

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Rosetta and Howard Miller, 2129 Klug Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808 Nov. 9th. Howard and I went to our daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeHoff, Lakewood, N. J. for Thanksgiving. Stephen, their eldest son sang in the New Jersey all state chorus on Nov. 7, at Atlantic City, of course we were real proud of him.

The following is a report of the 1970 Weaver, Fisk, Shambaugh Reunion held Aug. 16 with around 80 members present at the Hopewell Church Fellowship Hall.

The carry in dinner was preceded with grace given by Dale Lamonus. During the business meeting election was held for officers. David Mains, president, Cork Blamire, Vice President, Howard Miller, treasurer, Rosetta Miller, secretary, Pat Davis and Judy Seders for games for the children, and Dallas Smith on the pop comm. It was also decided to hold the reunion on Aug 22, the forth Sunday, and to keep it at the Hopewell Fellowship Hall.

It was voted that Donna Blamire be presented with \$5.00 for the wonderful job she did on the life history of the Weaver, Fisk and Shambaugh families and for all the hard work envolved.

It was voted that next year we have a white elephant sale. The deaths, births and marriages were recorded. Rosetta Miller, Sec'y.

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

Hope you are all ready for the White Wiskered-old guy and just "Waitin". Our boys and their families are coming home Dec. 26th for Christmas dinner. They were all home Thanksgiving and we had Kermit's Mother also.

We got a nice letter for our daughter in Arizona. They are fine, busy and happy.

Holiday Greetings to all the News-letter friends and cousins. The weather here in Avilla is just great. Gaily decorated trees, the beautiful tinsel and bright colored balls, makes it look a lot like Christmas, but amidst all the excitement, I hope we don't forget the Babe that was born in Bethlehem so many years ago. Christmas spells the only message of Peace and love. Let God spell these blessings in one's own life, then we will know the real true meaning of Christmas.

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Mary Alice Dantzler, 1407 McFarland Ave., Rossville, Ga. 30741 Oct. 28th

First thing I do is to add my many thanks for a job well-done. You have been so very faithful in gettin out the Family News-letter. I know what a job it must be.

Now Flavius, I heartily agree with you, LeRoy and others as to getting the business over with or at least as much as is possible before Sunday. We just do not have enough time to get to know the other members of the Clan. - Let's talk this up!

Diane Nave, daughter of Harry (Bud) and Ruth (Dantzler) Nave was injured by a motorcycle on the College Campus and was taken to the hospital where it took 40 stitches in her leg. She has nicely recovered and is in classed again. (Mary Alice is Diane's Aunt.)

Drove down to near Atlanta to see another daughter, Emily and family, helping them move to another location, now living in a trailer until their new home is built on their farm.

My other daughter Mary Lillian and husband, of Marion, Va. attended a Convention at Richmond, Va. and had such a nice time.

Son Bryan and wife Margaret are fine, and deeply involved in church and other activities.

My brothers, Mac, wife Polly and family have moved and are enjoying country life now. Franklin and wife Edith had their families in for dinner one Sunday, so am sure they are all well.

I entertained my Sunday School Class with a Halloween Party, had 20 there, and did we have a ball, our home has always been one to have fun in.

Will soon start planning for our National Reunion here in 1972.

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Howard A. Leightey Jr., son of Howard and Dorothy Leightey of Upper Sandusky, O. and his wife Sandy were given a surprise house warming Dec. 5th by their immediate families and friends. Junior has been home from Service since Nov. 19th and returned to Ft. Dix, New Jersey Dec. 10th. He was shipped out for Germany Dec. 12th.

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

Madeline and I plan on leaving for Phoenix, Ariz. right after Christmas and will return back home sometime in March. We will go to Calif. spending some time there, a few days in Las Vegas, Nev., a few days visit to the Grand Canyon, and we always spend a week or more in Albuquerque, N. M. visiting some of our close friends there.

Our whole family are all well and hardy. Ronald's family had the bug for a few days but are all O.K. again. We are having very cold weather at present but the forecast is to warm up by tomorrow. Sure hope so!

Robert A. and Barbara Cuning, 993 West Cook Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44906  
 I am very pleased to read in the Newsletter that you were presented a certificate of appreciation for the years of service that you have put forth in editing and printing the Newsletter. Please allow me to extend my appreciation as well.

I was interested in LeRoy Shambach's idea of forming a committee to work out business details prior to the annual meeting. A committee as he proposed would give the organization continuity from year to year. In addition it will provide for a more workable organization.

When I attended the meeting in Pennsylvania, 1969, I discussed with Cleo Gerwin what, in her opinion, should be done along the lines of genealogical work. She felt that probably the most worthwhile project would be indexing the Shambaugh Newsletters. I am a late-comer as far as receiving the Newsletters, but if someone who has a complete set, would be willing to give or loan them to me, I would undertake the project of indexing them.

