



Ogling for Ogles

O/OFA Convention 2000

Smoky Mountain Memories

Our Sixth Ogle/Ogles Family Association National Convention, Sept. 21-23, 2000, in Gatlinburg, Tenn., is near! The Spring issue of Ogling for Ogles contained a wealth of information about the Convention hotel, registration fees, tips about transportation, and many other facets of the Convention. This Convention of the Ogle/Ogles Family Association promises to be the *very best* in our history. We have packed an unbelievable amount of fun, information and camaraderie into these 4-5 days of the convention. Here's a taste of what's in store for you:

Research: Learn about your ancestors; find out the origin of the family name "Ogle"; Visit some of the early Ogle homesteads in America. Trace your roots using the contacts you will make at the convention; research your ancestry using the records and literature available at the convention. Find additional sources of information by networking with others interested in the same objectives.

Family: Meet some of your "cousins" at the Annual Gatlinburg Ogle Family Picnic; find out how some of our mountain ancestors lived and prospered. Meet old friends and make a few new ones.

Scenic Vistas: Visit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during your stay; learn the history of the area; experience the local scenery and mountain life in this historic region. Gatlinburg has one of the highest "Ogle" family densities in the world, and lots to do for "kids of all ages".

Special Discounts:

Airfare: Available for airfare when flying on Delta Airlines if booked 60 days or more in advance. Mention the O/OFA Group Number #127257A for a 5% discount.

Convention: Register before August 1 for best rates for the convention and several of the optional tours planned.

Hotel: Book your reservation prior to August 21 for best availability. Our reserved block of rooms we are holding will be released to the public after that date.

Now, in this issue of Ogling for Ogles we have provided a complete listing of the Convention Program of Events. Its going to be a great meeting. We hope that you are planning to attend.

- The O/OFA Officers and Directors

Important Dates	
Delta Group Airfare Special Rate Cutoff	July 21
O/OFA Registration Discount Cutoff	August 1
Hotel Registration Discount Cutoff	August 21
Ogle Family Reunion Picnic	September 17
O/OFA Arrival Day	September 20
Music Show	September 20
Gatlinburg Tour	September 22
UT Homecoming	September 23
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O/OFA Officers & Directors

- *President*—George W. Ogles
- *Vice President*—Paul W. Ogle
- *Secretary*—Kathy Ogle
- *Treasurer*—Jean Godwin
- *Publications*—Paul W. Ogle
- *Immediate Past President*—Wayne Ogle
- *Board Member at Large*—James Engler

Letter from the President

Why do we Ogle descendants join The Ogle/Ogles Family Association (O/OFA)? We join to learn about our Ogle roots. We want to know about our forefathers, their lives, their accomplishments and their faults in order to better understand ourselves. We want to know about the Ogle Family history, its heroes and villains, its royalty and common folk.

No O/OFA activity or service offers a greater variety of learning opportunities for members than participation in our national conventions.

Our Sixth National Convention Sept. 21-23, 2000, in Gatlinburg, Tenn., is: a fantastic opportunity to learn new facts about your Ogle genealogy line; a great chance to hear knowledgeable and talented speakers; a super occasion to meet Ogle "cousins," make new "family" friends, and share genealogy data; a thoroughly enjoyable social gathering in a truly memorable vacation environment!

If you are financially and physically able to attend the Convention, complete the convention registration form and mail it to Jean Godwin today. Don't delay. Do it before Aug. 1 to take advantage of discounted fees! You

will have a wonderful time in Gatlinburg! If you know relatives interested in their Ogle genealogy, encourage them to join O/OFA and attend the National Convention.

For the first time in almost a decade, someone other than Wayne Ogle will be Editor of the next issue of The Ogle Genealogist (Vol. 21), which will be printed in the spring of 2001. Ed Ogle of Orange Park, Florida, selected to wear the Editor's mantle, is a highly qualified computer programmer/data analyst. Read the article about Ed in this issue of Ogling for Ogles.

Publication of a millennium booklet The Medieval Village of Ogle - Past and Present, that has been delayed because of lack of funds, is back on track, according to O/OFA member John H. H. Peile of Ogle, England.

The National Millennium Fund in England finally has approved a grant to help underwrite the printing costs of the booklet about the medieval Village of Ogle which includes historic Ogle Castle and some forty dwelling houses. We have increased our order to fifty copies of the booklet which may be available for purchase at the Convention. The cost of the booklet and number of pages are still unknown.

