

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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The 1957 reunion of the National Shambaugh Families Society was held in the Community Building in the Park at Jewett, Ohio on Sunday Sept. 1, 1957 with just over a hundred present for another grand get-together and enjoying another one of those famous basket dinners that only the Shambaughs can put up. The Blessing was asked by F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga.

The business meeting was in charge of the Pres. Ralph Perry, the minutes of the 1956 reunion were read by the Sec'y Mrs Grace Leightey and approved. Having a starting balance of 23.57, a collection of 27.00, with 51.00 for newsletters totaling 101.57, less the expenses of 56.25, leaving a balance as of this Sept. 1, of 45.32. At this reunion a collection of 29.82 was received, the expenses of 26.82 were presented and ordered paid.

Dollars for newsletters: Anna Stewart 2.-, Edson Creal 1.-, Mrs Carl Glauser 1.-, Mrs Stanley Morrison 1.-, Margel Morvatz 1.-, Harley Morgan 1.-, Charles Minard 2.-, Ralph Perry 1.-, Sadie English 1.-, Ross Dosson 1.-, Floyd Shambaugh 1.-, Fred Fortney 1.-, Mrs Russell Aplegate 1.-, Harry Kimmel 1.-, Polly Kimmel 1.-, E. E. Birney 1.-, F. Guy Shambaugh 1.-, Dale Shambaugh 1.-, Verner Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs Beatha Frank 3.-, Marlyn Mills 1.-, Ethel Seeley 1.-.

Invitations for the 1958 reunion were extended by Lamartine, Jewett and Upper Sandusky, Upper winning by a very close vote. (We'll be looking for you here)

Ralph Perry was reelected for president, but promptly resigned. The next ballot gave us a Mrs President once again by electing Mrs Beatrice Fortney, R3, Dice Road, Galion, Ohio as President and Mrs Walter Shambaugh, R3, Upper Sandusky, Vice Pres.

Mrs Grace Leightey, R3, Upper Sandusky, Ohio was retained as Sec'y - Treas. for another year, also your newsletter editor, F. A. Leightey, 442 So. 7th. St. Upper Sandusky, was retained for another year. The several committees were headed by - Mrs Julia Litzenberg, Mary Kimmel, Evelyn Shawver, Mary Kohler and Alice Dosson. A rising vote of thanks was given to all officials.

Shambaugh events reported during the year were: 4 Weddings, 8 Births, 9 Deaths, 9 Trips or Vacations, 1 Birthday Anniversary, and 3 Regrets, sent in by Alma Ross of Arlington, Iowa - I'd like to be at the National Reunion, but will not make it this year. Have a good time, but don't over eat.

Cleo Gervin, Smoky Mts. - I am so sorry not to be able to make the reunion again this year. Especially do I regret not getting to see and be with you all.

Maude L. Shambaugh, Carlisle, Pa. - I am sorry, but will not be possible for me to attend the reunion again this year. Just too far for me, I guess.

The oldest member present was Mrs Eva Henderson, 87. The oldest twins were Ella Thomson and Eva Wenner. The youngest present was Dolly Dosson, nine months.

CONCERNING OUR SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES HISTORY PROJECT:-

F. Guy Shambaugh and daughter, Mary Alice Dantzler of 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga. were retained as chairman and sec'y - treas. of finances. Guy reported the printing of Certificates, to be issued to each of the 100 or more donors of 25.00 to our History Foundation. The report of around 250.00 only, was received during the year for the Foundation. This is a long way from our goal, so it was decided to give our Shambaugh's another chance by continuing our efforts for another year and try to reach the goal of 2500.00 or more before we shall be able to even start work on the project. REMEMBER, each doner of 25.00 or more is assured a copy of the book.

