

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

EDITORIAL STAFF

F. A. Leightey - Cleo Shambaugh Gervin - Harry Gleim

New Series No. 37 A Project of the Shambaugh Families Society, Oct. - Dec. 1953

Iva and E. Leah Tomlinson, Browntown, Wisc. (written by Leah)

Thomas Tomlinson, eldest son of Katherine Shambaugh Tomlinson and George Tomlinson Sr. was born in Harrison County Ohio Feb. 16, 1852 and passed away at his home in Browntown, Green Co. Wisc. April 6, 1946 at the age of 94 yrs. 1 mo. and 6 days. His life work consisted of carpentry, taught him by his father, and later he was a farmer in Wisc. Mr Tomlinson served many years on the township board, village board, was a member of the Methodist church, was always, until his death, on the church board. He was a man of high integrity, temperate, and a staunch Republican. Dr. Charles Briggs, D. D. officiated at his last rites. Mr Tomlinson was a great lover of music, his friends were legion, and he lived by the "Golden Rule".

Sarah Ann Binger, daughter of Harriett (Lynch) and Solomon Binger was born in Cadiz township, Green Co. Wisc. Jan 18, 1861, and passed away at her home in Browntown, Sept. 5, 1949, aged 88 yrs. 8 mo. and 5 days. She and Thomas Tomlinson were married at her parents home in Cadiz, Ohio Sept. 18, 1879, they celebrated their 60th. wedding anniversary with 60 guests. Mrs Tomlinson's entire life was lived under the shadow of the Cross in more ways than one, besides following her Saviour, she followed the straight path of a virtuous woman, Proverbs 31: 10 - 31. Their wedded life was very successful, they worked side by side through the long journey, and after Mr Tomlinson died her rest in life seemed gone. Both are deeply mourned by their two daughters, Iva and E. Leah. The Rev. Ralph K. Keford officiated at her funeral, both are buried in the Cadiz country cemetery near Browntown, Wisc.

Sister Iva and I live in a large home in a small town, but it is our own, and we have lived here about 38 years. This summer on our vacation we visited in Galena, Ill. at the different places of National interest, Pres. (Gen.) U. S. Grant's home, it was very interesting, I had quite a thrill when we visited ye olde Episcopal Church, in there was the old pipe organ, over 100 years old, it was purchased Philadelphia, Pa., taken to the Atlantic coast, shipped down to the Gulf by boat, transferred to the Mississippi river also by boat, then one more boat brought it up the "Terror" river which is now known by the name of Galena river, I played several selections which gave me great pleasure. Sister is quite a good singer and still does lots of solo work, I always play for her. We have been to several weddings last year.

Iva corresponds with our blood cousin Marilyn Tomlinson Mills at Cambridge, O. Perhaps sometime Iva and I may come to the reunion, would like to come to Jewett, that is right in our neighborhood. We really enjoy the News-Letter. We extend our good wishes to everyone.

Ruth Shambaugh, Box 263, Alma Nebr.

Sounds as though you had a nice number and a good time at the National Reunion. My brother Ralph is 1st Lt. in Med. Det. and is stationed in Garmisch, Germany His wife and son are with him. Craig Elroy, the little son will be two on March 7. Mother and I have not as yet made his acquaintance. They expect to return to the States the last of April. They have made use of his leaves to do considerable sight seeing. they have visited Paris, Berlin and were expecting to make a trip to Vienna. Our grandfather was Daniel Shambaugh of Gibbon, Nebr. Just the last of Oct. I had several pleasant days at Gibbon with Uncle Chandos and my cousins Bob and Leah Spencer.

John J. Shambaugh, Paw. Paw, W. Va.

My sister, Mrs Mary Shenholtz has twins that were a year old on Oct. 8th. They are Harry Lee and Mary Jane. Her husband is Harry M. Shenholtz.

Ben F. Shambaugh, Ottawa, Kansas

My mother, Vesta I. Shambaugh passed away here at Ottawa, Sept. 25, 1953, She was buried in Mt. Moriah cemetery at Kansas City. My father, Levi D. Shambaugh was buried there in January 1936. Mother made her home with us after daddy passed away.

