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An Introduction to the February Feature Article

This month's feature article by Paul Barnard, *A Tale of Two Edmonds, Four Sarahs and Four John Fulghams*, not only untangles an easily confused set of Fulgham lineages, but also it is a scholarly and classical genealogical article with much primary and secondary documentation to support it. Your Editor holds this up as an excellent example of the way to do genealogical research. It is not easy, not quick, not inexpensive **but it is verifiable** and saves future confusion. The article is also very interesting to read and will appeal to readers who are not in these direct lineages. Paul has made an interesting detective story as he sifted through the confusing data.

The article addresses the Fulghams who resided in Bibb County, Alabama in the early 1800's, particularly two **John R. Fulghams** that keep getting mixed up. The reader should note that one of these John R. Fulghams is the son of Johnnie "Appleseed John", the brother of Micajah who sired many lines of Fulghams spread out through the western U.S. and (as in the case of Cousin Beverly Stafford) as far as Australia.

Paul Barnard has also furnished us with some very interesting pictures of people in these lineages. Unfortunately, we do not have the space for them in this issue. Several of them may be found in the Internet. Following are the links to two sets of these Fulgham pictures:

- (1): <http://www.ipa.net/~johndill/fulgham.htm>
- (2): http://home.satx.rr.com/shendricks/sebastian_county.htm

These links work for your editor. Be sure to copy them exactly as printed. In these pictures you will find some of the people mentioned in Paul's article.

Have you joined FFFNA / paid 2003 dues? The dues solicitation was made in November and was sent to you under separate cover. If you lost the dues form, please contact Peggy Wood whose address appears on page 2.

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FULGH*MS IN THE NEWS

Kathie Scobee Fulgham of Chattanooga, TN was interviewed by Matt Lauer on the *TODAY* show, February 5th. Kathie attended the memorial service on February 4th in Houston, TX for the lost *Columbia* Astronauts. There, she consoled and counseled the children of the Astronauts who died during the ill-fated reentry of the spaceship *Columbia* over Texas.

Kathie is the daughter of deceased Astronaut Francis R. "Dick" Scobee, pilot of the *Challenger* which was destroyed during its launch into orbit on the morning of January 28, 1986.

James Fulghum of Snow Hill, NC is serving as an elected County Commissioner of Greene County, NC.

Thomas Fulghum is Assistant Public Defender in Orange County (North Carolina) Criminal Superior Court. He recently defended an Ex-University of North Carolina Woman's Soccer team player who was found guilty of financial crimes in a high profile case in Hillsborough, NC. The defendant was from a good family in Chapel Hill, NC but her life went wrong when she became addicted to crack cocaine after her first year at UNC-Chapel Hill.

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and involvement in, FFFNA.

In Memoriam

Pikeville, NC. **Thedie C. "Tex" Fulghum**, 61, August 4, 2002. Interment in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Rocky Mount, NC. **George W. "Willie" Fulghum**, 89, December 6, 2002. Funeral was in Arlington Baptist Church and burial was in Pineview Cemetery, Rocky Mount.

New Bern, NC. **Tyler L. Fulgham**, infant, December 15, 2002.

MORE 2003 REUNION INFORMATION

The 2003 Reunion is scheduled for June 20-22, 2003 at the **Holiday Inn in New Iberia, LA**. Phone: 337-367-1201. FAX 337-367-7877.

For RV travelers, there are two campgrounds that can be used for the reunion. One is **Belmont Plantation Camp**, Telephone: 337-560-4447 or 337-367-8878. The other is **La Boulaie R V Park**, Telephone: 337-856-0555 for reservations.

Airports:

- 1. Acadiana Regional Airport**
 - 2. New Orleans International**
- Driving directions and more information will appear in the May issue of the newsletter.

MANY THANKS TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

Without the information, newspaper clippings, and articles that you send, we could not have as interesting and informative newsletter.

