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AS WE NEAR THE END OF VOLUME THREE OF THE NEWS-LETTER..... we pause to look back over what has been accomplished and to decide what we should have in the December issue to complete the year's program. First of all, we should have a general re-checking of the Directory of Shambaughs in Service. This is only as complete and as accurate as the reports are that reach us. We know that there are many of our clan in service about which we do not know. Won't you do your part by sending us a letter at once giving us such new, or corrected, information as you may have. Then, Mrs Castleberry will give us the final installment in the third generation stories, this one being around the children of Philip of Cumberland County and their families. Of necessity, some of the material in this year's articles have repeated some of our earlier accounts, but in most all cases something new has been added and certain clarifications made. Finally, we will have space, possibly for some more personal sketches. Next to meeting a person and visiting with them face to face, is the joy we gain by knowing about them, and the many personal sketches we have printed have made us know each other better, we are sure. Let's make the December number one that really finishes things up to the year 1943.

FROM SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA.....a letter was written us early in the month by Sgt. Floyd A Shambaugh. Thinking that this was somewhat typical of what others of the clan in service overseas might write we reproduce a portion of his letter here— Says Sgt Shambaugh, " We joined up with the 23d Station Hospital at Fort Bragg, N C We were there a few weeks and then moved to an embarkation point. We had an uneventful trip across. To my surprise we landed in Africa. Although it is not as bad as what you hear and read about. I can't tell you much about the place because of the strict censorship. We are living in tents and expect to go into our hospital soon. We sleep under mosquito netting and take quinine every day. I never saw so many different kinds of bugs in all my life as I see here. We are close to a town and get in quite often. I enjoy it very much so far. I would like to make a trip back here after the war is over and really look this country over. I sure will have a lot of stories to tell after I get home which I can't write about now. I am working in the Registrar's office of the hospital and find it very interesting. It is a lot better than the work I was doing back in the training center. We have a swell bunch of fellows and a swell bunch of officers. "

PERSONAL SKETCHES.....

ANNABEL PEARL ZIMMERMAN POWELL, daughter of Alvah L. Zimmerman and Mary Emma Shambaugh Zimmerman was born Feb. 12, 1883 near Weatherby, Missouri. Completing the grade and high school at Weatherby she entered Missouri Wesleyan, Dec. 5, 1915 she was married to Lew Wallace Powell, who was born March 13, 1875 at Gallatin, Mo, the son of William L and Mary Powell, he being a stock feeder and farmer. To this union was born, October 27, 1916, the daughter Mary Lucille, now the wife of Lt. Wm R Bills of the U S Army. Mrs Powell is a member of the Christian church and is a Republican in politics.

Genealogy: Mary Emma, James B., Daniel Jr, Daniel, George of Bucks County.

EVA SHAMBAUGH SCOTTEN, daughter of Lewis and Maria Callers Shambaugh was born January 22, 1872 near Wabash, Indiana. May 15, 1893 she was united in marriage to John W Scotten who was born June 24, 1862 near Liberty, North Carolina, the son of Abram and Evaline Scotten. Mr and Mrs Scotten are the parents of five children, P J., Cecil, Josephine, Mable and Warren. P J, the oldest was born Nov. 13, 1894 and is now living in West Palm Beach, Florida. He is also the father of five children and has two grandchildren. Cecil was born Oct. 30, 1897, lives in Manchester Indiana and is the father of five children. Josephine was born August 2, 1904 and is living in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mabel was born April 3, 1909, while the youngest is J Warren born October 22, 1911. He is the father of two children. Cecil the oldest daughter is the wife of Lavelle Zook, Mabel is the wife of Walter O. Voss. With her children and grandchildren, together with at least two great-grandchildren Mrs Scotten stands out as one of the real mothers of the Shambaugh race.
Genealogy: George, George Jr, George of Bucks County.

JESSE A SHAMBAUGH, son of Lewis and Maria Callers Shambaugh, like his sister, Mrs Scotten was also born near Wabash, Indiana, the date being December 18, 1882. He was married December 15, 1909 to Miss Jemima Ethelbock, who also was born near Wabash, October 7, 1885. Mr and Mrs Shambaugh live near Greenfield, Indiana and are the parents of Mary Ellen, born October 23, 1910, the wife of Prof. George Spague of Indianapolis, Indiana; Paul Staten, born Feb. 18, 1924 and Jesse A. Jr, born April 7, 1927. Mr. Shambaugh served for some time as a custodian in Indianapolis and is now retired in a pretty country home about five miles from Greenfield.
Genealogy: Lewis, George, George Jr, George of Bucks County.

