

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS-LETTERS

-- Editorial Staff --

Flavius A. Leightey - Harry Gleim - Cleo Gerwin

New Series No. 77. A Project of the Shambaugh Families Society. Sept. - Oct. 1963

The Nineteenth National Shambaugh Families Reunion was held on the Sunday before Labor Day, September 1, 1963 at the City Park in Wabash, Indiana with 83 relatives and friends in attendance.

F. Guy Shambaugh asked the Blessing before partaking of the bountiful noon meal. The President, John H. Shambaugh, presided over the business meeting, welcoming all in attendance. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. The collection of 37.97, and 18.50 for News - Letters, totaling 56.47. Bills of 11.10 were voted to be paid. There was no charge for Park building.

Invitations were given for the next reunion by Jewett (11), Upper Sandusky (5) Wabash (18), so it is Wabash again for Sept. 1964. Plenty of room for 200 or more and under cover too, talk it up, work it up, fill car with gas and drive it up, on your way to Wabash next year. Will B C N U then, we hope.

Something different was provided by Junior Leightey by putting beads and bows on pins to pin the name tags on each person present.

Election results were - John H. Shambaugh Pres. Warren Scotten, Vice Pres. and Mrs Floyd Templin, Sec'y, and you will have to put up with the same N - L editor for another year. A few responded for remarks, and 22 relatives had never attended the National Reunion before. A reading of weddings, births and deaths was given for year.

A Family History seems still to be in the minds of our Shambaughs yet, some suggest using family data only, filed in loose leaf binders, others want a few pictures with notes and some pioneer stories included, which might mean a bound volume, but nothing settled. Harry Gleim would be willing to write up a page or two to be included in each N - L if he knew just what you readers wanted, but that would be available to our news letter readers only. Also available blanks to be filled out for each individual Shambaugh and family, from - where born, church, residence, etc. even to where buried. Let us have ideas from more of our readers.

Received for N - L, by mail and at the reunion - Marguerite Ross 1.-, Edna S. Baker 2.-, Clara C. Morrison 5.-, Mildred Shambaugh Flewelling 1.-, Jesse Shambaugh 1.-, Guy G. Shambaugh 1.-, Laura Grim 1.-, Elma Ross 1.-, Mildred Shambaugh 1.-, Cleo Gerwin 4.-, John H. Shambaugh 1.-, Anna Cogsil 1.-, F. Guy Shambaugh 1.-, Clarence Stewart 1.-, Ross Dosson 2.-, Mildred Clark & Grace Johnson 1.50, Warren Scotten 1.-, Ralph M. Perry 1.-, Catherine Moore 1.-, Esther Miller 1.-, Mrs George Hiatt 1.-, Mrs Hirmon Speicher 1.-, Clarence Dosson 1.-,

\* \* \*

The Shambaugh - Derflinger Reunion of Arlington, Iowa was held Aug. 25, 1963 in the James Carnall yard with Gertrude Staple the Pres. in charge of the business meeting, following the usual bountiful dinner with 22 present. Elma Ross was the oldest and Rebecca Carnall the youngest present.

Mr and Mrs Frank Shambaugh and Phyllis of Fayette, Mr and Mrs A. Allen and daughter of Hazelton and Frank and Ethel Seeley of Mason City, Iowa, also William Seeley of Minneapolis, Minn. were all from a distance.

\* \* \*

Two of our Shambaugh's, F. Guy Shambaugh of Ga. and his sister, Cleo S. Gerwin of Tenn. left Rossville, Ga. on Sat. Aug. 24, on their way to the National Reunion via Marion, Va. with Hugh and Mary Lillian Slagle and family, then to Lamartine, O. with Anna Cogsil and family, then with other relatives in Kilbuck, O. and to Galion, O. with Fred and Beatrice Fortney and family, then on Sat. morning started for Wabash.

Some time before our National Reunion, our Ga. Shambaugh's had written to your editor and wife to go along back to Ga. with them after the reunion for a few days.

