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## **James Elijah Fulghum, M.D. 1906-2002**

**James Elijah Fulghum, M.D.**, 95, died Thursday, April 11, 2002 in Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Fulghum was born November 16, 1906 in Franklin County, North Carolina. He was a 1929 graduate of Wake Forest College and he earned the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA in 1931.

Dr. Fulghum was commissioned in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy in 1931. After practicing Family Medicine in Eastern North Carolina for several years, he was called back to active duty in 1940. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He retired in 1959 as Captain, MC, USN. Following retirement from the Navy, Dr. Fulghum served as Chief, Bureau of Adult Health, Florida State Health Department from 1959 through 1975. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Florida Medical Association, the Florida Cancer Council, the Florida Cancer Society, and the Florida Diabetes Association. He was recipient of many awards for service to health organizations.

**Dr. Jim**, as he was affectionately known, was the organizer, mentor and patriarch of the **Fulghum-Fulgham Family National Association (FFFNA)**, which he began organizing in the early 1980's. He served the organization for many years as Historian and carried out genealogical research on the Fulgh\*m family. Attending the FFFNA Reunions since their inception in 1985, Dr. Jim became the icon of the FFFNA and was a beloved member of the organization.

Dr. Fulghum was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution as well as for many years being Camp Surgeon of the Kirby Smith Camp No. 1209 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Jacksonville. He was a member of the National Sojourners and was a 32nd degree Mason. Dr. Fulghum was a member of Ortega United Methodist Church since 1960 and was active in affairs of the church on the Administrative Board and as a Lay Leader.

Dr. Jim is survived by his wife, Jacolyn Horton Fulghum; sons, James E. Fulghum, Jr. of China Grove, NC, Robert J. Fulghum of Tallahassee, FL, and Dr. Paul T. Fulghum of Jacksonville, FL; daughters, Jane Hunter of Gainesville, FL, and Dr. Barbara Foster of Tallahassee, FL; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 11 AM on Monday, April 15, 2002 at Ortega United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Florida with the Rev. Dr. Donald Jones of Ocala officiating. Interment was in Jacksonville Memory Gardens.

## Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association

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## In Memoriam

**HAROLD O. FULGHAM, 90, of Milwaukee, Oregon died of pneumonia on August 12, 2001. (Information from his granddaughter, Kimberly Fulgham of Puyallup, OR)**

**MARIA S. FULGHUM, 51, August 19, 2001, Fayetteville, NC. Burial, LaFayette Memorial Park West.**

**CLYDE FULGHUM, 91, February 27, 2002, Roanoke Rapids, NC. Burial, United Methodist Church Cemetery.**

**HUBERT ROBERT FULGHUM, SR. 84, March 9, 2002. Wilson, NC. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.**

**JAMES ELIJAH FULGHUM, M.D. 95, April 11, 2002. Jacksonville, FL. Interment in Jacksonville Memory Gardens.**



James Elijah Fulghum, M.D.

## IMPORTANT E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note **Grant Fulgham's** new e-mail address effective immediately. Grant cannot be reached at the old e-mail address. Please use the new one below:

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Use this address to send information to the office of the Archivist and Historian

## PREREGISTRATION INFORMATION

for the  
**2002 F F F N A REUNION  
in SACRAMENTO**

Enclosed in this newsletter is a Registration Form for the 2002 FFFNA Reunion in Sacramento CA. If there was no form in your newsletter, please call or e-mail the Editor, Robert S. Fulghum (address info in left column) right away for a Form.

The deadline for Registration is June 7, 2002. Reserved events such as dinners, tours, etc. must be paid by the registration deadline.

Payment of other registration fees may be made at the Reunion; however, it is important to know how many are attending and to have the funds available before the opening session. Please pay by June 7<sup>th</sup>.

## IMPORTANT

Please mail your Registration Form and check to

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in plenty of time for the mail to reach Jacksonville no later than  
**Friday, June 7, 2002**

## Newspaper Clippings on Fulgh\*ms.

Many thanks to Mrs. Alice Pohlman and to Mr. Ted Crossland for news items from their local newspapers.

Your editor encourages readers to send articles related to the Fulgh\*ms.

