

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Sharing some letters and notes, in part, received by your editor and wife from the Christmas Mail Bag-

M. Floy Shambaugh, Anaheim Royal, Space 50, 1250 N. State College Blvd., Anaheim, Calif. 92806

I saw by the news letter it would cost more to send them out this year so I am sending you \$2.00. I enjoy reading them very much and learning of the different things going on across the country.

My daughter's oldest son has returned from Viet Nam where he was since last Jan. till Oct. 28. He was home for 1 month and has gone back to camp. His address is: SP/4 Jay C. Smith 545866416, 110 Q.M.Co., Ft. Stewart, Ga. 31314

My son's two oldest have served their military in the reserves and are at home again. This leaves us all well and I hope you folks are.

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

We do indeed think of you all. Hope some time to go here and there to keep in touch, but not now. Hope you both are well. Work is finished for the winter and now we can sit back and view it from the side lines.

Dr. George and Ruth Shambaugh, 1574 Sunset Lane, Wooster, Ohio 44691

Ruth draws or writes her own Greeting, also drawing each member of the family doing one of their daily activities, such as, George at his electro-physiology lab at Wittenburg Univ., Ruth as a teacher, and the children at one of their school activities, listing the three as taking up piano, besides their other studies. Very well done too.

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

Hope you two are having a good winter. We are going to Ft. Lauderdale to spend the holidays with Gorda and Donald. Then it's back to work!

Lileth and Kermit Wahn, Route #1, Avilla, Ind. 46710

I can imagine you are all ready and waiting for the little man in the red coat, Huh? Well, I'm not. Have some shopping to do yet. I got real clumsy and fell down cellar. I was laid up for a week but am going now again- a little slower but sure! Our family are all fine, getting anxious. They will be here Christmas Day. Heard from both Flossie and Mildred, (Fla.) they are fine, enjoying beautiful weather.

Mrs. Virginia Moss, 5869 Main St., Elkridge, Md. 21227

I am sure you all enjoy the big reunions and I would also if I had a travelling companion. I retired Nov. 1st from my position as Auditor with the State of Maryland. At present I am trying to do some of the things I've neglected during my working years but it will require "a five year plan" to accomplish all.

On the fun side I am going to the Greek Isles in April. When I return from that I'll volunteer to give several days a week to the D.A.R. in Washington and get back into family researching again.

Hope this finds you well and happy and that you will enjoy the holiday season.

John and Phyllis Shambaugh, Route #3, Wabash, Ind. 46992

Hope this finds you both well. We are all fine. Have a bit of news for the News Letter. Our son Barry was married on Nov 27, 1971 to Ronda Davis of Mulberry, Ind. They live in Martinez, Ga. 30907. He is stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He's in the Army for at least the next 6 years. Well, hope you have a nice Holiday.

Mrs. Bertha Frank, Box 491, Redlands, Calif. 92371

My son Raymond had to work Thanksgiving Day so don't know as yet what he will be doing Christmas as he took his vacation to Ohio in Aug. which he always took at Christmas time. So glad he did take it in Aug. as they enjoyed every bit of it and the children will always remember it. The only thing it wasn't near long enough. Some folks they didn't get to see and just talked to others on the phone.

Mrs. Natalie Shambaugh, 2143 Elliott Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606

I was so sorry not to be able to attend our reunion. I certainly hope I will be able to, one of these times. Again wishing you and all the Shambaughs for the coming year. Good luck, good health, good friends, and may God bless you all.

Mildred and Edward Flewelling, 32 N. Filmore Ave., Beverly Hills, Lecanto, Calif.

Again the Christmas season, how the time does fly! We are having wonderful weather here in the high 70's daily. It's not conducive to getting the Christmas spirit. We've been used to snow. They aren't even having that in Detroit this time.

