

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS LETTER

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"Greetings once again to all Shambaugh's Everywhere"

On September 5th 1965 the National Reunion met here with the Rossville, Ga. Shambaugh's deep in the heart of the southland. We all enjoyed it so very much that once again we are urging you to attend this your Reunion. We are looking for a large number of Shambaugh's and Shambach's as well as related families to be here if at all possible.

Rossville, Georgia is the place, September 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th is the date. We are planning a good time for all who come.

The Clan of the late Franklin Guy and Lela McFarland Shambaugh are the hosts with Mrs. Cleo Gervin of Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Dr. Nona Grapes of Selma, Ala. as cohosts. If you'd like for us to make you hotel or motel reservations, please write or call not later than the 15th of August. Space will also be available for those coming with tents or campers.

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Ed. Note: Mary Alice and her families R going all out & make this National Reunion one of the best for U, so everybody come, and make Mary Alice happy (or tired?) and you'll be happy too! (Rossville is on the East edge of Chattanooga.)

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All U Florida Shambaughs and relatives, your National Reunion is only one state away this time, so we expect 2 C U there, and other surrounding states, we will B looking 4 U 2.

Our N-L's go 2 thirty-five states and Canada, so we should have 35 states represented, right? So we R urging U 2 come 2 one of the greatest and best reunions ever; THE SHAMBAUGHS NATIONAL REUNION! (Your Shambaugh International dues of 5.-, and \$\$ \$\$\$\$ 4 N-L's can B taken care of))

Shambach Reunion - Pennsylvania local reunion 2 B held at west Snyder Fairgrounds, August 15, 1971. LeRoy Shambach, Pres., Cheryl Hackenberg, Sec.-Treas.

W. Weaver-Shambaugh Reunion - Indiana local reunion near Avilla at the Hopewell Fellowship Hall August 22, 1971. David Mains, Pres., Rosetta Miller, Sec.

Wabash, Ind. Reunion - Contact John H. Shambaugh, R. #3, Wabash, Ind. 46992 for date and place.

Arlington, Iowa Reunion - Was held July 25, 1971

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Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Bucklew, 3680 Ruth Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
We have had a busy year. As it looks now we will probably not be able to come to the Reunion, but surely won't give up until the last. (Ed. - We have our fingers crossed, Marjorie!) We have moved from the apartment here and bought a house with pool etc. We invite any and all of you to stop in and see us here. I guess you'd say we like it here since we have a home now.

We are going on a 10 day trip to Alaska and British Columbia starting next week. A combined business with pleasure trip so I get to go along and help out.

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Sally (Shambaugh) McCammack, Box 83, New Market, Ind. 47965
This finds us pretty well for old folks. The Mr. is working in the yard and garden. I've been fighting high blood pressure but is down as of this month.

We had a trip to Florida during April. My daughter, Mrs. Frank Gill, drove us there and back. They have a home in Deerfield Beach. They don't live there but live in Indianapolis. The weather was perfect while we were there.

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Mrs. John R. Hansen, 69 Lane, Winterset, Iowa 50273

So sorry we can't come to the Reunion this year. I would love to see that country, as well as all of you. (Ed. - We are sorry too Dorothy; would like to see you again.)

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shambaugh, Box 106, Serena, Illinois 60549 May 19, 1971

I have been receiving the News-Letter for sometime and it seems that none of the Shambaugh families that write in or are mentioned are in our family line or at least not as far as we know. I am sending the following bits of information in the hope that someone who is somewhat closely related might get in touch with me or at least let me know if there is a book that would give any information that would be pertinent to our family.

My grandfather, Isaac Shambaugh, was one of three brothers, namely Isaac, John and Joseph Shambaugh. Their father was Michael Shambaugh. Isaac Shambaugh moved from around Newville, Penn. to Somonauk, Ill. around 1900 and lived in the area until the time of his death. He had nine children - Herman, Ira, Clayton, Miles, Paul, Viola Shambaugh Schaeffer, Myrtle Shambaugh Vilmin Heeg, Maude Shambaugh Colbe and Blanche Shambaugh. Four of these children are still living. The entire family spent most of their years in the vicinity of Somonauk or other nearby small towns.

I would be especially interested in hearing from the families of John and Joseph Shambaugh since they would be more closely related to me. I do not know if Michael Shambaugh had brothers or sisters but am anxious to get any information that I can on the family.

