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Reunion News

At press time, your editor had no new information regarding whether or not there will be a reunion in Texas in 2006. The Hurricanes have delayed the planning.

Also, there is no news to report regarding the 2007 Reunion in the Jamestown – Smithfield area. FFFNA Representatives are meeting this week with FFFNA member Betty Wiggins of Williamsburg, VA, who is helping with the planning for obtaining the (free but required) tickets for FFFNA reunion attendees for the ticketed events in Jamestown.

The representatives planned to meet with Marketing Directors of hotels in the area for accommodations for the 2007 Reunion this week (October 23 – 29, 2005).

MATERIALS COMMITTEE CALL FOR ITEMS FOR MUSEUM/LIBRARY

The Curator of the Museum/Library Committee of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Foundation is issuing an on-going call for artifacts, Bibles, books, papers, documentation, pictures, etc. pertaining to the Fulgh*ms for *gifting* to the FFFNA Museum and Library. Any materials received will be inventoried, cataloged, and stored until the Museum/Library is completed. This will furnish information to help us to consider what exhibit facilities will initially be needed in the display area of the building.

The Curator of the Museum/Library Committee is also interested in learning of other Fulgh*m Family material that will *not* be available for *gifting* to the Fulgh*m Museum/Library in case these materials may be available for short, temporary loans for copying, or copies may be available. If you have or know of such materials in the possession of individuals, libraries, etc., please inform the committee Chairperson. Please send a complete description of the item or material to the subcommittee chairman anytime. The address is:

Robert S. Fulghum

1111 Main Street, Apt 203, Danville, Virginia 24541-2951

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN for THE FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

This winter we are mounting a campaign to build the membership of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association. Our membership usually numbers about 200 to 250 paid memberships. We mail to over 1,500 Fulgh*ms and kin. We would like to double the number of paid memberships in order to help carry on and extend the work of the FFFNA and the new FFFN Foundation.

Please join today! See the back page for more information.

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association

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In Memoriam

There were no obituaries submitted for this edition of the FFFF Newsletter. Obituaries are significant items for genealogical research and we urge all readers to submit Fulgh*m obituaries. If no obituary is available, please submit the name of the deceased, names of her/his parents, the birth date, the death date and the place of interment of the deceased. Other information about the life of the deceased will be welcomed.

**DEATH ENDS A LIFE, NOT A
RELATIONSHIP - Mitch Albon**

Fulgh*m Family Genetic Genealogy Project

Raymond Leonard Fulgham of Wilseyville, California has joined the five other Fulgh*m men who have undergone 12 marker (or more) Y-DNA testing. Ray matched perfectly with the other five. Ray is third man from the Captain John lineage to match at the 12 marker level. This is significant as only two other of the John line had been tested (They also matched). The conclusion that can be reached from these data is that all who have been tested to date have a common ancestor, Capt'n. Anthony Fulgham.

Ray's lineage from the FFFNA data base is: Capt'n. Anthony (961) → Capt'n. John (963) → John (968) → John (989) → John (994) → Micajah (1016) → George Franklin (1030) → Benjamin Franklin (1075) → William Carol (6416) → Raymond Carl (6447) → Robert Raymond (7098) → Raymond Leonard (11995).

Ray has two sons and four grand-children listed in the database.

SUPPORT THE FULGHAM- FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Contact Peggy F. Wood for details on making tax-deductible donations to the Scholarship Fund.
Address is on page 2

OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT FOR 2005-6

Carolyn Jones, a senior at Mississippi State University, was the 2005-6 recipient of the FFFNF Scholarship. Carolyn is working toward a B.S. in Food Science and Technology with a study concentration in Food and Nutrition. She plans a career as a registered and licensed dietitian after completing a Master's program. Carolyn said, "I hope to positively impact my community through community nutrition education and improvements to school lunch programs."

Carolyn, 23, is President of the Mississippi State University Student Dietetic Association. She is a member of the United Methodist's Wesley Foundation Leadership Team. Her hobbies include running, cooking, and attending worship/fellowship events at the Wesley Foundation as well as being with her friends.

