

# SHAMBAUGH FAMILY NEWS-LETTER

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IT'S REUNION TIME AGAIN.....

The Shambaugh National Reunion will be held Sept. 5, 1948 in Ashland, Ohio at the Ashland County Fair Grounds which is one-half mile west of the city limits on E S Route 42.  
-Our mother, Mrs Alice Shambaugh will be 90 years young that day.  
-We will be looking forward to seeing as many of you as can possibly come.

S A Shambaugh, president

These Reunions have grown to be very important affairs in the lives of those whose name in Shambaugh, together with their in-laws and relatives. Each year we have found new faces at these meetings and we hope that this year will bring together all of the old attendants and many, many more new ones.

One matter of business will need our attention this year. The original constitution of the Shambaugh Families Society contained the rule that those who wished to belong to the Society should pay a yearly fee of \$1.00 per family which would also give them the News-Letter. At last year's Reunion the thought was expressed by some that all blood-relatives of the Shambaugh lines should be automatically considered as members and that those wishing the News-Letter should pay a \$1.00 yearly fee for that privilege. The change was not regularly made, but it can be made at the Reunion this year if that is the desire of those present.

THE 27th SHAMBAUGH-DEFFLINGER REUNION was held July 25, 1948 in Arlington, Iowa. The Shambaugh's in this group are descendents of Chas D. and Thos. E. Shambaugh, sons of Jacob Shambaugh who migrated to Iowa from Virginia in 1855 following the death of their father. Harley and Dale Shambaugh, Mrs Elma Ross, Mrs Bortha Knowrr and your editor are all members of this particular group. Mrs Gertrude Stapel of Colwein, granddaughter of Chas D. Shambaugh and Mrs Elma Ross of Arlington, granddaughter of Thos E. Shambaugh were re-elected as president and secretary of the Arlington group.

Following is the correspondence not previously reported-

*Elma(?)*  
MISS MAMIE KLINE, 303 Fairmont Ave., Winchester, Va wrote us in June as follows-  
"My sister, Esther E. daughter of Snowden Bedell and Jenervoy Peery Kline ( She a daughter of Watson Peery and Rebecca Shambaugh) died Sept. 7, 1947 after a three months illness.. Mrs Laura Hammack Klino, wife of Edgar M. Kline died at Middletown Feb. 13, 1944. She was a daughter of Eliza Peery Hammack ( another daughter of Watson Peery and Rebecca Shambaugh).. Anna Kline Campbell, wife of Thos. Campbell and a daughter of Hugh Boyd and Eliza Russel Kline died March 20, 1947 at her home in Kernstown, Va. She was a direct descendent of Ann Shambaugh Hammack, *born in Kernstown* she a sister to Jacob Shambaugh mentioned in the Arlington Reunion and a daughter of Daniel Shambaugh, son of George Shambaugh of Bucks County.

Mrs Elma Ross, Arlington, Iowa keeps pretty close tab on the immediate members of the Arlington group. She writes us that Guy Fisher now lives in Oakland, California and that Dale Rice has moved to Orville in that State. Both of these are descendants of Chas D. Shambaugh, previously mentioned.

F A LEIGHTEY, 442 So. 7th, Upper Sandusky, Ohio wrote us sometime ago that their son Wayne was the proud father of a new boy, David E. who was born June 29, 1948. He also sent us a photo of the old Wm Shambaugh homestead near Upper Sandusky.

HOWARD P. WALKER, LaMoille, Illinois tells us that he and Mrs Walker are expecting to attend the Reunion this year. Mr. Walker is a descendant of the Rev. Jacob Shambaugh and is closely related to Mrs Maud Rinehart who lives at Lexington and the Bronnmans who live in the same locality. He is also in the same line as Guy Shambaugh of Mt. Giload and many others.

TERESA SHAMBAUGH BOYD, 89 years old, passed away at Coshocton, Ohio July 22 at the Byc Rest Home where she had been living. Mrs Boyd was the daughter of Charles and Caroline Simpson Shambaugh. Her father was a brother to James Shambaugh, founder of the town of Shambaugh, Iowa and father of Ira W Shambaugh of Clarinda, Iowa. These two were sons of Isaac Shambaugh, he a son of Philip Shambaugh, brother to Daniel Shambaugh. It was our good fortune to have twice visited Mrs Boyd and she was a wonderful person to know.

MRS CHANDOS SHAMBAUGH, Gibbon, Nebraska writes us a very interesting letter, the more so since Chandos, Charles and Jay lived at one time in our little town of Hardy, Nebraska. She tells us that their daughter Ruth Maurine was married on Nov. 27, 1945 to Robert Wayne Spencer, and that the young couple are farming. The Shambaughs are considering attending the Reunion and we hope that they may be able to get there. They are close relatives of our co-editor Mrs Lois Castleberry.

Mrs F H Fortney, Galion, Ohio writes us about Uncle Henry Cathrie as follows-" In April he suffered a slight stroke which affected his speech. He spent several weeks in the hospital after that. But now he is back in my sister's home (Mrs R V Applegate) near Perrysville. He has recovered and is able to talk quite well. He is frail but wishes he could get on crutches and especially wishes he could get to Ashland to the National Reunion. I hope that many of the cousins from a distance will find it possible to call on him at that time- We are looking forward to seeing many of you, too, and you'll find our latch string out, if you contact us when you reach O,

MRS MARGARET B. MAY, R # 1, Lafayette, Indiana-thank you for your chart. We salute you as a direct descendant of that great Shambaugh character, Rev. Adam Shambaugh about whom we have written so many times. You are also to be congratulated on your close relationship to Rev. Wm F Switzer whom we all love and admire. May we again suggest that it is in the marriage of Rev. Adam Shambaugh and Sarah Shambaugh that we have the two Shambaugh lines united by marriage.

-finally

Get out your map- check your route carefully-have the car serviced-pack the bags and head for Ashland in time to get there for the

FIFTH ANNUAL SHAMBAUGH FAMILIES REUNION

Sunday, September 5, 1948

Ashland Co. Fairgrounds on Hiway 42, 1/2 m. w. of Ashland