



Fulgham - Fulghum Family Facts

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British Royals to Attend America's 400th Anniversary Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip Announce U.S. Visit Prince Charles' Team to be in Virginia for America's Polo Cup matches on May 12th

News releases and announcements by the Virginia Governor's Office indicate that a contingent of British Royals, led by none other than Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, will be in Williamsburg in May 2007. The British Monarch will participate in her second major Commemoration of England's first permanent settlement in the Americas.

While no specific date has yet been announced, other events lead us to believe that they will appear during the Signature Anniversary Weekend of May 11-13, 2007, most probably on Sunday, May 13th in Jamestown. One clue is that Prince Charles may be in Virginia for the America's Cup for Polo as the team he sponsors, the Polo Team of England, will be in Leesburg, VA on May 12. Prince Charles has retired from competition in the sport, ending a 40 year career as a player.

These announcements leave only the White House to respond for Anniversary Weekend. President Bush has been invited for some time but has not yet confirmed. The appearance may fall to Vice President Cheney, who made a surprise visit as a tourist to Jamestown Settlement last winter, if President Bush cannot attend.

It has been rumored that additional tickets for the Anniversary Weekend are available. These may be ordered on-line at <http://www.history.org/visit/planyourvisit/ticketplans/>. For more information call 1-800-447-8679.

REUNION 2007 to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia

May 11, 12, 13, 2007

2007 Reservations should have been made by June 15, 2006.

Having our 2007 reunion at the same time of the Jamestowne 2007 Commemoration, made having room reservations in advance imperative. Betty Wiggins was able to obtain 111 rooms at Colonial Williamsburg for the FFFNA reunion. Considering that millions of people will be visiting Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown during 2007, FFFNA was lucky to secure these accommodations. Special postcard announcement were mailed by FFFNA regarding hotel and ticket reservations and sales. Outside of the entourages of featured speakers, others on programs, and entertainers, FFFNA was to be the only group to have accommodations at Colonial Williamsburg hotels during the May 10-13, 2007 Signature Weekend; however, this may change due to the release of other accommodations to the public. Thus, **if you missed the deadline for rooms, there is a chance that you could still make a reservation.** See Page 4 for additional information.

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association

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IN MEMORIAM

Raiford Condery Fulghum, 93 of Rock Ridge, NC died July 20, 2006 at home. He born November 10, 1912, the son of the late Sidney Fulghum and the Great Grandson of Jesse and Temperance Williamson Fulghum (Jesse was the first of the family to settle at Rock Ridge in 1825. Raiford resided on a portion of the original Fulghum land settled by Jesse.)

At the first ever Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Reunion which was conducted at Rock Ridge, NC in 1985, Raiford and his sons barbecued one of his prize pigs and served it at the Picnic Luncheon.

Raiford was a retired farmer. He also was a trustee and charter member of the Rock Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and a lifetime member of the Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Fulghum is survived by his wife, Bettie Mae Fulghum, a daughter, Janet Louise Barnes and husband, Ray, of Wilson, six sons, Raiford H. and wife, Dorothy of Zebulon, James R. and wife, Janette of Snow Hill, Gerald G. and wife Linda, Grady S. and wife, Mona, David E. and wife, Elaine, all of Wilson, Larry T. and wife Judy of Rock Ridge; also 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grand-children; three sisters, Piety Coleman of Rock Ridge, Claudia Howard of Wilson, Ruby Floyd of Knoxville, TN; and a daughter-in-law, Annette Fulghum of Sims.

Raiford was preceded in death by his son Richard Condery Fulghum and a granddaughter, Joy Mignon Fulghum.

Funeral services were held at Marsh Swamp Free Will Baptist Church with burial in the Marsh Swamp Church cemetery, Rock Ridge, NC.

IN MEMORIAM

Naomi Fulghum Allen, 83, of Raleigh, NC, died November 8, 2006 at home. She was born October 15, 1923, the daughter of Luby Earl Fulghum and Ethel May Overman Fulghum, and the Granddaughter of William Rufus Fulghum, Great-granddaughter of Spencer P. Fulghum.

Naomi F. Allen was the owner of Eldercare Convalescent Service for 35 years and was named "Woman of the Year" by the American Business Women's Association. She served on many committees of the Orange and New Hope Presbytery, the Presbyterian Urban Council of Raleigh, was past Chair of Capital Towers and elder of Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church. She was active in the National Association of Women Business Owners for a number of years.

