

# SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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## DICTIONARY OF SHAMBAUGHS IN ARMED SERVICE—Corrected to October 31, 1942

		Son of
Brunk, Corp. Alfred	In the army	Brunk, Henry E.
Colhour, Roy Jr	"	Colhour, Roy
Cronn, Pvt Carl C.	"	Cronn, Alice
Cunning, Henry E.	Navy	Cunning, Emma Guthrie
" ; L. Walter	Air Corp	" " "
Fisher, Eldon	Army	Fisher, W. Guyer
" ; Ralph	"	" " "
" ; Raymond	"	" " "
Gervin, Harry Allen Jr	"	Gervin, Cleo Shambaugh
Grapes, Capt. Leon A.	"	Grapes, Mattie
Hanson, Lieut. Carl	Signal Corps.	Hanson, Madge
Heath, Corp. Robt. Earl	" "	Heath, Avis Maud
Hoffman, Sgt Russell Holmes	Air "	Hoffman, Zenga Kline
Kiner, Donald	Navy	Kiner, Carl
Manchester, Lloyd D.	Army	Manchester, Effie Colhour
Moyer, James	Air Corps	Moyer, Harley
Portner, Pvt. Harold	Army	Portner, Guy
Scotten, John O.	Air Corps	Scotten, Pearleman J.
Shambaugh, Pvt. Arnold	C P T	Shambaugh, Jay J.
" ; Bruce	Army	" ; Henry
" ; Pvt Clyde Franklin	"	" ; Oscar
" ; Emmett L.	"	" ; Marcus
" ; Corp. Floyd A.	"	" ; Floyd A.
" ; Frederick S.	Navy	" ; Henry
" ; Pvt Gilbert	Air Corps	" ; Henry
" ; Capt. Gordon I G	Army	" ; Orin C.
" ; Hubert James	"	" ; Wm E.
" ; John Howard	"	" ; John
" ; P M Sgt Levix J.	Marines	" ; Oscar
" ; Ralph Adam	Army	" ; Wm E.
" ; Robert John	"	" ; Wm E.
" ; Wm	"	" ; Ira W.
Stapel, Charles	"	Stapel, Gertrude
" ; James	"	" "
Trachsel, Byron	Navy	Trachsel, Wm Curtis
Zook, Lieut. Vern	Army	Zook, Cecil Scotten

### IN LAWS IN ARMED SERVICE

Bills, Lieut. Wm R,	Army	
Butner, Lieut. C O	"	
Malott, Lieut. Fred R.	"	

### Husband of

Powell, Mary Louise	
Shambaugh, Nadine	
" ; Lillian	

## LOUDONVILLE ITEMS.....

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY.....Mrs Alice Shambaugh celebrated her 84th birthday this month with a picnic dinner on the lawn of her home on the Perryville road. Her children, Floyd of Wooster, Samuel of Ashland, Mrs Margaret Leibolt, Mrs Carrie Smith, Herschel at home and Oscar of Widowville, were present for the dinner on September 5th. Mrs Shambaugh has 21 grandchildren and 29 greatgrandchildren. She has three grandsons in the army. Clyde Shambaugh is stationed in Texas, Corp. Floyd Shambaugh Jr in Africa and Dr Charles O Butnor of Shilo in North Carolina. Mrs Shambaugh is in very good health and quite active. She takes care of her home and enjoys cooking three meals a day. Quilting is her hobby. -Contributed.

## "RESOLUTIONS"

Whereas, we, the Loudonville group of Shambaughs, descendants of the immigrant, George Shambaugh of 1749, this day, August 30, 1942, in reunion assembled and noting the absence of many former attendants due much to the turmoil in which the Nations are now involved, deem it fitting to adopt the following:

Resolved, to say, that we note the physical absence of many, altho we have their presence in thought, the young men in the armed service, in particular,

Resolved, That while we deplore the situation the aggressors have forced upon us we acknowledge with a feeling of pride that our clan is represented in the uniformed ranks, by young men of valor and are capable to carry on the traditions of many of our lineal antecedents who, so valiantly, strove to achieve and preserve our liberties.

