

SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES NEWS -- LETTER

-- Editorial Staff --

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-- ATTENTION ALL SHAMBAUGHS --

Your National Shambaugh Reunion will be held the Sunday before Labor Day, Sept. 3, 1967 in the Fairgrounds at Upper Sandusky, Ohio located on routes 30N, -67-53 and 23, they all lead to the Court House, where you should turn North on 67-53 for 1 1/2 miles to the Fairgrounds. Watch for Shambaugh pointers.

A basket dinner will be at 12:00 noon (E.D.T.) Eastern Daylight Time in the Junior Science Bldg.

For motel service - air conditioned from \$6.00 for 1, to \$7.00 for 2, or 1 dble. bed \$7.00, twin beds \$8.00, or 2 dble. beds for 4, \$10.00. Write or phone to Howard A. Leightey, 437 So. 7th St., phone, Code 419, 294-1021 or F. A. Leightey, 442 So. 7th St., phone, Code 419, 294-2067. Each address at Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351. Please leave us know before August 20th, if possible, about reservations, and which rooms you prefer.

Seventh St. is located 1 block west of Court House, with a gray stone church on one corner, the above addressed are 3 1/2 blocks south from the church.

Plenty of room for cars and Shambaughs to visit with, so come for a "GREAT SHAMBAUGH ROUNDUP". Let's make it a "Great Day" for the SHAMBAUGHS! Fill your cars with your families, and tell other Shambaughs you know about it to come also.

This will also be a good time to join or renew your membership of \$5.00 to the Shambaugh International, \$1.00 of which automatically goes for a years subscription to the N-L. Please give name and middle initial also of N-L subscribers, or both her and his names, as we have more than one William Shambaugh, Ben, Joe, John, and others, it would help a lot in keeping our records more complete. Dr. Gordon Shambaugh will tell you more about this project at the reunion.

FLASH! - If coming from a distance by plane, the closest landing would be Columbus, O. where you could get car rental service. Or Toledo, O., we are almost equal distance between the two cities.

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From Shambaughs International to the Shambaugh Families News-Letter-GIGS Memmos We have learned that Mrs. Scott Shambaugh, -2727-Brierhurst, Apt. 11, Houston, Texas is recuperating satisfactorily in her home following hospitalization. The Shambaughs of Iowa are hoping that she will visit them during the cool, clear autumn days.

Mrs. Bertha M. Knoerr, 815 Demerius St., Apt. M-4, Durham, North Carolina visited in our home while she was attending her 50th Anniversary of graduation of Drake University. This meeting gave us an opportunity to introduce some local Shambaughs.

Barbara Helen Ireland Shambaugh of Booneville, Iowa will be celebrating her 89th birthday on Aug. 8, 1967.

Last month we were in St. Louis, Missouri. We tried to communicate with Betty J. Shambaugh on a Sunday morning. It is very difficult. We will try later one day.

Mrs. Carrie N. Shambaugh, Winterset, Iowa enjoyed visitations recently from three of her out of state children; Mrs. Patrick Collins, 9124 1/2 So. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Robert J. Shambaugh, 2746 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Shambaugh, 12 Garrett Place, Glen Rock, New Jersey.

FLISS and I attended Lions International in Chicago during the week of July 4th. Rode with the White Hat Patrol in the five hour parade. Over 67,000 people from all over the world took an active part in the convention.

A telephone visit was most pleasant with Mr. Amos H. Shambaugh, 205 S. Gibbons, Arlington Heights, Chicago and with Mrs. Charles F. Shambaugh of 4820 N. California, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bucklew, 18411 Chatworth, Northridge, Calif. have announced the marriage of their daughter Judy Kay to Allan Francis on July 1, 1967. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Meyer, the grand parents of Judy Kay attended the ceremony from the state of Iowa.

We hope that a number of you members will come into Upper Sandusky relatively early Saturday Sept. 2. We will try for a work-shop meeting followed by a dutch treat banquet. If you are not planning to attend the reunion in Upper Sandusky, Ohio over Labor Day Week-end, send your 1967 Sustaining membership dues to SI now. Lets make this the biggest conclave of the decade. Thumbs up.

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Perlman J. Scotten, Box 245, Port Salerno, Fla. 33492

We really look forward to the N-L. We have a new granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Gilson, daughter of John and Tura Gilson. Tura is the second daughter of our eldest daughter and her husband, Russell and Dorothy Merchant. The Gilsons have one other daughter Robin.

