

LOCAL HISTORIC LANDMARK PROGRAM

Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission

Anna Johanna Vogler House

Local Historic Landmark #35

823 S. Church St., Winston-Salem

(Original Salem Lot 95)

Construction Date: 1827

Restoration Date: 1976-1978

Landmark Designation Date: 11/02/81

In 1827, Christoph Vogler built this house as a retirement home for himself and his wife, Anna Johanna Vogler. Sadly, Vogler died in December 1827 after having just moved into his newly-finished dwelling. In 1828, ownership of the lot was transferred to his wife, who continued to live in the house until her death in 1870. In the late 19th century, the house was purchased by Harvey Crist, descendant of the Moravian potter, Rudolph Crist. Harvey Crist began working for the Fogle Brothers in 1874, and worked his way up to the position of foreman. Crist raised his family in the house; during his ownership he added Victorian elements that have since been removed.



*View of Salem from the northwest in the snow, c. 1861-1866.
(Vogler House is seen in the lower left corner)
Courtesy of Old Salem Museums and Gardens*



The Anna Johanna Vogler House is a 1½-story brick house with a stone foundation and interior end chimneys. It features a front façade executed in Flemish bond brick, with the other elevations laid in common bond brick, unique in Salem. A stone stoop with short flights of steps running parallel to the house is covered with a small gabled portico finished in wood shingles and supported by small square columns. The house has a wood entry door with a rectangular four-light transom and the two windows on the front elevation are nine-over-six.

During 1976-1978, the house was restored to its original appearance.

Today the Anna Johanna Vogler House is privately occupied.



*Anna Johanna Vogler nee Stauber, 1865
Courtesy of Old Salem Museums and Gardens*



*Anna Johanna Vogler House in Salem, c. 1875-1900
Courtesy of Old Salem Museums and Gardens*



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