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Trip of a Lifetime by Jim Ogle

The second Ogle/Ogles Family Reunion in Northumberland, England, is scheduled for July 13-19, 2008. Mark your calendar and plan for the "TRIP OF A LIFETIME," a sentiment echoed time and time again by folks attending the first reunion in 2005. Walking the same grounds as our ancestors, visiting the same churches, shrines, and holy places and being among cousins from all over the globe added to the excitement of the visit.

Reunion History

A little history is in order as to how this came about. At the Ogle/Ogles National Convention in Las Vegas 2003, J.W. Elder presented a slide show of Northumberland which included Ogle Castle, in the town of Ogle. He planted the seed of a reunion trip to Northumberland, and the rest is history.

At the 2006 convention in Fort Wayne, Ind., J.W. showed slides of the 2005 trip. Interest in another reunion trip was expressed once again. I was tapped to head a committee charged with planning a second reunion. This committee includes Joyce Steinkamp (jstein2197@aol.com), Betty Hale (bhale101@comcast.net), Judy Ogle Edwards (judyinpittsburgh@aol.com) and Sim Seckbach (sseckbach@aol.com).

J.W. agreed to be my mentor, and the planning began. First, representatives of Kirkley Hall were contacted, reunion dates secured and an itinerary developed. We then agreed on dates in June of this year for a planning meeting in Northumberland with Kirkley representatives. The meeting was productive and resulted in a number of the larger issues being addressed. Although we have an itinerary (see Supplement) in place, nothing has been agreed to or signed off on.

This article is not a call to *commit* your intent to attend the reunion, but a request for a headcount of those who are sincerely *interested* in attending. As you consider the following information, know that the cost for lodging and tours is based on 100 people.

Tours, Meals and Lodging

The estimated cost of the scheduled tours (see Supplement) which includes lunch and dinner for six days is £353 (three hundred fifty-three pounds) (\$711.86 USD*). One of the lodging sites used in 2005 was Kirkley Hall, part of Northumberland College. The per diem lodging rate for Kirkley is £27 (\$54.40 USD*) per person.



Therefore, a six day stay at Kirkley Hall including tours and meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) would be £515 (\$1,044.59 USD*) per person. Kirkley is an agricultural school with dorm-style rooms and shared bath facilities. A commitment with a deposit to Kirkley Hall for lodging and/or tours is required by December 15, 2007.

Two other lodging facilities in Morpeth, the Waterford Lodge Hotel and the Queens Head Hotel, have been contacted. Both were used in 2005 and include a full English breakfast. Rates for a double room run between £50-55 (\$112 USD*) daily with small increases for additional persons (limit of four per room). Both facilities have been contacted about group discounts.

Deadlines

Finalized reunion plans will be reported in the fall newsletter. It is extremely important that a commitment be made at that time. By January 2008, the first deposit should have been made and lodging secured at one of the facilities mentioned above. Travel plans should be made and passports (new and updated) secured as early as possible. It could take longer to get a passport because of backups.

Let me know if you are *interested* and the number in your party. This information will allow committee members to answer any questions or head off any problems. Planning committee members and I are looking forward to hearing from you. The second Ogle /Ogles Family Reunion in Northumberland will be rewarding and exciting, but it will be the people attending who will make it unforgettable. *Jim Ogle phone:770-985-0981 email: jimogre@aol.com*

Recommended resources: *Ogle and Bothal* by Sir Henry Ogle, pages 1-82 and 190-205 and Internet sites: www.highgain.uk.com/about_kh.htm and www.northumberland.gov.uk

*Current exchange rate. Source: x-rates.com, 07/10/07

A Letter From the President *James Engler, Sr.*



I have been looking forward to the publication of this issue of

Ogling for Ogles, and I think you will see why. Considerable progress has been made in the planning of the 2008 Ogle Reunion in Northumberland. Our committee chairman, Jim Ogle, met with the planners from High Gain in the course of the first half of this year. The details of their work are covered in this issue. We are about a year away from that reunion, and we hope that the information you will find here will whet your appetite to see the cradle of Ogle history.

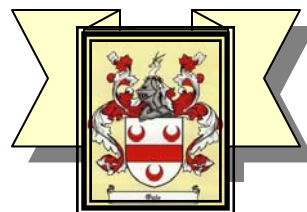
I went on the last trip, and I can say it was worth the visit. So, put this event in your calendar today and register as soon as you can!

Looking further ahead, 2009 is an important year for our association. First, we will gather in Frederick, Md., for the association convention. I need more volunteers to help get the convention off the ground. I am expecting to announce the facility location by this fall. The year 2009 will also be the thirtieth anniversary of our association. How can we celebrate such a notable milestone in the fitting manner it deserves? **WANT TO KNOW YOUR IDEAS!**

Please send me your thoughts on the subject. The more ideas, the more likely we will celebrate thirty years in fitting fashion.

