



# ***Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts***

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## **2015 Reunion of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Ass'n in Asheville, N.C.**

FULGHAM/FULGHUM FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2015 REUNION

Double Tree by Hilton – Asheville, North Carolina – August 7, 8, 9, 2015

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Davis.

Present but not pictured were David J. Fulghum and Roy Harwood

Isn't this a fine picture of Fulgh\*ms and Kin ? YES, it is ! Hopefully, the 2016 reunion will be as nice but with many more members (All persons with the Fulgh\*m name and kin are automatically Members of FFFNA).

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Thanks to **Carolyn Allwine**, **Brent Fulgham** for scanning and setting up this valuable feature on our homepage.

## HAS YOUR E\_MAIL ADDRESS CHANGED ????

If so, please include your new AND your USPS Mail address and send them to **Peggy F. Wood** (Address on the left column) or include this information with your Dues,

For the time being, we will continue to send current issues of the newsletter by USPS mail.

## REUNION NEWS

**MANY THANKS** to all who attended the 2015 Reunion in Asheville. These attendees completed lot of back work for which we are thankful. We are now more confident that the FFFNA will survive the bad economic situation of 2008-2015 in our country.

Hopefully, this will encourage some of the younger retirees to replace us old eighty-something folks before we "Cross the River".

## 2016 REUNION NEWS

**The Rev. Peggy Fulghum Matthews**, is our Vice President for 2015-2016. She is planning the 2016 Reunion. Thanks to Peggy for taking on this important responsibility. Peggy has asked us to have the Reunion in North Carolina again and is providing us with the following preliminary information:

**Dates;** August 12 through August 16 2016.

Visit the Moravian village restoration while you are in Winston-Salem.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALINDARS FOR 2016 !**

## Winner of the Fulgh\*m Scholarship for 2015-2016

### Collin Clohessy



I was born and raised in Boise, Idaho and graduated from Borah High School. I was active in 4-H for three years and have participated on the teen advisory committee for the Boise Public Library for four years. I am also a member of Youth M.O.V.E. Idaho, an organization that helps remove the stigma attached to mental health issues. I was diagnosed with attention deficit disorder and dysgraphia in elementary school. I was tested in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and qualified for both special education services and the gifted education program at the same time. I am lucky I had supportive teachers who believed in me. I hope to be a teacher who can be as accommodating and helpful as they were. Thank you for selecting me for this scholarship. I am very happy to receive this because it will help me pursue my love of history, and hopefully I will

be able to instill this love in others through teaching.

This photo of me, while it is not in a formal or staged setting, is one of my favorites because it was taken in front of the Duomo in Florence, Italy, which I was fortunate enough to visit as part of a school trip over spring break. I enjoyed the trip, as it was a chance to see in real life some of the places you read about in history. One thing I enjoyed about Italy was that it had artifacts and sites from every time period since Ancient Rome. I have a fondness for architecture, and was excited to see some of the original buildings that everyone has since copied.

I am excited to start college, and I will see to it that your contribution is put to a good use!

Editor Note. The Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association sends its best wishes to Collin as he begins his new career. Next spring, please let us know how your first year at college went..

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**Readers will find the book listed below interesting.** Do not let the title discourage you from reading it. It is about misconceptions regarding people and events of historical importance.

Loewen, James W. 2007. *Lies my teacher told me*. Simon & Schuster. New York. 362 pp plus many notes and references. Subtitle is "Everything your American history textbooks got wrong."

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### **Hyman' s Seafood Motto. "ATTITUDE"**

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people think or say or do . It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill.. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we can- not change the fact that people act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our ATTITUDES.

Chuck Swindol, Author of "ATTITUDES." Seen at Hymans Seafood Restaurant, Charleston, South Carolina.

## FINDING INFORMATION IN THE FULGH\*M FAMILY DATA BASE ON THE WEB

By J. Grant Fulgham

STEP 1: Go to the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association (FFFNA) home page on the web. <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm>

STEP 2: In the left margin below the phrase “**FIND FULGH\*MS**” point your cursor at the icon that says “hosted by **rootsweb**”, click on the icon and go to the **rootsweb Fulgham-Fulghum Family Database**.

