

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

by and for

"The Shambaugh Families in America"

Important - my  
gr. gr. gr. Grandfather,  
George  
Deeds - very important

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FOUR PHILIPS.....In the Shambaugh line as sketched by Mrs Castleberry she indicates a Philip, brother to George II whom she says was the forebear of many Shambaughs including the late Prof. B F Shambaugh and C A Shambaugh of Carlisle. In a book on Cumberland County history we read, " The Shambaugh name has been upon the Cumberland County records since 1792. That year a Philip Shambaugh was taxed with one hundred acres of land, two horses and two cows in the part of West Pennboro township that is now included in Frankford township. He may have been in the county prior to this but this entry is the first documentary evidence of his having been there. It does not appear where he lived before coming to Cumberland, but, according to family tradition, he came here from Dauphin County, and his ancestor named George Shambaugh came from Germany in 1749, and first settled in Montgomery County, Pa. .... In Book Al-346 Dauphin County we find that George Shambaugh Sr. transferred land to George Jr., George Shambaugh and his wife called "Urschel" signed with a mark. The date was Oct. 4, 1785. Ten years earlier, May 16, 1775 George Shambaugh and Ursula his wife of twp Lebanon, county of Lancaster transferred land to one Frederick Long. This was also signed by marks and is found in Lancaster Deed book I-D-page 370. We also find in 1782 a list of members of the first company of the second battalion of Lancaster Co, Militia included George Shambaugh as 1st class and Philip Shambaugh as 5th class. To further place this George, probably the father of Philip and George of Cumberland County we find a will of Jacob Graff of Lancaster County, dated Oct. 1, 1778 which mentions his daughter Ursula, wife of George Shambaugh. This will was probated Feb. 5, 1782.... Again, following the plan suggested for the Georges let us call this Philip our "G" Philip, of whom we have a further fact of interest. In land transfers his wife's name is given as Hannah. .... In the Brief History of the Schambach Family given us by John E. Schambach of Donora, Pa we read, " George Schambach came from Hamburg, Germany in the ship St. Andrew of which James Abercrombie was the captain. There were 400 passengers on the ship at that time. They landed at Philadelphia, Pa Sept. 9, 1749. George Schambach has three sons whose names were George, Philip and Daniel. Philip and Daniel moved to Shenandoah, Virginia and George who had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War settled in Montgomery County, Pa where he married a Miss Reinard. Thus we have a Philip in this line and we will identify him as our "G" Philip. We have no further record of him... Our Philip who was associated with Daniel is first mentioned in an item in the Goshenhoppen Reformed Church records which states that Philip Schambach, son of George married Margaretha Hendricks of Hatfield twp June 11, 1771. We find him taxed as Philip Shambo in the Bucks County lists in 1783 and 1784. Deed Book 30 P. 247 under date of April 1, 1787 indicates the sale of land which transfer was signed by Phillip Shambaugh and Margaret, his wife. Earlier in Deed Book 30, same page, we find that this land was transferred to Philip by George Shambaugh, the elder, indicating that Philip probably had a brother Geo. We next find Philip in Frederick County, Virginia with land transferred to him April 16, 1796 which land he seems to have sold April 29, 1810. It was during this period, the date March 16, 1804, that we find Philip and his wife Peggy mentioned with Daniel and his wife Catherine and Jacob and Dorothy Snider as heirs of Geo. Shambaugh whose appraisal of property is listed in Will Book 2, P. 363 at Romney, West Virginia. This Philip we will call our "D" Philip. Of further interest with reference to him is the fact that the 1810 census of Frederick County names one

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also (above)

Philip Shambach as the head of a family including two over 45 years of age, one male between 10 and 16, one male and two females 16 to 24, and two females 26 to 45 years of age,.... There is yet another Philip and he is a son of Valentine Shambach who was naturalized in Pennsylvania in 1761 at the same time as one George Shambach. It is said of Valentine who was of New Providence township, Philadelphia County that he was an affirmer, that is, either a Quaker or a member of a sect opposing against taking oath. His will dated Dec. 1, 1796, probated in 1808 in Montgomery County indicates a son Philip, Dotterer, a genealogist who many years ago worked mostly on German families lists Valentine as born Dec. 31, 1724 and dying August 31, 1808. His son, Philip, was born May 25, 1747 and died Oct. 20, 1822. This Philip's wife was named Lydia. Let's keep up the initials and call him our "V" Philip.

ANDREW J SHAMBAUGH of Alexandria, La., is a member of the Harrison County, Ohio line. He and his cousin Mrs Mary Fisher, are the only remaining members in the fifth generation of that clan. Andrew was born June 16, 1855, married Mary Catherine Voorshee Nov. 17, 1880. Having formerly lived in York County, Nebraska, he has lived for many years with his only daughter, Madge Shambaugh Mundis, wife of Dr Leonard Mundis. In this home the wife and mother died March 2, 1931. Plans have been made for Mr. Shambaugh to attend the Second Reunion at Loudonville, August 24, 1941. We hope that many other old-timers will be there to join him in recounting tales of the earlier days.

REV WM F SWITZER of Gary, Indiana is one of our delightful new members. He brings to us a wealth of Shambaugh information around the families of George and Katherine Shambaugh. He is a nephew of the late Rev. Adam Shambaugh, editor, author and preacher, and we quote below a part of the record which he has from his gifted man. Writes the Rev Adam Shambaugh at 81 years of age, "Katherine (our grandmother) and her brother Adam Beagar were left orphans when quite young. I have no knowledge of Adam after Katherine married my grandfather, George Shambaugh. She was a tall woman and my grandfather, George Shambaugh, was taller than our father Jacob Shambaugh. Grandmother Shambaugh was a lively and friendly woman. I was at their home just before I was five years old,.... Perhaps few families began as did the Shambaugh, Hooberer and Browns, with nothing but good will toward all men and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our friends share richly in all the businesses of the earth, mostly farmers, yet in the schools of learning and in the pulpits of today are many as were in the earlier years, able ministers of Jesus. Religion was the chief cornerstone of our people of the past."

FRED GLIME.... On two different occasions your editor has driven from Cumberland County, Pa to Winchester, the county seat of Frederick County, Virginia. As we have been trying to put together the relationships of the various early members of the Shambaugh clan it occurs to us that the writer was not the first of that name to make this same trip.... Some time shortly after the year 1850 one Fred Glime went from Cumberland County to Virginia. This man was a first cousin to my own father. On a certain Sunday morning little Betty Rodgers, granddaughter of Ann Shambaugh was allowed to ride her pony to the Pine Church, it being the occasion of her twelfth birthday. After church Fred Glime tried to sell his dog to Betty's father because he was going west. He insisted that the dog was a good dog, and Betty, now an old lady well past her ninety years said "it was a good dog!" The occasion of his going west was to drive through with the Shambaugh families for Charles and Thomas with their wives and children, their maiden sister Mary Jane and their mother were going to Iowa. The time of this trek has been placed as the year 1855 for that Fall the Shambaugh families wintered at Dubuque, Iowa going on into Fayette County the following Spring.... We know there were Shambaughs in Cumberland County as well as in Virginia and it does not take any great stretch of imagination to believe that Fred Glime went to Virginia because of the contact between the Pennsylvania and Virginia Shambaughs. We have no record of any other Glime or Glaim as having gone to Virginia.

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