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## THANKS AGAIN, BILL FULGHUM!

For all of your hard work in organizing and arranging for the FIFTH REUNION held in St. Augustine, Florida June 15-17, 1990. WELL DONE!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW OFFICERS!

The old editor, Bob Fulghum, welcomes and congratulates the new members of the Executive Committee. Carolyn Ann Fulghum, who is Assistant Vice-Chancellor and Director of Housing in the Division of Student Life at East Carolina University, is our new Vice-President. Debra Fulghum Bruce, the wife of the Reverend Robert Bruce, Senior Pastor of Ortega United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, is our new Newsletter Editor. We wish them well in their work for the Family and thank them for being willing to serve!

## HELP US KEEP THE MAILING LIST UP-TO-DATE

The Newsletter and other mailings are a big expense to the FFFA. It will help if you would notify us when you move, sending us both your OLD and your NEW address. You do not have to have paid dues to update your mailing address—we want ALL Fulghum and Fulgham families addresses.

If you have received more than one copy of this newsletter, please send us the address(es) that you want deleted—just write “delete this address” on the envelope in which the extra copy arrived and mail it to Peggy Fulghum Wood, our Secretary-Treasurer (for address see page 2).

If you know of a Fulgham or Fulghum family or relative who would be interested in hearing from us but is not on our mailing list, please send their Name(s) and Address(es) to our Secretary- Treasurer, Peg Wood. MANY THANKS !

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Membership dues in FFFA are \$10 per family per year. Available back issues of FFFF are \$1 each. All funds collected by the Association are used to support the newsletter and related expenses, for historical and genealogical research, and for expenses incurred by the FFFA in organizing reunions. Your officers contribute their time free.

Editor's Corner: This is Bob Fulghum's last newsletter for a while.

## FAREWELL!

(but I'm not really going anywhere)

It is with some sadness (mixed with some relief) that your first Newsletter Editor turns the newsletter over to our Jacksonville, Florida cousins. Considerable time and effort is required to write the articles (well, at least typing those submitted by others into the computer), get the newsletter set up via desktop publishing, get the printing and collating job done, then folding 1000 sets of each newsletter (4-6 sheets), stuffing, sealing and stamping 1000 envelopes, not to mention affixing the mailing labels which are done up for the job by Peggy Fulghum Wood. To save the Family money, my wife, Esther, and I did everything except the desktop publishing and the printing for most issues. Many thanks to Esther—I couldn't have done the job without her help! Now that Esther is working full-time and I have taken on additional professional duties at East Carolina University School of Medicine, we had to ask for help and this has come in the election of Debra F. Bruce as Newsletter Editor! All Fulghums and Fulghams should thank her for taking on this very valuable and important service to the Family. It is no easy job!

I have very much enjoyed being your newsletter editor and am sorry that I have to give it up. The Newsletter was the idea of Dr. Jim, our Family Historian. I was very pleased that he chose me to fill the role of this very important communications service to the Family and that I was able to serve. Dr. Jim also asked me several years ago to write a Constitution and By-Laws for the Family and it was my pleasure to serve the family by doing this.

I plan to work another five or six years although I am eligible to retire next summer. Perhaps after I retire, I will be able to again serve the Family in some capacity. I hope so and look forward to it. Even though I am leaving this service, I will be available to help with other family projects. I look forward to seeing you in ROCK RIDGE, NORTH CAROLINA in 1991!

Robert S. Fulghum, Greenville, NC

The President's Message:

## FULGHAMS FULGHUMS, EVERYWHERE FULGHAMS FULGHUMS

If you weren't at the FIFTH REUNION in St. Augustine you were missed! If you were there you were kissed . . . or hugged . . . or your hand was shaken by 156 of your kin by blood or love. It really was a time to be remembered by "Oldtimers" happy to see one another again and by "First Timers" startled to see Their name on most everyone's name tag. And to hear it pronounced correctly . . . well!

Cousins as young as 84 years, as old as 3 months and from as far away as San Diego were there. We had white Cousins and black cousins. Oh? 'Want to hear more about that? Then be at the SIXTH REUNION in Rock Ridge, NC next year and ask Cousin Alton from Fredericksburg, VA. He and his family are already making plans to attend! 'Fact is, a lot of folks are already looking forward to Rock Ridge and beyond to Palestine, Texas in '92. Isn't it GREAT!?!

