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## Fulgh\*m Tour to England is booked for August 15 - 23, 2003

The tour to England is still open for late enrollment. So far, nine have declared their intention to participate. And have paid their deposits. Anyone who wishes to go who has not yet signed up for the tour may do so by contacting Laurie Bolles at 1-800-846-8980. Laurie has indicated that August 10<sup>th</sup> is the absolute deadline to make arrangements with her for the 2003 Fulgh\*m tour.

Laurie indicated that there may be other tours next year and in the following years that may have a different format but could include traveling to some Foljambe sites. There is a possibility of another exclusively Foljambe tour in several years.

## Planning for the 2004 Reunion Begins

James Fulghum Mills of Augusta, Georgia, and for 24 years a past resident of Savannah, Georgia has invited the Family to have its 2004 Reunion in historic and beautiful Savannah, Georgia. Please include the 2004 Reunion in your plans.

## St. Luke's Church Invites FFFNA in 2007

Richard Austin, Curator of St. Luke's Church, Smithfield, VA, has invited the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association to be the featured family at the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of the restoration of St. Luke's Church on May 20, 2007 at 4 pm. Robert Lee Fulghum, noted American author, will be the speaker and will present a 20 minute family history in place of the sermon at the service. This invitation was made because the Fulgh\*ms have a significant connection to St. Luke's Church. Coincidentally, 2007 is also the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown, Virginia. The FFFNA plans to hold the 2007 Family Reunion in conjunction with these events. This is a once in a lifetime event for all Fulgh\*ms and Fulgh\*m kin.

Fran Olsen

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## In Memoriam Gary Gilliam Fulghum, Jr.



Gary Gilliam Fulghum, Jr. 72 Longview, TX. Lt. Col. USAF. Died on Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Interment was in Rosewood Park Cemstery.

A native of Middlesex, North Carolina, he was born April 23, 1931. He was the son of Gary Gilliam Fulghum of Middlesex, NC and his wife Ella Adell Wilder.

He was a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot, received the Purple Heart while serving in Viet Nam 1969-70, retired in 1979 after which he received a real estate brokers license.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of Longview; one daughter, Deb Robey and her husband, Sam; one son, Gary Fulghum III and his wife Tonja; and grand children, Amy and Nicholas Fulghum, Hannah and Sammy Robey; three sisters, Frances Musser, Tillie Daeke, and Connie Atkinson.

Gary, Jr. and Peggy F. Wood were first cousins.

VIRGINIA L. FULGHAM, Nancy Drive, Suffolk, VA died June 4, 2003. Her parents, George W. and Margaret Wilson Lyons predecessed Virginia. Virginia attended East Suffolk High School and was a retiree of Planters Peanuts in Suffolk. She is survived by two daughters, Doris M. Fulgham and Roxanne Fulghum, and one son, Sylvaious Fulgham as well as three grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Interment was in Nansemond-Suffolk Cemetery.

Johnnie N. Fulghum, 59, died in Tampa, FL 31 January 1948. He was from Mitchell County, Georgia and was the son of John Quincy Tempie Fulghum Dahlgren, 93, died April 24, 2003 in Concord, NH. Tempie, the daughter of Alcey and Catherine (Lewis) Fulghum, was born in Middlesex, North Carolina 13 December 1909.

Tempie was a Registered Nurse having graduated from Carolina General Hospital, Wilson, NC and completing post-graduate work at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL and City Hospital, St. Louis, MO. She served as operating room supervisor at the former Margaret Plilisbury Hospital in Concord, NH. She was President of the Concord Visiting Nurse Assoc. and the Merrimack County Medical Auxillary Mrs. Daihgren was a noted gardener and served on many garden clubs including President of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Dehlaren received many honors in recognition of her work in nursing and in gardening.

She is survived by one son, Richard L. Dehigren of Highland Mills, NY and two granddaughters; and one brother, Alcey Thomas Fulghum, Jr. of Richmond, VA.

She was Peggy F. Wood's Aunt.

Mary Emma Fulghum Mills, 92, of Augusta, Georgia died 18 January 2003. A native of Blundale, she was born 7 November 1910 daughter of William Enoch Fulghum and Mabel Claire Bryan Fulghum. Mrs. Mills was a graduate of Georgia State College and University, Milledgeville, Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY, and Georgia Southern College, Statesboro. She was a retired teacher with the Richmond County School System. She was preceded in death in 1992 by her husband, James Smith Mills Survivors include one son. James Fulghum Mills, Augusta, one deughter, Mary Jane Nicholls three grandchildren, and one greatgranddaughter. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery in Wadley, Georgia.

