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## 1997 Reunion A "Down-Home" Experience to Remember:

Addressed by the Governor of North Carolina, cousin and neighbor, **James B. Hunt Jr.** at the Sunday Family Business meeting, we were encouraged to "look ahead, do hard things and to continue raising our families with focus on the values and accomplishments already firmly established by our forebearers".

Cousin **Betsy Fulghum Williams** presided at the Family Worship Service and encouraged us to "pour out our gifts to others with Service, Love, Joy, Peace, Prayer & Praise". She used Scallop Shells, like the six on the Family's Shield, as a symbol of an appropriate Foljambe ... Family pouring vessel.



Various previous Association Officers reflected on their relationships with our "FAMILY FATHER", **Dr. Jim**. Then **Libby** presented him with a plaque expressing the Family's sincere appreciation for his exceptional 15 year long dedicated volunteer service of unusual merit that has brought awareness and understanding to members in the Family.

*(Continued - Down Home)*

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*E. E. (Ted) Crossland, Editor*

**President's Notebook**

Charles B. Ellis

Thank you all for electing me President of one of the finest families in the United States. As your Vice President last year I had the great honor of serving as the Chairman of the Reunion Committee for the 1997 Reunion. I appreciate all of the help that I received in the many plans required to put on a reunion such as the one we just had in *Rock Ridge, NC*. I feel we covered all of the bases and particularly appreciate all of the hard work that went into planning and carrying out such an event. We each did a great job but there are several to whom I would like to extend a special appreciation for the hard work they did. *Carolyn Fulghum* put on a spectacular Dinner/Banquet on Saturday night at the new Wilson County Agricultural Center. I felt the evening was beautiful. There were just the appropriate comments and the food was just as we in Central North Carolina would have expected it to be. The video entertainment, "*North Carolina Is My Home*" by *Charles Kuralt* was great. There was not much more appropriate entertainment which we could have provided since this covered the State of North Carolina from Manteo to Murphey. Unfortunately we lost *Charles Kuralt* shortly after the reunion and he was buried in the old cemetery at Chapel Hill. He had, just prior to his death, requested of the Chancellor, University of North Carolina, that he be buried beside his colleagues, a space usually reserved for University presidents. He was buried there and *Governor James B. Hunt* gave some remarks at the funeral. We will miss him.

I was impressed by the Sunday service we held with our own people. It just shows that we can do whatever we set our minds to in our great big wonderful family. And what about the tribute to our dear cousin *Dr. Jim*. We had a great time and thank you, *Betsy Fulghum Williams* for the Sunday Service. You did a magnificent job. And how about the "Dinner on the Grounds"? *Larry Fulghum* made all of the arrangements and could not even be there to enjoy his outstanding accomplishments. There was plenty of food including that famous North Carolina Barbecue (of course, it came from *Bill Ellis'* Barbeque.) We were all extremely pleased that our good friend and neighbor, *Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.* was able to get back to the State in time to be with us. We thank our kinsman, *Charles Barnes*, of Rock Ridge for making the arrangements for the Governor of North Carolina to be with us during the reunion. We really had a wonderful time, but I feel the most enjoyable was on Friday night when we held the "Party for *Libby*". Those affairs are always nice because it gives us an opportunity to say "Thank You, *Libby*" for all of the different work you (and *Ted*) had to contend with during our reunion in Smithfield, Virginia. You have

contributed to the memory book kept by all.

We have a wonderful organiza and it makes me all the more pr that my grandmother was *M. Jane Fulghum (Mrs. Barnes Robert)* made it all possible for me to become a of it.

There are great plans in the makin strengthen the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association* and I l forward to meeting with the Marke Committee in Columbia, SC, in August with *Peter* and the Reunion Committe Charleston. We have already scheduled t functions and as soon as something conc comes out of either meeting I will get information into the Newsletter. I apprec the "behind the sceens" help I get f *James Fulghum* of Wilson, NC. Ladies gentlemen of the Association, let me tell that we would not be where we are wit the guidance and corporate knowledge f him, our FIRST President. Thank you, for helping me through the North Car Reunion. The entire Reunion Committe a wonderful job and you made me look g

*Thank You, Char*

*Secretary Treasurer's Notebook*  
*Peggy Fulghum Wood*

The Address List is updated with cha and new additions. Ted has a new dis for this mailing and we are on our way of today we have 202 paid memberships wh more than any other year, this early in the We expect more as the year progresses especially after this Newsletter-23 mailing. have also received quite a few donations fr Newsletter because people have written sayin much they have enjoyed the information tl provided and the way it is presented.

