

Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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During the year 1957 we have served churches as Evangelists in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Washington. It has been a joy to labor with the pastors and people of the congregations.

Last summer, during a part of July and August, it was our privilege to visit Evelyn, Russell, Norene and Ralph Minnich, our daughter, son-in-law and children at Omak, Washington. While going to and from the west, we visited other relatives and friends.

While we reflect upon the blessings and experiences of the past, may we realize they all come to us in this Country because of the heritage we have in the Christian Gospel; The OPEN BIBLE has been for all of us to read, study and apply to our lives and daily living. The central PERSON of the Bible is the Lord Jesus Christ, and He extends to all an invitation to receive Him, and to live for Him.

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Ina and Harry Gleim, Dike, Iowa

We enjoy our new location here in Dike, and are so much closer to our relatives, only about 90 miles from each relative, Ina's daughter at Boone, her elder sister at Cresco and Harry's sister at Mason City.

We serve the only church in our town of 600, which is only 10 miles from Iowa State Teachers College. Our church membership is 265 and active in all departments. Our church work takes up most of our time, so no long trips this summer.

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Clem McCarty, Carroll Co. Home, Carrollton, Ohio

I came to this Carroll Co. Home about two years ago when I had a broken hip, I can get around now pretty good without a cane.

Leda A. Grapes, Atty. Davenport, Iowa

My mother is Martha Grapes nee Martha Belle Shambaugh and resides with my sister Nona at 732 Selma Ave, Selma, Ala. Mother celebrated her 92nd. birthday on October 30th. She is the only surviving member of her family.

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Mary Alice Dantzler, Rossville, Ga. says--

I was in the hospital for a few days in April, but was home for Easter, and feeling O. K. now and hard at work.

Diane, Ruth and Bud's little girl was quite sick with the measles the middle of April.

Gene, Franklin and Edith's boy, graduated from Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. on the 1st. of June.

All of our families here, excepting Emily Rose who had to work that day, spent Christmas with Guy's sister Cleo in her new home in the Smoky Mts. enjoying ourselves to the limit, especially the Christmas Dinner.

Here is the financial report from our History Foundation Pres., F. Guy Shambaugh of moneys received so far toward the \$2500.00 goal we were hoping to reach by this next reunion, held here in Upper Sandusky on Sunday Aug. 31st. at the Fair-ground. THE AMOUNT RECEIVED SO FAR IS ONLY \$335.00

(Editor's Note - Are our Shambaugh Families interested enough for a Shambaugh Families History to come across with their 25.00 for this Foundation, so we can be assured of enough money to go ahead with the project. We do not want to, and could not go ahead with such a project without a substantial sum on hand to begin with, to obtain competent help in compiling family records.

Dare I offer this thought -- Maybe one of you who is financially able, would be interested enough in Shambaugh History to furnish the necessary funds for the Foundation that it could be put into operation NOW.

It is up to our readers as to how badly you want a Family History, so sendin your 25.00 soon to Mary A. Dantzler, Sec'y. 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga. remember, if the project does not go through, your money will be returned, so you take no chances, and you will be sure of a History if a printing is made.

Are you interested enough - or not interested at all, WHICH one are you? trusting you are interested, and will put your shoulder to the wheel and start rolling your dough in, to the above address. Sincerely.

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The Arlington, Iowa, Church Of Christ Centennial Held April 13, 1958
Members and friends of the Church of Christ came from 28 towns or cities to help

celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the church, which was organized in 1853, at a meeting held in the dining room of the Shambaugh Inn. The first members were Mr and Mrs Charles D. Shambaugh and daughter, Mr and Mrs Thomas E. Shambaugh, Mary, the mother of Charles and Thomas, and their sister Mary Jane, Mr and Mrs M. F. Little, Mr and Mrs B. F. Little and Mr and Mrs Jacob Hill.

A revival meeting held in Lackey's wagon shop in 1859 brought 30 additions to the membership which continued to increase. The first church building, which was erected in 1865 on land donated by the Shambaugh brothers, is now the Newton body shop. The present building was erected in 1896 at a cost of 5000.00.

Two of the ministers who participated in Sunday's services, Harry Gleim and William Seeley were descendants of T. E. Shambaugh. The sermon at the 11:00 o'clock service was delivered by William Seeley, great grandson of Thomas and Harry Gleim a grandson delivered the evening service. Harry is now pastor of the Methodist church at Dike, William, who served the Arlington Church of Christ from June 1947 to Aug. 1957, is now working and studying in Minneapolis.

