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Two Big Announcements in This Issue

- *Vogler/ Fogler Family Reunion Set For 1998*
- &
- *Memorial for Charles M. Vogler is Approved*

Reunion Set For 1998 Winston-Salem will Host Vogler Family

Voglers to Gather in July of 1998 at Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center in Winston-Salem, NC



The date is set; July 25, 1998 will be the next milestone in the history of the Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation. This date has been chosen for the fourth family reunion, a reunion which not only takes us back to our roots, but also takes us to the site of the meeting of the preliminary steering committee of the PCVF. The location will be the Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem, NC. Activities will begin at 9:00 AM in the Sycamore Ballroom and culminate with a dinner banquet that night. The day can be spent touring Old Salem at your leisure and visiting the Sycamore Ballroom in which: Vogler T-Shirts, Arts & Crafts, & Vogler Collectibles will be for sale, with a percentage of all sales are donated to the PCVF. You can also see the pictures and hear the stories from our Swiss Trip II travelers and hopefully meet our invited Swiss guests. Other activities are in the planning stages and will be noted in future newsletters. The banquet will feature an "Old Salem" costume contest, much like the first reunion, only this time the winner will take home a 1996 drawing of our "Home" Swiss Oberhahli church and surrounding area by a Swiss artist. (This print is the same as the prints received by our Swiss Travelers this past August.) The costume contest is only for those who would like to participate, so start planning now. We ask that if anyone could help in any way with this Reunion to please let us know; help will be needed prior to the event and during the Reunion. Please call or write:

Betty Houston 5000 Addison Drive Charlotte, NC 28211-4131.
Phone 704-366-7440.

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Board Looks For Way To Remember The Founder of The PCVF

Memorial Campaign Fund is Outlined at Latest Board Meeting to Keep the Memory of Charles M. Vogler Alive.

The Board of Directors of the Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc. has approved a memorial fund for our founder and archivist, Charles McKinney Vogler who was deceased on December 1, 1995. Organized by Frances S. Vogler through the Moravian Archives of Winston-Salem NC, the fund will become a reality if we can raise \$5,000.00; the smallest amount possible to create a "named" fund. If you would like to participate we ask that you send in a pledge by December 1, 1997 of the exact amount that you can contribute. If we make our goal with pledges, then our memorial fund for Charles will become a reality, and our actual contributions will be due between February 9th and the 28th 1998. The contributions will be tax deductible and a contribution form will be in the January 1998 Vogler Newsletter with instructions as to how to make your check out to the Moravian Archives to be placed into the Charles McKinney Vogler Archival Fund. When the proper time comes, all checks will be mailed to Frances Vogler who will present them to Dr. Daniel Crews, Archivist of the Moravian Archives, along with a letter of intent from the PCVF, Inc.. Your pledges will also be mailed to Frances as she is the contact person representing our Foundation to the Moravian Archives. Please fill out the pledge form provided in this newsletter. and make a copy for yourself so you will have an accurate record of your pledge when contribution time comes around. Remember; we are asking for firm pledges at this time with checks needed to be written in February 1998.

The board felt this type of Memorial would be best in memory of Charles, as he spent untold hours utilizing the Archives for our research and had nothing but the highest praise for the effort and dedication of the Moravian Archives at Old Salem.

Our heartfelt thanks to Frances Vogler who has done an excellent job of finding an appropriate memorial fund for Charles from our PCVF Family, collecting our pledges, and if we reach our goal, following through with gathering our contributions and presenting them to the Moravian Archives in person. We appreciate you and your great work.

Now its time for the membership of the PCVF to come together and show our gratitude for what Charles' work means to each one of us.

"I first came to know Charles Vogler back in June 1970 when he wrote me soliciting genealogical information about my particular family line, quickly demonstrating in our ensuing correspondence that he already knew much more about my own ancestors than I did at that time and even then-27 years ago- his research project was already far advanced, even though "**The Book**" resulting from it would not actually appear for another 24 years. So it is with great enthusiasm that I welcome this pledge campaign to establish a permanent memorial fund for him at the Moravian Archives in Winston-Salem as the best possible way we can honor the memory of our kinsman, friend, and benefactor.

