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Cindy Vogler Smith, President Steve Smith, Archivist

Sixth **PCVF** Family Reunion July 19, 2008

My term as President of the Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation Board began in the best way possible, with our sixth Vogler Family Reunion! It was such an exciting and memorable event, and I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed every minute. Our family is so blessed and fortunate to have a wealth of history and the ability to celebrate our family with such a special affair.

I would like to thank each and every person who helped to make the reunion the huge success that it was. Our Reunion Chairs, Betty V. and John Houston, worked diligently to ensure that every

detail was planned, prepared, and organized for an amazing reunion. With the help of the PCVF Board, as well as other family members, our reunion proved to be a wonderful event!

For the next two years, I hope that I will serve the PCVF Board with enthusiasm and pride. In doing so, I will always have my father with me in spirit, guiding and showing me the way as we all work together for the preservation of our family history.

I would like to express my thanks to all of the Board for their willingness to give of their time and talents. In addition, all of the past Presidents have served with genuine leadership. I would especially like to thank J. B. Houston, the President for the last two years, for leading the Board with such dedication for our family. J.B. led the Board with the spirit of family and the true gift of organization! Thank you for an incredible job and making my

transition an easy one.

I look forward to continuing the history of the Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation along with the Board and hope that our Vogler family history will continue to thrive Gindy Pogler Smith and flourish!

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BettyVogler Houston, Reunion Chair and John Houston, Assistant Chair

Our Sixth Vogler Reunion was a great time to be with family both near and far. We had a Grand Total of 90 descendants of Philipp Christoph and his wife, Anna Catherina! There were descendants from 3 of their children: 52 total from Christoph, 32 total from Samuel and 6 total from George Michael. With a change in venue we think that our reunion was a huge success due to many of you and your volunteer hours!!

Special thanks goes out to Mike Britt, Executive Director for the use of the Children's Center and his hospitality. We had ample room, and the accessibility of the school was a valuable asset. We had several individuals who needed a step free environment and the school was perfect! Cindy Smith, our current President, is a Special Education Teacher at the Children's Center.

We also want to give a special thanks to Old Salem. Paula Locklair, Vice President of Education at Old Salem generously donated a replica of a John Vogler silver spoon and a set of Old Salem mugs to our Silent Auction. Joyce Knabb, Director of Group & Tour Sales, provided discount tickets to the Vogler House & Gunsmith Shop. Also, she was able to attend and to speak at the reunion. What a marvelous gift to have access to

a piece of our family heritage in Old Salem. The PCV Foundation values our relationship with Old Salem and will always cherishes our connection.

Thanks also to all of our other Speakers, Program People, and Musicians which we have listed on our PROGRAM. So many people and so many areas, each of you made this Reunion a success! *TABLE TOP DISPLAYS:*

Vogler Collectibles: Dr Sarah Leak, Mary Frances & Ross Zachary, Pat & Cokie Jones Vogler Vendors: Peggy Sutphin, Jerry Vogler, Jr.; J.B. Houston, JV, Betty Houston

Swiss Corner: Patty & Jerry Vogler, Sr. Christoph Table: Chris & Robin Paul Samuel Table: Jerry Vogler, Jr.

Vogler European History, Also, Research Helpers since 1980: Dr. Frederick W. Vogler

Silent Auction: Debbie & Bill Pendleton

OTHERS:

Hostess/Host: Nancy & Charles Bateman, Amy Newsome

Photography: Amy Newsome, Sonja Houston, Peggy Sutphin, John Houston, III,

Stephanie Smith, Bill & Debbie Pendleton

Kids Korner: Art contest: Sonja Houston Judge: Jerry Vogler, Jr.

