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SITE of MORAVIAN MISSION
ON THE RIVER BANK OF THIS
FARM LOT No. 9. ALLOTTED IN 1762
TO HANS GEORG VOGLER. WAS LOCATED
THE ONLY MISSION ESTABLISHED BY
THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN NORTHERN
NEW ENGLAND. ERECTED IN 1762
GEORG SOELLE, PASTOR, 1758-1770.
ON LOT No. 10. THE NEXT NORTH
STOOD THE SECOND LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND CEMETERY, 1772-1795.

Wahaborough Historical Society

COVER PICTURE: Some of you will recognize the cover picture as the sign posted on the old Vogler farm in Waldoboro (Broad Bay), Maine. This picture is contributed by Dr. Wilfred E. Vogler of Bethlehem, PA. I first got a picture of this sign in 1970 for Raymond Fogler.

When I was in Waldoboro in June of 1985, the sign was down for repair which caused some problems in locating the farm.

NON-PROFIT STATUS OF CORPORATION:

We have been working to obtain a Non-Profit status for the Philip Christoph Vogler Memorial, Inc. But, according to Section 501(c)(3) an organization may qualify for exemption from federal income tax if it is organized as a corporation and operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, testing for public safety, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

The latest letter from the IRS dated 14 April 1988 states that we must file Federal income tax returns within 60 days of our fiscal tax year ending 30 April 1988. **NOTICE TO THOSE THAT HAVE MADE A DONATION.** This letter also states that contributions to the Philip Christoph Vogler Memorial, Inc. are not deductible under Code section 170.

For those that have made a contribution, we will abide by your wishes: 1) refund your contribution in total, 2) spread it over several years for your future dues, 3) spread it over several years and the book, 4) refund that amount requested, or 5) use as planned for expenses. Please let me know by 23 April 1988!

It is still our purpose to organize the Philip Christoph Vogler Memorial, Inc as a Non-Profit organization for and by the descendants, their spouses, and adopted children. It is important that we continue to strive for this status despite the current setback. We must look upon this problem as an opportunity.

The advantages are significant: 1) To circumvent the expenses of filing tax returns, 2) to enable us to apply for non-profit postal rates, and 3) to aid in the upkeep of our ancestral graves, which have been sadly neglected, 4) to aid us in the publication of our book on our heritage, 5) to aid us in research on family history, and 6) to cover unexpected expenses associated with the our reunions.

NOTES OF THANKS: Dear Cousin Charles,

My father and I would like to just say thank you for all your fine work with last year's re-union, with the Newsletter, and with helping to make possible the writing of the Vogler history.

Your work is deeply appreciated.
Sincerely, Robert C. Vogler

Dear ..Cousin..,

Both Josh and I have enjoyed you very interesting newsletters and want to send our thanks and congratulations on a job well Done! Again our thanks for all you do.

Sincerely, Margaret Vogler Davis

Mr. Vogler

We enjoyed the newsletter very much.
Best Wishes, Maxine Harper Vogler

Dear Charles,

I enjoyed the latest bulletin, and all the news it brought....Thanks again for the Newsletters.

Rosemary S. Vogler

It is notes of this nature that seems to come when you need that extra lift. Thanks for being considerate, your support makes it all worth while. And may the Lord Bless You and Yours also...Charles.

MAILING DATA BASE: We had a very good response on address changes and updates since our last Newsletter. But we are still missing several descendants and spouses, I need your help on new addresses, we don't want to leave anyone out!

AAH there's good news tonight. How many remember that news byline? My dad use to listed to old Gabriel Heater during WWII. A big thanks to Vogler Realty for obtaining a bulk rate stamp and letting us use it until we are able to get our Non-Profit status. It will save much on postage. However, all Newsletters that were sent to Canada were returned and had to be resent first class, seems that there are no international bulk rates.

Please don't forget your dues to help with the postage. I would like to get a Newsletter out every other month this year as a means of getting in touch with everyone and getting data for the book. I have received letters from cousins stating that they did not know about our last reunion. Lets try to double our attendance for 1989!

