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FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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# <u>IMPORTANT</u>

# An open letter to the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association

#### Re: Committee for Sustainability

Dear Cousins,

It has come to my attention that after many years of steady progress, our family organization seems to be in need of some renewed strategic thinking to insure that all of the fruits of our research, organizing, and fundraising to date can be passed on to future generations.

#### Among the concerns:

**Paid memberships** are down. Though our newsletters go out to approximately 1,400 addressees, less than 200 are paying dues in the current membership cycle. With costs up, this is economically unsustainable.

Attendance at Family Reunions is also down. There is some question, based on responses to Cousin Peggy's postcard so far, as to whether a 2011 reunion is financially viable.

In addition, many of the people doing the heavy lifting on behalf of the family are getting on in years, or have health issues, or simply would like for other family members to share in this important volunteer work. Thus, there needs to be a succession plan to insure that the efforts of our elder members (and ancestors) are not lost.

# Based on these concerns, I propose that an Ad-hoc committee be formed to study the situation and propose solutions, and to do so with dispatch.

The membership of this committee should be a mix of current board members and some new family members.

#### I welcome your suggestions about how best to carry this out.

Sincerely,

Christian M. M. Fulghum Post Office Box 99217 Seattle, Washington 98139 fulghums@comcast.net

<u>NOTICE:</u> FFFNA WILL NOT HOLD A 2011 REUNION DUE TO LACK OF ENOUGH POSITIVE RESPONSES TO THE SURVEY TO MAKE A REUNION FINANCIALLY VIABLE.

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

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#### Officers for 2010-2011

Due to the cancellation of the 2010 Reunion in Little Rock, AR, FFFNA and FFNFF have not had the opportunity to duly elect officers and Board Members for 2010-2011. Therefore, the Officers and Board Members for 2009-2010 are carried forward until an official business meeting can be held.

Nominations for a new slate of Officers and Board Members of the FFFNA and the FFNFF are being accepted in the meantime. Please send nominations to our Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy F. Wood.

## REORGANIZATION

A reorganization team of FFFNA members is being planned for reorganization of the FFFNA and the FFNFF. Please see the letter from Christian Fulghum on Page 1. Not only are new officers to be nominated but also updating the standing committees and their charges will be made to improve the sustainability and our family functioning of the association and foundation. Please send any suggestions you may have Christian M. M. Fulghum, to:

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#### In Memoriam

#### MADELINE BROADAWAY

Madeline Broadaway, age 81, died Thursday, Dec 16, 2010 at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi of complications of pulmonary fibrosis.

Mrs. Broadaway was a homemaker and a member of Yazoo City Church of Christ.

Madeline was born July 4, 1929 in Sunflower County to Clarence L. and Lois Anthony Fulgham. She wae preceded in death by her brother, Howard Fulgham.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Broadaway of Yazoo City; sons, larry Merrell and Curtis Merrell; daughters, Pam Pittman Davis, Lisa Pittman MillerAndrea brothers, Broadaway Cohen: Charles "Blackie" Fulgham, and Fulgham; James "Doc" three Bonnie Jean Strickland, sisters, Singleton, and Helen Glenda Stewart; ten grandchildren, Tre Merrell, Tiffany Nichols, Reggie Merrell, Abby Merrell, Aynsley Gibson, Morgan Zeigler, Adam Davis Madeline Miller, Parker Lynn Cohen, and Bradley Key Cohen; and seven great grandchildren, Gabby Merrell, Catie Merrell, Ellie Grace Merrell Anabeth Merrell, Bailey Nichols, Merrell Nichols, and Sadie Gibson.

Funeral services were December 19, 2010 at the Stricklin-King Funeral Home Chapel, Yazoo City, Mississippi. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Tre Pallbearers were Merrill, Michael Gibson, Chris Nichols, Dick Cors, Reggie Merrill, Adam Davis Donnie Scroggins and Bille Pool. Honorary Pallbearers were Bradley Key Cohen, Davis McBride, Edward Fulgham, Lance Fulgham, Cory Cannon, Dwight Stewart, Hansel Smith, David Stewart, Tyler Broadaway, Michale Fulgham, Chey Fulgham, Ron Cannon, Jr., Rob Cannon, Cecil Saxton, Tre's Kivett and Brady Smith.

# FULGH\*M KIN – Meet Our Cousin

#### Charles Brantley Ellis, Sr.: A Past FFFNA President By Robert S. Fulghum

Charles Ellis was active in the FFFNA. He organized the 1997 Reunion in Rock Ridge, NC and served as President of FFFNA in 1997-1998.

Charles commissioned a study of some of the materials in the North Carolina Archives, one result of which was to prove Spencer P Fulghum to be a son of Matthew Fulghum.