Reunion Packets: Meal tickets, Name Badges, Place Cards, and Programs:

Sonja & J.B. Houston, IV, Betty & John Houston, III

Table Decorations: Debbie Pendleton, Cindy Smith, Betty Houston Prizes for Meal Tickets: Betty Vogler Houston

Set up Dinner Tables & Clean Up: PCVF BOD Members

Reunion Posters: Betty Houston, Stephanie Smith

Coffee Cups: Panera Bread Company via Cindy Smith

Drinks, Snacks, Table Clothes & Paper Products:

PCVF via Cindy & Steve Smith

Character Portrayal:

Steve Smith as Philipp Christoph and wife,

Cindy V. Smith as Anna Catherina

Chris Paul as Christoph and wife, Robin Paul as Anna Johanna

Jerry Vogler, Jr. as Samuel

Videographer: John Houston, III









July 19, 2008 Reunion Program The Children's' Center - Winston, Salem, NC

Welcome Invocation Betty Vogler Houston, Reunion Chairman Cokie Jones, member of Board of Directors

Enjoyment of Buffet Dinner & Social Time with Cousins

Reunion Activities

Betty Vogler Houston Jerry B. Vogler, Jr., Judge

Children's' Art Contest

Aila & Lily Sullivan, (ages 9 & 7)

Meal Ticket Drawings

Silent Auction

Debbie Pendleton

Special Reading:

Lily Sullivan, (age 7) / Introduced by father, Rebo

An implied letter/essay by Timothy Vogler, age 11, to his father, Christoph in 1817 describing the Boys' Anstalt (Academy) at Salem from the book, N C Parade by Walser and Street

Character Portrayals: Steve Smith;/Philipp Christoph; Cindy Smith/Anna Catherina

Jerry Vogler, Jr./Samuel;

Chris Paul/Christoph; Robin Paul/Anna Johanna

Introduction of PCVF Board of Directors

Cindy Vogler Smith, PCVF President

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Joyce Knabb, Director of Group Tours & Sales

Our Vogler European History Research Helpers since 1980 Dr. Frederick W. Vogler

Introduction of our PCVF Theme Song: Edelweiss John F. Vogler, Director, mandolin;

Musicians: Hannah Compton (age 12) violin /Jay Vogler, guitar/ Charles Bateman/accordion

Vocalists: John B. and Jerry Vogler, Jr,followed by Everyone singing together."

Talent Show

The Vogler Brothers Gospel Quartet: four selections of beautiful gospel songs:

Mark, Tad, Todd, & Jonathan

Granddaughter-Grand father Duo; selections from some of our greatest composers:

Hannah Compton (age 12), violin/ John F. Vogler, Cello

Irish Dance

Aila Sullivan (age9)

Granddaughter-Grandmother Duo: The Presidents' Song, Brooke Vogler (age 8), accompanied by

Jane Vogler, guitar

Flute, assortment of tunes:

