

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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The Seventh National Shambaugh Families Society met on Sept. 3, at Jewett, Ohio with around 125 relatives enjoying a very beautiful day to the fullest extent, visiting together, and especially at noon, with the abundance of good things to eat, also icecream served later in the afternoon.

The business meeting was in charge of the President, Guy Shambaugh of Ga. and opened with a piano solo by Miss Lodean Shawver of Sois. The song 'The More We Get Together' was sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs B. Frank Thompson of Jewett, who also played her own version of 'Old Black Joe' as a beautiful piano solo.

Anna Cogsil was given the floor to conduct the business and election of officers of our local reunion for next year, after which the minutes of the last National Reunion was read and approved. Harley Shambaugh of Tiffin, O. was elected President for next year, and Dale Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky for Asst. Pres. The next Nat. Reunion will be held in the fairground at Upper Sandusky, O. so begin to plan now, to come to our next big get-together day on Sept. 2, 1951.

A collection of \$ 23. 60 was received, out of which the expenses will be paid. Relatives were present from Ga. Tenn. Wis. Iowa, Mich. and Ohio. Best Wishes were received and read from several Shambaugh's who were not able to be present.

Dollars received for the N - L : Mrs Vera Kuhn 1. - Mrs John Shawver 1. - Cleo Gervin 1. - Dale Shambaugh 1. - Mrs F. H. Fortney 1. - Wayne Leightey 1. - Mrs Margel Mörvatz 1. - Burton Trautwein 1. - Mrs Mildred M. Shambaugh 1. - Harley Shambaugh 1. - C. H. Finnicum 1. - Mrs O. W. English 1. - Mrs Fred Hauptli 1. - Mrs Elma Ross 1. - John Howard Shambaugh 1. - Mrs John Scotten 1. - Mrs A. E. Harshberger 1. - Mrs Thomas English 2. - Mrs Mattie Longabaugh 2. - Harry Shambaugh 2. - Guy G. Shambaugh 1. - Mrs Guy Portner 1. - Mrs Margaret Leibolt 1. - Bert Shambaugh 1. - Chas. Minard 1. - Eugene Laughridge 1. - Arthur Trautwein 1. - Floyd Shambaugh 1. - Sam Shambaugh 1. - Verner Shambaugh 1. - Mrs W. W. Grant 1. - Anna Cogsil 1. - Alice Dosson 1. - B. Frank Thompson 1. -

Mrs Wayne Leightey, Recording Secretary

Mr and Mrs Wayne Leightey and family, with your editor and wife attended the 43rd. annual Shambaugh Reunion at Wabash, Ind. on Aug. 20, There were over 100 members of their clan attending. Some were present also from Ill. and Fla.

New officers elected are -- John Howard Shambaugh, President, Warren Scotten, Vice Pres. and Mrs George Sprague, Sec'y - Treas.

Mrs Joe Shambaugh of Wabash returned with us for a two weeks vacation and to attend other Shambaugh reunions at Loudenville and Jewett, Ohio

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Over 20 of us Shambaugh's from in and near Upper Sandusky, O. and Mrs Joe Shambaugh of Wabash attended the Loudenville, O. Shambaugh reunion on Aug. 27, with about 75 members present. New officers elected are -- Mrs Guy Fortner, President and Mrs Carrie Smith, Sec'y .

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Due to rain, the 29th. annual reunion and picnic of the Shambaugh-Derflinger branch of the Barrow Family was held in the Christian Church basement, Sunday July 30 at Arlington, Iowa. About 50 attended, and greatly enjoyed the dinner, and refreshments later in the afternoon. Greetings were received from several absent members.

Three deaths, one marriage and six births were reported. The officers for next year are -- Mrs Gertrude Stable, Pres. - James Carnall, V. Pres. - Elma Ross, Sec'y and Hazel Manchester, Treas. The next reunion will be held in the Arlington Park the last Sunday in July.

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Harley Shambaugh and family of Tiffin, O. visited his mother and other relatives in Arlington, Iowa, the fore part of August.

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Mrs Clara E. Jakes, 4952 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles 27, Calif.

I have been visiting my old home near West Lafayette, Ind. for a few weeks and returned home early in August to my work with the Latin - American girls in Los Angeles for another year.

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Mr and Mrs Harry Gleim, Hardy, Nebr.

I spent a few weeks during July and Aug. in summer school at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas while Jessie carried on at home. We had a very great desire to be with you all on Sept. 3, and certainly regret that we could not come East this year, but there seemed to be no way that it could be managed.

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Mrs Maude L. Shambaugh, 126 C St. Carlisle, Pa.

