



# FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

If you missed the recent family reunion in North Carolina, you missed a lifetime memory. Everyone who attended this annual reunion spoke of having the "time of their life!" The food, the cousins, and the well-planned weekend (thanks to cousin Carolyn and her hard-working committee) all combined to make a glorious reunion for the Fulgham-Fulghum family members.

Now that we enter into the Fall season, there is no better time than NOW to start planning for the Grand Texas Round-Up Reunion. I call it a Round-Up because we are rounding up all the many Fulgham-Fulghum family members all across the nation and world and bringing them to this one "corral" in Texas to meet and have fellowship with each other. We look forward to what our Texas cousins have in store for us next June!

### UH OH - ANOTHER BEST SELLER BY ROBERT

While you are bookstore browsing, look for *Uh-Oh* - the latest book by cousin Robert Lee Fulghum. This book is in bookstores now with 500,000 copies in its first printing! See the Ladies Home Journal articles for August 1991 from this 3rd book by Robert.

### NEED A BATTLE PLAN FOR YOUR ARTHRITIS? READ THIS!

My third health book is also out in the bookstores. It is being carried by B. Dalton Bookstores and is available at most others. The book *Winning with Arthritis*, co-authored by Harris H. McIlwain, M.D. (husband of Linda Fulghum McIlwain), has been featured in *Prevention Magazine* (August "A Battle Plan For Arthritis") and September "Flex Away Arthritis Pain" 1991). *Winning With Arthritis* is the Special Selection Book with Rodale Press (*Prevention Magazine*) in August, September, October and can be ordered by them. You can also order the book by calling 1-800-322-2000 (WALDENBOOKS - PREFERRED READER). The book differs from any with a special chapter on exercise for arthritic joints, with many suggestions of what you can do at home to eliminate pain and reduce inflammation. Also look for *Osteoporosis: Prevention, Management, Treatment and The 50+ Wellness Program* by McIlwain/Bruce. All three books are published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York.

### GENEALOGICAL QUESTIONS?

The next FFFA newsletter is scheduled for early spring. If you have any insertions or genealogical questions, you may send them to me. What are you doing in your life that is special? Any more authors of books, articles or publications? Special awards or accomplishments? Maybe a funny anecdote that happened at the last reunion? I would love to know and so would the many Fulgham-Fulghum readers!

Send all newsworthy items to: Debra Fulghum Bruce, 4641 Arlon Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32210. If you want to join the FFFA, please send your check to Peggy Fulghum Wood (see return address on newsletter).

Debra Fulghum Bruce  
Editor



Join the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association Today! We Need You and You Need Us.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Carolyn Fulghum

### THE FIELDS WERE ALIVE!!

On the last weekend in June, all roads led to Wilson County, North Carolina, as nearly three hundred Fulgham's and Fulghum's from twenty-two states headed for the Rock Ridge community for the sixth family reunion. For three days and nights we hugged, kissed, exchanged memories and memorabilia, and talked, talked, talked, and talked some more! It was wonderful.

There were times for playing, times for remembering, and times for praying.

The fun began on Friday evening when we came to my family's home on - where else but Fulghum Road. Under our star-spangled decorations, we stuffed ourselves with an array of hors d'oeuvres and shared our excitement for the weekend.

Saturday began with registration at Marsh Swamp Church with "something for everyone." While the grown-ups dipped into our family histories, the children had special entertainment and went swimming.

It was an opportunity for revisiting our roots. For a few hours we rode over the roads where some of our ancestors had once bounced along on horses or in wagons. We smelled and sifted the black, loamy soil through our fingers where they had once chopped tobacco and picked cotton. We looked at the neat frame houses and imagined the family stories they held; and, we felt a special awe as we stood by the white-washed gravestones where many of our relatives sleep.

The day ended with a feast of southern barbecue and fried chicken with all the trimmings in the fellowship hall and then to the Rock Ridge Campground for entertainment. (Editor's Note: Dr. Jim Fulghum claims this was the BEST barbecue he has ever tasted!)

We were reminded of our present links in this long, long family chain; and, on Sunday morning we renewed our faith and love in the Healthy Plains Primitive Baptist Church. As we sat on family pews where our fathers had once prayed, Cousin Robert Fulghum reminded us of the beauty in the simple things of life. As one family, we sang and praised God.

