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## Folk Reunion to be Held

The annual reunion of descendants of George Michael Folk and Mary Platts Folk and his second wife Margant Rentz Folk will be held at Rivers Bridge Memorial Park, Ehrhardt, June 6, 1971.

A short program planned by the Vice President, Mrs. A. C. Phillips, and business meeting will be held under the shelter at 11:30 a.m.

Col. Wilson P. Tuten (ret) of Hampton, will be the guest speaker.

Music will be furnished by Miss Janet Mixon and Miss Liz Bowers.

The Folk family is traditionally descended from the Fulks or Folques, Count of Anjou of Ancient France. They are directly descended from a French Huguenot King of France, as borne out by French, German and Dutch records of the family. In 1740 Jacob Folk and several brothers came to America from Winningstedt, Holland, and Williamstadt, Germany, and settled in the Dutch Fork of Newberry County. (Annals of Newberry County and Family Tradition). Jacob later went to Pomeria, S. C., when he married a Miss Epting, daughter of Adam F. Epting. They were the parents of seven children and it was from this union that George Michael Folk was born.

Mr. Ray Thomas of Smoaks is President of "Folks In America," Mrs. Phillips Vice President, and Mrs. S. W. Folk of Augusta, Ga., is Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Jennie Lee F. Robinson, of Williston, is Memorial Chairman.

A basket lunch will be brought and served and R. Cooper Mixon is Chairman of the lemonade barrel committee. Come meet your family, stand up and be counted.