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WILLIAM FOLJAMBE III (ca. 1463-ca.1534)

THE GGG GRANDFATHER OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY FULGHAM

By James Grant Fulgham, FFFNF Historian

Our English Ancestral Homes

1. Elton, Derbyshire (aft. 1069-1443)
2. Willoughby, Nottinghamshire (1443-56)
3. Reepham & Hemswell, Lincolnshire (before 1456-83)
4. Inge's Manor, Hertfordshire (1464-1534)
5. Westonzoyland, Somersetshire (ca 1534-72)
6. Pitminster, Sommersetshire (1572-1665)

INTRODUCTION - Newsletter issue #84 of Summer 2016 explored the life of William Foljambe IV (ca. 1490-1548). This article shall study the life of his father, also a William. In order to differentiate the two, the father shall, for the purposes of this work, be called William III. In the early stages of preparing this study it became clear that the prime mover affecting William III's life was the multi-generational profession of his ancestors, i.e., estate management. His GGG Grandfather, Sir Godfrey Foljambe (1316-1376), had been Chief Steward of Lands for Queen Philippa (King Edward III's wife) and subsequently for John of Gaunt (1340-

1399), Duke of Lancaster. William III's ancestors subsequent to Sir Godfrey were Feoffees (Trustees), Escheators (administered land transfers to the sovereign when no legal heir existed), Feodarys (assisted the escheator in issues involving the Court of Wards), and Notaries (prepared contracts, deeds, etc.). Each of these professional activities involved our ancestors in estate management including property related topics such as conveyances, reversions, and inheritances, to name but a few. Those of William III's ancestors performing these activities were functioning under an umbrella of sovereignty held by the earls and dukes of Lancaster and, after 1399, the English Crown. As such, they were early retainers of the Duchy of Lancaster and, later, of the Crown. In the role of retainers of the Duchy of Lancaster and Crown, our ancestors associated with other Lancastrian retainers and, over time, became members of what would later be named in scholarly writings "The Lancastrian Affinity."¹ Certainly, Sir Godfrey was an early and auspicious member of the affinity. Being in the affinity meant that one had ready access to Lancastrian or Crown patronage and ready access to the affinity marriage market for one's marriageable issue. Sir Godfrey arranged the marriage of his son, Thomas (1345-1433), to Margaret Loudham (1371-1432), of the Lancastrian Loudham family, who, as co-heir of her brother Sir John Loudham (1369-1390), brought Thomas part of the vast Loudham estates, including Walton Manor in Derbyshire. Thomas Foljambe, in turn, arranged the marriage of his daughter, Isabel (1396-1417), to Lancastrian Sir Hugh Willoughby (1386-1448) setting in motion a family affinity that subsequently brought other Willoughby marriages to the Foljambe family extending to William III's direct ancestors. Also, Thomas arranged the marriage of his daughter, Margaret (1389-1462), to Lancastrian Ralph Monboucher (1383-1411), Lord of Gamston (aka Gamelston) Manor, Nottinghamshire. After Ralph's death sine prole in 1411 and Margaret's remarriage to Lancastrian John Cokefield (1380-1453) of Nuthall, Nottinghamshire in 1413, Thomas and his nephew, William "the feoffee" Foljambe (1376-1444) (William III's G Grandfather) purchased Gamston in 1418 from Monboucher's heirs for 200 marks and gifted Gamston to Margaret for her life. She lived until 1462.

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The Fulgham-Fulghum Family website on Rootsweb is currently being updated. We have combined the FFF National Association with the FFF National Foundation and the website will reflect these changes. The Fulgh*m scholarship information is also currently being updated. Many thanks to Peter Fulghum's daughter, Carolyn Schmersahl for taking on this project. Our homepage URL is:

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

Meet Your Officers

Robert C. Fulgham, Jr. with his wife Brenda



Robert Cecil Fulgham, Jr. born June 12, 1953 in Richmond, Virginia. Grandson of Alvin James Fulgham, born 1879 in Isle of Wight, Virginia and son of Robert Cecil Fulgham, Sr. of Richmond, Virginia born May 27, 1929. Shortly after my birth in Richmond, Virginia our family moved to Suffolk, Virginia briefly and then to Williamsburg and back to Richmond by 1963. As a graduate of J. R. Tucker High School, I enjoyed playing football, soccer, playing the drums and woodworking. (I continue to be passionate

about woodworking). I also met my wife Brenda at J. R. Tucker High School and we have been married for 45 years. We have a daughter, Andrea, who is married to Brian Copeland and they have two boys, Jack and Alex, as well as, twin daughters Kate and Savannah. We are very proud parents and grandparents.

