

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Charles and Catherine Shambaugh, R. R. #2, Box 80, Neilsville, Wis.

My husband's dad told him there were three brothers that came to Pennsylvania from the border of Germany and France, One stayed in Pennsylvania, one went west, the other went to Kentucky.

Joseph Shambaugh came from Kentucky at age 20, to Marble Hill, Indiana, and married Catherine Howell, July 29, 1874. They had seven children, Henry, Charles, William, Minnie, Josie, Allie and Carrie.

My husband's parents were William and Sarah Ellen Shambaugh. They had nine children; Lawrence, of Brown town, Wis.; Argus, of Toulon, Ill.; Otto, of LaFayette, Ill.; Wilmer, deceased; Marchel, died in infancy; Mrs. O. S. (Lillian) Berry, Austin, Ind.; Mrs. Robert (Minnie) Osborne, Seymore, Ind.; Mrs. Robert (Velma) Hankins, Kewane, Ill.; and Charles with wife Catherine, and children Kenneth, who works in a box factory in Marchfield, Wis., Linda, a freshman in high school, and Dean, all at home in Neilsville, Wis. We moved from Neponset, Ill., to a farm at Neilsville in March, 1959.

We saw an item in the Weyauwega Argus about Earl Shambaugh of Hancock, Wis. being in the hospital for surgery. They have two sons. They moved from Sandwich, Ill. to Hancock six years ago.

Franklin W. Shambaugh married Patricia Decenick, Aug. 15, 1957. Their children are: William F., Laurrie and Melinda. They live at Genesco, Ill.

Ellen I. Shambaugh was married Nov. 11, 1961 to Walter Schmidt and live on R. #2 Neilsville, Wis.

My husband met Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shambaugh and daughter of Richland Center, Wis., last July while on his way to Ill.

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Harry and Iga Gleim, 1320 Carroll St., Boone, Iowa

Mrs. D. C. (Elizabeth) Nyhr, Spencer, Iowa has a son Brian, who graduated from State University of Iowa in December, 1961. He made a science contact with a foundation doing cancer research at Ardmore, Okla. Here he will continue with his studies at Morman, Okla., working toward his masters degree.

His younger brother John is now a sophomore at the State University of Iowa.

Clyde R. Seeley has been appointed director of George Williams College Camp, Williams Bay, Wis. He has been associate director of College Camp since 1956, and was business manager the previous year. The Camp is the 108 acre Lake Geneva Campus of George Williams College.

Elizabeth and Clyde are daughter and son of Ethel and Frank Seeley of Mason City, Iowa.

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Ross and Alice Dossan, Cadiz, Ohio

We can have the upper part of the building at the Community Park in Jewett, Ohio for our National Shambaugh Reunion, Sept. 2, 1962. (Ed. - Let's all go this year, it's a nice place, and it would be nice seeing you there. I also overlooked the name of Ross Dossan, the eldest son, in the obituary of Mrs. Clara Webster Dossan. See NL # 70 page 4. Sorry.)

Now, Julia Hauptli's letter was returned, the News-Letter says she bought at 118 North Cleveland, Arlington, Va. I was talking to her the other night and she says she is coming to the reunion this year. and Mrs. Gus Sunnen, is 25 Maple, Chatham, Ontario, Canada. She forgot to write you. They just don't know what they are missing by not telling you their change of address.

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Mrs. M. Opal Fore, Psychopathic Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa

Wish I could attend the Shambaugh Reunion, but can't seem to manage it.

My mother, who lived with me, passed away Feb. 9, 1953. (See N-L # 39)

My daughter married Captain E. J. Thomas, who was with the Air Force for several years, was killed in a plane crash March 26, 1958 as his plane collided with another plane over northern Texas. My daughter, Wilma, has a daughter, Susan, now about eight years of age and she still lives in Ft. Worth, Texas.

I am still employed with the Iowa Mental Health Authority and our office, formerly at Des Moines, Iowa, was moved to Psychopathic Hospital, Iowa, City. We have a Mental Health Educational Program and Establish Community Mental Health Centers or Psychiatric Clinics for early treatment of Mental Disorders. I go to Des Moines frequently as I still have my home there altho all my relatives are deceased or married. But I rent an apartment, so I manage it OK.

