

## **FULGHAM FULGHUM FAMILY FACTS**

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#### **Foundation President Peter Fulghum announces Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation will take place by **Zoom** conference on Saturday August 28, 2021 at 1 pm Eastern Standard Time. The Zoom meeting ID and Passcode are below. Hopefully these should be all you have to enter. This is an open meeting and all family members are encouraged to join our virtual meeting. This meeting will satisfy the requirement of the Federal 501-C3 status of the Foundation. The agenda will consist of the reading of the 2020 minutes, the Scholarship report, the Historian's report, nominations for officers, old and new business. As we are using the free Zoom application we will be limited to 40 minutes. We do hope to have time to meet all who join the meeting but we will be under these time constraints. The following includes the details:

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## We want to know about you!



December 7, 1941 was 80 years ago this year. The attack on Pearl Harbor was a never-to-be-forgotten event in the United States. Do you remember where you were and what you were doing when you heard the news? If you're too young

to remember, did your parents or grandparents tell you stories about it? We want to collect our Fulgh\*m family stories in the next newsletter which will come out this fall. Please email your stories and pictures to our newsletter editor, Linda Bruggemann, at <a href="mailto:lindabrugg@knology.net">lindabrugg@knology.net</a> or mail them to our secretary, Carolyn F. Allwine, at 1051 Twin Pines Circle, Greensboro, GA 30642. We'll publish them in our "Remember Pearl Harbor" issue of the Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation newsletter coming out this fall. Let's make this a newsletter to share with our children and grand-children.



**Fulgh\*ms In the News** 

We know that many cousins have been newsworthy and we would like to share their news with our family! Please email a copy to the Editor or share by U. S. Postal mail. (continued from Issue 97 FF Family News)

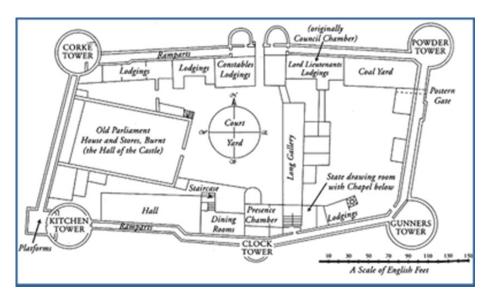
## RICHARD FOLJAMBE "OF DARLEY" (ca. 1347-ca. 1389)

#### The 7G GRANDFATHER OF CAPTAIN ANTHONY FULGHAM

By James Grant Fulgham, FFNFF Historian

Richard Foljambe "Of Darley" appears to have been involved in diplomacy in 1355-56 when he accompanied Sir Thomas Rokeby from Dublin to Munster to pacify the O'Byrnes in their disorder. It is inferred that as a high English official permanently assigned in Ireland, he had his family with him and that they had quarters inside Dublin Castle for security. It is also reasonable to infer that all of their children born after 1344 would have been born and christened within Dublin Castle. That would have

included Thomas (b. ca. 1345), Richard (b. ca. 1347), Alfred (b. ca. 1349), Robert (b. ca. 1351) and Matthew (b. ca. 1353). It is inferred that their eldest son, Godfrey, Jr. (b. 1343), was born at the previous domicile of his 2g-great uncle Sir William Foljambe, "The King's Attorney" (d. 1339), Gratton Manor, Derbyshire and perhaps christened at St. Helen's Church in Darley Dale. Accordingly, Sir Godfrey and Avena perhaps carried infant Godfrey, Jr. in their arms on the trip from Gratton to Dublin in 1344. By the date of Richard Foljambe's birth in 1347 Sir Godfrey had advanced from the Court of the Exchequer to the Court of the King's Bench.



(Grant considers the Dublin Castle is very important to the story of Sir Godfrey and his entire family in that they all lived there for 12 years (1344-1356) therefore the Dublin Castle plan is included in this issue as well as in the previous issue.)

The historical record shows that Sir Godfrey was still in Ireland on the king's business as late as November 1356<sup>3</sup>, however, he and his family were certainly back in Derbyshire by 1358 when he purchased Ockbrook Manor from the Bardolfs.<sup>6</sup> Richard Foljambe was 9-10 years old by the time Sir Godfrey was relieved of his duties in Ireland and he and his family permanently returned to Derbyshire. Keeping in mind that 12 years previously, in 1344 when Sir Godfrey left Derbyshire for Ireland, he had been living with his new wife and son at his deceased g-great uncle William's manor in Gratton. It is inferred that in ca. 1356-76 Sir Godfrey and his family returned to Gratton temporarily while they sought an adequate estate.

