



FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS

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Foundation Holds 2021 Annual Meeting and Elects New Officers

The family Annual meeting was held via Zoom on Saturday August 28, 2021 at 1 pm EST. As you know, we are required to have this meeting to meet the requirements to maintain our 501(c)(3) status. Details of the meeting follow in the Minutes from Carolyn Allwine and reports from other officers.

Annual Meeting Minutes



The Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation met via Zoom on Saturday, August 28, 2021. Attending were: Peter Fulghum, President; Robert Fulgham, Jr., Vice President (and his wife Brenda); Carolyn Fulghum Allwine, Secretary; Peggy Fulghum Wood, Treasurer; Linda Fulghum Bruggemann, Newsletter Editor; Tom Fulghum, Assistant Treasurer; Carolyn Fulghum Schmersahl; Andrea Copeland; Woody and Nancy Brown; Doug Fulghum, Sr.; Tina Roles, Meeting Coordinator.

Peter Fulghum, President, opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed all attendees.

Secretary's Report:

Motion was made to accept the August, 2020 Minutes as published in Issue 96 of the Family Newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Peggy reported that dues were received from 51 Fulgh*m Family members. Some discussion about the report included an explanation of the Newsletter mailing amount. She explained that it had gone down a little and we have a \$24 credit right now. Carolyn noted that earlier this month 765 newsletters were sent via USPS and 174 were sent via email. Motion was made to accept 2021 Treasurer's Report which was read by Peggy and sent to all officers via email. Motion passed. Report is attached.

Scholarship Report:

Peter presented the Scholarship Committee Report. This year's scholarship winner is MaKayla Boyd, recent graduate of East Gaston High School in Mount Holly, NC. Her bio is in Issue 98 of the Family Newsletter. There were 23 applications returned from 15 states. He explained there are two elementary school teachers and one college professor on the selection committee. Peter serves as Chairman, but is not part of the selection process.

Discussion followed about raising the amount of the scholarship. We would like the scholarship to be self-perpetuating, but there is not enough money in the fund to do this. Tom explained the "risk vs. reward" of moving the fund into a money market account or leaving it in a solely interest-bearing account. Right now the economy doesn't lend itself to raising the amount, but we will research this. Peter mentioned the possibility of FFNFF members leaving a bequest in their wills to the Fund.

Historian's Report:

Grant was unable to attend today's meeting. An abbreviated report was given by Carolyn using Grant's emailed Historian's Report. Original report is attached.

Newsletter Report:

Linda Bruggemann discussed the newsletter. It comes out two or three times a year. The eight page newsletter is most cost-effective from the printing and postage viewpoint.

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(minutes continued)

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Nomination of officers:

Robert, as Vice President, has agreed to move up to the President position for 2021-2022. He presented Andrea Copeland, his daughter, as a candidate for Vice President for 2021-2022. Carolyn Fulghum Allwine agreed to serve again as Secretary for 2021-2022. Tom Fulghum agreed to move up to the Treasurer position for 2021-2022. Linda Bruggemann agreed to serve as Newsletter Editor again for 2021-2022. Motion was made to accept this new slate of officers and passed. Thanks were given to Peter for his years of work as President and to Peggy for her years of work as Secretary.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

Tom reported that he had researched with other non-profit organizations the possibility of receiving dues electronically. There is a small fee attached to this process, but it is minimal compared to the possibility of receiving more dues. He will get the process set up and will advise everyone through the Newsletter.

Linda asked Andrea and Tom to send bios and photos for publication in the Newsletter. Robert and Brenda reported that they had attended a work day at St. Luke's Church in Isle of Wight County, VA. They cleaned the headstone of Michael Fulgham, our Fulgh*m ancestor who donated the land for the church building. While there, they met the Executive Director of St. Luke's, Todd Ballance. Mr. Ballance presented the future plans of the church to include building a museum/history center. He would like to include the Fulgh*m Family with other historical families in this endeavor. Everyone was in favor of becoming a part of this plan. Robert and Brenda will report more on this after their meeting with him in September.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Fulghum Allwine, Secretary

And not to have a newsletter without a tidbit from our Historian Grant Fulgham

The question is Did Michael Fulgham donate or sell the land for St. Luke's Church? Grant's answer: (He) Sold it for a nominal amount. It is speculated that the churchwardens wanted evidence that tangible consideration passed from the churchwardens to Michael. I'm uncertain if English contract law in the 17th century was the same as our modern contract law but we can surmise that it was. As such, current contract law requires that "consideration" must be tendered in order for a contract to be valid.

