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## Be Ready for an Interesting Reunion in 2003

Our new Vice President, James T. Fulgham, along with wife, Vera, and daughter, Linda LeBleu, have already scheduled the 2003 reunion. The dates are June 20 - 22, 2003 and it will be held at the Holiday Inn in New Iberia, Louisiana. The mailing address of this Holiday Inn is 2915 Highway 14, New Iberia, LA 70560. New Iberia, the Parish (County) seat, was named for the Spanish Iberian Peninsula, and today is the only permanent Spanish settlement in Louisiana. Iberia Parish is often referred to as the sweetest, saltiest, spiciest place on earth. It is a land of swamps, bayous, alligators, and antebellum homes. Jim, Vera, and Linda are looking forward to sharing much more of this facet of our inheritance with FFFNA members during the 2003 reunion. So please begin to make your plans to attend now by placing the 2003 reunion dates on your calendar today. You will not regret doing this.

## NEWS FROM THE 2002 REUNION IN SACRAMENTO

Peggy Fulghum Wood reports that the number attending the 2002 reunion in Sacramento was 82 people, of whom 45 were people who had never attended a FFFNA reunion before. We welcome this newly created interest by the west coast Fulgh\*ms and kin in FFFNA. A number of them plan to attend the 2003 reunion in Louisiana. President Marlin Ogden has sent a summary of the Sacramento reunion which appears on page 4 with pictures on Page 5. Although a small reunion, the 2002 reunion was a very successful reunion for all who attended and all who attended had a good time. It was reported that the entertainment was great. FFFNA Archivist and Historian, Grant Fulgham presented a Powerpoint presentation, *Fulgham and Fulghum California Pioneers*. In addition, Beverly Stafford (who lives in Australia and was the person traveling farthest to get to the reunion) gave the results of her research into George Franklin Fulghum's descendants. Mike Auran spoke of the Fulghams of Red Bluff, California who came to California in the 1880's. The theme of Grant's presentation is the "Adventure of the Mystery" and shows how several California pioneer Fulgh\*m families contributed to the development of California, the mystery being the yet unanswered questions and the Adventure being the search for and the finding of the answers.

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### ELECTION OF OFFICERS, 2002

Other officers elected at the business session were: **Peggy F. Wood** of Jacksonville, Florida, Secretary-Treasurer; **J. Grant Fulgham** of Camarillo, California, Historian and Archivist; **James E. Fulghum** of Wilson, North Carolina, Assistant Historian; **Robert S. Fulghum** of Greenville, North Carolina, Newsletter Editor and Associate Archivist; **Eugene Fulgham** of Jacksonville, Florida, First Past President; and **Charles E. Fulgham** of Yazoo City, Mississippi, Second Past President.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS, 2002

**Marlin V. Ogden**, who has practiced personal injury law in Sacramento, California for 28 years, was elected President of the Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association at the group's annual Reunion in Sacramento at the Reunion Business Session on Sunday, June 16, 2002.

President Ogden succeeds **Eugene Fulgham** of Jacksonville, Florida, in the Family's top post. She moved up from Vice President. **James Thomas (Jim) Fulgham** of New Iberia, Louisiana, was elected to replace her as Vice President.

A native Mississippian, President Ogden was born in Choctaw County, the daughter of Delcia S. Fulghum VanLandingham. She moved to California after earning a degree from Mississippi State University for Women in Columbus. She planned to teach in California, but decided to return to college where she earned a law degree at Lincoln Law School, in Sacramento. She and her husband, **Bruce**, are both attorneys. He is employed as an attorney by the State of California. Marlin and Bruce have two children.

### In Memoriam

**Royce E. Fulgham**, West Point, MS, 72, died Sunday, June 30, 2002 at his home. He was retired U.S. Army National Guard Commander CSM Sgt. Major for 39 years; husband of Betty Young Fulgham

### In Memoriam

**James E. Fulghum**, 75, died Monday, June 3, 2002 in Batesville, MS. He was formerly from Memphis, TN. James was a World War II veteran. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Elaine; two daughters, Patricia L. Fulghum and Glynda Jane Fulghum; two sons, James E. Fulghum, Jr. and Harold Fulghum, all of Memphis; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were at Wells Funeral Home in Batesville on Wednesday. Interment was in Memory Hill Gardens.

