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News You Can Use

2005 FFFNA Family Reunion Plans

The first planning meeting for the 2005 FFFNA Family Reunion was held at the Maryland Historic Inns Calvert House at 58 State Circle, Annapolis Maryland on October 21 from 10 am to 2 pm. Those attending were Carolyn Fulghum Schmersahl, Frank Schmersahl, Peter C. Fulghum, Joan F. Fulghum, Alton Fulgham, Livingston Cowling, Sr. and Jody Dalton representing the Historic Inns.

Carolyn F. Schmersahl was elected chairperson for the planning committee. She had over three months planning and contact with hotels, restaurants, caterers, parks, bus lines, boat tours and much more. The meeting was very productive and the reunion date was secured for July 8-10, 2005 at the Historic Inns of Annapolis.

The Historic Inns are three charming hotels operating as one. All are within walking distance of each other and are in the heart of the historic district. These 18th Century inns were once personal residences and frequent stop-overs for the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The famous Treaty of Paris restaurant, located in the Maryland Inn, has been the number one restaurant in Annapolis for over two hundred years. The Governor Calvert House was once lived in by two former Maryland governors both named Calvert. The Robert Johnson House overlooks the Governor's Mansion and State House, and is actually three integrated houses. All 124 guest rooms are restored and refurnished in original and reproduction antiques. At the same time, guest rooms offer modern amenities including private baths, cable TV and phones. The room price per night will be \$115 per night, a very significant reduction from the room fees charged by most nearby hotels.

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More News You can Use

Some Results of DNA Testing via the Family Tree DNA Tests

Dan Fulghum, who is spearheading the DNA testing and matching for the Fulgham-Fulghum members has reported that he has matched with another Fulgh*m and the 12 Marker Y-DNA match was an exact match. The other Fulgh*m (name withheld as I do not have permission to use it), was from the lineage of Captain Anthon's oldest son, John; while Dan's lineage was from Captain Anthony's third son, Michael. The DNA testing indicates that Dan and this other Fulgh*m were descended from a common ancestor, in this case Captain Anthony Fulgham.

More astounding is the match between Dan Fulghum and Don S. Laurenson of New Zealand using the 12 Marker Y-DNA test. This match indicates the strong probability of a genetic link of both of these gentlemen to the Danish Vikings. Dr. James E. Fulghum (now deceased) wrote on page 50 of his book on the Fulgh*ms that both Foster and Joseph Tilley had written that the De Foleschamps of Normandy were descendants of the famous old Sea King, Ragnar Lodbrok of Denmark. Dr. Jim ended his article on the Danish Vikings with the question, "Were the De Foleschamps of Normandy really descendants of ... Ragnar Lodbrok ... ?" Now, thanks to the DNA testing, we have some scientific evidence that the story is most likely true and the answer is "Yes".

As you remember, the De Foleschamps were the Norman forebears of the Foljambes of England, from which family, Captain Anthony Fulgham is undoubtedly descended.

Are you interested to see if you are a genetic Fulgh*m? A few of us with the name are not genetic Fulgh*ms but most of us are. On the Internet, one can find out all about the Family Tree DNA project. This project is a legitimate program of Y-DNA testing. Since its inception, in April of 2000, Family Tree DNA has been associated with the Arizona Research Labs, led by Dr. Michael Hammer, one of the world's leading authorities in the field of Genetics. Having other renowned scientists in its Advisory Board. Family Tree DNA is the world leader and only organization in the field of Genetic Genealogy that has been constantly developing the science that enables many genealogists around the world advance their families' research.

For more information, please go to www.familytreedna.com.

Please remember that the Y-DNA is from the Y chromosome which is directly transmitted only from male ancestors to male descendants.

Former FFFNA President Recovering from Surgery

Libby Fulghum Crossland of Yorktown, Virginia has had double coronary bypass surgery. Ted Crossland reports she is recovering well. Their address: 207 Lakewood Circle, Yorktown, VA 23692.