We are sorry not to be able to attend the reunion this year, would really love to come. Tell all "Hello" and that we would love to have the reunion here sometime.

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Dale Shambaugh of Ferrysville, Ohio, was one of three vice presidents elected at the closing session Sunday of the 8th Armored Div. Assoc's. annual convention here in Chicago.

John S. Auker, 5911 Clinton, Cleveland, Ohio

My Aunt Victoria Shambach of Selinsgrove, Pa., has been in a rest home for over a year now.

My son Mike is going to a welding school, also works as a boat builders helper on the Lake front.

I had a slight heart attack Feb. 22, and was in the hospital two weeks. I still work at Warner and Swasey. I want to go to Washington to see the Auker's up there, will see those in Virginia this summer. I have the Auker family history pretty well completed.

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Mrs. Quilla Blue, Apt. 160, Kings Point, Ft. Myers, Fla. 33901

We were at our daughter's, Nancy Jane and husband James E. Laurence of 830 Linden Ave., Celina, Ohio, during May. Mr. Lawrence is personnell manager for Huffman's Mfg. Co. in Celina. While there we attended the wedding of our granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Lawrence to Ted Harter on May 6, 1967 at the Methodist Church. He is in the Air Force, stationed at Charleston, S.C. They are living there.

The second daughter, Rhonda Sue, graduated from Celina High School in May, and goes into Nurses training at Riverside, Columbus, Ohio in Sept.

Regena Kay, is a sophomore in Celina High and is a cheer leader.

Robert J., our only grandson, plays baseball, tennis and swims a lot.

Rita Jane is eight years old and likes school.

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Harold S. Shambaugh, 510 Thayer Ave., Silver Springs, Md. 20910

An item in the NL of Oct.-Nov. 1943 prompted me to write the French Army for information on Lieutenant Colonel Shambaugh (Chambeau). I recently received an answer from the historical service of the French Army which states;

Pierre Dareyx de Chambeau was born March 18, 1729 in Vic Fezengac in the former province of Gascogne (Gascogne) in extreme southwestern France. He joined the Guyenne Regiment on June 7, 1747 and was promoted to Captain in Sept. 1755. The records indicate he was badly wounded in the battle between the French and English at Quebec on Feb. 13, 1759 and was taken prisoner. His unit was reformed in Feb. 1763 into a Company of the Regiment of the Dauphine. He was awarded the Croix de St. Louis in 1772. In 1776 he became the Commandant of the Company of Chasseurs of the Regiment of Horse. He retired on pension on Dec. 29, 1777.

Correction - N.L. #92, page 2 a little below the middle of the page.

The will of Arnold Vanfossen, dated 1769, names his children, three of which were - Isabella Shambauh, Agness Shambauh, and Ann Benson. Agness' name was omitted in the last issue.

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Mrs. Rolland (Virginia) I. Hopkins, 4001 Gardenia Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90807

I am very interested in our family history and have borrowed my father's (Ben F. Shambaugh) file of N-L's, and had a copy made of everything.

I'm a beginner in all this and read the N-L like they were letters from home! I find I'm getting a lot of nowhere with it all.

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Your editor and wife had a very pleasant surprise the afternoon of June 1, when Frank and Ethel Seeley of Mason City, Iowa stopped with us a short while, as they were on their way to visit their son Clyde and family in Virginia.

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Frank and Ethel Seeley, 516-20 S.E. Mason City, Iowa 50401

We left home the last week of May on a trip to see our son Clyde and family in Va., going first to see Elma Jane Ross in Arlington, Iowa, then to see Mildred Shambaugh in Volga, Iowa, through Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio where we stopped a few moments with the Leightey's. Then on into W. Va. thru to Ferrum, Va. where Clyde, Alice, Kathy and Karen lives, arriving June 3, at about 1:30.

We found Clyde and Alice extremely busy at the College where he is manager and treasurer of the College. The girls were busy winding up school days, taking tests etc. Kathy graduated from High School and will enroll in Ferrum Jr. College this fall. Karen is taking summer school work and will complete High School next spring.

While at Clyde's we made several fine trips with them, spending two days at Williamsburg, Va. viewing many of the buildings on display there, and learning many things anew about Colonial days. Guides were dressed in Colonial costumes, and explained all the customs of those days.