**Calvin Fulgham**, Columbus, Ohio. Calvin was born in 1924 in Columbus, Ohio. His branch of the family was from the Moultrie-Tifton area of Georgia and moved to Ohio. He was a cousin of Wiley (Roscoe) Fulgham (deceased). He is survived by one daughter, Judy Lee Fulgham Gillispie; two sons, Timothy Allen Fulgham and Michael Dunning Fulgham; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Thedie C. (Tex) Fulghum, Sr.** 1714 NC Highway 581, Pikeville, NC died August 4, 2002 at age 61. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Sasser Fulghum, two daughters, Virginia Kearney of Freemont, NC and Patti Fulghum Howell of Pikeville; a son, T.C. Fulghum, Jr. of Freemont; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Mildred Ellis Gaylor**, of Goldsboro, NC died August 11, 2002. She was the daughter of the late Barnes Robert Ellis and Maryjane Fulghum Ellis, and was the widow of the late Judge Charles P. Gaylor, Chief District Court Judge in the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of North Carolina. Mildred was a native of Wayne County, NC, and was the first woman elected to the Goldsboro City Council and served as Mayor Pro Tem of Goldsboro. She is survived by her son, Charles P. Gaylor III, and a grandson, Charles P. Gaylor, IV.

### In Memoriam

**Seaton Bloodworth Fulghum**, 62. Born November 30, 1939, died January 18, 2002. He was the son of the late Erin B. and Henderson Franklin Fulghum. He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Franklin Green Fulghum of Hanover, VA; son Mark A. Fulghum and wife Cheryl and their children Rachel, Carter, and Jessica of Midlothain VA; son Andrew S Fulghum and wife, Sandy, and their children Cameron, Nathan, Matthew, and Alysa of Midlothian, VA; sister, Frances F. Poehler, West Palm Beach, Fl.

Seaton was a graduate of Douglas Freeman High School, Virginia Military Institute and Virginia Commonwealth University. He taught school in Richmond, VA, America Somoa, and Henrico County, VA public schools where he taught chemistry. Seaton retired in 1997.

Seaton was a church musician, playing the organ for 50 years. Memorial service was Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at Fork Church, 12566 Old Ridge Road, Doswell, VA followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Private burial in Fork Church Cemetery.

**Frances Schmidt Fulghum**, 93. Born April 17, 1909, died quietly in her sleep early in the morning of May 23, 2002. Fran was the wife of James Hooks Fulghum, Sr., a Fulgh\*<sup>m</sup> genealogist who did extensive work on family lineages in the 1940's through the 1960's. Fran is survived by three sons, Robert Schmidt Fulghum of Greenville, NC, James Hooks Fulghum, Jr. of Roanoke, VA, Peter Clopper Fulghum of Smithsburg, MD, a daughter, Frances Fulghum Barton of Wytheville, VA, 14 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Fran loved to travel. She was a devoted wife and mother. Her family was her life.

She was a long-standing member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Roanoke, VA. Funeral was May 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John's. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, VA.

## President's Message

### Fulgham/um's arrive for Gold Rush 153 years late!

Yep, pardners, 85 of the FFFA (Fulgham-Fulghum Family Association) came to Sacramento, the gateway to the Mother Lode, to find, not fortune, but family fun, fellowship and some frivolity. As you can see by the group photo elsewhere in the news letter we are numerous and good looking.

As the family began to assemble on Friday evening for the traditional President's Reception, it was obvious from the hugs and kisses, and lively chatter that we all enjoy seeing one another. I can't believe it has been eleven years since my sister Gail, I, and our families, attended our first reunion. We have done so much and enjoyed you all over the years.

Also on Friday, Cousin Grant Fulgham set up his data base program and was able to do some tracking for cousins seeking connections.

Saturday morning, Grant did a superb job of giving us the histories of some of the cousins who made it to California much closer to the 1849 Gold Rush. The California Fulgham/ums were delighted to learn more of their history and, after Grant's presentation, they shared some of their personal stories of the early settlers.

Since Sacramento is the cross roads of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Western Pacific railroads and was the starting point for the transcontinental railroad, it was only fitting that 50 of the group take a ride on a steam railroad. Saturday afternoon was typical Sacramento in June, HOT, but we like to say it is a "dry" hot. I believe a good time was had by all, and there was plenty of cold soda and ice cream available after the trip.

Saturday evening everyone gathered in the courtyard of the hotel for an official reunion group photo. The young photographer learned the meaning of the expression "difficult as herding cats", but Peggy and Janie stepped in and got the group organized for the famous photo.