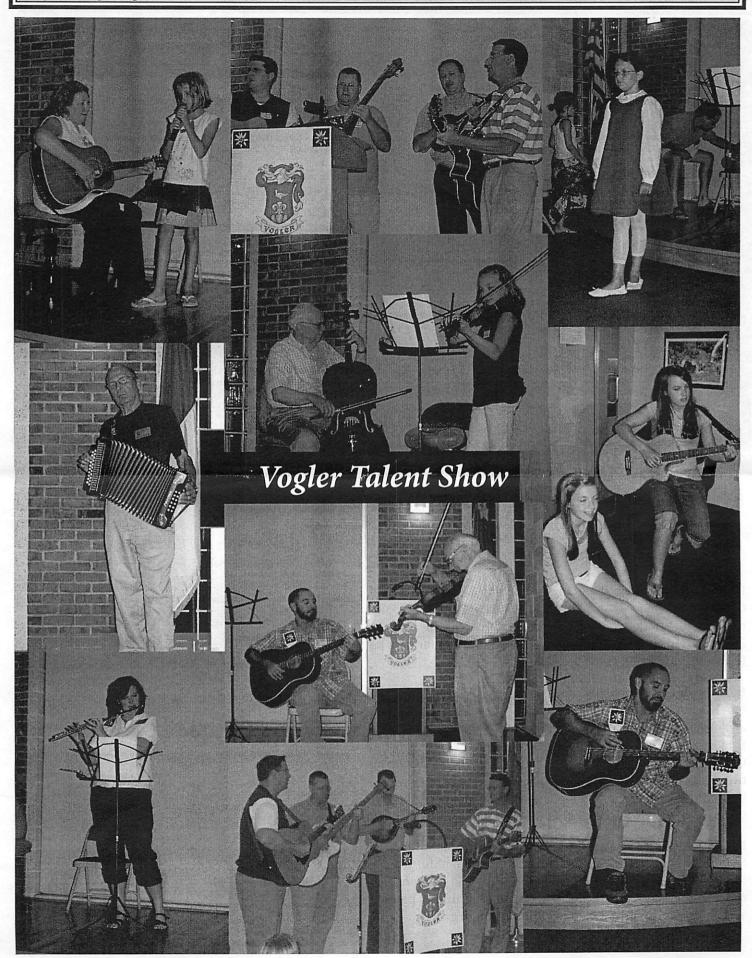
Sonja Houston

Jam Session: Windfall, and several others:

John B. Vogler, soloist/guitar; John F. Vogler, mandolin/violin; Hannah Compton (age 12) violin

Many Thanks to all who came; Keepsake Memories are made at Family Reunions!

--Betty Vogler Houston, 2008 Reunion Chairman/John Houston, Asst. Chairman



Advance, NC

Enoch Eugene & Jane Vogler



"Vogler Memoir"
Memoir of the married Brother,
Philipp Christoph Vogler,
who fell asleep in Bethania, August 20, 1790.
(insertions by F. W. Vogler, Jan. 2002)

He was born at Gundelsheim, in the Palatiante (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 year; 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.

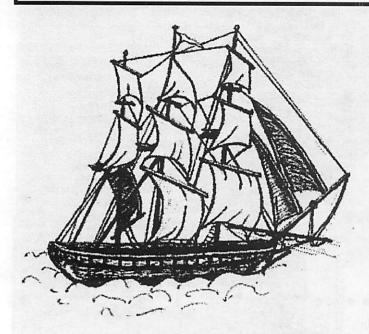
In 1761, there was an awakening in his neighborhood, and he became concerned about his salvation. His youthful years had been spent in ignorance, and in school he had not gone far enough to learn to read, so now he....to read more, please visit our web site at www.voglerfoundation.org

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THE GOOD SHIP LYDIA: OUR PIONEER ANCESTORS' 1742 TRANSATLANTIC VOYAGE TO THE NEW WORLD

By Dr. Frederick W. Vogler

What must it have been like for our Vogler pioneer ancestors when they decided to leave their native town of Gundelsheim (now Gondelsheim/Baden) in southwestern Germany and



venture across the North Atlantic in search of a new and better life in what is now Maine (then part of Massachusetts

until 1820)? Unlike the old Cunard Line slogan, "Getting there is half the fun!," for simple, unsophisticated people like 44-year-old Hans Georg Vogler and his 19-year-old eldest son Philipp Christoph Vogler, who presumable had never strayed far from Gondelsheim up to that point, the idea of sailing across the storm-tossed ocean must have been an alarming prospect indeed. Luckily for us, we have access to solid information about that particular voyage and its circumstances thanks to Professor Jasper J. Stahl's classic 2-volume History of Old Broad Bay and Waldoboro, first published in 1956 and reprinted in 1975. The following is primarily but not exclusively my brief summary of his account found in Vol. I, Ch. VII ("The Germans Reach Broad Bay").

The start of their journey was certainly not auspicious. Having accepted the offer of free land and passage to America, in the spring of 1742 Hans Georg and Philipp Christoph said farewell to the rest of their Gondelsheim family and proceeded to join other "Palatine Germans" in sailing down the nearby Rhine River in small boats, held up for several days halfway along by a customs delay near Cologne, and finally reaching Rotterdam in Holland on June 24. There a much longer and more alarming delay occurred, for up to that point their "Pied Piper" resettlement recruiter, General Waldo's European agent Sebastian Zuberbuehler, had been unable to make arrangements for the transatlantic crossing itself, as his frantic correspondence reveals during that time. Finally, however, he managed to locate and charter an available British ship named the Lydia under the command of Captain James Abercrombie. At last the emigrant group was able to leave Rotterdam in early August, sailing first to the English port of Deal on the Straits of Dover. While pausing there for four days, Zuberbuehler wrote to his employer Waldo that the Lydia had approximately 200 passengers on board, of whom around 140 were full-paid passengers and the rest having been allowed to sign promissory notes agreeing to pay Zuberbuehler the cost of their passage within five years after their arrival in Maine. Here we have specific information as to the amount of debt incurred for that purpose by Hans Georg and Philipp Christoph: 6 pounds, 10 shillings, and ninepence, obviously a far more significant amount at that time than it would be now. So at last on August 18, 1742, the Lydia sailed from Deal to begin its voyage to the New World, embarking on a route to the north of England and Scotland, probably to lessen the risk of attack by enemy French or Spanish ships further south.

