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JACOB LEVI FOLK & ELIZABETH ANN WEISSINGER
 B:11/21/1837 B:11/18/1833
 D:7/06/1885 D:1/29/1904

MARRIED ON 12/23/1858
 SIX CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE

1. MELDRED ZIMMENA FOLK B:3/30/1864 D:7/16/1954. MARRIED TO HENRY SPANN STEADMAN B:10/08/1859 D:8/16/1916. SIX CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE. ONE WAS:
 1. JAMES EARLE STEADMAN

2. JACOB WEISSINGER FOLK (MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER) B:6/22/1867 D: 9/23/1950. MARRIED TO ANNA DTERIA GRAY, B:3/03/1873 D:1/08/1958. EIGHT CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE. SEE LIST OF DESCENDENTS, FOLK 2.

3. ELLISON CAPERS FOLK B:4/24/1869 D:8/14/1934 MARRIED TO MARY OLIVE ELIZABETH FOLK B:11/23/1868 D:9/15/1895 ORANGE, TEXAS. SHE WAS THE ONLY CHILD OF JOHN JACOB FOLK AND MARGARET R.L. DURR FOLK. TWO CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. MAHALA VARIE FOLK B:12/12/1892 D:12/25/1978-ESTILL, SC. MARRIED ON 6/23/1913 TO DR. JOHNSTON PEEPLES. B:9/5/1887 D:4/15/1959. SIX CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. JOHNSTON FOLK PEEPLES *m. Margia Denny*
2. OTIS BENJAMIN PEEPLES *m. Mildred Brannen*
3. REV. CHARLEY LAMADE PEEPLES *m. Dorothy Scollan*
4. MAHALA OLIVE PEEPLES, MARRIED CHARLES FORREST SUMMER, JR.
5. WILLIAM PEEPLES *Brisbane Peoples m. Reba Wiley*
6. DR. PAUL WIGGINS PEEPLES *m. Rita Heriet Price*

2. MARGARET ANN FOLK B:12/1/1894 ORANGE, TEXAS D:2/20/1983. BURIED LAWTONVILLE CEMETERY, ESTILL, SC. MARRIED ON 6/8/1915 TO ROBERT RHODES PEEPLES B:3/4/1890 LAWTONVILLE D:1/22/1947-ESTILL, SC. THREE CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. REV. DR. ROBERT EPTING-HOWARD PEEPLES MARRIED CORA ZELMA MCKENZIE. B? LIVING IN HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC. CORA PEEPLES IS A MEMBER OF THE CAPT. WILLIAM HILTON CHAPTER OF DAR ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC. THE REV. DR. PEEPLES HAS THE ORIGINAL TINTYPES OF JACOB LEVI FOLK AND ELIZABETH ANN WEISSINGER FOLK ON THEIR WEDDING DAY.

2. JOHN RANDOLPH PEEPLES MARRIED 9/9/1947 TO RUTH ELIZABETH PATE. ~~5~~ FOUR CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. JOHN RANDOLPH PEEPLES, JR B:12/25/1948
2. DAVID DWANE PEEPLES B:3/21/1951
3. DERBIANNA PEEPLES B:7/2/1953 *m. Gower Fox & Brown, III*
4. MARGARET CELIA PEEPLES B:1/31/1957 *m. Robert E. Warner, Jr.*

~~3~~ ~~5~~ MARGARET RUTH PEEPLES B:4/29/1926 AT ESTILL *m. John Douglas Mc Nair 6 27 Dec 1947, No children*

~~3~~ DAUGHTER, [I DO NOT KNOW HER NAME]

5. Robert Fredrick Peeples, b. 8 May 1961
 1st Lt. SC NG

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4. JOEL WYMAN FOLK B:1/25/1872 D:5/24/1871 DIED AN INFANT.

