



FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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TEXAS REUNION ROUND UP: June 26, 27, 28, 1992 PALESTINE, TEXAS - PLAN TODAY!



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Taking time out is vital in our hurried, fast-paced lives. But what about time out as a family? Often we can become so preoccupied with our daily routine that we ignore the need for time out. As families relocate across the nation and start new lives, ties that were once strong weaken. This is just one reason the FFFA reunion is important as we replenish the inner strength and ancestry bonds that often become forgotten.

Imagine spending a weekend with people you've never met before and finding a common bond among them - a family name and heritage. That's what Fulghum families are experiencing as they attend the Annual National FFFA Reunion each June.

I hope each of you reads the information in this letter from cover to cover as you mark the reunion date on your calendar. Frank Fulgham and his ambitious team have planned an exciting time as we celebrate once more the honorable Fulgham-Fulghum name. We will be doing a special mailing later this Spring to offer more specifics on the reunion, BUT if you are going, make your reservation today at the suggested sites. This will guarantee you a space!

Watch for the May issue of *Woman's Day Magazine* (certain regions only) for an article I wrote entitled "Celebrate Family: How to Plan Your 1992 Family Reunion." This article gives tips on how to plan gatherings for your immediate family to large reunions such as the FFFA reunion. In fact, the FFFA

reunion will be mentioned throughout the article.

Plan today! Family reunions make it possible for members who are separated across the globe to come home. Yes, you can go home again! As the members of your family put aside their routine duties, they can regroup their thoughts and begin anew as they celebrate the love of family.

Debra Fulghum Bruce
Editor

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The year seems to be passing so fast, and, yes, I am looking forward to making my first trip to Texas. I hope all of our cousins from across the country have marked June 26-28, 1992 in red on their calendars.

As our newsletter keeps us in touch and also updated on family news, I must share with all of you the excitement from my family.

My brother, Bill, retired from the North Carolina State Highway Patrol on December 31, 1991 after 25 years of service. We are all very proud of his outstanding career and are happy to have him home safely.

The other excitement is that I will be retiring from East Carolina University on February 28, 1992 after 30 years with the University Housing Program. I am looking forward to it and on my agenda is travel. The first extended trip will be to Palestine, Texas on June 26, 1992 for the annual reunion.

Don't forget to share your newsletter with the other cousins and ask them to join our association. Even though we are up in membership, I would like for all of us to add at least one new member this year.

I have talked to Frank and everything in Texas is on "go." Please share any ideas or suggestions have so we might better serve you and the association.

See you all in Texas!

Carolyn Fulghum,
President

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

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT



Howdy Cousins:

Time seems to fly when you need it most, especially when you are planning a reunion. Here it is February and there is still so much to do.

About three years ago, my wife Pat, my mother, Marsena and I attended the fourth Fulgham-Fulghum family reunion in Isle of Wright, Virginia. It was a wonderful and gratifying experience for us. I do not remember considering how much time and effort was expended to bring about such an affair at that time. Guess we were just there to enjoy each activity. We came away with so much, a new and different understanding of family, new friends as well as new cousins, first time to meet cousin Robert, not to mention Dr. Jim, Peggy and a whole lot more. My son Paul, is in the Navy and was stationed at Norfolk, so we were able to share that experience with him as well. The next year we went to the Florida reunion, but this time I was thoroughly impressed with what must be involved, in not just the reunion planning, but the actual forming of the family association itself. I for one am very appreciative and thankful for the labor that was put forth to bring about such a marvelous organization, al-be-it a labor of love. I can not give proper credit, since I was not present nor involved in the establishing of the association, but we can all give a **hardy thanks** for those who were responsible. We can also chip in with our efforts now in maintaining this organization and help it grow in membership and fellowship. By the start of the Florida reunion the thought of Texas participating as a reunion was already in the planning stages. We were and are looking forward with eager anticipation to have ya'll come to the **Texas round up** of the Fulgham/Fulghum clan. In each step of our planning we are able to see the efforts of others as we use their patterns and hopefully we will leave a few of our own to aide others.

Our plan is that the reunion in Texas will be held totally at the Days Inn Motel facilities. There are banquet rooms and conference rooms available to accommodate our needs. The focal point for the reunion will be at the Days Inn, so get your reservations early and be sure to let them know you are part of the Fulgham-Fulghum family reunion, so you will receive the discount. The Ramada Inn is right directly across the street from the Days Inn, you will be in good shape either place. (The discount is good at the Ramada Inn also.) There are several Bed and Breakfast establishments available, if you are interested call me and I will forward you that information.

