



FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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PLANS SET FOR THE SIXTH FULGHAM-FULGHUM REUNION June 28-30, 1991

The Fulgham-Fulghum family will gather for its Sixth Reunion on June 28-30, 1991, at the Rock Ridge Community in Wilson, North Carolina.

As hosts for the reunion, the Wilson County Fulghum's are finalizing the details for the weekend. They have planned an array of activities and opportunities for the families as we meet, visit, and experience our special heritage.

Anyone with questions or recommendations should contact Carolyn Fulghum, Chairperson of the Reunion, at 206 Club Pines Drive, Greenville, North Carolina 27858. Her telephone number is 919-355-4796.

We are excited that our prolific cousin the Reverend Robert Lee Fulghum of Seattle, Washington has agreed to speak at our two worship services on Sunday morning. Cousin Robert is the author of two well known books. Both ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN and IT WAS ON FIRE WHEN I LAY DOWN ON IT have enjoyed immense popularity and appeared on the Ten Best Seller Lists for several months. He is currently working on a third book.

REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee of \$25.00 has been set for the reunion which will include the dinner on Saturday evening. A family picnic lunch on Sunday will be provided by the Wilson County Fulghum's. The President's reception on Friday is optional at a cost of only \$5.00.

HOUSING RECOMMENDATIONS

It is strongly recommended that motel reservations be made early due to another major event scheduled in the area during the same weekend. A list of motels include:

*In Wilson - Holiday Inn (919-243-5111); Quality Inn (1-800-221-2222); Hampton Inn (919-291-2323).

*In Kenly - Econo Lodge (1-800-533-2666) and The Days Inn (919-284-3400).

CAMPGROUNDS - Rock Ridge Campground (919-237-1066) and Kampers Lodge (919-237-0905).

TRAVEL

The closest airport for commercial airline service is the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, approximately forty miles from Rock Ridge. More details on travel will be mailed later.



The schedule of activities for the weekend will begin with the President's Reception on Friday evening and end with a family picnic on Sunday. The final plans with details will be given in a special mailing during May. Watch for this!

Editor's Note . . .

There will be a special mailing in May with last minute information regarding the reunion. This mailing will come from the Wilson, North Carolina Fulgham-Fulghum's. It is important that you make reservations today for this special family time as other events are taking place in the area that week.

Please read this newsletter carefully and try to respond to the articles regarding the reunion, the history book, and membership. Without your RESPONSE, the FFFA cannot remain vital and unified.

Debra Fulghum Bruce
Editor

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR THOSE WHO PURCHASED THE FAMILY BOOK:

The following letter is from Susan C. McDonald of Taylor Publishing Company, Wilson, North Carolina. She writes:

"I am sure at this point you are wondering where your family history book is that you have purchased. The answer to this question is as follows:

At this time we have not yet received enough family histories to warrant proceeding with publication. Your funds are being held in escrow on behalf of the family association. We are hoping that in June 1991 at the family reunion, we can announce to you that we are proceeding with publication.

Should the book not become a reality, your funds will be refunded to you ASAP.

Please encourage other Fulgham/Fulghum/Foljambe's to send their family history to us for publication."

An added note from Peggy Fulghum Wood: "Ms. McDonald needs a minimum of 300 family histories to even consider going to press with this book. Likewise, she needs at least that many orders as well. At this printing, we are about 200 shy of this mark, or we only have around 100 commitments. Ms. McDonald will extend the deadline for ordering the book to a few weeks after the Fulgham/Fulghum Family Reunion. Please order yours today if you have not already done so."

You may contact Ms. McDonald regarding this publication at: TAYLOR PUBLISHING COMPANY, 130 South Goldsboro Street, Wilson, North Carolina 27893.



From the President's Desk . . .