MEET MY FAMILY GROUP, Part 2

by Robert S. Fulghum, Newsletter Editor

The lineage of our family group, **James Hooks and Frances Schmidt Fulghum**, was reported incorrectly in the 2nd and 3rd issues of the newsletter. Judson Fulghum since straightened out this lineage before his death. The lineage is now thought to be as follows: Captain Anthony Fulgham → Michael → Anthony → Anthony → John → Matthew → James → Charles Mallory → James Hooks, Sr. → Robert Schmidt Fulghum.

This makes me a 9th generation progeny of Captain Anthony. My siblings in birth order following me are: James Hooks, Jr. (Attorney), Peter Clopper (Episcopal Priest), and Frances Matilda (Homemaker and Church volunteer). This first episode related much of what we know about Captain Anthony. Other episodes for this family group will follow in later editions of *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts*. This episode will feature Michael, the third son of Captain Anthony and Michael's son, Anthony.

Michael Fulgham, ca 1654-1691

Michael Fulgham was the second son of **Captain Anthony Fulgham** and his wife **Martha**. It is thought he was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia in about 1654.

Michael married **Ann Izard**, the widow of **John Fenneryear**, in 1670 in Isle of Wight County, VA. Ann was born about 1650 and was the daughter of **Richard Izard**.

Michael and Ann had eight known children. As far as we know, all were born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. **Anthony** was born about 1675 in Isle of Wight County and died there in 1727. The other children of Michael and Ann were: **Sarah**, born 1676; **Michael**, born about 1677; **Martha**, born 1678; **Anne** born about 1680; **Mary**, born about 1680; **Susannah** born 1684; and **Ruth** born 1686.

Michael died in 1691 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Will Book 2, page 307, Isle of Wight County, VA is where Michael's will was recorded. on 3 September 1690. The will was dated 17 February 1690. Other items in Will Book 2 regarding Michael are found on pages 74, 76, 132, 307, and 309 which has the appraisal of Michael's estate in 1691.

Michael sold to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the lower parish, Isle of Wight County, the one acre of land where the church house now stands, by the Deep Swamp, with consent of wife Ann Izard Fenneryear. It is thought that Michael may have obtained the land through his marriage to Ann since she consented to the sale and signed the deed. A copy of the deed and its "transcription" into modern English and type font is located in a file on **St. Luke's Church** in the file cabinet of Robert S. Fulghum. A copy has been sent to the curator at St. Luke's Shrine. The transcription and several letters about the meaning of this deed were provided by F. David Sanders, Professor Emeritus of English, East Carolina University. Prof. Sanders believes the deed was a **deed of sale**, not a deed of gift. On this site, today, stands St. Luke's Church, the oldest standing English gothic church structure in the United States. St. Luke's (Old Brick Church) is now a National Shrine. Richard L. Austin is Curator of St. Luke's Shrine.

See: www.historicstlukes.org. See also FFFF Newsletter No. 40 page 10, August 2002.

Anthony Fulgham, ca 1675-1727

This **Anthony Fulgham**, son of **Michael Fulgham** and **Ann Izard Fenneryear**, was a grandson of **Captain Anthony Fulgham**. This Anthony was born about 1675 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He died on the 12th of January in 1727 in Isle of Wight County, VA.

Anthony married **Sarah Raiford**, born about 1678, in Isle of Wight County, VA about 1695. They had four known children. They are: **Mary**, bd unknown; **John**, born 1705; **Celia**, born 1707; and **Anthony**, born about 1720.

Not much is known about this family other than this Anthony's son Anthony (ca 1720-1768) was the first to move to and settle in North Carolina in about the 1740's, establishing the **Fulghum** lineage in North Carolina.

A TALE OF TWO EDMONDS, FOUR SARAHs & FOUR JOHN FULGHAMS

Paul D. Barnard

Many years ago my late grandfather, Everett Pogue, wrote in his family Bible that Edmond B. Fulgham married Sarah Terry from Double Springs, Mississippi. These were his grandparents. As a teen, Everett had lived with his grandmother Sallie(Sarah), during the last years of her life in Leflore County, Oklahoma.¹ When I began researching my family history however, I found that some researchers had a Sarah Steele recorded as Edmond's wife. Thus, a search began to discover just who Edmond and Sarah Fulgham were.