Soon after their return to Gratton, Sir Godfrey and Avena proceeded to acquire an impressive number of estates. Most of the acquisitions are inferred to have served as life estate gifts for the lives of Sir Godfrey's younger sons (English law assured that, upon Sir Godfrey's death, Avena would receive the "widow's third" of the family assets, after debts were paid, for the period of her remaining life.) Further, the eldest son, or his heirs, would receive all family real property not otherwise bequeathed by Sir Godfrey's will to any or all of his younger sons. The chart on page 4 describes the acquisitions and changes of possession.

SIR GODFREY FOLJAMBE'S ESTATE ACQUISITIONS 1356-76					
Manor/ Farm Name	Date of Con-	Name of	Name of the	Name of the	NOTES
	veyance	the Re- ceiver	Conveyor	Beneficiary	
Ockbrook Manor, Derbys. 5,6,7	1 <sup>st</sup> : 1358 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jun 1373	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr.	1 <sup>st</sup> :John 3 <sup>rd</sup> Baron Bardolf 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Wm. 4 <sup>th</sup> Baron Bardolf	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr.	1358 Purchased in "fee tail" from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Baron; Confirmed Jun 1373 by 4 <sup>th</sup> Baron Bardolf.
Pillesley Manor, Derbys. <sup>8</sup>	Mar 1360	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr.	Sir Robert Ireland	Thomas Foljambe, Esq. 2 <sup>nd</sup> son.	"life estate" for the Life of Thomas, Esq.
Bakewell Manor, Derbys.	Oct 1360	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr.	Sir John de Gernon	Sir Godfrey Foljambe , Sr.	"life estate" for the Life of Godfrey, Sr.
Newcastle-Under- Lyme Manor, Staffs. <sup>8</sup>	May 1362	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr.	John Duke of Lancaster Plantagenet	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr.	Godfrey Paid Fair Rent to Duke. "Life Estate" for the Life of Godfrey, Sr.
Darley Old Hall Manor, Derbys. <sup>8</sup>	Nov 1362	Joint Owners: Godfrey Sr., Avena & Richard;  Richard Leased Ivonbrook Grange 1360-66.	John Duke of Lancaster Plantagenet	Richard, Sole Owner 1382- 89. 3 <sup>rd</sup> son. Reversion to the Right Heirs of Sir Godf. Sr. at Richard's Death.	Held 1358-62 by Serjeanty of "Keeping of Peverel's Castle." Then Purchased "fee tail" Nov 1362.
Kinoulton Manor, Notts. <sup>8</sup>	Ca. 1364God- frey Jr., (Reached Age of Ma- jority)	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Jr., (1343- 75)	Avena Ire- land, the Original Heir	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, III (1367-88) (Grandson of Sir Godfrey, Sr.)	Bequeathal to Eldest Son. Died Before Father. Reversion "fee tail" to Grandson.
Hazelwood Manor, Derbys. <sup>8</sup>	May 1368	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr.	Sir Walter Blount	Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr.	"Life estate" for Life of Godfrey, Sr.; Reversion to the "Right Heirs"
Mansfield-Woodhouse Manor, Notts. <sup>8</sup>	Ca 1370 (Alfred Reached Age of Majority)	Alfred Foljambe, Esq., Cleric	Held of the King "for life, in chief"	Alfred Foljambe (1349 -82) 4 <sup>th</sup> Son	Reversion by "life estate" to Cleric Bro. Robt. upon Alfred's Death.
Mansfield-Woodhouse Manor, Notts.	Jun 1382	Robert Foljambe, Esq., Cleric @ Brailsford 1393 & Eckington 1405-9	Held of the King "for life, in chief"	Robert Foljambe (1351 -1409) 5 <sup>th</sup> Son	Reconveyed by Robt. In 1396 to Illegit. Nephew, Wm. F., Vicar of Pleasley
Combrugge Manor & Crakemarsh Mes- suage & 60 acs., Staffs.	Ca 1374 (Matthew Reached Age of Majority)	Matthew Foljambe	Abbot of Ro- cester & Hen- ry de Delves	Matthew Foljambe (1353 -82) 6 <sup>th</sup> Son	Reversion by "life estate" of the Leases to the Right Heirs at Matthew's death.