## MORE REUNION NEWS!

Vice President Marlin Ogden and her Reunion Committee have developed a very interesting program of activities for the FFFNA 2002 Reunion in Sacramento, California. A President's reception, with heavy cocktail party Hors D'oeuvres, will be a gathering to honor Eugene Fulgham, outgoing President. This will be held Friday night. The Banquet Saturday night will feature some Fulgh\*m talent and the dinner theme will be a Polynesian Luau. Following will be dancing with the band of Cousin Jim Kirby. The music will be oldies but goodies.

On Saturday there will be a number of activities. Marlin Ogden is planning to host the breakfast meeting of the Officers and Board. J. Grant Fulgham FFFNA Archivist and Historian will make an illustrated presentation on early Fulgh\*m California Pioneers. Grant will be available for those who wish to consult the FFFNA Family database and learn more about their genealogy. Also on Saturday afternoon Marlin is arranging transportation to take people to Old Sacramento, which is a National landmark and has several wonderful museums including the California State Railroad Museum, the Discovery Museum, the California Military Museum, the Wells Fargo Museum, the Towe Museum (all about automobiles), and the Crocker Art Museum which is the oldest west of the Mississippi. If you wish more information on Old Sacramento go to the Internet website: [www.oldsacramento.com](http://www.oldsacramento.com).

Prices for the catered reserved activities are listed below. The Pre-Registration form must be completed and sent in time to reach Peggy Fulghum Wood by June 7, 2002. Peggy will be leaving Florida soon after the 7<sup>th</sup> to travel to Sacramento so be sure to mail your form and check in plenty of time. We must have reliable headcounts for the catered reserved activities by June 7<sup>th</sup>. *Please do not get left out!*

On Sunday, there will be religious services led by Marlin's son, Jeffrey, who is graduating from Gordon Conwell Seminary on May 11<sup>th</sup> (should Jeffrey not be home by the 16<sup>th</sup>, his father will handle the service).

### REUNION INFORMATION SUMMARIZED

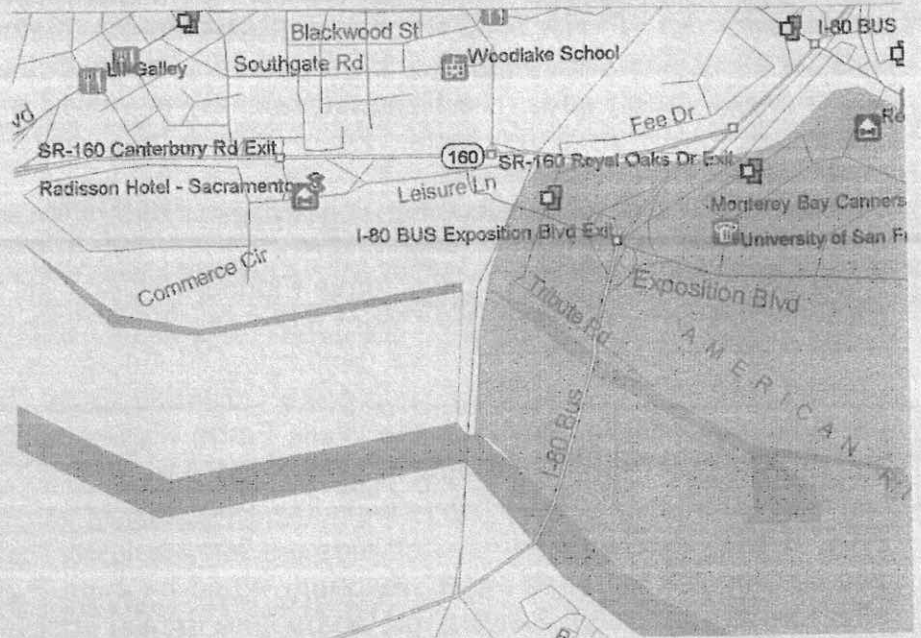
- **When ?** June 14, 15, and 16, 2002
- **Where ?** Sacramento, California at the Radisson Hotel Sacramento (see directions to the Hotel on page 4)
- **Hotel Rates ?** The basic reunion room rate is \$89.00 plus tax per night
- **Catered reserved activities\*:**
  - **President's Reception Friday night** - \$27.00 per person\*
  - **Banquet and entertainment Saturday night** - \$37.50 per person\*
- **DEADLINES:**
  - **Pre-Registration** - June 7, 2002 (Please mail form to Peggy Wood in time to reach her by June 7<sup>th</sup>)
  - **Hotel Reservations** - Phone 916-922-2020 or 800-333-3333 by May 14<sup>th</sup> (be sure to mention you are attending the Fulgh\*m Reunion to get the special hotel rate)
- **RV Park Reservations** - Phone 916-263-3187 at the Cal-Expo RV Park (as soon as possible! - RV-space may be limited that weekend)

