

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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? four Brothers, Jacob Shambaugh, ? Shambaugh. How often I have heard ? speak of Old Uncle Bennie Shambaugh so affectionately. ? I had the opinion he was a Bachelor. I never heard of any children he had. The third son of Joseph Shambaugh was a brother of our Fathers Uncles and his name was Levi Duffy. I have been to the old Burial ground in Green County, Ohio many times. These relatives of ours who came to Fayette Co., Iowa in 1856 all of them made their home there. There was another Brother of Jacob Shambaugh whom I heard Aunt Jane speak of whom Aunt Jane said came to Iowa in the Southern part of State. Aunt Jane spoke of him as Uncle Henry. I forgot to tell you the oldest son of Joseph Shambaugh was Franklin who died of Typhoid when a young man.

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Additional to N-1 #77, pages 2 & 3. Sept.-Oct. 1963

The family name was spelled three ways, Schambaugh, Schambach and Shambaugh. Grandfather Isaac Shambaugh's parents were-

Father - Christian, born 11/23/1794, died 12/23/1832, buried at Middleburg, Pa.
Mother - Mana, born 1/24/1797, died 10/2/1837, buried at Middleburg, Pa.

There are on record accounts of 2 arrivals of Shambaughs in the U.S.A., Aug. 19, 1729. The ship Mortonhouse arrived in Philadelphia from the palatinate via Rotterdam. On this ship were four people named; Adam, Christoff, Anna Dorthy and Elizabeth, probably husbands and wives. On Sept. 9, 1749, the ship St. Andrew arrived in the U.S.A. from Hamburg, Germany listing one of its passengers as George Schambach, and the investigators believed these were cousins.

Minors were never listed on ship passenger lists. In provincial papers of the county of Buck, Philadelphia under date of Feb. 13, 1739 there was a George Schambach listed, owning 100 acres of land. On April 29, 1740 in Buck County a George Shambaugh is listed with 150 acres of land, and on Feb. 28, 1743 the same with 40 acres of land.

These land warrants of Quit rental were issued by heirs of William Penn, and only to those of legal age, therefore it would seem that this George Schambach, or Schambach would have had to have been born previous to 1718 which would have made him 10 or 11 if a passenger on the Mortenhouse.

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Mrs. Flossie Smith, 523-49th Ave. W., Bradenton, Fla. 33507 (Fair Lane Acres)

We had a tornado here in Bradenton, but Fair Lane Acres was lucky, no damage. Two parks across the road were damaged, no deaths.

Mrs. Elsie Shambaugh is in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Sarasota.

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Mrs. Alma C. Ehrle, Homestead, Iowa 52236

After my fall last April, injuring my foot and spending some time in the Cedar Rapids hospital, and finally getting over that, both my sisters had serious operations, which took a lot of my time. Then my daughter lost her voice and had to have surgery, after a couple months she regained her speech again. Then wine making time came along, with the tourists coming in all day; it was a busy time. Then by the end of Nov. I decided to visit my other daughter over the weekend. I had bought a new car and wanted to surprise them, also to celebrate her birthday.

My granddaughter got married on Christmas Day, in our home. A beautiful wedding. Her husband is in service until April, having two weeks leave now they decided to have a small wedding, then a big reception in April when he comes home.

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

Am feeling much better, but not gaining much weight yet and the legs are a bit weak but you can't keep an old horse down.

My sister, Mrs. Weaver, and her daughter Kathy live about 10 blocks from me. Kathy is a member of the "Chapel of the Dunes", a Congregational Church. During World War I, we had a young Minister from England who came here to preach and at that time the whole area was beautiful sand dunes, so he named it and the name has stuck altho the dunes are no longer here. From a village (which was called Miller) of maybe 500 souls it is now at least 30,000 and is a part of Gary. It was annexed to Gary in 1919. We came here in 1913.

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

I have the address of a girl in England that I am going to write to. Her letter appeared in "Womans Household." Her interests and mine are synonymous. I do hope that she will write to me, as I think that we would both enjoy the correspondence.

Also, I enjoyed your note card. I am very interested in all art work and find time to do some. Primarily pastels and oils, but some sketching too. My step-cousin's wife here in Omaha is a leading Omaha artist and if I have any problems, she can help me.