Things got underway late Friday afternoon (the 15th) as we gathered to exchange greetings and get our name in the pot for the President's Reception at 7 O'clock. This was an outdoors poolside affair attended by 127 of your hungry cousins. After that meal many of us really felt like Fullghams/Fullghums.

Saturday was filled with photo ops, sessions with the Family Historian, opportunities to renew and cement old friendships and make new ones, and catch up on the latest. The younsters enjoyed the pool and quite a few families took off to get a look at the attractions around St. Augustine. Those who stayed around were treated to a very interesting and informative talk. Cousin Grant Fulgham from San Diego used maps and charts to take us back to the time of Captain Anthony as Grant tried to pick up the threads of Captain Anthony's ancestry. Susan McDonald with Taylor Publishing Company gave us another opportunity to make a contribution to the soon to be published family history book. You'll be hearing more about this, but it is of interest here that if you can get your article together by this fall, you'll likely make the deadline.

Again on Saturday there were 127 for dinner. The barbeque made everyone look forward to Rock Ridge even more; but, all in all, we had a great time eating together and listening to cousinly introductions for Fulghams/Fulghums from Yazoo City, MS to Tulsa, OK and from Massachusetts to Iowa. No, our cousin from Seattle, Robert Lee Fulghum, couldn't be with us. He was off putting out fires in Japan or some other exotic place where the name fits right in. Maybe next year. (Editor's note: Robert's first book is now in paperback.)

Sunday morning at the business session we talked about several items which were brought up at the Director's meeting held earlier. The where and when of the SIXTH REUNION were discussed. You know where. The "when" will be the week-end after Father's Day in June '91 (June 21-23, 1991). And our Texas Cousins overwhelmed the competition as they invited us to Palestine, TEXAS that is, in '92. Judson Fulghum from Tulsa was appointed Associate Family Historian to help our Family Historian, Dr. Jim Fulghum. Also, a committee of three was appointed to review our by-laws and recommended changes to accomodate an Associate Family Historian and widen the responsibilities of the Board of Directors. Other highlights of the Minutes include the election of the Board of Directors (same as '90, except for Texas Director) and of officers to serve until the SIXTH REUNION. The Officers for 1990-1991 are listed on page 2.

The Business Meeting was followed by an exceptionally meaningful family worship service. Reverend Robert Bruce, Senior Pastor of Ortega United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, and husband of Debbie Fughum Bruce, brought us an inspiring message. We were impressive, so Bob said anyway, as we sang familiar hymns like *Amazing grace* and *Standing on The Promises*. In addition, Bob and Debbie and their daughter, Ashley, brought us some outstanding special music.

It really was over much too soon. Check-out time saw everyone off to all points. But our bonds don't break. They only stretch stronger each year. Miss Rock Rodge in '91? Not a chance! It's a great one—this family that shares this strange name which has confounded so many roll callers over my lifetime of 61 years. Not being a part of it on a national scale is unthinkable.

Bill Fulghum, President.

## 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 mother 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 or to Dr. James E. Fulghum, Historian, 4831 Avon Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

## Captain Anthony Fulgham Revisited

First pioneer, was born in England. Captain Anthony was married to Martha (??). He arrived in The Isle of Wight County, VA, prior to 1643. His first land grant was for 100 acres in 1643. In 1650 Captain Anthony patented 500 acres on the northside of the Rappahannock River. In 1665 Anthony patented 1600 acres "at the head of West Branch for the transportation of 20 persons." This was near the present-day Isle of Wight Courthouse. On the same day (July 12, 1665), Anthony's friend and neighbor, "John Marshall received a grant of 700 acres next to Captain Fulgham's grant and six of his Headrights (servants) were assigned to him by Wm. Boddie, who also on that day was granted 3350 acres lying next to the Fulgham and Marshall grants."

