

Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts

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It is almost time for the 2015 FFFNA Reunion!! Well, not quite, but it certainly is not too early to begin planning. At the 2014 reunion, we announced that we will be investigating North Carolina for 2015. Our advance planning team has done a superb job of research, and the location now has been selected as Asheville, North Carolina.

Asheville is a wonderful city with plenty of interesting sites and activities. We decided to make a slight change in the time of year for the reunion, so this one will be held on August 7, 8, and 9. Don't worry about the ambient temperature in the peak of summer. The average August high in Asheville is 84 degrees, and the average low is 64 degrees.

Besides the Biltmore Estate, Asheville is known for fine restaurants, museums, and shopping opportunities. There are about seventeen farmers markets, and many local restaurants take advantage of fresh seasonal produce grown nearby.

Speaking of the Biltmore, our chosen hotel, the Doubletree by Hilton, is within walking distance of the estate, a must-see attraction. It takes all day to see just the house. Plan to stay an extra day. Wear your walking shoes. Also, we will be very close to the picturesque Blue Ridge Parkway. If you are flying in, Asheville is served by the Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) which handles big jets. Peggy has provided some additional notes about the hotel in this newsletter.

Of course, the most important part of our reunion will be to greet and share with family members. There is nothing like it. One simply has to experience it by being there. Facebook is fine, but face-to-face is incomparable. Also, there will be family business sessions of great importance.

If you have never attended a FFFNA reunion, or if it has been a long time since the last one, please come to Asheville, NC.

Just ask a regular attendee, and you will be convinced that you will not want to miss this one.

By Woodford Brown, President

Preliminary details for the 2015 Annual Fulgh*m Reunion

Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Asheville-Biltmore
115 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803

DATES: August 7, 8, 9th

The Deadline for registering for the 2015 reunion will be JUNE FIRST.
August dates were chosen as the hotel rates were more favorable in August.

Please mark these dates on your calendar for next year and make plans to attend. More information will be coming in the Winter issue of the newsletter.

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In Memoriam

Brittany Catherine Williams, 24, of Garner, NC passed away Saturday, 31 October 2013. Funeral services were held 11:00 am Wednesday in the Chapel of McLaurin Funeral Home, entombment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Park Mausoleum.

She is survived by her mother Jennifer Costa and her husband Abe of Garner, Maternal Grandparents Philip and Betsy Williams of Clayton, sisters; Jordan and Kaleigh Jackson, Step brothers; Stephen and Thomas Costa, partner; Nathan Norris all of Garner.

Memorial contributions may also be made to: Wake County SPCA, 200 Petfinder Lane Raleigh, NC 27603. The family received friends Tuesday from 7-9 pm at McLaurin Funeral Home and at other times at the home of Philip and Betsy Williams, 834 Carlton St. Clayton. Online condolences may be made to the Williams family at www.mclaurinatpinecrest.com. Arrangements are with McLaurin Funeral Home, Clayton, NC.

From the Raleigh News and Observer:

Brittany Catherine Williams, a Grand niece of Peggy Fulghum Wood, was killed on Halloween night in a Raleigh, NC automobile accident. Another young lady also died in the accident and three others were injured. A person in a truck ran a red light and smashed into the car with the young ladies - hit and run. They have now found and arrested the driver who had a suspended driver's license.



MaryKate Hanna, of San Antonio, Texas, is our **FFNF Scholarship recipient** for 2014-2015.

MaryKate attends Baylor University and is studying Elementary Education. She graduated from Winston Churchill High School Cum Laude, was a member of the National Honor Society, received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, was on the Grenadier Drill Team, and was an Executive Officer for the Pep Squad. She loves working with children, and has been on mission trips to a malnutrition center in Guatemala, to the Child Evangelism Fellowship camp in Serbia, and to Alabama for hurricane cleanup. MaryKate spent her first nine years living in Serbia, Bosnia, and Slovakia, and is very comfortable in international settings. She is the oldest of four children in her family. MaryKate is very excited for this next stage of life studying at Baylor, and is very appreciative for this scholarship in helping her realize her dream of becoming a teacher. Mary Kate says, "I am very honored and really appreciate this Scholarship in helping me attend Baylor University. Thank you so much for choosing me as your recipient. I would love to meet you one day, and to thank you face-to-face. Sincerely, MaryKate Hanna.