Frank Fulgham, program manager, Virginia Office of Plant and Pesticide Services reports that Sudden Oak Death by *Phytophthora ramorum* has been found in some eastern Virginia nurseries. A variety of trees and shrubs can carry the disease including big leaf Maple and Douglas fir.

In Memoriam

Annie Vera Puryear Slagle, 101, died in South Boston, Virginia on October 15, 2004. Mrs. Slagle was born December 22, 1902. She was a long time resident of Virgilina, Halifax County, Virginia. She was honored as the oldest living High School graduate of Virgilina Public School on its 100th Anniversary in 1999.

Mrs. Slagle was the daughter of James Franklin Puryear and Susana Tillotson of Virgilina. She was preceded in death by her husband, William (Willie) Robert Slagle, Sr. who was the son of Lankus Slagle and Rose Davis. She also was preceded in death by her daughter, Laraine Slagle, her oldest son, William Robert Slagle, Jr., two grandchildren, E. P. Slagle and Deborah Jo Fulghum, and one great grandchild, Rebecca Slagle McDonald. She is survived by a son, Jack L. Slagle and wife Hallie of South Boston, Virginia and a daughter, Esther Slagle Fulghum and husband Robert of Danville, VA. In addition, she is survived by 10 Grandchildren 14 Great grandchildren; 3 Great great grandchildren.

Funeral was held 18 October 2004 at Brooks Funeral Home in South Boston, VA and interment was in Virgilina Cemetery, Virgilina, Halifax County, Virginia.

Mrs. Slagle, physically active and mentally sharp up until her death, was a great inspiration to all of her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Lucille Reed Fulghum, 81, of Hartwell died Wednesday, September 29, 2004. Funeral: Friday at Strickland Funeral Home. (This notice was published in the *Atlanta Journal - Constitution* on September 30, 2004.)

Connie Faye Ballard, 60 of Deadwood. Funeral Services January 26, 2002 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, interment in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery. Born September 8, 1941, she was the daughter of Woodrow and Corrie Lee Fulgham. She is survived by her sons, Jerry and Tarus Ballard of Houston; sisters, Lou Velma Hall and Margie Washington, Bertha Macon, Eunice Fay Cridel and step-sister, Vada Champion. (Taken from *The Panola Watchman*, Wednesday, January 30, 2002).

In Memoriam

Edna Fulgham, 83, of Clovis, New Mexico, died Saturday, April 17, 2004 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis. She was born on August 31, 1920, in Lincoln County to Bert and Millie Tucker. She married Ray Fulgham on May 23, 1938 in Clovis. A member of the Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 21, she served as President of the state assembly in 1970-1971 and chaplain of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies of the world. Dhe was a member of the First Christian Church.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a son, Donald Ray Fulgham. She is survived by two sons, Roye Lynn Fulgham and wife Carol of Clovis, and Gary Lee Fulgham and wife Sue of Grand Blanc, Michigan; a sister, Evelyn Calder and husband Jack of Clovis; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation was in Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis with burial in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

Herman E. Fulghum, 79 of Roanoke, died January 16, 2000. He was born in Chambers County on December 18, 1920, son of the late Lavonia Holloway and Willie Fulghum. Herman is survived by two sons, Donald Albert Fulghum and Charles Michael Fulghum, and a daughter, Mary Jean Schram. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery. (Taken from the *Randolph Leader*, Randolph, Alabama, Jan.19, 2000.)

Robert R. Fulgham, 76, Peralta, NM, died July 30, 2002. Robert was born in 1924. Preceded in death by son, Richard R. Fulgham; survived by daughters Naoma Fulgham-Dixon and Elona K. Rocco; siblings, Ray Fulgham, Walter Fulgham, and Betty F. Webb. Graveside service and interment in Terrace Grove Cemetery.

