

Saw morning news
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Dr. Mole, Physician, Dies in S.C.

BRUNSON—Dr. John William Mole, 88, one of South Carolina's oldest practicing physicians, died late Saturday in the Medical College Hospital in Charleston after a brief illness. He had practiced in Hampton County for 62 years.

He was born in Brunson, the son of a Hampton County physician. His parents were the late Dr. John W. Mole Sr. and the late Alice Lightsey Mole of Brunson. He was a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina's class of 1901. He began his practice in Rhems, Georgetown County, in that year. He returned to the Medical College to study pharmacy for a year and in 1904 returned to Brunson to establish his medical practice.

He was married in 1907 to the late Nita Munnerlyn of Georgetown. During World War I he served in the Army Medical Corps and saw action in France. Dr. Mole remained in the Medical Corps Reserve and was called back to active duty in 1940. He retired as a captain in the Medical Corps in 1941. Since that time he had maintained his practice in Brunson.

He is a past president of the Hampton County Medical Society and a member of the South Carolina Medical Society. For many years he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brunson Schools. He was a steward of the Brunson Methodist Church and at the time of his death was the oldest active member. He was a member of the Buford Masonic Lodge and a member of the Hampton Post No. 108 of the American Legion. On June 14, 1964, the James W. Moore Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, honored Dr. Mole in a special ceremony and presentation of the Cross of Military Service for his World War I record.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. C. J. C. (Jaunita) Hutson of Yemassee; a son, Henry D. Mole of Barnwell, and two grandchildren.

People's Funeral Home of Hampton is in charge.

Col. J. F. Folk, Bamberg, Dies

Bamberg, Oct. 16.—Col. John Francis Folk, 76, prominently connected with Bamberg business affairs for half a century, died at the Tri-County hospital, Orangeburg, this morning following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Moye, 1 Midway avenue, with his pastor, Dr. Peter Stokes, officiating, assisted by the Baptist pastor, the Rev. James P. Wesberry. Burial will follow in the family plot in South End cemetery by the side of his wife.

Colonel Folk was born in the Wesley Chapel section of Colleton county, the son of H. N. Folk and Mrs. Mary Weissinger Folk. In 1879 the family moved to Bamberg. The elder Folk was engaged here in general mercantile business and upon retiring turned the business over to Mr. Folk and his brother, H. C. Folk. Some years later the brothers dissolved the partnership and Colonel Folk engaged in business for himself, being identified since then with several business interests.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Moye, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. P. J. Zeigler; one brother, former Senator H. C. Folk, and two sisters, Mrs. M. I. Varn, Ehrhardt, and Mrs. E. J. Tuten, Crockettville, and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews. His wife, the former Miss Wilhelmina Ehrhardt, died several years ago.

He was a colonel on the staff of Governors E. B. McSweeney and D. C. Heyward.

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Joe L. Folk Of Fairfax Dies At 88

FAIRFAX—Joe L. Folk, 88, of the Jenny community of Allendale County died Tuesday in Orangeburg Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in St. Nicholas Lutheran Church near Fairfax.

He was born in Colleton County, a son of the late John Jacob and Ella Elizabeth Ayer Folk. He was secretary of the Rivers Bridge Confederate Memorial Association for 40 years and was a past master and treasurer of Beaufort Lodge 27 AFM of Fairfax.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. O. E. (Winnie) Pritchler of Fairfax; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Jenny of Fairfax and Mrs. Besie Flowers of Ehrhardt; and three brothers, B. Millard and Colon Folk of Augusta, Ga., and Dr. J. J. Folk of San Antonio, Tex.

Smith Memorial Funeral Home in Allendale is in charge.

P. A. ROBINSON

MRS. ROBERT H. SOLOMONS JR.

ESTILL — Demaris Folk Solomons, 81, a music teacher who also taught in Estill public schools, and the widow of Robert Henry Solomons Jr., died Wednesday in a Savannah, Ga. hospital.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Lawtonville Cemetery. Burial will be directed by the Estill Chapel of Peoples-Rhoden Funeral Home.

Mrs. Solomons was born in Bamberg County, a daughter of Thomas Jackson Folk and Mae Smoak Folk. She was a member of Lawtonville Baptist Church, where she served as pianist and Sunday school teacher, and was active in Missionary Union. She was a life member of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, a charter member of the Hampton County Historical Society, and a charter member of the Estill Reading Club and the Estill Music and Study Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret Goettee of Estill; a son, Robert H. Gifford of Estill; a sister, Barbara Callahan of Arcola, N.C.; a brother, Thomas W. Folk of Estill; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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MRS. J. FRANCIS FOLK

HOLLY HILL — Mrs. Bertha Steedly Folk, 93, widow of J. Francis Folk, died Monday at her residence.

The funeral will be at 5 p. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Holly Hill Cemetery, directed by Sauls-Rhame Funeral Home.

Mrs. Folk was born in Bamberg County, a daughter of the late Howard and Mrs. Julia Fender Steedly. She was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Holly Hill and a member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. R. D. Suber and Mrs. M. E. Shuler Jr., both of Holly Hill, Mrs. J. F. M. Hoffmeyer of Charleston and Mrs. Howard Daniel of Warrenton, N. C.; two sons, Howard D. Folk of Holly Hill and Steedly F. Folk of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. James Crosby of Anderson; two brothers, Haetzog Steedly of Marion and Hubert Steedly of Lake Wales, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Folk Family History In Print

The Bamberg Herald has recently printed a booklet of the Family Tree of George Michael Folk, Mary Platts Folk and Margaret Rentz Folk. There are 63 pages, compiled by Mrs. Fuller Beach, of Walterboro, and Ray Thomas, of Smoaks. The front-piece has a cut of the Folk coat of arms and crest and its heraldic description. Also contained in the booklet are pictures of some of the members of the family.

The Folk Family is traditionally descended from the Fulks (or Foulques) of France directly descended from a French Huguenot King of France. The first American settler, Jacob Folk settling in the Dutch Fork of Newberry County. Many of the family members have resided for long years in Colleton and Bamberg Counties. The title of the historic family book is "Folks In America."

JACOB WALLACE WILLIAMS

Mr. Jacob Wallace Williams 69, died Saturday afternoon at his residence after a brief illness.

Mr. Williams was born in Hampton County, September 9, 1917 a son of Mrs. Eula Folk Williams of Islandton, and the late Jacob Martin Williams. He was a farmer and a member of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his mother of Islandton are: five sons: James W. Williams of Lodge, David Williams of Columbia, Norris

Williams of Mineral, Virginia, Larry and Owen Williams of Islandton. Two daughters: Nancy W. Akers of Poquason, Virginia, and Janet W. Jarrell of Estill. There are 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 27 in the Chapel of Peoples-Rhoden Funeral Home with burial in the Hickory Grove Cemetery.

WILLIAM ELLISON FOLK

The funeral for William Ellison Folk of 172 Dunneham Ave., will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First (Scot's) Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Crockettville Cemetery, Crockettville, directed by Stuhr's.

Mr. Folk died Tuesday at a local hospital. 8/15/72

MRS. EUGENE MOSLEY

Mrs. Mearl Elizabeth Folk Mosley of 4829 Park Place West, North Charleston, widow of Eugene Mosley, died Thursday at a Marion hospital.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Stuhr's North Charleston Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Sandy Run Baptist Churchyard, Crockettville.

Mrs. Mosley was born July 24, 1894, in Hampton County, a daughter of Jacob W. Folk and Mrs. Anna O. Grey Folk. She attended Hampton schools and was a member of Charleston Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving are: two sons, James H. Clifton and Eugene T. Mosley, both of North Charleston; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Williams of Islandton, Mrs. Reba Mosley of Bath and Mrs. Irma Shynbark of Port Royal; a grandchild and 18 great-grandchildren.

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