

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTERS

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The 16th. National Shambaugh Reunion was held Sept. 4, 1960 in the Park at Jewett, O. where nearly 90 were present.

In absence of the president, Mrs Mary Kohler, the vice president Mrs Alice Dosson had charge of the gathering. After calling on Oliver Schweitzer to give Thanks for the noon meal, we all filled our plates cafeteria style, second helpings too, enjoying some good eats and visiting together.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs Dosson, the reading of the minutes by the secretary Dale Shambaugh were approved. The bills for this reunion to the amount of 44.73 were approved and paid. A collection of 16.92 was received and 26.40 was received for News-Letters at the reunion. Ice cream was served in afternoon.

A vocal solo by Miss Elsie Given, accompanied by her mother, Mrs Frank Given, was well received and showed much talent. The oldest member present was Mrs Eva Jenner 89, with Charles Stewet 88, a close runner up, the youngest was Tina Quinn.

Letters of regrets were received from the Rossville, Ga. Shambaugh's, Dantzler's, Naves, Howards, and Slagles, also from Cleo Gerwin, Rev. Guy H. Kintz, Iva Tomlinson, Vernon and Ruby Shambaugh, Gleims and Bertha Frank.

Shambaugh events as reported during the year were read, such as marriages, deaths, births, vacation trips etc., stressing the importance of these items being reported as complete as possible for reference to future generations.

We were again favored by a vocal solo by Miss Rita Given, accompanied by her sister Miss Elsie Given.

An invitation for our next National Reunion was given by the Upper Sandusky group and was accepted. Then a vote of Thanks was extended to F. Guy Shambaugh and Mary Alice Dantzler for their work in recording the donations for our History Foundation, and returning same to the donors after the project was discontinued for the lack of funds. A balance of 30.66 representing interest on deposit and unknown donations, was turned over to the National Society to be placed on available deposit for future use if the History project is revived.

At this time the gathering were favored with several piano selections by Mrs B. Frank Thompson.

Officers elected for 1961 were Howard Leightey, President, Dale Shambaugh Vice President and Eleanor Shawver Reunion Secretary. Flavius Leightey again consented to edit the News-Letter for another year.

\$ for N - L --- Elma Ross 1.--, Rev Guy H. Kintz 1.--, Hugh I. Slagle 1.--, Anna Cogsil 1.50, Marion F. Shambaugh 1.--, Chester S. Shambaugh 1.--, Dale E. Shambaugh 1.--, Laura Grim 1.--, Ralph Perry 1.50, Mrs Bernard Moore 1.40, Mrs Clara Morrison 1.--, Mrs Esta Glauser 1.--, Oliver Schweitzer 2.--, Ross Dosson 1.--, Harold Kimmel 1.--, Pollie Kimmel 1.--, Golda Morgan 2.--, Mrs Frank Given 2.--, Mrs Marcus Lee 2.--, Gladys Henderson 1.--, Mrs John Shawver 1.--, Marie Setzler 1.--, Marlin Mills 1.--,

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George and Ruth Shambaugh, 48 Hemlock Drive, Holliston, Mass. Ruth writes that hurricane Donna hit them some, blowing a tree over their stone wall, spoiling flowers and the heavy rains washed the soil from the roots of their hedge leaving holes a foot deep. The trees in the woods would sway almost to the ground with the strong gusts of wind. Also were without electricity from 4:45 P M. Monday to 3:30 A M. Tuesday- Sept. 12 - 13, 1960 - many others were without electricity for the rest of the week.

The rest of the Shambaugh's might like to know that in May, George was awarded for "Outstanding Employee Rating" and for "Superior Performance" in Army Service.

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Over Labor Day week end ---

Mrs Rosalind Shambaugh and daughter Katherine and husband Cloyce Trautwein, all of Upper Sandusky, enjoyed a nice trip to Erie, Pa. Buffalo, Niagra Falls, then to the Canadian side of the Falls, Windsor, and through the tunnel to Detroit, Mich. Toledo, O. and home. around 700 miles.

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Elma Ross, Arlington, Iowa. reports ---

The 39th. Shambaugh - Derflinger Reunion was held July 31, 1960 in the Park at Arlington, Iowa. After Ethel Seeley asked the blessing, a chicken dinner and visiting was enjoyed. Gertrude Staple, the president, presided at the business meeting.

Mattie Carnall, nearly 90, was the oldest and Becky Carnall was the youngest present. Mr and Mrs Don Woodson came the farthest.

Events reported were --- two sets of three generations each, three marriages, two births and four deaths.

