



# Fulgham - Fulghum Family Facts

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Last chance to register for the 2013 Reunion to be held at the Sea Pines Golf and Tennis Resort on St. Simons Island, Georgia . Deadline for Reservations will be April 15, 2013. Registration form is on page 7. Don't wait. Register now.

### REUNION ROOM RATES

If you have a large group that wishes to have rooms close by, you might find one of the 3 or 4 bedroom suites to be a suitable arrangement at about the same price per room.

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Currently the total room tax is 11%, but is subject to change based upon government regulations.

### Need more Information about Rooms at the Reunion

Maria Helin is the person responsible for handling the rooms. If you have a question about rooms, please call Maria 1-800-841-6268 ext 650..

### **The Library of Virginia, VIRGINIA MEMORY Site**

The Library of Virginia has retained its spot in *Family Tree Magazine* in the magazine's listing of the best genealogical websites. In recognizing VIRGINIA MEMORY, the magazine said, "*The Library of Virginia stands out for the richness and the genealogical usefulness of its digital collections*".

Your newsletter editor, Robert (Bob) Fulghum, has donated many Fulgh\*m records including all of his Father's, (James Hooks Fulghum), original genealogical and other materials to the Library of Virginia.

**Library of Virginia (LVA) is of the best Libraries for genealogical research in the Nation.**

Visit them at [www.lva.virginia.gov](http://www.lva.virginia.gov).

### **JUST HOW SMART IS YOUR DOG ?**

Written by one of our collateral cousins, *The Genius of Dogs*, has recently made the New York Times Best Seller List for non-fiction books. Please see Page 2 for more information.

*Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts*, a newsletter, is a publication of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association. (FFFNA) The FFFNA is a private, non-profit educational, historical and genealogical research society with a mission to preserve and interpret family history and the achievements of the family through the ages. The FFFNA promotes family interaction, stimulates interest in family historical events and genealogy through publications and instructive interaction at reunions with socials, exhibits, workshops lectures, and programs. Please address articles, obituaries, comments and questions concerning FFFF to the Newsletter Editor.

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**Peter C. Fulghum**  
**Both FFFNA and FFNFF need volunteers to accept vacant positions.**

**Business Meetings**

**At the Reunion**

It is very important that members attending the 2013 Reunion participate in the Family Business meetings

**We need to decide what the future is for the Family Association.**

We also need younger members to take over the responsibility of the Association. Please give this some thought prior to the Reunion.

***Suggestions by members are welcome.***

***This issue of the newsletter has a list of Officer and Committee vacancies.***

***The design and functions of our FFFNA and FFNFF need to be discussed and we need proposals for changes to be developed at the 2013 Reunion.***

***A new committee on Sustainability needs to be planned and instituted.***

***Woody Brown, Sue F. Libby, and Christian Fulghum have all made excellent suggestions and it is hoped they can all get together at the 2013 Reunion as the Sustainability Committee.***

**PLAN TO PARTICIPATE.**

**Officer vacancies**

- FFFNA President**
- FFFNA President Elect**
- FFFNA Nominations Committee**
- FFNFF President**
- FFNFF Vice President**
- FFNFF Board Chairperson**
- FFNFF Board Vice Chair**
- FFNFF Board Secretary**
- FFNFF Board of Directors**
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- Policy, Bylaws & Scholarship**
- Property and Finance**
- Curator of Library**
- Library Committee**

**The Genius of Dogs**

Author: Brian Hare, PhD

In addition to his "Best Selling" book, Brian has developed Dognition, a toolkit of simple and fun science-based games that will give you a dog's eye view of your best friend's world – what they excel at, what they find challenging, and how they are trying to connect with you. Dognition ([www.dognition.com](http://www.dognition.com)) will not only help you learn about your dog, you will also help create the largest collection of canine cognition data ever compiled. Please participate in this research.

Brian is a native of Vinings, Georgia, an Atlanta suburb. He received his undergraduate degree from Emory University, where as a student, he worked in the Yerkeys Primate Center. He earned a Ph.D. from Harvard University and has done research at the Max Planck Institute in Leipzig, Germany as well as the Gombe National Park in Tanzania, Africa.

Brian is the recipient of many awards including the Sofja Kovalevskaja Award, Germany's most prestigious award for young scientists.

Brian is an Associate Professor in the Department of Evolutionary Anthropology and the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience at Duke University where he founded the Duke Canine Cognition Center for dog research.