In Memoriam

Irene E. Fulgham, 91, of Newark, formerly of Millersport, died September 3, 2000 in Newark. Born December 3, 1909 in Columbus, Ohio, daughter of Carrie Bass and John Monroe Elliott. Married Alvin H. Fulgham. Survived by son, Richard Fulgham, Cumming, Georgia and daughter Kay Baker of Newark. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. (Taken from the *Columbus Dispatch*, Sept 5, 2000.)

Roberta Foljambe Brown, 86, of Marion died October 30, 1999 in Cohasset, Massachusetts.

More News You Can Use



Richard Lee Fulgham, Author and Publisher

(Shown above at left working with Norman Mailer.)

Richard has completed his book, *The Hogs of Cold Harbor*, which will be published by Whitmore Publishing. The book is based on the war diary of a private in General Pickett's division. The book is 380 pages with a bibliography and the actual diary as written. Anyone interested can contact Richard at rfulgham@hotmail.com.

And congratulations and pleasant travels to Janet who has acquired a new Toyota Camry LE!

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The FFFNA and the FFFN Foundation were incorporated in Florida. At the present, the US IRS is still considering our application for 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status for the FFFN Foundation.

The Old Richland Church

At the close of the Fulgham/Fulghum Family 2004 Reunion, 3 descendants of Micajah Fulgham, Les & Betty Fulgham from Houston Texas, Ray & Shirley Fulgham from Wilseyville, CA and Byron & Sue Libby from Chico, Ca, traveled to just outside of Macon, Georgia to see the church Micajah started in 1811.

Though the first church was a log cabin built a short distance from where we were, we are sure Micajah helped build the first building and preached there until 1820.

The church we visited was built in the late 1840 to 1850's. It is a beautiful Greek revival building. We were graciously greeted by Mrs. Peggy Faulk Mrs. Bootsie Faulk and his Honor Judge Duross Fitzpatrick, the President of the Richland Restoration League. Judge Fitzpatrick had taken time from his job as a Federal District Court Judge to meet with us and present me with a book on Twiggs County and Georgia History.

Walking in to the church and seeing that it was basically the same as it had been when built was very exciting. The church is divided down the middle so that the men sat on the left and the women on the right (they even entered through different doors). The doors on the outer front of the entrance is where the slaves entered and went up very small and steep stairs to a balcony.

Mrs. Peggy Faulk had brought with her many old church records for us to examine and books that talked about the church. Also, she had the original Silver Communion set from the 1840's which was used in the services. We walked out to the church cemetery and realized that some of the head stones that we could read were of people who could have listened to Micajah preach.

In 1948 the Richland Restoration League was organized to restore and preserve this beautiful building and its history. Currently they are carefully removing the old siding, fixing any structural problems, planing the lumber and putting what they can back on the building. Any additional wood needed will be of old wood from other sources. One side will be having the foundation replaced, and the roof has been replaced since we were there. They have a news letter and if anyone is interested you may write to Darrell Faulk 1692 Longstreet Road, Cochran, Georgia 31014.

I was only in the church for a few minutes when my emotions got the best of me I sat in one of the pews and cried. To see our family history first hand and realize how we are related in our common heritage was something I hope I will never forget.

The annual Fulgham/Fulghum Family Reunions have become part of us and we enjoy each year the chance to travel our country and see family. For the family who is unable to attend I do understand, but hope you will become more involved in meeting your family. In the next few years you will be hearing more and more about the 2007 reunion and I can not stress enough to everyone to make an effort to be there and meet our family. We have a very rich and wonderful family history, growing up with the last name of Fulgham, not knowing other Fulghams, and now to be involved with so many Fulghams is truly a blessing.

I was also given a 7 page history of the Richland Church. If anyone is interested in a copy, please let me know and I will send a copy to you.