We still need volunteers for many association positions. Please offer up your talents to help this association we all enjoy. Positions are identified in this issue, and we especially need a new editor for *The Ogle Genealogist*. Our current editor, Donna Brooks, is near completion on the 2006 issue. The 2007 publication will be her final issue. I am seeking a volunteer who can work with Donna and gain the necessary experience to maintain the high quality expected from that annual periodical through a

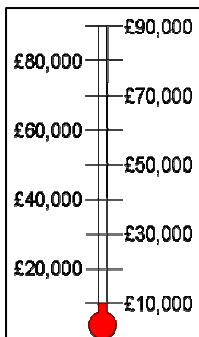
seamless transition from one editor to the next. Please step forward and be counted among those who serve us all and make our association the best it can be!



O/OFA 30th Anniversary

Ogle Chapel Reordering Scheme Fundraising Continues

Fundraising efforts by St. Maurice's parish in Eglingham, England, have seen a number of events since the plans to upgrade their Ogle Chapel were reported in our last issue of *Ogling for Ogles*. A wine tasting party on November 30, 2006, raised £200. By the end of the year and with our association contribution, over £10,000 had been pledged or donated to the project and efforts started on making grant applications from outside agencies.



Five hundred pounds was raised from proceeds from concerts held in the Eglingham Church. On April 3, 2007 (Tuesday of Holy Week), the Intrepid String Quartet played

Haydn's "The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross." On April 14, 2007, the Solingen String Quartet performed: Telemann's "Sonata in A Major"; Boccherini's "Opus 24 No. 6 in G Minor"; and Schubert's "Opus 29 in A Minor ('Rosamunde')." A glass of

wine was offered at the latter concert.

Forty persons participated in a Pimms Party on May 18, 2007, hosted by parish patron, Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison, KCVO, TD. This event raised about £200. For us Yanks new to this event, Pimms Party is something of a summer cocktail party at which is served an iced drink of lemonade and an English gin-based product, Pimms No. 1, first introduced in the 1840s.

Individual contributions are always welcome. To donate to the Ogle Chapel renovation, either purchase an international money order in English pounds or write a check in U.S. dollars payable to "Ogle Chapel Reordering Scheme." Please take under consideration it costs the church \$10-\$12 to cash a check. Include with the contribution a written statement of your full name, complete mailing address (city, state ZIP), email address (if you wish) and, if you are a member of O/OFA. Send your check or money order with your information, to:

Team Vicar, The Rev. Dr. Rob Kelsey, Eglingham Vicarage, Alnwick, Northumberland, NE66 2TX., England.



Entrance to St. Maurice Church, Eglingham

2009 Convention Status

Working with past convention coordinators to ensure no activities are missed in making this event successful, President James Engler reports he has laid out project milestones in preparation for the 2009 convention. There is still a need for volunteers to assist in the execution of the many tasks. With well-defined tasks and many hands to make light work, his aim is to make individual efforts easy for all committee members. Please contact President Engler with your willingness to assist him.

Engler has identified candidate locations in the Frederick area with conference, lodging and banquet facilities. Local historical societies have also been contacted regarding tour possibilities of Ogle sites in the region. An announcement of location is expected this fall.

O/OFA Membership Application or Membership Renewal

Name	Spouse	Email Address	
Address	Phone		
City	State	ZIP	
Please accept my membership in the O/OFA for the Calendar year (s) indicated:	Description	Annual Dues	Amount Tendered
__2007__2008__2009	1 Year Individual Membership	\$17	
__2007__2008__2009	1 Year Husband/Wife Membership	\$30	
__2007__2008__2009	1 Year Upgrade to Husband/Wife	\$13	

SEND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TO:
Peggy J. Higham, Membership Coordinator, P.O. Box 93, Benton City, WA 99320

