

# ***Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts***

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE REUNION 2014**

Let me tell you what I liked best about our 2014 reunion at Callaway Gardens, Georgia. It was the energy that was present from check-in to check-out. Every time I entered our private meeting room, there was energy at work. Our attendance more than doubled that of the previous year. Family members were greeting and sharing and even meeting for the first time. Of course, there was energy present in the buffet line and at the tables as we enjoyed some good seafood and some tasty southern dishes as well as those family stories complete with the fond memories and the laughter to complement the meals. Those stories told by my cousins gave life to family images never before revealed.

The energy did not end with dessert. Each night we met in the hospitality suite and knit more bonds that tie the family as we learned about our experiences and even some hidden talents. All of us jumped on board when Christine Scrantom enthusiastically began building a new Fulgh\*m website on her laptop. And then, Carolyn Allwine and others started up a conversation about how to make future reunions more inviting and informative with regard to family history. Before long, we had a list of new, creative, ideas for the future of the FFFNA.

These were carried forward in our morning business session. Ideas discussed included a reunion "memory" display table of family-related mementos, a Fulgh\*m military service memory exhibit, genealogy presentations by our family members, an exhibit of handmade items and a corresponding auction for fundraising, social media connections created through Facebook, and markers on our nametags to invite conversation about our family lines. Stay tuned for how these ideas unfold.

Our family business sessions were informative, and they encouraged discussion. Peter Fulghum opened the meetings with an invocation. In the Association meeting, Peggy Wood presented and invited approval of the 2013 meeting minutes. She also shared the treasurer's report and the Historian's 2014 Report by Grant Fulgham. Grant continues to make progress on documenting our family's history. Currently, he is working on the Fuljames of Somerset, England, and he is researching a connection to the Foljambes of Derbyshire.

Peggy read a report by our Newsletter editor, Robert Fulghum. Robert completed four issues since the 2013 reunion. Presently, he is working out the logistics of paper copies as well as an email version.

Nominations were presented, and officers were elected. Woodford Brown will serve another year as president. Judy Gay will serve as vice president. Many thanks to Peggy who will serve another year as secretary-treasurer. Other elected members will keep their positions for another year.

The Foundation meeting was led by Peter who gave an interesting review of the scholarship program. The 2014 scholarship goes to Mary Kate Hanna from San Antonio. Peggy read the report from the Library/Museum Committee. In summary, since the proposed building and staffing of a Fulgh\*m library is out of the financial grasp of the Association, papers, materials, and books are being stored and made available through the Library of Virginia. Action on the use of the donations to the Library Fund was tabled by vote in this meeting until the 2015 reunion.

On Sunday morning, we were brought closer to one another again as God's children when Peter led us in a worship service which included his inspiring sermon, responsive readings, and hymns. Later, several folks enjoyed a few more hours together at Callaway's Hills and Dales Estate in nearby LaGrange, Georgia.

My impression is that the family vitality once again is picking up speed. We have plans and work in progress for the reunion next year. Already, we have some folks working on the location. North Carolina is at the top of the list. I am looking forward to it, and I hope to see you there.

Woodford Brown, President

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## IN MEMORIAM

### Linda Loniece Fulgham

**Cohen** passed on December 21, 2013 after an illness that lasted over 8 months. She was born in Mathiston, Mississippi on Feb 21, 1940. She was married to JW Byars and they had two children, Linda Faye and Glenn David. They were divorced after 25 years of marriage.

She met her husband, Harvey Cohen while both were working at Crawford and Company in Atlanta, GA. Loniece and Harvey were married on April 15, 1989 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Loniece loved her husband and children more than anything else in the world. She leaves behind her husband, Harvey Cohen, children Linda Faye Espinosa and Glenn David Byars. Others include 3 sisters, Faye Shook, Janie Lewis, and Amy Makamson, and 1 brother, Larry Fulgham. There were also 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Loniece was buried on December 23, 2013 at Double Springs Baptist Church, in Starkville, Mississippi next to her mother. Loniece is missed at lot. I, her husband would love to have her back, but unfortunately, that cannot happen.

*Harvey Cohn*

The **Captain Anthony Society** is a new category of membership for FFFNA members who would like to support the family Association with additional funding beyond basic dues. Minimum dues are \$50 per year and this includes the regular membership dues. We appreciate the extra help that this provides for the work of FFFNA.



