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† Easter 2002 At Old Salem †

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Board Of Directors 2002-2004

The PCVF Board of Directors will welcome a new slate of officers in April.

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Our appreciation goes out to each one of the Board members, for their time and dedication to the foundation. Without the efforts of these individuals, there would not be a PCVF.

We would like to extend a special word of thanks and gratitude to our outgoing President, Rachel Vogler. She was at the helm of our foundation for the past two years. Rachel's term saw the initial launch of the Vogler collectable coffee mugs, and one of the most successful Swiss Trips to date last August. Thanks for a great run!!



Easter At Old Salem

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We have made it to that most sacred time of year again when we meet as a family to celebrate the season. We will meet on

Saturday, March 30, for lunch and spend time taking in the events that Old Salem has to offer. We are going to meet at the 4th Street Filling Station at 11:30 AM. We will then spend Saturday afternoon touring the sites at Old Salem. Further information is located on page 2 concerning the weekend activities. Please consider making this part of your Easter celebration.

Fred Vogler Sets The Record Straight

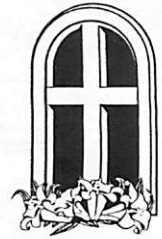
Take time to read the history that Fred Vogler changes before our eyes; story on page 3. We have proof from the parish birth records in Gundelsheim, that our dates are the accurate dates concerning Christoph's birth and arrival in this country. This is the type of educational work that the Foundation is all about. History is only history if it is accurate.

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Easter at Old Salem: A Family Tradition Continues Make Your Plans To Join Us.

The Easter season is upon us as we make plans to meet again in the village of Old Salem in Winston-Salem, NC. The following itinerary is simply a guideline.



Saturday March 30, 2002:

11:30 AM: Meet at the Fourth Street Filling Station, 4th Street Winston-Salem, NC. Same restaurant as last year. We have moved the time up an hour earlier in an effort to have more parking available.

3:30 PM: Time to tour Old Salem shops, homes, and grounds.

6:00 PM: Plans will be made for dinner during the afternoon.

PM evening: Music Program at Home Moravian Church.

Sunday March 31, 2002:

4:45 AM Sharp: Meet in front of the old Darryls restaurant to walk to Home Church Sunrise Service. Wear warm clothes and bring a small flashlight. (Service is scheduled to begin at 5:30 AM.)

12:00 Noon: Easter Buffet at Hawthorne Inn. Cost of Meal is \$16.95 for Adults and \$8.95 for children 6-12 years. Children under 5 are free. Please let Betty Houston know if you plan on meeting us for lunch. Her number is 704-846-2476, or e-mail: bvhart@flash.net We need to know if you are planning to join us for The Easter Buffet by March 24, 2002.

Afternoon Free to visit Old Salem.



For those of you who have not experienced a Sunrise Service at Home Church, you owe it to yourself to make this trip. It is special to our heritage and to anyone who has any relation to Old Salem. It is amazing to see people from all over the country come each year to worship in a place where each one of us has a direct historical connection.

Reunion 2003 News

The Board is in the process of collecting information and planning the next large family gathering; the reunion of 2003. The site again will be Winston-Salem, NC, host of three past reunions. We have a form on page 7 asking the general membership to help with ideas. We are booking talent acts that will perform and family art vendors that are willing to sell their "wares". We would like to hear from you. Take some time to fill out the form and return it to Betty V. Houston. We look forward to seeing our cousins next year.



www.unc.edu/~jbvogler.pcvf.htm

Bookmark this site to keep up with the family in cyberspace. The site is continually updated, as our webmaster lives in Hawaii, yet is dedicated enough to maintain the site. Look for updates on the upcoming reunion and other items of family interest. This is a great way to keep in touch with the foundation between newsletters. We will continue to work on improving our communication with the members of the foundation and the Internet is simply one of the best ways. Check out the great work John B. Vogler has done for the PCVF.

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“VOGLER MEMOIR”

Copy of English translation of original German text of memoir filed in Winston-Salem Moravian Archives (insertions by F. W. Vogler, Jan. 2002):

Memoir of the married Brother, Philipp Christoph Vogler, who fell asleep in Bethania, August 20, 1790.

