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Rootsweb is retiring and moving portions to Ancestry. WorldConnect family trees (also known as our family database) were removed from RootsWeb. The trees are expected to migrate to Ancestry as a new free-access collection later in 2023. Hosted websites will become read-only (remaining as static content) beginning in early 2024. To maintain our website it must migrate to a different hosting provider before 2024. The FFNFF is looking into options for a new database and website host.

SIR GODFREY FOLJAMBE, CHIEF JUSTICE, b. ca. 1316-d. ca. 1376

The 8G GRANDFATHER OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY FULGHAM

By James Grant Fulgham, FFNFF Historian

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In 1333 the Justiciar of Ireland was Sir John Darcy, and it is speculated that the responsibility would have fallen to him to direct the court of wards to establish a wardship for the infant Elizabeth. Additionally, it is documented in *Curtis, Edmund. A History of Ireland, pp.91-2*, that her kinsmen Sir Edmond de Burgh of Clanwilliam, Sir Ulick Burke (the Mac William Uachtaran, i.e., upper "President") and Sir Edmond Albanach Bourke (the Mac William lochtaran, i.e. lower "President") were appointed as heads of the family and of maintaining stewardship over family lands during the Burke Civil War.¹⁰ With the end of the Burke Civil War in 1338, the original de Burgh landowning dynasty was no more and the descendants of these three men split into clans that continued independently into modern times.

Elizabeth, the 4th Countess of Ulster b. 1332 and her mother Maud of Lancaster, became absentee landlords during their stay in the residence of the royal family in England. After the end of the Burke Civil War in 1338 it is unclear who became the 4th Countess of Ulster's chief steward in Ireland. However, the hand of Edward III is felt when her mother married Sir Ralph Ufford of Thurston, Suffolk on 8 August 1343 and they moved to Dublin before July 1344 for Sir Ralph's duty as Justiciar of Ireland. Since a medieval justiciar was vested with the powers of a viceroy it is inferred that Sir Ralph was in a good position to pacify the de Burgh and Desmond factions and return order to the Countess's estates. Unfortunately, on 9 April 1346, Sir Ralph unexpectedly passed away at Kilmainham Priory, Dublin, after a whirlwind and eventful tour of duty that stirred controversy among both the "old" and the "new" English. Maud of Lancaster was, once again, widowed and alone in Dublin. Maud was not one to waste time and she started her due diligence by involving Sir Godfrey Foljambe as her attorney to settle Sir Ralph's affairs. [Discussed below]. The unexpected passing of Sir Ralph triggered some legal and administrative crises among his kin and associates, many of them in the English peerage, and most of them came to Sir Godfrey for attorney services:

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10. <https://www.wikipedia.org>

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THOUGHTS ON DAR MEMBERSHIP

From Grant: The only Fulgh*ms that I have researched and documented from the revolutionary war period are the descendants of Captain Joseph Fulgham (of the ship "Commerce"). A brief history of this family is included in our Family Facts No. 61 of Winter & Spring 2008 beginning on page 4 (go to the Fulgh*m Foundation web page, click on Newsletters, scroll down to No.61, and go to page 4). Regarding who was a "soldier", several of the individuals in the article are characterized as being in the Isle of Wight County Militia. Additionally, Charles Fulgham (1749-1806) was a delegate in the Virginia House of Delegates all during the war. His son, Robert Tynes Fulgham was a delegate during the War of 1812.

Our Foundation is not staffed to research individual requests to prove ancestral qualification for membership in organizations. The Daughters of the American Revolution home page: <https://www.dar.org/> provides guidance on how to apply for membership.

From Sylvia.Fulgham@gmail.com: If anyone is interested in joining The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), my application has just been approved. If the daughter is descended through anyone in the below line, she will only have to prove back to our common ancestor. Based on documentation accepted by DAR this is what was documented and proved starting with my grandfather as number 1:

Patriot: John Fulgham resided during the American Revolution at Camden Dist, SC and rendered material aid. Nat'l Num: 334042, Add Volume 486, Ancestor: A043171

