

## SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS - LETTER

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Flavius A. Leightey - Cleo Gervin - Harry Gleim

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The 22nd National Shambaugh Family Reunion was held September 4, 1966 in the Fairgrounds at Cadiz, Ohio with the Pres. Raymond Rose, and V. Pres., Alice Dosson in charge.

The Rev. Thomas Thompson blessed the Meal and Gathering. After a bountiful and delicious lunch and visiting with just over 100 Shambaughs and families and friends present, the business meeting began.

The meeting was opened by its Pres. Raymond Rose of Cadiz, thanking everyone for attending and greeting the group. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. The minutes of the last Shambaugh Reunion were read by Eleanor Shawver, Scio, O. and approved. We were glad to have a number of people at the Reunion for the first time. They were: George and Ruth Shambaugh and family, Wooster, O., Forrest and Elsie Shambaugh, Miami, Fla., Emerson and Faye Pace, Mansfield, O., Ray and Mary Stockton, Salem, O., Rachel Nipple, Albany, Wisc., Wayne and Mary Shambaugh, Lexington, O., We were awfully glad to have these people at the Reunion and hope to see them next year, and for many more years to come.

Mr. Flavius Leightey gave a report on Newsletter Subscriptions, also read a report on Shambaugh events: - Marriages, Births, Deaths, Servicemen, and vacation trips since last year.

Forrest Shambaugh, Miami, Fla. reported that his father is 99 years old, and lives in Greenville, Mich. He is fine, and as he put it "going strong".

Dr. Gordon Shambaugh, Des Moines, Iowa gave a report on Shambaugh International, Greetings from people in and around Des Moines. Harold Shambaugh, Silver Springs, Md. - Chairman of Research. If anyone has information or data, please give to Harold Shambaugh. His address is 510 Thayer Ave., Silver Springs, Md. 20910

An invitation for the next reunion was received from Flavius Leightey of Upper Sandusky, O. It will be held at the Fairgrounds on Sept. 3, 1967.

Election of Officers were then held; They were as follows:

Pres. Howard Leightey, V. Pres. Harold Shambaugh, Sec. Ruth Shambaugh, Treas. Flavius Leightey.

Fred A. Thompson of Akron, O., sent 50 pounds of Hersheys Candy to the Reunion with Mrs. Cleo Gervin, and we thank him very much for this.

A collection was taken in the amount of \$50.00. Eleanor Shawver made a motion to pay the bills for the Reunion of \$31.08. \$28.00 was received toward the N-L.

Franklin Shambaugh gave a few remarks and thanked everyone for coming to Rossville, Georgia in 1965 for F. Guy Shambaugh.

Mrs. Gordon Shambaugh gave a few remarks thanking the people around Cadiz for having the reunion.

Mildred Shambaugh sent greetings from Elma Ross, Iowa, 85 years of age.

Rev. Thomas Thompson gave a few remarks of thanks.

Revelia Given, Jewett, O., led group singing of the Songs of the Shambaugh International. The Reunion closed with everyone singing - "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

We enjoyed having everyone visit with us in Cadiz. It was a pleasure to have you and hope to see you all next year in Upper Sandusky, O. Special thanks to Eleanor Shawver for her personal help to me. - Dolly Rose, Sec.

One of our Shambaugh's who was sadly missed at our reunion, was F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga., who passed away in Oct. 1965. Guy was always active in his church, with his family and home. He was also greatly interested in the success of our Shambaugh Reunions, missing only one since they were organized in 1940. His guidance was much appreciated.

Another active member of our Reunions was also sadly missed. Ross Dosson of Cadiz, O., who passed away in Jan. 1966. Ross was always interested in the Reunions and attended whenever possible.

