

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS * LETTER

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At our Wabash Reunion, Dr. G.I.G. Shambaugh, DDS. of 1216 - 41st. St. Des Moines, Iowa 50311, explained his idea of an organization called "Shambaughs International", hoping to unify the many groups of Shambaughs in the United States and Canada, for service to the past, present and future generations.

Looking forward to a large supporting membership to "Shambaughs International", by paying a small annual dues of 5.00, hoping that MANY interested Shambaugh families will join the organization to help provide a fund sufficient to give us a green light to compile a Shambaugh Families History, available to all.

Dr. Shambaugh sent a large number of his letters to our Shambaugh News - Letter list, but the supply run out, so perhaps some of our readers have not yet heard of this organization. So following are the seven listed objectives to strive for --

1. To assist the Shambaugh Families Society to publish the genealogy.
2. To increase the subscriptions to the Shambaugh Families News - Letter.
3. To encourage larger attendance at the Shambaugh National Reunions.
4. To search for unlisted descendants of Shambaugh.
5. To compile a current directory by states.
6. To maintain a graves registration by cemetery.
7. To develop and promote future projects.

Our History Committee is --	Thomas Thompson Cleo Gerwin Gordon Shambaugh Harry Gleim
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The Motto is "TO SERVE"

William H. Shambaugh of 1246 - 46th. St. Des Moines, Iowa 50311, a bonded C P A has consented to serve as treasurer. Already we have quite a few members, some are N - L readers and some new names, who will receive the News - Letters.

Dr. Shambaugh and wife Frances displayed a large (12 x 15 ?) and very pretty Shambaugh Crest, in color, of red, white and dark designs, and topped with a crown.

If sufficient interest is expressed, we shall attempt later to reproduce the Crest in sizes suitable for framing, or 4 x 5 on cards to mail out, at special prices to our membership. The Crest will strengthen pride in our family name, "SHAMBAUGH" WHICH IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CREST.

For more information, please write to : Dr. Gordon (or G I G) Shambaugh at 1216 - 41st. St. Des Moines, Iowa 50311

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Interesting items we received in our cards and letters from News - Letter readers at Christmas time, and will share with you.

June Shambaugh, Wash. D.C. - Aren't the Shambaugh Crest cards beautiful? I sent a few to each member of my family. Clara and I hope we can get to the reunion this year. She is as busy as ever in New York. (Will surely look for both of you there, Junia)

Warren and Lela Bender, Hollywood, Calif. - We have been very busy being new grandparents, our son Richard and wife presented us with a fine grandson Sept. 29, 1964.

Madge Mundis, Alexandria, La. - I don't think I heard from you folks last year. I am glad you are all right, I am about as usual. Nice letter from Katherine Trussell.

Fred and Beatrice Fortney, in Florida - We enjoy the warm days here, especially since you have real winter in Ohio. We are living in a rented trailer quite near his brother and are comfortable. We are both feeling pretty well.

Mrs Natalie Shambaugh, Toledo, O. Wishing you and yours good luck, good health, good friends, great happiness and may God bless you.

Katherine Trussell and Elsie, Houston, Texas - We are looking forward to really seeing all of you again at the Rossville reunion. Hope everybody comes and that we have beautiful weather. Chattanooga is a lovely spot and we will be happy indeed to see it once more. (We'll all be glad to see you gals again).

Mrs Harvey (Bertha) Frank, Redlands, Calif. - I'm planning by next year at this time to be retired, I have close to 21 years in Civil Service.

Harvey's sister, Susan Buharp passed away Sept. 20th. Her son Lawrence and family live here in Inglewood, Calif. They also had a little girl born in Oct. Raymond is and has been on Charter buss runs, sometimes gone a week at a time, a lot of Senior Citizens sure go many places and enjoy themselves.

Floy and Jay J. Shambaugh, Fallbrook, Calif. - Can you good folks keep up with the speeding time? We spent 10 days in the L. A. area for Thanksgiving. Had a cousin get married at Fullerton, so attended the wedding.

Ethel and Frank Seeley, Mason City, Iowa. - Just wonder how Christmas got here so fast this year, I know this has been an extra heavy year, but a blessed one.