We hope you enjoy the update you have received in our Fulgham-Fulghum Family Newsletter. Without this vital piece of correspondence, we would not be united across the United States and world. Where but in our newsletter can you find such vital information that you are enjoying with this edition? I want each of you to think about this as you consider that we may have to go to ONE issue this year or even drastically cut our mailing list. It costs a lot of money to get out just one issue of this newsletter. Think of the postage for the 900 + mailing alone! If we couldn't take advantage of bulk rates, postage alone from this letter would cost over \$250.00 for a single mailing. The latest information from secretary Peggy Fulghum Wood is that only 85 members have joined for 1991 so far. At \$10.00 per membership, this will handle no more than one edition in 1991. I know that more people may join in June, but you can see the officers are concerned about financing our correspondence. Ask any PBS station. It takes sponsorships and memberships to continue! And before this begins to sound like a PBS station . . .

I know our editor has copied a letter from the publishers of the new Fulgham-Fulghum Family history book, so let me be brief. Many of you have contacted FFFA officers concerning the publication date and status of your pre-paid orders. All we can do is pass the word along to you that the book is being delayed due to a lack of articles and that your money is in an escrow account. If you want more information, you need to contact Susan McDonald with Taylor Publishing Company. (address in newsletter)

See You in June!
Bill Fulghum, President

WONDERING WHAT TO NAME THAT BOY? CHARLES FULGHAM HAS A NICE RING!

The most popular Fulgham-Fulghum name in our mailing list is CHARLES. That's right! Not Anthony or Michael or Nicholas or John or Jezekiah. Twenty-nine Charles' displace such Fulgham-Fulghum stalwarts as James (27), John (21), Robert (21), and William (21). And where do you run across these folks?

Charles' Fulgham-Fulghum and their kin are all over. But first look in Wilson, North Carolina. Twenty-five of the 565 Fulgham-Fulghum's on our list are in Wilson. Next try Jackson, MS with 21 or Lanett, AL with 18. But surely the ratio of F/F's to other residents must be highest in Kenly or Sims, NC. These towns have 7 and 10, respectively. Don't skip the phone book in Maben, MS though. Maben has 8.

Speaking of names on the list: 346 are not Fulgham Fulghum's. Of those who are, 197 are "AM's" and 368 are "UM's."

QUERY COLUMN

J. M. Daniel, Jr. writes "I need the documentation of the marriage of David Daniel, b. 1800, son of Isaac Daniel, to Sarah Fulghum, b. 1799, daughter of Jacob Fulghum, first child born in 1819. I need this documentation to prove my descent from Jacob's father, John (and John's father-in-law Jacob Bardin), for supplemental applications in the Sons of the American Revolution."

If you can assist with this documentation, write to: J. M. Daniel, Jr., 1131 Anderson Street, Wilson, North Carolina, 27893.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

By Dr. Jim Fulghum, Historian

Congratulations and many thanks to Debra Fulghum Bruce, our editor, who produced a fall edition of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts in such a professional manner at a nominal cost. This is truly a great service to the family, Debra.

President, Bill Fulghum, retired from Commercial Risk Services on December 1, 1990. With 30 years of service, our best wishes to Hazel and Bill on his retirement.

Charles L. Fulgham, our congenial cousin and the formal Mayor of Yazoo City, MS, was kind enough to send us a copy of the video tape that he made in St. Augustine at the last Fulgham-Fulghum Family Reunion. I am recommending this to Carol Fulghum, our Vice President in charge of the Program Arrangements, that the tape be shown at the time of our sixth reunion in Rock Ridge, North Carolina, June 28-30, 1991. I feel we should also appoint Charles to be our official photographer for the next reunion in June, 1991.

It is the goal of the executive committee that the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts be produced and published three times a year: Fall, Spring, Summer. Since the cost of publication of the FFFA is born by the membership, it is important to encourage cousins to join the Association. President Bill Fulghum did a recent analysis and found that out of the 950 cousins receiving the newsletter, only 18% were actually members last year. Only 85 members have joined for 1991 so far. If you are NOT a member, we would welcome your support. The annual dues are \$10.00 per family. Send

your check to PEGGY FULGHUM WOOD, 4572 Ortega Forest Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

I am thrilled that our illustrious cousin, Robert Lee Fulghum of Seattle, Washington, will be with us at the North Carolina reunion. He will be speaking at both services on Sunday, June 30, 1991. Robert's third book is scheduled to be in the bookstores by August 1, 1991.

