

Felix Alexandre Guilmant was one of the greatest organists in the late nineteenth century. Born in Boulogne-sur-Mer (France) he studied with Lemmens in Brussels, and since 1871, lived and worked in Paris.

Guilmant was world famous in his days and made three concert trips to the United States of America. Many organ concerts were played by him, including very special series in the Palais de Trocadéro in Paris.

In 1904, he made his third and last journey to the United States. Here he played 40 concerts at the Saint Louis Exhibition.

According to bulletins over the years, several South Norfolk Baptist Church organists played works by Guilmant.