



# Fulgham - Fulghum Family Facts

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### MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST FFFNA PRESIDENT:

#### **Current FFFNA Main Goals**

The Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Association has several goals and objectives as it seeks to bind together members of the Family across America and beyond. There, however, are four main goals:

- 1) To continue to **build on the family database** which dates from the first Fulgham in America, Captain Anthony, to the newest child born in the family. This database is coordinated by Grant Fulgham in California and is constantly growing as the various lines in the family are lengthened out. The names in the database now number around **16,537** and continue to increase;
- 2) **Communication:** the family association produces a quality newsletter that is mailed quarterly to every member of the family for which the association has an address and this numbers about 1,500. There are also a few other mailings each year. All this requires a substantial budget. Peggy Fulghum Wood of Florida coordinates the work of the Association as Secretary and Treasurer, and Robert S. Fulghum of Virginia, edits the newsletter;
- 3) Funds to pay for the operations of the family association come from dues that members of the family pay into the association each year. It is necessary to **recruit more dues paying members each year to pay for the growing costs of operating the FFFNA** even though all the human help is volunteer help. Peggy Fulghum Wood also coordinates the effort to recruit members each year. The dues are \$25.00 per family per year; and
- 4) The family is trying to work to **establish a FFFNF Library-Museum** in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, where the family initially established itself in this country about 1640. A total of \$500,000.00 is needed to get this project underway.

Jim Fulghum of North Carolina, the first president elected by the association back in 1988, is coordinating a fund raising effort to obtain the \$500,000.00. "We can't move toward settling on a final option until we have the funding in hand," he explains. He is currently telephoning members of the family across the country asking for three year pledges. Biggest gift so far has been \$25,000.00. He's hoping to obtain a couple more significant pledges as part of a long list needed to reach the goal. Fulghum estimates that he will be able to talk to about 300 members of the family this year. Early in 2007 he intends to do a mailing to all the rest asking them for commitments with the hope that the goal can be reached. The library-museum can be a place where all members of the family can come to learn more about their roots, to view interesting artifacts of the family, and to see books written by and about members of the family.

James E. Fulghum, Wilson, NC

### **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN for THE FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

This winter we are mounting a campaign to build the membership of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association. Our membership usually numbers about 200 to 250 paid memberships. We mail to over 1,500 Fulgh\*ms and kin. We need to double the number of paid memberships in order to help carry on and extend the work of the FFFNA and the new FFFN Foundation.

**Please join today! WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! See the back page for more information.**

## Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association

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**Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts**, a newsletter, is a publication of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association. (FFFNA) The FFFNA is a private, non-profit educational, historical and genealogical research society with a mission to preserve and interpret family history and the achievements of the family. The FFFNA promotes family interaction, stimulates interest in family historical events and genealogy through publications and instructive interaction at reunions, with socials, exhibits, workshops, lectures, and programs. Please address comments and questions concerning FFFF to the Newsletter Editor.

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## Foljambe Arms

### In Memoriam

**George Albert Fulghum, Jr., 90,** (FFFNA DB ID # 4522) died October 2, 2005 in Memphis, TN

**DEATH ENDS A LIFE, NOT A  
RELATIONSHIP - Mitch Albom**

**Jane McFall Spangler, 84,** of Danville, VA died Monday December 19, 2005. Born Sept. 19, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Frank B. McFall and Madge Vase McFall. She attended Stratford College in Danville and was a graduate of Longwood College in Farmville, VA. She was married first to the late Robert W. Wiseman and later to James C. Spangler, a resident of Stratford House Center retirement community in Danville, VA. Interment in Highland Burial Park. Jane was most probably related to the Fulghums through the marriage of Mary Patience Fulghum (FFFNA DB ID # 2472) and Robert Haskins McFall (FFFNA DB ID # 2479). Anyway, she very kindly called your newsletter Editor "Cousin".

### REUNION 2006

We have no further news of the plans for the Reunion in 2006.

