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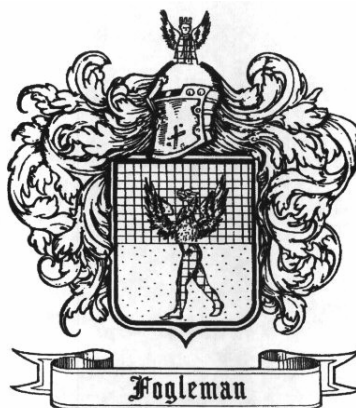
## Annual Reunion highlights

Fogleman descendants from as far away as Virginia and Florida came to the annual reunion during the second weekend in October 2003.

On Friday, October 10, 9 AM, descendants met and greeted each other at the Hampton Inn, Burlington, North Carolina. Although the weather was windy and cool, it did not stop approximately 25 folks from gathering to tour historical sites as they relate to Foglemans. Leon Fogleman drove several hours from Roxboro, North Carolina to deliver several unmarked photographs that he hoped someone at the reunion might identify.

The group was once again surprised to find that Pat Bailey, chairman of the Alamance County Historic Properties Commission, author, and vice chairman (and past chairman) of the Alamance County Genealogical Society, would be our tour guide.

The convoy left the Inn at 10 AM for stops at the Brick Church and cemetery. After a lengthy and informative presentation by Ms. Bailey, the convoy was on the road once again, and the next stop was at the Low's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Everyone gathered around the stone marker that has become an important symbolic place for all Foglemans. While many believe that the marker was placed in the cemetery to honor George and Catherine Fogleman I, the dates on the stone seem to reflect dates more significant to their son, George Adam and Catherine (Shaddy) Fogleman who died in 1805 and 1810 respectively. (Note by the Editor: The memorial marker reads, "In memory of George & Catherine Fogleman—Pioneers & Progenitors—Died 1805—1810 Respectively. Erected — 1930.") According to the *Guilford County Genealogical Society Quarterly—1987*, a gravestone for George (Ierd) Fogleman at Low's Lutheran Church Cemetery has a date of "18 Mar 1785 (No indication if birth or death date)." In a letter dated 18 April 1990 from J. M.



### Arrival in America 1751

Robbins wrote that "George (who m. Catherina Curtiss) was born in 1721 according to his Low's tombstone." The Inventory of the Estate of George Fogleman filed in Orange County, North Carolina, was dated May the 18th, 1785.

The highlight of the tour was a stop on Barnhardt Lane, off Kimesville Road, where the group stood on the property that was part of the home place for George and Catherine Fogleman I. A search continues in finding where the log house stood on the 203 acre property.

After a "brown" bag lunch at the Alamance Battleground, the rain ended the tour for the day. Others that joined the events this year were Sarah Sexton of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Robert and Karen Fogleman, Janice Edwards Cox, and David Fogleman Edwards who came from Greensboro. Ms. Sexton had read the reunion notice during a monthly Guilford County genealogy meeting.

Approximately 75 people attended the program on Saturday, October 11, that was also held at the Pleasant Hill Church social hall. As Ken Perdue was unable to attend the tour or reunion, Jerry Whittle welcomed everyone to the

program. Paul Whitley held the invocation.

In a duet, Judie and Jack Lewis sang "Last Snow With Mama," a song that Judie had written about her sister, Darlene Moore, and twin sister, Trudie McPherson, who had shared such an occasion with their mother, Inez (Layton) Fogleman.

An impressive 40' genealogical lineage chart by Jim Hawkins was posted on the social hall wall.

In the absence of Danny Fogleman, Judie Lewis introduced guest speaker, Elizabeth "Pat" Bailey to the audience.

Ms. Bailey presented details about the method used to document property records in the mid-1700's, and the need for a more accurate system. She described the "weights and measure" system used by the English, and explained how inaccuracy caused the loss of property by many land owners who had already bought the land. It appeared that the same land was sold again to someone else. During the reign of George IV, the famous 'weights and measures act (5 Geo IV c74) established the 'Imperial' system of weights and measure.

Queen Victoria reigned from 1878.

The two eldest descendants in attendance were



Maude Fogleman Murray (as shown above) who was 101 years old, and Ollie Fogleman Fox (as seen on the left), at the age of 92 years.

A covered dish lunch was served. Several folks chatted and shared family memorabilia, old photos, and documents. As usual the diligent history and genealogy buffs were the last ones to leave at the end.

**Photos: 2002 Fogleman Reunion Tour/Program  
May 24-25, 2002**

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Left to Right: Trudie McPherson, Pat Bailey,  
and Jerry Whittle

Tour group gathered at Low's Lutheran Church

Group photo in front of George Fogleman marker  
at Low's Lutheran Church Cemetery

Guest Speaker Dr. Aaron Fogleman

Group photo - Reunion Program at Low's

Cathy Stanley, accompanied by Carol Shepherd

**Notes Re: Reunion**

As a result of the "Inn" (Hampton Inn, that is) having no vacancies, someone has inquired about a "Bed and Breakfast." What about campground for those who might travel via motor home? Also, you are encouraged to share your ideas or suggestions about these requests and others that may make the reunion more interesting. Contact any Reunion Committee Member with the information.

