

# Shambaugh Family News - Letter

EDITORIAL STAFF

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Mrs Clara Shambaugh Dick, recently reports the passing of her husband Rev R.H. Dick. Last January 23, Harry and I were bringing a D P family from New York City upon their arrival from Germany, to reside on a farm in our area, when an a hill with light snow on top of glossy ice, our car slid down the hill to the side of the road, hitting a marker. I sustained a fracture of the right wrist, and we all felt the shock very badly.

A good doctor near by treated us and quickly lodged us in a lovely motel. We slept at once, but after an hour I awoke and heard my husband breathing heavily, about a minute later he was still. It had been a difficult time since then in many ways, with my wrist and all, but that is all behind me now.

Rev Dick and I were married in 1923 at York, Pa. at my parents home. We lived in Scranton, Pa. five years, then four years in Baltimore, Md. Following that were seven years in Glen Rock and six years in Hanover, both in York Co. Pa.

My husband left the Evangelical Church and entered Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa. in 1945 for a refresher course, then in the fall of that year, assumed the pastorate of the Emanuel Baptist Church of Chester, Pa. In 1954 he accepted a call to the Federated Church of East Smithfield, Pa.

Other family data at present: - Our youngest son, Ronald H. plans to enter the army this fall. We have four grandsons and two granddaughters. Our son James, on July 27, 1957 was married to Ruth Wylie in Alfred, N. Y. I recently visited overnight with our daughter Dorothy, at Martinsburg W. Va., then with Peggy and Ron, motored to Florida to visit with Donald at Palm Beach who will be married on Aug. 10, 1957.

The past summer I was companion for granddaughter Susan Friddle, while her mother, Dorothy, attended summer school at Shepherd College. Dot taught 5th. grade, Susan will be in 3rd. grade. Sauffley sells equipment to schools. In September I will return to Civil Service in Washington D. C., working in the Smithsonian Institution, I worked there in 1941.

All best wishes for a splendid reunion.

Mrs Mildred Clark, Six Lakes, Mich.

I am a daughter of Frank and Della Shambaugh of Wabash, Ind. branch of the family. His father and mother were Louis and Maria Shambaugh. My father brought his family to Six Lakes in 1919 excepting my brother Elvert, who resides in Anderson, Ind. My two sisters are, Grace Johnson, of Six Lakes and Lenore Cornell of Pontiac, Mich. We have a son Darrel Clark of Six Lakes and a daughter Carol Clark, a teacher in Grand Rapids, also two granddaughters, Marlene and Dorene Clark.

I was interested to read in N-L # 52 an item from Rev. Guy Kintz of Reedsburg, Wis. and learn that he belongs to our family. He was an evangelist in our church here a few years ago.

I find the N-L very interesting and have seen some names I know. We would like to attend the National Reunion some time. My uncle, Joe Shambaugh and wife enjoyed attending the reunions. (Ed. note: why not come to this one, we would like to meet you very much.)

"Bear Hunters" get skins:

Dale and Gladys Shambaugh of 462 So Main St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio, really doed it, on a hunting trip near Lake Kapuskasing in Northern Ontario, Canada. Gladys soon shot her bear, and Dale undoubtedly felt a slight fear of getting "skunked", when he didn't get his bear in the early part of the trip. Everything turned out all right when Dale shot his bear in the later part of the week, saving the honor of the male sex.

Bertha Frank, Box 491, Redlands, Calif.

I see in the N-L that George and Ruth Shambaugh of Mass. were out this way, in San Bernardino, not far from us.

My son Raymond and wife are fine, having sold their filling station nearly two years ago, and is now a Chevrolet salesman.

I work at the Norton Air Base in San Bernardino, about eight miles from Redlands. The Government sent me back to Chamute Field, Ill. for three weeks school. I also visited some in Ohio, then flew back home.

Your editor and wife were very much pleased to have in our home July 30 - 31, Dr. George and Ruth (Eaton) Shambaugh with daughter Amy, of Framingham Center, Mass. They are having their vacation at this time, George's parents, Carl and Jennie Shambaugh live in Columbus, O. and Ruth's parents live in Springfield, O. George and Ruth both attended Wilmington College. George then going to Ohio State for his masters and doctorate. Since his service in the Army, he is continuing with the same

work, a research entomologist.

