

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES - NEWS - LETTER

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"Just Visiting Around", by Ina and Harry Gleim, 1320 Carroll St. Boone, Iowa 50036

Several people have asked, "What has become of the JVA letters?" To these we have replied either, "Guess it's just plain laziness, or old age creeping up," or "We were not sure that our correspondents were not getting a bit tired of them." However, another birthday has come along, so, in order to express our appreciation to those who remembered Harry's natal day, and to keep up contacts as well, here we go again.

Some folks say, "Don't remind me of my birthday, I don't want to remember that I am growing old." Well, I'm different. The cards and greetings that come my way each year remind me of the fine friends who took time to think of me, and I enjoyed and appreciated them all. Furthermore, what is so bad about growing old? The old saying is really true- "Grow old with me, the best is yet to be".

One day a note came from Katherine Trussell telling us that she and Elsie Brehm were coming from Texas to make us a visit. Well, they did and we certainly enjoyed the Texans. Katherine's mother, now deceased, was one of our Shambaugh genealogists.

We talked about the genealogy book, so maybe in the near future you readers may hear from Elsie regarding a Shambaugh history. We know more of our readers have ideas too, but have not expressed them, so come on, let us hear from you too.

Besides the many people from the several churches we have served, we hear from the Seeley's, (sister Ethel and Frank) of Mason City and their families from time to time. They had a 50th. anniversary on July 12th. (Hi! Seeley's, congratulations on your Golden Anniversary! That's a long time to put up with each other, hope the next 50 will be good ones too. Sure would like to have been there, you have us beat 2 yrs. Ed.)

Jesse Shambaugh, formerly of Greenfield, Ind. is now living at his new address, the Otterbein Home, an Evangelical United Brethren Home, near Lebanon, Ohio on road 741, 4 miles west. They have 1459 acres of good land, with several dormitories, an administration building and a modern hospital with 80 beds. About 140 old people live there. I have attended the EUB denomination for 64 years. I would be glad to have any of my friends to visit me. I will try and be at the National Reunion at Wabash.

Mrs Genieve Applegate, R 2, Box 51, Perrysville, O. 44864

Last year our strawberries were frozen, so didn't have a crop, but will have some this year. Our son Charles has taken over the garden, truckpatch and flower beds, our iris were beautiful this year. He also is working at "Kingwood Center" in Mansfield, O. This spring I had a bad fall which put me back in my spring house cleaning for about a month.

My sister Beatrice and husband Fred Fortney and daughter Ruth left for Florida May 23, wanted to visit Fred's brother Willard. They also stopped in Rossville, Ga. to see F. Guy Shambaugh and family. They returned June 5th.

Mrs Sally McCammack, New Market, Ind.

I made a trip to St. Louis to see my granddaughter, Sally McCreary who was in school there, her sister Sandy graduates from Broad Ripple High, and plans to attend Ball State College at Muncie, Ind. She was up for Prom Queen.

Our burial place was given years ago by my grandfather Gossett (mother's father) for his descendants and in 1960 organized, and a trust fund established. A quaint little church still stands at the entrance. My grandfather, Samuel Shambaugh settled a half mile away, Elias Shambaugh and his family are buried there and my father Alonzo. Samuel is buried at Pleasant Hill near Traders Point.

My grandson, William Meredith Kendrick III and Karen Johns of Indianapolis, were married March 21, 1964 at Hope Christian Church, 98th. and Haverstick Road.

Also granddaughter, Donna Jo Lathouse and Roger Long were married Nov. 2, 1963 at Broadway Methodist Church, Indianapolis.

Sally included in her letter a clipping, entitled - World Has Lost A True Leader - written by Stephen Shambaugh, son of Mr and Mrs Shiloh S. Shambaugh of 5639 Kingsley Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. Quote in part -

Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been laid to rest in Norfolk, Va. The final chapter in this gutty hero's life has been written and the book is closed. The entire world, along with the United States, has lost a true leader. Gen. MacArthur never worried about what someone would think of him. He did what he thought was right, even though it clashed with what someone else thought was right.

(This in regards to the Korean Conflict in the early 50's, and Pres. Truman re-leaving him of his command) quote - However, MacArthur was resplendent even in defeat, and was given a hero's welcome. This shows how much MacArthur had endeared himself to the American people.

Gen. MacArthur's perseverance was most graphically shown by his determination to save the Philippines from the Japanese. His famous words, "I shall return!" will live forever in the memories of Americans everywhere.

The General did his best to lead us out of it, for which we owe him thanks.

STEPHEN SHAMBAUGH, Junior, at Chatard High School

Guy G. Shambaugh, 175 Curtis Ave. Marion, Ohio has returned from a vacation trip of two months in Guadalajara, Mexico. Guy says he likes it there very much.

Wayne and Grace Leightey and four of the boys, of near Upper Sandusky, O. took a vacation trip to Canada by way of Niagara Falls around June 6th. Then two weeks later Wayne and Grace took another trip to Canada by way of Detroit and back by Niagara Falls.

Bobby and Billie Shambaugh with daughter Darlene are leaving July 18th. for a vacation to Calif. and a visit with Billie's parents.

Jim and Julia Litzenberg of Lamartine, O. brought Anna Cogsil to Upper Sandusky July 6th. for several days visit with relatives.

Dale and Gladys Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky left July 9th. for a few days visit in New Jersey with Gladys relatives.

Plott - Murray wedding

Miss Patricia Louise Plott of Findlay, Ohio daughter of Mr and Mrs Delmar Plott, and William Frederick Murray Jr. son of Mrs Lilly Mae Murray and William Murray Sr. were married May 9, 1964 in a double ring ceremony by Rev Frank Ferguson of the First Methodist Church in Carey, O.

