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Plans for the Program of the 2009 Reunion

An interesting program is being planned. The highlights of the Reunion, as now developed, are listed for your information. We have left out the meals in the listing below (but there will be meals!).

1. Registration on Friday afternoon and as needed on Saturday. Hospitality Room
2. Board of Director's of FFFNA and FFFNF breakfast meetings on Saturday Morning from 8 AM until 10 AM. Breakfast & meetings are open to all attendees who wish to see and hear your Boards in action.
3. Open discussion open to all attendees 10 AM to 11 AM.
4. Guest Speaker, *Problem Solving in Genealogy*, by Judith Linenfesler 11 AM – noon
5. Searching the Internet databases for your ancestors. 1:30 PM until ? To be in the Computer Lab. Step-by-step instructions and demonstration provided. Open to all including those with little experience with computers. Please bring information on your nearest deceased ancestors in order to get started.
6. Caravan to Bedford to visit the U.S. National D-Day Memorial. Jeff Fulgham is the Memorial Director. The D-Day Memorial is in Bedford, VA because that town lost 19 soldiers on D-Day, the highest per capita loss from any single town in the United States. 1:30 PM Saturday
7. Other Activities: Golf - golfers must get Tee time from Westbrook Golf Course, phone (540) 721-4214. Tennis, hiking, fishing, basketball, horseshoes, swimming (Saturday afternoon), water sports, etc. If you play bridge, Frisbee, or Badminton please bring your own cards/equipment.
8. Hospitality Room open each evening from 7 to 10 PM.
9. General Meeting for participants vote on items from the Board of Directors, Sunday Morning at 9 AM
10. Worship Service Sunday Morning at 10 AM.

Reunion site homepage on the Internet, www.skelton4h.org.

You may obtain a Virginia travel guide and Road Map by telephoning toll-free 1-800-847-4882. Visitor information at www.VIRGINIA.org.

DID YOU KNOW ?? That talking on a cell phone while driving is as dangerous as driving while intoxicated (From *Human Factors, 2006*, the quarterly Journal of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society). The Harvard Center for Risk Analysis estimates 6 percent of vehicle crashes, causing about 2,600 deaths and 12,000 serious injuries a year are attributable to cell phone use. The problem is that the distraction in one's mind by cell phone conversations takes the mental focus off of driving.

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Please address articles, obituaries, comments and questions concerning FFFF to the Newsletter Editor.

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In Memoriam

Frank Wilson Sprott, Jr., age 77, of Memphis, TN Died Thursday, January 1, 2009. Frank was born April 4, 1931. He married Mara Fulghum, daughter of George Albert Fulghum and Dorothy Jean Breitenstein on 5 September 1991 in Memphis. Frank is survived by his wife, Mara Fulghum Sprott. He is survived by his children, Skip and Harriett Sprott, Sherri Ethier Kimbrough, Meredith and Chip Harris. Caroline and Nathan Phillips; and John, Ken, Billy and Tim Patterson.

Also surviving are his brother Clinton Sprott, several grandchildren and great Grandchildren.

Frank was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War, serving in Germany. He was the retired owner of Memphis Office Supply Company. He was a lifelong member of the Union Avenue United Methodist Church.

Funeral was January 7th at the Canale Funeral Directors. Private interment was in the West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery. Excerpted in part from *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN.

Past Reunions:

- 1985 Rock Ridge, NC
- 1987 Wadley, Georgia
- 1988 Nashville, Tennessee
- 1989 Smithfield, Virginia
- 1990 St. Augustine, Florida
- 1991 Rock Ridge, NC
- 1992 Palestine, Texas
- 1993 Starkville, Mississippi
- 1994 Augusta, Georgia
- 1995 Memphis, Tennessee
- 1996 Smithfield, Virginia
- 1997 Rock Ridge, NC
- 1998 Charleston, South Carolina
- 1999 Seattle, Washington
- 2000 Jackson, Mississippi
- 2001 Jacksonville, Florida
- 2002 Sacramento, California
- 2003 New Iberia, Louisiana
- 2004 Savannah, Georgia
- 2005 Annapolis, Maryland
- 2006 Nacogdoches, Texas
- 2007 Williamsburg, Virginia
- 2008 Raleigh, North Carolina

In Memoriam

Matilda Fulghum "Tillie" Daeke, age 74 of Norlina, Warren County, NC died Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC.

