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The article below was sent in by Terry Fisher about her grandfather Kenneth Lynnwood Fulghum, Sr.(1903-1962), son of Stephen Fagan Fulghum. She also notes that Steven Fagan Fulghum had 11 children so Kenneth Fulghum Senior was one of 11. Four boys were contractors as well as Steven Fagan Fulghum. Kenneth Fulghum, Sr. had three granddaughters: Terry Fisher, Ann Hall, and Lynn Lewis, all daughters of Kenneth Lynnwood Fulghum, Jr. Kenneth Sr. also had a daughter Kathleen Fulghum Hinman (John) who had three children: John Harold Hinman , Jr (Hal), Kathleen Hinman Taylor, and Kenneth Fulghum Hinman. Ann shares that he called everyone "Pardner" as if they were his partners. As a result, the grandchildren called him "Podna"! She says he was a "magical grandfather that sadly passed at age 58".



Kenneth Lynnwood Fulghum, Sr.

Sidewalk Superintendent

(as published in the Pensacola News Journal on Sunday February 2, 1958)

Have you ever paused for awhile...taken time to watch a fledgling building grow and reach into the sky?...then you are a qualified "Sidewalk Superintendent".

If you, as so many others did, enjoyed being a "sidewalk superintendent" during the erection of the Gulf Power Company's new Office Building (Editor's note, in Pensacola, FL), you likely marveled that out of the seeming chaos and confusion the building emerged, complete and efficient, right on schedule. Then join with us and pay tribute to the organizational genius of the General Contractor, Mr. Kenneth Fulghum, Sr. (pictured at left) and his staff, it is his accomplishment.

But Mr. Fulghum has more than great organizational ability...he posses a great talent in his ability to work harmoniously with men in all fields of endeavor.

This is particularly true in his relationship with members of our Council. From the beginning of his business he has always extended the greatest degree of cooperation and it naturally follows that our men like and respect Mr. Fulghum, but additionally, put forth that extra effort so that the name "**FULGHUM**" on a job is as representative as the mark

of sterling on silver. His and our combined efforts will make it so.

We are justifiable proud of our contribution to this fine edifice. We are your neighbors who work to the highest standard...not down to a price...and we are grateful to the Gulf Power Co. and Mr. Kenneth Fulghum for their confidence. The building itself speaks for our endeavor to earn that confidence. We have a vital interest in the growth of northwest Florida and stand ready, at all times, to extend the hand of good fellowship and cooperation to those with the same interests.

Kenneth Lynnwood Fulghum, Jr.

A native of Pensacola, FL., Kenneth Fulghum, Jr. (1923-2011, attended Vanderbilt University. He served in the Pacific theater during WWII as a 1st Lt. USMC, 1st Marine Air Wing. He was a former president of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, lifetime member of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, board member of the Pensacola Sports Assn, Pensacola Savings & Loan, and the third generation of Fulghum Contractors in the Pensacola area. He was an avid tennis player, hunter and fisherman, gardener, and clock collector. He was husband to Faye Clary Fulghum, and father to Lynn F. Lewis, Ann F. Hall, and Terry F. Fisher, and grandfather of six and great grandfather of two.

See page 2 for information on Stephen Fagan Fulghum.

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(page 1) The City of Valdosta experienced much growth and development from 1880 to 1915. Most of this growth was located along the boundaries of the railroads and main roads. The Fairview Historic District became the home for many of Valdosta's founders and prominent families. Due to the prime location of the area, these families chose to build here. Architect Stephen Fulghum designed many of the larger, more imposing homes such as the Robert Myddleton home at 416 River Street, possibly Fulghum's first in the neighborhood. The lovely Queen Anne Victorian house at 303 Wells Street is another of his designs.

(page 4) The Fairview Historic District is significant in the areas of architecture and local history. Architecturally, the district is significant for its concentration of late-nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century Victorian-era-influenced houses. They reflect the current styles of the times: Victorian Eclectic including Eastlake details, Queen Anne with its turrets and irregular massing, and the later Prairie and Bungalow styles. Significance also rests in the work of known architects including Valdosta's own Stephen Fulghum and Lloyd Greer. The district is significant in local history for the important local figures who lived in the district.

