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and Family ARCHIVIST

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Can you find our surprise visitor in the pictures below? Do you know his name? More inside!







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Associate Archivist's Area

Robert S. Fulghum

Fulgham-Fulghum **Family** The National Association is pleased to announce that FFFNA elected J. Grant Fulgham to the combined office, HISTORIAN AND ARCHIVIST. We have always enjoyed the superb articles Grant writes for FFFF and we look forward to his service as Archivist & Historian for the family. I, as Assoc. Archivist, look forward to working with

I apologize to all that attended the 2000 Reunion for the failure to install the family database on the computer. After returning home, I found the data disk had a damaged sector, which prevented downloading the database to the computer hard drive. The disk was O.K. before I copied the database on to it. I have no idea what happened but this embarrassed me. The lesson: Use new diskettes and take a back-up diskette in case one fails).

Your Associate Archivist is STILL looking for the UEHARA history book (handwritten with photographs) that was lent to someone?, misplaced? or lost at the 1997 Reunion in Rock Ridge, NC. This bound notebook was the work of my cousins, Lillian Uehara Yelton and Ann Uehara Kobayashi. We would appreciate any help in getting it back in the family Archives.

We continue to receive many requests for Fulgh-m lineages and are pleased to work up these requests and furnish them to inquirers at no cost to the inquirer.

Judson and his brother, James Fulghum, in 1997 transmitted about 6,500 names and lineages from the Fulghum-Fulghum database to the Family History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) for inclusion in the LDS database. (Submission: AF97-118674). These names, etc. were ones, which Judson was very certain that were GEDCOMcorrect. This is (GEnealogical Data COMpatible) version of much of our data.

Our home page may be viewed at http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/ web-text html.htm

Our home page needs updating. We invite you to view it and comment.

President's Message

Charles E. Fulgham.

Dear Family Cousins:

I guess June and July are the hottest months of the year, especially in I want to thank the Mississippi. Mississippi Reunion Committee for an outstanding job in planning the reunion held in Jackson. We had great fun putting it together. Thanks to all our visiting cousins from all over this great country and those from "down under." We did not have the largest crowd, but we did have cousins from California to North Carolina and Louisiana to New Hampshire.

I had calls and letters from many who attended, telling me what a good time they had being at the reunion. The only problem we encountered was not being able to get the family information on the computer.

As you know, Robert Fulghum from Greenville, NC will help anyone who would like to get information about his or her family. (Contact info. at the left of this page)

Again, it was a joy to have everyone in Mississippi and look forward to seeing you at the 2001 Reunion in Jacksonville, Florida. May God bless each one of you! Sincerely,

Charles E. Fulgham

EDITOR'S CORNER

Robert S. Fulghum

We all thank Charles and his committee for an outstanding reunion. It easily was the "most fun reunion" your Editor has attended, yet. thoroughly enjoyed it (except for the failure to be able to search the family database on the computer -- The lesson: One should use new diskettes and take back-up diskettes in case one fails).

E-MAIL ADDRESS CORRECTION

Note that the correct e-mail address for PEGGY WOOD. FFFNA Secretary, is:

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Please use this corrected address.

FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING

Charles E. Fulgham, former Mayor of Yazoo City, Mississippi, was elected President of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association (FFFNA) at the Sunday Morning Business Session of the 2000 FFFNA Reunion held in Jackson, Mississippi in June. Fulgham was elevated to his new post as head of the family after serving this past year as Vice President of FFFNA and for several years as the Mississippi representative on the FFFNA Board of Directors. He and his wife, Juanita, make their home on Fulgham Road in Yazoo City and have regularly attended national gatherings of the FFFNA.

Eugene Fulgham of Jacksonville, Florida was elected Vice President of the FFFNA.

Peggy Fulghum Wood of Jacksonville, long-time Secretary Treasurer, was reelected.

Robert S. Fulghum of Greenville, N C was named to the posts of Associate Archivist and Newsletter Editor.

J. Grant Fulgham of Camarillo, California was named Family Historian to succeed Dr. James E. Fulghum of Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Jim asked to be permitted to retire after serving in that post for 15 years. Grant was also elected to the post of Family Archivist, effectively combining Archivist and Historian into a dual post.