She was first married to and second to her husband of nearly 39 years, James Doub "Crow" Allen who died on October 20, 2006. In addition to her husband, and parents, she was predeceased by her Mother; her Stepmother, Margaret H. Fulghum; sisters, Mary Woolard Watson and Earlene Hinson.

She is survived by sisters, Margie Letchworth, Dora Lee, and Ann Morris; daughters Dorothy Beamon McLeod, Mary Anne Beamon Grimes; son, Donald Ralph Beamon; grandchildren, Tony and Robyn McLeod, Angie and Matt Harrison, Toby and Joseph Beamon and Chris Grimes; great-grandchildren, Seth and Sydney McLeod, and Ashlyn and Ryan Harrison.

Funeral service was at 2 PM on Sunday, November 12th at Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church; interment in Montlawn Memorial Park

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Virginia "Bobbie" Hooks Fulghum, 95, of Freemont, NC died November 20, 2005. She was born August 10, 1910.

Mrs. Fulghum was the daughter of the late Robert Lee Hooks and Virginia Wiggs Hooks. Bobbie was the widow of Ewell Bristol Fulghum of Freemont.

Her survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Marie Fulghum Benton and Richard Benton; three grandchildren, Beverly Benton Vinson, Michael Benton and Xan Benton Knopick; five great-grandchildren, Brittany Leigh Vinson, Brandon Taylor Vinson, Layne Michael Knopick, Skylar Ashlyn Knopick, and Braedon Scptt Knopick. Also, two special nephews Robert Hooks and Chippie Smith.

Funeral was at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Goldsboro, NC. Interment was in Freemont Cemetery.

Elizabeth "Ann" Smith Fulghum, 77, Surfside Beach, SC, died August 3, 2006 at Grand Strand Medical Center. Mrs. Fulghum was born February 24, 1929 in Gastonia, NC daughter of the late Ralph Hoyt Smith and the late Virginia Short Smith.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, James Everett Fulghum.

Survivors include her daughter, Dona Ducker, her son, James Kieth Fulghum; grandchildren, Leslie Fowlkes, Todd Sharmon, Robin Fulghum, Chris Fulghum; great-grandchildren; Becky, Julia and Olivia Fowlkes, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia, NC

IN MEMORIAM

Ann Slagle Murray, 91, of Clarksville, Virginia died September 28, 2006. Ann was the daughter of Lank and Rose Davis Slagle. Until her death, Ann was the last surviving sibling of her family. She is survived by one daughter, Joan M. Trigg, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews including Jack L. Slagle of South Boston, VA and Esther Slagle Fulghum of Greenville, NC.

Ann was buried in the Cemetery of Buffalo Baptist Church in Mecklenburg County near Clarksville, Virginia.

Why did I not get a Fall Newsletter ?

The Fall issue for 2006 and the Winter issue 2007 had to be combined along with the FFFNF newsletter and the DUES statements due to a shortfall of funds.

The FFFNA is having a cash flow problem caused by a stagnant number of members, and the increased mailing expenses of mailing 2007 Reunion information in a timely manner. In addition, FFFNA was required to pay some of the 2007 Reunion expenses to Colonial Williamsburg in advance. Thus, the Treasury is depleted and we are having to borrow funds to mail this issue to you.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP (or join, if not a member) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. Please see pages 5 and 6 for dues form.

New E-mail Address for the Newsletter Editor.

Please see page 2 for the editor's new US Postal address.

The Editor's new e-mail address: R7efulghum@suddenlink.net

Poem

One or the other must leave,
One or the other must stay.
One or the other must grieve,
That is forever the way.
That is the vow that was sworn,
Faithful 'till death do us part.
Braving what had to be borne,
Hiding the ache in the heart.
One howsoever adored,
First must be summoned away.
That is the will of the Lord.
One or the other must stay.
No other human ties more tender,
No other vows more sacred ... !

Anon.

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

Named Jamestowne 2007 Events Leader

Retired Supreme Court Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor was named honorary chairwoman of the 400th anniversary of America's first permanent settlement. She is expected to participate in commemoration events such as "America's Anniversary Weekend" on May 11-13 and the "World Forum on Democracy" on September 16-19.

Williamsburg Fun

An article with the above title appeared in the Greenville, NC *Daily Reflector* newspaper on 24th of December 2006.

The article includes the latest information on ticket sales for the America's Anniversary Weekend, May 11-13.