In the last issue of the Pennsylvania German Society, Vol. III, 1970, is listed the church records of the Reformed Congregation of the Indian Creek Church in Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pa. There are several Shambach's listed and I have copied them as follows:

CHURCH RECORDS OF THE REFORMED CONGREGATION OF THE INDIAN CREEK, PA. GERMAN SOCIETY, VOL. III, 1970, FRANCONIA TWP., MONTGOMERY CO., PA.

- Anna Maria b Feb. 16, 1780 bapt Mar. 5, 1780 parents Philip Shambach & wife Margaret - witnesses George Shambach & Sibylla
- Maria Margaret b Mar. 17, 1780 bapt Apr. 16, 1780 parents Jacob Leydy & wife Catharine - witnesses George Shambach & Ann Mary Leydi, single
- Elisabeth b Nov. 10, 1780 bapt Dec. 10, 1780 parents Ludwig Schambach & wife Catharine - witnesses Philip Shambach & Margaret
- Barbara b Jan 21, 1782 bapt Aug. 13, 1782 parents Philip Schambach & wife - sponsors - parents
- Catharine b Oct. 30, 1782 parents Ludwig Schambach & wife - sponsors - parents
- John Philip b Nov. 25, 1783 bapt Apr. 24, 1784 parents John Philip Shambach & wife sponsors - Ludwig Schambach & wife
- John Philip b Dec. 8, 1784 bapt Feb. 7, 1785 parents Ludwig Schambach & wife sponsors - Philip Faas & wife
- John b May 17, 1790 bapt Nov. 21, 1790 parents George Schambach & wife Catharine sponsors - John Appel & wife
- John George b May 20, 1793 bapt July 14, 1793 parents George Schambach & wife Catharine sponsors - Jeremias Raudenbusch & wife
- John Christian b Nov. 23, 1794 bapt Feb. 18, 1795 parents George Schambach & wife Catharine sponsor - David Sorber & wife
- Maria Elisabeth b Dec. 26, 1796 bapt May 21, 1797 parents George Schambach & wife Catharine sponsors - Adam Gresman & wife
- Anna Maria bapt Sept. 14, 1799 parents George Shambach & wife sponsor Cath. Appel
- Death - Dec. 2, 1782 Philip Schambach's child age 10 m 8 d
- Death - Aug. 26, 1783 wife of Mr. Schambach 60 y 5 m some weeks

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

Always glad to have the Newsletter and to hear from you. I plan to go to my daughters home at Fort Worth, Texas to miss some of the cold Iowa winter.

Emma Virginia Lee died June 22, 1970 age 89 years. Mrs. Lee has a sister, Mrs. M. Opal Fore, 1412 41st St., Des. Moines, Iowa and another sister Mrs. Pearl Powell Napa of California.

Mrs. Lee died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Morris of Oswego, New York, and was buried at Banner Springs, Kansas on the lot with her husband, Dr. Loren E. Lee and a son Charles Wesley Lee (died 1913) and a daughter Mrs. Virginia Rehm (died 1958) Mrs. Lee has a son Paul Lee and a daughter Mrs. Naomi Boyce, both residing in Banner Springs, also the daughter, Mrs. Emma Morris of Oswego, New York.

Mrs. Lee was a gifted Musician, lived in Banner Springs, Kan. for 69 years and was a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Methodist Church.

A SWORD WITH A LEGEND

Lt. Colonel Shambaugh was killed on the Plains of Abraham near Quebec, Canada in the Battle between the British Army under General Wolf and the French Army under General Montcalm fought Sept. 13, 1759.

Some of the family moved to New York and later into Winchester, Va. From Winchester the Shambaugh Family migrated to Missouri.

The sword has been cherished by all the descendants of Lt. Col. Shambaugh and now is at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, P.O. Box 570, Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713 She being a great-granddaughter of James B. Shambaugh who resided at Weatherby Missouri.

This family comes from French ancestry, the name originally being spelled Chambeau.

Ed Note - Mrs. Grace Leightey of Bucyrus, Ohio was visiting relatives in Wash. D.C. and seen this statue of Count Rochambeau.

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Mrs. Anna Cogsil, R. #2, Scia, Ohio 43988 writes that she was in the hospital a couple weeks recently, but is home now and improving.

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Helene & Herman Shambaugh, 401 East 222 nd st. Apt. 16, Euclid, Ohio 44123

Betty & Homer Shambaugh, 1338 Green Lane, La Canada, Calif. 91011

I am very sorry to send this sorrowful news of the death of our youngest brother Howard. He played golf a couple of days before going to Veterans Hospital outside of St. Petersburg. Entered the hospital, caught Pneumonia when he was so weak with 107 degree fever, developed it so quick, went into a coma and passed on.