Colin Foljambe's four volume book entitled "A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FOLJAMBE'S" will be available for your reading at the reunion. Colin Foljambe of Auckland, New Zealand, has created a masterpiece for our archives and should be commended for his diligent work. Be sure you stop by and see this masterpiece.

If you have photographs, either old or recent, bring these to the Fulgham-Fulghum Reunion. Last year, one Fulghum family found some "long lost cousins" by bringing an old family photograph. It was an exciting reunion for these families!

Now that our war has finally ended in the Gulf, it is my prayer that all Fulgham-Fulghum's will continue to support our great country by flying their flags and being in prayer for peace and thanksgiving. I am proud to be a Fulghum, and I am especially proud to be an American!

We are looking forward to a wonderful 1991 family reunion at Rock Ridge, North Carolina, the cradle of the Fulghum's in North Carolina. You all come, Cousins!

Cousin Jim

A WAY WITH FAMILY NAMES

By Dr. Jim Fulghum

It is interesting to study the given names of Fulgham's and Fulghum's over the past 350 years.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
82	William
76	James
37	Thomas
36	Jesse
29	George
20	Elizabeth
17	Sarah
16	Michael
11	Raiford
10	Anthony
6	Donald
5	Benjamin Franklin
3	James Elijah

Given names follow families for many generations. They are a great use in working through the family lines. It is of the utmost importance to use full first AND middle names in studying family genealogy - NO INITIALS! Let us pay homage to our illustrious ancestors Michael and Anthony and all the others who have preceded us in this ancient and honorable family.

William James Jesse George Elizabeth
Thomas Sarah Michael Raiford
Anthony Donald Benjamin Franklin James Elijah

ARE YOU A CURRENT MEMBER?

Please check your mailing label. If you have "91" on your label, you are a current PAID member. If you do not, please send your dues in so we can continue with our mailing of these newsletters. There are only 85 paid members as of the 15th of March. Send your check today to PEGGY FULGHUM WOOD - not the other officers!

Peggy F. Wood, Secretary-Treasurer, FFFA
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

I want to join/renew my membership with the FFFA. Enclosed is a check for \$10 for the 1991 membership for me and my family.

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____



Looking forward to seeing you in June at our Family Reunion!

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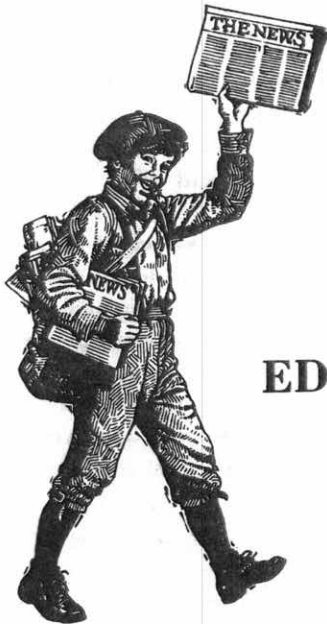


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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

If you missed the recent family reunion in North Carolina, you missed a lifetime memory. Everyone who attended this annual reunion spoke of having the "time of their life!" The food, the cousins, and the well-planned weekend (thanks to cousin Carolyn and her hard-working committee) all combined to make a glorious reunion for the Fulgham-Fulghum family members.

Now that we enter into the Fall season, there is no better time than NOW to start planning for the Grand Texas Round-Up Reunion. I call it a Round-Up because we are rounding up all the many Fulgham-Fulghum family members all across the nation and world and bringing them to this one "corral" in Texas to meet and have fellowship with each other. We look forward to what our Texas cousins have in store for us next June!