5. ELIZABETH JANE FOLK B:4/14/1872 D: 1960. MARRIED JOHN SAMUEL SANDERS. ONE CHILD OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. LEON OLEAN SANDERS OF SMOAKS, SC D:12/2/1974. MARRIED TO ETHEL BENNETT. TWO DAUGHTERS BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. JEAN SANDERS *m. Mr. Bishop of Avon, Ohio*
2. FRANCES SANDERS *m. Mr. Nelson of Reading, Pa*

6. JOHN GUSTAVUS FOLK B:1/08/1874 D:12/14/1919. MARRIED ON 12/28/1898 TO JESSIE FRANKLIN MEARS B:7/3/1877 D:9/12/1912 THREE CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. CLARION COY FOLK B:7/10/1902 D:11/21/1943 MARRIED ON 3/22/1932 TO MRS. HELEN ELISE (KEARSE) ELLINGTON. TWO SONS BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. CLARION COY FOLK, JR. B:1941 LIVING IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.
2. GUSTAVUS KEARSE FOLK B:1943 LIVING IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

2. GERARD FOLK

3. JOHN GUSTAVUS FOLK, JR.

JOHN GUSTAVUS FOLK, SR. REMARRIED RITCHIE *Bostick* ONE CHILD OF THIS MARRIAGE.

4. GERALDINE FOLK.

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JACOB LEVI FOLK AND ANNE ELIZABETH WEISSINGER FOLK CONT.

***** MISCELLANEOUS NOTATIONS *****

JACOB LEVY ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE IN CO. D., 24TH INFANTRY, CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY, 9 APRIL 1862. IN OCTOBER 1862 HE WAS PROMOTED TO 5TH SGT AND IN AUGUST 1863 TO 3RD SGT. IN OCT. 1863, HE WAS COMMISSIONED 2ND LT. AND IN FEB. 1864 WAS PROMOTED TO 1ST LT., ON 23 DEC. 1858 HE MARRIED ELIZABETH ANNE WEISSINGER.

ELIZABETH ANN WEISSINGER IS THE DAUGHTER OF JOHANNES (JOHN) WEISSINGER 2/13/1801 -12/21/1843, AND HIS WIFE MARTHA MELDRED ZEIGLER B:12/2/1815 D:6/18/1858, MARTHA MELDRED IS THE DAUGHTER OF JACOB ZEIGLER B:8/10/1782 D:8/28/1838 AND MARRIED 1805 TO ANNE PNDARVIS B:6/24/1791 D:12/7/1861. ANNE PNDARVIS IS THE DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH & ANN (SALLEY) PNDARVIS. JACOB ZEIGLER IS SON OF MICHAEL ZEIGLER 1747-1809 (REV. WAR PATRIOT, SEE DAR PATRIOT INDEX, VDL I, P. 771) AND MARRIED IN C.1771 MARTHA PICOT 1750-1794. MARTHA PICOT WAS A FRENCH HUGUENOT & QUALIFIES FOR HUGUENOT SOCIETY; SEE TRANSACTIONS OF HUGUENOT SOCIETY NO. 87 PP. 83-95 AND NO. 88 PP. 99-106; NOTE ESPECIALLY P. 103. MICHAEL ZEIGLER IS THE SON OF FREDERICK (FAITS) ZEIGLER. HE HAD A 15 MARCH 1753 PETITION DECLARED HE CAME FROM ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND AND WAS SON OF DAVID ZEIGLER; BORN HEYSTEMM, GERMANY. FREDERICK ARRIVED SC 1752 ABOARD SHIP ELIZABETH WITH HIS WIFE & FIVE CHILDREN; HE HAD GRANT OF 250 ACRES 3 SEPT. 1754 ON MINE BRANCH OF CONGAREE RIVER AND AMELIA TOWNSHIP.

THE 1860 CENSUS SHOWS JACOB LEVY & ELIZABETH ANN WEISSINGER WITH A 2 YEAR OLD CHILD NAMED HENRIETTA M. HUTTO. THIS IS THE CHILD OF MARTHA MELDRED ZEIGLER AND HER SECOND HUSBAND, A HUTTO. SO, THE CHILD IS ACTUALLY HER HALF SISTER.

BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR, JACOB LEVY WOULD SIT AND WRITE ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL POETRY AND LETTERS TO HIS "THEN INTENDED" "MISS LIZZY" WHO LATER BECAME HIS WIFE. HE WAS TRULY A REMARKABLE MAN WITH QUILL AND INK.

