

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Some Notes in the Christmas Mail Bag - 1969

Flossie Shambaugh Smith, Florida: - Nov. 5th, my sister-in-law, Elsie Shambaugh, became ill, then on 21st, her niece flew down from Chicago and took Elsie back home with her. I promised my son and family I would spend the summer with them in Huntington Beach, Calif. I try to see them every other year.

Junia Shambaugh, Md.: - Looking forward to seeing everybody at the Des Moines get-together.

Grandson David Leightey, Calif.: - Hope U 2 R in good health and everything going well for each of U. I don't work in a hospital anymore. I'm stationed on-board an Air Craft Carrier, sometime called a Bird Farm. (Another grandson, Dean, David's brother, is in Boot Training at Great Lakes Naval Station, since Dec. 30, 1969.)

Cousin Katherine Trussell and Elsie Brehm, Texas: - We are really planning to attend the next reunion, as we havn't had any kind of a real trip for a couple of years. Maybe you could come home with us, anyway, it will be a pleasure to see you both again.

Mildred Shambaugh, Iowa: - Got our first Dec. snow on 6 & 7th, 7 1/2 inches. Our town was beautiful to look over. Often think of you folks and Anna Cogsil. Sorry I couldn't make it to the reunion. Saw Elma Ross, she is fine, was shopping in Oelwein.

Cleo Gervin, Smoky Mts., Tenn.: - I had thought I could have my grandsons from Florida to be with me for Christmas, but they could not come, but wanted me to come down there. I thought the trip was to far for me to go alone.

Lileth Whan, Ind.: * Beulah (Woodruff) Thornton, wife of the late Jack Thornton and her sister, Thermis (Woodruff) Wager, whose mother was Elka (Weaver) Woodruff and Howard Weaver's wife, Margaret were down to see us before Christmas. We were so happy to see them.

Mrs. Pearle Shambaugh Thrailkill and daughter Edna, Calif.: - Mom is OK and looks good. She has a walker to get around here. She said tell you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that also goes for me, (Edna)

Margaret B. May, Ind.: - We are looking forward to going to Iowa. We have been wondering what is being done about the Shambaugh Foundation for a History.

Frances and Dr. Gordon Shambaugh, Iowa - We expect you to have all those Ohio Shambaughs out to the "far West", at least as far as Des Moines.

Natalie Shambaugh, Ohio - Wishing you and yours, for the New Year, good luck, good health, good friends, and God bless you.

Rosetta and Howard Miller, Ind.: - Sure glad you remember us and the reunion (at Kendallville.) You'll just have to come back next year. Hope you and your families have a wonderful Christmas. Will be thinking of you.

Mary Alice Dantzler, Georgia: - Once again it is time to wish you the best that life can give. Would love to have you run into our place for a spell. It's snowing here tonight, so I'm getting the Christmas Spirit.

Gertrude and Charles E. Shambaugh, Ind.: - Sorry we didn't get to the reunion in Middleburg, Pa. last fall, but hope to see you all in Iowa in 1970.

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Lileth and Kermit Whan, R.#1, Avilla, Ind., 46710 Jan. 26, 1970

Looking out from my desk, sure looks like a fair land. It's so beautiful - pine trees are drooping with the snow like tired sentinels guarding the entrance to the porch. Two beautiful pair of Cardinals are perched on lower limb of old pear tree only a little distance from window, looking down at a fresh tray of corn waiting for two busy Jay birds to get filled up, hoping some will be left. Poor souls, now the Cardinals are on the ground, the beautiful red against the snowy white blanket is truly a beautiful sight, making me again so sure - God is still on His Throne - and all is right with this World. Don't we have many many Blessings, that really we aren't aware of?

We are real fine, enjoying this kind of weather, - that 15 below stuff was for the Eskimps, Ha! I work at a slaughter house one day a week, Thursday, and it was 13 below last week. Boy, it was sure cold! Was glad when 3:00 came and I could come home and keep warm. I'm getting too old for that business, Ha!

