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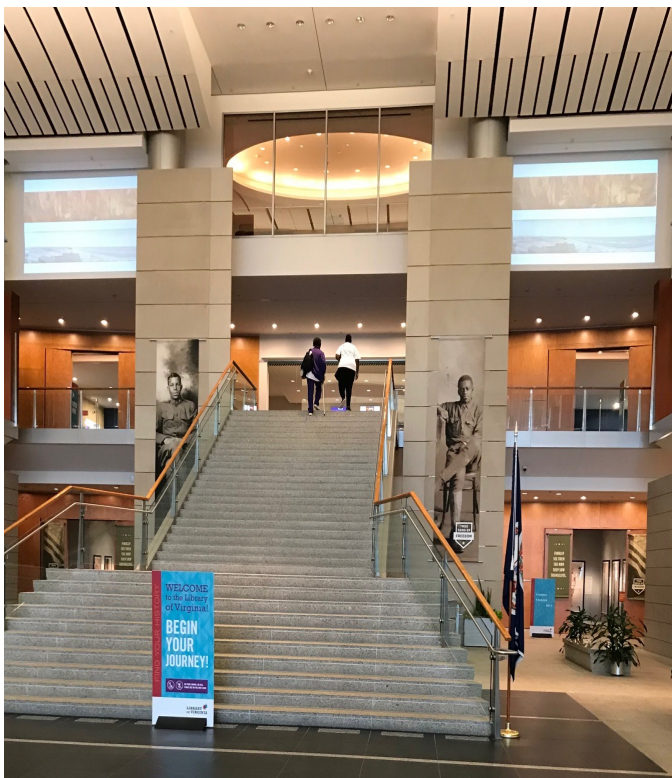
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Family Foundation Meets in Richmond, Virginia

As required by the Internal Revenue Service for all 501C3 organizations, our Family Foundation held its annual meeting at the Library of Virginia in Richmond. Those present were Peter Fulghum Sr., President, Peter Fulghum, Jr., Peggy Fulghum Wood, Treasurer, Judy Fulghum Gay, Linda Fulghum Bruggemann and friend Mildred Blackburn, Robert C. Fulgham, Sr., Robert C. Fulgham, Jr. and his wife Betty.

Thoughts from the Meeting



As always, it is fun and interesting to gather extended family to continue our purpose of education, history and genealogy! (Oh, Mom, we know, another Fulghum cousin!—from my children!) We were especially happy to see Robert C. Fulgham, Sr., Robert C. Fulgham, Jr. and his wife Betty! Please note that Robert agreed to be Vice-President of the Foundation! Thank you, Robert! (Looking back at Issue 59, page 7, I found a picture of Robert from the 2007 Reunion!) The Library of Virginia facilities were quite impressive but have to say the location in downtown Richmond near two universities made the logistics somewhat of a puzzle! But that is the negative first and the positives is that their care for our family documents and other items was quite impressive. For those who wish to view our research and other memorabilia, you must obtain a Library of Virginia card to access the records—a very quick process and all on the second floor. There are 18 boxes of family information from various sources, as noted in the notes from the website of the Library of Virginia. If you plan a trip be sure to set aside at least two days to go through these

items. Each box is named but contains a number of folders which are also organized. You may only take out one box at a time. The security is a reassurance as no purses or other containers may be taken in and only pencils may be used. You may take photos of the information or have copies made by the staff of the library (at a small cost). You may investigate more information through the Library of Virginia website and including the words *A Guide to the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association Records*. On that website under *Scope and Content* it says the following: (continued on page 4)

Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts (FFFF) is a newsletter publication of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Foundation. The FFFF 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 FFFF promotes family interaction and stimulates interest in family historical events and genealogy through publications and instructive interactions at meetings with socials, exhibits, workshops, lectures, and programs. Please address articles, obituaries, comments, and questions concerning FFFF to the newsletter editor . Please note new address for Peggy Fulghum Wood!

