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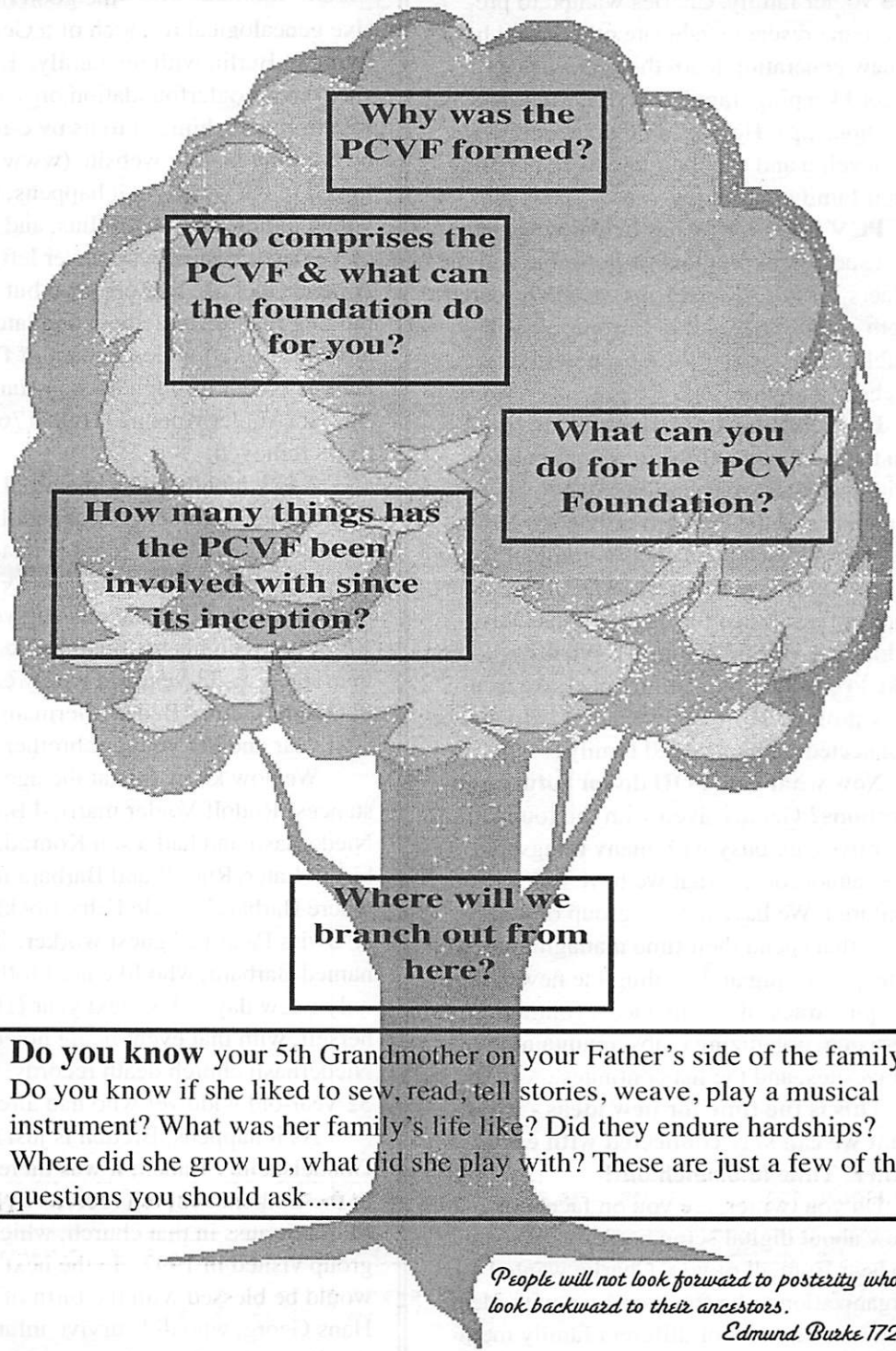
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Why was the PCVF formed?

Who comprises the PCVF & what can the foundation do for you?

What can you do for the PCV Foundation?

How many things has the PCVF been involved with since its inception?

Where will we branch out from here?

Do you know your 5th Grandmother on your Father's side of the family? Do you know if she liked to sew, read, tell stories, weave, play a musical instrument? What was her family's life like? Did they endure hardships? Where did she grow up, what did she play with? These are just a few of the questions you should ask.....