He was born at Gundelsheim, in the Palatinate [*modern Gondelsheim / Baden*], April 7, 1725 [*actually April 2, 1723, acc. to Gondelsheim Lutheran parish birth record*], and was brought up in the Lutheran faith, by his parents. Along with farming he learned the trade of a tailor.

In his seventeenth [*actually nineteenth*] year, AD 1742, he moved with his father to America, in the New England district, and then to Broadbay. During the Indian War he was on Cape Breton, where he served as a soldier for three or four years; and there he married his first wife, Catharina Seitz, being then in his twenty-first [*actually twenty-third*] year. Their marriage was blessed with six sons and four daughters, of whom one son and one daughter preceded him out of time.

In 1761, there was an awakening in his neighborhood, and he became concerned about his salvation. His youthful years had been spent in ignorance, and in school he had not gone far enough to learn to read, so now he grieved that he could not seek for himself the comforting words of the Holy Scriptures, nor read them.

About this time, Brethren from Bethlehem [*Pennsylvania*] visited them several times ... From their witness he received a lasting impression, and the change in him had a good effect upon his wife and children. They all joined the group which Brother [*Georg*] Soelle served, also keeping school for the children, and our Brother took this opportunity and learned to read.

In the fall of 1769, a number of these families moved to Wachovia [*North Carolina*]; and in 1770 he and his wife and children (except one son [*eldest child John*] who remained in New England), together with seven other families, under the leadership of Brother Soelle, also came hither. His wife, however, who was sick when they reached Wilmington [*NC*], passed out of time as they landed at Cross Creek [*modern Fayetteville, NC*], in believing trust in the redemption through Jesus. This was a great loss for him.

They arrived in Wachovia in November, and joined those who had preceded them in the founding of the Friedland settlement, and the organization of that congregation.

In 1772, he married his second wife, the single woman Barbara Fiscus, and they had two children, both of whom died in infancy. His wife also went home in Friedland in 1780. In the same year, he was received into the congregation; and in January, 1781, partook for the first time of the Holy Communion.

For a while he remained in Friedland, then he sold his farm to his son Michael, moved to Bethania, and on August 14, 1783, married his third wife, the widow Christina Margaretha Sehnert, maiden name Born. He was faithful and industrious, and did what he could for the honorable support of his family. Naturally he had his faults and weaknesses, and if something came up of which he did not approve he spoke too heatedly. The salvation of his own [*soul*] and of his own and of his stepchildren lay much upon his heart, and he could not stand it when anything was done that was contrary to the rules of the congregation.

On August the 8th of this year [*1790*], he and his wife and daughter became ill with high fever, and had to go to bed. He also had attacks of something resembling gout, which greatly weakened him, though between attacks he was somewhat more comfortable. He, however, was sure that he would go home, and several days before the end he told friends that it would come that week. In the evening of the 17th he was so weak that it seemed he could not live through the night; a home-going liturgy was sung for him, and he received the blessing of the Lord. About half past two in the morning of the 20th came the blessed moment of his release, and he fell asleep gently, his age being 65 years, 4 months and 13 days [*actually 67 years, 4 months and 18 days*].

Through his children by his first marriage he has had 27 grandchildren, of whom four have gone home. Two sons and a daughter live in Salem; one son and two daughters in Friedland; and one son in this neighborhood. The eldest son is in New England. He also leaves a stepson and a stepdaughter.



Anderson & Marie Vogler Celebrate 73 Years of Marriage

They "courted quite a while before (they) got married, about four or five years." In the midst of the Great Depression, Anderson and Marie Vogler began a journey together that we all stand to applaud today. The Davie County couple, married March 23, 1928, moved to Rowan County in '36, and have just about seen it all; good times and bad, richer and poorer, sickness and health.



The couple, now both 94, live in Salisbury, NC and have far more than folks half their age, they have each other. After retiring in 1972, the couple traveled the world and would sometimes spend as much as a month away. Anderson and Marie do not travel today, as they enjoy their time at Salisbury Gardens. The secret to the longevity of the marriage is always living close to God, "as he has always taken care of us." They have their ups and downs as any couple, but they have a secret to making it work: "We always kiss and make up" Marie says. Take notes people, we all can learn from these two fine examples of God's children.