Secretary's Report 2021

Work continued on the Fulgham-Fulghum Mailing List. After each mailing, the list is updated with changes received from individuals and the USPS. For each postal mailing, the updated list was sent to Doug Mewborn at AccuLink for mailing. I sent out the email newsletters from my personal computer.

Issue 96 Winter 2021, 780 newsletters were mailed by USPS and 170 were sent via email.

Issue 97 Winter 2021, 768 newsletters were mailed by USPS and 172 were sent via email.

Issue 98 Summer 2021, 765 newsletters were mailed by USPS and 174 were sent via email.

I responded to several letters and emails from Fulgh*m cousins during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Fulghum Allwine
Secretary, FFNFF

TREASURER REPORT 2021

Checking Balance 7/31/20		\$ 14,036.03
Deposit - Dues	<u>2,040.00</u>	<u>2,040.00</u>
TOTAL		16,071.03
<u>EXPENSES CHECKING</u>		
Newsletter	2,748.60	
Bank Charges	211.61	
FLA Annual Report	<u>61.25</u>	
	3,021.46	<u>3,021.46</u>
TOTAL CHECKING BALANCE 7/31/21		\$13,049.57
SCHOLARSHIP BALANCE FUNDS 7/31/20		<u>\$59,707.22</u>
Deposit	1,150.00	
Interest	<u>5.96</u>	
TOTAL	1,155.96	<u>1,155.96</u>
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS 7/31/21		60,863.18
CHECKING BALANCE		13,049.57
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS		<u>60,863.18</u>
TOTAL BANKS FUNDS 7/31/21		\$73,912.75

Bank charges were for new checks and deposit slips. The bank ordered the wrong size checks and I could not get them to change them.

Peggy F. Wood
Treasurer, FFNFF

(Please note Grant Fulgham's Historian Report will be included in Issue 100,)

(In the previous issue we said "We want to know about you!" We asked that you share with us your experiences from December 7, 1941 and World War II. This year will be the 80th anniversary of that sad day.)

Memories of Pearl Harbor by Charles Edgar Fulghum, Greensboro, Georgia

(Photo via <https://www.goodfreephotos.com/>>Good Free Photos)

On December 7, 1941, I was 19 years old and living with my family in base housing at Carter Gate, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. I had graduated from Leilehua High School in May and was working at the Base Exchange on Schofield Barracks that Sunday morning.

My father was in the US Army. He was the first sergeant of H Company, 21st Infantry stationed at Schofield Barracks He'd been assigned there in November 1940.

I was the Assistant Manager and working with several others that morning. We had just opened and were preparing for the day when we heard explosions at Wheeler Field. We thought it was the Navy on maneuvers, but when the planes passed overhead, we saw the rising sun on the planes and realized they were Japanese bombers.

Very quickly, there were soldiers on the roofs of the barracks with weapons. I saw a soldier in the middle of the football field firing a 50 caliber machine gun. I was told they succeeded in downing one of the attacking planes.

My dad's workplace was near and very soon he found me at my building and told me to go find my mother and brother (13 years old). He tossed me the keys to the car and went back to work. I didn't know it then, but he and other soldiers were assigned duty on the beach to repel the invasion they expected. I can remember meeting ambulances on their way to the hospital, but I don't remember where I found my mother and brother. We stayed in the house the rest of the day.

That night, the Army took us into Honolulu to stay at a school. On the way we passed the harbor where the ships were still burning. The older boys were assigned sentry duty outside the school that night – they gave us night sticks to use to guard the building!

The next day, they dug fox holes in our front yard to use in case of another attack. We put blackout shades on the windows to prevent any light leaking through. I worked in the hospital as an orderly for several days, along with the other older dependents, then was transferred to the motor pool as a driver to free up military personnel.

I came back to the US in April, 1942 with my mother and brother on the British ship Aquitania. We landed in Long Beach, California and traveled by train to Higgston, Georgia.

I attended Anniston Air Craft School in Nashville, TN and upon completion worked at Tyndall Field in Panama City, FL until I entered the US Navy in November, 1942.

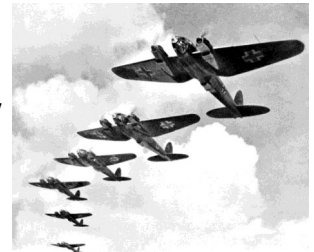
Family tree: Captain Anthony (1610-1669), Michael (1656-1690), Anthony (1676-1727), Anthony (1715-1768), John (1747-1825), Matthew Fulghum (1779-1827), John Glen Fulghum-who moved from NC to GA, (1814-1873), Joseph Harrison Fulghum (1842-1908), John Philip Fulghum (1866-1944), Willie Sutton Fulghum (1898-1973) (Editor's note: Charles will be 99 in November! What a memory! He has faithfully attended many reunions!)