Single day tickets cost: \$30 for each day for adults, \$15 for children 6-12 while children under 6 are free.

Planners are limiting tickets to 90,000 for the entire weekend, or 30,000 per day.

Everyone must have a ticket to get into any of the events at Jamestown.

Tickets may be reserved through: www.Americas400thanniversary.com

REUNION 2007 to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia

Room Accommodations – Reservations should have been made by June 15, 2006
If you have not yet made reservations, you should call to see if there have been any cancellations
If all rooms have been taken at Colonial Williamsburg, you may be able to find accommodations at other Williamsburg hotels and motels. Call the Colonial Williamsburg telephone number below and give the code number FULE07A. Colonial Williamsburg is handling all reservations for the Anniversary Signature Weekend of May 10-13

These hotels are at some distance from Colonial Williamsburg and heavy traffic may make it impossible to park at Colonial Williamsburg and the 2007 Transportation Center.

The 2007 Transportation Center will provide the only transportation allowed to Jamestown
(NO PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES allowed in the Jamestown area during this Signature weekend)

Here is the information you need to make reservations:

First, be aware that you will need to make an advance deposit for the room charge for the first night. If you use a credit card, the first night's room charge plus tax will be debited from your credit card immediately. (The advance deposit for rooms is refundable if room reservation is canceled before May 7, 2007).

The telephone number to call is **1-800-261-9530**. Ask for the **Fulgh*m Family Reunion**. You must give the reservations clerk the code number: **FULE07A**. The dates are **May 11, 12, & 13, 2007**.

Visit the Williamsburg Web Page: www.ColonialWilliamsburg.com.

For Jamestown 2007 events, please access: www.Jamestown2007.org. Also, for more information about commemorative events, visit the "Signature Events" section at www.americas400thanniversary.org.

EVENT TICKETS

For tickets to the Anniversary Signature weekend at Jamestown, please call 1-800-history (800-447-86790) or order on-line at <http://www.history.org/visit/planyourvisit/ticketplans>. Tickets are \$30 per person for each day. Access to Jamestown will be only by special buses that leave from the Visitor's Center near our accommodations in Colonial Williamsburg hotels. Expect VERY TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES.

Tentative Schedule of Events Planned for the 2007 Reunion in Williamsburg



Betty Wiggins
 Vice-President FFFNA

The 2007 Reunion Planning Committee, headed by Vice-President Betty Wiggins, met in Williamsburg on April 19, 2006. The Committee decided to retain the the past reunion configuration of threedays, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 11, 12, & 13, 2007, changing only the usual times various meetings are held. The meeting times will be moved to accommodate Jamestowne 2007 events. At the present writing, the reunion events are:

- Registration.....May 11 from 9 AM to Noon
- President's Reception & Luncheon.....May 11 from 2 PM to 4 PM
- Late Registration.....May 11 from 4 PM to 6 PM
- Jamestowne Events.....May 11 after 4 PM
- Board Meeting Breakfast.....May 12 at 8 AM sharp
- Jamestowne Events.....May 12 morning & afternoon
- Banquet & Reunion Business Session..... May 12 at 6 PM until ?
- Jamestowne Events: **Heads of State Address**,
 Journey of Destiny, 1607 Voice Choir.....May 13 all day

JAMESTOWNE 2007 COMMEMORATION SIGNATURE EVENTS

The premier signature event will be "*America's Anniversary Weekend*" on May 11-13, 2007 and will be the major national observance of Jamestowne's founding in 1607. The 2007 Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Reunion in Williamsburg, Virginia, May 10-13, 2007 will be held the same weekend as the America's Anniversary Weekend.

Meanwhile, officials planning the 400th anniversary Commemoration have created an array of buildings, museum exhibits and a long schedule of events to recall the establishment in 1607 of the first permanent English settlement in North America. New buildings and exhibits are being built at Jamestowne and Jamestown Settlement. The settlement site is near Williamsburg. Jamestowne has received worldwide attention because of archaeological discoveries made here over the past decade.

**FULGHAM/FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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TO: All families receiving the Newsletter
FROM: Officers of the Association

We find ourselves in an unwanted situation. We are virtually out of money in the Association.

Printing and mailing the Newsletter that you receive four times a year takes up practically all of the money that is received from dues each year. Most of you enjoy receiving the Newsletter and want it to continue.

