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Caster signals the promise of spring with its colorful flowers, green grass and a sweetness in the air that only that season can bring. Most importantly, however, Easter is a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from His death on the cross. Because He suffered, died and rose again from the dead, we too can have eternal life if we put our trust in Him. No other religion on earth has a sinless Savior who died for our sins. None, period. That is the essence of what sets Christianity apart from all others. Therefore, it is important that we as Christians should always celebrate and proclaim Christ's resurrection, but especially so at Easter.

Since the beginning of our Philip Christoph Mogler Foundation in 1986, it has become a tradition for our members to attend the Easter Sunrise Service as a group creating a time of fellowship with family and friends in the same historic home place where our ancestors lived. It is also a time of joy, excitement, anticipation, reflection, praise and worship—sometimes all at once.

The Easter Liturgy at Home Moravian Church begins at 6:30 am, after which, we begin a solemn, slow and steady pace to assemble in God's Acre, the Old Salem cemetery. Along the way, six Brass/Bands from the twelve churches of the Moravian Church Salem Congregation of Winston-Salem play the Liturgy's hymns antiphonally.

Once everyone is in the cemetery, each of the six epiphany bands join with the other six bands that are already assembled in the open area of the cemetery, creating one large band of approximately 400 members. The band then plays Beethoven's "Creation Hymn" which accompanies the second part of the Liturgy. The service itself is timed in such a way that the sun rises at the conclusion of this impressive Easter Service.

The first recorded observance of Easter in God's Acre was in 1732 when several young men met there to sing hymns and meditate on Christ's death and Resurrection. This proved to be a moving experience which resulted in a deeper appreciation of the Resurrection.

This year will mark the 275th year of the Easter celebration at Home Moravian Church in Old Salem. Come join us as we continue the tradition of celebrating Easter in this historic place.

....John B. Houston, IV, President

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Swiss Reform Church, Oberhasli (Zurich), Switzerland.

One of the goals of the PCV Foundation when first formed, was to further family genealogical research and education. In keeping with those ideals, the newsletter will run several updated articles since the publication of **Descendents of Philipp Christoph Vogler**. We hope you will enjoy these articles. As we continue to further our research on the Vogler family, it is our desire to inspire each of you to further your own immediate family genealogy.

SWITZERLAND: PHILIPP CHRISTOPH VOGLER'S SWISS ANCESTORS

By Dr. Frederick W. Vogler

(Revised and updated since first published in 1994 as Chapter I Part

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Descendents of Philipp Christoph Vogler

PART I

About six miles due north of downtown Zurich's main railway station and less than two miles west of busy Zurich / Kloten Airport, three quiet Swiss villages stand in a row along a local road winding through the gentle landscape of that part of non-Alpine northern Switzerland. There is nothing about this rural setting to suggest that the country's largest city and biggest airport lie just beyond the horizon.

Actually these three communities make up one single town as they have since the Middle Ages: first, Oberhasli ("Upper Hasli"), then half a mile further along, Mettmenhasli ("Middle Hasli"), and finally after another half-mile, Niederhasli ("Lower Hasli"), largest and most important of the three with its partly medieval Swiss Reformed parish church, town government offices, and a number of small businesses. Currently about 3,600 people live in Niederhasli, with some 1,500 in Oberhasli and about 500 others in Mettmenhasli. Although Oberhasli has its own small old Swiss Reformed church, it is part of the Niederhasli parish and now has only occasional services performed there by that church's pastor. Despite their names, there is actually very little difference in elevation between the villages – Oberhasli being only forty feet higher than Niederhasli a little over a mile away, a rise not apparent to a casual observer. Most of the houses in all three villages are traditional solid brick structures covered with painted stucco, although a few modern apartment buildings can be found standing unobtrusively on the outskirts.

Although pleasant and well maintained, none of the three Haslis seems interesting or important enough to warrant a detour from the main north-south highway between Zurich and the nearby German border at the Rhine River. But for that sizable group of Philipp Christoph Vogler's American and Canadian descendents living today, this is indeed the *Heimat* – the indisputable ancestral home, the starting point for what was to be three centuries of migration that would lead the paternal line of this family first into Germany, then across the Atlantic to North America, there to flourish and spread steadily across the continent with the appearance of each new generation. Those modern Vogler descendents now enjoy the rare good fortune not only to be able to trace their New World roots but also to have had their Old World roots discovered and clearly identified for them as far back as nearly five hundred years, back to the Middle Ages and a time long before economic necessity finally inspired German-born Philipp Christoph' Swiss grandfather Rudolf to leave home to seek his fortune elsewhere. As it happened, that first home was Oberhasli.