### Margaret Ray Stanton Fulghum

April 7, 1916 - May 18, 2014

Margaret Ray Stanton Fulghum, 98 of Raleigh, died on May 18, 2014.

Margaret was born April 7, 1916 in Mt. Olive, North Carolina to the late James Owen Stanton and Clara Davis Stanton. Margaret grew up in Goldsboro and Raleigh, and graduated in the first graduating class from Broughton High School, in Raleigh, in 1934.

Margaret touched many lives with her varied talents and abilities; from Nursing school, her Art work and businesses of Real Estate and Retail, to Interior Designing, working with the Girl Scouts, the Woman's Club of Raleigh, the Eastern Star and the PTA of Raleigh and Wake County. She was also an avid Wolf Pack Supporter!

Margaret is predeceased by her loving husband of 65 years James (Jimmy) Spencer Fulghum, Jr.; her Parents; two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her children, The Rev. Peggy Matthews (Sam) of Winston-Salem, NC; Mary Anne Summer-Clovis of Columbia, SC; Dr. James S. Fulghum, III (Dr. Mary Susan) of Raleigh, NC; and Ruth Olive (Mike) of Fuquay-Varina, NC; Grand Children, Libbie Hough, Pam Saunders, Dr. Michael Summer, Drew Summer, Molly Heitz, Emily Roberson, Aaron Olive and Jameson Olive; and seven Great Grand Children and One Great-Great Grandson.

A service took place on Wednesday May 21, 2014 at Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel. Private entombment will take place at a later time.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Russell Wendell Fulgham 1924 - 2013

Russell Wendell Fulgham, Age 90, died on December 17, 2013

Russell was born in Santa Ana, California on April 18, 1924, the son of Fred and Jessie Fulgham.

Russell spent his early childhood in Oregon, moving to Grandview, Washington for high school.

A childhood leg injury kept him from joining the military. During WWII he served in the Civil Aeronautics Administration monitoring the skies and relaying weather information to military and civilian pilots in the remotest areas of Alaska.

Russell was active in college life holding leadership positions in Alpha Kappa Lambda and the college Y.M.C.A. Russell earned a BA in Sociology at Washington State University in 1949.

Immediately after college, he taught school for two years in Forks and Sunnyside.

Russell met Joan Marie Cunningham while in college. They married in 1953. He and Joan lived in central Washington where their first three daughters were born. Russ was employed as a case worker for the state Welfare Office. In 1961, they moved to Renton where their fourth daughter was born. From 1961 until his retirement in 1984, Russ worked for the Social Security Administration in Seattle, Renton, and Bellview.

He was a member of the Wesley Memorial Church at Yakima, then in 1961 became a member of the Renton First United Methodist Church. As a member of the Renton Kiwanis, he chaired the 1974 Renton Air Fair. In retirement, Russ volunteered with the Special Olympics. For many years his white beard and twinkling blue eyes were admired by the children of his church and the Renton areas the real Santa Claus.

Russ was immensely proud of his Fulgham heritage, tracing his Fulgham lineage to its start in America in 1643, always willing to share his genealogical writings and information with every other Fulgham who would assuredly be a cousin.

Russ was predeceased by his parents and three siblings, Alberta, Lourene, and Edmond. In 2007, Russ lost his beloved wife.

Russ is survived by his youngest sister, Arlis Fulgham; four daughters Christine Fulgham, Katie (Howard) Rossbach, Marcie (Tim) Greggs, and Julie Mc Nerney; seven grand children, Carrie, Steffie, Angela, Lauren, Laine, Max, Audry; four great grandchildren, Kylie, Lilia, Anthony and Michelle; and a loving extended family.

The family wishes to thank his wonderful caregivers in his final three years, Jenny, Diana, and Chip who treated him with compassion and respect; and Dr. Eric Seaver for his kindness and wisdom as a wonderful gentleman negotiated the perils of old age.

A celebration of Russ' life was planned for January.

**Editors note: Russell Fulgham and my father, James Hooks Fulghum, never met that I know of but had extensive correspondence on Fulgham genealogy. In 1970, Russ published *GENEALOGICAL NOTES ON THE FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY*, a 25 page typewritten report on his genealogical work.**

President, Woodford Brown, Jr., has suggested that we publish our annual financial reports.

