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A SHAMBAUGH MEMBER OF ALL GIRL CIVIL AIR WING..... A story has reached us concerning Lt. Meriem Roby of Eureka, Kansas who drove twice a week to Wichita to attend C A P meetings. She is a member of the fifth squadron of the Kansas wing, civil air patrol. Lt. Roby is a granddaughter of C N Shambaugh and is a direct descendant of Daniel Shambaugh of the Bucks County line.

WEDDINGS..... Staff Sgt Novon Harlan Shambaugh was married in Phoenix, Arizona on May 15 to Miss Helon Bernice Prentice, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Prentice of that city. Sgt. Shambaugh is a son of Mrs Mont Harlan Shambaugh of Perrysville, Ohio—a grandson of Alonzo Shambaugh and a direct descendant of George Shambaugh of the Bucks County line.

June 12 was the date of the marriage of Ella Lucinda, daughter of Rev. and Mrs Joseph W. Wharton of Elgin, Iowa to Corporal Wm Harding Shambaugh, son of Ira and Mrs Ira W Shambaugh of Clarinda, Iowa. Corp. Shambaugh is located at Camp Lee, Virginia

We are also informed of the approaching wedding of Lieut. Darl J. Messonger, son of Mr and Mrs J L Messonger of Brush, Colorado to Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin C Castle of Houston, Texas. Lieut. Messonger is also a direct descendant of the Daniel Shambaugh line.

MORE SHAMBAUGHS IN SERVICE..... Richard S Shambaugh, nephew of Pres. Joe Shambaugh, entered service in March and has been in training in the air force in Florida, according to word received from his brother John Howard Shambaugh, who, with his wife is located at Gulfport, Mississippi. PFC Harold Michael, son of Mr and Mrs I J Michael of Martondale, Iowa entered the service Nov. 9, 1942 and has taken training in several air depots and is now assigned to the 957th Signal Radio Intelligence Company and is in intensive training at Tyler, Texas. His brother-in-law Frances M. Hendrick is also in the service in the navy radio school at Corpus Christi, Tex. Ray Bronnoman, second son of Tollie Bronnoman of Ohio is reported in service. From Wyoming we learn that Harry Ernest Hornecker, brother of Mrs Vergil Abbott is a captain in the quartermasters corps in Alaska and that her son, George Maurice is a Petty officer in the quartermasters Dept. in the navy.... The In-laws have a fine list of additions beginning with Richard Milholland in the army, husband of Pauline, granddaughter of Mrs L S Jones. Another granddaughter, Marilyn is the wife of Wayne Horne in the army. Jean, daughter of Scott Shambaugh of Houston is the wife of John W Henderson III of the army. Finally, two ~~great~~-granddaughters of Catherine Switzer are the wives respectively of Philip Braxton Green and Lester Forbes of the navy.

THIRTY DESCENDENTS now grace the records of Elizabeth Walter Guthrie due to the birth on May 26, 1943 of Wm James Beachler, son of Charles and Lavada Allenbaugh Beachler. This young man is the first in a new generation in the line made familiar to us through the story told by Henry Guthrie, grand-uncle of the newcomer's father.

THE DESCENDENTS OF CATHERINE SHAMBAUGH WALTER

Following the very excellent article on this estimable pioneer lady written for us by Henry Guthrie is has seemed wise to give you a more extended account of her descendants, a list that with her nine children now number at least 161. The following information is taken from the Shambaugh Family Tree prepared by Mrs Lois Castleberry in 1941.

No further information has been made available of the family of the first daughter Eve who first married Phiatt Norber and following his death married Israel Brower.

Isaiah, the oldest son, who took his family to Wisconsin, married Eliza Cashoy and had five children, three growing to maturity. Margaret, born in 1845 married George D Leiby; Samuel married Rosa Steven and Anna married Thomas Wobloy. Isaiah accounts for 22 members of this clan.