I can't tell you how much we enjoyed seeing you folks as we did others at our Christmas reunion. I can persuade the wheels to go to Cadiz, Ohio

Katherine Trussell and Elsie Brennan, 4709 Walker Ave., Houston Tex. 77023
 May this Christmas be Merry and bright. Surrounded by the care and love of children and grandchildren, family holidays should have a special glow! I'll bet that big kitchen has seen a lot of use since we were there in the early 60's. Elsie is the real cook in this house, but I do a lot of experimenting and even more since we got a double oven cook stove.

We enjoyed reading about the latest Shambaugh reunion. As I wrote to Mrs. Gervin, they seem to get better and better! Anyway, for service to the Shambaughs International and the N.L., you certainly take the prize. I do hope to see you good people again someday. Elsie has a brand new Comet, so there is no telling where it might take us.

Lulu Shambaugh Sutherland, 1216 1/2 W. 130th St., Gardena, Calif. 90247
 It's been a long time since I've been in tough with any one or thing but doctors, hospitals and nurses homes. But, thank goodness, I'm about OK now. I can't drive any more so I only see my sister Pearl once or twice a month but we talk via phone. We've had and have real cold weather so staying inside is no problem.

Arthur and Verona Shambaugh Tallege, 539 South Main St., Richland Center, Wis. 53581
 I'm sorry we missed the picnic this year. The main reason we didn't come, our daughter and family had a very disappointing vacation. They were in Calif. sight-seeing at Knotts Berry Farm and when they came out their Camper was gone. It was a truck camper and the next week the truck alone was found at Disneyland, the radiator was punctured and the spare tires were gone. They were able to come home in the truck with a special permit as they have two children 11 and 17 years old.

Madeline and LeRoy Shambach, Route #2, Middleburg, Pa. 17842
 Just a few words letting you folks know that we are all well and are all looking forward now to Santa making his appearance. We are on our best behavior so he will not miss any of us. Hope this greeting finds you all well.

Smith
 Flossie Shambaugh, 523-49th Ave. West, Fair Lane Acres, Bradenton, Fla. 33505
 Sorry I didn't get to the reunion. I flew to Ind. in Aug. A friend took me to Greenville, Mich. so I could see my nephew before he left for Australia. He will be in school there one year. We stayed a week with Pearl Shambaugh in Mich. and saw Zelma, Shirley and families. I was lost without a car. Lileth Wahn drove to Kendallville, Ind. and I went home with her for a few days. Was surprised to find Mildred and Ed Flewelling of Fla. there at Lileth's. Rosetta Miller and husband, Lauren Weaver and wife came over. We had a wonderful time. The only trouble, we all ate to much.

My good friend and neighbor Thelma Bradford spent the summer at her cottage at East Jordan, Mich. She came to my friends in Elkhart, Ind. and Oct. 14th we left for home. We stopped a few days in Williamsburg, Va. The weather was cool, but we had a nice trip.

Elsie Shambaugh of Fla. had surgery in Nov. and is at her neices next door now. Try and come down the weather is nice 84 degrees here today (Dec.13). I wish you all joyous holidays.

Jesse Shambaugh, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
 Christmas is coming our way again and it is time for Greetings. I am feeling about as usual. I eat hearty and sleep well but I still have a lot of pain in my broken hip. I walk all the time with a walker and probably always will.

Ethel Seeley, 516 20th S.E., Mason City, Iowa 50401
 Hope this finds all well with you folks. I am getting along fine here alone and I have every weekend to look forward to my son William being here. He is so good to me, and it changes things a lot to have him come home.

