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THE PHILIP CHRISTOPH VOGLER MEMORIAL, INC. WAS FOUNDED BY CHARLES M. VOGLER, WITH THE FIRST STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (SCM) BEING HELD ON JULY 27, 1986 AT WINSTON-SALEM, NC. IT WAS INCORPORATED ON AUGUST 1986, BY E. EDWARD VOGEL, JR. THE SECOND SCM WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 1986. THE FIRST VOGLER REUNION WAS HELD ON APRIL 10-12, 1987 IN WINSTON-SALEM. THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO PHILIP CHRISTOPH VOGLER FOUNDATION, INC. IN JUNE 1994.

Vogler Family Swiss Trip II, Update!!

—Frederick W. Vogler, Chairman

Friday, July 12, 1996; Day 1 - Charlotte - Cincinnati - Zurich:

Assemble in Charlotte, NC; fly on Delta Flight ?? at 1625, arrive at Cincinnati, OH at 1806; leave Cincinnati on Swiss Air flight ?? at 1925 for direct flight to Zurich.

Saturday, July 13; Day 2 - Zurich: Check into hotel, rest, then after lunch board group's designated bus for afternoon city sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.

Sunday, July 14; Day 3 - Zurich - Niederhasli - Overhasli - Zurich: Visit Niederhasli (lunch) and Oberhasli. Drive north to Falls of the Rhine near Schaffhausen and German border. Return to Zurich for free time, with dinner at hotel.

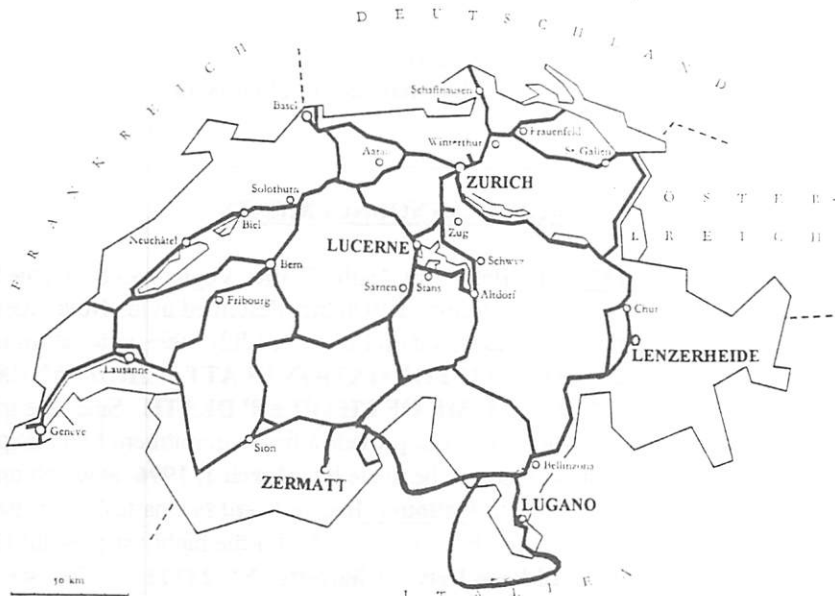
Monday, July 15; Day 4 - Zurich - Chur (area)

Drive from Zurich to Chur via Rhine River. Follow Upper Rhine River west to Augustin Maissen's home town of Laax (regionally popular resort) and possibly other scenic towns. Return to Chur and proceed south to Lenzerheide for dinner and night at hotel.

Tuesday, July 16; Day 5 - Lenzerheide - Logano: Drive southwest over San Bernardino Pass to Italian-speaking canton of Ticino and area of Locarno on Lake Lugano. Dinner and night at hotel in Lugano.

Wednesday, July 17; Day 6 - Logano - Locarno - Como (Italy) - Lugano

Drive to Lacarno and circle around north, west, & south ends of Lake Maggiore in Italy, cross over to Switzerland & Lake Lugano area. Dinner and night at same Lugano hotel.



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We extend our sympathy to the family of Raymond H. Fogler of Exeter, Maine who died on January 10, 1996 at the age of 103 . (He would have been 104 on February 29, 1996.)

A scholarship fund has been set up in his memory:
 Raymond H. Fogler Scholarship Fund
 University of Maine Foundation
 99 Franklin Street
 Bangor, Maine 04401



Continued Vogler Family Swisstrip II:



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Thursday July 18; Day 7 - Lugano - Domodossola (Italy) - Zermatt

Drive west into Italy and proceed to Domodossola, then north to cross Simplon Pass into Switzerland again to Brig, then Visp, then highway south to its end Taesch just north of Zermatt. Dinner at hotel at Zermatt.