JAY J SHAMBAUGH, son of Daniel S and Elizabeth A Dagon Shambaugh was born at Superior, Nebraska April 2, 1889 receiving his early education at that point and graduating from the Hardy, Nebraska, high school. He was married Sept. 16, 1913 to Mariel Floy Chapman who was born March 10, 1892 near Gibbon, Nebraska. Mr. Shambaugh followed accounting work and was county treasurer for 8 years in Buffalo Co. For six years he operated the Shambaugh Motor Courts near Kearney, Nebraska and is now located in Los Angeles, California. The Shambaughs have two children, Arnold LeRoy, born April 13, 1921, now in the armed service, and Charlotte Vivian, born July 23, 1928. Mr. Shambaugh is a Methodist and is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Masonic Lodge. Their present address is at 3515 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fletcher Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
Genealogy: Daniel, George III, George II, George of Lancaster County.

DELNO DEAN SHAMBAUGH, son of David Peter and Hattie Alice Shambaugh was born April 27, 1910 at Chicago, Ill. After completing the elementary grades he entered and was graduated from Lake View High School, then entering Northwestern University where he took specialized work in engineering courses. For many years he has been salesman for the Sugar Supply Company of Chicago. He was married June 12, 1937 to Miss Irene E Sampson who was born at Wyota, Iowa the daughter of Peter and Julia Sampson. Mr Shambaugh has a preference for the Liberal Unitarian church and is inclined to the Democratic party in politics
Genealogy: David Peter, John Paul, Peter..... George of Lancaster County.

RAYMOND FORD SHAMBAUGH, son of Lawson and Hattie Ford Shambaugh was born January 13, 1891 5 miles southeast of Xenia, Ohio. His early education was received in the rural school near his home and in the New Burlington, Ohio high school. He is a member of the Baptist faith and is a Republican in politics. Never having married, his mother dying December 9, 1936 he has lived with his father and the two have engaged in farming.
Genealogy: Lawson, Levi D., Joseph, Daniel, George of Bucks County.

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THE SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA

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(The story of George II of the Lancaster County line with his children and their families as told by Mrs Lois Castleberry, direct descendant of that line, with interpolations by Harry Gleim.)

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The writer has been unable to find any reason for changing her previous statement that the Lancaster George alone could have been the arrival of Sept. 9, 1749. We have numerous books of family history written by men whose memory reached back into the 18th century and who knew the George I in his childhood. But, disregarding this traditional history of our line, let us consider it from a general historical standpoint. As everyone knows who has given any study to the subject, our line was positively in Lancaster County in 1750 and thereafter and that no Shambachs had been there previously. The first date we can give with authority, other than that of arrival, is the purchase of the first land in 1750, the second tract in 1751; the next exact date is March 22, 1761 when Philip, second son of George I was born.

Where is the date found? No! ...

Against these later dates we have the immigration of the two men, Adam and Christoph in 1729. We have no further record of them, but in 1739, 1740 and 1743 a George Shambach bought three tracts of land in Bucks Co; in 1745 George was a witness to a will; in 1747, Philip Shambach was born to Philip and Agnes; in 1748, Anna Maria was baptized along with the second wife of George; in 1749 another Maria Shambach was born and still another Anna Maria was born in 1756. Also note that one Dorothea Shambach was born in 1761; another Dorothy was married in 1761; Ludwig was born in 1756; John bought land in Perry County in 1756; Daniel was born in 1753; Joseph was born in 1761. These births were all in Bucks County. My contention stands that the older ones were the sons of Adam and Christoph who entered with their fathers while under the age of 16, in 1729, and that they bought land and married beginning with 1739; that the younger ones were their children, cousins to each other thus explaining the duplication of names..