Revised Fulgham-Fulghum Homepage on the Internet

Brent Fulgham successfully uploaded the revised material to our FFFNA Homepage. It now includes the FFFN Foundation (FFFNF) and new Scholarship information. The Officers names and addresses, as well as the FFFNF Board of Directors and FFFNF Committee Chairpersons, are now listed on the Homepage via the links at the end of the main page. The Internet address (URL) of the FFFNA Homepage and additional information is listed on the Back Page of each issue of the Newsletter. We hope that you will visit our Homepage again.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Cousins:

My year as our Association's President went by so fast, but it was an honor to serve and a very rewarding experience. This year's reunion in Annapolis was most enjoyable and we all had a great time. Also, at this past year's reunion we had the pleasure of getting to know a teenage Fulgham who accompanied his grandparents. He was interested in our family history and looking up information on the same. With the expansion of information available on the Internet, searching for our ancestors has become even more exciting and satisfying.

I will end this note with a familiar quote from the late Dr. Jim Fulghum, "Don't forget to tell your children and grandchildren about your honorable name and about your ancient and honorable ancestors of many generations. They were special and so are you."

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James Fulghum Mills
President 2004-5

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS

Peggy F. Wood, FFFNA Secretary Treasurer has designed and has had printed the Acknowledgment cards similar to that depicted to the right. These will be used to acknowledge gifts to the **Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Foundation** and the **Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association** made as a memorial to persons by the donor.

If you wish to make a memorial donation in honor of a person, please contact Peggy (address on page 2) for more information.



Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation Inc

A memorial has been received

Documents and Family Bibles

Do you have in your possession documents or old Family Bibles relating to the identity and the lineage of any of your Fulghum relatives?

If so, and you are willing to give them or will them to the Fulgham-Fulghum Museum and Library, please contact the Curator Committee Chair, Robert S. Fulghum (Address and telephone number found on Page 2). Items such as these, as well as artifacts, are needed for the Museum/Library.

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Newspaper Articles of Interest

From Daily Press (Newport News)
Friday, 8/26/05

By Veronica Gorley (Phone: 757-247-4741)

Jamestown 2007 marks a family reunion. This story is about the Fulgham Family history and the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association planned reunion in 2007 to coincide with the Jamestowne 2007 Commemoration activities. The article also mentions the plans for a FFF National Foundation Museum/Library, the participation of the family in the St. Luke's Church 50th Pilgrimage with Robert Lee Fulghum as speaker, and the proposed state commemorative marker at the site of the Fulgham Ferry over Jones Creek, now Fulgham's Bridge.

From the Virginia Gazette

By Bill Tolbert

National Park Service re-created the burning of Jamestowne by the followers of Nathaniel Bacon on September 19, 1676. The re-enactment of the burning took place on September 16 – 17, 2005.

From Daily Press (Newport News)

By Veronica Gorley

Isle of Wight County to raise the communities' profiles by erecting signs marking entryways into the County's 12 village centers and 12 other locations.

From Daily Press (Newport News)

By Veronica Gorley

Local organizers are discussing a range of events to coincide with Jamestown' commemoration .

For more information on the events planned for the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration call 757-229-1733 or 757-898-2410.

On the Internet visit www.HistoricJamestowne.org.

MORE PICTURES FROM THE 2005 REUNION IN ANNAPOLIS



Registration



President's Table, Friday Night Dinner



Jim Fulghum makes first donations of Books to the Museum/Library

**The FFFNA Membership Drive continues
Join the FFFNA
For 2006**

MEET MY FAMILY GROUP, PART 6 – JOSEPH HARRISON FULGHUM

By James Fulghum Mills (ID#364)

The lineage of our family group, **William Enoch Fulghum** and Mabel Bryan Fulghum, parents of my mother, Mary Emma Fulghum, who married James Smith Mills, is now thought to be as follows: Captain Anthony Fulgham (ID#961)→ Michael (965)→ Anthony (974)→ Anthony (533) → John (524)→ Matthew (295)→ John Glenn (207)→ Joseph Harrison (212)→ William Enoch (234)→ Mary Emma Fulghum (272). This makes my mother a 9th generation progeny of Captain Anthony.