Happy Birthday, Kasper

October 24th, 2014 marked the 98th birthday of **Kasper Ferber Fulghum**, of Augusta Georgia. The son of Hardy Hilliard Fulghum and Rosa Clare Ferber, Extraordinarily active, "Kap" lives independently in Augusta, enjoying an exceptionally active life of working out at the YMCA three times a week, where he swam on the Academy of Richmond County Swim Team almost 80 years ago!

He makes a particular point of venturing out every day to "do something", whether shopping, going to the library, church or enjoying friends. When weather does not permit, he exercises at home and performs necessary business and household duties.

His family particularly enjoys visiting and hearing stories and history of old Augusta and the world, in the days of fewer cars, steamboat ferry travel, farmland where business complexes now stand and life during the Great Depression and WWII.

Kap attended the Academy of Richmond County in Augusta and then Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia. His college career was cut short with a severe football injury, so he returned to Augusta to continue his education and work with Georgia Power and Light while attending school. He then joined the Georgia National Guard at the advent of WWII and trained at then "Camp" Stewart, recruiting many contemporaries to join him. Kap shares many, many interesting stories from his days of training at Camp Stewart through to his participation in WWII for six total years, including protecting General Patton and the forces' occupation of North Africa and Italy with the then top secret "Radar" program, a immense technological advance to help win the war. A photo of Kap is now at the entrance to the museum at Fort Stewart and he proudly is included in the National Archives, with his actual accounts of his participation in the war and the paths he crossed.

A wonderful gift of actual stories from his living history are always enjoyed by Kap's three children, seven grandchildren and now, six great-grandchildren and they came from both coasts to attend his birthday party at the Sylvania, Georgia farm of one of his children.

There is nothing like being able to pick up the phone and call the man who lived the history... and his family never fails to appreciate his phenomenal gift of total recall!

By Roseann Blacher

Happy Birthday, Kap !

Kasper Fulghum ← Hardy Hilliard F. Jr. ← Hardy Hilliard, Sr. ← Unknown Fulgham ← Hardy Augusta Fulgham ← John ← John ← John ← Captain John ← Captain Anthony.

Kasper's Fulghum Lineage was only incompletely known by your Editor. However Roseann Blacher writes: "I am 98% sure H.H. Fulghum's father was William Elijah who's father Hardy Augustus had quite an interesting story, before passing away at a relatively young age. His wife, Mary Spence remarried Cader Fairchild and the two boys James and Wm Elijah) were raised by their mother and stepfather here, in the Atlanta area."

It is really wonderful that we have so many people in their 90's who are doing as well as Kasper Fulghum.

So we need to celebrate our elders, especially when they reach very advanced age.

Your Newsletter Editor encourages publishing articles like this. If possible, please submit by e-mail attachment to r7efulghum@suddenlink.net.

2014 Reunion Pictures



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 FFFNA Working group

I. to r.of those facing the camera: Christine Scranton, Nash Allwine, Carolyn Allwine, Woody Brown, Nancy Brown, Bill Fulghum

In Memoriam.



James Spencer Fulghum III, M.D. died peacefully at home on Saturday, July 19, 2014 after a brief and devastating illness. He was a beloved husband, father, friend, physician, and freshman legislator from N.C. House District 49. He was also proud to be a chicken farmer, a veteran of Operation Desert Storm, and an 18-year U. S. [Army](#) reservist.