Tarpon Springs, Fla. - Lt. Col. Howard T. Shambaugh, 62, 1252 Pinecrest Circle, Turf and Surf Estates, died Nov. 6, 1970 at Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, St. Petersburg.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, he had lived here six years coming from Clearwater, where he had lived a year after moving from Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a retired Lt. Col. of the U.S. Army; a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict; and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Tarpon Springs; Master's Lodge 675, F&AM, and Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland, Ohio.

Survivors include his widow, Helen, Tarpon Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Hardiman, Whittier, Calif.; and two brothers Herman G. Euclid, Ohio; and Homer, La Canada, Calif.

Funeral Services at Padgett Funeral Chapel, Holiday, conducted by the Rev. George L. Rentschler, pastor, First United Presbyterian Church. Body Cremated.

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Rosalind Shambaugh, 75, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, passed away Friday morning Dec. 4, 1970. She was the wife of Albert F. Shambaugh, who preceeded her in death May 8, 1953.

Born March 6, 1895 in North Carolina, she was a daughter of Joseph F. and Sarah F. (Flake) Smith. She first married George Jarrell and he died in Oct. 1917. She then married Albert F. Shambaugh and he preceeded her in death May 8, 1953.

Surviving are a son, Luther B. Jarrell, New Carlisle; a daughter, Mrs. Cloyce (Katherine) Trautwein, Upper Sandusky; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Joseph C. Smith and Julian F. Smith; sisters Mrs. Hattie Yates and Mrs. Ollie Stone, all of Orlando, Fla.; and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Carroll, Lynchburg, So. Carolina. Three brothers are deceased.

Mrs. Shambaugh was a retired licensed practical nurse. She was a member of John Stewart Methodist Church, the Fidelitas Class of the Sunday School; the Hospital Guild; and was a past noble grand of Rebekah Lodge; and past president of the V.F.W. Auxilliary No. 2842.

Services were in charge of the Bringman and Co. Funeral Home with Revs. Donald Collins and Lanne Beusay. Burial in Schoenberger Cemetery just west of Upper.

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Mrs. Charles Markley, 26 Abrahms Ave., Carrollton, Ohio 44615

Charles S. Markley, 65, of 26 Abrahms Ave., Carrollton, died Oct. 28, 1970 in Royal Host Nursing Home following a year's illness. A retired farmer, he was born Jan. 13, 1905 in Lee Twp., a son of the late John William and Isabell (Sparks) Markley and was a life resident of Carroll County.

A 1923 graduate of Carrollton High School, he was a member of Carrollton First Presbyterian Church and a former member and elder of Harlem Springs Presbyterian Church. He was also a 25-year member of Harlem Springs Grange.

Mrs. Markley was married June 30, 1936 to Miss Florence B. McMasters, who survives. There are two sons, Charles William of the home and Lynn M. Markley of Williamsville, New York; two brothers, Archie Markley of Carrollton and Dr. James Markley of Lakewood and two sisters, Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Lester Hutton, both of Canton. There are three grandchildren. A brother, Tom Markley, is deceased.

Services were held Saturday in the Allmon Funeral Home with Rev. H. David Mc Calmont officiating. Interment was in Westview cemetery.

Charles's Grandmother was Sarah Jane Shambaugh Markley, daughter of George and Matilda (Hazlitt) Shambaugh of Runley twp., Harrison Co., Ohio.

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

You may be interested to know that the National Convention of the Society of the War of 1812 has re-elected me Chaplain General for another term. My two assistants; the Pastor of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and the Sub-Dean of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City, were also re-elected.

I have finished my two terms as resident of the Huguenot Society of Arizona, and the Society, instead of getting rid of me, turned around and elected me their State Chaplain. Ah, me, such demanding popularity.

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Josephine and George Hiatt, 1364 Ontario St., Wabash, Ind. 46992 Nov. 19, 1970

In October George and I had a nice trip down to the Piedmont area in No. Carolina. Was gone two weeks and had a very nice trip. The mountains are beautiful in late October. Our weather has been real nice for this time of year and hope it stays nice for a while yet as we are having a big Thanksgiving Day dinner. This is the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of John and Eva (Shambaugh) Scotten who live close enough to attend. Hope you and your family have a very nice Thanksgiving.

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Roy H. Brown, 1716 Sinclair St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

I think it is just wonderful the work you are doing, there sure is a lot of wonderful information in the News-Letter.