My son Charles F. is married to Barbara Grass and lives at 3728 W. 5th. St. Fort Worth, Texas. That leaves only my daughter, Grace at home; she will enter Dickinson College here, in Sept. for her second year, she is interested in music. For a week in August she was counsellor at a church camp for intermediates.

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Alice B. Dossan, Cadiz, Ohio R 5

Joseph Gene, son of Mr and Mrs Criss Poillucci was stricken with polio on Aug. 19.

1950. He is the grandson of Mr and Mrs Ross L. Dossou of Cadiz. He is a patient at the Akron Childs Hospital and is doing nicely.

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Bert Shambaugh, 539 So. Main St. Richland Center, Wis.

At one time there were living at Viola, some of the Shambaugh's that came from Ind. one Benjamin, who was a brother to my grandfather Wm. Shambaugh of Merion, Ind. They went farther north into Wis. and some time ago I received an address of one Amenuel A. Alexandria Shambaugh of Boyd, Wis. in Eau Claire Co. I have had just one letter from him.

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Alyce T. Shambaugh, 8232 Dante Ave. Chicago 19, Ill.

Our big news is the arrival of our first grandchild, Bradley Shambaugh Nelson, born August 8, 1950 to our daughter Estella and her husband Bradley N. Nelson of 5907 W. Huron St. Chicago 44. He is a fine healthy child and we are indeed happy.

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Mr and Mrs Earl Dome, Ada, Ohio

A son, Kevin Douglas was born to Dwight and Marguerite Dome of Lima, Ohio on March 14, 1950 .

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Another interesting item from the trip taken last summer by Mr and Mrs Floyd Shambaugh and others, of Wooster, Ohio (see letter No. 19) - While visiting with Mrs Gervin at her mountain home in the Great Smokies, they went on over the mountains into N. Carolina in the Cherokee Indian Reservation. At the museum in Cherokee, two young couples were there sight ^{seeing} on their honeymoons, the woman in charge of the museum staged a mock wedding ceremony in Indian style, with the two couples as principals. She chose people in the museum at the time as participants. Mrs Floyd Shambaugh was chosen as the mother of the girls, and was given the title of "Queen of the Cherokees". The mock wedding was interesting as it was carried out in Indian style.

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Mr and Mrs Harry Gervin Jr. of Pompano Beach, Fla. who were married in Orlando, on August 6, 1950 have recently visited in the Smoky Mountains with Mrs Harry Gervin Sr.

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Mrs Harry Gervin, P. O. Box 1430, Knoxville, Tenn. writes

Mr and Mrs Myron Spade of Walcottville, Ind. celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 19, 1950. We wish for them many more happy years together. It will be remembered that both Mr and Mrs Spade were very seriously injured in an automobile accident about two years ago, but they have been gradually improving.

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Mrs Cleo Gerwin and her uncle from Tenn., with Cleo's brother F. Guy Shambaugh and daughter Marcia, and granddaughter Mary Lillian Dentler of Ga. returned from the National Reunion for an over night visit in Upper Sandusky, O. While here, we had a Shambaugh gathering of 45, present for a picnic supper at the park, which was very much enjoyed.

F. Guy Shambaugh, 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga.

Guy writes that they had a wonderful trip on their way home, attending church one Sunday at Goshenhoppen, near Doylestown, Pa. and in the afternoon went to the 250th. anniversary celebration at the Great Swamp Church close to Goshenhoppen, then on down through Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington D. C. then over to Front Royal, Va. where Harry Glaim's ancestors lived, or possibly nearer Winchester, and down by way of Hampton Sydney, Va. to visit some McFarland cousins of Lela's, then on toward home, arriving Thursday evening Sept 14th. No trouble of any kind on our trip, and all feeling fine.

On Sept. 25, our daughter Mary Alice Dentler underwent a major operation in the Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. She has made a speedy recovery and expects to be home by Oct. 7.

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A daughter, Charlotte Ann, born Sept. 13, 1949 to Betty (Dunlop) Sullivan of Nevada, Ohio.

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A daughter, Martha Jean, born Feb. 26, 1950 to Edgar G. and Louise Fortney of Gallion, Ohio. Mr and Mrs Fred Fortney of Gallion, O. are the grandparents.

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A daughter, Dorothy Louise, born Aug. 29, 1950 to Mr and Mrs John Howard Shambaugh of Wabash, Ind.

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X Edgar Fortney & Louise Shalley were married on October 29, 1949

One N * L returned - Mrs S. B. Friddle, Leetown Hatchery, Leetown, W. Va.

We received a card from Mr and Mrs Lloyd Shambaugh of Winterset, Iowa that they were returning home from the National Reunion by way of Canada.

Thanks so much for your news items, and your dollars for the News-Letters.
The more News, the more Letters.