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#### RICHARD FOLJAMBE "OF DARLEY" (ca. 1347-ca. 1389)

As is seen from the previous chart, Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr. had financially provided for his wife and children for the remainder of their lives through the provision of life interests in the estates listed. Sir Godfrey died in 1376 and his heirs and their estates were duly noted in his Inquisition Post Mortem (IPM). Sir Godfrey's eldest son, Sir Godfrey, Jr., had died in 1375 and so the property inheritance rights of primogeniture passed to Sir Godfrey, Jr.'s eldest son, Sir Godfrey of Kinoulton, III. Sir Godfrey III died in 1388 aged 21-1/2 having executed seisin of all heritable property derived from Sir Godfrey, Sr., and having sired a female heir named Alice, aged 1-1/2 years at Sir Godfrey III's death. When Sir Godfrey III died in 1388, Alice's maternal grandfather Sir John Leek (1356-1415) obtained the guardianship of infant Alice and her inheritance for which he had been paying £30 p.a. to the Exchequer. From these payments, it is inferred that Sir John Leek had been the guardian of Sir Godfrey III during his minority and simply negotiated a rollover of the conditions of the guardianship to Alice when Godfrey III died. Subsequently, he also purchased the marriage of his infant granddaughter from the Crown for 50 marks. This he sold in 1392 for double the price to his neighbor, Sir William Plumpton, who wanted a suitable bride for his son, Robert. Before November 1401 Alice did marry Robert and with that marriage all of the Foljambe estates that she inherited as the sole heir of the Foljambe line descending from the eldest son of Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr., were awarded to Sir Robert Plumpton and, ultimately, his right heirs of Plumpton, Yorkshire.

Concomitant with his accumulation of estates for the security of his family, Sir Godfrey, Sr., took extraordinary steps (when one considers medieval attitudes) to educate his sons. Following the family's return to Derbyshire by 1357, in 1366 2<sup>nd</sup> son Thomas is studying civil law at Beverly Minster Yorkshire, 4<sup>th</sup> son Alfred is studying civil law at York Cathedral and 5<sup>th</sup> son Robert is studying civil law at Lichfield Cathedral, Staffordshire. Further, 3<sup>rd</sup> son Richard executed a Quit Claim Deed in 1366 with the Abbot of Buildwas Abbey, Shropshire for terminating the Foljambe lease of Ivonbrook Grange, Derbyshire. Based on the date of the Quit Claim, it appears that he was born no later than 1345. However, this does not square with his parents' marriage date of ca. 1342 and the birth years of his two older brothers of 1343 and 1345. Accordingly, it is feasible that Richard's execution of the document was sufficiently acceptable to those in authority, even though he was not yet 21. It is inferred that Richard received education in civil law, perhaps at Buildwas Abbey in Shropshire. It is believed that the 1<sup>st</sup> son, Sir Godfrey, Jr., the eldest son, was educated by his father and perhaps had tutoring. The sources and scope of education of the 6<sup>th</sup> son, Matthew, are unclear. Since the Abbot of Rocester, Staffs. conveyed the lease of Combrugge Manor to him, he may have received tutoring in civil law at Rocester Abbey.<sup>9</sup>

MARRIAGE & CHILDREN – On August 4, 1358 the existing patriarch of the Foljambe family, Sir John Foljambe of Tideswell died without leaving qualifying heirs in accordance with feudal law and none of his brothers agreed to take the reins as head of the family. Therefore, the responsibility fell to his half-brother, Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr., recently returned from 12 years of duty in Ireland where he had been Chief Justice of the King's Bench. In 1360, the second brother of Sir John's line, i.e., Thomas Foljambe, of Elton, died leaving two underage sons, John (b. ca. 1347) and Thomas (b. 1349). Since they were unqualified to perform the feudal duties required to inherit their father's estate (Elton Manor) they both were made wards of the crown, as represented first from 1660-62 by Henry "of Grosmont" Plantagenet, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Lancaster (1st creation) and after 1662 by John "of Gaunt" Plantagenet, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Lancaster (2<sup>nd</sup> creation) until the wards reached 21 years of age. In turn, both Henry of Grosmont and John of Gaunt appointed Sir Godfrey Foljambe, Sr., guardian of the two wards.