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Saturday, April 7, 2007

12 noon—Lunch: Fourth Street Filing Station, 4th Street, Winston-Salem Anyone interest in eating with the family, please contact JB Houston, IV (1-704-698-2929) or e-mail at jbhouston4@earthlink.net by Friday, April 6 with the number in your family attending. A group table will be reserved.

2pm—5pm: Tour Old Salem interests

7pm: Great Sabbath Service of Music, Home Moravian Church Meet in front at 6:45 to sit upstairs in group.

8pm—Dinner: California Fresh Buffet, 1370 Peters Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem

Caster Sunday, April 8, 20076

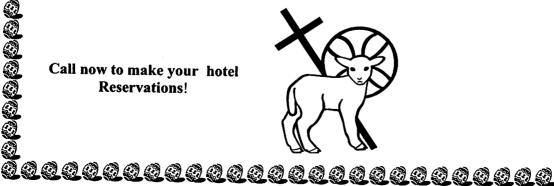
5:45 am—Sunrise Service: Meet in front of the W-S Visitor's center (old Daryl's restaurant) to walk as a group to the front of Home Church. Please bring a small flashlight.

11:00am: Home Moravian Church Service. Meet in front of the church at 10:30 am, so we can sit as a group upstairs.

12:30 pm, Easter Lunch: California Fresh Buffet, 1370 Peters Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem.

I look forward to seeing old and new faces alike at our Easter Celebration, in Old Salem. ..JB Houston, IV

Call now to make your hotel Reservations!





Profiles of Board Members and Influential Figures in the PCVF

This month we are once again profiling several of our Board Members. We hope that you enjoy these articles, get to know a few more family members and your representatives to our organization. It is with pleasure to introduce the following persons.



Dr. Frederick W. Vogler

Frederick's parents were Curtis Linville Vogler, originally from Winston-Salem, NC, and Marion Wright Vogler of Burlington, VT, where he was born and raised. Like his father before him, Fred attended the

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, receiving his B.A. and M.A. degrees in French and in 1961 his Ph.D. degree in Romance Languages. He taught one year at the University of Iowa, then returned to teach at UNC-CH from 1963-2005, and where presently he is Prof. Emeritus.

Dr. Vogler is a descendant of Samuel Vogler, fourth child of Philipp Christoph Vogler. Frederick was part of the PCVM 1st and 2nd steering committees and a member of the PCVF BOD since its inception, 1986. He served as Documentation Committee Chairman (1986-87), and was elected PCVM's Vice-President (1992-94) and President (1994-96) and presently Pres. Emeritus. While serving as Historian, Frederick was and still is instrumental in researching our European roots prior to 1742. Dr. Vogler wrote two chapters of our family history book, *Descendents of Philipp Christoph Vogler*, chapter I,XX. His loyal service on the Trip Committee as Tour Guide (for all three trips) and helping to plan the itinerary, proved invaluable to each and every trip! As for the Reunions, he was not only there, he was also a speaker.

Frederick is the proud father of son, Robert F. Vogler and the every beaming grandfather to his lovely granddaughter, Katherine "Kate" Vogler.



Martha Elsie Hartman Vogler

Martha was named for grandmother (Martha) and her grandfather (Elsie). Many of us know her by her middle name, Elsie. She grew up in a rural area, and has many memories of milking cows, making cottage cheese, and churning butter! Elsie married Enoch Edward

"Edd" Vogler and they have 4 children: Janine Vogler Roberts and husband Richard; Ronald "Ronnie" and wife Charlotte; Enoch Edward, Jr. "Ed, Jr" and wife Debbie; and Timothy, "Tim" and wife Amy; 1 grandson and 4 granddaughters.

Elsie is a graduate of Appalachian University and is retired after serving 35 years in the school system. She taught 6th grade for 25 years and was the librarian/media coordinator for 10 years. She is a member of Advance United Methodist Church, DAR(Daughters of the American Revolution—a direst descendent of Revolutionary War Patriot John Douthit, Sr.) and Retired Teachers Association. She has served as secretary of the local Home Demonstration Club and has done a wide variety of crafts—cross stitch, embroidery, sewing and quilting, having made quilts for her children and grandchildren!