Tillie was the owner and operator of Tillie's Beauty Salon in Norlina, NC. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was a member of the choir and served on the Woman's Missionary League. She also had served as Den Mother for the Cub Scouts. Tillie was active in many community activities and had a great love for everyone, especially her grandchildren

Tillie was the daughter of Gary Gilliam Fulghum and Ella Adell Wilder Fulghum. She was born in Middlesex, NC in 1934.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Col. Gary Gilliam Fulghum, Jr. USAF Ret. (FFFF #44). She is survived by her husband, Gus Daeke; three sons, Kent and wife, Karen of Garner, Alan and wife, Lisa of Wake Forest, Carl and wife, Kim; of Cary, NC; two sisters, Mary Frances Fulghum Musser of Hampstead, NC and Constance "Connie" Fulghum Atkinson and husband, George of Goldsboro, NC; sister-in-law Doris Fulghum of Texas; her six grandchildren, Morgan, Trevor, Katie, Konrad, Gus and Sam; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Blaylock Funeral Home, Warrenton, NC. Funeral February 7, 2009 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Norlina, NC with interment in the church cemetery. Taken in part from *The Warren Record*, Warrenton, NC.

Doris Fulghum of Stonewall, LA

We have received notice that Doris Fulghum, wife of the late B.W. Fulghum of Stonewall died earlier last year.



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REGISTRATION FOR THE REUNION

We are sending out the Registration forms early this year. The reason is that all fees on the registration form, including room and meals, must be paid with the registration. This early notice will give everyone time to get their funds together to send with the registration form.

So the Registration for the Reunion will follow a different procedure in 2009.

FIRST: Use the registration form in this newsletter.

SECOND: Note the registration deadline is **June 5, 2009**.

Please mail your registration to Peggy F. Wood in time for her to RECEIVE it by June 5th.

THIRD: you do **NOT** have to book rooms with the 4-H Center. Peggy will book all rooms on June 5th for all who have registered and paid. So please strictly observe the deadline.

FOURTH: Everything must be paid in advance. Please send your check for the entire amount for your family with the Registration Form. The cost for a couple is only **\$304.00** for the entire weekend,

The Spring Newsletter will remind you of this procedure: however, there will not be a registration form in the Spring Newsletter. Please save the registration form you received with this (Winter) issue of the newsletter until you are ready to Register and pay.

Mail the form and check to:

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HELP

Your Newsletter Editor will reach age 80 soon after you have received this newsletter. This is mentioned here to underline the need for having an Assistant Newsletter Editor who could take over in the event of the disability or death of the current Editor.

If you are interested please contact your Editor at 252-355-0615.

You will need access to a computer with Windows 98SE or X/P, Internet access, and e-mail. An interested person using a MAC computer operating system platform could convert these files.

Formats, instructions, Internet access to our printer/mailer, etc. will be made available. There is little to no cost to the editor other than the time to prepare the copy for printing.

Peggy F. Wood, Secretary-Treasurer keeps the mailing list up to date and sends revised mailing lists to the Printer/Mailer just before the Editor sends the copy for the newsletter to him. The Editor does not have to handle the money. The costs of Printing and Mailing are paid by Peggy directly to AccuCopy.

The AccuCopy division of AccuLink of Greenville, NC has been our Printer and Mailer of the newsletter since the year 2000. Doug Mewborn is the contact person for our Newsletter there. His contact information; phone number, addresses will be furnished to the new Assistant Editor.

Copy for the newsletter may be sent directly to Doug by e-mail.

Formats for the newsletter are found in accompanying diskettes. They are in Microsoft WORD 97 or later MS WORD. The formats are easy to use, just open and type in or copy in material. Material in boxes may be changed by moving the cursor into the box (for some boxes you may have to double click in the box to open it). Use your program instructions for other items such as page breaks, columns, changing fonts, formatting options, etc.

