

# Fulgham - Fulghum Family Facts

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## Raleigh, North Carolina to be the site of FFFNA Reunion 2008

The reunion will be held June 20, 21, 22, 2008 at the Holiday Inn – Brownstone Hotel located at 1707 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27605. Reservations: Hotel 919-828-0811; In House Reservations 800-331-7919. Room rate is \$77.00 plus tax (we think 12.75%). Since we will need “Up-front” funds for the Hotel, the Reunion Registration Forms will be in the Winter issue of the newsletter and we will need an earlier Registration response than in the past.

Be prepared to Register and send money in March. More details on this in the Winter issue.

Raleigh offers a number of interesting restaurants and other sight seeing places. One of the earliest shopping malls is located just a few blocks from the hotel. Children will have a great time in Raleigh as there are Art, Science and History museums as well as other government buildings that may be open. Those wishing to peruse the Archives and the State Library will find a great deal of genealogical material. While customer assistance is very limited, one can find a great deal of information. Some of us are looking forward to finding out more about Matthew Fulghum, who died intestate in Wayne County, NC in 1827. Many of the Georgia Fulghums are descended from those children of Matthew who left NC for GA after the estate of Matthew was settled by the State rules for intestate estates. We still are unsure about how many children were offspring of Matthew. We believe there were eight; however, Judson Fulghum had nine listed in the early version of the FFFNA database. Several of these children had the name William as a first or second name so it may be there were cousins living on the farm with the extended family of John and his son, Matthew, Fulghum. The census of those days did not differentiate – just listed names and ages.

### **Treasurer's Report Dues increase for 2008**

Peggy Fulghum Wood gave the Treasurer's Report at the Annual Business Meeting, May 12, 2007.

There were 225 paid members for 2006. There was a discussion about the funds not being enough to carry us through the year ... . A motion was made to raise the dues to \$40 a year for 2008 and the motion passed. It was felt necessary to raise the dues because of increasing costs, such as postage increase, cost of supplies and increased reunion costs, as well as the new requirement that many hotels are adopting of requiring payment of reunion costs in advance.

The officers of FFFNA hope that all newsletter recipients will continue to help keep the Association going by paying the new dues and by continuing to support the Scholarship fund and the Museum/Library fund.

The Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association is still at the crossroad regarding its financial existence. We hope those who receive our newsletter will consider joining the FFFNA lest we be traveling down a DEAD END road. Future Dues could be set at a more reasonable level if we had support in the form of both present and new members. We need to have two hundred new members in 2008.

## Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association

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## President's Message

President Betty Wiggins invites all who have E mail to sign up to be on an Email list to receive "breaking news" that she sends out for FFFNA. Please sign up for this by sending your Email address to Betty at:

[Bwiggins@widowmaker.com](mailto:Bwiggins@widowmaker.com)

Later, it may become possible for those with Email addresses to receive advance copy of the newsletter via Email, as well.

Betty has proposed that a new dues category be created for those who would like to have a **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP**. The idea will be considered at the 2008 business meeting in Raleigh. The success of a Lifetime Membership category depends on being able to invest the Lifetime Membership dues at a yield that would cover the annual dues. The advantage to Lifetime Members would be not having to pay dues once the Lifetime Membership dues are paid.

Details have yet to be worked out.

## 2008 Reunion Registration

**2008 Reunion Registration and Fees will have much earlier deadline dates in the future. Most hotels are now requiring funds be paid in advance for a number of the reunion activities in the Hotel – thus, we will have to have your funds much earlier than in the past. Please look for Reunion Registration Forms in the Winter issue of FFFF and please observe the earlier registration deadlines.**

### PLEASE NOTE

The Email address for James Grant Fulgham, FFFNA Historian and Archivist, was changed to:  
[jgful@roadrunner.com](mailto:jgful@roadrunner.com).

## In Memoriam

**George P. Fulgham, 79**, of Chehalis, Washington, died June 3, 2007. George was born December 9, 1927 to Al and Hilda Fulgham of Touchet, Washington.

George served as Vice-President and President of the FFFNA, in 1998 and 1999-2000.

George grew up in Touchet and Walla Walla, WA. He served in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne during WWII. He married Roberta Jenkins on September 17, 1950. Roberta died April 29, 1996. Their daughter, Linda, was born May 13, 1956.

George worked for the Washington State Correctional facilities.

George remarried on March 17, 1997 to Gayleen Javorsky.

He is survived by his wife, Gayleen and family, daughter Linda (Alan) Vanell; brother, Richard Fulgham; sister, Shirley (Charles) Burnham; brother Robert (Naomi) Fulgham, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Internment was on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Mountain View Cemetery in Walla Walla, Washington.