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Margaret & Kenneth May, R. #1, Lafayette, Ind. 47906

I was so dissappointed I didn't get to the reunion. We thought we had pland all set, but the man who was to care for the stock suddenly had to help on emergency for railroad, which is his regular work.

I am getting out a dozen letters or so today, trying to discover and uncover a bit more about my family. I have gathered material which I feel is profitable in location and etc. from the Palatinate Valley and Alsace Lorraine. This came from history books as well as Purdue library helping all they could. I now have a letter off to genealogical sources in Germany, which might give another clue or so. My Shambaugh family was so very much interwoven with the (Braun) Browns, that when writing relationships, it is almost impossible. Where can we find out the inspiration that prompted the name Palatine or Palatinate Valley. Since these people were so prominent in the Crusades, could it be possible they arranged their name from Palestine? Harold Shambaugh, from Maryland, is he from the George Line?  
(Ed. Note - Harold, could U write 2 Margaret about your line?)

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Mrs. Bertha M. Knoerr, 815 Demerius St., Apt. M-4, Durham, N. C. 27701

As I am a native of Iowa, I really wanted to return there for the National Shambaugh Reunion but the time wasn't convenient. I wanted to be in British Columbia in June to keep house for my son Donald while his family was on vacation and to be back in Durham, N.C. in Aug. to keep house for my other son, Kenneth. Therefore I left home May 5th to visit my Mother's relatives in Kansas, my sister (Mrs. Elma Ross) and my sister-in-law (Mrs. Mildred Shambaugh) in Iowa and my husbands family in Wisconsin. I flew to British Columbia from Wisc. but returned across Canada by train; then took a buss back to N. Carolina. By that time I as tired enough to remain home.

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Mrs. Madge (Grapes) Hanson, 309 Newport Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90814

I enjoy the News-letter very much. Do you know the name and address of Guy Fisher's daughter? She used to live in Redlands, Calif. and now possibly lives in San Francisco. (Ed Note - Do any of our readers know her name?)

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Quilla and Merle Blue, Apt. 16 C, Kings Point, Ft. Meyers, Fla. 33901

We don't know many of the folks, only those near Upper Sandusky but always glad to receive the News-Letter.

It sounds like you had a nice trip to the reunion in Iowa and I'm so glad you received recognition for your good work. No doubt it takes a lot of your time.

Our daughter Nancy Jane and her husband James E. Lawrence live in Celina, Ohio. He is with the Huffman Mfg. Co. Their daughter Becky and her husband Ted Harter (he just got out of the Air Force where he served for four years) are living in Celina.

Another daughter Rhonda graduated from Riversid<sup>e</sup> Nursing School, Columbus, Ohio, in June and was married June 27th to Charles Mueller and they live in Piqua, Ohio.

Regena will be married Dec 12th, Robert and Rita are still in school.

My Mother, Iva (Quail) Trachsel, is 92, living in Dunkirk and her health is good. We will celebrate our 50th Anniversary next March. See how old we are!

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Jesse Shambaugh, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

I was really poor last summer for a couple months but have improved lately and feel real well again. I was over to Indiana for a short visit a few days ago with my children, they seem to be as well as usual. My son and his wife in Florida did not get up to see us this fall, he had a heart attack last summer and the Doctor didn't want him to make such a long trip. He is working most of the time now.

Did you hear that Reid Shambaugh, who lives in California, lost his wife in a terrible auto accident last summer? She and three other women were riding in a car which was struck by a large truck and all but one was killed. Probably you have heard about it before now. (Ed. note - No Jesse, we had not heard, could U give us more family data?)

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Mrs. Bertha Frank, Box 491, Redlands, Calif. 92373 Nov 29th

My brother was sick for so long and he passed away very sudden while cracking English walnuts.

It is raining hard and has most of the day, which is going to be bad. All these Mt. fires we have had the last couple months is going to be high waters coming down from the Mts. with no water shed of trees or brush.

I'm so glad Raymond, my son, isn't out tonight with a buss load. Last nite when it started to rain he had a load to Tijuana, Mexico. His wife Helen went with him and the group. Ruth and I kept the children and it was 4:00 A.M. when they got home.

You certainly are doing wonderful with the news letter, wished I knew more of the folks. It is real interesting.

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\$\$\$\$ 4 N-L Mrs. Madge Hanson 5.--, Roy H. Brown 1.--, Bertha Frank 5.--, Quilla and Merle Blue 2.--, Betty and Homer Shambaugh 2.--, Mrs. Marguirite Ross 2.--, Robert and Barbara Cuning 5.--, Merle and Bertha Shambaugh 2.--, Helene and Herman Shambaugh 2.--, Josephine and George Hiatt 2.--,

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Your editor and wife wish all our readers and friends A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY 1971 (Sorry we're late, envelopes slow getting here)

