

FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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1995 Tennessee Reunion Highlights

President's Report
by Mara Fulghum Sprott

The 10th Annual Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association Reunion was June 23-25th at the Holiday Inn-East in Memphis, Tennessee. Registration began late Friday afternoon as many old friends began renewing their acquaintances and meeting new relatives.

The banquet Friday night was called to order by President Tommy Fulgham of Augusta, Georgia. Mara Sprott, the Tennessee chairman and vice-president, outlined the events planned for the weekend. Following the meal, George D. Fulghum, entertainment chairman, introduced Miss. Vickie Vaughan and her three small friends for the night's entertainment.

The Board of Directors meeting was held at 8:00 a.m. Peggy Wood reported on the status of the Educational Fund and gave the treasury report. The nominating committee report was given by Jim Fulghum.

At 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Dr. Barbara Flanary and Mr. Thomas Jones of the History Department of the Memphis and Shelby County Public Library, conducted a roundtable seminar of how to research genealogy, the types of available resources in the Memphis Public Library, and how to preserve family documents by using acid-free papers and other chemical techniques. For those not attending the Saturday morning seminar, it was "free" day to enjoy the attractions in Memphis.

Saturday night's banquet was at 7:00 p.m. and the food was even more plentiful and better than the night before. Wendall Lee, a pianist, entertained

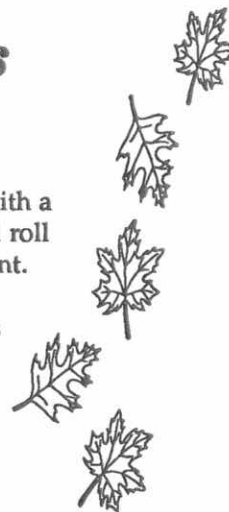
during the meal and continued with a medley of easy-listening rock and roll music for the night's entertainment.

The Family business meeting was held Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Peggy Wood reported on the association's financial status and on the educational fund. A brief report of the recent trip to England was given.

Jim Fulghum gave the nominating committee report. They recommended the re-election of all current standing committees, of all state chairpersons, and the election of Mara Fulghum Sprott of Memphis as President, the election of Michael Fulghum of Virginia as Vice-President, the re-election of Peggy Wood as Secretary-Treasurer, and the appointment of Carolyn Fulghum as Newsletter Editor. This motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was also made, seconded, and passed that the next Reunion be held on June 7-8-9, 1996, in Smithfield, Virginia. Michael Fulghum of Virginia, agreed to serve as host. (Dates have been changed to June 14-15-16, 1996)

At the completion of the business meeting, Rev. Doug Barcroft of Raleigh Baptist Church, led the group in hymns and gave a short devotional. After the benediction, the group was dismissed, old friends said goodbye to one another, and all agreed to meet again next year in Smithfield.



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A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

Summer has come and gone and what a busy one for me. I had hoped to get all of the information ready for Carolyn long before now, so she could get the newsletters out a little earlier, but time has not permitted.

The reunion was a very successful one this year, thanks to Mara and her committee. There were not as many family members, but all who were there had a great time. We did have 95 that registered for the reunion. Perhaps next year, we will surpass all records for attendance. Just mark your calendars now and plan to meet us in Virginia.

I want to encourage all who have not joined (or renewed) the Association, should do so now and we will continue to function well with your support. Dues are still \$10.00 per household per year, and just send your check to:

Fulgham-Fulghum Family Assoc.
Peggy Fulghum Wood
4572 Ortega Forest Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Carolyn Fulghum

It was with pleasure and "yes" with some anxiety that I accepted the editorship of our newsletter--but how could I say "no" to Dr. Jim.

I would like the newsletter to be a means of membership communication; therefore, I am encouraging each member to submit information you would like to share with our family.

This issue includes a recap of the 1995 Memphis Reunion, business, historian's report, and the announcement of the 1996 Virginia Reunion to occur June 14-15-16, 1996 (new dates). Additional information on plans and reservation forms on the Virginia Reunion will be in the January Family Facts.

The notes of support and congratulations I have received are appreciated. I look forward to working with you--as together we provide a newsletter that our family will find informative and enjoyable.