### A FASCINATING BOOK TO READ

**Fleming, Karl. 2005. Son of the Rough South, An Uncivil Memoir. BBS PublicAffairs. New York. 432 pages ISBN 1-58648-296-3. \$27.** This work is the autobiography of the author, Karl Fleming, Journalist and Newsweek Editor. Karl grew up in Eastern North Carolina a poor relative of a fairly well off family. The book powerfully describes Fleming's coverage of the civil rights movement and how his painful childhood experiences shaped his sympathetic outlook toward the civil rights movement.

In the book, we find our own **Jim Fulghum of Wilson, NC** was Karl's first newspaper mentor. Give yourself time to complete each chapter in one reading as you will not want to put this book down, once started.

## OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT FOR 2005-6

correction



### CAROLINE RANDALL JONES

**Caroline R. Jones**, a senior at Mississippi State University, was the 2005-6 recipient of the FFFNF Scholarship. Carolyn is working toward a degree in Food and Nutrition. She plans a career as a registered and licensed dietitian after completing a Master's program.

.Editor's Note: I apologize for errors and omissions in issue 53 regarding Caroline. Caroline (FFFNA DB # 4647) is the daughter of Mara F. Sprott (4523) and the granddaughter of George Albert Fulghum, Jr. (4522) and greatgranddaughter of Goerge Albert Fulghum (4175).

### Database Update

The FFFNA electronic geneologic database as of December 5, 2005 contained the names of **16,573** persons and contains many other additions and corrections.

### SUPPORT THE FULGHAM- FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Contact Peggy F. Wood for details on making tax-deductible donations to the Scholarship Fund.

Address is on page 2  
Scholarship details for applicoants are on the Internet at:  
[www.awards@scholarships.com](http://www.awards@scholarships.com)  
For consideration in the year 2007, please send letters of Inquiry via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail to the Rev. Peter C. Fulghum  
13007 Still Meadow Road  
Smithsburg, Maryland 21783

## MEET MY FAMILY GROUP, PART 7 - WILLIAM ENOCH FULGHUM

By Jams Fulghum Mills (ID #364)

The lineage of our family group, William Enoch Fulghum and Mabel Bryan Fulghum, parents of my mother, Mary Emma Fulghum, who married James Smith Mills, is now as follows: Captain Anthony Fulgham (ID#961)->Michael (965)->Anthony (533)->Anthony (533)->John (524)->Matthew (295)->John Glenn (207)->Joseph Harrison (212)-> William Enoch (234)-> Mary Emma Fulghum (272). This makes my mother a 9<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of Captain Anthony.

<b>WILLIAM ENOCH FULGHUM</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MABEL CLAIR BRYAN</b>
<b>"BILLIE" OR "BILL"</b>		<b>"MABEL"</b>
17 Feb 1868 - 4 Mar 1946		2 Sep 1884 - 17 Sep 1928
Married on 19 Jan 1910, at home of the bride's parents, Riddleville, Washington County, Georgia.		

**William Enoch Fulghum** was the son of Joseph Harrison Fulghum (1842-1908) and Penelope Jane (Clark) Fulghum (1842-1916). (Both buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery, Emanuel County, Georgia).

**Mabel Clair (Bryan) Fulghum** was the daughter of James Marshall Bryan (1845-1920) and Harriett Ann (Roughton) Bryan (1851-1931). (Both buried at Riddleville Cemetery, Riddleville, Washington County, 8 miles E of Sandersville, on GA Hwy 242). Both buried at Bethany Cemetery, Wadley, Jefferson County, Georgia.