We have other matters that we also need to take care of and they cost money, too. This year we can't even afford to mail you a letter with a form enclosed asking you to pay your annual dues of \$25.00. We also need to send you a flyer announcing plans and registration form for the 2007 Reunion at Historic Jamestown, Virginia. We don't have the money for that.

The only way we can resolve this problem is with money. That means we need to receive more dues from the families on the mailing list.

Please do your part and send in your dues check for \$25.00 to the Association.

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Please print. You may copy this form or remove it from your newsletter.

2007 DUES FORM

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-mail ADDRESS _____

Please Mail Form & Check to:

**Peggy Fulghum Wood, Sec'y. & Treas.
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THE FULGHAM/FULGHUM FAMILY ASSOCIATION IS AT A CROSSROADS**THE ASSOCIATION IS AT THE POINT THAT IT CANNOT AFFORD TO DO ALL IT'S DOING ON
THE DUES IT'S RECEIVING**

For example: it costs \$1.00 per issue to get the Newsletter printed and delivered by mail to you each quarter. That's \$4.00 a year for your individual issue or \$5,600.00 a year for the 1,400+ we print and deliver four times a year. During that same period the Association receives just over \$6,000.00 in annual dues paid by a small number of family members. That doesn't leave much to be used for anything else. If the membership does not increase this year, we will have to cut back on some of the things FFFNA does.

You can help solve this problem if you are not currently paying annual dues to the Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Association. Please **Pay your dues** and **help the Association to live on** and to get the family's growing responsibilities handled. Just fill out the dues form on Page 5 and mail it in as soon as possible along with your check for \$25.00 for annual dues. This will be greatly appreciated.

2007 Dues Notice

FFFNA dues of \$25 per family unit for the year 2007 are now due. **Due to current financial constraints, this is the only dues notice you will receive this year.** You will not receive the traditional separate dues notice via First Class mail as in the past. It would greatly help if you will respond promptly.

From our Constitution: ***No part of the income of FFFNA will inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its elected officers or other private persons, except that reasonable compensation may be paid to Officers for specified Out-of-Pocket expenditures for the FFFNA, and to employees for services rendered in furtherance of the organization's purposes. Thus, please rest assured that all of your dues and other contributions are spent for the work of the FFFNA and that NO money goes to the Officers for their time and effort. They all are volunteers who donate their time (and sometimes when needed, funds) to the Association.***

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Back of Dues form



Fulgham - Fulghum Family National Foundation Newsletter

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Time for a Change !

New Officers are needed. Self nominations are solicited

It is time to elect NEW OFFICERS for the Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Foundation. The current officers have held these positions for three years. It is time to give others the opportunity to serve. This election is to be held at our annual meeting in Williamsburg, VA, May 11-13, 2007. There are many talented people in our organization who could well-fill these offices. *Anyone who is willing to serve should contact Gene Fulgham, at EFFSR@aol.com or Peggy Wood at WPegow@aol.com.*

Current Officers are:

Corporate Officers for 2006-2007

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Secretary	James E. Fulghum 2221 Nash Place, North Wilson, North Carolina 27896-1711	(252) 243-3803

Committee Chairpersons

Scholarship	The Rev. Peter C. Fulghum	Smithsburg, Maryland
Policy & By-laws	The Rev. Peter C. Fulghum	Smithsburg, Maryland
Property and Finance	O. Thomas Fulghum	Augusta, Georgia
Nomination & Finance	James E. Fulghum	Wilson, North Carolina
Curator of the Museum/Library	Robert S. Fulghum	Greenville, North Carolina

Officers are elected annually. They may serve only three terms in office. Committee Chairpersons serve at the pleasure of the Officers and Board

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Foundation Scholarship Committee Report

Scholarship Committee Revised Rules Working

The revised rules appear to have focused the Committee's work. Some applicants are now sending self-addressed stamped envelopes for the application materials. The Fulgh*m Homepage on the Internet (<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm>) reflects the new rules; however, the information at "Scholarships.com" does not. Hopefully, in time they will agree.

As of the middle of November, the committee had mailed out 70 applications and had received two returns.

This year's search for the best applicant entering a program leading to a teaching degree will eliminate general applications in other fields.

The Foundation is pleased and proud of those who continue to support our Scholarship Fund. If giving (which is tax deductible) to the Fund increases we can eventually increase the stipend to the Scholarship winner beyond the current stipend of \$500 or perhaps offer a second Scholarship to an additional deserving student.