Joseph Harrison Fulghum (ID#212) was born on 3 Jun 1842 in Washington County, GA, the fourth child of John Glenn Fulghum, 1814-1873 and Elizabeth Harrison Fulghum, 1814-1885. (Both parents buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Washington County, Georgia).

Married **Penelope Jane Clark** on 21 Sep 1865⁽¹⁾, in Washington County, Georgia.

Penelope Jane Clark was the daughter of Philip Clark (1820-1897) and Mary A. Caroline (Hudson) Clark (ca. 1826-18xx). Philip Clark is buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery, Emanuel County, Georgia.

Joseph Harrison and Penelope Clark Fulghum are buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery, Emanuel County, Georgia.

These are their children (and who they married) of Joseph Harrison and Penelope Clark Fulghum:

John Philip Fulghum, b. 5 Nov 1866 - d. 16 Sep 1944 Married **Lorena Elizabeth Sutton**, b. 15 Feb 1872 - d. 19 Oct 1958
Married on 13 Jul 1893. Both buried at McCrimmon Cemetery, Higgston, Montgomery County, Georgia.

William Enoch Fulghum, b. 17 Feb 1868 -d. 4 Mar 1946 Married **Mabel Clair Bryan**, b. 2 Sep 1884- d. 17 Sep 1928
Married on 19 Jan 1910, m Washington County, Georgia. Both buried at Bethany Cemetery, Wadley, Jefferson County, Georgia.

James Edmund Fulghum, b. 24 Jun 1870 -d. 19 Apr 1951 Married **Elizabeth A. Peebles**, b. 12 Dec 1871 - d. 11 Sep 1936
Married on 15 Jan 1893 at Emanuel County, Georgia. Both buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery.

Joseph Carlos Fulghum, b. 10 Oct 1872 - d, 5 Jan 1943 Married (1) **Emma Lee Joyner**, b. 26 Feb 1889 - d, 1 Feb 1962
(2) **Georgia Quinney**, b. 9 Aug 1902 -d, 2 Nov 1986
Married Emma Joyner on 9 Jun 1908 in Emanuel County, Georgia, later divorced. Married Georgia Quinney in Emanuel County in 1923. Emma Lee Joyner later married George Gresham Adams and both are buried at Oaklawn Cemetery, Fort Valley, Peach County, Georgia. Georgia Fulghum later married Homer S. Hall. Joseph Carlos and Georgia Quinney Fulghum are buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery.

Jesse Allen Fulghum , b. 24 Aug 1875 - d. 20 Sep 1892; Never married. Buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery.

George Cleophus Fulghum, b. 27 Sep 1877 d. 3 Apr 1941 Married **Bashie Elizabeth McBride**,⁽²⁾ b 1 Sep 1883 -d. 26 Aug 1943
Married in 1903 in Emanuel County, Georgia. Both are buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery.

Oscar Norwood Fulghum, b. 20 Aug 1879 - 4 Jun 1971 Married **Winifred Stewart Rabb**, b. 15 Feb 1892 -d. 25 Sep 1977
Married on 29 Jun 1920, Chatham County, Georgia. Both buried at Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

Ethan Marion Fulghum, b. 4 Mar 1882 - 1 Jan 1950 Married **Nancy A. McBride**,⁽²⁾ b. 13 Oct 1895 - d. 19 Aug 1959
Both buried at Bethany Cemetery, Wadley, Jefferson County, Georgia.

Toby Fulghum, b 24 Sep 1887 - d. 22 Feb 1888
Buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery.

(1) Date taken from Confederate Pension application records, date witnessed by a family member from each family.
(2) Sisters

The next part of this "Meet My Family Group" will feature William Enoch Fulghum and daughter, Mary Emma Fulghum.

