getz Born Aug. 10, 1862 Near Troxelville, Pa. Snyder Co.
Died Aug. 8, 1944 In Riddel Rest Home, S.W. Cr. S. 7th & W. Johnson Sts. Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Buried - Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Wyandot Co.

Married

Susan Amelia Luck Born April 15, 1869 Near Salem, Pa., Snyder Co.
Died Oct. 23, 1903 Danville State Hospital, Danville, Pa.
Buried - Troxelville Cemetery, Troxelville, Pa.

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Children
 Palmer Eugene Getz Born May 25, 1893 Near Troxelville, Pa., Snyder Co.
 Married
 Edith Marie Businger Born Mar. 29, 1896 In Orange Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio
 Children
 #1 Garvin Glenn Getz Born Sept. 12, 1915 In Arlington, Ohio, Hancock Co.
 Married
 Mary Louise Lynn Born Oct. 5, 1914 In Upper Sandusky, Ohio
 #2 Mervin Merle Getz Born Jan 13, 1918 In Arlington, Ohio, Hancock Co.
 Died July 31, 1937 Bucyrus City Hosp., Bucyrus, Ohio
 Buried - Oak Hill Cemetery, South of Upper Sandusky, Ohio
 Born May 26, 1920 Near Arlington, Ohio, Hancock Co.
 #3 Vinton Edgar Getz
 Married - Divorced 1963
 Dorothy Jean Larcomb Born Mar. 5, 1924 In Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Wyandot Co.
 #4 Phyllis Lorraine Getz Born Nov. 30, 1932 Near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Wyandot Co.
 Married
 Burlin Wade Tong Born April 2, 1925 Tiffin, Ohio, Seneca Co.

NOTE * For Perry D. Getz family, see page 216 - 220 - 221 of LeRoy Shambaugh's book on Shambaugh History - address LeRoy Shambaugh, R.#2, Middleburg, Pa. 17842.

Ed. Note - Palmer had not known of a National Shambaugh Reunion until after the Pa. reunion was past, overhearing a remark about Beaver Springs by our son Howard Leightey. Palmer and wife have lived in Upper Sandusky, Ohio since 1918.

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From your editor and wife: Instead of sending a Christmas Card to you, we want to wish a Very Merry Christmas to all the Shambaugh Clan, and their family gatherings!! Also, a Happy and Prosperous New Year for 1970! (And, hoping you don't forget your 1970 Reunion in Iowa.)

"The Leightey's Families"
 Jennie & Flavius



We also received an early Christmas card from Mrs. Thurmis Wager of 248 N. Henry St., Gary, Ind. 46408, whom we met at the Weaver-Shambaugh Reunion last Aug. 24, at Kendallville, Ind., saying she was in Avilla, Ind. a few weeks ago and visited the cemetery where a number of Shambaughs are buried. She also called on Lilita (Weaver) Whan, of near Avilla for a little while. Their reunion will be held near Avilla in 1970.

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\$\$\$ 4 S I- Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leightey 1.-, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shambaugh 2.-, Miss Virginia Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs. Cleo A. Gervin 1.-, Junia B. Shambaugh 1.-, Gordon and Flora Albrecht 1.-, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shambaugh 1.-,

From the above Shambaugh International (S I) membership dues of 5.-, 1.-, is applied toward their N-L for 1 year.

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Mitzie and Carl Hendrix, 1708 Weber Ave. Orlando, Fla. 32806
 Mrs Gervin (Cleo) wrote us about the wonderful reunion you all had, I know you enjoyed getting together with everyone.

When the boys finish school, maybe we will be able to visit at that time. Enclosed are new pictures of the boys, Allen and Michael, since you missed seeing them when you were here. (thanks so much, Mitzie, very nice looking boys) too).

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Our granddaughter, Ann, who typed these stencils for me said, now I had to write a poem to fillup this lonely space. Oh! Boy, she asked for it -

T'was a few days before Christmas,
 When all through your mail;
 We searched for the news,
 In every detail.

From the news you sent in,
 The News - Letter we printed;
 That you might get with,
 The Shambaugh acquainted.

HAPPY
 1970

So have a nice Christmas,
 Without eating too much;
 You know what I mean,
 That turkey, dressing, and such.

HUM poem,, is'nt it?
 So laugh all you want.

Anonymous