

# SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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AUGUST 31, 1941- the date of the Loudonville Reunion..... We checked back over our cards to see who hoped to be at this Reunion, and here are some of the "hope guls"- Mrs Olydo Bonder and Mrs Sabina Burtnett, Mrs Lois S Castleberry, Mrs Anna Cogswill, Mrs Chauncey T Conner, Mrs Maud Rinchart, Mrs Forena Boyd, Oloy D. Shambaugh, Mr and Mrs Harley Shambaugh, Joe Shambaugh, Mr and Mrs R H Dick, Fred A Thompson, H F Guthrie, Arthur Shambaugh, F A Shambaugh ( of course), F A Leightey Mrs Cleo S Gervin, Mr and Mrs Gleim. While the world situation makes us shudder and wonder, yet we are still planning on a Reunion that will be even better than our first one at Lemartine last year.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN PLANS.....Due to the possibility that we may be soon getting some new materials that will make our article on the Rev Jacob Shambaugh much more complete we are setting that article and the August article on Valentine Shamback over to a later date.

NEW INFORMATION COMING IN.....Recently we received a fine lot of information from Chicago that may give us a lead into the ancestry of the Rev. Jacob Shambaugh... Further, coupled with a business trip to Milwaukee and a research trip to Richland Center, Wisconsin we have leads on another Shambaugh group that we hope will help us to solve another riddle. Our thanks are due to Amos H. Shambaugh of Chicago, Bert S Shambaugh of Richland Center and the County Recorder at Danville, Ind.

Meet these two brothers-

SHAMBAUGH, George Chandos- son of David and Elizabeth M. Shambaugh was born Nov. 27, 1885 at Nashville, Ohio. He was married March 14, 1911 to Mabel C. Chapman daughter of B O and Rebecca Chapman who was born April 9, 1889 at Gibbon, Nebr. His grade and high school education was received at Hardy, Kansas. After graduation he began farming. Mr and Mrs Shambaugh have one daughter, Reah Maurine who was born Feb. 23, 1921. Their address is Gibbon, Nebr. Mr Shambaugh is a Methodist and is a Republican in Politics.

SHAMBAUGH, Charles Elroy, son of Daniel and Elizabeth ( Daggon) Shambaugh was born Oct. 19, 1883 on a farm southwest of Superior, Nebraska. He was married March 8, 1905 to Anna Miller, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Miller who was born Feb. 16, 1882 near Rockwood in Somerset Co., Pa. His education was received at Hardy, Nebraska. The Shambaughs have three children, Ruth Esther, born May 2, 1906 Ralph Ernest, born June 3, 1925 and Marvel Irene born Feb. 18, 1913. The latter named is now the wife of M R Willis and lives at Auburn, Nebr. The address of the Shambaughs' is Alma, Nebraska. Like his brother he is a farmer, is a Methodist and is a Republican in politics.

Genealogy: David, George III, George II, George of Lancaster County.

SHAMBAUGH, Lloyd L. son of Adam Hetzler and Mary Jane ( Scott) Shambaugh was born August 8, 1886 near Booneville, Iowa. He married Feb. 17, 1909 to Bessie Cook daughter of Frank and Lucia Cook who was born near Van Metre, Iowa Sept. 7, 1889 They have one son Rex Russell who married Anna Lee Burger and who is the proud father of Ronald Wayne, born Jan. 31, 1940. Mr. S. is one of the progressive farmers of his region, is a Methodist and a Republican.

Genealogy: Adam, Michael, George III, George II and George of Lancaster Co

The Philip Shambaugh line has a place in Vol. 21 "Who's Who in America for 1940-1

SHAMBAUGH, Benjamin Franklin- univ. prof. b. Elvira, Iowa Jan. 29, 1871 s. John and Eve Anna (Bessler) S. Ph. B. State Univ. of Iowa 1892, A M 1893; Ph D. U. of Pa., 1895; m. Bertha M. Horak, August 11, 1897. Professor Polit. Science, State U. of Iowa since 1895, head dept. Polit. Science since 1897. Editor, Iowa Journal of History and Politics, Supt. State Hist Soc. of Iowa since 1907; mem. Am. Polit. Science Ass'n ( ex-pres ), Am. Hist Ass'n, Miss. Valley Historical Ass'n, Polit. Science Club of Ia. Author, History of the Constitutions of Iowa, 1902; Constitution of Iowa, 1934; Editor: Documentary Material Relative to the History of Iowa, 1895. Fragments of Debates of the Constitutional Convention of 1844 and 1846 Ia, 1900; Messages and Proclamations of Governors of Iowa, 1903; the Old Stone Capitol Remembers, 1939; Editor, Iowa Biographical Series, Iowa Economic History Series, Iowa Social History Series, Iowa Applied History Series and the Iowa Chapters of the World War Series. Contrib. to Dictionary of American History. *no children!*