New & Returning Members 12/7/06—6/30/07

Lea A. Barnes	<i>Clarksville, Ind.</i>	Roger H. Madden	<i>Lincoln, Neb.</i>	Pamela & Donald Ogle	<i>Janesville, Calif.</i>	Robert Pickel	<i>Phoenix, Ariz.</i>
Glenda & Charles Godfrey	<i>Knoxville, Tenn.</i>	Sandy McDonough	<i>Dallas, Tex.</i>	Sally Ogle-Davis	<i>Ventura, Calif.</i>	Keith Prieto	<i>Auburn, Ind.</i>
E. Denise Herndon	<i>Canton, Tex.</i>	Connie J. Miller	<i>El Cerrito, Calif.</i>	Chris Ogles	<i>Douglasville, Ga.</i>	Rose Marie & Ralph Rogers	<i>Arlington, Tex.</i>
Mario Jacobo	<i>Spring Creek, Nev.</i>	Kevin K. Mittge	<i>Florence, Ore.</i>	Neal Ogles	<i>Franklin, Tenn.</i>	Sheila Senior	<i>Tyne and Wear, UK</i>
Linda Kirby	<i>Alcoa, Tenn.</i>	Linda Neal	<i>Humboldt, Tenn.</i>	Val Gene Ogles	<i>Springville, UT</i>	Marcia W. Tomai	<i>Adamstown, Md.</i>
Connie Leaders	<i>Papillion, Neb.</i>	Jared Ogle	<i>Carrollton, Ga.</i>	Alicia Parkinson	<i>Kankakee, Ill.</i>		

Meet the Assistants

Assistant Treasurer



Born Jeanette Ogle of the Gatlinburg Ogle line, the association's assistant treasurer, Jeanette Kenny, is the only one of her line not born in what is now the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. She is the daughter of Beecher Ogle, (son of Arlie Ogle, son of Preston Ogle son of Levi Ogle). Over the years, she has enjoyed many hikes back up to the family homesteads.

During the depression, her father migrated to California where Jeanette and her siblings were born in Northern California.

Jan and her husband reside in Benson, Arizona, in a community where her husband builds homes and Jan supports the business performing accounting duties. They enjoy horseback riding out into the thousands of acres surrounding them.

The Kennys have a son in Thousand Oaks, California, and another son, his wife and daughter in Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

Jeanette's career in health care administration has encompassed nursing home administration and facility owner in Oregon.

Jan is looking forward to another trip to England with the O/OFA and states, "I have enjoyed meeting many of our cousins."

Assistant Secretary



Jan Fendley is a member of First Families of the Twin Territories based on her great grandparents, Seth and Libby Ogle, entering Indian Territory in 1884 from Missouri. They participated in two land openings, the first in Canadian County in 1889 and the second in County G (Custer) in 1897.

After retiring from U. S. Air Force civil service in 2001, Jan started genealogy research using her mother's computer file. She is a Board Member of the Oklahoma Genealogical Society and their Workshop/Seminar Chair. She is a member of the National Genealogical Society. Jan coordinates volunteers at the Oklahoma History Center Research Library. She volunteers at the Oklahoma Historical Society Research Library and at Norman Regional Hospital.

Jan and her husband, Derald, have been married for 40 years and have three children and six grandchildren. They were stationed in Mildenhall, England, for four years during Derald's military career, but were unaware of the Ogle England connection at the time. They plan to join next year's trip to England. Jan has compiled a book of the David P. Ogle family who migrated from Tennessee to Missouri to Oklahoma.

As assistant secretary, Jan is honored to support Secretary Myrna Menke.

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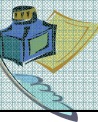
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Ogle/Ogles Family Motto:
Prenez en Gre
"Accept in Gratitude"

Important Association Issues

O/OFA **Noteworthy**



Call for Articles....Have a research item on the Ogle family? Compose an account of your research results and submit to *The Ogle Genealogist*! The editor, Donna Brooks, is accepting submissions for the 2007 issue planned for publication early in 2008. Deadline for submissions is December 31, 2007, and should be sent to Donna at P. O. Box 743, Pottsboro, TX 75076. Submission guidelines are found in each issue.

TOG Editor to Retire, Call for Successor....Donna Brooks, editor of *The Ogle Genealogist* for the past few years, has informed Association President Engler that the 2007 issue will be her last. President Engler asks all members of the association to consider their skills, talents and abilities and to step forward to take the editor's mantle. The final touches are currently being made to the 2006 issue. Work will begin immediately on the 2007 volume, planned for release in the first quarter of 2008. Now is the time to volunteer and learn the ropes involved in this important staff position. Please contact President Engler at j_f_engler_sr@att.net as soon as possible.

Changes in Member Information...Members are urged to keep O/OFA in the loop with changes in address, phone and e-mail information. Contact Peggy Higham, P.O. Box 93, Benton City, Wash., or peggy@higham.com.

Volunteers Still Needed...O/OFA depends on dedicated volunteers to lead in the execution of organizational activities. Through the years, the association has been fortunate to have talented and willing members who have answered the call. President Engler calls upon all association members to consider volunteering for one of the following position openings:

- Editor & Assistant Editor of *The Ogle Genealogist*
- Assistants to Membership Coordinator, Librarian, Distribution Manager, Webmaster, Editor of *Ogling for Ogles*.
- 2009 Convention Committee Members

Won't you consider giving of yourself? If so, please contact President Engler (j_f_engler_sr@att.net). If members want to help out the association in any other way, your ideas and assistance are always welcome.

