



Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PAST PRESIDENT

Hello FFFNA Members and Friends,

The reunion was held in Winston Salem, N.C., in August 2016. We always have a wonderful time when we get together and discuss previous reunions. We discover new things about our members, meet new members and plan the future for the FFFNA. Along with the business meetings, we have jam sessions with all of our attendees, and explore new adventures in the city where we meet. There are always interesting facts you can discover about someone you think you know, but you would be surprised to discover that they can surprise you with a hobby they accomplish.

Peggy Fulghum Matthews worked very hard to put the 2016 Reunion together and had some wonderful places for us to discover. We were glad to see some of the younger Fulgham-Fulghum's come and give their input for future meetings. Many of our members are now in the "Senior Citizens" category and need the knowledge, wisdom, and insight of our "young blood". Blessing to you,

Judy Fulghum Gay
2016 President



Members present at the 2016 Annual Reunion of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family.

1. Leigh Summer, Shannon Tysinger, Ruth Olive, Libbie Hough, Kaylee Hough
2. Peggy Wood, Janie Dennis, Peggy Matthews, Mary Susan Fulghum, Mary Ann Clovis, Judy Gay
3. Woody Brown, Nancy Brown, Leah Martin, Sam Matthews, Walter Barton, Charles Fulghum, Frances Barton
4. Bob Martin, Carolyn Allwine, Nash Allwine, Mike Summer, Peter and Joan Fulghum

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Kasper Ferber Fulghum's 100th birthday, is October 24 (b. 1916).

"Kap" is a very healthy 99 and he enjoyed going to the gym, walking over to his church each week and visiting with friends and family. He is preparing to be guest of honor at his 100th birthday celebration on October 29th, to be attended by an expected 60 friends, three children, nine grandchildren and six (and one-half!) great-grandchildren, at the farm of his grandson, Kasper Ferber Fulghum III and wife Paula, in South Carolina.

Kap attended Richmond Academy in Augusta Ga, earning a sports scholarship to Oglethorpe Univ.

He served in the United States Army for five-plus years, until the end of WW II, with Battery A, 214th Coast Artillery. Beginning with Gen. George S. Patton in North Africa, then reassigned as an engineers batallion, fighting from Sicily into Northern Italy and the European Theatre, finally returning home to marry the late Lucy Nell Hiller Fulghum.

We feel blessed to have been raised by a man of such strength and character. Roseann Fulghum Blacher

Minutes of the FFNFF FOUNDATION MEETING

August 13, 2016

Peter Fulghum called the meeting to order.

Peggy Wood gave copies of the 2015 meeting minutes to all and they were approved.

Treasurer's Report was given to all. Peggy then explained how the Library Funds were refunded. There were 59 donors, 5 deaths, 54 letters mailed with cards to be returned, 2 letters returned – not deliverable, 29 cards – converted for scholarships, and 11 cards for refunds. If cards were not returned by October 1st, then the money was converted to the scholarship funds.

Peter gave a report on our scholarship program. Our scholarship was given to Mariya Ann Gilliland in Eagle River, Alaska who will be attending Northern Arizona University. Discussion on how to get people interested in giving to the scholarship fund so we can keep this program on going. Donate to honor someone on their birthday or other occasions which would help increase our funds to help some deserving high school senior for college.

2015-2016 Foundation Treasurer's Report

Balance 6/30/15		\$ 75,299.93
Deposit 7/1/15-7/31/16		
Donations	735.00	
Interest	<u>56.00</u>	<u>791.00</u>
TOTAL		76,090.93
EXPENSES		
Legal Fees	192.50	
Scholarship	1,000.00	
Printing	37.88	
Fla Annual Report	61.25	
Mailing	55.45	
Library Refunds	<u>12,650.00</u>	<u>13,997.08</u>
BALANCE 7/31/16		\$ 62,093.85

2017 dues are \$35 per family and are due in January however you may pay your dues earlier if you wish.
See page 7 for a dues /membership registration form.

Minutes of the FFFNA BUSINESS MEETING, 2016

Judy Gay, President, called the meeting to order.

Peter Fulghum led us in a prayer for a good meeting.

Peggy Wood gave copies of the 2015 minutes and they were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given to all and they were approved. A copy is attached for the files.

Grant Fulgham, Historian, sent his report to Peggy and a copy was given to all for a review. A copy is attached for the files.

Robert Fulghum Editor, said that there had been 3 issues of the newsletters since The 2015 reunion and no problems since then.

Nomination for Officers for 2-16-2017: Peggy F, Matthews agreed to be President if she could have help on ideas to make the reunion more interesting and exciting to bring new people back with us. Woody Brown and Carolyn Allwine agreed to help her with this plan.

No one volunteered for Vice President.

Secretary-Treasurer – Peggy F. Wood

Editor- Robert Fulghum

Asst. Editor - Linda Bruggemann

Historian and Archivist – Grant Fulgham

Peggy suggested that we have a celebration for Robert and Grant for all the Work that they have done for the association. It was suggested that Peggy call Robert to see if Greenville would be a suitable location so he would be able to attend. Later, more will be coming about the reunion for 2017.

2015-2016 FFFNA TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 7/31/15	\$ 17,973.27
Deposits 8/1/15-7/31/16	<u>4,052.00</u>
TOTAL	22,025.27

EXPENSE

Newsletters	4,538.20	
2015 Reunion	2,252.78	
Printing	125.19	
Supplies	77.34	
2016 Reunion	2,637.77	
Fla. Annual Report	61.25	
Bank charges	<u>5.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>9,692.53</u>

<u>BALANCE 7/31/16</u>	\$ 12,332.74
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OBITUARY, Virginia Grinstead Fulgham

Virginia Grinstead Fulgham, age 91, died February 16, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer. Ginny was born in Columbus, Ohio on July 7, 1934 to Helen and John Grinstead, tenth of eleven siblings. She married Richard Monroe Fulgham January 19 1952. They had three children; Richard Alvin Fulgham of Flowery Branch, GA, Lisa Fulgham Lietz of Altamonte Springs, FL and Jeffery John Fulgham of Doylestown, PA.