1. Joel Nathan Fulgham on 5 Nov 1887 in Utica, MS died Vicksburg, MS on 12 Feb 1945 and his wife Allie A. Heard born on 20 Dec 1894 in Utica, MS died in Jackson, MS on 25 Dec 1979 married 25 July 1919 at Hinds Co, Mississippi.
2. The said Joel Nathan Fulgham was the biological child of Edwin Joel Fulgham born on 1 Jul 1856 in MS died in Utica, MS on 20 Jan 1951 and his wife Sarah Jayne Webb born on 8 Jun 1863 died 27 Mar 1957 buried Utica Cemetery, Utica, MS married 4 Jan 1881 in Hinds Co, MS.
3. The said Edwin Joel Fulgham was the biological child of Joel N. Fulgham born ca 1829 at Mississippi and died at Camp More, LA on 17 Apr 1863 and his 2nd wife Nancy Elizabeth Broome born ca 1831 in SC died prob. MS on before 6 Aug 1870 married 6 Jul 1853 at Hinds Co., MS
4. The said Joel N. Fulgham was the biological child of Taliaferro Fulgham born 27 Jul 1800 and died in 1838 buried Carpenter, Copiah Co, MS and his wife Priscilla A. born 3 Oct 1805 and died 25 Nov 1843 buried Carpenter, Copiah Co, MS
5. The said Taliaferro Fulgham was the biological child of Henry Fulgham born 20 Nov 1772 in Old Craven Dist, SC and died at White Oak, Copiah Co, MS on 26 Aug 1840 and his wife Patience Sherrard born 29 Sep 1776 in Montgomery Co, GA and died at White Oak Copiah Co MS on 28 Aug 1854 married 1797.
6. The said Henry Fulgham was the biological child of John Fulgham born c 1730 in prob Isle of Wight Co VA and died at Montgomery Co GA in 1801.
7. John Fulgham born c 1730 in prob Isle of Wight Co VA and died at Montgomery Co GA in 1801. Revolutionary War Patriot.
8. John Fulgham III married Mary Pursell (Purcell)
9. John Fulgham II married Sarah Matthews
10. John Fulgham I (of Blackwater) married Anne Parnell
11. Capt. Anthony Fulgham

(Please note this is Sylvia Fulgham's line and would vary according to the different descendants.)



Robert (Bob) Neal Fulghum of Greenville, Mississippi went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 1, 2021. He was born April 26, 1926 in Booneville, Mississippi. He was a former resident of Columbus, Aberdeen and New Albany. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Greenville, where he was a member and teacher of the Big Brothers Bible class. Over the years he held many different leadership roles in the church and Sunday school.

He is survived by a daughter, Cynthia(Cindy) McRight, son-in-law, Larry of Greenville, Mississippi; two grandchildren Hunter McRight(Allison) of Fairhope, Alabama and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Pannel of Oxford, Mississippi. He is also survived by five great grandchildren; Olivia McRight, Ava McRight and Brooks McRight of Fairhope and Mac Pannel and Ann Phillips Pannel of Oxford.

He is survived by sister- in- laws; Eunice Wallace, Dimple Mitchell, Oral Gardner, Ora Winters, and Genelle McDoniel; brothers-in-law, Donald Rencher(Carolyn), Kenneth Rencher and Bill Rencher (Carol); and many loving nieces and nephews and their families.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Rencher Fulghum; his parents, William R. Fulghum, Sr. and Lucy Floyd Fulghum; and three siblings, Elizabeth Ann Fulghum, Lucia Frances Fulghum, and William R. Fulghum, Jr.. Preceding him also in death was sister in law, Juanita Davis, Muriel Fulghum and brothers-in-law; Haryse Gardner, Troy Winters, James Wallace, Leslie Davis, Hubert Mitchell and Ralph McDoniel.

Robert Fulghum was born in Booneville and graduated from Booneville High in 1944. He graduated in 1950 from the first graduating class of Northeast Junior College. After marrying Wilma Rencher in 1953, they moved to Starkville where he attended Mississippi State University and graduated with an accounting degree in 1955. He served in the military in the U.S. Navy in World War II (1944-46) and the U.S. National Guard in the Korean Conflict (1950-1952). After graduated from Mississippi State he started his career of hospital administration at Columbus Hospital in Columbus, Mississippi and went on to serve in that same capacity at Aberdeen-Monroe County Hospital in Aberdeen, Mississippi and Union County General Hospital in New Albany, Mississippi. He served on various committees of the Mississippi Hospital Association and In 1977 and 1978 he served as Board Chairman. After retiring in 1988, he served as part-time interim administrator at Gilmore Hospital in Amory, Choctaw Hospital in Ackerman and Aberdeen-Monroe County Hospital in Aberdeen. He and his wife moved to Greenville in 1994 to be close to their daughter and family.

Visitation was on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Greenville with service following at 1:00 p.m.. Burial will be at Booneville Cemetery on Wednesday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m..