The PCVF Board wished to honor Elsie for being the *First Secretary-Treasurer 1986-1988*. She and her husband, Edd were among the first members of the Board of Directors and were active in the founding steering committees. Elsie has attended and participated in all 5 of the PCVF Reunions and traveled with Swiss Tripp I. She cherished the visits from Charles and has wonderful memories of the Rockport Reunion!



Many volunteers will be needed to have a successful reunion! Contact Betty Vogler Houston: bvhart@earthlink.net Please consider helping, it is great fun!

We want to hear from you, your ideas and suggestions !!! Help make this reunion, one not to forget! Does your heritage influence your life today? If you could have dinner with our founding father, Philipp Christoph, what would you discuss? How might he like to spend time with you? What things about your family would you share with him? Share your ideas with the PCVF Board Members, and Betty Houston.

Yes, we live in a very busy world, but we must make the commitment to remember past generations. Family reunions are important because they are a time to celebrate our heritage, to experience the joy of being together, and to share

Would you like a reprint of the

<u>Descendants of Philip Christoph Vogler</u> book.

If the answer is yes, would you prefer to have a hardbound copy, softbound copy, or digital DVD? How much are you willing to donate for a copy of your family history. This is one of the many issues the PCVF Board of Directors have discussed. Please e-mail your response to: Steve Smith at:

ssmith901@triad.rr.com

or snail mail to: PCV Foundation, Inc., Attn: Steve Smith 7049 Avenbury Circle

Members can now sign up to receive your PCV Foundation newsletter by e-mail.

Dues still remain \$10(US) per year/per family.

Get on board with the next generation newsletter by contacting Debbie Pendleton at dvpend@alltel.net.

THANK YOU

Thanks for all the donations for Vogler Collectibles and your membership dues (only \$10 per year/per family). Your support keeps our PCVF, Inc. in business. As a corporation, we incur approximately \$1000 per year in financial needs.

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www.voglerfoundation.org

The site continues to educate and entertain the masses as our foundation official website. Highlights of foundation events, historical records information, as well as a links page which offers a host of options to anyone interested in genealogy.

The foundation store, made up of Vogler related or Vogler produced goods can be viewed in full color. **Donations** for these items continue to help fund our foundation.

Bookmark the foundations website today and return often, as Webmaster John B. Vogler continually adds news as it becomes available.

PCVF Lifetime Members

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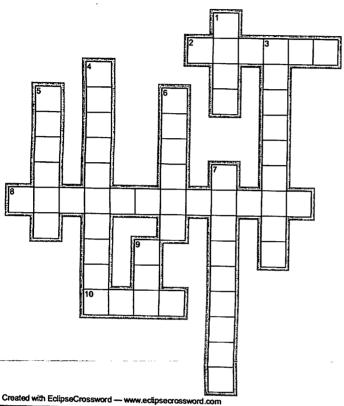
Watch your newsletter for periodic offerings of Lifetime Memberships.



KID'S KORNER Sonja Houston, editor



Children of Philipp Christoph and Anna Catharina Seitz Vogler



Across

- 2. Second born's name
- 8. Son called by his first and middle name
- 10. Daughter that shares her mother's name

Down

- 1. First born's name
- 3. Last child
- 4. One of the daughter's middle name
- 5. Fourth son's name
- 6. Third born's middle name
- 7. Shares his father's name
- Number of children born to Phillipp Christoph and Anna Catherina Seitz Vogler

Hint: Answers are on your Phillipp Christoph Vogler coffee cup. So fill your cup with hot cocoa and enjoy solving this crossword puzzle. Once you have completed the puzzle, you may check your answers below.

Favorite Family Memory

"Sunrise Service 2006" by Rebekah Davis, age 10 of Monroe, North Carolina Descendent of Christoph Vogler

One of my favorite family memories is the Sunrise Service of 2006. My friend, Brittney and my family went with me to the Sunrise Service. It was pitch black when we went. We carried flashlights but the batteries died. We walked to the front of the church and stayed for 30 minutes to an hour. The sun came up and we shouted "Happy Easter".

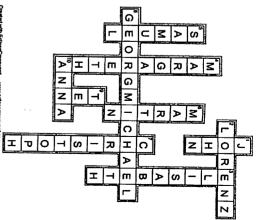
Articles Needed

If you would like to submit an article about your favorite family memory or activity for Kid's Korner, please email your article with your name, your age and city & state you are from. If you know what Vogler line you are descended from, include that as well. Limit your article to 100 words or less.