Our oldest son, Dr. Ben Shambaugh Jr. lives in Burlington, Kan. then Cloy E. Shambaugh in Paola, Kan. and our daughter Virginia Ruth Hookins in Artesia, Calif. We have nine grandchildren. Would be glad to hear from any of the Shambaughs.

News of Mrs A. E. (Olive) Harsberger is that they live in Bainbridge, Ind. Mr Harsberger is principle of the Bainbridge High School and also preaches at a church in Ladoga near Bainbridge. They have a son who is a freshman in Manchester College.

Our former National Pres. Dale and Gladys Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, Ohio visited a few weeks ago with Anna Cogswell and family in Lamertine, O., also went to Cadiz and saw our new Pres. Ross Dossan and family. While there, Ross took them on a tour of the coal mines in that section, which was very interesting, both inside and out. Ross works at one of the loading tripples there.

Mrs Stanley (Clara) Morrison, Box 144, East Springfield, Ohio, gives us some research data from the Burton Collection of the Detroit Library, on Shambaughs

Rupps List of Palatinate Emigrants:

Sept. 24, 1737 Virginus Graae, John Bull, Master from Rotterdam last of Cowes. In all 220. Jacob Graaf

Page 135 Jacob Stanbach, 1739 Sept. 3rd.

Page 107 (12-11-1744) Garterst Sevinson, Captain from Rotterdam last of Cowes Jacob Graaf.

Hans George Graaf, page 173, 190 (12-22-1744). Page 124 (8-30-1749) Ship Crown, Michael James, Master from Rotterdam last from Cowes, Jacob Graaf.

Page 127 (9-9-1740) Palatines, page 195, Ship St. Andrew, James Abercrombie, Master from Rotterdam last from Plymouth, Christian Graaf, George Shambach.

* George Shambach of Lancaster Pa. and Christian Graaf came on the same boat, as George Shambach was the only one of that name on the boat, and later married Ursula Graaf, the above Christian Graaf may have been a near relative Ursula. (Note, see N - L 24, page three.)

Names of First Settlers at Germantown, Pa. and vicinity from 1683 - 1770

Page 429, 430. Dirk op der (of the family of) Graaf.

Herman op der Graaf

Abraham Isaac op der Graaf

Cornelius Werts, Georg Godachalk.

Page 433. Hans Graaf came to Germanyown 1696, afterwards settled in Chester Co. now Lancaster Co. and took up by date of warrant 1716 in Pegasus (?) 1000 acres of land, on a second warrant 1716 a large tract of land in Marl Tp. Lancaster Co. The old homestead on the tract is now owned by Levi W. Grove, a lineal descendant of Hans Graaf. Rupps History of Lancaster Co. page 133.

Page 472. Joseph Graaf 100 acres, Frederick Tp.

Page 475. Sebastian Graaf, Olney Tp.

Ludwick Wirt, Pa. Archives III Series, Vol V, XVI pages 226 - 637., Vol XV, page 528., Vol XVIII pages 679 - 681, is listed in General Index, Pa. Archives.

Rupp, pages 58 - 59. August 19, 1729, Ship Mortonhouse, James Coulter, Master from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Ship sailed from there June 21. Colonial Records, Vol III page 367, Christoph Shambach.

Vol VII, 1775 - 1779 Penn. Archives. Christian Wirts, Town Mayor of Lancaster Co. Pa. page 221. also was Commissioner of Purchases, Lancaster Co. page 187 Penn. Archives, Vol VIII, 1779 - 1781.

(More Data to be continued in the next issue).

Dollars for N - L, Guy G. Shambaugh 2.-, Arthur Trentwein 1.-, Miss Ruth Shambaugh 2.-, Iva and E. Leah Tomlinson 1.-, John J. Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs Clara Creal Morrison 1.-, Mrs O. H. Schweitzer 1.-, Mrs C. G. Kirkland 1.-, Ben F. Shambaugh 1.-, Harley B. Shambaugh 1.-

From one Shambaugh to another,
Throughout our good old U. S. A.,
"For the Merriest Christmas ever",
Is our wish for you this day,

AND TO ALL "A HAPPY NEW YEAR" TOO