Officers elected were - Gertrude Staple, president; James Carnall, vice president, Elma Ross, Secretary and Hazel Manchester, treasurer. Ice cream and lemonade were enjoyed by all.

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Rev. Harry and Ina Gleim, 1320 Carroll St. Boone, Iowa.

We are adjusting ourselves to our new conditions and getting acquainted with our country charge here in Mackey.

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I have always said that when retirement came, I wanted to pick up the threads of Shambaugh History where I left off -- open my sealed box of materials -- and see what I could do to produce the history about which you have been talking.

Clyde Seeley had been ill for some time, is on the mend now and is back at part time work as business manager of the Y M C A Camp on Lake Geneva. Clyde lives at Williams Bay, Wis.

News items from the Georgia Shambaugh's, by Mary Alice Dantzler, Gene, son of Franklin and Edith Shambaugh is home now after two years in the Army.

Mrs Harry (Cleo) Gerwin Sr. had her grand children, Allen and Michael Gerwin of Orlando, Fla. with her for the summer.

Miss Emily Dantzler S. N. in the Baptist Hospital, Atlanta spent three weeks vacation in Sept. with her mother, Mary Alice Dantzler in Rossville. Emily with M. A. F. Guy Shambaugh and daughter Marcia made an extended trip to Marion, Va. to visit Mary Lillian and Hugh Slagle, also sight seeing and visiting relatives in Hampden - Sidney, Virginia Beach, Appomattox Court House, Jamestown, Richmond and Williamsburg.

It was 80 degree weather, so Emily and her mother went swimming at the beach. Greatly enjoying their 1403 mile trip, with Emily doing most of the driving. Hurricane Donna had not done so much damage in this area.

On Aug. 22, we had a surprise birthday party for Marcia Shambaugh. Present besides most of our family were -- Mr. Gordon and Miss Miriam McFarland and LeGrand Jones of Hampden - Sidney, Va., and Mrs G. A. Fricks of Rossville.

A beautiful cake and ice cream were served.

We all, that is, F. Guy, Marcia Ruth and Bud with their three D's (childrens names all begin with D), Margaret, Bryan, Emily and her boy friend Jack, Mary Lillian Hugh and myself (M.A.) spent the week end of July 4th. with aunt Cleo in the Smokys.

A letter from Miss Emily in Atlanta says she is now in the Senior Nurses Home and working in the Pediatric Ward with the children. Emily is looking forward to graduating time next year.

Miss Mary Setzler, a 1960 graduate of Columbian High School in Tiffin, Ohio entered Ohio Northern University at Ada, O. this fall to study Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Mrs Marie Setzler of 52 Hall St. Tiffin, O.

Miss Mary enjoyed the first three weeks of Aug. visiting relatives and friends in Boulder, Colo. Mrs Setzler is going to night school studying for the teaching profession.

William and Clyde Kelley of near Carrollton, O. observed their 66th. Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 31, 1960. Mr Kelley was 87 on Sept. 29th. and Mrs Kelley was 84 on Oct. 17th.

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

On June 13, we took Clara Creal Morrison to her home in East Springfield, O. she had been visiting us for some time. Clara had injured her foot, but is very much improved now.

On June 18, 1960 at New Philadelphia, O. we attended the wedding of Jerry Nieman and Linda Linard. It was a beautiful wedding and a delightful reception followed. Jerry is a grand son of Esta Creal Glauser of New Philadelphia.

Frybarger - Raymond wedding.

On Aug. 21, 1960, Miss Joyce Frybarger and Allen Raymond were married by Rev. Paul Duff in the Mt. Pleasant E U B Church at Delta, O. with a double ring ceremony before an altar with white and melon colored gladioli, palms and candelabra.

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Frybarger of Delta and the bride groom is a son of Mr and Mrs Howard Leightey of Upper Sandusky, O.

Ronald Raymond, a brother of the groom was best man. Ushers were Melvin and Merle Raymond, Jim Frybarger and Vaughn Collins.

Betty Collins of Marion, O. was matron of honor, bridesmaids were Connie Fetterman of Swanton and Ann Harris of Upper Sandusky, O. A reception followed.

The bride has transferred from Bowling Green State University to Kent State this fall. The groom, a graduate of Ohio State in 1957 is Chemical Engineer with Lubrizol Corp. in Cleveland, O.

After their wedding trip to New York and Canada, they now reside at 204 East Main St. in Kent, O.

Murry - Elliott wedding.