Avery Townsend Murder; Katherine "Kate" Fulghum Townsend Implicated February 1916

By Dan N. Fulghum

The Dyersburg State Gazette reported, on Tuesday afternoon, February 29, 1916, that a son of prominent Crockett County farmer George Avery Townsend confessed to murdering his father. The paper reported that Avery Townsend disappeared from his home about three weeks prior and the details of one of the "most brutal murders in the history of West Tennessee" were revealed in the confession after admissions by "a young black man who claims to have aided in disposing of the murdered man's body." The newspaper further reported that "A few days ago, the black man, who was under suspicion of being connected with the disappearance of the farmer, confessed that he assisted the sons of Townsend in carrying the body in a buggy to the Forked Deer river where it was sunk." It was later made known that Townsend's sons actually participated in a search for their missing Father after disposing of the body. It was further reported by the newspaper that "The black man claimed that he was at the home the night of the murder and told about the affair with all of its revolting details. The father, he said, while seated at the supper table, was struck on the head several times with an axe in the hands of one of his sons with the entire family as witnesses. At the time the fatal blow was struck, he was serving a plate for one of his children." The State Gazette also reported that Avery Townsend "had a reputation for a violent temper and is said to have often come home drunk and beaten his wife and children. He is said to have been a participant in the famous Townsend feud that occurred near Newbern, Dyer County about twenty years ago. In that feud it was believed by some that he killed three men." The feud in question is actually the Fulghum-Townsend feud that, on April 30, 1895, left Avery Townsend's father, Robert Townsend; Beure Townsend; my Great-Grandfather's brother, Albert Leonidas Fulghum; and nephew John Fulghum dead on the front porch of the G. M. "Mitt" Keenan residence. Keenan was the brother-in-law of victim Albert Fulghum. Albert Fulghum was also the brother of William "Billy" Richard Fulghum, who was the father of victim Avery Townsend's 45-year-old wife, Katherine "Kate" (Fulghum) Townsend. The Dyersburg State Gazette reported that Sheriff J. B. McClean arrested Kate Fulghum, three of her five sons (aged 22, 21, and 16) and one of her five daughters (aged about 18). The paper noted that the murdered man's brother would prosecute his nephew at the preliminary hearing set in Alamo, Tennessee. According to records for Dyer County, Avery and Katherine had ten children. They were listed as Viola Rose Townsend (b: 1892); Mattie Sue Townsend (b: 1894); George Townsend (b: 1895); Walter Townsend (b: 1897); Fred Dorsey Townsend (b: 1899); Vivian Townsend (b: 1902); Melvin H. Townsend (b: 1905); Mark R. Townsend (b: 1906); Lois Townsend (b: 1914); and Louise Townsend (b: 1914). According to the Dyersburg State Gazette, on Friday March 3, 1916, Avery Townsend's body was found the previous Saturday (February 26, 1916) and "remains were laid to rest" in Providence Cemetery. It noted he was survived by his wife; sons George, Walter, Dosson (Dorsey), Melvin and Mark; daughters Lola (Viola); Vivian; Lois; Louise; and Mrs. Mark Coburn (Maftie Sue). According to the Tri-County News, for Friday afternoon, March 31, 1916, Avery Townsend's son George was the only family member that remained in jail and his bond was "being fixed" at \$5,000. The paper also noted that "Mrs. Townsend and her daughter, Lola, had been released at the preliminary hearing. Records indicate that Kate Fulghum Townsend died in 1956 in Dyer County, Tennessee, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, in Dyersburg, Dyer County, Tennessee.

Fulgham Killer Convicted

Submitted by Dan N. Fulghum

Sunday, August 1, 2004. In an Oktibbeha County, Mississippi Circuit Court, a jury convicted West Point teenager, Tyler Edmonds, of murder in the shooting death of his half-sister's husband, Joseph "Joey" Fulgham.

After a six hour deliberation, the jury found Edmonds, 15, guilty of murder in an unanimous vote.

Edmonds was sentenced minutes later to life in prison with the possibility of parole at age 65.