Our schedule will look something like this: Registration at 5:00 pm Friday, followed by the President's reception dinner which will be \$6.00 per person. (No program) On Saturday, the Board of Directors will meet in the Days Inn restaurant at 8:00 am for a Dutch Breakfast, registration will begin at 10:00 am. Dr. Jim Fulghum and Judson Fulghum will

be available for family during this time. At 10:30 Grant Fulgham will have a presentation concerning the Fulgham-Fulghum-Foljambe family in England and a look at Captain Anthony's home place in Isle of Wright, Virginia. Following Grant's program Shirley Bonham will do a genealogy program on how to trace your ancestry. She is the past president of the Palestine Genealogy Society. After this program everyone will have free time to see the sights. Here are a few points of interest: Ride the Texas State railroad, visit historic sites, shop a number of antique shops, visit several museums, the Texas Basket company, National Scientific Balloon Facility, Caddoan Indian Mounds State Historical Park and much more. There will be handouts a plenty. At 7:00 pm we will have the Family dinner (\$10.00 a person) in the Days Inn banquet rooms. This is always a rich fellowship.

Sunday begins with the Family Business meeting at 10:00 am in the Days Inn banquet rooms. At 11:00 am we will have the Family worship service conducted by Rev. Peter Fulghum (By the way, we need a person to play the keyboard during this service. If you are willing, please call and let me know). We have a telephone committee, who are calling all the Fulgham-Fulghum's in Texas, at least the one's we know of, but we need another group to do calling outside Texas. In this mailing you will find a document titled "Callers Information Sheet." We would like to turn each and every one of you into callers who would call every Fulgham-Fulghum or kin you know of. If you know of someone in another city or town, make them callers in their area. Send them a copy of the information sheet so they will be informed. If there are questions you can not answer refer them to the names found on the bottom of the information sheet.

Please make plans to come to the **Texas Round Up** and join with your Family in the **Festivities**. You will benefit as will we.

Your Cousin
Frank T. Fulgham

CAN YOU PRONOUNCE THIS NAME . . . FULGUM? FOLJOM? FOLGAM?

Verna Fulgham writes from Alabama and says, "In this part of the State of Alabama, we are loners with the Fulgham name. The mispronunciation is the usual. We didn't have this problem when we lived in the Washington, D.C. area."

Jan Silvius is a cousin to be proud of. Jan is Verna's daughter and has a Christian ministry based in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She has written several books and is a popular Christian speaker for retreats and groups around the nation. If you would like more information on Jan's ministry or her availability for conferences, writer her at Jan Silvius Ministries, P.O. Box 22446, Chattanooga, TN 37422.

FULGHAM-FULGHUM QUERIES

****Cousin Jamaelena Jean Fulghum Wheeler (now Mrs. Ron Rassel) is trying to locate her father, James Edward Fulghum. James was born in Georgia (around 1930-32) and was in the service at Camp Beal where he married Helena Mae Stewart in 1955. They divorced in 1959. Jama was born in Fresno on November 2, 1956. If you have any information on James Fulghum, please write to Mrs. Rassel at Box 141, Larrabee, Iowa 51029-0141 or call at (712) 437-2443.**

****Wiley R. Fulgham of Venice, Florida is searching for information on his great grandfather, "Ed" Fulgham. He has virtually no information on him other than the following: Married - 1852 to Elizabeth Winford Ann Buntin Fulgham (she was born on October 24, 1834 and died in Moultrie, Georgia, March 20, 1905.)**

Ed (perhaps short for Edward or Edwin or even Eldridge) and Elizabeth had two children - Elizabeth (born in 1853) and E. D. (born on October 25, 1855). Their daughter Elizabeth had a daughter named Nannie Kirkland who died June 16, 1928.

Wiley feels his great grandfather could have died in South Georgia. Can you check your family genealogy and see if this name appears? Write Wiley at: 420 S. Armada Road, Venice, Florida 34285 or call (813) 484-5418.

****Roy Fulghum of Temple Terrace, Florida is looking for his great grandfather, Rufus Fulghum. Rufus was the father of Henry Ruffin, who died about 1855 in Smithfield, NC. Henry Ruffin's wife was "Smithy"? Roy is looking for the Fulghum-Ruffin connection as there are several Ruffins in his family. Write Roy at: 109 Ridgedale Road, Temple Terrace, FL 33617, or call collect at (813) 988-3974.**

FROM THE FAMILY ARCHIVES . . .

By James E. Fulghum, M.D., Historian

Otis Leroy Fulghum, son of William Henry Fulghum and Bell Christian, was born in Georgia in 1903. He moved to California in early 1900.

Otis Leroy and his wife had one son named Phillip Leroy Fulghum who was born in 1922. Phillip Leroy was a chief aviation pilot who was killed in 1945 while testing a Navy aircraft in Pensacola, Florida. He was awarded a Navy cross for his activities in a number of major South Pacific engagements. He was shot down by a Japanese Pilot in the Battle of Midway. As a result, he had a 3-day cruise on a life raft in the Pacific ocean before being rescued. Phillip Leroy Fulghum was buried with military honors at Portland, Oregon in 1945 at the end of World War II.