The Committee hopes that all Fulgh*m Families will give generously as several Fulghum families have received Scholarships in the past. EDUCATION IS A FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL FOUNDATION PRIORITY. Tax deductible contributions should be made out to the *Fulgham-Fulghum National Foundation, Inc.* and sent to Peggy Fulghum Wood. Please note on your donation "For the Scholarship Fund".

Mail to: Ms. Peggy F. Wood
2970 St. Johns Ave., #12G
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Respectfully submitted:
Peter C. Fulghum, Chairman

Museum/Library Materials Committee – Curator Report

No new materials have been submitted to the Curator since the Summer 2006 newsletter report.

The Curator has moved to Greenville, NC and the materials in his possession made the move O.K. and are stored in the Curator's new home for the time being.

The Materials Committee wishes to repeat the call for more materials for the museum. If you have any items for the Museum, please contact Robert S. Fulghum at (252) 355-0615. If you have Library materials, they may be submitted directly; however, it would help the Curator to call him at (252) 355-0615 before sending the materials. The Curator wishes to send a form to be sent back with the submitted materials. We are looking for everything about Fulgh*ms, including all types of genealogical documentation, stories, written articles, pictures, etc.

Museum/Library Funding Campaign – Finance Report

The Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Foundation's campaign is continuing to develop gifts as the effort moves forward on the way to its goal of \$500,000.00 to create a family library and museum in or about Smithfield, Virginia where the Family got its start in America about 1640.

One of the problems being encountered is as follows: A telephone call is made to a member of the family somewhere in the United States. The person receiving the call seems genuinely interested in the plan for developing the project. A pledge form with a letter is then mailed to them asking them to fill out a three year pledge and get it back in the mail in an enclosed envelope. That is when the problem begins. Hundreds of these letters with Pledge Forms have been mailed out. Only a handful have been returned. The Foundation does not have the staff to make multiple contacts.

When one receives the letter with the Pledge Form, don't put it aside to do it later. Do it now because the campaign needs the information now.

Largest gifts thus far are two pledges for \$25,000.00 each. Many have sent in pledges of \$3,000.00. Another large number of \$1,500.00 have been received. Another popular group of gifts is for \$300.00.

Anyone who has received a letter and pledge form, and has not returned the pledge form, needs to do so. The Foundation needs your participation if it is to reach the goal. **We need to know and compile the information in the pledge forms to know where the project now stands. Your help will be most appreciated.**

If anyone has lost their Pledge form, another one can be mailed. Please call Jim Fulghum at (252) 243-3803.

Newspaper and Other Articles of Interest

Jamestowne artifacts get new home

From an Associated Press article by Sonja Barisic

A hurricane ruined the former Jamestowne Visitor Center and a new one costing \$7.2 million is being built on the island near the parking lots to replace the old one built in 1957 for the 350th anniversary.

In addition, a new \$4.9 million, 7,500 square foot museum building called the Archaearium has been built to provide exhibit space for the most interesting one thousand of more than a million artifacts that have been found in recent years. Archaeological excavations have continued since the mid 1990's on Jamestown island in the area of the early palisade fort that was constructed at America's first permanent English settlement

Exhibits in the Archaearium include artifacts from coins and armor to wine bottles, medical instruments, and a skeleton believed to be that of Captain Bartholomew Gosnold, a founder and leader of the colony until his early death. He was replaced by Captain John Smith as the leader of the colony. Virtual viewers will show visitors scenes of what James Fort looked like in the 17th Century. The Archaearium tells the story of Jamestowne from its beginning in 1607 as a commercial venture to 1699 when the capital of Virginia moved from Jamestowne to Williamsburg.

The Archaearium ties the artifacts and words of the people from the 17th century back to the original landscape to give visitors the sense of being in an historic place. It is the centerpiece of a \$63 million master plan for "interpretive experiences" that will open at Historic Jamestowne. These experiences will focus on the history of America's birthplace and the Indian, European, and African people who lived at Jamestowne

The ongoing archaeological dig, including a well later used as a trash pit by Captain John Smith, will be available for visitors to see.

Queen Elizabeth II Announces U.S. Visit for America's 400th Anniversary

From a Press Release by Jamestown 2007, America's 400th Anniversary

The British Monarch is to participate May 13, 2006 in her second major commemoration of England's first permanent settlement in the Americas. The Duke of Edinburgh will accompany the Queen. The participation of the Queen will focus international attention on the colony as well as its legacies – the introduction of democratic government, free enterprise, and a culturally diverse society. The Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association is privileged to be able to hold its 22nd annual reunion in Williamsburg on the weekend of this important commemorative event.