Those that have paid their \$5 PCVM family dues, a special thanks, those that have not, a special thanks in advance because I know that you have just been too busy, but will send it in soon!

IN MEMORY: On 7 February 1988, Katherine Fogler Holden Haverstick of 325 1/2 Shepherd Street, Raleigh, NC, died at the age of 97. She was born on 8 July 1890 to Melvin A. and Fannie Maria Fogler Holden. She was married to Victor W. Haverstick (7 August 1883 - 1 March 1977) and her daughter is Frances Haverstick Myers. Fran is married to Richard Myers and they have two daughters; Peggy and Susan. Katherine's grandfather, George P. Fogler, was killed in the Civil War on 2 July 1863. Katherine was a dear friend, we corresponded since 1970 and I visited her a couple of times when I was in Raleigh at the Archives. Her mind was always very sharp. We extend our sympathy to the Myers family.

On 26 February 1988, William Pearson Vogler Sr of 3685 Emma Ave, Winston-Salem, N C, died at the age of 92.

Will was the son of Albert Clinton and Mary Nifong Vogler and was born on 8 October 1895. Will was married to Beulah Elizabeth Sheets (20 December 1896 - 23 February 1964). Surviving children are; Eunice Erlene Vogler, William Pearson Vogler Jr, Albert Harrison Vogler, and Helen Gayle Vogler Norman. William's grandfather, Elisha M. H. Vogler, was killed in the Civil War on 4 February 1863. We extend our sympathy to the William Pearson Vogler family.

THEME OF PHILIP CHRISTOPH VOGLER

MEMORIAL: When we were organizing, someone mention that we should have a theme. Well after thinking about it for some time, I can think of none better than *FAMILY*. This organization is dedicated to and for the family. The purpose of the book is to document the history of the family so that future generations will know from whence they came. Maybe it will instill the desire of family goals based on a proud family heritage.

DOCUMENTATION PROGRESS: If you noticed the cover picture and the new layout of the Newsletter, this issue was scanned, composed, and printed by my computer. I got the optical scanner and have it operational and I am using the software packages; Windows, Pagemaker, and Word to make it all come together. The only thing lacking which will improve resolution is the laser printer that will be added in time for the book output.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA: *From the North American Moravian, February 1988 - ..Sister Carol J. Vogler who has been serving as associate pastor at the Palmer Township Moravian Church, Easton, PA., has accepted the call to become associate pastor of the Rio Terrace Moravian Church, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Depending on the immigration process, Sister Vogler expects to begin her*

new work in early June... Carol is the daughter of Dr. Wilfred and Audre Vogler of Bethlehem, PA. Carol, I understand that you are going to be at Home Moravian Church in May, you are certainly welcome to spend time with us when you come down. Carol is carrying on the good work started by her ancestor, Rev. Miles Vogler, who ministered to the Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma and to the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands. Girl, am I PROUD OF YOU!!

BIRTHS: (This is late, but I just got the news myself. Please take note and forward the good news to me.)

Congratulations on the first born, a son, David Paul Adams, who was born on 8 February 1987 to Cathy and Paul Adams. Cathy is the daughter of Estelle Curlings and Frederick Eugene Vogler. Cathy and Paul make their home in Norfolk, VA.

And congratulations on the first born, a son, Jack Lee Vogler Jr, who was born on 2 June 1987, to Rhonda McCubbin and Jack Lee Vogler Sr. Jack is the son of Barbara Campbell and James Thomas Vogler. James is the brother of Frederick above. Barbara and Jack make their home in Manteo, NC.

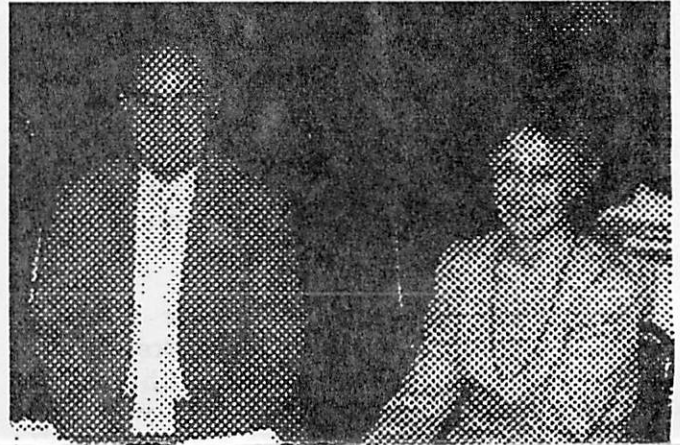
PS I need info on both spouses and marriage dates.