Lillie E. Adkins, 7201 Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. 92404
 I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy 1972.
 Last spring I flew to Denver, then another plane to Goodland, Kansas to visit friends. Then went to Oberlin and Norcatuar to visit relatives.
 Since my brothers death my sister Ruth is all I have. My parents, grand parents, and husband are all buried in the Norcatuar cemetery. My grandmother Margaret Schambaugh Brunk is buried there. I only have a few cousins and one Aunt Lena Brunk Pettit living there. Then my uncle John Brunks widow, Aunt Louella Brunk still lives in Norcatuar too.
 Then I went to Missouri to visit my late husband, James Adkins, relatives. He has a brother living in Kansas City and one in Booneville, Missouri. Several nieces and nephews of later generations.
 I still wonder if any one can give this information. In 1928 my Aunt Lena Pettit visited Ira Schambaugh. He told us that Grand parents by the name of Barret or such a name, were killed by robbers. They drew their money out of the bank and robbers came and whipped them to death. Or so badly they died later from injuries. They got the money, but the grandmother had some money from selling eggs that they did not get. They caught the robbers by comparing the notches in the limbs from the knives they used to cut them. He also stated three brothers were in the War of 1812. I wonder if his daughter Ruth has this and could give this information. Ruths (Watkins) mother was a sister to Henry Fields. (Henry Fields Nursery and Seeds) (cont'd on 3)

She was six years old when we visited there. My grandmother, Margaret Brunk had a half brother, James Schambaugh, that lived at Emporia, Kansas. He was named James for Ira's father. Grandma's father was Philip Schambaugh.
Kindest regards to all the Schambaugh Kith and Kin.

Thurmis Wager, 248 N. Henry, Gary, Ind. 46403

Am slow getting my cards out as haven't been home for over 2 weeks. Have been with my sisters as I wasn't feeling too good and came here until I can go back and take care of my place. Feeling good now and will soon go back home. It was so good to see and visit with you again and we thought of you on the day of the International reunion. I enjoyed reading all about it in the News-Letter.

Well folks, do have a wonderful Christmas and may God bless you with the best of all the good things in 1972.

Marjorie Barnes, 2924 Ernst St., Omaha, Neb. 68112

I hope you will have a nice Christmas and rewarding New Year. I hope that I will be able to come to next year's reunion. I'm rather counting on it. (Ed.- we sure hope U make it Marjorie)

Julia Shambaugh, 3350 Chiswick Ct., Apt. 57-2B, Silver Spring, Md. 20906

It was great to see you at Rossville. Hope you'll have a lovely Holiday Season. See you next year at Cadiz.

Betty and Don Schmuck, Route #1, Wharton, Ohio 43359

Don't the years go faster as we get older?! Hope you have the best Christmas ever.

Mrs. Harry (Cleo) Gerwin, P. O. Box 347, Gatlinburg, Tenn. 37738

I am hoping and praying that 1972 will bring much happiness and that no sorrow will come to you. I have been "poorly" for three years, but have regained some strength the past few months. Had very little pain, but a severe weakness.

My niece, Mary Alice Dantzler, hosted our National Shambaugh Reunion on Sept. 5th at her home in Rossville, Ga. There were 12 states represented and over 100 present. A wonderful reunion and Mary Alice as hostess and president of our organization did a wonderful job. Dr. Mona Grapes was her Co-hostess.

In June my cousin, Grace Trewhitt Carroll, and I went to Fla. for my oldest grandson's graduation. He is now in the Air Force. He has completed his training at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Texas and is now at Chamute A.F.B. in Rantoul, Ill. He spent almost two weeks with me before going to camp. In July the grandson's mother Mitzie and stepfather and the younger grandson spent several days with me.

I do hope that all of you will get to be with your loved ones over the Holidays and that the New Year will bring Peace and many Blessings for our troubled world.

Palmer and Edith Getz, Route #2, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

DEED
THIS GREETING sent this 25th day of December by the Getzes party of the first part, to you party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, that the party of the first part in consideration of the wonderful freindship received from the party of the second part, does hereby release, deliver, transfer, convey, consign, and present, with very best wishes, the following described lot of happiness, piece or parcel of land along with his rights to peace and good fortune to be found on or near the hereinafter described lot located on the SHINE OF TRANQUILLITY of the celestial body known as the MOON.

TO HAVE and to hold together with the aforementioned, the party of the first part offers, grants delivers, endows and presents the party of the second part contentment, pleasure, enjoyment, cheer, joy and bliss for Christmas and each day of the coming year.

