

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS -- LETTER

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Flavius A. Leightey - Cleo Gerwin - Harry Gleim

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The 15th. National Shambaugh Families Reunion was held the Sunday before Labor Day, Sept. 6, 1959, east of Loudenville, O., in the Hanover Grange Hall with 91 members present, from Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Tenn., and Georgia.

After singing the Doxology, the regular bounteous dinner was enjoyed by all. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Beatrice Fortney. The treasurers report and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The oldest member present was Miss Laura Grim of New Rumley, O., and the youngest member was Tina Jo Quinn, of Jewett.

The regular order of business continued with the bills being read and approved. A collection of \$20.84 was received, also \$30.25 for News-Letter.

Dollars for N-L since last issue-- Laura Grim, \$1. - A. S. Trautwein, \$3. - F. A. Shambaugh, \$1.25 - Clara Morrison, \$3. - Thomas Shambaugh, \$1. - Mrs. Ross Dossan, \$1. - F. Guy Shambaugh, \$1. - Franklin Shambaugh, \$1. - Mac Shambaugh, \$1. - Harry Nave, 1. - Fred H. Fortney, \$2. - Mary Kohler, \$1. - Edson Creal, \$1. - John H. Shambaugh, \$5. - Marie Setzler, \$1. - Anna Cogswill, \$1. - Herman Shambaugh, \$2. - Ralph Perry, \$3. - Geo. and Ruth Shambaugh, \$1. - Estella Nelson, \$3. - Mildred Shambaugh, \$2. - Bert Shambaugh, \$1. - Mrs. Marqurite S. Ross, \$2. - Guy Shambaugh, \$1. - Alma Ross, \$1. - Cleo Gerwin, \$3.

It has been the custom of the host families of the reunion each year to purchase and roast a ham. It was decided to continue with this practice.

A report of the Shambaugh Family History Assn. was then given by F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. Due to a lack of interest shown by most of our Shambaugh's nation wide, his report recommended by the executive committee that the project be discontinued, and all money be returned to the donors in return for certificates given for same. If there is any cheaper way found in the future to print and obtain such a history, it will be brought to the attention of the National Shambaugh Families Reunion. A standing vote of thanks were extended to F. Guy Shambaugh and Mary Alice Dentzler for their great amount of work put into this project.

Invitations were received from the floor to hold the reunion next year at Upper Sandusky and Jewett. The winning vote went to Jewett, O., for the Sunday before Labor Day, Sept. 4, 1960.

Brief remarks were heard from several of the members who expressed their pleasure at being in attendance, and were certainly going to try to come next year.

QUOTING OUR NEWS SEC'Y. VERBATIM - - -

Election time again, and this year it was unanimous for Mary Kohler of Jewett for President and Alice Dossan for Vice President. Dale M. Shambaugh was named Secretary. Flavius Leightey, our News-Letter Editor, printer, type setter, printers devil, janitor and reporter, agreed to do the work for another year. He stated that maybe there would be someone else who would like to take over this job, and if there was, he would be very glad to relinquish the title of News-Letter Editor. After some discussion, it was pointed out that there just wasn't anyone who could do the job like we have been accustomed to have it done by Mr. Leightey, assisted by his good wife Jennie. He was prevailed upon, and finally agreed to continue with this project. Many expressed their pleasure with receiving his news letters. Mr. Leightey asked that if everyone send complete information and news to him so that he would have some material to put in the letter, he didn't mind it so much. But to put out a news letter without any news, that was almost impossible. Everyone agreed to co-operate with Mr. Leightey more fully this year and send him some material.

There was a motion for adjournment, and the 15th. National Shambaugh Reunion was history. The meeting was closed with a prayer by F. Guy Shambaugh.

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First Sgt. Clarence P. Shambaugh, Massillon, O.

First Sgt. Shambaugh, an 18 year veteran of the Highway Patrol, has been transferred from the Warren District to Massillon, O.

Sgt. Shambaugh served with the Army Air Corp. during World War II in England, France, and Germany for 3 years. He has served as a patrolman in Columbus, Dayton, and Salem, O.

He is married and has a 12 yr. old daughter. They will move to the Massillon area. Sgt. Shambaugh is a son of Floyd and Zeda Shambaugh of Wooster, O.

Frank and Ethel Seeley, 516-20 S. B., Mason City, Iowa
Only wish we could be with you on Sept. 6, but not this year. We continue to live in hopes that one of these years we can really make it come true.

Though we do not know all those who attend, yet we feel drawn by kinship, and do wish to greet all of them, and send our regrets by not being able to attend. We were at Clydes this spring a short while, they were very busy with their camping season.

Elizabeth and her family spent six weeks in Boulder, Colorado. Her husband was one of four to receive a scholarship to the University of Colorado for six weeks. The family went along for a vacation.

William is still in Minneapolis.

Marguirete Shambaugh Ross, 317 Brookes Ave., San Diego 3, California

Daughter of the late Samuel Ressler and Hattie Rogers Shambaugh.

My brother, Samuel Rogers, still lives in Chicago. His only daughter, Harriet Estella Nelson, lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They have three lovely children, Bradley Shambaugh (8 yrs.), Philip Nekinor (6 yrs.), and Cynthia Ann (3 yrs.).

