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Winston-Salem Site of Summer Reunion 2003

"New" Side of PCVF & Old Salem To Be On Display

The fourth reunion of the Vogler/Fogler clan is scheduled for the weekend of July 18 & 19, 2003. We will meet in Winston-Salem, NC at the Hawthorne Inn (site of the 1998 reunion) located within walking distance of Old Salem. The weekend will feature family talent, displays from Foundation activities, as well as a "silent auction" highlighted by a donated copy of "The Book", *Descendants of Philip Christoph Vogler*. The evening banquet will feature several speakers with direct ties to our mission and family interests. Much has been learned about our ancestors over the past several years and this reunion will focus on the new information. Old Salem will also feature a "new face" as several large construction projects will be open to visitors. The new *Visitors Center* will be complete early in 2003. The first restored building to open in twenty years; the Timothy Vogler Gun Shop, which opened to the public August 10, 2002, is a tremendous addition to the working trades education offered by Old Salem. We would love to see as many cousins as we can in July of 2003. Make plans now and block out a weekend to spend time with family and extended family in Winston-Salem, NC. The festivities will kick off Friday afternoon with a Vogler family golf tournament; format to be determined. Saturday, the reunion meeting room at the Hawthorne Inn will be filled with activity from family musicians, displays of family history and interests, Vogler vendors offering their talents in art, crafts, as well as the new installment of the Vogler Collectable coffee mug. Children's activities are being planned as well. The wee folk are guaranteed to learn about their history through a program of games and toys geared toward their interests. The Toy Museum at Old Salem is another "new" happening at Old Salem that will open later this year and should be an interesting exhibit for all of the children. A silent auction will also take place with the "highlighted item" to date as, a copy of the "Book"; **Descendants of Philip Christoph Vogler.**

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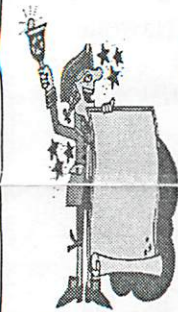
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The dinner banquet and celebration will take place in the same room as the day time activities. Featured will be speakers associated with Old Salem as well as part of our family. They will bring us up to date on Old Salem news as well as our family history. Scheduled to speak will be Dr. Frederick W. Vogler, our resident historian and contributor to our newsletter, as well as several other distinguished guests.

This event will be the main focus of the PCVF for the next year and we will be communicating with you more often. Consider offering your time to help the foundation during the reunion. If you are called upon, please help. If you are not called, please get in touch with us to offer your assistance. We also ask that everyone assist John B Houston, president as he puts the parts together to make this our best reunion ever.

Pat & Cokie Jones to Head New Membership Committee



Current president John Houston has formed a new committee to aide in the growth of our general membership. Pat and Cokie Jones of Advance, NC have been charged with bringing in new blood to the organization. We would ask that you seriously consider joining our efforts to keep our family history alive thru the PCVF. If you are a member of the foundation, please ask those in your immediate family or those you come in contact with often, to become members. When you hear from Pat or Cokie, consider taking the challenge to become a member.

The Web Awaits a New Entry New Website to Launch 9/30

The PCVF's venture into cyberspace will awaken to a new dawn on the 30th of September as we move to a more "user friendly" address. Through the combined efforts of our Webmaster John Vogler and his brother (VP) Jerry Vogler Jr., the PCVF will move to a larger site with future capabilities not available with our present site. John & Jerry have donated not only their time but also their treasure as they will finance the move for 3 months. We all extend our thanks for the donation.

The new address will be as follows:

www.voglerfoundation.org

This address will be much easier to find, and search engines will locate our site more often. The old site is still operational and can be accessed.

Bookmark the new address and remember September 30.

Thanks again to John & Jerry Vogler!



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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.

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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 recent 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:

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ANOTHER FAMILY HISTORY BREAKTHROUGH: PHILIPP CHRISTOPH VOGLER'S MAVERICK FATHER

By Dr. Frederick W. Vogler

Up until a few months ago, it had never been known just why 19-year-old Philipp Christoph and his 44-year-old father Hans Georg Vogler chose to set out by themselves for North America from what is now southwestern Germany, leaving behind them forever Philipp Christoph's brothers, sisters, stepmother, and 4-year-old half-sister in their home town of Gondelsheim near Karlsruhe. But now, thanks to the curiosity and initiative of our devoted German friend and helper Werner Kaag, the reason for their departure appears to have been convincingly established.

