



2005 OGLE REUNION NORTHUMBERLAND, ENGLAND



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DUST OFF YOUR PASSPORT! FIND YOUR TRAVELING BAG AND YOUR WALKING SHOES! BRING THE FLAG!

The first Ogle Reunion will be held in Northumberland England July 10 through the 16th, 2005. Actually, to some of us, it will be a homecoming, and to all of us, it will be a "pilgrimage". You will walk in the footsteps of our forefathers, we will see where they lived, we will walk the paths where they walked, we will sit where they sat, and we will worship where they worshipped.

First thing – block off your calendar. Plan to arrive in Northumberland no later than July 10, 2005. As coordinator of the Ogle Family Reunion, we have already begun the planning. Committee meetings have been held and are being held at Kirkley Hall, Northumberland, UK. Edwin Grieve, O/OFA member, has gained the assistance of "Friends of Kirkley Hall", management of Kirkley, and others that are assisting in the planning. They will help us select the daily site visits and excursions.

I plan to be in Northumberland from June 12 through June 19, 2004, to meet with Edwin Grieve and others and finalize some of the plans and agreements, including costs, planning of the itinerary, etc. Between June and November 2004, we will make final decisions. The fall issue of O/OFA newsletter, which is expected to be issued in November 2004, will contain all the details you will need to make your plans to attend. We will pack as much seeing and doing that can be

accomplished in five days.

Tentatively, we plan to be housed at Kirkley Hall and take our breakfast and evening meals there. We will eat at various places on the run for lunch. We will leave each morning from Kirkley Hall by bus and return each evening to Kirkley by bus. There are some Bed and Breakfast locations in the general area but these are limited. Transportation to and from those locations could be difficult. Remember, they drive on the "wrong side of the road". If you have not experienced this, we do not recommend it. In fact, we discourage it. We are planning for at least 50 and possibly 75 people will show up for this adventure. Tentatively, we plan to visit Ogle and Bothal Castles; Eglington and Eglington Hall, home of Henry Ogle, grandfather to our John Ogle and the boyhood home of John Ogle and his father; Whalton Church; St. Andrews Church at Bothal; Kirkley, the home of Sir Henry Ogle, author of Ogle and Bothal and the home of Sir Chaloner Ogle, Admiral of the fleet; Eglington Church, where several of our immediate forefathers are buried; Alnwick, the home of the Duke of Northumberland; Hexham and Hexham Abbey, where Sir Robert Ogle is buried, our forefather and also the forefather of George Washington, Dwight Eisenhower; Ponteland; and possibly the Roman Wall, if we have time.

I have been to Northumberland at least eight times and I am almost convinced that this area is where southern hospitality was nurtured and developed.

In preparation for this trip, I would suggest you read Ogle and Bothal by Sir Henry A. Ogle, Baronet, pages 1-82, pages 190-205, and selected reading pages 299

through 396; Bothal Observed, by Roland Bibbey; Hexham Abbey by Colon N. Donaldson; The Church of St. Mary Magdalene Whalton; Northumberland by Nikolaus Peysner; and other pamphlets pertaining to Northumberland. All of these can be studied at the Ogle Library. Of course, these and other books pertaining to Northumberland and the Ogles may be obtained at your local library.

There is only so much I can give you and tell you in this issue. However, as my friend, Edwin Grieve, fondly says, "Not to worry." We will give you all the information you need during the November issue pertaining to registration, cost, etc.

You will have plenty of time to make your reservations, commitments, etc. We may even have other outlets worked out by that time for you to communicate and gather additional details. I would warn you about one thing and that is to say that once you get the details you need to register, you should be committed and do so promptly because we will set a cut off number and a cut off time so be looking for your November issue of the newsletter.

One final word – I would say that we are working very hard to make this a successful and heartwarming experience for all. In fact, there will be a few pleasant surprises about this trip several of which you will only know if you show up. But I will tell you this much, a few of the things you will see and experiences you will have will give a little thump in your heart and a tune in your voice.

—J. W. Elder, Coordinator
Ogle Family Reunion
Northumberland, UK

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Letter from the President



James F. Engler, Sr.
President OOFA

In case you didn't know it (and I tell everyone I meet), I have five sons. This year, I have two of them graduating: one from college, one from high school. This also happens to be the time of the year where three of them have their birthdays within a day of one another. Add to that Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, and the social schedule in the Engler household could make my head spin! I am fortunate in having a wife who keeps our family and me well grounded. Through planning, organization, and needless to say, active participation by everyone concerned, this season will be one our family's best. Much the same can be said of the Ogle/Ogles Family Association: with good planning, good organization, and the active participation of the membership, we can build a great future.

First, you will notice an ad in this newsletter for a new editor for *The Ogle Genealogist*. I cannot stress this enough: WE NEED A NEW EDITOR! Ed has graciously stayed on while we find a replacement for him, but he has decided that it's time for another to take over the reins. Don't feel that you have to have a journalism degree or printer's ink running through

your veins; if you have a talent for attention to details, you should consider the position. I've asked Ed if he could put together a checklist of what needs to be done and when to get an issue out the door; with that and the support of this organization, the position of editor should be considered by all of us. So, if you have some experience with newsletters/publishing or just a knack for details, can manage your time and are currently not very involved in the affairs of the Association, please step forward for the position of editor.