Brian does research in the Democratic Republic of the Congo at the Lola Ya Bonobo sanctuary for orphaned bonobos, cousins of the chimpanzees.

Brian and his wife, Vanessa, are the proud parents of Malu, age 2, and Luke, Age 3 months.

Brian's Fulghum lineage is through his mother, Alice Chambers, his grandmother, Edith Fulghum Chambers, his great grandfather, Jesse Fowler Fulghum, and his great great grandfather Jacob Alonza Fulghum.

**More on the book in the next issue of FFFF.**

**IMPORTANT NEWS**  
**FOR THOSE MEMBERS INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED FFFNA LIBRARY**  
 Please read and respond

After much work and in consideration of what we found, it is the opinion of the FFFNA members who have worked on the Library project that **it will be impossible for FFFNA to build, staff and maintain a Fulgh\*m Library building.** We simply did not raise anywhere near enough money necessary to build a building, much less, in addition, enough to staff and maintain a Library. We did enlist the Virginia system of local libraries to agree to furnish staff and maintain our library; however, we would have had to build a much larger building and donate it to the Smithfield, VA library as a satellite library in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. We estimated the cost of such a building to roughly be between one and five million dollars.

**Thus, maintaining our library collection in a building we own is not feasible in today's economy.**

It is proposed that we use the **Library of Virginia (LVA) in Richmond** as the Library to house and maintain the Fulgh\*m Library Collection. Our Collection is currently in storage in Jacksonville, Florida at a cost of \$90 per month. In the present storage setting, the material is not available for viewing or research.

**The Fulgh\*m materials should be transferred to the LVA as soon as practical.**

**The Library of Virginia has indicated that they will be pleased to add to the present Fulghum Collection already in the Library of Virginia.** The FFFNA officers need to know if the membership will approve the use of the Library of Virginia to house, maintain, preserve and make available the Fulghum Collection to interested library patrons.

**We urge interested members who wish to comment to first view the Library of Virginia homepage on the Internet.** You can get all of the information you need to help make a decision from this site. The Library of Virginia is in a large modern building in downtown Richmond and has a parking garage in the basement. It covers a whole city block and is climate controlled to preserve the materials in its vast collection!

**The Library of Virginia is one of the best Libraries for genealogical research in the Nation.**

View the LVA at: [www.lva.virginia.gov](http://www.lva.virginia.gov)

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Edward T. Fulghum, age 90**, of Bowman Highway, Hartwell, Georgia., died peacefully on Saturday, January 12, 2013 in Anderson, S.C. Edward was born August 31, 1922 in Lavonia, Georgia, the son of the late Claude Fulghum and Emily Melissa Powell Fulghum. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James Herman Fulghum, and Thomas Edward "Junior" Fulghum, both of Hartwell; three grandchildren, Michael Keith Fulghum, Kimberly Michelle Rankin and Melissa Carla Fulghum and three great-grandchildren, Vincent Fulghum, Keirian Rankin, and Connor Rankin.

Edward was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Lucille Reed Fulghum; four brothers, R.C. Fulghum, Paul Fulghum, Julian Fulghum, and John Rucker Fulghum and four sisters, Troyce Childs, Louise Hambrick, Sara Akin and Frances Kelly.

Funeral services were held January 15, 2013 at Strickland Funeral Home – Hartwell Chapel with the Reverend Carter Tucker officiating. Burial with military honors was in the Nancy Hart Memorial Park..

*The following article details the most recent work of the Author in his quest to find the origins of the founding father of the Fulgh\*ms in North America. It puts to rest the speculative theory that Captain Anthony Fulgham was the son of Hercules Foljambe. The article will appear as three installments. Installment one follows:*

## THE FOLJAMBES OF MOORHALL

By James Grant Fulgham

*“Mr Hercules Foljambe delivered possession and seizin to the old Countess of Shrewsbury of the Moorhall and of all the Lands thereunto belonging of Sunday at afternoon being the 18<sup>t</sup> day of January Anno dom 1600 Anno Reg Eliz the 43<sup>d</sup> year and of all his goods he had there and Godfrey Platts joined with him who had most took from him when he went into the wars and so made an end of all the lands he had, and made my lady his heir of all the lands he had.”*