### 2013 – 2014 Treasurer’s Report

#### Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Ass’n

#### Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation

Balance Forward 4/30/13	\$ 21,612.35
Deposits 75/30/14	5,636.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 27,248.35</b>

EXPENSES

Newsletters	\$5,071.52
2013 Reunion	1,076.00
2014 Reunion	170.00
Supplies	388.16
CPA	75.00
Bank Charges	15.00
Florida Annual Reports	<u>231.25</u>

**TOTAL** 7,026.93

BALANCE 5/30/14 \$20,221.42

Balance Forward 4/30/13	\$ 81,406.41
Deposits	
Donations	\$ 625.00
Interest	82.07.
	<u>707.07</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 82,113.48</b>

Florida Annual Reports	231.25
Scholarship	1,000.00
CPA	75.00
Mailing	265.75.
Printing	146.03
Supplies	80.82
Storage	<u>2,058.25</u>

**TOTAL** \$3,857.10

EXPENSES

Florida Annual Reports	231.25
Scholarship	1,000.00
CPA	75.00
Mailing	265.75.
Printing	146.03
Supplies	80.82
Storage	<u>2,058.25</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,857.10</b>

BALANCE 5/30/14 78,256.38

## Business, etc. Conducted at the 2014 Reunion in Georgia

### Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation, Inc.

Peter Fulghum presided, calling the meeting to order. He then reviewed the history of the Foundation. In regard to the scholarships and tax exemption {IRS 501 C 3) and the qualifications of students wishing to apply. This year only 65 requested application materials and only 22 of them furnished a completed application. Our 2014 Scholarship was awarded to Mary Kate Hanna from San Antonio, Texas.

Peggy F. Wood presented the Treasurer’s Report (See box above, right hand column).

Peggy Wood read the report of Robert S. Fulghum, the Curator for the Library/Museum Committee.

“Having determined that building and staffing a Fulgh\*m Library is out of the financial grasp of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association, all of the Fulgh\*m papers, materials, and books have been contributed to the Library of Virginia (LVA) where they will be conserved, and maintained in a genealogic collection available to researchers and other interested patrons of the LVA wishing to use the materials in the Library of Virginia at Richmond.”

There were three suggestions presented for what we could do with the funds in the Library/Museum fund; however discussion on these possible uses of the funds was deemed premature and it was moved that this be tabled until we can get information from the State of Florida on the use of contributed funds when the initial project has been abandoned. This will be discussed at the 2015 reunion.

Meeting adjourned.

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### MARTHA (GREENE) FULGHAM

A Discussion of Captain Anthony Fulgham’s Second Wife and Her Family

Newsletter issue #76 of Winter 2014 discussed Anthony Fuljames/Fulgham's first marriage to Elizabeth Norris on 10 Nov 1638 in Pitminster, Somersetshire, England and the subsequent birth of their three children: John b. 1639, Thomas b. 1641, and Elizabeth b. 1643.<sup>1</sup> The article noted that Elizabeth (Anthony's wife), Thomas, and Elizabeth (Anthony's daughter) disappeared from Somerset records after 1643 and they are presumed to have died. By 1647, Anthony was in what was then Northumberland Co. VA (a few years later part of Northumberland became Lancaster Co. VA) and he filed for a 500-acre patent on the south side of the east branch of the Corotoman River. It is believed to have been here that Anthony married his second wife, Martha Greene. Martha Fulgham has, until recently, appeared to us only vaguely, as if through opaque glass. It is the purpose of this article to explore the life of Martha Greene and the communities in which she played a part, both in her original home in England and, later, in Virginia.

### **Saint-Giles-Without-Cripplegate, London Community**

In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, St. Giles Cripplegate was perhaps the largest parish in what is now greater London. By the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Martha Greene's family, which reportedly descended from the Greenes of Green's Norton, Northamptonshire, had lived in Saint Giles Cripplegate for three or more generations. Her grandfather, father and uncles were merchants with their businesses centered there.<sup>2</sup>

Martha Greene's great-grandfather, John, was born in England about 1535 and was living in St Giles Cripplegate parish before 1568, the birth year of his eldest son, John. That John, Martha's grandfather, acquired the occupation of merchant, maintained the Cripplegate parish as his home, got married there in 1591 and sired four children: John b. 1592, Sara b. 1592 (a twin), Elizabeth b. 1594 and Robert (Martha Fulgham's father) b. 1598, all in St. Giles Cripplegate. A few of the famous residents of St Giles Cripplegate during this time, of which there were many, included William Shakespeare (he wrote Othello, King Lear, and other works while living there), Martin Frobisher (led three expeditions in search of the Northwest Passage) and Humphrey Gilbert (founder of the colony of Newfoundland).<sup>2</sup>