WELCOME TO KERNERSVILLE: All you cousins in the Kernersville area, please welcome my daughter, Cindy, and her husband, Steve Smith. They just moved in from Richmond, VA. Their new home is located in Abington development at 7049 Arenbury.

Also welcome my other daughter, Susanne, and her husband, Johnny Andrews. They are living at 1257 Claxton Ridge Rd.

Now if I can just get my granddaughter back in the neighborhood, she moved to Hartford, CT last year!

MEET YOUR NEW CHAIRMAN: James (Jim) B. Vogler came down from Raleigh on 16 April to obtain the latest information on our goals and problems. I tried to get Jim to be our first Chairman, but being the gentlemen that he is, he gave me that honor. I am indeed happy that Jim agreed to help set PCVM on a sound footing for he brings a lot of expertise that we need in our young life. Jim advanced to the rank of full Colonel in 1963 and became Commander, 17th Bombardment Wing and was Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, HQ Second Air Force.



Jim is married to Sarah E. (Bettie) Cheatham and their children are Bettie Jo, Dr. James B. III, Cynthia, and Robert who is studying at Chapel Hill to become the second doctor in this family. Lets give Jim our utmost support.

TRIP TO SWITZERLAND: Betty Vogler Houston has agreed to coordinate our trip to Switzerland. In meeting with some family members over Easter, it was suggested that we plan our trip during the summer of 1990. No reunion that year and it will give us time to plan and coordinate as well as provide time for the young to save up for the trip. Maybe Betty will be ready with all the details during the reunion in April of 1989. As for me and my family, this is one trip I would not miss for anything! Let Betty know early that you are interested.



Vogler, Chairman of Documentation Committee; Betty Vogler Houston, Chairman of Reunion Committee; Phoebe L. Vogler, Vice Chairman of Ren Commt; E. Edward Vogler, Chairman of Legal; and Charles M. Vogler, Archivist.

The first Board of Directors consisted of the followings: James B. Vogler Jr, Dr. Wilfred E. Vogler, Dr. Frederick W. Vogler, E. Edward Vogler Jr, H. Harold Vogler, Elizabeth Zachary Vogler, Charles M. Vogler, Betty Vogler Houston, E. Edward Vogler Sr, Martha Hartman Vogler, Valena E. Vogler, Harry Stokes Vogler, Raymond H. Fogler, Benjamin T. Vogler and Benjamin B. Fogler

REFLECTIONS: We have come a long way in less than two years. Our first meeting was held at the Winston-Salem Hilton on July 27, 1986. I displayed some of the memorabilia that I had collected over the years. We had a super lunch and enjoyed meeting our new cousins by introducing ourselves as each took his turn around the table. Then we held our first *Steering Committee Meeting* and elected officers for the new Philip Christoph Vogler Memorial (PCVM). I am indeed thankful for those people that attended this first meeting and they will be remembered as our *Charter Members*. The following are such members :

James B. Vogler Jr, Benjamin T. Vogler, Frances Holden Myers, Richard Myers, John B. Houston III, Al H. Vogler, Peggie Vogler, Richard D. Vogler, Mary Jo Vogler, Frederick W. Vogler, Holland Vogler, Phoebe Vogler, Laura Houston, John B. Houston Jr, Betty Vogler Houston, Charles M. Vogler, Patsy Vogler Paul, Ruby Vogler, Harry Stokes Vogler, Valenia Vogler, and Alba Vogler.

Officers elected were Charles M. Vogler, Chairman; James B. Vogler, Vice Chairman - South; Dr. Wilfred E. Vogler, Vice Chairman - North, Martha Hartman Vogler, Secretary/Treasurer; Patsy Vogler Paul, Assistant Sec/Tres; Dr. Frederick W.

