

# SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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A SHAMBAUGH MEMBER OF ALL GIRL CIVIL AIR WING..... A story has reached us concerning Lt. Meriem Roby of Eureka, Kansas who drove twice a week to Wichita to attend C A P meetings. She is a member of the fifth squadron of the Kansas wing, civil air patrol. Lt. Roby is a granddaughter of C N Shambaugh and is a direct descendant of Daniel Shambaugh of the Bucks County line.

WEDDINGS..... Staff Sgt Neven Harlan Shambaugh was married in Phoenix, Arizona on May 15 to Miss Helen Bernice Prentice, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Prentice of that city. Sgt. Shambaugh is a son of Mrs Mont Harlan Shambaugh of Perrysville, Ohio—a grandson of Alonzo Shambaugh and a direct descendant of George Shambaugh of the Bucks County line.

June 12 was the date of the marriage of Ella Lucinda, daughter of Rev. and Mrs Joseph W. Wharton of Elgin, Iowa to Corporal Wm Harding Shambaugh, son of Ira and Mrs Ira W Shambaugh of Clarinda, Iowa. Corp. Shambaugh is located at Camp Lee, Virginia

We are also informed of the approaching wedding of Lieut. Darl J. Messenger, son of Mr and Mrs J L Messenger of Brush, Colorado to Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin C Castle of Houston, Texas. Lieut. Messenger is also a direct descendant of the Daniel Shambaugh line.

MORE SHAMBAUGHS IN SERVICE..... Richard S Shambaugh, nephew of Pres. Joe Shambaugh, entered service in March and has been in training in the air force in Florida, according to word received from his brother John Howard Shambaugh, who, with his wife is located at Gulfport, Mississippi. PFC Harold Michael, son of Mr and Mrs I J Michael of Martondale, Iowa entered the service Nov. 9, 1942 and has taken training in several air depots and is now assigned to the 957th Signal Radio Intelligence Company and is in intensive training at Tyler, Texas. His brother-in-law Frances H. Hendrick is also in the service in the navy radio school at Corpus Christi, Tex. .... Ray Bronnoman, second son of Tollie Bronnoman of Ohio is reported in service. From Wyoming we learn that Harry Ernest Hornecker, brother of Mrs Vergil Abbott is a captain in the quartermasters corps in Alaska and that her son, George Maurice is a Petty officer in the quartermasters Dept. in the navy.... The in-laws have a fine list of additions beginning with Richard Milholland in the army, husband of Pauline, granddaughter of Mrs L S Jones. Another granddaughter, Marilyn is the wife of Wayne Horne in the army. Joan, daughter of Scott Shambaugh of Houston is the wife of John W Henderson III of the army. Finally, two great-granddaughters of Catherine Switzer are the wives respectively of Philip Braxton Green and Lester Forbes of the navy.

THIRTY DESCENDENTS now grace the records of Elizabeth Walter Guthrie due to the birth on May 26, 1943 of Wm James Beachler, son of Charles and LeWada Allenbaugh Beachler. This young man is the first in a new generation in the line made familiar to us through the story told by Henry Guthrie, grand-uncle of the new-comer's father

THE DESCENDENTS OF CATHERINE SHAMBAUGH WALTER

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Following the very excellent article on this estimable pioneer lady written for us by Henry Guthrie is has seemed wise to give you a more extended account of her descendants, a list that with her nine children now number at least 161. The following information is taken from the Shambaugh Family Tree prepared by Mrs Lois Castleberry in 1941.

No further information has been made available of the family of the first daughter Eve who first married Phiatt Norbor and following his death married Israel Brewer.

Isaiah, the oldest son, who took his family to Wisconsin, married Eliza Cashoy and had five children, three growing to maturity. Margaret, born in 1845 married George D Leiby; Samuel married Rosa Stevon and Anna married Thomas Wobloy. Isaiah accounts for 22 members of this clan.