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The middle of January we had Mr. Norman Garbo at Ad-Sel. (This is a group which is supposed to be for professional men or executives in business, but I belong to it.) They have only admitted women to membership for less than ten years. Mr. Garbo is the big name in New York City. He is their top artist. I thoroughly enjoyed that evening.

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Mrs. Esther S. Reilly, 6130 Sligo Mill Rd. N.E. Washington D.C. 20011

As you mentioned in the N-L to send in some news I am enclosing a resume of a marvelous trip to Florida recently.

Before Thanksgiving I was privileged to be a member of an Eastern Star group starting on an eleven day buss trip to Florida. There were thirty-seven on the tour and the buss operator was a member of the Order also. Needless to say he would stop almost any place his passengers requested when selling fruit, pacans, etc. along the highways. The male passengers were outnumbered by us, having twenty-eight ladies and nine gentlemen. We stopped at a beautiful Quality Motel in Santee, S.C. going down, also on our return trip. Headquarters was in St. Petersburg at the Lamp Post Motel, a lovely spot where we were treated "royally." The weather was perfect with not even one raindrop!

Our group toured the whole vicinity of St. Pete and visited Disney world, Busch and Cypress Gardens. Also the well known Kaypok Tree Inn, "Aunt Hatties" Inn of the Hungry Fishermen and other delighted dining places. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful water show at Cypress Gardens. All of us had friends living in Fla. and we enjoyed many invitations to dinners, parties and sightseeing tours to Bradenton, Sarasota, etc. Needless to say, the buss storage section was filled also the racks overhead, with the great number of purchases. The time went by so fast but everyone upon their return knew they had a wonderful time.

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

Our cousin, Grace T. Carroll, of Cleveland, Tenn. was in the hospital for surgery the middle of Feb.

Aunt Cleo S. Gervin is feeling much better since her accident. Her grandson, Allen Gervin, was married Feb. 18, 1972 in Fla.

Mary Alice Dantzler, one of the 24 Gray Ladies, of the 14th American Red Cross volunteer class which was pinned and capped at the Hutcheson Memorial Hospital of Chattanooga.

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Mrs. Pearl Shambaugh, 210 1/2 Summit St., Apt. 2, Greenville, Mich. 48878

I am real good, but don't get out much in cold weather. My granddaughter Susan and husband Jim _____ have returned from Germany and is out of the service now. I have a little great granddaughter.

I heard from my grandson Jack Frederick in Australia, he has 5 more months over there. He has been to the sheep ranches also the sugar cane fields and where they make the sugar.

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Palmer and Edith Getz, R#2, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 44851

Grover Grant Getz, 75, Beaver Springs, Pa., died April 27, 1971 in the Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, Pa. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born August 26, 1895 at Locust Run, Thompsontown, Pa., the son of the late Perry Douglass and Harriet Jane Shambach Getz. Mr. Getz farmed in Snyder County until 1944, at which time he began employment with Chief Boy-Ar-Dee, Milton, Pa., continuing there until 1957, at which time he began working as a rural mail carrier covering Beaver Spring to Troxelville Star Route. He retired in July 1970.

Mr. Getz was a member of the First United Methodist Church of McClure, and was an active member of the West Snyder men's chorus.

Mr. Getz is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Pick and Mrs. Grace Wagner, with whom he resided, also a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held in the First United Methodist Church, McClure, in charge of Rev. A. John Perma. Burial in the Troxelville Union Cemetery. The Garman Funeral Home, Mount Pleasant Mills, was in charge.

Mrs. Miriam Shambach, 64, died in the Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, Pa. She was born April 28, 1907 in Snyder County, the daughter of the late Thad and Minnie Bowersox Zechman. Mrs. Shambach had been employed at the Selinsgrove State School and Hospital for a number of years before retiring.

