



FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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"PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN!!!!"



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Frank T. Fulghum

Well, here it is almost Christmas time and time to start thinking about your next family reunion in Mississippi. This time last year, we were knee deep in planning the Texas reunion. I feel sure the Mississippi cousins are also. As a matter of fact, they had a state reunion just prior to the Texas reunion and three hundred cousins attended.

The Fulgham/Fulghum family association is growing more every year as we bring in new states who have not been host to our annual meetings. I heard about a large family group in Oregon, who had a reunion this year, and they didn't know about the association. If Texas is any indication, there are still a lot of Fulgham/Fulghums in all the states who don't know about the association. It's our job to get in touch with these cousins and invite them to participate in our family. As the Rev. Peter Fulghum said in our last newsletter, "we could be a great influence on our nation in many diverse ways". We have the ability and the opportunity to be one of the best organized and recognized national family associations in the country. Wouldn't it be nice for our great grandchildren to look into their history books and see the family name there? What about the new family history book! Really something to cherish for many years to come.

I would like to say again how much we enjoyed having the family reunion in Texas. It was a privilege and a honor to participate in such a heart warming endeavor. Look forward to seeing you all in Mississippi.

EXCITING TIME PLANNED FOR THE 1993 REUNION

Charles H. Fulghum, Vice President

WHEN: June 25-27, 1993

WHERE: University Inn, Starkville, Mississippi

WHAT: Details of activities will be forthcoming in the Spring newsletter and the April registration mail-out; but our able committee is working toward an enjoyable gathering of all you "hams and "hums". Charles and Juanita, Madeline, Glenda, Hilly and Jay, Robert and Wilma, Muriel and Margaret and I will see that you enjoy yourself and hopefully move one step closer to discovering and appreciating your family heritage.

Some of our planning includes tours of historic Waverly and anti-bellum Columbus, a square dance, and Sunday services at a historic country church with many Fulghum connections.

So, mark your calendar now and if you would like to make early hotel reservations call one of the hotels listed below.

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATIONS:

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| University Inn(headquarters) | 1-800-475-8648 |
| Starkville Inn | 1-800-475-1234 |
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FROM MY NOTEBOOK

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

Accolades to Editor Shelby for the last edition of the Fulgham/Fulghum Family Facts. She did a superb job in putting together our newsletter and we thank her for her professional production. We liked it.

A recent letter from Dee Ann Brown of The Church of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City requested permission to reproduce my book by making microfilm copies and to circulate copies to their many branch libraries. Of course I was pleased to grant them the requested permission. This will make this Foljambe/Fulgham/Fulghum data quite widespread over the country.

We had a fine visit from our cousins, Dr. Guin Fulgham and his lovely wife Frances of Malakoff, Texas. They flew in from Dallas to check out Jacksonville and to talk about our ancestors. We thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Isn't it wonderful to have such nice cousins?

A number of years ago Michael Foljambe of Osberton gave me a copy of a letter from his library about the Foljambes. The letter was written in French by the author, name unknown to us, who was from Normandy, France. Here is the translation:

Thomas Follejambe and Robert, his natural son, accompanied Henry De Ferrieres in the Conquest (Norman), who were subsequently given fiefs in Mayfield, the County of Stafford, and others in the County of Derby.

And just as in the case of Henry De Ferrieres, they also possessed estates within the confines of Brittany and Normandy.

The etymology of the name (Follejambe) is a curious one denoting quickness and alertness; and is thought to have been adopted some time after the Conquest (Norman).

Although it can be established with fair certainty that "Follejambe" is a variant of "Folenfant" and changed from the latter to the former by degrees during the generations intermediate between the years 1080 and 1250, the (genealogical) chain of succeeding generations is obscure during this period.

But it is also supposed that Robert Follejambe returned to Normandy during the reign of (Duke) William of Rouen, where he raised additional lay levies of fighting men (i.e., mounted knights, footmen, and archers) as his own personal contribution to the Conquest. Robert Follejambe's successors obtained revenues in England under King John as well as in

Normandy for the crusade invading Philip Augustus, (since they were) his Anglo-Norman feudatories. They saw to the duties of supporting both the King of France and the King of England. (end)

When we study the history of the early English Foljambes we find the name of Sir Godfrey Foljambe appearing quite often. Really, there were at least four very prominent Sir Godfrey Foljambes.

