

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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To the Shambaugh Clans- Greetings from your president-

The high honor of president was conferred on me by the Shambaugh Society at the 1948 Reunion at Ashland, Ohio. While I feel so unworthy yet, I deeply appreciate the honor.

I feel somehow that we as the " Shambaugh Clan", made up of blood relations as well as those by marriage and friendship, can do a good work for ourselves and our country if we desire to do so.

It is not enough just to meet once a year and say " hello" and " good-bye" ; but your president would like to see the day come when the name of Shambaugh might be remembered throughout this great land of ours, not so much for outstanding individual acts as for a clarkwide adherence to those principles of bight thinking and right living which were the foundation of our great country in the early days of our history.

It is true that great strides of progress have been made in many lines of endeavor since the beginning of our great country, but, in the mad rush to make more money to spend for the comforts and pleasures of our present way of living, it is a sad commentary that our American Home Life has suffered terribly.

How many of the younger Shambaugh generation are having the benefit of the old-time family got-together for frequent family prayers, songs and Bible reading and comment; or is the home just a place to throw their hats, to eat, to sleep and to go again? Your president acknowledges with regret that for the last quite a few years he has been neglectful along the lines mentioned.

As we approach the Christmas season may we, especially those of us who are parents, think in a more serious strain about what we can do to increase the reverence of our people for God and the Home.

Your president will welcome a note from the representatives of any of the organized local groups giving the names, titles and addresses of their officers. Your national officers are anxious for as much publicity as possible to be given to the next Annual Reunion to be held at Lamartine, Sept. 4, 1949! Wont you all, each and every one, talk up and plan for this coming Reunion ?

And now for you, one and all, and especially for those who are sick and shut-in, I pray God's richest blessings; and wish for you and yours a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Years,

Sincerely yours,  
*Franklin Guy Shambaugh*  
-Rossville, Georgia, 1948

OUR PRESIDENT who sends the above greetings is a son of Franklin Pforce and Emma Rose ( Scarlett) Shambaugh. He was born July 30, 1884 in Albion, Noble County, Indiana. The family moved, first to Chicago and then to Cleveland, Tennessee and his education began in the Windy City was completed with a high-school diploma at Cleveland in 1901. Three years later, August 10, 1904 he was married to Lela Bryan McFarland at Rossville, George. She is the daughter of James Robert and Alice ( Bryan McFarland and was born November 28, 1881. The Shambaughs spent nine years as dairy farmers and then Guy served eight years as a Civil Service government worker. Following this he has been employed as an automobile dealer and salesman which job he now holds. He is a member of the McFarland Memorial Methodist Church in Rossville and generally votes the Democratic ticket. He is a member of the Chattanooga Engineers Club and is a Mason. One of his hobbies has been Boy Scout work in which he has been active for about twenty-seven years. At present he is a member of the

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executive board of the Cherokee Area Council with headquarters at Chattanooga.

The Shambaugh's are the parents of five children. The oldest is Franklin Robert born June 6, 1908. He, with his wife, Edith (Duggan) Shambaugh were present at the recent Reunion. Next in order is Mary Alice Dantzlor who was born July 4, 1912. Mac Allen, born Dec. 25, 1914 follow in line. He is married to Pauline Oric. Fourth of the group is Marcia Rose who was born August 22, 1918. The list is completed with Ruth Bryan Nave who was born August 31, 1923. The Shambaugh's live at 1407 McFarland Avenue, Rossville, Georgia.

Genealogy: Franklin P., George, John, George Jr., George of Bucks County.

Our new vice-president is

JOHN HOWARD SHAMBAUGH, son of John J. and Edith (Smith) Shambaugh who was born December 7, 1919, four miles southwest of Wabash, Indiana. His education was received in his local neighborhood school and at Chippewa High School. January 8, 1943 he was married to Phyllis Kulb and they are the parents of Harry Leo who was born April 22, 1948. Mrs. Shambaugh was born Feb. 8, 1924 and is the daughter of Glen and Charlotte (Rouch) Kulb. John was called into service early in the war and was in the U S Air Force from Feb. 17, 1942 until he was mustered out November 28, 1945. Shortly thereafter he was employed as machinist with the G M Diehl Machine Works, Inc. at Wabash and is still with that firm. John Howard is a member of the Evangelical-United Brethren Church and is president of their Brotherhood as well as teacher of a Young Peoples Class. He is an independent in politics.

Genealogy:- John J., Lewis, Jacob, George 3d, George Jr., George of Bucks County.

