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GEORGIA Selected for the 2013 Family Reunion !

By Peggy F. Wood

It has been three years since we have been together. With the help of **Woody Brown** of Savannah, Ga, we have decided to have the reunion at Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort, St. Simons Island, Georgia on the weekend of May 31st-June 2nd, 2013. Planning has been to try and keep the cost as low as possible so we can hopefully have a good turn out for this next reunion in 2013.

Our registration deadline for booking rooms at Sea Palms is May 1, 2013. So it is important to have all of your information and forms in the hands of Peggy Wood **no later than April 15, 2013**.

Our meals will consist of a "Country Style Buffet" – Tossed Salad, Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Fried Fish, Squash Casserole and Collard Greens, Whipped Potatoes and Rice Pilaf, Cornbread, served with iced Tea or Coffee.

The sit down dinner will be have choices for you to select when you make your reservations. The choice will either be Mixed Green Salad, Chicken Piccata, Wild Rice, with seasonal Vegetable, Fresh Baked Bread, Iced Tea or Coffee. The other choice will be Mixed Green Salad, Pecan Crusted Filet of Fish with Bourbon Beurre Blanc Sauce, Wild Mushroom Garlic Risotto, Seasonal Vegetable, Fresh Baked Bread, Iced Tea or Coffee.

On Saturday afternoon I plan to have a Trolley Tour of St. Simons. The tour includes the Lighthouse; Bloody Marsh, site of the famous 1742 battle where the fate of the Southern Colonies was decided; Fort Frederica; Retreat Plantation; walking tour of Christ Church, the island's most famous landmark. The tour will usually last 90 minutes. Cost is \$22 per person, children (4-12) is \$10.

So mark your dates of May 31st – June 2nd and come to this reunion. **We need to meet and decide what the future is for the Family Association.** We also need younger members to take over the responsibility of the Association. **Please give this some thought.**

DIRECTIONS:

Brunswick Golden Isles Jetport offers four Delta flights to Atlanta, Ga.

Jacksonville International Airport – 1 hour drive if renting a car. Going North on I-95 exit 29 lead you to St. Simons Island.

Savannah Hilton Head Airport – 1-1/2 hour drive going South on I-95 exit 38.

FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS Newsletter to Go DIGITAL

Link to the site will be through our RootsWeb Homepage. Announcement will be made in an issue of the newsletter when site is ready after work on this is completed. More on page 2.

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 through the ages. 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 articles, obituaries, comments and questions concerning FFFF to the Newsletter Editor.

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volunteers to accept vacant
positions.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note the new E-mail address for our Historian and Archivist, James Grant Fulgham:

jgful1@verizon.net

Grant requests all new data be sent to him via E-mail when possible.

Grant also requests of all persons searching for ancestors, *Before inquiring, please use the on-line database. Address is found below and on back page:* Please look for links to the on-line databases on the left panel of the opening page. <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm>

Click on one of these links to access data and information on your ancestors and lineage.

It is easier to search for the names of deceased ancestors since most of the data on living persons are blocked for their privacy.

We need to meet and decide what the future is for the Family Association. We also need younger members to take over the responsibility of the Association. Please give this some thought.

Suggestions by members are welcome. The next issue of the newsletter will have a list of areas needing discussion and modification. New areas will have suggestions that will help set up working rules for new endeavors
FEEL FREE TO PARTICIPATE.

Important

Announcement

Pending approval at the next Family Business Meeting, the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts newsletter will be placed on the Internet with links to the newsletter site inserted in the family homepage for quick retrieval. Once this has been accomplished, we will no longer offer the newsletter by e-mail. We will continue to mail current hard (paper) copies to persons who subscribe to the newsletter at the bargain price of \$5.00 and to all others who pay dues if they request hard copy mailed to them. In addition, we plan to begin adding our back issues as well as current issues to this Internet site. We will continue to mail dues notices and special items to all on our mailing list once per year via USPS. Included will be the dates of all newsletter postings for the current year. Visit our Homepage: address:

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

Need more Information about Rooms at the Reunion? See Page 5 for Room Rates.