Anthony was intelligent, cultured, obviously wealthy, and was a highly respected leader in his community for many years, and was an active participant in the Bacon Rebellion. Captain Anthony was a Justice in the County Court of the Isle of Wight, and a Captain in the County Militia; thus, his title of Captain. Anthony and Martha had four sons: 1) John, 2) Anthony, 3) Michael, and 4) Nicholas. Captain Anthony died in 1669 and is buried at the Isle of Wight, most probably on his own plantation. It was the custom in those days to be buried at one's home.

Administrative request for the settlement of Anthony's estate was made by Martha on May 2, 1670 and is recorded in will book 2 - page 25. It is also of record that the descendants of John are the Georgia Fulghams and the descendants of Michael are the North Carolina Fulghums.

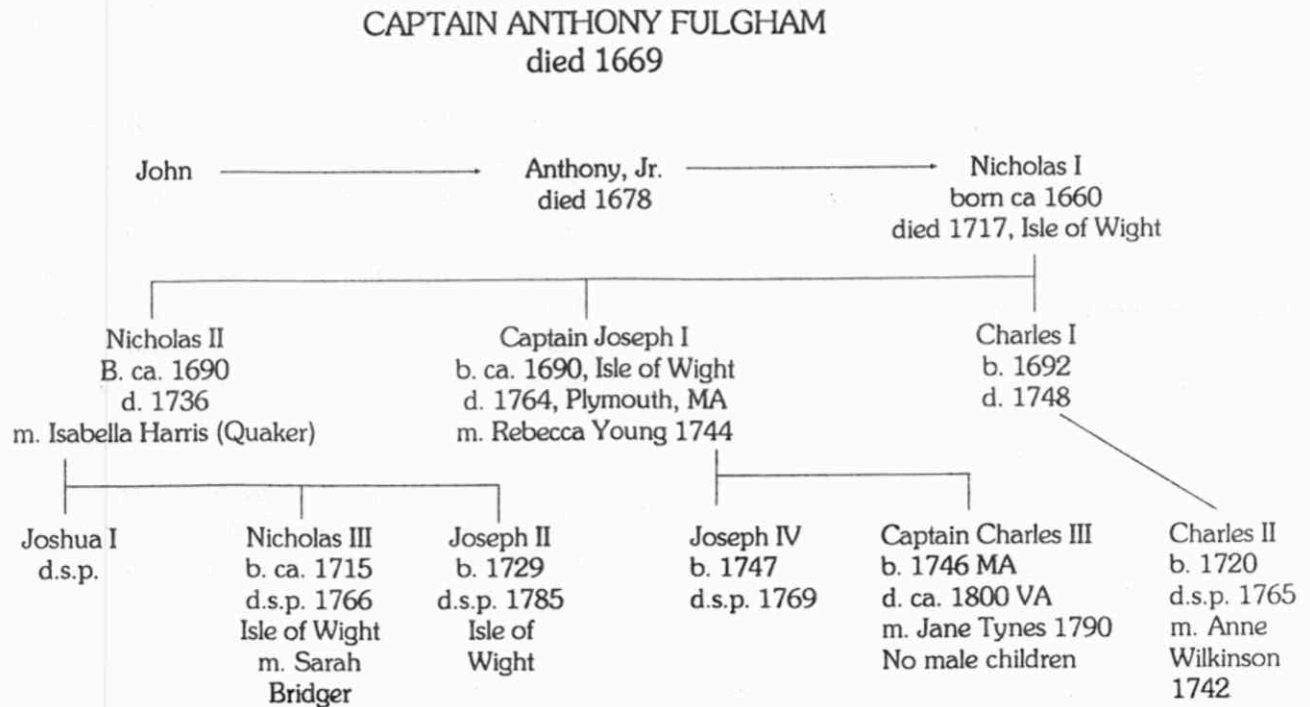
Dr. James E. Fulghum, Historian

## THE ANCESTRAL HOMEPLACE

In June 1776 our kinsman, Charles Fulgham, served as a delegate to the Revolutionary Virginia State Convention. That convention voted unanimously to adopt the Declaration of Independence and, accordingly, Charles played an active role in the auspicious beginnings of this great nation. It is one of the great ironies of our family history that the male Fulgham descendants of Nicholas Fulgham, son of Captain Anthony, failed with Charles, and the original ancestral home built by Captain Anthony in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and passed by inheritance through three generations to Charles, was disposed of through probate. Because Nicholas' male Fulgham descendants failed with Charles, little attention has been paid to this branch of the Fulgham family whose history reveals great deal about the location of the ancestral home.