Nearly two years ago, I had occasion to write the following tribute to him shortly after his death:

"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 Philip 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."

Here at last is a splendid opportunity to express our gratitude. I hope that as many as possible will join me and the other Board members in supporting this campaign."

Frederick W. Vogler (1994-96 Chairman, PCVF, Inc.)



Review of Family Pilgrimage to Europe ★Second Vogler Trip a Huge Success★

This year will be remembered for the second family trip to the “mother-land”. The following is a personal account of the “time that was” for our international socialites.



Listed from left to right. John Vogler, Jerry Vogler, JB Houston, Patty Vogler, Cheryl Simmons, Valena Vogler, Louise Vogler, Mrs. Hunhevicz, Jean Pappoutsakis, Betty Houston, Laura Houston, Eddie Herzog, Flora Herzog, Fred Vogler, and Irvin Jones. Not Pictured: John Houston, Pat Jones. Photo by John Houston

Two generations made the second trip to Switzerland, our PCVF Homeland. Dr. Frederick W. Vogler, author of our Trip itinerary and official PCVF Family Tour Guide; Betty Vogler Houston, Trip Co-Ordinator and video helper; John B Houston III, trip videographer; Jean Vogler Pappoutsakis; Patricia and Irvin Jones; Valena Vogler; Louise Vogler; Patty Vogler; and Cheryl Simmons, friend of Patty Vogler and honorary member of the PCVF Family. Our younger generation participants were J B Houston IV, Treasurer of PCVF, Jerry Vogler, Jr., PCVF Artist, John Vogler, and Laura Houston, video helper.

Fourteen Swiss Guests were invited to attend our Homecoming Luncheon in Niederhasli on August 10. Those attending were Flora and Eddie Herzog, Mrs. Hunhevicz and Mrs. Edith Mittelholzer. Others welcoming us but unable to attend our luncheon were: Pastor Hunhevicz, Ursula Kundert, and Ursula's parents. We were presented gifts of Swiss Chocolate, Niederhasli Wine, Piccolo Leckerli, and drinks of our choice during a walking tour and afterwards at our Homecoming Lunch. Later on, at our Oberhasli “Home” Church, we were each welcomed with gifts of two ounce glasses decorated with the outline of the Oberhasli Church, copies of Vogler Documents dating back to 1641, Oberhasli Decals, and 11.5 x 15.5 drawings of the front and surrounding areas of the Oberhasli Church, presented by the Town Council President, Mr. Urs Ludi and assisted by Oberhasli Church Sexton, Mr. Werner Marthaler. Mr. Urs Ludi gave a speech especially prepared for us in English about our Vogler ancestors. Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ludi and Mr. and Mrs. Marthaler escorted us to the near-by Marthaler Home where we were graciously entertained by them, the Mathalers' daughter-in-law and her mother. All this created a treasure of memories for our Homecoming Day! The gifts we presented to our Swiss friends were: framed copies of 1992 photographs of the Oberhasli Church, brass bookmarks of the John Vogler doorway from Old Salem, and Jerry Vogler's 1994 drawings of the Oberhasli Church-These were greatly appreciated.