It seemed appropriate for a descendant to do our incorporation of the Philip Christoph Vogler Memorial, so in September of 1986, E. Edward Vogler of Hall & Vogler of Mocksville began this legal task and agreed to be Chairman of the Legal Committee.

Our second Steering Committee meeting was held on October 5, 1986 also at the same Hilton in Winston-Salem. We had forty-six cousins and spouses attend this meeting. Again we had a super lunch and our guest speaker was Dr. Augustin Maissen who gave us some European History and traced his events in making our Swiss connection. After lunch, we had our business meeting and broke up into work groups - reunion and documentation.

We published our first NEWSLETTER in October 1986. It was one legal sheet and covered particulars about the upcoming reunion. A computer data base of cousins was also started using a new software label package.

On November 15, 1986 we had a Board of Directors meeting at the office of Vogler Realty, Inc. in Burlington, and generated the By Laws of the Philip Christoph Vogler Memorial, Inc.

On April 22, 1987 we had our first reunion. The attendance was 313, cousins came from Maine to California along with a super representation from Canada of 21 cousins. We also had four Voglers from other lines that haven't been tied into our line as of yet. We had a super array of artifacts on display, a computer data center, a super dinner, Frederick W. Vogler traced the life of Philip Christoph Vogler, door prizes, old-time costume contest, talent show, and music entertainment into the early morning.

We also had a Board of Directors meeting at which time we elected Dr Wilfred E. Vogler as Chairman for the term beginning May 1, 1987. However, Bill got sick and so I continued as Chairman until our next Board Meeting. I was also elected as Chairman of the Documentation Committee.

On September 12 and 13, 1987, Rachel and I hosted the Board of Directors and the Documentation Committee at our residence in Burlington. We had an afternoon business meeting, elected new Board Members and the Documentation Committee generated an outline of the book.

Retiring Board Members were: H. Harold and Elizabeth Vogler, and E. Edward Vogler, Sr. New Board Members were: Dr Sarah E. Leak, Richard D. Vogler, and Victor C. Vogler.

We elected James B. Vogler as Chairman and voted to have the term for two years (1988-1990 beginning 1 May 1988) to allow adequate time for reunion preparation. We also elected Benjamin B. Fogler as Chairman for the term beginning 1 May 1990. Dr. Sarah E. Leak was elected as Vice Chairman of PCVM. It was also passed by the Board that the second reunion would be held again in Winston-Salem and that the third reunion would be held in Waldoboro (Broadbay) Maine and that reunions would be held every two years.

Beginning 1 May 1988 new Board members will be our new Reunion Chairman (1988-1990), Debra Payne Vogler and our new Secretary/Treasurer (1988-1990), Janice Wynn Vogler. Retiring Board Members on 30 April 1988 are Martha Hartman Vogler and Valena E. Vogler. According to our By Laws, the number of Board Members are 15.

Some goals for future considerations: 1) continue to work for a Non-Profit status, 2) Publish the book on our family history and heritage, leaving a section for periodic updates. 3) have Reunions in Waldoboro, Maine; Fairfield, Canada; and Bethlehem, PA., 4) Plan and take group trips in between reunion years - the first being to Switzerland, 5) Restore the Tombstone of Philip Christoph Vogler within the rules and regulations of the Moravian Church, 6) restore other neglected or time worn gravestones/Vogler family graveyards, 7) set up a Philip Christoph Vogler scholarship fund at Salem Academy/Collage and 8) set up a PCVM Charity Committee to support the churches that gave our ancestors a head start.

It will be more difficult to do some of these things without the Non-Profit status, but we must face this as an opportunity and a challenge.

I earnestly hope that the young people as well as other cousins will obtain enough interest from our examples, from our interesting projects and from the family fun times that they will want to continue, participate and expand this organization. And that PCVM will not only serve and support the descendants of Philip Christoph Vogler, but also help others research their families for we embrace many family names, each carrying important historical facts and genes that shape our descendants.

A Super Thanks for Your Support, Friendship, Guidance, and Love. MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS US ALL.