If anyone is compiling a book or would like information on the above children of Isaac Shambaugh and their families I would be more than willing to try to get the information together for them.

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Mrs. Alma C. Ehrle, Homestead, Iowa 52236 July 12, 1971

So many tragic things have happened the last few months in our family. Grandma took real sick several months ago. Finally had to take her to a nursing home where she passed away two weeks ago. Then her sister, who lived beside her, died five hours later.

In the meantime the carpenter who was repairing our porch took the flooring off and went to dinner leaving it open. I rushed out the door, fell all the way through and so severely injured my foot that I am laid up here in the hospital at Cedar Rapids, and was unable to attend either funeral. My foot is getting better but they have to make a cast for it which I have to wear for quite a while. And with all the gardening and flower beds to take care of yet too!

Your stopping in to see me was my greatest reward. Do that again, but longer.

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Margaret and Kenneth May, R. #1, Lafayette, Ind. 47906 May 27, 1971

Your "News-letters" are so very refreshing to read. Thanks for the years of service. Otherwise how will we know about our "Kith and Kin".

There has been a session of sickness in our families, for the past six months. My younger brother, 57, nearly died last November with heart break down. Whether he will ever make it, is only up to the good Lord. A cousin, my brothers age, had brain surgery last winter, but apparently is on the mend. My older brother continues to work, regardless of a heart condition that requires medicine continually.

Our last visit to our daughter Dorothea and family was an experience of novelty. We dined in a "Round Barn" near the campus. Our grandson, David, was in ecstasy over the many antiques. David is only eight years old but he talks like a professional about Antiques. He has a little of his Grandmother's ideas, I suspect. Especially when it comes to selling family relics. He wants to keep everything old, if it has a history, and it must not be painted or worked over.

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John D. Campbell, 14 Cross St., Hppkinton, Mass. 01748

Robert D. Campbell died last summer in Port Rialto, Fla. He was a native of Wabash, Ind. and was a "Shambaugh" through his grandmother.

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Mrs. Lillie Brunk Adkins, 7201 Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. 92404

I plan this week to return to Norcatour, Kansas for Decoration. They always have such nice services. When I was very young I was always impressed with Memorial Day. The marching, flags flying everywhere, all over the streets of Norcatour. The band playing and marching to the cemetery. The Civil War soldiers marched in great numbers. The Grand Army of Republic. Both of my grandfathers were in this March. Later on as they became older the old soldiers did not march, they were taken in cars. My grandfather Brunk carried the flag for many years. My brother Elmer Brunk was very small and one year he marched proudly with his Grand-Fathers and helped to decorate the graves of departed members. It was a high spot of his life. Elmer was in Germany in World War II. He died two years ago in Oneida, New York. He was a member of the American Legion there. The first Memorial service his wife Doris Ryant Brunk sent me a picture of his grave decorated with the flag and flowers. Some of Doris' relatives were buried close to him. Their graves were also decorated by the American Legion as they were all in World War II.

Fourth of July was celebrated on the Sappy Creek close to Lyle, Kansas. The church sponsored this celebration. Again the drills, singing program, red white and blue decorations everywhere. People came in buggys and wagons. They brought bundles of hay to feed the horses and spread picnic dinners on the ground. Later they built tables. Every one brought baskets of chicken, cakes, goodies. Several families ate together. These two holidays and Christmas were highspots of my young life.

My sister Ruth Anthony's son returned from Okinawa Easter Sunday. He flew into San Bernardino then after a few hours he flew to Denver, Colorado. His wife Janet met him and they went to Oberlin, Kansas where she and children stayed while he was in Okinawa for a year. They were sent to Marine Base 29 Palms, Calif. They expect to be stationed there the next two years. Then Gerald's 20 years of service will be complete. They were stationed at 29 Palms some years ago when they were in Hawaii three years. They rented their house. It burned down, a total loss, so they will have to find a place to live. Gerald will report for duty at the base May 17th.