While studying the various lists of children of Matthew Fulghum (DB ID # 295) from several sources, I followed up the lineage of Charles Brantley Ellis, Sr. (DB ID # of Goldsboro, NC. from Matthew Fulghum as follows:

Matthew (295) --> Spencer P (3205) --> John P Fulghum (3208) --> Mary Jane Fulghum Ellis (3185) --> John B. Ellis --> Charles B. Ellis.

Mary Jane Fulghum and Barnes Robert Ellis (DB ID # 3186) married 21 January 1900 and had a son, John Brantley Ellis. John Brantley Ellis married Virginia Earp on 31 January 1924. She was born 20 September 1905. John and Virginia had a son, Charles Brantley Ellis, born on 19 October 1929 in Goldsboro, NC.

Charles served in the U.S. Navy for four years following graduation from High School in 1947, serving with the U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard, CVA 31 during the Korean War. Charles was awarded several medals and Commendations including the United Nations Service Medal with four stars and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation.

Charles the enrolled in Washington University of maiored where he in cartography (maps). After joining the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, he returned to Graduate School at both Seattle University and the University of Washington for studies in oceanography. Later, he was transferred to Survey Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. He returned in 1987 as Chief, Program Services Division at NOAA, Atlantic Marine Center, Norfolk, Virginia.

Charles married first Elizabeth Ann Gordon of Seattle, WA on 18 September 1965. They had two children, Charles Brantley Ellis, Jr. and Dorothy Elizabeth Ellis.

After retiring and moving to Pikeville, NC, Charles has been engaged in numerous genealogical community and activities. In addition, Charles participated in a number of historical activities and was one of the major organizers of the Northern Wayne Heritage Museum.

Charles married second,. Betty Bryan Alley on 29 August 1999 after the death of Elizabeth Ann. They currently live in Goldsboro, NC.

Excerpted from **Charles Brantley Fulghum** in the *Fulgham-Fulghum-Foljambe History*. Taylor Publishing Co., Dallas TX 129 pp. (see pp. 18-22 for the complete story).

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#### In Memoriam Eugene Sherrod. Fulghum Jr. July 8, 2010

Eugene S. Fulghum, Jr., age 76, passed away July 8, 2010. He was born October 30, 1933 in Halifax County, N.C., son of the late Eugene S. and Virginia Long Fulghum. He was educated in North Carolina schools and took college courses at East Carolina University and University of Maryland, Far East Division and numerous Air Force Technical and Leadership schools.

Gene served in the U.S. Air Force from August 1951 to October 1971

when he retired with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. During his Air Force career he served at several stateside bases and in Japan and Vietnam. His many awards and decorations included the Air Force Meritorious Service, Bronze Star, Air Force Commendation, and Vietnam Service Medals. In 1968 he was named Outstanding Airman for the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

He married Patricia Ruth Brenniman on July 10, 1954 at Selfridge AFB, Michigan.

Following retirement from the Air Force, Gene accepted the position of Business Office Manager for Rome Memorial Hospital, a position he held until his retirement in October 1988. After a period of inactivity, he worked for Clinton Moving and Packing Co. and then for Chapman Farms, Inc as Bookkeeper and Office Manager.

Gene was active in St. John's Lutheran Church where he had served as Congregational Secretary and President, member of the Board of Elders, Christian Education, Audit Committee, Computer Committee and Usher.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Pat; two daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia F. and Louis DeMaio of Bowie MD, and Debra F. and Robert Wollaber of Rome; son and daughter-inlaw, Charles and Kelly Fulghum of Rome; a sister, Jean F. Hudgins of Virginia Beach, VA; five grandchildren, Claire, James and Emily DeMaio, Trisha W. St. Thomas and husband Richard and Kathryn Fulghum; a great granddaughter, Emma St. Thomas; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Edith F. and Carl Myrick and Jewel F. and John Broome.

Funeral services were held at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. Burial was in Rome Cemetery.

#### JAMES T. FULGHAM

James T. Fulgham, age 84, died in November 2010 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Jimmy was born in Sturgis, Mississippi on 16 December 1925, the son of Ollie A. J. R. Fulgham and Laura Jane (Coleman) Fulgham. Jimmy married Vera Mae Thibodeaux on 3 June 1950. His death was reported by his daughter, Linda Sue LeBleu. He was a past President of FFFNA. A complete Obituary will appear in the next issue of FFFF.