Convention Program Agenda

Wednesday, September 20		
7:00—10:00p	Optional: Music Show (Louise Mandrell Theater)	The Smokies Most Spectacular Show! - Louise Mandrell is a superb entertainer. Conferees must register and pay for tickets in advance. Cost is \$22 p/p, and you must provide your own transportation (several of us are carpooling).
Thursday, September 21		
8:30—10:00a	Registration	Member Sign-in: Selected authors will display their books that focus on the people and places of the area. Coffee is available.
10:00—10:30a	Welcome	Announcements and Appointment of Nominating Committee
10:30—11:30a	Introductions	Attendees will introduce themselves briefly, along with others in their immediate party
11:30—12:15p	O/OFA Membership	An open discussion among all conventioners concerning our membership status
12:15—2:00p	Lunch	Break for lunch (members are on their own for all meals except those paying to attend the Banquet Saturday evening)
2:00—2:30p	Welcome to Gatlinburg!	- Walter Yeldell, Executive Director, Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce - Charles Manyard, Executive Director, FRIENDS OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK
2:30—3:30p	THE PARK	THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK - Christopher Stein, Chief, Resource Education, GSM National Park
3:30—3:45p	Break	Coffee is available at midmorning and mid-afternoon breaks.

Convention Program Agenda, continued

Thursday, September 21, Continued

3:45—4:30p	The Name Game	POSSIBLE ORIGINS OF THE NAME OGLE - Paul Ogle, O/OFA Vice President
4:30—4:45p	www.ogles.org	O/OFA Web Site - Paul Ogle, O/OFA Vice President
4:45—5:15p	Convention Photo	Group Photo by a Professional Photographer
5:15—7:00p	Break for Dinner	Free Time
7:00— ?	Informal Rap Session	Discussion among editors and other members concerning problems encountered in researching family lines. Meeting rooms will be open for members to visit, print copies, and share family data. A great opportunity to get acquainted with “cousins” from all over America and make new friends.

Friday, September 22

Morning	Optional Tour	OGLE Family Locations and Scenic Historical Sites in the Gatlinburg Area: Our private tour departs the Holiday Inn at 8:30 a.m. and returns to the hotel at 12:00 noon. Tour cost: \$15.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child, as long as seats are available.
Morning (Alternate)	Activities On Your Own	Individuals not desiring to take the optional tour may use the different routes of the Gatlinburg Trolley System to look around the area. Trolleys depart every 20-30 minutes from in front of the hotel. Conventioneers not taking part in the optional tour have the morning free. Our meeting rooms will be open at 9:00 a.m. for members to visit, copy documents and share family data.
2:00—3:00p	John Ogle	JOHN OGLE, THE IMMIGRANT (1648/49 - 1683) AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH ??? - Wayne Ogle, O/OFA Immediate Past President
3:00—3:45p	Topics of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE MEDIEVAL VILLAGE OF OGLE (ENGLAND) • MILLENNIUM BOOKLET (INCLUDING OGLE CASTLE) • Beautification of Thomas Ogle (1705 - 1771) Gravesite in Ogletown, Delaware <p style="text-align: right;">- George W. Ogles, O/OFA President</p>
3:45—4:15p	Break	Free Time
4:15—5:00p	“The Book”	STATUS OF THE OGLE GENEALOGY BOOK - Wayne Ogle, O/OFA Immediate Past President
5:00—5:20p	Officer Nominations	Report of the Nominating Committee Nominations for elective officers also will be received from the floor prior to the election of officers on Saturday at the final business meeting.
Evening	On Your Own	Meeting rooms will be open for members. A good time to discuss with Wayne Ogle your personal research and questions about your lineage, especially if your ancestral chart has not appeared in The Ogle Genealogist.