We enjoyed their visit very much, (come again). They will be visiting in N. Y. Pa., Ohio, Ill., and N. J. before arriving back home.

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Elma Ross of Arlington, Iowa says their annual reunion, the 36th, was held on July 28, 1957. I'd like to be at the National Reunion, but will not make it this time. Have a good time and don't overeat.

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F. Guy Shambaugh, 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga.

Our family, Mary Alice, Marcia, Emily and myself spent the week of July 4th. with my sister, Cleo Gervin in the Smoky Mts. and really, the rest and relaxation in the mountains. enjoyed

Emily is thinking of going into nurses training in Atlanta, Ga. Mary Lillian is going to teach school in Virginia this winter, following her summer school work.

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In and about Upper Sandusky, O.

Mrs Dorothy Leightey, who was injured in an auto accident in early June, is able to get around with the use of a cane.

Miss Nancy Trautwein who had rheumatic fever is able to be up some now.

Mrs Cloyce Trautwein who sustained a foot injury while at the lake (Erie) Sunday, Aug. 11, is still in the hospital here, and getting along nicely.

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Harry and Ina Gleim, Edgar, Nebr.

We certainly have had our share of storms, we had a tornado in our immediate vicinity, it damaged the farm home of two of our parishioners and created heavy damage to five other homes. It was so close that the path was just at the north edge of our little town. Today (July 14th.) has been a humid day following a heavy rain storm here last night. The farmers are having a time between the storms and shortage of combines in getting their harvesting done.

About the Shambaugh History: IS THE SHAMBAUGH FOUNDATION project a dead number, or do we really want to work out something that will give us an authentic history of our Shambaugh Families put up in such a way that we will be proud to have it in our libraries and show it to our friends?

When I suggested that the financial end of the FOUNDATION be made up of 100 owners of \$25.00 shares I realized that the amount was not a small one either in money or numbers of persons interested. However, I do know something of the costs involved if the work is to be done right.

Now, I am willing to have the whole matter worked over again at the coming reunion and possibly someone else will come with a better and a more workable plan. If so, I am all for it.

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Ralph M. Perry, 316 Hickory St. Perrysburg, Ohio

Dear Fellow Shambaugh's, Time has a way of going on despite all that we can do to slow it down and now the season of another Shambaugh Family Re-Union has rolled around. Plans for your re-union have been pretty well completed and we are looking forward to seeing as many of you as can possibly attend.

To those of you who live at a considerable distance from Jewett, Ohio, Mrs Alice Dosson, R. 5, Cadiz, Ohio has been named chairwoman of the Housing committee and if you would like to have a place to sleep for a night or two and maybe a dried crust of bread to eat, contact her and she will fix it.

The community building in the City Park at Jewett, Ohio has been reserved for our use, and dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. EDT. (fast time). Come, and bring a well filled basket, your own table service, and a hearty appetite. Coffee, milk and other cool drink will be furnished.

Until Sept. 1, 1957 then, I hope that you and yours will have good health and prosperity, that your every endeavor will turn out right and that we will see you at the Re-union. I have been honored and pleased to serve as your President.

A son, Larry James was born to Mrs and Mr Larry Russell of Venice Calif. on June 28, 1957. Mrs Russell will be remembered as Mary Perry of Perrysburg, O.

A daughter, Kathy Lynn was born to Mr and Mrs John F. Perry of Perrysburg, O. on July 21, 1957. The grand parents, Ralph and Margaret Perry are both doing fine.

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Editors Note: Dear Readers, Our appeal for finances toward the Shambaugh History Foundation has not, as yet, given our sec'y - treas., Mary Alice Dantzler of 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga. very much to do, so lets put her to work, recording our donations, between now and our reunion, Sept. 1. Your response, may determine if we have a Shambaugh Families History or not. Should the project fail, for lack of funds, your money will be returned. Thanks a lot to YOU who have already given.

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Letters Returned - Wm. J. Shambo, C. Everett Shambean, Kansas City, Amos H. Shambaugh, Chicago. Mary Shambaugh, New York City. Mrs Myron Spada, Walcottville, Ind.

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