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Reunion 2009 to be in the Blue Ridge Mountains The dates of the 2009 Reunion are June 26-28, 2009

Pamela F. Williams and her father, James Hooks Fulghum, Jr. of Roanoke, Virginia have replied to our call for volunteers to form a Reunion Planning Committee for our 2009 reunion. They have chosen the W. E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center as the host facility. The Conference Center is on the Blackwater arm of the Smith Mountain Lake in Franklin County, Virginia about 35 miles from Roanoke, Virginia. It is a beautiful location and has many amenities as well as very modern meeting and room facilities. This will be a great place for the 2009 reunion as it will afford excellent modern, full-service conference facilities at a very reasonable price.

In addition, with the available facilities and services, it will be an ideal place for a "really family style reunion" as there can be activities for younger attendees and children.

Although a contract has not yet been signed, the suggested price is right! Currently, we are told that Rooms (double occupancy) are less than \$65.00 per night and three meals per day will be a total of approximately \$36 per person per day.

With their computer facility, we may be able to offer a "hands-on," on-line session on accessing and using the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Database on the Internet. Thus, we could have a live, on-line session on looking up people in our database. Interested attendees may be able to look up their lineage and work on searching out their ancestors.

The Skelton Center has provided us with a CD on their facilities. They also have a homepage on the Internet, www.skelton4h.org. While this is not nearly as extensive in coverage as the CD, it does give you access to see some photos of the facilities and site of the Center. Be sure to click on the Conferencing and the Photo Album links to see the facilities and accommodations.

Attending the reunion will allow you to plan a VIRGINIA HISTORICAL VACATION in addition to the reunion. On page 3 you will find more information that will enable you to begin planning. You may obtain a Virginia travel guide and Road Map by telephoning toll-free 1-800-847-4882. See also the visitor information at www.VIRGINIA.org.

More Reunion details in the next newsletter. Please be aware that we may need a deposit for your room fees prior to arrival.

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In Memoriam



Virginia Hargrove Fulghum Motley, age 94, of Richmond, Virginia, widow of William Lewis Motley died on September 8, 2008. She was born May 26, 1914 in Louisburg, NC the daughter of the late James Barden Fulghum and Virginia Ridout Fulghum.

She was predeceased by her brothers James Lee Fulghum, Jesse Dean Fulghum, and James Elijah Fulghum, MD; and her sisters, Kathleen F. Davis and Bertha F. Wray.

She is survived by her sons Donald Lee Motley and his wife, Marlene. Motley, and William L. Motley, all of Richmond; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews; and her sisters-in-law, Jacolyn H. Fulghum, Elsie B. Motley, Ann M. Gray and Mary June M. Jarrett.

She was a lifelong member of Central United Methodist Church. Funeral was at Bliley's – Chippenham and interment was in Maury Cemetery.

LIBRARY NEWS

James E. Fulghum of Wilson, NC and Robert S. Fulghum Greenville traveled to Smithfield, Virginia on Tuesday, November 18th to meet with the Director of the Regional in Libraries Blackwater district, Ms. Pat Ward. Isle of Wight County is in the Blackwater Regional Library district. Ms. Ward listened to our concept of a Southside Historical and Genealogical Library and was very encouraging regarding our developing such a library in her Region. She made a number of suggestions that will be helpful to us as we proceed with the plans for the library.

Earlier, we had reported that we had met with the principals of a planning that is project near St. development Luke's Church. Mr. Henry Morgan. and Mr Richard Turner were to discuss our proposal for the Library with the other persons in the land development group. Since then, we have a verbal promise of the land for the Library; however, this may be dependent on successful progress in their plans for the development and use of the land. So this is where things stand. We are encouraged by the comments of Ms. Ward and the promise of the land by Mr. Morgan.

Dues for 2009

At the Reunion in Raleigh, it was decided to set the dues for 2009 at \$40 per family unit. The dues form and a mail back envelope are included in this newsletter.

