

SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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WE BEGIN THE FOURTH VOLUME OF THE NEWS LETTER with a very definite plan as to our future, but with no assurance that we can keep on definite schedule, month by month as we have in the past. With Volume Two, January 1941, we began our history of the Shambaugh Families in America under the simple title of "Contributions", a name suggested by Mrs Castleberry's statement in her preface to her genealogical outlines, "America has been good to the Shambaughs, and we believe, the Shambaughs have been good for America." The first section of our history, running through that year, we think may appropriately be called BEGINNINGS. This past year we have gone a step a head of that and the stories of the year can well be sub-titled, TAKING ROOT. In this number and concluding with the February issue we will have the final story of that section. This brings us to the third section which we will subtitle PIONEER STORIES, which section we hope to start with the March issue. This third section made up of stories around the men and women of the third generation will probably take at least two years to complete. In the meantime we will keep up with current news as may be sent us, together with special articles and personal sketches.

REV SWITZER HANDS THE EDITORIAL STAFF A FEW BOUQUETS....." What a big job you did undertake and we all 'jine' in to say, ' How well you have managed it.' Our hats are off to you. It is remarkable how much data has been gathered and in the main how accurate the record seems. We who have lived in the midst of some of these developments realize that more is left unsaid than has been told. Genealogy is one thing and history is another.. In genealogy our tasks are unlimited. There were perhaps more Shambaugh immigrants than we know anything about. The Palatinate people came to America in droves. You.. have done wonderfully well and are entitled to the enthusiastic plaudits while living and to be buried with honors. But, don't be in a hurry to win these last named tributes. "

TO THE DIRECTORY WE ADD the names of Sgt Walter Breneman and Privats Charles Breneman, sons of Tollie Breneman. We are sure that the complete list of Shambaughs in the service of our country would be an imposing one if we had it complete. Why don't you help us with what information you have, please!

MRS M C MURPHY DIES IN OKLAHOMA..... Mrs Teresa Boyd of Coshocton, Ohio reports the death of her sister, a native of Coshocton County as of December 23, 1942 at the home of her daughter, Mrs J A Shellnut of Chickasha, Oklahoma, the result of an illness with complications. Mary Caroline Shambaugh was born Nov. 6, 1857, the daughter of Charles T and Caroline Shambaugh. Shortly after her marriage to W W Parks she and her husband went to Kansas where they lived until Oklahoma was opened up. Here they lived in this newest of pioneer states, developing a fine home made happier with a son and four daughters. Upon the death of Mr. Parks our subject remained a widow for some time and then married Albert Murphy, a storekeeper at Naples, Okla. Mr Murphy also preceeded her in death and for several years she has made her home with Mrs Shellnut, her oldest daughter at Chickasha. Her second daughter, Teresa, married W F Taylor of Carnegie, Oklahoma, while the third, Elva, married George Hawks of Henney, Oklahoma. The youngest daughter married J C Anthes and resides in California.

Genealogy: Charles T., Isaac, Philip, George of Bucks County