They came to our home in Upper Sandusky, O. on Tues. after the reunion, also visiting other Shambaugh's near here. We packed our bags, and on Thurs. morning we all left for Rossville, Ga. our 79 year old driver making the 530 miles the same day in 13 1/2 hours, with one hour out for dinner. Then on Sat. Mary Alice took us to Atlanta for an over night visit with her daughter Emily, and husband Jack Briscoe and baby Alisa Dawn. On Sunday, Emily and Mary Alice took us to see Stone Mountain, we rode the little "General" train around the mountain, Indians tried to hold the train, raided a small village, shooting their small cannon, - real entertainment. But I wonder how they ever got that 1 1/2 billion tons of solid granite 862 feet above the ground.

Then back in Rossville Sunday evening, we had a cook out in their yard with about 25 of the family present. On Monday we came to Gatlinburg, in the Smoky's for over night, then Tues. Cleo took us to Knoxville where we took a buss for home, arriving Wed. forenoon. Had a wonderful visit, enjoying every minute.

\* \* \*

"Our European Trip"

Homer and Betty Shambaugh, 1338 Green Lane, LaCanada, Calif.  
We left Los Angeles on June 1, 1963 at 12 noon, flying Ben Am over thr Pole, directly to London. Arrived there at 7:30 A.M. on the 2nd. We spent two interesting days of sight see in London before joining our Motor Coach tour on the 4th. Crossed the channel at Dover, landing at Ostend, Belgium.

(cont'd on two)

After staying at Brussels over night we started on our way through Germany. We stopped at Cologne and many interesting places until we reached the Rhine River where we took the steamer along the Rhine, a very beautiful ride with castles lining the shores and many quaint and pretty villages on both sides. After leaving the boat at Bingen we drove to Heidelberg and saw the Castle and old "Red Ox Inn" of "Student Prince" fame. From Germany we crossed over to Switzerland which we dearly loved. Lake Lucerne and Lake Geneva were our favorite spots. We stayed at both places a couple of days and at Montreux, on Lake Geneva we took a boat trip across the lake to the Castle of Chillon where Byron's "Prisoner of Chillon" was written. We enjoyed the wonderful people of Switzerland, the cleanliness, the quaintness and the gorgeous Alps. Austria too was just as beautiful. The picturesque chalets and villages make one think that they must be movie sets, surely not our modern world.

Tiny Liechtenstein was just like a fairy tale with its own live Baron who gave us the history of the municipality and then ushered us into his shop where he had his own records, books and souvenirs on sale.

Traveled through the Italian Alps down to Venice which is different than any other city in the world with its picturesque canals, gondolas, beautiful old Palaces, Churches etc. We spent days in Rome, Florence and Milan, but wished we had weeks to explore all the treasures. St. Peter's is the most magnificent church we ever expect to see. There are so many wonderful works of art and ancient treasures that it would take a book to tell of them.

We spent our Silver wedding anniversary in Milan and everyone on the buss helped us celebrate. (congratulations to you both, even if it is six months late).

From Italy we went on into France and Paris, the city of dreams. Spent a couple of days there on our own after the rest of the tour departed and we really enjoyed it.

Flew home Air France from Paris. Had 25 wonderful days of travel which we shall never forget. We feel that a buss trip is the only way to go. Had the same guide, driver and buss all the way and it was ideal. Driving through the countryside and seeing all the people and villages is half the trip. Everything was taken care of for us and we had no worries what so ever. We are just anxiously waiting to go over again and see the Scandinavian countries the next time.

(Thanks Betty for this nice report, glad you both could go. I talked by phone a short time ago with Helene and Herman, they are fine. (Awaiting your next travelog).

Mrs Edward J. (Mildred Shambaugh) Flewelling, 15458 Plainview, Detroit 23, Mich.

Thank you so much for the Shambaugh Families N - L. I'm sure some of the folks mentioned in them must be relatives. I'm extremely interested. Our own branch of the Shambaugh Family had a reunion in Kendallville, Ind. Aug. 25th. I do hope enough interest can be aroused to raise money for a history. I'm grateful that some one in the large family has enough interest to compile information and family data.