We had 165 folks registered for the reunion. There may have been ; more that did not register that w the Sunday "Dinner on the Grounds". But, all it was a very good reunion. Remarks I rec included comments that "there seemed to very close feeling of fellowship a everyone". That is encouraging to me bec feel people are really trying to get to know ; from all areas.

*Family Affiliation is Wonderful*  
*Peggy*



## Family Historian From My Notebook James E. Fulghum, M. D.

What a blessing we had Sunday, June 22 at the *Contentnea Primitive Baptist Church!* Our own *Betsy Fulghum Williams* led the church services and spoke to us about the "escallop shell servants." She radiated with her love for the *Lord*. And we were further blessed by the solo "*How Great Thou Art*", one of my favorites, lovingly sung by *Judy Fulghum Gay*.

I was surprised and honored with the reflections of past presidents--*Jim, Carolyn, Tommy, Charles, and Mara*. What kind and loving words. You are my dear family Cousins, and I love you. The plaque presented by President *Libby* is so special. I deeply appreciate your accolades. This beautiful memento is already placed in the alcove of our home for all comers to see. You spoil me but I love it. And it was "top banana" to be kissed by the past president.

The service ended on a resounding note as the "Fulghum Choir", with the Congregation, sang, "*In The Garden*." Thank you, Dear Cousins for a memorable tribute. I love you.

The visit of Governor *James E. Hunt, Jr.* of North Carolina, was a welcome addition to the reunion. And so was the bountiful dinner on the Grounds, provided by the local family cousins. *Charles* and the committee did a fine job planning and putting on our twelfth reunion, I was pleased how things went. I look forward to going to Charleston with *Peter* next year. It will be in good hands.

And now I again ask that you tell your children and grandchildren about our ancient and honorable ancestors of many generations ago; they were very special and so are you.

P.S. 7/28/97, *Jacelyn* and I have just returned from Augusta, Ga. Where we attended the beautiful wedding of *Holly Fulghum* to *Andy Tisdale* on July 26, '97. The bride is the very attractive daughter of *Barbara* and *Tommy Fulghum* of Augusta. The groom is a fine young man who is in the school of Law at Florida State University. The wedding was held in the home of *Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Fulghum* which was decorated with many beautiful flowers. Following the wedding a wonderful reception was held under a large tent with much good food to eat and music for the occasion. We wish this lovely couple a long and happy married life.

*Foyes Berme*



## Editor Notes & Cousin's Corner

*E. E. (Ted) Crossland*

We had a good "eaten" time at the reunion. North Carolina Barbeque on Friday at the Party for *Libby*, at the Banquet on Saturday and at the Dinner on the Grounds Sunday. We even stopped and bought a few quarts to bring back to Virginia. You just can't beat that great Barbeque. Yum-yum!

Hopefully y'all are just as excited as I am about going live on the Internet. Perhaps soon the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association* will have our own Home-Page. An interested young man, *Charles Fulghum* of Vienna, VA., at the reunion volunteered to help us set-up using his skills and expertise. I'm anxiously awaiting his e-mail and help. We may then all be able to communicate with one another sharing Family history archives, directories, anecdotes of interest, etc. The *FFFF Newsletter* could eventually be published on the Internet.

I have the sad duty of reporting the passing of *Lonnie T. Lawson*, husband of *Martha Lawson* on 12/30/96. *Martha* also lost her sister, *Rebecca K. Foster* on May 9, 1997. We extend our sincere sympathies to our cousin.

*Judson* is Looking for Parents; He writes - I am looking for about 80 parents of the Fulgh'm kids for the database at the present time. As you can see from *Grant's* article he is looking for the parent of *Captain Anthony*. Here are some others and where they were when first located: *Ephraim Fulgham* born 2/5/1773, VA lived Franklin County, GA., *Redmond G. Fulghum* 10/24/1827 died 1897/02/26, Pulaski Co., *Elijah S. Fulgham* died 1830 in Cypress Co. FL. (And many others...) If you can shed light on who the fathers of the above are I would appreciate you contacting me. - *Jud* -

### "Down Home" (continued from page 1)

During the Saturday evening '97 Reunion Banquet three new members introduced themselves and told all of us a little about themselves. This was a very interesting part of the fellowship program that many folks hope continues in the future. A very hearty welcome to *Dr. J. Cordell Hatch* from Tennessee, et al., *June Goodwin* from Lexington, Massachusetts, and *Robert Fulghum* from Dallas, Texas.

