



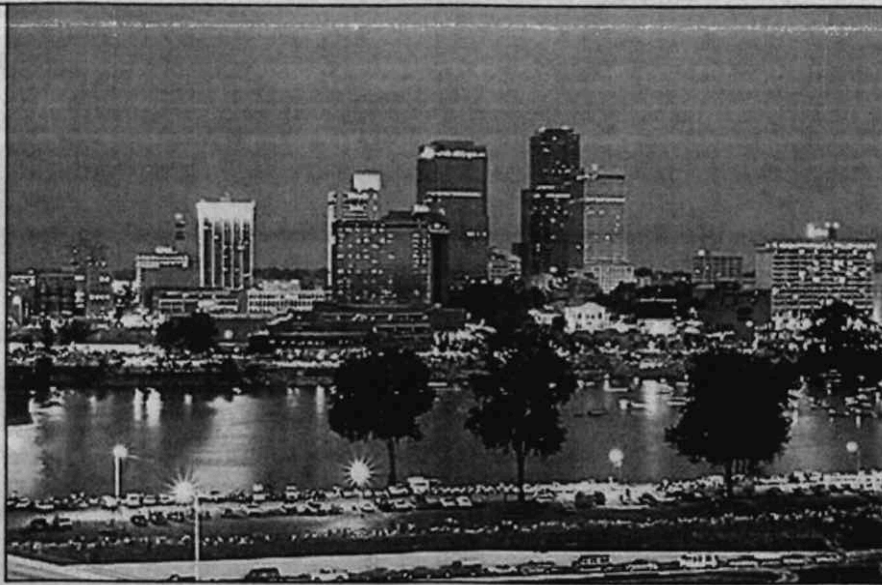
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What City is THIS ?

It is the city selected for the FFFNA 2010 reunion. It is the state capitol and it is located in the state in which our 42nd President was Governor prior to being elected President of the United States. This President's Library is located in this city. We should all know the answer; – this is the beautiful city of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Plans have been made for holding our 2010 reunion in Little Rock during June 25, through June 28, 2009. Please mark these dates on your calendars. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Presidential Conference Center just off I-30. It is easy to find for those driving to the Reunion. The hotel has a shuttle for the Airport so anyone flying in can call the hotel for the service. Room rates will be \$94.00 plus tax of \$10.81 for a total of \$104.81 for each night for a double. To make reservations: call: **1-866-900-7625** (toll free) or 501-375-2100. More information will be in later issues of the Newsletter.

There is a lot to see in Little Rock including the Clinton Library, a beautiful river front to enjoy and one can always go to the Peabody Hotel and watch the duck parade at 11:00 AM or 5:00 PM. Also in Little Rock during the time our reunion is held, the exhibit, **World of the Pharaohs – Treasures of Egypt Revealed**, will be at the Arkansas Arts Center until July 5th.

Numerous other attractions are available in Little Rock. A large collection of brochures, maps and other information on Little Rock is available from the Little Rock Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Ms. Brenda Luebke, Leisure Sales Coordinator, P.O. Box 3232, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203 can furnish information to reunion attendees. You also may reach Brenda via e-mail: bluebke@littlerock.com, via telephone at **800 – 844-4781**, or **501 – 376-4781**. You may first wish to look at the Little Rock web pages at www.littlerock.com.

We are looking forward to a most pleasurable time in Little Rock and a successful reunion there. Please make plans to attend, to have a good time, to hear the business brought up and debated at the Board of Directors meeting, and to help to decide the future of our family association at the General business meeting.

Come to the reunion early, stay after the reunion, and enjoy the city.

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Please address articles, obituaries, comments and questions concerning FFFF to the Newsletter Editor.

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A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

Charles Edwin "Blackie" Fulgham was featured in an article in *The Yazoo Herald* written to tell of the long and interesting service Blackie has rendered to Yazoo City, MS.

Blackie was President-elect and President of the FFFNA during 1999 to 2001. He and one of his daughters organized the 2000 reunion, one of the most interesting we have had, especially the dinners and entertainment by family members.

Charles received the nickname, Blackie, in school due to his full head of black hair.