A former past-president is our now secretary-

Flavius A. Leightoy, son of Wm E. and Rosetta E. (Shambaugh) Leightoy was born on April 27, 1893 near Upper Sandusky, Ohio on a farm and received his education in the country school near his home. November 30, 1916 he was married to Jennie M. Stoneburner who was born April 22, 1896 on a neighboring farm. The Leightoy's farmed until 1927 when they moved into Upper Sandusky and Mr. Leightoy did housewiring for a while, then for the past several years he has been working for the Stephan Lumber Company. He is a member of the Evangelical-United Brethren Church and is a Democrat in politics. The Leightoy's are the parents of two sons, Howard who married Dorothy Raymond and is the father of three children. He was born Aug. 6, 1918.

Wayne E. the younger son, born March 2, 1924 married Grace Butcher and is the father of two children. Their home address is 442 So. 7th St., Upper Sandusky, Ohio  
Genealogy:- Rosetta E., William, John, George II, George of Lancaster County.

There is nothing new about the editor, but this is his story

Harry Glein (Harris Wilbur Glein) - son of Wm. Creigh and Ann E. (Shambaugh) Glein was born May 26, 1888 on a farm near Arlington, Fayette County, Iowa. His education includes the rural school, graduation from high school in 1909 and two yrs at Iowa State Colloge at Ames. June 28, 1911 he was married to Jessie Simpson, a daughter of George and Lizzie (Morris) Simpson who was born Sept. 28, 1884 near Elliott, Mo. The Glein's began dairy farming after their marriage and left that in 1919 when he founded and operated a pure-bred livestock sales and pedigree organization. October 1, 1926 he entered Y M C A work in Fort Dodge, Iowa serving there and at Burlington, Iowa as boys secretary, becoming general secretary at Fort Dodge August 1, 1932 and retiring from Y M C A work there October 1, 1946. Since December 26, 1946 he has been serving as minister of a federated church at Hardy, Nebr. He is a member of the Methodist Church and is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Superior, Nebr. and of the Lincoln Chapter of the S A R.  
Genealogy:- Ann E., Thomas, Jacob, Daniel, George of Bucks County.

With these officers lies the destiny of the Shambaugh Families Society for the year 1948-1949. They form an executive committee and name the other necessary committees. The same editorial staff has been continued as has existed since the formation of the Society. Mrs Anna Cogswell, president of the Carroll Co. Shambaugh's has been

named local chairman in charge of the 1949 Reunion and the secretary heads the promotion group. It is also the suggestion that all vital statistics whether intended for the News-Letter, or for Mrs Castleberry be first sent to our national secretary. We have reached the point in our growth when we should be thinking of developing a permanent home for our records.

Secretary Leightey tells us of the following births- SANDRA SUE, born Sept. 14 to Mr and Mrs James Litzenberg, the mother formerly Julia Cogsil..... A daughter, DARLENE ANN, born Oct. 28 to Bobbie and Billie Shambaugh, he a son of Walter and Leefe Shambaugh....., A son, BRUCE ANDREW, born Nov. 28 to James and Donna Grafmiller, she a daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Shambaugh

LEILA CONSTANCE ( SHEPARD) SHAMBAUGH, 85 years old, died Nov. 3, 1948 in a hospital at Seattle, Wn according to word sent us by her son, Archibald M. Shambaugh of 2128 Halleck Ave., S W of that city. She was born March 4, 1863 near Southampton, England and coming to this country settled first in Nuckolls County, Nebraska where she was married to T M Shambaugh who preceded her in death in 1937. Four children survive her they being A M already mentioned, Dr F H Shambaugh of Fallon, Nevada; Mrs. Nolly E Weesner of Concordia, Kansas and Mrs Amy Lois Ingraham of Seattle.

LIDA WESTFALL SWITZER was buried at Montmorency, Indiana Nov. 9, 1948. She was the widow of the Rev. George W. Switzer who died suddenly in 1940. She was born April 28, 1858. She was accomplished in church music and was a tower of strength to her husband.

" Flowers are such wonderful things,  
A flower either laughs or sings.  
Your flowers cast dull care away,  
And made my room as bright as day."  
-William F. Switzer 11-10-1948

Christmas Greetings to all Shambaugh Readers,

Mr. Gloim said I was to help fill this number; not having been able to write letters this year as usual, this one will have to suffice for most of you. My preparations for Christmas are well on the way and really all my work has been finally cared for except writing. Have had neither time nor nerves for that. Perhaps some of you have experienced the same difficulty, judging from the slow replies I have put up with in the past! If you really care for our family history and want it completed and preserved in permanent form for future generations, you must voluntarily send in all data since your last report; or ask me what is missing in your line if you do not know. I really need good help. Our Lancaster half is more nearly complete than the Bucks and not quite so large, so am hoping to bind complete Lancaster books for Mr. Gloim, Mrs. Gorvin and myself- and in 1949! All must concentrate on this; the other book will follow. I know that I can depend on Mr. Leightey to help as soon as I am ready for it and hope that several others will help finish the John section. I have just received a lot of new information on the Jacob; and my own George III line has been kept perfect. The grand total keeps changing and I don't have a recent count.