Incidentally we had a very cold winter with much snow and ice but now weather is better. Since coming to Iowa City I think often of Professor Benjamin Shambaugh, who was grandfather's, (James Burr Shambaugh) cousin. Prof. Shambaugh was an instructor in Political Science at the Univ. of Iowa for many years.

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There is a very lovely new Shambaugh Auditorium in the new Library Building. He and his wife are both deceased and he willed his home to the University. It is now "International Center", 219 North Clinton Street, and open to foreign students for study and recreation. Prof. Shambaugh wrote a History of Iowa and the faculty recall him as a very popular instructor.

I would like to attend the Shambaugh reunion, but can't seem to manage it. I flew to Washington D. C., Jan. 10-12, 1962 and will probably go to Washington and New York again May 25-31st. Whenever I fly over Ohio, and sometimes stop at Columbus briefly, I think how nice it would be to see Upper Sandusky, but I never can find it. (Upper is about equal distance between Toledo and Columbus, along the Sandusky River. Parachute down sometime, would be glad to have you drop in. Ed.)

We enjoy the News-Letter altho we can't keep up with all the relatives. It is fine of you to keep the N-L going for people usually get discouraged.

Mrs. Virginia B. Moss, 5715 Main Street, Elkridge 27, Md.

My maiden name was Perry and my great-grandfather Watson Carr Perry, married Rebecca Shambaugh, daughter of John and Rebecca ---? Shambaugh of Frederick County, Virginia. 10-29-1835. At this time Rebecca was 23 years old, as indicated, I don't know her mother's maiden name.

The little information I had on the early Shambaughs has been lost, but I have the impression that I am descended from a Daniel Shambaugh of Frederick County.

Also through another line I am descended from Anne Shambaugh who married a Hammock and I don't know either her father's or mother's name.

Has the Shambaugh Society any records that would fill in and extend my history? I am in the D. A. R. but I would like to trace out a Shambaugh Revolutionary ancestor if there is one. Have any Shambaugh lines been traced back to the Revolution? (Write to Mrs Verne S. Kuhn, 1603 Ave. C, Dodge City, Kansas. See #39 N-L page 1 about DAR line.)

Also what is the history of the family in Europe. Were they Huguenots, or Alsations, or what? I have heard that the name was originally Chambeau, is that correct? I'd appreciate any information you can give me or direct me to.

Mrs. Vergie Cooper Anderson, 6825 Cooper Ave., Middleton, Wis.

Until 20 years ago we lived in Richland Center, Wis. We've been married 25 years last June 23, 1961. We have one daughter 24, who is married and has four children, a son 20 and a daughter 19.

My fathers name is Ross Cooper, 74, of Richland Center. My grandfather was George W. Cooper. My great-grandfather was Israel Enoch Cooper who was born in Ind. about 1830 and died of measles in Oldtown, Arkansas July 30, 1862. He married Catherine Lewis McMahon who was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1839. They had Louisa, James, George, and Isaac. George was my grandfather.

My great great grandmother, (Israel Enoch Cooper's mother) was Louisa Howard, but I'm not sure which Cooper she married. Mrs. J. F. Canary of 202 S. East St. Plainfield, Ind., in 1958, said she married Aaron Cooper. Icy D. Wilson of Route 17, Box 582, Indianapolis, Ind., in 1957, wrote to me and said Louisa Howard married Hiram Cooper.

Anyway, Louisa had two children: Minerva, who Icy Wilson says married Samuel Jackson Shambaugh, born Aug. 16, 1826, and died May 2, 1907. Minerva A. Cooper, born Sept. 3, 1827, and died May 2, 1881. The other child was Israel Enoch Cooper, my great grandfather.

One of my dad's cousins has a letter written by Elias B. Shambaugh, son of Samuel Jackson Shambaugh in 1913, to Isaac Cooper, a brother of my grandfather, George Cooper. Elias started the letter, "Dear Cousin," and was wondering about how long Grandma Hough had been dead.

I neglected to say after Mr. Cooper died probably about 1832, Louisa Howard Cooper, around 1833, married Isaac Hough. (1810-1886) They had seven children: Michael, George, William, Rebecca, Charlotte, Joseph and James Hough.

