



## FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!

## REUNION GREAT SUCCESS

By Tommy Fulghum

Sixteen of my family and friends had Thanksgiving dinner with me. Not only was the turkey filling, but the caring love that was shown to each of us was touching.

I counted 10 cooks and helpers in the kitchen at the same time. Because of my neglect the gravy scorched. Have you ever eaten turkey and dressing with scorched gravy poured over it?

To all of you that attended this year's reunion in Augusta, please accept my thanks for visiting with us. It was a wonderful experience for me to have so many of my family visit my home.

I am told that our Tennessee cousins are working hard on our next meeting in Memphis and are looking forward to this reunion. Mara Fulghum and her group are expecting a very large attendance. Please come and bring as many family members with you as possible.

During the Christmas season, while you are in a charitable spirit, please don't forget the **FULGHAM/FULGHUM** Education Trust Fund.

After the 9th of December, I will be recuperating from hip surgery. During December and January my activity will be limited to the Augusta area. In the event you are in the area, please stop by and visit with me.

## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Shelby Carey Fulghum

I can hardly believe that it is Christmas time! This fall has gone by so quickly. I apologize for the newsletter being so late. It has been a busy year for everyone involved with the issue of the paper.

The reunion was a great success. My grandson, Chris, went along with me to Augusta for the meeting and we had a great time. I hope that all of you are planning to make the trip to Memphis in June, '95. I have not heard from Mara, but I am sure she will be sending out information shortly.

I would like to try to impress upon each of you the importance of your participation in contributing to this newsletter. It seems that with each issue it becomes harder and harder for me to get anyone to make any type contribution. Please take the time and write a short article about your family and send to me for the next newsletter.

I wish for each of you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**



*Shelby*

## FROM MY NOTEBOOK

By James E. Fulghum, M.D.  
Historian

Accolades to President Tommy and Ex-President Charles for the superb work that they did in planning and implementing the ninth international Fulgham/Fulghum Family Reunion in Augusta, Georgia. They just get better and better!! And listen, dear cousins - did you know that you ate two 100 pound barbecued pigs in president Tommy's back yard? And that isn't all. The low country boil, Georgia style, was so good that it would make you want to "slap your grand-ma" and that is some good!

The reunion brought to us many new cousins and there were a large number of children and young folks present. They were most welcome. Just think that they will be the officers and members of the Fulgh\_m International Family Association and they will be improving and administering our association fifteen or twenty years hence.

President Tommy brought to the members the fine work that he has done on the Fulgham/Fulghum Family Educational Trust. The purpose of the trust is to provide college-level educational opportunities for the members of the Fulgham/Fulghum Family. Primarily funds would be made available through repayment loans. The trustees would have discretion to set terms, such as interest rates, security (if any) and repayment schedule. The executive committee and the members of the association adopted the following resolution: Resolved: That the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association establish the "Fulgham-Fulghum Educational Trust". It was approved as presented by President Tommy. Participation in this family educational trust are presently available by sending your gifts to "The Educational Trust", Peggy Fulghum Wood.

At the reunion a number of my books were sold and \$520 was donated to the Education Trust and passed on to Peggy Fulghum Wood. We are much appreciative to Wiley Ross Fulgham who provided the funds to pay the printer for an additional supply of the book. We still have a limited supply of books "The Fulgham, Foljambe, Fulgham and Kindred Families" revised 1987. By sending your check to me for \$21 at 4831 Avon Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32210-7505 you can obtain your book.

The next reunion will be in Memphis, Tennessee June 23-25, 1995. I am sure you will be hearing from vice president Myra Sprout as to details.

James Grant Fulgham, our cousin in Camarillo, California has

recently published a comprehensive brochure entitled "Fulgham Family Research Project" and "Scope of Work, June 1994". James Grant, as you know, has been appointed by the association to seek the English ancestors of Captain Anthony Fulgham of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. James Grant, with the assistance of Ted Crossland, of Yourktown, Virginia has assembled in this work all that we presently know about the Foljambes and related names of our English ancestors. Cousin Grant tells me that he needs some money to engage a genealogist of renown to take this information gathered to date and pursue the lineage of Captain Anthony Fulgham. We thank Grant and Ted for the fine work that they have done. We recommend that the association consider favorably their forthcoming request for funds to further this genealogical research in England.

Our Canadian cousin, John David Fulgham of Cloverdale, BC who has done splendid work of the Fulghams and the Fulghums of America which he has shared with us. He now sends an updated print out of the First Seven Generations of our family in America. I find my lineage by his work to be plainly and correctly lineated seven generations. We thank our Canadian cousin for his fine work and for sharing same with us.

Mr. Jim Bolles has recently sent out to the mailing list his brochure on the Fulgham/Fulghum Family Association members tour to England, June 5-16, 1995. The itinerary has been carefully prepared. He has planned to take you on a beautiful trip where your ancestors were born, lived, worshipped and are entombed. We wish you an exciting and most interesting trip.

I encourage each of you to work with your state director in providing your lineage information that you know for the forthcoming Fulgham/Fulghum book now being planned for the future. We need your input.