Thanks for the nice write up in the N - L on our Golden Wedding. I'm sorry I didn't eat an extra piece of cake for you, but I'm sure Frank did, I didn't even eat a piece for myself, I took mine out in looking at it, and it was beautiful.

Florence and Clark Bender, Walnut Creek, Calif. -- You know! It's most Christmas again! So! Merry Christmas! -- This ain't the same Christmas as last year -- It's another one -- It's 1964 -- And don't you know a lot o' things have happened this year -- but "I bet you" don't know -- (at least some of you don't) -- we don't live where we do now -- 'cause we moved to another place -- just the corner around a little ways -- say a couple o' miles. Thought you'd like to know about it -- perhaps our new address too -- so here it is writ right down for you: -- Florence and Clark Bender, 1131 Oakmont Drive, Manor 40 -- /, Rossmoor Leisure World, Walnut Creek, Calif. (Say THANK you forgot your zipper No. with your address).

We ain't got much leisure tho, since we both keep on workin' to pay expenses -- like teaching school (Florence), and selling Real Estate (Clark).

We took a short vacation -- sold our home -- held a Patio Rummage to "rid" ourselves of a seventeen year accumulation -- disposed of our Orchids and greenhouse business. -- Moved into our new home -- did all the other things that go with such an occasion -- just use your imagination. -- Oh Yea! Drop in for a chat when you're 'round this way.

Iva Tomlinson, Browntown, Wis. -- I am well, for which I am very thankful. I will be 82 in April, that doesn't seem possible when I think of it, I go around ~~awne~~.

George and Ruth Shambaugh, Wooster, Ohio -- We were on vacation to Flint and Dearborn, Mich. last Sept. and seen several interesting places. George gave a paper on the National Entomological Society Of America, in Dec.

Mrs Cleo Gervin, Gatlinburg, Tenn. -- I had been so busy going back and forth from my home in the Smoky's to Rossville, Ga. that I finally accepted their invitation to stay in Rossville with my brother, F. Guy Shambaugh and family for the winter months and work as much as possible on Shambaugh family lines.

We also received a Christmas card from Cleo's neighbors in the Smoky's, Edgar and Lura Kendall, which we have enjoyed visiting several times. They are formerly from Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. Guy and Anna Mae Kintz, Richland Center, Wis. -- How is everything in Upper Sandusky, O.? We appreciate the N - L from time to time. We have been pretty well, also quite busy with our church work.

Rev. Harry and Ina Gleim, Boone Iowa -- With Christmas messages flying through the air, we fling ours out knowing that Uncle Sam will carry it on.

There is nothing new to tell about ourselves, we live a quiet life here at home, few people come to visit us. Fortunately we still have the privilege of serving our two fine churches north of Boone.

Winifred, (Ina's daughter) and her family have moved from there One-level home to a large house which is four blocks nearer to us. Their three oldest are in Boone High with Stephen to graduate in June. Dennis is in 11th. grade -- Edward in 10th. Douglas leaves the grades this spring and joins two brothers at Boone High. Stephen on his way to college. Winifred and husband Harlan Weeks still hold their positions with the Chamber of Commerce and the Boone News -- Republican.

The Seeleys at Mason City are just as happy and busy as ever.

Glyde and Alice Seeley in Wisconsin are as busy as usual with Association Camp work. The two girls, Kathryn and Karen are two very lively little misses.

Elizabeth and Derwin Kyr at Spencer, Iowa have a lot to look forward to, their eldest son Brian, gets his doctorate at I S U in June and takes to wife Miss Grace Bechtel who gets her degree at the same time. Second son John, also graduates in June -- I S U. Jerry is in Spencer High while Barbara is coming along fine in her work at Cedar Falls at State College of Iowa.

Nephew William Harry Seeley still holds his job as auditor of tellers in a Minneapolis bank, -- Still Unmarried!

A very big THANK YOU to our N - L readers who so kindly remembered us at the Christmas Season, with cards and letters. Around 100 in all, other friends included.

Anna Cogsil, R 2, Scio, Ohio

Jim and Julia Litzenberg have enrolled their daughter, Dora Ann in the Patricia Stevens College in Columbus, Ohio. It is the same school where Jackie Kennedy, Grace Kelley, Kim Novak and others attended. They have 52 schools across the Nation.