(page 6) The year 1895 brought many changes. Stephen F. Fulghum (1857-1928), a Valdosta architect and contractor, became quite popular at this time. His work in Fairview gives the general character that one feels there today. In 1895, he designed and built the 416 River Street residence of Robert T. Myddleton, who had demolished his old home on the same site to replace it with a "handsome" two story house to "be in harmony with the progressive spirit of Valdosta today."

(from the Makers of America, Vol. IV, Florida Edition) "Steven Fulghum was born in Sandersville, GA April 5, 1857, the son of James and Jane (Harrison) Fulghum. His grandfather, Matthew, who died about 1820, left a widow, Elizabeth (sic., Sarah Dickenson), who about 1828, moved to Georgia. The children of Matthew and Elizabeth (sic., Sarah Dickenson) were John Glen, Elizabeth, Jacob, Matthew, William, and James. John, the eldest son, married Elizabeth Harrison. James, the youngest son, married Jane Harrison. Their children were John, Nancy, James, Elizabeth, William, Thomas, Stephen Fagan, Selina, Charles, and Ivey." **(There is discrepancy in spelling of names in the various resources.)** Editor's Note: A third son of Matthew and Elizabeth (sic., Sarah Dickenson), also named Matthew, married a third Harrison sister, Penelope. (Just an interesting fact) .

Picture to the right is ca 1908.(left to right) Identified as best as possible:

Top row: Vera Fulghum (sister) holding ?, Julia Cecile Goode Fulghum, (mother), Lurleyne Fulghum (sister), Stephen Fagan Fulghum, Janie Waite Fulghum ? holding Janie ?

Middle row: Bernard Elmo Fulghum, Susie Juhan Fulghum holding ?, Grandmother Harrison Goode, Willis Wood Fulghum, Steven Loring Fulghum

Bottom row: Kenneth Lynnwood Fulghum, Clifford Arnold Fulghum, Willis ?, James Lavoisia Fulghum (nickname Dot) (Thanks to Lynn for identification.)





WILLIAM FOLJAMBE "THE FEOFFEE" (ca. 1377-ca 1444)

The 6G Grandfather of Captain Anthony Fulgham

(continued from Issue 96)

By James Grant Fulgham, FFNFF Historian

(Recall from Issue 95: The following definition is provided by Wikipedia: Under [the feudal system](#) in [England](#), a **feoffee** was a [trustee](#) who holds a [fief](#) (or "fee"), that is to say an [estate in land](#), for the use of a beneficial owner. The term is more fully stated as a **feoffee to uses** of the beneficial owner. The use of such trustees developed towards the end of the era of feudalism in the [middle ages](#) and became obsolete with the formal ending of that social and economic system in 1660.)

Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr., his sons and their descendants were very active in the Hundred Years' War, as shown above. His eldest son, Sir Godfrey, Jr., served as a Man at Arms with Sir Godfrey, Sr. and John of Gaunt in France in 1369. Godfrey, Jr.'s only son, Sir Godfrey, III, served as a Man at Arms at sea in 1388 with the Arundel fleet under the Aegis of the "Lords Appellant"⁴.¹⁴ Sir Godfrey, III, died in 1389 having no male issue. His Foljambe estates were conveyed to his under-age daughter, Alice, and upon her later marriage to Sir Robert Plumpton the Foljambe estates were conveyed to Sir Robert and then to the heirs of Sir Robert in the Plumpton family of Yorkshire.

William Foljambe "the feoffee"'s oldest son, Richard, Esq., served Henry V as a Man at Arms in the so-called French Expedition, which included the Battle of Agincourt in 1415. The historical record shows that Lord John Grey of Codnor was his Captain and that King Henry V was his Commander. His Muster Roll is dated 1417.¹⁴ it is unclear what occupation Richard followed after his return to England. He was styled Esquire and he may have been involved as a gentleman farmer, with some legal work and perhaps politics. The historical record shows that his home was Bonsall, Derbyshire and, in 1434, he became embroiled in the English Midlands disturbance called the Foljambe-Pierrepoint Feud. A full article regarding the feud can be found in Fulgham Newsletter No. 27, pp 6-7 at the following link: https://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/newsletters/FFNFF_Issue27.pdf .

