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1996 Virginia Reunion well attended!

Two boats loaded with Family and friends formed a flotilla "Sailing Into Family History" on the James River at the June 14-16, 1996 reunion in Tidewater-Smithfield, Virginia. It was a record setting, best registered reunion in our eleven year history. Two hundred and seventy (270) folks from twenty-one (21) states registered for the eventful weekend at the cradle of Fulgham/Fulghum history at the original pioneer settlement near the Pagan River in Isle of Wight (Warrosquoyacke) County, Virginia. Receptions, bus tours, lectures, video presentations, workshops, dinner cruises, worship services, and dedications filled everyone's schedule to overflowing on this Father's Day weekend. The family enjoyed good eating with Smithfield Ham-biscuits and Peanut Soup among other colonial dining fare. Youngsters and adults alike enjoyed the colonial minstrels during the boat trip sing-along. Dr. Jim, our Historian, unveiled the new memorial stone for Michael Fulgham, ca 1640-1690, in the cemetery of St. Luke's "Old Brick" Church at Smithfield. The quiet grassy rise location of the stone in front of St. Luke's and next to Jones Creek, will now be a pilgrimage destination for Fulgh'ns through the ages.

Thirty-three States were represented in person or by proxy at the Family Board of Director's election in Virginia on Sunday, June 16, 1996.

Newly Elected

1996/97 State Representatives:

Alabama	Charles G. Fulghum
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Vermont	*

Virginia	Libby Fulghum Crossland
Washington	Christian M. Fulghum
Washington, D.C.	*
West Virginia	*
Wisconsin	*
Wyoming	*

*Additional state positions will be added/represented/appointed if members are identified and respond to the call to serve. It is believed that our family size may be as large as 5,000 and encompass all of the 50 States. Help us fill the mailing list. Find cousins from all of the States so that we will be able to enjoy the fruits of the family history, migration interconnections and enterprise completely and further grow the membership with more households. Send your leads for the list to Pegg Fulghum Wood, 4572 Ortega Forest Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32210. We need your help developing the Association to its maximum potential.

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Fulham-Fulghum Family National Association

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Fulham-Fulghum Family Facts, Newsletter is published periodically for members and friends of the Fulham-Fulghum Family National Association. The organization is a private, tax-exempt, non-profit educational, historical and genealogical research society with a mission to preserve and interpret family history and achievements of the family through the ages and to promote family interaction, stimulate interest in the family historical events through entertaining interaction at reunions with exhibits, programs, workshops and lectures.

If you are interested in sponsoring any part of FFFF please contact Ted Crossland at (757) 898-6114. Comments and questions concerning FFFF should be addressed to Editor, FFFF, 207 Lakewood Circle, Yorktown, VA 23692-3834.

Association

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President	Libby Fulghum Crossland Virginia
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A Message from the President

Libby Fulghum Crossland

Important issues before this Association are funding sources and the level of membership participation. There appears to be a measure of confusion with regard to the *Mailing List* size and the *Membership List* size. When you join and provide the annual dues you are a full fledged member of the Association and participate in all of the rights and privileges of the organization including access to the Family Archives, etc.... The mailing list however, is used to identify all of those potential members and it provides a communication link for invitations, reunion announcements and other such correspondence. Family history documentation is not normally provided to everyone on the mailing list. Expenses of the Association are paid from the dues of the Association. There is no separately endowed foundation that pays expenses. At present about 182 dues paying members are supporting all of the expenses. The Mailing List has 1,028 addresses on it. It is important for the continued life blood communication success of the Association, and the Newsletter that **EVERY HOUSEHOLD** join the Association now. Send your registration to Peggy right away. She will get your membership card back to you quickly.

Please ensure that all of the folks that you believe are "connected" to this great family are aware of these facts, and encourage them to join also. As we consider different methods of providing services to the membership we appreciate your support and prayers.

How many of you would be interested in a contracted "Search Service" to provide you with a product that displays every thing that is known about your F/F family line?