One resource that will serve as a base for our discussion is the Fulgham Family of Oktibbeha County, by Edris Jean Fulgham Gammill. I will refer to it as, The Gammill Books, and will use its numbering system to identify some of the key players.

In 1850, there were two Edmond Fulghams living in Bibb County, Alabama. Both Edmond's married a Sarah, or Sally, and both had a brother named John. Each Edmond had a father named John and a mother named Sarah! In The Gammill Books, it says "The similarity in the names of Sally and John #262 and Sarah and John R. Fulgham #724 has led to errors in the history of the two families."² Indeed it has!

Our first Edmond was the son of John Robert Fulgham, Jr. #724. John Robert was born in 1802 in North Carolina and moved to Bibb Co., Alabama around 1830. There, he married Sarah Smitherman on February 3rd, 1831.³ John Robert and Sarah (Smitherman) Fulgham had 12 children. The 1850 census, **East Side of the Cahaba River Township, Bibb County, Alabama** shows HH #724:

John R. Fulgham, age 48, b. NC	John, age 13, b. AL	Margaret, age 5, b. AL
Sarah (Smitherman Fulgham), age 35, b. NC	Mary, age 12, b. AL	Sarah, age 2, b. AL
Edmond, age 18, b. AL	Rebecca, age 10, b.AL	Frances, age ½, b. AL
Nancy, age 16, b. AL	James, age 9, b. AL	Martha, age 17, b.AL
Garry, age 14, b.AL	Jackson, age 6, b.AL	

This family was living next door to John & Martha Smitherman, who were John Robert's in-laws.⁴ Four years later, on January 19th, 1854, Edmond married **Sarah F. Steele** in Bibb County, Alabama.⁵ In The Steele Family, it lists a Rev. John Steele, wife Nancy, with a daughter **Sarah F. Steele**, born 1834, AL.⁶ The Gammill Books state that, "*Edmond B. Fulgham married Sarah F. Steele on January 19, 1854, and they had three known children. The children were Martha born in 1855, John born in 1858, and James R. born in 1860. Evidently he died prior to Sept 15 1863, but I do not know the circumstances.*"⁷ However, this statement found in the Gammill Books, refers to Edmond, son of John Fulgham #262. This is in error. The Edmond that married Sarah F. Steele was the son of John Robert Fulgham #724. The 1860 Bibb County, Alabama census shows household #807 as:

Edmond Fulgham, age 28, b. AL	Martha, age 5, b.AL	James, age 5/12, b. AL
Sarah F. (Steele Fulgham), age 26, b. AL	John, age 2, b. AL	

Edmond was living between his parents, John R. and Sarah Fulgham, and his grandparents, John and Martha Smitherman.⁸ Note the following .

1. Sarah's age and middle initial "F", match that of Sarah F. Steele
2. Edmond's age and place of birth matches that of John Robert Fulgham's son
3. All 3 of their children were born in Alabama
4. They were all still living on **the East Side of the Cahaba River**

This must be Edmond Fulgham, son of John Robert #724, with his wife is Sarah F. Steele. Edmond B. and his younger brother, John R., both served in the C.S.A. as privates in Company H, 44th Infantry Regiment of Alabama. Apparently, Edmond died during the war leaving his wife and 3 children.

