



FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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Greenville, North Carolina

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Sail Into Family History Fulgham/Fulghum Family Reunion, June 1996



Friday, June 14, 1996

• 3:00 p.m. - Check-in at the reunion Lodging Headquarters, Holiday-Inn Hampton, Hotel & Conference Center, 1815 West Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Va 23666, Phone: (804) 838-0200 or (800) 842-9370. Although check-in time isn't until 3:00 p.m., you could arrive in the area early and enjoy the history of downtown Hampton and St. John's church and the Carousel.

• 6:00 p.m. - President's Reception & Registration in the Holiday-Inn's Williamsburg Room. Circulate with cousins and enjoy beverages and hors-d'oeuvres. (\$5.00 and registration)

Saturday, June 15, 1996

• 8:00 a.m. - Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Book Committee breakfast meetings in the Hospitality Room at the Holiday-Inn.

• 9:00 a.m. - Registration opens at the Smithfield, Va. Headquarters - Trinity United Methodist Church, 201 Cedar Street, (corner of Mason & Cedar Streets),

Smithfield, Va 23230. Phone (804) 357-3659.

Get your boarding passes and schedule planned for the day & worked out so that you don't miss anything.

• 10:00 a.m. - Conduct a self-guided Towne of Smithfield Walking tour with a cousin. Start at the visitor's center on Main St. and view the slide/video presentation. Hear a local historian (Dick Austin) with Fulgham Family facts and local history & culture. Visit the Isle of Wight County Museum across the street and view its audio/visual presentation.

• 11:00 a.m. - Lectures and bus tours start on a rotating schedule (check your ticket times).

Lecture - "Family Migration History" (1 hour, first presentation) by James E. Fulghum in the Classroom of Trinity United Methodist Church. The second presentation of this same lecture will start at 1:00 p.m.

1st bus group tour (2 hrs) of family points of interest departs at 11:00 a.m. from the Visitor's

Center on Main St. (bring bag lunch as desired). Tickets \$3.00.

2nd bus group tour (2 hrs) departs from same location at 11:30 a.m.. Tickets \$3.00.

• 12:00 Noon - Lunch; see the hospitality booth for dining, restaurant, picnic recommendations or check out some of the finger-food in the social hall.

Lecture - "The Foljambe Family, The Pilgrim Fathers, and Isle of Wight County" (1 hr, first presentation) by Grant Fulgham, P.E. in the Classroom of Trinity United Methodist Church. The second presentation of this same lecture will start at 2:30 p.m.

• 1:00 p.m. - **3rd bus group tour** (2 hrs) of family points of interest departs from the Visitor's Center on Main St. Tickets \$3.00.

• 1:30 p.m. - **4th and last bus group tour** (2 hrs) departs. Tickets \$3.00.

• 3:00 p.m. - Free time to explore and visit. View the available videos, books, references, family pictures, and documents on display. Meet a new cousin you

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never knew before and get to know him/her.

- 4:00 p.m. - Start wrap-up of the daytime events and prepare for the sunset sailing or pier maneuvers. Fresh'n up for the evening. Dress casual and comfortable.

- 5:00 p.m. - Evening sailors/mariners should arrive early at Waterman's Wharf, Jefferson Avenue, Newport News and visit the Museum of the Harbour. Get oriented for your sailing adventure with the largest Hampton-Roads diorama and accompanying narration. Allow at least 45 minutes (no fee donation).

- 6:00 p.m. - Fulgham Mariners: UNDERWAY on time - Sailing into Family History aboard *Harbortown Lady*. Sojourn up the mighty James River (just like Captain Anthony must have 355 years before) to the Pagan River inlet and other points of interest with casual buffet dinner, music, minstrels, and narration entertainment (3 hrs). Tickets \$25.00, space limited - reserve early! We may have a historic flotilla sailing chartering a course in the same marine track of our Fulgham pioneer.



Fulgham Militiaman/Landlubbers: Muster at the *Smithfield Station* restaurant for dinner and boardwalk/pier maneuvers. Explore the lighthouse and watch for the Mariners sailing near the Pagan River inlet. No host, order from the menu.