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Had good fun
Mrs. Esther Reilly, 6130 Sligo Mill Rd., N.E., Wash. D. C. 20011 June 23, 1971

On April 16th I flew from Dulles Airport to the island of Majorca, off the coast of Spain, for a nine day trip. There were 250 Shriners and their families, all arrangements made with American International Travel Service by Almas Temple of Wash. D.C. Every room in our hotel faced the blue Mediterranean, a delightful view. One day was taken for a plane trip to Madrid for sightseeing, dinner at Castellana Hilton and shopping. Madrid has many beautiful parks and new buildings. Our guide was a very capable one, glad to respond to our numerous inquiries. We were surprised to learn there are 50,000 students enrolled at the University of Madrid. There were sightseeing trips to all points on Majorca, visits to night clubs, a barbeque, farewell dinner, in fact too many activities to list. It was the opinion of our entire group that the Spanish dancers in their vari-colored outfits were positively wonderful!!

The Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America held their annual Grand Council Session in Phoenix, Ariz. May 15th through 21st. In addition to the officers and a number of members our Patrol of Su-Zu Court attended. Being a member of this unit is very enjoyable and we participated in the massing of the colors (which is a beautiful and inspiring sight) also in the exhibition drills with the units in their colorful Oriental costumes.

Visiting Scottsdale, seeing the old and the new West, our trip to Tucson, were additional joys to our group from the "East." Saturday, May 22nd, American Airlines flew us back to Dulles where we scattered to our homes in Wash. D.C., Md. and Va.

X Hope to see you at the Georgia Reunion!!

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X Mildred and Edward Flewelling, 32 N. Fillmore Ave. Beverly Hills, Lecanto, Fla. 32661
We did enjoy our trip to Calif. and having Christmas with our daughter and her family, and enjoyed visiting with my husband's brother and wife.

We enjoyed our great-grandchildren. We had never seen them before, and the 5 year old was a real joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Flewelling continued --

Our daughter tho' in a wheel chair, and the use of a walker gets around very well. She's had Multiple Sclerosis for 15 years, but has such a cheerful disposition and has a host of friends, young and old.

The weather enroute was beautiful. We spent some time in Phoenix with my niece. Our grand daughter is a teacher on the Acoma Indian Reservation in Grants, New Mexico. She came to Phoenix to spend the Thanksgiving week-end with us.

We stopped at Johnson City and went thru L.B. Johnson's boyhood home, and also out to see his birth place.

On our way out we saw much of the destruction caused by the hurricane that came in off the Gulf of Mexico 2 years ago. That must have been heart breaking. A lot of the places were blown away and some of the houses were boarded up, those beyond repair.

We were really glad to get back to our little corner of heaven on earth. We really do love it here. We are going north the last of July to spend the month of August in and about Detroit, and other sections of Mich. We hope to be in Rossville for the Nat'l Reunion. I would like to be in Avilla, Ind. for the Weaver-Shambaugh Reunion. If we get to Avilla perhaps we may meet you. That way we wouldn't be complete strangers at Rossville. But if I know my Shambaughs, they aren't strangers for long. Am I Right!? So here's to seeing you both at the Nat'l if not before.

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Mrs. Alice Marlyn Mills, P. O. Box 473, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 June 11, 1971

I went to Fla. last fall and stayed till May 18 and had a very nice winter. I joined the Country Club and played golf five times a week. On Tuesday I bowled with the retired persons once a week. There were around 10 ladies and 19 men. We all had a grand time.

On Feb. 12th there were 34 of all retired persons left Eustis by buss for Miami, Fla. and had to be ther by 3 p.m. to board the S.S. New Bahama Star for Nassau. The ship left the dock at 4:30 p.m. and arrived there at 6 a.m. Saturday. We were there Sat. and Sun., left at 4:30 p.m. as the ship pulled out for Miani. Arrived at 6 a.m. Monday. We did not leave the ship till 9 a.m. We got on our buss for Eustis, Fla. arriving back home at 4 pm safe and all had a grand time.

In April I drove a Volkswagon for a freind, Mrs. Louise Broestel and Mrs. Marquerite Leimkuehler on a trip down the East Coast. We stopped at Pompano Beach to call on Mrs. Leimkuehlers brother and wife. From there we motered down to Ft. Lauderdale to stay all night. The next day we called on Mrs. Broestels friend whom she had not seen for years. The next day we left for Homestead to see another friend of hers. Then we left there for Key West. What a disappointed person I was to see how everything was run down and all the stores have moved out of the city. They have a shopping center on the out side os the city limits. All you could see was Hippies and colored people. I was there 17 years ago and it was a nice town. The Navy is still there. We stayed over night and the first thing the man said to us, you ladies want to be in you motel at dusk. So we left the next day for St. Petersburg and the Sunken Gardens. The flowers sure were beautiful. I stopped to see my sister-in-law, Mrs. Mills who is sick and her daughter Jane. We also called on an old friend, Mrs. Ruth Aamons who lives in a trailer park on the way to Clearwater. I drove from Clearwater back to Eustis as we could not find a motel. I had a real busy winter!