So please send in your 25.00 to Mrs Dantzler, at the above address, which shall be deposited to the account of the Foundation, until our next reunion, held here in Upper Sandusky. If you respond readily to this Fund, and our goal is reached, the project will be put into competent hands who shall give us a book to be proud of. If the goal is not reached, your 25.00 shall be refunded. LET'S DO IT NOW

A letter from our new President:

At the recent Reunion, the members of the National Shambaugh Families did me the honor of choosing me their new President. That is the polite way to express it. But I have a sneaking suspicion, no one really wanted the job. Regardless of what the true situation was, one fact remains: You are stuck with me for the next year.

It is my earnest hope that 1958 will see some real accomplishments. During the next months you will be reading and hearing a great deal about our efforts to get our Family History into print. If this is to be accomplished, not only those who attend the Reunions, but all who claim to be a part of this large clan must indicate their interest by supplying any authentic historical information, as well as aiding this project financially.

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Then some sense a decline in interest, enthusiasm and even attendance for our annual reunions. So my first request is for ideas as to how we can create new interests for the "regulars" and induce others to attend our pleasant gatherings. Think over these ideas: Are the reunions too frequent? Would it be better to choose a place entirely new to hold it? Send your ideas for a bigger and better 1958 Reunion to our editor, SOON. Sincerely, Beatrice Fortney, Pres.

Mrs Genevieve Applegate, R1, Box 97, Perrysville, O. Sends her family data. My husband, Russell V. and I have four sons - CHARLES VICTOR, DONALD GENE, HAROLD PAUL, and EDWIN A.. Donald and James (Perry) have two daughters: Deborah Jean and Dorothea Mae. Harold and Audry (Stauffer) have a son, Bruce Cabon. (Genevieve is a sister to Beatrice Fortney)

Dr. George and Ruth Shambaugh, 703 Central St., Framingham Center, Mass. We arrived home safely from our vacation to Ohio and other states. Amy is a very busy little girl, she has just recovered from a bad case of Tonsillitis. While in Columbus, O. we had a Shambaugh picnic on Aug. 18, 1957 at the Southeast Conservation Club, with fifty present for the occasion. George has been elected director of the Q. M. chorus, he also sings in the F. C. S. (Ed. when they put your chorus on TV. let us know, we'll watch and listen).

Frank and Ethel Seeley, 516 - 20 S. E., Mason City, Iowa
We had a good year and very busy, had a few aches and pains, mostly from old age, (old age? not when we seen you. Ed.) but so far, did not get the Asian Flu.
We had all our families home for Thanksgiving. Clyde and Alice from Williams Bay, Wis. William, from Minneapolis and Elizabeth and Derwin from Spencer, Iowa. Elizabeth's boy, Brian, is in school at Ames, Iowa.
We have had lots of winter, 10 inches of snow, the fore part of Nov. and the farmers are still having a hard time harvesting their crops.
We were to see Harry and Ina Gleim in their new home in Dike, Iowa. They have a large congregation in the M. E. Church there. Dike is near Waterloo.

Samuel P. Hays, 900 Melrose Ave., Iowa City, Iowa
I was teaching during the summer at the University of California, and returned home to Iowa City the 7th. of Sept.
Was glad to receive the letter from A. B. Manbeck of New Rumley, O., also heard from some of the Shambaugh's around Booneville, Iowa. and have concluded that the Shambaugh - Manbeck tie is older than the Manbecks and my family tie.
A Jacob Manbeck moved to Harrison Co. Indiana around 1830. It was one of his sons, David, who married the Winter, who, in turn was a daughter of Elizabeth Pfrimmer Winter. Apparently some relative of this original Jacob Manbeck moved to Booneville and there intermarried with the Shambaughs. So I am now of the opinion that the Shambaugh relationship is not with the Pfrimmers, but with other and older branches of the Manbeck family.