Now it is time for me to express this family love to a special group of Fulghum's - the cousins in North Carolina and, especially, those in Rock Ridge and Wilson County. They worked to make our family reunion a tremendous success! They made it happen, and my deepest thanks go to them.

In 1992, we'll be traveling to Palestine, Texas for our next family gathering. I'm already excited about this, so make plans to all be there together to celebrate our family.

## COME TO THE 1991 FULGHAM-FULGHUM ROUND-UP AT THE TEXAS CORRAL



Greetings from the Vice President of the Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Association and all your Texas cousins! My wife, Pat, and I are fresh from the North Carolina Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Reunion, and we are really looking forward to the 1992 reunion in Texas.

Pat and I cordially invite all the Fulgham-Fulghum family to come to Texas in 1992. We want you there regardless of last names and regardless of having attended a previous reunion. We want you to come to the reunion because you are FAMILY, and we would like to meet each and every one of you. We boasted (as some Texans tend to do) that Texas always does things bigger and better. Now it seems we might have bitten off more than we are able to chew, considering the marvelous job the North Carolina Fulghum's accomplished. Everything was just excellent - the food, the fellowship, the pre-planning and the program. We can not say enough about cousin Robert L.; he is always a centerpiece in anyone's program. Even though we might not top this reunion, we certainly learned from them and will do our best to make all of you feel like REAL FAMILY!

Now you need to know that there were approximately 300 Fulgham-Fulghum's at the North Carolina reunion. You think they might have done this on purpose to Texas? WE are accepting the challenge to do our best for next summer's get-together. You all come to Texas. You will be glad you did!

**Frank and Pat Fulgham and  
all the Texas cousins.**

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## IN MEMORY By James E. Fulghum Historian

In memory of our friend and family cousin, Evelyn Elizabeth Fulgham Crow (1915-1991) of Brownsboro, Texas, who passed away August, 1991. Evelyn was the daughter of Ivy Thomas Fulgham (1888-1962) and Nannie Brewer (1888-1964) of Brownsboro and the sister of Dr. Gwin Morris Fulgham of Malakoff, Texas. Our sincerest condolences to the family.

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## RAIFORD FULGHUM - CSA. By James E. Fulghum, M.D. Historian

As I have said before, there have been and are many Raiford Fulghum's in our family tree. Raiford Fulghum, the son of Jesse and the grandson of Jacob, was born February 9, 1836 at Rock Ridge, North Carolina.

Raiford was married to Rhoda Boyette. They had six children as follows: Richard, Allison, William T., Jesse Lawrence, Doc A., and Sidney J.

Raiford Fulghum from Wilson County, North Carolina entered the service of CSA, May 28, 1861. As a volunteer for the duration of the war, he was assigned as a Private, Company F., 2nd Regiment, Infantry North Carolina Troops.

Raiford was present at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was assigned "Special Daily Duty at Brigade Headquarters in 1864 with Captain Faircloth."

Raiford was paroled at the end of the war at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, April 9, 1865. He appears on the Roll of Honor of Co. F., 2nd Regiment, Infantry North Carolina Troops, CSA.

Raiford's great granddaughter, Mildred Fulghum of Wilson, NC, is the daughter of Kenneth Fulghum and the wife of Joseph E. Tucker. Mildred is one of our directors of the FFFA and is the Fulghum Family Coordinator of the State of Mass.

The Tucker's reside at 12 Fairway Lane, Norton, Mass.

## FULGHAM/WEST CONNECTION

### By James E. Fulghum, M.D. Historian

The Fulgham/West connection goes way back to 1727 when Henry West married Susanna Fulgham, the daughter of Michael Fulgham, the third son of Captain Anthony Fulgham, Isle of Wight Co., Virginia., Will Book 3, Page 59. They had at least two sons: Henry, Jr., and William Henry, Jr. Henry Jr. is mentioned in the will of Grandpa Michael, dated Feb. 17, 1690-91, Will Book 2, Page 307.