Although there is no record of day-by-day activities on board the Lydia during the six or seven weeks of its crossing, something did happen of great importance to our family during that time. For it was then that our Vogler pioneer ancestors first met the Seitz family as fellow passengers also on their way to a new life in Broad Bay. Even though that other family came from Oetisheim in Wuerttemberg, just a few miles to the east of the

Genealogical research and education is one goal of the PCV Foundation. Since the publication of *Descendents of Philipp Christoph Vogler*, more family history has been uncovered. 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. For future generations, it is important that you document your own family history.

Voglers' own town of Gondelsheim in what was then the Palatinate, there had been no known contact between the two families before their voyage together to America in the late summer and fall of 1742. The emigrating Seitz family consisted of Lorentz Seitz, his wife Anna Margaretha, and their young children, of whom the eldest was their daughter Anna Catharina. It was she who would later marry Philipp Christoph in 1746 at the French fortress of Louisbourg on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, after the siege and capture of that "Gibraltar of North America" by the British with the help of German settlers and others from Maine who had been brought there by the Royal Navy for that purpose.

Had there been a shipboard romance between those two young people during the Lydia's 1742 crossing? Very, very unlikely indeed! For although Philipp Christoph was nineteen years old at the time, Anna Catharina was not yet ten (born November 28, 1732) when the two families arrived in Maine, a fact not mentioned in Prof. Stahl's book but reported to us recently by our German friend and family history research helper Werner Kaag. It was he who traced the Seitz family back seven generations from Anna Catharina's while confirming what we already knew about Philipp Christoph's Swiss-German family background for five generations back from his own.

At last the Lydia finally reached the coast of Massachusetts and anchored for a few days at Marblehead north of Boston. There it took on additional passengers for the same planned settlement in Maine and then continued on its way to the northeast, this time escorted not only by Zuberbuehler but by General Waldo himself as their patron. By this time, it was already late October when the ship reached the mouth of the Medomak River about 60 miles northeast of Portland and slowly made its way upstream to what was to become Broad Bay.

What the new settlers discovered upon their arrival must have been an appalling surprise for them. Contrary to what they had been told they could expect, there was no established town as such, no town hall, no church building, not even proper houses of the sort they were used to in Germany. Instead, they found only primeval forest and a scattering of a few small, crude log cabins far from civilization as they knew it and threatened by hostile Indians lurking in the forest, with the chill of approaching winter already upon that scene.

But their decision to leave their European homes to come to this unexpectedly forbidding place had been taken with no looking back for any of them. They and those other Germans who arrived there in the next few years did meet the challenge and, despite all odds, succeeded in creating a thriving, permanent new town that later in that century would become the one we know today as Waldoboro.

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This site continues to educate and entertain the masses as our foundation official web site. 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.**Webmaster John B. Vogler continually adds news when available.

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Ages 6 to 16 KID'S KORNER

Sonja Houston, Editor





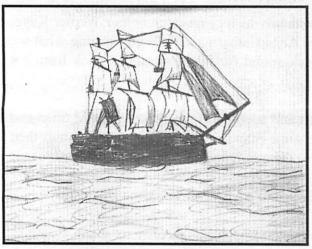
Sonja Houston, Kids' Korner Editor **Facilitator of Art Contest**



The Kid's Korner at the reunion was so much fun! Young artists were asked to draw our Ship Lydia. Sonja Houston was the facilitator of the art contest. We have some great artist in our family. All the drawings were fabulous! The prizes were awarded by age groups: 7 to 9, 10 to 13, and a runner up for all age groups. Our judge was Jerry Vogler, Jr. and the winners received Gold Dollars for their prize which were provided by Betty Vogler Houston. The winners' drawings, names and ages are listed below. Other talented participants were Brooke Vogler, Mark Vogler, Jr. and Lisette Gallaher. Congratulations again to all our winners!