In 1669 with the death of Captain Anthony, John Fulgham, by primogeniture, inherited all of Captain Anthony's real property. In response to a deathbed bequest by Captain Anthony, John quitclaim deeded Captain Anthony's Pagan River plantation, including the old homeplace, over to his younger brother, Anthony, Jr. Brother Anthony died soon after Bacon's Rebellion, in 1687, and willed most of his property to another brother, Nicholas, including the old home place. Subsequent wills in Nicholas' line of descent identify this property as being on Red Point, the original holdings of Captain John Moone (Mahone). Captain Moone's property is important in that he named the "King of All Places."

The Red point property passed through Nicholas' line of descent to Charles based on the following genealogy:



About 1765, Charles III returned to Virginia from Plymouth, Massachusetts to take over the Red Point estate of his cousin, Charles II. The 18th century records for that period make mention of a "Fulgham's Landing" and "Fulgham's Warehouse" as an official tobacco inspection station for tobacco export from Isle of Wight County. The "landing" would indicate that the "King of All Places" mentioned in the Moone documents had been integrated into the Fulgham holdings since that was the only deepwater port on the lower Pagan River mentioned in the records. We know that young Charles Fulgham, aged 19 when he first returned to Virginia, rose rapidly in the Isle of Wight colonial hierarchy, being styled Charles Fulgham, Esquire and Gentleman and appointed Captain of Militia and delegate to the revolutionary convention of 1776. Charles definitely had a connection with the sea as he provided two naval swivel guns to the fledgling Virginia State Navy in 1776.

Although we may never know exactly where the ancestral home was located, logic points to a location near the King of All Places on the Pagan River.

by Grant Fulgham, P.E.

EDITOR's note: Captain Anthony's first patent of land was probably near Red Point south of that of Captain John Moone. Boddie describes Captain Anthony's first land patent as being 100 acres on Pagan Point; however, a map in "SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY VIRGINIA" by John Bennett Boddie locates Pagan Point at the mouth of Pagan River on the south shore. Much of what we know needs careful researching, documentation and referencing to legal documents, to published material or to other public or church records. There are conflicts in statements between Boddie's writings and the county records in Isle of Wight County, VA. The land grant to Silvester Thacker and Anthony Fuljiambe (Anthony's first land grant) is described elsewhere (early deeds in Isle of Wight Courthouse) as "100 acres Oct. 22, 1643. Lying on Pagen Point Bay, E. upon land of Thomas Davis and S. upon John Mahoon, for trans. 2 persons."

"THE KING OF ALL PLACES" was described by R. S. Thomas (in V.M. 6: p 33.) as the first landing on Cypress Creek, a tributary of the Pagan River. Although these places were known to local people as late as 1890, it may be difficult to locate them today. U.S. Geological Survey Maps help; however, the course of the Pagan River channel, as well as that of the Cypress Creek, may have changed over the years and it is difficult to determine from what is found in written documentation and current geological survey maps to locate "The King of All Places." "Red Point" appears on the current geological survey maps and "The King of All Places" would be anywhere from 3/4ths to 1 1/2 miles away depending on where the "first landing on Cypress Creek" was. There are several bluffs rising from Cypress Creek any one of which may have been the "King of All Places."

Cypress Creek, for those who attended the 1989 reunion, is the creek located between Smithfield proper and the more eastern portion of the town. The bridge across Cypress Creek was billed as "Fulgham's Bridge" by some (although the Fulghum's Bridge on the current geologic map is several miles to the east of the bridge across Cypress Creek. The Fulghum's Bridge on the geologic map crosses Jones Creek which runs from the St. Lukes Church to the Pagan River and was, in times past, navigable to small boats up to the church).