JACOB LEVY AND ELIZABETH ANN LIVED ON THE EAST SHORE OF WHIPPY SWAMP IN PRINCE WILLIAM PARISH. THE HOUSE WAS BURNED BY SHERMAN'S TROOPS IN FEBRUARY, 1865. HE REBUILT ON THE SAME SITE. ERCELL MCGOWAN HAS SEVERAL PIECES OF HIS PLATED SILVERWARE WHICH WERE SAVED BY THROWING THEM IN THE WELL AND FISHING THEM OUT AFTERWARDS. ERCELL ALSO HAS COPIES OF THE TINTYPES OF JACOB LEVY AND ELIZABETH ANN'S WEDDING PICTURES.

~~I DO NOT KNOW FURTHER PARENTAGE ON WEISSINGER LINE.~~

FOLK 4

LEVI FOLK	SARAH COPELAND
B:3/14/1815 COLLETON CTY.	B:3/10/1813
D:2/27/1848	D:10/6/1844

MARRIED 11/6/1834

THREE CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.
LEVI REMARRIED AND HAD TWO MORE CHILDREN.

1. JACOB LEVI FOLK MY GREAT-GREAT GRAND FATHER.
B:11/21/1837 D:7/06/1885 MARRIED ON 12/23/1858 TO ELIZABETH
ANN WEISSINGER B:11/18/1833 D:1/29/1904. JACOB LEVI ENLISTED
AS A PRIVATE IN CO. D., 24TH INFANTRY, CONFEDERATE STATES
ARMY, 9 APRIL 1862. BY FEBRUARY, 1864, HE HAD ATTAINED THE
RANK OF 1ST LT. SIX CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE. SEE LIST
OF DESCENDENTS, FOLK 3.

2. JOHN WESLEY FOLK B:3/18/1840 D:10/12/1840, AN
INFANT.

3. JESSE CORNELIUS FOLK B: 8/20/1844 D:7/09/1930.
MARRIED SUSAN PRICHARD RISER B:7/13/1846 D:8/6/1929.
SERVED CONFEDERATE ARMY COMPANY K. 11TH SC INFANTRY.
ENLISTED 8/7/1861, CAPTURED AT WILDON R.R. ON 8/8/1864
AND EXCHANGED 8/21/1864.

LEVI FOLK REMARRIED SUSAN CATHERINE GRIMES
ON 4/3/1845. B:5/1824
D:1896

TWO CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE:

4. ELLA ZENOBIA FOLK B:2/9/1846 MARRIED DR. BENJAMIN
S.RAY. MOVED TO FLORIDA.

5. REBECCA P. FOLK B:9/6/1847 D:6/23/1854. DIED A CHILD.

LEVI FOLK & SARAH COPELAND FOLK CONT.

***** MISCELLANEOUS NOTATIONS *****

LEVI FOLK IS THE SON OF JOHN JACOB FOLK (1772-1845) AND MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD (1780-1839). MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD FOLK IS THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN HOWARD & MARY INMAN HOWARD. HE WAS IN SC. C. 1770, NEWBERRY DISTRICT. MARY INMAN HOWARD IS THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN (C.1720-1803) & MARY INMAN, THE LATTER JOHN GIVING 6 ACRES FOR WHITE LICK MEETING (QUAKERS) IN 1800. JOHN INMAN IS THE SON OF BENJAMIN (1699-7/2/1774) & JEMIMA INMAN. BENJAMIN INMAN HAD GRANT OF 200 ACRES IN NEWBERRY CO. ON 2 SEPT. 1771. HE AND JEMIMA BELONGED TO THE BUSH RIVER MEETING; THE WHOLD FAMILY WERE QUAKERS AND THOSE WHO SURVIVED ULTIMATELY MOVED TO NEWTON TOWNSHIP, OHIO IN 1818 WHERE JOHN'S NEPHEW GEORGE WAS ORDAINED A MINISTER IN HOPEWELL (1859) CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND DIED THERE 1880, AN ABOLITIONIST. HOWEVER, JOHN'S BROTHER, JOSHUA, WAS A MEMBER OF CAPT. WM. HARDEN'S RANGERS IN REV. WAR, AND MADE WILL 1810 AND DIED IN 1817, LEAVING JOSHUA, JR. IN NEWBERRY COUNTY.