These are the children (and who they married) of William Enoch and Mabel Bryan Fulghum:

<b>William Stanley Fulghum, (Sr.)</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Mildred Edenfield</b>
10 Jan 1902 - 3 Jun 1981		23 Dec 1909 - 21 Aug 1982
Buried at Trinity Garden, Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.		
<i>(William Stanley Fulghum was the son of William Enoch Fulghum and Maggie McGarr Hicks (1875-1954). His last name changed from McGarr to Fulghum on 8 Nov 1926, Jefferson County Superior Court, Louisville, Jefferson County, Georgia).</i>		

<b>Mary Emma Fulghum</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>James Smith Mills</b>
7 Nov 1910 - 18 Jan 2003		6 Nov 1911 - 16 Apr 1992
Married on 5 Mar 1939, Jefferson County, Georgia. Buried at Bethany Cemetery.		

<b>WILLIAM ENOCH FULGHUM</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>MABEL CLAIR BRYAN</b>
<b>"BILLIE" OR "BILL"</b>		<b>"MABEL"</b>
17 Feb 1868 - 4 Mar 1946		2 Sep 1884 - 17 Sep 1928

Their Children: (Continued)

<b>Joseph Bryan "Joe" Fulghum</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Marian Elizabeth McCardle</b>
30 Aug 1913 - 22 Dec 1981		9 Apr 1914 - 28 May 2003
Buried at Westview Cemetery, Wrightsville, Johnson County, Georgia.		

**William Enoch Fulghum, Jr.**  
6 Dec 1919 - 15 Dec 1919  
Buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery, Emanuel County, Georgia.

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William Enoch Fulghum was a master mechanic, architect, and a planter. He was employed with Middle Georgia Lumber Company, Wadley, Georgia, where he was in charge of the steam power engines and saws. He trusted steam engines but was not very fond of internal combustion engines. He was a Mason and a Deacon of the Wadley Baptist Church. William Enoch Fulghum loved children and especially his granddaughters, who would sing to him "Can you bake a cherry pie, Billy Boy, Billy Boy?"

William Stanley Fulghum was an entrepreneur specializing in building and operating motels in the greater Savannah, Georgia area. He was successful in his business endeavors and real estate acquisitions. A member of Ardsley Park Baptist Church at Savannah. William Stanley was the father of two sons.

Mary Fulghum Mills was the wife of James S. Mills. Mr. Mills was an advertising executive and a member of The Hill Baptist Church. Mary Fulghum Mills graduated from Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia; graduated from Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; and Georgia Teachers College, Statesboro, Georgia. She retired from teaching in Richmond County; she was very active in her church, The Hill Baptist Church, and a loving and devoted mother, wife, and aunt.

Joseph Bryan Fulghum retired as Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Wrightsville, Georgia, where he began as an assistant cashier in the late 1930s. He was very respected in the banking community and the Georgia Bankers Association. Joseph Fulghum was also an investor and participated in many of Wrightsville and Johnson County's growth during the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. He was a member of Brown Memorial Baptist Church in Wrightsville. A 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason and a Shriner in the Scottish Rite. A loving husband and father who loved his three daughters.

## Newspaper and Other Articles of Interest

Gorley, Veronica. 11/28/05. ***America, Meet Historic St. Luke's Church.***

Article on the Public Broadcasting System hour long documentary, "***America's Houses of Worship***" St. Luke's Church was one of the featured Churches.

Reklaitis, Victor, 11/23/05. ***Heading to Jamestown? Soon, just 1 ticket will do.***

Article on tickets to historic Jamestown Island and the Jamestown Settlement will now be combined into one ticket costing \$30. During the Jamestown Commemoration main event – America's Anniversary Weekend on May 11-13, 2007, - the new joint ticket will be superseded by a different ticket costing **\$30 PER DAY for adults**. Information on how, when and where to purchase tickets will be announced later.

Ham, Tom. 09/26/05. ***Spotlight shines on Fulghum again.*** The Wilson Daily Times. **Coach James "Rabbit" Fulghum Day** is celebrated Greene Central High School in Greene County, NC honoring Coach James Fulghum. He coached varsity boys and girls Basketball, baseball and softball teams to more than 1,000 wins and nearly 40 conference and/or tournament championships, including 1-A State championships. Fulghum has been inducted into the NC American Legion Hall of Fame, the Barton College Athletic Hall of Fame and the NC High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Fulghum is currently Greene Central's Athletic Director.