Having previously worked only with old German church records in tracing the genealogy of our Vogler and Seitz ancestors, by chance Werner came upon early 18th-century civil government records for the Gondelsheim area. And, to his amazement (and to ours), he discovered that over a period of fifteen years beginning in 1727 and continuing until his 1742 emigration, Hans Georg Vogler had been systematically monitored by town authorities as one of a group of seditious troublemakers (sometimes referred to as "rebels") who refused to accept the authority of the local feudal overlord but instead supported his rival in claiming jurisdiction there in Gondelsheim. As evidence of this long-lasting situation, Werner has sent us a initial set of 76 photocopied pages from various town records, on each of which Hans Georg's name appears in an unfavorable context as part of a group being watched as disloyal and potentially dangerous.

No wonder that after 15 years Hans Georg decided to accept a "sweet deal" that happened to come along at that time, allowing him to resettle in Maine under what appeared to be attractive conditions for himself and his eldest son, even if no one else in his family accompanied them. As far as we modern descendants are concerned, it now appears likely that it was not primarily out of frustration at being part of a still unassimilated Swiss German minority in town (even though born there) that Hans Georg decided to leave, as I myself had come to assume. Instead, after 15 years he was probably thoroughly exasperated at being tagged officially as a political maverick who needed to be watched constantly with others as being a threat to the local overlord's authority there in Gondelsheim.

And of course, as later events would prove, his son Philipp Christoph would be no "yes-man" either, with conversion to the Moravian Church and removal of his family from Maine to North Carolina to be the most important decisions of his own mature life.



Membership In Need Of Strengthening

Join The PCVF Today- There Is Strength In Numbers

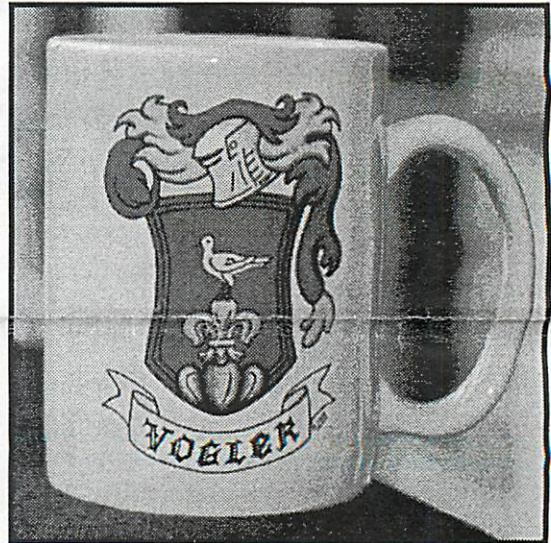


Like the old adage says; there is no time like the present. Take just a moment now and fill out the membership form on the back page and mail in your dues to our Treasurer, Betty V. Houston. We are still offering Lifetime Memberships at \$100.00 and have had a tremendous response, with six new "Life" members since our last printing. The dues are used in part to offset the cost of printing and distribution of our newsletter. The Postal Service in their infinite wisdom has pushed the cost of postage .05 higher in the last 4 years, and printing costs as well continue to rise. With the addition of the new website, a new monthly cost will be added to our balance sheet. (Thanks to the brothers John & Jerry Jr. Vogler, these costs will be covered for three months). Bottom line is that we need your financial support to continue to bring family information and offers of special happenings. Remember, only dues paying members get every newsletter. The present yearly dues are \$10.00/year; that is **three** movie rentals at Blockbuster. Preserving our family identity is worth far more than three rented videos. If you know members of your family that are not members, ask them to consider joining today.

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

† Mae Elizabeth Vogler Sink 82: Died March 3, 2002 in Winston-Salem, NC. She was the daughter of Ralph and Cassie Myers Vogler; born in Forsyth County NC on November 13, 1919. Mae was the widow of the late Thomas Lake Sink, and is survived by her son Richard; daughters Ilene and Patricia; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren; brother Richard D. Vogler and sister Lathryn V. Phillips. Mae was very helpful to Charles in his preparation of our 1994 family history book.

† Peggy Elliott Vogler 55: Died April 30, 2002 in Winston-Salem, NC. Born in Phoenix, AZ on Sept. 12, 1946 to Russell and Ceola Elliott. She is survived by her husband John Anderson Vogler; two sisters Rene and Melanie; and two brothers Stephen and Jonathan Elliott.