Second, as you'll also see in this newsletter, it's only a year away, but we are coming up on the 2005 Reunion in England! I'm certain a terrific time will be had by all, so here again it's not too early to begin planning to attend! I've already mentioned this one to my wife and she's as interested in the idea as I am. With about a year to go, now is the time for each of us to decide about going and start getting our resources in order in preparation of visiting the old country in 2005.

At the same time, we are only two years away from our next Convention in Ft. Wayne, IN. Planning has already begun on this and will be heating up as we get closer to the date. I don't think it's premature to

make a general call for papers/presentations. Each of us should be thinking about getting up there in front of all our very distant relatives and talking about an aspect of the topic that interests us all -- the Ogle family. Planning and organization are the keys to the convention, and also for presentations, so now is the time to start fleshing out your ideas and letting me know about them.

Finally, you'll see in this newsletter an article about the donation of materials by J.W. Elder to our Ogle Collection in the Fulton Co. (IN) museum. I want to thank him publicly for this contribution to our collection. I also want to encourage everyone in the society to consider what they could contribute, both to the collection and the Association in general. Each of us has researched some aspect of our Ogle heritage. When we share with others of our extended family, we all become the richer for the effort. Placing materials in the Collection, presenting findings to others as interested in the family as we are, and writing articles for *The Ogle Genealogist* and *Ogling for Ogles* helps us all gain a better understanding of what it means to be Ogle.

As I said in the beginning, all it takes is planning, organization, and active participation. With your help, think of what we can accomplish together!

J.W. ELDER COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS DONATED TO THE OGLE FAMILY LIBRARY

The Ogle Family Library (currently known as The Ogle Collection) housed in the Fulton County Museum in Rochester, Indiana, recently received a great collection of books and pamphlets from J.W. Elder. The Association expresses its sincere appreciation to J.W. for this fine and valuable donation. Below you will find a list of the donated publications.

1. **The Steel Bonnets**, The Story of the Anglo-Scottish Border Reivers, including the Ogles, by George MacDonald Fraser.
2. **The Border Reivers**, the story of the Anglo-Scottish borderlands by Keith Durham and Angus McBride. This is a short story book with colorful pictures describing in detail some of the armor and armament used by the border reivers. Also, this covers a short story of the border reivers.
3. **Bothal Observed**, A Survey of a Northumbrian Castle, Village and Church by Roland Bibbey. This book not only covers the historical and physical aspects of the castle and church but also an in-depth history of the occupants and owners of Bothal.
4. **"Northumberland"** by Nikholaus Pevsner and Ian Richmond. This is a comprehensive book that is more of a guide to Northumberland's architecture, famous buildings, churches, towns, castles, etc.
5. **The New Guide to Northumbria**, a photograph and text by Graeme Peacock. This booklet covers some selected places and castles in Northumberland with beautiful pictures and short stories.
6. **Ford and Etal**, a companion guide. This is a booklet written by Elizabeth Newbery and Sarah Fecher with beautiful photographs illustrated by Kate Dicker. This covers Ford and

Etal castles and the surrounding countryside including some history and short stories.

7. **Guide to English Heritage Properties** written by and for the English Heritage covering a lot of the castles and landmarks in Northumberland with a short description including a listing of facilities, phone numbers, etc.
8. **The Coast of Northumberland** written by M. Scott Weightman BA and photographs by Caroline Claughton ARPS. This book covers the islands off the main island including the Castle Bamburg and various short stories.
9. **The New Guide to Northumbria** photograph and text by Graeme Peacock.
10. **Norham Castle** the most attacked castle in England and a stronghold of the Ogles for many years.
11. **Hexham Abbey**. Original text written by Colin N. Dallison of Hexham. This covers an in-depth survey of various aspects of Hexham Abbey, including the original history and current use.
12. **Prudhoe Castle** also a booklet produced by the English Heritage. This booklet describes Prudhoe Castle and its history in detail with many beautiful photographs. This location is also a stronghold of the Ogles for many years.
13. **The Farne Islands** by M. Scott Weightman. This booklet describes in detail the Farne Islands and its history including the story of Grace Darling and various Northumberland saints and, of course, the birds of Farne Islands.
14. **Hexham Abbey, The Organ** by Donald Wright. This booklet covers the history of the original organ and, of course, the re-

placement with the new organ.