Our second Edmond was the son of John Fulgham #262. John #262 was born in Virginia, moved to North Carolina as a baby, then to South Carolina with his dad at age the age of 2. He married in South Carolina sometime before 1812 and began his family.⁹ There is a 6 year gap between the birth of his second son, John Raiford and his third son, John Thomas, leading some to believe he married twice. All we know for sure is his wife in 1850, Sarah, was born in South Carolina about 1895. "*Sometime after June 14, 1814 John #262 and his young family moved from South Carolina to Tennessee. They probably first moved near his brothers in Montgomery County, Georgia, before moving on to Tennessee prior to 1820. John Thomas the third son, was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee in 1820; then Matthew was born July 17, 1824; Edmond B. was born in 1829; ..., all born in Lincoln County, Tennessee.*"¹⁰

Sometime in 1836, John #262 moved his large family south, to the town of Eoline, Alabama near the Haysop Baptist Church. The 1850 census of Bibb County, Alabama, **West Side of Cahaba River** Township shows HH #262:

John Fulgham, age 80, b. VA	Polly, age 18, b. TN	Elias, age 13, b. AL
Sally, age 55, b. SC	Anthony, age 17, b. TN	Jesse, age 10, b. AL
Massey(Mathew Wash'n), age 26, b. TN	Martha, age 16, b. TN	
Edmond, age 21, b. TN	James, age 15, b. TN	

Edmond's older brothers, Michael and John Raiford Fulgham were living next door in HH #263.¹¹ *"John #262 died in the fall of 1851, in Bibb County, Alabama, and was no doubt buried in the cemetery of Haysop Baptist Church where he and his family attended; however, he has no tombstone.....Sarah Fulgham died sometime after 1860 in Bibb County"*¹²

After their father's death, Michael, John Raiford, Edmond, James Willis, Mathew Wash'n and Jesse moved to Double Springs, Mississippi. Elias probably went as well, but there are no records showing him there. James Willis and Mathew Wash'n lived in Double Springs until their death and are buried in the Clear Springs Methodist Church cemetery. John Raiford purchased the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 28 in 1851 with the deed witnessed by Edmond. The Gammill Books state, *"As a single young man at age 22, Edmond came to Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, with his older brother, John Raiford Fulgham, and several of their neighbors looking for a new place to settle. Edmond signed the deed on December 17, 1851, as a witness when John Raiford bought 80 acres from Thomas Williams. They returned to Bibb County, Alabama, and many of them moved their families to Oktibbeha or Choctaw County, Mississippi, but Edmond did not move to Mississippi."*¹³ We now have sufficient evidence, however, that Edmond did move to Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. There he married Sarah Ann Terry sometime around 1853. Unfortunately, the Oktibbeha County courthouse burned in 1880 which destroyed all the marriage records prior to that time. The Terry family is shown in the 1850 Oktibbeha County, MS census in HH #275¹⁴:

Thomas Terry, age 40, b. TN	Julia, age 12, b. MS	Nancy, age 6, b. AL
Melinda (Priddy Terry), age 41, b. TN	Gideon, age 11, b. AL	Malinda, age 3, b. MS
Francis, age 21, b. AL	Thomas, age 10, b. MS	Judy Priddy, age 85, VA
Sarah, age 14, b. MS	Eliza, age 8, b. AL (Mary E)	

The first courthouse document of Edmond and Sarah Ann as husband and wife, is a deed, recorded on Sept 8th, 1858. This deed shows Edmond Fulgham and Sarah Ann Fulgham, his wife, selling 160 acres in Section 28, T 19, R 12 East, Oktibbeha County, MS.¹⁵ Her name is recorded in the deed 3 times as, **"Sarah Ann Fulgham, his wife"** which obviously would not be Sarah F. Steele. The land is located 1.5 miles SE of Double Springs Baptist Church, and less than a mile from land owned by, Francis M. Terry. Interestingly, the north ½ of this land, is the 80 acres that John Raiford bought, and Edmond signed as a witness, in 1851. Apparently John Raiford later sold the land to Edmond but it was never recorded in the courthouse.