James E. Fulghum of Wilson, North Carolina was named Assistant Family Historian.

The Board of Directors was reelected. A list of Directors with addresses is available from the Newsletter Editor.

DR. JIM RETIRES (continued, 1)

Eager to study his lineage, Dr. Jim did extensive research on the Foljambe Family in France and England and has written a book, The Fulghum (Foljambe, Fulgham) and Kindred (Dean, Lea, Sledge, Stokes, Wheless) Families, on his findings.

He, then, joined with James E. (Jim) Fulghum of Wilson, North Carolina, to initiate the first national reunion of the

2001 ANNUAL REUNION TO BE HELD IN JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA

Members of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family living across the nation will have a travel destination in the month of June for the next three years.

In addition to receiving an invitation to schedule the 2001 FFFNA Reunion in Jacksonville, Florida, indications also surfaced at the Jackson, MS Reunion this past June, that invitations will be forthcoming for a 2002 Reunion in Sacramento, California and a 2003 Reunion in the State of Louisiana, exact location not yet decided.

Dates for the Reunions will be decided and announced later. Meanwhile, residents of other states are being encouraged to think about hosting a national reunion sometime in the future.

Fulgham, Charles E. President. indicated that the FFFNA leaders would like to hold reunions in the Kansas-Missouri area, in the Illinois-Indiana-Ohio area, as well as in Alabama, a state that has a reasonably creditable number of Fulgh*ms. Leaders say some of the states less populated by the family could join together in hosting a Reunion in a central location within their combined borders. It was pointed out there are members of the family in almost every state in the U.S.

DR. JIM RETIRES (continued, 2) Family in 1985 at Rock Ridge, (near Wilson), North Carolina. Three years later the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association was formed.

MUSEUM PROGRESS

The Rev. Peter C. Fulghum is looking into the possibility of the establishment the Fulgh*m Museum within the St. Luke's Historical Museum. An inquiry has been made of the Board of Directors of Historical St. Luke's Foundation. The Old Brick (St. Luke's) Church is near Smithfield, Virginia, land for which was given by Michaell Fulgham in 1683. See their web site: www.historicstlukes.org

DR. JIM RETIRES

Dr. James Elijah. Fulghum of Jacksonville, Florida, guiding hand of the family since before the formation of FFFNA, and the FFFNA Family Historian during the 15 years the FFFNA has been organized, asked to be relieved of his duties at the 2000 Reunion at Jackson, MS.

"Dr. Jim," as he is affectionately known among his family "cousins", now in his 94th year, felt that a new guiding hand was needed to maintain the level of activity demanded of the Family Historian. As a result, The FFFNA Board of Directors, at its Saturday morning session at the Jackson, MS reunion bestowed upon Dr. Jim the title of Family Historian Emeritus.

A native of Cedar Rock in Franklin County, North Carolina, Dr. Fulghum graduated from Wake Forest College in 1929. He received his M.D. degree in 1931 from Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and was commissioned an officer as a Medical Officer in the U.S. Navy. He completed his internship at the USN Hospital in New York after which he practiced in North Carolina until World War II when he returned to active duty with the Navy. He remained a Medical Officer with the U.S. Navy until retirement in 1959.

In 1959, Dr. Jim took the position of Chief, Bureau of Adult Health and Chronic Diseases with the Florida State Health Department in Jacksonville. He retired from this position in 1975 after 16 years of service to the people of Florida.

Dr. Fulghum is descended from Anthony Fulgham (Great-grandson of Captain Anthony) and his wife, Nancy Raiford through their son John, and on down through Jacob and his son Jacob Barden Fulghum who was married to Elizabeth Lee, and on further down two more generations to his father and Mother at Cedar Rock. Anthony Fulghum and Nancy Raiford migrated to North Carolina from southside Virginia about 1735 and settled in Dobbs County (now Wayne County) along side of Nahunta Swamp. (continued at left)

FULGHAM-FULGHUM COLLECTION IN THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

The Library of Virginia has several Fulgham-Fulghum history acquisitions cataloged in their "on-line" catalog. To view these materials, go to www.lva.lib.va.us/sb/sbindex.htm on "SEARCH CATALOGS". For books whose titles contain the Fulgh*m name, click on "ONLINE CATALOG," and then click on COMBINATION SEARCH. Type in Fulgham, then select GENERAL KEYWORD. Next, click on OR. Then type in Fulghum and select GENERAL KEYWORD. Now click START.