*People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.
Edmund Burke 1729-1797*

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PCVF was formed by Charles M Vogler who was an avid archivist. He spent most of his spare time researching the genealogy of the Vogler family. Charles wanted to preserve the research, educate others, and help a new generation learn the importance of record keeping, family history, traditions and relationships. He hoped others would want to develop and use their talents in pursuing their family genealogy.

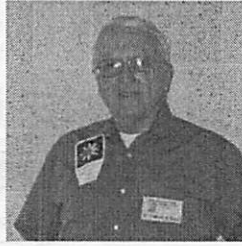
PCV Foundation has held 6 wonderful and successful reunions, 1 in Maine and the others in NC, 3 Swiss trips, much research both in the states and in Europe, a book publication, speakers, clubs, newsletters, website and more!

PCVF's Board of Directors are listed on the front page of the newsletter along with the dates of inception. Also to become a member of the PCVF it only costs \$10 a year per household. This is a nominal fee to cover costs of printing and mailing newsletters and insurance for the reunions. **Now what can WE do for you ?** What would you like to see the Foundation undertake as a new project? How can we better help you be connected with extended family?

Now what can YOU do for future generations? Get involved with the foundation! Our lives are busy with many things, but we cannot forget what we have to leave our children. We have a great group of volunteers that spend their time managing the web site, publishing and mailing the newsletter, keeping track of our finances, continuing research, organizing clubs, maintaining gravesites, and the list continues.....

This is the time for new ideas - ways that we can stay connected with each other! Time to branch out!

Do you twitter, are you on facebook, how about digital scrap booking? We want to hear from all of you. Charlie wanted this organization to be for everyone, with ideas generated by lots of different family members, and a new generation strengthened by a family joined by genealogy. Lessons from the past and a branch into the future!



**ANDREAS BISCHOFF:
A MAJOR GERMAN HELPER FOR
OUR OWN VOGLER FAMILY
HISTORICAL RESEARCH
By Frederick W. Vogler**

Beginning in 2003, our Foundation has had the good luck to be able to share the extensive genealogical research of a German, Andreas Bischoff, now living in Berlin with his family. It was he who discovered our website (www.voglerfoundation.org) at that time and took the initiative of introducing himself to us by e-mail and inviting us to study his own family history website (www.family-bischoff.de) as closely linked to our own. As it happens, his wife Sabine and their three young children, Linus, Julius, and Victoria, are direct descendants of Vogler ancestors who never left Germany to emigrate to North America in 1742 like our own but have remained there until now, moving first to Heidelberg and later to Berlin. Sabine Bischoff is a ninth-generation descendant of Philipp Christoph's grandfather Rudolf Vogler through his son Hans Georg Vogler's older sister Anna Barbara Vogler Kuehne (1696-1761), therefore our own cousin many times removed.

A few months after his initial contact with us, Andreas Bischoff found other documents, scanned them, and e-mailed them to us for our Foundation's own records in addition to what we had learned from his website. This was a very important breakthrough for us, allowing us to fill in the missing years of Rudolf Vogler's life (1657-1735) between his boyhood in Oberhasli, Switzerland, and his 1695 marriage as a 38-year-old widower to the widow Anna Maria Strauss in Gondelsheim / Baden, Germany, with Anna Barbara's birth the next year and her younger brother Hans Georg's birth two years later.

We now know that at the age of 24 (and under unusual circumstances) Rudolf Vogler married Barbara Bockhorn in nearby Niederhasli and had a son Konrad, who died a few days after his birth. Later, Rudolf and Barbara moved to Bretten in Germany, where Barbara's uncle Felix Bockhorn had been living since 1653 as a "Swiss Palatine" guest worker. There in 1688 they had a daughter named Barbara, who like her brother died as an infant after living only a few days. The next year (1689) Barbara Bockhorn Vogler died herself, with that event being noted in both the Bretten and Niederhasli church death records, leaving her husband Rudolf as a 32-year-old widower who had already lost both of his children.

As it happens, Bretten is just a few miles south of Gondelsheim / Baden; it was there that Rudolf's name next appeared in the Lutheran church records as having married the widow Anna Maria Strauss in that church, which our Vogler family European trip group visited in 1992. In the next three years (1696 and 1698), they would be blessed with the birth of two children, Anna Barbara and Hans Georg, who did survive infancy and lived out long and productive lives. Thanks to them, we Voglers and Sabine Dietz Bischoff's family are related today.

For all of his helpful information, we remain profoundly grateful to Andreas Bischoff in far-off Berlin.