Virginia records show that John and Robert Greene involved themselves in Virginia commerce, maintained presences in both Virginia and St Giles Cripplegate and involved their adult children in their work. Robert Greene, Martha's father, first appeared in Virginia records in a census taken in 1619.<sup>3</sup> He had married Katherine Walker in St Giles Cripplegate on 9 Feb 1618 and she, and their first child accompanied Robert to Virginia in 1619. Robert appears to have patented land on this visit but he did not make a home in Virginia. He appeared as others' headrights in 1637 and 1658 and so it is reasonable to infer that he made at least three trips to Virginia by 1658. He and Katherine had eight children at St Giles Cripplegate: Robert b. 1620 (died young), Thomas b. 1621 (married Mary Moone; emigrated to lofW Co., VA), Elizabeth b. 1622, John1 b. 1624 (died young), Martha b. 1626 (married Anthony Fulgham, emigrated to lofW Co. VA), John2 b. 1627 (died young), Jane b. 1629 (married Robert Smith, emigrated to lofW Co. VA), Humphrey b. 1630.<sup>4</sup>

John Greene, Robert's older brother and Martha's uncle, first appeared in Virginia records as a headright in 1635 and, subsequently, at least twelve times between 1635 and his death in 1663.<sup>5</sup> Each of the appearances as a headright signifies his immigration into Virginia from another country or colony. It is reasonable to infer that these were round trips between his home in St Giles Cripplegate and Virginia. We know that John had a daughter, Elizabeth b. 1626 (married William Hutchings ca 1651, emigrated to Lancaster Co., VA) and a son, John b. 1628. Both Elizabeth and John Greene appear as headrights in the land patent of John Weare of Silverton, Devonshire<sup>1</sup> (and others) dated 7 Sep 1654. John Weare and Anthony Fulgham had close familial connections and cooperated in seating their patents on the Corotoman River between 1647 and 1654.<sup>1</sup> Weare and his family settled on the south side of the east branch of the Corotoman River about this time.<sup>5</sup> One of the Virginia records showing John Greene, Sr.'s presence was a land patent for George Taylor dated 5 Sept. 1650 to patent land on the north side of the Rappahannock River on the south side of the east branch of the Corotoman River. Due to the typical 3-year lead time required to "seat" a claim for a land patent prior to its

execution, it is inferred that John Greene's immigration upon which the patent was based took place as early as 1647.<sup>6</sup>

## East-Branch-of-Corotoman-River Community

The following colonists are believed to have been the earliest Virginian settlers taking up permanent residence on the south side of the east branch Corotoman River:

NAME <sup>4</sup>	PROBABLE ORIGIN <sup>4</sup>	PROBABLE BIRTH DATE <sup>4</sup>	NOTES <sup>5</sup>
John Bond	St Giles Cripplegate London	21 Jan 1617	Bond filed for patent on 760 acres in 1647. Eliz. Greene owned 160 acs. in that patent. Wife: Dorothy Harris of Stepney
George Taylor	St James Clerkenwell London	8 Feb 1615	Taylor filed for patent on 530 acs. In 1647. Died bef. 1688. Wife: Martha Tomlin of London.
Anthony Fulgham	Pitminster Somerset England	Ca. 1615	Fulgham filed for patent of 500 acs. in 1647. Sold to John Weare in 1654. Wife: Martha Greene of St Giles Cripplegate.
John Weare	Silverton Devon England	23 Nov 1606	Weare filed for patent on 700 acs. In 1650. Brought wife & 3 children. Wife: Marg. Dart of Plymouth, Devon.
William Hutchings	St Giles Cripplegate England	7 Jan 1620	Hutchings acquired Corotoman land by assignment. Wife: Eliz. Greene, Martha Fulgham's first cousin.
John Greene	St Giles Cripplegate England	4 Apr 1592	Greene also acquired Corotoman land by assignment. Fa. of Eliz. Hutchings & Martha Fulgham's uncle; Wife: Mary Woolston of Stepney.