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Meet your President

Peter C. Fulghum married Joan Farmer in 1956. Sadly, Joan passed on Dec. 6, 2017 after 61 years of marriage. They have 4 children: Carolyn, Peter, Michael, and Andrew, who live in the Atlanta/Savannah area., Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Peter is a graduate of Hampton-Sydney College in Virginia, attended Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, and graduated from Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky. After working with congregations in Virginia and with community leaders he helped to produce one of the first Head Start programs in the United States. In 1965 he was called to serve



the Bishop of Maryland, trained by the Alban Institute in Washington, D.C. , and served as Congregation Development Missionary. He served in congregations in Maryland and worked as a community organizer for neighborhood groups in Baltimore City. Peter got interested in the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association early as his father James M. Fulghum did very early family research beginning in the 1940's. James' extensive notes and many other family archives reside in the Library of Virginia . Peter helped develop the scholarship for high school seniors and the Family Foundation. He continues this work, serving previously as President of the Association and now as President of the the Foundation. He also remains chairman of the scholarship program. He notes "I fix up old cars, some classics. I have 4 currently in my outbuilding and one in my house garage. They range from 1943 to 1974, 4 convertibles, and 1 pickup truck (my son's)."

Foundation Minutes

August 20, 2018

Peter Fulghum, President of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Foundation, called the meeting to order followed by introduction of those present. Because of recent surgery, Carolyn Fulghum Allwine, Secretary, was unable to be present.

Discussion was held concerning just who is Family Fulgham/Fulghum. Peggy pointed out that James E. Fulghum (Wilson, NC), Dr. Jim Fulghum (Jacksonville, FL), and O. Tommy Fulghum (Wadley, GA) were founders of the organization who put in many hours of work and helped to create the By-Laws for the organization. Peter Fulghum emphasized that this is a Foundation meeting and he and Peggy explained what the Foundation does. In 2004 the family wanted to build a building in Isle of Wight, VA for the purpose of collecting family memorabilia and articles of genealogical and historical interest. In the past few years we have realized that the most sensible thing to do would be to build our family archives in a temperature controlled, protected area of the Library of Virginia in Richmond. We also felt that a scholarship should be offered as a means of family goodwill. We encourage donations to the scholarship in order for it to be self-perpetuating.

Peggy also gave a little explanation of the past reunions which usually began with a dinner on Friday night, a speaker on Saturday morning, free time for getting to know extended family, genealogical research, or visiting places of interest on Saturday afternoon, and a worship service on Sunday morning. Peggy also noted that there have been several organized trips to visit family sites in England and some memorabilia from these trips are included in the archives at the Library of Virginia.

Peter asked for 2017 Minutes which were read and approved. Peggy gave the Treasurer's report and noted while preparing the reports for this year, she discovered discrepancies in the balances. Upon consultation with the bank, they realized that the balance they gave her for the 2016-2017 report was not as of the date she requested, hence the 2016-2017 corrected report was presented and approved. She also noted that funds consisting of dues and donations from the National Association were combined with funds from the Foundation as the two organizations were combined at the 2017 meeting. Peggy requested that an extra money after dues now be put to the Foundation and the funding of the Fulgham-Fulghum scholarship. This request was approved. She also pointed out that in order to meet the Internal Revenue Service requirements for a 501C3 organization the Foundation must meet once each year. Discussion of costs included the information that the newsletter is mailed to 972 families of record but only 66 are paid members. She reminded us that the date that dues were last received are noted on the mailing address area of each newsletter. We do plan to post our newsletters on the family website through Rootsweb but, unfortunately, their site has been down for maintenance and security issues. Family members are encouraged to contribute articles to the newsletter such as births announcements, obituaries, and any item of family interest.

Peggy informed the group that Woodford (Woody) Brown, Jr. had notified her that he would not be able to continue as Vice-President due to the necessity of current personal family business. Robert C. Fulgham, Jr. was asked to consider the position of Vice-President and after consideration he accepted.

No other business to come to the Foundation so the motion was made to adjourn and was approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Fulghum Gay
Linda Fulghum Bruggemann
Acting secretaries

2016-2017 Treasurer's Foundation Report

Balance 7/31/16		\$64,157.51
Deposit 8/1/16-7/31/17		
Donations	1,240.00	
Interest	<u>43.50</u>	<u>1,283.50</u>
TOTAL		\$65,441.01
EXPENSES		
Scholarship	1,000.00	
FLA Annual Report	<u>61.25</u>	<u>1,061.25</u>
BALANCE 7/31/17		<u>\$64,379.76</u>

2017-2018 Treasurer's Foundation Report

Balance 7/31/17		\$64,379.76
Deposit 8/1/16-7/31/17		
Donations	3,587.42	
Transfer from FFFA	8,449.47	
Interest	<u>47.58</u>	<u>12,084.47</u>
TOTAL		\$76,404.61
EXPENSES		
Newsletters	2,278.64	
Scholarship	1,000.00	
FLA Annual Report	<u>61,25</u>	<u>3,339.89</u>
BALANCE 7/31/17		<u>\$73,064.72</u>