Judy, daughter of Mrs Lilly Mae Murry and Thomas F. Elliott, son of Mr and Mrs Ted Elliott were married Oct. 7, 1960 in the Church Of God in Swanton, O. by Rev. Richard Wilkins. Darlene Shambaugh was maid of honor, bridesmaids were Mrs Gene Shambaugh, Mrs Donald Schmuck and Mrs Tim Corbin. Joe Teets was best man.

Donald and Betty Schmuck have moved from Tiffin, O. to Swanton where they purchased a home. Betty is the daughter of Walter and Leefea Shambaugh of Upr. San. O.

Leightey - Stansbery wedding.

Another of our grand daughters, Miss Rita Jane Leightey, lost her freedom when she married Harvey Stansbery on Oct. 14, 1960 at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Church in Marseilles, O. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Smallwood before an altar decorated with white gladiol and shaggy mums.

The bride, a daughter of Howard and Dorothy Leightey of Upper Sandusky, O. was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white wedding dress which featured a Sabrina neckline and three-quarter length sleeves, also a pearl neclace and a pink orchid corsage.

Mrs Merle Raymond, sister-in-law of the bride was matron of honor and the groom, a son of Mrs Delbert Sanford and Marion Stansbery, was attended by his brother Robert Stansbery of Upper Sandusky, O.

A reception for 75 guests was held in the church social room. A miniature bride and groom adorned the three tiered wedding cake.

The new Mrs Stansbery is employed at Nick's Hamburger Shop in Upper Sandusky, and her husband, at the Huber - warco Co. in Marion, O. They are residing at 360 1/2 Fin lay St. Upper Sandusky, O.

Newell - Van Horn wedding.

Judith Eileen Newell, daughter of Byron and Crystal Trautwein Newell was given in marriage on Oct. 22, 1960 by her father to David Arnold Van Horn in the Methodist Church in Upper Sandusky. Rev. Hugh M. Robinson officiated in the presence of some 90 guests. A reception was held in the church social rooms following the ceremony.

The bride is employed at the Ohio Oil Co. in Findlay, O. and the groom is employed in construction work.

Since their return from a wedding trip to the Smoky Mt. they are residing in Harpster, Ohio.

Miss Janet Peake, grand daughter of Mrs J. Frank (Charlotte) Thompson is studying languages at the Language Laboratory in Cleveland, Ohio to learn how the wonders of the electronic age can help them in the class room.

Mrs Bertha Frank, P.O. Box 491, Redlands, Calif.

During the last summer we had such hot weather, it just took all the pep out of a person.

My little grand son, Timmie, a year old Sept. 21, 1960 was in a baby contest when seven months old and was first in health and beauty in his age group, and in all groups together, he was third, which made him "Supreme Duke".

Sure would like to have been with you at the reunion but my vacation of 26 days was at the last of Sept. and part of Dec.

Susan Frank Buharp's son Lawrence was married a year ago, and they live in Inglewood, Calif.

I see in the news letter the names of Fred and Beatrice Fortney, how are they related to us. They were neighbors to us in Gallion, O. when our son Raymond was a baby. My brothers hobby is fishing, and has kept us in fish. I have 127 cans of Tuna and Albacore. Albacore is known as the 'chicken of the sea'.

Mrs Harry (Cleo) Gervin Sr., P.O. Box 347, Gatlinburg, Tenn. writes ---

I had my grand children, Allen and Michael with me for five weeks during the summer, taking them back to Orlando, Fla. the last of Aug. and stopped on my way back with my brother F. Guy and family in Rossville, Ga. for a few days.

Sorry I could not be with you at the reunion, didn't care to make the trip alone

Rev. and Mrs Guy H. Kintz, Box 7, Boaz, wisc. reports ---

Clarence Davis, 64, of Richland Center, wis. Passed away Aug. 23, 1960. He was born March 16, 1896, the son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Davis, his grandparents were S.C. and Mary Jane Shambaugh Davis. Mr Davis had been a farmer, County Clerk of Richland Co. and bookkeeper for the Co. Highway Dept. for a number of years.

He was a member of the E. U. B. Church in Richland Center and usher in the church for more then forty years. Surviving are his wife Marie, and a son Wendell on the home farm. Burial in the Richland Center Cemetery.

Mary Jane Shambaugh is also Rev. Kintz's grand mother.

The latter part of July we traveled to Omak, Wash. for a visit with our daughter, Russel and Evelyn Kintz Minnich and children Norene and Ralph, enjoying our visit very much.

We also visited with Mrs W. G. Elgin of 225 Conconelly St. Okanogan, Wash. Mrs Elgin whose maiden name was Vesta Rice, was a descendant of Charles Daniel Shambaugh who was born Dec. 31, 1812.