Keeping with the California theme we celebrated our role as a key member of the Pacific Rim nations with a sumptuous Polynesian Luau. Plates were filled and folks had just begun to eat when drums began to sound and the beautiful "Aloha Dancers" came swaying into the room. The dancers were stunning in their many authentic costumes and fantastic music. Before the evening was over many of the cousins had joined the dancers to learn how to "bounce the coconut"! The leader of the dance troop had a beautiful singing voice and sang many requests from the floor. One of the very accomplished dancers was our Cousin Blaise Lovell. What a talented bunch we Fulgham/ums are!

Sunday morning, the family association held its business meeting and we voted unanimously to meet next year in New Iberia Louisiana. Vice President Jim Fulgham is planning on the whole bunch of us being there in 2003. Let's not disappoint him.

I am pleased to report that the Sunday service was lead by my son Jeff, as recent seminary graduate, and my sister Keyland Tennyson who provide the music. Peggy Wood acted as song leader.

My thanks to my sister Gail Lovell who hosted the dancers on Saturday night and worked with me to make the reunion a success. It is with some satisfaction that we note that forty-two of those in attendance in Sacramento had never been to a reunion before. We are certainly looking forward to seeing them in Louisiana next year.

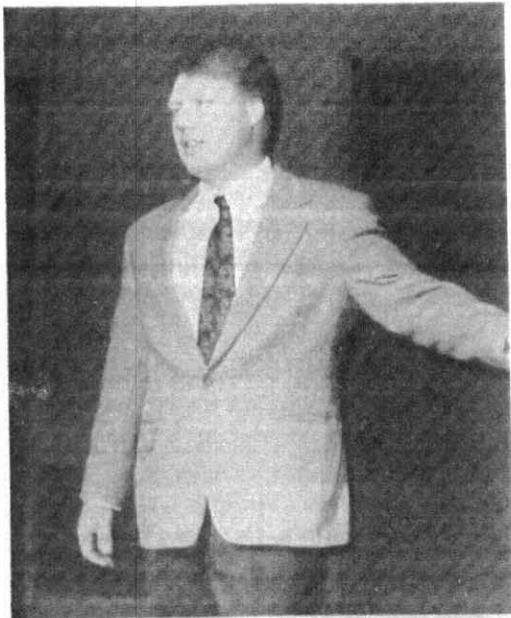
Marlin Ogden, President

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### PICTURE LEGENDS

**Top half of Page 5. Clockwise from the upper left. 1. Jeff Ogden leads the family worship service on Sunday morning; 2. Our President for 2002-3, Marlin V. Ogden of Sacramento, California; 3. James E. Fulghum, Assistant Historian, presents to Immediate Past President, Eugene Fulgham of Jacksonville Florida a plaque in recognition of his Presidency; 4. Some of the 2002 FFFNA Reunion attendees in the serving line at the Polynesian Luau; 5. Cousin Blaise Lovell, one of the "Aloha Dancers".**

**Bottom half of Page 5. The Fulgh\*m Group Picture of Reunion Attendees at the 2002 FFFNA Reunion in Sacramento, California. Isn't this a beautiful group of Fulgh\*ms and Fulgh\*m kin ?**



REUNION  
2002  
PICTURES



## EULOGIES AND TRIBUTES

From the book, *Tuesdays With Morrie* by Mitch Albom.

Unfortunately, we did not receive permission from Random House Publisher to reprint this quote in time for the August Newsletter. If we receive permission (at a reasonable cost), we will publish the quote in a later edition.

here" "Death ends a life, not a relationship.

### EULOGY

#### Frances Schmidt Fulghum

We learned only last week of the death of Frances Schmidt Fulghum which occurred on May 23, 2002. She was the mother of Newsletter Editor Robert, former President Peter, daughter Frances Barton, and son, James Hooks Fulghum, Jr.

Frances was the widow of the late James Hooks Fulghum, Sr., a special member of the Fulgham/Fulghum Family. He was a Georgia native who settled in Roanoke, Virginia. He was a salesman and, in his travels, he researched the family by visiting Fulghams/Fulghums in every town in which he visited to work.

James Hooks Fulghum put together an outstanding record of the Fulgham/Fulghum Family in several states. It was from one of his little booklets that many of us first learned who we were.

Frances, his widow, was a dedicated addition to the Fulgham/Fulghum Family. She certainly reared a healthy list of leaders for the family in her children and she attended every reunion from the beginning until her health prevented her attendance.

We will miss Frances Schmidt Fulghum, one of our "cousins" by marriage and a noble and gracious lady.

