



## FOUGHT

### a Report of an American Family Name

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Issued: by German Family Name

Names come in many forms and spellings. They are not distributed by scientists, but by normal human beings and attempts to put them in a scientific scheme have failed.

They are individual, sometimes unique and they represent you from here to Eternity. Having lost the your ancestors name, your family history is losing its most important part: The explanation what you made what you are.

German names refer to German ethnicity not to geographical Germany; they occur in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Luxembourg, Switzerland, the Nordic states, and in all of Eastern Europe, included Russia.

German-American family names often have an awkward relation to its native country: They are not German anymore but not American as well.

The phonetic registration of the names of German immigrants by British immigration officials in the 18th century and secondly the shame of bearing a German name during and after World War I and later led to mutilation and disguise many Americans are not aware of their German heritage.

The Historical Glossary, part of this report, let you imagine the hardships endured by the courageous people who built America. It also offer historical events and describes the roll of the early German immigration to America and the important part it played, not shared by any other not English speaking Nation.

This report offers a basis for serious genealogical research and directs the attention of the researcher to the vital importance of the family name in any such research.

This is a History of Names, not of persons. And the following entries in old records will show the development of names till they have reached their final form.

1. Spelling Variations of the Family name:

Names change upon moving into a new linguistic environment, like in case of immigration, and its adoptions in some cases do not remember the original. Also German Immigrants and their descendants found it often desirable to hide the connection to their German Homeland ([check Historical Glossary for further information](#)). The resulting names look completely English and since nothing in the spelling of their names suggests their German origin, their bearers nowadays very often are not aware of their German origins (Dictionary of American Family Names, page IV)

Structure of name information:

- U.S. Name: An American family name in its original form, which appears in the U.S. Census more than hundred times. If the field "U.S. Name" is blank after entering a name, that means this specific name appears less than hundred times in the census.
- U.S. Ranking: Shows the rank of a specific name between 1 and 151,671.
- U.S. Count: Number of persons bearing this name in the United States.
- U.S. White: Percentage of people with this name who are of Caucasian heritage.
- Categories: Classifies names in different ethnic groups.
- Equivalent Name: A name of a foreign ethnicity other than U.S., which could be the same if it was misspelled or translated from its original form.
- German Rank: Shows the rank of a specific name between 1 and 306,001.
- German Count: Number of persons bearing this name in Germany.
- Clustered: Refers to a region or city in Germany where most people with this name lived in 2009
- Location: Link to city or region where name is clustered, (this feature is under construction).

US Name	US Ranking	US Count	US White	Categorie	Surname	German Ranking	German Count	Clustered	Location
FOUGHT	21088	1161	94.66	German Root	Vogt	72	22154	632	31:59.0
FAUGHT	9041	3324	95.46	German Root	Vogt	72	22154	632	31:59.0
FOGT	30614	719	98.05	German Root	Vogt	72	22154	632	31:59.0
VOGHT	46331	433	95.38	German Root	Vogt	72	22154	632	31:59.0
VOGT	1863	17739	95.59	German Root	Vogt	72	22154	632	31:59.0
Vooght	150437	99		German Root	Vogt	72	22154	632	31:59.0

## 2. Passengers List






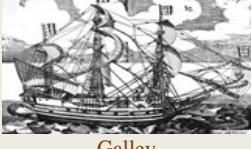


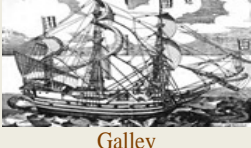
At different periods, various causes and diverse motives induced Germans to abandon their homeland. Since 1606, millions have emigrated. Religious persecution and political oppression drove thousands to Pennsylvania, an asylum for the harassed and depressed sons and daughters of the Reformation. William Penn himself invited the persecuted of every creed and religious opinion to settle. From 1682 to 1776, Pennsylvania was the central point of immigration from Germany, France and Switzerland. Penn's liberal views, and the illiberal course of the government of New York toward Germans, induced many to come to this province. (Rau)

Our passenger lists represent 356 ships, most of which sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia. (Check the Historical Glossary for further information.)

Structure of passenger information:

Num	Ships number in the ships list, reference to details of a certain voyage
Vessel Type	different vessel types, check Historical Glossary , "The voyage" for detailed information
Arrival date	date format: year-month-day
Master	Captain of the vessel
Intinerary	route of the vessel, check Historical Glossary for table (example: R-C-P, Rotterdam-Cowes-Philadelphia)
Total	passengers shipped, the ships gives in some cases a specification for sex and age
Remarks	self explanatory
Nee	maiden name of the wife
Ilit	illiterate, can not read or write
R	indentured servant or redemptioner, check Historical glossary
Source	Rupp, Daniel, A collection of upwards of thirty thousand names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and other immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727-1776, this book is available in our Library for a free down load

Num	Ship Name	Vessel Type	Arrival Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Master	Itinerary	Total	Remarks						
348	Herbert	Man of War	1710-06-30		L-NY	61							
													