SARAH COPELAND IS THE DAUGHTER OF JACOB COPELAND, JR. (1776-3 NOV. 1853) AND MARY RISER (1781-1860). THEY MARRIED 1797. MARY IS THE DAUGHTER OF GEORGE RISER, BORN C.1828 IN STUTTGART, WUERTEMBERG, GERMANY WHENCE HE EMIGRATED 1750 TO CAPE FEAR, NORTH CAROLINA, WHENCE "I CAME TO SOUTH CAROLINA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE", AS HE STATED IN HIS 18 AUG. 1751 PETITION FOR A 50-ACRE HEADRIGHT GRANT "IN THE FORKS BETWEEN BROAD & SALUDY RIVERS". OBVIOUSLY UNMARRIED AT THE TIME, BY 27 DEC. 1763 HE HAD MARRIED FRANCINE _____ AND HAD ENOUGH CHILDREN TO QUALIFY FOR A 350-ACRE ADDITONAL GRANT. HE FIRST JOINED THE PATRIOTS IN THE REVOLUTION BUT AFTER THE FALL OF CHARLESTON JOINED THE TORIES; LATER HE RETURNED TO THE PATRIOTS. HE MADE HIS WILL 21 MARCH 1821 IN EDGEFIELD DIST.

JACOB COPELAND, JR. IS THE SON OF JACOB COPELAND, SR. B:C.1757, PVT. 1 JAN. 1778 IN WILLIAM BLAKE'S COMPANY, 2ND SC LINE AS A REV. SOLDIER. HIS PARENTS WERE ISAAC & CHRISTIAN COPELAND. FURTHER LINEAGE UNKNOWN.

FOLK 5

JOHN JACOB FOLK
B:12/24/1772-POMARIA, SC
D:11/10/1845

MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD
B:4/11/1780
D:2/18/1839

MARRIED IN 1797
TWELVE CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. JOHN ADAM FOLK B:1/01/1798
2. ELIZABETH FOLK B:3/17/1799
3. JACOB FOLK, JR. B:3/07/1802 IN BARNWELL D:3/16/1881.
IN COLLETON COUNTY, MARRIED OLIVE BRABHAM KEARSE B:1803
AND D:1886. ELEVEN CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.
4. HENRY FOLK B:9/09/1804 D:PRIOR TO 1840. MARRIED A
MISS HEMITER, 1 CHILD.
5. ANNA KATHERINE FOLK B:9/21/1806 D:8/14/1876. MARRIED
A MR. ROBERTS.
6. GEORGE MICHAEL FOLK B: 9/4/1808 D:7/5/1852, MARRIED
MARY ELIZABETH PLATTS (1ST WIFE) 2 CHILDREN OF THIS
MARRIAGE, AND MARRIED MARGARET RENTZ. FIVE CHILDREN OF
THIS MARRIAGE.
7. EVA MARGARET FOLK B: JANUARY 1811.
8. SUSANNAH FOLK B:12/16/1812.
9. LEVI FOLK MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRAND FATHER B:3/14/1815
D:2/27/1848 MARRIED SARAH COPELAND, B:3/10/1813 D:10/6/1844.
THREE CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE. ONE OF WHICH WAS MY GREAT
-GREAT GRANDFATHER. MARRIED SUSAN CATHERINE
GRIMES, TWO CHILDREN BY THIS MARRIAGE. FOR LIST OF
DESCENDENTS, SEE FOLK 4.
10. WILLIAM FOLK B:1817
11. MARY FOLK B:3/12/1819
12. EVE FOLK B:6/01/1821.

*****MISC. NOTATIONS *****

MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD FOLK IS THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN HOWARD. HE WAS IN SC C.1770, MARRYING MARY INMAN HOWARD, DAUGHTER OF JOHN & MARY INMAN. THIS JOHN INMAN WAS IN SC. C.1720 -1803 IN NEWBERRY DISTRICT. JOHN INMAN GAVE 6 ACRES FOR WHITE LICK (QUAKER) MEETINGS IN 1800. HIS PARENTS WERE BENJAMIN (1699-2 JULY 1774) AND JEMIMA INMAN. BENJAMIN INMAN HAD GRANT OF 200 ACRES IN NEWBERRY COUNTY, 2 SEPTEMBER 1771; HE AND JEMIMA BELONGED TO THE BUSH RIVER MEETING; THE WHOLE FAMILY WERE QUAKERS AND THOSE WHO SURVIVED ULTIMATELY MOVED TO NEWTON TOWNSHIP, OHIO IN 1818 WHERE JOHN'S NEPHEW GEORGE WAS ORDAINED A MINISTER IN HOPEWELL (1859) CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND DIED THERE 1880, AN ABOLITIONIST. HOWEVER, JOHN'S BROTHER JOSHUA WAS A MEMBER OF CAPT. WM. HARDEN'S RANGERS IN REV. WAR, AND MADE WILL 1810 AND DIED 1814, LEAVING JOSHUA JR. IN NEWBERRY COUNTY.