\$ 4 N-L - Emerson and Faye Pace 1.-, Jesse Shambaugh 1.-, Dr. Nona Grapes 5.-, Leon Trautwein 2.-, P.F. Scotten 1.-, Marlyn Mills 2.-, Mrs. Tilman Nipple 1.-, Michael Gervin 1.-, Allen Gervin 1.-, Fred and Bea Fortney 1.-, Ray Stockton 1.-, Alice B. Dosson 1.-, Ralph Perry 2.-, Mrs. B.R. Moore 2.-, Eleanor Shawver 2.-, Mrs. Frank Given 2.-, Clara Morrison 1.-, Mildred Shambaugh 3.-, Marie Setzler 5.-, Mac Shambaugh 1.-, Mr. Harley Morgan 2.-, John Shambaugh 2.-, Franklin Shambaugh 1.-, Mrs. Harry C. Nave 1.-, Polly Kimmell 1.-, David Quinn 1.-, Raymond Rose 1.-, S.I. Members - Mrs. Mary S. Baker 1.-, E. Virginia Lee 1.-, William B. Shambaugh 1.-, F.A. Leightey 1.-, Mrs. Harry A Gervin 1.-, Mrs. Edith Shambaugh 1.-, Wayne H. and Mary E. Shambaugh 1.-, Ray and Mary Stockton 1.-, Katherine M. Trussell 2.-, Junia B. Shambaugh 1.-, Emerson and Faye Pace 1.-,

Observes 95th Birthday - Mrs. Eva Wanner of 107 4th St. N.E. Carrollton, O. observed her 95th birthday anniversary Sunday July 10, 1966. A native of Perry tp. and the grandmother of Mrs. Matthew (Margel) Kervatz, with whom she resides.

Shambaugh Gets Duties as Head of JA's Board - Lowell Shambaugh, vice president of the Huber Corp., Marion, O. was elected president of the Junior Achievement board of directors at a dinner meeting at Hotel Harding last July

P.J. Scotten, Box 245, Port Salerno, Fla.

Sure wish we could have been at the reunion this year, but work conditions make it impossible. We are having to take such a late vacation this year, that our plans now are to take it in late Nov. and to to Indiana and spend Thanksgiving with my brother and 2 sisters. I have not been home for Thanksgiving since 1923, so if the weather permits we will go this Nov.

On Sept. 18th we had our annual family picnic here. We always look forward to it as all our family turns out and we really have a good time.

George F. Shambaugh, 1574 Sunset Lane, Wooster, O. 44694  
Franklin County, Columbus, O., Fair officials have proclaimed Friday "Mrs. Harry Waldron Day" to honor the Gahanna resident for her 35 years of 4-H leadership. Mrs. Waldron, of 97 Orchard Rd., Gahanna, resigned at the end of 1965 after having been adviser to the Gahanna Shamrocks 4-H Clothing Club for 35 years. However, she still is active in teaching grandchildren and other local children the art of the seamstress. Mrs. Waldron's maiden name is Lula May Shambaugh. She is the only child of Frederick B. Shambaugh (born 1885, died 1919) and Jennie Belle Searfoss (born 1890, died 1929). She is the granddaughter of George Washington Shambaugh (born 1853, died 1913) and Rose Anna Henthorne (born 1867, died 1928) and is the great granddaughter of Jacob Shambaugh (born 1826) and Elizabeth Hawley (born 1831). We believe Jacob Shambaugh came from Cumberland.

1-3	Jacob Shambaugh	B.	Oct. 27, 1826
	Elizabeth Hawley Shambaugh	B.	May 25, 1831
		M.	Dec. 25, 1849
1-3-24	Jane Shambaugh Trout	B.	April 14, 1857
	Oscar Trout	M.	?
1-3-2-4-1	Myrt. Trout	B.	?
	Husband	M.	?
1-3-2-4-2	Jose Trout	B.	?
	Husband	M.	?
1-3-2-4-3	Charlie Trout	B.	?
	Josephine Goodrich ? Trout	M.	?
1-3-2-4-4	William Trout	B.	?
	Josephine ?	M.	?

We don't seem to find much information about your Philip Shambaugh I. Our tin-type picture of Jacob Shambaugh, father to Jane Shambaugh Trout mentioned above, looks like an identical twin to your William Shambaugh B. July 26, 1830. The haircut, beard, everything, is the same. They may be first cousins. Wish we knew something about Jacob's parents and grandparents. Didn't you have a picture of a young man with a gun and holster over his arm? We have this tin type. It is Lewis Shambaugh B. Oct. 18, 185- son of Jacob and brother to Jane Shambaugh Trout.