My other brother, David Edward, lives in Garden Grove, California. He has a son, David Edward II, who is married and has a son David Edward III.

Mr. Ross and I had a very extensive and interesting trip in January and February this year. We left Dec. 29, for Mexico City and thence for Miami, from which we plane-hopped to all the islands in the Caribbean. From the Port of Spain we flew to Caracas, Venezuela, later to Belam, Brazil and Rio De Janeiro, where we spent a week. We also visited Sao Paulo, the world famous Iguassu Falls, Buenos Aires; then flew across the Andes into the Lake Regions. Our itinerary then included Santiago, Chile, the Chilean Resort - Vina Del Mar; Valparaiso, Lima, Bogota, the Canal Zone, Guatemala City, Mexico City (a second time) and finally ended our trip with a delightful rest at Acapulco.

We are sorry that we live so far away and could not get to the Shambaugh National Reunion, for we have some five hundred odd slides of our trip which we would like to share with you all.

I am still hoping that someone in the Shambaugh clan can give me more information relative to my grandfather, John Shambaugh (from Pennsylvania) or his wife, Eva Ann Ressler, whose mother was a Ziegler.

(Ed. Note: Is there anyone of our Shambaughs, old or young, who could give Marguirete any information at all on her grandparents as requested? If so, please write to her about them.)

George and Ruth Shambaugh, 48 Hemlock Drive, Halliston, Mass.

The N-L arrived and made interesting reading. Ruth and I were excited to read the item from Margaret B. May in Ind. She mentioned that her mother was a great granddaughter of Jacob Shambaugh. My great grandfather was named Jacob. Unfortunately, I believe it couldn't be the same one, as my great grandfather was about two generations younger.

Ruth is copying the Shambaugh tree as far back as we are able to trace in Columbus, of the Carl Shambaugh family. (See N-L #50 page 1)

The last of April and the first of May we flew to Columbus, Ohio, visiting with my parents, Carl and Jennie Shambaugh, and others. I also spent a week doing business and making a trip to Ottawa, Canada for the Government.

Other than our trip to Ohio, we also spent a weekend in Falmouth on Cape Cod and swam in the Atlantic, which fortunately was warm on the south side of the Cape.

One of these years we are going to be in a position to attend the reunion, but again this year, we cannot.

(Ed. Note: We hope that next year will be the year for you to come.)

Harry and Ina Gleim, Dike Iowa. Sept. 3, Special Delivery letter.

We have just returned from a good visit with our old Nebraska friends and hasten to send this work of greeting, hoping that it will arrive in time for the Reunion.

Thinking back over the years it jolts us a bit when we try and remember all of the old and new cousins that we have met at the Reunions. One thing we do remember, we have never met one whom we were not proud to claim as a relative, and we hope they can say the same about us.

Wish you could see the great corn crop that is making here, and the one we saw on the irrigated land in Nebraska. Truly there will have to be something done with the surplus. What, is anybody's guess.

We expect to be in Dike until the 1960 Conference when according to the rules of the church we will have to take another pastorate, or quit preaching altogether. We are not ready for the rocking chair yet.

If any of you make a trip across Central Iowa you will find us only fifteen miles from Waterloo and we will be happy to see you.

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

F. Guy Shambaugh made a business trip to Atlanta, Ga. on Sept. 11, and brought his granddaughter, Miss Emily along back for the week end. Emily is a S. N. at the Baptist Hospital in Atlanta.

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Bert Shambaugh, 539 S. Main Street, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

We regret we shall not be able to attend the Shambaugh reunion as we had planned. Some two weeks before, I had a heart spell which could develop seriously. I hope that next year things will be better and that you will have some one from Wis.

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Mrs. Otto Swank, Woodston, Kansas.

Was glad to get the Shambaugh News - Letter. My husband was at the hospital from April 27 to July 23. He is at home now, but still not very good.

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Our granddaughter, Miss Linda Leightey, says I should report (or else) that she fell from a small tree a few weeks ago, spraining her arm, but she has been okay for some time now.

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D. E. Shambaugh heads for another big year.

Dale E. Shambaugh, of 462 South Sandusky avenue, district agent for Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company of Waverly, Iowa, is leading all other agents of his company in the United States.

He has now written over three-quarters of a million dollars of life insurance during 1959 and it appears he will repeat his 1958 performance of over a million written and issued.

Mr. Shambaugh operates in the counties of Wyandot, Hardin and Hancock and is a member of the 1958 Million Dollar Roundtable.

Then on Sept. 29, to Oct. 2, Dale E. Shambaugh attended the 130th annual Assembly of the Grand Council of R. and S. M. of State of Ohio. Dale is an inspector in the Grand Council.

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Mrs. Alice Dosson, Cadiz, Ohio.

I had a nice ten days in Wisc., visiting relatives. Went to see Iva Tomlison at Brownstown, and had several good meals and lots of talk and reminiscing. Iva gave me a plate that had come into our family years ago. She thought it was probably around two hundred years old. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hackett at Beloit and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Erickson of Monroe.