Jim was born on April 29, 1944, son of James Spencer Fulghum, Jr., and Margaret Ray Stanton Fulghum. He was raised in Raleigh and graduated from Needham B. Broughton High School, where he met his future wife Mary Susan Kirk Fulghum. High school sweethearts, they shared a dream of going to medical school. Jim attended North Carolina State University, where he majored in zoology and was a member of the Golden Chain, the Order of 30 and 3, Kappa Alpha fraternity, and chair of the NCSU Honor Code Board. He and Mary Susan married in the summer of 1967. They were classmates at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and graduated in 1971. As a junior in medical school he was elected to the medical honorary society AOA. He then completed an internship and residency in neurosurgery at Duke Medical Center. While at Duke, Jim was a member of the National Guard Reserves and later the Army Reserves, where he served for 18 years, retiring with the rank of Major.

He and Mary Susan moved to Raleigh in 1977 to raise their family and begin practicing medicine. He joined Raleigh Neurosurgical Clinic and served as Chief of Surgery at Wake Medical Center in the early 1980s. He was a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Royster Medical Society, the Raleigh Academy of Medicine, and the North Carolina Medical Society. Jim practiced neurosurgery for 35 years. After Raleigh Neurosurgical he joined Triangle Spine and Back Care Center and later Carolina Rehabilitation and Surgical Associates.

For seven months in the fall of 1990 through the spring of 1991, he served as an active duty field neurosurgeon in the U.S. Army Reserves in Saudi Arabia near the Iraqi border as part of Operation Desert Storm. This experience, along with a strong Christian upbringing, shaped Jim into a man of deep and abiding faith, and he was a loyal and active member of Edenton Street United Methodist church for nearly 40 years.

A voracious reader and an avid student of politics and history, it came as no surprise when after many years of involvement in the local Republican party, Jim decided to run for the North Carolina House of Representatives, N.C. District 49. Because of his medical background and distinction as the only physician in the General Assembly, he quickly became immersed in any and all healthcare legislation. He was admired by colleagues, lobbyists, and constituents for his thoughtful, steady, and compassionate approach.

In 2006, Jim underwent a kidney transplant, receiving a donor kidney from his son-in-law Dr. Patrick McQuown Roberson. This great gift gave him eight happy and productive years, during which he welcomed his grandchildren and pursued public service. Having been asked by Senator Neal Hunt to run for his seat upon retirement, Jim was very much looking forward to campaigning this fall for the NC Senate, in addition to serving his first term on the UNC Board of Visitors. Along with Mary Susan, Jim was also an active and ardent supporter of the arts, and in particular, served and promoted the North Carolina Symphony.

In addition to his wife of 47 years, Mary Susan, he is survived by his daughters Molly Fulghum Heintz and son-in-law Jens Holm of New York City, and Emily Fulghum Roberson and son-in-law Patrick Roberson of Raleigh; his grandchildren Margaret Josephine Roberson and Kirk Fulghum Holm; his sisters Peggy Fulghum Matthews (Sam) of Winston-Salem, Mary Anne Fulghum Clovis of Columbia, South Carolina, and Ruth Fulghum Olive (Mike) of Fuquay-Varina; and a large, loving extended family.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at Edenton Street United Methodist Church, 228 West Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina..

Arrangements by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, Saint Mary's St., Raleigh, NC.

Officer's and Newsletter Editor's page**The Future of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association, Inc. (FFFNA).**

Lack of interest in the Annual Reunions exemplified by a very poor response and attendance does not bode well for the future of FFFNA as we currently know it. Unanswered calls for interested persons to accept positions of officers in FFFNA as well as the Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation, Inc. (FFNFF) leave us without means to function under the rules of our incorporation. The older persons who have been Officers, Board Members, and Committee chairpersons are no longer able to continue to work at the level required without help of assistants to the Officers. We need younger persons to take positions that would eventually lead to these persons becoming Officers. We need you to volunteer to help. Currently we have several persons helping; however we need more and we need people to run for offices at the 2015 reunion. Please reply to Peggy F. Wood if you are interested in volunteering.

