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The 2001 Reunion in Jacksonville, Florida

The Reunion in Jacksonville was a great success due to the efforts of **Eugene Fulgham, Peggy Wood, and Jacolyn Fulghum**. The Hospitality room, which was open all day Friday and Saturday, was a very successful feature. Fulgh*ms met there to converse with family members, to have a snack from the goodies provided by Jacolyn, and to visit the computer with the new database developed from the old database by **Grant and Brent Fulgham**. Also, the Internet connection to the FFFNA database versions on-line was demonstrated and was used by some. Many reunion attendees made print outs of their ancestral lineages and family data from the database as the computer was available for all to use. The meetings of committees and the Board were very successful in moving ahead family business and FFFNA projects, which were discussed at the family gathering on Sunday Morning. Most importantly, **everyone had a good time!**

2002 REUNION NEWS

Marlin V. Ogden, FFFNA Vice President for 2001-2002 and the California Fulgh*ms, are planning the 2002 reunion for FFFNA. It will be held at Sacramento's Raddison Resort Hotel on Father's Day weekend, June 14-15, 2002. Although they considered downtown hotels, the Raddison Resort furnished a much better contract, including a room price of only \$89. per night (\$30 less than downtown). This Hotel, built on a 16 acre lake, has paddleboats on the lake, conference center, two restaurants, swimming pool, bike rentals for the American River Bike trails, and other amenities. Parking is free. There is a regular shuttle to Arden Fair Mall (Sacramento's most upscale shopping). The Raddison Resort hotel will be an excellent setting for a **family style** reunion. All 364 rooms are on ground or second floor. Reservation deadline is May 14, 2002. We will publish more details in future issues of FFFF. **Make your plans NOW to attend the 2002 reunion!**

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The total cost for the three issues of the Newsletter mailed since the 2000 reunion was \$3,764. The average cost of printing and mailing for each newsletter sent out was 77 cents.

The 2001 Annual Dues Notice cost \$982 or 56 cents each.

The Editor appreciates the comments many have made regarding the continuing development of the newsletter. The Editor could not do this without the hard work of the authors in writing their articles.

We appreciate the suggestions and input by family members. We look forward to more participation by family members.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS IF YOU MOVE. Let Peggy Wood know of all address changes. Many thanks !

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FFFNA ANCESTRAL TOUR TO ENGLAND RESCHEDULED FOR 2002

The September 2001 tour to England was cancelled due to insufficient number of participants. Plans are in the making for a similar tour for September 12 - 25, 2002. More information will be forthcoming in the next issue of FFFF.

The Panel Discussion & Decisions Made at the Reunion

The Panel Discussion held Saturday Morning at the 2001 Reunion centered around preserving our heritage and, at the same time, making it available to all. Panelists were Charles H. Fulghum, Robert S. Fulghum, James E. Fulghum, and Peter C. Fulghum who also served as Moderator.

Peter Fulghum discussed the prospect of FFFNA joining forces with the St. Luke's Church Shrine at Smithfield, Virginia. See page 7 for details in a related article.

Robert Fulghum discussed the importance of collecting and preserving family data. Robert made the point that genealogical information WITHOUT documentation is MYTHOLOGY -- in other words if we cannot prove a lineage, it is just a nice but not necessarily true story. Robert briefly discussed the types of EVIDENCE and CITATIONS that are needed for documentation that helps establish PROOF. Thus, documentation and citation are everything in genealogy.

See: *Creating Worthwhile Genealogies for Our Families* at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~rwguide/lesson12.htm>.

Charles H. Fulghum pointed out the feeling of closeness and awe that comes from viewing artifacts that our ancestors once owned and used. He pointed out that we need to collect and preserve these precious artifacts in a museum setting where they will be carefully preserved but available, with descriptions of their history, for study by family members and other historians. Charles supports the concept of a Museum at St. Luke's.