SUMMARY - This article documented the life of our ancestor William Foljambe "The Feoffee" (1377-1444)¹, the 6g grandfather of Capt. Anthony Fulgham. William is very special to our branch of the Foljambe family for two reasons. First, he resides in a linchpin position on the Foljambe Pedigree that links our American family branch to that pedigree. His position in the pedigree derives from detailed research of Foljambe Muniments and successful publishing of the results by various 19th century antiquarians. Second, he and his uncle Thomas were at the forefront of the early expansion of the Foljambes' center of influence beyond the Derbyshire Peak District to include Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Hertfordshire and other areas and, in the 17th century, to the new world.

William's uncle Thomas, Esq. 1345-1433, was the second son of Sir Godfrey Foljambe 1316-76. Sir Godfrey's first son, also Sir Godfrey, died in 1375, about one year before Sir Godfrey, Sr.'s death. Sir Godfrey, Jr.'s only son, also Sir Godfrey III and the heir apparent, was born in 1367 and he was 9-1/2 years old at his grandfather's death. Thus, since Sir Godfrey III was underage, with no male issue at his grandfather's death, and would not reach his majority until 1388, Thomas Foljambe, Esq. was next in line to take the reins as leader of the Foljambe family. In his new role as head of the family and member of the Lancastrian Affinity, Thomas, Esq. recognized his responsibilities for husbanding the Foljambe family's geographical influence and Lancastrian family alliances. He was immediately faced with the untimely death of his cousin John Foljambe, of Elton. John and his wife, Johanna Frecheville, daughter of Anker Frecheville Lord of Staveley, had been married less than a year and were childless. It is speculated that Thomas, Esq. negotiated with his brother Richard, Esq., aged 30 and a bachelor, and Johanna Frecheville, now a widow, to marry and keep Elton from escheatment by the crown. It is believed that they married before March 1377 and William the feoffee was born before December 1377 at Darley Old Hall and a brother, James, was born ca 1386. Prior to his death, Sir Godfrey, Knt., d. 1376 bequeathed Richard, Esq., his third son, a life's interest in Darley Old Hall. Richard, Esq. died in 1389 and possession of Darley Old Hall conveyed to the right heir of Sir Godfrey, Alice, the 1-1/2 year old only child of the recently deceased Sir Godfrey, III. It was speculated earlier in this work that Sir Godfrey, Knt., d. 1376, spent his school years under the tutelage of Sir William Foljambe, King's Attorney, at Gratton Manor^{5,16}, that Gratton came to Thomas, Esq. upon Sir Godfrey's death in 1376, and that he gifted a life's interest in Gratton to William the feoffee after 1389. It is believed that Gratton Manor, for three or more generations of Foljambes, served as a place for home schooling in medieval law and administration beginning with the king's attorney, Sir William 1267-1339 who arguably tutored Sir Godfrey 1316-76, who arguably tutored Thomas, Esq. 1345-1433, who arguably tutored and mentored William the feoffee 1377-1444. In ca. 1393 Thomas, Esq. arranged the Lancastrian marriage in Bennington, Hertfordshire of William the feoffee and Margaret Benstede ca. 1373- ca.1429, the daughter of Sir Edward Benstede, of Bennington, Herts. William the feoffee and Margaret had two sons, Richard the Agincourt Veteran 1394-1434, and William the Elder 1410-1483, both born at Gratton.

William Foljambe "The Feoffee"

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William the feoffee lived his entire life during the Hundred Years' War and, although the historical record does not indicate that he spent time as a soldier, he had many close Foljambe kin that served in the war. His grandfather Sir Godfrey d. 1376, uncle Sir Godfrey, Jr. d. 1375, and 1st cousin Sir Godfrey, III d.1389 served as men at arms under John of Gaunt (Sir Godfrey III served at sea under the Lords Appellant in 1388.) William the feoffee's eldest son, Richard, Esq. served as a Man at Arms under John Lord Grey of Codnor in the Battle of Agincourt and others in Henry V's expedition from Harfleur to Calais, N. France in 1415. William the feoffee's brother James served as a Man at Arms in the garrison at Harfleur under Thomas Beaufort 1st Earl of Dorset (2nd creation). He is recorded in the Muster Roll of 1418. James subsequently became a priest and was Rector of Fenny Bentley in 1432. A distant cousin, John Folejaumbe, 3rd cousin, 3 times removed, served as a Man at Arms under Sir John Birmingham of Warwickshire, Captain, and Henry Despencer, Bishop of Norwich, Commander, in the 1383 Crusade of Pope Urban of Rome against Pope Clement of Avignon in "The Great Schism" of the Catholic Church.¹⁴