Genealogical Libraries Seek Family Newsletters

Excerpted from a letter to the Newsletter Editor

Ms. Olga Tugarina of the *New England Historic Genealogical Society* writes:

"It was so nice of you to donate ... some missing issues of the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts* and to arrange (for us to receive) free subscription to the newsletter. Family newsletters are an important resource for our members. Due to the support of people like you we expand and enrich our genealogical collection ... Your contribution to the Society is deeply appreciated,"

While on the topic of Libraries, J. Grant Fulgham has suggested that we should consider subscribing to JSTOR, a collection of core scholarly journals, when our Museum/Library is established. JSTOR is now opening its services to smaller organizations which gives us an opportunity to not only be able to search scholarly journals for information but also to contribute via adding our Newsletter and other scholarly articles on our family to the JSTOR collection.

Historic St. Luke's Church becomes Film Set

Excerpted from a Daily Press article by Veronica Gorley Chufo

The Christian Broadcasting Network is funding a film called "First Landing". It is about minister Robert Hunt, the minister who accompanied the first Jamestowne settlers to North America. The film is partly a documentary and partly a drama. St. Luke's was used to shoot scenes depicting Hunt's church in England before he left for the new world. St. Luke's, built in the 1600's on land owned by Michael Fulgham, Captain Anthony's son, resembles English churches of the late 16th and early 17th centuries. Produced by Regent University, the film is due to air on the ABC Family Channel as part of the Jamestowne Commemoration, film producer, Kristie Stahl said. Other sites in Virginia are also being used in the film.

Rootsweb Review; 20 Dec 2006; V9, No 51

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Keep Your Past Fresh for the Future

Rewritten from an Associated Press article by Caryn Rousseau

Does your life story make History? You bet it does. Historians are always searching for life stories of people and their lives in the times in which they lived. "We all have problems and we think, 'How are we going to get through them?' Well, they did get through them and it might not have been easy but that's one thing that can be learned – How they got through." How they did may have significance not only for their times but also for our times and the future as well.

Sharing your life story or diary with future generations in a few decades could shed light on your life and how you solved the problems of your times that you encountered. It is just like stopping to ask your parents and grandparents what it was like when they were younger – that could offer insights to you. How everyday people like you got through the problems you face will be of interest to future generations. Glenda Vosburgh of www.yourlifescrcribe.com is a personal historian from the Dallas, TX area who offers the following advice and tips to keeping/writing one's life story:

NOW AND LATER

1. Buy a new notebook or journal on the first day of the year. Make it a part of your weekly routine to write in that book. It is more organized in this way.
2. Don't tell yourself that your life is too dull, too routine or that nothing's happening in your life to write about. Even the day-to-day things can be so interesting later on.
3. Don't make writing in the diary or journal too regimented – it gets too much like work that way.
4. Note birthdays, anniversaries, your major accomplishments, etc. in your journal. Your children and grandchildren are going to appreciate things like that so much later on as are the historians.
5. Your Journal or diary not available when you want to make an entry? Make notes to add later.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

If you are sitting down with an older family member to get a record of your family history, Vosburgh offers the following tips:

1. First, make an outline of the topics you hope to have then discuss and keep a copy handy during the interview.
2. Start the conversation with a broad question, such as, "When did the family come to this area and what first brought them here?" This takes them back far enough to get the history. Most of the time they will start talking from there and you will get many wonderful stories as well as an answer to the question.
3. Ask about their schooling or training, when they graduated.
4. Ask them about their life's work or profession and how they got into these lines of endeavor.
5. Ask them how they met their mate, how they fell in love, and when they decided to marry.
6. Ask where they were during major historical events. Ask them how it affected their life. Ask them how they coped with the problems these times presented.

Remember, future generations can learn from written manuscripts. In addition, it is good to video or tape record the conversations you have with family members when writing a family history. Future generations will greatly appreciate seeing and/or hearing their ancestors speak of the family history and their own lives.

Vosburgh says, "We all need a sense of being connected to our family and to our roots to understand who we are, where we have come from, and to have a clearer picture of where we are going. You can feel awfully alone if you don't know something about the history of your family and the people you come from." If you are putting your history in the computer or as a blog on the Internet, Vosburgh says, "Print it out and keep it". One never knows what kind of technology will survive.