*It is Father's Day weekend - bring the whole extended family for a fun Father's Day weekend !*

**MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE 2002 REUNION NOW !**

\* Prices include all taxes and gratuities

## DIRECTIONS TO THE RADISSON HOTEL SACRAMENTO



### From Interstate 80 (westbound) -

Take Interstate 80 West into Sacramento,  
 Once you pass the Madison Avenue Exit, I-80 will split. Keep to the right side of the freeway and  
 take the Capital City Freeway (Business I-80) West toward downtown Sacramento,  
**EXIT** at Exposition Boulevard (CAL EXPO),  
 Turn **RIGHT** on Exposition Boulevard,  
 Turn **LEFT** onto Leisure Lane, proceed to Radisson Hotel,

**From Interstate 5 (either from South or North) - Take Interstate 5 into Sacramento and follow the directions below:**

**From Interstate 80 (eastbound) - Take Interstate 80 East into Sacramento and follow the directions below:**

**From U.S. 50 (westbound) - Take U.S. 50 into Sacramento and follow the directions below:**

**From Highway 99 (northbound from Stockton) - Take HWY 99 into Sacramento and follow the directions below:**

### Directions from above approaches :

Take the Capital City Freeway going to the East (Business I-80 East),  
 Continue on I-80 East to Exposition Boulevard (CAL EXPO),  
**EXIT** at Exposition Boulevard (CAL EXPO),  
 Turn **LEFT** onto Exposition Boulevard,  
 Turn **LEFT** onto Leisure Lane, proceed to Radisson Hotel,

**Guest Parking and Registration are located at the second entrance.**

## WAVERLY: PART TWO

By: Grant Fulgham

November 24, 2001

George Hampton Young, the youngest son of George and Nancy Hampton Young, graduated from the University of Georgia in 1821 and subsequently obtained a law degree from Columbia University before marrying Lucy Watkins in 1825. George and Lucy moved to Lexington, Georgia, where he set up a law practice and was elected to the Georgia Legislature. When Mississippi lands were ceded to the US government after the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit in 1830, Young went to the region as secretary to General Humphries, the government representative in charge of land sales. Young bought five sections of land from James Colbert, a white settler among the Chickasaw, and settled down with Lucy and their growing family. Later he bought 50,000 acres on the Tombigbee River from Mullen, Beal, and Bigbee and about 1840, after he and his brother, Sanford, built a log house, moved to Mullen's bluff. He named this plantation Waverly, after Sir Walter Scott's novel. The family lived in the original two-story log dwelling while he constructed one of Mississippi's most magnificent mansions.<sup>6</sup>

George Hampton Young's father died at his plantation in Lexington, Georgia on January 10, 1839. Soon thereafter, perhaps at the urging of George Hampton, his widowed 84-year-old mother, his brother Sanford, his oldest sister, Sally C. Young and her husband, Charles Barnett Lee, and their married daughter, Nancy W. Lee, her husband, Groves Howard, and their young children all made the arduous journey by wagon train from Lexington, Georgia to West Point, Mississippi. The Lee and Howard families settled in the area northwest of West Point later called the "Hawkins' Home Place" as did Sally's brother, Sanford Young. Groves and Nancy Howard, by 1841, had four children.<sup>6</sup>

### THE CHILDREN OF GROVES AND NANCY HOWARD<sup>7</sup>

GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	BIRTH	DEATH	SPOUSE
Sarah Catherine	Howard	Circa 1834	Unknown	Unknown Hearn
Nancy Susan	Howard	1836	May 14, 1921	Sneed Haley
George Robert	Howard	1838	Unknown	Unknown
Thomas Wade	Howard	1841	Unknown	Unknown

By 1850, George Young had fully surrounded himself with his Georgia relatives and had begun work on his magnificent mansion.

