

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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A THANK YOU from Myron and Myrtle Spade, Walcottville, Ind. We do thank everyone of you reunion people (Loudanville, O.) for the beautiful flowers sent to us for our Golden Wedding Anniversary. We received so many nice cards and gifts, around 250 relatives and friends came in during the day. Maybe next year we can come to the reunion.

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More from the trip of our Ga. and Tenn. Shambaughs (see No. 20 page four) Cleo writes -- Our whole trip was most enjoyable this year, with Guy having a longer vacation, we were able to visit some of our very distant relatives in Pa., most of whom were Shambach's, as the Snyder-Union Co. family spelled their name. Think the change of name must have been made when our great grandfather, John, came to Ferrysville, O. in 1830. we were on the farm that belonged to our great, great, great grandfather, George Shambach in Bucks Co., and took some pictures while there.

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Lloyd and Bessie Shambaugh , Winterset, Iowa After visiting relatives at Jewett, O. after the National Reunion, we went to Canton, O. and visited at the Chas. Minard home, from there we went to Painesville, O. then along Lake Erie and thru Pa. and New York to Niagra Falls. Lots of fruit and vineyards grow along this route, the Falls are very beautiful, and since it was our first visit, we enjoyed it immensely.

We entered Canada over the Rainbow Bridge which connects the two cities of Niagra, and traveled over the Queen Elizabeth Highway to Hamilton, Ont. This took us thru the fruit section of Canada and also along the Lake Ontario. From there we went on to Port Huron, crossing the Blue Bridge, on to Flint, Mich. and then to Ann Arbor where we visited our nephew, Robert Shambaugh and family. We took a tour of the Kaiser factory and also visited Detroit and Winsor.

From there at Ann Arbor we crossed to Michigan City. At Chicago we visited the Brookfield Zoo, then we went to Stanwood, Iowa and visited our cousins, the Wm Overholts and Elmer Meyer families, and arrived home Sept. 15th.

Lloyd's cousin, C. H. Finnicum of Jewett, O. has not been feeling so good since the reunion, he is 83 years of age.

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Lee and Cora Gleim, New Vernon, N. J.

Harry Gleim and Mrs Frank Seeley of Mason City, Iowa are my brother and sister. I am the oldest of the family, and moved from Iowa to New Jersey in Dec. 1924.

We have attended several Gleim Reunions at Rolling Springs, Pa. and nearby localities, and hope sometime to be able to meet the cousins on my mothers side of the family, until then, the best of luck to all of you and our best regards to any of them you may chance to meet.

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Mrs E. L. True, 921 Maple Ave. N. W., New Philadelphia, O.

My husband and I returned the last of Oct. from a two weeks vacation, driving to Washington D. C., then to Jacksonville, Fla. to see our son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs F. O. Butler. We were there the next day after the hurricane, it sure was a destructive storm. We came back thru the mountains, they were beautiful, as the woods were such beautiful colors.

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A word from Mrs John Shawver, Scio, O.

We enjoyed the N - L very much, we also expect to be at the reunion next year.

(Mrs Shawver was the EMCEE on location at our last National Reunion)

(Alpha Shambaugh) * * *

Mrs Thoria Hoffman, Churubusco, Ind.

I enjoy reading the N - L although are so many I am not acquainted with. We have no Shambaugh reunions nearer than Wabash, Ind., All of my near relatives have passed on, my father Isaac James Shambaugh died Dec. 6, 1925 and my mother whose maiden name was Nancy Alice Shambaugh passed on Dec. 22, 1924. They were married nearly 50 years. In their younger years they lived near Perrysville, O., later moving with their parents to Albion, Ind.

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Mrs W. G. (Vesta Rice) Elgin,

Change our address from Loomis, to Box 260, Okonogen, Wash. - My step-father Charles L. Shambaugh and I thank you so much for sending us word of the National Reunion, there is nothing we would rather do than to attend.