UH OH - ANOTHER BEST SELLER BY ROBERT

While you are bookstore browsing, look for *Uh-Oh* - the latest book by cousin Robert Lee Fulghum. This book is in bookstores now with 500,000 copies in its first printing! See the Ladies Home Journal articles for August 1991 from this 3rd book by Robert.

NEED A BATTLE PLAN FOR YOUR ARTHRITIS? READ THIS!

My third health book is also out in the bookstores. It is being carried by B. Dalton Bookstores and is available at most others. The book *Winning with Arthritis*, co-authored by Harris H. McIlwain, M.D. (husband of Linda Fulghum McIlwain), has been featured in *Prevention Magazine* (August "A Battle Plan For Arthritis") and September "Flex Away Arthritis Pain" 1991). *Winning With Arthritis* is the Special Selection Book with Rodale Press (*Prevention Magazine*) in August, September, October and can be ordered by them. You can also order the book by calling 1-800-322-2000 (WALDENBOOKS - PREFERRED READER). The book differs from any with a special chapter on exercise for arthritic joints, with many suggestions of what you can do at home to eliminate pain and reduce inflammation. Also look for *Osteoporosis: Prevention, Management, Treatment and The 50+ Wellness Program* by McIlwain/Bruce. All three books are published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York.

GENEALOGICAL QUESTIONS?

The next FFFA newsletter is scheduled for early spring. If you have any insertions or genealogical questions, you may send them to me. What are you doing in your life that is special? Any more authors of books, articles or publications? Special awards or accomplishments? Maybe a funny anecdote that happened at the last reunion? I would love to know and so would the many Fulgham-Fulghum readers!

Send all newsworthy items to: Debra Fulghum Bruce, 4641 Arlon Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32210. If you want to join the FFFA, please send your check to Peggy Fulghum Wood (see return address on newsletter).

Debra Fulghum Bruce
Editor



Join the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association Today! We Need You and You Need Us.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Carolyn Fulghum

THE FIELDS WERE ALIVE!!

On the last weekend in June, all roads led to Wilson County, North Carolina, as nearly three hundred Fulgham's and Fulghum's from twenty-two states headed for the Rock Ridge community for the sixth family reunion. For three days and nights we hugged, kissed, exchanged memories and memorabilia, and talked, talked, talked, and talked some more! It was wonderful.

There were times for playing, times for remembering, and times for praying.

The fun began on Friday evening when we came to my family's home on - where else but Fulghum Road. Under our star-spangled decorations, we stuffed ourselves with an array of hors d'oeuvres and shared our excitement for the weekend.

Saturday began with registration at Marsh Swamp Church with "something for everyone." While the grown-ups dipped into our family histories, the children had special entertainment and went swimming.

It was an opportunity for revisiting our roots. For a few hours we rode over the roads where some of our ancestors had once bounced along on horses or in wagons. We smelled and sifted the black, loamy soil through our fingers where they had once chopped tobacco and picked cotton. We looked at the neat frame houses and imagined the family stories they held; and, we felt a special awe as we stood by the white-washed gravestones where many of our relatives sleep.

The day ended with a feast of southern barbecue and fried chicken with all the trimmings in the fellowship hall and then to the Rock Ridge Campground for entertainment. (Editor's Note: Dr. Jim Fulghum claims this was the BEST barbecue he has ever tasted!)

We were reminded of our present links in this long, long family chain; and, on Sunday morning we renewed our faith and love in the Healthy Plains Primitive Baptist Church. As we sat on family pews where our fathers had once prayed, Cousin Robert Fulghum reminded us of the beauty in the simple things of life. As one family, we sang and praised God.

Now it is time for me to express this family love to a special group of Fulghum's - the cousins in North Carolina and, especially, those in Rock Ridge and Wilson County. They worked to make our family reunion a tremendous success! They made it happen, and my deepest thanks go to them.

In 1992, we'll be traveling to Palestine, Texas for our next family gathering. I'm already excited about this, so make plans to all be there together to celebrate our family.