† Wade Victor Vogler Jr. 58: Died May 16, 2002 in Winston-Salem, NC. Born on Sept. 16, 1943 to the late Wade V and Beatrice Vogler Sr. of Forsyth County. Mr. Vogler retired from Twin City Sprinkler and a member of AMVETS Post 777. He is survived by two daughters Kelly and Kim; two stepdaughters Josette and Candy; three grandchildren.

† Holland Vernon Vogler 79: Died May 19, 2002 in Winston-Salem, NC. Born November 1, 1923 to Leslie and Sarah Alice Vogler of Winston-Salem, NC. Holland is survived by his wife Phoebe, a daughter Alice Manning, two sons Tim & David; and 5 grandsons. Holland is also survived by two brothers, James & Casper and two sisters Hazel & Lois.

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PCVF Would Like to Recognize New Lifetime Members

We would like to welcome our 6 newest Lifetime Members and add their name to our growing list. Consider joining with a Lifetime Membership.

Michael & Brenda Vogler
F. Eugene Vogler
Belinda & Robert Howard
Arthur & Dorthy Brown
Robert Frederick Vogler
James & Alexis Clark

Peachtree City, GA
Winston-Salem, NC
Ayden, NC
Merritt Island, FL
Arlington, VA
Smethport, PA

Raymond Barnes
 Jack & Doris Branch
 Ross & Martha Childs
 Madelyn Fogler
 John K. & Christine Gallaher Sr.
 John & Betty Houston III
 JB Houston IV
 Susanne Huffman
 Sue Hunt
 Howell & Judy Jackson
 Charles & Darlene Jones
 I.H. & Patricia Jones
 Thomas & Mary Ruth Kirkman
 Sarah Leak
 Dix & Jackie Morgan
 Bill & Debbie Pendleton
 Steve & Cindy Smith
 Gary & Peggy Sutphin
 Audre Vogler
 Dot Vogler
 Edward Enoch & Elizabeth Vogler
 William Frank & Christine Vogler
 Richmond & Reta Vogler
 Rachel Vogler
 Louise Vogler
 James B & Sarah Vogler III
 James B & Bettie Vogler
 Jack & Rebecca Vogler
 Frederick Vogler
 Ross & Mary Frances Zachary
 James A. & Lisa Gallaher

Virginia Beach, VA
 Kinston, NC
 Truth or Consequences, NM
 Mattapoisett, MA
 Winston-Salem, NC
 Matthews, NC
 Matthews, NC
 Burlington, NC
 Maywood, NJ
 Winston-Salem, NC
 Chapel Hill, NC
 Advance, NC
 Provo, UT
 Charlotte, NC
 Cape Girardeau, MO
 Matthews, NC
 Kernersville, NC
 Mansfield, TX
 Bethlehem, PA
 Mt. Airy, NC
 Mocksville, NC
 Advance, NC
 Advance, NC
 Burlington, NC
 Walkertown, NC
 Pointe Vedra Beach, FL
 Raleigh, NC
 Reidsville, NC
 Chapel Hill, NC
 Richmond, VA
 Winston-Salem, NC

† Jean Vogler Pappaoutsakis 78: Died July 10, 2002 in Burlington, VT. Jean was born to Curtis & Marion Vogler in Florence, SC on August 2, 1923. Her family moved to Burlington, VT, Marion's birthplace, when Jean was young. She was a 1944 graduate of the University of Vermont with a Bachelor's degree in music. Jean married Ippocrates Pappaoutsakis in 1946 and lived with him until his death in 1990. Jean retired from teaching music in 1985. Jean was very active in the PCVF as a member of the Board of Directors and traveled with the family on the first two Swiss trips. She is survived by her brother Frederick Vogler and nephew Robert.



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)

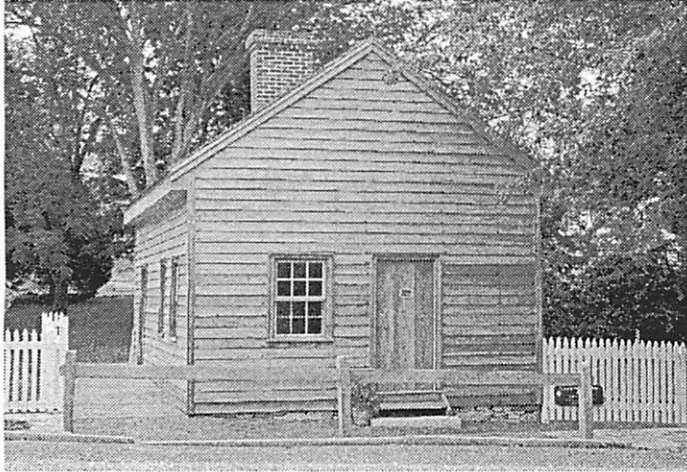
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Your Donations Help Support the PCVF, Inc. Thank You!