Ages
6 to 16

KID'S KORNER

Sonja
Houston,
Editor



My Family Tree

www.scholastic.com

My Great grandmother

My Great grandmother

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My Name

Happy Fall!



www.dulemba.com

Writing About "Fun Times with My Family"

We want to hear about your fun times that involve your family to be included in our PCVF newsletter. Please fill out this form and send it along with your story to: Sonja Houston, 209 Annaberg Lane, Monroe, NC 28110 or email rebekahmom97@yahoo.com.

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I am descended from Philipp Christoph's child:

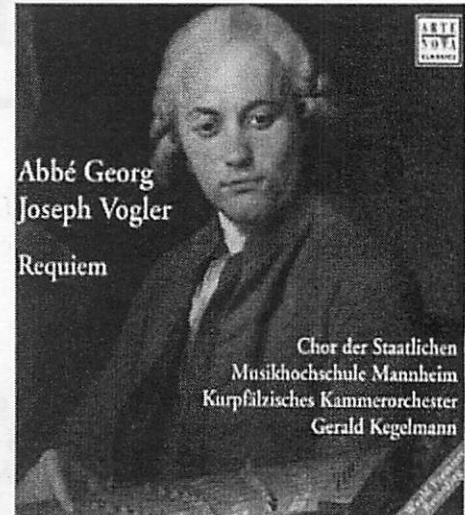
My Parents _____
Grandparents _____



**GEORG JOSEPH VOGLER (1749-1814):
THE MOST FAMOUS VOGLER?
By Frederick W. Vogler**

True, few of us PCVF members are likely to have heard of Georg Joseph Vogler, although he is briefly referred to (but not fully named) in Chapter I of our family history book *Descendants of Philipp Christoph Vogler* as the subject of a long poem by the English Victorian poet Robert Browning. But just this year (2009) he has received new attention that may well restore a larger public's awareness of him and his accomplishments as a once-prominent German composer, theorist, keyboard performer, and sought-after music teacher who for a short time was more successful than Mozart as a public musical figure.

As it happened, as a young German Georg Joseph Vogler had become a Roman Catholic priest (hence his title of Abt or Abbé Vogler) before he undertook professional training as a musician. Quickly recognized for his considerable talent and great energy, as a patronage-seeker he soon was in a position to compete with and outstrip Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, seven years his junior, when each was trying to make a name for himself as an aspiring young musician in the court atmosphere of Mannheim, Germany. As a self-assured child prodigy, Mozart was furious at his older rival's success and did not hesitate to write letters to his father and friends meanly belittling Vogler's personality, skill as a composer, and even his competence as a pianist. But Vogler prevailed in Mannheim, and young Mozart returned crestfallen to Austria to continue his career there. Soon afterward, Vogler was called upon to serve two kings of Sweden as their Kapellmeister (orchestra leader), an opportunity that allowed him to travel widely throughout Europe, making valuable contacts as he went and showing himself to be a noteworthy musical theorist as well as a prolific composer of a great variety of Classical music forms – symphonies, operas, ballets, as well as church music – in addition to inventing a portable organ (the orchestrion), which figures in the soliloquy he gives in Browning's poem "Abt Vogler" as a source of special pride for himself.



Vogler: Requiem in E Flat Major
~ Abbe George Joseph Vogler (Composer), et al.
from amazon.com