Father's Day Sunday, June 16, 1996

- 9:00 a.m. - Dual family and friends worship and memorial services at St. Luke's church with Rev. Peter Fulghum officiating

and accompanied with organ music interludes. A new organ - custom designed and built for St. Luke's in England was installed - 1992.

- 9:00 a.m. - First Service



- 10:00 a.m. - Family Business meeting and memorial stone dedication on the ground of St. Luke's

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In 1683 Michael (third son of Captain Anthony), and Anne Fulgham (his wife) deeded to the vestry of the lower parish of Isle of Wight county one acre of land from their estate on which the church (St. Luke's - "Old Brick Church") stood, standing by a deep swamp (Jone's Creek?). Michael and several Fulgham family members are believed buried on this deeded property. This morning we will dedicate and present a new stone memorial in honor of the memory of Michael Fulgham (ca1640-1690).

- 11:00 a.m. - Second Worship service - Rev. Peter Fulghum

Your contribution to help defray the cost of Michael's memorial stone, or to the famous "Father" Smith organ restoration project is greatly appreciated. Please see Peggy.

- 12:00 Noon - Adjourn.

Plan for 1997! Come see everyone in North Carolina.

Please leave a Reunion Evaluation form with a committee member to help the next planning committee. If you forget to leave one, please fill out and mail to Peggy later. Thanks for coming.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Carolyn Fulghum

I can't believe the new year is passing so fast. It's now time to turn our attention to the budding of green leaves, planting of flower beds, and to Virginia for our eleventh Family Reunion.



Included in this newsletter is the schedule of events for the weekend, a registration form, and the information on making reservations at the reunion headquarters (Holiday-Inn Hotel and Convention Center). Please, again we ask that you pre-register with Peggy and also make your reservations early, as May 14, 1996 is the deadline for reservations.

We welcome back the return of "From My Notebook" by Dr. Jim.

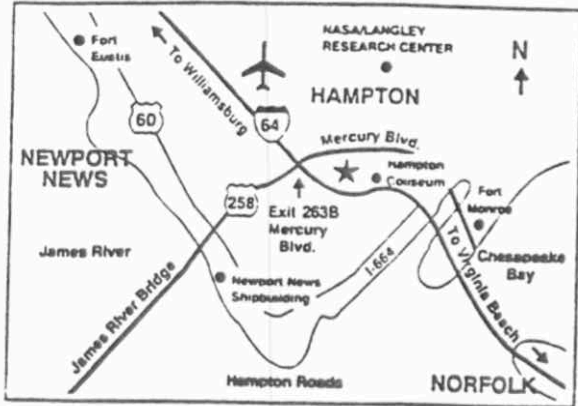
I want to take this opportunity to relate to our family that without the help of a very good friend our newsletter publication would have been impossible for me to handle. I wish to personally give a "big thank you" to Inger Fearing Harrison, for her time, energy, and devotion to helping me produce the newsletter. Thank you Inger from all Fulghum cousins.

A special thank you to the cousins who have submitted material for the newsletter. It has been a pleasure for me to serve you as editor during the past year.

FAMILY REUNION HEADQUARTERS



HAMPTON-COLISEUM
Hotel & Conference Center



FEATURES:

324 Elegantly appointed guest rooms including King Leisure rooms with extra work space, deluxe double accommodations and luxurious suites. All rooms feature remote control satellite TV with CNN, ESPN, and in-room movies. Indoor & outdoor pools, whirlpool, and sauna. Full service exercise facilities, gift shop, game room, all in a spectacular atrium.

RESTAURANT/LOUNGE:

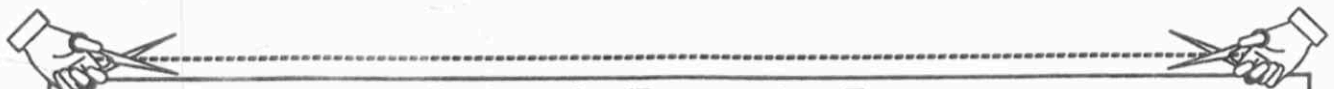
Tivoli Gardens Restaurant, open daily, features delicious regional specialties and American cuisine. The Garden Court Lounge in our Atrium offers a relaxing setting.

