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Fulghum, Fulgham, Foljambe Family

NEWSLETTER

FULGHUM FAMILY HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE

WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA

You Can Tell the Story of Your Particular Branch of the Family

Tell it in the First National Fulghum Family History Book.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN TIME TO BE UNVEILED AT THE 1990 FULGHUM NATIONAL FAMILY REUNION IN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA JUNE 15, 16, 17, 1990.

Record your family for posterity in our very own Family History Book.

Interesting Articles of 500 words are needed. Don't try to tell it all in one Article. Write Articles featuring various members of your Family.

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Create Articles on your Great, Great Grandfather, and on others in your Family. You can include one Photo with each Article.

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LET'S MAKE THIS BOOK AN OUTSTANDING RECORD OF OUR FAMILY'S HISTORY



Marsh Swamp F.W. Baptist Church where the family of Willie Lester Fulghum attend.

ITEMS TO THINK ABOUT IN WRITING YOUR ARTICLES:

- I. Make A List of Facts:
 1. Full Names of Family Members
 2. Dates and Places of Births, Marriages, and Deaths
 3. Place of Burial
 4. Chronological Listing
 5. Occupations
 6. Elected Offices: Legislative and Others
 7. Schools
 8. Churches
 9. Other Affiliations
 10. Books Authored
- II. Think of Family Traits:
 1. Physical Traits
 2. Ancestral Ties
- III. Think of Family Traditions:
 1. Faith
 2. Education
 3. Special Celebrations, and Customs
 4. Trades
 5. Interests and Hobbies, Civic Activities
- IV. Writing Tips:
 1. Review Photographs
 2. Begin Jotting Facts Down in Narrative Form
 3. Tell The Story Simply and in a Conversational Manner

JAMES E. FULGHUM, M.D., Fulghum Family Historian, has been asked to write a summary history of our Family at its beginnings and through Denmark, France, and England. This Summary will be used as the Front Section of the Book.

Let's make this Family History Book a significant Milestone of our Family's Journey through Time.

Every Fulghum, Fulgham, and Foljambe Family is Important enough to be in this Book.

Get started on your articles today. Deadline for submitting articles is November 30, 1989.

If you should need additional information, write:
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Willie Turner Fulghum and Nannie Boykin Fulghum

SUBMITTING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY ARTICLES

Article Submission:

Type your articles, Double Spaced, on 8½ x 11 inch paper not to exceed 500 words each. The Book Committee reserves the right to edit for clarity and space.

Credits:

Each family article should be signed at the bottom by the author or person submitting it. Words should be counted so as not to exceed 500. Under the signature, please type or print your name, your address, and telephone number.

Photographs:

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Jesse Lawrence Fulghum and his wife, Nona Boykin Fulghum, photographed about 1900.

Anthony Fulghum

Anthony Fulghum was the first member of his family to settle in North Carolina and is the ancestral father of all the Fulghums in Wilson County, North Carolina.

Anthony and his wife, Nancy Raiford, settled in Dobbs County, now Wayne County, in 1742. Anthony and Nancy were first cousins having come with other Raiford relatives to North Carolina from Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

The first son, Raiford, born in 1743, was the first Fulghum born in North Carolina, and it was his name that brought about the change from the name Fulgham, as it is spelled in Virginia, to Fulghum, as it is spelled in North Carolina.

Other sons of Anthony and Nancy were Michael, 1745; John, 1747; James, 1749; and Matthew, 1751. Raiford and John became large landowners in Wayne County and were active in the first attempts to form Wilson County, even though their places of residence were later not to be included in the area that became Wilson County.

Anthony was the son of Anthony Fulgham and Sarah Raiford of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and the first grandson of Captain Anthony Fulgham, the first member of the family to migrate to the colonies in the early 1600s.

Boddie, in his work on Colonial Families of Virginia, writes extensively of Captain Anthony Fulgham. Crediting him as both an attorney and ship's captain, he points to his many works that helped develop the early Virginia colony in the Isle of Wight County area along the James River.

In the land grant patent for the first acreage that Captain Anthony acquired in the Isle of Wight, his name was listed in the documents as Foljambe linking him to a well known English family in Derbyshire and Yorkshire.