Edmond and Sarah Ann's first three children, Sarah, Mary Ann, and John Thomas, were born in Mississippi.¹⁶ (not Alabama as Edmond & Sarah F. Fulgham's first 3 children) The Double Springs Baptist Membership Record, as photocopied in the book ***Our Butler Family***, lists their members. Beside each name, the word "dismissed" and the date if that member was removed from the church rolls. Members who were dismissed between 1857 and 1859 that moved to Sebastian County, Arkansas were:¹⁷

John R. Fulgham	Mary (McGill) Fulgham	Edmond Fulgham	Sarah (Terry) Fulgham
Judith (Terry) Ledbetter	Thomas P. Terry	Malinda (Priddy) Terry	Mary E Terry
Thomas M Butler	Nancy Butler	Mary Butler	
Dickerson Locke	Rebecca Locke	Frances M Terry	Sarah (Locke) Terry

Explanatory note: Judith (Terry) Ledbetter was the daughter of Thomas Terry and the wife of John M. Ledbetter. John M. Ledbetter was not shown on the rolls of the church. Mary E Terry, daughter of Thomas Terry, would later marry Elias M Fulgham. Sarah Terry Fulgham, was the daughter of Thomas Terry and wife of Edmond Fulgham. Sarah Locke Terry, daughter of Dickerson Locke and wife of Francis M. Terry. Mary Butler was a daughter of Thomas M. Butler.

In 1860 the following families purchased Federal Land Grants in Twp 5 N, Rg 32 W of Sebastian County, Arkansas.¹⁸

John M. Ledbetter, 120 acres in Section 21 and 80 acres in Section 8
 Frances M. Terry, 160 acres in Section 10
 Gideon Terry, 80 acres in Section 9
 Thomas M. Butler, 80 acres in Section 10

While Ed and Sarah Ann did not purchase their land under a Federal Land Grant, they did purchase land in Section 3 of the same Township and Range. (Note that in a township of land, section 3 is directly above section 10) By 1861, John Raiford Fulgham left his brother Edmond in Arkansas and moved back to Double Springs Mississippi.¹⁹ On January 9th, 1861 he purchased 290 acres in Oktibbeha County just a mile from the first land he owned there²⁰ and on May 11th 1861, he joined the Double Springs Masonic Lodge.²¹ He is buried in the Chestnut Log Baptist Church Cemetery.

It wasn't long after Edmond arrived in NW Arkansas, that the war broke out. According to stories told by Everett Pogue, Edmond was a civilian "teamster" during the war, delivering supplies under cover by wagon to the troops as was his friend Thomas Butler. Thomas was killed sometime around 1864 while delivering supplies. Then, as shown below, the Fulghams, Butlers and the Ledbetters moved to Kansas and lived there between 1864 and 1866.

1. In the introduction *to Our Butler Family*, it says, "James Oliver Butler was born 4 Jan 1852 in Oktibbeha Co, MS. His father's name was T.M. and my father thought it was Thomas. T.M. was killed in Indian Territory (OK) as a teamster when James Oliver was 12 years old. James Oliver remembered spending a bitter winter near the KAW River in Kansas...." ²²

2. The Ledbetter's daughter, Rhoda, was born in Kansas in 1865.

3. Edmond's son, James William, was born in Kansas in 1866.

By 1870, Edmond and Sarah Ann Fulgham, the Ledbetters along with Thomas Butler's son, the James Butler family, had moved back to Sebastian County, Arkansas.²³ Years later, in 1907, Ed and Sarah sold their land in Sebastian County. The names of **E. and Sarah A. Fulgham** were recorded in the deed 4 times. Minnie Pogue, Ed & Sarah's youngest daughter, signed the deed as well as a witness to the execution of the deed.²⁴

Terry Family Researchers tell us that two Fulgham brothers married two Terry sisters. Edmond married Sarah Ann and Elias M. Fulgham married Mary Elizabeth Terry (Sarah Ann's sister). In 1870, E.M. & Mary Fulgham were living in Tarrant County, Texas just a few doors down from Gideon Terry and his wife Virginia.²⁵

Apparently by 1880, Elias had died and Mary Elizabeth had taken her children to live with Grandpa Thomas Terry. The 1880 census of Mississippi Township of Sebastian County shows Thomas Terry and 3 of his daughters with their families: Mary E. (Terry) Fulgham, Judah A. (Terry) Ledbetter and Sallie (Terry) Fulgham. It also shows all of Edmond and Sarah Fulghams children. Once again, we also see the Butlers, the Terrys, the Ledbetters and the Fulghams living in close proximity to one another.