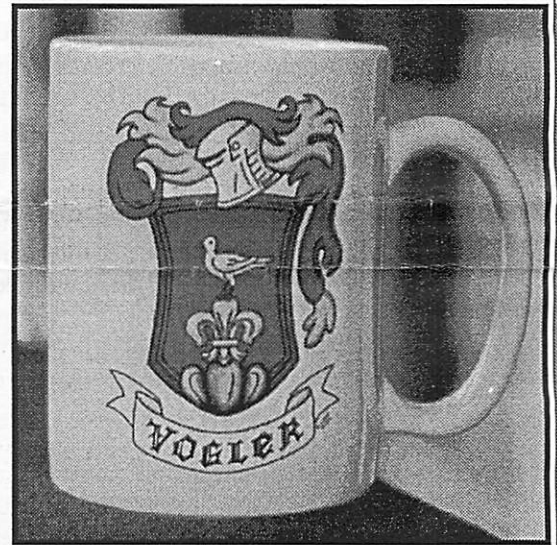
Anderson and Marie have two children, Patty and John.

I would like to thank Patsy Paul for getting us this wonderful story to share. She works with Anderson and Marie's son, John Vogler.

Vogler Family Coat Of Arms Mugs Everybody Needs One or Two

The first installment of Vogler Family mugs is still available. The 11 ounce white mug displays the family Coat-Of-Arms on opposing sides. All orders for these fine mugs will be placed through the Treasurer's Office.

Please use the form below to order your mugs today. The mugs are available for a donation of \$10.00 each (US Funds only) plus applicable shipping charges as listed below. We have a limited supply of these first edition, second printing mugs, so be sure to order yours today. We again would like to thank Pat & Cokie Jones for their donation of the mugs to the Foundation.



Vogler Coat-of-Arms Coffee Mug Order

Name: _____

Shipping Address (No PO Boxes): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Coffee Mug (s) Number requested _____ @ donation of \$10.00/each (US fund only)

Shipping and handling as follows: 1 or 2 mugs; \$3.50 (US), 3 to 5 mugs; \$5.50 (US), 6 to 8 mugs; \$7.50 (US)
Canadian Shipping and Handling: 1 mug; \$5.00 (US), 2-4 mugs; \$7.00 (US), 5-10 mugs; \$10.00 (US)

Please make checks payable to PCVF

Mail to: Betty Vogler Houston

1219 Willow Oaks Trail, Matthews, NC 28104



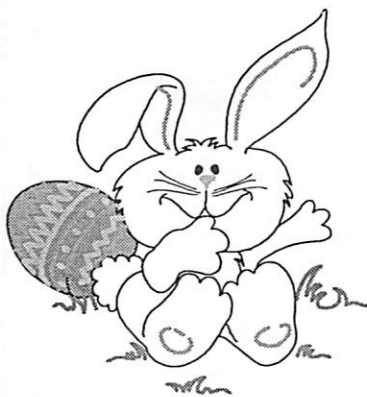
Known Deaths of Our Family

† Mr. Harry Stokes Vogler passed away on April 28, 2001. Harry was born July 26, 1917 in Forsyth County to Hope and Eva B Vogler. He served in the US Army during W.W.II and retired from RJ Reynolds Tobacco after 41 years of service. At the age of 71 Harry moved to Elkin where he became pastor of a church. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ruby Libes Vogler.



Births To Announce

Born: February 3, 2002 - Breanne Lenore Shelton. To Adam and Jessica Shelton of Mt. Airy, NC. Breanne weighed in at 6 lb. 1 oz. and was 19 days early. Proud great grandmother is Jacqueline Shelton also of Mt. Airy, NC. We wish everyone the best.



Concerning Information Gathering...

Note About Names in Database

We want assure all of the members of our family that all the information that is gathered is strictly for family history. We have not, and will never share our database information with any outside organization. We are continuing to gather information in hopes that an updated family publication can be printed. We are a long way from Books III & IV, yet the information flow needs to continue. We would ask that all pertinent news flow through Steve Smith. There will be a file kept for the archivist to work with. It is critical that we get as much family history logged as possible.

Please send all information to Steve Smith.

E-Mail Address: SSMITH901@triad.rr.com

Keep Us Informed

We need your help in letting our cousins and extended families know of important information that affects the Vogler's. We like to publish births, deaths, exceptional achievements, as well as aid in the locating of our family members that we have lost touch with. Please keep us informed when you move! Send all address changes as soon as it happens to Treasurer Betty Houston to keep your address current, otherwise we have no way to keep in touch with you.