Convention Program Agenda, continued

Saturday, September 23		
8:30 –9:00a	Meeting Rooms Open	Meeting rooms will be open for members to visit, print copies, and share family data
9:00—10:00a	Early Pioneer Families of Sevier County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OGLE/OGLES, HUSKEY/HUSKY, AND RAGAN/REAGAN • Smoky Mountain Clans, I & II, and Book of Ragan/Reagan - Donald B. Reagan, Author
10:00—10:15a	Break	Coffee is available at midmorning and mid-afternoon breaks .
10:15—11:15a	Special Presentation	THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - R. Glenn Cardwell, President
11:15—12:00p	The John Ogle Chapter of the National Society	COLONIAL DAMES XVII CENTURY - Mrs. Loy Wesley "Linda" Jones, Organizing President
12:00—1:15p	Lunch	Break for lunch (members are on their own for all meals except those paying to attend the Banquet Saturday evening)
1:15—1:45p	President's Report	A discussion of the Association's past, present and future - George W. Ogles, O/OFA President
1:45—2:15p	Open Forum	Opportunity for members to speak out concerning what they like and do not like about the Association. Suggestions for changes or improvements in policies, organization, activities, or operation of the Association will be welcomed.
2:15—2:30p	Break	Coffee is available at midmorning and mid-afternoon breaks .
3:30—3:45p	Business Meeting	Activity & Financial reports; election of officers & committee designations & discussion of future convention sites and dates.
4:00—4:45p	Free Time	Meeting facilities closed for preparation of banquet. Free time for participants
4:45—5:30p	Officers Meeting	Meeting of newly elected officers and committee persons, along with retiring officers and staff (in small meeting room).
7:00—9:30p	Family Banquet & Installation of Officers	The Banquet speaker will be Veta Wilson King, a popular and respected author and columnist and Ogle descendent of Sevier County.
Sunday, September 24		
9:00a—4:00p	Individual Meetings (Small meeting room open)	There are no formal sessions scheduled today. The small meeting room will remain open for visiting making copies, and exchanging family data. The newly elected president and the retiring president (and other officers and staff members) will be available in the meeting area for individual discussions of O/OFA matters, such as those covered in the business meeting, and any matters of interest to members.
4:00p	Meeting Adjourns	The meeting rooms will be closed and the Sixth General Meeting of The Ogle/Ogles Family Association officially will be history. NOTE: Every effort will be made to follow this scheduled Program of Events. Changes will be made only as required.

Convention Registration Fees

The official convention registration application is listed below. Also, our Internet web site, www.ogles.org, contains a convention registration application in the Spring and Fall newsletters.

In order to take advantage of reduced fees for the Convention, your completed convention registration application and check must be received by Jean Godwin, O/OFA Treasurer, by Aug. 1 (charges for rooms must be paid to the hotel, not O/OFA). Here is a list of the registration fees for the Convention, excluding rooms:

Single person registering before Aug. 1 (banquet included) \$47; Couple registering before Aug. 1 (banquet included) \$75; Single person registering after Aug. 1 (banquet included) \$52; Couple regis-

tering after Aug. 1 (banquet included) \$80.

Several additional options are available: Single person only one day (without banquet) \$10; Single person only one day (banquet included) \$37; Couple only one day (without banquet) \$15; Couple only one day (banquet included) \$70; Single ticket to banquet only, \$27; Optional: Tour ticket for one person regardless of age, \$15; Optional: Musical production ticket for one person, \$22. **Note: Prices slightly higher after August 1.**

For registration purposes, a couple is defined as two persons living in the same household, or immediate family members (brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents; excludes aunts, uncles,

and cousins).

Anyone interested in Ogle family genealogy can attend the Convention by becoming a member of O/OFA, and by paying the Convention registration fee. The O/OFA web site www.ogles.org provides means for joining the Association and for registering for the Convention.

Note: Only O/OFA members with dues paid for the year 2000 (and their spouses) may attend the Convention meetings. Non-member guests may attend the banquet. Any person having ancestors with the surname Ogle or Ogles is encouraged to join O/OFA, attend the national meeting, and have fun learning about "roots."

O/OFA Convention 2000 Registration

NAME		SPOUSE		EMAIL ADDRESS	
ADDRESS				PHONE	
CITY		STATE		ZIP	
Planned Arrival Date		Planned Departure Date		COMMENTS	
Convention (Base)	# of Tickets Requested	Description	Rate Before August 1	Rate After August 1	Amount Tendered
		Single (Package)	\$47	\$52	
		Couple (Package)	\$75	\$80	
Daily Rates		Single Day (no Banquet)	\$10	\$12	
		Single Day (w/ Banquet)	\$37	\$40	
Options		Banquet Only	\$27	\$30	
		Optional Tour	\$15	\$17	
		Optional Musical	\$22	\$24	
		Total			

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES TO:

Jean Godwin, Treasurer
 Ogle/Ogles Family Association, Inc.
 1084 South Fork Circle, Melbourne, FL 32901

Hotel, Dining, Airport, and Parking Information

The Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort Gatlinburg is close to all the fun, near the entrance to The Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

A clear mountain stream winds through the resort and into downtown Gatlinburg, only two blocks away. Just outside the resort entrance is a convenient trolley stop, making all of Gatlinburg just steps away. Dollywood, music shows, theaters and hundreds of outlet shopping stores are within five miles.