The nightmare began May 10, 2003 when Joey Fulgham was shot in his home with a .22 caliber gun at 2163 Buckner Street in the Longview community. Fulgham was found in his home on May 11th by his younger brother, Shannon. Shannon gave an emotional account of finding his brother's body. When Joey did not turn up for a Mother's Day gathering and didn't return phone calls, Shannon looked into a window of Joseph's house and saw him lying in bed. He got into the house by climbing into a window and found that his brother's body was stiff and cold.

Shannon testified that Kristi Fulgham had inquired about Joseph Fulgham's life insurance policy.

District Attorney Frank Clark recounted the events that led up to the nightmare and the different accounts of Edmond's statements regarding his involvement in the shooting. Clark told the jurors that the case was about Edmonds bringing the .22 rifle to Kristi Fulgham. Clark recounting earlier testimony by Edmonds said Edmonds testified that Kristi Fulgham, who was also charged with capital murder in the shooting, said, "She stood behind me, put her hand on the trigger with me, and I looked away, and we squeezed."

Clark said Edmonds and his half-sister stole \$1,000 from Joseph Fulgham along with a computer, and headed off to the beach for the weekend.

Clark said, "The crime was senseless. He (Joseph Fulgham) didn't have to die."

The Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Foundation, Inc.

The Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Foundation, Inc. (FFFNF) was incorporated in Florida on June 21, 2004 as a not for profit corporation. The stated objectives of the FFFNF are 1) to establish a scholarship program to encourage students to attend and complete college, and 2) the establishment and operation of a Museum/Library of artifacts and documents of the descendants of Captain Anthony Fulgham. The United States Internal Revenue Service has approved and granted tax exemption under paragraph 501 (C) (3) of the tax code. This means that all donations to the FFFNF are tax exempt and deductible on I.R.S. tax returns.

Everything donated to FFFNF toward the Museum/Library, (including "in-kind" items such as official documentation including birth, death, marriage certificates or bonds bibles, letters, papers, family stories, photographs, writings and publications, books, artifacts, useful items, etc.), as well as money toward the Scholarship fund now are tax-deductible.

The Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Foundation Scholarship

The Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Foundation offers a \$500.00 scholarship to eligible students who have been accepted to or who are currently attending a post-secondary academic/technical training program. Students may be a high school seniors or at any college or vocational training program leading to a degree or certification. The application deadline is April 15, of each year. Applicants will need to provide transcripts of all previous academic work, a financial statement, a 150 – 200 word essay describing their life goals, community service performed, etc. Details and application forms are available from the Foundation Scholarship Program Chairman (Please see a recent issue of *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts* Newsletter for details and addresses).

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Association Goals:

- ☛...to foster and encourage Family education & fellowship.
- ☛...to assist, in every possible way, the preservation and communication of the Family heritage.
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The North American beginning of our family was in ISLE of WIGHT County, VIRGINIA in ca. 1640. All Fulgh*ms are related. Most are genetic issue of Captain Anthony Fulgham who established the family. The FFFNA has held 21 national reunions since the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC. Now we have reunions in many states of the continental United States from Virginia to Texas to California.

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For additional help in searching for Fulgh*m ancestors, please contact the Newsletter Editor or the Family Archivist (address on page 2 of latest issue of the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts* Newsletter).

You may Copy this form or send the following information to:

Peggy Fulghum Wood, FFFNA,
2970 St. Johns Ave #12G
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Please enroll my family (household) in the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association (FFFNA) Mailing List. I (we) understand that we will be placed on the mailing list to receive the newsletter, FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS, as well as information on reunions and other events.

In addition, I want to Join the FFFNA. I enclose dues of \$25 for the current calendar year (Check Boxes) This is a new (or) Renewal membership
Name (Please print): _____

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☞ Communication through the newsletter is how we effectively reach all known Fulgh*ms. The newsletter is expensive. Your membership dues will help us continue with a quarterly newsletter for everyone. We should continue the effort to search for more Fulgh*ms and Fulgh*m data. Please also provide or update your family connection information, (names & dates) with the above application. Or you may send updated family data on your branch of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family to the Family Archivist:

J. Grant Fulgham @ 2551 Corte Tela, Camarillo, CA 93010-2219 or via E-mail: jgful@adelphia.net or- telephone (805) 482-6698

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