Resolved, That we extend to those who would but could not be with us, at this time our best wishes; especially, to the boys in the armed service, with the hope that the present scene of the world's drama may be speedily brought to a close, and that they may soon return with the laurel wreaths of victory upon their brows.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes to be a part of our day's proceedings, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to each of our boys, of the group, now, in service.

H F Guthrie, chairman of the resolutions committee  
Approved by S A Shambaugh, president  
Mrs Margaret Royer, secretary

## A PERSONAL SKETCH.....

AVIS MAUD SHOWALTER HEATH was born Dec. 12, 1885 near Rodding, Iowa. She is a daughter of Charles H and Mary Jane Shambaugh Showalter, pioneers in southwest Iowa. She attended the rural school near her home and then entered high school in Blockton, Iowa from where she graduated in 1906. On April 12, 1914 she was married to Earl Stacy Heath who was born April 16, 1887, the son of Dr James and Mary Taylor Phillips Heath. He was born at Barnard, Mo. The Heaths' have one son Corp. Robert Earl who was born April 28, 1921 and who was graduated from the Hastings, Nebraska high school in 1939. Mrs Heath is a Democrat in politics, is a member of the Presbyterian church, a member of the Eastern Star and the Delphian Club. The Heaths' live at 218 N Bellevue, Hastings, Nebr.  
Genealogy: Mary Jane, Charles D., Jacob, Daniel, George of Bucks County.

THE SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA A

( The story of Dorothy, Ludwig, Anna Maria and Valentine of Bucks County with their families as put together by Harry Gleim, )

Besides George, Daniel and Philip whom we have definitely identified as sons of George of Bucks County there are four other names connected with the group in Bucks and Montgomery Counties two of whom seem definitely to have been children of George and the other two of whom must have been closely related.

The Superior Court order of 1804 identifying Daniel and Philip as heirs of George Shambaugh of Hampshire County, West Virginia, also names Dorothy who had married Jacob Snyder. From the records of the Wontz Reformed Church of Worcester township in Montgomery County we find that Jacob and Dorothy are listed as the parents of a son John who was born May 25, 1775. The sponsors of this child were Elizabeth Snyder and George Shambach, both single. Then, in addition to the Superior Court Order noted we also find that Jacob Snyder was owner of land in Frederick County, Virginia. We do not know when Jacob Snyder died but his land seems to have been sold to a Michael Mauck and the deed dated Nov. 22, 1821 lists as signors, Dorothy, his wife, and four children, ason Jacob who seems to have been unmarried, the John whose birth date we have noted whose wife's name was Mary, George whose wife's name was Ann, and Elizabeth who had married Henry Wallor.

*A*  
*to children Dorothy & Jacob Snyder:*

Now, as to Ludwig, or Louis as he is sometimes called, we first note that he was confirmed March 29, 1771 at the Goshonhoppen Reformed Church at the age of fifteen. The Tockon Reformed Church lists the birth of a daughter, Margaret who was born Sept. 27, 1786 and gives his wife's name as Catherine. In 1796 he purchased land in Frederick County, Virginia which he sold in 1801. He is not mentioned in the Court order of 1804 which leads us to believe that, like George who went to Snyder County in Pennsylvania, he was probably too far away to be included in the paper. All other indications point to his being a son of George and a brother to George Jr., Daniel, Philip and Dorothy.

*some gone to America?*  
*Why not be Snyder?*  
*John 20!*

I have never been too sure that there was an Anna Maria in this family. We do find the name used in connection with church records and also find that the name appears in connection with other members of this family

This really completes the story of George of Bucks County and the families of his sons and daughters whose descendants account for almost 1900 of the first tabulation of 3,500 announced by Mrs Castleberry. Later tabulations will greatly increase this number.

With the next two issues we will complete the story by telling you of the children of the two sons of George of Lancaster County whose mathematical increase equals or exceeds that of the other George. It seems strange that those families who were so prolific when America was new are now dying out. There have been too many late marriages and too many marriages without children.

We have spent two years on this section of our story. Next year we move into the fourth generation and it will be interesting to note how this grand family scattered out and helped to build many communities of this great country.

*(over) Valentine*