**Hilda Marie Fulghum Burton, 86**, of Utah died at her home in Legacy House in South Jordan on August 24, 2007.

She was the second daughter of Mary Ann Carraway and Sanuel Birchard Fulghum of Goldsboro, NC She married Merrill Burton on August 13, 1947 and they made their home in Utah. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Hilda was preceded in death by her husband in 2001 and her elder sister Ila Grey Smith. She is survived by her two sisters, Edna Grace Haymore and Martha Raye Fulghum; four children and their spouses, Brent (Donna), Lynn (Nicky), Rama (Bill Johnson), and Scott (Jeri), ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

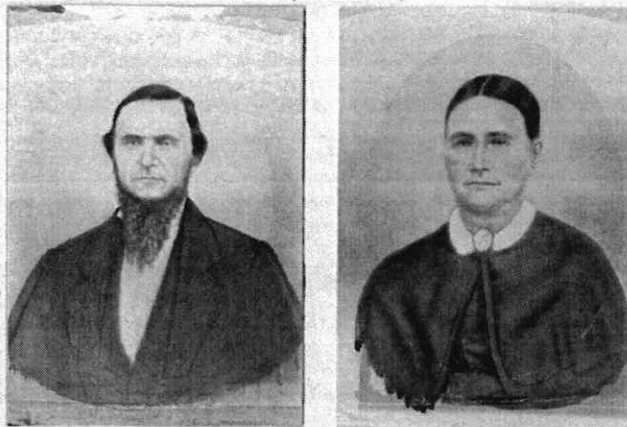
Funeral Services were at Wasatch Lawn Mortuary Chapel in Salt Lake City.

Many thanks to **Robert Fulgham** of Richmond, VA who made a very generous donation toward the newsletter expenses. In the photo at the right, Bob (right) is shown with newsletter editor Bob Fulghum (left)



The handsome couple at the right are **John Glenn Fulghum (1814-1873)** and wife, **Elizabeth Duggan Harrison Fulghum**

John Glenn was the son of Matthew Fulghum of Wayne County, NC. He migrated to Georgia ca.1830 with one of his sisters and four of his brothers after the death of Matthew. Three of the Fulghum brothers married three of the Harrison sisters. James Fulghum Mills has written details of this lineage. See FFFF no.51 & 52.



**The Rev. Philip Obediah Fulgham** Richard Fulgham of Walla Walla, Washington gave the Fulghum Library a newspaper article account of the life of the Rev. Philip O. Fulgham. The article, in an unknown newspaper by author Fred Lockley, was serialized into four installments each taking up nearly 1/2 of a newspaper page. Philip was orphaned at age four and was shifted around between unsympathetic relatives and neighbors until he was about ten years old. He decided the abuse he was receiving was worse than trying to be on his own. So he struck out on his own at age 10. The article documents Philip's life and is a serious commentary on the hard life many orphans experienced in the Nineteenth Century. A very poignant story, but too long for FFFF newsletter.

Philip was born in Polk County, Illinois in 1863 and died in Portland Oregon in 1949. We are not sure of Philip's lineage, however we think he came from Fulghams who previously were from Tennessee. We think his father may have been J. P. Fulgham (ID# 5361).

**Angelica Grace Kelley (right)** is the daughter of Douglas and Maria Kelley of Green City, Missouri. She is attending Evangel University in Springfield, MO to pursue two degrees - Elementary Education and Spanish. Her future career goals are to teach "at-risk" children in an inner city environment.

Angelica is our Foundation Scholarship recipient for 2007-2008



reunion. This happened in 2007 and seems to have become the standard operating procedure for many hotels when booking large events and reunions. Thus, our Association Treasury received a "Double Whammie" in the past year. Since our dues in the past barely covered expenses, we need to build some reserve funds to cover all of our unpaid past expenses and anticipated expenses for 2008.

**A Summary of the Reasons for a Dues Increase for 2008**

- 1) The costs of continuing the work of the Association have increased.
- 2) There were higher expenses for the 2007 Reunion than were expected. This depleted the Treasury.
- 3) Many Hotels now insist on advance payments for many of the items associated with a

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## Library of Virginia establishes the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Genealogical Notes Collection.

The accession numbers for the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Genealogical Notes collection in The Library of Virginia are 39381 and 42617. These items may be accessed by going to the Library of Virginia's Archives and Manuscripts Room at 800 East Broad Street in Richmond, Virginia. [www.lva.lib.va.us](http://www.lva.lib.va.us).

