

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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Mrs Maude E. Hery, 1420 So. Wichita St., Wichita 11, Kansas

I was visited by Mrs Maude L. Shambaugh of Carlisle, Pa. the last week of Oct. and was so happy to have her here, wish more of my Shambaugh cousins could visit me.

While in the west last fall I obtained some data - Ried Douglas Noel was born to Bob and Nancy Noel, Nov 2, 1950 at Portland, Ore. - Julia Noelle Rogers was born to Marston and Gerry Noel Rogers, May 7, 1951 at Hood River, Ore. - Jesse P. Noel husband of Elsie Mountz Noel died Aug. 7, 1951, these are son-in-law and great grand children of Elias Mountz who was my uncle.

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Mr and Mrs Oscar Shambaugh Jr. of Olivesburg, and John Sheeks of Ashland, O. called on the Walter and Verner Shambaugh families near Upper Sandusky, O. in November.

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Mrs Nina Hauptli, Downs, Kansas

Just across the street from me lives Mrs Iola (W. A.) Conn Robertson, dau. of Mrs Stella Shambaugh Conn. She is of the George Shambaugh family, while I am of the John Shambaugh line.

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Our Co-editor Harry Gleim of Hardy, Nebr. writes --

There has been some changes made in the Union Church of the Lutheran and Methodist members, nearly a year ago and I have changed to the Methodist Church here in Hardy which has been sitting idle for quite some time. We did some extensive remodeling and now we believe that our church is one of the most beautiful churches in this part of the country, the style is Early Colonial with a Gothic flair. Jessie got to live in this parsonage, which she liked so well, for a few weeks, before she passed on.

The people of the church and community have made possible a very fine musical tower system as a memorial to Jessie. In addition, the altar cross, the candle sticks and the lecturn Bible are also given as a memorial to her.

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Emma Shambaugh, widow of the late Joe Shambaugh of Wabash, Ind. died on Sunday morning Dec. 16, 1951. She had been ill since the last of May.

This tribute from our Co-editor Cleo Gerwin --

The news of cousin Emma's death has filled me with much sadness for thru the many years past I had learned to love her very much and to look forward to seeing her at our reunions. She with her husband, the late Joe Shambaugh, of Wabash, had come to mean to me the heads of the Wabash Shambaugh clan. They both, with their vibrant

personalities, added a feeling of hearty good comradeship to all our reunions and when cousin Joe's failing health kept him from getting to any of our reunions a sadness seemed ever present. Of course I was doubly blessed in having them of "our immediate clan" as we were double cousins, tho removed, and that meant that we all attended, when possible, the reunions "our Clan" held in the Perrysville, O. section. My first reunion with my father's family was in 1931 and it was held at Lepley school house, a bout three miles from Perrysville. I also attended the reunion of the Shambaughs in Wabash that same year and had the pleasure of being with cousins Emma and Joe twice that same year. It is sad that we must give up our good friends, but we feel that we should rejoice in their being able to be reunited in a better home.

I have also received during the holidays the information of the death of Thorlo Hoffman, 73, of Churubusco, Ind. on Sunday Dec. 23, 1951, after suffering from a heart ailment for several months. He being the husband of Mrs Orpha Hoffman one of "my own clan". Cousin Orpha, whose father was Isaac James Shambaugh, has not been well for years and it is our deep sympathy and understanding that we extend to cousin Orpha, together with the wish that her health may be better in the near future. A stepson, Ralph Houts also survives. *John*

Also in my holiday mail was a letter from cousin Mayme B. Pingley, of Lebanon Church, Virginia, she being more closely related to Harry Gleim, both descendents of Daniel Shambaugh, of Reliance, Virginia. Cousin Mayme writes that she enjoys the News-Letter very much. Her general health is much better than when I saw her last year. It is good to hear from a representative of the Daniel Shambaugh line, living so short a distance from where Daniel lived on his plantation.

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Stanley S. Morrison, 76 of East Springfield, O. a retired farmer, died Dec. 24, 1951 in Valley Hospital in Stubenville, O. where he had been a patient for only a week.