Sara Willene Fulghum of Stockbridge, Georgia died 10 June 2002. Survivors include her husband, Charles E. Fulghum, a daughter, Mrs.Carr Nash Allwine, and a son, Chuck Fulghum of Jonesboro. Interment in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens

BISHOP NOLAN FULGHAM, 77, of Garrison died 25 June 2003. Interment in Cold Springs Cernetery. Born 20 November 1925 in Brownsboro son of Levy Nolan and Charlotte Palmer Fulgham. He retired as a pipelitter for the Pipelitter's Union 211 of Houston and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, having served in World War II and received the Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret, one son, Larry Fulgham, daughter, Lisa Kelly, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

DELORES DAVENPORT
FULGHAM, 65 died 1 February 2003
in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was
bom 20 August 1937 to Haskell and
Thelma Myers Davenport. She is
survived by her husband, Bill, two
daughters Teresa Barron and Dana
Wagner, step-daughter, Sharon
Fulgham, and stepeon David
Fulgham. interment was in
Newberry Cemetery in Alma.

THINGTHY DUNCAN FULGHAM, 46, died in Soldotna Alaska on 19 January 2003. He was born 11 June 1956 in Eureka, California. He moved to Alaska in the 1970's, lived in Thorne Bay and Seward. He moved to Soldotna in 1997 where he was the Service Manager for a Chevrolet dealership. He is survived by sons, Christopher, John and a daughter, Nancy Berkey, grand-daughter Lexie Berkeyand fiancée Julie Cartwright of Soldotna, Alaska.

EVAGENE FULGHUM BENNETT, 75, Toccoa, Georgia died 14 December 2002. A native of Oconee County, Mrs Bennett was a daughter of the late Miles A. and Gladys P. Fulghum. She was a retired Nurse's assistant and homemaker.

Survivors include hier husband W.J. "Dub" Bennett, a daughter Ernestine B. Cole, two sons, Larry Bennett and Greg Bennett, two sisters, Ethelyn Peace and Edna Sue Sewell Elrod, five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, William E. Bennett.

## Major Step taken toward development of the Museum/library

After about five years of discussion, the Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Association, at its 2003 Reunion in New Iberia, Louisiana, took a major step when it authorized the beginning of a \$500,000.00 fund raising effort within the family to build a Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Museum at or near Smithfield, Virginia, where the family got its start in America about 1641.

The matter was discussed, at length, in a meeting of the Marketing Committee at the reunion on Friday afternoon, June 20, 2003 at the Holiday Inn in New Iberia with Charles H. Fulghum of Pascagoula, Mississippi presiding in the absence of the Committee Chairman, Peter C. Fulghum of Smithsburg, Maryland, who was unable to attend the reunion. The Marketing Committee recommended the action to the Board of Directors at its meeting on Saturday, June 21, and it was passed on to the family business session on Sunday Morning, June 22, where the planning was approved.

James E. (Jim) Fulghum of Wilson, North Carolina, has been commissioned to direct the fund raising effort. The plan is to solicit three year pledges, and since the effort to obtain tax exemption from the IRS is not yet completed, to begin collecting the first payment after the exemption has been obtained, hopefully in early 2004. Two individual efforts are being made to obtain tax exemption. Eugene Fulgham of Jacksonville, Florida, a past President of the Family Association, is processing an application for the Association. Meanwhile, James Hooks Fulghum, Jr. of Roanoke, Virginia is being asked to process an application for the Museum itself.

Peter Fulghum says the hope that successful progress can be made to make it possible for the family to either: 1) OPEN THE COMPLETED MUSEUM AT THE REUNION IN Virginia in 2007, or 2) to dedicate the unfinished Museum at that time, or 3) at least to break ground for the Museum at that reunion.

Meanwhile, Jim Fulghum says he will begin soliciting advance pledges immediately by telephoning members of the family, will intensify the calling this winter with the assistance of the State Directors, and will complete the fund raising effort with a mail campaign as a final third phase to complete the \$500,000.00 campaign.

"It is our hope that we can place a wall hanging in the new Museum with as many family individuals on it as possible indicating they had helped build the museum by contributing to the funding," he observed.

