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Family Foundation Honors Peggy Fulghum Wood



Peggy Wood and Peter Fulghum

Peggy and sister Judy Gay



In Appreciation

FULGHAM/FULGHUM NATIONAL FAMILY FOUNDATION

BE IT KNOWN by this presentation from the Officers and Board of the Fulgham/Fulghum National Family Foundation on this day of August 24, 2019; that our beloved Treasurer Peggy Fulghum Wood who for many years served as Secretary-Treasurer and continues as Treasurer has given the Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Association, as well as the Arching Foundation immense time and talent to this organization.

She began over 30 years ago in original meetings with prominent Fulgham/Fulghums in Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and other states to create and develop a national organization dedicated to family research and bringing together Fulgham/Fulghums from all over the United States and beyond. She helped get our home page on the internet and kept a written roster of names, addresses, and emails of over 1,500 Fulgham/Fulghums nationwide, publishing it for distribution to all who attended the reunions. She worked to update it regularly.

Of the 30 national reunions from Maryland to Texas, from Seattle, Washington to Florida and many other states, Peggy would travel to the convention site, meet with representatives, book rooms, meals, visitor passes, set up contracts, get local brochures and information for packets she prepared for those who registered for the event by mail, collected dues, worked with annual vice presidents of the board and all months before the reunions. "Be sure to wear your name tag," she would say, which listed your hometown and state. She had appreciation plaques made for each outgoing president, presenting them at the president's reception. Peggy was instrumental in helping to create the family newsletter and worked with several editors, our historian and archivist to promote a quarterly UPS mailing plus email of the family's ongoing work. By the year 2000, Peggy had helped set up a scholarship fund through donations from family members. Over 16 grants have been awarded. She has kept books for the Association and the Foundation including Scholarship distributions. When the Foundation was created and merged with the Association, family members, lawyers, and others helped Peggy to set up the 501-C3 Federal Foundation in Florida working with the IRS and continuing with annual reports she makes in compliance with the Federal Program. To quote her sister, Judy, "She has always been up front meeting incoming families at each reunion and most of the time she knew their names and what city and state they were representing. I believe Peg has been a positive asset for the family for the past 30 years. She has been dedicated to keeping it going with the help of others who want this family to remain."

Other memories and tributes would take timeless research about our beloved Peggy, but these words come from our collective heart to one of our very best.

Peter C. Fulghum
President - 2019

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Grant was born in Drew, MS in 1943 and grew up on a family farm there. He Received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Miss. State Univ. in 1966 and a dual MS in Civil Engineering and Management from Pitt in 1976. Grant Joined the Navy Civil Engineer Corps in 1966 and began a life long career in Civil Engineering, retiring with the rank of Commander in 1988. He subsequently served 12 years (1988-2000) with the University of California Santa Barbara as a Principal Engineer followed by 10 years (2001-

2011) with the County of Ventura as an Engineering Manager III. Along the way, in 1968 Grant met and married Miss Donna Walker in Hawaii and together they produced two fine boys, Brent in 1969 and Brian in 1973, both of whom became excellent men, currently rearing Fulgham families in their own right. Grant and Donna celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2018. Along with his spouse, Grant involves himself in the following hobbies: 1. Walking daily and eating healthy; 2. Doggie exercise; 3. Home and grounds upkeep and project planning; 4. World travel; 5. Reading; 6. Keeping up with current events; 7. Providing love and support to elderly relatives. Throughout his adult life, Grant maintained an interest in Fulgham family history and made it the goal of his life in retirement to trace the English origins of Captain Anthony Fulgham.

(Editor's note: Many of you know we have been praying for Grant's son, Brian, who had most of a non-malignant brain tumor removed a few weeks ago. The update from Grant is: "Brian is back to work. The surgery and radiation are complete and he goes back for an MRI in a week (for them to measure progress). So we are all pleased with the outcome." Grant and Donna have been helping with Brian's transportation for treatment.

Sad to report but Peggy Fulghum Wood had a fall at the hotel at breakfast on the way back to Vero Beach. Peggy has two displaced fractures with her fractured pelvis, but neither hip is broken. She spent a few days in the hospital in Jacksonville, then rehab in Vero Beach, but is now recuperating at home! If you would like to send her a card, her address is at left on this page.