Sue Fulgham Libby

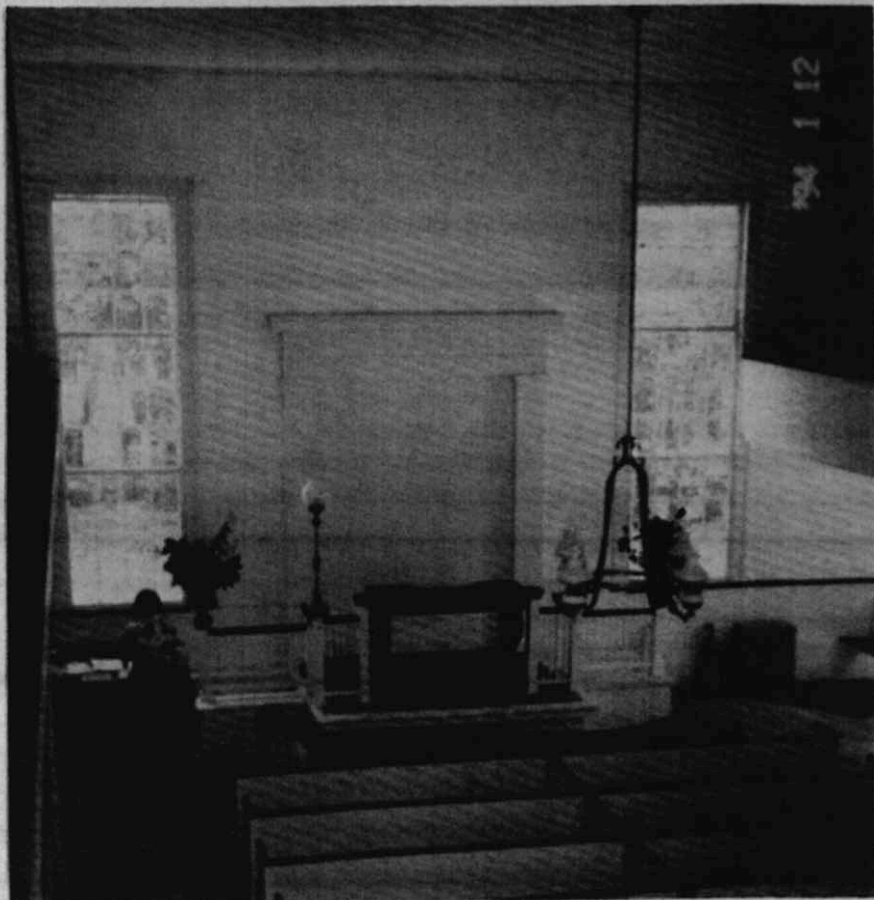
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Inside of the Old Richland Church

Left to right:

Les Fulgham, Sue Fulgham Libby, and
Ray Fulgham.

Sue and Ray are brother & sister



On the front steps of the Old Richland Church

Left to right: Ray and Shirley Fulgham; Les and Betty Fulgham; Sue and Byron Libby.