Since both John and Elizabeth Greene, Martha Fulgham's first cousins, appeared as headrights in the John Weare land patent of 7 Sept 1654<sup>5</sup>, and typically three years lead time passed before the patent was executed, it is reasonable to infer that they arrived in Virginia in about 1651. Often, more than three years passed before a patent was executed as planters accumulated headrights until desired land was available or the planter acquired an advantage by bartering the headright.<sup>6</sup> This is the case with Katharine Diamant's and Martha Greene's headrights which appear in Anthony Fulgham's Blackwater patent of 1664. Fulgham acquired indentures on Katharine Diamant and others in Bristol, England in 1655.<sup>7</sup>

A mini land-rush had begun about 1647 on the peninsula between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers, a region later known as the "Northern Neck" and which included the East Branch of the Corotoman Community. By 1650 the royalist forces in the civil war in England had sued for peace and many of its supporters immigrated to Virginia. Charles II, from his exile in France, had promised much of the Northern Neck to his supporters and this placed uncertainty on the land patents previously issued by the Virginia Land Office.<sup>8</sup> The large movement of his supporters to Virginia came to be known as the "Cavalier Migration." John Weare is an example of a royalist supporter that emigrated to the Northern Neck by 1650. By 1654 Weare had purchased Anthony Fulgham's 500 acres and shortly afterward, Anthony and Martha returned to Anthony's original 1640 plantation on Pagan River in Isle of Wight County.

Anthony Fulgham's Pagan River plantation abutted south upon Captain John Moone's plantation. A year 1717 Isle of Wight County deed from John Fulgham to Nicholas Fulgham identified the Fulgham land as being on "the Red Point."<sup>9</sup> Captain Moone died 12 Aug 1655 and bequeathed to his daughter, Mary Moone, "all land, etc., which lyeth on Red Pt. side now named Bethany ... and that lyeth by the King of all Places." Mary Moone married Thomas Greene, Martha Fulgham's brother, before 1657 and strengthened the continuing family affinities at Red Point among the Greenes, Moones, Fulghams and others. The following chart shows the primary Red Point resident families during Anthony Fulgham's lifetime:

NAME <sup>4</sup>	PROBABLE ORIGIN <sup>4</sup>	PROBABLE BIRTH DATE <sup>4</sup>	NOTES <sup>5</sup>
Thomas Greene, Merchant	St Giles Cripplegate London	19 Sep 1621	Emigrated 1639. 1 <sup>st</sup> land patent 1652 Lower Norf. Martha Fulgham's brother. Had <b>Bethany</b> Red Pt. Pltn. by Wife: Mary, dau. of Capt. John Moone.
Anthony Fulgham, Planter	Pitminster Somerset England	Ca. 1615	Fulgham & Thacker filed for 100 acs. abutting Moone & Davis on Red Pt. in 1640. Wife: Martha Greene of St Giles Cripplegate.
Robert Smith, Mariner	St Dunstan steppe Middlesex	22 Sep 1616	Emigrated 1632. Living on Fulgham's Red Pt. property 1669. Wife: Jane Greene (widow Trayford) of St Giles Cripplegate. Martha Fulgham's sister.
Thomas Norsworthy	Widecombe Devonshire England	Bef 1636	Born in IofW Co. VA. Had <b>Bethsaida</b> Pltn. by Wife: Susannah, dau. of John Moone of IofW Co.
Lt. Col. John Pitt Planter	Bristol Gloucester England	7 Oct 1630	Had <b>Bethlehem</b> Pltn. by Wife: Sarah, dau. of John Moone;
John Bond, Politician	St Giles Cripplegate London	21 Jan 1617	Sold Corotoman property 1656 & bought from bro-in-law Tho. Harris 190 acs. at head of Pagan Creek 1664. <sup>10</sup>
James Bagnall Planter	Trentham Stafford England	25 Mar 1617	Emigrated 1635 with father, Roger. 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife: Ann, dau. of Rev. Robt. Bracewell; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wife: Rebecca, dau. of Rich. Izard

It is seen from the above chart that Captain John Moone's three daughters each were bequeathed a plantation on or around the Red Point upon his death in 1655. Subsequently, when they married, they brought the plantations to the marriage as their jointure. Mary Moone received Bethany Plantation, including the "King of All Places", an anchorage or quay on Cypress Creek so-named in John Moone's will. She married Thomas Greene, Martha Fulgham's brother, about 1657 and it is reasonable to infer that they occupied the Bethany Plantation.