Ginny was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her husband, Richard and their children: Richard Fulgham and wife Pamela, Lisa Lietz and husband, Steven, and Jeffery Fulgham and wife, Beverly.

Grand Children are; Nora Veloz and husband Jaun (Great Grandson, Timoteo), Silas Fulgham and wife, and his wife Jenny, Kristin Lietz, Kathryn Lietz and Katie Fulgham.

Survivors include her sister Doris Rodgers and husband, Bill, and brother Earl Grinstead. Ginny was preceded in death by her beloved grandson, Benjamin Jeffery Fulgham, her parents Helen and John Grinstead, brothers Richard, Roy, Gene, Lawrence, Charles and Raymond and by sisters Ruth and Ester.

Ginny was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and Great-grandmother. She was a homemaker and active in her children's lives. She was a great cook and loved to entertain. She joined Rick and her children in all their boating and outdoor adventures. She enjoyed many Caribbean cruises with the love of her life, Rick.

Later in life Ginny and Rick began a new adventure moving to Cumming, GA. and buying Aqua Pools and Spas was a member American Business Woman's Association where she was President. Ginny was named Woman of the Year in 2000. She was active at Cumming First United Methodist Church, 770 Canton Hwy, Cumming, GA 30041 · (770) 887-2900

Genealogy and Why We Do It

Author unknown

We are the chosen. In each family there is one who seems called to find ancestors, to put flesh on their bones and make them live again to tell the family story and to feel that somehow they know and approve.

Doing genealogy is not just a cold gathering of facts but instead breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the story tellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called, as it were by our genes. Those who have gone before cry out to us; Tell us our story. So we do. In finding them, we somehow find ourselves. How many graves have I stood before now and cried? I have lost count. How many times have I told the ancestors, "You have a wonderful family; you would be proud of us." How many times have I walked up to a grave and felt somehow there was love for me? I cannot say.

It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who we are and why we do the things we do. It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference and saying I can't let this happen.

It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish. How they contributed to what we are today. It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family. Without them we would not exist.

So as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family. IT IS UP TO YOU, the next generation, to answer the call and take my place in the long line of family storytellers.

2016-2017 Fulgham-Fulghum Foundation Scholarship recipient



The 2016-7 Fulgham-Fulghum Family Scholarship has been awarded by the Fulgham-Fulghum Foundation to **Mariya Gilliland** of Eagle River, Alaska.. Mariya plans a career in Music Education through her studies at the Northern Arizona University.

Mariya writes in her application that she is the fifth of seven children. She lives with her parents and four siblings. For years her career goal has been to teach violin, specializing in teaching children with special needs. To begin to prepare herself for her career, she has spent time observing master teachers instruct violin and has employed herself with teaching children both Alpine Ski lessons and violin over the past three years. She has volunteered hundreds of hours as a teacher for children's church, leader for character development camps, and coach for children's Nordic ski lessons.

This Fall Mariya is studying Violin Performance and Suzuki Pedagogy at Northern Arizona University. She is also taking appropriate studies in early childhood development and psychology.

In addition to her love of music and teaching, she loves to serve and encourage people. Mariya's hobbies include cooking/baking, fishing, camping, and spending time with her family and friends. After college, she desires to teach violin in private studio focusing on special needs children and their families. She desires to help her students reach their goals and achieve a sense of worth using music as a gateway to future achievements.

The Fulgham-Fulghum Family sends their best wishes for success to Mariya as she studies for her career.

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THANKSGIVING

November 24, 2016 we will be celebrating Thanksgiving by giving thanks for all of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us.

May we all be in prayer for everyone here and abroad.

Thanksgiving Blessings to each of you in 2017.

2017 Dues Notice

The FFFNA dues per family for the year 2017 are due in January. It will help if you respond promptly to the dues notice. 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.

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

DUES for 2017 have been set at \$35 per family.

2017 DUES/FOUNDATION FORM

_____ I wish to receive the **FFFF** Newsletter by US Postal Service mail. I enclose \$35 for FFFNA 2017 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. The Captain Anthony Society is a class of FFFNA membership recognizing members who wish to support the work of the FFFNA with additional funds

Please accept my separate check made out to the Foundation for a Tax-exempt donation of \$ _____ to the Foundation to help support our FOUNDATION and the SCHOLARSHIP Program. Donations to the **Foundation are income tax deductible.**

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Please make out separate checks for dues for: Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association and for the donation to the Fulgham-Fulghum Foundation and mail the form with your check(s) to:

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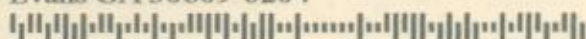
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Reunions

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 25 national reunions, the FFFNA held the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC. The last five reunions have been held 2006 in Nacogdoches, Texas; 2007 in Williamsburg, VA; 2008 in Raleigh, NC; 2009 at Smith Mountain Lake (Wirtz, VA); 2013 on St. Simon's Island, GA.; 2014 in Callaway Gardens; 2015 in Asheville, NC and 2016 in Winston-Salem, NC The next reunion will be announced in a later edition of this newsletter.

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET

Our homepage URL is: <http://homepages.rootswebcom/~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 link to GenCircles. in the left panel about the center of the first page. Click on the link to GenCircles 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 start the search using the names of a deceased ancestor.

For additional help in searching for Fulgh*m ancestors, please use the steps outlined in FFFF No 82, page 4. Or contact 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.