JOHN JACOB FOLK AND MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD FOLK CONT.

JOHN JACOB FOLK III HELPED FOUND AND BUILD THE WESLEY CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH NEAR EHARDT, SC, WHERE HE IS BURIED. IN YOUNG MANHOOD HE MOVED FROM POMARIA TO BARNWELL DISTRICT, SC WHERE IN 1799 HE WAS APPOINTED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LEGISLATURE AS "ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO LAY OUT AND KEEP IN REPAIR A ROAD FROM CHARLESTON TO AUGUSTA; TO BROXTON'S FERRY AND PASSING OLD COWPEN FORD ON LITTLE SALT-CATCHERS DIRECT TO ORANGEBURG".

SGT. JOHN HOWARD (C1738-1800) WAS WITH LT. COL. GEORGE WASHINGTON AT BRADDOCK'S DEFEAT JULY 1755. HIS WIFE WAS A DAUGHTER OF JOHN INMAN, PRESUMABLY AN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FEB. 16, 1742. REPUTEDLY, JOHN HOWARD'S PARENTS DIED ON THE VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND TO VIRGINIA. HE WAS APPRENTICED TO A VIRGINIA FARMER WHO TREATED HIM SO BADLY THAT AFTER ONE SEVERE PUNISHMENT, HE RAN AWAY AND JOINED THE VIRGINIA MILITIA. JOHN HOWARD RECEIVED A PRESUMABLY "A HEAD-RIGHT GRANT" OF 100 ACRES IN COLLETON COUNTY, SC JULY 3/1772. HE HAD SONS: GEORGE B 1777, SAMUEL AND JACOB. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT WE ARE CONNECTED WITH THE HOWARD LINE OF NORFOLK, ENGLAND, THE SENIOR BRANCH OF WHICH HOLDS THE DUKEDOM OF NORFOLK. ANY RESEARCH IN THIS DIRECTION MAY BE GREATLY REWARDING.

JOHN JACOB FOLK (1772-1845) BORN NEAR POMARIA, HE WAS TAKING A LOAD OF COTTON TO CHARLESTON IN JANUARY 1797. HE STOPPED AT A FARMHOUSE FOR OVERNIGHT SHELTER, IN LOWER ORANGEBURG DISTRICT (WHICH WOULD BECOME BARNWELL COUNTY 1798), MET MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD (BORN THERE 11 APRIL 1780), FELL MADLY IN LOVE AND RETURNED TO MARRY HER. HE BOUGHT HER FATHER'S LAND. ON 19 SEPT 1797 HE HAD A DEED OF 100 ACRES FROM HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, GEORGE HOWARD (WHO EVENTUALLY MOVED TO GEORGIA AND HAS MANY DESCENDENTS). SO JOHN JACOB SETTLED THERE ON LAND THAT WAS VARIOUSLY KNOWN AS ORANGEBURG DIST./BARNWELL DIST./COLLETON COUNTY AND HE NEVER MOVED. THE FIRST OF THEIR TWELVE CHILDREN, JOHN ADAM WAS BORN RIGHT THERE IN WHAT ENDED UP IN COLLETON COUNTY ON 1 JANUARY 1798.

FOLK 6

JACOB FOLK II (1) EVE (PROBABLY BENEDICT)
B: C1720 B: ?
D: 6/20/1774 1777

TWO CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

ARRIVED IN AMERICA 1737 WITH HIS PARENTS, JACOB 1ST.
THEY CAME FROM GERMANY, OR HOLLAND. HE LIVED IN POMARIA,
NEWBERRY COUNTY.