Two outstanding places were the Govenors Palace and the old Capitol building, with everything intact as in those early days. Williamsburg is nearly 300 miles from Clydes.

They also took us on two trips up the Blue Ridge Mts. on the Park Way. They were truly two lovely trips. The mountains were beautiful with mountain laurel, Rhododendrens and Azaleas. We Oh'd and Ah'd until we couldn't any more.

On one trip we ate our supper at an Inn on the highest peak of the mountains, which is called Otters Peak. Another day we took a picnic supper, this trip, to me, was the "high light". An old mill, which still is in operation had buckwheat on sale, which they had ground by the aid of water wheels.

Clydes have a lovely home and a gorgeous view of the mountains. We were also entertained by members of the faculty of the College, and felt the warmth of the Virginia people.

We got home on Father's Day, June 18th, at 7:30, so we did get to on a wee bit of Fathers Day, with our daughter Elizabeth and family and son William, who were waiting to greet us. We were truly happy the Lord granted us the privilege of such a wonderful trip.

District Agent Dale E. Shambaugh and wife Gladys of 462 1/2 So. Main St. Upper Sandusky, Ohio and Dale's brother Chester and wife Peggy of Galion, Ohio, P. O. Box 631, also an insurance agent, attended a convention of the Lutheran Mutual Life Underwriters Assn. at Pheasant Run near St. Charles, Ill. July 16-20.

Dale is President of this Association and conducted the business. Many other agents from throughout the country spoke on various aspects of the Insurance business.

James and Donna Shambaugh Grafmiller of 426 So. 8th St., Upper Sandusky, Ohio, left recently on a trip to England, France, Germany, and other points.

The Shambaugh reunion held at Arlington, Iowa was held July 30, 1967.

Howard and Dorothy Leightey and son Junior, Dean Leightey, son of Wayne and Grace Leightey, and Dorothy's son Merle and Ilse-Raymond and family, left July 29th on a vacation to Washington and California visiting Dorothy's brothers Paul and Roger Hotelling and families, Yellow Stone Park and other interesting places along the way.

Mrs. Marie Setzler, 45 Park Dr., Tiffin, O. 44883

On December 20th 1965 Mr. and Mrs. Dale B. Shambaugh and family of Riverdale, Md. arrived at his sister's, Marie J. Setzlers home in Tiffin, Ohio. After calling on friends and relatives, the Shambaugh family and Marie Setzler left on Wednesday and motored to Tucson, Arizona to the home of Marie and Dale's brother Harley and wife Catherine and family.

Their mother, Mildred Shambaugh, having arrived two days earlier by plane from Volga, Iowa, completed the family. It was the first time in 26 years that Mildred and her three children had been together for Christmas and 16 years since all four had been together at one time. On Christmas Day Harley and Catherine's three daughters and families were there, also their son Arthur at home.

A2/C David E. Setzler, son of Marie J. Setzler, is stationed in Berlin, Germany. He was awarded "Outstanding Airman of the Month" in April.

Mrs. Lillie Brunk Adkins, R.N., 7201 Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. 92404

My Aunt, Mrs. Lena Brunk Pettit, sent me No. 91 News Letter of the Shambaugh Family. My father was William Henry Brunk, eldest son of Margaret Shambaugh Brunk. Her father was Phillip Shambaugh. He was son of Isaac Shambaugh.

I married James Adkins June 26, 1943. He died Jan. 9, 1954. I am a Registered Nurse. At present I work night duty in San Bernardino County General Hospital in San Bernardino Calif. I was born Dec. 11, 1905

In Sept. 1928 my Aunt Lena Pettit and I visited Ira Shambaugh at Clarindia, Iowa. He was son of James Shambaugh, brother to Grandpa Philip Shambaugh. At that time he stated their grandmother, I believe her maiden name was Barrett or Bartlet, had 4 brothers that were in the War of 1812.

My father William Henry Brunk married my mother, Sarah Ellen Hughes. Her mothers maiden name was Ellen Martin, and her mother's name, Rebecca Guy.