**Please
Join
Now**

Michael Fulgham's Memorial Unveiled on Father's Day

The Fulham-Fulghum Family Historian, Dr. James E. Fulghum unveiled the memorial stone at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning June 16, 1996 with the following words:

"Today we are here to pay tribute to one of our beloved ancestors - Michael Fulgham, and to dedicate this marker in Michael's memory. Michael was the third son of Captain Anthony Fulgham and Martha, of the Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He was born © 1640 and reared in this neighborhood. Michael was married to Anne, widow of John Feneryear. She was the daughter of Richard Izard. Michael and Anne had eight children: Anthony and Michael and six daughters: Sarah, Martha, Mary, Anne, Susan and Ruth. Michael loved and worshiped here at St. Luke's church. On 6 September 1683, Michael and Anne gave the church officials one acre of land where we now stand and requested that he would be buried here. Michael was well-known in the community. He is mentioned frequently in many historical documents. He and his brothers, Anthony and Nicholas were active in the Bacon Rebellion. Michael's will is dated February 17, 1690. In his will he mentioned his wife Anne, sons Anthony, Michael and his six daughters. Michael died March 9, 1690 and as far as we know, is buried about where this marker is placed. At this point in time we wish to officially dedicate this marker to the memory of our ancestor - Michael Fulgham (ca) 1640-1690"

Rev. Peter C. Fulghum concluded the ceremony with a prayer:

"Heavenly Father we offer our prayer in thanksgiving for the life of Michael Fulgham in honor of his life and admirable spirit, for the continuation of the Gospel through his efforts and a most respected name in history. Bless this stone marker as a pledge to continue the Fulgham/Fulghum as a living example of this proud heritage, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

From My Notebook

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

I want to welcome Libby Fulghum Crossland as our new Association President and Edward E. (Ted) Crossland as the new Editor of the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts*. Ted is to relieve Carolyn Fulghum with this edition of the letter -- Welcome Aboard.

The recent reunion in the Isle of Wight County area of Virginia was beautifully planned and executed by Ted & Libby Fulghum Crossland. We are appreciative of their leadership and hard work that they and the other members of the planning committee carried out to make this reunion a most successful one.

The members of the Association want to thank our past Editor -- Carolyn Fulghum of Greenville, NC for her fine work with putting out timely and well prepared News Letters -- a good job, well done Carolyn.

We are pleased to learn of the recent publication of "*Like Father, Like Son*" by Hunter Fulghum with introduction by father Robert Fulghum. In real life our cousin Hunter Fulghum is a Telecommunications Engineer. He lives in Bothwell, Washington with his wife and two children, Sarah and Max. We wish Hunter continued success as an editor and with "*Like Father, Like Son*". We invite Hunter to our next North Carolina Reunion.

The 1997 reunion of the National Fulgham-Fulghum Association has been invited to North Carolina in June 1997. Our family cousin, Charles B. Ellis of Pickeville, NC will be the GURU of this family reunion. Knowing Charles and Jim of Wilson, NC for many years, I look forward to an exciting and informative

reunion from the cradle of the family when, in the 1770's some of the HAMS became the HUMs.

We note that the invitation from a state is still open for the reunion in 1998.

I am sure that Editor "Ted" Crossland of 207 Lakewood Circle, Yorktown, Virginia, 23692-3034 will welcome any family history or timely family news of interest such as births, marriages, graduations, and deaths, etc.

We are so thankful to those of the family who planned for the beautiful marker which has been installed in memory of 1640-1690 Michael Fulgham, the third son of Captain Anthony Fulgham. The dedication of this marker on the grounds of old St. Luke's church was one of the many highlights of the past reunion.

A letter from Marlin V. Ogden Attorney at Law of Sacramento, CA informed me that she had submitted my book to the Library of Congress. The Librarian advised that it may take as long as six months for the book to be cataloged. It has to be first rebound to their specification and then processed. We will be notified directly when the process is completed.

