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2001 REUNION NEWS

Eugene Fulgham, Vice President

The date of our Fulgham-Fulghum Annual Reunion is **June 22 through June 24, 2001**. The location is the Hilton Jacksonville Waterfront Hotel. We have blocked 40 rooms for this weekend. These rooms are reserved for our group only until May 30, 2001. After that time the unreserved rooms will be released for general sales. The rate of the rooms is \$69 for a single or double room, \$79 for a triple room, and \$89 for a quadruple room. Rooms rates for rooms reserved after May 30 will be at the normal rack rate.

For reservations call: 1-800-445-8667 or 904-398-8800, Ext. 500 and identify yourself as being with the Fulgham-Fulghum Reunion to secure our group rate. The contact person at the Hotel is Tracy Williams. The hotel address is The Hilton Jacksonville Waterfront Hotel, 1201 Riverplace Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32207. The hotel is on the Waterfront and in downtown Jacksonville. Transportation by water taxi is available to Jacksonville Landing and Restaurants. Check in time at the Hotel is 4 PM; check out time is 11AM. Parking is available for \$3 per day, Friday and Saturday, and \$6 per day all other days. Valet parking is \$8 per day.

When making plans, remember that Jacksonville is close to St. Augustine and Fernandina Beach for sightseeing. It is close to the ocean, beaches and many golf courses. Jacksonville is less than three hours drive from Disneyworld and other entertainment in that location. We are looking forward to hosting this Reunion. Make your plans early to get the group room rates at the Hotel. Remember the room reservation deadline is May 30, 2001 at 12:00:00 AM. Be on the safe side and call the hotel before May 22.

More information will be published in the April-May issue of the newsletter along with the Reunion Registration Form.

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President's Message

President Eugene Vice Fulgham and Peggy Wood have had meetings about the 2001 Reunion in Jacksonville. See page 1 for details on the Reunion that have worked out to date. Additional information will follow in the April-May issue of the newsletter.

Editor's Corner

The annual dues notice was sent out on 17 November, 2000 as First Class Mail with "Return Service Requested." We have received about 350 of the dues notice returned. Of these. 85 had useable forwarding addresses. Most of remainder were undeliverable with no forwarding address.

Please notify Peggy Wood when your address changes.

Failure to notify her costs us in terms of wasted newsletter costs and postage. Worse, it means that the relocated people did not receive our mailing.

If you know of anyone who did not receive this newsletter, please ask them to contact the Newsletter Editor, Robert S. Fulghum, P.O. Box 512, Greenville, NC 27835.

JOIN FFFNA TODAY

We need all Fulgh*ms to become members.

Associate Archivist's Area Robert S. Fulghum

We have had over 80 inquiries information from FFFNA database in the last 18 months since Judson Fulghum turned his database over to me. Now that Grant Fulgham has reworked the database, added nearly 3,000 new names, and put the revised FFFNA database into a GEDCOM format that was placed on the Internet, we hope that many more people can have access to our data. We all owe Grant a great debt of gratitude for all of the many hours he has spent reworking the database this past summer and fall. I now have Grant's revised database on my computer and can continue to answer inquiries using the updated database. Please see Grants column on page 3 and the item on page 5 for details

OBITUARY

William W. "Woodie" Wood, age 74, died at home in Jacksonville, Florida Thursday, 14 December 2000.

Woodie was the husband of **Peggy Fulghum Wood**, our Secretary-Treasurer.

He was born in Orlando, Florida 7 September 1926. After serving in the Navy for two years, he attended college and received a B.A. from Stetson University in 1950 and, later, a B.S. in Business.Administration. from American University.

Woodie was the founder and President of TransAm Metals from which he was retired..

Funeral was in Riverside Baptist Church and Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery 18 December, 2000.

HISTORIAN'S UPDATE

The Fulgh*m Family Genealogical Database By J. Grant Fulgham

This is my first communication in the Newsletter as your newly elected Historian. I want to first take this opportunity to express my appreciation and respect to "those who have gone before me": ... to Dr. Jim, nothing less than a family icon who has united our family and can never be replaced as the family historian; ... to Jim Fulghum of Wilson, NC, who has done more, and continues to do more, for the maintenance of our family's history than we will ever know; ... to Judson D. Fulghum who, through dogged determination, accumulated and documented our entire family data base in electronic format; to Robert S. Fulghum who, following in his father's footsteps, continues to improve our understanding of our history daily and graciously mentors your newly elected Historian; ... and to the many others who have made contributions to our understanding of our family's history. We all owe each of you a tremendous debt of gratitude. Through the hard work and dedication of these cousins, we have advanced our understanding of our family's history to where we are today and we are now ready for our next evolution.