1. JOHN BENEDICT FOLK A LOYALIST WHO WAS KILLED IN THE
REVOLUTIONARY WAR.
2. GEORGE FOLK B: ? SETTLED IN BERKELEY COUNTY (CENSUS 1790)
WAS THE FATHER OF A NUMBER OF CHILDREN. HE WAS KILLED BY A
FALLING TREE.

JACOB FOLK 11 REMARRIED TO CATHERINE EPTING, D: 1821. FIVE
CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE INCLUDING MY PREDECESSOR.

3. JOHN ADAM FOLK B: 3/07/1770 AND D: 12/21/1844 MARRIED EVA
MARGARET DICKERT B: 1780 D: 9/3/1811.. THEY HAD THREE
CHILDREN. JOHN ADAM REMARRIED MARY ELIZABETH PARKER
B: 8/30/1797. THEY HAD 8 CHILDREN.
- 4. JOHN JACOB FOLK MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRAND FATHER
B: 12/24/1772 D: 11/10/1845 MARRIED MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD IN
1797. MOVED TO COLLETON COUNTY, SC IN 1797. THEY HAD
TWELVE CHILDREN. INCLUDING MY PREDECESSOR . SEE FOLK 5 FOR
LIST OF DESCENDENTS.
5. EVE CATHERINE FOLK MARRIED HENRY KEENE.
6. ELIZABETH FOLK B: D: MARRIED JACOB CROMER. THEY HAD
THREE SONS.
7. CHRISTIAN FOLK MARRIED (1) GEORGE SUBER AND (2) JACOB
CROMER, HER SISTER'S WIDOWER.

JACOB FOLK 11 AND CATHERINE EPTING FOLK CNT.

***** MISCELLANEOUS NOTATIONS *****

CATHERINE EPTING FOLK IS THE DAUGHTER OF CAPT. JOHN (HANS) ADAM EPTING B:1720 D:1767, AND ^{Christina} BARBARA ^{Oscardez} EPTING. HE WAS A PIONEER COLONIST OF NEWBERRY-LEXINGTON DISTRICT *in 1749 from Rötensburg Schwarzwald, Germany*

CAPT. JOHN ADAM EPTING BORN IN GERMANY 1720, DIED IN S.C. 1767. ~~HIS WILL BEING DATED JULY 6, 1775. HIS ESTATE INVENTORY DATED 12/4/1777 BY HIS SECOND WIFE, CATHERINE EPTING, DIED 1821. THE ESTATE WAS VALUED AT 1256 POUNDS, EXCLUDING REAL ESTATE AND 2 SLAVES. CAPT. EPTING'S WILL WAS ACTUALLY MADE BY JOHN JACOB FOLK.~~ CAPT. JOHN ADAM EPTING RECEIVED A ROYAL LAND GRANT ON 28 NOVEMBER 1749 FOR 250 ACRES PROVES HE WAS IN S. C. IN 1749.

JACOB FOLK ARRIVED IN PHILADELPHIA 30 AUGUST 1737 ABOARD THE SHIP, SAMUEL FROM ROTTERDAM VIA COWES, ENGLAND. (SEE: PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS 169 P. 21) AND SUSPECT THAT THE TRADITION THAT HE CAME SOUTH WITH CAPTAIN JOHN ADAM EPTING IS TRUE. SOMEWHERE THERE IS AN ACCOUNT OF A 1 1/2 YEAR LONG JOURNEY FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO SOUTH CAROLINA, BUT NOT ABLE TO LOCATE A COPY. THERE IS POSSIBLY AN EPTON-EPTING BOOK AVAILABLE.