*- Remembrances of Arthur Mower 1558 - 1610*

The branch of the Foljambe family that lived at Moorhall, Derbyshire in the 16<sup>th</sup> century is of interest to all of us, the members of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association (FFFNA), due primarily to the fact that the author and genealogist, John Bennett Boddie, in his work “**Historical Southern Families (Vol. III)**”<sup>1</sup>, cited 16<sup>th</sup> century Sergeant Major General Hercules Foljambe of Moorhall as the probable father of Captain Anthony Fulgham. If HSF is correct, we should focus a major portion of our family history research efforts on the Foljambes of Moorhall and make the results of those efforts available in the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts (FFFF). Three FFFF issues in the years 2000-01 included a three part article titled “**Hercules Foljambe – Elizabethan Privateer**” which explored the facts leading up to, and including, Hercules’ involvement with George Clifford, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Cumberland, in his attack on San Juan Puerto Rico in 1598. The last paragraph of the article includes the statement “... it is possible, although doubtful, that Anthony Fulgham was from the union of Hercules and Sarah Poge, either naturally or by adoption.” The purpose of this current article is to document more of the current state of knowledge about the Foljambes of Moorhall and expand upon the theory of a Moorhall origin of Anthony Fulgham.

It is helpful to know that the heritable properties of the Foljambes of Moorhall were “entailed”, meaning, briefly, that upon the death of each heir, the property descended to the eldest legitimate living son of that heir. If there were no legitimate male issue from the heir, the property reverted to the second oldest brother of the dead heir, or his male issue if he is deceased, and so on through all familial branches until, if no final heir male could be found, the property would escheat to the Crown. If the decedent had a living widow, she held claim to 1/3 of the property for the remainder of her life and, upon her death, it would revert to the remaining heir. This was called the “widow’s thirds” or the “widow’s portion.”

The first Foljambe styled “of Moorhall” was Godfrey Foljambe of Plomley & Moorhall, Esq., b. 1517 as the eldest son and heir of Roger Foljambe of Linacre, Esq., b. 1489.<sup>2</sup> Godfrey succeeded through entail to Moorhall in 1529 at the age of 12, following his father’s death that year. Subsequently, he married twice, first in ca.1539 to Katherine Fitzhugh (d.s.p. ca. 1540), and secondly in ca. 1541 to Elizabeth Draycott. Although Foster’s “Pedigree of Foljambe” indicates that the Draycott-Foljambe marriage came first, it will be shown later in this article that the widow Elizabeth (Draycott) Foljambe re-married following the death of Godfrey Foljambe. This would not be possible if Elizabeth were Godfrey’s first wife and he had married a second time during her lifetime, without a divorce. Elizabeth Draycott b. 1525 in Draycott, Staffordshire, was the daughter of Sir Philip Draycott<sup>3</sup>. Kt., Member of Parliament (MP) and Justice of the Peace (JP) of Paynsley in Draycott, Staffordshire, by his wife Elizabeth Fitzherbert of Norbury, Derbyshire.

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### The Foljambes of Moorhall, continued

During the first few years of their marriage at Moorhall, Godfrey and Elizabeth had three sons: Godfrey, Jr. b. ca. 1542; Hercules b. ca. 1543; Henry b. ca. 1545<sup>4</sup>. Unfortunately, Godfrey, Sr. was to have his life cut short by an unknown illness or injury in ca. 1550 at the age of about 33 years. At the time, he held title to extensive properties in Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, and Derbyshire, which descended to his eldest son, Godfrey, after the widow's thirds. Elizabeth was left with three adolescent boys to raise: Godfrey, the heir, age 8, Hercules, age 7, and Henry, age 5. One can imagine that 25 year-old Elizabeth, perhaps marginally literate, was pressured by her Draycott family to remarry post haste so that she would have help in rearing the boys and managing the estates. Widow Elizabeth (Draycott) Foljambe married in 1551 at Ault Hucknall Church in Derbyshire, James Hardwick, b. 1524, of Hardwick Old Hall, Derbyshire<sup>5</sup>. James Hardwick was the only son and heir of John Hardwick of Hardwick, and Elizabeth Leeke, and was the brother of Elizabeth Hardwick, later Countess of Shrewsbury. By this marriage, James became the stepfather of Godfrey Foljambe, Esq.'s three sons. Whatever the three boys learned about estate management during their formative years, they would have learned from James Hardwick. Unfortunately for them, he turned out not to be a good manager and he died a bankrupt in Fleet Prison in 1581.<sup>6</sup>

Godfrey Foljambe of Moorhall (1542 – 1592) apparently was forced into a marriage in 1563 against the orders of the Earl of Shrewsbury: The following folio 72 from Shrewsbury Papers MS.710 1556-1679 suggests that before ca. 1563 a member of the Draycott family took Godfrey Foljambe of Moorhall into Shropshire to marry Joan Trentham, apparently against the orders of one Thomas (no last name), presumably Godfrey's guardian. The presumed guardian's objections seem well placed since the couple later became estranged.