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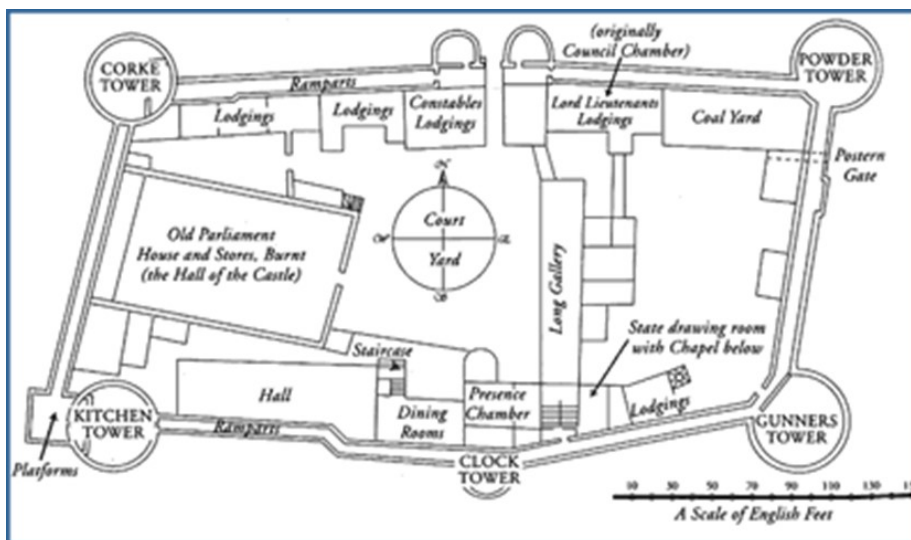
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RICHARD FOLJAMBE “OF DARLEY” (ca. 1347-ca. 1389)

The 7G GRANDFATHER OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY FULGHAM

By James Grant Fulgham, FFNFF Historian

INTRODUCTION - This article explores the life of our ancestor Richard Foljambe “of Darley” (1347-1389)¹, the third son of Sir Godfrey Foljambe (d. 1376) and the 7g grandfather of Capt. Anthony Fulgham. At the time of Richard’s birth, the Foljambe patriarchy and its associated estates in the Derbyshire peak district, had long since passed from the then-patriarch, Sir Thomas Foljambe (1284-1330), to Richard’s step-uncle John Foljambe, Esq., (1305-58), Lord of Tideswell & Wormhill, et. al. In fact, there existed in infant Richard’s family hierarchy, three step-uncles and their male descendants, as well as his two older brothers and their male descendants, all of who would inherit before Richard or his male descendants. Infant Richard, then, was a “younger son” in spades and, under normal circumstances, would have been expected to make his way in life on his own, without an expectation of an inheritance. Fortunately, however, he was born into a branch of the Foljambe family that had access to, and trust from, the English sovereign. Their home range in the Derbyshire peak district included the royal forest out of which came the lure of wild game that frequently brought the royals and their friends in for recreational hunting. Beginning perhaps soon after the Conqueror, the Foljambes had been trusted peak district administrators under the Ferrers Earls of Derby from ca. 1087, until 1267, in which year Robert 6th Earl of Derby was attainted for treason. King Henry III granted the honors and estates of former Earl Robert to Edmund “Crouchback” Plantagenet, the king’s youngest son, and further made Edmund the 1st Earl of Lancaster. The Foljambes flourished under the banner of Lancaster, and with the shift from Derby to Lancaster, subsequently held their estates a step nearer to the sovereign. When the “de Normandy’s” and subsequently, Plantagenet’s, displaced the Anglo-Saxon peerage following the Norman victory at Hastings in 1066 A.D. they installed the Norman forest laws to govern the royal forests throughout the kingdom. Administering the forest laws necessitated the formation of a medieval bureaucracy, which provided the training grounds for the local gentry’s younger sons to learn civil law, contract law, the responsibilities of the shrievalty, justice of the peace duties, and stewardship of the physical forests. Richard Foljambe’s father, Sir Godfrey Foljambe, himself a younger son, 4th in line of inheritance, was reared in the forest laws milieu and was knighted, became a chief justice of Ireland, a Member of Parliament several terms, and a trusted diplomat for both Edward III and John Duke of Lancaster. We know that Sir Godfrey ensured that all six of his sons, including Richard his 3rd son in line, took advantage of the career opportunities available in the peak district. Although Richard has left us only a very light footprint in the historical record, circumstantial evidence from Sir Godfrey’s impressive biography, records of the administration of the medieval forest laws, antiquarian research of the Foljambe muniments and published papers related thereto, it is reasonable to infer elements of Richard Foljambe’s biography based on this indirect evidence. The author will include the phrase “It is inferred that ...” in these instances.