STEP 3: Near mid-left side of the new page, find the surname search block named **Enter surname OR surname, given** and, as a trial run, enter "Fulgham, Anthony" in the empty block and see if you can find Captain Anthony. Click on the word “List” located on the right of the name that you just entered.

STEP 4: You see thirteen Anthony Fulghams ... which one is Captain Anthony? Based on his date of birth (1615) let's try the first Anthony in the list. Place your cursor on the name and click. **Bingo!** Up came Capt. Anthony's page. Capt Anthony's page includes his life's story and it will take you time to read through it. Let us, for now however, scroll down to the bottom of the page and peruse the names highlighted in blue. Here we have Capt Anthony's father and mother, both wives and children by both wives. There are eight lineages that you could trace from this page by clicking on a selected name and continuing a search of his or her past via the father or mother or of his or her future via a child. For now, however, let us search our lineage via Capt Anthony's father, and then his father's father, and so on through time out of mind.

STEP 5: Point your cursor at JOHN FOLJAMBE b. ABT 1575 and click. This action has taken you to Capt Anthony's father's page. On this page you can research John of Woodbrooke, his father, his wife Sarah, and his five children. Let's proceed further back in time.

STEP 6: Point your cursor at THOMAS FOLJAMBE b. ABT 1554, and click. This action has taken you to Capt Anthony's paternal grandfather's page. Now continue your trip backward in time in our family tree through John of Weston Zoyland Capt Anthony's g-grandfather, William of Inge's Manor, Herts. gg-grandfather, and on, and on.

STEP 7: How do you get back to Captain Anthony? First, look up to the top of your current page to the block with the web address that starts off with "[wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com) /..." and note that there on its left is a left pointing arrow. Point your cursor at the left pointing arrow and click. It will take you back one page for each click. Keep watching the person record's name as you continue reversing the previous actions. In no time, you will be back to Capt. Anthony's page.

STEP 8: If you enjoyed your search, save the address shown in step 1 as a “favorite” and continue visiting our site. We update the on-line database periodically. If you discover an error in the database for which you can direct us to a resource that can be cited in the database, please email J. Grant Fulgham at [jgful1@verizon.net](mailto:jgful1@verizon.net). Thank you so much for your interest in Fulgh\*m family history.

### Seven Habits for successful aging

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| 1. Lower the opportunity for disease        | 5. Enjoy Life; Remember, the past but embrace the present. Avoid negative thoughts |
| 2. Reach out to other people                | 6. Eat well via a diet for the aging   |
| 3. Stay active both physically and mentally | 7. Keep humor in your life.  |
| 4. Lifetime learning – Learn new tricks     |  |

Adapted from the Book: **ATTITUDE** by Chuck Swindol

## GREAT-GREAT UNCLE NICHOLAS FOLJAMBE

By James Grant Fulgham, FFFNA Historian

Fall 2015 Newsletter #81 provided a summary of year 2015 family history research efforts including prospective work on Captain Anthony's GG Grandfather, arguably William Fuljames of Ing's Manor, Hertfordshire, and his four sons. One of his sons, John Fuljames of Weston Zoyland, Somersetshire, sired progeny that subsequently settled in Pitminster parish in co. Somerset and were the direct ancestors of Captain Anthony. This article, however, is about the youngest of the four sons and perhaps one of the most noteworthy ornaments on our family tree, Nicholas Foljambe, Captain Anthony's GG Uncle.

**YOUTH & MARRIAGE** - Nicholas was born about 1530 in Weston Zoyland, Somersetshire, the youngest of four sons of William Foljambe, a farmer-landowner and recent immigrant to Somersetshire from Hertfordshire.<sup>1</sup> It is speculated that William arranged for Nicholas to serve a Merchant Taylor apprenticeship under John Withers, an officer of the Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors from Dunster, about 18 miles from Weston Zoyland. The timing of Nicholas' apprenticeship is unclear, however, it is reasonable to infer that he began at about age 12 and served for 7 years, making him free of the Merchant Taylors in about 1549. His first appearance in surviving official records was his marriage on 15 January 1552 to Agnes Withers, the daughter of John Withers, his former master, at St Stephen's Church, Coleman Street Ward, London.<sup>2</sup> Nicholas and Agnes had five children: William1 b. 1553 died in infancy; John b. 20 Mar 1558 and attended Peterhouse College, Cambridge University receiving his MA in 1581 and died unmarried in Cambridge in 1582 at the age of 23; William2 b. 1559 and entered Merchant Taylors' School 2 May 1575 but nothing more is known of him; Nicholas b. 1560 married 1588 and had a son named Francis in 1589 (This son died unmarried 29 Aug 1605 at the age of 16 in London); Benjamin b. 11 Jul 1563 in London and nothing more is known of him.