Maria Helin is the person responsible for handling the rooms. If you have a question about rooms, please call Maria 1-800-841-6268 ext 650..

See also Page 7.

FFNFF Scholarship Awardee for 2012-1013

Amy would like to thank the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Foundation for selecting her as a scholarship recipient to assist in reaching her goals and dreams; and to thank the many great teachers and principals who have inspired her to have a positive impact on future students as a teacher herself one day.

Amy writes:



Dear Reverend Fulghum, Scholarship Committee, Foundation and Board officers, I wanted to thank you for your generous scholarship. It means so much to me to have people I have never met care about me and my education. This scholarship will help me greatly in paying for tuition and receiving the best education I can.

Below is a write up for the newsletter and attached is my senior photo.

Again, thank you so much!

Amy Wagner

Amy is a recent Magna Cum Laude graduate from Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio, TX. She held many honors in Varsity Cross Country, National Honor Society, and Presidential Volunteer Service Awards. Amy has been blessed to work as a student teacher for two years at her local elementary school in a specialized support classroom, ranging from Kinder to Second Grade, with a wide range of special needs. This experience has confirmed for her a love of working with children. Her mentor teacher describes Amy as, 'honest, compassionate, and holds herself to a high standard. She uses her creativity to create engaging activities for the students. Her ability to love students shines every day.'

Amy will be pursuing a teaching degree, focusing on Early Childhood, at Texas A & M University in College Station, TX. Her life goal is to become a teacher, serving others while spreading the love and joy of learning to those most in need of it; notably third world countries. Amy's volunteer work with Venturing, a faith based service organization, in addition to her missionary work with children in Jamaica, plus rebuilding homes in Louisiana and Missouri, have given her a servant's heart... preparing for her future role helping the children of this world enjoy a better life.

Samantha DeMatteo, 2011-2012, Recipient of the 2011-2012 Scholarship writes :

She expresses gratitude for the Scholarship and that she has done well (GPA 3.72) in her freshman year at Pennsylvania State University. She states, "It truly means a great deal to me that your Foundation has recognized the value in helping to provide an education for students who achieve academically but are hindered by financial need." Samantha is now well on her way to becoming a high school chemistry teacher.

The Library of Virginia, VIRGINIA MEMORY SITE

The Library of Virginia has retained its spot in *Family Tree Magazine* in the magazine's listing of the best genealogical websites. In recognizing VIRGINIA MEMORY, the magazine said, "The Library of Virginia stands out for the richness and genealogical usefulness of its digital collections. Local history lessons are nice, but what we love are the real records found here: Revolutionary War land bounties, court records, family Bibles, Civil War pension rolls and disability applications, WWI veterans questionnaires **and more**. Even if you don't have Virginia kin, the index to *Confederate Veteran* magazine may be worth a visit."

Your newsletter editor, Robert (Bob) Fulghum, has donated many Fulgh*m records including all of his Father's, (James Hooks Fulghum), original genealogical and other materials to the Library of Virginia. Bob was given the grand tour of the Library, which covers a whole city block in downtown Richmond. He was shown the huge room that stores much of the old fragile material in a climate controlled space as big as a city block. He met and saw the people who perform the preservation work on the fragile and damages materials. **Awesome ! One of the best Libraries for genealogical research in the Nation.**

Troy Owen Tompkins
November 23, 1914 - September 22, 2012



Troy Owen Tompkins, age 97, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2012 at his home, Arleigh-Burke Pavilion Assisted Living Center.

A native of Oconee, in Washington County, Georgia, Troy was the son of Charlie Owen Tompkins and Georgia Shurling Tompkins along with siblings: Emma, Harold, and Allen Tompkins.

He joined the Navy in 1933 for a four year term of service as an Apprentice Seaman (with the monthly pay of \$16.50).