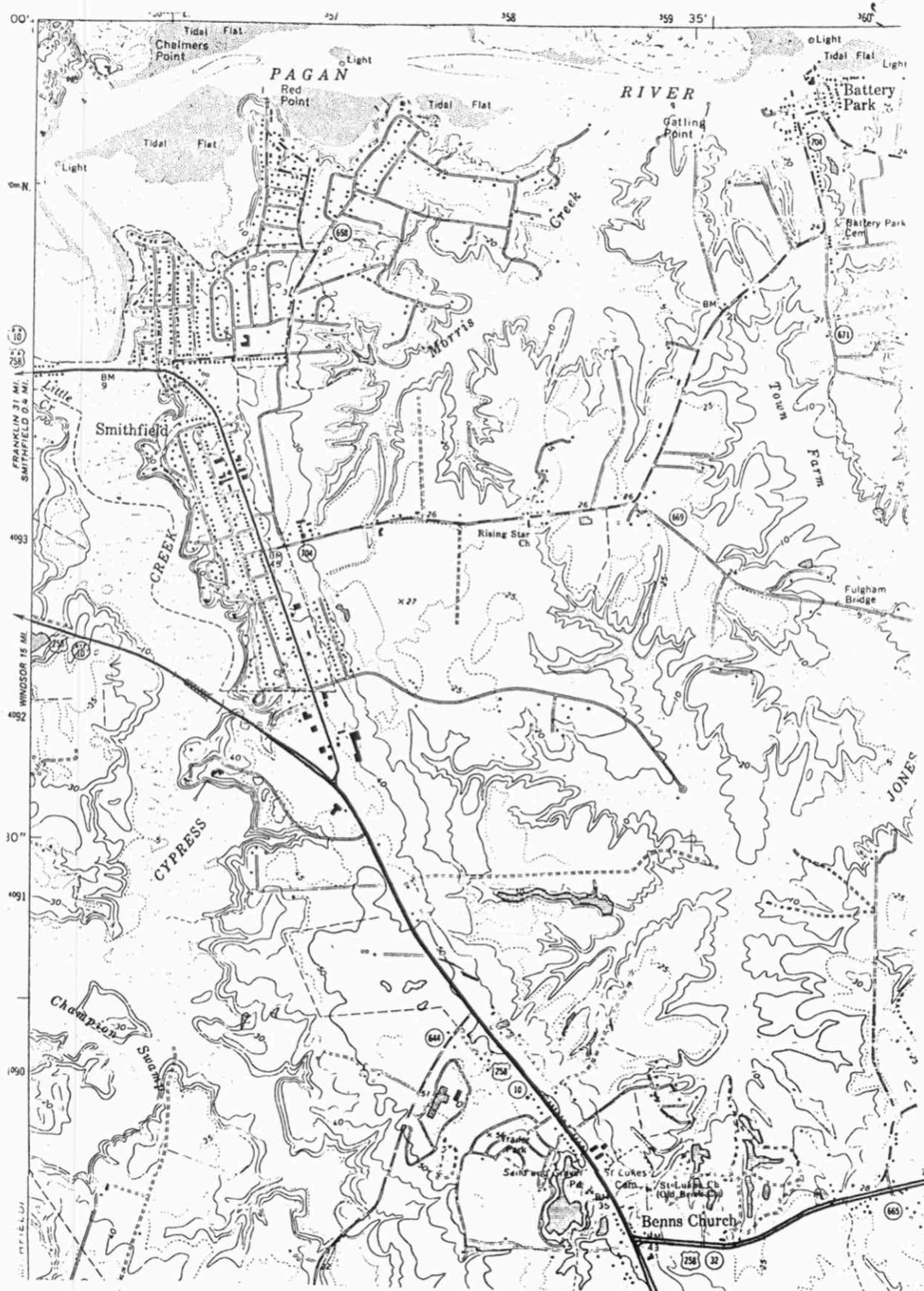
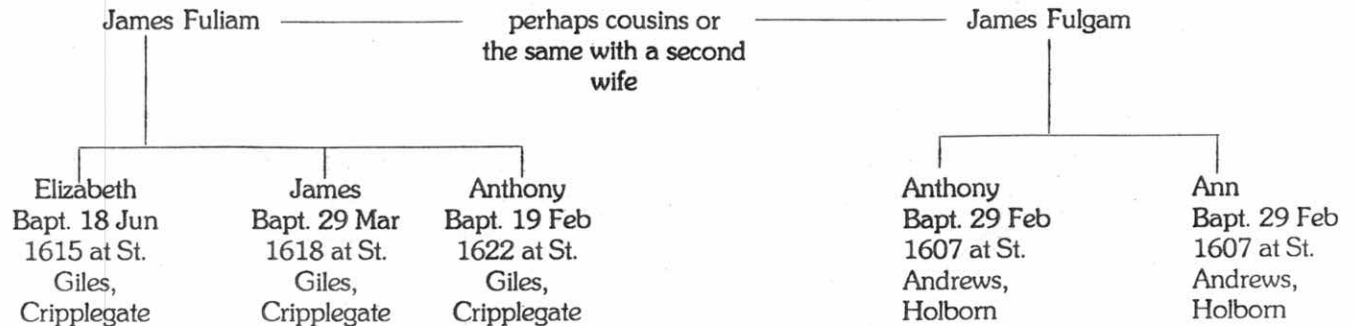