More information may be obtained from Baylor University, Institute for Oral History at http://www.baylor.edu/Oral_History/Family.html

SEARCHING

The FFFNA is looking for a few good men and women to be ready to assume positions with the FFFNA. Many of your officers and workers are aging and for a few of us, we do not know when illness or death may require us to discontinue serving. While most of us want to continue our work with FFFNA and FFFNF, we do need to identify replacements when needed. Also, some of us may wish to "retire" from our positions, and give some of the younger family members a chance to serve. In addition, it has been proposed that interested persons become an understudy to the person holding a position in which the replacement person is interested, for example, Secretary-Treasurer, a Committee Chairperson, or Newsletter Editor, etc. Then, if the need arises, the understudy person could take over the position. Then the time it takes to find a replacement would be eliminated.

If you think you might be interested, please contact James E. Fulghum (find his address on page 2) at 'phone (252)-243-3803 and discuss your interests with him. Jim Chairs the Nomination Committee.

The Materials Committee of the FFFNF is still seeking Bibles and other documentation of individuals such as Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Marriage Certificates and other marriage documentation, wills, obituaries, etc – any documentation of Fulgh*ms and to what lineage they belong. Contact Robert Fulghum. at 252-355-0615.

"The Christmas Envelope"

It's just a small, white envelope stuck among the branches of our Christmas tree. No name, no identification, no inscription. It has peeked through the branches of our tree for the past 10 years or so.

It all began because my husband Mike hated Christmas -- oh, not the true meaning of Christmas, but the commercial aspects of it -- overspending, the frantic running around at the last minute to get a tie for Uncle Harry and the dusting powder for Grandma -- the gifts given in desperation because you couldn't think of anything else. Knowing that he felt this way, I decided one year to bypass the usual shirts, sweaters, ties and so forth. I reached for something special just for Mike. The inspiration came in an unusual way.

Our son Kevin, who was 12 that year, was wrestling at the junior level at the school he attended. Shortly before Christmas, there was a non-league match against a team sponsored by an inner-city church. These youngsters, dressed in sneakers so ragged that shoestrings seemed to be the only thing holding them together, presented a sharp contrast to our boys in their spiffy blue uniforms and sparkling new wrestling shoes.

As the match began, I was alarmed to see that the other team was wrestling without headgear, a kind of light helmet designed to protect a wrestler's ears. It was a luxury the ragtag team obviously could not afford. Well, we ended up walloping them. We took every weight class. And as each of their boys got up from the mat, he swaggered around in his tatters with false bravado, a kind of street pride that couldn't acknowledge defeat.

Mike, seated beside me, shook his head sadly. "I wish just one of them could have won," he said. "They have a lot of potential, but losing like this could take the heart right out of them."

Mike loved kids -- all kids -- and he knew them, having coached youth league football, baseball, and lacrosse. That's when the idea for his present came. That afternoon, I went to a local sporting goods store and bought an assortment of wrestling headgear and shoes and sent them anonymously to the inner-city church.

On Christmas Eve, I placed the envelope on the tree, the note inside telling Mike what I had done and that this was his gift from me. His smile was the brightest thing about Christmas that year, and in succeeding years. For each Christmas, I followed the tradition -- one year sending a group of mentally handicapped youngsters to a hockey game, another year a check to a pair of elderly brothers whose home had burned to the ground the week before Christmas, and on and on.

The envelope became the highlight of our Christmas. It was always the last thing opened on Christmas morning and our children, ignoring their new toys, would stand with wide-eyed anticipation as their dad lifted the envelope from the tree to reveal its contents. As the children grew, their toys gave way to more practical presents, but the envelope never lost its allure.

The story doesn't end there. You see, we lost Mike last year to dreaded cancer. When Christmas rolled around, I was still so wrapped in grief that I barely got the tree up. But Christmas Eve found me placing an envelope on the tree, and in the morning, it was joined by three more. Each of our children, unbeknownst to the others, had placed an envelope on the tree for their dad. The tradition has grown, and someday will expand even further, with our grandchildren standing around the tree with wide-eyed anticipation, watching as their fathers take down the envelope. Mike's spirit, like the Christmas spirit, will always be with us. May we all remember Christ, who is the reason for the season, and the true Christmas spirit, this year and always.

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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: 2002 in Sacramento, CA; 2003 in New Iberia, LA; 2004 in Savannah, GA; 2005 in Annapolis, MD; and 2006 in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET:

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