Harry Shambaugh, 74, of Detroit, Mich. was found dead in his room, Oct 1, 1960 the son of George and Mary Ulrich Shambaugh, was born Oct. 25, 1885.

He had worked for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. a number of years before retiring. A sister, Mrs Martha Longabaugh is now the only survivor of the family. A brother William and two sisters, Miss Jennie Shambaugh and Mrs Hazel English are deceased. Services were held at the Bringman Funeral Home in Upper Sandusky, O. with Rev. Frederick Sentschi officiating. Burial in Old Mission Cemetery.

Clement A. McAfee, 75, son of Andrew and Mary Shambaugh McAfee died at his home on May 7, 1960. Mr McAfee was born Sept. 14, 1884 and married on Nov. 24, 1914 to Celia Busby of Cadiz, O. He leaves three daughters, Ethel Fowler of Scio; Edith Ager of New Rumley and Mary Thompson at home.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in New Rumley.

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Anna Mary Stewart, daughter of James and Eliza Shambaugh Stewart, died at the Dennison, O. hospital May 11, 1960. Miss Stewart was born May 12, 1871, lacking one day of being 89 years old. She leaves two brothers, Rev. William H. Stewart of Dennison, a retired minister, and Charles Stewart of the home.

Miss Stewart was a member of the Methodist Church at Jewett, O.

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Orton J. Kohler, 55, of New Rumley, O. died Oct 24, 1960 enroute to Altman Hospital in Canton, O., Born Nov. 20, 1904, a son of the late David and Bertha Kohler.

He was a member of the New Rumley Methodist Church and Mt. Hope Grange.

Surviving are his wife Mary Shambaugh Fisher Kohler, two daughters, Mrs Maxine Carforthers and Mrs Albertha Long, and two sons, Ronald James, with the U.S.Navy in Norfolk, Va. and Robert Dean of the home.

Three sisters, Mrs Florence McAfee, Mrs Nina Andrews and Mrs Cleta Albaugh, also two brothers, Homer and Ronald; and six grand children.

Burial in Kilgore Cemetery.

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A son Bryan, born Sept. 3, 1960 to Roger and Barbara Trautwein Orians Of Kirby, O.

A son, Stanley Moore Howard Jr., born July 24, 1960 to Stanley and Wanda Sue Howard of Chattanooga. Wanda Sue is the daughter of Franklin and Edith Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. and F. Guy Shambaugh is a great grand father now.

A daughter, Laura Lynn, Born Aug. 2, 1960 to George and Ruth Shambaugh of Holliston, Mass.

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Miss Iva Tomlinson of Brownstown, Wis. writes that she has excellent health, and was sorry that she did not get to the reunion,

Mrs Carrie Smith of Perrysville, O. fell breaking some ribs, also striking her head, needing 14 stitches. was in the Loudenville hospital for three weeks. She has recovered nicely.

Anna Cogsil of Lamartine, O. was visiting relatives in and near Upper Sandusky from Nov. 22 to 29,

Our grand daughter, Linda Louise, daughter of Howard and Dorothy Leightey was badly burned on her right hand with hot grease on Nov. 11, Her hand has healed nicely.

On Nov. 27, your editor and wife with Anna Cogsil, enjoyed a fine dinner and visit with Fred and Beatrice Fortney; daughter Ruth, grand daughter Karen. Galion, Ohio.

Your editor and wife wish for each one of you, a Very, Very Merry Christmas, also a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

" Will expect all of you absentees from our 1960 reunion to be present in 1961, Right? Right! " B C N U then in Upper Sandusky.

To fill in this space, will report about the 1860 - 1960 Centennial of our U B Church here in Upper Sandusky which your editor and families attend.

The first church was built in 1860, at a cost of 2000.--, the population at that time was 1666 inhabitants. Later, in 1912 a new church was built, which cost nearly 19,000.--.

The week of Nov. 16 - 20, 1960 was spent in reminiscences and musical notes, among those older ones who attended both churches, messages from former pastors, and projecting on a screen, pictures of members from both the old and the present church.

On Sunday, a dinner was prepared for 300 guests.

A Brochure of history and pictures of both churches, pictures of some of the former pastors, also of Sunday School classes, taken last October for this event, was prepared and given to those attending the services of the week.

Our 1960 population is around 5000.

DON'T FORGET -- to send in your Shambaugh news items to your News - Letter editor -- F. A. Leightey, 442 So. 7th. St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio