

# Shambaugh Family News - Letter

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The National Shambaugh Families Reunion was held on the Sunday before Labor Day Aug. 31, 1958 in the Fairground at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. After all did justice to a bountiful dinner, the Pres. Mrs Beatrice Fortney took charge of the business part of the meeting; the minutes of the last reunion were read by the Soc'y. Mrs Grace Leightey, and were approved.

Shambaugh events reported since the 1957 reunion - - 8 births, 8 deaths, 9 vacations, 3 anniversaries, but NO marriages, WHY?!

Financial report from the minutes - 1957 balance 45.32, Coll. at the 1957 reunion 28.29, for news - letters 50.00, total 123.61, less the expenses of 62.32 leaving a balance for the 1958 reunion of 61.29.

Beatrice Fortney was reelected for Pres. Floyd Shambaugh Voop. Betty Shambaugh was elected Sec'y after Grace Leightey refused the nomination. F. A. Leightey was high - pressured into editing the news - letter again for another year. F. Guy Shambaugh was reelected chairman of the History Foundation Fund.

A Grange Hall near Loudenville, Ohio east on route 3, was selected for our National Reunion next year which will be on Sept. 6, 1959, remember the date, the Sunday before Labor Day and start telling yourselves and others that you are planning to be there, and WILL BE.

Tribute was paid to those who are no longer with us. Silence; and prayer was led by the Pres. Mrs Fortney.

The Shambaugh History Foundation project was taken up and a report was made by the Foundation Pres. F. Guy Shambaugh. The amount received to date was only 460.00. However, a letter from Miss Katherine Trussell of Houston, Texas, daughter of the late Lois Castiberry, has offered the Foundation a bond which her mother had of 500.00 if needed, in memory of her mother Lois.

We are still a long way off from our goal of 2500.00. but wanting to give our Shambaugh's ample opportunity to make our History project possible, it was voted to give you another year to send in your 25.00 contribution to the Foundation, which include a book for you and your family. So please, won't you HELP make our project possible, remember, if the project fails, because some other Shambaugh's were not interested, your money will be returned.

So please send your 25.00 to our Foundation Soc'y. Mary Alice Dantzor, 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga.

(Ed. note - send in your contributions so fast that she will get writers cramp recording them)

\$ 4 N - L since last issue: Ruth E. Shambaugh 2.--, Anna Cogsil 1.50, Laura Grim 1.--, Frank and Ethel Scooley 1.--, Cloy Shambaugh 2.--, Oliver and Lona Schweitzer 1.--, Jay and Floy Shambaugh 2.--, Edson Croal 1.--, Bertha Slatos 1.--, Ross and Alice Dosson 1.50, Fred and Bea Fortney 1.50, Guy and Orpha Fortner 2.--, Earl and Ethel Dome 1.--, Carrie Smith 5.--, F. Guy Shambaugh 2.--, Floyd and Zada Shambaugh 1.50, Franklin Shambaugh 1.--, Mac Shambaugh 1.--, Bud Nave 1.--, Cleo Gervin 3.--, B. R. Trautwein 2.--, Walter Shambaugh 1.--, Ralph Porry 1.50, Cathorino Moore 1.50, Dale and Gladys Shambaugh 1.50, Harry L. Shambaugh 2.--, Andrew Shambaugh 1.--, Lehman Shambaugh 1.--, Ben H. Shambaugh 1.--, Bert Shambaugh 1.--,

Letters returned: William J. Shambaugh, Kansas City, Robert F. Shambaugh Ft. Wayne, John Shambaugh, Akron, O., Rose Shambaugh, Cleveland O., Carl Wilson, Independence, Mo.

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The local Shambaugh reunion was held at the home of Anna Cogsil and family in Lanartino, O. Sept. 21, 1958 with Anna Cogsil, the Pres. in charge and Margol Morvatz as Soc'y. We all enjoyed a very good dinner and visiting together. During the business meeting the same officers were retained for another year.

Your editor and wife and granddaughter Drucilla of Upper Sandusky were present, also Jay J. Shambaugh and wife Floy of Anheim, Calif. Jay and Floy have been touring the states since July, seeing the sights, and best of all, they stop along the way to see the Shambaugh's. While in the Lanartino area, Bertha Slatos directed them around among the Shambaugh's, also visiting with Floyd Shambaugh and Zada in

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Wcooster, O. From the reunion, they started on a leisurely return toward Calif. stopping a couple of days with your editor and wife in Upper Santusky, visiting around in this vicinity. Leaving on Wed. the 24th for Alexandria, La. and the home of Midge Mundis, then with Katherine Trussell (Lois daughter) and Scott Shambaugh in Houston, Texas, and other points along their return route. (Come again soon, Jay and Floy)

The Wabash, Ind. Shambaugh Reunion was held in the Wabash City Park on Sunday Aug. 17th. 1958. with John Shambaugh Pres. and Phyllis Shambaugh of R. 3, Sec'y.