DIRECTIONS:

Located at I-64, Exit 263B (Mercury Boulevard). From Route 17 North, exit Route 258 North. From Route 13 South, take I-64 to 263B. From I-95, take I-64 to exit 263B.

1815 West Mercury Blvd.
Hampton, VA 23666
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All reservations must be received at the Holiday Inn Hampton-Coliseum Hotel and Conference Center by May 14, 1996. Reservations received after this date are subject to space availability.



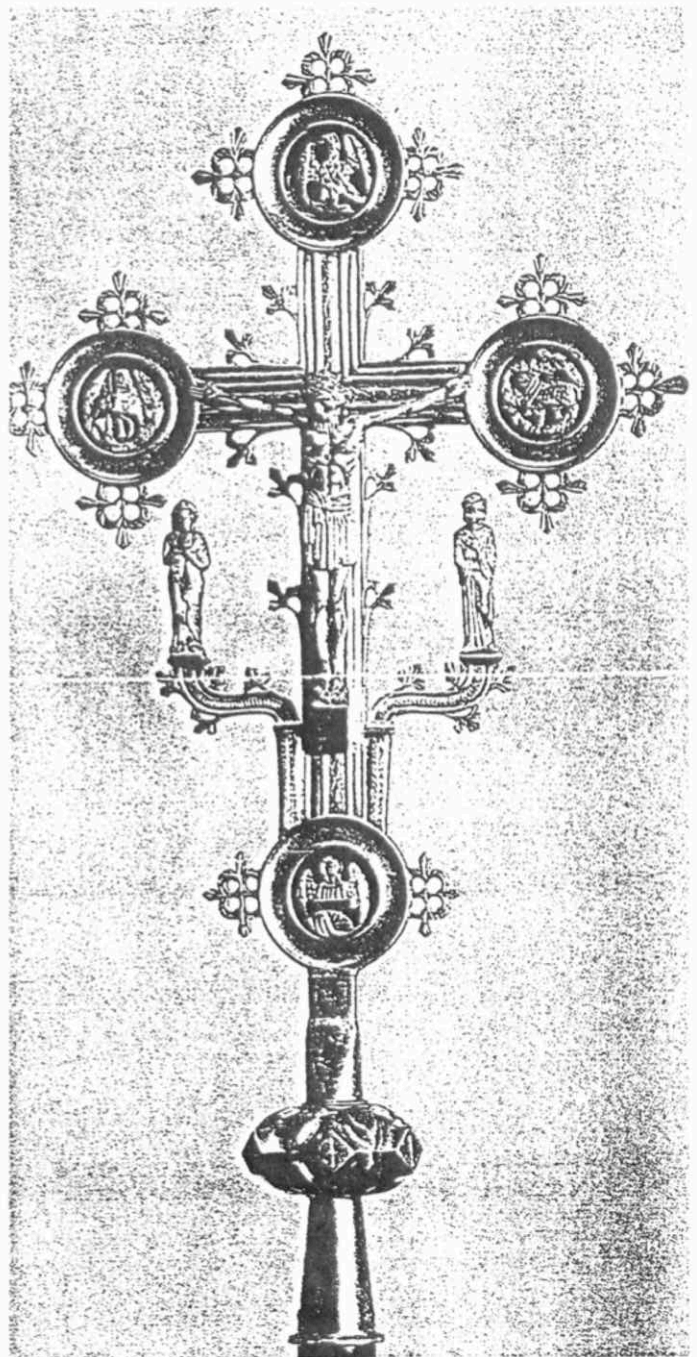
<i>1996 Reunion</i>	Registration/Reservation Form	<i>1996 Reunion</i>
Association Membership dues (application ___ renewal ___)	\$10.00 per household	x ___ \$ ___
Reunion registration (Basic)	\$5.00 per person	x ___ \$ ___
President's Reception (Friday evening - Optional)	\$5.00 per person	x ___ \$ ___
Bus Tour Tickets (Saturday - Optional)	\$3.00 per person	x ___ \$ ___
Riverboat / Dinner Cruise Tickets (Saturday - Optional)	\$25.00 per person	x ___ \$ ___
Enclosed payable to Fulgham Family '96 Reunion for the following registration & reservations:		
		GRAND TOTAL \$ _____
Use this form to list names for all persons registering:		
Name:.....	Address:.....	
Name:.....	Address:.....	
Name:.....	Address:.....	
On an additional piece of paper, please communicate any special needs.		Mail to Peggy Now!
@ Secretary/Treasurer, Peggy Fulghum Wood, 4572 Ortega Forest Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32210		