In Memoriam



Billy Owen Fulghum, Sr., 82, died Monday, February 9, 2009 at his residence. He was born in Middlesex, NC the son of the late Etta Bryant Wood and Ernest Lee Fulghum. Mr. Fulghum was a very proud veteran of the United States Navy, having gratefully served his country for over 25 years traveling all over the world.

Billy married Melba Moore. Billy was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 62 1/2 years, Melba Fulghum; daughter, Brenda Curtis and husband, Randy of Climax, NC; sons, Billy Fulghum, Jr and wife, Edith of Virginia Beach, VA, James Ray Fulghum and wife, Sharon of Knightdale; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; three brothers; Charles, Ernest, Jr., and Larry; four sisters; Janie Dennis, Peggy Wood, Betty Lou Williams, and Judy Gay; a host of extended family and friends, including Neil and Debbie Holden, and Billy and Debbie McCloud.

Funeral service, February 14, 2009 in the chapel of Bright Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Curtis officiating. Burial followed with military honors at Pine Forest Memorial Gardens. at Bright Funeral Home & Cremation Center 405 S. Main St. Wake Forest, NC. Taken in part from the *News and Observer*, Raleigh, NC

Calculating Cousin Relationships¹

by *Mary Harrell-Sesniak*

"Genealogy is not just a pastime; it's a passion."

When someone is a "removed" cousin, it indicates that they were born into a different generation than yourself. Your cousin's children were born into the generation after yourself, so they are *first cousins once removed*. And Grandpa's first cousin was born into his generation, which is two removed from yourself, so he/she would be your *first cousin twice removed*.

Another way to calculate relationships is to "add for greats" and "subtract for generation spans." Let me explain.

Assuming you are in the same generation as your relative, add one to the number of greats in the common ancestor's title to determine the cousinship.

Since a grandparent has no greats in the title, add 0 + 1 = 1 to determine a 1st cousin relationship. Since a great-grandparent has 1 great in the title, add 1 + 1 = 2nd cousins. If you share fourth great-grandparents, then 4 + 1 indicates you are fifth cousins.

Traveling to the Reunion via RV ?

RV travelers may park their RV's at the Skelton 4-H Conference Center; however, there are no hook-ups available at the 4-H Center. If you plan to park your RV at the 4-H Center, you will need to include a room fee in your registration.

The nearest facility with full service for RV's is at the **Smith Mountain Lake State Park**. This facility is about 30 miles from the 4-H Center. Reunion Attendees wishing to use the State Park facility can make arrangements by calling their office at:
540 - 297-6066.

If you are not in the same generation, calculate using the first method, and subtract "or remove" the difference from the second person. Remember to start with the earliest generation.

Luckily, most genealogy programs, such as Family Tree Maker, have tools to calculate relationships. Or you may prefer to use generation charts and calculators.²

Writing Obituaries,

What information should be in one?
For a complete Obituary that is useful in a genealogical sense as well for as outlining the life and accomplishments of the deceased, your newsletter editor suggests that the following information be included where practical:

- Complete Name**
- Age**
- Place of residence**
- Place of Death**
- Birth:**
 - Birthday**
 - Place of Birth**
 - Parents names**
- Education**
- Professional organizations**
- Career and positions held**
- Military Service**
- Volunteer work**
- Marriage, date & place and to whom**
- Parents**
- Preceded in death by:.....**
- Survived by: All who survive; wife/husband, children, grandchildren, others close to decedent**
- Any funeral details:**
 - Place of interment,**
 - City, State and Cemetery.**

DESCENT FROM SAME GENERATION

Common Ancestors	# of Greats in Title	Add One	Cousinship
Grandparents	0	+1	First Cousins
Great-grandparents	1	+2	Second Cousins
Great-Great-grandparents	2	+3	Third Cousins
Great-Great-Great-Grandparents	3	+4	Fourth Cousins

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²Generation Charts are available from your Newsletter Editor (Please send self addressed envelope with first class postage) to:

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