James W. Fulgham, Texas Ranger

By Dan N. Fulghum

James W. Fulgham was born about 1867, in Uvalde County, Texas, to Andrew James "Tom" Fulgham and Lucinda B. Holcomb. The Grandparents of James were Texas immigrants Ezekial Taylor Fulgham and Katherine M. Kirkwood. His Great-Grandparents were Rev. Micajah Fulgham and Rachel Taylor, who were both born in the Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died in Lawrence County, Mississippi. The saga of James W. Fulgham started with his Father's (Andrew James Fulgham's) migration to Uvalde, Texas. According to information provided to GenCircles by Willie B. Smith, Andrew was employed at Fort Inge as a scout and hunter. The Handbook of Texas Online indicates that Fort Inge was on the east bank of the Leona River a mile south of Uvalde in southern Uvalde County. The Fort was named after West Point alumni Lt. M. P. Inge of the United States Second Dragoons who was killed in the battle of Resaca de la Palma in the Mexican War. The Fort was established in 1849. Officers having served at Fort Inge were Colonel William Wing Loring (later Major General, CSA); Capt. John G. Walker (Brig. General, CSA); Capt. William J. Hardee (Lt. General, CSA); Captain Gordon Granger (Major General, USA); Capt. Edmund Kirby Smith (Lt. General, CSA); Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee (Major General, CSA; Major General, USA; Governor of Virginia; Military Governor of Havana; Nephew of Robert E. Lee); and Lt. Zenas R. Bliss (Major General, USA; Medal of Honor winner). At the time of Andrew Fulgham's arrival with his Wife, Fort Inge was occupied by Company L, Ninth United States Cavalry, and Company D, Forty-first U.S. Infantry. As with most frontier forts in West Texas at the time, these units were made up of the wellknown "Buffalo" soldiers. The Fort was abandoned about 1869. From about 1871 until 1884, the site was used as a camp by the Texas Rangers. According to the 1870 census records, Andrew Fulgham is listed in Uvalde County as a "wheelwright." James W. Fulgham is listed in that census as being aged 3. Willie Smith indicated that Andrew later operated a sawmill on the Frio River near the present site of Alto Frio. According to records from the Texas State Archives and Library, James W. Fulgham is recorded as having been a Texas Ranger in the Frontier Battalion from 1892 until at least 1896. A Muster and Payroll log indicates that Private Fulgham was mustered into service September 1, 1892, being assigned to Company D of the Frontier Battalion under the command of Captain Frank Jones. One document from the State Archives, provided by the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco, Texas, dated September 6, 1894, signed by Justice of the Peace H. L. Hachette, reflects that James Fulgham signed the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon me as a member of the frontier battalion until August 31 next if not sooner discharged to the best of my skill and ability and agreeably to the constitution of the United States and of this State so help me God."

Archives records indicate that James Fulgham served under Captain Hughes again in 1894, 1895, and 1896. Records indicate that Fulgham served throughout much West Texas to include Pecos, Reeves and El Paso counties. Volume 4, Operations of the Frontier Battalion & Reports of Special Rangers, reflects that Private Fulgham arrested Barney Briggs for murder on September 11, 1893. This documentation also lists Fulgham as arresting Branick Briggs for theft of horses, as well as Ed Pruitt and Frank Thome for theft of cattle on September 13, 1893. Volume 4 also indicated that Fulgham arrested Poncho Alvarado for horse theft on October 11, 1894. According to a report filed October 31, 1893, Company D Captain John R. Hughes wrote his superior that James Fulgham was being held for trial in the Pecos City Jail because he killed a Pecos man. In a second letter to Austin, dated November 23, 1893, Captain Hughes explained that he had employed J. M. Dean to defend Fulgham on the charge of killing Charles Carrol on August 23, 1893. (J. M. Dean is listed as a Texas State Senator from the 25th District between 1893 and 1894.) Hughes noted that the jury acquitted Private Fulgham after "12 minutes" of deliberation. Volume 4 of the operations of the Frontier Battalion states that Fulgham arrested Victor Ochoa, in Toyah, on October 21, 1894. In a report from Captain Huges to Texas Adjutant General W. A. Maybry, dated October 27, 1894, it was noted that Private Fulgham was being held as a witness in El Paso against Revolutionist Victor Ochoa and A. J. Royal (Pecos County Sheriff) for letting Ochoa escape. Smithsonianeducation.org notes that Victor L. Ochoa, born in 1850 in Ojinaga, Mexico, was the son of Editor Juan Ochoa, Collector of the Port of Presidio Del Norte and reportedly the man who smuggled arms into Mexico resulting in the overthrow of the Emperor Maximilian. Victor Ochoa is reported to have had a price of \$50,000 placed on his head (wanted dead or alive) by Mexican President Porfirio Diaz. This was the result of Ochoa raising an army of several hundred men and leading an armed revolt against Diaz in 1892. The Smithsonian reports that, on April 11, 1895, Ochoa was arrested in Texas for violating the neutrality laws in attempting to smuggle arms across the Rio Grande to his army, then operating in Chihuahua. Ochoa was sentenced to Kings County penitentiary, at Brooklyn, New York, for two years and six months along with a fine of \$1,000. He was discharged on May 10, 1897. According to Smithsonian information, President Theodore Roosevelt granted Ochoa's application for a pardon and restoration of his civil rights on February 15, 1906. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety (Texas Rangers present day parent agency), between 1894 and 1895, the Rangers scouted 173,381 miles of frontier; were responsible for 676 arrests; recovered 2,856 head of stolen livestock for the owners; aided civil authorities 162 times in various law enforcement related activities; and