(Information quoted from the Library of Virginia website continued from page 1)

"Records, 1977-2013, of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association, including brochures and guidebooks, clippings, compilations, correspondence, newsletters, obituaries, pedigrees and genealogical charts, photographs, as well as copies and transcriptions of census records, land grants and patents, wills, and published sources. The records of the Association document the Foljambe family in England and the descendants of Capt. Anthony Fulgham (d. 1669) of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, as well as the allied families of Boykin, Dean, Johnson, Lea, Raiford, Sledge, Stokes, Todd, and Wheless. The bulk of the collection is information collected and compiled by Dr. James Elijah Fulghum (1906-2002). The folders entitled "Letters" and "Records" include correspondence he received from other family members with information on their particular branch. This information was originally kept in numbered three-ring binders. Dr. Fulghum also compiled ten "books" entitled "Fulghum Families," which contain individual sheets for family members throughout the United States. The sheets include the individual's identification number, name, date/place of birth and death, marriage information, burial place, names of children, and other biographical details. There is a full name index filed at the end of "Fulghum Families." The collection also includes the Association's newsletter "Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts," a photo album of a trip to England by Dr. Fulghum, and the family Bibles of Charles Mallory Fulghum (1860-1921) and Jesse Fulghum (1779-1844)."

WILLIAM FOLJAMBE “THE ELDER” (ca. 1410-ca. 1483)

THE 5G GRANDFATHER OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY FULGHAM

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By James Grant Fulgham, FFFF Historian and Archivist

Two more connections in the Lancastrian network would come to play important parts in the life of William the elder:

William Venour, Grocer of London (1369-1451) - Lord Cromwell named William Venour an executor in his will dated 1451¹⁴. William Venour was the 1st cousin of Naverina Venour, William the elder Foljambe's wife discussed earlier in this article (Issue 89). The Venours descended from a family of influential merchants and aldermen that had flourished in the St. Martin Vintry ward of London as early as the 13th century¹⁵ and acquired Kingswood Bury, Hertfordshire in the later part of the 14th century¹⁶. Contemporaneously, Sir John Thornbury and his wife Naverina purchased and moved to Bygrave manor abutting near Kingswood Bury. As social equals, it is reasonable to infer that the Thornburys and Venours shared and socialized as good neighbors do and lived on friendly terms. Naverina Thornbury outlived Sir John by 31 years, arguably dying at Bygrave in ca. 1427¹⁷. No christening record has been found for Naverina Venour, thus no record of her godmother, however, it is speculated that she was Lady Naverina Thornsbury's namesake.

Sir Edward Benstede (1353-1432) - This Sir Edward Benstede held estates in Bennington, Hertfordshire that abutted upon Sir John Thornbury's estates in Little Munden making them neighbors. Sir Edward acted as feoffee of uses for both John Thornbury and later for his son, Sir Philip. He married in 1402, Joan Thornbury, daughter of John Thornbury and sister of Sir Philip. It is reasonable to infer that Sir Edward Benstede and the Thornburys were closely allied⁵. Ralph, 3rd Baron Cromwell's aunt Elizabeth Cromwell married in ca. 1387 Sir Edward Benstede of Hertingfordbury, Hertfordshire, the 1st cousin of Sir Edward Benstede of Bennington, Hertfordshire²⁰.

The familial and political network connecting the Cromwell, Chaworths, Venours, Benstedes, and Foljambes listed above suggests fertile ground for employment, marriages, political security, and other endeavors needed for building and maintaining one's home, hearth, and reputation in the late medieval period. Examples include the Cromwell & Chaworth support of the Foljambes in the Foljambe-Pierrepoint feud of 1434, the Benstede & Thornbury marriage and long-term family alliance involving trusteeships and finally, Cromwell's averred advancement of William Foljambe the elder's career in duchy of Lancaster administration covering four decades² as shown below:

29 Sep. 1447 to 16 Feb. 1459—**William Foljambe**, on the 4th of February 1452 during good behavior was appointed Feodary for Bolingbroke Honour (Duchy lands in Lincolnshire). On Sep 29 1447, he had a grant for life of 10 lbs yearly on the Lincolnshire Sheriff. He was relieved of office on 16 February 1459².

4 Dec. 1453—**William Foljambe, Sr. and Richard Willoughby of Wollaton, Esq.** Were appointed executors in the will of John Cokefield, of Nuthall, Notts, Esq., the husband of Margaret Foljambe, William Foljambe, Sr.'s first cousin⁹.