She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Middleburg, Pa. Mrs. Shambach is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lester Hackenberg and Mrs. William Mitchell, both of Middleburg and Mrs. Lee Walter of Winfield, Pa., six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. John Kleemook, Mrs. Glenn Walter, Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman and Mrs. Marlin Kratzer; four brothers, Ira and Jacob Zechman of Beaver Springs and Paul and Robert of Beavertown.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services were conducted from the Aurand Funeral Home, Beavertown, with her pastor, Rev. Jack Landis officiating, assisted by Rev. Melvin Warntz of Reedsville. Interment was made in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Middleburg, Pa.

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Ed Note- How many of our readers know that our compass directions spells NEWS??? North East West South, thats what we want from our Shambaugh's, NEWS from all directions. So let us hear from U pronto, soon, sooner or quicker!!

Mrs. Nadine Butner, Box 215, 15 E. Main, Shiloh, Ohio 44878

We haven't seen Floyd and Dorothy Shambaugh for a long time. To bad we neglect seeing relatives, but time goes so quickly and we get slower.

We've just returned from a very nice vacation in Florida. The weather down there has been beautiful all winter and I must admit I wasn't ready to come home.

Mrs. Margaret Erb, 553 Railroad St., Danville, Pa. 17821

Sure am enjoying the Shambaugh News-Letter. Sure hope the Lord keeps us in good health. We are planning on being at the Reunion this year. Had hoped to be there last year but did not make it.

Mrs. Clyde E. Sheets, 4746 N. Cumberland Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis. 53211

I do enjoy receiving the News-Letter and reading about the Shambaugh families. My mother, Edith Mahon, was Edith Shambaugh before she married Roger Mahon of Clinton County, Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Marie Chambers, 2130 Windover Dr., N.E., Huntsville, Ala. 35811

We had a wonderful time at the reunion and met so many we hadn't known before. The Kansas Shambaughs spent one evening with us while visiting relatives here in Huntsville and it was good to get acquainted.

Maybe we will see the clan again sometime.

Mrs. Sarah M. Grantham, 15 Leslie Circle, Little Rock, Ark. 72205

I write to tell you of the death of my grandmother, Sarah Alice Showalter Marshall, granddaughter of Sarah Ann Shambaugh Showalter, July 18, 1971 at the age of 91 years, 3 mo., and 17 days. She was born April 1, 1872 at Mt. Ayer, Iowa, daughter of Isalah Jacob and Martha Agnes (Miller) Showalter. She was active until her illness which lasted only 3 days.

She was much interested in her ancestry, read the News-Letter and was delighted when someone she knew was mentioned.

I believe that Sarah Ann must have died before the family moved to Iowa. Can someone give me more data on her? I also am trying desperately to find data on Mary Barrow, wife of Jacob and mother of Sarah Ann. Could you please give me names and addresses of people who are working on this line. (Ed.- does any of our readers know of these lines?)

I have copies of several documents on the Barrows from Frederick County, Va., Deeds and Wills. Anyone interested can contact me.

I really have enjoyed the News-Letter. Wish we could have more old letters, wills, deeds etc.

Mrs. Vesta Rice Elgin, Box 260, Okanogan, Wash. 98840

I am temporarily here in Calif. with my daughter Helen and her husband L.H. Moss. Helen is a D.A.R. and I am very proud that she is. I shall return to Okanogan, Wash. soon.

We received the News-Letter and when I opened it the first thing I saw was page 6 about my dear Mother, Matilda Ellen Shambaugh; my father, Dr. Elmer Edward Rice; and my step-father Charles Lincoln Shambaugh. My step-father and Mother were 1st cousins, their fathers being brothers. Joseph Shambaugh was my stepfather's father and Ben Franklin Shambaugh my mother's father. Mother had two brothers, Levi Duffy Shambaugh the father of Ben F. Shambaugh now living in Ottowa, Kansas, 220 West 4th St. He is seven years older than I so he is 83 years old. Her brother Joseph passed away years ago and had no children. Cousin Ben had 6 children, four still living. One is Ben F. too.

Thank you for all the work you put into the Shambaugh News-Letter.

Mrs. Katherine Bolt, 2640 Dogwood Farm Rd., Decatur, Ga. 30034

Thought you might be interested in a surprise I had when a newly organized Morning Circle of my Kelley's Chapel Methodist Church, Decatur, Ga. asked permission to name it for me. I thought it quite an honor since just 10 years ago we moved here from Indiana.

