

Fulps Family Naming Patterns

It is well known in genealogy work that watching for a pattern of given names can assist the tracing of a family's ancestry. Early Fulp families had a practice of naming their children after their parents and siblings. The chart below shows how Michael in red and Peter in purple named their children after their father and siblings. This supports the theory that our Felps/Phelps siblings shown in blue are grandchildren of our first American, George Fulps, and are thought to be the children of second generation Valentine Fulps, also shown in blue.