Friday, July 19; Day 8 - Zermatt - Grimsel Pass - Lucerne

After morning cog railway to nearby Gönnergrat with spectacular views of Matterhorn and other major Alpine peaks, return to Zermatt, take shuttle to Taesch, then drive back through Visp and Brig to Grimsel Pass, thence to Brienz, then northeast over Brünig Pass to Lucerne for dinner and night at hotel.

Saturday, July 20; Day 9 - Lucerne - Bern - Neuchatel - Lucerne

After breakfast at hotel, drive back southwest over Brünig Pass to Brienz, then west to Interlaken and Thun, then northwest to Bern for lunch and sightseeing. Then drive west to Neuchâtel, on west shore of Lake Neuchâtel, then return to Lucerne via Biel & Olten for dinner and night at same hotel.

Sunday, July 21; Day 10 - Lucerne - Zurich

After breakfast at hotel, drive to nearby Mt. Pilatus (possibly funicular ride to top), then circle Lake Lucerne, with lunch somewhere along the way, perhaps William Tell's town of Altdorf. Proceed to Zurich area for dinner and

night at hotel in Horgen on west shore of Lake Zurich just south of Zurich itself.

Monday, July 22; Day 11 - Zurich - Cincinnati - Charlotte: After breakfast at hotel, proceed to Zurich/Kloten Airport for day flight to Charlotte via Cincinnati.

[Our goal is a party of 30 to 45 people in order to get a price break.

Delta is a partner with Swiss Air, so the cost of flight from Charlotte to Cincinnati is part of the air package of \$1000 which includes tax.

For those wanting to meet us in Cincinnati, the savings to you for the Charlotte to Cincinnati leg is only \$7.

As of November 12, the cost of the land package; which includes hotel rooms, two meals per day (breakfast & dinner), deluxe motor coach, city sightseeing, 8 lunches, train Taesch/Zermatt/Gönnergrat/Taesch, and portage for one suitcase per person (this is our limit per person), is \$1,473 based on 20 people, if we have 45 people this will drop to \$1,250, subject to currency adjustments.

Because of the Olympic games we must start making reservations early, so by March 1, 1996, we need your name along with \$250 deposit for each person. We will have to collect money this time, and then send it to Unitours. Make checks payable to Unitours, Inc. for Vogler Family Swiss Trip II. First deposit of \$250. is due March 1, 1996. Second deposit of \$750 is due April 1. Final deposit-cost of land package-is due May 1, 1996. Final amount will depend on number of participants (see scale) of which you will be notified.

Tour insurance is available for \$69 should you become sick and unable to go with the group. A doctor's report is required. Betty Houston will send you detailed information when you become a Vogler Swiss Trip II participant. It is firmly recommended that all participants purchase the trip insurance.

HIGH LIGHTS AND TRIP REVISIONS

Day 3: Family pilgrimage visit to Niederhasli with church service and lunch with Swiss guests.

Day 4: Return to Leichtenstein for sightseeing, lunch, and to Make pictures of the Prince's Castle.

Day 5: Sightseeing and picnic lunch at spectacular ruined medieval Misox Castle. Beautiful Chapel nearby.

TO ALL OUR COUSINS

BRING YOUR FAMILY. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS. LET'S GET ENOUGH PEOPLE TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS TRIP POSSIBLE! WE LOOK FORWARD TO A FUN TIME TOGETHER!

YOUR TRIP COMMITTEE,
Fred Vogler, Chairman
Betty Houston
John Houston

I would like to participate in **Vogler Swiss Trip II**. Enclosed is my **\$250.00 deposit per person** which is included as part of the total amount. **Make check payable to Unitours, Inc.** Please copy this and use separate form for each person in your group. (We will not be able to use credit cards because of Unitours Inc. guidelines.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Send to: BETTY HOUSTON, 5000 ADDISON DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-4131

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Charles M. Vogler - Editor
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*Philip's Grandfather, Rudolf Vogler, attended this church,
Swiss Reformed Church, Oberhasli (Zurich), Switzerland.*

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Descendant's Newsletter

Books & Dues Form

Date: _____ Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF BOOKS REMAIN, MAKE SURE THAT YOU GET YOUR COPY
AND REMEMBER, THIS BOOK WILL MAKE A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!**

Number of Books @ \$40/Each: _____ PLUS _____ \$5 S&H USA, _____ \$10 CANADA, = \$ _____ TOTAL



**DUES ARE STILL ONLY \$5 PER YEAR PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN UNDER EIGH-
TEEN. FUNDS ARE FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PRINTING NEWSLETTERS AND
POSTAGE. IF YOU ARE ORDERING A BOOK, PLEASE CONSIDER PAYING \$20 IN DUES IF
YOU HAVE NEVER PAID ANY.**

CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR DUES STATUS AND REMIT ACCORDINGLY.