Golda Whittle, Cletus Wrenn, and Nellie  
Hawkins

Tour inside The Brick Church





**In Memoriam...**

Loved ones that are gone but not forgotten:

**MRS. AGNES FOGLEMAN SMITH ALAMANCE** – Mrs. Agnes Fogleman Smith, 87, of the Village of Alamance, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, at the Hospice and Palliative Care Home of Burlington.

Born in Randolph County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. Charlie Webb Fogleman and Mrs. Sallie Holt Fogleman and was married 64 years until his death to Mr. Melvin Carlton Smith. Mrs. Smith was an active, lifelong member of Alamance Lutheran Church and during her lifetime, she was employed by Kaiser-Roth, Inc. of Alamance, was a home day care provider for children, a community playground supervisor, and a child care attendant at Gold's Gym. In recent years, Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a member of Kernodle Senior Center Bowling League.

Survivors include one son, Michael Smith and wife, Betty of Burlington; three daughters, Ms. Kathe Davis of Burlington, Mrs. Sally Combs and husband, Jerry of Elon, and Mrs. Barbara Montague and husband, George of Ocean Isle Beach; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Judy Smith Holt of Burlington; 12 grand children; 14 great-grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; four brothers, Mr. C. Vern Fogleman, Mr. Herbert E. Fogleman, Mr. George A. Fogleman, and Mr. Carl W. Fogleman; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret F. King and Mrs. Betty Presnell Harrison; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Senior CPO Melvin Douglas Smith of the United States Navy; five brothers, Mr. Winfrey Fogleman, Jr., John Fogleman, Mr. William E. Fogleman, Mr. David Fogleman, and Mr. Bobby Glen Fogleman; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Robertson and Miss Shirley Ruth Fogleman

The funeral was conducted at 2 PM Monday (Dec. 15) at Alamance Lutheran Church by the Rev. James D. Lockley, Pastor and the Rev. Jill King, niece of the deceased. Interment followed at Alamance Memorial Park.

The family received friends at the Rich & Thompson Mortuary in Burlington from 4 to 6 on Sun. (Dec. 14) and at

other times at the home of Jerry and Sally Combs, 130 Georgetowne Drive in Elon.

Memorials may be made to Alamance Lutheran Church Organ Fund, P. O. Box 250, Alamance, N.C. 27201 or to the Hospice and Palliative Care Home of Burlington, 918 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington, N.C. 27215.

**ALTA FAYE FOGLEMAN LOY BURLINGTON** - Mrs. Alta Faye Fogleman Loy, 63, of 1992 Wheeler Bridge Rd died Sunday, October 19, 2003 at the Hospice Home. She was born in Guilford County, daughter of the late Early and Norvie Huffman Fogleman and was married to Homer N. Loy, who survives. She worked for BellSouth for 35 years and was a member of Faith Bible Chapel.

She is survived by her husband of the home, daughters, Pam Allred and her husband Kenneth of Burlington and Valerie May and her husband Bobby of Yanceyville; sons, Mike Loy and his wife Debbie of McLeansville and Randy Loy and his wife Linda of Whitsett; grandchildren, Stephanie Edwards, Heather Riddle, Trey Riddle, Randy Riddle, Derek Loy, Megan Loy and Jason Loy, and sisters, Mary Clapp, Ola Overman, Eunice Simpson, Lucy Moore, Ruth Straughn and Nancy Brown, all of Burlington.

The funeral was held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, (Oct. 21) at Lowe Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Mark Robertson. Burial followed at Alamance Memorial Park. The family received friends from 6 – 8 PM that evening at the funeral home and other times at the home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Hospice and Palliative Care Center of Alamance-Caswell, 914 Chapel Hill Rd, Burlington, NC 27215. The family would like to express their very sincere thanks to Mrs. Loy's special nurse, Marie Minnis.

**FAIRY BELLE SHARPE FOGLEMAN**

**GREENSBORO** - Mrs. Fairy Belle Sharpe Fogleman, 92, died Saturday, December 27, 2003 at Guilford Health Care Center in Greensboro.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fogleman was held on Wed., Dec. 31, 2003, at 11 AM in Alamance

Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Fogleman was born Sept. 23, 1911, in Guilford County to John and Lucinda Jarrell Sharpe. She was a member of Alamance Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the "Lunch Bunch" circle group at the church. Mrs. Fogleman was retired from Cone Mills and had worked in research and development during her employment.

Mrs. Fogleman was preceded in death by her son, John Hadley Fogleman.