My only living aunt, Mrs Laura Shambaugh of New Rumely, Ohio, the widow of my youngest uncle, had the misfortune to break her hip a few months ago. Her daughter of Martin's Ferry took her to the hospital there where her youngest stays with her. Rev. Switzer continues to write even if I fail to reply. Looks like he may outlive some of us who are years younger. Wish I could be as light hearted. Mrs Braxton Green of Houston recently visited him and other relatives in Indiana. Her father, of Eagle Lake, Texas, is a nephew of Mr. Switzer. She brought home a fresh list of the Switzer group adding 17 new names, a lot of marriage and other dates, all of which greatly improves the Jacob section in Indiana.

( This is only a part of the very excellent letter from Mrs Castleberry, the remainder of which will be published in the January News Letter.)

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WHICH BRANCH ? At the Ashland Reunion there seemed to be confusion about the two branches of the Shambaugh Family Tree. At the risk of being repetitious we are here repeating some of our earliest published materials beginning with a few dates that have been established by Prof. W J Hinko in his book, "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" and in volumes of the Pennsylvania Archives.

- 1729- Adam, Anna Dorothy and Elizabeth Shambach arrived at Philadelphia from the Palatinate via Rotterdam aboard the ship Mortonhouse.
- + 1739- George Shamboek obtains warrant for 100 a. of land in Philadelphia Co.
  - + 1740- George Shamboek obtains warrant for 150 a. of land in Bucks County.
  - + 1743- George Shambaugh obtains warrant for 40 a. of land in Bucks County
  - 1749- George Shambach appears in the list of Palatinates who arrived in Philadelphia on the ship Stl Andrew and took oath of allegiance to the government.
  - 1750- George Shambaugh obtains warrant for 50 a. of land in Lancaster County.
  - 1756- John Shambaugh obtains warrant for 5 a. of land in Perry County.

From this meager beginning three of us have spent much time and effort to make sense out of the Shambaugh Family History. Until we knew differently we have assumed that the two Georges named headed two different branches of our family and since the one purchased land in Bucks County and the other in Lancaster County we have designated the two branches as the Bucks and the Lancaster County branches.

Mrs Gervin has been making some recent studies into the families into which the Shambaughs' married and we begin this month a story about Adam Reger whose daughter was the wife of a George Shambaugh whom we have indicated as the son of the George who purchased land in Lancaster County.

ADAM REGER-- A SNYDER COUNTY (PA.) PIONEER  
by Cleo Shambaugh Gervin

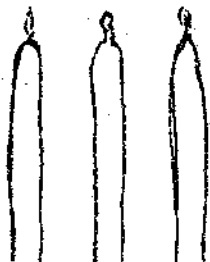
*Dr Charles A. Fisher*

The following article on Adam Reger was compiled by ~~Dr~~ *Dr* Charles A Fisher of Snyder County, Pa and because I believe that this Adam Reger may be of the line of Mrs. Lois Castleberry ( perhaps her direct ancestor) and of the Harrison County, Ohio, Shambaughs I feel it both my duty and my pleasure to pass this information on to the descendants of an Adam Reger, whose daughter Anna Catherine married George Shambaugh these being the names of the first known ancestors that Mrs Castleberry gives in her history of her Shambaugh line. If the Adam Reger of whom I shall tell you is of Mrs Castleberry's line then I will be able to give you one or two ancestors earlier than the ones noted by Mrs Castleberry in her history. ( See News Letter Nov. 140)

Before giving you the account of Adam Reger I should like to give you some historical data, also from Dr Fisher's book, which will show the formation and changes made of the Pennsylvania Counties and this data may serve further to clarify some information given in earlier records of our different ancestors.

( To be continued in the January issue )

Mrs F A Leightoy, wife of our newly installed national secretary of the Shambaugh Families Society, who lives in Upper Sandusky, Ohio was in a near-fatal auto and train accident at a railroad crossing near her home on Nov. 15th. She car which Mrs Leightoy was driving was hit from behind by the crack Manhattan Limited. Fortunately only the rear of the Leightoy car was hit, which perhaps accounts for no loss of life. However, Mrs Leightoy's companion was seriously injured. Mrs Leightoy was not injured, but suffered from nerves and was very badly shaken up. The car was badly damaged.



*Merry Christmas  
To All*