Troy and his Tennille High School sweetheart, Ruby Kelley, daughter of **Pauline Fulghum Kelley**, were married on December 5, 1941 – two days before the attack on Pearl Harbor. World War II extended his Navy Service: He proudly served on the USS Wyoming, the USS Lang, the USS Fargo, the USS Alabama, the USS Pittsburgh, and the USS Newport News. Troy's military assignments also included York, Pennsylvania; Washington, D.C.; and Norfolk, Virginia-where he retired and the family settled. After 27 years of service, he retired as a U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander in 1960. He subsequently worked for the State of Virginia for 17 years at the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

He and Ruby had five children: Anne, June, Michael, Faye, and Lana. Troy and his family were active members of Azalea Baptist Church, where he served many years as a teacher, deacon, member of the Finance Committee, and church Trustee. Troy was an active participant in the Azalea Gardens Civic League and the Retired Officers Association. He worked closely with the Norfolk Police and the Sheriff's Departments, and helped to initiate the Neighborhood Watch program. He enjoyed serving as an AARP Tax Aide volunteer for many years. He enjoyed genealogy, local politics, and was also an avid gardener.

In 2010, Troy moved to Vinson Hall in McLean, Virginia to be closer to his four daughters and their families. He was proud to be the Grandfather to: Jefferson, Symmonie, Audrey, Wendy, Lori, Julie, Kelley, and Whitney as well as the Great-Grandfather to: Kender, Joshua, Ruby, Kaitlin, Tallulah, Maya, and Nick.

In July, 2011 Troy was honored for 60 years of service as a Mason of Tennille Lodge No. 256. He has participated in several studies on senior citizens as well.

Funeral services and Burial were held at Quantico National Cemetery on October 9 at 1:30 pm. Reverend Steve Epperson officiated.

New Members of our family

Fred and Linda Fulghum Bruggemann happily announce the birth of two grandchildren this year (2012). **Nathaniel Joseph McDonnell**, the son of Brian and Saralyn Bruggemann McDonnell, was born on April 2, 2012 in Knoxville, TN. The McDonnell family lives near Sevierville, TN. **Molly Catherine Bloodworth**, the daughter of Paul and Catherine Bruggemann Bloodworth, was born October 18, 2012 in Augusta, GA. The Bloodworth family lives near Appling, GA.



Deborah Gwyn Fulgham Wolfe was born January 18, 1951, in Commerce Texas to Dr. and Mrs. Gwin Fulgham, and departed from this world October 13, 2012, while in Chester County, Pennsylvania Hospice after a 3-1/2 year battle with ovarian cancer. She graduated from Duncanville High School in 1969, where she and her teammates were part of a long winning tradition of the Duncanville Pantherette's basketball team. Additionally she graduated Summa Cum Laude from North Texas University with a degree in Elementary Education. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She taught school for a year but decided that teaching was not for her, so her adventurous spirit led her to travel and flight. She was a flight attendance for 30-plus years.

Deborah had a passion for gardening, was famous for her chocolate chip cookies and fried chicken, had a wit and sense of humor that could match the best, and had a deep love for her family and friends. This love was returned by all to this extraordinary lady.

She met and married Robert Wolfe from Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her brother Stephen Fulgham and is survived by her husband, Robert Wolfe; son, Lindsay Wolf; and daughter, Callie Wolfe; parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gwin Fulgham of Malakoff, Texas; sister, Donna Fulgham (Rodney) of Little Rock, Arkansas; brother, Stanley Fulgham (Carol) of Fort Worth, Texas; brother, Kevin Fulgham (Margaret) of Athens, Texas; sister-in-law, Linda Fulgham of Arlington, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews who affectionately called her "Auntie Adorable." Also, she left behind lots of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Her wit, humor, and affection will be missed forever. A memorial service was held on November 17, 2012, at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Alders Gate Fellowship Hall, 403 South Main Street, Duncanville, Texas.

Donations can be made in Deborah's name to either the Neighborhood Hospice, 400 East Marshall Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380, or to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC), 2501 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 435, Dallas, Texas 75219. In order for Hospice or the NOCC to notify the family of your thoughtful donation, please include the address of Dr. and Mrs. G.M. Fulgham, Box 2110, Malakoff, Texas 75148.