JACOB FOLK II WAS BORN IN GERMANY OR HOLLAND AND CAME TO AMERICA WITH HIS PARENTS. HE FIRST SETTLED AT OLD GRANBY, THREE MILES BELOW COLUMBIA, SC WHERE HE WAS A TANNER BY TRADE, AND LIVED WITH A MR. CARY IN PARTNERSHIP FOR FIVE YEARS. AT ABOUT 1750, HE MOVED TO POMARIA, SC WHERE HE MARRIED CATHERINE EPTING (DAUGHTER OF CAPT. JOHN ADAM EPTING (1720-1767))

1752

*born Rötensburg
8 March 1720*

FOLK 7

JACOB FOLK I

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ACCORDING TO FAMILY TRADITION, WAS A NATIVE OF WENNINGSTADT, GERMANY, THOUGH THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT HE WAS A NATIVE OF WILLEMSTADT, HOLLAND. HE CAME TO AMERICA 30 AUGUST 1737 ABOARD THE SHIP SAMUEL FROM ROTTERDAM VIA COWES, ENGLAND AND ARRIVED IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. (SEE: PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS 169, P. 21) AND SUSPECT THAT THE TRADITION THAT HE CAME SOUTH WITH CAPTAIN JOHN ADAM EPTING IS TRUE. THERE IS AN ACCOUNT OF A 1 1/2 YEAR JOURNEY FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO SOUTH CAROLINA, BUT UNABLE TO FIND A COPY OF IT. THERE IS POSSIBLY AN EPTON EPTING BOOK AVAILABLE. JACOB SETTLED IN THE DUTCH FORK OF NEWBERRY-LEXINGTON COUNTY, SC. AMONG HIS CHILDREN WAS JACOB FOLK II.

IN SUMNER'S "HISTORY OF NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA" HE SAYS: "IN 1763 JOHN ADAM EPTING BROUGHT A COLONY FROM ~~HEIDELBERG~~ ^{Rötenberg}, GERMANY. AMONG THESE SETTLERS WAS JACOB FOLK WHO MARRIED ~~PANDORA~~ ^{Schwarzwald} EPTING, DAUGHTER OF JOHN A. EPTING. 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 AND SALUDA RIVERS, KNOWN AS "DUTCH FORK". HOWEVER, IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE CAPITOL, COLUMBIA, THE RECORDS OF THE LAND GRANTS SHOWS THAT JOHN ADAM EPTING RECEIVED A ROYAL LAND GRANT ON 28 NOV. 1749 FOR 250 ACRES, PROVING THAT HE WAS IN SC IN 1749. THIS INFORMATION WAS PRINTED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF EARLE STEADMAN, OUR COUSIN.

WEISSINGER 1

JOHANNES JOHN WEISSINGER & MARTHA MELDRED ZEIGLER
B:2/13/1801 B:12/2/1815
D:12/21/1843 D:6/18/1858

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~~AT LEAST THREE~~ CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

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D:7/06/1885.

JACOB LEVY FOLK WAS IN CONFEDERATE SERVICE, CO. D., 24TH
INFANTRY. SIX CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

2. MARY REBECCA WEISSINGER B:6/25/1841 D:10/8/1869 MARRIED
TO HENRY NIMROD FOLK, B:2/05/1836 D:11/28/1916 MARRIED ON
AUGUST 27, 1857.

1. HENRY CALHOUN FOLK B:12/4/1859 MARRIED HIS 1ST
COUSIN ELIZABETH WEISSINGER (SEE BELOW).

3. JOHN JACOB WEISSINGER MARRIED TO VIRGINIA HUTTO. ONE
CHILD DOCUMENTED. NEED TO LOOK AT CENSUS.

1. MARY ELIZABETH WEISSINGER MARRIED TO HENRY CALHOUN
FOLK ON 4/12/1883. EIGHT CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE.

1. ETHEL FOLK, MARRIED R. B. STILL
2. LUCILE FOLK, MARRIED PROF. J. C. GUILDS
3. HENRY NIMROD FOLK, MARRIED SIMSIE ROWE MCMICHAEL
4. LEONARD FOLK MARRIED CLARENCE E. BLACK
5. JOHN W. FOLK
6. MARY FOLK DIED IN CHILDHOOD
7. VIRGINIA FOLK
8. OLIVER FABER FOLK.

THERE IS AN M. ELIZABETH WEISSINGER B:? MARRIED ON
4/12/1883 TO HENRY CALHOUN FOLK, B:12/04/1859. D? HE WAS A
GRADUATE OF WOFFORD COLLEGE IN 1880. CHAIRMAN OF THE
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE,
TWO TERMS FROM BARNWELL COUNTY. SEE "MEN OF THE TIME" , P.
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MARTHA MELDRED ZEIGLER IS THE DAUGHTER OF JACOB ZEIGLER AND
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