John S. Anker, 5911 Clinton, Cleveland, O.

My aunt, Victoria Shambach is still living in Middleburg, Pa. My son, Mike is going to trade school for Carpentry and Cabinet making.

I was in Ft. Wayne over July 4th. and seen a lot of Shambach in the phone book.

Mrs Verona Talladge, 539 So Main St. Richland Center, Wis.

We had a Shambaugh get together last Nov, 5th. for Mr and Mrs Vern Miller of Muscoda, Wis. Mrs Miller was the former Gladys Ross, whose mother was a Shambaugh.

The ancestral background of Orin Charles Shambaugh. Jan 6, 1964

He was the fifth generation descendant of those who made the tedious and dangerous journey to America from that small area of land known as the Palatinate along the Rhine river, arriving in Philadelphia in 1749. They were people without political ambition, seeking only religious freedom.

After two generations in Pennsylvania, Orin's ancestors moved out into Ohio with slow oxen drawn caravans, making their new home near the Ohio river. While in Ohio the majority of Orin's ancestors became a part of the United Brethren Church, soon after its founding in 1789.

After one generation in Ohio, Orin's restless pioneering ancestors reached Iowa in 1867. Orin's parents and the two older children arrived from Ohio to begin their life in Iowa on the farm across the road from Orin and Barbara's present home. This was the same year that the Chicago - Rock Island railroad was built and Booneville and Van Meter was founded.

Nine years later, Orin Charles was born on Jan. 26, 1876, the fifth child of Adam Hetzler Shambaugh and Mary Jane (Scott) Shambaugh. He received his formal education in Madison Co., attending high school at Dexter, Iowa.

Orin was united in marriage to Barbara Helen Ireland on Sept. 29, 1904. To this union one son was born. Those surviving are his wife Barbara, son Gordon, daughter-in-law Frances Steninger Shambaugh and one granddaughter, Gorda Barbara Shambaugh.

Orin was community minded, serving several years on the Van Meter Board of Education. He contributed physical support to many community activities. Always a devout and active churchman, he served many years as steward of the Union Chapel Church, which was built on his fathers farm and is now maintained by his son Gordon.

He was an active farmer, having lived with his wife Barbara over fifty-nine years on the original homestead. He was incapacitated many years with arthritis, but always retained a buoyant spirit and philosophy until his death on the morning of Jan. 6, 1964, having lived 88 years, less twenty days.

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Esther Marie Miller, 693 Columbus St. Wabash, Ind.

Enjoyed the reunion at the Wabash City Park so very much, and glad to know I belong with the Shambaugh flock. Sure hope the reunion will return to Wabash soon.

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William and Mary Clyde Kelley, R 4, Carrollton, Ohio

Thanks for the item in the N - L of our 70th. anniversary, there were some that read about it in the N-L. Got a card from Me and Mrs. John J. Shambaugh of Paw Paw, W. Va. and a nice lot of other cards, 150 in all, and appreciate every one.

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Dr. Charles and Madine Shambaugh Butner, 15 E. Main St. Shiloh, Ohio 44878

This has been a red letter year for the Ohio Butner's. Mary Ann and Dick, and Anne Elizabeth (our granddaughter) Pieratt, now live in a house and are happily residing at 2391 - 17th. St. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and for the first time since Mary Ann was born, we did not have Christmas at home. We spent Thursday evening and Friday with them. Coming home after the wonderful dinner and the excitement and happiness of being together. Dick is very happy with his work and we think has done very well with his Company.

John Charles is now a senior at the Howe Military School and will graduate in June 1965. Decisions for the future are not certain as yet.

In June 1964 we sailed from New York on the S. S. France for Le Havre where we picked up a V W and did a grand tour of 3500 miles in a month without guides, and visited places where Americans never go. Our main objective was the 20th. birthday of Cecile, the baby Dr. Charles delivered on Omaha Beach in 1944, and the reunion at the beach of the invasion forces. There were a few present but none from my unit, but the experience of "being able to return" was worth the trip and all the effort.

