

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

by and for

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GREETINGS TO THE CLAN OF SHAMBAUGH..... A year has passed since the editor announced his intention of issuing a monthly family News-Letter. We surmise that many of you were a bit skeptical about the project, but we have persisted and the twelve issues are recorded history. We proposed a national family reunion and a national family society. The first is a matter of history with the Lamartine Reunion only a bit of pleasant memory and the Leudenville Reunion already planned for August 24 of this year. The national family society is as yet only a temporary project with plans underway for a permanent organization this year. This issue has been mailed to our complete 1940 list. We asked you to return the card if you wanted further issues. Please do this soon if you are interested in the February issue.

AS WE START VOLUME TWO OF OUR NEWS-LETTER.....it seems that we have about arrived at the place where we can begin to put facts together in consecutive order. We have been confused about our origins. Some of this has been cleared, other points are on the way to being cleared. Your editor submits the following suggestion as to the untangling of families, mindful of the fact that some of you will not be willing to accept the bases laid down.....It appears that, in the year 1729, Adam, Christoff, Anna Dorothy and Elizabeth Shambach arrived at Philadelphia from the Palatinate via Rotterdam aboard the ship Mortonhouse. This is the earliest record of any of the name that we have in America. Strange to say, this is the only mention that we find of either Adam or Christoff. Now, ten years later, in 1739, one George Shambock obtained warrant for land in Philadelphia and Bucks Counties. We pass along another ten years and in 1749 the ships registers show another George Shambach arriving at Philadelphia on the ship St. Andrew, also from the Palatinate. The next year, 1750, a George Shambaugh obtained warrant for land in Lancaster Co. Thus we seem to have two families developing both of which have a George Shambaugh as the father, one in Bucks and the other in Lancaster County. The first named family seems to consist of four sons-George, Philip, Daniel and Lewis, with two daughters, Dorothy and Anna Maria. With the second we identify only the two sons, George and Philip. Land and military records are in evidence around both families. Of the first family it seems evident that all except the son George migrated to Virginia. This son George apparently went to Snyder, then Union, County and established his clan there. Daniel settled and raised his family in Northern Virginia, but Philip and Lewis sold the land that they purchased there and moved. To date we have not been able to trace their route. The other family, father and two sons, seem to have gone, first to Dauphin and then to Cumberland County where the sons both raised families. Most of Philip's family settled in Cumberland County- many of them lie buried in the southern part of that county while those of George went on West into Ohio, Indiana and other points. It is the conviction of this writer that both Adam and Christoff had a son George, the one coming to America with, or shortly after the 1729 expedition and the other coming later in 1749. We believe that Adam and Christoff were brothers. After some ten years of research this solution is the best we can make and we chose to accept it until a better one comes along..... In order to make our reasoning just as clear to you as we can the chart on page two of this number has been devised to prove that, from known dates, there must have been the two different families.

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yes!

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The Bucks County Group

George- the ancestor. From a Court order on record at Winchester Virginia and a record of appraisement on record at Romney, W. Va. we find that he died about 1794.

The Lancaster Co. Group

George- the ancestor. No known authenticated dates given.

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Second Generation

George.. married a Miss Reinard
Is buried in ~~Hanover~~ ~~Chauhan~~
in Snyder Co., Pa. No dates

*P. J. ...
Salem ...*

George.. Died in Perry Co, Pa
1827 at the age of 82 years. Was
married to Anna Catherine Reager,
daughter of Adam Reager.

Philip.. head of a family in Fred-
erick Co. Va in 1810 from which
we know that he was born before
1765. Church records seem to in-
dicate him as the husband of Mar-
garetha Hendricks, M. in 1772.

Philip.. said to have been born
in 1761 and died in 1844. He is
buried in Stone Church cemetery
Lower Frankford twp. Cumberland Co.

Daniel.. Born, 1753, married a
daughter of Peter Hendricks..
Went to Va. in 1793- died 1837.

Catherine

Lewis, or Ludwig.. identified
with the family in Pa and Va.

Dorothy.. married Jacob Snyder and
mentioned in the Court Order

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Anna Maria.. identified with Philip
Dated at time of Confirmation.

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Third Generation

*own line ...
John ...
George ...
Christian ...
Catherine ...
Mary ...
Elizabeth ...*

Father George ... D.
John- born 1788
George- born 1793
Christian
Catherine 1791
Mary *Maria*
Elizabeth
Jacob. 1777-1855
John. died bef. 1836
Joseph b. 1785
Benjamin
Daniel b. 1787
Mary (Polly)
Margaret (Pessy)
Rachel
Ann *Langston - Rogers*
Abigail *March*

G.	F.
George- b. 1787	Peter
Jacob- b. 1791	George
Barbara	Philip-1789
John -b. 1794	Barbara
Catherine	Stephen (d.y)
Mollie (Nancy)	Anna (D.y.)
Philip	Jacob
	Mary
	Hannah
	Margaret

CONTINUING,.... It is your editor's conviction that enough facts have been gathered during our search to justify our making this division and from this stage we can begin to bring together our common family history, or in common parlance, to develop our Shambaugh Family Tree. Lois Shambaugh Castleberry of Houston, Tex. who has surpassed this editor in the matter of gathering family names and dates, that is, in the actual work of making a family tree, has been using an excellent numerical code to identify and keep in order the mass of material that she has been gathering. It is an adaptation of the decimal system as much in use in our best libraries and works like this. Take her own line, that of the Lancaster Co. group. 1. would indicate the first George of this line, or the source; 1.1. would indicate his son George who seems to have been his oldest child; 1.2 would indicate Philip. To continue 1.1.1. would indicate the oldest child of George II in this line; 1.2.1 would indicate the first child of Philip, etc. This is the system that will be used in this chronology.... We have eight different Shambaugh sources that are pretty definite- two Georges, Daniel, Philip, Isaac, Jonas and two Jacobs. It is our proposal that we consider the Bucks-Lancaster division as follows.

Bucks *my dear grandfathers!*

B. G.- the Middleburg George who is the ancestor of all of the Christian line, the Indiana line around Wabash and the Loudonville group.

B. D.- Daniel of Virginia who heads the line scattered through Virginia, Iowa Missouri, etc. Mr. Gleim and Mrs Fife come from this line.

B. I.- Isaac, the ancestor of Mrs Boyd, Mrs Abbott and of Isa W. Shambaugh, for it is clear that he belongs to this group.

B. J.- Jonas, the ancestor of Mrs Hofmann who also belongs to this group.

Lancaster

*on page 2, July 1940 it is stated
Shambaugh family daughters chronology
1940*

L. G.- the George who was buried in Perry County and who is the ancestor of the Harrison County, Ohio group, the Lafayette, Indiana group, Mrs Castleberry and others.

L. P.- the Philip who heads the Cumberland County group including C A Shambaugh, Mrs Dick, the late Prof. B F Shambaugh and others.

L. J.- the Rev. Jacob Shambaugh who heads a large group located in and around Ashland County, Ohio

- There is still another Jacob who is the ancestor of Wm C Shambaugh of Carlisle It now seems probable that he will be placed in the LP line.

WE REALIZE that once we embark on the project of printing up the leaves of this family tree that we shall have a real task on our hands, but with continued co-operation from all of you the job will not be too large. We have searched for an appropriate name and for want of a better we suggest

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* CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICA *
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A project of the Shambaugh Family Society, edited by
Lois Shambaugh Castleberry, Harry Gleim and others.

Dedication

Written by Lois Shambaugh Castleberry, member of the Lancaster County Group

WE MEMBERS OF THIS FAMILY, banded into an Association for our mutual benefit and pleasure, are proud of our many generations; of our long-lived, stalwart ancestry; of our land-seeking, home-loving, God-fearing fathers.

TRUE, we did not come on the Mayflower; neither were on the shore to welcome the new arrivals. But, our nine generations in America have made us as truly American as either of these two bands. America has been good to the Shambaughs and, we believe, the Shambaughs have been good for America.

STRENGTH OF BODY AND FREEDOM OF MIND and soul kept our early fathers ever seeking more lands to till, more timber to clear, always close to the earth they loved. Their hard work always provided well for the stranger as well as for their own families. The name SHAMBAUGH seems to stand for honesty, temperance, in all things, industry, unselfishness, broad-mindedness. We can truly say that the thousands of Shambaughs listed in this volume have helped to stabilize every community in which they have lived as they moved ever Westward as pioneers. They have helped to make America.

SO IT IS WITH HONEST PRIDE that this chronology has been prepared at the price of years of patient effort. We hope it will stand as an untarnished record for generations to come and that they, too, will point with pride to the names placed here with honor and respect. And, above all, we trust the rugged heroism of our pioneer ancestry, which has carried safely through storm and stress, will remain with us to guide us and our descendants through the difficulties of this changing world.

Therefore IT IS TO THE YOUTH OF OUR FAMILY that we would dedicate this book. Long may they live and useful may they be.

Historical

Introduction

Written by Harry Gleim, a member of the Bucks County Group

Ask almost any descendent of a Shambaugh what his, or her, nationality is, and after proudly proclaiming that they are Americans they will usually add that they understand that the family was originally Pennsylvania Dutch. Of all vague terms in existence this one is probably the most vague. What IS Pennsylvania Dutch? For the most part that title refers to those folks listed in the ships sailings as coming from the Palatinate. Then, what WAS the Palatinate? The term refers to a section of a country ruled over by a count or a lesser peer, and the one most commonly referred to when America was in the building was that section around the Rhine, sometimes called Upper and Lower Pfalts. It was in this section that most of the Protestant religious refugees of the Old World gathered. When the Catholics drove the Huguenots out of France; when the Lutherans had a hard time in Germany they found in those little provinces a sort of a shelter. Maybe misery loved company and once there was a settlement others came, assured of a kindred feeling. In this group were the conscientious religious thinkers of their time. Honest people, thrifty and industrious and with a noble strain in their makeup. When Queen Anne wanted to populate her New World she sent agents into this section which was overpopulated with her famous Golden Book. They left the section in hordes, so much so that the good Queen was put to it to provide shelter and relief for many of them in London. Many came to America. The first group landed near Schooley's Mt. in New Jersey. Others went to New York where they were unfairly treated. But, by far the greater number settled near the junction of the Swatara and Tuljehosken in Pennsylvania and laid the foundation of the Pennsylvania Dutch. The two immigrations of Shambaughs of which we have record specifically state that they came from the Palatinate. German, French, Swiss, English or what not we are proud of them.