Don't forget to tell your children and grandchildren about your ancestors of many generations ago and about their good name. They were very special and so are you.



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1996 Reunion Highlights



Host and hostess, Ted & Libby Fulghum Crossland helped Family members connect with their colonial heritage in a number of ways during the 1996, 11th annual reunion at Tidewater, Virginia. Ted donned the colonial garb of a court clerk during the President's Reception on Friday evening and introduced some of the court papers of the Fulgham family. These included the Last Will & Testament of Michael, including his Estate Appraisal court recording. He also presented the document conveying one acre of land to the Vestry of the Lower Parish in 1683 by Michael and Anne (his wife). On Saturday Ted & Libby arranged for the family to see family settlement points of interest by tour bus. They drove through Isle-of-Wight (Warrosquoyacke) County where Captain Anthony & Martha, Michael, and others... of the original family lived, loved and worshiped during the middle and late 1600's. That same evening family and friends boarded a flotilla of cruise boats and sailed up the mighty James river in the same marine track that Captain Anthony Fulgham sailed to the Pagan River inlet 355 years earlier. While conducting this sunset sailing the Family enjoyed fellowship while eating a 1660 style colonial fare "groaning board" buffet dinner with Smithfield-Ham biscuits, fried chicken, barbecue pork, many vegetables, etc...along with Peanut Soup. On Sunday morning (Father's Day) the family worshiped together in the 1660 Anglican style at St Luke's with the Rev Peter C. Fulghum officiating in early Anglican vestments and using colonial era prayer book references and music. This weekend brought many Fulgh'ms to the basic root of the family in the New World while they "Sailed Into Family History".

Eleven year old Chase Brantley Fulghum of Hampton, Virginia prepares the memorial site in honor of his 11th great-grandfather, Michael Fulgham (ca 1640-1690) and in readiness for the family's 11th annual reunion. Chase planted two English Boxwood bushes next to the new memorial stone in the cemetery of St. Luke's Church in Smithfield, Virginia on April 14, 1996. The family met on Father's Day, June 16, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. to dedicate the stone and pray together as their ancestors did in the 1600's.



Host & hostess, **Ted & Libby Fulghum Crossland** provide colonial flavor at the President's Reception during the 11th annual reunion in Tidewater, Virginia on June 14, 1996. Harpist, **Whitney Lynn** (14 years old) provided classical colonial music entertainment much to the delight of the youngsters and adults alike at the reception.

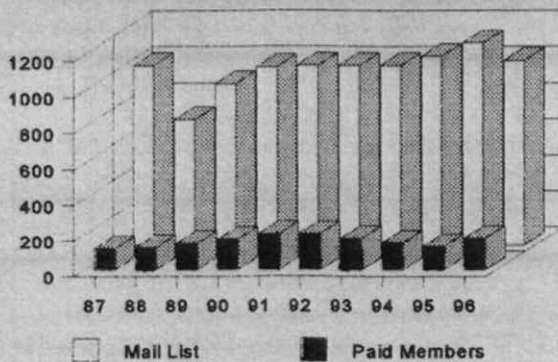


Notes from the Secretary/Treasurer:
Peggy Fulghum Wood

As you can see by the chart included here we have had an exciting growing history.

Wonderful family fellowship is being practiced by more and more cousins. With growth comes some growing pains and issues. These include funding sources, increasing expenses, communication difficulties, organizational structure, and a host of other items. We on the board of directors will be addressing all of these as they occur and some changes should be expected soon. In the mean time, we need you to sign up for membership and recruit others to do likewise. If the annotation -'96 is not at the end of your name in the address label on this newsletter

1987-1996 Association Growth



we have missed your 1996 registration and dues payment. We are at a crossroads and need your participation and support. Can we make the chart stacks equal?

We forwarded a \$60.00 donation to St Luke's Church for the Organ restoration project as you directed from the collection in addition to the regular collection. We have received a \$280.00 donation to the Educational Foundation from

Wiley Fulghum for his production and sale of Dr. Jim's book. Thanks to Whiley for his generous contributions to the family. We also received a little over \$500.00 to help defray the cost of the memorial stone. Thank you, to all who contributed, for your generous support.