Paul and Andrew settled in LaGrange County, Indiana. Paul married Sarah A. Smith and was the father of Joseph who married Elizabeth Moldor; Mary who married Jeffersn Spade; Elizabeth who married Samuel Hogairo; Matilda, wife of Frank Koon and Benjamin who married Lily Holly. Paul accounts for 27 of this clan. Andrew, his brother, married Mary Oakes and had two daughters, neither of whom married.

The second and third daughters, Mary and Sarah established their homes in De Kalb County, Indiana. Mary was the wife of Daniel Wolf and was the mother of Malinda who married Levi Myers with whose family we associate twenty more members of this growing clan. Sarah married George Schultz. Our record of this family is sketchy but, we name Curtis, Allen, Shannon, Frank, Lewis, William, Rosanna, Irilla, and Albert as her sons and daughters giving a total of ten when we know that there are many more.

The youngest son, Samuel, and the youngest daughter, Elizabeth, remained near the Ohio home. Samuel, who married Judy Oakes was the father of Amanda who married Joseph Weirich, Thomas who died young, George who married Ella Horbert, John who married Alice Horbert, Nathanael who married Della Horbert, Rosetta who married Martin Oswalt and at his death married W E Jones and Mary Adeline who died at 16. Samuel accounts for 35 of this branch of the Shambaugh clan.

Elizabeth, the youngest daughter and the mother of Mr. Guthrie now has thirty descendants due to the recent arrival of Wm James Beachler. She was the wife of Lewis Guthrie and the mother of Henry Franklin, Orlando who married Ellen Feightner, Allen Benjamin, Samuel Curtis, John Madison who married Ellen Weirich, Arthur Nelson who married Cara Smith, Wade Elza, Emma who married Elnor E Cuning and Charles Wesley who died in infancy. We mention here for the first time that to this branch belongs Mrs Beatrice Guthrie Fortney with whom Mr Henry Guthrie makes his home and who collaborated with him in the production of the charming Catherine Shambaugh Walter story.

With this as with all branches your editors will welcome any additions and corrections that you care to make. The object of these stories is to bring to light new information.

GEORGE SHAMBAUGH III OF THE BUCKS COUNTY LINE

As we trace the early Shambaugh families in proper order we come next to George, the son of George Junior of Union County and the third in the Bucks Co. line to bear the name. According to Mrs Gerwin, his wife was Catherine Weirich sister to Henry Weirich of Lucas, Ohio whose daughter Mary Ann Weirich was the grandmother of Mrs Gerwin.

Our president, Joe Shambaugh, is a descendant of this George and he says of him, "My great grand-father, George Shambaugh, lived near Porrysville, Ohio. He owned a farm there and built a stone house on it. Later, my grandfather, Jacob Shambaugh lived at this same place. While young he came to Indiana, bought a farm and walked back home, staying three years. Then, with his wife, Phoebe Hinos Shambaugh and three children he drove to Indiana in a covered wagon bringing the cattle along on foot, a distance of 250 miles as it could be measured now by a straight road. My father was the oldest of these three children and he was about nine years old. Five more children were born in Indiana. My father married Maria Cullors and was the father of ten children, eight of whom are still living."

George Shambaugh III was the father of eight children, Jacob, Isaac, George IV, James, Mrs Lydia Hinos, Mrs Ellen Ganahan, Eliza, unmarried and Mrs Margaret Yostor. We have a record only of the descendants of Jacob who was born in 1813 and who has more than 200 descendants. This branch is most important to us for in it is comprised most of the Wabash clan who will be our hosts at the Third National Reunion, the first Reunion to be held after Victory.

We wish that there was more to tell you about George III, but his life seems to have been uneventful, as uneventful as the life of a pioneer in a new land could be, for like his brother and sister he was one of Ohio's pioneers.

CHRISTIAN SHAMBAUGH, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Christian, the youngest son of George Shambaugh Jr was the one member of the family who remained at Middleburg, Pennsylvania and kept alive the family traditions there. His first wife, Mary Walter, daughter of David Walter, a Revolutionary War veteran, presented him with twelve children. After her death, Christian married Mrs Elizabeth Bechdel-Bilgor and she became the mother of four children, a total of sixteen children in this household. The total descendants of Christian listed in 1941 was 517.

