

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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Iva and Leah Tomlinson, Browntown, Wisc.

We surely enjoyed a big Thanksgiving turkey dinner at our cousins, Ray and Allie Hackett of Beloit, Wisc.

In November I played the piano for a group of evangelistic meetings in a nearby town, it was a reviving experience, I really enjoyed the pleasure. Later, for four days I attended a big Union Revival in Freeport, Ill. There were 1300 each night in the three meetings I attended, 50 went to the altar one night, the next night all three isles to the altar was packed, the music was out of this world.

I also played for an hour in our church on their new Hammond organ, I surely enjoyed it.

Cleo Gerwin, P.O. Box 347, Gatlinberg, Tenn. spent a few days during the holiday season with her brother F. Guy Shambaugh and families in Rossville, Ga. on her way to see her son Harry Jr., Mitzie and two grandchildren at 16 So. 2nd. St. Lake Wales, Fla. to spend the winter there.

Mildred Shambaugh of Volga, Iowa spent the month of December in Boulder, Colo.

Harry and Ina Gleim of Edgar, Nebr. says:

First of all, I would approve the matter of the Shambaugh Foundation for the purpose of producing and distributing our Family History. It would be necessary to set a minimum fee for membership in the foundation, since all members would want to have one of the books when printed. Some of our relatives might be willing to give much more than the minimum fee. Count me in if the idea gets going.

This town, EDGAR, is about twice the size of Hardy and one of the oldest towns in the state. We do have two churches, the other one in a town much smaller than Hardy. We both keep well, but even at that we are doing a work in these churches that should be done by people 20 years younger than we are.

We surely wish we could come to Upper Sandusky for the reunion next year.

Madge and Lebnard Mundis, Alexandria, La. writes:

One of the nicest things about Christmas is hearing from our friends and relatives. I enjoy the news letters but don't know to many. I know folks around Jowett and New Rumley and enjoy seeing their names in the news letters.

Clara Creal Morrison, Box 8, E. Springfield, Ohio Jefferson Co.

While visiting in Miamisburg, O. recently, I went to the Waynesville cemetery, there are Shambaugh's buried there. I went to the office and wrote down the data which gives residence, birth, death, cause of death etc. I wonder if you would want a copy of it. (Ed. sure, do, send it in for next news letter)

Mary Alice Shambaugh Dentzler, Rossville, Ga. writes:

Her niece, Debra Ruth, youngest daughter of Harry and Ruth Nave was quite ill around Christmas time and in the hospital for a week with intestinal flu, she is recovering nicely now.

Her daughter, Emily, had a bad case of poison oak recently, she too is feeling much better. The rest of the Rossville Shambaughs are all O. K.

Reported by John Howard Shambaugh of Ind. and Jesse Shambaugh of Fla.

John J. Shambaugh, 73, a farmer and life resident of Wabash Co. died Nov. 2, 1954 at the home of his son John Howard of Wabash, Ind. R.R. 3., following an illness of three years. He was a son of Lewis and Marie Cullers Shambaugh and was married April 18, 1917 in Wabash, Ind. to Edith Smith Felton, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs Margurite Ross and Mrs Pauline Craver both of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, John Howard of Wabash and Richard of Dayton, Ohio.; a step-daughter Mrs Junior Wilson of Lowell; two brothers, Jesse of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Ned of Uplands, Calif., and ten grandchildren. Four sisters and three brothers preceded him in death. Rev. Robert Leach of the Lebanon EUB Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Don Livengood.

Handwritten: 1/27/55
Mrs. Hattie E. Shambaugh, 77 of Ferrysville, O. died Dec. 20, 1954 at the home of Mrs. Aleet ~~Dosson~~ in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Shambaugh lived in Ferrysville 65 years before moving to Cleveland two years ago.
Two other daughters including Mrs. ~~Ma~~ Beagle of Cleveland; two sons, Dale and Jacob of Ferrysville; a brother and two sisters survive.

Mrs. Joe Henderson and Ross and Alice Dosson sent in this item:
On Dec. 10, 1954, Gladys Henderson fell on the ice and dislocated her right elbow and was taken to the Dennison hospital for treatment and X-ray.
The next day her mother, Mrs. Eva Henderson was brought to the hospital after an injury to her hand which was caught in a washer wringer, requiring several stitches to sew up. Both live in Scio, O. and are getting along nicely.

Mattie Shambaugh Longabaugh of Upper Sandusky, O. and her sister Hazel Shambaugh ~~English~~ of Marion, O. went to Detroit at Christmas time to see their brother, William Shambaugh who is in the hospital there, quite ill with a heart condition. His address is William Shambaugh, 570 E. Grand Blvd. Detroit 7, Mich. % Blvd. Hospital
They also saw another brother, Harry, and Mattie's son Nelson and wife who live in Detroit.

Danny, a son of Wayne and Grace Leightay of near Upper Sandusky had his arm broken just below the shoulder some time ago, his arm is out of the cast now and he is going back to school again. Other members of the family have recently had a virus infection which has been going around among the school children.

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A son, Floyd Robert, was born the fore part of August, 1954 to Mr and Mrs Floyd Shambaugh Jr. at 121 So. Lindy Lane, N. Canton, Ohio.

Howard P. Walker, 127, - 3rd. Ave. So. St Petersburg, Fla. writes:
A son, David Francis, born Sept. 2, 1954 to Francis and Janice Walker Minkler.
Our second son, Allen John Walker was married last year to Joyce Smith of Buda, Ill. they now live in Mendota, Ill. They have a son, Allen John Jr. born January 18, 1955.

We expect to stay here for the winter, but after May 1, we may return to Ill. to see our family and to Ohio to see our cousins around Mansfield and Ashland.

Dollars for news letters:
Raymond Shambaugh 1.-, Mildred Shambaugh 1.-, Lloyd and Bessie Shambaugh 1.-, Clara Morrison 1.-, Marilyn Mills 1.-, John H. Shambaugh 1.-, Ladge and Leonard Landis 1.-, Harry L. Shambaugh 2.-, Arthur and Orel Trentwein 1.-, Verner and Grace Shambaugh 1.-, Howard P. Walker 1.-

Harry Gleim has responded with his ideas about a financial foundation for a National Shambaugh Families History, compiled in book form, to be made available for all Shambaugh's. If this is ever to be done, we must have your ideas and co-operation to get a foundation set up. So lets hear from all our readers soon.

Aana Cogsil of Lamartine Ohio sent in a clipping of another Nation wide family news letter called the "Dayletter" which concerns the Day family kin. The Dayletter is being edited by Mrs Leona Nurm of Evansville, Ill. with more than 200 subscribers.
Mrs Thomas Jones of Calif. originated the idea and David Day of Rockport, Ind. was the first editor of the newspaper.
If some of our Shambaugh's know of any Day families near ~~the~~ perhaps you could send their name and address to Mrs Nurm

Editors note:

My wife and I appreciate the many Christmas cards we received from our N & L readers, and we wish for you the BEST of everything for 1955