*Charles Kuralt* entertained us with his video "*North Carolina Is my Home*" which he produced and Narrated. It is a delightfully entertaining video showing of "Tar Heal" stories from people and places with exotic sounding names, set to music & poetry about being "DOWN HOME" and "in a state of grace". *Charles* said that "the weak grow strong and the strong grow great in North Carolina". I believe the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family* is proof. Thank you, *Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis* for sharing your treasure with us. We will all miss *Charles Kuralt* and his DOWN HOME self reliance and individual and quiet achievements.

Antique hunters had a ball in the many shops available on the tour especially in the Boykin Antiques store with *J. Robert Boykin, III*. We enjoyed talking with our Cousins there and on the Motor Coach tour of the *Fulghum* places of interest. Thanks to *Donald Fulghum* for the safe ride.

The Golfers started a grand tradition with their First Annual tournament. Now we can watch it grow into our own Invitational Open. Perhaps we need a "*Jambe Cup*" designed for presentation & transfer each year to the "*Jambe Tournament Open*" Winner just like in the big leagues! Congratulations - *Bryant Dennis*.

I would like to thank *James E Fulghum* of Wilson, *Charles H. Fulghum* and *Judson D. Fulghum* for their workshops, information, and help. I'm sure that every one who participated is richer in their heritage knowledge for the experience.

The Board of Directors met on Saturday morning early. They discussed the budget, the Treasurer's report, the expenses of the Association, the Business Summary of the Newsletter and a number of other programmatic issues of the Association. Significant items will be addressed by the President in various forums. Suffice it to say that we must increase the membership to 500 and expand the business like organization to a higher professional level.

It looks like we will have a central Library soon. *Tommy Fulghum* of Augusta, Georgia will be providing a room for the archives of the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association* in his new business headquarters building that he is planning. *Tommy* arrived on Sunday in time for the Reflections tribute to *Dr. Jim*. I enjoyed meeting and talking with him and look forward to featuring this exceptional man in here.

# Snapshots from the 1997 Family Reunion N.C.



The First Annual Fulgham/Fulghum Golf Tournament was held at Happy Valley Golf & Country Club in Wilson, N.C. on 6/21/97. Bryant Dennis took first place with an 82. The gang is looking for a large group of golfers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual tournament at Charleston, S.C. in 1998. L-R Kenneth Fulghum, Joe Lucas, Chuck Fulghum, Bryant Dennis, Coley Nobling, Allen Dennis, and Bill Fulghum.



North Carolina Governor, neighbor and Fulghum cousin James B. Hunt, Jr. greets Bill M. Harwood and addresses the family meeting in Rock Ridge, 6/22/97.



Dr. Jim greets & cuddles the newest Fulghum, Jackson Lee Taylor (Grand-son of Bobby Fulghum) during "Dinner on the Grounds" in Rock Ridge, 6/22/97



Outgoing President Libby Fulghum Crowland presents plaque to our Family ("Father") Historian Dr. James E. Fulghum as a memento of our Sincere Appreciation, in Rock Ridge, 6/22/97