For bible records, cemetery records, manuscripts, photographs, and other archival material click on "ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION" and follow the same procedure as above for "ONLINE CATALOG". Other information and directions for searching are on the Library of Virginia Homepage at,

www.lva.lib.va.us/.

The Associate Archivist has been donating books, papers, photo's, bible records, etc. from his personal and his Father's genealogical collection to The Library of Virginia to begin the development of a permanent Fulgham-Fulghum archives in this large state archival library.

The Library of Virginia is quite interested in developing a permanent research collection on our family. It will be properly preserved, safe, and accessible to all. A position paper on the designation of The Library of Virginia as the permanent repository for Fulgh*m Archival materials is available. For more information, please write or contact Bob at 252-756-7873 or:

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REUNION 2000 Pictures and News

The reunion in Jackson was superb. All enjoyed it immensely. Charles Fulgham and his Reunion Committee, which included his sister, Glenda Singleton, worked very hard and produced a most enjoyable reunion. Following registration there was time to visit with other attendees. Friday evening the Fulgh*m Talent Show was held following the buffet supper. All of the performers were excellent! On Saturday morning, the Officers and Board of Directors met over breakfast. Following this, there were tours of historic downtown Jackson. In the afternoon, history and genealogy meetings were held. Saturday evening featured the Banquet (that featured Mississippi Catfish. Delicious!), followed by entertainment by our SURPRISE GUEST. As you have guessed, he is an Elvis Presley impersonator. The show and singing he performed was exceptionally good and all greatly enjoyed this interactive performance. The Elvis impersonator is Mississippi State Senator, Tim Johnson.

Those who participated in the Fulgh*m Talent Show on Friday deserve special recognition. They were: Neshay Vickers, Granddaughter of Hilly and Joy Fulgham, all from Sturgis, MS; Bob Singleton, husband of Glenda Fulgham Singleton, from Water Valley MS; Morgan Zeigler and Aynsley Zeigler, Granddaughters of Joe and Madeline Fulgham Broadaway, all from Yazoo City MS; and Andrea Broadaway Cohen of Ridgeland, MS, daughter of Joe and Madeline Broadaway.







Top, left. Beverly Fulgham Stafford of Merimbula, N.S.W., Australia traveled the longest distance to attend the reunion. Top right. Glenda Singleton presents flowers to Peggy Fulghum Wood. Bottom. Dr. Jim Fulghum and Jacolyn (standing) of Jacksonville Florida) visit (1 to r) Jim Fulghum (Wilson, NC), Jane Fulghum Simpson (Tallahassee, FL) and Tommy Fulghum (Augusta, GA) at the President's Banquet Saturday night.



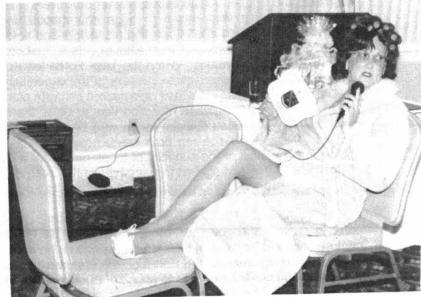




Clockwise, from upper left. 1) Charles Fulgham of Yazoo City, MS (right) accepts the presidency from outgoing President, George Fulgham of Chehalis, WA. 2) Morgan Zeigler, Aynsley Zeigler and Andrea Broadaway Cohen perform in the Fulgh*m Talent Show Friday night. 3). Neshay Vickers charms the audience with her songs at the Talent Show. 4) (bottom right) Shows Judy Fulghum Gay of Wake Forest (near Raleigh) NC performing the amusing skit, "Tacky Cline". Judy is the youngest sister of Peggy F. Wood. 5) & 6) (bottom left and center left) Bob Singleton, sings and performs an hilarious skit in the Talent show. We have many other excellent pictures from the reunion. Your Editor wishes he had room for all of them. Attend the 2001 reunion and see for yourself all of the varied activities!