Z. K. Russell, Edwin Hignet and Austin Reynolds also participated. Over 200 attended the morning service. The anniversary cake, made by Mrs Eva Nading of Randalia was cut by Mrs Mattie Carnall, the eldest church member. Arrangements were made by Mrs Elma Ross, the granddaughter of Thomas E. Shambaugh, one of the founders.

Katherine Bolt, Otterbein, Ind.

We the Bolts, Katherine and Wade spent three months in Oklawaha, Fla. Our granddaughter, Sue Bussell is a sophomore in the school of nursing at the University of Florida.

Webster Darby, son of Sarah Catherine Switzer Darby, died suddenly on Nov. 23, 1957 at his home in Eagle Lake, Texas. His wife Caroline, survives.

Miss Leah Tomlinson, 69, of Browntown, Wis. a resident there for the past 43 years, died at her home Feb. 25, 1958 of heart complications. She was a victim of polio when she was a year old.

Leah was born June 23, 1888 at Browntown, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ann Binger Tomlinson. She attended public school in Jewett, Ohio and the Watson School in Cadiz Tp., having lived on a farm there 10 years before moving to Browntown. Leah was a member of the Mattintown Community Church, also an accomplished musician, teaching piano for many years.

A sister, Iva survives. Their father died in 1946 and the mother in 1949. Funeral services were held in the Shriner - Nueswander Funeral Home, Rev. Ray G. Berg officiating. Burial in the Cadiz cemetery.

Eugene Laughridge, a retired farmer and road patrolman, died Dec. 12, 1957 at his farm home a mile south of Albany, Wis. where he had lived for 41 years. He had been ill nearly three weeks.

Mr Laughridge was born Sept. 6, 1879 at Hicksville, Ind. the son of William and Rachael Shambaugh Laughridge. They moved to Wisconsin in 1900. On Aug. 22, 1905 he was married to Alma Sylvester, of Sylvester Tp. at Freeport, Wis.

Surviving are the wife Alma and five daughters: Mrs Tillman Nipple of Albany, Mrs Francis McGrath of Argyle, Mrs Cyril Briggs and Mrs Clarence Zweifel of Brooklin and Mrs Herbert Bernstein of Evansville, also four sons, Don and William Ray of Albany, George B. Edgerton and Moses of Coloma, Calif.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs Walter Meyer in 1955 and a son in Franklin in 1922. Gene was the last of his family. The Sharer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John William Markley 88, died May 10, 1958 at the home of his daughter Mrs Lester Hutton of Canton, Ohio. Mr Markley was born Sept. 23, 1869 in New Rumley, Ohio son of the late Mathias and Sarah Shambaugh Markley. He was a farmer and coal miner also an elder of the Harlem Springs Presbyterian Church for 50 years.

Surviving are four sons: Archie, Charles and Eddy, Thomas G. of Carrollton and Dr James Markley of Cleveland, O. also two daughters, Mrs Hutton and Mrs Fred McDonald of Canton, a sister Mrs Myrtle Minard of Canton, 14 grand children and 18 great grand children. His wife Mary Isabelle preceded him in death.

Services were held at the Sweeney Funeral Home with Rev B. J. Yorke officiating Burial in Grandview Cemetery at Carrollton.

A daughter Karen, born to Charles and Alice Dama Hanline on Dec. 20, 1956

A daughter Rebecca Lynn, Jan. 22, 1958 to Everett and Lovena Trautwein

A son Douglas, born Aug. 26, 1957 to Donald and Betty Shambaugh Schmuck

A daughter Diane Alaire, born Jan. 20, 1958 to Gene and Carol Shambaugh of Ariz.

\$4N-L George and Ruth Shambaugh 2.-, Rev and Mrs Guy Kintz 1.-, Harry Shambaugh, Detroit 1.-, William Shambaugh 1.-, Mattie Longabaugh 1.-, Elma Ross 1.-, Oliver and Lena Schweitzer 1.-, Clem McCarty 5.-, J. H. McCarty 1.-, Anna Stewart 1.-, Leon A. Grapes 2.-. REPORT YOUR NEWS ITEMS IF YOU WANT ANOTHER LETTER BEFORE REUNION