Charles, now age 81, is serving his 19th year as County Court bailiff. He took this job after serving 12 years as Mayor, the longest serving full-time Mayor of Yazoo City. Yazoo County Judges feel they couldn't get along without Charles. However, courtrooms are not the only places where Fulgham's contributions have become legendary. He served three years in the U.S. Army, has worked decades in the business world, served as Yazoo City Alderman as well as three terms as Yazoo City Mayor starting in 1978. Since then, Yazoo City has grown steadily. He influenced Tommy Fulghum into locating one of his *Fulghum's Fibres, Inc.* plants in the Industrial Park in 1995, as well as interesting other industries, in locating in the area.

Charles work in wholesale businesses led to his interest in political office. Fulgham also held the office of President of the Mississippi Municipal Association. Charles is proud of the work he did on improving Yazoo City streets and drainage.

Because of his interest in drainage, he was invited to the White House by President Reagan to discuss low interest rate loans for people who had flooding damage. Six or seven mayors from Mississippi went, met with President Reagan, and had breakfast with him in the East Room.

Fulgham has many other interests. He was in Rotary for 28 years, receiving the Paul Day Harris

fellowship award and serving as President of the Rotary in Yazoo City. He also served in the Chamber of Commerce for 20 years and was C. C. President in 1986. Blackie plans to work as Court Bailiff for several more years before completely retiring.

Charles married Jaunita Waltman in October of 1950. His FFFNA Database ID # is 3690 and his lineage is: Charles <-- Clarence <-- Richard Sylvester <-- John Thomas <-- Matthew Washington ("Massy") <-- John <-- John <-- John <-- John <-- Captain John <-- Captain Anthony.

Cousin's Gather for Wedding.

Greensboro, NC: The Fulghum cousins along with about 70 other family and friends gathered in Greensboro, North Carolina during the weekend of 26/27 September, 2009 to celebrate the wedding of cousin Robert "Rob" Gerald Fulghum (FFFNA ID# 4197) and Carolyn "Carrie" Margaret Carthrae. Rob is the son of Bobby Fulghum and grandson of the late Helen (Evans) Fulghum.



Rob and Carrie reside in Greensboro, NC following their honeymoon on Hilton Head Island, SC.



Fuljambe Arms

Pictures from the 2009 Reunion at Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia



The last group to depart have their picture taken at the door



Gathering for the Sunday meetings, the first arrivals wait for the remainder of the attendees and for the meeting to start
(Like Church, all of the early arrivals sit in the back of the meeting room)

Will Fulghum Studies Owl Diets

Will Fulghum, a fourth grade student at Junaluska Elementary School in western North Carolina, participated in a study of owl diets. Owls eat small rodents whole, then after digesting the animal, the owl regurgitates the indigestible portions of the animal. The regurgitated material is known as an owl pellet. Will and his fellow students pulled apart owl pellets to see what owls eat and found fur, bones and teeth. The newspaper article featured a picture of Will opening a pellet. The dissection of the owl pellets was a part of teacher Elaine Wilbanks' lesson on food chains.

Will (ID# 9260) is the son of the Rev Charles Owen Fulghum (ID# 357) and lives in Waynesville, NC
 From a Newspaper article by Kim Gartner, Staff Writer, kim@themountaineer.com. Thanks to Jane Fulghum Simpson for sending a copy of the article.

2010 Dues Notice

FFFNA dues of \$40 per family unit for the year 2010 are now due. Due to current financial constraints, this is the only dues notice you will receive this year. It will help if you will respond promptly to this dues notice. Please Join Your Family Association. We need you !

Because of the **small** number of dues paying members, we have to continue the \$40.00 dues level for 2010. This puts a larger burden for supporting the FFFNA on those **loyal members** who have been paying dues. While it is not fair to them for the family at large to expect the few to pay for the many, we have no other choice at the present time.

Communication through the newsletter is how we effectively reach all known Fulgh*ms. Your membership dues will help us continue the quarterly newsletter for everyone. We continue the effort to search for more Fulgh*ms and Fulgh*m data. Please provide or update your family connection information, (names, places & dates). Updated family data on your branch of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family are best sent to the Family Archivist: J. Grant Fulgham, 2551 Corte Tela, Camarillo, CA 93010-2219 or preferably by *E-mail*. Jgful@roadrunner.com or- telephone (805) 482-6698

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Thus, please rest assured that all of your dues and other contributions are spent for the work of the FFFNA and that NO FFFNA Dues money goes to the Officers for their time and effort.

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