The physical strength of Christian was marked and he was a farmer, wagon-maker and horse-raiser. Apparently his father had added much more land to his 300 acres of homestead for, at the time of his death and the division of his property, Christian took over 200 acres. Both men must have been skillful and strong as well as shrewd, and the newspaper record of their lives proves the esteem in which they were held. Likewise the longevity of this family is proverbial. In 1900 an average of the eleven yet living was already 75 years. Shambachs are all stalwart, but surely no other branch can match this record.

Christian lived 88 years and died Dec. 23, 1882 and was buried in the Middleburg Cemetery. We must bear in mind that, while two brothers and one sister of Christian migrated to Ohio and four of his own children went to Indiana they becoming a part of the newer states, the story of Christian is that of the older settled states.

As has been before stated Christian twice married and had twelve children by his first wife and four by his second. In the list following we name first the four who migrated to Indiana.

The first born of Christian's family was Daniel, probably named for his uncle, who was born in 1816. He married Sarah Yosior and was the father of Malinda, born in 1843 and the wife of David Steele; John, ancestor of Roscoe Shambaugh of Fort Wayne and Ward Shambaugh of Peoria; Isabella who became Mrs Bzatten, Mary who was married to George H Viborg and Wm Henry who married Louise Robertson.

Mary Ann, born in 1821, married Aaron R Snyder and was the mother of Mary Ann, born in 1841, wife of John E Stoll; Amelia, wife of John Haines, Aaron who married Amelia M Beaver and who was the ancestor of Lucien W Snyder; Eliza E. wife of Leonard S Horsh; Martin who married Louisa Stahl; Ellamanda who married (1) Simon Boobor and (2) George Cummings and who was the ancestor of Randall Whotzol; Cyvilla wife of (1) David H Smith (2) Frank T Smith and (3) Chas H Wolff.

Pisdao, born in 1825, married Julia Hassinger but there is no record of his family save that he had one son.

Jacob, born in 1827, married Maria Hassinger and was the father of Henry, born in 1856 who married Hattie Elma Hassinger; Eliza, and Margaret who married Fred May.

The second child, David, married Catherine Stahlmecker but there is no record of their family.

George, born in 1819, married Catherine Meyer and was the father of Mary born in 1844 and the wife of Wm A Smith; Robert R who married Harriet Swinoford; Amos and Sarah who died in infancy; Charles G who married Clara Hower; Margaret who died in infancy; Galen, who married Mollie Bentor and Harvey who married Martha Bowersox.

Josse, probably born in 1823, married Sophia Fry and became the father of Franklin who married a Miss Hoke; Saphares, born in 1847, who married Elizabeth Jane Beaver; Joshua, who married Sarah Jane Yotter and who was the father of Thomas, John E and Josse Y; Amandus who married Ada Smith; Nathan, who married Sarah Berger; Elmor who married Mary Agnes Bowersox; Willis who married Emma Walter; Judith and Fannie who died in infancy; Emma, who died at 12 years of age; Abigail, wife of Johnathan Bingham; Wilhelmina who never married; Ellen who married Isaiah Walter, and Lovinah who married Jacob Bailey.

Elizabeth was born in 1829 and married Benj. Leese. They had no family.

John, born in 1830, married Catherine Kolkor and was the father of Howard and an unnamed son.

Williams born in 1832, married Amelia Walter and was the father of three children the oldest of which, John, born in 1864 married Lillie Dobson.

- Lydia, born in 1834 married (1) Fred'k Erb and (2) Roubon Fisher. No family
- Henry, born in 1836 served and died in the Civil War
- Harriott, born in 1847 married Philip Andig.
- Aaron- no record
- Louisa married Alfred Derr
- Sarah, died in infancy.

Mr. There is a record of the wife of Pisdao who was (1847)

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John Henry, 1856

born Fred May m. 1856 & main branch from that time

born Mary Fry m. 1844 & main branch from that time

quite rare!