First, Sir Godfrey Foljambe, son of Sir Thomas of Tideswell, was born in 1318. Sir Godfrey was the founder of the Chantry in Bakewell which was dedicated to the Holy Cross in 1366. He died in 1377 and is entombed with his wife Avena at the Parish Church of All Saints in Bakewell, England.



The monument to Sir Godfrey Foljambe and Avena, his second wife stands on the old AUMBRY of the Chapel of the Holy Cross. An Aumbry is where the vicar kept the sacred vessels used in Communion Services.

Second, Sir Godfrey Foljambe of Walton, by Chesterfield was born 1472. Sir Godfrey was the son of Henry Foljambe who was married to Benedicta, daughter of Sir William Vernon. Sir Godfrey was sheriff of the County of Chesterfield in 1520, 1525 and 1534. He was on the Field of the Cloth of Gold with Henry VIII, King of England 1509-1547, who for his bravery in conflict knighted him and gave him two extra crests. He was married in 1500 to Catherine. Sir Godfrey died December 20, 1541. He directed that "his carcass should be buried in the Chapel of St. George in Chesterfield, his sword and his helmet, with his crest, to be hung over his tomb forever". I could not find the Chapel of St. George when I was in Chesterfield last. It was not known to the authorities of the area.

Third, Sir Godfrey Foljambe of Walton was born 1528 son of Sir James who married Troth, daughter of William Tyrwhif of Ketteby. He was sheriff of the County 1564 and 1579. He was Knight of the Shire in the very last Roman Catholic Parliament of England, 1557. Sir Godfrey died December 1584. His magnificent alabaster altar tomb in Chesterfield Church was erected by his son Godfrey who was also a knight like his father.

Fourth, Sir Godfrey Foljambe of Walton, son of Sir Godfrey and his wife Troth was born 1558. He was sheriff of the County 1586 and was married to Isabel who was the daughter of Christopher Wray who was Chief Justice of England. Sir Godfrey founded the Chesterfield Free Grammar School in 1594. The endowment was the annual sum of 13 pounds, which was greatly augmented by others later. Sir Godfrey died in 1595. (From "Gantry Volume I")

A study of Fulgham/Fulghum having to do with marriages in Johnston County, NC., between 1762 and 1868 revealed the following:

John Fulgham married Zelpha Massey, November 16, 1854, by William Rains, J.P.

Charles Fulghum married _____ 1808. Charles Wellons was the marriage bondsman.

Joel Herring married Edith Fulgham, November 2, 1802. John Spiver was the marriage bondsman.

Loammo Leigh married Narcissa Legon February 1, 1848. Jacob Barden Fulghum, my great grandfather, was the marriage bondsman.

Henry C. Rose married Sarah Fulghum March 27, 1866. C.B. Hicks was the marriage bondsman.

John Winburn married Elizabeth Fulghum, my great grandmother, April 14, 1852 by the Rev. Ellen Macon. Elizabeth Fulghum was the former Elizabeth Lee (Lea), daughter of Moore Lee. She married Jacob Barden Fulghum May 16, 1836 in Nash County, NC. Jacob Barden Fulghum died in Johnston County, NC August 1849 from "dropsy".

One of the finest brasses in England covers the tomb of Sir John Foljambe, Knight, who was the son of Sir Thomas Foljambe, Knight. He requested "to be entombed in St. Johns the Baptist Church in Tidestville with my ancestors". The inscription is written in Latin. As you will note Sir John stands on a lion signifying that he was fearless. A few years ago while visiting Sir John's tomb, with the Vicar's permission, I made a brass rubbing of Sir John which I framed and it now graces the foyer of our home at 4831 Avon Lane, Jacksonville, FL.