Anthony Fulgham's 1643 land patent<sup>5</sup> places his property "... south upon Mr. John Mahoone...." Robert Smith, Mariner, had married the widow Trayford (Jane Greene), Martha Fulgham's sister, in London in 1653, and lived as a tenant on Fulgham's property before 1669.<sup>10</sup> John Browne, Shipwright, built the Sloop Isabella for Smith

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on Pagan's Shore in the 1670's and it is deduced that Red Point's Pagan River and Cypress Creek side was a small ship maintenance and berthing location prior to that time.

### CONCLUSION

Who was Martha Greene Fulgham? A picture has emerged of a daughter and kinswoman of Virginia merchants of St Giles Cripplegate in Stewart London. Beginning as early as 1619, and extending over ensuing decades her grandfather (John), father (Robert) and uncle (John) carried out business in Virginia maintaining multiple transient residences there. Martha's elder brother, Thomas, emigrated in 1639 to Lower Norfolk County and her 1<sup>st</sup> cousins, John and Elizabeth Greene, emigrated to Northumberland County (later Lancaster) in 1651, headrights of John Weare and his partners.<sup>5</sup> The exact year that Martha emigrated is unclear. If the reader will allow the author to speculate, she probably came over in 1651 when her cousins came over. Anthony had built a house on the Corotoman River and the Corotoman community was maturing by 1651. Martha's cousin Elizabeth had married William Hutchings there in about 1651 and they were living nearby. It is reasonable to infer that Anthony and Martha married soon after 1651. By 1654, Fulgham had reached agreement with John Weare regarding Weare's purchase of Fulgham's 500-acre Corotoman patent. Within the next year, Anthony and Martha had moved to his original Pagan River plantation in Isle of Wight County and he had made a trip to Bristol, England to arrange 36 headrights.<sup>7</sup>

The small Red Point Community that Martha Fulgham moved into in 1654/5 was a growing and bustling place. The King of all Places located on Bethany Plantation, from John Moone's will, would have been a reliable deep draft location for bringing ships in close to shore for loading. A warehouse would have been necessary for temporarily storing any cargo awaiting shipping. By 1657, Thomas Greene was managing Bethany and the landing. Nearby was Anthony Fulgham's plantation with rental facilities for Robert Smith (Mariner) and John Browne (Shipwright) for their shipping and ship building operations. Martha was neighbors with her brother, Thomas, and her sister, Jane Smith. All significant transportation in those days was by ship, whether for cargo or for passengers. If Martha needed to send a letter or package, or visit, her cousins in Lancaster County, she would have reached out to her brother-in-law, Robert Smith. It is speculated that the entire Greene/Fulgham/Smith enclave attended Sunday Services together at the Brick Church (St. Lukes), about 4 miles distance southeast from the upper Red Point. The minister of the Church of England officiating at St Luke's was Rev. Robert Bracewell between 1656 and 1667 and, subsequently, Rev. William Hudsden/Housden until 1680.<sup>11</sup>

Captain Anthony Fulgham died at age 54 in 1669 leaving Martha with three teenaged boys at home (John, aged 30 by 1669, had moved to the Blackwater patent in 1661). She did a good job rearing them and they all became good Virginia citizens and successful planters. Martha died after October 1678, when she was named in Anthony Fulgham, Jr.'s will, but there is good reason to believe that she died soon within that same year. Martha's father, Robert, died in London in October 1677, her mother, Katherine, died in London in January, 1678, her brother-in-law (and neighbor) Robert Smith died in August 1678, and her son, Anthony, Jr. died in December 1678. It is reasonable to infer that a contagion was spread within the family beginning in London. Although cemetery records have not been found, there is little doubt that Captain Anthony Fulgham, Martha Greene Fulgham, and Anthony Fulgham, Jr. are all three interred at St. Luke's Cemetery, Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