Memorials may be given to First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 459, Greenville, Mississippi 38702 or charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.

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Sir Godfrey Foljambe's Attorney Client List in Ireland 1344-57

1. **Dame Mary de Braose 1305-62**, 1st Countess "Consort" of Norfolk 1336-38.¹⁴ Dame Mary married two times:
- 1st to Lord Ralph de Cobham 1276-1326, 1st Baron Cobham (2nd Creation: 1324), **m. 1323** at Tetbury, Gloucs. Had an only child, Lord John de Cobham 1325-78 who succeeded to the 2nd Baron Cobham but never married or produced issue. The 2nd Creation became extinct upon John's death in 1378.

- 2nd to Thomas Plantagenet 1300-I 1239-1307, 2nd eldest that out-Aug 1338. Brotherton's will left Lordship of County Carlow, Ire in the Calendar of Patent Rolls, late Thomas, Earl of Norfolk, *ap-Folejaumbe as her Irish attorneys*



38 "**of Brotherton**", 6th son of King Edward lived Edward; **m. 1336** & Brotherton died Dame Mary, among other bequeathals, the land *for her life*. The following is recorded Edward III, 1343-45: "...1344. Mary, wife of *pointed John de Lasseles and Godfrey* for the succeeding three years." ^{8,14}

BROTHERTON

2. **Maud "of Lancaster" Plantagenet 1310-77**, 3rd Countess "Consort" of Ulster. On June 6, 1333 she became the widow of William Donn de Burgh, 3rd Earl of Ulster, and later widow of Sir Ralph Ufford, Justiciar of Ireland, who died 9 April 1346. She maintained the widow's claim to the estates of the 3rd Earl of Ulster and to the estates of Ralph Ufford. It seems likely that Maud would have been one of Sir Godfrey's earliest clients, probably April 1346.
3. **Robert Ufford, 1st Earl of Suffolk 1298-1369**, brother of Sir Ralph Ufford, the Justiciar of Ireland d. 1346. Is inferred that Earl Robert engaged Godfrey Foljambe to tend to Ufford interests in Sir Ralph's will.
4. **Lady Elizabeth de Montagu (aka Montacute) ca. 1317-59**, daughter of William, 1st Earl of Salisbury. Lady Elizabeth married three times:
- 1st to Lord Giles Badlesmere 1314-38, 2nd Baron Badlesmere, **m. ca. 1329**
 - 2nd to Hugh le Despenser 1308-49, 1st Baron le Despencer, **m. 1341**
 - 3rd to Guy de Bryan 1311-90, 1st Baron Bryan, **m. 1350**.

The historical record indicates that Lady Elizabeth, perhaps jointly with Hugh Despencer, engaged Sir Godfrey Foljambe as her attorney regarding her landed interests in Ireland.¹⁴ It is known that the Badlesmere barony included significant property in Ireland.

5. **Ralph Stafford, 1st Earl of Stafford 1301-72**, father of Beatrice de Stafford 1341-1415 wife of Maurice Fitzmaurice Fitzgerald 1314-58, 2nd Earl of Desmond, m. 1350. In 1345 the 1st Earl of Desmond, the 2nd Earl's father, fomented open rebellion against the Crown that lasted for two years. Before 1347 he surrendered to the new Justiciar, Roger Darcy, on a promise that his life would be spared; he was imprisoned and his lands forfeit, but he was allowed to go to England under special guard to plead his case to Edw. III. In 1348 he was released and in 1349 pardoned. In 1350 the 1st Earl Desmond arranged the marriage of his son to Ralph Stafford's daughter, Beatrice. It is inferred that Ralph Stafford engaged Sir Godfrey Foljambe to tend to Beatrice's interests.¹⁴

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8. Deputy Keeper of the Records, "Calendar of the Patent Rolls – Edward III, Vol. IX, A.D. 1350-1354, https://www.google.com/books/edition/Calendar_of_the_Patent_Rolls_Preserved_i/jegLAQAAIAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=FOLEJAUMBE&pg=PA173&printsec=frontcover

14. Mackay, Ronan; "Sir Godfrey Folejambe (Dictionary of Irish Biography), <https://www.dib.ie/biography/folejambe-sir-godfrey-a3309>

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Earl Ralph was the uncle of Sir Nicholas Stafford, Knt. of Throwley, Staffordshire¹¹ 1331-94 whom he appointed to be his chief steward of lands. Earl Ralph was the chief lord over Weston-Under-Lizard, an estate that the Foljambe family held a 1/5 share of from the Marriage of Sir Thomas Foljambe 1284-1330 to Aveline de Weston 1289-1314.