Email submissions to editor of Kid's Korner:

Sonja Houston at rebekahmom97@yahoo.com.





Marriages



Melissa Anne Ball and Christopher Joel Kimball, both of Winston-Salem, were married on November 11, 2006 in Clemmons United Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Jackie and Judy Ball of Advance. Her maternal grandparents are Clarence and Evelyn Draughn of Mocksville. Her paternal grandparents are the late Lorene Martin and Glenn Ball.

The groom is the son of Joel and Susan Kimball of Clemmons. His maternal grand-parents are Stella Mae Vogler of Advance and the late Naylor Vogler. His paternal grandparents are Joann Kimball of Charlotte, the late Raymond Kimball II and the late Jerry Kimball.

The couple graduated from East Carolina University in Greenville. The bride is an account executive for Sheffield Financial in Clemmons. The groom is an account specialist for Whitestone Financial in Clemmons. The newlyweds will make their residence in Clemmons.

Known Deaths In The Family

- Paul A. Vogler, 82, died Thursday, July 20, 2006. He was a native Of Winston-Salem, N.C. Surviving are his wife, Edna M Vogler of Savannah; sons, Richard A and Thomas E. Vogler of Savannah, and daughters, Beverly E. Vogler & Carol Ann Dinkins, both of Bricklet. A brother, Bill Vogler of West Palm Beach, Florida and 4 grandchildren.
- Ruby Elizabeth Libes Vogler, 82, passed away Friday, Aug. 4, 2006.

 She was preceded in death by her husband, Stokes Vogler; and a brother, Allen Libes. Mrs. Vogler retired from N.C. Baptist Hospital and later from Big Lots in Elkin. She served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII. Mrs. Vogler is survived by her daughter, Marlene Young and her husband, Tony; a son, Harry S. Vogler II; a grandson, Robert Young and his wife, Michele; two great-grandsons, Jacob Young and Garrett Beck; three sisters, Elsie Boyer, Mary Weatherman and her husband, Hugh, and Martha Gordon; and several nieces and nephews.
- Mary Elizabeth Brooks, 24, passed away on September 13, 2006
 After a courageously fought battle with leukemia. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Vogler or Martinsville, Va., and Lucille Windle Brooks of Richmond. She is survived by her parents, James H. "Herb" Brooks and Jo Ann Vogler Brooks; her sister, Emily V. Brooks; her grandfather, James T. Brooks; aunts and uncles, Jody Vogler Mitchell of Greensboro, N.C., Sylvia and Greg Brooks of Richmond, Gail and Bob Vogler of Martinsville. She attended Longwood University and graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in Dec, 2005. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, was employed by the Henrico County School System and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Trinity Church is planning to build a Habitat for Humanity house in her memory.
- Reta Gaye Owens Vogler, 70, passed away November 18, 2006. She Was born June26, 1936 in Davie County to Paul Reginald and G.I. Sigmon Owens. Mrs. Vogler was a member of Advance United Methodist Church and retired after 20 years of service as a finance officer of Davie County. She is preceded in death by her father and a son, Richmond Sheek Vogler Jr. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Richmond Sheek (Dick) Vogler Sr.; a daughter, Kelly Gaye Hamrick and husband Mark; four grandchildren, Joshua Dalton and Alexandria Madison Vogler and Samuel Wakefield and Rachel Ann Hamrick; her mother; a sister, Lynne Owens Gladstone; and a daughter-in-law, Sharon Frank Vogler.



We continue to ask for information concerning family members. This is the only way we can get the news that others would like to hear. In the early days of the newsletter, there were pictures, articles about kids, parents, and special events that we all could share. We need to hear from you: family happenings; Births, Weddings, Deaths, or any special events that you feel like sharing with your Vogler family.

E-mail me pictures or stories that you would like to see in future publications. I will do my best to include all items space permitting.

Contact: Debbie Pendleton 3534 Fawn Hill Rd Matthews, NC 28105 dvpend@alltel.net

Please Welcome

Sonja Houston as our new editor of Kid's Korner. We hope that the edition of a children's page will help everyone involve their children in the PCV Foundation.

Betty Vogler Houston Treasurer 1219 Willow Oaks Trail Matthews, NC 28104

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