Figure 1. Map of the area between the Pagan River (and Red Point) and the old Brick Church (St. Luke's). Shown is Cypress Creek, Fulgham's Bridge over Jones Creek, and the eastern portion of the town of Smithfield. Downtown Smithfield is to the west across Cypress Creek.

## SOME NEW LEADS TO CAPTAIN ANTHONY'S ORIGINS?

Colin Foljambe furnishes us with possible new leads to the origin of Captain Anthony Fulgham. He has located a James Fuliam and a James Fulgam of the late 16th century in Middlesex, England. Colin offers us the following:



The above in Middlesex or its close vicinity. Either one of the above Anthonys might be the Anthony in Virginia, America in 1645 or thereabouts.

Other members of this particular family were residing there at Holborn and Stepney as late as 1700. One of these was:

Foljambe, Peter, Mariner of Stepney, Middlesex, of H.M.S. Pendennis, and died in H.M.S. St. Michael. Probate Act Book 197 for 1697, folio 198. Sarah is widow of Peter of St. Andrews, Holborn, Middlesex. Her will, Probate Act Book 227 for 1699, folio 189 (or 187). For the above two, P.C.C. will now held in the Public Records Office, London.

Colin Foljambe, Auckland, New Zealand

EDITOR'S Note: The reference Colin makes to this Peter is very interesting since John Fulgham (Foljambe), the oldest son of Captain Anthony, returned to England at some point in his life (after he married and raised a family in Virginia?), joined the Royal Navy and rose to become Captain of the H.M.S. Pendennis. Was this a coincidence? Or did these people know each other or were they closely related? Could the Peter Foljambe mentioned above be an uncle of John? Captain Anthony may have been from Middlesex since he brought immigrants from Middlesex, England to Virginia. Also, it is known Captain Anthony had some connection with a family of Smiths and that an "Anthony Smith" left England for Virginia—perhaps his wife, Martha, was a Smith (Smyth) as a Robert Smyth lived close to Captain Anthony early on in Virginia. My father, James Hooks Fulghum, thought Captain Anthony might have been a Quaker or Quaker sympathizer and therefore it is possible he left England under an alias (his wife's maiden name?). These are leads on which it is interesting to speculate. Hopefully they can be followed to provide the correct data, possibly leading us to our Captain Anthony's roots in England.

Robert S. Fulghum Greenville, NC



From The Family Archives

## THE EARLY RAIFORD (RAYFORD) FULGHUMS

There have been many Raiford (Rayford) Fulghums since 1743—even to this day. Some of the early North Carolina Raiford Fulghums are discussed below.

The first Raiford Fulghum was the first born of Anthony Fulghum and his wife, Nancy Raiford, daughter of Mathew Raiford, Jr. and Ann Wall. Raiford was born in 1743 in Wayne County, North Carolina. He married Winnifred Pearce in 1764. Winnifred was the daughter of Arthur Pearce and Mary Everett Fitzgerald. Raiford's brothers were Michael, John (the line of Dr. Jim in Jacksonville FL), James and Mathew. The children of Raiford and Winnefred were Arthur, Mary, Elizabeth (Betsy), Theophilus, Richard, Apsilla, Asa, Benjamine, Franklin, and Raiford, Jr.