COME TO THE 1991 FULGHAM-FULGHUM ROUND-UP AT THE TEXAS CORRAL



Greetings from the Vice President of the Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Association and all your Texas cousins! My wife, Pat, and I are fresh from the North Carolina Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Reunion, and we are really looking forward to the 1992 reunion in Texas.

Pat and I cordially invite all the Fulgham-Fulghum family to come to Texas in 1992. We want you there regardless of last names and regardless of having attended a previous reunion. We want you to come to the reunion because you are FAMILY, and we would like to meet each and every one of you. We boasted (as some Texans tend to do) that Texas always does things bigger and better. Now it seems we might have bitten off more than we are able to chew, considering the marvelous job the North Carolina Fulghum's accomplished. Everything was just excellent - the food, the fellowship, the pre-planning and the program. We can not say enough about cousin Robert L.; he is always a centerpiece in anyone's program. Even though we might not top this reunion, we certainly learned from them and will do our best to make all of you feel like REAL FAMILY!

Now you need to know that there were approximately 300 Fulgham-Fulghum's at the North Carolina reunion. You think they might have done this on purpose to Texas? WE are accepting the challenge to do our best for next summer's get-together. You all come to Texas. You will be glad you did!

**Frank and Pat Fulgham and
all the Texas cousins.**

IN MEMORY

By James E. Fulghum

Historian

In memory of our friend and family cousin, Evelyn Elizabeth Fulgham Crow (1915-1991) of Brownsboro, Texas, who passed away August, 1991. Evelyn was the daughter of Ivy Thomas Fulgham (1888-1962) and Nannie Brewer (1888-1964) of Brownsboro and the sister of Dr. Gwin Morris Fulgham of Malakoff, Texas. Our sincerest condolences to the family.

RAIFORD FULGHUM - CSA. By James E. Fulghum, M.D. Historian

As I have said before, there have been and are many Raiford Fulghum's in our family tree. Raiford Fulghum, the son of Jesse and the grandson of Jacob, was born February 9, 1836 at Rock Ridge, North Carolina.

Raiford was married to Rhoda Boyette. They had six children as follows: Richard, Allison, William T., Jesse Lawrence, Doc A., and Sidney J.

Raiford Fulghum from Wilson County, North Carolina entered the service of CSA, May 28, 1861. As a volunteer for the duration of the war, he was assigned as a Private, Company F., 2nd Regiment, Infantry North Carolina Troops.

Raiford was present at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was assigned "Special Daily Duty at Brigade Headquarters in 1864 with Captain Faircloth."

Raiford was paroled at the end of the war at Appomattox Courthouse, VA, April 9, 1865. He appears on the Roll of Honor of Co. F., 2nd Regiment, Infantry North Carolina Troops, CSA.

Raiford's great granddaughter, Mildred Fulghum of Wilson, NC, is the daughter of Kenneth Fulghum and the wife of Joseph E. Tucker. Mildred is one of our directors of the FFFA and is the Fulghum Family Coordinator of the State of Mass.

The Tucker's reside at 12 Fairway Lane, Norton, Mass.

FULGHAM/WEST CONNECTION

By James E. Fulghum, M.D. Historian

The Fulgham/West connection goes way back to 1727 when Henry West married Susanna Fulgham, the daughter of Michael Fulgham, the third son of Captain Anthony Fulgham, Isle of Wight Co., Virginia., Will Book 3, Page 59. They had at least two sons: Henry, Jr., and William Henry, Jr. Henry Jr. is mentioned in the will of Grandpa Michael, dated Feb. 17, 1690-91, Will Book 2, Page 307.