HH 188

James O. Butler, 29, MS

Elenor (Ledbetter Butler), 24, MS

5 children

HH 189

Thomas Terry, 70, TN

Benjamin F, 15, TX Gson

Carmelia L. 6, TX Gdau

Mary E. (Terry Fulgham), 35, AL, dau

Charles, 13, TX, Gson

Lee H Terry, 13, MS Gson

Martha A., 17, TX Gdau

Mary L. 8, TX Gdau

HH 198

John M. Ledbetter, 48, GA

Judah A. (Terry Ledbetter), 42, AL

6 children

HH 220

John Blackard, TN

Sarah (Fulgham Blackard), 25, MS

3 children

HH 221

Edmon Fulgham, 51, TN

James W. 14, KS

Henry O., 7, AR

Sallie (Terry Fulgham), 45, AL

Elizabeth, 13, AR

Minnie M., 2, AR

Malinda C, 19, AR

Jesse E, 9, AR

Susan M., 16, AR

Josephine, 9, AR

HH 228

John Fulgham, 21, MS

Nancy E (Blackard Fulgham), 17, AR

1 child

HH 268

Jesse Adams, 22, MO

Mary A (Fulgham Adams), 22, MS

2 children

Another clue on Elias Fulgham is found in the Gammill Books, "Based on the list of heirs of Michael Fulgham, as probated in Bibb County, Alabama on December 1, 1897, indications are that Elias Fulgham, born about 1838; had died prior to December 1, 1897, but had children living at Hacket City, Arkansas".²⁶

Ed Fulgham is buried at Old Union Cemetery in Sebastian County, Arkansas, alongside his wife, Sallie. The double tombstone shows his birthdate of Dec 13, 1829, death Apr 16, 1917 and her birthdate as Feb 14, 1836, died Oct 20, 1923. The birthdate on Edmonds tombstone matches Edmond, son of John Fulgham #262. The birthdate on Sarah's tombstone matches that of Sarah Ann Terry. Buried beside Ed and Sallie Fulgham, is Thomas Terry (spelled Terrey on the tombstone), who was born 12 Dec 1808, and died Sept 5, 1890. This matches Thomas P. Terry, Sarah Terry's father.²⁷

Thomas Terry is actually buried between Ed and two of his grandchildren. The graves are in this order: Sallie Fulgham, Ed Fulgham, Thomas Terrey, Ludy Adams,²⁸ and Oscar Blackard.²⁹ Also buried at Old Union Cemetery is Ed and Sallie's longtime friend from Double Springs, Mississippi, John M. Ledbetter.

Edmond Fulgham met his good friends, John Ledbetter and Thomas Butler in the few years he lived in Double Springs, Mississippi. It was there that he also met the Terry family and married Sarah Ann. These four families, the Terrys, Ledbetters, Butlers and the Fulghams all left their homes in Double Springs, Mississippi to settle new land in Northwest Arkansas. Their families were connected by a lifelong friendship, the marriages of their children, and the ravages of war.

As a footnote. There is an Elias M. Fulgham recorded as having fought with the 2nd Creek Volunteers during the Civil War.³⁰ This company consisted of Creek Indians and/or half Creeks and fought in East Oklahoma and Northwest Arkansas. Minnie (Fulgham) Pogue, Edmonds daughter, always claimed that her father was half Indian. Could it be that John Fulgham's spouse was a Creek Indian?

¹ 1920 Census Cameron Twp, Leflore County, Oklahoma. Sallie Fulgham, age 83, MS, living with Minnie (Fulgham Pogue)Farrar, husband Trolley Farrar, and sons Otho and Everet Pogue.