Surviving Mrs. Fogleman are her children, Frances Dagenhart and husband, Bob, of Greensboro; Sarah Smith and Steve of Greensboro; sisters, Ivy Coble and Margie Bishop of Greensboro; and brother, Nick Sharpe, also of Greensboro. Grandchildren, Mitzi Fields and husband, Michael, of Birmingham, Ala.; Tammy Smith, of Greensboro; great-grandchildren, Christopher and Melissa Fields, also of Birmingham, Ala.

The family received friends on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003, from 6 to 8 PM at Forbis and Dick Funeral Home in Pleasant Garden.

**MORE REUNION PHOTOS**

Left to Right: David Brumley, Evelyn "Vaughn" Turner (descdt of Maggie Jane Fogleman), and Rachel Brumley.



Wesley F. and Melba Ann (Whitley) Anderson.

## ELIZABETH "PAT" BAILEY SPEAKS AT REUNION

Elizabeth "Pat" Bailey, a freelance writer and photographer, presented a talk on early land grants at the Fogleman Reunion on Saturday, October 11, 2003, 10 a.m. at Pleasant Hill Church social hall, 1712 Pleasant Hill—Liberty Road, Liberty, Alamance County, North Carolina.

Ms. Bailey is the daughter of Grover Cleveland and Edith Elizabeth (Woody) Shaw. She lives on a family farm in Alamance County where she grew up during the Great Depression. She spent the World War II years working for the FBI in Washington as a fingerprint specialist. She married after the war, and is the mother of five children, all now adults. She worked for local newspapers and radio stations during the 1960s and 1970s. She has served at least five terms as chairperson of the Alamance County Historic Properties Commission and has been an officer of the Alamance County Genealogical Society for many years. She was very active as co-chairperson of the Alamance County Sesquicentennial Committee in 1999 and won five North Carolina Press Club awards for her work on publications and articles promoting the sesquicentennial including a first-place honor for editing the county's sesquicentennial cookbook and three second-place awards for a brochure on the history of historic Providence Church in Graham, North Carolina.

Ms. Bailey was recently honored with a lifetime membership by the North Carolina Farm Writers and Broadcasters Association for being a "trailblazer for women in the field of agricultural journalism." Among other notable recipients of the honor in the past are former Governors Bob Scott and Jim Hunt, and longtime Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham.

She is the author of several historical books including "*Back To Bethel*," a cemetery survey of Bethel United Methodist Church, and several books on land grant records: *North Carolina Land Grants: Rockingham County; North Carolina Land Grants: Guilford County; North Carolina Land Grants: Volume I - Orange County, 1752—1885; North Carolina Land Grants: Volume II - Chatham County, 1778—1928*;

Ms. Bailey has won numerous awards for her work in print, broadcast, photography, and graphics. How fortunate the group was to hear such an distinguished, knowledgeable, and honorable person speak on such an important topic as land grants.

A highlight during the presentation at the reunion was when Ms. Bailey passed around a copy of an early land grant on Malachi Fogleman, and, also one for John Fogleman!



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### Mark Those Calendars ...

#### 2004 FOGLEMAN REUNION

Discussion about the 2004 National Fogleman Reunion was held, and a consensus was reached by the group in attendance at the October 2003 event, to forego the Historical Tour (unless by request only). Instead, a two-day work shop, to view table displays and verify genealogical and historical material, will be held at the Pleasant Hill Church, 1712 Pleasant Hill—Liberty Road (off SR 49) Liberty, Alamance County, North Carolina, on Friday and Saturday, October 8 - 9, 2004, 10 AM - 2 PM. You are encouraged to bring extra copies of photographs or documents if you wish to share your material. Usually a copy machine is available for those who need this service.

There will be NO "formal" reunion program on Saturday nor a covered dish lunch at noon. Look for future details about a catered meal that MAY be available on Saturday only. Additional information will be provided, if confirmed,

on taking orders for a barbeque lunch. You may contact Judie Lewis at 407 / 298-3821 or via e-mail at [jlewis0@earthlink.net](mailto:jlewis0@earthlink.net) if you wish to arrange a visit to a particular historical sites.

#### *The Fogleman Newsletter*

is a quarterly publication for and about Fogleman descendants of George and Catherine (Curtiss/Goetz / Göelzn) Fogleman. Please contact Judie Lewis or Kay Whittle with story ideas, articles, queries or general comments. The deadline for the next issue is February 29.

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#### **GREAT PHILADELPHIA WAGON ROAD**

Another note from Ellen Whitworth points to the *Great Philadelphia Wagon Road* that was used by our ancestors, and most of the people traveling to Virginia and North Carolina. You may visit the site at: [Http://sc\\_tories.tripod.com/map\\_of\\_the\\_great\\_philadelphia\\_wagon\\_road.htm](http://sc_tories.tripod.com/map_of_the_great_philadelphia_wagon_road.htm) - for a view of the old wagon trail.

#### **REUNION COMMITTEE:**

Contact any of the Committee members for additional information or with questions regarding the newsletter or the reunion.

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Kay Whittle	

You may view the official Fogleman Reunion web site created by Lynn Dougherty at <http://embark.to/foglemanreunion>.