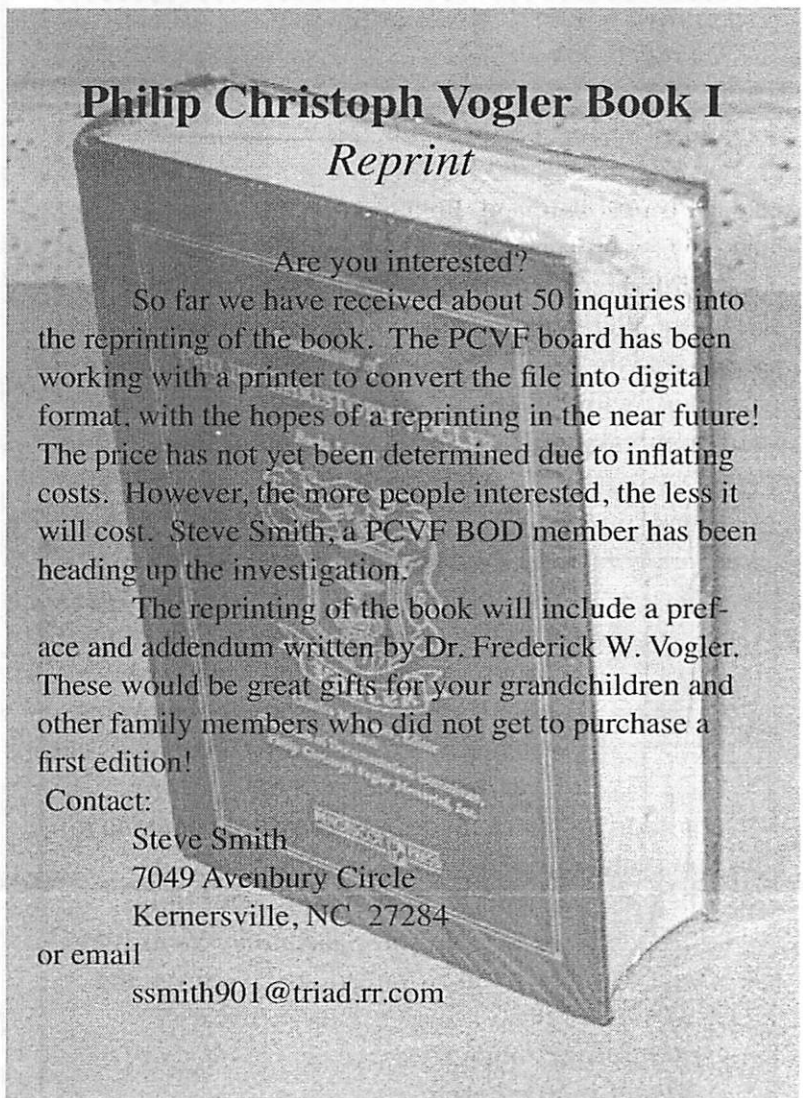
The final phase of his career was that of an esteemed music teacher in Darmstadt, Germany, where his pupils included two later world-famous composers, Giacomo Meyerbeer and, even more important, Carl Maria von Weber, who was particularly devoted to him as his teacher.

But the musical world was just then entering a new age, that of 19th-century Romanticism rather than 18th-century Classicism, and Vogler was not able to adapt himself to this new trend before his death in 1814. In time, his musical theories fell out of favor, his compositions were no longer performed, and he was virtually forgotten save for Browning's unenthusiastic reminder.

But this year the London Mozart Players have just issued a CD on the Chandos Records label offering seven once-popular works of Vogler (symphonies, overtures, ballets) as part of their "Contemporaries of Mozart" series. In his notes included with this CD, Richard Lawrence offers this concluding remark: "The listener to this disc will surely agree that [Vogler's] music is worth exploring; and, perhaps, that Browning's [unenthusiastic poem] gives no indication of its power or its charm."

However, even though Georg Joseph Vogler was born just one year before Philipp Christoph Vogler's eldest child John, we should keep in mind that he shares only his surname with us, with no known family connection.

 * **2009 Holiday Season** *
 * **in Old Salem** *
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 * **Visiting the NC area....Live in NC....** *
 * **Please** take advantage of experiencing *
 * life of our ancestors by visiting **Old** *
 * **Salem Museums & Gardens.** *
 * Celebrate all of the winter holidays and *
 * traditions with a step back to a time when *
 * holidays were simpler, less stressful and *
 * more focused on faith & family. Many *
 * special events are planned for the *
 * **2009 Holiday Season with a Civil War** *
 * **Living History Program, a Wreath** *
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 * **Experiences:** Slip Trail Pottery, Moravian *
 * Christmas Sampler, Holiday Sampler of *
 * Winkler Sweets, Pewter Spoon Class, and *
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 * and **Christmas Candlelight Tours of 18th** *
 * **& 19th Century Salem,** and even a day of *
 * **Holiday Activities for All Ages.** *
 * See www.oldsalem.org for details about *
 * all events and programs. *
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Philip Christoph Vogler Book I
Reprint

Are you interested?

So far we have received about 50 inquiries into the reprinting of the book. The PCVF board has been working with a printer to convert the file into digital format, with the hopes of a reprinting in the near future! The price has not yet been determined due to inflating costs. However, the more people interested, the less it will cost. Steve Smith, a PCVF BOD member has been heading up the investigation.

The reprinting of the book will include a preface and addendum written by Dr. Frederick W. Vogler. These would be great gifts for your grandchildren and other family members who did not get to purchase a first edition!