WITNESS whereof signed and sealed by the party of the first part. Palmer and Edith. I HEREBY certify that on this day December 25 the above has been sworn and confirmed before me by THE GETZES. Signed _____ S. CLAUS (Ed. THANK YOU)

Helen L. Hultz, 524 West 122nd St., New York, N.Y. 10027

Know that I sincerely wish you both success, joy and happiness through the coming year.

Many thanks 2 the Shambaughs who sent us cards, we received over 90, from our relatives, friends and neighbors.

Jackie and Nester Hackenberg, Cheryl and Karen, R#1, Middleburg, Pa. 17842

We had intended to be at the reunion in Ga. We had our route mapped out and all, but my Mother (Mabel Shambach) had been in the hospital earlier and she is staying at our home now so we decided we better stay home.

Hope to see you next year in Ohio. We all enjoyed ourselves at the reunion in Iowa although it was a rushing weekend to get home for work. It was a new and enjoyable occasion. We think and talk of you folks we met quite often.

Harold E. and Shirley Schambach, R#3, Linesville, Pa. 16424

We were just informed of this N-L being published. We were surely surprised for we didn't realize there were that many Shambaughs around. There are none in this area, and everyone thinks what an odd name we have.

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My husband's grandparents came from someplace in southern Ohio. Their names were Ernest and Mary (Reef) Shambaugh. Somewhere along the line the name took a different spelling.

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

I enjoyed the Reunion, also had a marvelous opportunity previous to the reunion to get history of Shenandoah area, at the Reliance Cemetery- (Shambaugh's) from Daniel Shambaugh and Betty Rogers. A letter enclosed from Harold Shambaugh, of Silver Spring, Md. who looked after the repairing of these gravestones, says the marker has now been set in place, locating it about 8 feet from the larger Cedar tree. There is a flat area there and maybe a grave.

Mr. Thomas said when they moved there, there was a metal marker at Betty Rodgers grave but he did not know what happened to it. I talked with Mr. Rinker- of Rinker and Frye- where we got the stone (Georgia granite) and he said that now frequently with older stones they do not reinstall them upright, but leave them flat- as we had sort of decided. I will in time straighten up the pieces. I did put 4 metal stakes at the corners of the marker to keep the cattle away, especially until the concrete gets good and hard. Also enclosed is a typed copy of Daniels will. It has been quite warm- fortunately for putting the stone in place. The marker reads: Shambaugh Cemetery, Burials between 1793 and 1942. The brass plate was the big holdup. The larger letters are about 1 1/2 inches high. It looks very good.

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Kathleen and Paul Yoder, 2827 Hawthorne St., Sarasota, Fla., 33580

We recieved the M-L and decided it was time you should know our correct address. We moved to Sarasota Sept. 1970 from Ind. We really enjoy it here very much and are feeling so much better down here.

Our oldest son Daryl returned from VietNam the 1st of Aug. 1971 and he and Dawn Mitcher were married Aug 14th at Wakarusa, Ind. They are living in South Bend, Ind. It's so wonderful to have him back from VietNam and he's glad to be back.

Our youngest son Duane is here in Fla. with us.

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Herman and Helene Shambaugh, 461 East 222nd St. Apt. 16, Euclid, Ohio 44123

I received your card and little note and we are always glad to hear from the Leightey household. Regarding my brother Howard who passed away in 1970-

His wife is still living in Florida at the same home and still misses him. We hear from her often.

As for my brother Homer, we have heard from he and his wife Betty once since they came back from their vacation trip and they are well.

We are all well except for a cold now and then. I have enclosed 2.00 for the fine reporting and interesting News-Letter.

Our daughter Patricia and her husband live in Marlboro, N.J. and both work in New York City. She is a buyer for Allied Stores (a group of 468 stores) and she just came back from the Orient (her second trip) of three weeks on a buying merchandising trip. Her husband is a buyer for J.C. Penney in New York. They both are doing very well.