James Edward Fulghum, Wilson, NC. at the 2002 Reunion

### TRIBUTE

#### James Elijah Fulghum, M.D.

When he reached his fourth decade, like everyone else, he began to want to know who he was; we mean who he really was.

Oh, he knew his parents and grandparents, but beyond that he really didn't know anything about his family and his roots.

He had grown up in his very early years in Franklin County, North Carolina in a little crossroads community, Cedar Rock, and then in his teen years in Richmond, Virginia.

His father had died early which complicated his search. Also, after college, medical school, and a short private practice in eastern North Carolina, he had enlisted in the Navy. He was a Navy Flight Surgeon and was on the move. As a result, he was able to learn more about the family as a whole than he had about his own part of the family. He decided to write a book about the family and he did. He wrote about the migration of the family from Denmark to France and then to England in 1066, and finally to America in the early 1600's. But he still did not know who he was. After we started our Reunions everybody started helping him to find out. It was finally discovered that he was descended from Jacob Bardin Fulghum, the next to the youngest son of Jacob Fulghum and Elizabeth Smith. Jacob Bardin Fulghum's wife was Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Moore Lee of Wake County, North Carolina and Jacob Bardin Fulghum and his wife and family lived in upper Johnston County, North Carolina.

Well, he was like a kid with a new toy. Here was a man who had traveled the world, who was a good researcher, who was a Navy Flight Surgeon, who had been in World War II, who had been a top officer in the Florida Public Health Service, and who had become a top expert on the family beginning during the Danish Viking Pilgrimages, the Norman Conquest of England, and the arrival on this continent.

We were privileged to have him as a "Cousin", as a friend, and as the Historian and one of the founders of the Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Association and this annual reunion.

Dr. Jim died April 11, 2002, and with his death, we gained an immortal author of a major portion of our family history. In addition, those who were fortunate enough to know him lost a genuine comrade in the lifetime of our great and noble family.

James Edward Fulghum, Wilson, NC at the 2002 Reunion

## CHALLENGES !

### WE CHALLENGE YOU !

FFFNA Archivist Grant Fulgham reports that our FFFNA database has grown to over 13,000 entries of Fulgh\*ms, Fulgh\*m wives and Fulgh\*m daughter's husbands. Yet, there are still massive amounts of unanswered questions and many Fulgh\*ms not yet in the database. Therefore, the officers of FFFNA **CHALLENGE YOU to continue to research your ancestry** and to continue to obtain documentation verifying what you know of your ancestry. Also, as you find information that adds to or changes what we know, please make additions and corrections, and send them to Grant Fulgham in Camarillo, California. Among other groups, there are probably hundreds of Fulgh\*ms of Native American descent who are not represented in the database.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Peggy Fulghum Wood, Secretary-Treasurer, reports that our paid memberships have dwindled to only 225. We mail to nearly 1,400 Fulgh\*ms and Fulgh\*m kin. That means that only 15% of the known Fulgh\*ms and Fulgh\*m kin are supporting the FFFNA. Surely there is more interest in our activities. We urge those of you who have not joined as paid members to join FFFNA. **FFFNA needs your support** and you need FFFNA. . Join FFFNA today and help support our work. If not today, please respond to the dues mailing in November. **WE CHALLENGE YOU TO JOIN!**

### GET INVOLVED WITH FFFNA

We need involvement by younger people. I know, one thinks "I'll do it later" or "I'll do it when I retire". I thought that way - then my father died and I lost my most important source of information. Do not wait until too late. **WE CHALLENGE YOU TO VOLUNTEER!**

many thanks!

Bob Fulghum, Editor.

### 2003 Reunion in Louisiana

The attendance at the past few reunions has also been dwindling. We know, it is difficult and expensive to make long trips and few of us can attend all reunions. However, the 2003 reunion promises to be an excellent one and we **all should try to attend**. We **solicit your suggestions** regarding what you wish to see in future reunions, their programs and their presentations. We want you to come to the reunions and leave feeling that you gained something that you would not have gained had you not attended. Send any suggestions that you have for the 2003 reunion program to Vice President Jim Fulgham at 122 Monterey Street, New Iberia, LA 70563-1322. Jim's phone is (337) 365-5670 and he receives e-mail through his daughter, Linda LeBleu at [lindalebleu@hotmail.com](mailto:lindalebleu@hotmail.com) **WE CHALLENGE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN REUNIONS!**

### PLEASE KEEP YOUR ADDRESS WITH FFFNA UP TO DATE.

Send your address changes to Secretary **Peggy Fulghum Wood** as early as you know your new address.