Robert Fulghum covered the services Library of Virginia (LVA) as the Archives for Virginia materials. LVA is very interested in accessioning and preserving information on the Fulghum Family. Robert pointed out that we need the safety of a State Library for our materials, citing several instances where genealogical books, documentation and materials "have become unavailable" or lost when in small and/or private collections. He emphasized we need the preservation techniques available only in a large library to maintain our fragile materials that need to be preserved. We need for all to have access to all collected materials and pointed out that a large library can provide interlibrary loans, xerographic copies, and Internet access to our materials. Finally, Robert described how the Museum at St. Luke's could interface with the Fulghum collection in the LVA to make study of Fulghum artifacts and written documentation available to all.

James E. Fulghum of Wilson, NC reported on the progress to date of the FFFNA Museum project. He also discussed costs of developing the Museum facilities as a joint project with St. Luke's Church Shrine. The FFFNA will need \$150,000 for our share of the project (See article pg. 7).

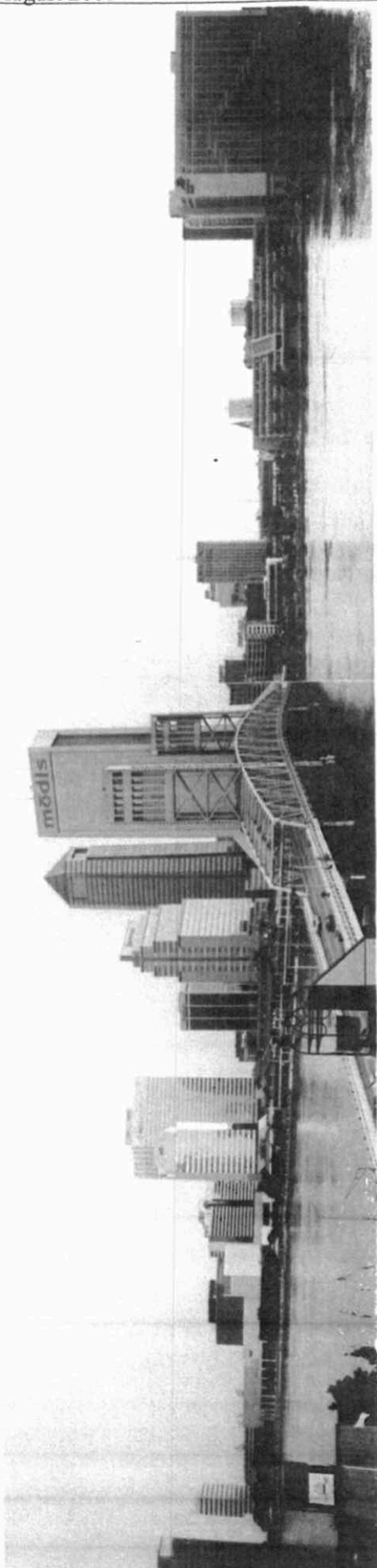
Among other decisions made at the 2001 reunion were: to hold the 2002 reunion in Sacramento, California; to rewrite the Constitution and ByLaws; to proceed with negotiations with St. Luke's Church regarding the Museum; to consider designating the Library of Virginia as the FFFNA Archives; to purchase a laptop computer for the Historian/Archivist office.