**PRESTON BRANTLEY** (PRES) **FULGHAM**, age 90,of Starkville, MS died August 22, 2010 at the Mississippi State Veteran's Home in Kosciusko, MS. Mr. Fulgham was born November 17, 1920 in Maben, MS the son of Pinckney Taylor Fulgham and Minnie Berta (Douglas) Fulghum. Mr. Fulgham was predeceased by an infant daughter, Julie Ann Fulgham. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Annie Will (Wright) Fulgham of Starkville; son James Brantley Fulgham and grandson, Christopher Brantley Fulgham of Round Rock, Texas.

Mr. Fulghum was a decorated pilot of a B-26 bomber in WW II, receiving the Purple Heart. After the war, he bought and operated a local community store. He served on the Board of Supervisors of Oktibbeha County, MS for 21 years and was instrumental in building several public buildings, Oktibbeha County Hospital, Public Library, new Courthouse and a county Health Clinic. Pres helped establish a vocational school in Mayhew, which is now East Mississippi Community College.

Mr. Fulgham was a charter member of the Sheriffs' Boys Ranch and was a member of the First Methodist Church in Starkville. Pres was a member of the American Legion and a member of the National Association of Uniformed Services. Following a graveside funeral, Mr. Fulghum was interred in Memorial Garden Park Cemetery in Starkville, MS.

#### IN MEMORIAM

#### GEORGE MANER HOLLIMAN

Mr. George Maner Holliman, age 85, of Gibson Highway, Warrenton, GA, died Saturday, October 30, 2010 at the Warrenton Health & Rehabilitation Center. Mr. Holliman, a native and lifelong resident of Warren County was retired Superintendent, Warren County School System, Warrenton, GA. -He was the son of the late Marion Neal and Mary Elizabeth Fulghum Holliman. Survivors include his brother, Marion Lewellyn Holliman, two nieces, Kathy Belyeu Adameit, and Lucy Holliman Byers, one nephew, Altai Neal Belyeu, and a cousin, Linda Fulghum Bruggemann and many beloved friends and extended family. In addition to his parents, Mr. Holliman was preceded in death by his sister, Evelyn Holliman Belyeu and a nephew John Bunyan Holliman.

He was a 1941 graduate of Warren County High School and attended North Georgia College in Dahlonega before transferring to the University of Georgia in Athens where he graduated with a B.S. in dairy science. He later received his Masters in Education from UGA.

During WW II, he served his country as Sergeant in the 28th infantry division that took part in the Battle of the Bulge. He received three battle stars. After returning he taught veterans farming practices in Warren County. He spent 15 years as a classroom teacher. He was elected County School Superintendent in Warren County in 1956 and served in that office for 25 years before retiring. Active in the community, Mr. Holliman served on many committees for special events in Warrenton and Warren County. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and choir director. Music was always a big part of his life. He was a singer and had sung on national television. He enjoyed animals and throughout life owned many domestic and exotic animals. He was a member of many organizations associated with animals. He was a faithful member of the Warrenton Kiwanis Club, American Legion post 96 for over 55 years and was a life member of VFW post 5604 and served as an officer in these organizations. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Warrenton. Burial with Military Honors followed at Sallie Hill Cemetery.

#### EDNA HAYMORE

Edna Grace Fulghum Haymore, age 86, passed away Sunday, October 10, 2010 at the home of her daughter. Her influence and goodness were felt by all and she will forever be remembered for her kindness, gentle spirit, dedication and eagerness to serve. Born November 10, 1923, in Goldsboro, North Carolina, she was the daughter of Samuel Birchard Fulghum and Mary Ann Carraway Fulghum, and she was a grand daughter of Elizabeth Fulghum who married Stephen Henry Price.

Edna Grace was one of four sisters, the two oldest, Ila Gray Smith and Hilda Marie Burton, having preceded her in death. She is survived by her youngest sister, Martha Raye Fulghum.

Edna moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked at the War Department during World War II.

She studied fine arts at Brigham Young University where she met Lester D. Haymore. They were married on June 6, 1950 (the day after her graduation) in the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. One of her greatest joys was raising her three children.

Edna served with her husband as he presided over missions in Chile from 1975 to 1978 and when he served as president of the Missionary Training Center in Mexico City in 1990, where he passed away unexpectedly.

Edna continued her faithful service as a docent for nearly 25 years at the Museum of Church History and Art. She also volunteered at the Church Office Building and the Conference Center since its dedication in 2000.

Edna devoted her life and many talents to her family. Cherished memories of her generosity and loving attention are felt by her three children and their spouses: Sheralyn Haymore Wilkinson (Clayton), Judith Haymore Sandholtz (Wayne), David Lester Haymore (Robin); seven grandchildren: Whitney Wilkinson, Kelli Wilkinson Buttars (Jordan), Clayton John Wilkinson (Haylee), Sarah Sandholtz, Will Sandholtz, Tarin Haymore Christensen (Ben), Nichelle Haymore; and four great-grandchildren: Max and Collin Wilkinson, Nixan Grace Buttars, Cooper Christensen.

