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## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

I can hardly believe a year has passed! It has, tho, and it is time to rejoin the FFFA for 1990. Membership dues are still just \$10 per family. Please fill in the membership form on page 9 and return it to the Treasurer.

Are you a member of FFFA ? If not, please join. We need your support to continue the FFFA and its activities including the newsletter and the annual reunions. Join today by filling out the membership application form and sending it to our Secretary-Treasurer. **JOIN TODAY!**



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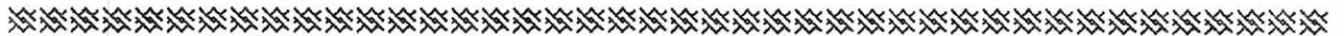
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**WHERE WAS THE FALL EDITION OF FFFF ?**

Your editor has slipped back! This IS the Fall Edition - very late ! I apologize for the lateness of the "Fall" edition of FFFF to each of you who had expected it just before Thanksgiving. Your Editor has taken on too many projects and is somewhat overwhelmed by them, especially some with expensive (if not met) deadlines.

COLIN FOLJAMBE of Auckland, New Zealand has sent a few articles to us on Foljambes. Every family has members that do not meet the expectations of others and our family in the past has had such members. Colin's articles dealt with some of these. They were long articles and Colin asked that we print them just as he wrote them. Perhaps in a later edition we will. Thanks, Colin !

**THANKS, BILL FULGHUM**

For having done an exceptional job in organizing and arranging for the accommodations for the FIFTH REUNION to be held in St. Augustine, Florida June 15-17, 1990. We hope that as many of you as can will make reservations at the Ponce de Leon Hotel. We must have fifty guaranteed reservations by March 1st to obtain the meeting facilities. Please make your reservations soon ! Using this hotel's facilities will enable us to have an extraordinary meeting. School will be out by then so we look forward to seeing more of the younger Fulghams and Fulghums that weekend !

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## IT IS TIME TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE 1990 REUNION

During the 1989 Reunion Business session, your Florida hosts for the 1990 Reunion asked for a show of hands of those of you who could be counted on to take rooms for June 15 and/or 16 at the Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine. The response was solid enough for them to block sufficient rooms to guarantee our having meeting facilities of the hotel reserved for us June 15-17. Having said that, let us hasten to add . . . .

June falls in the middle of St. Augustine's peak tourist season. So....you have two excellent reasons to make your reservations with the Ponce de Leon .... now!  
Call the Ponce de Leon as soon as you can using the toll-free 'phone numbers:

**OUTSIDE FLORIDA .... 1 - 800 - 824 - 2821**  
**WITHIN FLORIDA ..... 1 - 800 - 228 - 2821**

If you simply must put it off, please **DO NOT DELAY BEYOND MARCH 1**

The Reunion Announcement containing full details on times, places and events will be sent to you in April. Bill tells us that there are a number of reunion events being planned at this lovely hotel that you will not want to miss. If you have questions which must be answered before the announcement, please contact:

Bill Fulghum  
453 Fruit Cove Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32259  
Telephone: 904 - 287 - 1264

## REQUESTS FOR GENEALOGICAL DATA

It is important that all who plan to attend the Fifth Fulgham-Fulghum Family reunion in Florida next June 15 - 17, bring with you all the genealogical data that you know about your branch of the family. Others may send data to **Dr. Jim Fulghum, 4831 Avon Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32210. Telephone (904) 384-4002.** Please see the suggested format to use on page 7.

Also, if you know of stories about the Family, or have genealogically oriented articles about Fulghams or Fulghums, please write them up and bring them with you or send them to the newsletter editor, **Dr. Robert S. Fulghum, 2013 Fern Drive, Greenville, N C 27858. (919) 756-7873.** These may be used in future news letters.