The Resort has reserved a block of 100 rooms in the Towers section for our conventioners at a special price (Sun-Thur. nights, \$65, plus tax, per room; Fri. & Sat. nights, \$75 plus tax, per room). The TOWER section is an 8-story high-rise featuring the warm fireplace lobby setting, all interior corridor guestrooms via elevator access and the Great Hall ballroom (4818 square feet). This section of the complex features a huge indoor pool on the fourth floor complete with whirlpool and sauna. There are 5 suites located in this building and the enclosed pool area is also suitable for entertaining groups.

For photos and additional information, click onto their web site at: www.4lodging.com/sunspree.htm.

Hotel reservations must be made by Aug. 21, 2000, to receive the discounted rate. Members may reserve additional nights (before and after the Convention) at the discounted rate, if rooms are available and if reservations are made soon.

We urge you to stay at the Holiday Inn

SunSpree Resort. We need to fill our block of rooms to facilitate communication and interaction among our conventioners. With the heavy influx of tourists and bumper-to-bumper traffic in Gatlinburg, you will save travel time, avoid frustration and be much better off staying in our Convention hotel. The meeting rooms also are in the Tower section of the hotel. Additionally, the hotel has excellent places to eat and relax.



For casual dining there's Louie's Restaurant. Try Sunnybear's General Store for deli-cafe and convenience items. The hotel has its own Little Caesar's Pizza Express. Sade & Dora's Lounge awaits the Ogle night-set. The Sun-

Spree has three swimming pools, a fitness room, sauna and two giant whirlpools to work out those meeting-room kinks.

There are few daily flights into the Knoxville Airport. The drive from the airport to Gatlinburg takes at least an hour. If possible O/OFA members attending the Convention need to arrive at the hotel Wednesday, Sept. 20, to be in place and rested for the Convention kickoff Thurs. morning.

Rocky Top Tours will provide a round-trip shuttle service for members who arrive at the airport on Wed. and Thurs. and return to the airport on Sun. The cost is \$40 including tax, and applies only for Wed. and Thurs. arrivals and Sun. departures. They will be happy to quote a price for other arrival/departure times. Anyone planning to use the shuttle service must make a reservation by calling Rocky Top Tours (877-315-8687) prior to Sep. 1, and providing your flight data.

The hotel has free parking for registered guests (regular size vehicles) but cannot guarantee free parking for conventioners not attending the Convention. Regardless, there is no hotel parking for oversized vehicles. Public parking is available nearby with trolley service to the hotel.

After the Aug. 21 cutoff date, the hotel will release all rooms not already reserved by our conventioners. After Aug. 21, rooms will be on a "space available" basis only.

Additional Activities

Musical Theatre

Interested conventioners can attend The Louise Mandrell Show, an optional, entertaining, country and western, musical production in the Pigeon Forge area, Wed. evening, Sept. 20. Cost is a discounted, group rate of \$22 per person. Anyone desiring to participate must commit to the optional musical production when submitting the Convention Registration Application prior to August 1.

Bus Tour

An optional tour (\$15 per person) is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 22, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. There will be no Convention program during this time. The tour will include The Roaring Park Nature Trail, William Ogle's cabin, White Oak Flats Cemetery, and other historic and scenic locations. We hope to have a local Ogle personality accompany the tour and provide personal insight.

On Your Own

Gatlinburg is a treasure trove of small shops and interesting sights. Walk along the Little Pigeon River and take in the sights, sounds and smells. Or take one of Gatlinburg's trolleys to your destination. For only 25 cents per ride, you can choose from several routes that will take you to most any downtown location; for a nominal additional charge, you can transfer to outlying areas like Dollywood, the Great Smoky Arts and Crafts Community and other National Park sites.

Welcome New Members (2/21/00 thru 7/07/00)

Bell	Herbert and Helen	Fayetteville	TN	Ogle	James A., Jr.	Woodstock	IL
Buckthought	Katy	Auckland	NZ	Ogle	Larry D. & Barbara	Anniston	AL
Coulson	Jo G. & Richard	Parker	CO	Ogle	Lonnie Ray & Carol	Eastaboga	AL
Cox	Mary Alice Dunn	Gatlinburg	TN	Ogle	Richard A. & Carol	Houston	TX
Cruise	Crystal M. & Curt	Kodak	TN	Ogle	Sara R.	Ft. Myers	FL
Davis	Brenda H.	Elizabeth City	NC	Ogle	William M.	Bristol	TN
Dove	Dorcas (Dee)	Pembroke Pines	FL	Ogle	Wylie	Goreville	IL
Fortin	Judith Ogle	Springfield	VA	Ogles	Dr. Charles A & Elisabeth	Selma	AL
Jones	Vera E.	Jamestown	PA	Ogles	James Lee & Charli	Garland	TX
Martin	Joyce L. Ogle	Moraga	CA	Patterson	Geraldine & William	St. Louis	MO
Murray	Lucille	Tuscola	IL	Roberts	Jennifer L.	Fayetteville	GA
Ogle	Barney	Gatlinburg	TN	Rose	Johnnie Ogle	Knoxville	TN
Ogle	Charles E. & Pat	Gatlinburg	TN	Sawyer	Helen Ogle	Higdon	AL
Ogle	Don & Ann	Comanche	TX	Ward	Alice	Waverly	OH
Ogle	Druellen	Portland	OR	Watts	Judy Ogle & Paul	Ringgold	GA