## WAVERLY: PART THREE

By: Grant Fulgham

November 24, 2001

The first order of business in 1865 was survival: self-preservation and procreation. Luckily, the war ended in the spring of 1865 in time for planting. Returning soldiers slowly made repairs to their run-down farms and re-initiated family life. Philip Fulgham had married Elizabeth Canardy in 1864 in Double Springs, Mississippi and on January 14, 1865 Elizabeth gave birth to their first child, John Thomas. Over the next sixteen years, Philip and Elizabeth had nine children.

### THE CHILDREN OF PHILIP AND ELIZABETH FULGHAM<sup>8</sup>

GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	BIRTH	DEATH	SPOUSE
John Thomas	Fulgham	14 Jan 1865	9 Dec 1953	Roxie Anna Douglas
Mary Jane "Molly"	Fulgham	6 Jan 1868	21 Aug 1939	William J. Fulgham
James "Jim" Willis	Fulgham	8 May 1870	1 Jan 1943	Mary Ellen McKee
Sarah "Sally"	Fulgham	27 Sep 1871	After 1918	George W. Shurden
Elizabeth "Betty"	Fulgham	1874	After 1912	Elias Kornegay
Dora "Mollie"	Fulgham	1875	After 1905	J. Abner Smith
Ella "Effie" Lenora	Fulgham	11 Mar 1877	17 May 1971	C. M. Smitherman
Susan "Sudie"	Fulgham	1878	After 1912	Robert "Bob" Smith
Susan "Sina"	Fulgham	Jul 1881	After 1911	John O'Bannon

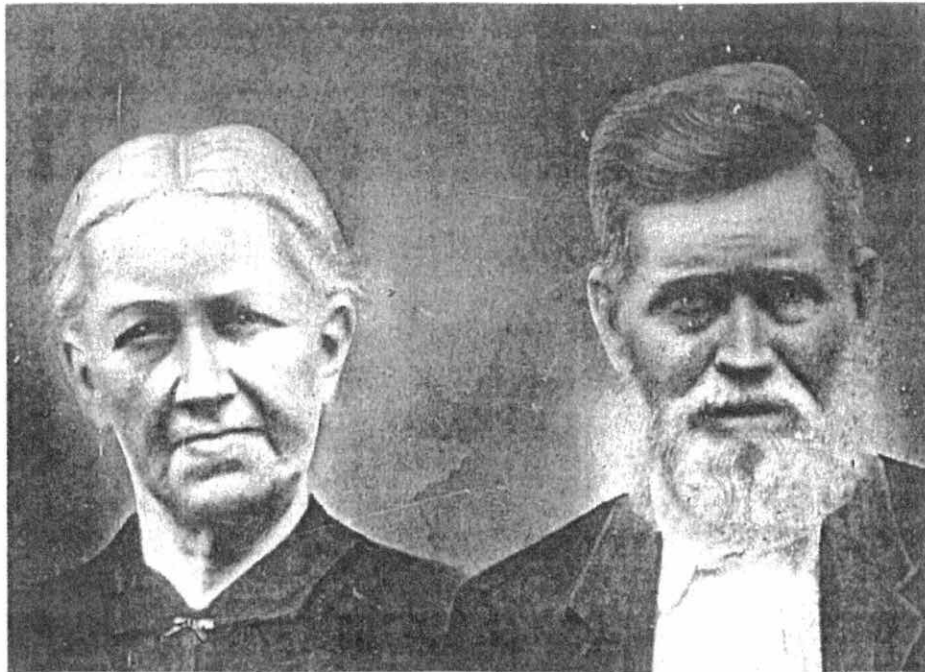


Figure 4. *Philip Willis Fulgham and his wife, Elizabeth Canardy circa 1890.*

Over in the next county, i.e., Clay County, about the time that Reconstruction came to an end in the South in 1876, Alice Amanda Haley married Civil War veteran David M. Burton, a man 10 years her senior. They moved to Maben, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi where David farmed. David had joined Company K, 8<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Cavalry, when he was 16 years old in 1862 and had served throughout the war.<sup>13</sup> David and Alice had five children during their first twelve years of marriage.