REUNION ROOM RATES

If you have a large group that wishes to have rooms close by, you might find one of the 3 or 4 bedroom suites to be a suitable arrangement at about the same price per room.

| ROOM TYPE | RATE | 05/31/2013 Friday | 06/01/2013 Saturday |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Deluxe Guest Room/Double | \$119.00 | 15 | 15 |
| Executive Studio Double/King | 129.00 | 10 | 10 |
| One Bedroom Suite Double/King | 169.00 | 3 | 3 |
| WP 3 Bedroom Suite | 350.00 | 1 | 1 |
| WP 4 Bedroom Suite | 450.00 | 1 | 1 |

Check-in time for all rooms is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m..

The above rates are net (NON) commissionable and are subject to state and local occupancy tax.

Currently the total room tax is 11%, but is subject to change based upon government regulations.

2013 Dues Notice

FFFNA dues per family unit for the year 2013 are due in January. 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 !

We encourage any family members who are receiving the newsletter to contribute to the cost of the continuing the FFFNA and the newsletter. Fortunately there is a group of **loyal members** who have been supporting the FFFNA with their dues every year. They carry the burden of the expenses of the FFFNA and it is inequitable for them to have to pay all of the costs of the association. We hope our new Dues structure will encourage a much larger number of paid members for 2013.

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 & dates). Updated family data on your branch of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family are best sent to the Family Archivist: J. Grant Fulgham at 2551 Corte Tela, Camarillo, CA 93010-2219 or preferably by E-mail. Jgful1@verizon.net or- telephone (805) 482-6698

Our Constitution directs that: *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 or contractors 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 FFFNA Dues money goes to the Officers for their time and effort.

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2013 DUES FORM

_____ I wish to receive the FFFF Newsletter only by E-mail. I enclose \$30 for FFFNA 2013 dues.

_____ I wish to receive the FFFF Newsletter only as paper copy by US Postal Service. I enclose \$35 for FFFNA 2013 dues

_____ I need both an E-mail copy and a paper copy. I enclose \$40 for FFFNA 2013 dues.

_____ I wish to join the **Captain Anthony Society** and receive both an E-mail copy and a paper copy; and I enclose \$50 or more for 2013 dues.

Please make the check out to: **Fulgham/Fulghum Family National. Ass'n.**

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Please use your own envelope to Mail Form & Check to: **Peggy Fulghum Wood, Sec'y. & Treas.
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IT'S TIME TO PLAN YOUR TRIP

**THE 2013 FULGHAM/FULGHUM
FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
REUNION**

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 31st – June 2nd, 2013

SEA PALMS GOLF AND TENNIS RESORT

5445 Frederica Road

St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522

Phone: 912-638-3351 Toll-free: 800-841-6268

In case anyone has a question about rooms, please contact Maria Hellin ext 650 for additional room information,

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please Reserve the Following for Us

| | No. | Per Person | Total |
|--|-----|--------------|-------|
| <u>Friday Night Reception and Dinner</u> ----- | ___ | \$38.00 | _____ |
| Children under 12----- | ___ | \$16.00 | _____ |
| <u>Saturday Night Dinner</u> : | | | |
| Chicken Piccata----- | ___ | \$31.00 | _____ |
| Filet of Fish----- | ___ | \$32.00 | _____ |
| Children under 12----- | ___ | \$16.00 | _____ |
| Choice of Chicken Fingers, Hot Dogs, or Pizza. <u>Choose one and mark.</u> | | | |
| <u>Trolley Tour of St. Simons:</u> | | | |
| Adults----- | ___ | \$22.00 | _____ |
| Child (4-12)----- | ___ | \$10.00 | _____ |
| | | TOTAL | _____ |

All names will be needed for name tags, even for the little ones.

Make Check for Total amount to: Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Association.

Deadline for Reservations will be **April 15, 2013.**

NAME _____

Please list **all names** for name tags

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-MAIL _____

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The Goals of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association:

- ☞ ...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 **FFFNF 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 24 national reunions the FFFNA held the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC. The last five have been held: 2005 in Annapolis, MD; 2006 in Nacogdoches, Texas; 2007 in Williamsburg, VA; 2008 in Raleigh, NC; 2009 at Smith Mountain Lake (Wirtz, Virginia).

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET:

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

Newsletter TEMPORARY URL address;

http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fulghum/newsletters/FFFAN_Issue71.pdf

