

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS - LETTER

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Our Million Dollar Shambaugh - - (Life Insurance salesman)

Dale and Gladys Shambaugh of 462 So. Sandusky Ave. Upper Sandusky, Ohio left on June 18, driving to Surf City, N. J. for a visit with Gladys's parents. On the 21st, Dale left Philadelphia by plane for Miami Beach, Fla. to the Lutheran Mutual Million Dollar Round Table for the salesman selling a million dollars of Life Insurance a year.

Dale and others then flew on to Cuba for a day in Havana, seeing the Historical sights in and Havana. Flying back to Miami, then to Philadelphia and a few more days with Gladys and folks at Surf City, then home on the 26th.

Then on the 29th, Dale flew to Waterloo, Iowa to a Lutheran Insurance Convention for a few days. Returning home by plane, equaling in flying hours, the days to make the trip by auto. (Dale sure gets around, doesn't he?)

James Grafmiller, a Scout Master of 426 So. 5th St., Upper Sandusky, Ohio, with his two sons and 8 other Boy Scouts, making two auto loads, left June 2 for the Philmont Ranch for Boy Scouts in Cimarron, N.M. Mr. Grafmiller's wife Donna and their two other children left later for the Ranch to return with the group on Aug. 23.

Donna is a daughter of Dora and the late Albert F. Shambaugh

On July 25, your editor and wife, Drucilla Leightey and Barbara Trautwein went to Lamartine, O. and enjoyed a few days visit with Anna S. Cogswell and family, also calling on other relatives around there.

Mary Alice Dentsler, 1407 McFarland Ave., Rossville GA.

We had a nice family get to gether (on Mothers side) down near Atlanta on the 28th of June, some 60 of us gathered for a wonderful day. All of my first cousins were there except two. All of our family were there except Mary Lillian and Hugh.

That night I left Atlanta by bus for Tampa, Florida (by myself), the first vacation alone for twenty years. I visited an old friend there and we had a ball as the kids say. Then on July 6 I flew home. (My first plane ride and I loved it.) Was home in two and a half hours. How's that!?

Daddy, Marcia, Franklin, Edith, Susie, Stan, and little Debra spent the week-end of the 4th with Aunt Cleo and her Grandsons. Miane was in Atlanta with other cousins. Since then we have had some company and other reunions.

Mac's family have had a 10 day trip to New York and other points of interest also stopped for a short visit in Marion, Virginia with Mary Lillian and Hugh.

Emily writes and her work and school is so very interesting and she just loves every minute of it.

Margaret E. May, R.R.1, Lafayette, Ind.

I have been gone from home a great deal. Last summer for five months in Detroit, Mich., and this winter beginning January 8th and coming home June 10, 1959, in Tangerine, Florida, which is in Orange County, north of Orlando. I found to my surprise a large number of Brown's with same characteristics of our own Browns. One 91 years, his wife 92, live only a five minute walk from our house.

My mother died a year ago this past April. She was a Granddaughter of Margaret Brown, formally a Shambaugh, daughter of Jacob Shambaugh.

Perhaps we can attend the Reunion this year, we have wanted to for a long time.

Our daughter and husband were home over the past week-end on their way to Penna. and New York to attend a series of conventions. They both teach in Ames State College. Dorothea and Donnell Hunt. They like to get back on the farm as often as possible.

Cleo S. Gervin, P.O. Box 347, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Cleo says her grandchildren from Fla., have been with her for a couple of months this summer. She has also done some entertaining of groups and others through this summer. Cleo is planning on coming to the reunion.

Miss Anna Stewart, 225 Lisbon Street, Carrollton, Ohio
On April 23rd, 1959, Anna Stewart of Carrollton, had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her hip. She was taken to the Canton Hospital for treatment. After two weeks she was taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Opal Kelly Shotwell. In two weeks she was returned to the hospital with thrombosis in the other leg, spending two more weeks there. Is still confined to her bed, but is recovering very satisfactorily in the Shotwell home.

(Ed. note--We called on Anna Stewart while at Anna Cogswill's. She was feeling very good and will soon begin putting a little weight on that leg.)
Mrs. Eva Wenner, Carrollton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Thomas, Scio, Ohio, the D unlap twins, observed their 88th birthday on July 10th 1959, with a family gathering at Scio Park, Scio, Ohio.

Rev. Harry and Ina Gleim, Dike, Iowa.

I am sorry to report that we will not be at the Reunion. Our vacation plans call for us to make a visit back to Nebraska where we were for so many years. I do look forward to the time when I can again take up the study of the clan. That is one thing that I have promised myself when, and if, retirement really comes my way.