Cecile is a beautiful girl, and is a secretary for the government offices in Caen, and the family now lives near that city. We were entertained in there 300 year old home for dinner "a la Normandie!" then they returned with us to the beaches of the invasion and to the home where Cecile was born. The language barrier was little problem with the aid of a graduate student from the University of Caen.

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After the usual Paris tour, we visited parts of West Germany where Charles had been stationed and were again entertained by the Bielefelds of Limburg Lehn, Germany. We then traveled to Amsterdam and the Netherlands, Belgium and crossed the North Sea from Ostend to Dover, England on July 1st. We spent two leisurely weeks in southern and the midland sections and enjoying most of all, the tiny ancient village of Alphriston which as a former smugglers village was named after the King Alfred who loved the area and the village. We also were in Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford, several days in London.

Our beetle V W was a treasure, especially on the narrow roads and with the cost of gasoline - 10 gallons in France was 8.50 in U.S. cash. Driving on the left side of the road in England was murderous for the first three days, then it was normal procedure. We returned on the same ship with our car from Southampton July 16th, arriving in New York July 21. Life aboard ship was wonderful and we met so many charming, congenial people who were - like us - taking their first abroad. We have been very busy catching up with the work of medicine and frequently showing our 360 odd slides to anyone who asks for them.

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Homer and Betty Shambaugh, 1338 Green Lane, La Canada, Calif.

We went back to Europe last summer to see what we had missed in June 1963. Leaving the first part of July, we flew from L. A. to New York. From there we took the KLM Airlines directly to Amsterdam, Holland, just six hours from N. Y. We spent one night at a seaside resort outside of the Hague. Then three nights in the city of canals, Amsterdam, it was delightful. We took side trips to the flower market at Aalsmeer, cheese factories, the Delft factory where they make the famous Delft China, the Isle of Marken where they still dress in the old Dutch costumes, complete with wooden shoes. The country side is charming with every home surrounded with flowers and canals.

From there we flew to Berlin for three days. We had a 2 1/2 hour tour behind the Iron Curtain in East Berlin. The contrast between the East and West zones is unbelievable. West Berlin is beautiful, modern and gay, but East Berlin is like one huge graveyard, very few people on the streets and the ones you do see walk along with their heads down. The bombed out buildings still stand, just shells, very few streets have been rebuilt. The only place we were allowed to leave the buss was at the huge Russian War Memorial, although we were allowed to take pictures from the buss. Every one was relieved to get back on free soil again. We also took a trip along the infamous wall on the West Side. It is a very depressing sight, but makes one realize how free and happy we are in this wonderful country.

We flew to Copenhagen and joined a conducted tour all through Denmark, Sweden and Norway. We liked Norway the best because of the beautiful Fjords and mountain scenery. The people were charming in Denmark and Norway.

We flew from Bergén, Norway to Scotland and spent several days in Edinburgh which we enjoyed immensely. Then we went by buss down through the lovely English countryside, through the Shakespeare country, into London. Spent a couple of days there, then home by Jet over the Pole. We were gone a month and had a most interesting and enjoyable trip.

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Mrs Lena Schweitzer, 12401 Wisconsin, Detroit, Mich. 48204

My husband, Oliver Schweitzer, died from a stroke Aug. 25, 1964. He had worked almost forty years in various executive positions with his company. He was a life member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and a 32nd. degree Mason. He was president of the Board of Trustees of Westlawn Methodist Church for 30 years. Also a member of the American Tool Engineers of America.

Our daughter Mary Robertson, a teacher, and our youngest granddaughter Cathy, were in London, England last Nov. spending two weeks with her husband Andrew Robertson who is in England on business for the Ford Motor Tractor Division.

Jane, the older daughter was married Sept. 19, 1964 to Walter Schreiber, and are now in Munich, Germany where he is taking his Senior year in Munich Univ.

Oliver would add "God Bless the Shambaughs", He filed away all News - Letters.

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A daughter, Jill Marie, was born Nov. 5, 1964 to Kail and Ava Trachsel of near Nevada, Ohio.

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Three of our grandsons, Danny, Dean and Douglas, sons of Wayne and Grace Leightey were recently on the sick list. Danny and Douglas at our hospital a few days, but all have recovered.

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