I have received many kind notes, letters and Reunion Evaluations. Your help, encouragement and suggestions are well received and will be a valuable aid to our future reunion planning committees.

My brother Billy O. Fulghum Sr. and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception given by their children in Raleigh, NC on August 11, 1996. They have 3 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Invitation

To the 1997 National Association 12th Annual Reunion

from Charles B. Ellis, 350 West Ham Street, Pikeville, North Carolina 27863-0188, Phone: (919) 242-4772

Fulghams & Fulghums from every where are invited with their families and friends to the 1997 reunion at Rock Ridge, North Carolina on/or about the last weekend of June, 1997. Our plans are not final but we expect the reunion to be about the 4th weekend in June. I'm sure we will have a large space, good food, including Eastern North Carolina Barbecue, lots of fellowship and we hope to have time dedicated to genealogy for those who still have lineage research difficulty. Northern Wayne County and Southern Wilson County (the part that was formerly Wayne County) was John and Sarah (Bardin) Fulghum country. We hope to have displays of facsimiles of wills, abstracts of deeds, etc. Each reunion has been great, we plan to make this the best yet. Save your vacation time for late June 1997. Further details of the planning and execution of the reunion events will be forthcoming. Additionally, look in the next issue for an article (presently in preparation) about the previous "missing link" information on Molly (Bunn) Fulghum.

**A Note from our
Memorabilia/Souvenir
Inventory Manager:**

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Here is your chance to obtain that Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association memorabilia item you missed at past reunions or even never had the opportunity to obtain before this. Several popular items remain in inventory and ready for sale. Just pick your item from the list, indicate correct sizes, etc... & send me the check for the total order -- with \$4.00 priority mail postage/ handling charge included and I'll get them off to you quickly. Your Association has earmarked the proceeds to various fund accounts such as the Educational/Scholarship account. The inventory needs to be depleted so that the funds can be released from "storage".

What a great Christmas Gift idea !!!

Item	Cost	Qty
"T"shirt (coat of arms - crest) sz_S / M / L	10.00	
"T"shirt (Pioneer Home Place - 96, white) sz_S / M / L / XL / XXL	10.00	
"T"shirt (Family Sailing Into Family History - 96, tan) sz_S / M / L / XL / XXL.	10.00	
Family Crest Flags: 3' x 5'	50.00	
2" x 3'	30.00	
5½" x 4"	7.50	
Caps (Family Crest)	10.00	

There will be other items listed in future issues of this publication when the listings are provided by various inventory holders.

Wiley Fulghum has several copies of Dr. Jim's book, *The Fulghum, Foljambe, Fulgham, and Kindred Families, revised 1987*, that contains much information about the great history of the Family. The money from the sale of these books has been given to the *Fulgham/Fulghum Educational Trust Fund* of the Association. You can obtain a copy of this book by writing to Wiley at:

420 Armada Rd. S. No 1,
Venice, FL 24285-2542.

Souvenir cups from the '95 Memphis Reunion are still available. They can be purchased from: Mrs. George D. Fulghum, 3431 Joslyn St., Memphis, TN 38128, (901)388-0587. Proceeds to the Educational scholarship fund! \$?

Notes from the Editor

E.E. (Ted) Crossland

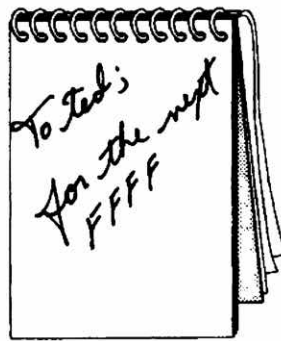
I am honored to accept this important trust and hope to continue the fine tradition already established in this "life-blood" communication for the Association. I view the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts* as the thread that binds this great and growing family society together and hope to further promote the fellowship goals of the Association members. I pray that I will measure up to the expectations of the Officers and Membership.