About five years ago I wrote to Elias B. Shambaugh's descendants at New Augusta, Ind. My letter went to Don Shambaugh a teacher at New Augusta. Don gave the letter I wrote to his aunt, Sally Shambaugh McCammack, New Market, Ind., who had a nice item in the last news-letter. Last summer my husband and I had the privilege of meeting Sally and her husband right in her own home. We had written to each other for several years but never met. We went on a trip after our anniversary in June and what a nice visit we had at Sally's. It was much too short. We also went over that night to see her brother Edwin Jackson Shambaugh and his wife at Indianapolis, Ind.

I'd like to hear from anyone that can tell me more about Minerva Cooper and her father, who's name I'm not sure of being Hiram or Aaron. He married Louisa Howard, whom after he died, married Isaac Hough.

Can you wonderful Shambaugh people help me with my Cooper ancestors?

Mrs. Audrey Sanson, 1208 Ball St., Lafayette, Ind.

I received the N-L and enjoyed it very much, but I am still hoping for someone to send me data on Michael Brown, immigrant and his wife, Margaret, and what was her maiden name? His son, Rev. John Brown, who married Elizabeth Gotshall, is my great great great grandfather. Any information on the Gotshalls would be appreciated. I know she was born in Penn. in the 1770's, and that she was buried in Shambaugh's cemetery here in 1849.

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Who are the parents of Elizabeth Gotshall Brown, also the birth data of Michael Brown, son of the immigrant? The only record I have of him is that he married Elizabeth Reder.

Does anyone know where Michael Brown, immigrant, settled when he came to Penn., was it Bucks or Cumberland Co.? I think he died in Cumberland Co. around 1802 or 3.

Iris Shambaugh, 3014 - 29th, Long Island City 2, New York.
Says she has just returned from five weeks in Florida.

Floy and Jay Shambaugh, "Rancho Glen," 202 Ammunition Rd. Fallbrook, Calif.
Yes, we have moved again, this is it. We moved here April 4. when ones feet get itchy just move to a new location.

~~Mrs. R. F. Householder, 1640 Detroit Street, Apt. 203, Denver 6, Colo.~~
Richard Fred Householder died from a heart attack, March 7, 1960. My youngest daughter, Flo Beth, was married to Raymond Monroe White of California on April 4, 1961. They reside at 347 Calle Del Monte, Sonoma, Calif. My son, Dwight and wife have a son born on Apr. 2, 1961, on Easter Sunday.

My sister Hazel Shambaugh (Weethee) Siler, resides at 300 W. Katella Space 96, Anaheim, Calif. She has one daughter, Arlene Bechner and a granddaughter, Carolyn Bechner. I'm sure she would be glad to hear from the Shambaugh families N-L.
There were several mentioned in the last letter that I know. It was most interesting.

I sold my home last Aug. and moved into an apt. My mother is still living and will be 94 in July.

Dale and Gladys Shambaugh, 462 South Sandusky Ave. Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Gladys and I left home Feb. 10, and spent two weeks in Mexico. We hired a car and driver and visited several places, Mexico City, Lasco and Acapulco. We were enjoying the beach getting tanned while reading the papers about your snow back home.

We saw quite a few different things and talked with a lot of the natives. We got home the 25 of February.

Earl Benson Henderson, 62, of R 2, Carrollton, O. died March 10, 1962 in Mercy Hospital in Canton, O.

He was employed at the Good Roads Machinery Co. in Minerva. Survivors include his widow Margaret; a daughter and a son.

Funeral services were held at the Allmon funeral home. Burial in Ridge Church Cemetery near Jewett.

Charles E. Stewart, 89, was found dead in his home in Jewett, O. on April 21, 1962. He is survived by one brother.

Services were held in the Telfer funeral home in Jewett with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs Florence Butcher, Box 445, Scio, O. writes-
My mother, Mrs Sadie English passed away Aug. 5, 1960.

A son, Bradley Eugene, born March 30, 1962 to Betty and Donald Schmuck at the Blanchard Valley hospital, Findlay, O. The Schmucks live in Wharton, O.

Mrs Anna Shambaugh Cogill of Lamartine, Ohio visited relatives and friends in and near Upper Sandusky, O. from April 8th to the 21st.

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Sketches from some early news-letters which might help Mrs Moss, of page two, this M-L, and perhaps interest some of our other readers.