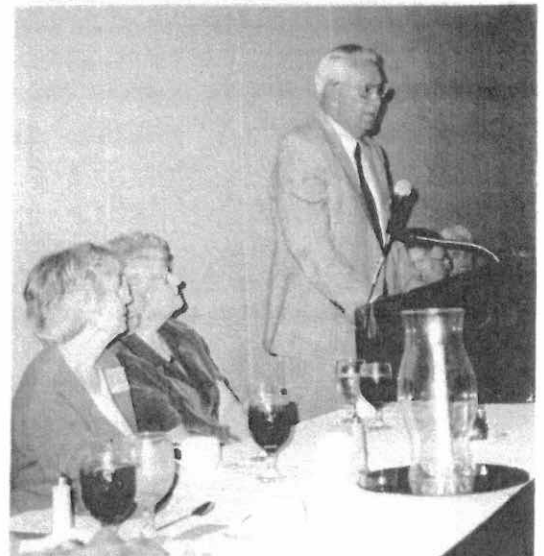
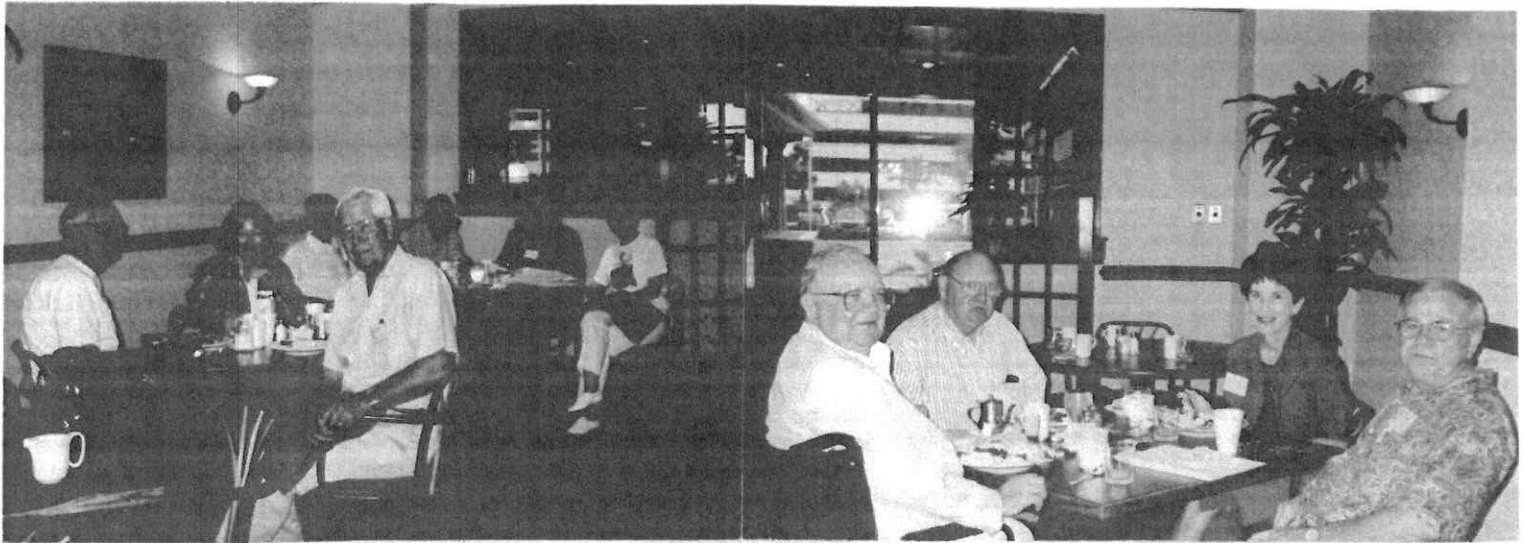
COULD NOT FIND THE FFFNA HOMEPAGE ON THE INTERNET ?

Try this URL and Links

1. www.rootsweb.com
2. On the RootsWeb homepage, look under EXPLORING ROOTSWEB. click on "Web Sites at Rootsweb" in the left column near bottom of page.
3. On the next page, click on the "Surname Web Sites at RootsWeb".
4. On the next page, click on the "F" box.
5. Scroll down to Fulghum.
6. Click on: FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. This will take you to the FFFNA homepage and to links to the FFFNA database on the Internet.

