

## SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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From here and there—

BARRY LEE SHAMBAUGH came to live with John Howard and Phyllis Shambaugh at 625 N. East St., Wabash, Indiana on April 22, 1948

MRS ROBERT WATKINS, 1449 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles 31, Calif., tells us that " We came to California a year ago so Bob could go to art school. He's still carrying a full schedule and working with an agency three days a week, thus combining theory and practice. Then, he recently built us a studio house, just big enough for two. His ultimate aim is magazine illustrations, and mine is to write the stories that he illustrates." Ruth is the daughter of our grand cousins, Ira and Jessie Shambaugh of Clarinda, Iowa.

CLARA S. DICK, 521 East 15th St., Chester, Pa gives us this account of the doings of that most energetic family. " Our two sons are GI students, Don, the older at Penn. State studying forestry; Jim at the University of Pa., majoring in journalism. Our twin daughters, Dorothy and Jeanne— Jeanne is in industrial nursing, living at home, and employed with the Scott Paper Co., Chester; Dorothy is married to Saufley B. Friddle and they live at Kearneyville, W. Va., where both are in government service at Lectown Hatchery. Bette is a freshman in college, attending Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W Va ( 9 miles from her sister Dot's home) Bette has appeared in three dramatic presentations this first year in college..... Peggy is a sophomore in high school and has won a school letter in hockey this year. She also plays basketball and tennis. Athletics are her major extra-curricular interest. Ronnie is a third grader at Martin School, and he aims to be a foot-ball player when he gets to high school and college..... Don, living at State College, Pa is the father of two mischievous boys, Mike and Doug aged 1 and 2½ years.— R. Harry is doing some graduate study, working toward some higher degrees, and serving as supply pastor for Emmanuel Baptist Church here at Chester while studying at Crozier Seminary.— The writer of this current history is a federal employee with U S Maritime Commission located at Sun Shipbuilding Dry Dock Company here at Chester.

MRS MARGARET MAY, R # 1, Lafayette, Indiana, a daughter of the former Grace I. Yarnall writes " Will you please give blood-connections of the Shambaughs in Nebraska. My great-grandmother was a Shambaugh and she raised my mother from the age of three weeks." Probably Mrs Castleberry, or Rev. Switzer can help Mrs May to arrive at the connections she desires.

EIMA ROSS, Arlington, Iowa tells us she is still keeping busy as is also the case with the Rev. Wm Harry Seeley. On April 25 they celebrated the Ninetieth Anniversary of the Arlington Church of Christ, which church came into being through the efforts and generosity of Thos E. and Chas D. Shambaugh, my grandfather and his brother. She also tells us about Harry Shambaugh of Eau Gallie, Florida who is an invalid. He is a grandson of Chas D. Shambaugh.

MRS TERESA BOYD has moved from the Rest Home at 745 So. 6th St in Coshocton, Ohio and is now at the Dye Rest Home on West Lafayette Street, same city.

F A LEIGHTEY writes us about Mrs Lyle Bollinger of Spring Valley, Ohio. " She says her father's name is William, grandfather Levi and her great grandparents were Joseph and Nancy. They came to Ohio from Virginia, but she does not know just when." ( Yes, Mrs Bollinger, your father is buried in the New Burlington cemetery and your Uncle Joe is still living at or near Waynesville, Ohio. Your great-grandfather, Joseph was a brother to my great-grandfather, Jacob. ) F A again voices the hope that the Gleims may be able to get to the Ashland Reunion. For the first time we will tell you that there is a slight possibility that we may be able to be there.

L L SHAMBAUGH, Van Meter, Iowa writes us, " Last fall we had a nice trip thru the West going by way of the Black Hills and Yellowstone to Spokane and the Grand Coulee Dam, down the Columbia River Highway to Portland and Salem, the Redwood Hiway to Los Angeles where we visited the Shambaugh relatives--also at Riverside, then to Boulder Dam, the Grand Canon and thru Albuquerque. There we met a Steve Shambaugh. He was a young man and had two little girls, Susan and Kathleen. He seemed very interested in Shambaugh history and that he would like to attend a Shambaugh Reunion He has an uncle, C G Shambaugh at 23 N. Yucca, Albuquerque. We then went to Denver and from there home stopping at Bradshaw, Nebr and visiting Art and Jessie Shambaugh.

FROM MRS CASTLEBERRY we get these items

- Saw some!*
- Fred Thompson's present address is 1066 Valtes Ave., Akron, Ohio
  - Frank O. Pettit, husband of Lena Brunk Pettit passed away April 15, 1947
  - Mr C G Bender died March 17, 1948 at his home 215 Midland Ave., Findlay, Ohio at the age of 72. His widow, Minnie, one of our finest of cousins has the sympathy of the entire clan. The Benders have two sons, ten grandchildren and four great-grand children. She plans at present to remain in the old home at Findlay.
  - Mrs Maude Rinehart, R#2, Lexington, Ohio has reported that Mrs Nettie Walker of LaMoille, Ill passed away at her home on the morning of Dec. 26th after having had a fine day with her son, Howard and family on Christmas. This son, Howard P. Walker in August of 1946, just a few months previous had a stroke and is partially paralyzed. Even those who do not know this fine member of the Shambaugh family will sympathize with them in their hour of need. On the brighter side Mrs Rinehart tells of a prospective trip to California by Mr and Mrs Orlie Bronneman, other close relatives as. These people are all first cousins to each other, grandchildren of the Rev. Jacob Shambaugh. Mrs Sabina Burtnett was his youngest daughter and she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Bender at the age of 90. They are of the Lancaster line.
  - Mrs Castleberry is much interested in old pictures of members of the clan. F A Loughtey has furnished her with several very choice ones and Mrs Mills of Cambridge Ohio has also assisted and has further sent many additions to that particular line.
  - " Since my earlier letter I have a new grand-nephew to report and my brother Scott here in Houston is grandfather for the fourth time. Jayson Flint Henderson is the son of John William III and Joan Henderson of Ozon, Texas. He was born on March 21, 1948. Another personal item in my family is that one of my grand-nephews Clarence B. Brooker Jr., formerly of Ames, Iowa and in the Navy during the War, was married March 30, 1948 to Patricia Jane Lease of Keokuk where they are now living."
  - " An unusually bright young Shambaugh of whom we can all be proud and of whom we will be hearing much more in the future is Ralph Ernest Shambaugh of Alma, Nebraska. His father, Charles, died since our visit there in 1941 but his mother and sisters have seen to it that his education was not interrupted. He had then already finished high school and was ready to start Pre-Med. that Fall. On April 1, 1948 he became an M D at Omaha at 22 years of age in spite of a little time lost during the war. It will be interesting to follow his rapid progress. Ralph is a nephew of Jay and Chandos; his father was first cousin to practically all the older Shambaughs living in Kansas and Nebraska. Jay's son, Arnold is engaged in the Auto Supply business in Pasadena and even as this letter is being prepared for mailing, June 28, 1948 is being married to Dolly Joy Woodward of that place."

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THE FIFTH NATIONAL SHAMBAUGH REUNION is billed for Ashland, Ohio on Labor Sunday, Sept. 5, 1948. Since all of the previous Reunions have been successful there is no reason why this one should not be even more so. It is not too early to begin making your plans on being present. Our president, Mr S A Shambaugh of R # 4, Ashland, O will be glad to hear from you about the Reunion and your plans to attend. THERE WILL BE JUST ONE MORE COPY OF THE NEWS LETTER before the Reunion. In that letter which we hope to mail about the middle of August we will be telling you more about the Reunion program- just where it is to be hold- how to get there, etc. We hope that we can make our plans fit to see you there