Where Are We Today? Fortunately for the family, after investing many years of research, Judson D. Fulghum created a database of our family in computer format. Judson did this before many of us became, shall we say, "computer literate", and before many of the current genealogical software standards were established. Recently, we have converted Judson's database to the software standard accepted as the industry standard known as Gedcom, which stands for GEnealogical Data COMmunication. Having the database in Gedcom format facilitates the exchange of family records and reports via electronic media, i.e., e-mail, web pages, and diskettes. We are still in the early stages but Robert S. Fulghum and the author have exchanged information in this way. Further, I have updated the converted Gedcom database with information from the following published sources:

Harper, Milton J.; FULGHAM FAMILY HISTORY; Private Manuscript; Vicksburg, MS; June 20, 1957.
Fulgham, Russell W.; FULGHAM GENEALOGY; Private Manuscript, 1018 Olympia Ave. NE, Renton, WA 98056; December 19, 1970.

Carroll, R. Francis (803 N. Craig, Victoria, TX77901); THE HERITAGE OF OUR CHILDREN; Typewritten Manuscript; 1981.

Gammill, Edris Jean Fulgham; THE FULGHAM FAMILY OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, MIS SISSIPPI; Glen Gammill Books; Starkville, MS 39759; 1996

As the reader can see, then, we have built on the groundbreaking work of James Hooks Fulghum, Dr. Jim, Jim Fulghum (Wilson), Judson and others. We have added, where appropriate, published data from other serious research sources. At this point, the database is in **Gedcom** format and is as current as we can get it using the known published sources.

What Is Our Next Evolution? Our next step is to make the database available through our family web page, primarily to our family, but also to researchers from other families who may need the information. The version of our family database accessible through our web page will be the "Official" Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association version of the database. Changes will be managed through a formal process to be determined. The objective is for the database to be a living document to which the reader can refer. If errors or omissions are noted, the reader should notify the Historian of recommended changes, backed up by appropriate citations. Although the existing database is the result of years of work by many cousins, we know that there are many errors and omissions in it. The majority of entries are not backed up by reliable citations or primary documentation. The reader will see that your family Historian is depending upon you to assist him in making continuous improvements to the database. Bit-by-bit we expect to make the database more complete and more accurate. We expect to have the database accessible through our web page by June 2001.

When all is said and done, the Fulgh*m family has a lot to be proud of with the current database. Few families can boast of a family database as extensive and comprehensive as ours. One of the surprises that you will find as you begin to research the database is how close kin we all are. You will most likely find that you are no more distant kin than eighth cousins even if the source is a "HAM" and the relative is a "HUM". So, we are all in this together, let's keep researching, and keep adding to and improving our understanding of our family history.

A Fulgham/ Fulghum Family date to remember!



September 6 – 16, 2001

for the

FULGHAM/ FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION'S TOUR TO ENGLAND



This family tour to England will put you in touch, LITERALLY, with our family's rich heritage. Not only many family ancestral sites, but also some of England's most enchanting scenic areas.

TOUR'S HIGHLIGHTS: Drive through the lovely PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK. CHESTERFIELD, a special tour of St. Mary & All Saints parish church, with it's many marble and alabaster Foljambe monuments. MATLOCK, five nights. OSBERTON ESTATES, to enjoy an afternoon tea and visit with Michael Foljambe, senior head of the Foljambe family. CHATSWORTH HOUSE, one of England's finest homes. HASSOP HALL, a principle Foljambe residence. TIDESWELL, the principle seat of the Foljambe family. WORMHILL HALL, a very important family seat (1300's). BAKEWELL, visit the parish church to view a famous Foljambe 14th century monument. CASTLETON, to visit Peveril Castle, 1272 home of Foljambe. WALTON HALL, Foljambe seat for 250 years until 1622. WARWICK CASTLE. STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, birthplace of Shakespeare, Anne Hathaway's house. LONDON, visit famous sites, enjoy a night on your own. Then to celebrate your last evening enjoy an unforgettable Elizabethan farewell dinner in the very hall where Queen Elizabeth I held her first Privy Counsel at the Hatfield House.