June 26, 27, 28, 1992 PALESTINE, TEXAS

ACCOMMODATIONS

Motels

DAYS INN

1100 E. Palestine Ave. (Hwy. 79)
Palestine, Texas 75801
1-800-944-1143
(903) 729-3151

RAMADA INN

1101 E. Palestine Ave. (Hwy. 79)
Palestine, Texas 75801
1-800-657-1800
(903) 723-7300

BEST WESTERN PALESTINE INN

1601 W. Palestine Ave. (Hwy. 79)
Palestine, Texas 75801
1-800-528-1234
(903) 723-4655

R.V. Accommodations

McCARTY'S R.V. PARK

Hwy. 155 North
Palestine, Texas 75801
Rates: \$14.00 a night
Hook-Ups, Showers & Restrooms
(903) 729-7778

HILLTOP MOBIL HOME PARK

4020 W. Oak
Palestine, Texas 75801
Rates: \$10.00 a night
Hook-Ups, Showers & Restrooms
(903) 729-5835

CALLERS INFORMATION SHEET

FULGHAM-FULGHUM-FOLJAMBE NATIONAL FAMILY ASSOCIATION

This sheet is to help answer questions about the association and it's current activities.

Q. How long has the association been in existence?
 A. Six family reunions have been held in the following states: North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Florida and North Carolina.

Q. Where is the next reunion to be held?
 A. Palestine, Texas on the 26th, 27th and 28th, of June, 1992.

Q. Where is Palestine located?
 A. About 80 miles south east of Dallas.

Q. Why should I go to this family reunion?
 A. You might find your family origin, meet family you did not know existed and you will have fun.

Q. Does it cost very much?
 A. There is usually about a \$5.00 registration fee, about \$20.00 for family planned meals. Motels run in the \$45.00 bracket for a family (up to five people). R.V. facilities are somewhat less.

Q. How many belong to the association and what does it do?
 A. There are about 250 members. Each member receives a quarterly newsletter which keeps everyone current on family activity. The historians help find where your family ties in with everyone else's. We buy historical family books and do some genealogy research. There is a \$10.00 annual membership fee for these services. This should be paid in January each year.

Q. What kind of organization is there?
 A. There are elected officers: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Archivist and Editor of the family newspaper. The Board of Directors consists of its officers and a representative from each state represented.

Q. How can I join the association?
 A. By sending \$10.00 and your address to the Secretary:
 Peggy Fulghum Wood
 4572 Ortega Forest Drive
 Jacksonville, Florida 32210
 (904) 388-7705

Q. How many Fulgham-Fulghums live in the United States?
 A. Not sure, but we have a mailing list of over 900 and guess there are 3000 families.

Q. If I come do you think I could find who my ancestors are?
 A. If you know who your great-grandfather/great grandmother was there is a good chance our archivist could help build your family tree.

Q. If I need information about the Texas reunion, who do I contact?

A. Frank Fulgham
 3 Box 3686
 Palestine, TX 75801
 (903) 549-2736
 Gwin Fulgham
 P.O. Box 2210
 Malakoff, TX 75148
 (903) 489-1978 (H)
 (903) 489-1316 (O)
 Dan Fulgham
 Rt. 2 Box 2349
 Boerne, TX 78006
 (512) 537-4347



1992 MEMBERSHIP - \$10.00

Greetings from your Secretary-Treasurer. It is that time of year to renew your membership or join the family association. We need your support to continue with our newsletter and research in family history.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

FROM MY NOTEBOOK

By James E. Fulghum, M.D., Historian

Robert Fulgham, son of Nathaniel Fulgham and Elizabeth Simmons, was a Lt. in the American Revolution on the side of the colonies. Robert was killed at the battle of Eutaw Springs, Ala., in 1781. He was married to Anna Miller.

We find that Michael Fulgham of North Carolina was a pensioner of the revolutionary army accounts of the Hillsborough Treasury Office. Michael was granted 16 shillings each six months. Military records are being sought. But it is most likely that Michael may not have served militarily. We believe that this Michael was the son of Anthony Fulghum of Wayne County, N. C. Michael was born in 1745, married Molly Bunn in 1771 and died in 1804. Records indicate that Michael and Molly had 11 children between 1774 and 1799 so he would have had little time for military service. He was probably a provider of services to the armed forces of the colonies. Records of the Quaker House, Contentnea, monthly meetings indicate that Michael and Molly had early (1774) involvement with the Quakers, and bearing arms was forbidden.