## MORE ON JACOB ALONZA FULGHUM, DEVELOPER OF FULGHUM OATS

Story suggested by Martha Kelley Lawson, granddaughter of Jacob Alonzo

Jacob A. Fulghum (1849-1928) was a pioneer farmer-breeder of Warrenton, Georgia who selected and developed FULGHUM, a distinctly American variety of rust resistant oats. His granddaughter, Martha Kelley Lawson of Clinton, S.C., while obtaining information to become a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, found that J. T. Fulghum, son of John Gleen Fulghum and brother of Jacob Alonzo Fulghum was wounded in the Civil War. He died July 19, 1864 and was buried in the Area Hospital Cemetery (now Mount Olivet Cemetery) in Frederick, Maryland. Martha sent a picture of the grave marker on which J.T.'s name was spelled "J. T. Fulgum". In the picture were Adam and Wesley Lawson, sons of Lonnie Thompson Lawson, grandsons of Martha, great grandsons of Pauline Fulghum Kelley and great,great grandsons of Jacob Alonzo Fulghum.

## FULGHUM SCIENTISTS AND MEDICAL DOCTORS

While browsing through the CITATION INDEX, a book of references to scientific/medical publications, your editor encountered a number of Fulgham's and Fulghum's whose articles are widely cited by other authors. Two I know well: J. E. (Dr. Jim) Fulghum, M.D., our FFFA Historian, Jacksonville, FL and D.D. Fulghum, M.D., my first cousin, who practices in Bradenton, FL.

At the First Reunion in Rock Ridge, N C, I met Robert Fulghum, DVM, and Edwin Fulghum, MD. James S. and his wife, Mary, both MD's, practice in Raleigh, NC. Charles B. was a Psychiatrist in Atlanta but is now an Episcopal Priest.

Grant Fulgham of California, a Practicing Engineer, has written to me several times and furnished interesting information for FFFF.

There are a number of others I do not know: J. Fulghum (chemist?), S.F. Fulghum (a physicist?), T.G. Fulghum (Medical researcher?), D.G. Fulghum (M.D.?), S. Fulghum (Chemist?), K. O. Fulgham, D.L. Fulgham (M.D./ Medical research?), F.E. Fulgham, R. Fulghum, D.P. Fulghum (Aerospace engineer?) and probably others. I would like to hear from you regarding what you do and your family origin. Please write to your Editor (who is a microbiologist in medical research). Perhaps we can write an article for FFFF about Fulghum/ Fulgham physicians, scientists and engineers.

What is your occupation? Drop me a card (Robert S. Fulghum, address on page 2.) with your name, address and your occupation. We will publish the results in a future edition of the newsletter. What do you think will be the most popular career chosen by Fulghams or Fulghums?

We also would be interested in knowing how many of you are retired, what you are doing in retirement, and how you now view retirement. What would you do differently and what advice would you give to those who are getting near retirement to plan properly for retirement?

## FULGHUM FAMILY HISTORY BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED

James E. Fulghum of Wilson, N C, our FFFA President, is spearheading the effort to publish a book about the Fulghum's. Undoubtedly, you have received information relative to this effort. Hopefully, many of you have responded with articles about your branches of the family. The article below is a rewritten article from several prepared for the **FULGHUM FAMILY HISTORY BOOK**. Those interested in further details about the book should contact Jim, c/o Fulghum Family History Book, 130 Goldsboro Street, Wilson, N C 27893.

### JAMES HOOKS FULGHUM, Sr.

James Hooks Fulghum, Sr. was an avid Fulgham-Fulghum genealogist. His efforts in the 1940's and 1950's provided much of the basis for current Fulgham-Fulghum Family Genealogy. During World War II, gasoline rationing made it difficult for those traveling to make numerous short trips, thus long trips, often with long layovers, were necessary to conduct business on the road. This environment enabled Jim to begin his genealogical studies as he traveled the South.

James Hooks Fulghum, the son of **Charles Mallory Fulghum** and **Matilda Slade**, the seventh sibling in birth order, was born September 18, 1905 in **Macon, Georgia**. Member of Vineville Baptist Church in Macon. Educated in the public schools of Macon. Graduated from Mercer University in 1926. Attended Law School at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. While in law school was clerk in the Washington, D.C. law library of Dean G. Acheson. Law studies interrupted by the Great Depression of 1929.