SHAMBAUGH, George Elmer- M D. b. in Clinton Co, Iowa Nov. 15, 1869, s. John and Eve Anna (Bessler) S. Ph B. State Univ. of Iowa, 1892, M D. U. of Pa, 1895; studied in Berlin at U. 1895-6; U. of Vienna 1896-7; m. Edith Capps of Jacksonville Ill, May 2, 1901. Specialist in diseases of the ear, nose and throat professor of Otolaryngology and head of dept. Rush Medical Coll. 1916-1935-clinical prof. emeritus since 1935; inst. anatomy of the ear, nose and throat U. of Chicago 1900-35; otologist and laryngologist at Presb. Hosp. 1902-1935. Fellow Am. Otol. Society ( ex-pres ) Am. Laryng. Soc. ( ex-pres ) Mem A M A Chicago Medical Society, Chicago Laryng. and Otol. Soc. ( ex-pres ) awarded Lenval Prize ( International prize in Otology ) for research on the inner ear, 1902

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WE SHOULD LIKE, in this issue devoted especially to the clan of Philip of Cumberland County to give more extended accounts of others in that line who have particularly distinguished it. There are two brothers who have been good correspondents and have helped wherever possibly in our family research, but they have not furnished much of intimate details about themselves. Rev. Switzer and others have told us a bit about them as follows...

CHARLES ALBERT SHAMBAUGH of Carlisle graduated from the Law School at Dickensen College and is a member of the Cumberland County bar. He is a highly successful lawyer and a man of wide-reaching influence.

REV. WM IRA SHAMBAUGH, now at Wrightsville, Pa is a minister of the Evangelical Church and has served congregations at York, Scranton and Milton. He has been in China as a missionary for his church where his work has been highly commended. He, also is a man of excellent attainments and wide influence in his profession.

In our March 1941 issue we gave you a sketch of OLARA R. SHAMBAUGH, wife of the Rev E H Dick of Hanover, Pa. Her interest in family research is very keen and she has made some discoveries that may help us in reaching the truth of our early ancestry.

BOHART, Charles S. son of B B Bohart and Margaret Anna Shambaugh was born May 11, 1876 at Elvira, Iowa and after receiving his early education near home he entered Prof. Tripps Academy at Iowa City and studied at Coe College in Cedar Rapids June 16, 1925 he married Mary Belle Callender daughter of Wm Lee and Jenny (Rich) Callender. Mr. Bohart is a manufacturers jobber and agent dealing in specialty products in the drug, hotel and restaurant trade. He is a Presbyterian and a Republican in politics. He is a nephew of Dr. Elmer and the late Prof. Benj. Shambaugh.

Montgomery Co.

THE SHAMBAUGHS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Pennsylvania

( The following account is taken from an article in the Cumberland County History under the heading of Levi J. Shambaugh. )

The Shambaugh name has been upon the Cumberland County records since 1793. That year a Philip Shambaugh was taxed with a hundred acres of land and two horses and two cows in the part of West Pennsboro 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 here. It does not appear where he had lived before coming to Cumberland County, 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, Penn.

Philip Shambaugh died in 1844, at the age of 83. For several years prior to his death he was totally blind. His wife survived him and died in the home of her son George, in Frankford township, at the age of 89 years. Both are buried in the graveyard of the Stone Church in Lower Frankford. Of the history of his wife's family not much can be ascertained.

This Philip Shambaugh had children as follows: Peter, George, Philip, Barbara, Stephen, Anna, Mary, Hannah and Margaret. Of these children Stephen and Anna died young; Barbara married Jacob Reigle and moved to Ohio, Mary married Martin Mountz of Frankford, Hannah married a Mr. Leopard of Perry County and Margaret married a Mr. Shugart of Perry County.