guarded various Texas jails on 13 occasions. Records also indicate that Company D, including Fulgham, was present when the famous Judge Roy Bean held an illegal prize fight on the Rio Grande River in 1896. A Muster and Payroll log dated May 31, 1896, indicates that Private James W. Fulgham was paid \$19 and was discharged March 19, 1896. Later research was conducted through the El Paso County Museum of History and the El Paso Public Library. They provided entries from the city directories noting information concerning Fulgham. The El Paso City directory, at the El Paso Public Library, indicates that in 1900 James W. Fulgham was a policeman residing at 115 N. Florence. The city directory for 1902 indicates that Fulgham was a bartender at the Acme Saloon and resided at 307 S. St. Vrain. It was at the Acme Saloon, in July of 1895, that outlaw John Wesley Hardin was shot in the back of the head with a sawed off Colt Single Action pistol by El Paso Constable John Selman. Selman was himself gunned down in 1896 by George Scarborough. According to the El Paso, Texas, city directory for 1904, Fulgham was shown as being employed as a bartender at the Astor House Saloon and rooming at The Arlington. The directory for 1910 indicated that Fulgham was in the real estate business and resided at 712 North Stanton in El Paso. For 1911, the directory indicates that Fulgham was in real estate and roomed at 820 Mesa Ave. In 1913, a directory indicated he lived at 801 Myrtle Avenue, but listed no occupation. The city directory for 1915 listed James W. Fulgham as a Deputy Sheriff living at 23 Coles block (an apartment house) at 200 to 204 San Antonio. I have also found a record in the Arizona Genealogical Abstracts indicating the Arizona Republican newspaper reported, on December 7, 1915, that James Fulgham presented requisition papers for the return of kidnapper J. G. Adams from Cochise County, Arizona, to El Paso, Texas. An El Paso city directory for 1917 listed James Fulgham as rooming at the El Paso County Courthouse, but failed to list his occupation. Most probably, he was a deputy sheriff or jailer. According to an article by Judge Herb Marsh, Jr., and Judge Robert Dinsmoor, a new El Paso County Courthouse was opened in 1917 and reportedly contained the county jail, a farmers market and a 2,900-seat auditorium. The 1920 census reflects that a James Fulgham, aged 52, was living in the town of Ray, Pinal County, Arizona. At the time, Ray was a copper mining community. I have not been able to find any information on the date or location of death for former Texas Ranger, El Paso policeman and El Paso County Deputy Sheriff James W. Fulgham.

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Many thanks to Mike Cox and to Amazon.com for permission to publish this information.

Editor's Note: Dan Fulghum sent the follow-up information below via e-mail:

"Willie Smith, cousin to James Fulgham just contacted me. He knows that James Fulgham's wife was named Minnie and he had a son, Carl Alonzo Fulgham (according to the 1900 census for El Paso, Texas). The 1920 census showed Fulgham as a lodger in Ray, Pinal County, Arizona, with his occupation as a machinist helper at the copper mine. Willie Smith stated that his family has a land deed showing James W. Fulgham purchased a house in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, in 1929 and lived there at least the years of 1929 and 1930. He sent me a picture of his son, with an inscription of Carl Alonzo Fulgham on the reverse."

NOTE: Look for the article, the *Surley Stranger*, by Mike Cox, to be run in the next issue of *FFFF*. It tells of an encounter of Texas Ranger, James W. Fulgham with a fugitive.

RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ON THE FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY

Sabine C. Hirschauer of the Daily Press of Hampton Roads, Virginia, has published an article in the August 6, 2004 issue, *Founding Family Offers Funding for a New Library*, in which she outlines the FFFNA quest for developing a Museum/Library, our search for partner organizations, and the reasons for locating the Library/Museum in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. She stated, "The facility would serve, in part, as a genealogical research center and a gathering place for family members

Phyllis Speidell of the Virginian-Pilot: Hampton Roads, published, *Family ties reach across the centuries, Descendants of early settler mark their place in 2007 celebration communities*, which appeared in the Monday, September 20, 2004 issue on page 15. This article tells the whys and facts regarding the FFFNA part in the Jamestown 2007 commemoration and some of the family history in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. It included a really great picture of James E. (Jim) Fulghum and Libby Fulghum Crossland as well as one of the marker presented by the FFFNA in memory of Michael Fulgham, who sold the acre of land whereupon the church standeth to the vestry of St. Luke's Church in 1683. If still up on the Virginian Pilot Internet pages, the Internet link is <http://epilot.hamptonroads.com/Repository/ml.asp?issue=VirginianPilot/2004/09/20&ID=ar01501&Mode=Gif>

Earlier, in April, Diana McFarland of the Smithfield Times published, *Fulgham Family to celebrate its deep Isle of Wight roots, Kinsman deeded land for St. Luke's*. This article also outlined some of the Fulgham family early history and the plans for the 2007 FFFNA reunion to be held in Isle of Wight County coinciding with the Jamestown 2007 commemoration and the 50th Annual Pilgrimage to the Old Brick church, St. Luke's. Author Robert Lee Fulghum will be the family spokesman and speak at the Old Brick church Pilgrimage during the FFFNA 2007 reunion. McFarland wrote of the FFFNA plans to establish a Library and Museum in Isle of Wight County, Virginia to house the family archives and artifacts.

For more information on the Jamestown 2007 commemoration, visit the web site at: www.Jamestown2007.com.

You may Copy this form or send the following information to:

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Please enroll my family (household) in the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association (FFFNA) Mailing List. I (we) understand that we will be placed on the mailing list to receive the newsletter, FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS, as well as information on reunions and other events.

In addition, I want to Join the FFFNA. I enclose dues of \$25 for the current calendar year (Check Boxes) This is a new (or) Renewal membership Name (Please print):

Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone () - _____ E-Mail address _____

Communication through the newsletter is how we effectively reach all known Fulgh*ms. The newsletter is expensive. Your membership dues will help us continue with a quarterly newsletter for everyone. We should continue the effort to search for more Fulgh*ms and Fulgh*m data. Please also provide or update your family connection information, (names & dates) with the above application. Or you may send updated family data on your branch of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family to the Family Archivist:

J. Grant Fulgham @ 2551 Corte Tels, Camarillo, CA 93010-2219 or via E-mail: jgful@adelphia.net or telephone (805) 482-6698

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 Fulgh*ms and Fulgh*m kin about the family.
- to raise funds through the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Foundation for it's worthy causes, including the Foundation Scholarship Fund, the FFFNA Museum-Archives-building (in which we will maintain and constantly update a comprehensive research library with books, family data sheets, photographs, video tapes & documentation archives), as well as the Foundation research projects and other Foundation associated events & materials.

The North American beginning of our family was in ISLE of WIGHT County, VIRGINIA in ca. 1640. Now we have reunions in many states. Of the 15 national reunions the FFFNA has held since the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC, the last five have been held: 2000 in Jackson, MS; 2001 in Jacksonville, FL; 2002 in Sacramento, CA; 2003 in New Iberia, LA; and 2004 in Savannah, GA

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET:

Our homepage URL is: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm>

One can find links to the FFFNA database in GenCircles and in Rootsweb near the center left of the first page. Click on one of these links to access data and information on your ancestors and lineage.

Use only the names of deceased ancestors since data on living persons is blocked for their privacy.

For additional help in searching for Fulgh*m ancestors, please contact the Newsletter Editor (address on page 2) or the Family Archivist (address above).



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