While a student at Mercer U., he did summer research on Japanese Beetles which had invaded the northeastern U.S. During that summer employment, he met and became engaged to **Frances Witcraft Schmidt** of Riverton, N. J. They eloped during the senior class trip of Miss Schmidt's High School class to Washington, D.C. where Jim was at that time a law student. The ceremony was held on April 5, 1928 in St. John's Church.



Jim Fulghum worked for Southern Dairies in the D.C. area and, later, in Roanoke, Virginia where the family relocated in 1935. In 1939-1940, he was in the dairy and frozen food business in Greensboro, N C. In 1940, he accepted the offer of an old friend, Joseph Logan, to become a traveling representative for Martha Washington Candies of Roanoke, Va. While in this position, he found the opportunity to begin his genealogical study of our family. Later, he was self-employed in property management. Jim died in December of 1982. He is interred in Evergreen Cemetery in Roanoke, Virginia.

Jim and Fran had four children, **Robert Schmidt**, born in 1929, Professor of Microbiology at East Carolina University School of Medicine, Greenville, N C; **James Hooks, Jr.**, born in 1933, Attorney in Roanoke, Va.; **Peter Clopper**, born in 1934, Episcopal Priest in Maryland; and **Frances Matilda (Tanza)**, born in 1938, homemaker and wife of a physician, Dr. Walter S. Barton, in Wytheville, Virginia.

Jim's father was **Charles Mallory Fulghum** who was born August 5, 1860 in Washington County, Georgia and died September 3, 1921 in Macon. Charles was married to **Matilda Slade** (born March 21, 1864 in Linton, Georgia) on November 30, 1887 at Sanderson, Georgia. Charles and Tillie had eight children, four of whom died as infants. Charles M. Fulghum worked as a building contractor, wholesale and retail grocer, and merchant-broker in Macon, Georgia. He was a Deacon in the Vineville Baptist Church in Macon. He was self-educated and extremely well-read. He was an incessant student of the Bible. His interest in education and his business acumen won a seat for him on the Executive Council of Mercer University in Macon. His four living children excelled in their work, each obtaining college educations. One daughter, Sarah Frances, became a missionary for the Baptist Church in Japan, married there and remained in Japan from 1918 until her death. Another son, **Charles Bennett** graduated from Mercer U. and the Medical College of Georgia, and practiced medicine in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Jim's grandfather was **James Fulghum**, the youngest son of **Mathew Fulghum** (born in the Parrish of Newport, Isle of Wight County, Virginia), was born January 17, 1825 in Wayne County, North Carolina. James' father, Mathew, was married twice, first to Rebecca Westray and later to Elizabeth (?). The mother of James was probably Elizabeth because Mathew died about a year after James was born. The children of Mathew moved to Georgia with the mother after Mathew died (1826). James married **Jane Harrison** (born September 20, 1827, Washington County, Georgia) on February 1, 1845 (or February 7, 1846) in Washington County, Georgia. James and Jane had ten children.

James served in the Army of the Confederate States of America. In 1863, he petitioned the Adjutant General for a discharge so that he might return to his farm and ten children who were both in need. Later, during his Army service, he contracted pneumonia. His wife, Jane, went to him in his sickness and contracted pneumonia from him. James died of pneumonia on December 22, 1863 and Jane died January 14, 1864, leaving the ten children orphans. They were raised by relatives. James was buried in a family cemetery in Washington County, Georgia and Jane was buried at Bethlehem Church.

In those days, there were often not many eligible marriage partners in rural Georgia. It is interesting to note that James' wife, Jane, was a younger sister of James' brother John's wife, **Elizabeth Duggan Harrison** (born in 1814). James brother, **Mathew**, was married to a third Harrison sister, **Penelope** (born in 1815).

James obituary was written by **Ivy W. Duggan**, also a Civil War soldier who later served as a Legislator in the State of Georgia.

