



FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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FOURTH FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION NOW BEING PLANNED

The Fourth reunion of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family will be held on Memorial Day weekend (May 27-28, 1989) in the Smithfield, Virginia area. Detailed plans are being made by Thomas R. Fulghum and include services in the Old Brick Church (St. Luke's) where our forefathers worshiped in the 1600's. Details of the reunion and registration materials will be sent to all on our mailing lists in the Spring. See related articles below and on pages 3 and 6.

REQUESTS FOR GENEALOGICAL DATA

It is important that all who plan to attend the Fourth Fulgham-Fulghum Family reunion in Virginia next Memorial Day week-end, bring with you all the genealogical data that you know about your branch of the family. Others may send data to Dr. Jim Fulghum, 4831 Avon Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32210. Telephone (904) 384-4002. Also, if you know of stories about the Family, write them up and bring them with you or send them to the newsletter editor, Dr. Robert S. Fulghum, 2013 Fern Drive, Greenville, N C 27858. (919) 756-7873. These may be used by the editor in future news letters.

MASTHEAD CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Mastheads for our news letter were submitted by several Fulgham/Fulghum cousins. The members of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE had a difficult time in choosing the winners. After much detailed study the first three winners were:

1st Place: Barbara and Ray Foster, winning three years of free membership in FFFA;

2nd Place: Susan J. Fulghum, winning two years of free membership in FFFA;

3rd Place: Patricia D. Bailey, winning one year of free membership in FFFA.
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MEMBERSHIP IN THE FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY ASSOCIATION

For 1987-1988 members, it is time to "reenlist" in the ranks of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association. Use the form on page to renew your membership for 1989. We prefer your renewal by mail; however, the opportunity to renew or to join will also be available at the 1989 reunion in Virginia.

Your membership card for 1988 is included in this mailing if you are a paid member of FFFA. We are sorry this is so late in reaching you.

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FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Officers for 1988-1989 elected at the Third Annual Fulgham-Fulghum Family Reunion in Nashville, Tennessee were:

- President - James E. Fulghum, 305 Canterbury Road, Wilson, N C 27893
- Vice-President- Thomas R. Fulghum, 15401 Genito Road, Midlothian, VA 23112
- Sec/Treasurer - Peggy Fulghum Wood, 4572 Ortega Forest Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32210
- Historian - Dr. James E. Fulghum, 4831 Avon Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210
- Editor - Dr. Robert S. Fulghum, 2013 Fern Drive, Greenville, N C 27858

Annual family membership dues in FFFA were set at \$10.00 by the Executive Committee.

Thomas R. Fulghum announced that the Fourth Fulgham-Fulghum Family Reunion will be held in Isle of Wight County, Virginia on the Memorial Day weekend, 1989. President James E. Fulghum appointed Thomas R. Fulghum, Robert S. Fulghum and himself as a committee of three to plan the arrangements.

Bill Fulghum of Jacksonville, FL announced that he extends an invitation to FFFA to hold the 1990 reunion in Florida, most likely in St. Augustine after school is out (mid-June ?) so younger families can attend.

Copies of the minutes of the Third Annual Fulgham-Fulghum Family Reunion are available from Peggy Fulghum Wood, Sec/Treas. Please send a self-addressed envelope bearing first class postage to Peggy with your request.

Peggy Fulghum Wood, our Secretary-Treasurer writes "... I would encourage any and all to join our Family Association for the coming year. We really need all of the support of every family to cover the cost of our association in order that every family may continue to be informed of all activities in the future. We look forward to a great reunion in Virginia in May 1989."

James E. Fulghum of Wilson, N C has redeveloped our mailing list. We all owe a special word of appreciation to Jim for this difficult task. Peggy F. Wood has carefully reworked the list and typed the mailing labels. There are 637 names on our mailing list. Of these, 126 (20 percent) are paid members of the FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

THE OLD BRICK CHURCH, HISTORIC ST. LUKE'S



Route 4, Box 220
Smithfield, Virginia 23430

Richard L. Austin, curator
Telephone: (804) 357-3367

Historic St. Luke's Shrine c. 1632

St. Luke's Church, earlier known as the old brick church, was one of two early churches in Virginia. The other was Tower Church in Jamestown. Both of these churches were constructed in the early 17th Century. Construction on the Old Brick Church began in 1632. St. Luke's is the nation's oldest standing church and a national shrine. Thomas E. Talmadge said of it, "in many respects the most precious building in America."