Man of War													
		Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
		Vogt		Simon			M				London	New York	
35	Charming Betsy	Ship	1733-10-12	John Ball	L-P	63							
													
Ship													
		Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
		Vogt		Andreas		1721	M						
		Vogt		Caspar		1725	M						
		Vogt		Catherina		1715	F						
		Vogt		Johann		1680	M						
		Vogt		Maria		1687	F						
		Vogt		Maria		1717	F						
41	Harle	Ship	1736-09-01	Ralph Harle	R-C-P	388	167 of both sex						
													
Ship													
		Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
		Voigt		Johan	Mathias		M						
		Voigt		Johan	Valentin		M						
84	St Andrew	Ship	1741-10-02	Charles Stedman	R-?-P	262							
													
Ship													
		Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
		Voigt		Peter			M						
106	Friendship	Ship	1744-11-02	John Mason	R-C-P	69							
													
Ship													
		Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
		Vogt		Valtin			M						

133	Patience	Ship	1749-09-19	Hugh Steel	R-C-P	270							
	Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling	Variations	From	To	Notes
	Vogt		Jorg	Peter		M							
Ship													
138	Ann	Ship	1749-09-28	John Spurrier	R-C-P	242	From Basel, Darmstadt, Zwibruecken and Wirtemberg						
	Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling	Variations	From	To	Notes
	Vogt		Hans	Jacob		M							
	Vogt		Heini			M							
	Vougt		Johannes			M							
Ship													
141	Lydia	Ship	1749-10-10	John Randolph	R-C-P	144	From Durlach, Zweibruecken and Pfalz						
	Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling	Variations	From	To	Notes
	Vogt		Johannes			M							
Ship													
148	Royal Union	Ship	1750-08-15	Clement Nicholson	R-C-P	240							
	Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling	Variations	From	To	Notes
	Vogt		Jonas			M							
Ship													
159	Anderson	Ship	1751-08-26	Hugh Cambell	R-C-P	236							
	Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling	Variations	From	To	Notes
	Vogt		Johann	Jacob		M							
Ship													
190	Queen of Denmark	Galley	1752-11-03	George Parish	H-C-P	128							
	Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling	Variations	From	To	Notes
	Voght		Joh.	Sebastian		M							
Galley													
193	St Michael Michael	Ship	1753-09-08	Thomas Ellis	H-C-P	62							
	Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling	Variations	From	To	Notes
	Vogt		J.	Andreas		M							
Ship													
195	Queen of Denmark	Ship	1753-09-11	George Parish	H-C-P	76							
	Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling	Variations	From	To	Notes
	Voigt		J.	Jacob		M							
Ship													
201	Ann	Galley	1753-09-24	James Abercombie	R-P-P	117							
	Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling	Variations	From	To	Notes
	Vogt		Ignatius			M							
Galley													
221	Friendship	Galley	1754-10-21	Charles Ross	A-G-P	115							



Galley

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Vogt		Johannes			M						

237 Chance

Ship 1764-08-08 Charles Smith R-?-P 208



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Vogt		Antoni			M						

240 Britannia

Ship 1764-09-26 Thomas Arnott R-?-P 260



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Vogt		Andreas			M						

253 Chance

Ship 1766-09-23 Charles Smith R-C-P 200



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Vogt		Johannes			M						

271 Minerva

Ship 1769-10-13 Thomas Arnott R-P-P 90



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Vogt		Hans			M						

278 Sally

Ship 1770-10-29 John Osmond R-C-P 143



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Vogt		Peter			M						

289 Hope

Ship 1772-02-24 John Roberts L-P 26



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Vogt		Johann	Henrich		M						

497 Devotion

Ship 1802-10-06 William Waters Ams-Pha



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Voght		Fred			M					Vogt	

500 Jacob

Ship 1802-11-15 John Moore Ams-Pha



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Voget		Chr.	Emanuel		M						

508 Pennsylvannia

Brig 1803-11-15 Peter F. Moody Ams-Pha



Brig

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Voegt		J.	G.		M						

523 Verney

Ship 1805-09-05 Elisha King Ams-Pha



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Vogt		Conrad		1771	M				Hessenkassel		

525 Fair American

Ship 1805-10-26 Jesse Frawley Ams-Pha



Ship

Surname	Nee	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Sex	Ilit	R	Speeling Variations	From	To	Notes
Vogt		Christ.			M						



Bilander

A Bilander, also spelled billander or be'landre, was a small European merchant ship with two masts, used in the Netherlands for coast and canal traffic and occasionally seen in the North Sea but more frequently to be seen in the Mediterranean Sea. The mainmast was lateen-rigged with a trapezoidal mainsail, but the foremast carried the conventional square course and square topsail. Displacement was typically under 100 tons. The Bilander was short-lived, being replaced by more efficient designs, and few examples exist today.



Brig

In nautical terms, a brig is a vessel with two square-rigged masts. During the Age of Sail, brigs were seen as fast and maneuverable and were used as both naval war ships and merchant ships. They were especially popular in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Brigs fell out of use with the arrival of the steam ship because they required a relatively large crew for their small size and were difficult to sail into the wind. They are not to be confused with a brigantine which has different.