It not only seems unreasonable to suppose that the earlier established line should have moved from Bucks Co. to Lancaster Co. in 1750 and the new arrival have taken over in Bucks Co; quite impossible as we have no record of either buying or selling land in Bucks Co. in 1750 nor for years thereafter. All the Ludwigs, Valentines and Daniels remained in or near Bucks Co. until they went to Virginia; those names positively do not appear in early Lancaster County history. Among the daughters we note this; while there were positively no Dorotheas nor Elizabeths in our early family roster, Adam brought a Dorothy and an Elizabeth with him; Valentine had a daughter Elizabeth; George Sr of Bucks County had a daughter Dorothy, and George Jr had an Elizabeth. Still another difference lies in the fact that the baptisms and confirmations in Bucks and Montgomery Counties were in the Dutch Reformed church; the Lancaster branch were Lutherans, until the United Brethren church was later organized.

Spoke the wife had something to say ... what church they attended?

This sums up my arguments and I have full assurance that, in the main, the research of Mr. Gleim coincides with that of my own. Mrs Gervin, while she disagrees with us on premises which she believes are fully as valid, has done the cause a great service by searching out the Bucks County homestead of the original George of that line. We might well wish that someone would do a like service for the George of our line in Lancaster County and that is definitely within the realm of possibility when this war is over and we can again resume our travel and research.

Let me repeat here, for emphasis, a paragraph written by Mr. Gloin in our May 1941 issue which gives his version of the genesis of our ancestor.

"Since Jan. 1, 1941 when we advanced the theory of the development of the two different Shambaugh lines which lines we believe are definitely related, we have been questioned on our assumption. The questioning is not concerning the existence of the two separate lines, but as to the place of the 1749 George and the Cumberland Co. Philip in the lines. Records clearly indicate that one George Shambach owned land in Bucks Co previous to 1749 and that no Shambaugh owned land in Lancaster Co until 1750. We find further that during ensuing years men by the name of George Shambach owned large land holdings in both Bucks and Lancaster counties. Moreover, we have appearing two Georges, one with a father George and a brother Philip who went first to Montgomery County and thence to Snyder Co. The other George had a father George and a brother Philip and starting in Lancaster County we have traces of them in Dauphin and Cumberland counties. These two Georges lived at about the same time and had rather large families. It is highly improbable that both Georges were sons of the same man. Everything points to there being two entirely distinct families. As we have pointed out before as early as 1729 Shambaughs were listed as landing in America. We hold to the position that the George who headed the Bucks Co. line was of this party even though not on the recorded list."

The older of the two sons of George of Lancaster County was also named George and as near as we can determine he was born about 1755, married about 1784 and died in 1827 in Perry County. His wife was Katherine Reger, daughter of George Reger, also an immigrant. He was the father of seven children, George, Jacob, John Philip, Barbara, Katherine and Nancy. The older George seems to have travelled west from his original home in Lancaster County, selling land in Lebanon township in that county in 1775, in Dauphin county in 1785 and appearing in Cumberland Co sometime after 1790. A history of Perry County is authority for the statement that not a German name appeared in that county prior to 1790, so it seems that in the last decade of the eighteenth century this second George with the pioneer instinct of the family moved north into that county leaving his father and brother in Cumberland County. From recent investigations we are reasonably sure that the remains of this George lie in the old Dutch cemetery near Sharmans Dale in Toboyno township in southern Perry County.

The story of George III, oldest son of George of Perry County is as thrilling and distinct as his father's history is veiled and remote. First, he married at 21 a widow with three children; then they had four others in quick succession; in the meantime he helped to settle the War of 1812; made a trip on foot to Eastern Ohio in 1816 and filed his claim on 220 acres; in April 1817, with one large oxen-drawn wagon, he moved his own family and his brother's young family (ten in all) over the Pennsylvania hills to the Ohio hills which surrounded New Rumely, Harrison County, to what was to be their lifetime home.

It reads like an impossible romance. There they quickly set to and built the first log cabin. Then cleared and plowed and planted. Six years later they built a large two-story log house. Soon it had become over-crowded and John now removes his growing family to the adjoining Carroll County where he founded his own clan with his 13 children. George and his family remained on his 220 acres and that same farm is owned by the widow of a grand-son-- 124 years of Shambaugh ownership and occupancy. From that crowded home with its many generations at all times, six children founded a Shambaugh community near Des Moines, Iowa. Later another group made their way into Nebraska while many remained in Ohio. Indeed, the 500 descendants of this George have helped to populate several states. He was known not only for his honesty and industry but for his keen wit.

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