Boddie lists Captain Anthony as the son of Major General Hercules Foljambe of Moor Hall, Derbyshire, England, who helped the Duke of Cumberland invade Puerto Rico in 1597.

The Foljambes developed a significant history in England after Sir Godfrey de Follesjambe of Normandy, France, and his brother Thomas, accompanied William the Norman, as he conquered England at Hastings in 1066.

Settling first at Wormhill in the Peak District of Derbyshire, the Foljambes helped develop the Derbyshire communities of Castleton, Bakewell, and Chesterfield. The principal Foljambe homestead, Walton Hall, was just outside of the small village of Chesterfield and as the community has grown into a city, a road leading to Walton is now named Foljambe Avenue.

The Foljambes produced several high sheriffs for Derbyshire and several knights of the shire.

Captain Anthony's son, Anthony, was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, sitting at Williamsburg, and helped John Marshall create the documents that brought about Bacon's Rebellion. Anthony later joined Marshall in a lengthy apology to the King and the Colonial Lords Proprietors.

Interesting history of the Foljambe family in England may be read in Glover's work of Derbyshire or in the American pamphlet *THE FULGHAM, FOLJAMBE, FULGHUM FAMILIES* by Dr. James E. Fulghum of Jacksonville, Florida, a native of Franklin County, North Carolina.

Head of the Foljambe family in England, currently, is Michael who resides at the current Foljambe homestead, Osberton, in Nottinghamshire. He is a land agent.

The current highest ranking Foljambe is the Lord of Liverpool.

Jacob Fulghum

While riding his horse through the gently rolling hills of what is now western Wilson County en route to see his daughters, Chelly who married Alsey Boykin and settled near what is now the Neverson Rock Quarry west of Sims, and Sarah who married David Daniel and settled alongside Turkey Creek and the old Wilson-Raleigh Road southwest of Bailey, Jacob Fulghum liked what he saw.

This terrain was quite different from that surrounding his extensive holdings along Nahunta Swamp in Wayne County near Myrtle Spring Branch between what is now Fremont and Kenly. It was impressive because it was not subjected to the frequent flooding of his own area and led him to purchase 2,000 acres in 1825, in relatively equal parcels in the vicinity of Turkey Creek and lower down on Contentnea Creek, areas that later were to be included in the formation of Wilson County but were then in Nash County. He paid the widow, Polly Grice, just \$790.00 for 1,000 acres of land surrounding Connor in western Wilson County.

These purchases led his second son to the area, where he met Temperence Williamson and, when they married, Jesse purchased his homestead between what is now Wilkerson's Crossroads and Rock Ridge from Hardy Boykin, and became the father of the "Rock Ridge Fulghums".

Jacob had two other sons to locate in the area. His two youngest, Jacob Bardin, married Elizabeth Lee and settled near Lee's Chapel Church in Nash County, and Edwin married and settled near Nobles Chapel Church to become father of the "Sims Fulghums."

Jesse was born in 1801, Jacob Bardin in 1809, and Edwin in 1811.

Jacob Fulghum was married to Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John Smith and Sarah Ann Taylor. He was born in 1764, the oldest son of John Fulghum and Sarah Bardin, daughter of Jacob Bardin.

Jacob lost his father in 1825 and was named by his father in his will as Executor of his estate.

In addition to his three sons who migrated to the Wilson County area - Jesse, Jacob Bardin, and Edwin - his two daughters who married and lived in this area - Sarah Daniel and Chelly Boykin - Jacob Fulghum and his wife Elizabeth Smith, were the parents of the following children: John, born in 1797; Raiford, born in 1805; and Anthony, born in 1807.

Jacob's name appears on many land transactions, deeds and wills in Wayne County as a witness, administrator, or legal representative. He was one of Wayne County's leaders who also had a keen interest in seeing a new county formed to the North.

His interest in the western Wilson County area was developing at the same time as was others who were some of his neighbors to the South, notably the Barnes, and the Boyettes. They were to join with the Flowers, the Boykins, the Glovers, the Nichols, and others to develop what is now the western portion of Wilson County.

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