Raiford died in 1797 in Wayne County, NC. He was seen in the 1790 census of Wayne County.

The second Raiford was Raiford, Jr., son of Raiford and Winnefred Pierce. He was born about 1780 in Wayne County. He did not marry and died without issue, thus we know little about him.

The third Raiford, born 1805 in Wayne County, NC, was the son of Jacob Fulghum and Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of John Smith and Sarah Ann Taylor. This Raiford was the brother of John, Sarah (named after her mother), Jesse, Chelly, Anthony, Jacob Bardin (of the line of Dr. Jim), and Edwin. This Raiford was the grandson of John Fulghum and Sarah Bardin.

The fourth Raiford was the son of Theophilus Fulghum and Mary (Polly) Williamson. This Raiford D. Fulghum was born in 1817 in Franklin County, Tennessee.

The fifth Raiford was the son of William F. Fulghum. He was born about 1823. His mother was Marcella Elizabeth Seat and his Grandfather was James H. Fulghum.

The sixth Raiford was the son of Jesse (son of Jacob) and Temperance Williamson. Raiford was born in 1836 in Rock Ridge, N C. He married Rhoda Boyette and they had six children; Richard, Allison, William T., Jesse Carl, Doc A., and Sidney J. This Raiford died in 1909.

The seventh Raiford was Raiford Thomas Fulghum, born in 1881, the son of James N. Fulghum. He married Nina Darden. He was educated at the University of North Carolina as a Pharmacist and was a Kenly, N C druggist for many years. He was the representative of his district in the North Carolina Legislature. He died February 6, 1947 and is buried at Kenley, N C.

There are many other Raifords and Rayfords in North Carolina and elsewhere. The Historian would be pleased to receive genealogical data from them. Also, additional information regarding the seven listed above would be welcome. Please send what you know about them to: The Historian, Dr. James E. Fulghum, 4831 Avon Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

This is a typical genealogical example of how a name can be handed down from generation to generation for two hundred, fifty years. The Rayford family came to Virginia early. The first one in Isle of Wight County was Phillip Rayford who purchased land there first in 1674 and later made a number of other land acquisitions.

James E. Fulghum M.D., Family Historian

Historian's Page:

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Thanks to Past President James E. Fulghum, President Bill Fulghum, and to Peggy Fulghum Wood, our Secretary-Treasurer for their fine work and guidance during the past year of the Fulgham/Fulghum Family Association activities.

Thanks to the hundreds of cousins who have taken the time to write to me and send valuable F/F family data to The Family Historical Archives. Let's keep it up.

Congratulations to our cousin, Robert Lee Fulghum, who has become a famous author with still two books on the best seller list after many months. Robert is presently working on his third book, the title of which is "Meal Loaf in B Flat Major—The Minimum Daily Adult Requirements." Robert has made the Fulghum name well-known around the world. We salute him. Read also Time Magazine, July 2, 1990.

The Executive Committee of the Association made the decision for an ad hoc committee to study the By-Laws and recommend changes that may be necessary. One addition the Executive Committee is recommending is the addition of an Associate Historian. The family historical data could then be duplicated and placed on a computer as a safety precaution. Judson Davis Fulghum of Tulsa, OK has been named as the interim Associate Family Historian, and will work with me over the next year to capture the data.

Congratulations to Dr. Robert S. Fulghum of Greenville, NC who has recently been promoted to full professorship in the School of Medicine at East Carolina University. He is deserving of this honor. He also serves as Assistant Chairman of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Robert was the first editor of our news letter, the FULGHAM/FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS, from May 1987 to July 1990.

Our thanks to Evelyn Fulgham Crow who sent to me a copy of her recently published "Call Me Ivy," a beautiful tribute to her father of Brownsboro, Texas. Ivy was born in 1888 and died in 1962. He was a teacher, a banker, a leader in his community and a licensed Methodist Minister, and a credit to the Fulgham name.

The reunion of the Association members at the Ponce de Leon Convention Center on June 15, 16, and 17th, with 157 cousins registered from all over the country, was a most successful one. Many cousins found their roots, Florida hospitality, excellent food, and a good time. The next reunion will be June 22, 23 and 24th, 1991 at Rock Ridge (near Wilson), North Carolina. Mark your calendar now.