Dwight Eisenhower, in a letter to St. Luke's, October 12, 1956 said, "This monument to the founders of our country is in truth a national shrine. Visitors, ..., inescapably, will be reminded of the deep religious convictions of the first settlers, their faith in God and their faith in themselves as children of God. St. Luke's, more than a time-hallowed relic of the past, will be an enduring witness to the spirit that animated them for within its walls our forefathers gained new courage, firm perseverance, abiding strength to make of the wilderness a home for themselves and all who followed them."

St. Luke's is the oldest church of English foundation in this country and is the only surviving ORIGINAL gothic building. Michael Fulgham, son of Captain Anthony, donated an acre of land to the church September 6, 1683, possibly land now a part of the church grounds. Although small in comparison to the great Gothic cathedrals of England, St. Luke's has full Gothic characteristics with its Gothic buttresses, stepped gables, brick-traceried windows and medieval timber trussed roof structure. The walls are laid in the Flemish-bonded brick pattern. It is a single nave plan about 60 by 24 feet. The church was restored in the 1950's and its furnishings are almost all from the 17th century.

To enter this beautiful church and to realize that Captain Anthony and his family also frequented this building brings on an indescribable feeling of awe, of "returning home", and belonging. Every member of our family will want to visit here and experience these powerful and unique human emotions. I have visited here on three occasions and look forward to my next visit.

Cousin Thomas R. Fulghum of Midlothian, Virginia has made arrangements for the reunion visit to the Old Brick Church which will include a Sunday worship service to be conducted by some of our cousins who are ministers.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Owen Fulghum, son of Bill and Hazel Fulghum, Jacksonville, Florida is a student at Asbury Theological Seminary at Wilmore, Kentucky. On graduation, Owen will join other illustrious Fulghum ministers of the Gospel. We are proud of Owen and others of our great family with altruistic goals.

James E. Fulghum, M.D., Jacksonville, Florida, had an article, "MEET MY GRANDPA, JESSE FULGHUM" in the December 1987 issue of "The Confederate Sharpshooter". Jesse served in the Confederate Army for three years, was wounded at Gettysburg and taken prisoner at Petersburg. He was released and later farmed in Franklin County, N C. He married Mary Sledge. Jesse gave his cane to Dr. Jim who still has and treasures it.

"ALL I EVER REALLY NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN"

(This article by our illustrious cousin, Robert Lee Fulghum of Seattle, Washington, appeared in the September 17, 1986 issue of the Kansas City TIMES. Cousin Robert is a pastor emeritis of the Unitarian Church. His article has appeared in the READERS DIGEST and is the basis of a book by the same name which has been chosen as the main selection for the Book of the Month Club for November. The publication date was October 13, 1988. Cousin Robert is now working on a second manuscript.)

"Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox, at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything, Play fair, Don't hit people, Put things back where you found them, Clean up your own mess, Don't take things that are not yours, Say you are sorry when you hurt somebody, Wash your hands before you eat, Flush, Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you, Live a balanced life, Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out in the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup - they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK (SEE). Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and Love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all - the whole world - had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together."

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Editor's note: What a wonderful philosophy! It certainly makes us all very happy to be related to a person of such warm humanity! Be on the lookout for Cousin Robert's book. It is now available in your favorite bookstore. I found my copy in the Kroger's Sav-On Store for \$12.76. It is copyright 1988 and published by Villard Books, a division of Random House, Inc., New York. ISBN 0-394-57102-9. For those who would rather hear Robert Fulghum read his book than to read it themselves, it is available on audiocassette, abridged, for \$9.95 at your bookstore or call 1-800-638-6460 and order 0-394-57316-1.

ANOTHER BOOK OF INTEREST SOON TO BE PUBLISHED

Our distantly related cousin, Colin Foljambe, of Auckland, New Zealand is making progress on his book on the history of the Foljambes and it is nearing completion. This will be a great contribution to the history of the family. There will be a section on the American Fulghams/Fulghums. Dr. James E. Fulghum from Jacksonville, Florida has been asked to write the foreword.

JACOB ALONZA FULGHUM, DEVELOPER OF FULGHUM OATS

Story suggested by Patricia Daniel Bailey, Washington, Georgia



J. A. FULGHUM

Jacob A. Fulghum (1849-1928) was a pioneer farmer-breeder of Warrenton, Georgia who selected and developed FULGHUM, a distinctly American variety of rust resistant oats. Mr. Fulghum noticed one Sunday morning while walking through his field of Red Rustproof oats, a plant that was taller and maturing earlier than those plants surrounding it. He harvested this plant individually and grew the seeds to develop the strain. This gave rise to all of the FULGHUM Oats grown in the United States. In 1935, FULGHUM Oats and all its strains, were the most important varietal type of oats grown in the U.S. due to its earlier maturity, more vigorous plant development, fewer awns, and high quality of grain. Alabama FULGHUM No. 321, Kanota, Franklin, Frazier and the Coker and Murette Fulghum oats constituted the group of improved strains of FULGHUM oats grown commercially in the mid 1930's.