We toured throughout Switzerland touching into three other countries in a new 55 seat tour-coach complete with facilities and state-of-the-art equipment. Our driver Mr. Martin Wehren, a skillfully maneuvered our coach through the high Swiss Passes, into the beautiful countryside, along the scenic lake routes, and into flower decorated villages with tiny streets. Because of the gracious ingenuity of our Swiss driver, we saw and did more things than we ever dreamed possible. Martin delighted in surprising us with extra fun things to do such as: a private boat ride to three islands on Lake Maggiore in Italy, stopping for lunch at one island, and shopping for “trinkets” while touring another after which we took the ferry across the same lake. A walking tour through the 800 year old medieval village in France with the quaint name of “Yvoire”; a picnic lunch in the Army barracks area of the Furka Passe; an upward climb drive through winding, narrow roads to the Rhone Glacier where we walked the edge that lead inside the glacier and were greeted with a hug from a white “polar bear”; a trip to the miniature village with scale models of all the famous buildings and places in Switzerland. Martin made many “photo-stops” for us and would you believe, hang gliders landed in front of us and “frog men” in wet suits swam in the icy waters beneath us, just as if it had all been planned!

Also, we did everything else on our travel itinerary. A few of those highlights were; a cog wheel train ride up to the top of the Matterhorn (over 10,000 feet) and stayed overnight in a nearby resort village where our luggage had to be delivered taxi because our Tour Coach could not travel in that area; Toured Geneva, old cathedrals, the UN building, the Castle of Chillon; shopped in the capital city of Liechtenstein and made pictures of the Prince's castle where John Houston sustained a broken foot during our 1992 Swiss trip!

We thought our 1992 Swiss Trip was great, but our 1997 Swiss trip II was fantastic! We thank Fred Vogler for being our Family Tour Guide and for writing all those super trip itineraries for us. He created our 1992 Swiss Trip, wrote another itinerary for 1995, revised it in 1996 for our 1997 departure. Many thanks Fred! Without you, there would be no Swiss Trips!

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Birth Announcements

- 1) Elisa Grace Rickett- Born September 17, 1996 to proud parents Gary Alfred & Ivette Rickett of Spartanburg, SC. Grandparents are Alfred and June Vogler Rickett also of Spartanburg.
- 2) Zachary Gregory Vogler- Born October 16, 1996 to proud parents Stephen G. & Tracy N. Vogler of Walkertown, NC. Grandmother is Ruby M. Vogler.
- 3) Richard Lawrence Vogler - Born February 18, 1997. Proud parents are Philip & Patricia Vogler of Media, PA. Richard's grandmother is Audre Vogler of Bethlehem, PA.
- 4) Lisette Frazier Gallaher- Born March 27, 1997 to proud parents James Alexander and Lisa Frazier of Winston-Salem, NC. grandparents John & Christine Gray Gallaher.

This is a very exciting section of this publication for we get to see the family grow, even only if by names. In our new members comes the hope and vision of a much brighter future for everyone. Please let us know of any news concerning new arrivals. We want to get their names published as well as get the information to the documentation committee for work on any future publication.

Please address any info. to:

Steve Smith
7049 Avenbury Cir.
Kernersville, NC 27284

Newsletters Will Only be Mailed to Dues Paying Members in 1999.

Beginning in January of 1999, only those who have paid their \$5.00/year dues will receive the newsletters. It has become necessary to look at ways to lower our costs of publication and distribution. As you can imagine, at \$ 5.00 we still will be hard pressed to break even. We ask that if you enjoy hearing about your family please consider paying dues. You do not want to be left out on the prospects of another publication down the road as well as trips, reunions, and who knows, possibly one of those cousins that owes you money could hit the jackpot and you would never hear about it. Send dues to:

JB Houston
5000 Addison Drive
Charlotte, NC 28211-4131

Secondary Demand For Vogler Book

Cousins looking for extra copies.



We have had interest in locating any extra copies of the *Descendants of Philipp Christoph Vogler* book which has been sold out for over 6 months. We will see if there is enough interest in a second printing, possibly gathering information at the Reunion in July. If anyone is interested in **selling** an extra copy of their book please contact JB Houston @ 5000 Addison Drive Charlotte, NC 28211-4131.