Due to the small attendance at the 2014 Reunion, many items of business were left undone. For example, we have been unable to make a decision on how we can use the funds in FFNFF Library building fund. We also are still trying to decide on one of several routes for distributing the newsletter via the Internet. Since e-mail is going out of favor due to the increased use of cell phones and texting, we are looking at other means of distributing the newsletter via the internet. We may develop an Internet page for posting the newsletter and let everyone search the net for it. We will most probably continue to mail a printed copy to those who desire to have a printed copy.

Need for a person to take the Vice President position for 2015-2016.

If you are interested in organizing the 2016 reunion in your area of the Country, we urge you to volunteer to run for the Vice President position. We need to announce preliminary information about the 2016 Reunion at the 2015 Reunion. Please reply to Peggy F. Wood if you are interested in volunteering.

Need for an assistant to take specific duties of the Secretary-Treasurer position.

Peggy F. Wood has requested to be relieved of some of the responsibilities of the Secretary-Treasurer in working with the Vice President in organizing Reunions. For well over 20 years Peggy has helped make contract negotiations with hotels, caterers and others in selection of facilities and food services for our Reunions. This involves travel to meet with vendors and to view the facilities during the phase of securing a suitable contract for services and facilities for the reunion.

Since the person taking the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer position will be assisting in the organizing the 2016 Reunion, we need to have this position filled as soon as possible. One needs to start planning a year in advance in order to get best hotel room rates.. If you are interested in this position as an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, please come forward so we can announce the preliminary plans at the reunion in Asheville, NC.

Please contact Peggy Wood for additional information if you are interested in volunteering.

Robert S. Fulghum, your Newsletter Editor, will continue to edit the newsletter and have it printed and mailed. Linda Bruggemann will continue as Assistant Editor. Articles, obituaries and other material may be sent to either Bob or Linda for consideration for inclusion in the newsletter.

At the present time, we are considering having another Assistant Editor to be in charge of the Internet aspects of distributing the newsletter including keeping the e-mail address list; however, need for this will be determined by the route we finally choose for the electronic distribution of the newsletter.

We may utilize MailChimp.com to send out the newsletter

Any suggestions or comments would be helpful.

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

2015 Dues Notice

The FFFNA dues per family for the year 2015 are due in January. It will help if you respond promptly to the dues notice. This is the only dues notice you will receive for the year 2015. We encourage all families who are receiving the newsletter to contribute to the costs of maintaining the business and paying the costs of the ***Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association*** by paying the annual dues.

The Officers greatly appreciate the support provided by the loyal members who pay their dues consistently. Without your membership dues we could not function as we are now.

Communication through the newsletter is how we effectively reach all known Fulgh*ms. Your membership dues enable us to continue sending the ***FFFF*** newsletter to everyone. We continue the effort to search for more Fulgh*ms and to find more Fulgh*m genealogical and historical data.

Please help us update our Family Database & Membership list by providing your family connection information (Names and dates) and the names and birthdates of the children born and death dates of deceased of family members. If possible, please send this information to **James Grant Fulgham** via e-mail at jgful1@verizon.net , otherwise to **Peggy F. Wood**. Update any address changes or e-mail addresses using the dues form below and send to Peggy F. Wood.

Rest assured that all of your dues are spent for the work of the FFFNA and the contributions to the FFNFF will be used for the Scholarship fund. No dues or foundation contributions go to the Officers for their time and effort except for certain contracted work.

DUES for 2015 have been set at \$35 per family.

2015 DUES FORM

_____ I wish to receive the ***FFFF*** Newsletter by US Postal Service mail. I enclose \$35 for FFFNA 2015 dues.

_____ I wish to join the **CAPTAIN ANTHONY SOCIETY** and receive a paper copy of ***FFFF*** and I enclose \$50 or more for 2014 dues.

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E-mail Address: _____

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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 Rootsweb. Open our homepage and look for the links to 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 is blocked for their privacy, one must start their search by searching the names of (a) deceased ancestor(s).

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.

Also see our homepage for links to the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts* newsletter.