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Chesterfield Parish Church Processional Cross Repair

Submitted by Rev. Peter Fulghum

In the Fall of 1994, Mr. James Bolles, President of Ancestral Tours to Great Britain, Ltd., was in communication and at times on location with the Foljambes in Chesterfield, England regarding a tour for our Fulgham/Fulghum Family Association for 1995. He noticed an old processional cross that had been broken and tarnished at the Chesterfield Parish Church and asked of its historical value and possible restoration as a gift from the American family to our English cousins. It was found to be part of the antiquities of Wingerworth Church, a chapelry of Chesterfield some pieces dating to 1100 A.D. Sometime near 1600 the cross passed to the Chesterfield church by Major Hunloke under King William III as a relic. It was restored at least twice by 1923 with slight alterations and some missing parts were replaced correctly by examples in the British and South Kensington museums. Figures of the Virgin and St. John are on the branches above the symbol of St. Matthew in the base. In 1994, experts at the Victoria and Albert museum, goldsmiths of London and correspondence with Oxford University, were solicited by Mr. John Lockhard, the current P.C.C. Secretary of Chesterfield Parish. Soon, the cross was personally delivered to London restorers, Plowden Smiths (appointed to both the queen and queen mother). It was hoped that the cross could be restored and returned to the church to be re-dedicated at the time of the ancestral tour in June of 1995. The Rev. Peter Fulghum was appointed to solicit funds to pay for the restoration. Unfortunately, the royal restorers could not complete the repairs until January 1996 together with all legal and liturgical processes. Today, the Hunloke Cross is displayed in Holy Cross Chapel of Chesterfield Parish Church and will be used at the greater festivals of the parish revealing its 15th century beauty. The display case has been reinforced and an oak plinth on which the cross is mounted shows off its radiant beauty. The Fulgham/Fulghum Family Association is proud of the 18 families who donated funds to restore one of a handful of similar crosses remaining that links Chesterfield Parish and the famous Foljambe tombs to the medieval and pre-reformation periods.



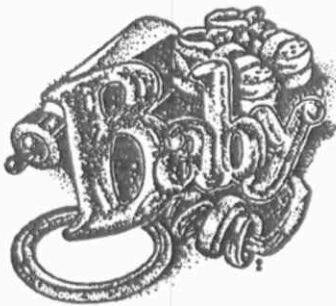
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From My Notebook

by James E. Fulghum, M.D.
Family Historian

First, I want to thank our newsletter editor, Carolyn Fulghum for the very fine and professional effort that she has done in the production and publication of the last two Fulgham/Fulghum Family Facts. We thank you, Carolyn for what you are doing for our family. You were a fine president and now a great editor.

Cousins, you are invited to send to Carolyn at 206 Club Pines Dr., Greenville, N.C. 27834-6725, your writings about your brand of the Fulghum Family. Births, marriages, and deaths make good genealogical data.



We are all looking forward to the family reunion to be held in the cradle of the

Fulghams in the Smithfield area of Virginia. June 14, 15, and 16 (Father's Day Weekend). We will walk in the areas that Capt. Anthony Fulghum trod in the mid 1600's. We wish to thank Ted and Libby (Fulghum) Crossland of Yorktown, Va. who have taken the leadership role in working with their committee members in planning for this next Fulghum Family Reunion. Sounds as if the Virginia cousins are planning an exciting reunion. Thanks Ted and Libby for your fine work and leadership.