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An Aug 21 wedding is planned by Miss Marcia Ann Shambaugh and Thomas Joseph Dunn Jr. Their betrothal is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowell Shambaugh, 435 S. Seffner Ave., Marion, Ohio

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Dunn, 1491 Lealand Dr., Marion, Ohio

Miss Shambaugh was graduated May 16 from the College of Mount St. Joseph-on-the-Ohio and Mr. Dunn will receive his degree from Yale University June 14. They are 1967 graduates of Marion Catholic High School.

The wedding will be held at 11:30 a.m. in St. Mary Catholic Church in Marion, O.

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Madeline and LeRoy Shambach, R. #2, Middleburg, Penn. 17842 June 20, 1971

Well I am now convalescing after a three week stay in the hospital for surgery, but hope to be going strong again in a few weeks. Madeline and the rest of the family are all well and keeping busy.

Our Shambaugh Roses are in full bloom and are just beautiful. We have had an abundance of rain lately and all the flowers, shrubbery, lawns etc. are in their greatest of splendor.

X Hoping that we soon shall meet at the Nat'l Shambaugh Reunion down Georgia way!

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Those hospitalized in the Upper Sandusky, Ohio area -- Robert Harris, Randy Raymond, Larry Trautwein, and Gladys Shambaugh is slowly improving over the past year.

Those hospitalized of the Rossville Clan - Stanley Howard, Hugh Slagle, Harry Nave and Margaret Dantzer.

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James Litzenberg, 64, of Scio, Ohio died July 7, 1971. Jim married Julia Cogsil, the daughter of Anna Shambaugh Cogsil of Perrysville, (Lamartine) Ohio. They have four children, Tom, Charles, Dora Ann and Susan.

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X Helen Lorraine Hultz, 524 West 122 St., New York, N. Y. 10027 July 4th & 26th

Mr. LeRoy F. Shambach wrote me about the National News Letter. I would greatly appreciate you adding my name to the mailing list. What a wonderful News Letter you sent. Your own interest and enthusiasm came through. My great grandmother is Catherine Shambaugh, wife of Jacob Holtz of Perry County Pennsylvania and Richland County, Ohio. If I only knew where Jacob and Catherine are buried. Shall follow up your suggestion on that Shambaugh cemetery.

How my Dad, Ervin Hultz, who was born near Shelby, Ohio would love to know the Shambaugh story. I remember a George Holtz, probably a grandson of Jacob, coming to visit in Bryan, Ohio. I played on the sidelines much too young to get family history. But I have never forgotten my Dad's joy and enthusiasm. He was always so deeply interested in his family.

Ervin Hultz married Spphia Chappuis of Stryker, Ohio. Then, 1882, David and Lucinda lived across the road from Joseph and Catherine (Troxel) Chappuis. Granddad Chappius came from Anjoutey, France, near Belfort.

Enclosed is a brief on Richland County Days as follows;

About a year and a half ago accidentally and dramatically I learned of Shambaugh ancestry. Checking a reference on Jacob Holtz whom I hoped would prove to be my great grandfather I was puzzled upon finding the page told of Michael Shambaugh. However interest quickened on reading that Catherine the daughter of George Shambaugh, married Jacob Holtz of Richland County, Ohio. At last, the maiden name of my grandfather David Hultz's Mother.

That tantalizing 1850 census of Richland County, Ohio, Jackson Township, took on new meaning.

Jacob Holtz 57, wife Catherine 54, children; Sarah 22, George 20, Frederick 18, David 18, Hannah 14, Simon 11, Mary 9.

The death records at Mansfield, Ohio tell Jacob Holtz widower born in York County Pennsylvania died 13 August 1881. There is no entry telling when Catherine died.

The marriage Record of the children of Jacob and Catherine (Shambaugh) Holtz is complete.