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Foundation Awards Scholarship



Ethan Goulson, 2019 Scholarship recipient, is from Dayton, Minnesota, attends Champlin Park High School, and plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth in the fall where he plans to major in secondary education for physical sciences. In his application, Ethan says he has “always been interested and involved in science and technology through my interests and activities. I look forward to sharing my ‘real life’ applications of science and technology with my students.” He plans to participate in marching band camp where he will be playing trombone. He will also be continuing his music studies at college and has auditioned for the concert band. He also states “During high school I’ve take a rigorous course load including IB, AP, and Honors classes. I am also active in band and theatre technical crew, and I have a part time job. This year I had the opportunity to practice my leadership skills as low brass section leader in marching band, and the stage manager on theatre crew. I am creative and enjoy building things. During middle school I joined Lego Robotics Club and I’ve done independent projects at home, like building a trebuchet in my parents’ garage. During high school, I’ve taken Tech Ed classes like wood shop, welding, and electronics and used my skills to build sets and lighting for the school’s theatre productions.” Ethan was selected for the 2018 University of Minnesota-Duluth Honor Band, Low Brass Section Leader, Champlin Park Marching Rebels, and for the Youth in Music Class A State Champions, Marching Band. He has taken classes in IB Theory of Knowledge, IB History of the Middle East and Africa , IB English, IB AP European History, IB Biology, IB Chemistry, AP US History, Honors Chemistry, English, Physical Science, and Civics! He works at Bed, Bath, and Beyond and volunteers for Feed My Starving Children and Toys for Tots during all four years of High School! He is obviously a well deserved scholarship winner!

An answer to a question from Grant Fulgham

Your question was...how far back has the Fulgh*m ancestry been traced? With the caveats that our research is informed mightily by the work of the English antiquarians, particularly Joseph Foster, and others, and drawing inferences where necessary, we “trace” our lineage back to the 11th century. Our block wall for many decades was finding the origin or our original immigrant ancestor, Anthony Fulgham. Without going into detailed history, we began searching various phonetic spellings of the “Foljambe” we finally came to a spelling that appeared on the original Virginia Land Patent that Anthony Fulgham and Sylvester Thacker filed for in 1640. The clerk spelled Anthony’s surname Fulliamb. From this our search was led to focus on the Fuljames family of Somersetshire. Ultimately, we found a marriage record for Anthony Fullilames in Pitminster, Somersetshire, and subsequently, birth records for his children. The following link is a Newsletter article that gives Anthony’s history:

http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/newsletters/FFFNA_Issue76.pdf

The CONCLUSION section summarizes the information shown on the monument to Sir John Cotton in Minster Church, Cornwall, i.e., the Cotton arms impale the Fuljames arms. The inference being that Fuljames was an armiger. Anthony’s father was John Foljambe, of Woodbrooke. In the family database in Rootsweb, you can start with Capt. Anthony Fulgham and proceed back ward generation-by-generation by clicking on the father block in each generation.

Fulgham-Fulghum Family Foundation Annual Meeting Minutes August 24, 2019

The Fulgham-Fulghum Family Foundation met on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the Rolesville Baptist Church, Rolesville, North Carolina. Attending were: Peter Fulghum, President, Robert Fulgham, Jr., Vice President, Carolyn Fulghum Allwine, Secretary, Peggy Fulghum Wood, Treasurer, Linda Fulghum Bruggemann, Newsletter Editor, Tom Fulghum, Judy Fulghum Gay, Brenda Fulgham, Carolyn Fulghum Schmersahl, Nash Allwine. Peter Fulghum, President, opened the meeting with prayer. Introductions of those present followed.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the last meeting (August, 2018) were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Peggy Fulghum Wood presented the Treasurer's Report which is attached. (Editor's note: see next page) She explained the process of depositing funds. Dues payments go into the regular operating account; any other donations are deposited into the Scholarship Fund. The money is in an interest-bearing account. Tom Fulghum asked about putting the money into a money market account to draw more interest and he agreed to research this possibility. After discussion, the treasurer's report was approved.

Scholarship Report

Peter presented the Scholarship Report. He explained the process of granting the \$1000 scholarship given each year by the Foundation. This year's scholarship recipient is Ethan Goulson from Dayton, Minnesota.

Old Business - none.