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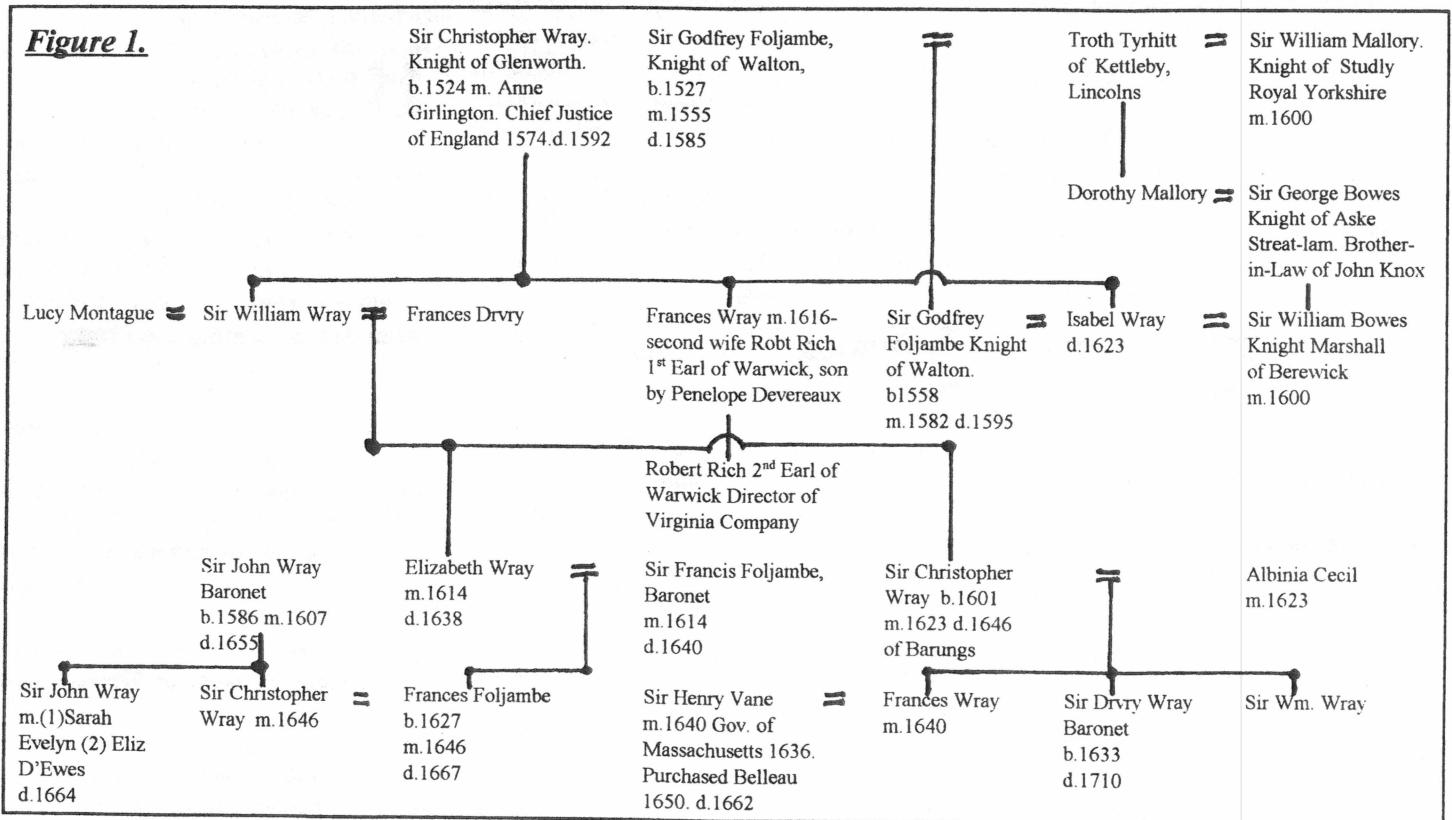


*Peggy, & Jeanne  
along with  
Carolyn & Judson  
set up the welcome  
center registration  
& research center*



*Fulghum Road was a popular spot during the Coach  
Tour of Family Sites of Interest, Saturday 6/21/97.*

## 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Century Foljambe-Wray Family Connections



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# From Lincolnshire to America

(Continued from Issue # 22)

**T**he **Derbyshire Foljambes** established in **Lincolnshire** as early as 1387AD with the marriage of **Thomas Foljambe** (son of **Sir Godfrey Foljambe** who was the solicitor to **John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster**) to **Margaret de Loudham**. Through that marriage, **Thomas** gained the manors of **Riby, Winterton and Martin** and interests in **Aylesby, Stallingborough, and Waltham**. The family appears to have kept these holdings until they were sold by **Sir Francis Foljambe**, Baronet in 1633. Other **Lincolnshire** manors in which the **Foljambes** acquired a connection in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries included **Walesly** (purchased by **Sir James Foljambe** ca 1521), **Rigsby** (marriage of **Thomas Nevile** and **Catherine Foljambe** in 1536), **Kettleby** (marriage of **Godfrey Foljambe** to **Troth Tyrwhitt** in 1556, **Scampton** (marriage of **Isabel Wray** and **Godfrey Foljambe** in 1582), **Ormsby** (marriage of **Gertrude Skipwith** and **George Foljambe** in 1596), **Saleby** (marriage of **Anne Harrington** and **Thomas Foljambe** in 1603), **Sudbrook** (acquired by **Sir Thomas Foljambe** in 1611), and **Barlings** (marriage of **Christopher Wray** and **Frances Foljambe** in 1646). Although these listings are tedious, it is helpful to know the family affinities that the **Foljambes** held in **Lincolnshire**. Affinities with such families as the **de Loudhams** and **Tyrwhitts** go back to the time of **John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster** and clearly identified the **Foljambes** as part of the **Lancastrian** power base. Their identification with the **House of Lancaster** continued through the reigns of **Henry IV, V, and VI** and later, the **quasi-Lancastrian** dynasty of the **Tudors**, through 1603. The **Lancastrian** affinity is of major interest to the **Foljambe** historian and will be discussed in part of this series.