I have planned to visit you, I hope; when we plan to come to the reunion and I will give you more news about them then. This past year I have been very busy and I have one year to go before retirement.

I hope you will have a Banner Year coming up and keep in good health.

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Mary Alice Dantzler, 1407 McFarland Ave., Rossville, Ga. 30741

writes that she was in the hospital for major surgery a few days in early Dec. Our whole clan had a wonderful Christmas together, (at least 32 of us did)

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Howard A. Leightey Jr. son of Howard and Dorothy Leightey of Upper Sandusky, Ohio has returned home from Germany, Jan. 15, and is now out of the Service.

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Rev. Elmer C. Shambaugh, 89, of Ada, Ohio, died Nov. 2, 1971 at the Hardin Co. Home and Hospital, Findlay, Ohio

A retired minister, born Oct 3, 1882 in Hawkinstown, Va. to Daniel and Martha (Swisher) Shambaugh. He married Ada Belle Marker Oct. 24, 1910, she died April 12, 1968. Surviving is a daughter Mrs. Thurman H. (Margaret) Smith, Lima, Ohio

Rev. Shambaugh was a member of the United Methodist Church, Ada, Ohio. Services were in charge of the Preston Funeral Home with Rev. Elford Hoff officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ada.

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

My grandmother was Margaret Schambaugh Brunk. Her Father was Philip Shambaugh. I wonder if there are any more descendants of Philip Shambaugh that will read my letter. Last spring they ask why I didn't write to your news letter and also my sister Ruth Brunk Anthony. I was determined to start the year with a news letter.

Last year I went to Norcatar, Kansas for Decoration. So many relatives are buried there. I also went to Missouri to visit my late husbands family, the Adkins family.

I spent Christmas with my nephew Gerald Anthony at 29 Palms, Calif. Perhaps some wonder why the strange name, 29 Palms. In 1844 when Gen. Fremont and his army went through this desert area. He found an oasis where there was some vegetation, grass and trees and 29 Palms. The poor Indians surrounded this spot and had a small cistern or pump to get water and trying to raise livestock for food.

The largest Marine Base in the world is located there. It is crowded now as so many service men have returned from from the war zone. In 1973 Gerald will have served 20 years in the Marines.

My sister, Ruth Anthony, and husband George spent Christmas in Houston, Texas with their son Keith and daughter Lynn Anthony. Their son, Dale lives in Hillsboro, Oregon. He has three sons. Donald, Larry and Tom Anthony. Gary is at home. He is occupied raising livestock and farming and works on Highway construction.

I have vision trouble. A deteriorated retina. I have always been farsighted. The object registers behind the retina. There is a lot of nerve damage and weak muscles. I also have cataracts but that is not the problem as they are not ready for surgery. I understand that many of the Schambaugh family had vision difficulties when they were older. They tell me that I will not be totally blind. I can always be able to see to get around. I am very thankful. I am 66 years old so consider myself lucky.

A card from Madeline and LeRoy Shambach, Middleburg, Pa., Jan. 22nd, says they are in Phoenix, Ariz., had been in San Antonio, Tex. and going on west. They left home Dec. 31st and are really enjoying themselves in ideal weather.

Our sons, Howard and Wayne with their wives, had their own families together at Christmas time. Howards in a party room over one of the banks and Waynes at their home. We were with Howards group here in town.

David, Dean, and Douglas Leightey, sons of Wayne Leightey of Upper Sandusky and Grace Leightey of Mansfield, Ohio were home from service over the holidays. David and Dean then returned to their bases in Calif. and Douglas to Florida. David and Dean in the Navy, Doug in the Air Force.

Monte and Linda (Leightey) Southward of near Upr. Sandusky, with children, Justin Jeff. Jodi and Jack spent the Christmas school-vacation in Florida sightseeing.

