

Ogling for Ogles



2009 CONVENTION DETAILS ANNOUNCED

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The 2009 Ogle Convention will be held from Thursday 24 September 2009 to Saturday 26 September 2009 in Frederick, Maryland, at the Quality Inn located at 999 West Patrick Rd. in Frederick. Frederick is just 50 minutes from both BWI and Dulles International airports. The Quality Inn is conveniently located to downtown Frederick and the Monocacy Civil War Battlefield (2 miles away), Emmitsburg (20 miles), Antietam (22 miles), Gettysburg (30 miles) and the outlet malls in Hagerstown (28 miles). Shopping and dining options abound throughout Frederick with nationally known as well as local restaurants and shops. Conventioneers should contact the hotel directly, up until 24 August 2009, at (301) 662-5141, and mention the room block for the *2009 Ogle Convention*. We've reserved the rooms and room rates for up to two days before and after the convention, so that members can take full advantage of their visit to the Maryland area. A convention registration form appears in this issue.

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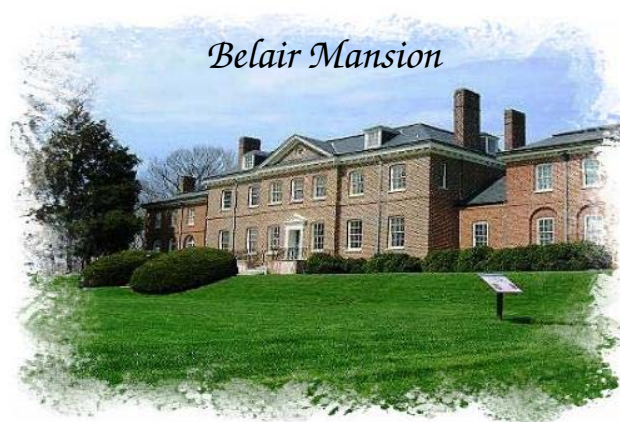
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Belair Mansion

Current Agenda

~ **Wednesday, Sept. 23** Optional pre-convention tour of Ogle sites in the Frederick Co. area and Belair Mansion in Bowie, Maryland. Visit homesteads and churches of the Ogle family who came to Frederick in the early 1700s. Pay your respects to honored dead at their gravesites. Belair Mansion, about an hour's drive from Frederick, was the summer country residence of Samuel and Benjamin Ogle, father and son, who served as early Governors of Maryland.

~ **Thursday, Sept 24** Convention begins. Presentations include O/OFA and its future direction, local history research sources, and questions from members. In the afternoon, take an optional tour of the historic town of Frederick.

~ **Friday, Sept. 25** Convention continues. Presentations include DNA, our Web site and the digital collection, and research round tables. See the displays on O/OFA's first 30 years, the Nicolls Expedition that John Ogle served in 345 years ago, Ogle history in Frederick County, the Ogle Family DNA Project and the Ogle Digital Collection. In the evening, join fellow members for an optional evening of hilarity as we go to the local dinner theater's showing of the musical, *The Producers*.

~ **Saturday, 26 Sept.** Convention ends. Following additional presentations and roundtables, the convention closes with a general meeting, followed by our evening banquet.

SEE YOU IN FREDERICK!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JAMES F. ENGLER SR.



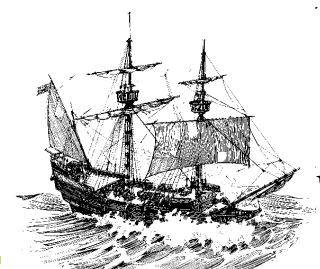
I'd have to say that the past months have been some of the busiest I can remember. The 2008 Reunion in England is now history, so the question is: "What's next?" For my part, I am busy with the detailed planning of the Frederick Convention, which site was announced in our last issue. As you will see in this issue, there are a lot of events planned, and why shouldn't there be? Our convention will be held just shy of our 30th anniversary as an organization. We should be proud of our accomplishments and look forward to new ways to further the goals of this Association.