I guess the biggest news lately is that George and I accompanied a group of our church youth in a synod to Washington D.C. for a week in June. I would never want to miss such an opportunity. Dr. Baker, head of the Political Science Dept. here at Wooster College made all the contacts. Mrs. Baker was a college room mate of Lady Bird Johnson's personal secretary so through her we got a special guided tour of the White House. We met with our congressmen, senators, people such as Earl Warren and Senator Boll, we sat in on the Senate and House as well as sub committee hearings. We met with the Civil Rights Commission, Peace Corps, and the National Council of Churches representative. Naturally we took in the sights of our capitol and Mt. Vernon.

George was granted two patents for fly repellents in August of this year from the work done while he worked for the Army.

A Wooster, O. native Captain Clarence P. Shambaugh, of the Ohio Highway Patrol, has been promoted from chief of investigation to chief of enforcement.

Capt. Shambaugh, a 1933 graduate of Wooster High School, lives in Columbus, O. with his wife and daughter at 5409 Vinewood Court. He was attached to the Massilon and Warren posts in Ohio, and in 1953 received a special citation for "outstanding service" in connection with the solution of murders on the Pennsylvania turnpike. At that time Shambaugh worked with the Youngstown, O. Crime Commission.

Capt. Shambaugh is a son of the late Floyd Shambaugh Sr. of Wooster, Ohio.

Harry Gleim, E. Friendship Haven, Ft. Dodge, Iowa

I wish that I would be well enough to be at Cadiz. It sounds as tho you were going to have a really wonderful time. Maybe someday I can make plans to be with you.

Ft. Dodge is about 50 miles from Boone and the folks come up quite often to see me. Then, since I lived here before for 16 years there are many folks I know.

Ina is well taken care of but stays about the same. She knows me and seems glad to see me. Gordon and Frances Shambaugh drop in to see me every once in a while, and I hear from other Shambaughs.

Jesse Shambaugh, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio

I didn't feel well enough to go to our reunion. I kept failing until they put me in their hospital here at the home and after a lengthy examination decided I needed surgery. Late in Feb. or first of March they operated and I got along real well until pneumonia took over and I was real sick for a week or more. They have a nice hospital here and the sick ones get good care.

Junia E. Shambaugh, 1301 Delaware Ave. S.W., Apt. N-701, Washington, D.C. 20024  
Greetings to you and to all the other Shambaughs attending the Reunion. I hope you will have a very pleasant and interesting visit together, and that some good progress will be made in finding out just how all of us are related to each other.

I'm sorry I will not be able to attend the Reunion. However, with the Harold Shambaughs in attendance, you will have excellent representation from this part of the country. They are very much interested in finding all the information they can concerning our ancestors, and have come up with considerable material that will be helpful in putting the whole family history together when we can get the necessary information from all branches and establish the connecting links. Best wishes for a happy and worthwhile get-together of the Shambaugh Clan.

Nona Grapes, 732 Selma Ave., Selma, Ala.

A trip west interfered with my coming to the reunion at Cadiz. Had never visited my nephew who has been in the San Francisco Schools 16 years. This was the only time he could be free. Then I visited my sister's home in Long Beach, Mrs. Madge Hanson. Had some sight seeing, so it was a very busy 3 weeks. Maybe I'll make plans for next year. - (We sure hope so, Nona, and Thanks for the picture of your home. It looks so delovely!

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Jay J. Shambaugh, 77, of Fallbrook, Calif. passed away August 29, 1966 in a Fallbrook hospital after a brief illness with a heart condition. He was born April 2, 1889 in Nebr. Services were in charge of Berry-Bell Mortuaries of Fallbrook, with Rev. Bert Story officiating. Burial in Memory Garden Memorial Park in Brea, Calif. Will try and have an obituary for next issue.

(Floy and Jay have been in your editors home a couple of times and to our National Reunion.)

Floy's new address is: Mrs. M. Floy Shambaugh, Anaheim Royal, Space 50, 1250 N. State College Blvd. Anaheim, California 92806

Mrs. Maude Leyda Shambaugh, 128 C St., Carlisle, Penn., widow of the Rev. William I. Shambaugh, died in Carlisle Hospital on June 26, 1966, following a massive heart attack.