New Book List for Library

On the back page is an additional listing of books needed for the Library. If you did not find a book you wanted to buy in the earlier list, this will give another opportunity. Please send name of book, catalog No. and check to Peggy Wood

Extended stay – A Virginia historic vacation.

For those coming to the **2009 Reunion** from a great distance, we would suggest that you come a few days early or plan to stay a few days after the reunion and see some of the sights in the mountains of Southwest Virginia. Plan to make your trip to the 2009 Reunion an extended stay to see some of the historical sights in Virginia for your 2009 vacation.

If you take the advantage of spending a few days in Virginia before the reunion, you may wish to fly into the Airport at Richmond, rent a car to take in the sights listed below (in reverse order of their appearance below), and book your return flight from the Roanoke airport. If you fly into Roanoke and plan to stay after the reunion, you will find the itinerary below to be convenient and interesting and you could book your return flight from Richmond

Roanoke, Virginia

Roanoke is the largest city in Southwest Virginia. If you fly to the reunion, you may arrive in Roanoke, Virginia if you arrive just before the reunion starts. If you rent a car, leave the airport on Interstate 581 headed toward downtown. While in our city, stop at our new Art Museum just completed at the cost of You can't miss it when driving \$70,000,000. through the city. It looks like a giant airplane wreck. Across the bridge is the O. Winston Link Museum showing photography of the last days of the steam Then visit the Virginia Museum of Transportation, which displays old cars, and steam trains. Center in the Square is another "must see" right in the center of the Market Square. Roanoke College and Hollins College are right in the area while Virginia Tech is 35 miles southwest on Interstate 81 - US 460 at Blacksburg, Virginia. On the way out of town, see the view of the Roanoke Valley from atop Mill Mountain and the famous huge Roanoke Star.

Lexington, Virginia

Lexington, Virginia is 50 miles north of Roanoke on Interstate 81. However, take the scenic route rather than the Interstate – take the Blue Ridge Parkway. Leave the Mill Mountain Star and drive north on the Blue Ridge Parkway, first to the Peaks of Otter. Plan to have lunch at the Peaks of Otter Restaurant right on the Parkway about 35 miles

from Roanoke. Proceed on to Lexington, the home of Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute. Stonewall Jackson is buried there and the John Marshall Museum is right in mid-town. Stay at the Hampton Inn for a delightful night before leaving for Appomattox. Also, about 5 miles south of Lexington is the famous Natural Bridge of Virginia towering almost as high as the Washington Monument. George Washington carved his initials into the wall of the bridge and can be seen from across the creek that runs under the Natural Bridge. There is a nice Welcome center with a cafeteria at the Natural Bridge.

Appomatox

Leave Lexington and drive about 35 – 40 miles to Amhurst, home of Sweetbriar College. Then go south on Route 29 to Lynchburg, Virginia, and then take US 460 East on to Appomattox to see the house where Lee surrendered to Grant, ending the Civil War. This historic site is a well developed and very interesting National Historic Park..

Charlottesville, Virginia

If you have another day, you might consider going to Charlottesville on this trip. Charlottesville is the home of the University of Virginia and Thomas Jefferson's mansion, Monticello, is nearby. At these sites you will see Thomas Jefferson's architectural expertise. Retrace your steps back to Lynchburg and take US 29 north to Charlottesville.

If you flew into Roanoke, rented a car, you might consider leaving for home from Richmond, Virginia, 90 miles to the east. From Appomattox on route US 460 if you leave from Appomattox or if you take the extra side trip to Charlottesville, take Interstate 64 to Richmond.

Other Optional Sites to Visit

Alternatively (or in addition), one could visit the **Booker T. Washington Memorial** near the reunion site, on SR 122, then proceed to **Bedford, Virginia** to see the **National D Day Memorial**. From there one could drive up to the Peaks of Otter on SR 43 and follow the previous itinerary.

You may obtain a Virginia travel guide and maps by telephoning toll-free 1-800-847-4882.

Also see visitor information at www.VIRGINIA.org.

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