Galley

The word "schooner" comes since 1419 from German texts. The later meaning galley for a "two-master with high foremast" is not found before 1748 for the Dutch, Danes, Swedes and Germans schooner means a vehicle with a rake and his flat tail, which has a large boom and a small mizzen mast. A distinction is made between Huker Slupgaleasse and, depending on whether the main mast rigged like the Schooner brig.



Packet

A small tender ship, which normally links two ports.



Pink

In the Atlantic Ocean the word pink was used to describe any small ship with a narrow stern, having derived from the Dutch word pincke. They had a large cargo capacity, and were generally square rigged. Their flat bottoms (and resulting shallow draught) made them more useful in shallow waters than some similar classes of ship. They were most often used for short-range missions in protected channels, as both merchantmen and warships. A number saw service in the English Navy during the second half of the 17th Century Galley:



Ship

Full rigged ships: The masts of a full rigged ship, from bow to stern, are: • Foremast, which is the second tallest mast • Mainmast, the tallest • Mizzenmast, the third tallest • Jiggermast, which may not be present but will be fourth tallest if so If the masts are of wood, each mast is in three or more pieces. The lowest piece is called the mast or the lower. Above it, the pieces in order are • Topmast • Toppallant mast • Royal mast, if fitted .Most Immigrants arrived with this type



Snow

A snow (pronounced "snoo") or snaw, is a sailing vessel[1]. A type of brig (snows are often-referred to as "snow-brigs"), snows were primarily used as merchant ships, but saw war service as well. The twin brigs Lawrence and Niagara, American warships of the Battle of Lake Erie, were both snows. Snows carried square sails on both masts, but had a small trysail mast, sometimes called a snow mast, stepped immediately abaft the mainmast. This mast could carry a trysail with a boom, with the luff of the trysail hooped to it. Sometimes, instead of a trysail mast, snows carried a horse on the mainmast, with the luff of the trysail attached to it by rings.

## 4. Land Deeds of West Virginia

List of land deeds claimed and registered by authorities in the 18th and 19th century in West Virginia. The registration was made by year of entry, Volume and page

Structure of land deeds of West Virginia:

Reference	Reference Number
Name of grantee	Family name
Additional info	like & co, and company, a number reference in this column means joint ownership with this number
Number	possibly volume, no information available
Page	page number
Source	Dyer's Land Grants in West Virginia, volume 1 & 2 .These books are available in our Library section for a free download.



Name of grantee	FirstName	Additional info	State	County	Acres	Location	Year	Number	Page
Fugate	Francis		West Virginia	Fayette County	20	Laurel creek	1852		248
Figgett	William T		West Virginia	Monroe County	24	waters Potts' creek	1860	3	179
Fugate	J E	&c	West Virginia	Nicholas County	110	Big Laurel creek	1857	2	397
Fought	Abraham	Jr	West Virginia	Wood County	100	left fork Greer's run	1844	2	300
Fought	Alfred		West Virginia	Wood County	367	Silver run	1847	2	360
Fought	Alfred		West Virginia	Wood County	271	Greeve's run	1847	2	367
Fought	Bailey	*	West Virginia	Wood County	143	left fk Standing Stone "	1847	2	370
Fought	A F		West Virginia	Wood County	35	Big Island run	1848	2	379
Fought	Rockhold	*	West Virginia	Wood County	196	Rt fk Standing Stone 1850	1848	2	406
Fought	Thos P		West Virginia	Wood County	140	Buck run	1848	2	425
Fought	Thos P	Sr	West Virginia	Wood County	133	wts Standing Stone	1848	2	426

## 5. Settler Lists in the 18th century

Shows where settlers lived, based on the U.S. Census of 1790, church books and other publications. The interested genealogist can trace and crosscheck persons of his interest with the entries above

State		Country						Town	
New York		City						Dock ward	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Voght		John	G		1790				
New York		New York						Citi	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Vogt		Simon			1710			Queen's Ann Germans	
New York		Westchester Cty						Cortlandt Town	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Voght		Henry			1790				
Voght		Joseph			1790				
Pennsylvania		Berks						Unknown	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Voght		Georg			1790				
Voght		John			1790				
Voght		Peter			1790				
Pennsylvania		Mifflin						Unknown	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Vought		John			1790				
Pennsylvania		Northampton						Unknown	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Vooght		George			1790				
Pennsylvania		Northumberland						Unknown	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Vought		Abraham			1790				
Pennsylvania		Philadelpia						City	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Voigt		Henry			1790		Vine Street & Race Street & from the River Delaware to Schuykill		
South Carolina		Georgetown						All Saints	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Vaught		John			1790				
Vaught		Mathias			1790				
Virginia		Shenandoah Co						Unknown	
Surname	Speeling Variations	First Name	Middle Name	Born	Year	Profession	Address	Notes	
Vaught		Christian			1782				
Vaught		Simon			1782				

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