Hoping to see a lot of folks at Jewett next year.

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Mrs. Rosalind Shambaugh, 127 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Sandusky Avenue, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Mrs. Shambaugh and her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Trautwien, left July 15 for four days in Winona Lake, Indiana, to the worlds largest Bible Conference, held in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle, which holds 12,000 people.

On Aug. 24, 1959, Rosalind was called to Greensboro, N.C., for the funeral of her brother, Robert Cecil Smith. He was the oldest of nine children.

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Verner Allen Shambaugh, 64 of near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, died Sept. 15, 1959, having been ill since Feb. 9, 1959.

Verner was born Aug. 18, 1895, a son of John A. and Mary Mahle Shambaugh. On April 15, 1929, he was married to Grace Taylor who survives, with a brother, Walter E. Shambaugh.

He had lived on the farm home all his life and was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church and the Wyandot County Sportsman Club.

Funeral services were conducted at the church by Rev. William Zoltner, with burial in the Schoenberger Cemetery. Dinner was served in the church basement.

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Mrs. Emil Hardy, 1283 Dayton St., Akron 10, Ohio.

Mr. W. W. Grant, of 1160 Peerless Ave., passed away Nov. 1, 1958 and Mrs. Grant was admitted to the hospital two weeks later and after a long time illness, passed away on July 4, 1959. With mothers death, the only Birney left is her brother Glenn Birney of Park, Nebraska. The last reunion mother attended was at Upper Sandusky, five or six years ago.

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Edward W. Finnicum, 87, died May 4, 1959, at his home in 3513 Lindberg Way, Wierton, W. Va.

He was born Sept. 5, 1873, in New Rumley, Ohio, a son of William and Margaret Shambaugh Finnicum and was a retired merchant and Post Master of New Rumley. They moved to Jewett in 1946 and in 1947 to Wierton.

He was married Dec. 5, 1900 to Della Arbaugh, who survives, with a daughter, Mrs. James H. Cramer and a grandson, Craig E. Cramer, of Wierton, a brother, Harry, of Indiana, Pa., a daughter Mildred died Dec. 3, 1929, also three brothers preceded him in death, Samuel, Emory and Clarence.

Services were held at the Telfer Funeral House in Jewett, with Rev. Charles C. Rothel officiating. Burial in the Methodist Cemetery at New Rumley.

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Duncan Hanson, 29, of Chicago was recently acquitted, after a 21 day trial, of the killing of his ex wife of one month, Mrs Susan Shambaugh Hanson, 24, mother of three children. (see N-L # 61 page four).

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A daughter, Debra Anne, born Aug. 19, 1959 to Mr and Mrs Kinney Thompson of Jewett, Ohio. Kinney is a son of James and Twyla McAfee Thompson and a grandson of Mr and Mrs Charles McAfee of New Rumley, O.

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A son, Allen James, born to Harold and Betty Weisenaur of near Bloomville, O. on October 10, 1959.

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October 23, 1959 - 10:00 P.M. M S T. just talked with our Million Dollar Ins. salesman over the telephone, he says he has his Million Dollars of Life Insurance sold already for this year, (Congratulations Dale, - some Shambaugh, MH ?).

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Miss Elma Ross and Mrs Mildred Shambaugh of Iowa arrived in Tiffin, Ohio on Sept. 3, at the home of Mildred's daughter Mrs Marie Setzler and family for a couple of days visit. Marie brought them to the home of your editor and wife on Saturday for over night, then going along to the Shambaugh National Reunion on Sunday, then returning with Marie to Tiffin from the reunion for a few more days visit before returning home.

John H. and Phyllis Shambaugh and family and Mrs John Shambaugh Sr. from Wabash Ind. attended the National Reunion, then stayed over night with us and leaving for home on Monday.

Mrs Cleo Gervin and F. Guy Shambaugh of Tenn. and Ga. also attended the National Reunion and was with us over Tuesday night, starting for home on Wednesday.

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In regards to discontinuing our Shambaugh Families History project as we had placed it before you, it would take ten or more years yet to complete our goal, if at all, at the slow response of doners, as we were still in need of 1500.--

Many thanks to you who did respond, and sorry the others were not as interested as you. Please return your certificate to Mary Alice Dantzer, 1407 McFarland Ave. Rossville, Ga. for your refund. There is now already some talk of trying to have our data, up to and including our grandparents, and having it mimeographed, then each of you can fill in from there with your immediate family data.

This data has been gathered and compiled by our National Shambaugh Historian, the late Mrs Lois Shambaugh Castelberry, assisted by her daughter Katherine, and other data gathered by Cleo Gervin and Harry Gleim. Also many items sent in by our older news-letter readers.

We are open for other ideas, so let us hear from you.

And sure, any project decided upon, would need some financial backing.

Send in your news items, as complete as you can, to your editor -

F. A. Leightey, 442 So. 7th, St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

New phone No. A X 4 - 2067.

Letters returned - Alfred Barr, Mansfield, O. - Mrs Ruth Watkins, Palo Alto, Calif.
- William H. Shambaugh, Des Moines, Iowa - Rex Shambaugh, Winterset, Iowa.