***Thomas [ ] to [the Earl of Shrewsbury], from Mayfield, [co. Staff.], 12 December [no year], mentioning letters from the Earl from Cold Harbour, [London], but that in spite of his orders [ ] Draycott had taken young Foljambe into co. Salop., where he was married to a daughter of [ ] Trentame at Sir Andrew Corbett's house at Moerston [?Moreton Corbet]. 1p. Torn.***

Apparently, the marriage between Godfrey Foljambe and Joan Trentham was allowed to stand and the two spent many miserable years together. The will of Thomas Trentham, Joan's brother, dated 1587, indicates that she was, at that time, estranged from Godfrey Foljambe and was living at the home of her brother, Thomas. The couple had no children together. Meanwhile, Godfrey had fathered the child of one Jane Warde in 1583 and he christened the child Sampson Foljambe<sup>7</sup> at Norton, Derbyshire Church. Sampson acquired the trade of Cutler, married Alice Lawe in Norton in 1609, and fathered eight children, one of whom he named "Hercules", one presumes after his uncle Hercules, the Sergeant Major General.

One of the economic activities of the Foljambes of Moorhall was lead production. Godfrey Foljambe of Moorhall, shortly before his death in 1591, contracted to deliver five fothers (fother = about 1 ton) of lead to William Gee at Hull before a specified date, for which Foljambe received 40 pounds in advance. As security Foljambe conveyed land in Brampton, Derbyshire, the conveyance being declared void if the fothers were delivered. Godfrey died soon thereafter and the fothers were not delivered.<sup>8</sup> The Brampton land was forfeit. This matter was the subject of a complaint in Star Chamber by Hercules Foljambe in 1619. Godfrey died at the age of 49 years on 15 Nov 1591 with no heirs and the Moorhall estates descended to Hercules Foljambe, his next older brother, after the widow Joan (Trentham) Foljambe's thirds. Godfrey's will named a number of his servants and close friends, but no family members were listed nor was his wife listed.<sup>9</sup>

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### The Foljambes of Moorhall, continued

Although Hercules and Joan were covered by the laws of entail, younger brother Henry, who may have hoped for some small token, was left with no patrimony.

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*Newsletter Editor Note: The references for this study also will be published with the 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of this story.*

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**Grant requests all new data be sent to him via E-mail when possible.**

**Grant also requests of all persons searching for ancestors: Please, before inquiring, please use the on-line database. Please look for links to the on-line databases on the left panel of the opening page of the FFFNA Homepage. You may access that at**

**<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm>**

**Click on one of these links to access data and information on your ancestors and lineage**

**Rep. James (Jim) Fulghum, M.D.**, R-Wake Introduced House Bill 105 to the House of the North Carolina Legislature. It is entitled "Newborn Screening." The bill expands the newborn screening program established by the Department of Health and Human Services to include screening for congenital heart disease utilizing pulse oximetry or other comparable screening methodology. The bill was adopted by a vote of 115 to 0 and sent to the Senate.

THE 2013 FULGHAM/FULGHUMFAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION REUNION

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 31st – June 2nd, 2013

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Table with 4 columns: Description, No., Per Person, Total. Rows include Friday Night Reception and Dinner, Saturday Night Dinner (Chicken Piccata, Filet of Fish, Children under 12), Trolley Tour of St. Simons (Adults, Child), and 2013 Dues.

Make Check for Total amount to: Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Association.

Names of each attendee will be needed for name tags, even for the little ones. Please list all attendees from your family on back of this page

Deadline for Reservations will be April 15, 2013.

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The North American beginning of our family was in ISLE of WIGHT County, VIRGINIA in ca. 1640. Now we have reunions in many states. Of the 24 national reunions the FFFNA held the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC. The last five have been held: 2005 in Annapolis, MD; 2006 in Nacogdoches, Texas; 2007 in Williamsburg, VA; 2008 in Raleigh, NC; 2009 at Smith Mountain Lake (Wirtz, Virginia).

***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 GenCircles and in Rootsweb near the center left of the first page. Click on one of these links to access data and information on your ancestors and lineage.

It is easier to search for the names of deceased ancestors since most of the data on living persons are blocked for their privacy.

For additional help in searching for Fulgh\*m ancestors, please contact the Newsletter Editor or the Family Archivist (addresses are listed on page 2).

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