## "IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAID DOWN ON IT"

Our now-most-famous cousin, **Robert Lee Fulghum** of Seattle, Washington, has done it again — a second book on the best seller list! And amazingly, the second book made the best seller list whilst the first was still on the best seller list! The first book, "**ALL I NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN**" was still on the best seller list that I saw posted in a local bookstore in mid January. Well done, Cousin Robert! You have put the Fulghum name before millions with some profound philosophy set in every-day, modern day parables, and with some very funny stories.

Cousin Robert has not let all of this fame and fortune change him. While he has expanded his horizons in many ways, he has returned much of the worldly (financial) gains to mankind via contributions to charitable organizations.

Robert's lineage is listed below. We print this as a **CORRECTION** to that printed in the last issue. We had inadvertently added in a few extra generations.

**ANTHONY ➡ Michael ➡ Anthony ➡ Anthony ➡ Rayford ➡  
Arthur ➡ Pearce ➡ James A. ➡ James Frank ➡  
Lee Franklin ➡ Robert Lee**

Robert Lee has three children, **Christian, Hunter, and Meredith**. Robert lives on a houseboat on Lake Union in Seattle with his wife, Lynn, a Family Physician.

## FUTURE ARTICLES FOR FFFF

We have a number of articles written or in preparation. One concerns the location of Captain Anthony's homestead and other early Fulgham holdings in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. We have ready an article on the name **Raiford** which is a very popular name for Fulghums. We are preparing an article on **WHAT'S NEW** in Foljambe, Fulgham, Fulghum genealogy. This will be a feature we will continue as new information becomes available.

## GENEALOGY SURVEY

We are continuing to build the genealogy of the family. If you have not done so previously, we ask that you provide as much information regarding your branch of the family as you know. Start with yourself giving your name, (and maiden name), mailing address and zip code, birth date and where born. Then give your father's name, his birth date, birth place, death date and where buried, the full name of your grandmother and the date and place they married. Continue this back through as many generations of Fulgham's or Fulghum's as possible. If you do not have all of the information, give what you know for certain. Any additional information you know about your ancestors, such as their work or profession, etc. would be welcome additions to the above. Mail your response to Mrs Peggy Fulghum Wood, Sec'y-Treas., 4572 Ortega Forest Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

## FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY A GREAT SUCCESS

Although the weather promised to be bad, the day turned out to be an excellent day for the reunion in Benn's Church. Fulghums from across the nation met in the fellowship hall of Benn's Church, across the road from the old brick (St. Lukes) church where our early ancestors worshiped beginning in 1642. After registering, many of those present mingled in the church yard and became acquainted, swapped stories about ancestors, and discussed the family genealogy. Tours of the area were made in the late morning and early afternoon. These tours included the present county courthouse in Isle of Wight (it is at least the fourth set of courthouse buildings since the early days of the seventeenth century), an earlier courthouse in Smithfield, the King of All Places, and an area on Red Point across the Pagan River from Smithfield that was owned by some of the early Fulghams.

That evening, a picnic supper was held at the park at Chippokes Plantation State Park by the mighty James River about 25 miles northwest of Benn's Church. After the diner, several of our cousins, **Dr. Jim of Jacksonville, FL, Jim of Wilson, NC, and Peggy Fulghum Wood**, made announcements and awards to a number of cousins who helped with the reunion, etc. Later, the Executive Committee met and presented a new slate of officers for 1990. **Jim Fulghum of Wilson was elected to another term as President. Bill Fulghum of Jacksonville, FL was elected President-elect. Peggy F. Wood will continue as Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Jim as Historian and Robert S. as Newsletter Editor.**

A Board of Directors to include a Fulgham or Fulghum from each State was established. The Executive Committee will continue as a policy generating and managerial body while the Board of Directors will have duties in the areas of membership and publicity.

On Sunday, two of our cousins, the **Rev. Peter C. Fulghum** and the **Rev. Robert Lee Fulghum** held two services for the 150 family members in the **St. Lukes Church**. This was a most significant experience for who attended — to worship in this early church where some of our early ancestors in Virginia worshiped beginning in 1642 and to hear first-hand some of the philosophy of Cousin Robert Lee.

Several persons video-taped the service. It would be nice if copies of these tapes could be obtained for the archives of the Family.

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