The second son of John Fulgham, i.e., John Raiford Fulgham of Bibb County, Alabama, had, by 1850, been married seventeen years and he and his wife, Nancy Willis, had ten children.

### THE CHILDREN OF JOHN R. AND NANCY WILLIS FULGHAM<sup>8</sup>

GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	BIRTH	DEATH	SPOUSE
Edith "Edie"	Fulgham	1835	Bef. 1898	Thomas Rasberry
Martha Elizabeth	Fulgham	5 Jun 1836	5 Jun 1927	George Vaughan
John Raiford, jr.	Fulgham	1838	Bef. 1898	Sarah Unknown
Philip Willis	Fulgham	18 Jun 1839	19 Jan 1926	Elizabeth M. Canardy
Sarah Jane	Fulgham	1841	Bef. 1898	William Bane
Michael "Mikey"	Fulgham	1843	28 Jul 1861	Unmarried
Ann	Fulgham	1844	Bef 1898	Unknown Trigg
William Reuben	Fulgham	1845	5 Jul 1864	Unmarried
Mathew E.	Fulgham	1847	1879	R. Jane Long
Mary	Fulgham	1849	1850	Died as a Child

Nancy Willis died in 1850, coincidentally as did her youngest child, Mary. John Raiford remarried within a year, on March 27, 1851 to Mary E. McGill with the Rev. John Steele presiding, Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, Eoline, Bibb County, Alabama. Although John R. bought land in the Double Springs Community, Self Creek area of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi in 1850, it was not until 1852 that the Fulghams, along with seven neighboring families from Bibb County, immigrated by wagon train to Mississippi. The Fulghams were accompanied by the families of Ambrose

Medders, Isham Stacy, James Steele, Richard L. Woodward, Reuben Friday, Samuel Friday, and Squire Harpole. Richard Woodward, of course, was John R.'s brother-in-law. Thus began the Fulgham enclave that has populated that part of Oktibbeha County ever since.

### THE CHILDREN OF JOHN R. AND MARY MCGILL FULGHAM<sup>8</sup>

GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	BIRTH	DEATH	SPOUSE
Mary Ellen	Fulgham	1854	June 1890	J. Samuel Dewberry
Patsy Martha Saville	Fulgham	15 Aug 1859	14 Jul 1889	John Franklin Vaughan
Susan Bennett	Fulgham	3 Nov 1867	12 Mar 1922	John Marian Bell

By 1850, work on Waverly was well underway. In the custom of most ante bellum mansion builders, George Young had imported many artisans, craftsmen, and skilled workers to do the construction. The woodwork was executed by English craftsmen, the stained glass sidelights came from Venice, and the fireplace mantels were of carved Italian marble. Additionally, Young wanted his mansion to have in-door plumbing, an innovation and luxury quite advanced for the time. To find a reliable source of water for his mansion, Young contracted with a twenty-five year old North Carolina driller named Sneed Haley. Haley drilled deep through bedrock and struck artesian water with enough static head pressure that Waverly was supplied water without pumping until the late 1800's.

When Waverly was completed in 1852, sixteen-year-old Susan Howard, Young's neighbor and niece, had been a regular visitor watching the construction and, as became clear later, was impressed with the young driller, Haley. In those days, deep drilling through bedrock was not accomplished with a rotary drill. The rotary rock drill, later perfected and patented by Howard Hughes, the father of the noted industrialist, was decades in the future. In 1850, the task was accomplished by hanging a "string of tools" from a cable attached at ground level to a "walking beam" power actuated to rock up and down, lifting and dropping the tools into the well shaft. At the end of the string of tools was a sharp heat-treated tool designed to virtually pound its way through the rock. Periodically, the tools were lifted from the shaft, a new sharpened tool installed, the crushed rock grappled out, and the process continued. The operation required a steam engine to power the walking beam, a smithy to maintain the tools, and a manager with the knowledge, skills, and capital to organize and finance the project until the water was brought in. It was an impressive operation for those days and Haley was no small time operator. According to the 1860 census, his personal property holdings were valued at \$9,620 and, using today's price of gold compared to the 1860 price of gold, his holdings would be worth \$481,000 in today's money.