Send items that you as members feel newsworthy to me at 206 Club Pines Drive, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

HUGGING IS HEALTHY

It stimulates the body's immune system, cures depression, reduces stress, induces sleep. It is invigorating, rejuvenating, and--best of all--it has no unpleasant side effects. In short, it is a king of miracle drug.

Hugging is all natural, It is organic, naturally sweet, with no pesticides or preservatives or artificial ingredients. Hugging is 100 percent wholesome. In fact, hugging is practically perfect. There are no movable parts to maintain, no batteries to replace, no periodic check ups. It boasts low energy consumption and high energy yield. Hugging is inflation proof, nonfattening, theft-proof, no monthly payment, no insurance requirement, nontaxable, non-polluting--and, of course, fully returnable.

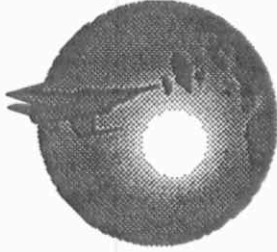
A hug is a perfect gift--one size fits all and nobody minds if you give it back,

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Fulgham-Fulghum Family Tour

June 5-16,
1995

by Peggy F. Wood



There were 21 members of the Family Association that went on the tour to England to learn of our ancestors. We could not have had a better group

who was so congenial and who really enjoyed each other during our 10 days of touring.

We made our first stop in Cambridge and then on to Chesterfield. The church was a very important part of our visit. On Sunday, June 11, we went to High Mass and afterwards the Parishioners were our hosts in their homes for lunch. Father Michael and John Lock, Parish Secretary, had everything so organized for our visit. They prepared different posters and exhibits of the Foljambes for us and had them displayed for our benefit. We were able to take loads of pictures and received a beautifully done pamphlet of the tombs and a write-up of the Foljambes at this church. We were truly treated like royalty for the day.

We visited the church at Tideswell where John Foljambe is buried and learned of the church connections with the Foljambe during the 1300's. We also toured the Bakewell Church for another view and lecture about the Foljambes and viewed the vault.

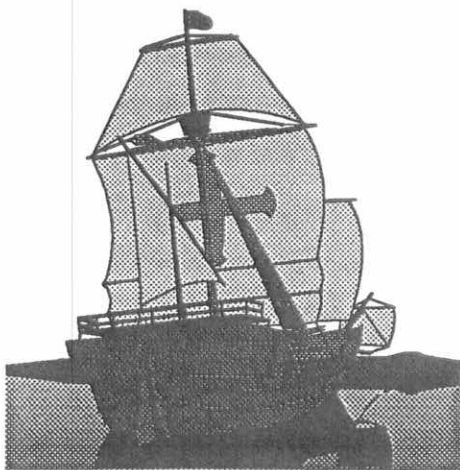
We had a grand visit with Michael Foljambe who was waiting for us with his Fulgham-Fulghum t-shirt on and wanted to know just where ours were. No one thought to take one along on the trip. He served us tea and biscuits English-style. Then, we was so gracious in spending the afternoon with us showing his home and land, as well as the church on his property. We even stayed until we had dinner that evening in the barn at the Mill House. He was a marvelous host to all of us.

We were entertained one evening in Bakewell by the Peacock Players who put on a show and barn dance for us. The locals came and joined us and we all had a great time.

There is so much I could tell that all I would like to say is that if you ever get a chance to go on this tour, please take the advantage of going and learning a great deal of your past family. I have talked with tour agents and if we could get as many as 20 people to commit, they would plan another trip perhaps in the fall of 1997. Just let me know and I will be happy to pursue this. I would love to go again.

We want to take this opportunity to express the sincere thanks of the officers and members of the Fulgham Fulghum National Family Association and to George Michael T. Foljambe, ESQ, of Osberton Worksop, Nottingham Shire England for his above and beyond hospitality and entertainment of the family while they were in the Nottingham Shire area. Thanks, Michael.

*Dr. James E. Fulghum
Historian*

*Virginia Prepares for 1996**Reunion**June 14-15-16, 1996**Smithfield, Virginia**"Sail Into Family History"**Official Headquarters - Holiday Inn -**Hampton Coliseum Hotel &**Conference Center**Hampton, Virginia**Phone (804) 838-0200 and**1-800-842-9370***Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts**

Captain Anthony Fulgham will be honored when all of his ancestors gather at the original pioneer homesite in Isle-of-Wight County, Virginia on June 14-15-16, 1996.