Cynthia Shambaugh was chosen for the FHA Girl of the Month (May) for the Arlington, Iowa, FHA Chapter.

Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shambaugh of Arlington. Frank is a son of Cleveland Shambaugh, who was a brother of Elma Jane Ross, and my cousin. Extra activities include band, glee club, and FHA.

Mrs. Margaret Shambaugh, widow of Harry Shambaugh, died April 21. They had been living at Eau Gallie, Florida.

Elwin C. Roby, husband of Leota (Shambaugh) Roby died in a Kansas City hospital in October. Burial was in the Shambaugh family vault in Eureka, Kansas. Leota is my first cousin.

Elma Ross Shambaugh, Arlington, Iowa

Mrs. Mattie Brapes 93 of Selma, Ala. died July 21, 1959. She was the last of her generation. Surviving are the daughter, Dr. Nona Grapes at home and a son Leon Grapes of Davenport, Iowa. Burial was at Arlington, Iowa.

The 38th Shambaugh-Derflinger branch of the Borrow Family reunion was held Sunday, July 26 in the park at Arlington, Iowa. We were very happy to have Harry Geim's with us as he has not been present for several years.

The birthday song was sung for Scott Gundlack who had a birthday the day before.

Gertrude Stapel presided at the business meeting and gave a hearty greeting to all and reviewed some data and family history. Harry Gleim talked and gave some ancestral data.

Cards were read and greetings expressed from absent members. Three births were reported, one wedding, and five deaths.

The officers chosen were: Pres., Gertrude Stapel, Vice Pres., James Carnall, Sec., Elma Ross, and Treas., Hazel Manchester.

William Sealey, Minneapolis came the farthest. Mattie Carnall was the oldest Derflinger present and Elma Ross and Gertrude Stapel the oldest Shambaugh.

Becky Carnall the youngest Derflinger and Andrea Allen the youngest Shambaugh. The Derflingers were represented by four generations; Mattie Carnall, James Carnall, Kenneth Carnall, and Douglas Carnall. The Shambaughs by three generations; Gertrude Stapel, Ethel Allen and daughters Alice and Andrea.

We had a very good day for the reunion and enjoyed the dinner, fellowship, ice cream and lemonade. I don't know if Mildred and I will get to the National Reunion or not.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Kintz, Box 7, Boaz, Wis.

Greetings to you! How are you these days? We are very well, but very busy. We have two churches we are endeavoring to minister to, and to have two of every organization and all other things keeps us on a go...

We appreciate more than words can say the Shambaugh News Letters, and we know you have much to do in keeping these up. I notice the National Reunion is in or near Loudenville, Ohio. We wish we could plan to attend...but miles and two churches keeps us pretty well put, as they say.

We still hold some Evangelistic meetings, 2 to 4 per year. We are to be at our Sugar Grove Church in Indiana in October.

Concerning our family, and the records, I can report two new nephews have sons. My sisters son, Rev. Myron Zell Hoyda and his wife Virginia have a son, named Myron Zell Hoyda, III, Born Feb. 5, 1959, at Racine, Wis. Mr. Wayne E. Kintz, and wife Darleen, have a son, Gerald Clark Kintz, Born April 14, 1959. Wayne is my brothers boy.

We had the Kintz Family Reunion at the Veterans Memorial Park, near West Salem, Wis., June 28th.

Elsie Ruch, R.R. 1, South Whitley, Ind.

We are typical farmers just working as the weatherman says to do. However, we really have fared well. Ice, of course, this winter, but no floods in our section and no destructive storms just inconvenient at times.

O. H. Schweitzer, 12401 Wisconsin Street, Detroit 4, Mich.

As it seems no one else has informed you, I thought I would send you some items for the Shambaugh Family News-Letter.

On May 31, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Creal celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House at their home in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Among those present were his sisters, Mrs. S. S. (Clara) Morrison, of East Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. C. C. (Está) Glauser of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Also Mrs. O. H. (Lena) Schweitzer of Detroit, Michigan.

On June 13, 1959, Mrs. Thomas Niuman of New Philadelphia, Ohio was married to Miss Judith Thompson of Cincinnati in that city. Mr. Niuman is the grandson of Mrs. C. C. (Está Creal) Glauser. The newlyweds are spending the summer in New Philadelphia, Ohio and will return to Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, in the fall.

On June 20, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schweitzer of Detroit, Mich., attended a reunion of Mr. Schweitzer's high school class celebrating the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

Mr. Andrew Robertson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schweitzer of Detroit, Mich. graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Mrs. Andrew Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schweitzer of Detroit, Mich. is teaching kindergarten in the Redford Union Schools of Redford Township, Mich.