Mr. Morrison was first married to Martha Smythe, who preceded him in death, and later he married Clara Creal who survives with a son Myron and two sisters. He was a descendant of pioneer families of Jefferson Co. and lived almost all his life on the Morrison farm of which he was a fourth generation owner.

Mr and Mrs Morrison had recently returned from a trip to the Smoky Mountains where they were so pleasantly entertained by Cleo Gervin in her mountain home.

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Our Co-editor Mrs Cleo Gervin, Box 1430, Knoxville, Tenn. had been indisposed with the flue around Christmas time, but has since been spending the winter in Florida with her son Harry Jr. and wife.

Mamie Kline, 303 Fairmont Ave. Winchester, Va.

My sister, Mrs Lucy Kline Price has been very ill since March 1951.

Philip Barnett Kline who is stationed at Camp Cook, California was home during the holidays. He is a descendant of Ann Shambaugh.

Best Wishes to all the Shambaugh's for 1952.

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Frank Yarnal, Box 215, Elburn, Ill.

We are retiring from the farm where we have lived for forty - two years and live in Elburn. I have been a cattle feeder all of this time, feeding from 125 to 500 cattle each year.

We had planned to attend the National Reunion at Upper Sandusky last year, but our grand niece decided on that date for her wedding day, Dorothea is the daughter of Margaret May and a great great granddaughter of Margaret Shambaugh Brown of Otterbein, Indiana.

Dorothea is a graduate of Purdue University as is her husband who is now teaching in the College at Ames, Iowa also getting a Doctor's degree, and are making Ames there home.

We hope to be able to attend the reunion this year and meet the cousins.

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Anna Shambaugh Cogswill of Lamartine, O. visited relatives in and near Upper Sandusky, O. the fore part of January.

Anna has been working for quite a number of years in the Pottery at Scio, Ohio and says they have more orders now than they can fill, and are making six cars of dishes a day and some real pretty dishes too.

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Gordon Nipple, a grandson of Eugene Laughridge and wife Alma of Albany, Wisconsin was inducted in the armed services last September 12th.

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Vernon Trautwein of Upper Sandusky is with the 37th. Division in Camp Polk, La.

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Delmer Trachsel of Upper Sandusky was quite ill for several weeks last fall. Delmer is a son of the late Margaret Shambaugh Trachsel of the Wyandot Co. clan

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Ray J. Trachsel of Beaumont, Texas, son of Delmer and Hattie Trachsel of Upper Sandusky was married on November 2, 1951 to Helen Seits also of Beaumont, but formerly of Bucyrus, O. They are residing in Beaumont.

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Frederick W. Meyer and Yvonne Conard were married on October 14, 1951. Frederick is a great grandson of the late Adam Shambaugh.

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A son, Dale John, was born December 1, 1951 to Mr and Mrs Harold Weisenauer of Route 1, Bloomville, O. The mother was the former Betty Shambaugh, daughter of Albert and Dora Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky.

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A son, Rodney Harold, was born February 9, 1952 to Chester and Peggy Shambaugh of Mansfield, O. Chester is also a son of Albert and Dora Shambaugh.

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A son, Larry Alton, was born March 6, 1952 to Leon and Alice Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky. Leon is a son of the late Floyd and Lola Trautwein of the Wyandot Co. clan.

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Dollars received for the News-Letter ---

Miss Mamie Kline 1.--
Mrs Clara Morrison 1.--
Mrs Maud E. Hervey 2.--
Miss Mayme B. Pingley 1.--
Mrs Orpha Hoffman 1.--
Eugene and Alma Laughridge 1.--
Raymond Shambaugh 1.--
Frank Yarnal 2.--

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Your editor and wife were so glad to see Clark O. Bender from Walnut Creek, California, near Oakland, who rang our doorbell in the afternoon of March 1st.

Clark was formerly married to my double cousin Miss Faye Shambaugh of Marion, O. who passed away in 1940 in Oakland. They had two sons, Nohl and Warren, both married. They moved to Oakland in 1928 from Marion.

He had been on a business trip to Washington D. C. and on his return to Calif., made short calls on relatives and friends in and near Upper Sandusky and Marion, O.

Clark is a brother-in-law of Guy G. Shambaugh of Marion.