Sons Paul and Dick and their families were here Christmas Day for dinner. We had a big time! So much enjoyment comes from our families.

My sister Rosetta and her husband, Howard Miller, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and I left O'hara Airport at Chicago, Dec. 28, at 6:00, my husband Kermit and son Paul took us to the Airport. We flew to Phoenix, Ariz., Sky Harbor Airport, Arriving 2 hours late, weather conditions were not so good for flying.

Lileth and Kermit Whan - Cont'd.

Howard Miller's father was quite ill in Phoenix, so he and Rosetta stayed with him, then on Jan. 11, his father passed away. Rosetta stayed with his mother a few days longer.

I was going to Mesa for our daughter Janis Shroyer's wedding, which took place Dec. 30, 1969 in the Mesa Baptist Church, Mesa, Ariz. She married a fine Christian young man. He has a daughter and a son, so with Janis' two boys and a girl, they are a real happy family. I stayed with the children while the newlyweds were on a short honeymoon in Calif.

Weather in Arizona, in the two weeks I was there was beautiful, temperature ranged from 54 to 70.

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George and Ruth Shambaugh, 1574 Sunset Lane, Wooster, Ohio 44691
My grandfather, who was 93 years old, died in Sept. My 3 sisters and I, with all but one of our husbands, drove together in my sister's van to the funeral in upstate New York.

Following are a few things that might be of interest to the News-Letter:

Richard Eugene born to Eileen Marie (Shambaugh) and Richard Barnes, Jan. 10, 1966 in Columbus, Ohio. Eileen is the 4th daughter of Jennie Bell Wright S. and Carl Shambaugh Sr., Columbus, Ohio.

Raymond Marion Shambaugh, born in 1890, died May 2, 1967. His home was at Buckeye Lake, Ohio. He is survived by his wife Mabel and two daughters Mrs. Esther Huiss and Marilyn Wharton, and grandchildren. He was the son of Elizabeth Howley and Jacob Shambaugh, all deceased.

Thomas Benjamin Thompson married Marilyn Hopkins July 21, 1968. Thomas is the son of Raymond and Helen Pae Thompson. He is the grandson of Bertha Mae Shambaugh and the deceased Benjamin Thompson, and is a great grandson of the deceased Rose Anna Henthorne S. and George Washington Shambaugh.

Barnest Elmer Shambaugh, born Oct. 1899, died Nov. 20, 1968. He was the son of the deceased Rose Anna Henthorne S. and George Washington Shambaugh and grandson of Elizabeth Hawley and Jacob Shambaugh. Two of his brothers, Frederick and Clyde died earlier. A brother Carl Shambaugh Sr., and a sister Bertha Mae S. (Thompson) Wells live in Columbus, Ohio. He lived in Columbus, Ohio and was a retired carpenter. He was survived by his wife.

Nancy Mae Foster Barker Shambaugh, who died Jan. 11, 1969, was born Aug. 20, 1890. They are survived by two daughters; Mrs. Bernard (Etta) Kyre; and Mrs. William R. (Hazel) Bice; 5 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Interment for Earnest and Nancy "Mae" was Jefferson Cemetery, Blacklick, Ohio.

Thomas George Shaeffer son of Donna Rose Kelley Shaeffer and Thomas George Shaeffer, was born Dec. 17, 1968. Donna Rose Kelley is the daughter of Rose Ellanor Shambaugh K. and Donald Clifford Kelley. Thomas is the grandson of Jennie Bell Wright and Carl Shambaugh Sr. of Columbus.

Jennifer Sue Shambaugh daughter of Shirley Ann Daggat and Harold LeRoy Shambaugh was born Aug. 1, 1969. Harold is the fifth son of Jennie Bell Wright and Carl Shambaugh Sr. of Columbus, Ohio.

Kimberly Ann Ell, daughter of Anna Marie Davis E. and Michael Ell was born Oct. 31, 1969. Her grandfather, Henry Ell, is the husband of Anna May Shambaugh who is a daughter of Jennie Bell and Carl Shambaugh Sr.