Photo Feature



What has been around for centuries and seen all over the world? Many Ogle ancestors would reply, "The Ogle name." This photo submitted by David J. Ogle of Jerome, Mich., is further evidence of the name's proliferation.

David purchased this cast iron tractor seat from an antique dealer in Canada. The dealer told David the seat originated from England. As a part of a promotional scheme, farmers who purchased large amounts of farm equipment received a tractor seat with the family name cast into it.

Tentative Itinerary **OGLE FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA REUNION**

Sunday, July 13—Saturday, July 19, 2008

Northumberland College at Kirkley Hall, Ponteland, NE20 0AQ

**SUPPLEMENT to
2007 Summer O/OFA
Newsletter**

Sunday 13th July Arrival between 11 AM and 5 PM

Members will be met on arrival at Northumberland College, Kirkley Hall. Members arriving at Newcastle Airport take taxi to Kirkley Hall. Members arriving at Newcastle Central Train Station take either metro from station to Newcastle Airport then taxi to Kirkley Hall or take taxi from Central Station. Other alternative is to take train to Morpeth then taxi to Kirkley Hall. Members of the planning group available on arrival. Sandwiches available for purchase.

5:00 PM. Official welcome to Northumberland College at Kirkley Hall by Rachel Ellis-Jones, Principal and Chief Executive of Northumberland College followed by a briefing by planning committee members relating to visits, guides and domestic agreements. An accommodation list will be displayed in the hallway for the benefit of visitors.

6:30 PM. Dinner in the banquet room.

Monday 14th July (Tour estimates based on 100 attendees. Each bus accommodates 50 people. 50 people on Bus A and 50 people on Bus B)

AM (A) WHALTON CHURCH Rev. Michael Bryce, Guide (B) ST MARY'S CHURCH, PONTELAND Prof. Richard Bailey, Guide

PM (A) ST. MARY'S (as above) (B) WHALTON CHURCH (as above)

6:30 PM DINNER AT KIRKLEY HALL followed by a talk on farming at Kirkley Hall and Carlcroft by a member of staff of Northumberland College. Introduced by Blanche Johnson.

Tuesday 15th July

AM (A) HEXHAM ABBEY guided visit with tea & biscuits in Abbey (B) OGLE CASTLE

PM (A) OGLE CASTLE (B) HEXHAM ABBEY (as above)

6:30 PM DINNER AT KIRKLEY HALL followed by "Northumbrian Evening." Introduced by Enid Saint.

Wednesday 16th July

AM (A) GUIDED TOUR OF EGLINGHAM HALL April Potts to receive visitors followed by visit to St. Maurice's Church, Eglingham. Greeted by Rev. Rob Kelsey, Rector. (B) GUIDED TOUR OF ALNWICK CASTLE

PM (A) ALNWICK CASTLE (B) EGLINGHAM HALL (as above)

6:30 DINNER AT KIRKLEY HALL followed by a talk on High House Farm Brewery, Matfen, Northumberland by Sally and Steve Urwein. Introduced by Blanche Johnson

Thursday 17th July

AM (A) GUIDED TOUR OF BERWICK ON TWEED with particular reference to the Cromwellian Church and Ogle Family connections (B) GUIDED TOUR OF PAXTON HOUSE, a Palladian country mansion furnished by Chippendale which is also an outstation of the National Gallery of Scotland. Refreshments available.

PM (A) GUIDED TOUR OF PAXTON HOUSE (as above) (B) GUIDED TOUR OF BERWICK ON TWEED (as above)

6:30 PM DINNER AT KIRKLEY HALL Followed by talk, "Scenes You Have Not Seen in Northumberland" by Hugh Dixon, Regional Curator, National Trust. Introduced by Malcolm Watson.

Friday 18th July

AM (A) & (B) GUIDED TOUR OF BOTHAL CHURCH & CASTLE

12:30PM Buffet lunch at Kirkley Hall.

PM (A) & (B) GUIDED TOUR OF BLAGDON ESTATE

4:30 Photographs at Kirkley Hall **6:30 DINNER AT KIRKLEY HALL** followed by Kim Bibby Wilson playing the Northumbrian pipes and singing local songs. Introduced by an Ogle/Ogles Family Association member.

Saturday 19th July

9:00 – 10:00 AM Payment of accounts re Kirkley Hall accommodations and photographs.

10:00 AM GOODBYE SESSION Coffee, tea & biscuits in Kirkley Centre. Rachel Ellis-Jones (Principal), and others.

10:30 AM Photographs ready for collection from Enid Saint. Transport to airport and Central Train Station