*Don't know where she read of this family somewhere (news letter Guthrie's country)*  
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*L.S.G.*

Paul and Andrew settled in LaGrange County, Indiana. Paul married Sarah A. Smith and was the father of Joseph who married Elizabeth Moldor; Mary who married Jefferson Spado; Elizabeth who married Samuel Hoguire; Matilda, wife of Frank Koen and Benjamin who married Lily Holly. Paul accounts for 27 of this clan. Andrew, his brother, married Mary Oakes and had two daughters, neither of whom married.

The second and third daughters, Mary and Sarah established their homes in De Kalb County, Indiana. Mary was the wife of Daniel Wolf and was the mother of Malinda who married Levi Myers with whose family we associate twenty more members of this growing clan. Sarah married George Schultz. Our record of this family is sketchy but, we name Curtis, Allen, Shannon, Frank, Lewis, William, Rosanna, Irilla, and Albert as her sons and daughters giving a total of ten when we know that there are many more.

The youngest son, Samuel, and the youngest daughter, Elizabeth, remained near the Ohio home. Samuel, who married Judy Oakes was the father of Amanda who married Joseph Weirich, Thomas who died young, George who married Ella Horbert, John who married Alice Horbert, Nathanael who married Della Horbert, Rosetta who married Martin Oswalt and at his death married W E Jones and Mary Adeline who died at 16. Samuel accounts for 35 of this branch of the Shambaugh clan.

Elizabeth, the youngest daughter and the mother of Mr. Guthrie now has thirty descendants due to the recent arrival of Wm James Beachler. She was the wife of Lewis Guthrie and the mother of Henry Franklin, Orlando who married Ellen Feightner, Allen Benjamin, Samuel Curtis, John Madison who married Ellen Weirich, Arthur Nelson who married Cora Smith, Wade Elza, Emma who married Elnor E Cuning and Charles Wesley who died in infancy. We mention here for the first time that to this branch belongs Mrs Beatrice Guthrie Fortney with whom Mr Henry Guthrie makes his home and who collaborated with him in the production of the charming Catherine Shambaugh Walter story.

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With this as with all branches your editors will welcome any additions and corrections that you care to make. The object of these stories is to bring to light new information.

## GEORGE SHANBACH III OF THE BUCKS COUNTY LINE

As we trace the early Shanbaugh families in proper order we come next to George, the son of George Junior of Union County and the third in the Bucks Co. line to bear the name. According to Mrs Gorvin, his wife was Catherine Weirich sister to Henry Weirich of Lucas, Ohio whose daughter Mary Ann Weirich was the grandmother of Mrs Gorvin.

Our president, Joe Shanbaugh, is a descendant of this George and he says of him, "My great grand-father, George Shanbaugh, lived near Perrysville, Ohio. He owned a farm there and built a stone house on it. Later, my grandfather, Jacob Shanbaugh lived at this same place. While young he came to Indiana, bought a farm and walked back home, staying three years. Then, with his wife, Phoebe Hines Shanbaugh and three children he drove to Indiana in a covered wagon bringing the cattle along on foot, a distance of 250 miles as it could be measured now by a straight road. My father was the eldest of these three children and he was about nine years old. Five more children were born in Indiana. My father married Maria Callers and was the father of ten children, eight of whom are still living."

George Shanbach III, *m. Catherine Weirich sister of my (also) great grand* was the father of eight children, Jacob, Isaac, George IV, James, Mrs Lydia Hines, Mrs Ellen Ganshan, Eliza, unmarried and Mrs Margaret Yesior. We have a record only of the descendants of Jacob who was born in 1813 and who has more than 200 descendants. This branch is most important to us for in it is comprised most of the Wabash clan who will be our hosts at the Third National Reunion, the first Reunion to be held after Victory.

We wish that there was more to tell you about George III, but his life seems to have been uneventful, as uneventful as the life of a pioneer in a new land could be, for like his brother and sister he was one of Ohio's pioneers.

## CHRISTIAN SHANBACH, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Christian, the youngest son of George Shanbach Jr was the one member of the family who remained at Middleburg, Pennsylvania and kept alive the family traditions there. His first wife, Mary Walter, daughter of David Walter, a Revolutionary War veteran, presented him with twelve children. After her death, Christian married Mrs Elizabeth Bechtelt-Bilger and she became the mother of four children, a total of sixteen children in this household. The total descendants of Christian listed in 1941 was 517.