I am so pleased that the marker in memory of Michael Fulghum has been brought to fruition and we shall look forward to its dedication in June on Father's Day. Many of us honor Michael who is our ancestor of the last 1600's. As you will remember it went like this for me: Capt. Anthony, son Michael, son Anthony, John, Jacob, Jacob Barden, Jesse H, James Barden, and me, and so it goes to my beloved children, grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

I want to take this opportunity to tell our cousins that our family cousin Wiley Ross Fulghum of Venice, Florida undertook the cost of reprinting 100 copies of my well known book, *The Fulghum, Foljambe, Fulgham, and Kindred Families*, revised 1987. The money from the sale of these books has been given to the Fulgham/Fulghum Educational Trust

Fund of the Association. A limited number of these books are still available. Our thanks to Cousin Wiley.

The Educational Trust Fund is still actively receiving gifts as is held by our treasurer, Peggy Fulghum Wood, who's address is 4572 Ortega Forest Dr., Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

We look forward to seeing you in Smithfield, Va. Father's Day Weekend.

And lastly, don't forget to tell your children and grandchildren about your honorable name and about your ancient and honorable ancestors of many, many generations ago. They were very special and so are you.



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A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

Peggy F. Wood

Congratulations to all who have mailed their reservations in this early. I am so pleased with the response that I have received this early. The Reunion Committee really has put in a lot of hard work to make this a great reunion. I am sure we will all have a great time.

It is very important that you get your reservations in for the dinner on Saturday night because once the boat is filled we cannot take any more reservations.

Deadline for reservations is June 1. I will be leaving for North Carolina and Virginia early part of June, so get your reservations to me by June 1.

See you at the Reunion.

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A Brief Family History

*Cousin Daphne Cross
Arlington, Texas*

Anthony Fulghum, son of Anthony, son of Michael, was married to Nancy Raiford. This would be our mutual grandfather. His son, Raiford, b: 1743, d: 1797, m: Winneford Pierce. They had eight children, Richard, Arthur, Theoplis, Benjamin, Rayford, and three daughters who are not named.

Arthur Fulgham m: Alice McKinnie, daughter of Wm. McKinnie and Mary Jernigan abt 1800. Arthur was born abt 1775 in Newbern Dist. N.C. He died Nov. 30, 1845 in Nacogdoches Co. Tx. Arthur and Alice had nine children, Pierce, Wm. Wilson McKinnie, Susan, Raiford Frank, Richard M., Charlotte M., Carolina, Adaline, and Julia. Arthur and Alice, and their son Pierce came to Texas from N.C., they were all given land grants in Nacogdoches Co. Tx. Arthur and Alice were given 640 acres each by the Republic of Texas, and Pierce, being single at the time, was given 320 acres. They lived out the rest of their lives in Nacogdoches Tx. 1800 Census shows Arthur in Wayne Co., N.C. and 1830 census shows him in Hardeman Co. Tenn.

Pierce Fulgham was born 1806 in North Carolina. He died July 16, 1859 in Nacogdoches Tx. He married Hester A. Hines, parents unknown. Pierce and Hester had three children. Mary Fulgham, James A. Fulgham, and Amanda Fulgham. Pierce and Hester were married March 3, 1832.

James A. Fulgham was born September 4, 1835 in Giles Co., Tenn. and died May 8, 1872 in Nacogdoches, Tx. He married Mary Frances Rainbolt, daughter of Wm. Henry Harrison Rainbolt and Mary Smith Boyd. James and Mary Frances had five children, Ella Elizabeth, b: 1858, Married Wm. Darby Christopher September 4, 1873., James Fulgham b: 1861, Mary A. Fulgham b: September 1, 1865, Julia Ann Fulgham, b: June 28, 1868., Pierce (Bud) Fulgham, b: November 4, 1870.