Please forward your newsletter updates to:

Steve Smith
7049 Avenbury Circle
Kernersville, NC 27284

PCVF Would Like to Recognize Those Lifetime Members

Raymond Barnes	Virginia Beach, VA
Jack & Doris Branch	Kinston, NC
Ross & Martha Childs	Truth or Consequences, NM
Madelyn Fogler	Mattapoisett, MA
John K. & Christine Gallaher Sr.	Winston-Salem, NC
John & Betty Houston III	Matthews, NC
JB Houston IV	Matthews, NC
Susanne Huffman	Burlington, NC
Sue Hunt	Maywood, NJ
Howell & Judy Jackson	Winston-Salem, NC
Charles & Darlene Jones	Chapel Hill, NC
I.H. & Patricia Jones	Advance, NC
Thomas & Mary Ruth Kirkman	Provo, UT
Sarah Leak	Charlotte, NC
Dix & Jackie Morgan	Cape Girardeau, MO
Bill & Debbie Pendleton	Matthews, NC
Steve & Cindy Smith	Kernersville, NC
Gary & Peggy Sutphin	Mansfield, TX
Audre Vogler	Bethlehem, PA
Dot Vogler	Mt. Airy, NC
Edward Enoch & Elizabeth Vogler	Mocksville, NC
William Frank & Christine Vogler	Advance, NC
Richmond & Reta Vogler	Advance, NC
Rachel Vogler	Burlington, NC
Louise Vogler	Walkertown, NC
James B & Sarah Vogler III	Pointe Vedra Beach, FL
James B & Bettie Vogler	Raleigh, NC
Jack & Rebecca Vogler	Reidsville, NC
Frederick Vogler	Chapel Hill, NC
Ross & Mary Frances Zachary	Richmond, VA
John K. & Janet Gallaher Jr.	Savannah, GA



Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc.
Vogler Collectibles
Donations Provide For Our Operating Expenses

Special Thanks for 100% Donated Items Provided By:

Madelyn & the late Ben Fogler of Rochester, MA ~ Vogler Coat of Arms T-Shirts
Peggy Vogler Sutphin of Mansfield, TX ~ Peggy's Watercolor Prints
Betty Vogler Houston of Charlotte, NC ~ Vogler Coat of Arms

For a specific donated amount to the Foundation, you will receive any of the following:

\$8.00 (US)+ shipping costs ~ One Child's T- Shirt (Med. or Large ~ specify size)
\$12.00 (US)+ shipping costs ~ One Adult T- Shirt (sm: 34-36, med: 38-40, lg: 42-44, x-lg: 46)
specify size. All T- Shirts are magenta with a gold Vogler Coat of Arms Emblem; Hanes heavy weight 50/50 cotton/poly (Matches our book colors). US Shipping Costs \$ 3.00 for 1 shirt or \$ 4.00 for 2 to 4 shirts & \$ 5.00 for 5 to 10 shirts.

Our supply is limited ~ T - Shirts will be sent on a first order received basis.

\$ 10.00 (US)+ shipping costs ~ Vogler Coat of Arms (Color copy of original art-work on 8-1/2" x 11" with emblem size 5" x 6 1/2". US Shipping cost: \$ 2.50 for 1, \$ 3.50 for 2 to 4 & \$ 5.00 for 5 to 10.

\$ 20.00 (US)+ shipping costs ~ 1 set of 5 original watercolor prints, each uniquely presenting scenes with Texas bluebonnets. Sizes are: 8-1/2" x 11-1/4", 8-1/2" x 11-1/2", 9" x 11", 9" x 12" & 8-1/4" x 14-1/4" (all sizes include 1-1/2" border). US shipping costs: \$ 2.50 for 1 set, \$ 3.50 for 2 to 4 sets & \$ 5.00 for 5 to 10 sets.

Canadian shipping costs on each of the above items: Check or money order in US dollars please. \$ 5.00 for 1, \$ 7.00 for 2 to 4, and \$ 10.00 for 5 to 10 items.