You have no idea how much enjoyment I have received from the two letters sent me, because of the interest aroused, I have just returned from a visit to Pennsylvania. I was anxious to visit the county where my grandparents were born.

At Middleburg, Snyder Co. I found the graves of so many Shambaughs, or Shambachs. Among them were my great grandfather and great grandmother. I noted in the Middleburg phone book the names of 12 Shambachs.

For your information I am enclosing a portion of a letter written to a cousin of mine in 1916. You may or may not have this information.

This list was posted in a book belonging to George Shambaugh, brother of Isaac. There were 17 children in the family, but only 16 were accounted for here. This was a portion of a letter written in 1916, and is recorded here as written.

- 1 - Daniel, now 84 yrs: Married to Sarah Yeiser. Resides in Leo, Allen Co. Ind.
- 2 - David, now 82 yrs: Married Catherine Stahlnecker, resides in Paxtonville, Pa.
- 3 - George, married twice, first in 1846 to Catherine Mayer. Children by 1st marriage: Mary, born 1847 --- Robert, born 1849.

Children by 2nd marriage: Charles C. born Sept. 15, 1855, he married Clara Hower, they had 1 child.

- Galen, born March 1861, married Mollie Benfer. They had 2 children, Rhul & Harry.
- Harvey, born May 1863, married Martha Bowersox. No account of number of children.
- 4 - Mary (Pally) widow of Reuben Snyder age 79 yrs. Resides in Avilla, Noble Co. Ind.
- 5 - Jesse, born Aug. 30, 1822, aged 77 years, married Sophia Fry, Aug. 11, 1842. She daughter of John and Wilhelmina Fry. They had 14 children.
- 6 - Isaac, married to Julia Hossinger. Resides at Avilla, Ind.
- 7 - Jacob, aged 73 years, married Maria Hossinger, sister of Julia. Resides at Herrysville, Ohio.
- 8 - Elizabeth, aged about 70, married Benjamin Loose. Resides at Centerville, Pa.
- 9 - John, deceased, lived to be about 68. married to Catharine Keller and resided at Adamsburg.
- 10 - William, aged 68, married Amelia Walter, daughter of Adam Walter. resides at Franklin Township.
- 11 - Lydia, aged 66, 1st. marriage to Frederick Erb. 2nd. marriage to Reuben Fisher, deceased, of Port Trevorton.
- 12 - Henry, born April 7, 1836, died Feb. 2, 1863. He was a member of Co. G. 120th Ohio Reg. He died in the hospital of wounds at St. Louis, Mo. and was buried at Middleburg.

(Contd on three)

- 13 - Harriet, now Mrs Philip Amig. Resides in Swineford, Snyder Co. Pa.
- 14 - Aaron, who died at the age of 37. Twin of Harriet.
- 15 - Seville, now Mrs. Derr of Northumberland Co. Pa.
- 16 - Sarah, who died in infancy.

The above list appeared in a book dated 1900

Isaac Shambaugh's children:

Aaron --- no children  
Celestine (Weaver) ---- 10 children  
Alexander Shambaugh ---- 7 children  
Celinda (Halferty) ---- 2 children  
Allen Shambaugh -- (my father) -- 3 children, - Edith, Doyle, and Mildred.  
Ersula (Weaver) --- 1 child  
Isaac Shambaugh -- unmarried  
Frank Shambaugh -- 5 children  
Edward Shambaugh -- This uncle is still living, he was 96 years old in April. He had 4 children. (1916)

Mrs Arnold Cushing (Marguerite Shambaugh) Ross, 317 Brookes Ave. San Diego 3, Calif.  
I note that a number of Shambaughs are inquiring about a George Shambaugh II. I am a past regent of a local D A R chapter and past President of the County of San Diego, D A R. Perhaps my background will help someone. I am a Mayflower descendant (William Brewster) and a D A R # 361787 on my mothers side, Revolutionary ancestor is John Carter.