SITE PLAN OF MEDIEVAL DUBLIN CASTLE CA. 15TH CENTURY

BIRTH & EARLY LIFE – Richard Foljambe of Darley’s (1347-89) birth is inferred to have been at Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland, and his christening at St. Edward the Confessor Chapel within the castle, the son of Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Knt, “the Chief Justice” (b. ca. 1316) and his wife Avena Ireland (b. ca. 1317). In 1344, Sir Godfrey had been appointed by the crown as a Baron of the Court of the Exchequer in Ireland.² Shortly afterward, he was appointed to the Court of the King’s Bench in Ireland and was the Lord Chief Justice from 1351 to 1354. (to be continued in Issue 98)

Thanks to Carolyn Fulghum Schmersahl for the suggestion to add “Fulgh*ms In the News feature”!

While we can't guarantee publication at any specific time, as you see articles on Fulgh*ms please feel free to email the article or the link to the Editor. These articles may or may not be published in total but other members of the family would be interested in seeing them. Pictures will be included if possible although there are times that it is difficult or impossible to include them.

Fulgh*ms In the News

After a childhood of travel, Eagles breakout receiver Travis Fulgham found football in Virginia

(article by Michael Errigo reprinted from The Washington Post, November 11, 2020)

Matt Griffis met Travis Fulgham for the first time on the Friday before the start of two-a-day-practices in the summer of 2013. The only thing the Broad Run High coach knew about Fulgham was that the senior transfer's father had emailed a few days earlier to say his son, who had played one year of football, was interested in joining the team.

“At first, he just looked the part,” Griffis said. “But in those days we were still running the [40-yard dash] in practice, and when he ran the 40, I said, ‘Umm, okay, this kid runs like a deer.’ ” Fulgham's story began abroad; he spent most of his childhood overseas. Both of his parents were in the Foreign Service, and after they divorced, he spent time living with his mother in Jordan, Egypt, South Africa and India, [according to ESPN](#). In high school, he joined his father, who was living in Virginia. That's where Fulgham found football.

Read about Travis at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/2020/11/01/eagles-travis-fulgham-football-virginia/>

And from Good Morning America on July 23, 2020

Heavy weight boxing champ Darius Fulghum puts his Nursing career on hold to pursue Olympic dream

Watch the video about Darius at <https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/news/video/nurse-puts-career-hold-pursue-olympic-dream-71947729>

A note from Prairie View A&M University reports that Darius graduated from the College of Nursing with his Bachelor of Science in Nursing in May 2019. In June he passed the nursing exam to become a Registered Nurse. For the rest of 2019 he focused on making the USA Boxing Team.

And From Wikipedia



Lana Tompkins Hurdle is an American public official serving as the acting [United States Secretary of Transportation](#) in the [Biden administration](#). Hurdle is serving in an interim capacity until Biden's nominee, [Pete Buttigieg](#), is confirmed by the [United States Senate](#). Hurdle serves as the deputy assistant secretary for budget and programs in the Department of Transportation. Hurdle earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government and foreign affairs from the [University of Virginia](#) in 1977. Prior to her assignments at the Department of Transportation, Hurdle served as the CFO for the [Peace Corps](#). She was the senior financial management official overseeing all financial management services spanning 77 countries world-wide. Hurdle began her Federal government career at the [Office of Management and Budget](#) as budget examiner for the [United States Coast Guard](#), [Federal Trade Commission](#), and [National Transportation Safety Board](#).

Editor's note: Lana is the daughter of Troy and Ruby Kelley Tompkins, the granddaughter of Wesley and Pauline Fulghum Kelley, and the great granddaughter of Jacob Alonza and Atlanta Fowler Fulghum.

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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 Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts Issue 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.