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Harry and Ina Gleim, Dike, Iowa. Greetings to the Clan Shambaugh: Aug. 27

The latest issue of the News Letter brings to my mind the closeness of the Reunion and a very great regret in the fact that again Ina and I will not be able to be there.

We wish that some of you would make a trip across this part of Iowa and drop in and pay us a visit. Now that we are both at home again and feeling somewhat normal we could appreciate these visits.

Again, our greetings to all of you whom we have met in other years and to those whom we have never met. We feel that it is quite a privilege to be a member of the Shambaugh Families group,

(This is the item that I promised you for this news letter which Ina sent in) --

Titled "I am glad I live in the Country" Ames, Iowa June 1958

Nearly 1600 Iowa 4-H club girls meeting on the Iowa State College campus paid tribute to Mrs Jessie Field Shambaugh of Clarinda, Iowa the former country school teacher who inspired the start of the 4-H program. *(She is Mrs. Ina Shambaugh)*  
*6 text from article, written in Clarinda, Iowa.*  
Mrs Shambaugh was cheered by the delegates here as they heard again the story of how she induced her country school pupils to stay after school and learn about corn in 1907. She helped them decide on an emblem, the four leaf clover, which today has become the symbol of 4-H work.

Kristin Johnson of Lucas, grandniece of Mrs Shambaugh, read the "Country Girl's Creed" written by Mrs Shambaugh during the early days of her club work.

"The Country Girl's Creed" By Jessie Field Shambaugh

"I am glad that I live in the country. I love its beauty and its spirit. I rejoice in the things I can do as a country girl for my home and my neighborhood.

"I believe I can share in the beauty around me; in the fragrance of the orchards in spring, in the weight of the ripe wheat at harvest, in the morning song of birds and in the glow of the sunset on the far horizon. I want to express this beauty in my own life as naturally and happily as the wild rose blooms by the roadside.

"I believe I can have a part in the courageous spirit of the country. This spirit has entered into the brook in our pasture. The stones placed in its way call forth its strength and add to its strength of song. It dwells in the tender plants as they burst the seed cases that imprison them and push through the dark earth to the light.

"It sounds in the nestling notes of the meadow lark. With this courageous spirit, I, too, can face the hard things of life with gladness.

"I believe there is much I can do in my country home. Through studying the best way to do my everyday work I can find joy in common tasks done well. Through loving comradeship I can help bring into my home the happiness and peace that are always near us in God's out of door world. Through such a home I can help make real to all who pass that way, their highest ideal of country life.

"I believe my love and loyalty for my country home should reach out in service to that larger home that we call our neighborhood. I would whole heartedly give my best to further all that is being done for a better community.

"I would have all that I think and say and do so help to unite country people near and far in that great kingdom of love for neighbors which the Master who knew and cared for country ways and country folks."

Wish we could reproduce a picture sent along to your editor of -- Aunt Jessie and two of her granddaughters, Jennifer and Heidi Watkins, seated around the old millstone from the Shambaugh mill which has the name "Shambaugh" and her house number painted on it.

Also a picture of Aunt Jessie and her lovely grandniece, Kristin Johnson and several other pictures of officers and delegates of the 4-H girls.

Aunt Jessie had a short visit from her daughter Ruth and family who were moving from Greenwich, Conn. to Palo Alto, Calif. They also visited with Jessie's son Bill living in Des Moines.

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Mary Alice Dantzer, 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga.

My daughter Emily is all squared away now in Atlanta where she is taking nurses training. Bud and I drove her down on Sept. 17th. And Mary Lillian is very busy with her school teaching in Va.

Bud and Ruth Nave and family are living with us again, which makes it good for all of us. While Bryan is in the army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., his wife Margaret is staying at home. Gene, Franklin's boy is in Ft. Lewis, Wash. also in the army, Gene says the state is very beautiful.

Guy and Emily, Cleo and aunt Maude, enjoyed so much their trip to Ohio and the National Shambaugh Reunion, and meeting other Shambaugh's and friends.

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Ruthe E. Shambaugh, Alma, Nebr.

Another reunion is past history, know you had an enjoyable day and hope a good number made it.