Data Base Still Being Updated and Fine Tuned

We are still trying to get updated information on our labels and hope we have everyone where they should be. If you find an error in the dates we have you listed as paying, or if you have an address for one of our lost cousins portion please notify me. This is a long process, so we ask that you be patient. We will be clearing the database next year for those who have not paid so we want to make sure that all are getting what they paid for. Send any changes to:

Steve Smith
7049 Avenbury Circle, Kernersville, NC 27284-7915



Marriage Vows Exchanged

David Wayne Rickett and Christy Zentgraft were married on April 4, 1997. The ceremony took place in Fredrick, MD where the couple will make their home. David is the son of Alfred and June Vogler Rickett.

Swiss Trip II Cont.

We have invited some of our Swiss friends to join us at our upcoming PCVF Family Reunion on July 25, 1998. Hopefully, they will be able to come so that you can have the experience of meeting and getting to know them as we have while visiting them in Switzerland.

Videos of our trip will be available for purchase from Sparky Vogler of "Vogler Videos" after January 1998 (Information to follow in the next Newsletter) and at the July reunion. Stop by our "Swiss Corner" during the reunion for a close look at our photographs, slides, and treasures. There will be participants from the trip to give first hand accounts of all the action.

Betty Vogler Houston

Hopefully another trip can be planned after the turn of the century. As we look at our history, and realize the passing of another decade, century, and millennium; we should realize just how lucky we are to witness present history as well as the opportunity to reflect on our past.



Deaths:

Frank Eugene

Vogler: passed away on December 31, 1996. Born in Forsyth County March 29, 1920 to the late Esker E. & Della B. Vogler. He is survived by his wife, Ruby M. Vogler, a daughter, Phyllis Sissy; two sons, Eugene & Stephen G. Vogler.

Elizabeth "Betty" Lipscomb passed away in Raleigh, NC on March 11, 1997. Born in Hackensack, NJ November 25, 1927 she was a graduate of Duke Univ. and worked in Bio-Chem. research at NCSU until her retirement in 1984. Betty was a long time friend of Mrs. Fran Myers and a participant in the first Swiss trip in 1992.

Della May Vogler Lawson died April 3, 1997. She was born July 19, 1907 and spent her early days in the Lewisville, NC area. She was the daughter of the late Edward Monroe and Mary Jane Hege Vogler. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Romie M. Lawson.

Julia Etta Vogler, 71 of Winston-Salem, NC died April 11, 1997. She was born on July 25, 1925 to Alba Wilburn and Hattie Hester Vogler. She is survived by two sisters, Helen Vogler Watson & Mary Strunk; and three brothers, Bill Vogler, Alba Vogler, and Paul Vogler.

Eleanor Willingham Johnson died April 18, 1997 at the Triad United Methodist Home in Winston-Salem, NC. Born to Richard Furman & Eleanor Fries Willingham on December 1, 1910.

Wayne H. Vogler of Newton, NC died August 12, 1997. He was born in Forsyth County June 23, 1938, the son of the late Garland McCue Vogler and Cora Mae Hill deVeau. He was a veteran of the USAF and member of New Hope ..



Lost Cousins: Help Us With Our List!!!

Please send current address for anyone listed below. Thanks.

- Miss Frances Fogler
- Miss Helen Carroll
- Raymond & Thereasa Claverie
- B. & Elizabeth Fogler
- Catherine & Alan Quinlan
- John L. Payson Jr.
- Martha Elizabeth Claverie
- Joan & Richard Childers
- William F. Vogler III
- Clifton C & Dorothy Cornatz
- Alice & Richard Ferron
- Margaret Mills
- David Clay & Terri Vogler
- Gerald L & Myrtle Vogler Sr.
- Danny Joe & Julia Vogler
- Roger Lee & Johnna Sennett
- Jane & Kenneth M. Hill
- John A. & Barbara Shaffner
- Kathy Vogler
- Roger Eugene & Sherri Vogler
- Janice & Sons (Phillip, Ian) Vogler
- Karen & Robert Davey
- Jane & Kenneth Manley Hill
- Elsie Petticord
- Richard William Vogler
- James Wesley Vogler
- William H Dorothy Vogler
- Gardner FH & Loran Smith
- Lindsay Garth & Katherine
- Sara Diehl Jamison
- Randall & Sandra Bradshaw
- Sharon & Louis Galloway
- John Warren & Elizabeth Fogler
- George W & Jeanne Vogler
- Lt. Thomas L & Michele Kirk
- George L & Patricia Stoter
- Charles A. & Beth Claverie
- David & Ruth Green
- Harry Scott & Kim Vogler
- Mrs Margie Gant Moore
- Cathy & Paul Adams
- B & Elizabeth Fogler
- Mary K & Robert Lewis Jordan
- Brooke Emily Vogler
- Mark Wallace & Sarah Vogler
- George Randolph Vogler
- Richard S Vogler