From: YEARBOOK OF AGRICULTURE, 1936, U.S.G.P.O., Washington, D.C. p353-367.

MASTHEAD CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED (continued from page 1)

The Editor of FFFA and members of the Executive Committee are grateful to those who devoted their time and talents to the contest for a Mastheads for our news letter. We are indeed a family with many talented members!

Barbara Fulghum Foster and her husband Ray Foster are from Tallahassee Florida. Both hold doctorates and are involved in the planning and evaluation of educational projects. Barbara works as a Senior Research Associate for O'Neill and Associates, Ltd. while Ray is the Director of evaluation studies with Brehow Institute of Human Services. Christin, their only child, is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Fulghum of Jacksonville, Florida.

Susan J. Fulghum is from Memphis Tennessee. She is an accomplished artist having studied at the Memphis Academy of Arts and with local artists. Her paintings are in collections across the United States and England. She has won many prizes and awards including the Grumbacher Award for Creativity. Most of her work is in watercolor although a growing interest in colored pencil has brought forth a series of colored pencil still lifes. Her colored pencil still-life entitled "Pink Quilt", 1988, is exquisitely beautiful! Susan is currently employed at the Naval Air Station Memphis as an illustrator.

Patricia D. Bailey lives in Washington, Georgia. She submitted both a Masthead and a Letterhead for the Editor of the FFFF (I appreciated the Letterhead -many thanks!- RSF). Patricia is the Great-Granddaughter of Jacob Alonza Fulghum, the developer of FULGHUM OATS (See story above) Patricia works for the University of Georgia Agricultural Cooperative Extension Service in Wilkes County. She enjoys doing art work.

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

After the reunion in the Smithfield (Isle of Wight County) Virginia area, May 27 and 28th, 1988, it is recommended that you give serious consideration of a visit to Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia which is nearby.

Williamsburg is a city carved out of the wilderness three centuries ago to serve as the capitol of the new world colony. This city was to become the political proving ground for such advocates of freedom as Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and the other patriots of the time. Restored, Colonial Williamsburg lives today as it did in those days. The city has working trades doing their work as it was done 300 years ago. There you can see a barrel maker building shipping barrels that must come within close tolerances regarding their volume. You can see the shoemaker demonstrating his skills (and for a fee, he will make a pair of hand-made shoes for you). You will see how the rifled gun barrel was made by hand and by what we would consider crude, though effective, tools. A music instrument maker has various musical instruments in different stages of manufacture. And many more craftsmen are seen in their shops producing the daily necessities for the people of the town.

If you are considering a visit to Colonial Williamsburg, write WITHOUT DELAY to:
Colonial Williamsburg
P. O. Box C
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187

and request a Vacation Planner. In this vacation planner you will find a list of package deals that include lodging, tickets to the Colonial Williamsburg historic buildings, etc. (everything needed for an exciting adventure that will show you how our ancestors lived in that area 300 years ago!) We recommend the Leisure Plan (either 3 or 2). We have stayed at and recommend the Motor House which is a very nice, quite comfortable motel-like accomodation with convenient parking at reasonable rates in the center of the historic area activities. The package plans will save you much money and are highly recomended.

Make your reservations as early as you can as the accomodations fill up very quickly. An advanced reservation form is included in the Colonial Williamsburg Vacation Planner.
James E. Fulghum, M.D.

"WAVERLY"

Grant Fulgham, P.E., 1031 Bordeaux Ave., Camarillo, California 93010, has written an article entitled "WAVERLY". It is a story about Alice Haley Burton and how her remeberances of a "big, old house" in Civil War times came to be a part of the family folklore of one branch of the Fulgham family. The setting is in West Point, Mississippi and the article traces the genealogy of the Young family that built the house, Waverly (which is on the National Register of Historic Places and is an Historic Landmark), as well as Grant Fulgham's branch of the family from the time that these families left Virginia in the the 1770's. I am sure that Grant would be pleased to share this story if you wish to write to him for a copy of it. Please furnish Grant with a long (# 10) self addressed envelope with U. S. postage for two ounces.

The Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association is a non-profit organization. All funds collected by the association go for the newsletter and related expenses, and for historical and genealogical research. No salaries are paid to officers and others who contribute their time and talents at no cost to FFFA.