Philip Shambaugh's son Philip was born October 8, 1789 and was yet a little child when his parents settled in Cumberland County. On April 24, 1826, he married Anna Margaret Wert, who was born in Upper Paxton township, Dauphin County, March 31, 1802, and was a daughter of Joseph and Barbara ( Nitch ) Wert, among the early pioneers of Pennsylvania. Philip Shambaugh II, died April 15, 1846, at the age of 57 years. He was man who was held in high esteem by his neighbors for his integrity, modesty and general good character. His wife, Anna Margaret, died in June 1871, and their remains are buried in the graveyard of the Stone Church in Lower Frankford.

Philip and Anna Margaret ( Wert ) Shambaugh had children as follows: Sarah, John, Rebecca, Jacob, Elvina, Samuel, Philip A. and Levi J. Sarah married Adam Finkenbinder and lived in West Pennsboro twp. She and her husband died near Elliottsbn Penn. John married Eva A. Gessler and moved to Clinton Co., Iowa. Rebecca married George Bistline Orris of Frankford Twp., where both she and her husband lived and died.

Jacob, when a young man, went to Iowa and there enlisted in the Army and was killed in the battle of Iuka, Miss. Sept. 19, 1862. Elvina died at the age of sixteen. Samuel married Jane B Brown of North Middleton twp, and moved to Missouri; but after five years there returned to Frankford twp, where both he and his wife died. Philip A. enlisted in Company C, 158th Penn. Volunteer Infantry, and after nine months service came home with impaired health. He afterwards went west and located near Oakley, Macon Co., Illinois where he married Nannie Philips.

Levi J. Shambaugh, the youngest child, was born Sept. 14, 1843, on his father's farm on the north side of the Conodoguinet Creek in Frankford twp., a short distance to the northwest of Plainfield, Penn. His father died while he was yet less than three years old and he was left entirely in the care of his mother. He was sent to the country district school until he was old enough to do manual labor, and then lived out on a farm at two dollars a month during summers, and went to school in the winters.

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*Shanbaugh Duke / grandfather*

On January 7, 1868, Levi J. Shanbaugh married Mary E. Snuff, daughter of James M. and Elizabeth (Shaffer) Snuff. After his marriage he settled in West Frankford Township, Cumberland County, where he lived until the end of his days. He died Sept. 27, 1899 and his remains are buried at Plainfield, Pa. His widow survived him for a number of years, living at Carlisle, Pa. where she died. She was also buried at Plainfield.

*Shanbaugh Duke / grandfather*

*Shanbaugh*

To Mr and Mrs Shanbaugh the following children were born: Morvin James, John Edwin, Charles Albert, William Ira, Clara Elizabeth who died when two years old, and one that died in infancy.

INSCRIPTIONS ON GRAVESTONES IN STONE CHURCH CEMETERY, LOWER FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP.  
 - From a record made by the late Prof. Benj. F. Shanbaugh

Philip Shanbaugh, born October 8, 1789, died Apr. 15, 1846  
 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Margaret Schambach, born 1788, died 1835 (red sandstone slab, lichens cover-  
 - German inscription, weather worn)

Sacred to the memory of Philip Shanbaugh, who died Sept. 24, 1844  
 aged 53 years, 6 mo. 2 days. Revelations 14. C. U. 13 vers.

Hannah Shanbaugh, died March 19, 1855, aged 89 years 9 mos.

Elvina, daughter of Phillip and Ann M. Shanbaugh, born Jan. 3, 1834  
 died Oct. 3, 1850

George Shanbaugh, born Nov. 14, 1802, died July 4, 1859, aged 56 years  
 7 mo 21 days (H. J. Kelly - stonemason)

Mary Shanbaugh, wife of George Shanbaugh, born Jan. 7, 1811, died Apr. 20, 1879.

Caroline, wife of Henry Shanbaugh, died Apr. 26, 1882, aged 49 years, 7 mo, 25 da  
 "Husband and children I must leave thee  
 Leave... yes, leave you all alone  
 But my blessed Saviour call me,  
 Calls me to a heavenly home."

Father Samuel W Shanbaugh, died Aug. 6, 1895, born 1839, aged 56 y, 5 mo and 3 da  
 "Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him."

MOTHER Jane, wife of S. W. Shanbaugh, died Sept. 11, 1893, aged 53 y, 10 mo, 9 da  
 "Oh mother, thy gentle voice is hushed, thy warm true heart still"

John Shanbaugh, born May 31, 1837, died May 4, 1897

Mary M. his wife, born Nov. 8, 1839, died Dec. 24, 1907

George Shanbaugh, 1844-1920 Anna E., his wife 1862

Susannah, wife of George Shanbaugh, died Mar. 11, 1880, aged 28 years 4 mo, 6 da