### THE CHILDREN OF DAVID M. BURTON AND ALICE AMANDA HALEY

GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	BIRTH	DEATH	SPOUSE
Cassie Bianca	Burton	7 Jan 1877	Jun 1966	Lena Azwell
Leona	Burton	Ca 1880	Ca 1914	Arthur Betts
Isola "Sola"	Burton	7 Jun 1882	Ca Jun 1961	Clifford Burton
Susie Allen	Burton	7 Sep 1885	28 Jan 1956	James Willis Fulgham
Early Ashland	Burton	21 Jul 1888	7 Jan 1956	Lida Tomlinson



Figure 5. *David M. and Alice Haley Burton circa 1900.*

David Burton died in 1910 making Alice a relatively young widow at age 54.<sup>13</sup> She and her youngest unmarried daughter, Susie, kept house together and eked out a living at the old home-place until Susie married James Willis Fulgham on January 6, 1915 in Maben. James "Jim" Willis was the oldest son of John Thomas Fulgham, who was the oldest son of Philip Willis Fulgham, previously discussed. Through the union of Susie and Jim the two family lines reviewed in this article merged. When Jim and Susie set up housekeeping, they invited Alice to live with them in Maben. Jim was a good carpenter and a passable farmer and he worked hard at both. He built tenant houses on handshake contracts and, when carpentry work was slow, he worked his small farm.

Jim and Susie had their first child, Earl, on December 19, 1915. Their second child, Lee Alice, was born on July 29, 1918. As with any extended family, all family members shared in running the household as well as telling family stories as they sat around the fireplace at night. Alice Haley was a good storyteller and she loved her grandchildren. As it happened, Earl was an avid listener, and he loved Civil War stories. While Earl was still a child, he would often sit on his grandmother's lap and she would go back in her mind to the 1860's and recount to him a little girl's memory of the Civil War, of true love, lost fortunes, buried gold, and ... a big old house.

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## Age of St. Luke's Church Questioned



Historic St. Luke's Church ~ Built 1632 ~ Smithfield, Virginia.

An article in the March 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Daily Press* (Newport News, Virginia) examines evidence for the construction date of the Old Brick Church (St. Luke's) near Smithfield. This church was the one Captain Anthony Fulgham's son, Michael, sold to the church vestrymen the acre of land on which a church stood (1)

Mr. Patrick Lynch, author of the *Daily Press* article, *Age Debate, Experts dispute St. Luke's 1632 construction*, states, "Some experts say with certainty that the church was built in the last quarter of the 17<sup>th</sup> century ... ." Dale Upton, Professor of Architecture at University of California - Berkeley, has written a book (2) on Virginia's Colonial Churches considered to be an authoritative source on the topic. Prof. Upton does not believe the 1632 date to be the correct construction date for the existing church building. He believes the church is too large and is too elaborate to have been built at this date. His book has additional information on St. Luke's Church (2).

Others, including Gordon Lohr, of the Virginia Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, agree. Lohr believes the church was completed in the 1680's.

Lynch points out, "There are no records in Jamestown, or anywhere else, that refer to the construction of the church. ...". St. Luke's Church was built with money from the British Crown, and Col. Joseph Bridger is often given credit for overseeing its construction." Bridger would have been only 5 years old in 1632.

Lynch adds, "A brick inscribed with the date 1632 was found during the 1887 restoration of the church." Could this brick have originally come from the present building or did it come from a previous church at the site?

Michael Fulgham deeded the acre of land "*whereon the Churchhouse now standeth*" to the church vestrymen on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1683. (1) Was the building on Michael's land the present church or an earlier building? We can take a clue from the church at *Jamestowne*, the then capital of the colony. A temporary church was built very early in the history of Jamestown. Later at least two brick churches were built on the same site that are now no longer standing. The foundations of these churches may be seen today within the current replica of the last church built at Jamestown. This suggests that earlier churches were often destroyed, or dismantled, and rebuilt over the foundations of the earlier ones.

Perhaps our alternate hypothesis should be that St. Luke's had a similar history. Perhaps the building on Michael's land was the present building but earlier church buildings previously had occupied the site. Helen King (3) cites a 1638 deed proving there was a church in that location as early as 1638.

1. Will and Deed Book I, 1662-1686, Isle of Wight Courthouse, Isle of Wight County, Virginia
2. Upton, D. *Holy Things and Profane*. Yale University Press, 1997.
3. King, Helen H.. *Historical Notes on Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, ISBN #0-89865-872-1. Isle of Wight County Board of Supervisors, 1993. pp 302-305.

Other reading on the subject:

Boddie, J. B. *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County Virginia*. Chicago Law Publishing Co., Chicago, 1938, p 177-184.

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