

# Shambaugh Family News - Letter

EDITORIAL STAFF

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## A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Frank Yarnal celebrated their 50th. anniversary of their wedding on July 24, at the Alburn Community Church, social rega in Alburn, Ill.

Clarence S. Shambaugh, 77, of 1619 West Bancroft St. in Toledo, Ohio died April 23, 1955, in Adams Avenue Hospital for Convalescence.  
Mr Shambaugh was chief clerk of the New York Central System here for several years prior to his retirement seven years ago. Before that, he was a traveling freight agent between Toledo, Buffalo and Chicago. He had been with the railroad for 50 years. Mr Shambaugh was a native of Snyder Co, Pa, but had lived in Toledo most of his life.  
Surviving are his wife, Catherine, son Merrill R. and a grandson. Services were held in the Walker-Wenner Mortuary, with Dr. John O. Walker of the First Congregational Church, officiating. Burial in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Ed. S. Laughridge, 83, of route 2, Scio, Ohio, a retired Perry Tp. farmer died May 19, 1955 in a Carroll Co. hospital after an illness of six weeks. He was born Oct. 16, 1871, a son of the late William and Rachael (Shambaugh) Laughridge.  
Surviving, is a brother, Eugene of Albany, Wisc. His wife, Mrs Belle Laughridge preceded him in death.  
Services were held in the Parviande funeral home at Scio with Rev. Forest G. Nees officiating. Burial was in the Ferrysville cemetery.

Thomas English had been in a Columbus, Ohio hospital for a while, but has recently returned to his home at 528 Summit St. Marion, O.

On Wednesday May 18th. your editor and wife Stavus and Jennie Leightey of Upper Sandusky and Anna Cogsil of Lamartine left for a vacation trip, going first to Nashville, Tenn. to see my wife's aunt, Mrs Francis Welch and her daughter Mrs Naomi Gabern and daughter Judy, really enjoying our visit with them for two nights and a day, also seeing some of the wonderful sights of Nashville, was in the Upper Room where this little booklet is published, and saw the wood carving of The Lord's Supper, the table, and other things that are real masterpieces in woodwork.  
Leaving there Saturday for Rossville, Ga. to see F. Guy Shambaugh and his families, and had a wonderful visit with them, also seeing more of the interesting places near there. And not forgetting that barbecue steak and home made ice cream, so DELICIOUS, believe we'll go back again sometime.

Then Tuesday we left for the mountain home of Cleo Gervin and roamed through the mountains a while that day yet, then next day Cleo took us over the mountains to the Cherokee Indian Village. I took a picture of their Eternal Flame which was kindled with live coals brought from the original, century old, Eternal Flame which has been kept burning by the Cherokee Indians in Okla. since 1839, as a symbol of friendship between the White Man and the Red Man. Also seen many other interesting sights in the mountains. Getlinburg too, is a beauty spot of itself.  
Leaving Cleo's Thursday forenoon, 26th., for home, arriving safely the same day. A fine trip in every way, and traveled nearly 1500 miles.

Wayne and Grace Leightey and family left on June 4, for a few days vacation to Waynesboro, Va. to visit some of Grace's relatives. On the trip, some items of interest besides the Sky Line Drive and the Natural Bridge were: Monticello, Jefferson's home, James Monroe home and Patrick Henry's boyhood home. 1250 miles.

Howard and Dorothy Leightey and other members of their family left on July 23, for a vacation trip to Canada, going by way of Niagra Falls and Montreal to Quebec, where many of the older buildings and narrow streets are to be seen. One street in particular was almost too narrow for one car on a one way street. Coming back through Augusta, Bar Harbor, Boston, New York City and Philadelphia, then on the turnpike and home on the 30th. Seeing many historical places and sights along the way. Traveling nearly 2450 miles.

LET US HEAR FROM MORE OF YOU ABOUT OUR SHAMBAUGH HISTORY FOUNDATION

On July 10, your editor and wife went with Warrig and Grace Leightey and family to Wabash, Ind., to see Paul and Kathleen Foder and family, all were well there excepting Kathleen who had been in the hospital with a heart condition and had recently returned home. She is getting along nicely.

Then going to see John and Phyllis Shambaugh and their family, eating our picnic dinner in their yard, and having a nice visit with them.

