

# SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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## "The Shambaugh Families in America"

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MOTHER OF BERT SHAMBAUGH IS CALLED..... The following account of the death of Mrs. Benjamin Shambaugh is from a Richland Center newspaper, "Funeral services were held in the city Saturday for Flayvilla Knowles Shambaugh, widow of Benjamin Shambaugh, who died January 21 at the home of her daughter Mrs Clarence Bell of Milwaukee. Burial was in Pine River cemetery. Born in Sauk County, Dec. 18, 1854, Mrs Shambaugh was 87 years old at the time of her death. With her marriage 67 years ago to Benjamin Lafayette Shambaugh she moved to Richland County and for many years her home was on a farm 2 1/2 miles south of the city. For several years she lived in Richland Center but for the past ten years she has lived in Milwaukee with her daughter. Her husband passed away April 27, 1932. Surviving the parents are two sons, Bert of Richland Center and Harry of Milwaukee, a daughter Mrs Ida Bell, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

SHILOH SIDNEY SHAMBAUGH..... C D Shambaugh of Jacksonville, Fla gives us the following account of the passing more than a year ago of his fellow townsman, the information coming from a Kokomo, Indiana newspaper. Shiloh Sidney Shambaugh was born June 6, 1869 at Avilla in Noble Co. Indiana and grew to manhood in that part of the state. On finishing his schooling he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, eventually becoming agent at Ridgeville in Randolph County. From that position he came to Kokomo in 1900 to take charge of the transportation branch of the Kokomo Steel & Wire Co. In 1930, some time after this company had been merged with two other concerns, Mr. Shambaugh withdrew and for the next two years managed a small steel industry at Knightstown, Indiana. Later he went to Florida where he had citrus fruit interests. On June 1, 1934 he resumed contact with the steel interests and acted as a representative of the Continental Steel Corporation in Florida to the time of his death, having been in active duty when his fatal illness came on. He was survived by his widow, Mrs Alice Shambaugh, whose address is Walnut Manor Apts, Kokomo - a son, Shiloh Sidney Jr who was with him at the time of his death and another son, Dr Noel Shambaugh of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Shambaugh was twice married. His first wife died about 25 years ago in Kokomo. She and a daughter, remembered as Miss Fern Shambaugh are buried in the family plot which Mr. Shambaugh provided in Crown Point Cemetery.

Genealogy: Franklin, Jesse, Christian, George Jr., George of Bucks County.

BROTHER FOR BROTHER..... A Civil War episode told us by Chas S Bohart of Chicago. "John Shambaugh of Elvira, Clinton County, Iowa had a younger brother, Jacob and they lived on farms near each other in the same county. When the Civil War broke out John intended going but Jacob volunteered to take his place, leaving his wife and two-year old daughter, Mary, with his brother. Jacob Shambaugh lost his life in action Sept. 19, 1862 and his wife died soon leaving Mary Shambaugh to the care of her Uncle John who became her guardian. About 1895 Mary Shambaugh married Cephas Beard, a Lutheran minister. The union was childless and at her passing she, with many others of the Shambaughs was buried in Springvale cemetery near Clinton, while many others of the southeastern Iowa Shambaughs are buried in a large Shambaugh lot at Elvira."

THE FUTURE OF OUR RECORD..... This News-Letter is the proving ground for the material which we hope in some future time to incorporate in a complete volume of Shambaugh family lore. We have tried to make of it a truly co-operative venture. The en

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*Dr. Noel Shambaugh  
now in California in 1939*

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pense of the issuance of the Letter has not been great but we feel that it must be a shared expense. For 1942 an even dozen have paid their Family Society dues which supports the News-Letter. We will continue just as long as there are funds so to do. It does not seem quite fair to those who have stood by the Letter that is should be discontinued because they are not joined by others of you who have enjoyed the Letter with them. We know that we must put as much as possible into Defense bonds and War Savings Stamps, but we believe it will be no great hardship to find \$1.00 for the 1942 dues. We have completed the first section of our story which might well be called "The Beginnings of the American Shambaugh." Mrs Castleberry has made her first draft of the family TREE. We are preparing for the second section of our story and we sadly need more dates and names to fully complete that TREE. Wont you write any one of the editors about marriages and deaths in your immediate family, new Shambaugh you have contacted and complete dates on your own family line.

SHAMBAUGHS IN SERVICE..... We give under this head, from time to time, the name and last known station of Shambaugh as they are reported to us as in the service of our country... Levi J. Shambaugh stationed at New River, North Carolina... Carl Hanson Jr, Lieut. in the Signal Corps at Fort Benning, Georgia. The first is a son of Oscar Shambaugh and a nephew to J H Shambaugh, while the second is a grandson of Mrs. Mattie B. Grapes.

JOSEPH H SHAMBAUGH of Harveysburg, Ohio after raising a family and farming all of his life finally decided that it was time to relax a bit and that is why he and Mrs Shambaugh are spending this winter down in Florida with their daughter. Mr. Shambaugh was born Dec. 23, 1867 near Xenia, Ohio, a son of Levi Duffy and Abigail Shambaugh. He and his wife, Bertha M. Shambaugh are parents of Agnes, wife of J. Willis Thompson of Orange, Calif., Ella J. with whom they are spending the winter at 809 Baum Ave, St. Petersburg, Florida-Grace, wife of Donald Henderson of Bayton-Ernestine, wife of J. Carl Moore of Harveysburg-Howard who lives near Harveysburg-Walter, deceased-Dorothy who married Heber Ellis this past Fall and who lives near Waynesville-Josephine, wife of Fred Bogan of Harveysburg and Rachel Ann, wife of George E Parker of Santa Ana, Calif.

Genealogy: Levi Duffy, Joseph, Daniel, George of Bucks County.

CLOY DILL SHAMBAUGH, son of Thomas Newton Shambaugh and Louisa Maria Carpenter was born August 31, 1888 in Brush Creek, now Arlington, Iowa. His early education was received at Arlington and Osage and his high school education in Leroy, Kansas and Kansas City, Mo. He was married August 6, 1919 to Bertha Bernice Nelson, daughter of Amos and Mary Nelson who was born January 22, 1896 at Circleville, Kansas. Mr. Shambaugh is an auto salesman. He is a member of the Union Congregational Church, is a Democrat in politics, an Elk, a member of the America Legion and of the V F W, is also a Mason and a Shriner. The Shambaughs live at 712 Edgewood Ave in Jacksonville, Florida. They have no children.

Genealogy: Thomas N., Charles D., Jacob, Daniel, George of Bucks County.

ALMA L MCKOWN, daughter of Henry Franklin Snyder and Emma (Shambaugh) Snyder was born Dec, 21, 1887 near Perrysville, Ohio. She was married Feb. 21, 1924 to Clarence E McKown, son of Wm and Anna McKown who was born Dec. 25, 1890 near Butler, Ohio. The McKowns are Baptists and they are Democrats in politics. They live at 12 Capper Court, Mansfield, Ohio.

Genealogy: Emma, John Jr., John, George Jr, George of Bucks County.

*Emma Shambaugh Snyder  
and her at Perryville - Perrysville  
in 1939*

*some of my  
close kin  
Mary Alice Shambaugh*