On my fathers side( the Shambaughs from Pennsylvania) I am also a D A R, back to Phillip Shambaugh. This line was proved through my first cousin, Eva Mary Mahon, whose mother was Edith Shambaugh ( my fathers sister). This lineage line is registered in National D A R under the name, Eva Mary Mahon # 446255. I believe there are a number of George Shambaughs in this line, so perhaps the information wanted might be obtained through these D A R records. (Thanks Marguerite for your help).

Mrs Mildred Shambaugh, Volga, Iowa  
My son Dale and family of Maryland and my daughter Mrs Marie Setzler of Tiffin, O. surprised me Aug. 6,. Came for my birthday, also the Thompson Family Reunion. They drove up to Canada and the Niagra Falls on their way home.  
Elma Ross had a light stroke on July 28, she is very much improved.

Jesse Shambaugh, 623 E. Main, Greenfield, Ind.  
On Saturday after the National Reunion I had a severe heart attack and was in the hospital for several days under oxygen. Hope to get the family completed soon. (records)

Mrs Sam (Edna) Baker, R 5, Rd, 30 E. Plymouth, Ind. 46563  
On Sept. 26, all our farm buildings burned except the house, we have been very busy cleaning up, and now rebuilding. No one hurt and only two cows lost.

"Just Visiting Around", for Sept. by Rev. Harry and Ina Gleim, 1320 Carroll, Boone, Ia.  
Our last letter was written as Harry celebrated his birthday, this one comes on the heels of our wedding anniversary. Much had happened since that happy event. We have moved three times, once in Nebr. and twice in Iowa.

As we think of the participants in that wedding we find that the minister, Wm. H. Seeley, is now an auditor of tellers in a large Minneapolis bank. The matron of honor, (Harry's) sister Ethel Seeley and husband Frank are still hale and hearty, busy in their home in Mason City. They came and spent two days with us this summer helping to put our house in cleaner condition. We visited them recently on the occasion of Ethel's birthday. We also visited Elizabeth Myr and husband Derwin and son Jerry in Spencer late in Aug. Their sons Brian and John are at Ames, one working on his Master's degree, the other in his third year. Barbara is a freshman at Cedar Falls.

The best man was Harlan Weeks whose wife Winifred (Ina's daughter) was our solo-est. They are two very busy people here in Boone with their four sons. Stephen at 16 is a junior, Dennis at 15 a sophomore and Edward is ready for the 9th grade while Douglas at 9 is a 6th. grader. They are a busy lot.

Both our churches honored us with special affairs on the occasion of our being appointed to serve them for another year. We feel fortunate to serve these people. (Ed. note: some of you readers may be wondering about this title 'Just Visiting Around' which are letters written frequently by Harry and Ina about - where they have visited, who has visited them, and other interesting events in their daily lives. I try to sort out the Shambaugh's mentioned in the J V A letters, sending it on to you.

Mrs Rosalind Shambaugh returned to her home in Upper Sandusky, O. Aug. 14, 1963 after attending the funeral of her brother Charles C. Smith of Greensboro, N.C.

A card from Mrs Gladys Drayer of North Benton, O. saying that Mrs Emma Drayer passed away three years ago in July, and her husband Walter Drayer passed away two yrs. ago.

Mrs Velma E. (Trautwein) Stoneburner, 68, passed away suddenly Sunday evening at her home in Harpster, O. on Sept. 8, 1963.  
Born May 30, 1895 to Charles and Mary Shambaugh Trautwein. She married Ira F. Stoneburner on March 4, 1917. Surviving with the husband are two sons, Donald of Loudenville, O. and Robert of Bucyrus, O. Three grand children, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Dome of Ada, O. and Mrs Earl (Pearle) Ulrich of Upper Sandusky, O. also three brothers, Arthur, and Burton of Upper Sandusky and Ray of Arlington, O. Deceased are a brother Floyd and an infant sister.  
Funeral services were held at the Bringman Funeral Home in Upper Sandusky with Rev Harold Place of the Methodist Church in Harpster, O. Burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Laura Grim, New Rumley, Ohio Sept. 27,  
I am real well, I am spending this week in Carrollton, O. visiting relatives.