Cleo Gervin of Gatlinburg, Tenn. took her brother, F. Guy Shambaugh and his daughters Mary Alice and Marcia, of Rossville, Ga. on a vacation trip to Florida the week of July 4, Mary Alice says: "we really did see Florida from one end to the other and crosswise, don't believe we missed anything there was to see, and we enjoyed every bit of it." Also seen Cleo's daughter-in-law, Mitzie Gervin and the two grandchildren. Traveling 2175 miles.

Harry and Ina Gleim of Edgar, Neba. wrote they were planning to leave on June 19, for a trip west to Sacramento, then north to Seattle, and the Glacier National Park and other interesting places, also calling on some of the Shambaugh's along the way.

A few lines from Katherine Trussell of Houston, Texas says they are planning a western trip for the last of August, and hopes to see the Gleims on the way.

A letter from Nohl and Alice Bender of San Francisco says they are coming to Ohio in Sept. for a visit with relatives. Nohl formerly lived in Marion, O. and belongs to the William Shambaugh line, who pioneered near Upper Sandusky, O.

This report just received from Frank and Elsie Yarnal who celebrated their Golden Anniversary with a group of 250 relatives and friends. Punch and white loaf cake trimmed with yellow rose buds and gold leaf, mints and nuts were served. Many gifts and cards were received to make the day a memorable occasion.

The couples three children and their families present, were: Mr and Mrs Whitney Hanson and their daughters, Myra, and her husband, Edward Kunze, and Ann Rae Hanson of Chicago; Mr and Mrs Clyde Yarnal and their daughter, Marylou, and her husband, Denslow Henning, of Elburn; and Mr and Mrs Edward Yarnal of Kaneville.

Other guests were present from Otterbein and Auburn, Ind.; Jackson, Mich. Walworth, Wis.; Waterman, Wheaton, Elgin, Aurora, Geneva, DeKalb, Sycamore and Elburn.

Mr and Mrs Yarnal were married July 22, 1905 at Dauville, Ill. In July 1906 they moved from Otterbein, Ind. to a farm near Elburn where they resided for 43 years, retiring, and moving to their present home in Elburn in 1952.

The Arlington, Iowa, Shambaugh Reunion was held on Sunday July 31, at the city park. Gertrude Stabel, the Pres. extended a welcome to everyone present. Remarks were made by Ethel Seeley, Cora Gleim, Margaret Shambaugh, Georgia Grigg, Leon Grapes and Pearl Michael. Cards from Urra Kirkland, Iva Tomlinson, Harry Gleim, Bertha Knoerr, Guy Fisher and Charles Stabel.

Those from the greatest distance were: Margaret Shambaugh of Eau Gallie, Fla. and Cora Gleim of Basking Ridge, N. J. Others were present from Davenport, Mason City, Volga, Martinsdale, Dubuque, Hazelton, Oelwein and in and near Arlington.

The Wabash, Ind. Shambaugh Reunion will be held Aug. 21, in the Wabash City Park.

The Lamartine Shambaugh Reunion will be held Aug. 28, at Anna Cogswill's home.

No report in yet as to when the Loudenville, O. Shambaugh Reunion will be held.

A son, Randy Richard, was born Aug. 6, 1955 to Melvin and Peggy Raymond, living near Upper Sandusky. Melvin is a son of Mrs Howard Lieghtey, and your editor and wife are step great grandparents now.

**ATTENTION PLEASE** - Nominations and suggestions are open for a new editor for your news letters. I feel that I have had the honor long enough, and a change of editor would be much better for the Shambaugh Society.

Send your nominations and suggestions to the Pres, Verner A. Shambaugh, R 3, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

**ALL SHAMBAUGHS** - Don't forget to come to your National Shambaugh Reunion to be held in the fairgrounds, 1 1/2 miles north of the Court House in Upper Sandusky, Ohio on routes 53 and 67. Basket dinner, served promptly at 12 o'clock noon E. S. T.

Bring own table service, coffee furnished. This is your reunion too, so help make it a good one by being with us.

If coming for overnight, write to your Pres., Verner A. Shambaugh, R 3, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. **WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU**, so don't disappoint us.

Letters returned- R. H. Dick, John S. Auker, Mrs Edna Mills, Mrs Carl Wilson.

Dollars for the News Letter - Arthur S. Trautwein 1.--, Katherine Trussell 2.--, Laura Grim 1.--, and Cleo S. Gervin 3.--

*Will be looking for you at reunion time, be sure and come*