New Business

Discussion was held about the cost of the newsletter. In the last mailing, we sent 981 newsletters to people on our mailing list, but less than 10 percent of those recipients paid their dues. Newsletters were mailed to family members in the U.S., Canada, England and New Zealand. Judy Gay presented a motion to raise the amount of yearly dues to \$40.00 citing the rising costs of printing and mailing the newsletter. Linda Bruggemann seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Peggy Fulghum Wood stated that since she has been doing this job since 1987 and is getting older, she would like to retire. Discussion was held about what her job entailed. Tom Fulghum, an attorney, was asked if he would take over the financial aspect and the yearly filing with the IRS. He agreed to look into it and decide at a later date. Discussion was held about the mailing list and how it is maintained. Linda Bruggemann and Carolyn Allwine asked that it be emailed to them to make a decision about taking it on.

Peter Fulghum also stated that he would like to retire. Robert Fulgham, Jr. is presently the Vice President and agreed that he would possibly take it over at the next meeting in 2020.

Other discussion

Peter thanked Carolyn Schmersahl for her diligence in working to get the information about the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Foundation Scholarship back on the internet. She explained the process of working with scholarships.com and Rootsweb.com after discovering that our scholarship was no longer listed on scholarships.com and our family webpage on Rootweb.com was no longer visible. Everyone present thanked her for her work. The web address is currently active and can be reached at <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/>.

Peter presented a framed Letter of Appreciation to Peggy Wood in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the Fulgham-Fulghum Family. Everyone present gave her a standing ovation.

Tom Fulghum mentioned a blogspot post in the voice of Captain Anthony Foljambe that is very interesting - <https://anthonyfoljambe.blogspot.com/>.

No other business was presented so a motion to adjourn was made and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Fulghum Allwine
Secretary



**FFNF MEETING, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 24, 2019**

**Carolyn Schmersahl, Carolyn Allwine, Judy Gay, Peggy Wood,
Peter Fulghum, Bob Fulghum, Linda Bruggemann, Tom Fulghum**

**FULGHAM-FULGHUM FAMILY FOUNDATION
TREASURER REPORT 2019**

CHECKING BALANCE 7/31/18		13,566.39
DEPOSIT - DUES . -	<u>3,150.00</u>	<u>3,150.00</u>
TOTAL		16,716.39
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
NEWSLETTER.	<u>3,103.65</u>	<u>3,103.65</u>
TOTAL		13,612.74
<u>SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS</u>		
BALANCE 7/31/18		59,498.33
DEPOSIT	1,742.00	
INTEREST.	<u>47.62</u>	
	1,789.62	<u>1,789.62</u>
		61,287.95
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
SCHOLARSHIP.	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL		60,287.95
CHECKING BALANCE		13,612.74
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS		<u>60,287.95</u>
TOTAL		73,900.69

WILLIAM FOLJAMBE “THE YOUNGER” (ca. 1440-ca. 1501)

The GGGG GRANDFATHER OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY FULGHAM

By James Grant Fulgham, FFFNA Historian

William Foljambe, “the younger” – had a life’s gift of Inge’s Manor in Hertfordshire from Sir William Chaworth and his wife Elizabeth Bowett. Lived as a country gentleman.

Married Alice Willoughby, widow of John Marmion and step-sister of Richard Willoughby Lord of Wollaton & William’s 2nd cousin. Willoughby and Chaworth bequeathed the 15thC *Wollaton Antiphonal* to St. Leonard’s Church, Wollaton.

This article explores the life of our ancestor William Foljambe “The Younger” (1440-1501), the gggg grandfather of Capt. Anthony Fulgham. William appears in a legal covenant dated 25 Nov 1464 as “The Younger,” along with his wife, Alice, taking seisin, or possession, of Inge’s Manor, Hertfordshire *for both of their lives*, from Sir William Chaworth and his wife, Elizabeth Bowett, owners of the estate.¹ The Inge’s Manor document gives us clues to William the younger’s life. It can be inferred from the document that (a) his father is named William and perhaps appears in records as “The Elder,” (b) William married a lady named Alice perhaps shortly prior to