6. **Dame Margaret Plantagenet 1320-99, 2nd Countess of Norfolk (3rd Creation)** Sole heir of Thomas of Brotherton's titles 1300-38 upon his death (6th son of Edward I) but not the totality of his lands. The lands would come after the death of Brotherton's second wife, Mary de Braose, Margaret's stepmother, in 1362. Inheritance included the lordship of Co. Carlow in Ireland. Margaret became the 2nd Countess of Norfolk immediately upon Brotherton's death because of their blood relationship and the title was heritable to her eldest legitimate male issue upon her death. Mary de Braose could perhaps use an honorary title of Dowager 1st Countess "Consort" of Norfolk until her death. Margaret married two times:
- 1st to John de Segrave 1315-53, 4th Baron Segrave. **m. 1335.**
 - 2nd to Walter Manny 1310-72, 1st Baron Manny. **m. 1354;** Edward III sent Manny, in command of a flotilla, to Hennebont, Brittany in June 1342 to reinforce Joanne of Flanders to break the Blois' Siege of Hennebont.

It is speculated that the lordship of Co. Carlow in Ireland presented Dame Margaret with an immediate and major legal workload. Her stepmother, Mary de Braose, the Dowager 1st Countess, and Thomas of Brotherton's second wife, had inherited the Lordship of County Carlow in 1338. The Calendar of Patent Rolls for 1344 shows Mary appointing John de Lasselles and Godfrey Foljambe as her "Irish" attorneys for the succeeding three years.⁸

7. **Hugh de Meynell, Esq., 1302-64, of Meynell Langley, Derbys.;** m. 1328 Alice de Audley 1315-65, dau. of Nicholas, 1st Baron Audley of Heighley, Staffs. & mother of Ralph, 3rd Baron Bassett of Drayton, Staffs. Hugh's mother was Joan de la Warde, heir to Robert de la Warde, Lord of Burton Overy, Leicestershire and heir of Newhall, Derbys. By Nov. 1344, all the preceding Warde heirs were deceased, and Hugh and his wife Alice were the remaining heirs. It is likely that Hugh Meynell engaged Godfrey Foljambe as his attorney to tend to his and his wife's interests in these matters.

List of the Chief Justiciars of Ireland During Sir Godfrey Foljambe's Duty 1344-57^{9,14,15}

1. **Sir Ralph de Ufford: 1344-1346** - aka Raoul; Died of unknown causes 9 Apr 1346 at the Knights Hospitaller prefecture of Kilmainham in Dublin Ireland. His widow, Maud "of Lancaster" Plantagenet arranged the settlement of Sir Ralph's final affairs by Sir Godfrey Foljambe, and she then accompanied Sir Ralph's remains to Campsey Priory, Suffolk, where he was buried.
2. **Roger Darcy 1346** - Roger Darcy was granted the office of constable of Dublin castle, for life, before 1342. His appointment to the Justiciarship of Ireland appears to have been an opportune, interim emergency appointment capitalizing on his constable experience related to the safety and security of the complex and manifold state functions operating within the castle walls.

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9. Joyce, Patrick Weston; The Statute of Kilkenny (1318-1377); <https://www.libraryireland.com/JoyceHistory/Kilkenny.php>; A Concise History of Ireland; 1910

11. historyofparliamentonline.org

14. Mackay, Ronan; "Sir Godfrey Folejambe (Dictionary of Irish Biography), <https://www.dib.ie/biography/folejambe-sir-godfrey-a3309>

15. <https://www.wikipedia.org>

A trip to Bethlehem Baptist Church, Warthen , Georgia

In January Cousins Carolyn Fulghum Allwine, Linda Bryan Jackson, Tricia Bryan Cook, and Linda Fulghum Bruggemann gathered at the beautiful home of Tricia Bryan Cook in Sandersville to share stories, old pictures, family information, and visit Bethlehem Baptist Church, Warthen GA (pronounced "Wurthen"). This church is still in use and well maintained. It is the burial place of John Glen Fulghum and wife Elizabeth Harrison Fulghum. During their time in Washington County, GA three Fulghum brothers married three Harrison sisters (see Issue 45 of Family Facts as well as the article on Matthew Fulghum by Lucy F. O'Brien in the Fulgham-Fulghum-Foljambe Family History book). The parents of the Harrison sisters and several other family members are also buried in this cemetery. We will publish more pictures after cleaning.



John Glen Fulghum



Elizabeth Harrison Fulghum



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