

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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OFFICIAL CALL

SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL SHAMBAUGH FAMILY REUNION

LOUDONVILLE, OHIO, CITY PARK

Sunday, August 31, 1941

Open to all Shambaughs, Shambaugh descendants, relatives and friends. We want to reach all living members of this family. If you know of any we have missed, tell them about it. Come if you can, if you can't come, send a greeting anyway,

Harry Gleim, Temporary President
Clara (Shambaugh) Dick, Temp. Recording Sec'y

Committee in charge: Floyd A Shambaugh, S A Shambaugh, Junia B Shambaugh, Cleo (Shambaugh) Gerwin, Anna (Shambaugh) Cogswill, Joe Shambaugh and F A Leightey.

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PROGRAM

SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL SHAMBAUGH FAMILY REUNION

Floyd A Shambaugh, President Loudonville Shambaugh Family group Presiding

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| Address of Welcome | The Chairman |
| Introductions | Cleo S Gerwin |
| Messages | Anna S Cogswill |
| Social Message | the Rev W F Switzer |
| Our Family Tree | Lois S Castleberry |
| Business Session | |
| Presiding | Harry Gleim |
| Minutes of the Lamartine Reunion | Clara S Dick |

HEADQUARTERS for the Reunion will be at Hotel Loudonville. Parties coming from any distance need not worry about food as provisions are being made by the local group.

A SHAMBAUGH FOUNDS A TOWN..... Six miles south of Clarinda, Iowa in Page County on the Nodaway River you will find a widely scattered collection of homes called Shambaugh. Many of you have wondered how this little village came to be.

We do not know just when James Shambaugh, son of Isaac Shambaugh and Nancy Barrow left Franklin Township in Ohio and came to Iowa, but we do know that in 1855 he, with Thomas B Gordon of Baltimore, Md purchased the water mill located on the Nodaway River near Clarinda. At the time of it's purchase this mill was a saw-mill but the following year grist work was started and this mill was serving the people for many miles in northern Missouri and southwestern Iowa. Mr Shambaugh's next venture in the milling business was to secure a mill about six miles south of this one on the same river, called Nodaway Mills. At this point a village grew up and was soon named Shambaugh in honor of the integrity and leadership of this pioneer miller. In 1875 it was established as a post-office.

IRA WILLIAM SHAMBAUGH, son of James Shambaugh and Julia Haycox, was born in this setting Sept. 23, 1861. His early education was in the country schools of his neighborhood, and he then graduated from the Clarinda high school, following which he took a business course in the Burlington Business School. He followed the milling occupation of his father and took over his interests, selling the mill at the town of Shambaugh and moving the one near Clarinda into the town. He has been recognized as a consistent leader in the milling industry for more than half a century and served as president of the millers of Iowa. June 9, 1917 he was married to Jessie Field prominent educator of Page County-- daughter of S E Field and Lettie Eastman. Mrs Shambaugh, also a native of Page County was born June 26, 1881. She has also acquired considerable fame as a floriculturist and the Shambaugh Gardens are almost as famous as the Shambaugh Mills. There are two children in the family-- William H. who was born Nov. 26, 1920, and Phyllis Ruth, born Oct. 16, 1922. Mr Shambaugh is an active member of the Baptist Church, he is an ardent Republican in politics, is a Mason and a member of the Kiwanis Club. Interested always in education he has served as a member of and president of the Clarinda school board.

HOW'S YOUR CORN, MR GILMORE ? At the Loudonville Reunion we hope again to meet a man whom the editor came across with a group of men discussing corn at the Lamartine Reunion. For some reason we got into the picture, probably because we were from Iowa "where the tall corn grows." Now, we folks out here in Iowa have a lot to say about our corn just as the Californians do about their climate, and we were under the impression that the group was giving us a little kidding about our favorite subject. Instead of that they were discussing the splendid yields that were being made by J P Gilmore & Son with their fine Ohio 68 Hybrid. Almost six months later Mr Gilmore corrected us in the matter and also sent us his biographical sketch which follows

JOSEPH PORTER GILMORE, son of John Gilmore and Susan Shambaugh was born March 23, 1866 near Ferrysville in Carroll Co. Ohio. In 1891 he married Miss Carnahan who was born March 15, 1870 near New Philadelphia. Mr Gilmore received his education in the old log cabin school house and then settled down to being a successful Ohio farmer. He is a Presbyterian and a Democrat. The Gilmores are parents of Homer, born August 4, 1892, now deceased; Lucy May, born Feb. 12, 1895--now Mrs Gallatin and living in Canton; Edna June, born July 3, 1902, now Mrs Frye and living in Akron; John Kenneth, born Jan. 11, 1908 and an infant son, born Feb. 15, 1911--dec.

TO HONOR THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE MARRIAGE OF CATHERINE SHAMBAUGH AND PETER SWITZER..... At the Switzer Family Reunion held at Otterbein, Indiana on July 6, arrangements were made to set aside one meal on September 16, 1941 as a Memorial Dinner in honor of the event, one hundred years earlier of the marriage of this grand couple, this to celebrate the founding of the Switzer family. Catherine Shambaugh was the daughter of Jacob Shambaugh and Sarah Kocbler and the oldest sister of the Rev. Adam Shambaugh.