taking possession of Inge’s Manor in 1464, (c) William reached his age of majority in, or before, 1464 and was born in, or before, 1443 and (d) The Foljambes had an important relationship with the Chaworths (kinship, friendship, economic or political.) Inge’s Manor is described in the Victoria County History of Hertfordshire as consisting of a messuage (dwelling house with appurtenant buildings and land), a carucate of land (120 acres) and five customary tenants.² Inge’s Manor was the country estate of Sir William Inge, Lord Chief Justice of the King’s Bench in the 14th century and would surely serve the Foljambes in the style of a country gentleman in the 15th century. When one considers the cash value of the substantial manor house, 120 acres and five hands for two lives (37 years) gifted by the Chaworths to the young newlyweds, it is obvious that an important relationship is involved. Research into the ancestry of William the younger determined that there were several aspects to the important relationship, including (a) the Foljambes, Chaworths, and Willoughbys were in the community of families involved in the administration of the duchy of Lancaster and termed the “Lancastrian Affinity³”, (b) Foljambe’s kinship with Bowett, (c) Foljambe’s kinship with Willoughby, and (d) the friendship between Sir William Chaworth and Richard Willoughby, Lord of Wollaton, Esq. These matters are complex and will be discussed in detail below. Let us proceed, first, with the biography of William Foljambe “The Younger.”

BIRTH & EARLY LIFE – William Foljambe, “the Younger,” was born ca. 1440 at Reepham, Lincolnshire, the son of William Foljambe “the Elder” (b. ca. 1410) and his wife Naverina Venour. By the date of William the younger’s birth in 1440, his direct ancestors had been retainers and administrators within the earldoms, and subsequently the duchy of Lancaster for over 160 years, as far back as Edmund Crouchback, the 1st Earl of Lancaster in the 13th century. William the elder held important positions within the duchy, including Feodary of Bolingbroke Honour and the King’s Escheator for Lincolnshire.⁴ His g-grandfather, Sir Godfrey Foljambe, had been chief steward, or “Seneschal,” of the duchy under John “of Gaunt” Plantagenet, Duke of Lancaster.³ William the younger’s maternal g-grandfather, Sir William Hampton of Bodenham, Herefordshire, was also a retaineer of the duchy evidenced by his occupation of the duchy property at Bodenham, Herefordshire, and serving several terms as Escheator of Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, and the Welsh Marches. Between William the younger’s birth in 1440 and his possession of Inge’s Manor in 1464, his family’s primary residence was Reepham, Lincolnshire, a few miles north of Lincoln although his father owned another residence in Hemswell, Lincolnshire, just east of Gainsborough and his mother, Navarina, had a moiety in the manor of Kingswood Bury, in the parish of Clothall in Hertfordshire. Therefore, in addition to his duchy positions, William the elder involved himself in buying and selling estates. A number of propertied close cousins of his were domiciled in manors near Nottingham. His 1st cousin, Lady Isabel (Foljambe) Willoughby, had married Sir Hugh Willoughby of Willoughby on the Wolds, Nottinghamshire, and although Isabel died in 1417, they had produced four children, the eldest son being Richard Willoughby, Esq., the heir apparent. When Sir Hugh died in 1448, Richard became Lord of the Manor and was solicitous of his Foljambe relatives. The historical record shows that Richard was close friends with Sir William Chaworth and his father, Thomas, and served as executor of the elder Chaworth’s will upon his death in 1459.⁵ It is reasonable to infer that good-will existed among Richard and his Foljambe relatives and the Chaworths. William Foljambe the younger would have visited his Wollaton area cousins over the years and arguably would have known the Chaworths through these visitations.

[The “Wollaton Antiphonal” (books of music for Catholic religious services) was created in around 1430, for the rich book collector Sir Thomas Chaworth and his wife Isabella. Per University of Nottingham manuscript collection]



Image of a page from the Wollaton Antiphonal (see below)

(Editor’s note: Citations will be presented at the conclusion of the article in future newsletters.)

WILLIAM FOLJAMBE "THE YOUNGER" (ca. 1440-ca. 1501)

(continued from page 6)