***The Sounding Board*** is a newsletter publication of the Historic St. Luke's Restoration, Inc. 14477 Benn's Church Blvd., Smithfield, VA 23430.

The Isle of Wight County Gravesite Survey Taskforce has been conducting a survey of the old graveyard at St. Luke's to provide complete records of all known grave sites at St. Luke's.

A fire at the old house attached to the Gate House on St. Luke's property, where former curator **Dick Austin** lived, burned in May 2005. Dick escaped the fire and now lives in retirement at Commons at Churchland, 504 Executive Center Drive, Apt 204, Chesapeake, VA 23321; Telephone (757) 484-2583.

AP news article. **Tacoma, Washington Police spokesman, Mark Fulghum**, spoke to the press about the suspect who opened fire inside busy Tacoma Shopping Mall, wounding at least six persons and taking three others hostage during the four hour standoff.

***"Dear Annie's advice column"*** urged people with ancestors or family members journals to preserve these very important memoirs. If you do not want them or cannot keep them, donate them to your state library or state historical society. These writings are very useful and sought-after historical glimpses into the day-to-day life of the past. The Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Foundation seeks similar materials on the Fulgh\*ms for the proposed FFFNF Museum/Library.

An e-mail letter from **Kim Ivey, Associate Curator, Textiles and Needlework, DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum, Colonial Williamsburg**, said, regarding information from the FFFNA Database on Celia/Sellah Fulgham, "Your notes are extremely useful and will be added to our file on the sampler worked by **Sellah Fulgham** in 1761. This early piece of needlework is an important document of schoolgirl education during the colonial period."



To: Virginia 2007 Community Program Chairs:

Prosody Creative Services, Inc., Executive Producer for Jamestown 2007 is producing four signature events for America's 400th Anniversary including the 2006 Godspeed Sail (recently rated by the Washington Post as one of the Top 10 Events of 2006), the Yorktown 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the National Teach-In and Anniversary Weekend.

**Anniversary Weekend, May 11-13, 2007** will include three days of continuous entertainment on six stages from 3 locations in Jamestown featuring local regional and nationally known performers and dignitaries. A 1607 voice choir representing every state and a 400-piece orchestra will perform led by a nationally known conductor. Meaningful commemorative dedications, keynote speeches by top U.S. and international leaders, spectacular commemorative productions and numerous unforgettable performances are being planned.

Virginia 2007 Communities are welcome to participate. We are in search of a wide range of Virginia community cultural music and dance performing groups (including African American, Native American and Euro-American), singers, storytellers as well as college and high school performing ensembles and bands.

A community could also organize a **Regional Showcase** highlighting diverse performers from your area who could participate during a designated time. For example; one region may offer a mixed program of youth fiddlers with seasoned regional country musicians, singing, clogging while another may offer a program of gospel choirs, Blues musicians and shout bands. A showcase coordinated by an individual region might offer more participants from an area to become involved in Anniversary Weekend as well as highlight your area's special talents and contributions to Virginia's history and culture.

To be considered, either as an individual, group or regional showcase, **please complete and return the enclosed Artist Profile**. Although we can make no guarantees, we will place you on the list of interested participants for future consideration. A non-returnable sample CD, audiocassette or video would be very helpful in determining how your group best fits into our program. All submissions will be reviewed.

**Please Send to:**

Prosody Creative Services, Inc.  
Attn: Marcia Brecker, Talent Manager  
212 N. Henry St.  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

For additional information, please email [entertainment@prosodycreativeservices.com](mailto:entertainment@prosodycreativeservices.com) or call 757-345-6460.



