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By and for

"The Shambaugh Family in America "

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THANK YOU.....We received many replies from the first hundred to whom letters were sent offering co-operation in any way from contribution of information to the supplying of small contributions. Here is what I would like to have you do during the first year of this experiment. First and foremost, supply me with any and all family data that you may have. Even traditional stories sometimes have a basis in fact and supply missing details that can be checked against known facts. Second, my funds are somewhat limited, so, if at all possible send me the amount of postage necessary for one year's mailing. Third, those of you who are able to do so, contribute at least One Dollar (\$1.00) toward the Research Fund.

COMING UP.....A NATIONAL SHAMBAUGH REUNION..... For some time many of us have felt that we should inaugurate the idea of a National Shambaugh Family Reunion. Of course we realize that it would be an impossibility for all of us to meet at any one given place inasmuch as Mrs Castleberry already has around 2,000 names on her list covering over half of the states in the Union. On the other hand we knew of at least five annual local Shambaugh Reunions. It was suggested that one of these offer to be host to the first Reunion, and from that point we can travel year by year to other local groups. Those who cannot attend can, at least, send greetings to those in attendance. The Carroll County Ohio Shambaugh's have issued an invitation for the first National Shambaugh Reunion to be held in connection with their own Reunion on Sunday, September 1. This will be held at the home of Mrs Anna Cogswill, president of that group, at her farm home which bounds the little town of Lamartine on two sides. This home is one of the many old Shambaugh homesteads in existence in America. Now, those of you within comfortable driving distance of Lamartine can plan your summer trips to include the Labor Day Sunday at the Cogswill home where we will meet with the Carroll County Shambaugh's in their Reunion which normally draws around one hundred immediate relatives in that section.

FIRST NATIONAL SHAMBAUGH REUNION.....LAMARTINE, OHIO..... Sept. 1, 1940

THREE GEORGE SHAMBAUGH'S..... WHAT IS THEIR RELATIONSHIP ? The Carroll County Shambaugh's have issued an annual called John Shambaugh's History. In it they mention their ancestor as George Shambaugh, born in 1745, a son of George Shambaugh, a native of Germany who emigrated to Westmoreland County, Pa in an early day. George (1745) is said to have had a brother Philip whose son, Jacob, served in the Revolutionary War for three years. Upon Jacob's return from the War this narrative states that Philip and his family moved to Maryland and all trace of them was lost. J Y Shambach, brother to John E. Shambach, mentioned in our first letter, has written a brief history of the Shambach Family. In it he calls attention to the George Shambach, listed in Rupp's 30,000 names who came to America from Hamburg, Germany in the ship St. Andrew, Sept. 9, 1749. He says of this George that he had three sons, George, Philip and Daniel; that young George was a Revolutionary soldier and that he later settled in Montgomery County, Pa while his two brothers Daniel and Philip moved to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. In our first letter we told you about a George Shambaugh who died in eastern West Virginia, then a part of Virginia, sometime in 1794. This George Shambaugh has a son Daniel and a son Philip. There is no mention of a son George. It is our belief that somewhere is the thread that connects these three George Shambaugh's. It is apparent from our search to date that all of the known Shambaugh's trace to one of these three George's.

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Yes there is! the third of George Shambaugh's - Lewis - Lewis

"the elders" to Philip Shambaugh - Lewis - Lewis