RICHARD WILLOUGHBY – Lord of Wollaton (1448-71), Esq. Richard Willoughby was born at Willoughby on the Wolds, Nottinghamshire in 1414, the eldest son, and heir apparent, of Sir Hugh Willoughby and Isabel Foljambe. Isabel produced four children with Sir Hugh and passed away in 1417. Through his deceased mother, Richard was the nephew of her sister, Lady Margaret (Foljambe) Cokefield, wife of John Cokefield, of Nuthall, Notts., Esq., the second cousin of William Foljambe the younger and first cousin of William the elder. After Isabel Foljambe died, Sir Hugh wed Margaret Freville of Tamworth, Staffordshire; they had an additional eleven children. In about 1443 Richard Willoughby married Anne Leeke, daughter of Sir Simon Leeke, Lord of Cotham, Notts. She died childless in 1467 and Richard never remarried. In the preparation of his will in 1448, Sir Hugh was exceptionally generous to Margaret Freville and their eleven children at the expense of Richard Willoughby and his wife, having bequeathed almost the entirety of his estate to Margaret Freville. To reduce the probability of Richard taking action to break the will following his death, Sir Hugh arranged a formal agreement in which Richard made his oath in writing - signed and witnessed - that he would not oppose the will. Following Sir Hugh's death in 1448, Margaret Freville married in ca. 1449 Judge Sir Richard Bingham and they relocated to Middleton, Warwickshire, the seat of the Frevilles. Contemporaneously, Richard worked out an agreement with Lady Margaret Freville that he would have Wollaton Old Hall, Nottinghamshire.⁵ In 1452 he arranged the marriage of his step-sister, Alice Willoughby, to John Marmion and included their occupation of Cossall, Notts., a Willoughby estate perhaps controlled by Margaret Freville. In late 1453 John Cokefield of Nuthall, Esq. died and his wife, Margaret Foljambe, moved to Wollaton Old Hall as a guest of her nephew Richard Willoughby, Lord of Wollaton. In 1459, Sir Thomas Chaworth (Sir William's father) died and Richard Willoughby served as an executor of his will. In 1460, John Marmion of Cossall died, leaving behind his widow, Alice Willoughby. [It is speculated that Richard Willoughby began communications with William Foljambe the elder and Sir William Chaworth regarding a remarriage for Alice with William Foljambe the younger and possession of Inge's Manor.] Margaret Foljambe died in mid-1462 and Richard Willoughby served as one of her executors and a residual legatee. The surviving historical record of the character of Richard Willoughby paints a picture of a kind, generous and trustworthy man ... obedient to his father, kind to his widowed Foljambe aunt, responsible to his associates, generous to his church, and a patron of the arts to name a few dimensions of his character. It is reasonable to infer that he was solicitous of his Foljambe kin. Based on the ties of kinship, personal friendships, common interests, and duchy connections discussed previously, arguably a compelling case exists identifying the "Alice" shown in the 1464 legal covenant discussed earlier in this work, to be Alice Willoughby, widow of John Marmion and step-sister of Richard Willoughby.

MILITARY SERVICE – Although in the 16th century, English able-bodied men between the ages of 16 and 60 were required to respond to summons' by county sheriffs to report for potential military service in planned campaigns, in the period of the Wars of the Roses, the fifteenth century English civil war between the houses of York and Lancaster, formal military conscription had not yet been adopted. The old feudal system was still in existence in which each armigerous subject held land under his obligation to provide military service when called on by his liege lord. There was no equivalent system to obtain the rank and file foot soldiers and so money (and other assets) were budgeted for mercenary soldiers. In the *Battle of Stoke*, the final battle of the Wars of the Roses, the Yorkist rebel leader, John de la Pole employed mostly Swiss and German mercenaries for the York rank and file. The wars lasted from 1455 until 1487 and spanned the reigns of five kings. The wars are considered plural because of regime changes back-and-forth between the two houses as the result of strategic battles followed by temporary periods of peace. Beginning with the first battle of the wars, the *First Battle of St Albans* (which took place on 22 May 1455 at St Albans, Hertfordshire, an abbey town about six miles south of Inge's Manor on the ancient roman road named "Watling Street" that extends from Wroxeter, Shropshire, via London, to Dover, Kent) the primary objective of the attacking army was the capture of London. Although it is doubtful that William the younger would have been conscripted and there is no evidence that any obligation of military service was attached to his seisin of Inge's Manor, his life was likely dominated by the Wars of the Roses. The home of his youth at Reepham, Lincolnshire was about three miles east of the roman road named "Ermine Street," which was a strategic artery that was, when necessary, used for moving armies to or from London for the battles fought north of London. The home of his adulthood at Inge's Manor, Hertfordshire was, as noted above, adjacent to Watling Street, a strategic artery available for moving armies to or from London for battles fought northwest or southeast of London. Seventeen significant battles were fought during the wars and, of these, nine were fought between May 1455 and March 1461, prior to William the younger's marriage and while he was living at Reepham, Lincolnshire.

(More on military battles, marriage, and children in Issue 94)

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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 had reunions in many states. Of the 30 national reunions, the FFFNA held the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC. The last ten gatherings 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; 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 and in August 2019 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET

Our homepage URL is: <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/>

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.