"The Morning Circle of the WSCS that has just been organized has been named the Katherine S. Bolt Circle in honor of Mrs. Katherine Bolt." (Item from the Kelley's Chapel Bulletin) The other Morning Circle is named for Minnie Cobb, a founder of Kelley's, 94 years old.

I am looking forward to going back to Otterbein, Ind. where I lived 76 years, to attend the Centennial and have been asked to ride in an antique car in the parade. I have a dress to wear so hope to attend. My daughter will also go and she is interested in rubbing some gravestones in an old Shambaugh Cemetery south of Mont-

Lilith & Kermit Wahn, R#1, Avilla, Ind., 46710 March 1.

My sister, Mrs. Rosetta Miller of Ft. Wayne is in St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind. They can't keep her blood pressure stabilized. Her room number is 413. I write often to cheer her and go to see her too.

Our daughter in Arizona and family are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Mowrer, 1604 Haddonfield-Berlin Rd., Cherry Hill, N. Jersey
I have heard of your Shambaugh Society through a relative of mine in San Diego, Calif. who obtained your address from a neighbor. I am enclosing \$2.50 for the Society paper. I am very interested in finding out more about your Society.

My connection with the name Shambaugh goes back to the seventh generation, to Charles Hauff (Hauff, Hauff, Haff, Haff, Haff) who married Elisabeth Sambaugh (Shambo) in 1767, they lived in Limerick, Perkioman, and Skippack Townships, Philadelphia (Montgomery) County, Pa.

The gravestone of Elisabeth Hauff nee Shambo near Swenksville, Pa. says a daughter of George Shambo.

From probate and land records we have determined that the father of Elisabeth was George Shambough who bought land in upper Milford, Bucks (Northampton) County Pa. and presume he was the George Shantzenback who died there also that George Shambough was John George the eldest son mentioned in the will of Adam Shambaugh who shows on the Pennsylvania passenger lists in 1729. The seal after Adam Shambough's name is a shield with a winged chalice in the center. I was wondering if this has any meaning to anyone.

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G.I.G. and F.E.S. Shambaugh, 1216 W. 41st. St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311

Memos from SI to the Shambaugh Families News-Letter. Phone 1-515-277-8874

Mrs. Rex R. Shambaugh (Ann) Van Meter, Iowa has recovered from the serious (automobile accident) injuries which hospitalized her in July '71. She works with her daughter, Mrs. John A. Gray in Linda's large and successful beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hansen (Dorothy Shambaugh) of Winterset, Iowa have returned from Washington D.C. where they visited their new Granddaughter. They were present at Pres. 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.

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

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

Ed. Note- Also see N-L #113, page 2, to read again about the "Tree of Shambaugh", the Sarvistree, an all around tree for the Shambaughs. Get one. Send for a catalog to- Raymond Nelson, Tree Nursery, DuBois, Pa. 15801. Plant one this spring in memory of a Shambaugh relative. * * * Bears edible fruit, for pies.

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

Hope you both are feeling fine this winter. - I am real good but don't get out much. It has been cold snow and ice!

My granddaughter Susan and Jim Wharton (?) have returned home from Germany. He is out of the service for good. I have a little great granddaughter.

Hear from my grandson Jack Frederick in Australia. He has 5 more months over there. He has sent home a lot of slides of where he has been.

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Typist Note: Your editor and wife (my grandparents) will be celebrating their birthdays this next month. Grampa will be 79 years young April 27th and Gramma 76 April 22nd. I hope you will all join me in wishing them many many happy returns of the day!!

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Sorry: A lost item from the Rossville Reunion - Catherine Moore of La Center, Ky. granddaughter of Catherine Shambaugh Miller, and sister of Ralph Perry of Ohio had planned to attend the Reunion at Rossville, but due to the sudden illness of her husband Bernard, had to cancel her plans. (Ed. note; we hope he has completely recovered)

Ed. note: Our granddaughter, and N-L typist, Ann (Leighty) Harris had a birthday every year for 32 years, all on Oct. 19th, each year. She lives on R 1, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351. Lift your calendar to Oct. and mark the date. (Thank you).

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