By 1367, Sir Godfrey Foljambe and Sir Anker Frecheville successfully negotiated an agreement for the marriage of their charges, Sir Godfrey as the guardian of John Foljambe of Elton and Sir Anker as the father of Johanna Frecheville. John Foljambe of Elton was 20 years old at the time of the agreement and well within the church's stipulated marriageable age. When we refer to the estimated birth dates that are available from antiquarian records, however, Johanna Frecheville's age poses a matter for concern. The medieval church stipulated that a female child must be 12-years old or older, and have reached puberty, in order to marry. Based on the date of the marriage agreement she had to have been born on or before 1355. Her father's first wife, Margaret Monboucher, had died ca. 1354 and according to Dugdale's Visitation Pedigrees of Derbyshire, Sir Anker had remarried in 36 Ed. III (1362) to Agnes Glapton. The Pedigree of the Frecheville Family included in Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica shows Johanna as issue of the second marriage. Your humble author, dear reader, submits to you that Johanna's birth had to be from Sir Anker's first marriage and before 1355. The issue from Sir Anker and Margaret Monboucher shown in Collectanea, et al, include siblings Sir Ralph b. 1351 and Isabella b. ca. 1354 (her mother's death year). It is inferred that Johanna's birth year was between those two or, say, in 1353.

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It is inferred that John Foljambe, age 20, and Johanna Frecheville, age 14, were married at the Staveley, Derbyshire parish church in 1367 and moved their belongings to John's Elton manor house to begin their married life. In the following year, 1368, John reached his majority age of 21 and was able to take seisin of his Elton estate and to obtain releases from the wardship of John of Gaunt and the guardianship of Sir Godfrey Foljambe, his half-uncle. Then, after ten years of marriage, shortly before April 1377 John of Elton died leaving 24 year old Johanna a childless widow and Elton heir. John of Elton, however, left no heirs that were qualified to perform the feudal duties required of the holder of Elton (primarily military service.) Elton was in danger of feudal escheatment by the crown. (Editor's note from Wikipedia: Escheatment is **the process of transferring assets to the state**. ... This means that ownership of an estate or property assets could revert to a lawful heir or owner should one turn up. In the case of death, estate assets with no will are considered intestate.) Sir Godfrey had passed away on 29 May 1376 having been perhaps the most precious ornament on the Foljambe family tree. On, or soon after 29 May 1376, the responsibility for patriarchy of the Foljambe family in Derbyshire passed from the deceased Sir Godfrey to his eldest living son, Thomas Foljambe, Esq., age 31 years.

Thomas Foljambe, Esq. had completed his formal education in English civil law under the monks of Beverley Cathedral, Yorkshire in 1366<sup>9</sup>, he had been performing legal functions in the midlands for ten years hence, he immediately stepped into his father's executive positions in the duchy of Lancaster and he successfully navigated the political rocks and shoals of the Lancastrian Affinity.<sup>10</sup> He was a highly qualified choice for the Foljambe family's patriarch. It is believed that Thomas Foljambe, Esq., immediately began negotiations in 1377 to have Elton heir Johanna Foljambe nee Frecheville marry Thomas's brother and then-bachelor, Richard, a half first cousin of John Foljambe, the deceased. Although no record of the marriage has been found, given the high stakes of the Foljambes' losing Elton through escheatment, it is believed to have taken place shortly after the negotiations of 1377. Richard and Johanna produced at least two sons that lived, William "the feoffee" b. ca.  $1377^{11}$ , and James, first a soldier and later a cleric (Rector of St. Edmunds, Fenny Bentley, Derbys. in 1432), b. ca. 1386. 12 Although no death record has been found that would document the actual date of death for Richard, it is appropriate to prepare an estimate of his date of death. We know that Sir Godfrey, Avena and Richard held joint possession of Darley Old Hall moiety for the term of their lives with reversion belonging to the "right heirs" of Sir Godfrey, Sr. Sir Godfrey died in 1376 and joint possession of Darley stayed with Avena and Richard. Avena died 13 September 1382 and her Inquisition Post Mortem (IPM) dated 10 Oct 6 Richard II stated that she held a moiety of the manor of Darley jointly with Richard, her son, for the term of their lives, the reversion belonging to the right heirs of Sir Godfrey. As the last remaining party to the joint possession agreement, possession of Darley remained with Richard on 13 Sept 1382 and until his death. We know by inference that Richard was alive for the birth of his youngest son, James, in 1386. Further, no mention of Darley Old Hall Manor is made in the IPM of "right heir" Sir Godfrey Foljambe III, of Kinoulton at his death on September 3, 1388. The first mention of Darley's possession under the auspices of a "right heir" of Sir Godfrey, Sr. d. 1376, is found regarding the marriage of Alice Foljambe b. ca. 1387, the sole right heir of Sir Godfrey when she married Sir Robert Plumpton of Plumpton, Yorkshire before November 1401 and the fact that she brought Darley to the marriage. It is inferred that she inherited Darley sometime between Sept 1388 and Nov 1401. For the purposes of the Fulgham Family history, your author takes the conservative approach and uses "after 1389" as the death year for our ancestor, Richard Foljambe, ca.1347-aft.1389.

