

# Charlotte Inez Farrington Vogler

(1907 - 1990)

Date of Admission: 1927

The daughter of Charles E. Farrington and Inez Penn Farrington, Charlotte Inez Farrington Vogler was born on February 9, 1907, in Clayton, New Mexico, as one of four children. Her mother was educated as a teacher but never worked outside the home. Her father was an aspiring lawyer, and when he heard there was going to be a boom in Florida, he moved the family to Fort Lauderdale in the fall of 1913 and set up his practice there. Ms. Vogler graduated from high school in 1921 at the age of 14. She received her A.B. degree from Stetson University in 1924 and her law degree from Stetson College of Law in 1927, along with classmates Laurine L. Goffin, Mary V. Wakefield Houston, Mary Anne Leddy, Lenea Stromberg Adlehelm, and Zephyr Thorpe. She was admitted to practice law in Florida under the diploma privilege on July 26, 1927. Her two brothers, Otis and Cecil Farrington, also became lawyers.

Ms. Vogler worked alongside her father for a few years and then taught American History at Fort Lauderdale Central High School.

On September 17, 1933, Charlotte Inez Farrington wed Charles William Vogler from Frankfort, Kentucky. The couple moved to Kansas City, Missouri, so that Mr. Vogler could finish his degree in osteopathy. Ms. Vogler worked in a law office there to help her husband through medical school. Although the country was in a deep depression, Ms. Vogler often spoke of the "happy times" they spent during that period. The couple had two sons, Lewis Dickson Vogler and Jerrell Watson Vogler.



Dr. Vogler opened his practice in Delray Beach in 1937. Ms. Vogler chose to raise her children and assist her husband in his

medical practice in lieu of an active law practice of her own. She also became involved in community service. She was a signatory of the public library charter and its first volunteer librarian. She was a charter member of the League of Women Voters of South Palm Beach County, serving on its board for many years and as president for one term. She was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach and chaired the board of the Church of the Palms when it was organized. Ms. Vogler was also a staunch supporter of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s and served on the Palm Beach County Community Action Council, President

Lyndon Johnson's Anti-Poverty Program. She was involved in causes ranging from Head Start to programs for migrant children in the 1960s and 1970s.

Ms. Vogler was a charter member of the National Organization for Women (N.O.W.) and, as she was in her 60s, she became known as the "Grandmother" of N.O.W. in Palm Beach County. She was among the 100,000 who marched in Washington, D.C., in 1976 in support of the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. Ms. Vogler made passage of the Women's Rights Amendment in Florida her top priority and lobbied in Tallahassee for many years for its passage. Ms. Vogler was quoted as saying, "God in His infinite wisdom gave the female as much brains as

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Ms. Vogler was always thinking ahead for the good of the community, state and country. She thoroughly researched each politician running for office and voiced her opinions on the candidates' qualifications. People considered her an expert on political issues and called her for advice on "who or what to vote for." Her opinions

were frequently sought on a variety of issues until the time of her death.

Tragically, Charlotte Inez Farrington Vogler died on September 27, 1990, at the age of 83 as the result of a house fire that totally destroyed her home.

Sources: FSCBAA; SUCLAL&R (photo); MBD; conversations with Cecil Farrington and niece Lisa Vogler (photo).

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## Mollie M. Parker

Date of Admission: 1927

Mollie M. Parker passed the bar examination administered by the State Board of Law Examiners and was admitted to practice law in Florida on October 27, 1927.

Source: FSCBAA.

## Mary Logan Esarey

(1898 - 1980)

Date of Admission: 1927

Mary Logan Esarey was born in Tobinsport, Indiana, on April 15, 1898, to Logan and Laura Pearson Esarey. She received her B.A. in 1919 and her LL.B. in 1924 from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. She was a member of the Order of the Coif. She was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1924, and practiced in Bloomington and Indianapolis, Indiana, from 1924 to 1925.



Ms. Esarey was admitted to practice law in Florida on November 5, 1927. From 1927 to 1930, she was an associate with Winters, Foskett & Wilcox in West Palm Beach, which specialized in real estate, probate and corporate matters. She then became a sole practitioner with an office at 505 Guaranty Building in West Palm Beach. She maintained a general practice, specializing in chancery and probate, but

did no trial work. Ms. Esarey was a recognized advocate for the Equal Rights Amendment.

Her memberships included the Florida State Bar, Palm Beach County Bar, and American Bar Associations; National Association of Women Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Business and Professional Women's Club of West Palm Beach; Order of the Eastern Star; National Federal Business and Professional

Women's Clubs; and Alpha Omicron Pi. She was listed in *Who's Who Among Women Lawyers* (1939).

Ms. Esarey resided in Lake Worth and enjoyed yard work and gardening. She was a Methodist and died on February 21, 1980.

Sources: FSCBAA; B&B (1935) (photo); MALD (1929 & 1930); MHLD (1939, 1945 & 1949); DWL&J.