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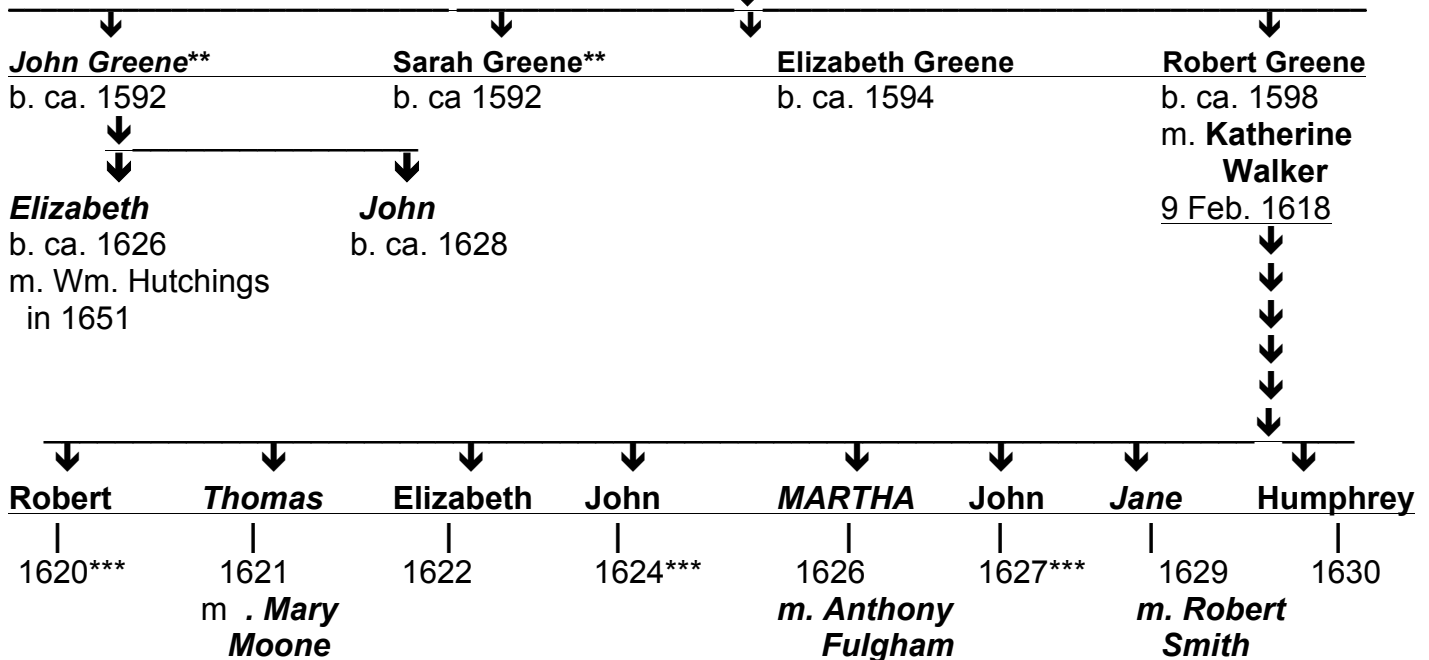


# The Greenes of Greene's Norton (Unconfirmed)<sup>12</sup>

Northamptonshire, England

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**John Greene**  
 b. ca. 1535

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**John Greene**  
 b. ca. 1568



\* Names of persons who emigrated from England to the Virginia colony are shown in **bold italic** font.

\*\* Twins

\*\*\* Died young

## Librarian of Virginia Receives Award

Librarian of Virginia, Sandra G. Treadway is the recipient of the National Genealogical Society (NGS) Filbert Award for Genealogical Librarianship. The award was made at the NGS 2014 Family History Conference. The \$1,000 NGS Filby award for Genealogical Librarianship is awarded annually.

In addition to serving as Librarian of Virginia, Sandra Treadaway also serves as State Archivist. She has received many awards and much recognition for her work.

The FFFNA is indeed very fortunate to have the FFFNA library materials held by and managed for us by the Library of Virginia.

Business, etc. Conducted at the 2014 Reunion in Georgia (cf page 4)

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association, Inc.

President Woodford Brown called the meeting to order.

The Rev. Peter C. Fulghum presented the invocation.

The minutes of the meetings of the attendees of the 2013 reunion were presented and approved.

Peggy F. Wood gave the Treasurer's report. The financial statement for 2013-2014 was attached.

(Please see page 4, box at the top of the page in the left hand column.)

The report of the Archivist-Historian, J. Grant Fulgham, was submitted to Peggy Wood to read in the absence of Grant Fulgham.