My career, for over 40 years, has been as a Commercial and Residential Contractor and business owner in Richmond, Virginia. This profession has been one of passion, gratification and pride. It continues to be important to me.

After meeting with Foundation members in Richmond last year, I was honored to have been asked to consider the Vice President position of which I gladly accepted. The 2007 Reunion in Williamsburg and attending the 50th Pilgrimage to St. Luke's Church in Smithfield, gave me such an appreciation for our ancestor's courage, bravery, heroism and gallantry! It gave me a strong desire to learn more! I am so proud to be a Fulgham and am eager to serve you as Vice President of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Foundation. I sincerely look forward to discovering new and interesting facts about our family and getting together to celebrate our heritage.

(William Foljambe III continued from page 1)

BIRTH AND EARLY ADULT LIFE – It is estimated that William Foljambe III was born about 1463 at Cossall Parish near Wollaton, Nottinghamshire. Cossall had been the home of his mother, Alice Willoughby, when she was married to her first husband, John Marmion, prior to his death ca. 1460. Alice married in ca. 1462 William “the younger” Foljambe and they remained initially in the Cossall manor while their family grew. As written above, their first-born, William, came in ca. 1463. Although no christening record has yet been found for William III, we can be reasonably sure that he was named William since the naming custom of the time was to name the first-born son after his paternal grandfather, in this case, William. The family left Cossall, Nottinghamshire by November 1464 and moved into what would become their home for three generations (70 years), Inge’s Manor, Hertfordshire².

There were at least seven midland families of major importance in William III’s life and that were allied with the Foljambes during their long history with the house of Lancaster:

MIDLAND FAMILIES ALLIED WITH FOLJAMBE¹²

Family Name and Manor	Kinship of Wm. F. III to Allied Family	Notes
Burgh of Burgh Manor, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambs.	1st Cousin by Marriage (Margaret married Zouch, Wm’s 1st Cousin.)	Margaret Burgh, dau. Of John Burgh m (1) John Loudham; heir to Walton Derbs.; m (2) Sir John Zouch; brought him Inge’s Manor in the marriage.
Zouch of Harringworth, Nhants.	1st Cousin by Blood	Sir John Z. & Marg. Had Elizabeth Z. 1395, sole heir, got Inge’s; m. Bowet 1413
Bowet of Rippingale, Lincs.	2nd Cousin by Marriage (Nich. Bowet married Wm’s 2nd Cousin, Eliz. Zouch)	Sir Nich. Bowet & Eliz. G. had Eliz. Bowet 1414; m. (1) Chaworth 1432; had Inge’s ; gifted to Foljambe 1464.
Chaworth of Wiverton, Nottinghamshire.	8th Cousin by Blood	Wm. Chaworth d. 1467; Eliz. Bowet m. (2) 1471 John Dunham Esquire
Dunham of Kirklington, Nottinghamshire.	4th Cousin by Blood	John Dunham & Eliz. Bowet had Sir John Dunham, Jr. Knight b. 1474; he m. (1) Jane Thurland 1504 d.s.p. ³ ; he m. (2) Benedicta Foljambe 1522, Wm. III’s 4th Cousin by Sir Godfrey Foljambe.
Thurland of Gamston, Nottinghamshire.	1st Cousin, once removed, by Blood	Jane (nee Willoughby) dau. Of Willoughby of Wollaton; m. Sir Thomas Thurland 1471; Wm III’s Mother-in-Law
Willoughby of Wollaton, Nottinghamshire.	Half Uncle by Blood	Richard Willoughby ⁴ , Lord of Wollaton, Wm. III’s half uncle.

(Editor’s note: Oh, what a tangled web we weave!)

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William III grew up during the second half of the Wars of the Roses but there is no evidence that he fought in either of the two final battles that happened after he reached 16 years of age, the 16th century minimum conscription age⁵. Given that neither William the younger nor William III entered the priesthood and that neither trained to be professional soldiers, it seems likely that they were content to live at Inge's Manor as country gentlemen occupied with farming interspersed with legal work similar to William the elder. By the late 1480's it was time for William III to marry. A cohort of the families involved - the Foljambes, the Willoughbys, Elizabeth Bowett, and patriarchs of families of potential marriage candidates - would have met to discuss the issues of the future marriage and ultimately negotiate a marriage settlement. The prospective wife would be from William III's social level, be of a family with Lancastrian credentials, offer an acceptable dowry and be acceptable to William III's side of the before-mentioned cohort. Because of interconnecting family interests, one family, the Thurland family of Gamston, Nottinghamshire, perhaps came to the forefront early in the search. The Thurland family had been on the rise in Nottingham since the beginning of the 15th century and, at the time of the marriage search, included an eligible daughter that met all criteria for William III's wife⁶. A clue to the convergence of the Foljambes of Inge's Manor and the Thurlands is inferred by following the conveyances of Houghton on Idle and Gamston manors shown below:

CONVEYANCES OF HOUGHTON ON IDLE AND GAMSTON MANORS⁴

Person or Entity Seized of the Manors	Date Entered Manors	Date Died or Sold the Manors	Notes
Ralph Monboucher, Esq.	Unknown	1411	Ralph Monboucher held the manors of the Duchy of Lancaster.
Margaret Foljambe ⁵	1411	1462	Margaret Monboucher succeeded husband. Manors reverted to the Duchy upon her death. Wm III's 1st cousin ⁸
Duchy of Lancaster	1462	1464	
Thomas Thurland (Burgess of Nottingham; Member Parliament)	1464	1464	T. T., Sr. purchased the reversion from the Duchy in 1464. Died the same year.
Sir Thomas Thurland (Mayor of the Staple in Calais)	1464	1472	T. Thurland, Jr. succeeded father. Died childless ca. 1472.
Sir Thomas Thurland	1472	1498	Succeeded uncle. Father of Wm. III's prospective wife. Father of Eliz. Bowett's daughter-in-law, Jane Thurland.
Thomas Thurland	1498	1523	Succeeded father; Sold manors to John Markham; Styled "The Profligate" by some.

Although no official record has been found that proves the identity of William III's wife (presumably Alice Thurland), it remains reasonable to infer the marriage based on the following surviving circumstantial evidence: (a) Alice Thurland's mother, Jane (nee Willoughby) Thurland, was the half-niece of Richard Willoughby, Lord of Wollaton; (b) Richard Willoughby was the son of Isabel Foljambe and half-uncle of William III; (c) Alice Thurland's sister, Jane Thurland (d. 1520), in 1504 married Sir John Dunham, the son of Elizabeth Bowett; (d) Sir John Dunham, William III's brother-in-law remarried, in 1522, Benedicta Foljambe, William III's 4th cousin; (e) Sir Thomas Thurland left his daughter, Alice, 40 Pounds in his will of 1498 and she was ultimately the longest lived of her siblings ... but her only brother, Thomas, was styled "The Profligate" by antiquarians and may have squandered the family fortune. At their marriage in ca. 1489, however, William III could perhaps have anticipated a substantial dowry.

(To Be Continued in upcoming Newsletter Issue 92)

Literacy Fund Established in Memory of Joan Fulghum



The Rev. Peter Fulghum holds a picture of his wife, Joan, a lifelong teacher, and reading tutor, who died in December 2017. As a longtime elementary school teacher, Joan Fulghum knew the importance of reading. She taught in three states, including Maryland, where she worked in Washington and Anne Arundel counties. Now, her family is honoring her with a fund in her name to help local adults learn to read. Fulghum retired from Pangborn Elementary School in 1997. In November 2003, Joan trained to be an adult reading tutor with the Literacy Council of Washington, County, Maryland, according to LCWC Administrator Brenda Vanover. "She jumped in on that when she retired," said Fulghum's husband, the Rev. Peter Fulghum of Smithsburg. After Joan Fulghum died in December 2017, her husband and their four children considered different ways to honor her. They started "The Joan Fulghum Memorial Fund for the Literacy Council of Washington County," which was established through the Community Foundation of Washington County. A pledge of \$30,000, to be given in \$10,000 increments over three years, was presented to the LCWC on Jan. 28, 2019. LCWC Board President Kevin Fox said the fund will support the council's three main objectives— attract and retain volunteers to tutor adults, provide up-to-date books and resources, and help students pay for GED and citizenship exams. It allows us to continue our mission in the community," Fox said. "We're extremely grateful not only for the gift but for Joan's service. Once tutors complete the training, they are paired with an adult student and generally meet for one to two hours a week. Tutors make a commitment to work with their student until the student accomplishes the goal, such as citizenship, completing a GED and applying for jobs. "It's exciting for tutors. It's a commitment, too," Fox said. There are currently about 38 adult students working with 24 tutors. Nine students are waiting to be matched with a tutor, Fox said. Tutoring is free after students go through a 30-minute evaluation. Fox said Washington County has an adult illiteracy rate of about 9 percent. Peter Fulghum said his family is excited about the fund and his wife would have been pleased that her teaching legacy continues. "It changes lives. It really does," he said. Tutor training is offered twice a year. Groups, such as churches, can request a separate training. The next tutor training is May 11 and May 18 at Benevola United Methodist, 19925 Benevola Church Road, Boonsboro, from 9 am to 3:30 pm. "It only takes one to two hours a week to help somebody learn to read...and change someone's life forever. If you can read, come to the training session and we'll teach you how to teach," Fox said. LCWC welcomes financial donations online at literacyofwcmd.org or by mailing a check to Literacy Council of Washington County, 15 Randolph Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740. "We're looking for more Joans with that passion and commitment. It benefits all of us in the community," Fox said.