ARTIST PROFILE

Thank you for your interest in participating in America's 400th Anniversary. Please complete the Artist Profile below and mail or email it to entertainment@prosodycreativeservices.com. We also request a video, audio or photos of your performance if you have it. Mail to: Prosody Creative Services, Inc. Attn: Talent Manager 212 N. Henry St, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Material submitted becomes the property of the producers. Profiles will be reviewed in the coming months. Thank you.

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WEBSITE ADDRESS? \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PERFORMANCE - Underline all that apply

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NUMBER OF PERFORMERS ON STAGE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE RANGE \_\_\_\_\_

COSTUMES? Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which event you would like to participate.

Godspeed Sail \_\_\_\_\_ Which City \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary Weekend \_\_\_\_\_

What is your availability? Godspeed \_\_\_\_\_ Weekday \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend \_\_\_\_\_ Both

Please underline all promotional materials that will be sent.

Video/DVD                      CD /Audio Cass                      Photos                      Press Clippings

## New Scholarship Rules

New Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Foundation (FFNF) scholarship rules have gone into effect with the posting of the scholarship on the Internet. The new rules reflect the formation of the FFFNF that now awards the scholarships. The new rules supersede and replace those listed in the Spring 2005 issue (No.51).

The New Rules are as follows:

### Eligibility

The FFFNF Scholarship is open to any High School Senior who is a U.S. Citizen.

### Application procedure

Requests for the application form must be submitted via USPS mail to be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than 31 December of each year. A self addressed envelope with first class postage must be included. Application Forms are sent only in response to the initial letter of inquiry. Completed applications must be received via US Postal Service mail no later than 15 April. Telephone or e-mail inquiries will NOT receive an application.

### APPLICATION

The application must contain the following information:

- 1) Acceptance information by an accredited college or University,
- 2) A summary of academic achievement in High School and any college work

attempted while completing High School,

- 3) Official transcripts of all High school and college grades,
- 4) A list of outside of the classroom achievements,
- 5) A financial statement as specified on the application form,
- 6) An approximately 200 word essay describing your life goals and how your educational choice will help you meet those goals. Describe hobbies, interests, employment/-volunteer work, and any community service that you have performed that are pertinent to your goals. Mail Applications to:

Peter C. Fulghum  
13007 Still Meadow Road  
Smithsburg, MD 21783-

Rev. Fulghum adds in a P.S. 'phone conversation that applicants must not try to contact him via telephone or e-mail – only by US Postal Service mail. Peter has requested that his telephone number and e-mail address be deleted from the Scholarships.com and the FFFNA Homepages.

**SUPPORT THE FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

Contact Peggy F. Wood  
(Address on psge 2)

## Scholarship Committee Report

We have been adjusting to the new rules of the Foundation and the information sent out on the Home Page and Scholarships.com.

Since November 2005 to date (Jan.11, 2006) I have received 169 requests for an application for our scholarship grant. These inquiries represent high school seniors from 46 states and APO addresses. Eight completed forms have been received by me to date. The deadline for completed forms is April 15 of each year.

As Congressional budget cuts reduce money for student aid through loans and grants, more foundations and private donors will be solicited. I look for an increased number of application requests.

I will call a Scholarship Committee meeting soon after April 15 to review the completed applications for the year.

Please ask interested students to request applications at my mailing address and to include a self addressed stamped envelope. This will lessen the expenses of the Scholarship Fund.

Best wishes,  
Peter C. Fulghum

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

Peggy Fulghum Wood, FFFNA,  
2970 St. Johns Ave #12G  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205-8729

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 Tela, Camarillo, CA 93010-2219 or via E-mail: [jgful@adelphia.net](mailto: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 21 national reunions the FFFNA has held since the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC, the last five have been held: 2001 in Jacksonville, FL; 2002 in Sacramento, CA; 2003 in New Iberia, LA; 2004 in Savannah, GA; 2005 in Annapolis, MD.

### 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 or the Family Archivist (addresses are listed on page 2).



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