A card from Beatrice Fortney of 165 Dice Rd. Galion, O. says her husband Fred, arrived in Denver, Colo. safely, last Aug. for a change of climate and is able to sleep, which is very good, for he has not been able to do that for months.

Our grandson, Danny, son of Wayne and Grace Leightey, received a concussion when he fell on his head, but not serious. Another brother of Danny's fell and broke his arm, both are getting along nicely, and back to school again.

Mrs Stanley S. Morrison, Box 144, East Springfield, O. 43925 (Jefferson Co.)

To the Shambaugh's - I am sorry not to be at the reunion this year, but was thinking of you and hoping we can find a way to preserve all the important family data we have.

New Rumley had an interesting sesqui-centennial celebration in June, I was there. It was a pleasant surprise when Anna Cogsil, Cleo S. Gervin and F. Guy Shambaugh called on me for a few minutes.

I will say - AMEN to Herman Shambaugh's suggestion about the family history.

A son, Kenneth Howard, born June 26, 1963 to Thomas E. and Judith Thompson Numan, they also have another son, Thomas Edward Jr. born March 12, 1960.

The Numan's were transferred from Cincinnati, O. to the Los Angeles district, and located at La Habra, Calif. Thomas and Judith were married June 13, 1959 and both graduated from Ohio University in 1960.

Mary (Glauser) and Hugh Numan, with daughter Rebecca, visited them this summer in Calif. Rebecca graduated with honors from the New Philadelphia High School in June 1963 and plans to enter Ohio State University. Jerry Numan graduated from Kent State in Ohio, Aug. 1962 in Business Administration. Was married in June 1960 to Linda Linard, who graduated in Sept. 1962 from St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, O. Jerry is working for the Goodrich Co. in Marion, Ohio.

Amy Rebecca, born March 2, 1962 and Michelle Lynn, born March 20, 1963 are daughters of Jerry and Linda Numan.

Mary Elizabeth (Schweitzer) Nohartson, daughter of Oliver and Lena (Creal) Schweitzer of Detroit, will teach kindergarten again this year in Livonia, Mich. Her husband Andrew, has recently returned from Antwerp, Belgium where he supervised the building by Ford's of Detroit. He also checked on a plant at London which he supervised last year. Their daughter, Jane, was graduated from Cass High School, Detroit in June 1963, is entering Wayne University in Detroit.

Genealogy line of Mrs Stanley (Clara Creal) Morrison and brother C. Edson Creal --

John and Catherine (Wirt) Shambaugh - Hannah Shambaugh and James Tipton - Mary Catherine Tipton and Joseph Creal - Clara Creal and Stanley Morrison, C. Edson and Frances (Miller) Creal. They have three children, Myron, Catherine and Helen.

MYRON married Mildred Gibbs and have two daughters, Caryl Ann who married Charles Tuck and they also have two daughters, Tonya Lee, born in July 1960 and Reva born in Jan. 1963, now living at 237 Swift Ave. Indian River City, Fla., and Myra Jeanne, a student nurse, in her second year at Aullman Hospital, Canton, Ohio.

CATHERINE married Donald Kinsey who has been auditor of Tuscarawas Co. for several years and still is for another term. Catherine graduated from Kent State University, Kent, O. and is teaching fourth grade in New Philadelphia, O. Their daughter Constance, studying at Mt. Union this summer, is teaching her second year of first and second grades near Newcomerstown, O.

HELEN married Norton Nelson, and have moved from Cleveland, O. to 274 Barbara Ave. Talona Beach, Calif. where they bought a new home. Helen taught school several years in Cleveland and is now teaching in Talona Beach.

A daughter, Mary Lynn, born July 23, 1963 to Mr and Mrs David Quinn of Jewett, O.

A couple hundred of our N-L readers have not sent me their ZIP's yet, so please drop me a card or letter with your ZIP number, and if you have any Shambaugh news events, send them along too. Will be looking for them by Dec. 10th.

F. A. Leightey, 442 So. 7th. St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

DON'T EAT TOO MUCH TURKEY AND DRESSING ON THANKSGIVING