On April 20, 1853, seventeen year old Nancy Susan Howard and Sneed Haley were married.<sup>9</sup> They settled northwest of West Point, Mississippi in the area where Susan's Grandmother Lee had lived, called locally the "Hawkins Home Place". An immediate neighbor was Sanford Young, George of Waverly's older brother. Three years later, in 1856, Alice Haley was born, setting the stage for her youthful remembrances of the Civil War and Waverly.<sup>10</sup>

The Civil War was a terrible tragedy for the John R. Fulgham family. In it he lost two brothers, two sons, and two sons-in-law. His brother Anthony, b. 1833, died in camp in 1862, Company B, 44th Alabama Infantry. His brother Elias, b. 1837 died 30 April 1865, Company C, 43<sup>rd</sup> Alabama Infantry. His brother Ed, b. 1829, was not killed and served in Co. H, 51st Arkansas Militia. His brother James Willis, b. 1837, served in Co. D, 20th Alabama Infantry. His brother Jesse, b. 1840, served in Co. I, 11th Mississippi Cavalry. John R. lost his son "Mikey" soon after he enlisted in Co. K, 15th Mississippi Infantry during a measles epidemic in training camp in Corinth on July 28, 1861. Mikey's older brother, Phillip, had also enlisted in Co. K on June 11, 1861, but was released from service by the Governor on August 14, 1861 because of the epidemic. Phillip later enlisted in Co. E, Wirt Adams Regiment of Cavalry and made it through the war alive. John R. lost his daughter Betsy's husband, George Vaughan, at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863. His son William Reuben b. 1845 served in Co. E, 11th Mississippi Cavalry and died in a CSA hospital in Montgomery, Alabama in 1864. John R.'s daughter, Edie's husband, Thomas Rasberry, never returned after the war and is presumed killed, perhaps as one of the thousands of unknown soldiers in unmarked graves. Thomas was with Company E, 27<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry.<sup>11, 12</sup>

During the Civil War, Waverly was a popular meeting place for Confederate officers and General Nathan Bedford Forrest was a frequent guest. On festive occasions, Young would have all of his West Point area relatives over, including young

Alice Amanda Haley. All of George Young's six sons served as Confederate soldiers. Thomas Erskin was the Company Commander with rank of Captain for Company I, 43<sup>rd</sup> Mississippi Infantry. George Valerius was a Lieutenant with



**Figure 3. Waverly Mansion, West Point, Mississippi. Completed in 1852.**

Company A, 44<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry. The remaining four sons joined the 11<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry, Colonel Reuben Reynolds, Commanding. John Watkins Young was in Company H; James Hamilton Young was in Company K and was wounded at Gaines Mill; William Lowndes Young, the youngest brother, was in Company A, a company that was formed at the University of Mississippi from student volunteers (named the "University Grays"), and he was seriously wounded at Sharpsburg; Beverly Daniel Young was in Company I, the "Van Dorn Reserves", and was seriously wounded at Gettysburg, taken prisoner, and died the following month in the POW camp, Johnson's Island, New York, 28 August, 1863. The then-Captain Reuben Reynolds was the Commanding Officer of the Van Dorn Reserves at that time. Dreadful luck visited Reynolds in one of the last major battles of the war, when he lost an arm at Petersburg, March 25, 1865. The returning disabled veteran, now-Colonel Reynolds married George Young's daughter, Sarah Banks Young, later that year.<sup>11,12</sup>

Civil War Waverly was a microcosm of the Confederacy and the impressionable young Alice Amanda Haley had observed its rise and fall. The war favored no one, great or small. All were battered, all were wounded. In 1865, the great houses would begin a steady decline and some of their families would decline with them. As Mississippi slipped from being one of the top five wealthiest states in the union in 1860 to the poorest in 1870, the fortunes of Waverly and the Young family declined in concert. Sanford Young died in 1866 setting the stage for Alice Haley's childhood memories of buried gold. George Hampton Young died in 1880 and was buried in the family cemetery on the grounds at Waverly beside his wife, Lucy. Waverly passed to their youngest son, William L., a bachelor, who, though impoverished, managed to hold on to Waverly until his death in 1913. After William's death Waverly was abandoned and left to decay for half a century.<sup>6</sup>

*In the next issue we shall follow Alice Amanda Haley as her family sheds the ravages of the Civil War and merges with the Fulgham family.*

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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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