**T**he **Pilgrim Fathers Trail**" (*Family Facts* issue # 21, 2/97) discussed the emigration of English East Midland puritan divines and their followers, first to Holland in 1608 and, later in about 1620, to American plantations in **Plymouth, Massachusetts** and **Isle of Wight County, Virginia**. That would have been the first wave" of emigration caused, in part, by the religious intolerance which continued unabated during **James I's** reign. A "second wave" of emigration of puritan divines and their followers began in the mid 1630's in reaction to the increase in religious

intolerance during **Charles I's** reign. This second wave resulted in the settlement of such new world towns as **Boston** and **Hingham, Massachusetts** and **Exeter, New Hampshire** and a continuing influx of colonists to **Virginia**, where "towns" were not the accepted pattern of settlement. The **Foljambe-Wray** family affinity which was so instrumental in the support of puritan divines during the first wave, continued into the second wave. Although the **Wray** sisters, **Lady Isabel (Foljambe)** and **Lady Frances**, had died by the second wave, the work that they had begun was continued by their nieces, nephews, and in-laws. (Figure 1. **16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Century Foljambe-Wray Family Connections** provides a detailed view of the **Foljambe-Wray** familial relationships that existed before, during and after **Isabel** and **Frances'** lifetimes.)

**D**onna and I made our center of operation for this phase of our trip at **Rookery Farm, Castle Carlton**, the lovely B&B belonging to **Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gosse**. One of the locations of particular interest for our research was **Belleau Manor** and **Rookery Farm** is very near there. We are not certain if any metaphysics was involved in our choice of **Rookery Farm** as our center of operations, but it turned out that **Peter Gosse** had salvaged the sundial from **Belleau Manor** many years ago when the old structure was razed and had mortared and bricked the sundial into the side of the B&B. **Peter** accompanied **Donna** and **I** on a tour of **Belleau** and proved to be the source of many interesting facts about its history. I will return to **Belleau** later.

**D**uring **Charles I's** reign, **Archbishop of Canterbury Laud** began to turn the screws on nonconformist puritan ministers who failed to conform with Anglican forms of worship. One such minister was **John Cotton** of **Boston, Lincolnshire**, a city which was later to become the sister city of **Boston, Massachusetts**. **John Cotton's** preaching was so motivating that people were flocking to his church from all over **South Lincolnshire**, including from as far away as **Alford** which was 25 miles from **Boston**. Among the **Alford** devotees of **Cotton** was the family of **William Hutchinson**, whose wife, **Anne Hutchinson**, would later become famous for her part in "the Antinomian Controversy" in **Boston, Massachusetts**. By 1633, the pressure on **Cotton** had become unbearable and he decided to emigrate to **Boston, Massachusetts**. In 1634, the **Hutchinson** family emigrated and, through

by **Grant Fulgham**

their extensive family affinities, such families as **Marbury, Storre, Wheelwright, Savage, Sanford, Collins, Wentworth, Lawson, and Scott** also emigrated. In a 1637 census of heads of households in **Boston, Massachusetts**, out of 120 whose place of origin was identified, 40 were from **South Lincolnshire** and, of that group, 18 were from **Alford** and vicinity.

**D**onna and my interest in **Belleau Manor** centered around the **Anthony Fulgham** family (spelled "Fulliam" and "Folgeam" in the records) of **Belleau**. The parish registers recorded the following births:

**Fulliam, Nathaniel**, of **Anthony Fulliam & Sarah**, 24 Feb 1661, **Aby/Greenfield**; **Fulliam, Daniel (Twin)**, of **Anthony Fulliam & Sarah**, 24 Feb 1661, **Aby/Greenfield**; **Folgeam, Aaron**, of **Anthonie Folgeam & Elizabeth**, 10 March 1661, **Belleau/Aby**; **Folgeam, Elizabeth**, of **Anthonie Folgeam & Sarah**, 7 June 1663, **Belleau/Aby**; **Folgeam, Anthonie**, of **Anthonie Folgeam & Sarah**, 24 Oct. 1664, **Belleau/Aby**.