Mrs. Shambaugh, born Maude Leona Leyda, Sept. 9, 1892, daughter of the late C. Fred and Ella Graham Leyda, at Franklin, Penn., was a graduate of Franklin High School and of the former Biblical Seminary of New York (now New York Theological Seminary.) She served as a missionary in China from 1918 to 1927, when she was forced to leave as the Communists (then called Nationalists) took over Hunan Province, where she was stationed.

On August 30, 1927, after her return to the United States, she was married to the Rev. William I. Shambaugh, whose first wife had died of cholera while he was a missionary with the Evangelical Church (now Evangelical United Brethren Church) in China.

During all of her adult life Mrs. Shambaugh had been active in the work of the church. In addition to her responsibilities as a minister's wife, she had served for many years as a Sunday School teacher, and had devoted much time to executive work with the E.U.B. Church Board of Missions and to various other church activities up to the time of her death.

Following her marriage, her husband held pastorates with the E.U.B. Church in Lemoyne, Williamsport, Milton, and Wrightsville, Penn. until his death in 1942.

Mrs. Shambaugh is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bruce C. (Grace) Long, 920 North West St., Carlisle, Penn.; a son, Charles F., of Fort Worth, Texas; a stepson, James P., 189 Bay Ave., Huntington, New York; and a brother, J. Fred Leyda, of Harrisburg, Penn.; and six grandchildren.

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Robert O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Neill of East Detroit, and Miss Nancy Trautwein of Upper Sandusky, O., were married Sept 11, 1966 in a friends home in Toledo, O. They are living in East Detroit. Nancy is a daughter of Leon and Alice Trautwein of near Upper Sandusky, O.

Franklin Eugene (Gene) Shambaugh, son of Franklin and Edith Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga., married Cathy Webb July 23, 1966. They now live at 465 Sunset Drive, Athens, Ga.

Emily and Jack Briscoe, Atlanta, Ga., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Julie Anne, born October 11, 1966.

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Katherine and Dr. George E. Shambaugh III of Frederick, Md. are happy to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Frederick, on July 29, 1966.

Richard Eugene Barnes was born Jan. 10, 1966 to Eileen Marie (Shambaugh) and Richard Earl Barnes. Eileen is the youngest daughter of Carl Shambaugh Sr. of Col. O.

Mrs. M. Floy Shambaugh, 1250 N. State College Blvd., Anaheim, Calif. 92806 We had a very nice trip this summer back to Mebr., Colo. Kan. Most of it was spent around Gibbon and Kearney, Nebr. We left here May 12 and got home July 1. Charlotte, my daughter, and family live near Anaheim and Arnold the son and his family don't live very far. They are in Whittier.

Daniel E. Leightey, son of Wayne and Grace Leightey of Upper Sandusky, O. is home for a months leave from Fort Polk, La., and will return to Camp Dix, N.J.

Rosalind Shambaugh of Upper Sandusky, O. had a recent operation in the Wyandot Memorial Hospital in Upper Sandusky. She is home now and recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley f. Morgan of Rt. 1, Amsterdam, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 15, with open house. Mr. Morgan and the former Miss Golda E. Miller of Loudon Twp. were married April 29, 1916, at Carrollton with Rev. J. W. Geier officiating.

Mr. Morgan, a former mail carrier and employe of the New York Central Railroad at Amsterdam, operates a farm in Loudon Twp. They are members of Kilgore Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are the parents of a son, Stanley Morgan.

We have had a few news items in our N-L of some Golden Wedding Anniversaries, so here is another one coming up.

Your editor and wife, Flavius and Jennie Leightey will have an open house celebration in the lower auditorium of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Upper Sandusky, Ohio of our 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday November 27, from 2 to 5 P.M. We were married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, 1916.

Gordon I.G. Shambaugh Memos from Shambaughs International to Shambaugh Family News-Letter:

A year's anticipation culminated in our happy arrival in Cadiz, Ohio for the Shambaugh Reunion. The Ohio Hills were glowing in their late summer beauty and we were quickly surrounded by the warm cordial hospitality of the Cadiz community. It was in this area that Grandfather Adam was reared. We met some who had known his family and we felt closer ties to our Ohio hosts. Each year brings some new members. Their interested participation and contributions are the finest insurance for preserving the family traditions and heritage.