I was pleased that the call for volunteers has resulted in the appointment of two new Assistants, who are described elsewhere. At the same time, the call for designs for the pin to be used for our Convention/30th Anniversary resulted in my getting only one design – my own – although Tim Gallagher with whom I am working on the Convention has also said he has some ideas. As you will see, I have extended the contest, but we **NEED YOUR DESIGNS!** Otherwise, it's what I come up with.

We also had an opportunity to get males named Ogle/Ogles into an existing Ogle Family DNA Project that has been going on for years, administered by one of our members, Jim Gilbert. This was a short turn-around item that was sent out to our members who had e-mail. While there was some response, I'd like to see more. Details are included in this newsletter.

As many of you can tell, there is a lot that is done through electronic means in our Association. Many of you renew on-line and take advantage of our Web site for the purchase of products. That has made us a target for the hackers of the world, who attacked our site this past December and January. Our webmaster has gone to great lengths to fix this situation, and we continue to monitor our site to prevent any recurrence. While we all should always be watchful of our activities on the Internet, we should not be fearful of technology, but embrace it. One new concept to further our research goals, the Ogle Digital Collection, is laid out in this newsletter.

As I wrote in the last issue, the 2009 Convention will usher in the 30th anniversary of our Association and is the 345th anniversary of the Nicolls expedition that brought John Ogle to America. I **STILL WANT TO KNOW FROM YOU: HOW SHOULD WE CELEBRATE?** I'm still looking for you our members to provide me as much input as you can. Don't be shy – e-mail or send me a letter: j_f_engler_sr@att.net; 2038 Red River Rd. Sykesville, MD 21784.



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LANDMARK
YEAR**
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**30<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of  
O/OFA**  
  
**345<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
of John Ogle's  
Arrival in America  
With The  
Nicolls Expedition**

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

The official convention registration application is included in this issue. Also, our Web site ([www.ogles.org](http://www.ogles.org)) will soon contain a copy. To take advantage of the reduced fees for the Convention, your completed convention registration application and check must be received by Peggy Higham, O/OFA Membership Coordinator, by 1 August 2009. Charges for rooms are paid to the hotel, not to O/OFA. Prices are slightly higher after this date.

A variety of pricing options (excluding rooms) are avail-

able to O/OFA members. In general, the options are one-day passes and three-day passes, including and excluding the banquet, for a single person and for couples. 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). Per person prices are listed for the banquet only and all optional tours and entertainment. New this year is an

option for the purchase of a DNA testing kit (requires swabbing the test person's inner cheek), which can be carried out at the convention.

Prices are comparable to those charged in previous years, when inflation is taken into account. Registration welcome packets, provided to all session registrants on arrival at the event, will include 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary pins. (See *Competition Extended*, p. 4)

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 provides the process for joining the Association.

*Note: Only O/OFA members and spouses with dues paid for 2009 may attend 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 national meetings, and have fun learning about "roots."*



## THE OGLE DAUGHTERS PROJECT

With the concurrence of the Board, President Engler announces the establishment of *The Ogle Daughters Project*. The Ogle Daughters Project was established during the recent approval of formal sponsorship of the Ogle Family Project, hosted by Family DNA Tree, and administered by O/OFA member Jim Gilbert. The project is a unique opportunity to try to unravel one of many genealogical puzzles within the Ogle Family and may be unique in its attempt to apply DNA evidence.

The challenge consists of determining the parentage of two Ogle women, Elizabeth (1764-1786) and Drusilla (1780-18??) through DNA comparisons with other daughters of the candidate parents. It is claimed that both women are daughters of Capt. Joseph Ogle (1737-1821), Elizabeth by his first wife Prudence Drusilla Biggs (1746-c.1777) and Drusilla by his second wife, Jemima Meek (Meigs). At issue is whether in the case of Elizabeth that she may be the daughter of Joseph's brother Jacob (bef. 1756 – 1777) and Jacob's wife Mary Wilson (c. 1735-c. 1827), and in the case of Drusilla that she may be the daughter of Joseph's first wife instead of his second.