**B**elleau is about 2 miles from **Alford** and **Belleau** children would use the **Alford Grammar School**. In 1650, **Sir Henry Vane** the younger, a man of importance in **Massachusetts** history and **English** history, purchased **Belleau Manor** from **Robert Bertie** (Lord of **Willoughby D'Eresby**). **Vane** used **Belleau** as his residence from 1652 until his execution in 1662. The reader will note from "figure 1, that **Vane** married **Frances Wray** in 1640 making him, for a brief period, **Sir Francis Foljambe's** nephew (by marriage) and first cousin to **Frances Foljambe**. **Vane** had always held Antinomian religious views at odds with the Anglican church. Because of his frustration with the established church, he had been among the "second wave" of emigrants to the colonies in the 1630's. Recognizing **Vane's** genteel background, the **Massachusetts Bay Colony** electorate quickly elected **Vane** Governor of **Massachusetts** in 1636. Unfortunately, **Vane's** support for **Anne Hutchinson's** Antinomianism did not sit well with the orthodox puritan church fathers and **Vane** was relieved of his office the following year. The **Hutchinsons** may have told **Vane** of the beauty of **Belleau**, which means, literally, "beautiful water" while he was in **Massachusetts** and he may have waited for ar



opportunity to purchase the manor. *Vane* was knighted in 1640 and was active in every Parliament until the Restoration. After purchasing **Belleau** in 1650, *Vane* spent all of his time there when he wasn't bound by Parliamentary duties. **Belleau**, did in fact, become a magnet for like minded non-conformists, particularly from the colonies. Such historical figures as *Roger Williams* (The Father of **Rhode Island**) and *John Wheelwright* (The founder of **Exeter, New Hampshire**) were guests there, sometimes for extended periods. **Belleau**, then is a very important site to visit for the *Fulgham* family historian since it places a *Fulgham* (*Fulliam, Folgeam*) family next to an influential family active in American Colonization and which had a close kinship with the *Foljambe* family.

**T**he approach to **Belleau** from **Castle Carlton** is very flat and was once a part of the **Lincolnshire** fens system. Over the centuries, the fens were reclaimed and most are now under cultivation. As you near **Belleau**, you will encounter a wooded area and at the top of a gentle knoll, nestled in the woods, is the **Belleau** parish church. The church is of typical construction and size compared to the other village churches. Just inside the entrance on your left is a recumbent statue of a 12<sup>th</sup> century knight, said to be *Ralphe de Aby*, who founded **Greenfield Priory** in 1153AD. At the altar, one sees the baptismal font where the *Fulliam* twins, *Nathaniel* and *Daniel* were christened in 1661, and where the *Folgeam* children, *Aaron*, *Elizabeth* and *Authonie*, were christened in 1661-64. On the wall above, a **Massachusetts Historical Society** has dedicated a plaque to *Sir Henry Vane*. We toured the church graveyard but found no headstones marking *Fulgham* graves.

**A**bout 100 yards downhill from the church one enters the area that during *Vane's* era, was the manor house and grounds. Although the area is privately owned and is not open to the public, *Peter Gosse* obtained permission from the owner for *Donna* and *I* to tour the area. We knew that the manor house had been pulled down over a decade ago, but we wanted to see if the foundations or other relics remained. As one approaches the manor site, the first structure you see is an octagonal brick dovecoat near the entrance. This structure was part of the North Gatehouse when the site was in full use as the great home of the *Lords Willoughby de Eresby*. Although the remainder of the buildings at the site are now farm buildings, as one inspects these buildings closely one obtains a bizarre feeling of surrealism...because built into the stone and brick walls of these rustic buildings are finely carved, ornate stone arches, friezes, and

cornices salvaged from the old buildings! Over the entrance to one of the outbuildings is the finely carved stone image of a grotesque hairy man reminiscent of one of *William Blake's* images. The caricature is known locally as the "wild man of the *Willoughbys*", probably dating from the period of the *Lords Willoughby de Eresby*. Our tour of **Belleau Manor** was most entertaining and *Peter Gosse* obtained a photograph of the old manor house for us dating from about 1950.