BRASS OF SIR JOHN FOLJAMBE



Tidestwell I
John Foljambe, 1358

"The tomb of John, son of Sir Thomas Foljambe, Knight, who died on the 4th August 1358, which John did many good things in connection with the building of this church, C.G.S.F. had this monument restored in 1875."
And on the ribbon at the head:
"Look, now I sleep in dust, but I know that my Redeemer lives."

And now to a more recent date and time - meet my Grandpa - Jesse Fulghum, Private, Company F, "Sons of Liberty", 47th Regiment, NC. Born 1841, married 1869, died 1908. From his Army records:

Fulghum, Jesse, Private-
Born Nash County and resided in Franklin County where he was by occupation a farmer prior to enlisting in Franklin County at age 19, February 14, 1862. Wounded in the thigh at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on or about July 3, 1863. Hospitalized at Richmond, Virginia. Furloughed on August 6, 1863. Returned to duty on an unspecified date. Reported present in January-April and September-October, 1864. Captured near Petersburg, Virginia, April 2, 1865. Confined at Hart's Island, New York Harbor, April 7, 1865. Released at Hart's Island on June 17, 1865, after taking Oath of Allegiance.

Other Army records: "Occupation - farmer. He was 5'9" in height, had gray eyes, dark hair and light complexion". Pay records indicated that he received \$66 pay each 6 months. However, on June 30, 1864, his pay was increased by \$42 to the total of \$108 each 6 months. His name appears on the roll of Honor of Company F, 47th Regiment. North Carolina troops remarks "wounded at Gettysburg (July 1863)". The 47th Regiment was assigned to Lee's Army of Northern Virginia in the spring of 1863 and engaged in 42, 14 very active, actions, battles, campaigns and skirmishes during its existence until the war's end. After Grandpa Jesse was discharged on June 17, 1865 he returned to Franklin County, NC. Four years later at the age of 28 he married Mary Sledge. From this union there were five children, James B., Walter Raleigh, Eugene, Annie Boone and Lela Smith. Jesse lived on a farm in Franklin County until his death on July 9, 1908. He is buried in the Fulghum Cemetery at Cedar Rock, NC.

When I visited Cousin Frank and Pat at their ranch in Palastine recently he gave me a book entitled THE FULGHAM FAMILY OF VIRGINIA. The author of the book was J.P. (Smiley) Fulgham. I have recently reread the book and found it of great historical and family interest. His book has been placed in Book No. Thirty Five of The Family Archives.

There was no address of J.P.(Smiley) Fulgham found nor was there a date. I assume that it was written sometime after Vietnam. If any reader knows cousin J.P.(Smiley) Fulghum of Virginia, I would like to hear from you. I would very much desire to get in early touch with him. Could this be John Presley Fulgham of Richmond, VA born November 12, 1909?

Jacelyn and I decided that it would be great fun to celebrate my 86th birthday by taking a cruise. So we are leaving November 22 for Los Angeles to join the Dawn Princess for a tour through the Panama Canal and back up the

east coast to Fort Lauderdale, to dis-embark December 7, 1992. We will be in Acapulco, Mexico on Thanksgiving Day.

My Fulgh_m Family books arrived yesterday, November 9, 1992, in good order. I am pleased to report that I am extremely well pleased with the product.

Accolades to cousin Jim Fulghum of Wilson, NC who had the dream of a Fulgh_m Family book and who nurtured and guided its production over several years. And our thanks to Susan McDonald of Chapel Hill, the representative of Taylor Publishing Company for the professional manner in which she put the information together.

We have a product which has assembled together much family information not previously known to our family archives. This is good. There is only one thing wrong. It should be ten times its size. We thank you, the ones who participated in the writing so well done. And shame on you who didn't do your part. "May the fleas from your camel infest your arm pits real good".

Christmas will soon be here. Jacolyn and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Foljambes and Fulghams and Fulghums all over this world "HAPPY and HEALTHY HOLIDAYS. PEACE ON EARTH and GOOD WILL TO EVERY LIVING THING".

Don't forget to teach your children and your grandchildren about the ancient and honorable Fulgham/Fulghum name.

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A NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY/TREASURER

Peggy Fulghum Wood

HAPPY HOLIDAY to ALL! I hope all will have a great and prosperous 1993.