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11 May 1467—William Foljambe appointed Escheator² of the county of Lincolnshire to serve until 11 May 1468. His home of record at the time of the appointment was Hemswell, Lincolnshire².

4 Nov. 1477—17 Edward IV ..."William Folyamb of Hamieswell (Hemswell nr Gainsborough), co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Everard Newechirche, citizen and 'peautrer' of London, touching a debt of 25 lbs. London¹¹.

The above segment of William the younger's biography focuses on his working life— his chosen career, mentors in his life that helped him advance, positions representative of his service to his sovereign. The following and final segment summarizes the major elements of William the elder's biography.

SUMMARY—William Foljambe "the elder" was born in ca. 1410, the son of William Foljambe "the feoffee" and Catherine Benstede, then living at Ockbrook Manor and Parish, Derbyshire. By ca. 1417, due to the death of William's grandfather, Richard, and seisin of Ockbrook by the then legal heir, William's 2nd cousin Alice (Foljambe) Plumpton, William and his family moved to Gratton, Youlgreave Parish, Derbyshire. The Foljambe family had held Gratton manor since it was acquired by William Foljambe (1267-ca 1339) de Gratton the king's attorney in 1315²¹. One source states that the manor consisted of a messuage, 120 acres of arable land and six customary tenants²². No records have been found indicating William the elder's movements between the movement to Gratton in 1417 and his marriage to Naverina Venour in 1433, thus it is thought that he reached his adulthood at Gratton and probably lived there with his wife until he purchased Willoughby manor, Nottinghamshire in 1443¹⁹. Not much is known about William "the feoffee", William the elder's father, although it appears that he, and all of Richard's extended family, lived at Ockbrook manor, Derbyshire until Richard's death in 1417. It is speculated that William the feoffee served his father until 1417 as his quasi-steward at Ockbrook and Darley Old Hall, both substantial manors, while contemporaneously acting as feoffee to uses for family and associates in their estate transactions throughout the midlands. William the elder likely worked with and learned the skills of estate stewardship and feoffment from his father.

William the elder's lifespan coincided with perhaps the most violent and deadly period in English history. The first half of his life from 1410-1453 saw 21 major battles fought in the Hundred Years' War. At least four of his close kinsmen were at the famous Battle of Agincourt in 1415 as indicated previously and it is likely that his elder brother, Richard, was killed either in the battle or died later as a result of the battle. The second half of William's life coincided with all but the final two battles of a total of 17 battles that were fought in the Wars of the Roses 1455-1487.

William spent the first 7 years of his life in Ockbrook, Derbyshire, the next 26 years were spent in Gratton, Derbyshire, then 13 years were spent at Willoughby Manor, Nottinghamshire, followed by 12 years at Reepham Parish Lincolnshire, and then his final 14 years were spent at Hemswell Parish, Lincolnshire. It is likely that William the elder spent the years ca. 1430-43 while he lived at Gratton working with his father and learning medieval real estate law and administration. By 1444 his father had died and William the elder was on his own. He had purchased Willoughby manor, Nottinghamshire, moved his family and appears to have been working closely with Ralph, Lord Cromwell, whose feoffees he served as attorney² and

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in duchy of Lancaster administration. William served as feodary for the duchy of Lancaster until 1459 after which he returned to attorney work. He and his wife Naverina sold Willoughby manor and moved to Reepham, Lincolnshire by 1456. By 1467 he had been appointed to the important crown position of king's escheator of Lincolnshire and he and Naverina had moved to Hemswell, Lincolnshire near Gainsborough. In 1477, while residing in Hemswell, he was styled "gentilman" in a patent rolls entry¹¹. His final appearance in official documents was on 20 Jan 1482 when William Foliambe and Naverina his wife made a plea of covenant as deforciant to a list of querents regarding a third part of the manor of Kingswood Bury, and other properties, in Hertfordshire. No death record has been found regarding his, or Naverina's, demise and it is speculated that he and Naverina died in, or soon after, 1483.

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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 30 national reunions, the FFFNA held the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC. The last nine 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 Pine Mountain, GA; 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.

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET

Our homepage URL is: <http://homepages.rootswebcom/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm> , however, this site is still undergoing maintenance and refinement by Rootsweb.

One can find links to the FFFNA database in GenCircles and in Rootsweb. Open our homepage and look for the link to GenCircles. in the left panel about the center of the first page. Click on the link to GenCircles 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.