Janet Heim for Herald Mail Media, Hagerstown, MD



**Janie Lee Fulghum Dennis
(1930-2019)**

Janie Lee Fulghum Dennis, 88, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 5, 2019. She was born June 29, 1930 in Nash County to the late Ernest Lee Fulghum and Etta Bryant Wood Fulghum. Janie retired from Belk's as an accounting supervisor with 35 years of service. She was faithful member of Carolina Pines Baptist Church where she served as one of the first female deacons. Janie was also a 40 year member of the South Raleigh Civitan Club.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Carolina Pines Baptist Church, 2655 S. Saunders Street, Raleigh, NC 27603. Burial will follow at Greenmount Cemetery, Wendell.

The family will receive relatives and friends prior to the service from 11:00 am to 12:45 pm at the church and other times at the home, 2719 Crestline Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27603.

Janie is survived by her children: Bryant Dennis of Raleigh, Ann D. Lloyd (Kim) of Knightdale, Nancy D. Held (Fred) of Clayton, Bonnie D. Nobling (Coley) of Willow Spring, Allen Dennis of Raleigh; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; siblings: Peggy F. Wood of Vero Beach, FL; Ernest "Pee Wee" L. Fulghum, Jr. of Raleigh, Larry Fulghum (Martha) of Raleigh, Betsy F. Williams of Clayton, Judy F. Gay of Rolesville; sisters-in-law: Carolyn Fulghum, Melba Fulghum, and Dot Fulghum.

In addition to her parents, she preceded in death by her husband, Claude Harrison Dennis; brothers: T. W. Fulghum, Billy Fulghum, and Charles "Chuck" Fulghum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Carolina Pines Baptist Church or South Raleigh Civitan Club, 1020 Harper Road, Raleigh, NC 27603.

Condolences to the family may be sent to poolefuneral.com under Obituaries. Published in The News & Observer on Jan. 7, 2019 (Raleigh, NC)



**Walter H. Fulghum
(1919-2019)**

Walter H. Fulghum, 99, a resident of the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, entered into rest on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Walter, son of Ethan and Nancy Fulghum was born on the first of July, 1919. He was preceded in death by his cherished wife of 51 years, Sara Betty [Smith](#) Fulghum, his brother James E. Fulghum, and three grandchildren, infant son, Andrea, and Claire Bailey. Survivors include his four children, Glenn Fulghum (Cathy), Frances Bailey (Danny), Marion Winter (Gary), and Harry Fulghum Teresa), eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Walter was born in Emanuel County, Georgia and spent his childhood and young adult years in Wadley, Georgia. Several years after graduating from Wadley High School, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served his country during [World War II](#)

in Europe. At the conclusion of the war, he returned to Wadley to marry his sweetheart and forever love, Sara Betty. Walter's growing family moved to Martinez, Georgia in 1955.

He was a faithful servant of his Lord and a constant presence at Marvin United Methodist Church. Although he served the congregation in many capacities, his favorite was teaching an adult Sunday School class, which he did for 40 years. He will be remembered as a selfless and humble man who loved people and tried to treat each person he met with respect.

A graveside service celebrating his earthly and eternal life will be held at Bethany Cemetery, East Smith Street, Wadley, Georgia Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

The family would like to thank the staff of Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home for their care and friends and family for their prayers. Their wish is for memorials to be made to Wadley United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 36 W. Calhoun St.

Wadley, Georgia 30477. Published in The Augusta Chronicle on Jan. 4, 2019

2019 Dues Notice

FFFNA dues of \$35 per family unit for the year 2019 are now due. It will help if you will respond promptly to this dues notice. Please Join Your Family Association. We need you !

Because of the **small** number of dues paying members, we have to continue the \$35.00 dues level for 2019. This puts a larger burden for supporting the FFFNA on those **loyal members** who have been paying dues. While it is not fair to them for the family at large to expect the few to pay for the many, we have no other choice at the present time.

Communication through the newsletter is how we effectively reach all known Fulgh*ms. Your membership dues will help us continue the newsletter for everyone. We continue the effort to search for more Fulgh*ms and Fulgh*m data. Please provide or update your family connection information, (names, birth, marriage, and death dates and locations). Updated family data on your branch of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family are best sent to the Family Archivist: J. Grant Fulgham g 2551 Corte Tela, Camarillo, CA 93010-2219 or preferably by E-mail. Jgful@verizon.net or telephone (805) 482-6698

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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. 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 Archivist.