Jacolyn and I went to St. Louis to the reunion of the USS Casablanca Aircraft Carrier of which we commissioned on June 8, 1943. I was the senior medical officer and flight surgeon and plank owner of the ship. President Roosevelt named the ship and Eleanor christened her in Astoria, Oregon. One hundred and fifty officers and crew members met in St. Louis to celebrate our comradeship of 52 years. We had a great time. I received high honor and a beautiful plaque for my contributions of writings and for being "the oldest person at the reunion" - and stuff.

Don't forget to tell your children and grandchildren about your honorable name and about you ancient and honorable ancestors of many generations. They were special and so are you.

**SOYES FERME**

### A NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY/TREASURER

By Peggy Fulghum Wood

The summer has slipped away and now we are well into fall. But the reunion this past June can only be described as a great success. We all want to thank Tommy and Barbara for opening their home to us for a great party on Friday night. All of those who went on the dinner cruise on Saturday seemed to have a wonderful time. It was great seeing our young people having a ball, not only eating and dancing, but having the time to get to know one another.

There were approximately 175 people that registered during the reunion, but I have a feeling a few more people were there that did not sign the book. There were 128 people who went on the dinner cruise. I really think all of us can say we had a great week-end.

I want to apologize for the newsletter being sent so late this fall, but I have had a busy schedule this summer and fall. I have not been home much to get my paper work done, so please do not blame Shelby for the delay. I feel it falls back on me. If I have not responded to your letters, please give me a few more days. It is taking some time for me to get caught up on all my correspondence.

Our paid membership for 1994 is 155. So if you have not paid your dues this year, please send check for \$10 to me.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday!!

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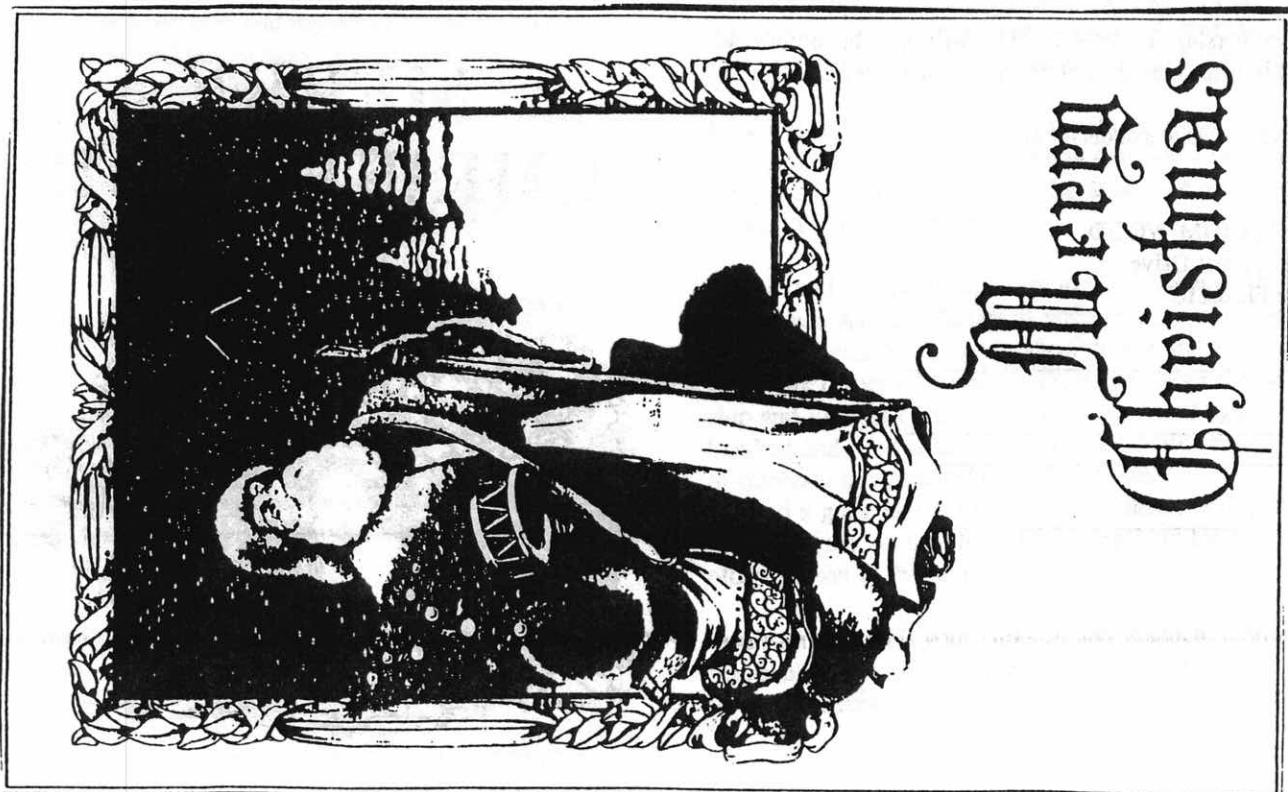
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