The family perhaps lived happily at Darley Old Hall until 1389 when Richard's death ended his family's claim to the Darley Old Hall portion of Darley. (Note: The second portion of Darley was commonly called the "Darley Nether Hall Moiety" and belonged to the Columbell family.) Upon Richard's death, Darley Old Hall and Ockbrook Hall reconveyed to the so-called "right heirs" of Sir Godfrey Foljambe, i.e., the descendants of Sir Godfrey's eldest son. No documents have been found that indicate that Richard, as Godfrey's third son, held any more than a "life estate" in land, which possession ended with the death of the beneficiary, and the extent of his other property bequests is unclear. Suffice it to say that as of 1389, 12-year old William, along with his 3-year old brother, James, and his mother Johanna, began their adjustment to life in Gratton Manor under the helpful attention of William's uncle Thomas, the Foljambe family patriarch.

### **Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation**

### **2021 Scholarship Recipient**

Each year the Foundation offers one \$1,000 scholarship on a competitive basis to high school seniors accepted by an accredited college or university. Priority is given to applicants entering a program leading to a career in teaching, social services, or nursing. This scholarship is funded by the generosity of members of the Fulgham-Fulghum family. Applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and the award is granted in June each year to the applicant deemed most deserving based on the complete application. This scholarship is available to all students.



The 2021 recipient is MaKayla Boyd of Stanley, North Carolina. The following is her essay that she included with her scholarship application:

"My name is MaKayla Boyd and I am a current Senior at East Gaston High School in Mount Holly, North Carolina. In the fall I will be attending The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to study Education. I have always felt that teaching was my calling and I am blessed beyond measure to have the opportunity to make my dreams a reality. Teachers are the forefront leaders for the next generation and I want to be an inspiration to our coming youth. The teachers that have guided me throughout school and life have been nothing short of groundbreaking for me, and I want to be the same. Throughout high school I have had the chance to get more involved in my

community and as a result I have been a part of many different volunteer programs like Meals on Wheels, a local initiative that aims to feed the elderly and shut in. While I have been sure to stay on top of my academics I have also held a part time job at a local restaurant for 3 years, played AAU and school basketball, and been a part of countless clubs and organizations. Student government, choral leadership council, superintendent's advisory council, and the Interact Club have been the most notable. All of these leadership opportunities have made me the determined and strong swilled young woman that I am today. "

While at East Gaston High School, MaKayla achieved a Grade Point Average of 3.97 but when refigured with her Advanced Placement class grades, her GPA calculated at 4.31. MaKayla is a very worthy recipient of our scholarship.

If you would like to contribute to our scholarship fund, you may send a check made out to "Fulghum-Fulghum National Family Foundation" ("Scholarship" in the "For" line) to our Treasurer Peggy Fulghum Wood whose address is listed under Officers on page 2 of this newsletter.

#### Family Passing to Note

We are sad to learn of the passing of Bobby Ray Stone of Alto, Georgia on October 17, 2020. His mother, Annie Fulghum Stone, was the daughter of James Manley Fulghum. She was born Annie Loyce Fulghum on 21 Jan 1908 and married Freedman Stone. Thank you to Bobby Ray's wife Theresa Stone for letting us know.

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## **Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation on the INTERNET**

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