

The Fuller Society Newsletter

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Greetings From Your Governor

Our Fuller Reunion is creeping upon us, and I hope all of you have set aside the dates of October 6-9, 2016 in Gettysburg. We have a great event planned and would not like any to miss out. Even though you may have visited Gettysburg before, we have planned a visit to the new Seminary Ridge Museum along with the Battlefield.

We also have planned on Friday, not only a tour through Lancaster, PA. a delicious dinner at Plain & Fancy, but a show of Samson at Sight & Sound theater. If you never have experienced or if you have, it is an experience you shall not forget. The theater actually comes alive, as one is included into the production as live animals enter the theater, down the aisles and makes a realistic presentation.

Saturday will be at your leisure until the Banquet Saturday evening. We will meet and greet our cousins and enjoy their company until we leave for home on Sunday morning.

Please get you reservations in so you don't miss out on our Fuller Reunion. Please remember Tour reservations must be received by me by AUGUST 20, 2016.

Room reservations at the Aspire Gettysburg Hotel; 2634 A Emmitsburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Must be made by calling direct 717-334-2765 by SEPTEMBER 5, 2016.

Prices are Wednesday & Thursday \$119.00+ tax; Friday & Saturday \$139.00+tax. Mention the Fuller Society when making reservations for the above price.

Best Regards,

Jane Engleman, Governor

Mayflower Descendants & the Civil War

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants' web site lists the following Notable Descendants:

Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885) U.S. General & 18th President of the United States. Descendant of Pilgrim Richard Warren.

George B. McClellan (1826-1885) Major-General, Commander of the Union Forces, Civil War. Descendant of Pilgrims William Bradford and William Brewster.

Alonzo Hersford "Lon" Cushing (1841-1863) Lieutenant Colonel. Posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor in 2014, 151 years after his death. Descendant of Pilgrims John Alden, Francis Cooke, Edward Fuller, Stephen Hopkins, William Mullins and Richard Warren.

** He was an artillery officer in the Union Army during the American Civil War. He died at the Battle of Gettysburg while defending the Union position on Cemetery Ridge against Pickett's Charge. Action was undertaken in 2013, 150 years after Cushing's death, to award him the Medal of Honor. The nomination was approved by the United States Congress, and was sent for review by the Defense Department and the President.

On August 26, 2014, the White House announced he would be posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. President Obama awarded him the medal on November 6, 2014, in a White House ceremony attended by Cushing's distant cousins, Frederic Stevens Sater and Frederic Cushing Stevens III, and their families, although his closest relation was Helen Bird Loring Ensign, a first cousin twice removed. Cushing left no direct descendants.



** Source: Wikipedia

A stone monument in honor of Cushing marks the spot where he was killed during the Battle of Gettysburg. The marker is located on Cemetery Ridge, along Hancock Avenue, at The Angle.



MEMBER QUERY

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR A POSSIBLE MAYFLOWER FULLER LINE ELI FULLER

Hoping some researching for our line will bring a better result than the first time around a few years ago! Here's a short recap...

Eli Fuller born in Pikes/Wayne Co PA about 1804/or 1807 depending on what document we believe...

Was in Sussex Co NJ by 1834 when he married Margaret Martin from Sussex Co NJ

They had Benjamin Martin Fuller in 1835

He married Amy Jones from North Vernon NJ in 1860

Their son George Benjamin Fuller was born in 1865 in Glenwood , Sussex Co NJ

He married Sarah Catherine Thornton of Sussex Co NJ

Their only son Lee William Fuller was born in 1885 in Sussex Co NJ

He married Anna May MacKenzie who was born in Bucks Co Pa, but was residing in Union Co NJ when they married in 1906.

Their son Lee William Fuller, born in Levin PA in 1915 married Helen Regina Fuller in Union Co NJ in 1939.

Their son is my husband, Lee W Fuller.

My husband's DNA matched Edward Fuller's descendant in the FTM Mayflower Fuller DNA Project, but we have yet to find out how or through whom, as none of the other participants have matched or supplied their tree.

Almost a relative,

Rosalie Fuller

Email: nonarosalie@yahoo.com

** If you have information that may help Rosalie, please contact her directly at the email address above.

New FS Website

Have you visited the new Fuller Society website yet?