This reunion will allow family members and friends to see all of the local sites of Fulgham Family interest and hear narration, and presentations of the "Migration" and "Colonial History." You will sail into history aboard the Harbortown Lady, through the Hampton Roads at the confluence of the York, James and Elizabeth Rivers. It will sail up the mighty James and into the Pagan River inlet just like Anthony Fulgham did in the 1640's. Be sure to mark your calendar and look for the registration documents and schedule so that you can sign up early - "Don't miss the Boat."

Michael Fulgham (ca1640-1690), Captain Anthony's third son, will also be honored when his family members present a new memorial stone marker in the Cemetery of St. Luke's Church on

Sunday, June 16, 1995 after the services with the entire family in attendance. As you may or may not know, in 1683, he "deeded to the vestry of the lower parish of Isle of Wight County one acre of land on which the church stood." And he is buried there along with other members of the Fulgham/Fulghum family.

Please contact Ted and Libby (Fulghum) Crossland for additional information about the 1996 reunion. They have volunteered to be our local, on-site representatives. They live at 207 Lakewood Circle, Yorktown, Virginia 23692-3034. Their phone number is (804) 898-6114. They can help with information on the plans and schedule.

Family Volunteer Needed

We are asking for a volunteer from the family to play the organ in St. Luke's on Sunday, June 16, 1996 during our reunion services. It is a Mechanical Tracker Pipe Organ with stops, etc. Please contact Ted or Libby Crossland for further information.

Note: Registration material will be in the January Family Facts.

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FROM MY NOTEBOOK

by James E. Fulghum, M.D.
Family Historian

Our family cousin, Thomas Ray Fulghum of Richmond, Virginia had an extensive write-up in the Richmond Times Dispatch of May 15, 1995.

Tom is a native of Wilson County, N.C. In 1959, he had finished his B.S. in Agriculture from N.C. State University, and went for a visit to Chesterfield County, a suburb of Richmond for a visit. He was offered a position as a teacher of Math and Science at one of Chesterfield's high schools. Later, he had an offer to supervise the transportation system of 100 buses for 14,000 students.

From that position, he worked his way up to Assistant Superintendent of the Chesterfield School System.

Now, Tom has been selected for the position of School Superintendent of the Chesterfield School System. The system now enrolls about 48,000 students and uses more than 400 buses.

Tom, we are proud of your accomplishments and wish for you many more years of successful involvement with the Chesterfield County School System.

Our successful author Cousin Robert Fulghum has just completed his latest book "Beginning do End: The Rituals of Our lives" (Villarl, \$20). It is about the natural patterns of life and the ritual that develops around key events. He describes in detail the father and daughter reunion after many years.

Cousin Robert Lee we wish for you continued success as our famous family author. We hope to see you in Smithfield, Virginia when we go back in 1996 to the cradle of the Fulghams in the colonies.



Alcolades to the Reverend Peter Fulghum for following through and contacting a few of us for dollar donations to convert to English pounds to pay for repairing of the ancient processional cross belonging to Chesterfield Church. The cross will be the Family's hospitality gift to the church and will be rededicated in honor of the Family.

We regret to report to you that Shelby Fulghum, Editor of our newsletter has requested to be relieved of the editorship due to illness. Shelby, as you know has done outstanding, professional work with the newsletter. We wish here well and look forward to seeing her at our reunions. Thank you, Shelby.

Our good news is that Past President, Carolyn Fulghum, has agreed to assume the editorship of our newsletter which is the life's blood of our association. The officers and members of the association are invited to submit timely articles for publication.

Don't forget to tell your children and grandchildren about your honorable name and about your ancient and honorable ancestors of many, many generations ago. They were very special and so are you.

SOYES FERME

Nearly seven weeks ago, I learned Dr. Jim had been taken to the hospital very ill. I talked with Jacolyn several times for an update on his condition and progress. My thoughts and prayers were with him during his struggle to recover. But, knowing Dr. Jim, I knew with his determination he would come back strong.

I'm happy to report that Jacolyn called 10-14-95 to let us know she was bringing him home. I'm extending from all of us through this newsletter, our very best wishes for continuing good progress and a full recovery soon.



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It was recommended at the last national Reunion that each state hold an annual meeting for the purposes of generating more interest in the Association and to encourage attendance at the National Reunion.

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