The Western Branch, VA, Quaker Meeting Hall records reported that Michael Fulgham on 11/3/1809 was disowned because he married contrary to discipline. This may mean that he married a girl who was not a Quaker or was married by a minister or a priest, not a Quaker.

Raiford, Garry, and James Henry Fulghum, brothers and sons of Jesse Fulghum and Temperance Williamson were volunteers and enlisted from Wilson, North Carolina on May 27, 1861 for the duration of the war. They were assigned as privates in the Second Regiment, Infantry, North Carolina Troops, C.S.A. All three brothers served until the end of the war, went back to Wilson County, married, and raised families.

We are glad to report that our family cousin, Superintendent Ray Fulghum of Richmond, Virginia, was praised by his Chesterfield County School Board for "bringing stability and harmony to the school system." He was asked by the Board to consider a contract as the Superintendent of Schools for another 4 years. We are proud of our family cousin for his achievements in education and wish him continued success.

On November 16, 1991, I celebrated my 85th birthday. My son Jim and his wife, Sara, from China Grove, North Carolina came down to help us do it up right! They brought me a gift of a beautiful family flag (see photo in this newsletter). We have enjoyed flying this colorful flag and plan on bringing it to the reunion to help us boost pride in our family name. Don't forget, our name has been in this country, with great honor, for 350 years or 150 years before the Constitution and the Bill of Rights of this great nation were written.

While visiting in one of the many shops in colonial Williamsburg a while back, I came upon a cup which was labeled "Fulgham Cup." I asked the shopkeeper about it and

all that he knew was the cup was made in England. Martha Fulghum Hess bought a pair of Fulgham cups for my birthday.

Back in October, 1991, I received a phone call from our cousin, Tommy Fulghum of Wadley and Augusta, Georgia. Tommy invited me to accompany him, his brother Haywood, and nephews Haywood, Jr., and Chips Fulghum to England. Well, it didn't take too much arm twisting for me to say YES. We had a delightful visit to Bakewell, Tideswell, Casleton, Chesterfield, and vicinities. We visited the places where Foljambes lived and the churches where they worshipped some 500 years ago. One of the many highlights of our trip was an invitation to visit George Michael T. Foljambe, Esq., the Lord of the manor at Osberton. Michael told us that he had sold the manor house to a very rich man and had moved his many operations to a nearby house modified to receive his vast collection of family treasures. Michael is a great guy. May his tribe increase!

Our English adventure was terminated by a visit to Stonehenge and a quick day's visit to historic England.

See you in Palestine, Texas in June 1992. Stay well!!



IN MEMORY

Annie Ruth Fulghum Daniel, 75, widow of Olen Gibson Daniel, died on August 2, 1991 in Elberton, Georgia. Annie was the daughter of the late Rev. James Fowler and Mattie Estelle Veazy Fulghum.

FAMILY CHART

A few copies of the Fulghum chart that was displayed at the reunions in Nashville and Virginia are still available. The chart outlines my Fulghum ancestors back to Raiford Fulghum, plus various families that married into and out of the Fulghums. These family names include: Raiford, Pierce, Senter, Hamilton, Arnold, Seat, Dawkins, McKinnie and many others. Descendants of generations before Raiford Fulghum are also listed.

The cost of the chart is \$10 plus about \$5 for mailing tube and UPS. Multiple charts may be sent with no additional mailing charge. Remaining charts will be available at the June reunion, and a second printing is possible. For further information contact:

Mara Fulghum Sprott
1688 Autumn Ave.
Memphis, TN 38112-5222
904-274-6868
or 901-346-7357
FAX 346-7416

ATTENTION

FAMILY HISTORY BOOK

The Family History Book is almost ready for the printers, but Susan McDonald has informed us we need approximately 40 more orders for The Family Book to make this a financially feasible project. If you have not ordered your copy, do so quickly so we can get this to press. Send \$45.00 to the following:

Fulghum Family History Book
130 S. Goldsboro St.
Wilson, NC 27893

FULGHAM-FULGHUM'S COMPUTER DATABASE



Cousin Judson writes that he has over 4500 names in a computer database of Fulgham-Fulghum families, their ancestry, and kin. This information has been compiled from Dr. Jim's records, census records, wills, and submissions of genealogical forms from members of the association. Judson can provide printouts for families, ancestors, and a four-generation dependents report for a particular person. You can correspond with him at 1762 South Darlington, Tulsa, OK 74112 or call him at (918) 749-2980. Fees depend on the quantity of paper produced and the mailing costs.

Now that the association has a computer database, all members should be interested in keeping it up-to-date. Judson is interested in receiving birth and death notices for FFFA members and kin on anyone with the last name of Fulgham-Fulghum. Please forward all notices to the above address.

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