Funeral services were held at noon on Saturday, October 16 at the Monument Park Twelfth Ward. Interment was in Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park.



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## Scholarship Awardee for 2010-11.



The Scholarship Committee awarded the FFNFF Scholarship for 2010-2011 to Miss **Brittany Rovenstine** of Junction City, Kansas.

Brittany is the daughter of Kurt and Deb Rovenstine. She has one sister, Breanna who is a sophomore at Oklahoma Wesleyan University.

Brittany graduated from Junction City High School with a 4.555 G.P.A. on May 23, 2010 as the Valedictorian of her class of 411 students. During high school she was a member of the J-Stepper Dance Team, serving as a Lieutenant officer her junior year and Co-Captain her senior year. She served the National Honor Society as Secretary for one year and President for one year. She was also involved in marching band, flag line, and Senior Committee. Brittany lists numerous other honors and awards in her application.

During her high school career Brittany accumulated over 430 hours of community service. The two activities that meant the most to her were serving as the Youth Event Chair for the American Cancer Society and volunteering at her church. She also was employed at a Doctor's Office as well as at Hallmark.

In her spare time, Brittany enjoyed spending time with her family and Friends.

Brittany planned to attend Oklahoma Wesleyan University on Bartlesville, OK in the Fall of 2010. She planned to major in either elementary education or nursing with a minor in accounting.

The Family Association wishes Brittany all the best in her education and career.

# Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee wishes to remind our newsletter readers that the Fulgh\*m National Family Foundation (FFNFF) has increased the grant from \$500 to **\$1,000**. Competition for the grant is open to any high school senior who has been accepted to a college or post secondary training school. The grant emphasizes teaching, It can be the teaching of any discipline or field not limited to but including primary and secondary education.

While the scholarship is open to all, we encourage family members and relatives to apply and compete for an award. Please send a letter with a self addressed stamped envelope requesting an application to:

Peter C. Fulghum, Scholarship Committee, 13007 Still Meadow Road, Smithsburg MD 21783.

- Please reply via U.S. Postal Service mail
- The letter requesting an application should be mailed by March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Completed application forms must be returned by April 15th.

The award is given in June. Only the winner will receive notification. The recipients name and resume will be edited. These will be published in our newsletter.



Rob & Carrie Fulghum just welcomed another 12th generation pioneer Fulgh\*m descendent into this world. **Grayson Lewis Fulghum**, 7 lbs,7oz was born to Robert (FFFNA DB #4197) & Carolyn Fulghum in Greensboro N.C. at about 2:30 PM on July 21st, 2010.

## 2011 Dues Notice

FFFNA dues of \$40 per family unit for the year 2011 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.

#### Please Join Your Family Association. We need you !

Because of the **small** number of dues paying members, we have to continue the \$40.00 dues level for 2011. 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 for the family at large to expect the few to pay for the many, we have no other choice at the present time. We hope that dues can be lowered following the work of the ad hoc Committee for Sustainability (Please see Page 1 of this issue).

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). Updated family data on your branch of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family are best sent to the Family Archivist: J. Grant Fulgham g 2551 Corte Tela, Camarillo, CA 93010-2219 or preferably by *E-mail. Jgful@roadrunner.com* or- telephone (805) 482-6698

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In addition, I want to Join the FFFNA. I enclose dues of \$40 for the current calendar year 🗌 (Check Boxes) This is a new 🗌 (or) Renewal 🗌 membership				
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Association Goals:				
<ul> <li>to foster and encourage Family education &amp; fellowship.</li> <li>to assist, in every possible way, the preservation and communication of the Family heritage.</li> <li>to continue researching &amp; recording the history of the Family, its branches and related historical events.</li> <li>to collect artifacts, lore and documentation for the Family archives.</li> <li>to sustain a program whose purpose is to put concerned Family members in touch with one another and interested groups.</li> <li>to serve as a means of communication between all who care about the preservation of the Family heritage and historical event stories.</li> <li>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*m sand Fulgh*m kin about the family.</li> <li>to raise funds through the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Foundation for it's worthy causes, including the Foundation Scholarship Fund, the FFFNF Museum-Archives-building (in which we will maintain and constantly update a comprehensive research library with books, family data sheets,</li> </ul>				

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 24 national reunions the FFFNA has held (the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC) the last five have been held: 2005 in Annapolis, MD; 2006 in Nacogdoches, Texas; 2007 in Williamsburg,VA; 2008 in Raleigh, NC; 2009 at Smith Mountain Lake (Wirtz, Virginia).

## 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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