### The Importance of our Newsletter is COMMUNICATION

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 E-mail: [jgful@roadrunner.com](mailto:jgful@roadrunner.com) or- telephone (805) 482-6698

### Association Goals:

- ☞...to foster and encourage Family education & fellowship.
- ☞...to assist, in every possible way, the preservation and communication of the Family heritage.
- ☞...to continue researching & recording the history of the Family, its branches and related historical events.
- ☞...to collect artifacts, lore and documentation for the Family archives.
- ☞...to sustain a program whose purpose is to put concerned Family members in touch with one another and interested groups.
- ☞...to serve as a means of communication between all who care about the preservation of the Family heritage and historical event stories.
- ☞...to continue publication of the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts*, a wholly unique periodical publication dedicated solely to interesting historical aspects of the Family; also to detail current happenings and, in general, to inform, educate and entertain Fulgh\*ms and Fulgh\*m kin about the family.
- ☞...to raise funds through the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Foundation for it's worthy causes, including the Foundation Scholarship Fund, the *FFNF Museum-Archives*-building (in which we will maintain and constantly update a comprehensive research library with books, family data sheets, photographs, video tapes & documentation archives), as well as the Foundation research projects and other Foundation associated events & materials.

The North American beginning of our family was in ISLE of WIGHT County, VIRGINIA in ca. 1640. Now we have reunions in many states. Of the 22 national reunions the FFFNA has held (the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC) the last five have been held: 2003 in New Iberia, LA; 2004 in Savannah, GA; 2005 in Annapolis, MD; 2006 in Nacogdoches, Texas and 2007 in Williamsburg, VA

### *Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET:*

Our homepage URL is: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm>

One can find links to the FFFNA database in GenCircles and in Rootsweb near the center left of the first page. Click on one of these links to access data and information on your ancestors and lineage.

Use only the names of deceased ancestors since data on living persons is blocked for their privacy.

For additional help in searching for Fulgh\*m ancestors, please contact the Newsletter Editor or the Family Archivist (addresses are listed on page 2).



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## 2008 Dues Notice

FFFNA dues of \$40 per family unit for the year 2008 are now due. Due to current financial constraints, this is the only dues notice you will receive this year. It will help if you will respond promptly to this dues notice.

### THE FULGHAM/FULGHUM FAMILY ASSOCIATION STILL AT CROSSROADS

#### THE ASSOCIATION IS AT THE POINT THAT IT CANNOT AFFORD TO DO ALL IT IS DOING ON THE AMOUNT OF DUES IT WAS RECEIVING

You can help solve this problem if you are not currently paying annual dues to the Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Association. Please pay the dues and help the Association to live on and to get the growing responsibilities of the Family Association handled. Please fill out the form below and mail it to Peggy F. Wood along with your check for \$40.00 for annual dues. This will be greatly appreciated.

Of the almost 1,500 people on our mailing list, annual dues were paid by only a small number of family members. Only 225 paid 2006 annual dues. We need at least 25% of the 1500 persons on the mailing list to be dues paying members of FFFNA. Currently less than 15% pay dues.

**Please read the pages of this Newsletter to better understand our financial problems.**

Because of the small number of dues paying members, we have had to increase the dues to \$40.00 for 2008. This puts a larger burden for supporting the FFFNA on those loyal members who have been paying dues. While it is not fair to them to expect the few to pay for the many, we have no other choice, other than ceasing some of the activities that many of those to whom we mail have come to expect.

☛ **Communication through the newsletter is how we effectively reach all known Fulgh\*ms. Your membership dues will help us continue the quarterly newsletter for everyone. We continue the effort to search for more Fulgh\*ms and Fulgh\*m data. Please provide or update your family connection information, (names & dates) with the Dues form. 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 preferably by E-mail: [jgful@roadrunner.com](mailto:jgful@roadrunner.com) or- telephone (805) 482-6698**

Please print.

### 2008 DUES FORM

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail Form & Check to:

**Peggy Fulghum Wood, Sec'y. & Treas.  
Fulgham/Fulghum Family National. Assn.  
2970 St. Johns Avenue, #12G  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205-8729**

Our Constitution directs that: *No part of the income of FFFNA will inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its elected officers or other private persons, except that reasonable compensation may be paid to Officers for specified Out-of-Pocket expenditures for the FFFNA, and to employees for services rendered in furtherance of the organization's purposes.*

**Thus, please rest assured that all of your dues and other contributions are spent for the work of the FFFNA and that NO FFFNA Dues money goes to the Officers for their time and effort.**