He said it is hoped that four \$50,000.00 pledges will be forthcoming in the beginning to get the campaign off to a successful start.

James E. Fulghum

### PEDIGREE OF FOLJAMBE

For readers interested in the history of the family, FOLJAMBE, there is on the Internet a 14 page excerpt from Foster\* describing the pedigree of the Foljambes. It also has additional information on the Foljambe Arms. The article may be found at:

## http://www.medievalgenealogy.org.uk/families/foljambe/foljambe.shtml

<sup>\*</sup>Foster, Joseph. Pedigrees of the Country Families of Yorkshire, vol. 1. London 1847.

President's Message:

Les Bon Temps Rouler (Let the good time roll!)

This popular Cajun phrase seemed to be the theme of the weekend as Cajun country gained 84 new members on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> in New Iberia, Louisiana, as all Fulghams/Fulghums and family members were made honorary Cajuns at the 2003 annual reunion. The Mayor of New Iberia welcomed everyone to bayou country and commissioned our president, Marlin Ogden as Admiral of the Teche. The remainder of the evening was filled with good food, laughter, and catching up on what had happened since the last reunion. Meeting new members of the family that were attending their first national reunion was a great highlight.

After the board meeting on Saturday morning, James E. Fulghum made a presentation on the family's migration to Louisiana as well as a few things members of the family were caught doing that you would not want to tell your children! That afternoon we loaded a 57 passenger tour bus, and two vans and cars to tour the home of the world famous Tabasco plant on Avery Island. From there we toured the Konriko Rice Mill, the oldest operating rice mill in the United States. Jim LeBleu kept us laughing with traditional Cajun humor between destinations.

From the mill we returned to the hotel for an evening banquet of spicy Cajun food and the lively music of an authentic Cajun band that kept us tapping our feet and dancing till after 10:00 p.m. Fulgham/hum family members from 12 to 90 years of age kept time to the Cajun beat and shared the "joi de vivre"

On Sunday morning the new President, Vice President, and Board of Directors were elected. The 2004 reunion will be held in Savannah, Georgia. Vice President James F. Mills will be in charge and has promised us a great reunion. Let's not disappoint him. Plan to attend now and make it the biggest reunion yet!

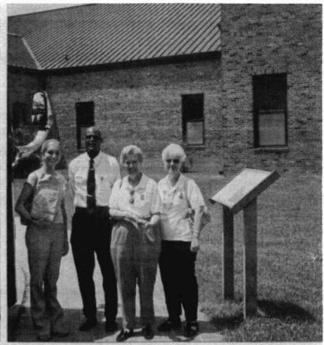
The Sunday morning worship service was conducted by the Reverand Brinda LeBleu. She and her husband Jim traveled to New Iberia from Ovieda, Florida, to help us out with the music and services. Catherine LeBleu, my granddaughter, accompanied on flute and the Fulgham Family singers joyfully joined in.

A prize for the oldest person attending was won by Laura Fulghum and the person that traveled the farthest was won by Sue Fulgham Libby.

I would like to thank my wife, Vera, and my daughter, Linda Fulgham LeBleu and her family for all the help they gave in planning this reunion. Make sure to plan your vacation for the reunion in Savannah, Georgia next year.

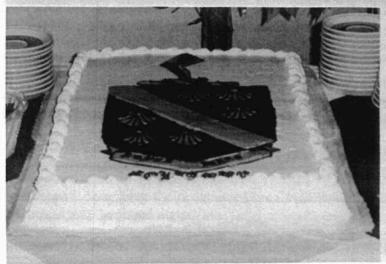
James T. Fulgham New Iberia, Louisiana











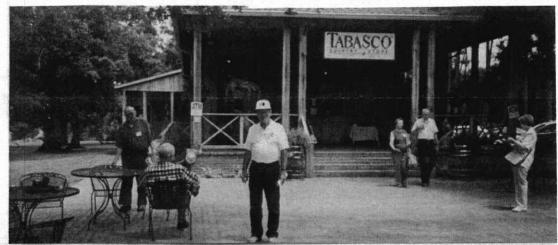






Marlin V. Ogden, left, president of the Fulgham-Fulghum Association shares a moment with James E Fulghum, founder; James T. Fulgham,

vice president; and Peggy Wood-Fulghum, secretary, at the Holiday Inn on Saturday during the reunion.