DNA can help in this matter. While the Ogle Family project focuses on the DNA carried in the Y-chromosome (passed from father to son with slow rates of mutation), the Daughters project makes use of the mitochondrial DNA (mt-DNA), passed by a mother to all of her

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children and to successive generations only through her daughters. By comparing the mt-DNA of known descendants of other daughters of Joseph and Jacob and their wives for whom there is no issue of parentage, and based on the assumption that the three wives in question are not very likely to have the same mt-DNA, the project hopes to provide additional evidence that will link these daughters with the correct parents.

The Board has approved limited funds to test living descendants in support of this project. Test candidates must meet a number of criteria. First, the subject must be able to prove an unbroken, documented chain of ancestry through an all female line to the women in question (Elizabeth and Drusilla) or from one of the following women: Catherine Ogle (1765-1840, m. James Lemen); Prudence Ogle (17??-1813, m. Peter Casterline); Mary "Polly" Ogle (17??-1810, m. James Biggs Moore); Jemima Ogle (1787-1858, m. James Matheny); Ann Ogle (daughter of Jacob); Mary Ogle (1777-18??, m. Bigger Head).

Second, no more than two descendants from any line will be used. Third, siblings will not be tested, the preference being for a distance of a minimum of second cousins. Fourth, once the candidates are found and tested for Elizabeth and Drusilla, at least from one other daughter of Capt. Joseph Ogle's first and second marriages and from Jacob Ogle's marriage, applications for participation will be closed.

The major challenge for this project is tracing down to the current day each line, especially female offspring, all of whom lived in an area and time where record keeping was limited. President Engler reports he has already conducted a search of available on-line official records and census records to find candidates for Elizabeth Ogle, and may be close to finding living candidates. Elizabeth died with her husband in an Indian attack in Illinois in 1787, with only one child, a daughter Drusilla Andrews, surviving. Drusilla Andrews later married Henry Mace and had a

large family of sons and daughters.

Members of the Association are invited to provide any information to President Engler that leads to the location of appropriate test subjects.

## THE OGLE DNA PROJECT

With the concurrence of the Board, President Engler announces the official sponsorship of *The Ogle Family DNA Project* (<http://www.familytreedna.com/public/ogle/default.aspx>). The stated goals of the project are: (1) determine probable parentage of John Ogle, 1664 immigrant to Delaware; (2) assist Ogle and variant surnames in tracing genealogy beyond difficult areas. Administered by O/OFA member Jim Gilbert (jmgil@ptd.net), the project has been operating for several years, but it is the opinion of the Board and President Engler that official sponsorship will help boost participation in the project by O/OFA members. At present, details of whether there will be financial support for the project are ongoing, but this should not preclude members from going ahead and participating in this project. We are seeking as many men of the Ogle name as possible to participate in this project, both in the United States and abroad.

When participating, please provide Jim Gilbert with information on your line, generation by generation, back to the earliest PROVEABLE generation. The reason for this request is that by providing this information, Jim Gilbert will be able to compare the documentary evidence of ancestry with the DNA evidence. (So, if you can trace your line back to John Ogle of Delaware with a solid chain of records, don't claim earliest known ancestor is "de Ogle" or "Humphrey de Ogle." It's just the link to the English Ogles that we are seeking, and that claim muddies the waters.) If Ogle/Ogles men from lines other than John of Delaware can provide lineage back to the early to mid-1600s, this will provide a better understanding of how closely those lines and those of John of Delaware relate.

## COMPETITION EXTENDED

Due to a very limited response, President Engler has extended the Pin Design Competition to 31 JULY 2009. So, there's still time to get your thinking caps on and your creative juices flowing! A commemorative pin will be struck to mark our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an Association, and *YOU* could be its designer. The pin, suitable for wearing on hats and clothing, will be enameled metal, and around an inch or so in size.