The Jacksonville skyline at sunrise from the Hilton Jacksonville Waterfront Hotel





FAMILY BUSINESS AT THE REUNION - Your Officers at work. Top. The Board of Directors breakfast business meeting. From the left, table in foreground: James T. Fulgham, Marlin Ogden, & Eugene Fulgham. Left table in background: Robert S. Fulgham, Peter C. Fulgham, Mara F. Sprott, and Peggy F. Wood. Table at right foreground: O.T. (Tommy) Fulgham, James E. Fulgham, Jane F. Simpson, and Charles E. Fulgham. **Center Left. Joint meeting of the Marketing and Archives Committees:** from left, James E. Fulgham, Charles E. Fulgham, Peggy F. Wood, Charles H. Fulgham, Peter C. Fulgham (foreground), Eugene Fulgham (background), and Robert S. Fulgham. **Center Right. Newly Elected Vice President Marlin V. Ogden and Gail Lovell.** **Bottom Left. Panel Discussion.** From left: Robert S. Fulgham, Charles H. Fulgham, Peter Fulgham, James E. Fulgham (Sorry, the photographer did not get all of him). **Bottom Right: Eugene Fulgham accepts Presidency and makes** Respectful welcoming address as Esther S. Fulgham and Juanita Fulgham look on

REUNION ACTIVITIES

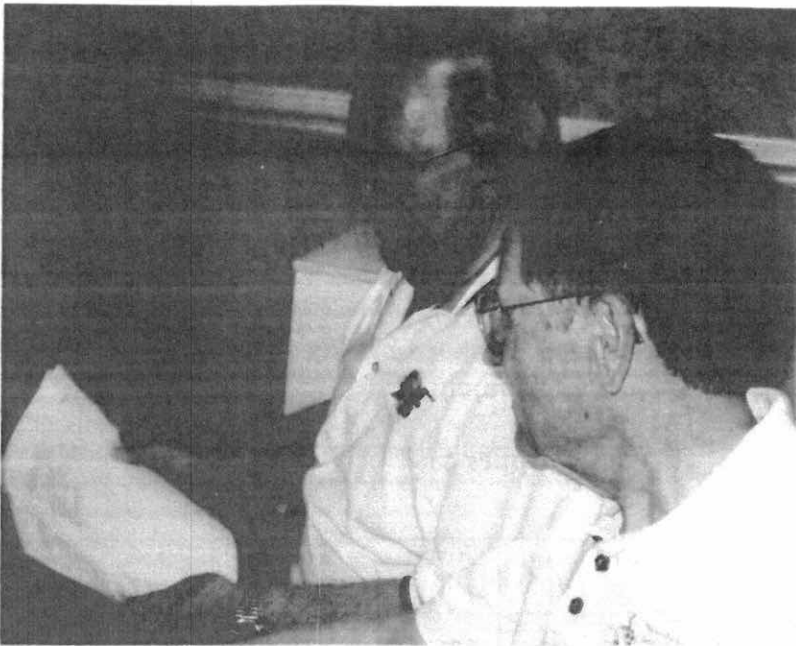
TOP: Tommy Fulghum examines Family Group sheets and Pedigree Charts printed out from the FFFNA Database while Associate Archivist, Robert Fulghum, looks on. The computer was located in the HOSPITALITY ROOM that was open all day on Friday and Saturday. Many used the computer to look up and print out their own lineages.

TOP CENTER: The Head Table at the Saturday Night Banquet. President Charles E. Fulgham welcomes reunion attendees. At the table from the left to the right: Joan and Peter Fulghum, Robert and Esther Fulghum, Juanita and Charles Fulgham, Eugene and Louise Fulgham, Jackie Joyner and James E. Fulghum (behind the candle).

BOTTOM CENTER: Dr. Jim and Jacolyn, along with the Tommy Fulghums and the Simpsons, are seen at the table in the foreground enjoying the Highland Band from Eugene Fulgham's church as they entertained at the end of the Banquet. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful music.

Many Thanks ! Well Done !

BOTTOM: The Hospitality Room was a favorite gathering place for fellowship. Jacolyn Fulghum provided good snack foods. In this photo, an impromptu group sings favorite hymns. Included in the group were the brother and sisters of Peggy Wood, Glenda Singleton and her sister. Other attendees at one of the tables in the Hospitality Room are joining in singing.