Now my grandfather, Peter Brunk served in the Civil War. I wrote to the General Service Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington D.C. 20408. I recieved records for \$1.00 each for my grandfather Peter Brunk and my grandfather Joseph Hughes. Great grandfather Abraham Martin (Indiana Volunteers) died in Louisiana. I recieved papers of grandpa Brunk's service-marriage license, death certificate etc. I never did receive so many papers for \$1.00. I also tried to find record of Abraham Martins great grandfather who fought in the Revolutionary War. Abraham Lee Martin had the sword but I suppose other sons had the papers. I did not have enough information. They sent pamphlets also a book, if you know what year these people came to the U.S.A.

If you could give me some information, were there ancestors in this Shambaugh family that served in Military Service, in the War of 1812 or the Revolutionary War.

My brother, Alferd Brunk served in World War II. My nephew, Gerald Anthony has been to Viet Nam. He is in the Marine Corp. Having joined in 1953, he will have his 20 years in by 1973.

My grandma, Margaret Shambaugh Brunk had an uncle Mike Stevens, on her mother's side of the house, the Ramsey Family. He joined the State Militia in Missouri during the Civil War so he could stay at home. Well, he discovered he was a rebel. He left Missouri in a covered wagon and settled in Iowa.

Thank you so much for any information. I would like to join the Daughters of American Revolution. (Can any of our give Mrs Adkins the needed information?)

Daniel E. son of Wayne and Grace Leightey of Upper Sandusky was wounded in Viet Nam on June 1, and in a hospital a while, and wounded again later, but not seriously, Danny is back in action again.

Mrs. Margaret B. May, R. R. #1, Lafayette, Indiana 47906

I have come to a problem in my writing of my own genealogy, this puts me in a state of confusion. One of our researchers tells there is no Daniel, and the sons of the immigrant George did not come over with him, but were born here in America. Now, my Great, great Uncle Adam Shambaugh was a minister and a doctor, and great for doing research on family history.

He tells us that the immigrant George came with three sons, and they are also called immigrants. This Great Uncle Adam Shambaugh was first cousin to the Adam in Iowa. They Corresponded, for I have letters telling of his comparing notes with the Iowa Shambaugh. Can you set me straight on the following! --

1. Did the Immigrant George have three sons that came with him?
2. Did George I wife come with him, is there a record?
3. Do you know where I can find a picture of George the Immigrant, his three sons, -- George II wife Katherine Reager?

My great, great grandfather was Jacob Shambaugh, son of George II, and brother of Adam.

Can any of our readers give Margaret any answers to her questions?

(Ed. Sorry Margaret, but we don't have space to continue the rest of your story "The Home Place", (#92 page 4) in this issue.)

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A little space left, so here are two Shambaugh International songs which were sung at the last reunion, 1966 --

Title GRANDFATHER SHAMBAUGH

Tune - On Top Of Old Smoky

Celesta M. B. Peterson

1
Our Grandfather Shambaugh
This clan he began
That's why we are singing
This song about him

2
Our Grandfather Shambaugh
From France he did flee
To seek a new homeland
For his family

3
He moved to this country
So he could be free
To praise his Creator
With sweet liberty

4
He lived in the country
And farming he did
With many fine horses
And sheep to be led

5
Our Grandfather Shambaugh
His sheep he did lead
To the River Ohio
For grass met their need

6
Good fortune became his
With friends he did plead
To start little churches
To fill their great need

7
This is a story
Of one we hold dear
May wenever despise
Those values he'd prize

8
That Grandfather Shambaugh
His spirit is here
With true independence
Without any fear

WONDERFUL COUNTRY

Tune - Wonderful Country

Fred A. Thompson

I have often been told of a wonderful country
A land that no mortal has seen
Where rivers of crystal are forever flowing
Through fields of perpetual green

Where summer and sun are forever unclouded
And never there falleth the night
Where beautiful flowers are forever growing
In the gardens eternal and bright

Chorus

Wonderful Country, Home of my Saviour
How I've been longing for Thee, for Thee
And now that among rewards that await me
A home and a crown shall be mine

(Maybe some of you can write a song for the Shambaugh's, Let' here it, bring it along to the reunion).

YES! we do have an explanation of the emblems on the Shambaugh Crest, perhaps Dr. Shambaugh will have a Crest along at the reunion and tell you more about it.

Each Shambaugh is expecting all of you other Shambaughs to be here at the Nat. Reunion, so don't disappoint the Shambaugh's - come with your families, and tell other Shambaugh's that may not be getting the news-letters. C U later, we hope.