To receive a full color day-by-day itinerary, call Ancestral Tours to Great Britain, Ltd. at (800) 846-8980/ (203) 846-8911 or email your request to ancestry@localnet.com. You can also visit their website at www.ancestraltours.com, where you can download the complete itinerary and registration form.

Cost of the Tour: \$2,310.00 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare (\$ 425.00 single room supplement).

Please contact Ancestral Tours (see above) for a brochure and registration form. A \$350 deposit per person will be required with the registration form. **Deposit will be due May 1, 2001**. This is probably the last Fulgham-Fulghum Tour to England in the foreseeable future.

The Newly Revised Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association Officially Sanctioned Database

The Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association (FFFNA) maintains a database of all known Fulgh*ms beginning with Captain Anthony Fulgham, the first settler in Virginia circa 1643. The database is now on the Internet at two locations:

http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=bfulgham

http://gencircles.com/users/bfulgham/1

We urge persons with new or corrected information to contact us. The data associated with living people are masked to protect their privacy but their names are in the database.

The FFFNA extends its gratitude to J. Grant Fulgham and Brent Fulgham for their work on the new database.

The FFFNA homepage is http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm.

Scholarship Awardee Writes

Dear Reverend Fulghum,

I would sincerely like to thank you and all the Fulgh*ms for the Scholarship I received. It has truly helped with my expenses incurred at college.

I am enjoying my freshman year at the University of Mississippi. I was honored to have been enrolled in the Chancellors' Leadership Class. I am undecided on my major. Pharmacy and International business are my main interests.

I really appreciate the scholarship and sincerely thank you again for your contribution toward my education

Sincerely,

J. Hunter McRight

RENOWN EASTERN NC BASEBALL COACH RETIRES FROM DIAMOND

James R. (Rabbit) Fulghum, legendary Eastern North Carolina Baseball Coach at Greene Central High School retired as Head Baseball Coach. Rabbit was one of the most well known names in North Carolina high school baseball.

Welcome Will Sutton Fulghum
Owen and Cheryl Fulghum
announce the birth of a son, Will
Sutton Fulghum. Grandparents
are Bill and Hazel Fulghum of
Jacksonville, FL and Ron and
Rachel Hilbert of Durham, NC.



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LATEST MUSEUM PROGRESS

We have word from Richard Austin, Curator of Historic St. Luke's, that their Board of Directors is very interested in the idea of having a Fulgh*m Room in the Museum they are planning. They have asked about our projected space and equipment needs, as well as the time we would first require space.

This solves many problems associated with the idea of a Fulgh*m Museum. This will enable FFFNA to move forward with the Museum project. The Rev. Peter C. Fulghum made the proposal to Historic St. Luke's Board of Directors.

A computer is planned for the Fulgh*m Room. This will enable visitors to view and study the new Fulgh*m genealogical database. It will provide connection with the Library of Virginia for accessing Fulgh*m genealogical material, bible entries, pictures, cemetery records, etc. in the Library of Virginia Internet on-line Fulgh*m Collection.

James E. Fulghum of Wilson, NC and Peter are planning to have the FFFNA Marketing Committee meet with the Board of Directors of Historic St. Luke's early this year to further discuss the proposal.

Thank you, Museum Donors!

The Officers, Board of Directors and Members ofFFFNA sincerely appreciate the donations that havebeen made to date toward the costs of establishing the Fulgh*m Museum. To date, twenty-nine members donated \$768 in reply to the 2001 dues notice. These funds will be added to previous donations to our Museum Fund. Combined, the fund now amounts to over\$5,700. Additional donations are expected as the dues for 2001 continue to come in to Peggy Wood.

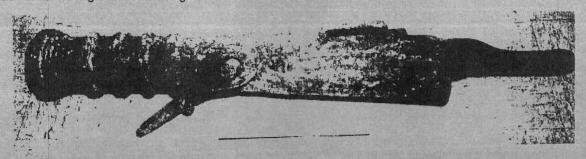
Hercules Foljambe – Elizabethan Privateer

By J. Grant Fulgham

Episode 3: The Fate of the Invasion Force and the Fate of Hercules Foljambe.

The San Juan action was planned to move forward in three expected battles: the capture of the El Puente Causeway; the investment and capture of San Juan City; and the siege and capture of El Morro. The hardest fought and most difficult battle was that of the El Puente Causeway.