From Margaret Menefee Gillum, Nashville, TN

I was in third grade on December 7, 1941. I was listening to the radio with my parents that day when we heard the announcement that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. I remember that my parents were upset. I continued on through elementary school during the years of World War II. (Margaret is the daughter of Albert Leo Menefee and Mary Fulghum Menefee.)

From Peter Fulghum, Smithsburg, MD

On Dec 7, 1941 the Japanese air fleet bombed our naval ships at Pearl Harbor. I remember that day. I was sitting on the old wooden steps in the back yard with my brother Jimmy at my grandmother's house in Macon, Georgia at 109 Rogers Ave. I was 6 years old. My brother Robert came out swinging the old screen door wide and yelled out "The Japanese have bombed our naval fleet and they are coming to bomb us next." I was frightened, cried and went in the house where my Aunt Lillian and grandmother Frances consoled me a bit but I knew it was serious and wondered how we would survive this as a country now drawn into war.



We would like to honor the memory of these family members.

In June of 2021, I received an email from Woody Brown in Savannah: "A couple of weeks ago, our pastor referred in his sermon to a lady, Dolly (or Dollie) Fulghum, who helped him when he was a pastor in Springfield, GA. He spoke very highly of her. I asked him later if he could tell me more about her. Her husband was Charles Fulghum, who died over ten years ago, and Dolly died within the last three or four years. I couldn't find them in my Fulghum database. Do you know anything about these folks? "



(picture copied from the Effingham Herald, 1960) **Dollie Brinson Fulghum**, age 90, passed away Saturday January 23, 2016 at the Effingham County Care Center.

Dollie was born in Egypt, Ga. on July 4, 1925 to the late Fred Cornelius Brinson and Julia Harmon Morgan Brinson. She moved to Springfield, Georgia in the late 1930's and became an integral part of the Springfield community. After graduation she went to work with the Central of Georgia Railroad. Several years later she began working with Hester Motors where she was a long time loyal employee. Hester Motors sold and she went to work for Dan Vaden Chevrolet until she retired.

She was a very committed Christian and was an active member of the Springfield United Methodist Church. Her life revolved around her church activities. She and her husband were very involved in the Lay Witness Movement traveling to many churches to share God's love. She was a member of the Bible Studies Sunday School Class and was instrumental in starting a prayer ministry that continues to meet every Tuesday morning at 6:00am. She had the gift of ministry and compassion and always looked for ways to serve others.

Dollie was awarded the John Adam Treutlen Award from the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce in 2010 and was inducted into the Effingham County Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. She played basketball and softball as a young lady and still remained an avid sports fan always willing to discuss basketball or any other sport.

She was affectionately known as Aunt Dollie, Grandma, or "just plain ole Dollie" to all who knew her. She definitely made a difference in many people's lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charles (Charlie) B. Fulghum, Jr. and her sister Frances Willis.

Survivors include four nephews and one niece, Dr. William F. (Alice) Willis of Albuquerque, N.M., Ernest N. (Kim) Willis of Chaparral, N.M., Mark (Lisa) Fulghum of Palmetto, FL, Michael (Renee') Fulghum of Brandenton, FL, Valerie (Jon L.) Morrison of Bradenton, FL and sister-in-law Ann Fulghum of Bradenton, FL. Great nieces and nephews, Brinson Willis, Salem (Rich) Willis, Kourtney (Arron) Johnson, Matthew Talbert, Sarah (Jordan) Owen, Wyatt and Davis Fulghum, Elizabeth, Motte, and Paige Morrison.

Interment will be in the Springfield Cemetery.

Remembrances may be given to Springfield United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 237, Springfield, Ga. 31329 or Paul Anderson Youth Home, P.O. Box 525 Vidalia, Ga. 30475.



Gregory L. Tucker Gregory L. Tucker of Hingham, MA died on Sept. 1, 2020. He is survived by his wife Sally Cole Tucker; his son Benjamin Cole Tucker, Ben's wife Megan Harper, and grandson Ethan Harper of San Diego, California; his brother Kenneth Tucker and wife Kathy of Norton; his sister Janet Conroy and husband Kevin of Wrentham; his sister Anne Belliveau of Franklin; his brother Brian Tucker and wife Lynn of Stoughton; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Born in Washington, D.C. and raised in Norwood, MA, Greg attended Xaverian Brothers High School, going on to receive two bachelor's degrees from The University of Massachusetts Amherst. He also earned a Master of Music in Composition from Boston University where he met his wife Sally who was pursuing her Master's degree in Flute Performance. Greg wrote a number of wonderful pieces of music while at Boston University and afterwards, a number of which can be heard on his SoundCloud page.