The physical strength of Christian was marked and he was a farmer, wagon-maker and horse-raiser. Apparently his father had added much more land to his 300 acres of homestead farm, at the time of his death and the division of his property, Christian took over 200 acres. Both men must have been skillful and strong as well as shrewd, and the newspaper record of their lives proves the esteem in which they were held. Likewise the longevity of this family is proverbial. In 1900 an average of the eleven yet living was already 75 years. Shanbachs are all stalwart, but surely no other branch can match this record.

Christian lived 86 years and died Dec. 23, 1882 and was buried in the Middleburg Cemetery. We must bear in mind that, while two brothers and one sister of Christian migrated to Ohio and four of his own children went to Indiana they becoming a part of the newer states, the story of Christian is that of the older settled states.

As has been before stated Christian twice married and had twelve children by his first wife and four by his second. In the list following we name first the four who migrated to Indiana.

The first born of Christian's family was Daniel, probably named for his uncle, who was born in 1816. He married Sarah Yosior and was the father of Malinda, born in 1843 and the wife of David Steele; John, ancestor of Roscoe Shanbaugh of Fort Wayne and Ward Shanbaugh of Peoria; Isabelle who became Mrs Batten, Mary who was married to George H Viborg and Wm Henry who married Louise Robertson.

Mary Ann, born in 1821, married Aaron R Snyder and was the mother of Mary Ann, born in 1841, wife of John B Stoll; Anolia, wife of John Heines, Anson who married Anolia H Beaver and who was the ancestor of Lucion W Snyder; Eliza E. wife of Leonard S Horsh; Martin who married Louisa Stahl; Ellenanda who married (1) Simon Beeber and (2) George Cummings and who was the ancestor of Randall Whotzol; Cyvilla wife of (1) David H Smith (2) Frank T Smith and (3) Chas H Wolff.

Isaac, born in 1825, married Julia Hassinger but there is no record of his family save that he had one son.

Jacob, born in 1827, married Maria Hassinger and was the father of Henry, born in 1856 who married Hattie Elza Hassinger; Eliza, and Margaret who married Fred Mary.

The second child, David, married Catherine Stahlnocker but there is no record of their family.

George, born in 1819, married Catherine Moyer and was the father of Mary A. born in 1844 and the wife of Wm A. Smith; Robert R who married Harriet Swinford; Saen and Sarah who died in infancy; Charles G who married Clara Howor; Margaret who died in infancy; Galen, who married Mollie Benter and Harvey who married Martha Beversex.

Jesse, probably born in 1823, married Sophia Fry and became the father of Franklin who married a Miss Heko; Sepharos, born in 1847, who married Elizabeth Jane Beaver; Joshua, who married Sarah Jane Yetter and who was the father of Thomas, John E and Jesse Y; Anandus who married Lda Smith; Nathan, who married Sarah Berger; Elmer who married Mary Agnes Beversex; Willis who married Esau Walter; Judith and Fannie who died in infancy; Esau, who died at 12 years of age; Abigail, wife of Jonathan Bingham; Wilhelmina who never married; Ellen who married Isaac Walter, and Levinah who married Jacob Bailey.

Elizabeth was born in 1829 and married Benj. Leese. They had no family.

John, born in 1830, married Catherine Koller and was the father of Howard and an unmarried son.

William, born in 1832, married Anolia Walter and was the father of three children the oldest of which, John, born in 1864 married Lillie D-bson.

Lysia, born in 1834 married (1) Fredk Erb and (2) Rouben Fisher. No family  
Henry, born in 1836 served and died in the Civil War  
Harriett, born in 1847 married Philip Laig.  
Aaron- no record  
Louisa married Alfred Dorr  
Sarah, died in infancy.

*You there is no record on the name of Anandus who married Lda Smith (1847)*

*married Esau Walter  
Pinto was!*

*Isaac's son, John, 2nd*

*Isaac had Mary m. 2nd & Susan & Mary & Margaret & John & David & Mary*

*with 2 believe (1967) that David was*

*L. J. Lora*