Ella Elizabeth and Wm. Darby Christopher had four children., Robert Arthur Christopher b: 1880, Wm.



Franklin Christopher b: 1882, Laura Lilly b: abt 1877, and Helena b: abt 1875. Ella Elizabeth died March 16, 1882. An account in the newspaper clipping said that while walking the floor with her baby, (my grandfather's youngest brother Frank), she suddenly turned black in the face and collapsed. It did not make clear what caused this to happen. She died in Nacogdoches, Tx.

Robert Arthur Christopher m: Cora Lee Joiner, January 14, 1906. They had three sons, actually they had four, but the youngest died at birth. Their oldest son was my father Floyd Lee Christopher B: December 20, 1906. d: March 1, 1992. He married Jewell Wright in 1928. Floyd and Jewell had four children of whom I am the oldest. I have two younger sisters, and a brother who died in 1981 when his light plan crashed.

All of the Nacogdoches branch of Fulghams were highly respected and the holders of much property in the county.



A Quote on Intellectual Enterprise

*Submitted by Dr. Robert S. Fulghum
Greenville, N.C.*

"In our present age of invective and unreason, it is a daunting task to try to convey to the public the idea that critical inquiry and responsible revision remain the lifeblood of every serious intellectual enterprise."

Quoted from a professor of history at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. —as seen in the Table of Contents of an unknown issue of the *Chronicles of Higher Education*.

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A Virginia Tidewater "Fulghum" Root

Ted and Libby Crossland



Malitia Captain Anthony Fulgham (ca 1600-1669); & Martha ____ ()
 Michael Fulgham (ca 1640-1690; & Ann (Izard) (Feneryear) ()
 Anthony Fulgham (1675-ca 1727); & Sara (Raiford) ()
 Anthony Fulghum (16 - 1768); Nancy (Raiford) (ca 1724-1798)
 John Fulghum (1747-1825); & Sarah (Bardin) (ca 1724-...)
 Jacob Fulghum (1764-1795); & Elizabeth (Smith) ()
 Jesse Fulghum (1801-...); & Temperance (Williamson) ()
 Raiford Fulghum, (1836-1909); & Rhoda (Boyette) ()
 Jesse Lawrence Fulghum (1878-1932); & Nona (Boykin)

***Jesse Brantly Fulghum, is the local forbearer of this Tidewater root. He started in Rock Ridge, Wilson County, North Carolina on 29 August 1912; the sixth of seven children, (third son) of Jesse & Nona (Boykin). Jesse died on 5 May 1967 at Newport News, Virginia and is buried at the Peninsula Memorial Garden Cemetery. As a young boy, he attended Healthy Plains Primitive Baptist Church, and Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist Church with his family. He attended the Lodge school near the Fulghum Settlement and then enrolled in the Rock Ridge School. He worked in various family, tobacco industry and farming enterprises in Wilson County, N.C. during his youth. Jesse & Helen (Evans) married at Emporia, Virginia on 18 February 1938. They reared four children as listed and were endowed with eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Jesse & Helen migrated to the Virginia peninsula with the family in 1947 to be close to this job building the SS United States at Newport News Shipbuilding. This migration brought a part of the family back to full circle closure - back to the origins of the Fulghums in the New World. His offspring now carry on in the Tidewater area and live life as many of the family forbearers have with hard work, family caring, and reunion hosting.**

Jesse Brantly Fulghum (1912-1967); & (Helen Evans Joy)

Bobby Rand Fulghum
 Robert Gerald "Rob" Fulghum
 Michael Randall "Randy" Fulghum
 Cynthia Michelle (Fulghum) Taylor

Lela Elizabeth "Libby" (Fulghum) Crossland
 Karen Annette (Crossland) Mercier
 Thomas Alan "TJ" Mercier, Jr.
 Danielle Elizabeth Mercier
 Christine Renee Crossland

Gloria (Fulghum) Brown
 Teresa (Brown) Shively
 Cory Thomas Shively
 Justin David Shively
 Jami (Brown) Dyess
 Jessica Lynette Dyess

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