O/OFA Membership Application or Renewal

NAME		SPOUSE		EMAIL ADDRESS	
ADDRESS				PHONE	
CITY		STATE		ZIP	
Membership Type <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Husband/Wife				Application Type <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
Please accept my membership in the O/OFA for the calendar year(s) indicated:		Description		Annual Dues	Amount Tendered
<input type="checkbox"/> 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> 2000	1 Year Individual Membership		\$13	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> 2002				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> 2000	1 Year Husband/Wife Membership		\$20	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> 2002				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> 2000	1 Year Upgrade to Husband/Wife		\$7	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> 2002				
Other Years (Please Specify)		Additional Amount		\$TBD	
		Total			
Membership in O/OFA includes the annual publication, <i>The Ogle Genealogist</i> , a newsletter, <i>Ogling for Ogles</i> , published twice annually, and notices, handouts and publicity regarding meetings, publications and other matters of common interest.					
Note: You may include dues for more than one year. Advance dues may be paid for up to five (5) years.					

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Edward G. Ogle, Sr. - New Editor for The Ogle Genealogist

Edward G. Ogle, Sr., an Ogle/Ogles Family Association (O/OFA) member since 1998, from Orange Park, Florida, has replaced Wayne Ogle as Editor of The Ogle Genealogist, the Association's premier annual publication. (Volume 20 - 1999, Wayne's last contribution as Editor of The Ogle Genealogist, was mailed in late May 2000 to paid-up 1999 members.)

Born May 15, 1940, in DeQueen, Sevier County, Arkansas, he and his wife Renate of Heiligenstadt, Thuringen, Germany, have four children born between 1959 and 1970.

Today, Ed is a 60-year-old Army veteran with twenty-two years of military service. Fifteen years were in senior and supervisory positions as a computer programmer/data analyst and in Combat Arms assignments with various U.S. Army units in the U.S. and overseas. He has continued to work in similar computer positions as a civilian during the past twenty-one years since retiring from the Army.

He began basic training in May 1957, as a seventeen-year-old, with the "Big

Red 1" at Ft. Riley, Kansas, followed by training at the Armored School in Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Next came the 8th Reconnaissance Sqdn., 8th Cavalry, 8th Inf. Div. in Mannheim (Sandhofen), Germany, with HQ. Troop, and with A Troop (Airborne). His eighteenth birthday was spent manning a 50 caliber machine gun emplacement in Germany. After leaving active duty in 1962, Ed spent one and one-half years in the Reserves. By 1964, he was bored with civilian life and returned to active duty.

Thereafter, his assignments included: cadre in the Armored School, Ft. Knox, Kentucky; 3rd Sqdn., 3rd Cavalry in Kaiserslautern, Germany; 6th Cavalry in Ft. Meade, Maryland; tour in Vietnam; data analyst with a replacement department at Ft. Lewis, Washington; five years as computer programmer in Darmstadt, Germany; and Air Defense Board at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he completed his military career. After retiring from the Army in 1979, Ed worked two years in the state of Washington before becoming a systems representative for Burroughs Corporation in Jacksonville, Florida. Since 1981, he

has lived and worked in Jacksonville, primarily for the Navy. From 1998 to present, his work experience as a computer specialist has been with Desktop Video Teleconferencing, Seat Management, and with an Army training contract for the Department of the Navy, Space and Naval Warfare, Charleston, Jacksonville Office.

O/OFA officers, staff and members wish to thank Ed for volunteering to serve in the important position of Editor of The Ogle Genealogist. His e-mail address is oghgul@oghgulquest.com. His home address is 2706 Hollyridge Dr., Orange Park, FL 32073 - Tel: 904-264-4334. Also, we are deeply indebted and grateful to Wayne Ogle for his outstanding service as Editor for most of O/OFA's past decade. The Association is fortunate that Wayne will continue to be active in several important roles: editorial board; Editor-in-Chief, Ogle family history and genealogy; preparation of the O/OFA composite membership list; corresponding genealogist for O/OFA; and member of the Board of Directors.

- George Ogles, President, O/OFA