My mother, Matilda Ellen Shambaugh and my step-father were first cousins, both being Shambaugh's, of course. Mother passed away 13 years ago. Papa, as I always called him, was 87 the 4th. of Nov. he is hale and hearty, enjoys life, and all his faculties are excellent, also sees and hears very well and has an excellent memory and mind for all new happenings. I wish you could know him.

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They were cousins, but not first cousins

Mrs Anna Cogsil of Lamartine, O. recently spent a few days visiting the Shambaugh's in and near Upper Sandusky, O.

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" Bud " the husband of Ruth (Shambaugh) Nave of Rossville, Ga. has been called into service. Bud is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Ruth is the youngest daughter of F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville.

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Henry Shambaugh of Lagro, Ind. died Sept. 9, 1950. He was the ninth of a family of ten children of Lewis and Maria Shambaugh. Of this ten, five are still living.

(Sundering - Lewis)

Arthur Trautwein, of Upper Sandusky, O. is back in his working clothes again after being on the sick list for several days, a few weeks ago.

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A daughter, Joyce Ann, b. Oct. 19, 1950 to Glenn and Ruby Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky, O. Glenn is the son of Burton and Laura Trautwein

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A son, Earl Frank, b. Oct. 22, 1950 to Charles and Alice Hanline of Plymouth, O. they now have two sons to keep them busy. Alice is the daughter of Earl and Ethel (Trautwein) Dome of Ada O.

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Mrs Mary Alice Dantzler, 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga.

Well, as for me, I am feeling just wonderful, and was home from the hospital just two weeks when aunt Cleo (Gervin) decided to go to Virginia to do more research work for Shambaugh History. She asked me to go along, the Dr. said O. K., so I went, we started on our trip Oct. 24th.

My mother had some cousins (McFarlands) living there and they wanted aunt Cleo and some of us to come for the Virginia State Fox Hunt which was to be on their farm, so we went fox hunting. We surely had a wonderful time visiting the McFarland's in Hampton-Sidney, Va.

From there, we went to Jamestown Island, which I enjoyed to the fullest, you felt that you were walking on sacred ground, which we were. We were at Yorktown and Williamsburg a couple of days, and then to Richmond, Va. Williamsburg was one of the quaintest places I have ever seen. The rest of the trip was getting out on limbs of the " FAMILY TREE ".

Going to Winchester, Va., we visited some distant cousins, the " Cline " family, also found a Charlie Shambaugh and family, including a 92 year old mother, in Unger's Store, West Va. and a Daniel Shambaugh, a bachelor, in his sixties, and his brother

William

From 9:00 in
Virginia to Cavalles!
in the mountains!

in his seventies, over across Capon Mountain, and Oh' boy, did we really go to the end of the earth down between two mountains.

After leaving Winchester, we went to Front Royal for an over night visit, then started for home. We enjoyed the mountains through North Carolina so much, and arrived in Cleveland, Tenn. in time to eat supper with aunt Maude Trehitt and family, then on to good old Rossville and home, arriving about 9:30 P. M. Nov. 5th.

The weather on our trip was perfect, until the last day.

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Dr. Nona Grapes and mother, Mrs. Mattie (Shambaugh) Grapes visited a couple of days recently with F. Guy Shambaugh and family in Rossville, Ga.

The Grapes live in Selma, Alabama

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Dollars for the N - L -

Carl Kiner, 2.- Earl Dome, 1.- Thorlo Hoffman, 1.- Mrs E. L. True, 1.- and Gordon Albrecht, 1.-

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Many, many THANKS, on this THANKSGIVING DAY, to you who have contributed news items, and dollars, also your sincere interest, which has made our Shambaugh New-Letters possible this past year. Although we have had some items that saddened our hearts, because some members of our Shambaugh families have passed on, yet we do feel that through your news items, and our meeting together at our National Reunions, we have a tie that binds us together as one big Shambaugh family.

So let us hear, often, from all you readers, with Shambaugh news from your vicinity.

We hope soon to have more news on our Shambaugh Ancestry, from one of our associate editors, Mrs Cleo Garvin, who has been doing research work in some of our early Shambaugh settlements in the eastern states. (Edi Tor)

Wishing you our most sincere Holiday Greetings