While still under construction, there is a new, very exciting feature that many members requested.

The Fuller Society now accepts dues and donations online.
No checks to write or stamps to buy!

The newsletters are not yet loaded to the new website.
There will be a Members Only page in the future.

Please visit the new website at the same address:

www.thefullersociety.org

Check back often to see the updates.

I hope you like the new design!

If you encounter any problems, please email:

Fullersociety@aol.com

Do you have an article to submit for the newsletter?
Would you like to share a story about one of your
Fuller ancestors or your Pilgrim experience?

Go Green!

Are you still receiving the newsletter in the mail?
The newsletter is more interesting in color! Please
consider receiving future newsletters via email.

Send an email to the Editor, Debbie Yingst at:
FullerSociety@aol.com.

News from St. Mary's Redenhall by Brenda Legrys

Dear Fuller Society,

The Friends decided to try to raise the profile of St. Mary's this year. Our congregations are small but we hope to persuade increasing numbers of people to see the building as a place where interesting things happen. We have already had an Organ Recital which demonstrated the full potential of our historic organ; also a tour of some of the most interesting memorials in our large churchyard; Gordon Lascelles set them in their context, including some 18th century Fullers, and we had a reading of poems related to the Pilgrim Fathers and the "Mayflower". Later in the year we shall host a String Quartet, a Choral Evensong, an Autumn Festival and an illustrated talk entitled Redenhall Revealed. Alongside this two of the Friends have opened their gardens for a Coffee Morning and a Tea Party – we are busy!

The verdict on our application for a grant to repair the part of the roof where there are 3 leaks is due at the end of June. We await this with a mixture of hope and dread.

We were pleased to welcome Lillian and Ted Bialy – Lillian is a Fuller descendant; they were able to hear the bells and the organ as well as making a thorough tour of St. Mary's and joining us for Holy Communion. If we know when visitors are coming we can help them to make the most of their time – so we await with interest details of Barbara Williams' tour in 2017.

With best wishes to you all,

Adrian and Brenda.



The GSMD Historic Sites tour has been rescheduled for September 2017. The itinerary again includes a stop at St. Mary's Redenhall to see the Fuller Society plaque.

If you are a GSMD member, watch for details in the Mayflower Magazine. If not, and are interested in the tour, email Debbie at FullerSociety@aol.com.

You do not have to be a GSMD member to take the tour!

Check out the 2016 tour sites!

Gettysburg Links:

Visitor Center: www.gettysburgfoundation.org/10/getty-museum-and-visitor-center

Diorama: www.gettysburgdiorama.com

Seminary Ridge Museum: seminaryridgemuseum.weebly.com



Lancaster Links:

Kitchen Kettle Village: www.kitchenkettle.com

Amish Experience: www.amishexperience.com

Plain and Fancy Restaurant: www.plainandfancyfarm.com

Sight and Sound Theater: www.sight-sound.com



Annual Meeting Tour Information

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5, 2016 - REGISTRATION 3-6 pm in HOTEL LOBBY

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2016

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| 9:00am – 5:00pm | Gettysburg Tour |
| 7:00pm—Technology Room | Board of Assistants Meeting |

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2016

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| 9:00am – 11:00pm | Lancaster Tour |
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2016

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| | Leisure Day |
| 6:00pm – 6:30pm | Social with Cash Bar |
| 6:30pm—10:45pm | Dinner, Business Meeting & Speaker |
| Stillwell Room | |

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2016—A FOND FAREWELL, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

GETTYSBURG TOUR ITINERARY

9:00am..... COACH WILL PICK UP AT ASPIRE HOTEL

9:15am..... ARRIVE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY
PARK VISITOR CENTER—SELF-GUIDED TOUR

10:15am..... FILM/CYCLORAMA WILL BEGIN LINE UP 5
MINUTES PRIOR TO SEATING

11:00am..... LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN REFRESHMENT
SALOON

12:00pm..... LICENSED BATTLEFIELD GUIDE WILL BOARD
BUS W/GROUP FOR 2 HOUR TOUR

2:00pm..... RETURN GUIDE TO CENTER & DEPART FOR
GETTYSBURG DIORAMA

2:15pm.....DIORAMA PRESENTATION

3:00pm.....DEPART FOR SEMINARY RIDGE MUSEUM—THIS MUSEUM OPENED JULY 1, 2013 -150 YRS TO THE DAY AFTER THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG BEGAN & FEATURES 20,000 SQUARE FEET OF INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT GALLERIES & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING TO INTERPRET THREE MAJOR AREAS OF EMPHASIS- NONE OF WHICH ARE THE FOCUS OF ANY OTHER MUSEUM IN GETTYSBURG.

