

we shall hope to have it translated sometime in full. We believe the Oldest House was La Solead, the one founded at the time the City was first built. This had an altar gilt, ancient, and in various pieces (possibly the one brought here by Menendez)

Romans in his history printed before the Revolution says he saw a house with the date 1571 upon it. We have records that a church and house were built about that time, before 1574, the stone would have been put in later using the beams and wood work. Drake attacked and burned the City in 1586 and this house Romans saw went through that attack and all the other fires in the city. Stone was used for building between 1595-1598 for a powder house. Fort San Marcos (now Fort Marion) was completed according to the original plan in 1690, we have a report of this from the Governor of that date. I am mailing you our booklets so that you can add what you wish to the history in the booklet, as I do not know how much space you can give to St. Augustine.

We appreciate very much your interest in our Society, and hope our library and maps will be of use to any one interested in the Spanish trail. Our old Cosmographies have many wonderful old maps.

Hoping you will visit us, when you come to St. Augustine again
I remain,

Yours Truly

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