**CRISIS YEAR: 1553** - John Withers, Citizen of London and Merchant Taylor, and warden of the Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors, was a signatory to the Letters Patent of the King of the 8th of July 1553 limiting the Crown on Lady Jane Grey to the exclusion of Mary Tudor. Upon the collapse of Lady Jane's reign and the installation of Mary's administration, the signing of the Letters Patent was treated initially as a state crime. However, none of the other signers of the Letters Patent appear to have suffered draconian punishment by Mary. The historical record is silent on the cause of death of both Kathryn Withers (John's wife) in August 1553 and John Withers in November 1553. It is unclear if he was held in the Tower of London as a result of later treason charges. It is likely that the Withers family came under crown scrutiny and intimidation after Mary's installation in 1553, with four Withers family members and several Wilford and Foljambe in-laws fleeing to Geneva in 1556 as what later would be called "Marian Exiles."<sup>3</sup> However, before 1556, gg uncle Nicholas was vigorously pursuing his chosen career as a Merchant Taylor.

**THE MUSCOVY COMPANY** - In 1553 the export trade in English cloth with merchants on the European continent was suffering and English merchants were searching for new markets. Portugal monopolized the markets to the south and east around the southern tip of Africa and Spain monopolized the markets west to and through the Americas. A number of English merchants joined together in 1553 and purchased three ships for a voyage of discovery to the northeast to open markets with Russia and ultimately to find a northeastern route to China. The governor of the enterprise was Sebastian Cabot and the "captain general" of the mini-flotilla was Sir Hugh Willoughby, Nicholas Foljambe's first cousin three generations removed [through their common ancestor, Robert Willoughby of Wollaton, Notts., d. 1474.] Sir Hugh, and the crews of two of the flotilla ships, the *Bona Speranza* and the *Bona Confidentia*, perished shortly after January 1554 near Arzena, Lapland, Norway while wintering over. The third ship, the *Edward Bonaventure*, reached Russia and its Captain, Richard Chancellor, delivered a message from Edward VI, King of England at the time the message was written, proposing the opening of trade between the two countries. Chancellor returned to England with the affirmative response of Russian Tsar Ivan IV (sometimes called Ivan the Terrible) in 1554. Armed now with the commitment of the Russian Tsar to open trade with England throughout his dominions, the Muscovy Company merchants performed their due diligence with the Crown and were granted a charter on 26 February 1555. The charter was granted to 199 men and 2 women, among whom is found our gg uncle Nicholas, listed as "Nicolas Fuljambe" having invested 25 pounds in the company.<sup>4</sup> One of the two women listed in the charter was Elizabeth (Gale) Wilford, widow of Nicholas Wilford, Merchant Taylor d. 1551<sup>7</sup>. Elizabeth Wilford was the

Grandmother of Agnes Withers, the wife of gg uncle Nicholas Foljambe. The Muscovy Company served as a springboard for the development of 16<sup>th</sup> century English trade through Russia, to the Levant, and India.<sup>5,6</sup>