George Holtz and Margaret Hutt	31 Jan. 1850
Sarah Holtz and Jacob Oswalt	16 June 1853
David Holtz and Lucinda Crum	8 Sept 1853
Frederick Holtz and Elizabeth Adams	5 Oct. 1854
Mary Holtz and Henry Light	13 Oct. 1859
Hannah Holtz and Henry C. Artz	27 Sept 1860
Simon Holtz and Angaline Culler	10 Jan. 1861

Mansfield, Ohio

Helen Lorraine Hultz continued -

X The Library in New York has a map showing the farms owned by Jacob and his son George. In another volume were photographs of Simon and Angeline. On finding the telephone number of S.C. Holtz I decided it just might be and called. Simon's daughter-in-law, wife of his youngest son Sylvester who had recently died, answered, "Yes," she knew where the Holtz Homestead was and would take me. When in Mansfield last summer, sadly there was no answer of my call. Perhaps this summer will bring better luck.

Seemingly the suggestion of Mr. Harry W. Lenig of Newport, Perry County Penn. to contact Mr. LeRoy F. Shambach presages a change of luck. Records sent by L.F.S. in June trace my line to George Shambaugh of Lancaster County Pennsylvania and entitles me to seek membership in D.A.R. Mr. Shambach's knowledge, work, and kindness enable me to add the names of my grandfather David Hultz's Grandparents, great grandparents and two great great grandfathers.

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Dean Leightey, grandson of your editor and wife, was in an auto accident near Mansfield, Ohio while home a few days from his Naval Base in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Hitting his chin on the steering wheel it took over 30 stitches to sew it up. Dean is in the Mansfield Community Hospital.

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\$\$\$ 4 N-L Lear and Dorothy Shambach 1., Virginia and Rolland Hopkins 5., Alice Marlyn Mills 3., Marlyn J. Shambach 1., Ronald and Donna Shambach 1., Helen L. Hultz 1., Mildred and Edward Flewelling 5., Mrs. Sally S. McCammack 2., Mrs. Marguerite Ross 1., Mary Berger 1., Mrs. Lillie Adkins 1., Mrs. Ruth Anthony 1., Gladys and Dale Shambaugh 2., Mrs. Mary S. Baker 1., Marjorie & Robert Shambaugh 3., Mrs. John R. (Dorothy) Hansen 1., Mr. & Mrs. George Hiatt 1.50, Margaret B. May 2., Dorothea Hunt 2., Cloy D. Shambaugh 2., Perlman J. & Grace Scotten 1.,

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Mrs. Virginia Shambaugh Hopkins, 4001 Gardenia Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90807

I see there are two Shambaughs listed in the Long Beach phone book -

Shambaugh, Clifford F., 1041 E. Carson, Long Beach, Calif. 90807

Shambaugh, L. C., 201 E. Hill, Long Beach, Calif. 90806

Now, this Mr. Clifford Shambaugh I've heard of before. When I was working for the school district in our area when we lived near Artesia, Calif. I heard of him because he was with the Downey, Calif. Schools. Then in 1967 after we moved to this address I saw in the newspaper an article announcing the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shambaugh and discovered that they reside six or eight blocks west of us.

I called Mr. Clifford Shambaugh and had a very nice phone visit with him. He was born in 1898 in Harlan, Kansas, son of George Washington and Florance (Swank) Shambaugh. He was married Dec. 23, 1917. He was County Superintendent of Schools in Council Grove, Kansas and was with the Downey, Calif. School System.

Their parents: George Washington Shambaugh (Died in 1928 at 80 so was born in 1848 in Ohio (?) married to Florance Swank

Children: Willis Shambaugh - lives in Oregon

Stella (married name Conn) lives in Downs, Kansas 67437

Clifford F. - address given above

Hazel (Mrs. Kenneth P. Siler) 12861 West St., Garden Grove, Calif.

L. C. (called Doc.) - address given above

Marie (Mrs. Gene Lyon) was Marie Shambaugh Householter of Denver now at 3420 Tenaye, South Gate, Calif. 90280

My son, Rolland I. Hopkins, Jr., and his wife, Cathy, visited her parents in Southwestern Missouri last summer and on their way home they stopped by the Shambaugh Cemetery 8 miles north of Southwest City, Mo. and took some pictures. This cemetery is mentioned on page 2 of the Shambaugh Families N-L No. 92 issue for Apr.-May 1967. I was very pleased with the pictures they took. The cemetery is on a hill overlooking the old home and surrounding buildings.

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