Rev and Mrs Guy Kintz, Reedsburg, Wis. (E. U. B. evangelists)
We held services in the Pleasantville E. U. B. church near Alum Bank, Pa. (Oct. 15 - 27). The trees were so beautiful there.
While in Michigan, I saw Mrs Clark. (see N-L # 54 page 1)

Verner and Grace Shambaugh, R3, Upper Sandusky
Carl and Nora Kiner, 446 Newman St. Mansfield, O. were at the Wyandot Co. Fair at Upper Sandusky on Friday Sept. 13.
Mr and Mrs Guy Fortner, Gus Kedrick of Perrysville, Mr and Mrs Floyd Shambaugh of Wooster, Mrs Fannie Stine of Loudenville, Mr and Mrs Walter Shambaugh and Mr and Mrs Verner Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, and Mrs Clara Jones of Fostoria, O. had an enjoyable visit and dinner at the home of Mrs Carrie Smith of Perrysville on Sept. 19, 1957.
Guy and Orpha Portner celebrated their Golden Wedding on Sunday Sept. 8th. 1957.

Mrs Marilyn Mills is spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs Rosalind Shambaugh, of 7 Circle Drive, Fairborn, O. visited her daughter, Mrs Catherine Trautwein in Upper Sandusky the week end of Nov. 30th. Catherine is slowly improving from a broken left ankle, and is able to get about on crutches,

Misses Iva and Leah Tomlinson of Browntown, Wis.
Iva had an eye operation last fall and is getting along very nicely. Leah is somewhat indisposed but still able to keep things humming.

Mrs Anna Cogsil, R2, Scio, Ohio
My cousin, George Willitt, died in Calif. He was buried Oct. 26, 1957. Mr Willett married Anna Hendricks, a sister of Jason Hendricks who lived in Columbus, Ohio.

Jim and Julia girls had the flu and were out of school for a week.

Virgil Ager, 29, was killed instantly on Sunday, Sept. 1, 1957 while riding a motor cycle, and collided with an auto making a sudden turn to the left. Mr Ager was born in New Rumley, Jan. 8, 1928, son of Harry and Dora (Baker) Ager.

Surviving are two sons, Larry and Timothy and twin daughters, Debra Lou and Kathy Sue. Three brothers, Kenneth, Ralph and Harold at New Rumley and a sister Mrs Virginia Bowland of Fayetteville, Pa. A brother, Charles died in 1942.

Funeral services were conducted in the Telfer Funeral Home at Jewett, the Rev. S. V. Huffman officiating. Burial in the United Brethren cemetery at New Rumley.

Margaret Miller Wolfe, the grandmother was called from our Shambaugh Reunion immediately after the dinner.

Dale and Gladys Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, vacationed at Barnaget Beach near Surf City, N. J. from Aug 22 to Sept. 2,

Dale and others were hunting recently near Taggettsville, Pa. where Dale bagged a six point buck.

Alice Dosson of near Cadiz has recovered from a few days sickness.

Orel Trautwein of Upper Sandusky has been somewhat indisposed the past few weeks.

Laura Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky was hospitalized recently and is recovering nicely.

A daughter, Janet Marie, born Sept. 10, 1957 to Leon and Alice Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky.

A son, Carl Jay, born Oct. 2, 1956 to David and Madelene (Dosson) Quinn.

A son, Darwin Ray, born Nov. 29, 1956 to Raymond and Dolly (Dosson) Rose.

Mrs Nina B. Hauptli of Downs Kan. died Oct. 11, 1956

News - Letters returned - Major William R. Shambaugh, Arlington 6, Va.

Lawrence Shambaugh, Euclid, O.

P. J. Scotten, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs Edna Mills, Los Angeles 42, Calif.

Rev. William R. Shambaugh, Harrisburg, Pa.

Carol Ann, Wife of Gene Shambaugh, formerly of near Upper Sandusky, but now living in Arizona, fell and broke her back while riding a horse a few weeks ago. Carol is getting along nicely, and expect to be back in Upper soon for a visit.

The ground was all white
~~and covered with snow~~
The days were so long
and they moved so slow.
For Christmas was coming
only two weeks away.
I worked on this news-letter
with no time to play.
From North to South
and East to West.
We want to wish all the
Shambaugh's the best.
Now I must close
for time is growing near.
Merry Christmas to all
and to all, a Happy New Year.

A. M. L.