



Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts

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ASHEVILLE, NC

YOU WILL really enjoy your visit to **ASHEVILLE**. It is a great mountain resort city. There are all kinds of features that you could visit. The Blue Ridge Parkway runs past Asheville. There are many sights to see both in Asheville and in the surrounding country side.

Biltmore House

One of the great features is the Biltmore House and Estate. Biltmore house is an architectural masterpiece. There is much to learn about this iconic North Carolina estate, much of it beyond what meets the eye.

First, be aware that it takes 5 to 6 hours to fully explore the house with its 250 rooms and 65 fireplaces and includes 35 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms. There is available a one hour Architects Tour. George Vanderbilt began building his dream house in 1889. George and his architect, Richard Morris Hunt, took a trip to France to study and gain inspiration from French Renaissance chateaux and features of 16th-century castles in the Loire Valley of France. This resulted in the Biltmore, an American expression of the grand European estates.

Vanderbilt began buying land outside of Asheville in 1888. At its largest the estate amounted to 125,000 acres. Mount Pisgah was included in his land purchases; however, after George Vanderbilt's death in 1914, his wife sold to the U.S. government 86,700 acres, that became the second National Forest east of the Mississippi River.

Building the house began in 1889. It took 1,000 workers six years to build the house that opened to the family in 1895. Frederick Law Olmsted, father of landscape architecture and designer of Central Park in New York, designed the grounds. The gardens and a winery (the most visited winery in America) are found as part of the Biltmore estate.

CAUTION. Even though the Biltmore House gatehouse is in walking distance of the hotel, the Biltmore House is more than a mile past the gatehouse. You will want automotive transportation to visit the house. Due to the large amount of time it takes to visit the Biltmore House and Estate, your Editor recommends visiting the Biltmore house either on the day before (Thursday) or the day after (Monday) the Fulgh*m Reunion.

2015 Reunion in Asheville, NC

Hotel: Double Tree by Hilton
115 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803

Reunion Dates: August 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2015

Deadline for registering for the 2015 Reunion in Asheville is JUNE FIRST, 2015.

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Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts (FFFF), is a newsletter publication of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association (FFFNA). The FFFNA is a private, non-profit educational, historical, and genealogical research society with a mission to preserve and interpret family history and the achievements of the family through the ages. The FFFNA promotes family interaction, stimulates interest in family historical events and genealogy through publications and instructive interaction at reunions with socials, exhibits, workshops, lectures, and programs. Please address articles, obituaries, comments and questions concerning *FFFF* to one of the newsletter editors.

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Hotel **Room Rates**

Double Tree by Hilton
115 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803

Phone: 1-800-222-8733 -
Direct: 828-274-1800

Room Rate
\$149.00 plus \$16.39 tax
This rate is for rooms with two double beds or one King bed.
For those wishing to enjoy Asheville before or after the reunion, the Rate is good from Wednesday before the reunion until Tuesday after the reunion.

The Library of Virginia

Did you Know ???
The Library of Virginia (LVA) has over 2 million books, periodicals and other holdings? The LVA Archival collection holds over 119 million items. They also have a special collection of over 52 million rare books.

Tickets to visit the Biltmore House are available on line.
www.biltmore.com/visit/plan-your-visit/buy-tickets
Ticket Price is \$50 purchased in advance.
Beautiful web site

Articles in several editions of this newsletter have commented on the lack of participation in our family association. To date this continues.

We do very much appreciate those members who have continued to pay dues

However, we have had very little interest in the areas of persons volunteering to serve as officers of the FFFNA and the FFNFF and committee persons.

Also, we have not had much in the way of articles and family news submitted for the newsletter.

Our most pressing need for right now is to have a volunteer to organize and manage the 2016 Reunion. If you are interested, please contact **Peggy F. Wood** and volunteer to be the 2015-2016 Vice President of FFFNA.

Please send us a Fulgh*m story

Please change the address of Peggy F. Wood In your ADDRESS BOOKS

Please volunteer to organize and manage a REUNION for 2016

Keep the FFFNA alive:
PARTICIPATE

**THE 2015 FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION REUNION**
 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 7, 8, and 9, 2015
 DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON ASHEVILLE – BILTMORE
 115 Hendersonville Road
 Asheville, NC 28803
 Phone: 1-800-222-8733 - Direct: 828-274-1800

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Reserve the Following for Us:

	No.	Per Person	Total
Friday Night Dinner-----	_____	\$37.00	\$ _____
Children under 12-----	_____	\$12.00	\$ _____
 Saturday Night Dinner-----	 _____	 \$41.00	 \$ _____
Children under 12-----	_____	\$14.00	\$ _____
 <u>TOTAL</u>		 TOTAL	 \$ _____

All names will be needed for name tags, even the little ones.

Your Name and Address: _____

Name Badges for: _____

Make checks for Total to: *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association.*

Mail registration form to; **Peggy F. Wood.**
 4631 Arapahoe Ave
 Jacksonville, FL 32210.

Deadline for Reservations June 5, 2015.

MENUS

Friday: **The Biltmore Special**
 Oven roasted chicken
 with lemon & caper cream sauce
 Field greens salad
 with grilled vegetables, goat cheese
 and balsamic dressing
 Thyme roasted potatoes
 Green beans almandine
 Fresh bread with butter
 Cheesecake with seasonal fresh fruit

Saturday: **Backyard Barbecue**
 Country style bbq ribs
 Homemade cole slaw
 Lettuce & tomato
 Grilled Angus burgers
 Potato salad
 Assorted cheese slices
 Fried chicken
 Corn pudding
 Buns
 Baked beans
 Sweet cornbread
 Chef's choice dessert

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Reunions

The North America beginning of our family was in ISLE OF WIGHT County, Virginia in ca. 1640. Now we have reunions in many states. Of the 27 national reunions, the FFFNA held the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC. The last six reunions have been held 2006 in Nacogdoches, Texas; 2007 in Williamsburg, VA; 2008 in Raleigh, NC; 2009 at Smith Mountain Lake (Wirtz, VA); 2013 on St. Simon's Island, GA and 2014 in Callaway Gardens, Georgia.

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 Rootsweb. Open our homepage and look for the links Rootsweb in the left panel about the center of the first page. Click on one of these links to access data and information on your ancestors and lineage.

Since much of the data on living persons are blocked for their privacy, One should start their search by searching the names of a deceased ancestor (s).

For additional help in searching for Fulgh*m ancestors, please contact the Newsletter Editor, the family Historians or the Family Archivist. It is strongly urged that searchers for Fulgh*m information try to obtain as much information as possible from the Internet sources before contacting the Family Archivists.

Also see our homepage under for links to the back-issues of the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts* newsletter. Click on "Back Issues" link under publications.