ENCLOSED IS PAYMENT OF \$ _____ FOR DUES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS:

____ 1988, ____ 1989, ____ 1990, ____ 1991, ____ 1992, ____ 1993, ____ 1994, ____ 1995, ____ 1996, ____ 1997, ____ 1998, ____ 1999, ____ 2000

SEND TO TREASURER; J. B. HOUSTON, IV, 5000 ADDISON DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-4131

PHILIPP CHRISTOPH VOGLER FOUNDATION, INC.

December 31, 1995

It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of our organization's founder and prime mover, Charles McKinney Vogler, on December 1, 1995. Following a sudden collapse that morning at his home in Burlington, NC, he was airlifted to Duke Hospital, Durham, NC, where he was diagnosed as having suffered a tear in the aorta artery; all efforts to save him proved to be in vain. A funeral service was held for him at the Front Street United Methodist Church in Burlington on December 4, with interment later that afternoon at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem, NC.

Fully half his life had been dedicated to family history research and publication, a project that bloomed far beyond his own expectations when it became possible to trace not only Philipp Christoph Vogler's American and Canadian descendants but his hitherto unknown Swiss and German roots as well. As we mourn his passing, we can nevertheless celebrate his life as one of remarkable achievement and personal fulfillment, while we honor him for having been able to reach out and touch the lives of many hundreds of us who will remain in his debt for having revealed to us our common family bond. For without him our broad family identity would never have been defined so clearly and so permanently, thanks to his extraordinary organizational skills and technical expertise. At this point, those of us serving on the current Board of Directors will do everything in our power to maintain the Foundation and its projects, as he would have hoped. To do so will require the active support and participation of as many of you as possible in the weeks, months, and years ahead. Please join us in this mission, the best possible way you can honor the memory of our kinsman, friend, and benefactor Charles Vogler.

On behalf of the Foundation and its members, I offer his wife Rachel and all their family our heartfelt condolences at this sad time for them and for us.

Frederick W. Vogler
Chairman, Board of Directors

URGENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. VOGLER FAMILY SWISS TRIP II. Before his death, Charles Vogler had been able to finish making all essential group travel arrangements for the Summer 1996 trip, described in his November Newsletter and later adjusted to begin with departure for Switzerland on Friday, 12 July 1996, with return now scheduled for Monday, 22 July 1996. **SEE DETAILED INFORMATION IN ATTACHED JANUARY NEWSLETTER, IN PREPARATION AT TIME OF CHARLES' DEATH.** Since the trip is now set up, we will need to know right away just who of you can provide a firm commitment to participate this summer. Our GO / NO GO decision will have to be made by **March 1, 1996** at which time a **\$250.00 deposit per person** would be due, payable to **Unitours, Inc.** and sent to Charles' sister, **Betty Vogler Houston**, who has agreed to serve as trip coordinator (as she did for the highly successful 1992 Swiss Trip I) and who should be contacted at **5000 Addison Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211** (tel. 704-366-7440). **At this writing, air fare will be approximately \$1,000 and land cost will be approximately \$1,473.00 (subject to a currency adjustment) for 20 participants.** 25 participants, \$1,401.00; 30 participants, \$1,354.00; 35 \$1,320.00; 40 \$1,267.00; 45 \$1,250.00. Single supplement add \$212.00. (Less than 20 participants, trip will be a NO GO and deposits will be returned to you).

2. "THE BOOK" (*Descendants of Philipp Christoph Vogler*). Only about 30 copies of the 1994 printing remain available for sale. These can still be ordered through J. B. Houston IV, PCVF Treasurer, 5000 Addison Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211 (tel. 704-366-7440). To avoid disappointment, please don't delay sending in your order, **USING ORDER FORM IN ATTACHED NEWSLETTER.**