Mrs. Cleo Gervin of Gatlinburg, Tenn. phoned the other night to invite Frances L.S. Shambaugh to visit the Handcrafts Fair in her city. This was a gracious expression of the Gervin hospitality, but Frances had to decline because of a conflict with her New York trip.

ELSS and I thank you for the cards of Congratulations on our 25th Wedding Anniversary held July 29, 1966. It was a pleasure to renew contacts with old friends. Five Polaroid cameras were used that night and over two hundred pictures of the "well wishers" were placed in the albums.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Shambaugh, 510 Thayer Ave., Silver Springs, Md. writes that they had a pleasant visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Shambaugh III on Sunday Sept. 18, 1966, at their new address: Route 4, Willis Derr Rd., Frederick, Md. May there be more visitations made this winter by all Shambaughs with their "new" cousins.

We visited Dr. and Mrs. George E. (Ruth L. Eaton) Shambaugh in their home at 1574 Sunset Lane, Wooster, Ohio. Their voices were the first to be recorded on tape for posterity. It is hoped that the "Voice of Shambaugh" tapes will be a contribution to future generations.

Phoned Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Mary S.) Collins, 9124 1/2 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif. It was pleasant to renew contact with my cousin Mary. During our high school days, many an hour was spent listening to her piano, while I squawked out a few notes on the saxophone.

We visited Mrs. Edith Shambaugh in her home at 3640 W. 32nd St., Indianapolis, Ind. Here we found an enthusiastic booster for SI. While there, we met one of her two sons, Monte E. and Joan Shambaugh of 3644 W. 32nd St., Indianapolis, Ind. These people have pledged themselves to make the effort of attending next years reunion in Upper Sandusky. Thank you folks for an enjoyable hour.

Mrs. Elmer Meyer of Clarence, Iowa and her sister Miss Frances Overholt of New York City spent a weekend during August visiting in central Iowa with friends and relatives. They plan to do a reunion soon.

We visited the home of Mrs. Charles E. Shambaugh, 1311 Columbia St., Lafayette, Ind. Happy to report that Mrs. Gertrude M. Shambaugh is the one and the same person as Mrs. C.E.S. Sorry to find her away from home over the Labor Day weekend. A beautiful polaroid print was made of her house and it has been added to our new collection called the "House of Shambaugh". Maybe this collection will have a story to tell one day to the future generations. It will be impossible for us to visit all your homes during our remaining years on this good earth, so will you have someone use a polaroid black and white film #107 and expose it on old homesteads and your own homes. Mail them in for mounting, giving an abundance of information on the back of the print.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. (Dorothy R.S.) Meyer has been enjoyed by many people in central Iowa this fall. The hosts entertained eight hundred guests during the first day of "open house" in September. They report that the corn is in their "Harvestores" for winter feeding and that Iowas first produced movie will have its premiere this week. See "The Hostage".

Frances L.S. Shambaugh has been given special recognition in the July 1966 Bulletin of the Institute of Gerontology published at the State University of Iowa. Mrs. Shambaugh is the Director of the first established Home Care-Homemaker Service in Iowa. She is a native Iowan, born in Red Oak. Her education includes a B.A. cum laude from Milwaukee-Downer College, graduate work in Social Administration from the University of Michigan and Drake. Her administrative career has been continuous since 1928 - high school principal in South Dakota, social welfare director in Jefferson County Iowa, special Field Representative for the Division of Old Age Assistance in Iowa, and U.S.O. Director in Abilene, Texas.

A major activity in her career has been service in the United Presbyterian Church in which she holds several national positions. She belongs to various community groups: AAUW, BFW club, several Masonic Women's lodges including White Shrine of Jerusalem, (Past Worthy High Priestess).

Current positions of trust and honors include Trustee of Knoxville College since 1956, Des Moines Business and Professional Women's "Woman of Distinction" award in 1959.

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If you want another N-L this year, HURRY and get your Shambaugh news items in by Dec. 10th, but in case U don't send in enough items - We wish U all a Happy Thanksgiving, but don't eat 2 much TURKEY.

A Merry Christmas 2 all, and a Happy New Year. And we will look 4 all of U in Upper Sandusky next September 3rd.