FFF format is already changed a little and more change will probably occur as I get into this desk-top publishing routine. I'm new and have a lot to learn. I'm always open to editorial comment and suggestions to make things better so please feel free to write critiques and provide me with the benefit of your expertise and ideas.

Carolyn provided energetic and professional service during her tenure as Editor. She did a magnificent job of informing all of you about the 1996 reunion. It's because of her that it was such a big success with record breaking attendance. **Thanks Carolyn!**

Continuation of Carolyn's *Cousin's Corner Notes* idea is of paramount importance. I'll be looking for you to provide me with newsy information about your family branch for future issues. Please remember to also announce significant family happenings.

Apologies are in order for those members who suffered timing, heat and hearing problems on the bus during the '96 reunion tour of the county and family places of interest. The bus company has profusely apologized for their faulty equipment and provided a measure of compensation to make restitution. I will be enriching the treasury with some returned funds. I wish to extend my own apologies for not being totally ready for that tour. It'll be better next time. I promise. Did the boat trip make up for it?



Cousin's Corner Notes

On March 16, 1996 the Kirby Smith Camp #1209, Sons of Confederate Veterans dedicated their 27th annual Confederate Ball to James E. Fulghum, M.D. "for his outstanding service to the Sons of Confederate Veterans and because he's a gentleman who personifies the hopes, the valor and the ideals of the Old South and her cause". So says the certificate of presentation and the 220 folks in attendance.

Fulghams are multiplying everywhere including: **Barron Fulghum Busby** in Athens, Georgia. He's been named after his great-grandmother's maiden name. So says his grandparents, Patricia & Billy Bailey of Washington, Georgia. Don't just look for the Fulgh'm name but check out the extended branches also. Remember, Michael & Anne had six daughters.

If you forgot to fill out and leave your reunion evaluation with Peggy in Isle of Wight County please find it and fill it out and send it to her with your next correspondence. Your cousins need it to help plan future reunions.

Suggestions from more than one cousin plant a thought to consider a 1998 Myrtle Beach, SC reunion at one of the very large resort complexes (e.g. Captain's Quarters) that cater to families. Wouldn't that be fun?

Oregon Fulghams have just enjoyed their state reunion. The Oregon reunions began in Portland, Oregon in the early 20's. Ruth Fulgham Scott and her brother, Harold are the most senior of the Fulghams in Oregon. Their father, Phillip, was born in Illinois December 31, 1863. Mrs. Scott's brother, the late James P. (Smiley) Fulgham, carried on extensive research on the Fulgham Family and learned that his Great Great

Grandfather, Captain Charles Fulgham, fought beside General George Washington and took part in the crossing of the Delaware river.

James E. Fulghum of Wilson, N.C. reports receiving mailings of a publication called THE FULGHAM FAMILY NEWS, 1181 S. Parker Rd., #105 Denver, Colorado 80231, Telephone (303) 751-0556. He has also talked with other members of this family association who have received similar mailings related to their families. Obviously these are money making schemes and are not related to us in any way and they display no FULGHAMs in the publishers box. We will be communicating with these mailers and informing them of our registered 12 year old non-profit, tax-exempt association status and asking them to cease and desist from interfering with our organization or reunions.

Mara Fulghum Sprott would like to propose for consideration a compilation of not only family member phone numbers, but also e-mail addresses, and fax machine numbers that are assessable to our members, so that we might be able to communicate to a particular group of cousins if a crisis arises. Limits of distribution of such owner numbers could be controlled as desired by our association. Many of us are users of these equipments now and perhaps some of us would prefer to communicate in such a manner. The 21st century is coming fast and cyberspace is becoming common place in many homes. While the US Post Office is usually prompt, sometimes they get bogged down and other times it's just more convenient to e-mail. Think about the suggestion and let her know your opinion.