Again here are the rules:

- Designs should incorporate the theme of the Ogle Family, Ogle Association and/or the 2009 Frederick Convention.
- Full-size designs should be no larger than one inch in diameter or on a side.
- Designs can be drawn at larger than full scale, but it is recommended that the submittal include a full scale copy, each clearly identified with dimensions.
- If there is no dimension shown, full scale will be considered one inch for the *largest* dimension.
- Submittals can either be on paper or sent electronically. If electronic, please provide in a standard graphics format (.bmp, .jpg, .gif, .tiff).
- Do not put your name and contact information on the drawing itself, but provide it separately in your submittal.
- Submittals are to be by members only. A member can, however, submit on behalf of a non-member.
- Members may submit more than one design.
- Submittals must be received by 31 July 2008.
- The winner will be announced in the Summer 2009 *Ogling for*

*Ogles* Newsletter.

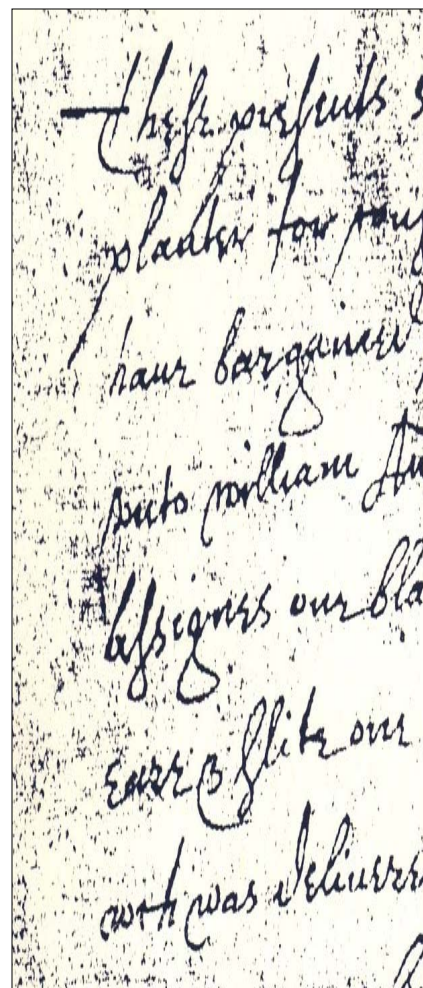
- There is no prize for winning, but the winning designer's name will be listed with the pin.
- If you want your design returned to you at the end of the contest, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope.
- The Ogle/Ogles Family Association will retain one copy of all designs for archival purposes only. If not submitted electronically, the design will be scanned prior to returning the design to the submitter in the SASE.

### OGLE DIGITAL COLLECTION

Have you ever wondered what John of Delaware's handwriting and signature looked like? Is there a Revolutionary or Civil War pension you've always wanted to see? To those ends, with the concurrence of the Board, President Engler announces the establishment of *The Ogle Digital Collection*.

The Ogle Digital Collection seeks to obtain electronic copies of original source material related to the Ogle Family. Examples are images of original wills, petitions (including the signatures) and land deeds.

Send your scanned images (in .jpg or .tiff formats) to President Engler. Details on the design of and access to the Collection will be announced in the next issue of *Ogling for Ogles*.



17th Century Handwritten Will

## MEET THE ASSISTANTS



**JOANNE RANKIN**  
Assistant Secretary

Born JoAnne Ogle in Mercer County, Missouri, a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Ogle in the area, she lived in the rural community until 12 years of age when her family moved to Metro Kansas City. JoAnne attended school and college in the area, studying music from an early age. Until the time of her marriage in 1962, she served as organist for churches in Overland Park (a part of Metro Kansas City), continuing her musical studies and working as a secretary. She also studied and developed a love of the game of bridge at this time.

She married and moved to Manhattan, Kansas, where two sons were born, then on to Colorado where her youngest son was born. JoAnne raised her family in Ft. Collins/Denver and fulfilled her career ambitions at the same time. No longer dominantly involved in music, she undertook law firm administration and served as a legal administrator for several prominent Denver law firms, only retiring in December, 2007. She now resides in Mesa, Arizona, with her husband David. Her son Jason lives in Mesa as well, with his family of four children. Her son Aaron lives in Georgia and her son Jon lives in Syracuse, New York.