Our membership for 1992 reached 206 members. 105 were Fulgham/Fulghums and 101 were from A to Z. Interesting how we are reaching those family members who are descendants of the women in the family. Thanks to all who are passing along their newsletters to these unknown relatives.

It is that time of year again and so this will be the notice for the 1993 dues. Keep this handy so after the Christmas rush, you will remember to send 1993 dues to me.

Mail check to:
Peggy Fulghum Wood, 4572 Ortega Forest Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32210
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ADDRESS _____

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FAMILY HISTORY BOOK

Most of you should have your Family History Book at this time. I think it is something we should be very proud about. It will be a treasure years from now. If you did not order a book and would like to at this time, there are some available at \$45.00 each. Send check to Fulghum Family History Book, PO Box 16384, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. If you have any questions, you may call me and I will try to answer or find the answer about the book. If you ordered one and did not receive, check with me about this, especially if you have moved and did not let us know.

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GIBSON COUNTY FULGHUMS

By Mara Fulghum Sprott

My father, George Albert Fulghum, Jr. did the research on our family when he was in college 50 years ago. When I picked up his papers some 10-12 years ago, I was able to verify much of his information in public documents. Here I hope to outline our heritage and to give more information about the recent generations.

All Fulghums/ams trace their roots from Captain Anthony Fulgham. He had four sons. His third son, Michael, was the father of Anthony, who was the father of Raiford Fulgham. It is from this Raiford that we trace our lineage. Raiford's father, Anthony, was born in Isle of Wight, VA but moved to NC. Some of his children moved to North Carolina while others stayed in Virginia. Raiford Fulghum, (b. 1743, Dobbs, Co., NC) had nine children. Raiford's child, Arthur, was born in Dobbs Co., NC, moved to Tennessee and lived first in Williamson County then moving to Gibson County. My great-great grandfather, William Wilson McKinnie Fulghum, born on February 14, 1801, was Arthur's oldest son. He managed the family farm in Gibson County, Tennessee and married Marcella Elizabeth Seat. They had 12 children. William and Marcella are buried in Palestine Cemetery in Humboldt, Tennessee.

Between 1840 and 1848 Arthur and his wife Alice McKinnie, along with 3 or 4 of William Wilson's children, moved from Gibson County to Nacogdoches County, Texas. A letter from Adeline Fulghum Crain to William Wilson McKinnie Fulghum, dated February 8, 1852, stated "Mother died 1:45 pm, February 8, 1852 from a disease of the liver, having been in bed for 3 months...gave Pierce and Rayford her land of 200 acres...corn worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel, pork worth 8 cents per pound". Adeline also mentioned that she had had a daughter, Julia Adeline, on December 12, 1851.

All of William Fulghum's sons fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War, one dying at the Battle of Vicksburg. The youngest son, James Green Fulghum was my great-grandfather. He married twice, marrying sisters, Martha and Nannie Arnold. Six children resulted from these marriages. James Green's youngest son, George Albert Fulghum, Sr. was born on November 25, 1884, in Humboldt, Tennessee. He moved to Memphis around 1910. He enlisted in the Memphis militia as a sergeant, was promoted to lieutenant and served as adjutant on the staff of Major W.L. Terry. In August 1911, he won distinctions as a sharpshooter in shooting trials in Nashville. He went on to win the National Rifle Shoot in Camp Perry, Ohio as a representative of the First Tennessee Infantry.

George, Sr. married Mattie Elsie Dawkins on September 17, 1911, in Memphis, Tennessee. They had four children. The first child died at birth in 1914. A son, George Albert, Jr. was born June 17, 1915. A daughter, Martha Nann was born October 6, 1918 and a second daughter, Dorothy M. was born March 17, 1921. George Albert, Sr. died in 1962. His son George Albert, Jr. is a veteran of WWII as a member of the 820th Airborne Engineers Battalion. He married David Jean Breutenstein, of Louisville, Kentucky, on December 1, 1945. They had three daughters, Mara Regent, Anne Elizabeth and Carol Jean. After the death of Dorothy in March 1978, George, Jr. married Maxine Ainley Simpson, June 6, 1980.