My sister Irene and husband, the Rev. Merrill R. Willis have been serving the past year at Grace Methodist Church at Lincoln. They visited their daughter Wileen, (Mrs J. William Rudd) at Battle Creek, Mich. on their vacation.

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Oliver and Lena Schweitzer, 12401 Wisconsin, Detroit 4, Mich.

This letter is to advise you that we will be unable to attend the Shambaugh Family Reunion this year. We have enjoyed other reunions very much. Hope to be there another year. We send our best regards.

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Cloy D. Shambaugh, Holton, Kan.

On August 31, I will be with you in spirit, but in the flesh will be celebrating my 70th. birthday. (Congratulations Cloy, all of us Shambaughs wish you many more Happy Birthdays) We made it to the Arlington, Iowa reunion for the first time since 1923, so am planning on the Ohio meeting next year. (we'll be looking for you).

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Family News of Guy and Orpha Fortner, Ferrysville, Ohio

Mrs Fortner reports that since the last time they met with the Shambaugh group they celebrated their 50th. wedding anniversary on the 8th. of Sept 1957 with open house. They have a family of three children, 13 grand children, 15 great grand children, 3 of the great grand children were born in 1957 to- James and Janet (Fulk) Vines, to- Lynn and Marilyn (Miller) Vaughn and to Mr and Mrs Edward Miller.

One wedding, in 1956 of John, son of Grace Miller to Wanda Eshelberger. Mrs Vaughn and Edward are also the daughter and son of Grace and the late Aliston Miller.

Dean and Carol (Fulk) Iceman have a son Bruce, born in 1956.

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Ethel and Frank Seeley, Mason City, Iowa

We would so much like to attend one of the National Reunions, but it can't be

this year, we have done all the travelling around we are allowed for this year, however, greet all the relatives for us. William, our son, is in Minneapolis now.

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Mrs Alice Dosson, Cadiz, Ohio reporting --

Mr and Mrs Criss Poillucci and family, and myself went to Milwaukee, Wis. on a vacation. We also seen Darrel and Zella (Dosson) Travis of Hancock, Wis. also Miss Iva Tomlinson of Browntown. Iva wants to be remembered to all her friends.

Mr and Mrs David Quinn and family of Jewett, Miss Anna Stewart of Carrollton, Mr and Mrs Ray Rinehart of Marion, with myself attended the National Shambaugh reunion at Upper Sandusky and really enjoyed seeing all the friends.

Mrs Eva (Dosson) Henderson of Scio, O. died Sept. 7, 1958. She was the last of Alex and Margaret Dosson's family.

A daughter, Rebecca Maxine, born Sept. 21, 1957 to John and Maxine (Kohler) Carrothers. Maxine is the daughter of Orton and Mary Kohler.

Mrs Eugene Laughridge of Albany, Wis. passed away August 7, 1958.

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A letter from Iva Tomlinson of Browntown, Wis. says she got along fine through the surgery on her eye. The doctor insists she drive her car, so she is getting it tuned up for driving. (We'll all be looking for you now, Iva.)

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Mr and Mrs Bert Shambaugh, 539 So. Main St. , Richland Center, Wis.

We are always very much pleased to get the Shambaugh news letter. We had planned earlier to come to the Shambaugh reunion this year, but things did not work out, so we are planning to come next year. ( be sure you do now, Bert)

On Oct. 1st. Mr Charles B. Shambaugh of Neponset, R 1, Ill. came to call on us. He was very much interested in the news letter, having never seen one before.

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Dreamond (Hoppy) Tomlinson, 61, died Sept. 28, 1958 at his home in Carrollton, Ohio. He had been ill four years. He was born March 24, 1897, in Loudon Twp. the son of Mr and Mrs Henry Tomlinson.

Mr Tomlinson owned and operated the Tomlinson Motor Sales and Service in Kilgore for twenty years, going to Carrollton in 1944. He operated the John Deere Farm Store and the Dodge and Plymouth agency in Carrollton until his retirement in 1957.

Mr Tomlinson was a member of the Kilgore Methodist Church and Carrollton Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is survived by his widow, Jessie Smith Tomlinson, two sons, Dean of Pittsburgh and Willis of Wintersville, two sisters, Mrs Owen Henderson of Cuyahoga Falls and Mrs J. P. Mooney of Pittsburgh, and four grand children.

Services were held at the Sweeney Funeral Home with Rev. S. H. Pollock officiating. Burial in the Kilgore Cemetery.

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DEAR READERS - WE SHAMBAUGHS LIKE TO READ SHAMBAUGH NEWS, so send in all you can.  
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