(Obituaries continued from page 4)

Following his time at Boston University, Greg spent a long, productive career at MIT's Media Lab where he served as Facilities Manager, retiring in 2015. Greg was particularly proud of his contribution to the construction of the MIT Media Lab Complex opened in 2009, which involved much enjoyed trips to Japan to consult with Maki and Associates, the architects for the project.

A skilled pianist and guitarist, Greg continued to perform throughout his life, often accompanying his wife Sally on flute. After discovering the rich local scene in traditional Irish music, Greg quickly proved himself a skilled backer on guitar and was a welcome participant in local sessions, playing regularly at both The Snug in Hingham and The Tinker's Son in Norwell.

Greg was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hiking and backpacking in all conditions and seasons, from the heat of the Nevada desert to the 20 below cold of the Adirondacks. In recent years, he came to appreciate more and more the intimate beauty of places close to his Hingham home, particularly the Trustees' properties at Turkey Hill and World's End, and in warmer weather could often be found plying local coastal waters and rivers in his kayak.

There will be a small, private meeting of the family at this time. A remembrance and celebration of Greg's life will be held at a later date for all friends and colleagues to attend.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [The Trustees of Reservations](#), [Doctors Without Borders](#), or the charity of your choice. (Editor's note: Greg was the son of Joseph Tucker, Jr. and Mildred Coleman Fulghum (originally of Wilson, NC).



Walter Harrison Fulghum, Jr., Martinez, Georgia

Walter H. Fulghum, Jr., 65, husband of Teresa Sweeney Fulghum entered into rest September 23, 2021.

Harry was born in Augusta, Georgia on April 24, 1956 to the late Walter, Sr and Sara Smith Fulghum. He was a retired Controller operator for DSM Chemicals, and a Methodist.

Additional survivors include his sons, Ryan Fulghum (Melissa); David Fulghum; brother, Glenn Fulghum (Kathy); sisters, Frances Bailey (Danny); Marion Winter (Gary) and two grandchildren, Austin and Hannah Fulghum and other family members and friends.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 2:30 pm at Bethany Cemetery in Wadley, Georgia with Pastor Sonny Jones officiating. Family and friends will meet at the Cemetery.

McNeill Funeral Home & Central Savannah River Crematory 109 Shaw Street Martinez, Georgia 706.364.9122

Sign the guestbook at AugustaChronicle.com/obits Posted online on September 24, 2021

Additional Note from Carolyn concerning Missing Cousins

Every time we mail out the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts Newsletter, we receive several returns from the USPS listed as "unable to forward", "no mail receptacle", or another message that tells us the person has moved. Instead of removing these cousins from the mailing list forever, we would like to locate them. So in this section of the newsletter, we will list their names.

If you know these Fulgh*m cousins, would you please ask them to contact the Secretary, Carolyn Fulghum Allwine, so we can correct their address. Carolyn can be reached at cfallwine@gmail.com or 1051 Twin Pines Circle, Greensboro, GA 30642 or 706-347-0321.

These are the ones we received from Issue 98:

Ben Fulgham, Toronto, Canada

Linda D. Sawyer, Elm City, NC

Dr. Harris McIlwain, Boynton Beach, FL

H. Cecil Barnes, Wilson, NC

Jerry Layman, Waynesboro, VA

Cecil T. Fulgham, Akron, OH

Jacqueline Beckner, Chester, VA

George Fulghum, Hertel, WI

Juanice Fulgham, Orange, TX

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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 had reunions in many states. Of the 30 national reunions, the FFFNA held the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC. The last ten gatherings 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, 2016 in Winston-Salem, NC. , and 2017 in Greenville, North Carolina. In 2017 the National Association voted to combine with the Foundation. The Foundation met in August 2018 in Richmond, VA and in August 2019 in Raleigh, NC. Foundation meetings in 2020 and 2021 were held by the use of Zoom.

Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation on the INTERNET

Our homepage URL is: <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/>

One can find links to the FFNFF database in Rootsweb. Open our homepage and look for the link to Rootsweb in the left panel about the center of the first page. Click on the link to Rootsweb 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 Fulgham-Fulghum ancestors, please use the steps outlined in FFFF No 82, page 4. Or contact the family Historian or the Family Archivist, GRANT FULGHAM. It is strongly urged that searchers for Fulgham-Fulghum information try to obtain as much information as possible from the Internet sources before contacting the Family Archivists.