A PROMINENT GERORGIA FULGHUM LINE*

ANTHONY					
John	1**	John	Anthony	Michael	Nicholas
Anthony	2	John	Anthony	Michael	Edmund
Anthony	1		Anthony	John	
Hezekiah	3	Jesse	Michael	Hezekiah	Henry
Mathew	1	Mathew	Mills	Willis	James
James	6	John	Glen	Jacob	Mathew James
Charles	9	John M.	William	Stephen	Fagan Charles Mallery
James	7	Nathaniel		James	Hooks Charles Bennet
Robert	1	Robert Schmidt		James	Hooks Peter Frances
		Robert Slagle		David	James Joseph Christopher

* from the ARCHIVES of the FULGHAM/FULGHUM FAMILY by the HISTORIAN.

** numbers represent sibling birth order (#1 = oldest) in that generation.

(Editor's note: the line is traced from generation to generation by the names printed in boldface in order to conserve space. Also note not all siblings in each generation are listed as some had as many as nine children! The birth order number gives each person a unique number if listed in order. Your Editor is 1-2-1-3-1-6-9-7-1. Is there a 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1 ? NO! Why ?)

A NEW LEAD IN THE SEARCH FOR THE PARENTAGE OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY FULGHAM

Dr. Mary E. Hutchings of Oxford University in England has very kindly provided information that may be of use in searching for Captain Anthony's ancestry. We have always assumed Captain Anthony to have been an educated person. If he was educated at the university level, he would have attended Cambridge or Oxford. Mary reports that there are records in existance of alumni of these Universities (the only ones at the time) going back into the Seventeenth Century. (e.g. ALUMNAE OXONIENSIS, 1500-1714. Published by Joseph Foster, 1891. Published either in Oxford or London. There also may be a later version of Emden, A.B. A Biographical Register of the University of Oxford to AD 1500. Oxford University Press 1957.)

Mary recently visited the laboratory of your Editor, Robert S. Fulghum, to discuss our mutual interests in otitis media and how she might use the Gerbil model of the disease in showing how auditory sensory deprivation may affect the development of the auditory sections of the brain stem. Such changes could result in retardation of the education of humans. Mary has planned some very elegant studies in this area of neurophysiology that will undoubtedly have a great impact on how we treat children with ear infections!

Robert S. Fulghum, your newsletter editor, is also editor of the NORTH CAROLINA NEWSLETTER, North carolina Branch of the American Society for Microbiology. Bob, a professor at East Carolina University School of Medicine in Greenville for the past 16 years, is interested in ear infections and in the role played by the bacteria found associated with the human body.

Are you a member of FFFA ? If not, please join. We need your support to continue the FFFA and its activities including the newsletter and the annual reunions. Join today be filling out the form on page 8 and sending it to our Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Fulghum Wood (address is on the form). JOIN TODAY !

To: Mrs. Peggy Fulghum Wood, Secretary-Treasurer
Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association
4572 Ortega Forest Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

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Please enroll my family in the FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY ASSOCIATION. I (We) enclose our check or money order for \$10.00 for 1989 dues. I understand that I will be placed on the mailing list to receive future issues of FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS and information on REUNIONS and other meetings.

This is a NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ membership. (Please check one)

NAME(please type or print) _____
First Middle Maiden Last

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

I am planning to attend the FOURTH FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY REUNION to be held on Memorial Day weekend near Smithfield, Virginia. YES _____ No _____
If I attend, there will be _____ persons in my party.

I want to plan to attend the FIFTH FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY REUNION tentatively planned for the summer of 1990 to be held near St. Augustine, Florida
YES _____ No _____.

In order to build the genealogy of the Fulgham-Fulghum family, we request that you provide the following information regarding your Fulgham-Fulghum ancestors: beginning with your father or mother or other ancestor with Fulgham or Fulghum surname, please provide the Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth and place of death or burial and date of death of your Fulgham or Fulghum ancestors for as far back as you have information (Note: if Dr. James E. Fulghum, Jacksonville, Florida, already has this information on your branch of the family, it is not necessary to repeat it here).

Your Father or Mother's Full name _____

Date/place birth _____ Date/place death _____

Grandparent(name) _____

Date/place birth _____ Date/place death _____

ETC. (please continue on additional sheets of paper. Furnish any additional information on each ancestor that may be important or of interest.)

YOU MAY USE A COPY OF THIS FORM OR WRITE THE INFORMATION ON OTHER PAPER. PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS FORM TO A FULGHAM or FULGHUM FAMILY THAT DID NOT RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER!