

Margaret Anne Folk:

Born 1 Dec. 1894 in Orange, Texas, second child of Ellison Capers Folk (born 24 April 1869 at the Whippy Swamp Plantation, Hampton Co. home of his parents: Jacob Levi Folk (1837-1885) and Elizabeth Anne Weissinger Folk (1833-1904), married 1890 Mary Olive Elizabeth Folk Folk (23 Nov. 1868-15 Sept. 1895 buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Orange, Texas), daughter of John Jacob Folk (1845-1918) and Margaret R. L. Durr Folk (1844-1870 on the bank of Brasos River in Texas). Margaret Anne was named for her grandmother Margaret Durr Folk and her grandmother Elizabeth Anne Weissinger Folk, to whom Ellison brought her, together with her older sister, Mahala Varie Folk (1892-1978), with whom they lived, attending public school in Miley, SC for grades one and two. Because of the failing health of their grandmother, the girls were moved to the Bennicker Hotel in Hampton where they attended grades three through five. Their Aunt Meldred Folk (Mrs. Spann Stedman) took them to her home in Bamberg, SC where they attended grades six through eight but returned to Hampton for grade nine. They were enrolled in the Confederate Home College 1909-1911 when they both graduated. Mahala being eighteen qualified and was hired as public school teacher in Gifford, SC while Margaret was enrolled in a business college in Augusta, Ga. in September 1911 through May 1912. After spending June-August in Hampton, Margaret joined her father in operating the Fairfax Hotel 1 Sept. 1912 - 1 November 1913 when she accepted the position of Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Estill, living in the home of her sister, Mahala, who had married Dr. Johnston Peoples 23 June 1913. On 8 June 1915 Margaret Anne married Robert Rhodes Peoples (4 March 1890-22 Jan. 1947) in Lawtonville Baptist Church, followed by a reception in the home of Mrs. Milton Chisolm (Rubye Peoples Chisolm, a sister-in-law of Mahala. The happy couple embarked by train for a honeymoon in Saluda in the North Carolina mountains. Among their wedding presents was a handsome Sterling water pitcher engraved: Bank of Estill 1913-1915.