

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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Notes taken from the Burton's Collection of the Detroit Library, Detroit, Mich.
History of the Cumberland and Adams Counties, Penn. Page 505.

Michael Shambaugh, Mifflin Tp. Post Office, Newville, Penn. It is safe to say that George Ist, Shambaugh (1749 immigrant) the grandfather of Michael came to Cumberland Co. prior to the year 1790. His parents of whom no history can be obtained, had two sons and several daughters, the sons, George II and Philip I settled at Frankford our township this Co., and George's youngest son John, born in this Tp. and now 92 yrs. of age (in 1886) resides in Harrison Co. O.

George II sons were Jacob, George III, John (the great grand father of Daisy Wible Kuhn and Bess Wible Houlton, members of the D. A. R.) and Philip (N.L. No 11, Nov 1940) also one daughter Catherine who married Jacob Holtz of Richland Co. Ohio.

Philip, the youngest, married Elizabeth, daughter of Adam and Mary Kessler of Perry Co. Pa. and commenced housekeeping in Toboyns Tp. where he afterward purchased a farm. To them were born seven children, of whom John, Sarah and Michael are living.

Michael was married in the autumn of 1851 to Mary A. daughter of Daniel and Esther Cutshall. They commenced married life on the paternal homestead with but 80.00, they went to work with a will, and he soon purchased an interest of one of the heirs when the place was sold after the death of his father, he owned half the proceeds.

Four children were born on this homestead, the first died in infancy, then came Lavina J., Josiah, and Isaac. Josiah married Bessie Kremer. Isaac married Rebecca Dewalt and Lavina married John Hoover.

The above named John Shambaugh's birth and death are listed on his tombstone in the Methodist cemetery in Perrysville (Lamartine) Carroll Co. O. and in the Creal family Bible. John died June 10, 1889.

Michael came to Mifflin, Adams Co Pa. in 1836 and purchased a farm. His youngest son John F. was born here.

Edson and Frances Creal have recently returned from several weeks sojourn with their son Charles and family in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Charles and his partner, Mr Cully have the Swanson Bakery there.

Just a line reporting the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Elvie and Lillie McAfee Birney the fore part of April. Genealogy:

Lillie McAfee and Elvie Birney
Hannah Shambaugh and James McAfee
Philip Shambaugh and Arbaugh
George Shambaugh and Elizabeth Brown Wirt
George Shambaugh and Catherine Reger
George Shambaugh and Ursula Graff

Note: Does anyone know the given name of Philips wife --- Arbaugh ?

Ida, the wife of the Late Joseph Gilmore died recently

Miss Laura Grim, New Rumley, O. reports

Mrs Laura Shambaugh, 96, died March 20, 1954 at the home of her daughter, Mrs Estella Calhoun of 511 Grant Ave. Martins Ferry, O. Mrs Shambaugh, a former resident near New Rumley, had made her home with her daughter the past two years.

Born in West Va. Feb. 22, 1858 and was married to Phillip Shambaugh who preceeded in death 24 years ago. She was a member of the E.U.B. Church of New Rumley.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs Mary Mahan, Freeport; Miss Ruth Shambaugh and Mrs Estella Calhoun, Martins Ferry, O.

The home of Phillip Shambaugh was recently sold to Edward Cole who is doing some remodeling now. It also was the Michael Shambaugh farm, my great uncle, and was founded in 1817. Philip was an uncle of Lois Shambaugh Castlebery.

Mrs Mary Stewart Finnicum, 82, widow of the late Charles Finnicum, died Feb. 21, 1954 at the home of her daughter Mrs Helen Hall of Charleroi, Pa. and was buried at Jewett, O. Surviving are, Mrs Helen Hall, Mrs Nellie Hart, of Minerva, O. and a son Paul of Jewett.

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Samuel K. Finnicum, of New Rumley a brother of E. W. Finnicum of Jewett died March 23, 1954. He was 84 and lived in Canton, O. The son of William and Margaret Shambaugh Finnicum. Surviving are his widow Anna O. Finnicum and brothers E.W. of Jewett and H.P. of Indiana, Pa. He was buried in New Rumley cemetery.

Ray W. Hilbert is in the Service at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is a son of Mr and Mrs Harry B. Hilbert of Jewett, R. 2. His mother was Emma McAfee and her mother was of the Shambaugh line around Jewett.

Howard P. Walker, 127 - 3rd. Ave So. St. Petersburg, Fla.
Born to Francis and Janice Walker Minkler, a daughter named Geraldine Belinda, on Feb. 13, 1953. Janice is our daughter and a great - grand child of Peter W. Shambaugh who was my grandfather. This is our first grand - child and we are proud of her. I am also proud to belong to the Shambaugh Family.

A SUGGESTION FROM ONE OF OUR SHAMBAUGH LETTER READERS

There certainly ought to be a way to get some of our Shambaugh material organized and published in permanent form. I believe Lois Castleberry's data was sent to the Newberry Library, Chicago, (note - a copy of each news letter is sent to Chicago and the Bucks Co. Library in Doylestown, Pa.) and the writer has carbon copies of several pages which she had called for a book, and of course Mr Stein has a lot of research data.

Do you suppose a sort of Shambaugh Foundation could be established to do this? members asked to contribute 5 - 10 - 15 - 25 dollars and enough money collected to hire someone to take all this material and compile a book or history. It seems to me a research person and a stenographer could produce something in a months time and then there would be the printing cost. Some people would say it would take a year to edit it, but that is out of the question unless we find a Shambaugh who has an oil well.

If a foundation was established, contributors would be assured of getting a history when published. Well, it is something to think about, evidently some of these Shambaugh's you write about have money the way they travel to Florida and do things. (note - lets hear from other readers along this line and we will print your ideas too)

The following were recently reported as being sick or otherwise indisposed during the winter and spring:

Paula and Jeanene, daughters of Mr and Mrs Mac Shambaugh and Lela Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Nave, all of Rossville Ga.

Mattie Shambaugh Longabaugh of Upper Sandusky, O.

Harry and William Shambaugh, both of Detroit, Mich.

Thomas English, of Marion, O.

Mrs Margaret B. May, R.1, Lafayette, Ind. writes:

I want to thank you for keeping me informed of Shambaugh news. I do enjoy the news and sorry we have not been able to attend the reunions.

Elsie Applegate Rush, R.1, S. Whitley, Ind.

Thank you for the back numbers of the news letters. You certainly do a good job and carry a heavy load as secretary and editor of the Shanbaughs.

Dollars for News-Letters

Mrs Margaret B. May 2.-, Bert Shambaugh, 1.-, Howard P. Walker, 1.-,
Elsie Applegate Rush, 1.-.

The time for our next National Reunion is drawing near again, so let us begin planning for the big day on Sept. 5th. at Jewett, Ohio, a beautiful place and plenty of room. So many of you have written that you would like to be with us, so, just "pack up your old kit bag and smile, mile, after mile" on your way to the reunion and we'll all be glad to meet you.

Overnight accommodations provided,

And all your worries quieted.

Write to -
Ross Dossan, Cadiz, O. - Mrs Mary Kohler, Box 145, New Rumley, O. or to F.A. Leightey
442 So. 7th. St. Upper Sandusky, O.

You who have local reunions, would you please send the dates and locations, we'll print them in the next issue.