I guess I mentioned, in N-L #100, page 5, George gave a paper at the International Congress Of Entomology in Moscow, Russia last year, and visited labs in France and Germany. This Nov. he presented a paper to the National Entomological Society meetings in Chicago. I've been busy tutoring, substitute teaching, and Girl Scouting, not to mention the church and civic things George and I seem to always find ourselves engaged in.

I received a phone call from Mrs. Mac Norwood, 521 Woodlawn, Wooster, O., 44691. She is a Shambaugh and is interested in Shambaugh history. She is now living in Wooster and attends our church. I loaned her our Shambaugh book and all our Shambaugh News Letters. She would like to receive the N-L also.

Ruth includes a clipping from the Akron Beacon Journal, Sept. 14, 1969

An official of the American Medical Association warned patients who receive barbiturates routinely for sleeping while in hospitals that they should not continue to use them after their discharge.

Tolerance begins to develop after 12 to 14 days, and the patient takes an extra pill, or demands a stronger drug over a period of years until dosages become quite high. Then it becomes difficult to kick the habit.

Dr. George Shambaugh Jr., editor of the A.M.A. Archives of Otolaryngology, suggests sparing use of such barbiturates and only for brief periods, such as the night before and one or two nights after an operation.

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Mary Alice Dantzler, 1407 McFarland Ave., Rossville, Ga. 30741 Jan. 13, 1970

First let me say that we have had snow on the ground since Christmas Day. I prayed for a white Christmas and when I got it I worried for fear Emily and family of near Atlanta would not get here. They did however, and we had a wonderful time together. Mary Lillian and husband Hugh Slagle of Virginia, and Aunt Cleo of the Smokeys weren't able to get here. Christmas night there were 31 of us for supper and a good time.

Mary Alice Dantzler, Cont'd.
Then on Friday night I had 36 for supper in my little apartment. Afterwards the teenagers went downstairs. Most of the 36 were Dantzler's. So, you can see that the weather didn't bother us to much! Aunt Cleo came down on Friday and stayed until New Year's Eve.

Bryan and Margaret got a colored T.V. for Christmas so Bryan won't leave his log fire and the T.V. (Not even to come out here.) I can't much blame him though!

Howard and Irene Shambaugh, Box 179, R.#5, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

The News-Letter has been seeking me out for a number of years but I haven't paid much attention until just recently. My father, Joseph H. Shambaugh (1867-1958) used to be interested. Mr. Harry Gleim and his first wife visited us in 1937 and I could see he was very much interested in Shambaugh history which didn't mean much to me at that time. However, age changed things considerably.

Let me say that I am proud of the family and, accordingly, am glad to read about their doings. Also, one gets the impression that the Shambaughs are an up and coming breed with lots of energy and verve.

However, our branch (we are of Daniel Shambaugh of Virginia thru his son Joseph, my father's grandfather) of Clinton and Greene Counties, Ohio. The men, up to this time at least, have been, mainly farmers. The families, though medium to large have run mostly to girls so that now there aren't many male Shambaughs around anymore, only two, Vernon and myself of Clinton County, and Roger with possibly one or two small sons of Greene County.

Raymond Shambaugh (1891-1969) passed away last summer. A bachelor, he was a son of Lawson G. Shambaugh (1865-1948), my father's brother.

Vernon has a son, William, who, in turn, has two sons and a daughter but this family is at Akron, Ohio. My wife, Irene Jones Shambaugh and I have a daughter, Camilla Bennett, who has three small children, Starla, Kip and Jeremy. The last one, Jeremy, born last May is a typical Clinton Co. male Shambaugh.

My greatfather, Joseph Shambaugh (Daniel's son) came up from Virginia around 1818 and built a brick house in southern Greene County, Ohio in 1837. The bricks were burned on the farm and my Grandfather, Levi Duffy Shambaugh (1821-1882) carried all the bricks as the house was built. He was sixteen at that time.