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A new family association Marketing Committee has been formed to develop ways to provide adequate funding for the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association. The three members are Charles E. Fulghum - Yazoo City, Mississippi, James E. Fulghum - Wilson, North Carolina, and Chairman, Ted Crossland - Yorktown, Virginia. They could use your ideas. Please help.

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Colonial Naming Customs

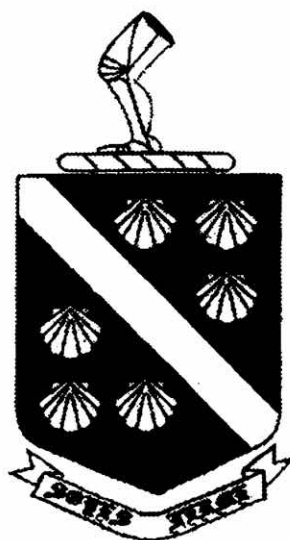
Contributed with modified extract from *Colonial Homes* 2/96

The trend of history is often reflected in the very names borne by the men and women who played a part in it," according to Donald Lines Jacobus, often considered the father of American genealogy. The history of given (first) names in early America offers a glimpse at our forebears and their customs, as well as clues to their origins.

New England's first settlers bore names of three different types: those of English origin, those of Hebrew derivation, and those intended to have a moral significance. Old English names, connected with the Church of England, were not often favored by the puritans. The Massachusetts Puritans named their children somewhat differently than other English-speaking settlers, preferring biblical names. Evidently, some parents shut their eyes, opened the Bible, and pointed to a word at random—what else could account for a child being named Notwithstanding or Maybe? The early Massachusetts Brewster family had two sons, Love and Wrestling, and two daughters named Patience and Fear. The names Humility, Desire, Hate-evil, and Faint-not also appeared in the region.

Other New England onomastic practices included obscure references and names that commemorated an occasion—such as Oceanus Hopkins, who was borne on the *Mayflower* in 1620. Early settlers seemed to favor names for their associates moral qualities. Among girls' names, which were no doubt intended to incite their bearers to lead godly lives, were: Content, Lowly, Mindwell, Obedience, Patience, Silence, Charity, Mercy, Comfort, Delight, and Thankful. In many families, the first names of the father and mother were given to the first born son and daughter, respectively.

In the Massachusetts Bay Colony, 53 percent of all females were named Mary, Elizabeth, or Sarah. Other popular girls' names were Rebecca, Ruth, Anne, Hannah, Deborah, Huldah, Abigail, and Rachel. Meanwhile, prevalent boys' names included John, Joseph, Samuel, Josiah,



Benjamin, Jonathan, and Nathan.

In Virginia, biblical references were less common. Early settlers often named sons for Teutonic warriors, Frankish Knights, and English kings. Favorites included William, Robert, Richard, Edward, George, Charles, and Anthony. Daughters received names of Christian saints and traditional English folk names, such as Margaret, Jane, Catherine, Frances, and Alice along with English favorites Mary, Elizabeth, Anne, and Sarah. First-borne children were named for their grandparents, and second-borne for their parents.

A popular custom in both Virginia and New England was the use of surnames as given names. This occurred mostly with boys, but it was not unknown for girls. Some names were also chosen for their magical properties, and astrologers were consulted in an attempt to find a "fortunate" or "luck" name.

Among Quakers in Colonial Pennsylvania and Delaware, babies went through a ritual called nomination. An infant's name was carefully selected by the parents, certified by friends, witnessed by neighbors, and then entered in the register of the meeting. First-born children were named after grandparents, honoring maternal and paternal lines evenly, often with an eldest son named after his mother's father and an eldest daughter after her father's mother. While this practice was not universal

among Quaker families, it was common in the Delaware Valley. Many names came from the Bible, with favorites for boys being John, Joseph, Samuel, Thomas, William, and George; and for girls, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Anne/Anna/Hannah, and Ester/Hester. Also popular among Quakers was Phebe, which rarely appeared in New England or the South. They also favored the names Patience, Grace, Mercy, and Chastity. One families eight children were named Remember, John, Restore, Freedom, Increase, Jacob, Preserve, and Israel.