Make Your Donation Payable to the Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc. (PCVF, Inc.)
Send your orders to PCVF, Inc. Treasurer: Betty Houston, 1219 Willow Oaks Trail, Matthews, NC 28104

(Please include appropriate shipping costs)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____

Donation Amount \$(US) _____ + Shipping Cost \$ _____ = Total Donation \$(US) _____

For Items Listed, Please Circle and Indicate Quantity. (Please allow two week delivery)

Vogler T- Shirt/Child _____ (Quantity) med. _____ / large _____
Vogler T- Shirt/Adult _____ (Quantity) sm. _____ / med. _____ / large _____ X-large _____
Vogler Coat of Arms: _____ (Quantity)
One set of five original watercolor prints: _____ (Quantity)

Your Donations Help Support the PCVF, Inc. Thank You!



Timothy Vogler Gun Shop Restoration Continues



Restoration of the Timothy Vogler Gun Shop from a private residence to a working gun shop continues. The shop, when complete, will return the building much to what it was like in the 1800's. The Vogler family was the most influential gunsmith family in Salem, as Christoph designed the first identifiable Salem style rifle in 1787. Timothy was Christoph Vogler's son and learned his father's trade. Timothy built his own shop in 1830 on Main Street after inheriting his father's business and tools. The exterior work should be complete by the year's end, with the formal opening slated for late 2002.

The talents of the Vogler family artisans are the subject of an exhibit which will run from November 17, 2001 through August 18, 2002. *"Gunsmiths of Salem and the Vogler Family of Artisans"* is the exhibit title and is located in The Gallery at Old Salem in the Horton Museum Center. The collection will include a silver mounted rifle belonging to John Vogler as well as Christoph's 1807 rifle. In all the exhibit will showcase 25 rifles from the Salem gunsmiths, as well as personal items from the Vogler artisans; such as wedding rings, birthday cards, silverware, and photographs.



Blake loads a period firearm.

The kickoff event for the exhibit was a reception at the Frank Horton Museum Center. The event of November 16, 2001, was attended by some of the descendants of Philip Christoph Vogler's sons Christopher and George Michael, and in particular, Christopher's sons, Gottlieb and Timothy (the gunsmith) and George Michael's son, John (John Vogler House). The report was nothing short of "two thumbs up". The work on the residence is going along well, and when the reenactors found out of the Vogler connection with our family, extra time was taken by the employees to make certain that all questions were answered. I urge each one of you that visit Old Salem, use the leverage of the Vogler connection and let the staff know at the Timothy shop that we appreciate their tireless work. Please take some time to visit the exhibit.

Again we have been asked by Old Salem to alert anyone that may have information, or samples of Timothy's work, to please contact the Trades Staff at Old Salem. This information is needed to aid in the accuracy of the living history upon completion.

"The Gunsmiths of Salem and the Vogler Family Artisans" exhibit runs through August 18, 2002.

I would also like to mention the "Friends of Old Salem". Through the donations of individuals and corporations, this group is attempting to keep history living in Winston-Salem, NC. What a great organization and an even better mission.

Reunion Planned For 2003, Near Old Salem in Winston-Salem, NC We Are Asking For Your Input

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

What Month would you like to see our next reunion take place? April May June July Aug. Sept.

I am available to volunteer : _____ I Can Help With: _____

I am interested in seeing the following activity at this reunion: _____

Please complete and return to: **Betty Houston 1219 Willow Oaks Trail, Matthews, NC 28104**

Please Note Name and Address Change For Treasurer: Betty Vogler Houston
1219 Willow Oaks Trail
Matthews, NC 28104

February 2002 Dues Form

Date: _____ Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DUES ARE STILL ONLY \$10 (US FUNDS) PER YEAR PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN. FUNDS ARE FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PRINTING NEWSLETTERS AND POSTAGE. PLEASE CONSIDER MAILING THIS FORM TODAY. LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR \$100.00 (US)

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

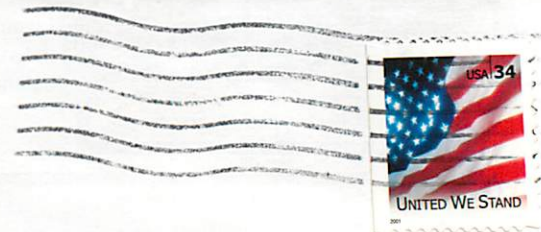
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Philip's Grandfather, Rudolf Vogler, attended this church, Swiss Reformed Church, Oberhasli (Zurich), Switzerland.

Charter Life Member; Thanks

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