This old house still stands and is occupied. It is approached by a mile long lane running north out of Clinton Co. off the New Burlington-Lamberton Road. The old Shambaughs are buried in the New Burlington Cemetery which is on a hill a mile east of town where it will barely be out of the water of a new lake whose construction two or three years hence will push New Burlington off the map.

Up to now, at least, we manage to marry some mighty smart women, so, on the strength of this, the family name will probably endure. Keep the NL coming.

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Herman G. and Helene Shambaugh, 441 E. Kenwood Dr., Euclid, Ohio 44123 12-24-1969

I was sorry I could not attend the Reunion as I had planned. I had to go to New Jersey at a later date, so two trips were out. I did go, and we stayed in Pa. around Chambersburg for 4 days and ate at very good places and what good food!! You can sure gain weight eating!

I enjoy reading a wealth of Shambaugh material.

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Frances and Dr. Gordon Shambaugh, 1216 W. 41st St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311

Salutations from Iowa - "Beautiful Land." The entire countryside seems to be faintly stirring in these first longer, brighter days of early spring.

We are happy to announce that the long awaited Directory by Shambaughs International will soon be in the mails. Despite constant effort to maintain current addresses, some may already need correction. We hope you will find it interesting, enjoyable, and helpful in your travels and correspondence with over 600 Shambaugh families.

Barbara H. Shambaugh (Mrs. O.C.) is hospitalized following a long illness in the home of Gordon and Frances Shambaugh.

Frances talked with Frances Overholt in New York City in Mid-February. She is interested in driving through to the Reunion with some of you people from the eastern states area.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer (Wilma Overholt) have retired from their beautiful farm to a new home in Stanwood, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hansen (Dorothy S. Meyer Hansen) have spent two months in Mexico and California.

All Iowa extends a special welcome to each of you. Plan your vacation to include the National Reunion over Labor Day weekend. We want to greet you in Des Moines. Watch for details.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shambaugh, 1913 W. 68th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311, have moved into a new home in Sept. and have been busy getting settled. Young Bill, who is nearly 24 years old, works in the library at the Iowa Commission for the Blind and goes to night school at Drake University. We are looking forward to an August wedding for him. Daughter Cinda Lu is a junior at the University of Iowa and majoring in Art. Her sister, Stacey Lee, will join her there next fall, hoping to become an English teacher. This will leave us with just Chris at home but we'll still be busy because he is such an active thirteen year old.

We are looking forward to the Family Reunion here on Labor Day Weekend. It will be such a pleasure to meet all who can come, East, West, North, and South.

Mrs. and Mr. Richard P. Shambaugh, 1601 19th St. Place, West Des Moines, Iowa
Mrs. and Mrs. Amos Shambaugh of Urbana, Ohio celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Feb. 25th. On March 1st a reception was held at the First Baptist Church. Attending were their three children; Mrs. George Pyers (?) of Troy, Ohio, Mrs. Eugene Anderson of Urbana, Ohio and Richard Shambaugh of West Des Moines, Iowa.

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Mrs. M. Opal Fore, 1412-41st St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311
The National Shambaugh Reunion Sept. 6, 1970. It is time to plan to attend the 26th National Shambaugh Reunion which has never been held so far West. There are Shambaughs in Calif. and widely scattered over the U.S. These reunions have been held in Ohio and Indiana, Georgia and Penn. There are excellent plane facilities in Des Moines, with two main lines, United and Braniff. Harold and Evelyn Shambaugh of Silver Springs, Md. plan to fly out.

Perhaps those who plan to come could share automobile facilities. Mrs. Dorothy Meyer Hanson, Winterset, Iowa, which is about 25 miles south west of Des Moines, operates a motel, "The Gold Room" and other facilities which will accomodate travelers.

James Shambaugh Young, 67, passed away Jan. 6, 1970 at his home in Weatherby Missions and was buried in the Shambaugh-Cope Cemetery. (Where?)