Commander James Grant Fulgham, CEC, US Navy, Ret., came the most distance from Camarillo, California and was presented with a Foljambe family crest. Comdr. Fulgham led a most interesting presentation of the ancestors of Captain Anthony Fulgham. Cousin Grant is a serious genealogical researcher of the F/F name and is most knowledgeable of the English and Early American doings of our family.

At the business meeting, financial arrangements were made to purchase a set of the Foljambe (Fulgham/Fulghum) books authored by Colin Foljambe of New Zealand.

If you are not a member of the Fulgham/Fulghum Family Association, you should join without further delay. This will insure that you are on our mailing list to receive the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts and other family news. The membership fees are \$10 per family per year. We need your support! Have a Happy Summer!

Dr. James E. Fulghum, Jacksonville, FL.

## DOCUMENTATION OF FULGHAM-FULGHUM HISTORY

As your outgoing editor, I wish to make a suggestion to all Fulgham-Fulghum history and genealogy researchers. The suggestion is to PLEASE reference all historical and genealogical material to their sources. Without this most critical aspect of scholarship, much of our history and genealogy becomes heresay, speculation, or a nice but unverified story.

In a way, historical and genealogical research is not too much different than scientific work—one sees information, or facts, or makes observations. Using these one then develops a theory. Then using additional information gathered (scientifically by laboratory research; historically by researching DOCUMENTED writings, maps and by other methods; genealogically by studying government records, legal records, church records, personal records, tombstones, etc) one tests one's theory until it can be verified as truth. We never have all of the information—either in science or in history—therefore the search must go on and we must build on what is known already. We must write down every source of our information, including word-of-mouth information.

There are times when we have a story or isolated piece of information that is undocumented. We often must extrapolate from this via speculation to get our research going (or to stimulate other's research). However, it is essential that we very clearly point out what is known and documentable and what is speculation in order not to confuse or make the work of other researchers more difficult. My plea is to put our work on the Fulgham- Fulghum Family on an historically verifiable basis by proper documentation. Some of it is but much more could have been done.

As I review the writings of my father, James Hooks Fulghum, on the family, I see much valuable information was collected and much intellectual work done on it. I know there was a basis for everything my father wrote; however, little of it is referenced to its source. This means that it all has to be done over again. Granted, it will be easier the second time; however, how much more easy he could have made the job if he had cited references or gave the sources of his information.

Robert S. Fulghum, Greenville, NC.

A note from our Historian:

Do not be tempted to buy books from strangers (or through junk mail advertising) who purport to have family histories of your ancestors. Check with your historian first lest you get ripped off.

Dr. Jim Fulghum

## DEBRA FULGHUM BRUCE

I have been in correspondance with one of our lovely cousins, Debra Fulghum Bruce. Debra is the daughter of Roy E. Fulghum of Tampa, Florida and is the wife of the Reverend Robert G. Bruce, a Methodist minister of the Florida Conference. They have three children.

Debra is an author of some renown. She has done professional writing for the Christian Herald, The Upper room, Christian Home, Partnership, and more. Debra is a real credit to the Fulgham- Fulghum Family for many reasons. I lift her up to our many cousins for a statement she made to me in one of her recent letters, v.s., "By the way, my two sisters and I all use Fulghum as our middle name in our profes- sional work. We figure that since we had no brothers to continue the family name, we would do it oursel- ves!"

A beautiful idea, Debra Fulghum Bruce.

Dr. Jim Fulghum, Historian

Editors Note: The above article was written prior to the 1990 Reunion and the election of Debra as our new Newsletter Editor.

## THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR 1990 CONTINUES

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 ap- plication form and sending it to our Secretary- Treasurer. JOIN TODAY ! Cut off the Membership Applica- tion / Renewal form below and mail it with your check or money order for \$10 made out to "FFFA" to:

Peggy Fulghum Wood, Sec'y-Treas FFFA,  
4572 Ortega Forest Drive,  
Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

I want to join/renew my membership with the FULGHAM/FULGHUM FAMILY ASSOCIATION. Enclosed is a check or money order for \$10 for 1990 membership of myself and my immediate family in the FULGHAM / FULGHUM FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

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