

## 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 diagram below shows how Michael in red and Peter in purple named their children after their father and siblings. Just follow the line from each name at the bottom to the arrow at the top to see this relationship. This supports the theory that our Felps/Phelps siblings shown in blue are children of second generation Valentine Fulps, also shown in blue.