The original names of our present Shambaugh are -- Shambach, Schambach, Shambo, Shambeau, de Chambeau, Chambeaux, Archambeault and a Count Rochambeau and Shambock. The name Shambaugh as it is used in Penn. and most of our Nation is an Anglicized form of Shambach or Schambach.

Most of our early Shambach's were large land owners, also pioneers, some going to the practically unknown Shenandoah Valley. We find that Daniel Shambach acquired land by deed in Frederick Co. Va. in 1793, about twelve miles south of Winchester.

Philip also acquired land in this section in 1796 and Lewis also in the same year. Lewis seems to have disposed of his land in 1801 to one Jacob Snyder, while Philip sold his land to George Brinker. Daniel stayed in Virginia and raised his family of ten children, his estate passing first to a son, then to a grandson before it went out of the family.

In 1794 an appraisal of property was placed on record at Romney, W. Va. that had been owned by one George Shambaugh, deceased. His identity was established by a court order at Winchester in 1804, naming his heirs as Philip Shambaugh and his wife Margaret (or Peggy), Daniel and his wife Catherine, Jacob Snyder and his wife Dorothy.

Philip and Daniel married sisters, the daughters of Peter Hendricks. (Shambaugh) Daniel Shambaugh's Will Born in Penn. in 1753, settling in Frederick Co. Va. in 1793 and died Dec. 26, 1836. From his will we learn that he was a man of some considerable possession as his executors were required to post bond of 26,000.00

In his will he names his ten children -- Mary, Margaret, Rachel, Ann who married a Hammock, Abigail who married a Mauck, John, Jacob, Joseph, Benjamin and Daniel. He also bequeathed his five slaves to the first named three daughters, with specific instructions as to how each one was to obtain his or her freedom.

Most Shambaugh's in America think of themselves as originally Penn. Dutch.. What IS Pennsylvania Dutch?. Mostly, the title refers to those folks listed as coming from the Palatinate. Then, what is the Palatinate? The term refers to a section of a country ruled over by a count or peer, the one most commonly referred to by America was that section around the Rhine, sometimes called Upper and Lower Pfaltz. It was in this section that most of the Protestant religious refugees of the Old World went.

When the Catholics drove the Huguenots out of France, and when the Lutherans had a hard time in Germany, they found in those little provinces a sort of shelter.

When Queen Anne wanted to populate her New World she sent agents into this section, the people left this section in hordes, the good queen was put to it to provide shelter and relief for them in London. Many came to America, some landed in New Jersey some in New York, but the greater number settled near the junction of the Swatara and Tulpehockin in Penn. and laid the foundation of the Pennsylvania Dutch. The two immigrations of Shambaugh's of which we have record specifically state they came from the Palatinate. Whether German, French, Swiss, English or what, we are proud of them.

(in 1950)

Now, a few lines taken from a Shambaugh research trip through Ohio, Pa. Wash. D.C. the Va's and others, by Mrs Cleo Gervin of Tenn. says in Bucks Co. Pa. near the Old Goshenhoppen Church and some sheds of the old horse and buggy days, they saw the name of Jacob Graff, lettered perfectly in old type print, and remembered that a George Shambach had married Ursula Graff, a daughter of Jacob Graff.

Taken from Rupp's List of Palatinate Emigrants --

Sept. 24, 1737 Virginus Grace, John Bull, Master from Rotterdam last of Cowes. In all 220. Jacob Graff.

Page 127 (9-9-1740) Palatines, page 195. Ship St. Andrew, James Abercrombie, Master from Rotterdam last from Plymouth. Christian Graff, George Shambach, as George Shambach was the only one by that name on the boat, and later married Ursula Graff, the above Christian Graff may have been a near relative of Ursula.

There were 400 passengers on the ship at that time, and landed at Philadelphia.

Rupp, pages 58-59. August 19, 1729, Ship Mortonhouse, James Coulter, Master from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Ship sailed from there June 21. Colonial Records. Volume III page 367; Christoph Shambach.

Another item on the flight of the Huguenots from France to the Palatinate, which was that section of Europe that may be the states of Mainz, Treves, Lorraine, Alsace, Baden and Wurtemberg, extending from the Cologne above Mannheim, and containing somewhat less than 3500 square miles lying on both sides of the Rhine.

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