The WEST family strongly opposed Governor Berkeley during Bacon's Rebellion because Henry West, father of the family, had been barbarously murdered by the Indians. So son William West took up arms and headed a force which marched against Berkeley's troops. William was captured, but escaped. He was later pardoned. William married Rebecca Braswell, the daughter of Robert Braswell in 1668, WB2, Page 52 and 55. He had daughters, Rebecca West and Mary, the

## FULGHAM-FULGHUM DIRECTOR'S REPORT By James E. Fulghum, M.D. Historian - FFFA

At the recent family reunion, the State Directors and the Officers of the Association met to consider the business of FFFA including:

- The revision of the Constitution to include a changing the name to be FULGHAM/FULGHUM NATIONAL FAMILY ASSOCIATION
- Add an associate archivist
- Include the state coordinators as Director of the Association
- State that the officers will serve from meeting to meeting
- Declare the reunion in 1992 to be in Palestine, Texas on June 26, 27, 28, 1992
- Declare that the reunion in 1993 will be in Mississippi
- Allocate a budget of \$500 to be used for English research, if needed
- Honor Grant Fulghum for his continuing genealogical research and Judson Fulghum for his long hours in transferring the family records of the archives to the computer

The Nominating Committee met and came up with a slate of officers as:

PRESIDENT	.....	CAROLYN FULGHUM (North Carolina)
VICE PRESIDENT	.....	FRANK TERREL FULGHAM (Texas)
SECRETARY-TREASURER	..	PEGGY FULGHUM WOOD (Florida)
HISTORIAN	.....	DR. JAMES E. FULGHUM (Florida)
ASSOCIATE HISTORIAN	.....	JUDSON FULGHUM (Oklahoma)
EDITOR	.....	DEBRA FULGHUM BRUCE (Florida)

wife of William Green; and sons, Richard, William, and Robert West.

Now, the next connection that I find in our records is a recent vintage - when Charles Howard Fulghum (B1932) married Dorothy West. Charles was from Wake County, North Carolina. I do not know anything more about Dorothy except that they had 3 girls - Mary Sue, Etta Jean, and Donna K. Fulghum. Charles Howard's father was Earnest Lee Fulghum of Wilson County, North Carolina. He is also the brother of Peggy O'Neal Fulghum Wood, our Association Secretary and Treasurer.

## THE FULGHUM FAMILY BOOK

By Peggy Fulghum Wood

At the Reunion Business Meeting, Susan McDonald reported that we need 500 individual family histories to go to press with this book. If you need a questionnaire for your family history, let me know and I will send you the information. I talked with Susan this week and she informed me that we need at least 100 more commitment orders for the Family Book to make this a financially feasible project for Taylor Publishing Company. The deadline for getting your family history to Susan as well as your order for the book has been extended to November 1, 1991. Let us get our orders and information in so we can at last get this book to press. If you need to talk with Susan, her phone number is (919) 929-1694. To order a book which is \$45.00 per copy or to send your information -

**FULGHUM FAMILY HISTORY BOOK**  
130 S. Goldsboro Street  
Wilson, NC 27893

## A NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY/TREASURER



Congratulations to Carolyn Fulghum and all those who helped make the sixth reunion such a big success! Please note that we have 203 paid members in the association at this time. Now this is not a high percentage considering we mail almost 1,000 newsletters twice a year. We do appreciate all of you who support the FFFA efforts in keeping information flowing. Please look now at your mailing label. If you have a 91 on your label, you are a current PAID member. Congratulations! If you do not have a 91, won't you send in your \$10.00 dues today? You can mail your check to PEGGY FULGHUM WOOD, 4572 Ortega Forest Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

## HETESOPE THE FOLJAMBE'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE

"Hetesope" in the Book of Winchester - to give Domesday its correct title - was the Manor and principal residence of the FOLJAMBES, who remained until the reign of Richard II (1377-1399). The infant heiress to Hassop became a ward of the King. He sold her for 50 marks to Sir John Leake, who speedily made one hundred per cent profit by re-selling her at a price of 100 marks to Sir William Plumpton, who wished

to secure her as a wife for his son. The matrix for England was still that unceasing power struggle between the Barons and the only real power was the possession of land. The Foljambe heiress was eleven months old when her covenant of marriage was made, and her considerable dowry of Hassop with a dozen other Lordships and moieties in twenty townships passed to the PLUMPTON family.

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