Naming patterns differed in the "back country" of early America, which was heavily populated by Scotch-Irish as well as German, Scandinavian, Irish, Scottish, French, and Dutch families. In these rural areas, many given names were "Americanized," making it difficult for genealogists to identify a family's ethnic origins. As a general rule, the patterns included a mixture of biblical, Teutonic, and saints' names. Among the most popular given names for boys were: John, Robert, Richard, Andrew, Patrick, and David. Celtic names such as Ewan (and variants Ewen and Owen), Barry, and Roy were often used, as were Archibald, Ronald, Alexander, Charles, James, Wallace, Bruce, Percy, Ross, and Clyde. Again, eldest sons were often named after their grandfathers, and second or third sons after their fathers—similar to patterns found in early Tidewater Chesapeake families.

One peculiar naming pattern found among the back-country settlers was the one bestowing unusual—sometimes made-up—given names. From an early date, these rugged pioneers cultivated a spirit of onomastic individualism, a spirit still found today in this country as parents search for a special, perhaps unique, name for their baby. Others prefer to select a name from their family tree that has been passed along for generations.

The more things change the more they stay the same. Recently *Child Magazine* reports that the most popular U.S. children's names are Emily and Jacob. The next most popular names for girls: Ashley, Samantha, Sarah, Jessica, Taylor, Megan, Amanda, Hannah, Elizabeth. For boys: Tyler, Austin, Michael, Matthew, Nicholas, Brandon, Zachary, Joshua and Andrew. □

To: Mrs. Peggy Fulghum Wood
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Please enroll my family (household) in the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association. I (we) enclose our check or money order for \$10.00 for Annual (1997) Dues. We understand that we will be placed on the mailing list to receive future issues of Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts newsletter and information on reunions and other events.

This is a New Renewal membership. (Please check one)

Name (print)-----

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Association Goals:

- ☛...to foster and encourage Family education & fellowship.
- ☛...to assist, in every possible way, the preservation and communication of the Family heritage.
- ☛...to continue researching & recording the history of the Family, its branches and related historical events.
- ☛...to collect artifacts, lore and documentation for the Family archives.
- ☛...to sustain a program whose purpose is to put concerned Family members in touch with one another and interested groups.
- ☛...to serve as a means of communication between all who care about the preservation of the Family heritage and historical event stories.
- ☛...to continue publication of the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts*, a wholly unique periodical publication dedicated solely to interesting historical aspects of the Family, also to detail current happenings and, in general, to inform, educate and entertain concerned members.
- ☛...to maintain and constantly update a comprehensive research library and photographs, video tapes & documentation archives containing material relating to the Family.
- ☛...to raise funds for various approved educational foundations, research and Family associated events and materials.

All of you are important to the family Association as we hang together in history. Communication through the newsletter is how we effectively hang together. That communication is very expensive. Your contribution of \$10.00 over and above dues will help us continue with a quarterly newsletter. We should cling to every known Fulgham-Fulghum, and continue the effort to search for more.

A Note from the past president: I want to express my thanks to everyone who helped with the '95 reunion in Memphis, and who subsequently worked behind the scenes in running the Association while I was president. I was very pleased with the opportunity to be allowed to be president. The reunion in Virginia this year was really great, making reacquaintance with cousins and meeting new family. Libby & Ted throw a great party. I hope we will be able to come back to that area in a few years. I also want to encourage those cousins who receive the newsletter, but who have not renewed their membership, to get in gear and renew. If you have never been a member, do so now. It is very reassuring that not only do I have "close kin" of Fulghums and related lines, but I have a larger family all across the US and if I found myself in distress in an area I could call on a local Fulghum - am for help in a crisis. Being a member of a larger family is a very reassuring thing. Thank you Ted & Libby for a wonderful reunion in Virginia, and applause to Ted for taking on the newsletter job. I know you will do a great job. Sincerely, Mara Fulghum Sprott, Tennessee Chairman and Immediate Past President.

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