4:45pm.....COACH WILL DEPART FOR HOTEL

PRICE INCLUDES: COACH, ADMISSIONS, GRATUITIES TO GUIDES AND DRIVER \$99.00

LANCASTER TOUR INTINERARY

9:00am..... COACH WILL PICK UP AT ASPIRE HOTEL

10:45 am.....ARRIVE AT KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE FOR LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN). MANY SMALL SHOPS FOR SHOPPING.

12:45pm.....DEPART FOR THE AMISH EXPERIENCE

1:00pm.....TOUR HOMESTEAD/SCHOOL HOUSE

1:45pm.....GUIDED BUS TOUR

3:00pm.....WATCH MOVIE “JACOB’S CHOICE”

4:00pm.....ENJOY FAMILY STYLE DINNER AT THE PLAIN AND FANCY RESTAURANT

5:30pm.....DEPART FOR SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER

CHECK IN AT BOX OFFICE, PICK UP TICKETS & BE SEATED FOR “SAMSON” SHOW TIME IS 6:30 pm.

9:00pm.....COACH WILL DEPART THEATER FOR HOTEL

PIECE INCLUDES: COACH, ADMISSIONS INCLUDING SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER, DINNER AND GUIDE AND DRIVER GRATUITIES. PRICE \$198.00

Annual Meeting Hotel Information

The Fuller Society's 24th Annual Meeting will be held in
Gettysburg, PA —October 5—9, 2016.

Registration will be held on Wednesday, 5 October from
3—6 PM at the hotel. Tours will be held on Thursday,
6 October and Friday, 7 October. We will be based at:

Aspire Gettysburg Hotel
2634 Emmitsburg Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Please make your reservations with the hotel directly
by calling: 717.334.2755

Mention "The Fuller Society". Rooms will be held until
9/5/2016. The room rates for Wednesday and Thursday are
\$119.00 + tax per night and \$139.00 + tax per night for Friday
and Saturday (2 night stay required). The rate of \$119.00 will
be honored for 3 days before and after the above dates.



Come enjoy our large over sized rooms equipped with double
King beds, a large flat panel TV, free Internet, coffee maker,
microwave oven, micro-fridge and guest friendly bathrooms;
it's a totally new concept in the hospitality industry and we're
the ONLY hotel in Gettysburg to offer it!

RESERVATION FORM —TOURS AND MEALS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2016 **GETTYSBURG ADVENTURE**

_____ ATTENDING @\$99.00 TOTAL\$ _____

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2017 **LANCASTER ADVENTURE**

_____ ATTENDING @\$198.00 TOTAL\$ _____

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2016 **ANNUAL BANQUET**

_____ PRIME RIB OF BEEF 12OZ CUT—AU JUS @\$45.00
TOTAL\$ _____

_____ SHRIMP DELRAY—4 LG SHRIMP STUFFED W/CRAB @\$45.00
TOTAL\$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO 'THE FULLER SOCIETY'

FINAL TOTAL: \$ _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE# FOR TOURS: _____

EMAIL: _____

**** PLEASE NOTE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS IN ADVANCE**

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Welcome, New Members!

Edward W. Fuller Jr—NJ

Brad P. Martin—CA

Lillian Bialy—NJ

Shirley Colabella—NJ

Todd Fuller—KS

Shy Blu Fuller—KS

Barbara Ashford—NH

Judi Dalton—AZ

Don Daniels—KS



Debbie and John Yingst at the U.S. Capitol.

On July 14, 2016, Flag Day, a group of Mayflower descendants and spouses gathered in Pilgrim dress to lobby for co-signers for the two GSMD Commemorative Coin bills.