15. **The Battle of Flodden Field** by Jane Lyell. This booklet describes the detailed history of the Battle of Flodden Field.
 16. **The Parish Church of St. Mary Magdalene Whalton** by Rector of Church Wardens and Parochial Church Council. This book covers the history of St. Mary Magdalene of Whalton including a listing of the rectors of the Parish since 1100 AD.
 17. **The Fortifications of Berwick-upon-Tweed** also published by the English Heritage. This booklet covers Berwick-upon-Tweed, including its history with beautiful photographs and diagrams.
 18. **Short Walks in the Morpeth Area** by the Morpeth Footpath Society. This booklet describes various walking trails and points of interest in and around Morpeth.
 19. **Archaeology in Northumberland** by the Northumberland County Council. This booklet covers some of the history and archeology of Northumberland's various specific places.
 20. **William Elder, Ancestors and Descendants** by Sister Mary Louise Donnelly. This is a genealogy book of the Elders and includes J.W. Elder's connection and bloodline through the Ogles.
- These books and pamphlets about Northumberland, the fascinating northernmost region of England, are excellent information sources, especially for Ogle/Ogles Family Association members who are planning to participate in the Ogle Family Reunion being planned for a 2005 visit to many of the Ogle-related castles, manor houses, towns and haunts of our Ogle ancestors in Northumberland.

O/OFA Membership Application or Membership Renewal

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Please accept my membership in the O/OFA for the calendar year(s) indicated:	Description	Annual Dues	Amount Tendered
___ 2003 ___ 2004 ___ 2005	1 Year Individual Membership	\$17	
___ 2003 ___ 2004 ___ 2005	1 Year Husband/Wife Membership	\$30	
___ 2003 ___ 2004 ___ 2005	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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

11/10/03 through 4/05/04

Eberle, Cindi	Seward	AK
Elder, John	Ithaca	NY
Elder, Joseph	Atlanta	GA
Fidler, Lindsey	Daytona Beach	FL
Mangrum, Charlene	Nashville	TN
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Wanted!

A computer literate, volunteer O/OFA member with some journalistic, newsletter and/or printing experience to replace Ed Ogle as Editor of O/OFA's outstanding annual publication *The Ogle Genealogist*.

Ed will answer your questions about the position and will help train anyone who is willing to invest adequate time and effort to serve as the next editor.

Members interested in learning more about this very important and personally rewarding job should contact Edward G. Ogle, Sr. at 2706 Hollyridge Dr., Orange Park, FL 32073-6515; Telephone 904-264-4334; e-mail oghgul@oghgul.org

SOME INTERESTING OGLE RELATED WEBSITES

The internet can be a great source of information if you are willing to put forth the effort to evaluate that information. This is especially true in the field of genealogy. The following list might be of interest to those of you who "surf" the net in search of Ogle information. Providing the list does not mean the Ogle/Ogles Association, Inc. approves of the content or confirms its accuracy. (Of course, the first entry is an exception!)

1. <http://www.ogles.org/>
Ogle/Ogles Family Association Website
2. <http://www.oghgul.org>
The Great Website Of Edward G. Ogle, Sr.
3. <http://www.smokykin.com/>
Smoky Mountain Ancestral Quest
4. <http://www.pgcp.spg.k12.md.us/~samogle/PTA/soeshistory.htm>
Samuel Ogle (c. 1694-1752)
5. <http://www.tnhillbillie.net/tn/sevier/oglenotes.html>
Ogle & Trentham Family Notes Sevier County, Tennessee
6. <http://www.r-l-p.co.uk/Ntmbrrlnd.html>
Castles of Northumbria
7. <http://www.geordiepride.demon.co.uk/northumberland.htm>
Northumberland, Northernmost County Of England
8. <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/vg/>
The Beautiful And Historic County Of Northumberland
9. <http://www.oglefamilyofmarylandandalliedfamilies.com/>
Ogle Family Of Maryland
10. http://www.whaltonvillage.co.uk/Ogle/og_index.htm
Ogle Village

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Ogle/Ogles Family Association 8th National Convention Fort Wayne Indiana, Fall 2006



The Ogle/Ogles Family Association (O/OFA) Eighth National Convention will be in downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the fall of 2006. The exact days and month of the Convention will be determined and announced during 2004.

Fort Wayne, referred to as a "safe affordable and friendly city," was selected by the Association's officers in December 2002, and confirmed by the O/OFA membership at the business meeting during the Las Vegas Convention, Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1, 2003. Several Midwestern locations were considered before selecting Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne is three hours driving time from most Midwest cities and easily accessible via major highways. The city also is served by the Fort Wayne International Airport.

A prime reason for choosing Fort Wayne is because the Allen County Public Library in downtown Fort Wayne is home to the Genealogy Research Center, the world's second largest genealogy collection, containing more than 500,000 records and a staff of "helpful professional genealogists." Each year more than 100,000 researchers from the fifty states and many foreign countries come to Fort Wayne to research their family histories.

The Library and its Genealogy Research Center is operating out of a temporary facility until the renovation is completed. O/OFA has planned its next convention far enough in advance to ensure that the new facilities have been completed.

Another important reason for selecting Fort Wayne is having longtime

O/OFA member Shirley Willard and husband Bill volunteer to serve in the crucial roles as Convention Coordinators. Shirley, O/OFA's Librarian, and Bill live in Rochester, Indiana, only some 50-60 miles west of Fort Wayne.



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