#### **BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT THE 2003 REUNION**

The 2003 Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Reunion, conducted Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 20, 21,& 22, in New Iberia, Louisiana, was a landmark event because of the significant decisions made there.

Headquartered at the Holiday Inn in New Iberia, the Reunion culminated with the election of James Thomas Fulgham of New Iberia, a veteran State Director of the family association, and, for the past year, Vice President, as President for the coming year.

Following a presentation inviting the Family to have its 2004 Reunion in historic and beautiful Savannah, Georgia, James Mills of Augusta, Georgia, and for 24 years a past resident of Savannah, was elected Vice President. One new post was created during the election of officers and state directors. Dan N. Fulghum of Conroe, Texas, was elected to fill the new position of Assistant Archivist. All Officers and state directors can be reviewed on page 2 of this issue of the newsletter.

In a well received invitation, the Family voted to have its 2007 National Reunion in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Why? The Jamestown Colony will celebrate its 400th Anniversary in 2007, and St. Luke's Church in Isle of Wight County (Smithfield, Virginia) will stage a special Pilgrimage, its 50th since its restoration, in May 2007 at the same time as the Jamestown event. Our Family has been invited to headline the Pilgrimage program and the 2003 Reunion voted to accept the invitation and to ask Robert Lee Fulghum of Seattle, Washington, noted author, to lead the Family's presentation. Robert has accepted. It was also decided to have the 2007 reunion in Isle of Wight to provide family members the opportunity to participate in the Jamestown event and in the St. Luke's event, and hopefully in one other event. The other event will be either: 1) the groundbreaking for a Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Archives and Museum at or near Smithfield, Virginia, where the family had its start in America when Captain Anthony Fulgham and Martha settled their family alongside the Pagan River about 1641; 2) dedication for the new museum; or 3) the opening of the completed museum. To get the show on the road, the family voted to initiate a \$500,000.00 fund campaign by beginning to accept three year pledges from members of the family which will be paid after work is completed to acquire tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service for gifts for the building. Recommendation for this action was forthcoming from the Family's Marketing Committee, headed by Peter C. Fulghum of Smithsburg, Maryland, and was approved by both the Board at its meeting, and the Family at its closing business session.

In other action, it was decided to invite, in the future, all Past Presidents of the Family and all current committee members to the meeting of the Board (Officers and State Directors) at the Saturday morning breakfast meeting of each future reunion.

James E. Fulghum

## **EDITORIAL OFFICE MOVES to LAKE PRINCE CENTER**

Esther and I have moved to a new retirement community just 14 miles from St. Luke's Church and less than 18 miles from where Captain Anthony patented his first land in Smithfield, VA. We have been looking at retirement communities all over North Carolina and some in Virginia for the past few years. We knew about Lake Prince Center near Suffolk, VA but did not really consider it until December when we stopped by it on our way home from Christmas in Williamsburg, VA. The Lake Prince Center is new and we very soon decided to revisit. After two more visits, we decided to make our home there in early January. Although I later had an accident on January 20 (I broke both heel bones jumping from a shifting ladder while trimming a tree) and was in a wheelchair from January 20 through April 21, we were able to pack up and move to Lake Prince Center on May 20<sup>th.</sup> Our new address is:

Robert and Esther Fulghum 100 Anna Goode Way, Apt 221 Telephone (757) 923-5921

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The staff and Residents of Lake Prince Center are very friendly and we enjoy living in this lovely setting.

## **POW at STALAG LUFT III**

POW at Stalag Luft III
(Home to the "Great Escape" of World War II)