Hercules Foljambe – Elizabethan Privateer

By J. Grant Fulgham

Episode 2: What the Earl of Cumberland talked Hercules Foljambe into doing.



George, Earl of Cumberland

In July 1597, Earl George obtained verbal approval from the Queen for a mysterious expedition against the Spanish. As this expedition would unfold, it would prove to be one of the most strategic and intriguing efforts of the Elizabethan period. Most privateering ventures of the period had little planning and were hit-or-miss. Earl George's 1598 expedition was to have layers of planning, sophisticated disinformation releases, a sophisticated intelligence organization and spy network, a large amphibious task force of naval and land elements, and, most importantly, a strategic plan that transcended plunder and struck at the heart of the Spanish war machine.

On 7 October 1597 Earl George received his official Commission from the Queen to appoint Captains and Officers and fit out his fleet for the mysterious expedition. (6) The disinformation cover story was that the expedition's target was Pernambuco with its port town of Racife in Brazil. Because of his strong reputation and long string of privateering successes, Earl George had no problem recruiting fellow investors, captains, officers and men for the expedition. Hercules Foljambe wagered his entire estate on the expedition, selling or encumbering all of his property to Bess of Hardwick and Godfrey Platts for He leased his ship, Galleon 1000 Pounds. (6) Constance (350 tons), from the London merchant John Watts for about 300 Pounds/Mo and recruited his crew. (6) All told, his burden for ship and crew,

including leases, wages, victualling and ordinance was about 600 Pounds/Mo.

During the winter of 1597 Philip II sent reinforcements to Pernambuco, having been tricked by Cumberland's disinformation. On March 8, 1598 Earl George's expedition set sail from Portsmouth to a West Indies destination known only to him. The senior Officers of the expedition were Earl George, Admiral; Sir John Berkeley, Colonel General; Captain William Meysey, Lt. Colonel and Marshall; Captain Hercules Foljambe (Fulgeam), Sergeant Major General; Captain Arthur Powell, Lt. Colonel of the Earl's Regiment; and Captain Arthur Milles, Master of Artillery (7). The task force consisted of 20 ships and 1790 men. Earl George was known to be a courageous and resourceful commander. His officers were experienced in the field and at sea and his sailors and soldiers were the best available. As the expedition proceeded, it moved through five phases of action: Lisbon, Portugal; Lanzarote; Virgin Islands; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and the return. When the Task Force left Portsmouth all of the Officers and men had good reason to believe in the complete success of the expedition and that they all would soon return from Brazil (for Brazil was believed to be their destination) rich with plunder.

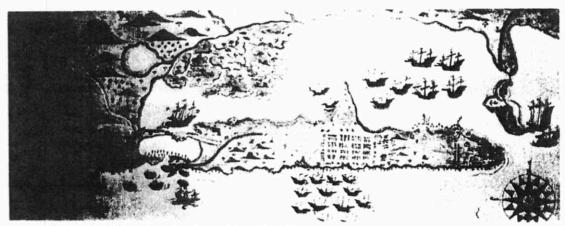
The Earl's first phase of action was to enter the Bay of Lisbon, Portugal to trap and board four carracks and a Molucca Galleon laden with silver, about which he had learned through his intelligence sources. The intelligence ran both ways, however, and the Portuguese had been warned of the Earl's approach (6). Think of the audacity of these privateers as they sailed into Lisbon Bay under the 100 guns of Castle St. Julian and against the warships of the treasure fleet. After sizing up the alerted defense facing him, Earl George wisely ordered his Task Force out of Lisbon Bay and on to the second phase of the strategy.