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Deaths Cont.

Moravian Church in Newton. He is survived by his wife Olivia Campbell Vogler, one daughter Carrie Melissa Vogler and a son and daughter-in-law, Timothy S. and Shelly Black Vogler

Reunion

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Reunion participants are asked to please stay at the Hawthorne Inn for your overnight lodging as we must rent out at least 50 rooms in order to get the ballroom at no charge. Rooms rent for \$65.00 each single or double only for those people identifying yourself as with the PCVF. These rates and rooms will be blocked with reservations made before July 4, 1998. If you would like to come in early and stay Friday night, the same rate will apply if you reserve under the PCVF name.

The evening banquet will begin with dinner at 6:00 PM and consist of a Salad, Baked Chicken, Green Beans Almandine, Baked Potato, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea, and German Chocolate Cake all for only \$13.00 per plate. The children's meal will be Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Vanilla Ice Cream, & Cookie for \$8.00 per plate. Children 1 year and under are allowed to eat from adults plate. These prices include all taxes and gratuities. The program will follow dinner.

Artists and Craftsmen who have Old Salem or Vogler-type work to sell and would like to share a percentage of those sales as a donation to the PCVF, please contact Betty Houston for details.

For those of you from out of town who are interested and would like to come early or stay over and experience some of the nations finest golf courses, (Pinehurst is less than 2 hours away, and Myrtle Beach is only a 4 hour trip) please feel free to make it a golf holiday. If we have enough interest we could possibly hold a reunion type tournament. Please contact me at 7049 Avenbury Circle Kernersville, NC 27284 if you would like to consider this.

Mark your calendars, clear your schedule and make plans to attend our July 25, 1998 Reunion! You don't want to miss this one!

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Steve Smith - Editor



Philip's Grandfather, Rudolf Vogler, attended this church, Swiss Reformed Church, Oberhasli (Zurich), Switzerland.

DR. FREDERICK WRIGHT VOGLER
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CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516-3010

Charter Life Member; Thanks

Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc.

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Descendant's Newsletter

Dues Form

Date: _____ Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DUES ARE STILL ONLY \$5 PER YEAR PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN. FUNDS ARE FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PRINTING NEWSLETTERS AND POSTAGE. BEGINNING IN 1999, ONLY DUES PAYING MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS. PLEASE CONSIDER MAILING THIS FORM TODAY.

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

___ 1997, ___ 1998, ___ 1999, ___ 2000

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

Charles McKinney Vogler Archival Pledge Form

I would like to participate in the Charles McKinney Vogler Archival Fund to be established with the Moravian Archives of Winston-Salem, NC. I understand that my pledge of contribution is needed now, and that my actual contribution to the CMV Archival Fund will be due between February 9th and February 28, 1998 and that Frances Vogler will coordinate this fund. I also understand that a contribution form will be in the January Newsletter and that this contribution will be tax deductible.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Amount Pledged: \$ _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Please send this pledge form by December 1, 1997 to our Organizer of the CMV Archival Fund: Frances S Vogler, 600 Roslyn Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27104-2112
Thank You In Advance For Your Participation!!!