Stepping off about midday from his beachhead at Congrejos Beach following a quick reconnaissance to El Boqueron, Cumberland directed his forces to the El Puente Causeway. The mainland end of the causeway was very narrow, no wider than three men walking abreast, and impassable on either side due to deep water. Cumberland reached the causeway at sunset and found the drawbridge up and the barricade shut. They learned from a prisoner that the seaward side of the causeway could be waded at low tide, the next tide being at 2 AM. Before dawn on June 7, 1598 they began to attack the gate, wading through the water in attempted flanking movements. The Spaniards had a particularly nasty weapon named by the English the "Murtherer" (see the accompanying photograph) covering the causeway through a port in the barricade and it caused a large number of English casualties. While wading toward the gate, Cumberland was struck by a musket ball, lost his balance, and was pulled underwater by his heavy armor. He would have drowned in the darkness and murky water were it not for the quick thinking and action of Hercules Foljambe who grappled underwater for the Earl and pulled him up so that his head was above water and then dragged him through a hailstorm of musket fire to the causeway. After several hours of hard fighting, the English were still unable to breach or flank the gate and the rising tide drove them back to the mainland.



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At this point, the Earl changed tactics. He needed to secure the causeway but he was now convinced that he could not take it with a frontal assault. He decided to run a warship into the shallows off El Boqueron and, while cannonading the El Boqueron fortifications from the grounded ship with naval gunnery, land a force of 200 infantry, take El Boqueron and then land reinforcements to flank the El Puente fortifications and take the causeway from the rear. Once the ship the English called "the Fleming" was in place and bombarding El Boqueron the Spaniards could not hold out for long. By 5 O'clock PM, the Earl's orders had been executed and El Boqueron was in English hands. Later that night, the English reconnaissance found that the fortifications protecting the Causeway had been abandoned. The Spanish defenders of the Causeway had retreated to their warship south of El Puente when they saw El Boqueron fall. The Causeway and bridge were in English hands by early morning June 8, 1598.

Pressing to maintain English momentum, Cumberland ordered his Commanders to rapidly march to San Juan City, moving initially in two columns, one from El Boqueron and the other across the causeway, merging about half way to San Juan. The representation of the two columns is seen in Cumberland's map. Ironically, the Spaniards, upon abandoning the El Puente battlefield, did not stop to defend San Juan City but retreated immediately to El Morro or to warships anchored in the bay. The English marched into San Juan unopposed. Cumberland quartered his forces in the principal homes in San Juan, barricaded all approaches to the city, and began the necessary action to lay siege to Fort El Morro. By June 17, 1598 Cumberland's forces had sufficiently constructed forward gun emplacements and trenching to begin bombardment. Unfortunately for the Spaniards, El Morro was logistically ill prepared for a siege. The fortress had a defective cistern and the crowding into the fortress of panicked citizenry as well as the retreating soldiers gave them no more than five days of water. By the time bombardment began, the Spaniards were already in extremis. Shortly, the Spanish leaders requested negotiations. By June 21, 1598 the Spaniards had capitulated and the English held San Juan and Puerto Rico, the bastion of the West Indies. The taking of El Morro had cost only two English killed. At this point, all of Cumberland's officers and men were in agreement to garrison San Juan until the Queen's pleasure be known. This, of course, included Sergeant Major General Hercules Foljambe, a key leader in the successful expedition, who was accumulating 600 pounds per month obligations to his creditors.

The task force immediately plundered everything of value in the San Juan vicinity which was, unfortunately, not much, and established their garrison. The cruel hand of fate quickly descended upon the garrison in the form of an epidemic of dysentery. By early July, 200 were dead and another 400 were near death ... by late July 400 were dead. With no relief in sight for the epidemic, Cumberland left San Juan in haste on August 12, 1598 having left instructions with Sir John Berkeley to erase El Morro's landward side before the remainder departed. Cumberland's intent was to

obtain the Queen's support for a renewal of the occupation and he did not want the fortress El Morro in his way. The entire task force reached Portsmouth on September 23 and then London on October 1, 1598. It was later determined that the plunder taken during the expedition was worth only 16,000 pounds, less than half the cost of mounting it. Hercules Foljambe ran up at least 4,200 pounds in commitments during the seven-month cruise. If he was able to claim his fraction of the plunder, which is doubtful, he would have reduced his debt to 2,100 pounds and with the original 1,000 pounds from selling his estates, he was still short 1,100 pounds, roughly one million dollars in today's U.S. money. There descended upon the privateers, perhaps understandably, a pall of deep resentment at being abandoned by their Queen to fend for themselves in handling these debts. Tempers were short. The following curious entry is found in the Chesterfield Parish Register for December 15, 1598: "Sepultus Robertus Eyre generosus, per violentum Herculis Foljambe." The suggestion in this entry appears to be that Hercules killed Robert Eyre in an act of violence, but we do not have the details. The Earl of Cumberland's estates were also not immune from the debt burden. In a twist of irony, the former Foljambe estates of Wormhill and Hassop were in Clifford family hands at the time of the expedition and had to be sold to help defray part of Earl George's debts. (£)