Currently adjusting to a very busy life when she thought she would have time to “smell the roses,” JoAnne spends her time traveling (she has six grandchildren in addition to the four in Mesa) and playing competitive bridge with David (both Grand Life Master members of the ACBL). She maintains a large library, enjoys reading fiction and non-fiction, and is an opera and classical music fan, attending as many productions as she can work into her busy schedule.



**WILLIAM J. HAYES III**  
Assistant Editor  
Ogling for Ogles

The year 1940 marked the Milwaukee birth of William J. Hayes III, eldest son of William James (Hanrahan) Hayes Jr. and Monica Rose (Ogle) Schumaker. Six fellow siblings followed. Grandmother Mary Ogle Schumaker, and great uncle Fr. James Ogle, a retired Catholic priest, lived with grandfather Schumaker a few blocks away, hosting frequent family gatherings.

Bill graduated Marquette University H. S. in 1958, lettering in swimming. He earned his Marquette University B.A. in Journalism in 1962, and an NROTC commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt., USMC. Serving four years in the Caribbean and Mediterranean, Bill left the Marine Corps as Captain in 1966.

Joining the brewing industry, Bill advanced in 23 years from Schlitz marketing copywriter in Milwaukee to Stroh director, national retail sales, in Detroit. He became publisher/editor of IGA's international magazine in Chicago in 1992, retiring in 2004.

In the course of his career, Bill earned the Distinguished Toastmaster award, and served as Toastmasters International Governor, District 35. He served on the boards of 11 retail trade associations; the board of Milwaukee United Fund; as Vice Chairman of Milwaukee Lakefront Arts Festival; and co-chairman of the Marquette University Parents Association.

Bill married Carol Mueller of Manitowoc in 1967. Their son Patrick, born in 1974, graduated Marquette University with a B.A. in theater and broadcasting in 1996, and is a special events lighting expert in LA, where he joined the Screen Actors Guild. Bill and Carol divorced in 2004. In 2005 Bill moved to a lakefront condo on Lake Nagawicka, near Milwaukee. He is now secretary of his condo association, and is delighted to become a part of *Ogling for Ogles*.

### REMINDER

We're still looking for your ideas on how we can make our 30<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary truly memorable.

Send your thoughts, ideas and concepts to the

Association President Jim Engler

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## Important Association News

*O/OFA Noteworthy*

**~ O/OFA Nominating Committee Begins Groundwork For Selection of Future Leaders...** President Jim Engler has appointed Immediate Past President George Ogles as Chairman of the O/OFA Nominating Committee. The committee is charged with presenting a recommended slate of officers and directors to be voted on at the business meeting at the Association's National Convention 24-26 September 2009, in Frederick, Maryland. George will be contacting incumbent officers and directors to learn of their desire to continue in present offices for another term.

Any O/OFA member interested in a leadership role in the Association who is planning to attend the National Convention in September is encouraged to contact George at [gwogies111@comcast.net](mailto:gwogies111@comcast.net).

**~ 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:

- Assistants to Membership Coordinator, Librarian, Distribution Manager, Web master
- 2009 Convention Committee Members

If you are able to help out in the Association's work in any way, your ideas and assistance are always welcome. Please contact President Engler ([j\\_f\\_engler\\_sr@att.net](mailto:j_f_engler_sr@att.net)).

**~ Appointments Announced...** President Engler announces the appointments of JoAnne Rankin as Assistant Secretary and William Hayes as Assistant Editor for *Ogling for Ogles*. Biographies of each are found in this issue. Following recommendations by the President to the Board and its approval, these appointments were effective 1 January 2009.

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**O/OFA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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| 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 |
| __2009 __2010 __2011                                                         | 1 Year Individual Membership   | \$17          |                 |
| __2009 __2010 __2011                                                         | 1 Year Husband/Wife Membership | \$30          |                 |
| __2009 __2010 __2011                                                         | 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 11/01/2008 - 3/21/2009**

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
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www.ogles.org  
Ogle/Ogles Family Motto: "Prenez en Gre"  
(Accept in Gratitude)

**Would you like to submit a photograph or an item of news for possible inclusion in *Ogling for Ogles*? You are encouraged to contact your newsletter editor with your submissions and suggestions.**

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