He was a direct descendent of Lieutenant Colonel Shambaugh (Chambeau) who was killed in the Battle of the Plains of Abraham near Quebec, Canada September 13, 1759. The family has always cherished his sword which is now in possession of Mrs. Fred Smith, P.O. Box 570, Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713, a daughter of James Shambaugh Young.

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Mrs. Marie Sitzler, 45 Parkview Dr., Tiffin, Ohio 44883

In August, I went to see my Mother, Mildred Shambaugh, in Volga, Iowa. From there we motored to Colorado where we visited relatives and old friends from the Northeast corner of Colorado to Colorado Springs. We enjoyed the scenery at Estes State Park. We returned through Kansas visiting the Eisenhower Memorial at Abilene and my son, David, at Forbes Air Force Base at Topeka.

October 31, my son, Staff Sergeant David E. Setzler, left for a years tour of duty in Viet Nam. Dec. 20th he re-enlisted for another four years in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weis and Children, Rhonda and Gary (my daughter and family) and I enjoyed spending Christmas Day and Friday with Mother in Volga.

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Pearlman and Grace Scotten, Box 245, Port Salerno, Florida 33492

We visited in the home of Robert D. Shambaugh and we were discussing the reunions. We told him about the News-Letter and he wants to be put on your mailing list. He is the son of the late Elvert Shambaugh. Elvert was the son of the late Frank Shambaugh, of Six Lakes, Mich.

Fishing has been fair, a lot of Blue fish and Mackrel. We received a letter from Margaret Baker, and a note in Mary Alice Dantzler's Christmas card, saying they really enjoyed the reunion in Penn. We sure hope to be at the next one.

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Fred and Beatrice Fortney, 165 Dice Rd., Gallion, Ohio 44833 - now in Florida at 21 Circle Dr., Tampa, Fla. 33612

We were delayed on coming south because Fred had pneumonia in October and it took a little while to gain his strength back. We arrived here Dec. 15th; Ruth came with us sharing the driving with Fred. She spent her three weeks vacation with us, flying back the 6th of Jan., just in time to witness the coldest weather Ohio has had this winter. We are feeling pretty well this year here. Some days are not so good, but we are glad to be away from ice and snow. Stop in if you come this way.

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Dale E. Shambaugh, now of 627 Pleasant View, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

As district agent for the Lutheran Mutual Life Ins. Co., has passed the \$1 million mark in life insurance sales this year. Currently ranked 21st in the President's Club standings, this is the seventh year Shambaugh has exceeded the million mark for Lutheran Mutual.

Also, Dale and wife Gladys, with Dale's sister Donna and Husband James Graffmiller, flew to Dale's retreat in Montserrat in the Bahamas for a few days vacation recently. (And they wouldn't even send their cousin editor, a post card, Boo-Hoo!!)

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Mrs. Alice Dosson, R#5, Cadiz, Ohio

Was chosen "Cook of the Week" of Nov. 13, 1969. She has lived near Cadiz, Ohio since 1921. Her husband, Ross, Died in 1966.

She has six children, Ray in Marion, Eugene in Barnesville, Eleanor Shawver in Scio, Madellene Quinn of Jewett, Elizabeth Poillucci of Hopedale and Dolly Ross of Cadiz. Also her family comprises of 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Dosson says she likes to be a good neighbor and do a good deed every day. She is a member of the Jewett Methodist Church, Blue Star Mothers, W.C.T.U., Royal Neighbors of America, Jewett Grange, Hanover Homemakers, and an Archer Township trustee.

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Dora Ann, daughter of James and Julia Litzenberg and granddaughter of Anna Cogsil, was married to Dan Curtin in Nov. 1969. They live at 1298 1/2 Forsythe Ave., Columbus, Ohio. 43201

Ronald Gene Shambaugh, of near Upper Sandusky, Ohio received a pretty and the cutest valentine named Miss Sheila Gail Aldridge when they were married on Valentine Day, Feb. 14, 1970 at the Beech Grove Wesleyan Church in Wharton, Ohio by the Rev. Thomas. Mrs. Donald Schmuck of Wharton was Maid of Honor and Robert Shambaugh, brother of the groom, was best man.