Retired Lt. Col. Harold Fulghum is one of our cousins with a war story worth telling. Harold Fulghum went into World War II to do his duty for his country. He became Capt. Fulghum and was assigned as Navigator aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress. He was assigned to the 358th Squadron, 303rd Bomb Group, Eighth Air Force assigned to Molesworth, England, September 12, 1942. The 303rd Bombardment Group was known as Hell's Angels and sported the motto "Might in Flight." Fulghum and his crew flew aboard the first B-17 to fly 25 missions. Documentation indicates it was Fulghum's crew and not that of the Memphis Bell that had this notoriety. Targets of the 303rd included airdromes, railroads and submarine pens in France. On November 23, 1942, while returning from a mission, Captain Fulghum's aircraft was damaged. Apparently, according to documentation, Fulghum bailed out over France because he thought leaking hydraulic fluid was blood from the pilot and co-pilot. Captain Fulghum was captured by German soldiers and was taken to Stalag Luft III in Sagan, Poland. This was about 168 km southeast of Berlin, Germany. The camp held over 11,000 allied officers and airmen when it was evacuated in January 1945. American strength was 6,844. The Stalag had six compounds. Three of these were used for American officers (south, center and west) and three were used for the RAF Officers (including east and north). Each compound had fifteen one story wooden structures to house prisoners. Barrack rooms were about 10 x 12 feet. The fifteen men in each room slept in five triple-decked bunks. In one corner was a wood or coal burning stove. A high wire fence surrounded the compound. A few feet inside the fence was a low strand of wire called the "warning wire." German guards were permitted to shoot any prisoner crossing the "warning wire." Guard towers, equipped with powerful searchlights were placed at strategic locations along the fences. Armed guards with police dogs patrolled the interior and exterior perimeter of the camp. Captain Fulghum spent three years in this camp. If the name "Stalag Luft III" sounds familiar, it is because this is the camp where the Great Escape took place. A movie by this name was later made starring Steve McQueen and James Garner. On March 24, 1944, a tunnel 336 feet in length was built 30 feet below ground. Of eighty prisoners that escaped, only three made their way back to England. The rest were recaptured, after which, the Gestapo executed fifty. During the three years Captain Fulghum was incarcerated, he was joined by a 303rd Bombardier, Lt. Ewell Ross McCright. McCright kept a hidden, detailed ledger that eventually contained the names of 2,100 POWs including thirty from the 303rd Bomb Group. At the time of their emancipation, the four ledgers were turned over to American authorities who stamped them "Top Secret" and flew them out of Germany. The War Department used the ledgers for casualty records and proof of injuries claimed by former POWs incarcerated in Stalag Luft III. Captain Harold Fulghum was given his freedom and he returned to the United States. He later retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. I have seen brief postings concerning Harold Fulghum still being with us at age 86 in 2001.

Dan Fulghum, Conroe, Texas

Editorial Note: Harold Fulghum, now 88, lives at 11272 Crocker Grove Lane, Gold River, California 95670-4524.

# The Roswell New Mexico UFO Sighting UFO EXPLANATION (USAF Version)

An Air Force Officer, Captain Dan Fulgham, was involved

The incidents relating to the incident led to theories of alien autopsies and the crash of a UFO near Roswell, New Mexico.

The AF already had a red headed captain who was involved in balloon/dummy testing in the 50's. Captain Kittinger was a real honest to goodness hero and he happened to be involved in a ballooning accident with two of his fellow officers on May 21, 1959. He was training Capt. Dan Fulgham and Capt. William Kaufmann that mornin with a high altitude balloon gondola. Upon landing, the gondola tipped over and spilled the pilots on to the ground. Fulgham's head was pinned between the ground and the gondola, shattering his helmet. A chase helicopter and several ground vehicles were tracking the balloon and the helicopter picked them up for transport to Walker AFB hospital. Upon arrival, the base security clamped down on the helicopter and its crew because they felt it was a surprise security inspection fr SAC. These were often unannounced and the security forces were evaluated on their response (This was a B-52 nuclear bomber base at the time). The ground support vehicles for this!

operation were two M-43 3/4 ton field ambulances and one M37 3/4-ton utility vehicle (sometimes called a "Weapons carrier"). They all parked outside the hospit and one of the ambulances had been converted into a communications vehicle. The photographs of this same vehicle are displayed in the book and there are two panels at the bottom of the vehicle that look somewhat like Glenn's "bottom of a canoe". They were painted Air Force blue (Glenn said they were bluish-purple) and above them was the lettering "Push Handle to Lock" (possibly Dennis's hieroglyphic which would not be readable from a distance (They had to significantly enlarge the photograph to show this). Captain Fulgham suffered an unusual injury in this accident, which was described as an "extensive hemotoma" or blood filled swelling to the scalp and forehead. According to Kittinger, "His whole face had swollen up and his nose barely protruded" (HQ USAF 119). Even though he looked pretty bad, Fulgham did not f!

eel much pain and even stopped outside the hospital to smoke a cigarette! If one felt this was an alien, it would be interesting the commercial that it could have produced. It would have made Joe Camel cringe! Fulgham spent a short time in the hospital at Walker AFB was then sent to Holloman AFB and three days later was sent to WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB aboard a special flight! Kittinger arranged the fligh on a C-131 hospital aircraft and recounts the events of their arrival:

They dropped the ramp and I looked down at the bottom and there was Dan Fulgham's wife. Dan couldn't see... so I grabbed him by the arm... Dan's wife sees me leading this blob down the staircase... and she looks right at me and says, 'Where my husband?' I said, 'Ma'am, this is your husband'. I presented her this blob that I was leading down the ramp. And she let out this scream you could hear a mile away. He was such a horrendous looking thing that she had no idea that the thing I was leading down that ramp was her husband. (HQ USAF 120)

Dan Fulghum, Conroe, Texas

Editorial Note: Those of you who saw the Larry King show on this topic recently will find the USAF Version plausible and probably the truth.

We respect our ancestors' achievements by standing on their shoulders and seeing farther, not by crouching in their shadows and seeing less. Let's do something to inspire our own grandchildren. That is what our ancestors did.

Donald Creighton (September 27, 1999)

To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without source, a tree without a root. Chinese proverb

People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors. Edmund Burke (1790)

## **MEET MY FAMILY GROUP, Part 4**

by Robert S. Fulghum, Newsletter Editor

The lineage of our family group, **James Hooks and Frances Schmidt Fulghum**, is now thought to be as follows: Captain Anthony Fulgham  $\rightarrow$  Michael  $\rightarrow$  Anthony  $\rightarrow$  Anthony  $\rightarrow$  John  $\rightarrow$  Matthew  $\rightarrow$  James  $\rightarrow$  Charles Mallory  $\rightarrow$  James Hooks, Sr.  $\rightarrow$  Robert Schmidt Fulghum. This makes me a 9<sup>th</sup> generation progeny of Captain Anthony.

## Matthew Fulghum, ca 1775-1827

## This begins the story of the Washington County, Georgia Fulghums and how they got to Georgia.

Matthew Fulghum was the son of John Fulghum (ca 1747-1825) and Sarah Bardin Fulghum (ca 1750-1827). He was born in Dobbs County (now Wayne County), North Carolina ca 1775.

Matthew married **Sarah Dickinson Fulghum** in 1799 in Wayne County, NC. Sarah was born ca 1785 as she was listed as being between 40 and 50 years of age in the 1830 census. Matthew died in Wayne County in 1827 and Sarah died ca 1832.

The first child was a daughter, **Edney Fulghum**, born about 1807. Matthew's father, John, made a gift of land to Matthew when Matthew and Sarah had their first son, **Jesse Fulghum**, born 1809. They had nine children. In addition to Edney and Jesse, there were: **Elizabeth Fulghum**, born ca 1812. **John Glenn Fulghum**, b 20 September 1814, **William Fulghum**, born ca 1816, **Matthew Fulghum** born ca 1818, **Spencer P. Fulghum**, born 1820, **Jacob D. Fulghum**, born ca 1824 and **James Fulghum**, born 1825.

In 1825, Matthew's father, John, willed his land to his wife, Sarah Bardin Fulghum during the lifetime of her widowhood, and then to Matthew, since Matthew had remained home and tended his father's land. The will was witnessed by Matthew's younger brother, John, Jr. Matthew's eldest brother, Jacob, had extensive holdings elsewhere in Wayne and Nash Counties, NC and did not remain on his father's lands. John's will may be seen on page 65 of the *Fulgham-Fulghum-Foljambe Family History* book.

Matthew died intestate. The lands were sold and the property divided equally among all relatives (his seven sons and two daughters) [see NC Archives call # 103.501.12 (1828-1834), page 148] in May of 1830, two years before Sarah's death. Following the division of Matthew's property, the children of this family (except possibly for Edney) migrated to Georgia. Most of them settled in Washington County, Georgia; however, Jesse lived in Murray County, GA in 1850 and William lived in Monroe County, GA but lived in Sandersville in 1860. Elizabeth, and, presumably, young James, lived with her brother Jacob D. Fulghum and his family. Spencer P. Fulghum remained in North Carolina and died in Pinkney, NC in 1894.

The story in the *Fulgham-Fulghum-Foljambe Family History* book, page 55, regarding Matthew's son, James, has errors regarding Matthew's (his father) wife's name. As far as can be determined, the above is the correct information. Any corrections to Matthew's story will be appreciated.

The next episode will feature James Fulghum and the sad story of his death and the death of his wife, Jane (Harrison) Fulghum.

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