

History of Newberry County, South Carolina
(1749 REHP)

In 1763 John Adam Epling brought a colony from Herdelberg, Germany. Among these settlers was Jacob Folk who married Catherine Epling, daughter of John A. Epling. John Windell Shealy, married another daughter and had eight sons. They were all Lutherans, joining a band who came from the Palatinate with Adam Sumner in 1745 and settled in the fork of the Broad & Saluda Rivers, known as "Dutch Fork."