The children of George, Jr. and Dorothy are married and have children. Mara Regent married Jerry E. Jones in September 1974. They have two children, Meredith Fulbright Jones and Caroline Randall Jones. Mara married a second time this time to Frank W. Sprott, Jr. in September 1991. They reside in Memphis, Tennessee. Anne Elizabeth married Ed Ontiveros in October 1983. They have two boys, Victor Lee and Daniel Rafael. They live in Brunswick, Georgia. Carol Jean married John Clinton Fox of Memphis in June 1978. Carol Jean and John have two sons, Justin Conrad and John Albert.

I received, from my sister in Georgia, a copy of an article that appeared in the Brunswick News on August 10, 1992. It reads as follows:

For years, Sara Fulghum kept her great grandmother's handmade quilt stored carefully in a closet.

Next month it's coming out to hang on a wall in a governor's office for public perusal.

"It's got a few brown age spots, like I do," Mrs. Fulghum said of the green and white quilt with a pomegranate and rose design. "But it hasn't been used other than being displayed a few times. My mother handed it down to me and her mother handed it down to her."

Elizabeth Ann Murphey-Evans of Hephizibath pieced together the quilt in the 1850's. It will be the oldest of two that will hang in Governor Zell Miller's office through December as part of the Georgia Quilt Project.

After its display, Mrs. Fulghum plans to carefully return the heirloom to its dark closet for safekeeping.

DID YOU KNOW...

By Judson D. Fulghum
Assistant Historian

That James Fulgham received a land grant for 90 acres from the state of North Carolina for land in Washington County, Tennessee on the north side of the Nolachucky River in 1752.

That Stephen Fulgham married Nancy Taylor in Hancock County, Georgia on Christmas Eve 1805. Stephen was probably the son of Hezekiah of Isle of Wight, Virginia. Nancy may have been Stephen's second wife. Stephen had five sons and three daughters. Memory Fulghum (1805-1848) is believed to be one of the sons. Sure wish I had proof. Stephen was over 60 years old in 1820, so was born prior to 1775 and died before 1800 in Mergan County, Georgia.

That John Fulgham of Halifax County, North Carolina in 1810 had one loom and manufactured over 100 yards of cloth annually. John had at least three sons and four daughters which are currently trying to track. He is believed to have followed his leaves to Alabama, Mississippi, and the Southwest. Sons Stewart and Turner are in the 1830 and 1840 North Carolina Halifax County census. John apparently died between 1830 and 1840.

That in the period 1862-1865 William Wilson Kinick Fulghum, son of Arthur Fulghum, traveled a great deal from his home in Humboldt, Tennessee. He made two trips to Illinois to visit two sons in the POW prison camp at Rock Island, one trip to Washington, DC to try to get them released and two trips to Nacogdoches County, Texas to visit his brothers Pierce and Raiford. All of this with no car, no planes, bad roads and shooting going on. With an average of 100 miles a day, he spent a lot of days on the road.

EDITOR'S NOTES

The holiday season is a special time. A time to share with family and friends and to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Savior born on a holy night 2,000 years ago. I wish for all of you a wonderful Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

As the new year approaches, it is time again to pay our annual dues to the FFFNA. The cost is only \$10 per year and without the membership we could not get this newsletter out. If you are like most, you read it from cover to cover. There is always new and interesting information. Peggy Fulghum Wood has included a form in this newsletter with her address. Please forward a check to her as soon as you settle down from the holidays.

The Fulghum reunion held in Toccoa, Georgia in September was a great success. A hundred descendants of Miles Henry Fulghum shared a weekend of good fellowship and wonderful food. It's held on the third weekend of September every year. It is always good to see new Fulghum/ham family members. Try to attend in '93.

It's time for all of us to start planning our trip to Mississippi. There will be additional information coming in the spring. Be sure to mark your calendar now. I know that the Mississippi folks are working very hard to put this together for all of us. Let's show how much we appreciate their effort by our presence in Mississippi.

Thanks to each of you for your help in putting this newsletter together. It is certainly a family project.

Shelby Cary Fulghum

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