Having trouble deciphering Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century handwritten documents?

The Table below shows how some of the letters were written in old, handwritten documents. In the Table, the first three columns of handwritten characters are capital letters and the next three are lower case letters. As you can see, there are a number of variations. The individual writer's idiosyncrasies (as well as my own while drawing each of these letters) often result in slightly different shapes to the letters. Thus, the letters are difficult to recognize. Perhaps having this Table will help you to "transcribe" the old hand written documents into modern documents.

	Upper case			Lower case				Upper case			Lower case		
A/a							N/n						
B/b							O/o						
C/c							P/p						
D/d							Q/q						
E/e							R/r						
F/f							S/s						
G/g							T/t						
H/h							U/u						
I/i							V/v						
J/j							W/w						
K/k							X/x						
L/l							Y/y						
M/m							Z/z						

More extensive information appears in the book, *A Secretary Hand A B C Book* by Alf Ilson, Berkshire books, ISBN 1871941-08-3. For a more recent book, see *Reading Early American Handwriting* by Kip Sperry, Genealogy Publishing Co., ISBN 080630846X. This book has a history of handwriting and the development of letters of the alphabet. See also the Internet URL: http://ourworld.compuserve.homepages/dave_tylcoat/handwrit.htm

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MUSEUM PROGRESS UPDATE- JULY 2001

At the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association (FFFNA) reunion in Jackson, Mississippi in 2000 the Marketing Committee was charged with the responsibility of finding a permanent place for a much needed Fulgh*m museum. Since St. Luke's National Shrine in Smithfield, Virginia bore traces of our earliest settlers, we petitioned the Board of Historic St. Luke's to meet with us to discuss the possibility of adding to the St. Luke's visitor's center there to incorporate our needs.

At the combined meeting of the Marketing Committee, the Curator of Old St. Luke's and a Board Member of St. Luke's Foundation in February 2001, we learned that St. Luke's wanted to broaden its interest. They plan to develop a museum featuring the growth and evolution of religion in the seventeenth century in several counties surrounding Isle of Wight. Family history would be an important facet of the growth and evolution of religion.

A new visitor center replacing the existing building would be in order to house the history and artifacts of several families. A large research room with several computer stations would allow people to do research in family history. Rare books, photographs, critical documents, original manuscripts, etc. will be stored in the Library of Virginia at Richmond with copies available in the museum or via interlibrary loan services.

We estimate the space in the museum for the Fulgh*m collection and a small, on-site office for the FFFNA Executive Secretary may cost \$125,000 to \$150,000 as our share of the total museum. Plans, drawings, costs and timetable will be important considerations for the next joint meeting of the Marketing Committee and the Board of St. Luke's Foundation. Plans are already being made to hold this meeting before St. Luke's Board's annual meeting in October 2001.

We will keep the family informed of the progress so it can prepare to meet the obligations and challenge of this important enterprise.

Peter Fulghum, Chairman, Marketing Committee
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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 \$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)

Name (print _____)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____ (+4)

Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Please add names and addresses of other FULGH*M families for the address list.

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*

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	2001 Jacksonville, Florida
1987 Wadley, Georgia,	1992 Palestine, Texas,	1997 Rock Ridge, North Carolina,	2002 Sacramento, California
1988 Nashville, Tennessee,	1993 Starkville, Mississippi,	1998 Charleston, South Carolina,	
1989 Smithfield, Virginia,	1994 Augusta, Georgia,	1999 Seattle, Washington,	
1990 St. Augustine, Florida,	1995 Memphis, Tennessee,	2000 Jackson Mississippi	

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 with books, family data sheets, photographs, video tapes & documentation archives containing material relating to the Family.
- ☞...to raise funds for approved worthy causes, such as, educational foundations, research and Family associated events & materials, and for the proposed *FFFNA Museum-Archives*-building.

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



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