Word has been received from Dodge City, Kansas of the death of Mr. Vern Kuhn. Mr. Kuhn was the husband of Mrs. Daisy Wible Kuhn, who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Hannah Shambaugh Tipton.

Hope to see you at the Reunion.

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Maud Rinehart, R. R. 2, Lexington, Ohio

Joan Dayle Rinehart, 30 year old daughter of Melford Rinehart, has palsy from birth and does such fine work as painting objects by holding the brush in her teeth.

Mrs. Rinehart has requested the prayers of the Shambaugh's for Joan, that it shall be the Lord's will to give Joan the use of her hands for painting and other work. Joan is a granddaughter of Mrs. Rinehart's, whom also has 39 great grandchildren.

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Friends Do Kind Deed For Vernor A. Shambaugh

A group of friends and neighbors on July 3rd, remembered Vernor A. Shambaugh, who is quite ill. They gathered at the Shambaugh farm west of Upper Sandusky, and baled 13 acres of hay. Lunch was served at a neighbor's home.

Vernor entered Wyandot Memorial Hospital on June 22 for an operation and returned home after spending five weeks in the hospital. He is feeling better now but still weak and is able to be out of doors on nice days.

Vernor enters a card of Thanks in the News-Letter.

Hello all Shambaugh's in the U.S.A. and elsewhere. I want to thank those who made calls at the hospital and since my return home. I want to thank all who sent cards, letters and flowers, also those who did not send cards and flowers to me.

Maybe we can see you all at the reunion. God Bless you all.

Vernor A. Shambaugh

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Mrs. Velma Trautwein Stoneburner, of Harpster, Ohio, was recently under a doctors care, but is able to be around again.

Katherine Bolt, Otterbein, Ind.

Clarence Wilber Switzer died May 30, 1959, aged 78. He was born and died on the home farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Switzer, R.R. 10, Lafayette, Ind., Tippecanoe County. Only survivor, the widow, Baulah Switzer, whom he married in 1938.

Katherine Bolt, Otterbein, Ind. con't.
Mr. and Mrs. Edison Clark, Battleground, Indiana have adopted an infant son, Gerth George, born February 8. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Switzer Halstead of Battleground.

Mrs. Orpha M. Fortner, 69, of R. R. 1, Ferrysville, Ohio was found dead in bed at 7 a.m. on February 28, 1959, due to a coronary attack. She was employed at the Mansfield Sanitary Pottery Co., at Ferrysville. Surviving are the husband, Guy C. Fortner; two daughter, Mrs. Doris Fluke, and Mrs. Grace Miller, also a son Harold, all of Ashland. 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ferrysville with Rev. George M. Schrack officiating. Burial in Green Lawn Cemetery.

- : - ATTENTION ALL SHAMBAUGH'S - : -

YOU ARE URGED to attend your NATIONAL SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES REUNION to be held Sunday Sept. 6, 1959, in the Hanover Grange Hall near Loudenville, Ohio. Go 1 1/2 miles north east on Route 3, to the Richardson Greenhouse and New Holland signs on the north east corner, turn north on Tp. Rd. 252, on past greenhouse and on past Rd. 253 a short distance to the Hall, to meet in the basement. Bring your families and tell other Shambaugh's to come.

Basket dinner served at 12 noon E.S.T. Bring own table service. Coffee or cool drink furnished.

For overnight service, to those from a distance, write to Beatrice Fortney, 165 Dice Rd., Galion, Ohio or phone HO-33862 (Live on Tp.Rd. 44, west side of Galion.)

Or write F. A. Leightey, 442 South Seventh Street, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, or phone 787-5.

Beatrice Fortney, Pres. Betty Shambaugh, Sec'y.

With Pres. Bea and Sec'y Betty on the job, we have been informed that they have every thing under control now, signs painted and ready to be put up on reunion day so you will know better the road (Tp.Rd. 252) to follow, committees appointed, etc.

So-o-o-o-o we'll be looking for YOU to COME and meet the other SHAMBAUGH'S, for the Shambaugh's can't be beat anywhere. (And they are pretty good looking too)

Letters returned:

Mrs. C. D. Swank Woodston, Kansas
Rex Shambaugh Winterset, Iowa
Charles E. Shambaugh Neponset, Ill.
Ray Hilbert Jewett, Ohio

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Margaret B. May
Mrs. Elsie Suck
Rev. Guy Kintz
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