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Fwd: Vogt, The Original One

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Tried sending to Aneta and it would not go, if you are able please resend to her and please post this on the Vaught Association website. Thanks and hopefully, Marcus and I will be about able to find Hans Adolarus Vogt's father. I also believe his death date is 1598 and not 1588. Richard

PS. Please let me know if you got this. Thanks.

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Sorry for the delay in getting this out but it is election/campaigning time here in Virginia, and I have been working night and day for the Republicans. Here is what I would go to court with and stand by.

1) THE Vogt we are all from is Johann Vogt of Hunalstein (1080) and yes, like you another John! It appears he allied himself as did his father and grandfather with the prince(s) of Trier and that alliance lasted until 1523 when Franz von Sickingen destroyed the Vogt castle and their lands/holdings in his war with the prince of Trier to the demise of the prince's power and authority also: see note at bottom. All the younger sons that Johann had could not inherit the title, so most stuck out on their own going and settling around Frankfurt AM, then later to Hanover and somewhere around the early 1500s into the Netherlands where the name Vogt became Voogt as the Dutch added a "o" to the name (more on that later). This would be the pattern for the next couple of hundred years until the destruction of the castle and lands in 1523 and what was left they moved to Loiraine which became the thriving center under them until they were destroyed by the French King in 1766 when the King took everything. They were granted the titles of count and countess.

The Vogt grew in wealth as they were traders, millers and merchants and Frankfurt Am was a hub. In fact, Johann Paulus's fourth great grandfather Hans Adolarus Vogt whom was born in Thuringen, Germany and mention is made of a "noble family from Hunalstein" that he was from. I therefore, after talking to Dr Marcus Niehorstor of Neustadt, Germany who has helped me so much with German records and such, that he had to be related otherwise, no such mention would have been made. This was

mentioned in records that described him as a “wealthy merchant of trade of Frankfurt AM” that Marcus found but copies are not available as due to age; you can look and research but not make copies—that is something I ran into a lot in Germany plus their privacy laws due to the Nazis. The date of this record or mention was 1568 when he would have been about 40.

So I have found or I should say, Marcus and I found that Johann Paulus’s father was:

- 1) Hendrich N. Vogt 1650 - 1730
- 2) Hendrich’s father was Johann H. Vogt 1627- 1700
- 3) Johann H. father was Henri Vogt 1602 - 1675
- 4) Henri’s father was Carlus E. Vogt 1570 - 1648
- 5) Carlus’s father was Hans Michael Vogt 1550 - 1618
- 6) Hans Michael’e father was Hans Adolarus Vogt 1528 - 1588 or 1598 as it damn near impossible to make out the last dates
- 7) Hans Adolarus’s father is unknown but still searching. Hopefully, by the reunion next year in July I might have it as that would be a real coup.

All this ties in pretty much to the flow of movement by the original count’s younger sons as Frankfurt AM would have been under the protection of the prince of Trier and his allies, so it makes sense to go to a region where one has connections and protection, especially in the 12th/13th/14th/15th centuries. That is an assumption I am making but it seems logical to me to do so. Over the years they spread out and grew in wealth and connections as evident that ALL the Vogt who came over on the Charming Betty which just blows my mind when I see how many did, ALL had their own personal quarters on the ship which were damn expensive and not in the cargo hold with the rest of the Germans. Plus all had money to purchase cattle, horses, guns, etc to move on after their arrival into the US ports/cities; and horses, oxen and guns were very expensive to say the least.

What else I have found that is damn near every Vaught/Faugth/etc today in the US is a direct descendent of a handful of Vogt from Germany. Everyone of us are from the following and damn near everyone came over on the ship Charming Betty out of England—go figure that one out as I damn sure haven't:

- 1) Joh Vogt, 1709, New York
- 2) Henrik Vogt, 1709, New York
- 3) Daniel Vogt, 1709, New York
- 4) the brothers Johann, Daniel (another Daniel!) and Abraham Vogt, 1709, New York
- 5) Simon Vogt, 1709/1710, New York
- 6) Christian, 1709/1710, New York
- 7) Johann Paulus, 1733, Philadelphia
- 8) John Vaught, 1750, Charleston, SC

From what I can surmise is that Johann Paulus Vogt left Germany because his father died in 1730 and the reports from America were very favorable especially the idea of

cheap land to be had for the taking. Would I have gone at his age, probably and why not? The other question is: were they related? I would say yes as it is unrealistic to think that they all live in the same region, with the same last names, powerful and wealthy, and not know each other or be related. That just does not pass the logic test by any standard. I think they were all first cousins, while some others may have been 2nd cousins but they knew each other, and some were brothers. People who have money and power always tend to concentrate together for protection and such, and especially during those times.

Netherlands and Voogt. Talk about the circle coming around, Patty and I lived in Teruvren which is just on the out skirt of Brussels, Belgium for 6 years (2013 - 2019) when she was the US Representative to NATO for the US Mission to NATO, and guess who the vet's assistant was that took care of our dogs for those six years? Lindsay Voogt!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Knock me over with a feather. She has the eyes of a Vaught, blue as does her dad (Frank). She and I would always talk about Voogt/Vogt/Vaught, so I e-mailed him as he lives in the Netherlands still, and guess what? He has done research on his family and has gone back to 1680 and we talked a lot about the family name and where it came from, etc. All his research pointed to Frankfurt AM as the main hub and it appears that around some time in the middle of the 16th century (1550s plus minus 25 years/a generation) Vogts came from Germany into the Netherlands and their name got a "o" added as is the Dutch way of spelling Vogt. This ties into when Franz von Stickingen destroyed the original castle Hunolstein in 1523. Plus, he said we were "northern" Germans as did Herr Doctor Reichold, Peter Heid, Herr Junker, Dr Niehorster, etc; they all said we were northern Germans as there is a great divide even today in Germany between "correct speaking" northern Germany and the "others" in southern Germany. I use to laugh as it sounded like city people talking about country people and their accents, manners or lack thereof, and such. I still keep in touch with them.

So that is what I basically know about our family from Germany. To Steven, I hope you can make it to the reunion next year in late July as it is a real hoot to meet all our "cousins" and to hear what they know. One of the things I found very interesting about John Paul Vaught was that the settlers asked him to be the lead man in negotiations with the Indians in which the so called "peace treaty" was signed in 1740 at the church that he helped build and that is still standing. To Aneta, I will be there next year with Patty also, and look forward to seeing and everyone else again. Please share with the Vaught Association as I have no pride of ownership unlike someones I have met who want to keep everything a secret which is beyond me. Enjoy your weekend and if there is anything else I can do, please let me know.

Your cousin,

Richard G Vaught