The WEST family strongly opposed Governor Berkeley during Bacon's Rebellion because Henry West, father of the family, had been barbarously murdered by the Indians. So son William West took up arms and headed a force which marched against Berkeley's troops. William was captured, but escaped. He was later pardoned. William married Rebecca Braswell, the daughter of Robert Braswell in 1668, WB2, Page 52 and 55. He had daughters, Rebecca West and Mary, the

FULGHAM-FULGHUM DIRECTOR'S REPORT By James E. Fulghum, M.D. Historian - FFFA

At the recent family reunion, the State Directors and the Officers of the Association met to consider the business of FFFA including:

- The revision of the Constitution to include a changing the name to be FULGHAM/FULGHUM NATIONAL FAMILY ASSOCIATION
- Add an associate archivist
- Include the state coordinators as Director of the Association
- State that the officers will serve from meeting to meeting
- Declare the reunion in 1992 to be in Palestine, Texas on June 26, 27, 28, 1992
- Declare that the reunion in 1993 will be in Mississippi
- Allocate a budget of \$500 to be used for English research, if needed
- Honor Grant Fulghum for his continuing genealogical research and Judson Fulghum for his long hours in transferring the family records of the archives to the computer

The Nominating Committee met and came up with a slate of officers as:

PRESIDENT	.....	CAROLYN FULGHUM (North Carolina)
VICE PRESIDENT	.....	FRANK TERREL FULGHAM (Texas)
SECRETARY-TREASURER	..	PEGGY FULGHUM WOOD (Florida)
HISTORIAN	.....	DR. JAMES E. FULGHUM (Florida)
ASSOCIATE HISTORIAN	.....	JUDSON FULGHUM (Oklahoma)
EDITOR	.....	DEBRA FULGHUM BRUCE (Florida)

wife of William Green; and sons, Richard, William, and Robert West.

Now, the next connection that I find in our records is a recent vintage - when Charles Howard Fulghum (B1932) married Dorothy West. Charles was from Wake County, North Carolina. I do not know anything more about Dorothy except that they had 3 girls - Mary Sue, Etta Jean, and Donna K. Fulghum. Charles Howard's father was Earnest Lee Fulghum of Wilson County, North Carolina. He is also the brother of Peggy O'Neal Fulghum Wood, our Association Secretary and Treasurer.

THE FULGHUM FAMILY BOOK

By Peggy Fulghum Wood

At the Reunion Business Meeting, Susan McDonald reported that we need 500 individual family histories to go to press with this book. If you need a questionnaire for your family history, let me know and I will send you the information. I talked with Susan this week and she informed me that we need at least 100 more commitment orders for the Family Book to make this a financially feasible project for Taylor Publishing Company. The deadline for getting your family history to Susan as well as your order for the book has been extended to November 1, 1991. Let us get our orders and information in so we can at last get this book to press. If you need to talk with Susan, her phone number is (919) 929-1694. To order a book which is \$45.00 per copy or to send your information -

FULGHUM FAMILY HISTORY BOOK
130 S. Goldsboro Street
Wilson, NC 27893

A NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY/TREASURER



Congratulations to Carolyn Fulghum and all those who helped make the sixth reunion such a big success! Please note that we have 203 paid members in the association at this time. Now this is not a high percentage considering we mail almost 1,000 newsletters twice a year. We do appreciate all of you who support the FFFA efforts in keeping information flowing. Please look now at your mailing label. If you have a 91 on your label, you are a current PAID member. Congratulations! If you do not have a 91, won't you send in your \$10.00 dues today? You can mail your check to PEGGY FULGHUM WOOD, 4572 Ortega Forest Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

HETESOPE THE FOLJAMBE'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE

"Hetesope" in the Book of Winchester - to give Domesday its correct title - was the Manor and principal residence of the FOLJAMBES, who remained until the reign of Richard II (1377-1399). The infant heiress to Hassop became a ward of the King. He sold her for 50 marks to Sir John Leake, who speedily made one hundred per cent profit by re-selling her at a price of 100 marks to Sir William Plumpton, who wished

to secure her as a wife for his son. The matrix for England was still that unceasing power struggle between the Barons and the only real power was the possession of land. The Foljambe heiress was eleven months old when her covenant of marriage was made, and her considerable dowry of Hassop with a dozen other Lordships and moieties in twenty townships passed to the PLUMPTON family.

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