² Gammill, Edris Jean Fulgham; THE FULGHAM FAMILY OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; Glenn Gammill Books; Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville, MS 39759, 1996, pg 95

³ Bibb County Marriages 1820-1862, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~aljeffer/bibbs/s.html>

⁴ 1850 Bibb County, AL, East Side of Cahaba River Twp, page 54-55

⁵ Marriage Records of Bibb County, Alabama 1820-1860, by Pauline Jones Gandrud, Published by Milestone Press, 1969

⁶ The Steele Family, by Glenn R. Gammill, August 1994, Oktibbeha County Library

⁷ Gammill, Edris Jean Fulgham; THE FULGHAM FAMILY OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; Glenn Gammill Books; Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville, MS 39759, pg 97

⁸ 1860 Bibb County, AL, East Side of Cahaba River Twp, page 766

⁹ Gammill, Edris Jean Fulgham; THE FULGHAM FAMILY OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; Glenn Gammill Books; Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville, MS 39759, 1996, pg 94

¹⁰ Ibid

¹¹ 1850 Bibb County, Alabama, West Side of Cahaba River Twp, pg 20

¹² Gammill, Edris Jean Fulgham; THE FULGHAM FAMILY OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; Glenn Gammill Books; Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville, MS 39759, 1996, pg 98

¹³ Ibid, pg 118

¹⁴ 1850, Oktibbeha County census, pg 276

¹⁵ Oktibbeha County Courthouse, Warranty Deed Book #16, pg 176, Deed recorded 1858 between Edmond Fulgham, Sarah Ann Fulgham and A.B. Jones of Fayette County, AL, witnessed by D.E.H. Templeton, Justice of the Peace where Edmond & Sarah Ann are selling 160 acres, E ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼ in Sec 28, T19 R12E.

¹⁶ 1870 Census, Sebastian County, AR

¹⁷ "Our Butler Family" by Thelma Shirley Butler Castleman, pages copied from book owned by Madelyn Terry Payne, Little Rock, AR. Pages include minutes of Double Springs Baptist Church during 1850's

¹⁸ Arkansas Federal Land Records, <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ar/sebastian/land/sebastia.txt>

¹⁹ 1870 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi census, pg 367

²⁰ Oktibbeha County Courthouse, Warranty Deed Book, deed between Steel & Harriet Sikes and John R. Fulgham, 1861

²¹ Gammill, Edris Jean Fulgham; THE FULGHAM FAMILY OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; Glenn Gammill Books; Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville, MS 39759, 1996, pg 152

²² "Our Butler Family" by Thelma Shirley Butler Castleman, pages copied from book owned by Madelyn Terry Payne, Little Rock, AR ²²

²³ 1870 Sebastian County, AR census, Mississippi Twp, HH 84

²⁴ Sebastian County Courthouse, Warranty Deed Book 57, pg 101, Deed recorded 1907 sale of 80 acres of land in Section 3, T5N, R32W from E. Fulgham and Wife Sarah A. Fulgham to Wm. T. Baker witnessed by Minnie Pogue before Jno. B. Condran Notary Public.

²⁵ 1870 Tarrant County, Ft Worth Precinct 3, Texas pg 515

²⁶ Gammill, Edris Jean Fulgham; THE FULGHAM FAMILY OF OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; Glenn Gammill Books; Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville, MS 39759, 1996

²⁷ http://www.interment.net/data/us/ar/sebastian/old_union.htm

²⁸ Ludy Adams was a child of Mary Ann Fulgham and Jesse Adams. Mary Ann Fulgham was the daughter of Ed & Sarah Ann Fulgham, born 1855, MS.

²⁹ Oscar Blackard was a child of Sarah J. Fulgham and John R. Blackard. Sarah J. Fulgham was the daughter of Ed & Sarah Ann Fulgham, born 1854, MS.

³⁰ Roster of "Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865", Vol VI, pg 152, ISBN#1-56837-306-6

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 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*. 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 _____

Phone # _____ (+4)

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Please add names and addresses of other FULGHAM 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

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

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,	2003 New Iberia, Louisiana
1989 Smithfield, Virginia,	1994 Augusta, Georgia,	1999 Seattle, Washington,	
1990 St. Augustine, Florida,	1995 Memphis, Tennessee,	2000 Jackson, Mississippi	



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