By January 18, 1600 Hercules had delivered all of his property to the possession of Bess of Hardwick, the old Countess of Shrewsbury. Now in his 50's, his days with the Derbyshire Trained Bands were over. We can get a glimpse of his personality from his 1602 letter to "Mr. Rye" copied in Dr. Jim Fulghum's book; The Fulghum and Kindred

Families; 1978:

"Mr. Rye, yt pleased my Ld. Keeper, that honorable and noted justiciar, to send your sonne Phillippee with his messenger to me to offer me that matters in controversy betwixt you and me might be arbitrated by friends in the country, to which, from the beginning of questions betwixt us, I was ever willinge & now remaining from my honourable Lord his motion I am right willinge to ende all matters with you by arbitration of friends, if it can be. If not, lett come you forward in God's name. At my removing from London I did wayte on my Ld. Keeper, both to give him thankes for his honorable favor towards me, and also to have him understand how willinge I was to obey his Lord's motion of arbitraiment, whereuppon it pleased his Ld. To wryte his letters to you to suche a purpose w'ch I have sente by this messenger my purpose and desier to know your mind herein, and so I end my portion. //S// Hercules Foliambe"

The Lord Keeper in 1602 was Sir Thomas Egerton and "Mr. Rye" appears to have been Mr. Edward Rye of Aston whose daughter, Sarah, was married to George Poge of Misterton, Notts. Regardless of his advanced age and straitened financial circumstances, Hercules must have had a charming personality for we find that he later married the widow Sarah (Rye) Poge and moved in with her into the Rectory at Misterton, apparently owned by Edward Rye. Even then, still smothered under a mountain of debt and no prospects for relief, unable to pay his rent, in 1613 Hercules had to bear the embarrassment of being dispossessed of Misterton by his father-in-law, Edward Rye. As time passed, lawsuits became a way of life for Hercules. In 1619 he was in the Star Chamber as the plaintiff against Platts and Bretland regarding property encumbered for his 1598 voyage. As it happened, the 1598 expedition was the summit of Hercules' life. He was never to recover financially from the devastating burden of what was almost totally a military action for Queen and country. Elizabeth never acknowledged it. The final record of Hercules is his burial at Rotherham, West Yorkshire on November 27, 1632.

Now to the central question ... might Hercules Foljambe have been our ancestor? The author believes that Captain Anthony Fulliamb was born between 1610-20. Hercules would have been 60 to 70 years old at his birth and his mother would necessarily have been Sarah Rye Poge Foljambe. The Foljambe pedigrees mention widow Sarah Poge, a son Darcy and four unnamed siblings. First generation Virginia Fulgham wills mention no relatives or property in England. Nevertheless, it is possible, although doubtful, that Anthony Fulgham was from the union of Hercules and Sarah Poge, either naturally or by adoption. It is hoped that this article appeals to the reader's curiosity and will encourage further research into the Hercules Foljambe theory.

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Editor's Note: See page 4 of the October 1998 issue of Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts (No. 27) and page 2 of the December 1999 issue (No. 31) for information on what evidence Professor John Poindexter Landers used to develop the theory that Hercules Foljambe was Captain Anthony's father. It was speculative,

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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.

This is a New_	_Renewal_	_ membership. (Please check one)
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You should also provide updated family connection information, (names & dates) with this application and/or send it to the Family Archivist, J. Grant Fulgham @ 2551 Corte Tela, Camarillo, CA 93010-2219

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.

2001 Jacksonville, Florida 1985 Rock Ridge, North Carolina, 1991 Rock Ridge, North Carolina, 1996 Smithfield, Virginia 1992 Palestine, Texas, 1997 Rock Ridge, North Carolina, 1987 Wadley, Georgia, 1998 Charleston, South Carolina, 1993 Starksville, Mississippi, 1988 Nashville, Tennessee, 1999 Seattle, Washington, 1989 Smithfield, Virginia, 1994 Augusta, Georgia, 2000 Jackson Mississippi 1990 St. Augustine, Florida, 1995 Memphis, Tennessee,



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