On Jan. 3, your editor was called to the door to meet Joseph G. Thompson, a cousin to Rev. Thomas Thompson of New Philadelphia, Oh. Joseph and his wife Grace(Orr) have recently moved to our city from near Utica, Oh. where they supervised a girls camp. They live at 502 So. Sandusky Ave. Upper Sandusky, Oh. 43351

G. I. G. and F. L. S. Shambaugh, 1216 W. 41st. St. Des Moines, Iowa 50311
Memos from S. I. to the Shambaugh Families News - Letter. Phone C 515, 277 - 8874
Mrs rex R. Shambaugh (Ann), Van Meter, Iowa has recovered from the serious auto accident injuries which hospitalized her in July '71. She workes with her daughter Mrs John Gray in Linda's large and successful beauty shop.

Mrs and Mr. John R. Hanson (Dorothy Shambaugh) of 69 Lane, Winterset, Iowa have returned from Washington D. C. where they visited their new granddaughter. They were present at President Nixon's personal appearance and address before Congress. John R., former Congressman from Iowa, enjoyed the reunion with former colleagues. They will spend part of February and March at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Mrs. M. Opal Fore is recuperating in the Garden Court Nursing Home, 2501 - 24th. St. Des Moines, Iowa. She would much enjoy hearing from many of you.

Mrs and Mr. Richard P. (Anne) Shambaugh and their three lovely daughters have moved from Des Moines to 8023 Rolling Brook Rd. Northfield, Oh. 44067. We hope they will join us at thr Cadiz reunion.

Dr. Gordon and Frances Shambaugh spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter Gorda and husband Donald Carey at Ft, Lauderdale, Fla. Donald is attending the New York City Boat Show, to purchase stock for the Seven Seas Sailing Supplys, which he represents in Ft. Lauderdale.

\$\$\$ 4 N*L, Merle & Bertha Shambaugh 2.-, Harold & Shirley Schambaugh 1.50, Mrs. M. Floy Shambaugh 2.-, Helen L. Hultz 1.50, Herman and Helene Shambaugh 2.-, Jackie & Nester Hackenberg 1.-, (held over from last issue) Mrs Grace Carroll 4.-, Catherine Moore 1.50, Alice Dosson 1.-, Ralph and Margaret Perry 1.50, Junia Shambaugh 1.50, Harold and Mardel Shambach 2.-, Harry and Ruth Navel.50, Margaret and Bryan Dentzler 1.50, Mildred & Edward Flewelling 1.-, David Quinn 2.-, Franklin & Edith Shambaugh 2.50, & Eunice Shambaugh 1.50, Nona Grapes 2.-, Raymond & Dolly Rose 1.50,

New members to S. I., Helen L. Hultz, and Robert and Alice Fairfield; out of their membership, 1.50 goes toward their N -L subscription for a year.

Here is my subscritption to the Shambaugh Families News-Letter. Per Year 1.50
My Name ----- (Zip No. -----)

Address -----

Mail to - F. A. Leightey, 442 So. 7th. St., Upper Sandusky, Oh. 43351

Dale E. Shambaugh, 627 Pleasant View, Upper Sandusky, Oh. 43351
Dale is District Agent for the Lutheran Mutual Life Ins. Co. has earned a place in the Company's Presidents Club, by selling a Million, or more, dollars of insurance in 1971. This is the 14th. year Shambaugh has qualified for the Club.

Clippings, in part, sent some time ago by Mrs Vesta Rice Elgin, Okanogan, Wash.
Mrs Linda Schultz and Mrs Thomas Grapes of Arlington, Iowa are the possessors of two volumes which they hold priceless. They are books, every word of which is in the handwriting of their father Charles D. Shambaugh and are more than a hundred years old. The volumes are made of foolscap paper, heavily bound with card board.
One is a text book on mathematics, and the other a book of accounts. The text-book is one used by Mr. Shambaugh during his career as teacher in Virginia.
Mr. Shambaugh came to Iowa in 1856 bringing the volumes with him.