**A**bout five miles Southwest of **Belleau** is the village of **Willoughby**. Quoting the publication *Alford and America*, "on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 1580, *George* and *Alice Smith* entered **Willoughby Church** carrying their first born son for baptism. *George Smith*, a shy and retiring man, had acquired a small farm at **Castle Carlton** and leased land from *Lord Willoughby de Eresby*, Lord of the Manor of **Willoughby**." *George* and *Alice* christened their child "*John*". Young *John Smith*, who would later be famous as *Captain John Smith* of **Virginia**, went to grammar school under the Schoolmaster *Reverend Francis Marbury*. *Marbury* would become the father, in 1591, of a daughter, *Anne*, who later would marry *William Hutchinson* and as *Anne Hutchinson* emigrate to **Massachusetts** in 1634. Although there do not appear to be any *Fulgham* parish records from **Willoughby**, it is of historical interest to our family for several reasons related to *John Smith*. We know that "*Captain Moone*" of the ship *Swallow* in the "third supply" in 1609 would have had direct contact with *John Smith* before he departed **Virginia**. Our *Captain John Moone*, *Anthony Fulgham's* neighbor on the *Pagan River*, as an "Ancient Planter" is probably the *Captain Moone* of the *Swallow*. Although we have no **Belleau** parish records prior to 1650, if *Fulgham* children lived there during *Smith's* childhood, all would have attended **Alford Grammar School** and may have known *Smith*.

**W**illoughby parish church is of similar appearance to **Belleau** church and it, too, is situated in a wooded area. American Historical Societies have made a number of memorials inside the church, particularly with stained glass windows. One can observe the baptismal font where *Smith* was christened on the Saturday in 1580 and note the colorful depictions of the many historical accomplishments of *Smith* in the Church windows. It should be noted that *Smith* died in London June 12<sup>th</sup> 1631 and he is buried in *St. Sepulchre's Church* there.

**S**pace will not allow a complete depiction of the many villages that we visited which are related to *Fulgham* family history. I will close with a brief recounting of a few of the most

important ones not previously mentioned:

- **Bilsby**: The home parish of *Reverend John Wheelwright* before his emigration to **Massachusetts** in 1637. **Bilsby** is about 3 miles East of **Belleau**. *Wheelwright* was the brother-in-law of *Anne Hutchinson*. He later became the founder of **Exeter, New Hampshire**.

- **Boston**: The mother city of **Boston, Massachusetts** and the home parish of *Reverend John Cotton*, the spiritual leader of the second wave of **Lincolnshire** emigrants. Situated at the mouth of the **Witham River**, **Boston** was an important port city through the 17<sup>th</sup> century. East Midland lead and wool was transported via the **Idle** and **Trent** to **Torksey**, then via **Lincoln** and **Washingborough** to **Boston** on the **Witham**. The *Foljambe* family transported lead and wool this way. Many first wave emigrants were jailed in **Boston** for attempting to leave without permission. **Boston** is located about 25 miles South of **Belleau**.

- **Alford**: Home of *Marbury-Hutchinson* clan and location of the **Alford Grammar School**. Any *Fulghams* in the area would have attended school there. **Alford** is located about 2 miles Southeast of **Belleau**.

- **Lincoln** and **Washingborough**: **Lincoln Castle** and **Lincoln Cathedral** are "must-see" locations for any American in the area. The castle has an original copy of the *Magna Carta* and many other interesting displays. The cathedral, aside from being an architectural masterpiece and burial place of many illustrious figures from history, has numerous displays of interest. **Washingborough** is now a suburb of **Lincoln**. We did not have time to visit the parish church, but it would be worthwhile as the earliest site of appearance of the name *Fulgham*.

**I**n closing, I offer the following thoughts. Whereas, first wave emigration derived primarily from the influences and populace centered around **North Nottinghamshire, West Lincolnshire** and **South Yorkshire**, and second wave emigration had strong roots in the **South Lincolnshire** region from **Alford** to **Boston**, the *Foljambe-Wray* family affinity continued to play a role through both waves. Although we cannot tell to what extent "*Fulghams*" were involved, or if *Captain Anthony* was a second wave emigrant, we have sufficient circumstantial evidence to provide a framework for future research.

**T**he next article in the series will discuss "*Foljambe Monuments*".

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