By April 13, 1598 the Task Force was in position at Lanzarote, Canary Islands, to send in a landing party to capture the governor, Marquis Augustin de Herrera. This phase of the Earl's strategy was to capture and hold for ransom the extremely wealthy Marquis. Unfortunately, the slippery Marquis was not to be found and so, instead, the Earl took the opportunity of the stopover to land all of his troops and have them train and drill for the ensuing phases. During this phase of action, when the Earl was confident that

there would be no leaking of information on the grand objective of the expedition, he called all of his Commanders together and briefed them on the overall strategy and intermediate objectives of the Expeditionary Task Force. Always a persuasive speaker, the Earl soon had any of the Commanders who were disappointed not to be going to Brazil turned around and supporting the Puerto Rico objective. By the time he was through, they all were agreeing enthusiastically and were soon off to their next rendezvous in the Virgin Islands.

The Virgin Islands landing was the staging area for the expedition and here all of the men were mustered and organized into twelve Companies of eighty men each. After another regimen of drilling and training, on May 29, 1598 the Earl signaled the entire force to gather and he delivered a stern warning on discipline. He said that he knew that every man's hope was that the journey would be short and would end in the capture of rich carracks. Now, however, they were on a different course that might not be rich in plunder that would extend their expedition, but would bring them honor. He was to lead, and they were to obey. He would not overlook any breach of discipline nor would he let it go unpunished. The Earl was now grim and brooked no opposition. They sailed for San Juan the first week of June 1598.

The fleet skirted to the north and west of the Virgin Islands and then tacked south to come directly at San Juan, arriving off the coast at dawn on June 6, 1598. The accompanying map is from Cumberland's subsequent account of the expedition addressed to his sister-in-law, Anne, Countess of Warwick (6). This somewhat confusing graphic is the only known surviving pictorial depiction of the actions that were to follow. The map is confusing because it is oriented with north pointing down and south pointing up. If the reader will adjust for this reversed orientation, the map can serve as a valuable reference. Referring to the map, we note that San Juan Island is about 3 miles long and ½ mile wide running east-west. At the eastern end of the island are two narrow peninsulas jutting toward the mainland with the most southerly one connected to the mainland by a barricaded causeway and drawbridge. The southerly peninsula was named El Puente and the northerly one was El Boqueron. Each peninsula was well fortified. In the center of the island we note the city of San Juan protected only by light walls. At the westerly end of the island was the most formidable fortress in the Caribbean, El Morro, sited specifically to protect the entrance to the deepwater harbor, El Tejar. The northern exposed border of San Juan was not approachable from the sea since it was protected by shallows and rocky shoals. Cumberland knew that he had to neutralize El Morro, either by running past its guns into El Tejar from the west or by a landward attack from the east. On the morning of June 6, 1598, Cumberland landed 1,000 soldiers on a sandy beach east of El Boqueron, virtually unopposed. The Task Force is shown in the lower left corner of the map in the darkened area. The ship shown to the south of El Puente is Spanish, providing naval gunnery support for their defense of the Causeway. The ship shown north of El Boqueron is English, providing naval gunnery support for the English landing on El Boqueron and will be discussed more later.



Cumberland's attack on San Juan, 1598. The illustration includes: the landing; the causeway at El Puente; the Flemish ship grounded; the Spanish frigate; El Boqueron, 'The Red Fort', 'Mata Diablo'; El Morro; Cumberlands's siege batteries; La Fortaleza; the friary; Rivers Toa Bayamon, Piedras, Luiza; the 'Go; ernor's island' and El Cannelo

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To: Mrs. Peggy Fulghum Wood, Secretary / Treasurer Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association 2970 St. Johns Ave., # 12G Jacksonville, Florida 32205-8729

Please enroll my family (household) in the Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Association for 1999. I (we) enclose our check or money order for \$25.00 for Annual 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.

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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 worthy causes, 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 contributions over and above dues will help us continue with a quarterly newsletter for everyone. We should cling to every known Fulgham-Fulghum, and continue the effort to search for more

Our family's "New World" beginning was in Isle of Wight County, Virginia - circa 1640. But now we gather everywhere.

1985 Rock Ridge, North Carolina, 1991 Rock Ridge, North Carolina, 1996 Smithfield, Virginia,
1987 Wadley, Georgia, 1992 Palestine, Texas, 1997 Rock Ridge, North Carolina,
1988 Nashville, Tennessee, 1993 Starksville, Mississippi, 1998 Charleston, South Carolina,
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