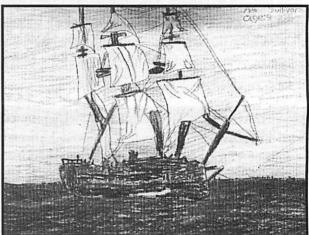
Jerry Vogler, Jr. **Judge of Art Contest**



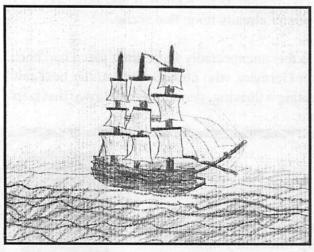
10-13 Age Prize Winner Hannah Compton - age 12







7-9 Age Prize Winner Aila Sullivan - age 9



All Age Runner Up Prize Winner Lily Sullivan - age 8



Writing About "Fun Times with My Family"

We want to hear about your fun times that involve your family to included in our PCVF newsletter. Please send the following information and your story to Sonja Houston, 209 Annaberg Lane, Monroe, NC 28110 or email rebekahmom97@yahoo.com: Name, age, your city and state, the Philip Christoph child you are descended from, your parents' name and your grandparents' names. Your story may be about vacation, sports, Easter, birthday, Christmas, July 4th, etc. Some stories may be edited depending on space available.



Birth Announcements

Cali Renee Haynes, born July 17, 2008 to LeaAnn (Gossett) and Charles Ray Haynes of Winston-Salem, NC. Cali is the granddaughter of Vanessa (Vogler) and Larry Gossett of Winston-Salem, NC. She is the great-niece of Michael R. Vogler of Peachtree City, GA., and the great-granddaughter of the late Rayford and Rebecca Vogler of Winston-Salem, NC.

Patience Elizabeth Brown, born July 30, 2008 to John Daniel Brown and Caroline Elizabeth Byers Brown of Lenoir, NC. She weighed in at 6 lbs 14 oz and was 19 1/4 inches. Patience is the great-granddaughter of William Thomas McKinney and Sandra (Lee) Vogler McKinney. Her grandparents are Stephen Jamie Byers and Wendy (Elizabeth) McKinney Ragsdale and husband Paul Ragsdale.

Ethan Tony Shelton, born August 1, 2008 to Adam and Jessica Shelton of King, NC. He weighed in at 6 lbs, 10 1/2 oz and has two proud sisters, Natalie age 8, and Breanne age 6. Ethan is the grandson of Debbie and the late Tony Dale Shelton, and the great-grandson of Jacqueline and the late J.Q. Shelton, Jr. all of Mt. Airy, NC.

Congratulations Graduate



Emily Warren Pendleton, graduated Magna Cum Laude in May 2008 from UNC Greensboro, with a double major in History and Secondary Education. She is currently teaching Civics at Dudley High School in Greensboro. Emily is the daughter of Bill and Debbie Pendleton of Matthews, NC and the first grandchild of the late Charles Vogler and Rachel Vogler of Burlington, NC.



"Old Fashion Game" was given to all the participants in the Kid's Korner Art Contest. The object of the game was to get the small ball into the holder with one hand. Everyone had lots of fun trying out their skill. Steve Smith portrayed our ancestor Philipp Christoph Vogler and demonstrated how to win the game! He also made all the games and donated them to our Kid's Korner, Thank You!

Information Updates!

We continue to ask for information concerning family members. This is a great way to communicate with your extended family, and it helps the PCVF keep up with the Vogler family lines.

We especially want to share in the celebration of Births, Weddings, and special Family Events. We also want to support our extended family during the Death of a loved one. Please share your stories and information with us.

E-mail 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

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