Mrs Tillie Shambaugh who had been visiting here, returned to her home in Omak, Washington. Mrs Shambaugh's grandparents came to Arlington then Moetown and later Brush Creek in 1849, a little settlement of only a few families.
Her father Ben Shambaugh married and became a justice of the peace, doing all the legal work necessary in the surrounding settlements. Her uncle Tom Shambaugh started a hotel and uncle Charles, a store on the corner of main street, now occupied by the Mid Continent service station. Tillie Shambaugh was united in marriage to Elmer Rice, but several years after his death, married a 1st. cousin, Charles Shambaugh in 1907 and left to make her home in the west. Mrs Shambaugh finds many changes after 23 years, the Christian Church of which her people were among the founders, being one of the land marks still standing.

Thomas Ephraim Shambaugh, was born April 4, 1822 in Frederick (now Warren) County Va. a son of Jacob and Mary (Barrow) Shambaugh. His boyhood days passed uneventfully, and acquired his education in the district school.

On reaching manhood he chose as a helpmate on lifes journey, Miss Barbara A. Larrick, the wedding was on Nov. 30, 1843. She was also a native of Frederick Co. Va. Born April 27, 1824. A daughter of Joseph and Ann (Mauk) Larrick, who were also born in Va. The parental side is of French origin, and the maternal side of German origin.
In autumn of 1855, with his family, Mr. Shambaugh bade goodbye to his old home, emigrating westward and spent the first winter in Dubuque Co. Iowa. The following March he came to this Co. locating in Brush Creek, where he embarked in business with his brother, C. D. Shambaugh, which connection continued for several years.

Together they built the Shambaugh House, which afterward became the property of T. E. Shambaugh who operated successfully until his death. With his brother he owned the land on which Brush Creek is now built, and in connection with hotel keeping he devoted some time to farming.

In political sentiment he was a Democrat, and was a member of the Church of Christ, in which he served as Deacon for some years. He led an upright life and thus won the confidence and good will of all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. and Mrs Shambaugh were the parents of seven children, Mary E. died at the age of six years; Ann E. wife of William C. Gleim; Joseph W. died in his eleventh year; James T. was a farmer of Putnam Tp.; Emma died in her third year; Charles N. was a farmer of Fairfield Tp.; Lena died at the age of eleven years; The mother of this family who, like her husband, was a member of the Christian Church. Mrs Shambaugh was foster mother and in care and kindness a real mother to Mrs Matilda Shambaugh of Arlington, Iowa. The Fayette County History gives additional facts regarding Mr. and Mrs. Shambaugh.

Thomas E. died September 24, 1867, and Barbara A. died April 14, 1871, aged 79 years, 11 months, and 24 days. Both are buried in the Arlington, Iowa Cemetery.

(Also see N.-L. 101 page four.) Following is a hand written letter dated 1-3-37.

letter edges very ragged, some words not even to guess at, will use ? instead.

Dear Harry - I am very glad you ask me ? to relatives as Aunt Jane ? me many times of relatives and I ? to remember as it was very interesting to begin.

I think the first relatives who left the Shenandoah Valley in Frederick County, Va. was Joseph Shambaugh, these good people came to Green Co. Ohio. But the time 1820, the early settlers were locating there and almost all who came there were from Middleton, Va. (1820) and knew each other before coming. Joseph Shambaugh's wife's name was Nancy Duffey, she was an Irish girl. When they came Nancy had four children.

This Joseph was a brother of Jacob Shambaugh ? died just before the Shambaughs ? came to Fayette Co. Iowa. These were Aunt Janes brothers, and my brother ?. My present husbands brother is the son of Joseph Shambaugh. I was so ? to have Charles Shambaugh Jr. for the step father to my children, because I feel he is a very kind remarkable man, I see your blank carries the idea Chas. Shambaugh's dead, which is not so, he is 73 years and I 70. (will continue in next issue)

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