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REPORT OF THE LAMARTINE REUNION

The Carrell County, Ohio, Shambaugh clan met at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles L. Cogsil at Lamartine, Ohio on Sept. 1, 1940. The local clan, under the leadership of Mrs Cogsil, served a bounteous cafeteria luncheon. Prayer was offered by Rev. E H Dick. An address of welcome was given by the hostess, Mrs Cogsil.

Following the annual assembly of the Carrell County Shambaughs clan, Mr. Harry Gleim addressed the reunion in the interest of a national society. He gave an interesting survey of family relationships, looking toward the larger organization. Upon the motion of Mr. Henry Guthrie, seconded by Mrs Harry Gervin, it was decided to form a national Shambaugh society and Mr. Harry Gleim was chosen as temporary chairman. A motion followed by Rev E H Dick that a temporary organization be set up for one year, the chairman to appoint a cooperating committee. This motion was approved. Mr. Gleim named the following committee in the temporary organization: Mr Floyd Shambaugh, Mrs Harry Gervin, Miss Junia Shambaugh, Mrs Anna Cogsil, Mr. Scott Shambaugh.

Upon the motion of Mr. Guthrie and seconded by Mrs Guy Fortner the members present authorized Mr. Gleim and the committee to arrange for the reunion of next year, when a permanent organization shall be effected. An invitation was tendered by the Loudonville, Ohio, group to meet at Loudonville in 1941. The invitation was accepted and the date chosen by the committee is August 24, 1941.

The members of the reunion expressed their deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs H W Gleim of Fort Dodge, Iowa, for the News-Letter published and circulated among the clan since January 1, 1940. An enthusiastic vote was registered for the continuation of the Letter. Mr. Gleim said that voluntary contributions would cover expense of publication during the ensuing year.

More than 200 members of the family were in attendance and letters of Greeting were received from the following: Mrs Teresa Boyd of Coshocton, O; Mrs. Sabina Burnett of Findlay, O; and Mrs Lois S. Castleberry of Houston, Texas. Remarks were made by Mrs Harry Gervin of Knoxville, Tenn; Mr and Mrs Floyd Shambaugh of Wooster, O; Mr and Mrs Arthur Shambaugh of Republic, O.; Mr and Mrs. Joseph Shambaugh of Wabash, Ind.; Mr and Mrs F. Guy Shambaugh of Rossville, Ga.; Henry J. Guthrie of Galion, O.; Mrs. R H Dick of Hanover, Pa.; Miss Junia E. Shambaugh of Washington, D C.; and Mr and Mrs H W Gleim. Charles A. and John E. Shambaugh of Carlisle, Pa sent greetings and best wishes.

Special recognition was given Mrs. Mary Mafee Fisher, aged 88 years, of New Rumely, O., and Mrs Rebecca Stewart, aged 87 years, of Lamartine, both of whom were present. A message of condolence was sent to the family of David Laughridge of Minot, N. Dak.

A collection was lifted, amounting to \$10.67

Upon motion the reunion adjourned to meet in 1941.

Clara R. Shambaugh Dick, Acting Secretary.

GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER OF DANIEL SHAMBAUGH PASSES TO HER REWARD..... Fannie May, daughter of Charles Daniel and Sarah Elizabeth (Guyer) Shambaugh, was born Jan. 4, 1861 at Arlington (then known as Brush Creek) Iowa. On Friday, August 16, 1940 she quietly passed on to her eternal reward at Mercy Hospital in Oelwein, Iowa where she had been under treatment for several days. Mrs Gundlach received her education in the schools of the vicinity of her birth. At the age of fifteen she was baptized and united with the Christian church and has been a faithful member during her entire life. She was united in marriage Jan. 16, 1861 to Wm Gundlach and they established their home on a farm near Aurora, Iowa where they resided until 1920 when they moved to Oelwein. They were the parents of seven children-Gertrude, Charles, Scott, Mildred, Elizabeth, Grover and an infant son. Charles, Mildred and Elizabeth preceded their mother in death. Gertrude (Mrs A C Stapel) lives in Oelwein, Scott lives on the home farm and Grover lives in Los Angeles, Calif. Three sisters Mrs Sarah Fisher of Mt Ayr, Iowa, Mrs Lindan Schultz and Mrs Mattie Grapes of Arlington and a brother Thomas Shambaugh of Miami, Florida together with seven grandchildren and two great grand-children survive. Mrs Gundlach was in attendance at the Shambaugh Reunion at Arlington and seemed her usual cheery self. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

THREE NEW SHAMBAUGHS.

At the Lamartine Reunion one of our number coined the phrase " outlaws" for those who married into the family. We do not think that any of the three following will classify. We do welcome them to our family rank.

August 9, 1940 at Des Moines, Iowa occurred the marriage of Clyde E. Seeley- son of Frank W. and Ethel (Gleim) Seeley to Miss Alice Louise Lindee, daughter of Mr and Mrs A L Lindee. They are now at home at 1254 7th Ave North, Fort Dodge, Ia

August 24, 1940 at Tiffin, Ohio- Harley B. son of Arthur L. and Mildred (Royce) Shambaugh was married to Catharine Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur C. Ohler. Their place of residence has not been announced but they can be congratulated at Tiffin, Ohio.

August 25, 1940- Miss Lary Lucile, daughter of Mrs Wallace Powell was united in marriage with Wm Richard Bills of Galbatin, Missouri. They are at home at 604 So. Buchanan, Marysville, Missouri.

A GOLDEN WEDDING..... September 18, 1940 at Jewett, Ohio occurred the 50th wedding anniversary of William Seawart Stewart and Mary Louella Sawvel who have been life long residents of that community. The Stewarts have one son, Clarence and a granddaughter, Aileen. Amongst the guests at the grand occasion were the following who were at the wedding fifty years ago- Mr and Mrs S H Finnicum of Canton; Mr and Mrs E W Finnicum of New Rumely; Mr and Mrs I A Stewart of Jewett; Mrs Mary Fisher of New Rumely; Will Wood of New Rumely; Mrs Olive Dutton of Germano; Mrs S L Fisher of Kilgore. We are sure that all of the Shambaughs unite in wishing Mr and Mrs Stewart the best of everything in the remaining years of their married life that we hope will be many.

AND SO..... we begin a new phase of our Family News-Letter. We want all family items, births, deaths, marriages, graduations, special events. Let's get acquainted with the Shambaughs wherever they live. Next month we hope to resume our series of articles on unravelling Shambaugh relationships. We have some new and interesting information already at hand and know of more that will soon be available. We can have a great time with this News Letter if we will all co-operate.