Sheila is an assembler at Millington Plastics Co. She attended Lima Senior High School and graduated from State Beauty Academy of Marion, Ohio, July of 1968.

Gene is a service technician for Reed Prentice. His work takes him over most of Ohio and parts of Mich. The company's main office is located in East Longmeadow, Mass.

The wedding reception was held at the Gene Shambaugh home located at R. 3, Upper Sandusky, O.

Gene is the son of Mrs. Leefee and the late Walter Shambaugh of near Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351.

A daughter, Sharon Elaine, born in Bluffton, Ohio hospital, Jan. 30, 1970 to Nancy (Trautwein) and Robert O'Neill of near Wharton, Ohio. Leon and Alice Trautwein are the grandparents.

Mrs. Stanley (Clara) Morrison, 88, of East Springfield, died Dec. 27, 1969 in the Forrester Nursing Home at Wintersville. Born July 7, 1881, at Scio, a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Tipton) Creal, she was a former teacher in the New Philadelphia public school system. She was a member of the East Springfield United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a step-son, Stanley S. Morrison of Johnstown, Pa.; one brother Edson Creal of New Philadelphia and a sister Mrs. Lena Schwetzer of Detroit, Mich. Her husband, Stanley Morrison, preceded her in death Dec. 3, 1951.

Services were held at the Sweeney Funeral Home at Amsterdam with Rev. Joseph O. Glassner officiating. Interment was in East Springfield cemetery.

Edward E. Shambaugh, nearly 103, of Greenville, Mich. passed away Jan. 26, 1970 in the United Memorial Hospital. Mr. Shambaugh was born April 12, 1867, at Avilla, Ind., the son of Isaac and Julia Shambaugh. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

On October 13, 1925, he married Pearl Distle, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters; Mrs. Flossie Smith of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Gaylord (Shirley) Hansen and Mrs. Andrew (Arlene) Frederick of Greenville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Forest E. Shambaugh of Florida, formerly of Avilla, Ind., passed away in October 1968.

Services were held at the Brown-Teman Funeral Home with Rev. D.R. Salisbury officiating. Burial in Trufant Cemetery.

Mrs. Alma Ehrle, Homestead, Iowa 52236

Thanks a million for your nice letter and wonderful family letter. It is just remarkable what you do. This must take an awful lot of time and letter writing to find out where they all are. A big reward though! Wish we could do something like that because we are rather a large family too.

Thanks so much for the invitation to Des Moines. Must be a lot of fun to all get together. This will all depend if we are making wine at that time, as then I am unable to get away.

We had a good business this summer. Tourism increases every year, especially now with the interstate going by so close.

My family is all pretty good except Grandma, my late husband's Mother who is 87 years old.

My daughter and her husband live with me and help me in the winery. They have one daughter in college in Missouri. She is 21. My other daughter and her husband live 70 miles from here. They have 2 boys 18 and 15. The oldest started in college too. They all were here for Christmas and we had a nice time.

\$\$\$\$ 4 N-L, Marie Setzler 1.-, Miss Patti Walters 1.-, Robert D. Shambaugh 1.-, Herman and Helene Shambaugh 2.-, Howard and Irene Shambaugh 2.-, George and Ruth Shambaugh 10.- for the 70's, Mrs. Clara Lawrence 1.-, Mrs. Esther Rely 1.-, Mrs. M. Floy Shambaugh 2.-, Katherine Trussell 5.-, \$\$\$\$ 4 Shambaugh International - Mrs. Gertrude Shambaugh 2.-,

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

I have subscribed to the News Letter for several years now and I borrowed many of the back issues from a cousin, Bea Fortney, all of which I have read with great interest. They must be the greatest source of genealogical data available on the Shambaugh family in existence.

I would like to suggest that the readers of the News Letter be encouraged to send copies of Bible records, cemetery records, census records, and any other original records that they may have. Along this line, I am enclosing a listing of the Shambaugh tombstones in Richland County, Ohio

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