"Notable progress was made during the past year in the quest to research and document our family's history. Last year's work culminated with the publishing of the newsletter article, "***The Story of Captain Anthony Fulgham***" in the newsletter issue #76 Winter in 2014. It is now reasonable to state that our original immigrant ancestor, Anthony Fulgham, was the son of John Fuljames of Woodbrooke Farm, Gent, in the parish of Pitminster Somersetshire, England. Anthony's mother was Sarah (Hole) Fuljames. Anthony married first in Pitminster in 1638 to Elizabeth Norris and had three children by her, the oldest of whom, John, emigrated from England to Virginia with his father, Anthony. Anthony married secondly in Virginia in about 1655, to Martha Greene and had three additional children by her. See pages 5- 10 of this issue of the newsletter for an article on Martha.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Century Fuljames Family of Somerset, our ancestors, has not been well researched and there is a paucity of credible sources related to them. During the coming months, the Historian will be researching the family back through the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and further back with the goal of eventually merging with the findings of the published antiquarians related to the Fuljambe Family of Derbyshire. Fuljames arms are listed in Burke's "General Armory of England ... " as differenced from Foljambe for a younger branch. It is now reasonable to state that **we are Foljambes and Derbyshire is our ancestral home.**"

Robert Fulghum's Newsletter Editor Report was given by Peggy Wood in the absence of Bob.

Since the 2013 reunion, four issues of the newsletter have been published. To date we are still accumulating data on the distribution of the newsletter – some want to receive mailed paper copies while others prefer an "E-mail version." Hopefully, we will have this all worked out by the end of the year.

NOMINATION Report. Woodford Brown agreed to serve one more year as President. Judy F. Gay was nominated to be Vice-President. They were voted on and approved by all.

A discussion on how to make the reunion more desirable to the younger generation was given and several suggestions were made. Christine Scramton has agreed to see if we can have a face Book page for the Family Association as well as the Web page.

Discussion on how to make the reunion more interesting. A need for a memory table, Need for more than one laptop for history. Colored dots on name tags showing which son of Anthony each attendee's ancestor was (Note: All living Fulgh\*ms are descended from Captain John or Michael. Other lineages have died out.) Peggy to encourage all to send history article to Robert for the newsletter,

## **Impressions of the 2014 Reunion at Callaway Gardens**

By Assistant Editor Linda F. Bruggemann

On Saturday night we all feasted on a buffet of Southern delicacies including barbequed beef, Pork Ribs and fried chicken with mashed potatoes, collard greens, green beans, salads and a plethora of desserts.

The evening was a wonderful time of family fellowship. After supper, we gathered in Peggy Wood's suite for laughter, funny stories, and getting to know each other. We enjoyed pictures brought by Christine Scramton of her newly acquired baby chicks and learned that Christine has become quite the farm girl. Rick Fulgham shared hilarious stories of his time with his dance band in the 1950's.

On Sunday Morning, The Rev. Peter Fulghum led our family worship service. Hymns were led by Judy Gay, one of the "Von Fulghum" family singers. Peter shared with us that the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination was June 23<sup>rd</sup>. After a closing prayer and group pictures, we bid farewell with hopes of seeing each other again next year.



**Reunion attendees, pictured left to right:**

**Front row: Janie Dennis, Judy Gay, Peggy Wood**

**Second row: Beverly Davis, Jane Hall, Brion Lanier, Juanita Floyd, Jackie Lanier, Nancy Brown, Woody Brown**

**Third Row: Christine Scranton, Joan Fulghum, Charles Fulghum, Ginny Fulgham, Bill Fulghum, Carolyn Allwine, Linda Bruggemann**

**Fourth row: Hassidore Hall, Peter Fulghum, Charles Davis, Rick Fulgham, Nash Allwine, and Judy Stubbs**



**A Working group**

**l. to r.: Christine Scranton, Nash Allwine, Carolyn Allwine, Woody Brown, Nancy Brown, Bill Fulghum**

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### **Reunions**

The North America beginning of our family was in ISLE OF WIGHT County, Virginia in ca. 1640. Now we have reunions in many states. Of the 26 national reunions, the FFFNA held the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC. The last six reunions have been held 2006 in Nacogdoches, Texas; 2007 in Williamsburg, VA; 2008 in Raleigh, NC; 2009 at Smith Mountain Lake (Wirtz, VA); and 2013 on St. Simon's Island, GA 2014 at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA.

### **Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET**

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

One can find links to the FFFNA database in GenCircles and in Rootsweb. Open our homepage and look for the links to GenCircles or Rootsweb in the left panel about the center of the first page. Click on one of these links to access data and information on your ancestors and lineage.

Since much of the data on living persons are blocked for their privacy, it is easier to search for the names of a deceased ancestor.

For additional help in searching for Fulgh\*m ancestors, please contact the Newsletter Editor, the family Historians or the Family Archivist. It is strongly urged that searchers for Fulgh\*m information try to obtain as much information as possible from the Internet sources before contacting the Family Archivists.