Timothy Vogler Gun Shop Opens To Great Reviews

Private Ribbon Cutting is Attended by Several Family Members

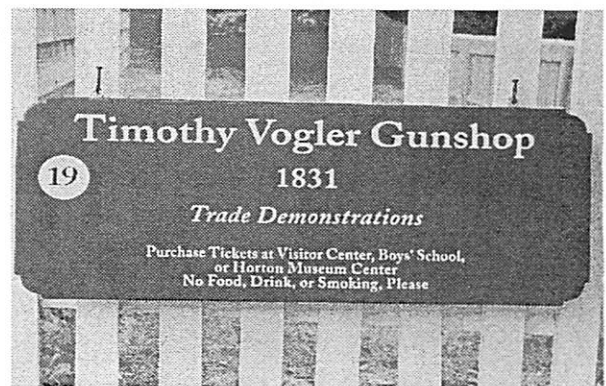


Timothy Vogler would be quite pleased with what occurred at Old Salem on August 10, 2002. The 11:00 AM ribbon cutting ceremony opened his restored shop. This is now the oldest, most authentically restored gunsmith shop in America. The ceremony was attended by several members of the PCVF, Inc. Board as well as local dignitaries and financial contributors. Mr. Henry Carter, Chairman, Old Salem Board of Trustees opened the festivities. A descendant of Timothy, Mr. Mosby Vogler then spoke about the importance of the project. The ribbon cutting was performed by Mr. Carter, Mr. Mosby Vogler, and Mr. Norwood Robinson, Trustee of RJ Reynolds Foundation (a major financial contributor to Old Salem).

Following the ceremony, all invited guests attended a special luncheon in the MESDA auditorium. The luncheon featured several special speakers. Mr. Paul C. Reber, President of Old Salem, welcomed all the guests and invited everyone to tour the "New Visitors Center" which is still under construction. Once completed, it will be the largest and most modern "visitors" and learning "centers" of it's kind in the US (it will be open for our reunion next year). The activities continued through the day with rifle firing demonstrations, tours of the shop and other buildings at Old Salem. All in all, it was a very special day for the Vogler's of Old Salem, and again we see the important role our family played in the success of this historical village.

The shop will be staffed by, Mr. Blake Stevenson, Gunsmith, Mr. Nathaniel Norwood, Director of Historical Trades at Old Salem, and Mr. Ryan McNaab, noied gunsmith and advisor to the shop. Actual replicas of the Timothy Vogler long rifles may be ordered through the shop. They will be produced using the same tools and methods Timothy developed to produce his famous trademark rifles. The shop will spend the next several months getting tooled up in preparation of the actual manufacturing of the rifles. The work today is being done much as it would have been done in the mid 19th Century, with blacksmithing handling all of the aspects of getting a shop prepared to manufacture.

This truly is a great exhibit and learning attraction. This is *our* family and *our* tradition that will come to life again through the gunsmiths of Old Salem. Each of us needs to make this a stop on our next trip to Old Salem. For those of you outside the area, it is an attraction you will enjoy next summer as part of the reunion celebration in July. Mr. Blake Stevenson has accepted an invitation to be part of the evening activities of July 18.



Bookmark this site today:

www.voglerfoundation.org

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September 2002 Dues Form

Date: _____ Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

_____ 2002, _____ 2003, _____ 2004, _____ 2005, _____ 2006 or _____ LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

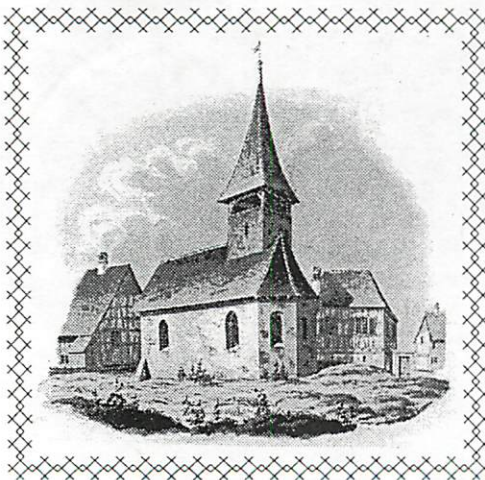
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