**MARIAN EXILE** – Following Nicholas' and Agnes' marriage in 1552 and their first child's birth in 1553, there is no record at St. Stephen's of child christenings for them until 1558. Nicholas was designated a "Merchant of the Staple in Calais" in several records after 1558 and it is reasonable to infer that Nicholas was in Calais during the period between 1553 and 1557. Nicholas "Folgeham" (gg uncle Nicholas) was accepted as a member of John Knox's English congregation in Geneva, Switzerland on 5 November 1556, but Agnes was not registered with him. It is inferred from this that perhaps Agnes did not accompany Nicholas to the European continent on his Staple business. Interestingly, three of his Withers brothers-in-law were accepted into the Geneva congregation in 1556: Francis & wife, Christiana Marbury (Francis being styled gent. of London; elected deacon 16 Dec 1556 and served continuously through 1558); Henry - 16 years old when exiled in 1556, became a follower of John Knox, received DD at Wittenburg in 1592; Stephen – Styled gent. of London, 15 years old when exiled in 1556, became a follower of John Knox, may have been a student in Calvin's university in Geneva after 1556. William Withers, gent. and merchant of London, a first cousin of the previously mentioned brothers, was accepted into Knox's congregation in Geneva 24 Oct 1558. Nicholas Foljambe's name in the *Livre des Anglois*, i.e., the register of congregants accepted as members of Knox's church in Geneva, identifies him, almost certainly, as one that in later history would be called a puritan and places him in the ranks of a quasi-political movement that would, three generations later, play a major role in the eruption of the English civil war. The Marian Exiles, among which gg uncle Nicholas and the Withers brothers were counted, fled to Geneva and other friendly European cities to escape Queen Mary I's draconian crackdown on the practice of reformed protestant discipline in the Church of England. When Nicholas and the Withers brothers arrived in Geneva, two major innovations in English reformed Protestantism were being worked on, notably including the involvement of John Knox and John Calvin, but also with others. First, the community of exiles was developing what later was termed *the new discipline* that was designed to remove superstitions and non-biblical practices from the church. Second, they were preparing a new interpretation of the Bible later to be called the *Geneva Bible* that included marginal notes and chapter introductions intended to help explain and interpret the Scriptures for the average reader. The Geneva Bible became the preferred Bible for many of the greatest writers and thinkers of the ensuing hundred years and was brought to the new world by the Plymouth Pilgrims.<sup>3</sup>

**MERCHANT OF THE STAPLE AT CALAIS** - A number of Wood family deeds dated between 1557 and 1561 in which Nicholas Foliambe is involved in real estate transactions style him as *Citizen and Merchant Taylor of London and Merchant of the Staple at Calais*.<sup>8</sup> The merchants of the staple, commonly called "staplers", held a monopoly on the export of all wool, lead, & tin from England in exchange for them performing the crown's due diligence in exacting required taxes and for defending Calais. All commerce in wool, lead and tin was required to funnel through Calais for taxation. The staple at Calais was closed in 1558 when Calais was lost to French military forces. At that time, the staple was moved to Bruges, Belgium. In 1566 the Inquisition Post Mortem of Richard Brooke, Goldsmith and owner of several parcels of real estate in London, cited "2 houses called the warehouses or street houses in the occupation of Nicholas Fuljame, on Coleman Street near Swanne Alley; 2 cottages extending from the said house called the warehouse or street house in the tenure of Nicholas Fuliam...." Therefore, it is reasonable to infer that Nicholas lived and carried out his staple business from the warehouse and street house on Coleman Street near Swann Alley.<sup>8</sup> It is roughly estimated, based on the hiatus between his and Agnes' first and second child (1553 to 1558) that Nicholas was unaccompanied at the staple in Calais for five years and his wife, Agnes tended the home and business on Coleman Street, London in his absence.

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## 2016 Dues Notice

The FFFNA dues per family for the year 2016 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.

**Please help us update our Family Database & Membership list by providing your family connection information (Names and dates) and the names and birthdates of the children born and death dates of deceased of family members.** If possible, please send this information to **James Grant Fulgham** via e-mail at [jgful1@verizon.net](mailto:jgful1@verizon.net), otherwise to Peggy F. Wood. Update any address changes or e-mail addresses using the dues form below and send to Peggy F. Wood.

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

DUES for 2015 have been set at \$35 per family.

## 2016 DUES FORM

### Please copy this form

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to receive the ***FFFF*** Newsletter by US Postal Service mail. I enclose \$35 for FFFNA 2016 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

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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; and 2015 in Asheville, NC.

## Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET

Our homepage URL is: <http://homepages.rootswebcom/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm>.

**SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE FFFNA DATABASE**

For additional help in searching for Fulgh\*m ancestors, please contact the Newsletter Editor, 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.