Contact:
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 7049 Avenbury Circle
 Kernersville, NC 27284
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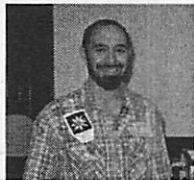
7th PCVF
Family Reunion

Summer 2011

Tentative Dates Are:
July 23 and 24

The Children's Center
2315 Coliseum Drive
Winston-Salem, NC

Log onto www.voglerfoundation.org, the official PCV Foundation website. **John B. Vogler** is a BOD member and our website administrator. A recent addition on the PCVF's GeneaLinks webpage, links you to the new Swiss Center's website, with beautiful photos, news and events, the Swiss story, and very interesting information about the origins and purpose of the Swiss Center of North America. Keep in contact with PCVF. Anyone interested in genealogy will enjoy taking a look through all of our links.



Information Updates!

We continue to strive to reach all our extended Vogler family. PCVF wishes to reach out and keep everyone informed about family and events which may be happening. We must have your participation!

If your address has changed, you know of someone in the family that has moved...let us know!

Also, we want to share in the celebration of births, weddings, graduations and special family events. We also want to support our extended family during the death of a loved one.....so please let us know!

Send all information to:

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3534 Fawn Hill Rd
Matthews, NC 28105

or email:

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During this season of Thanksgiving, let us give a big

Thank you to all the PCVF volunteers, both past and present, for making it possible for the Vogler Family to enjoy the common bond and great family heritage that we all share!

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Known Deaths in The Family



Richard Todd Vogler, 78, passed away peacefully at his home on May 30, 2009. He was born on January 26, 1931, in Winston-Salem, NC, to Charles Albert and Mamie Todd Vogler. Mr. Vogler graduated from Clemmons High School where he was an All-Star athlete. He retired from AT&T after 36 years and was a member of the Pioneer Club. He was a lifelong member of Pine Grove United Methodist Church. Richard spent countless hours outdoors where he loved working in his yard and his garden. He was a gentle spirit with a generous heart who always put his family first. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to everyone he met. Mr. Vogler was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Maxine Harper Vogler; three sisters, May Tesh, Eula Frye, and Mary Jones; and three brothers, Gerald Vogler, Wade Vogler, and twin brother, Raymond Vogler. Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Betty K. Vogler; son Michael T. Vogler and his wife, Patricia; daughter, Kathy Jordan and her husband, Robert; grandchildren, Michael T. Vogler, Jr., Michelle Dils and her husband, Mike, Jonathan Vogler and his wife, Katey, and Richard, Mia, and Lana Jordan; great grandchildren, Paris and Jack Vogler, and Colin Dils; sisters, Garnet Bodsford, Gladys Hockaday, and Dolly Riddle; many nieces and nephews; three stepchildren, six step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Service for Richard was held June 3 at Frank Vogler and Sons Clemmons Chapel with Rev. Neil Shaw and Rev. Henry May officiating. Interment followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Clemmons, NC. Richard was a Life Time Member of PCVF.

Clarice Reed Vogler, 89, of Winston-Salem, passed away Friday, June 26, 2009. She was born October 23, 1919 in Davidson County to Charles McKinley and Emma I. Reed. Mrs. Vogler was preceded in death by her husband, Hobert L. Vogler; and a special son-in-law, Raymond Bullard. Surviving is her loving and devoted daughter, Donna V. Bullard; and a brother, Charles J. Reed, both of Winston-Salem. A Graveside Service was held Tuesday, June 30 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Robert Motsinger officiating.



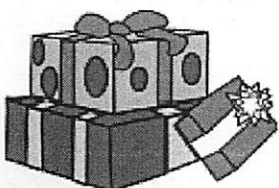
Birth Announcements



Lily Grace Vogler, born July 9, 2009 to Jonathan Paul and Kathryn Clark Vogler of Surprise, Arizona. She weighed in at 6 lbs 15 oz and was 21 inches long. Lily has a big brother Jack Philip (a Philip Christoph namesake) age 4. Her grandparents are Michael Todd and Patricia Vogler of Mesa, Arizona and Carolyn S. Vogler of Surprise, Arizona. Her great grandparents are the late Richard Todd and Maxine H. Vogler and Betty K. Vogler of Clemmons, NC.

A family tree can wither if nobody tends its roots.

- author unknown.



Christmas is right around the corner, a great gift idea is a donation to the Charles M. Vogler Archival Fund in the name of your special loved one. Please visit the website for more information.

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