Mrs Cecil Laird of Carey was organist, and accompanied Mrs Gene Shambaugh, aunt of the bridegroom, as soloist.

Miss Sydney Plott, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Plott, sister of the bride, Miss Darlene Shambaugh, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mrs Tom Elliott, sister of the bridegroom was bridesmatron.

Miss Terry Lynn Fox, niece of the bride was flower girl, and Jeffrey Curtis Pence nephew of the bride was ring bearer. Gene Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, O. was best man for his nephew. They are residing at 2612 Eton Place, Findlay, Ohio

Merle and Quilla Blue, Kings Point, R 5, Apt. 16 - C Ft. Myers, Fla.

Received the N - L, and am sending you our new address, we have bought a Condominium Apartment and we both like Florida a lot.

News men interview some agricultural researchers at the Experiment Station in Wooster, Ohio. One was George F. Shambaugh, residing with his wife Ruth and family at 1574 Sunset Lane, Wooster, O. The Professor of Zoology and Entomology at this station talked about sticking an electrode in a fly's eye, and hooking another onto a cockroach's leg, checking their chemical and nervous reaction to insecticides etc. (The best of luck to you George). Plant disease, weed control etc. is also studied by the group at this station.

More about the Gleim's, Cont'd from page one.--

Arriving at our old home town of Arlington, Iowa for Memorial Day, we found the Seeley's already there with cousin Elma Jane Ross. After a cup of coffee, we went to the old home graveyard and decorated the graves of Harry's parents and other relatives.

Then to Volga, Iowa where Ina's twin sister Iva, her mother and grandmother are buried. The Volga Methodist Church always serves a .50 Memorial Day dinner which we enjoyed as Elma's guest. Cousin Mildred Shambaugh helped with the dinner. Mildred and Elma want to come to Beene for a visit, we hope they do. Of interest to us was our visit with Mattie Carnall, a distant cousin, who was present when Harry was born in a farm home near Arlington.

Elizabeth Myhr of Spencer, Iowa (Harry's niece) was named mother of the year, and well she might, with a son to have his Master's Degree, another to graduate from Ames, a daughter at Cedar Falls, and the youngest son coming along in their footsteps.

We think "Liz" is quite the girl. ("Liz" is the daughter of Ethel and Frank Seeley).

Mrs Esther S. Reily, 6130 Sligo Mill Rd. N. E. Washington D. C. 11

My father, Alvin Francis Shambaugh, 89, passed away at his home, Dec. 6, 1962. Mr Shambaugh, a native of Middleburg, Pa. resided in Fort Trevorton before locating in Washington D. C. in 1901. He worked as a civilian for the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Lesley J. McNair, and in 1920 began work for the Pullman Co. and was maintenance supervisor for the Washington Terminal when he retired in 1947.

He was an active member of several Masonic organizations, and of the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

Mr Shambaugh leaves two daughters, Mrs John T. Baker of Arlington, Va. and Mrs. C. Russell Reily of Washington D. C. A brother Park G. Shambaugh of Lewisburg and two nephews, Dale Pierce of Philadelphia and John W. Stepp of Riverdale Md. His wife the former Anne Snoke, passed away in Jan. 1950.

Masonic services were conducted in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

John W. Stepp, 46, reporter for the Evening Star for 28 years, died Nov. 18, 1963 at his home in East Riverdale, Md. He compiled and edited, with L. Wm. Hill, a book on the Civil War, called "Mirror of War". During World War II, Mr Stepp was with the Army, serving in the Pacific Area. He leaves a wife Dorothy V., children, Polly, Peter A. and Richard J.. Grave side services were held at Arlington Cemetery.

The Shambaugh - Derflinger Reunion of Arlington, Iowa will be held July 26th.

A daughter, Deanna Sue, born May 19, 1964 to Dennis and Drucilla (Leightey) Deulton of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Wayne and Grace Leightey are grand parents again, and, your editor and wife are GREAT grand parents for the fifth time.

A son, Thomas Jr. born Jan. 29, 1964 to Judy and Thomas Elliott in Wyandot Memorial Hospital at Upper Sandusky, O.

A son, Bruce Allen, born June 9, 1964 to Barbara and Roger Orians of Kirby, O.

YOUR National Shambaugh Families Reunion will be held Sept 6, 1964, the Sunday before Labor Day, in the Park at Wabash, Ind. again this year, you who were there last year, come again, bring your families, and tell other Shambaugh lines to come.

From the Court House in Wabash, turn west on Hill Street for about seven blocks to the Park and to the Pavillion there.

Plenty of room and under cover, so, rain or shine, COME, you'll be glad you did. We'll all B looking 4 U. So start planning today, without any delay.

Basket dinner will be served promptly (we hope) at 12 O'CLOCK noon E. S. T. coffee, cool drink and a ham will be furnished. Please bring your own table service

For over night service, write to John H. Shambaugh, R 3, Wabash, Ind. 46992 or phone A. C. 219, 563 - 5764.

John H. Shambaugh, President

Warren Scotten, Vice President

Mrs Floyd Templin, Secretary

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The children of F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga. are honoring his eightieth birthday with Open House at the home on Sunday, July 26, 1964.

If any could come, would be so glad to have you, but we would so like to have all of his relatives and friends to send him a Birthday Card, but please send it to

F. Guy Shambaugh

% Mrs Harry Nave (Guy's daughter)

724 Cherokee Trail R F D.

Rossville, Ga. (before July 26th. if you can)

P.S. - Guy's birthday is July 30th., but their Open House is on Sunday July 26th.