

FOLK (Fulk or Foulque)

(Part one compiled by a descendant in Washington)

The Folk family is traditionally descended from the Fulk (or Foulques), Count of Anjou, of Ancient France. They are directly descended from a French Huguenot King of France, as is borne out by French, German and Dutch records of the family. In 1740-41 Jacob Fulk and several brothers (probably with their parents) came to this country (America) from Winingstedt, Holland or Williamstadt, Germany and settled in the Dutch Fork of Newberry County, S. C. (Annals of Newberry County, and Family Tradition). Jacob later went to the place of Pomaria, S. C., where he died June 20, 1771. He married a Miss Epting (daughter of Adam F. Epting or John Adam Epting) and was the father of the seven following children:

I. Henry Fulk, eldest son died in the Revolutionary War. He is listed in the payroll of Capt. Henington's Co. for August, September and October, 1779. (S. C. Histl. & Gen. Mag. Vol. 5).

II. George Fulk, second son appears to have settled in Berkeley County (census 1790) and was the father of a number of children. He was killed by a falling tree.

III. John Adam Fulk, third son was born March 7, 1770 and died December 21, 1844. He married Eva Margaret Dickert, who was born in 1780 and died September 3, 1811, and was the father of the following children:

A. John Adam Fulk, Jr., born Feb. 5, 1799 and died July 5, 1855. Twice married, first to Catherine Hentz, who died at the age of 33, daughter of David Hentz, and second to Christian -----, born about 1804. He was the father of the following:

1. Lermia Elizabeth Folk, born October 21, 1823 and died prior to 1855.

2. John David Lafayette Folk, born May 15, 1825 and died May 6 or 8, 1858.

3. Dr. Henry Middleton Folk, born April 26, 1827 and died March 27, 1892. Married Ju Ann Long, who was born Dec. 21, 1834 and died Dec. 31, 1909.

a. William Hayne Folk

b. Clara Annette Folk married Dr. Edwin F. Stretcher

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K*. Levi Enoch Folk married Mrs. Lou Neal Gilder.

4. G. Ernest Folk, moved to Texas.

5. Everett Folk.

6. Otis Folk.

7. Neal Folk.

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Jacob Folk, fourth son born Dec. 24, 1772 and died Nov. 10, 1845. Married Mary Elizabeth Howard in 1797 and moved to Colleton County, S. C., in 1803, after first living in Barnwell County.

A. John Adam Folk born Jan. 1, 1798.

B. Elizabeth Folk born Mar. 17, 1799.

C. Jacob Folk, Jr., born Mar. 7, 1802 and died Mar. 16, 1881. Married Olive Abraham Kearse.

K. John Francis Folk born Oct. 19, 1822 and died Mar. 11, 1861. Married Mahala Elizabeth Platts, 8 children.

2. Anne C. Folk born Sept. 8, 1824 and died Apr. 14, 1837.

3. Jacob Calvin Folk born February 2, 1827 and died Sept. 3, 1888. Married Martha C. Rizer and was the father of several children.

4. Dr. William W. Folk born Jan. 19, 1829 and died Aug. 25, 1893. Married Henrietta R. Grimes and was the father of several children.

5. Nancy E. Folk born Apr. 25, 1831 and died June 4, 1914. Married John Adam Lightsey.

6. George W. Folk born Dec. 24, 1833, and died Feb. 24, 1860. Married Mary -----.

7. Henry Nimrod Folk, born Feb. 5, 1836 and died Nov. 28, 1916. Married Mary Rebecca Wassinger (first wife) and Elizabeth Ann Felder and was the father of 7 children.

8. Rebecca A. Folk born Oct. 10, 1838 and died June 10, 1927. Married William H. Lightsey (first husband) and Charles J. Owens. Several children.

9. Adam L. Folk born Sept. 14, 1843 and died Aug. 4, 1902. Married Catherine Bell and was the father of 7 children.

10. Oliver Perry Folk born Aug. 22, 1846 and died Oct. 13, 1909. Married Julia Lalla Bell (first wife) and Mary A. Varn (second wife). Several children.

11. Polly Folk married a Mr. Dowling.

D. Henry Folk born Sept. 9, 1804 and died prior to 1840.

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Married a Miss Hemiter.

1. Dr. Henry Capers Folk married Mary Lightsey and was the father of 8 children.

E. Anna Katherine Folk born Sept. 21, 1806 and died Aug. 14, 1876. Married a Mr. Roberts.

F. George Michael Folk born Sept. 4, 1808 and died July 5, 1852. Married Mary Elizabeth Platts (first wife) and was the father of 2 children by this wife. Married Margaret Rentz (second wife) and was the father of 5 children by the second wife. (SEE PART II OF THIS RECORD).

G. Eva Margaret Folk born in Jan. 1811.

H. Susannah Folk born December 16, 1812.

I. Levi Folk born March 14, 1815 and died Oct. 16, 1910. Married Sarah Copeland (first wife) and Susan Catherine Grimes (second wife).

1. Jacob Levi Folk born Nov. 21, 1837 and died July 6, 1885. Married Elizabeth Ann Messinger and was the father of 6 children.

2. John Wesley Folk born Mar. 13, 1840 and died Oct. 12, 1840.

3. Jesse Cornelius Folk born Aug. 20, 1844 and died July 9, 1930.

4. Ella Zenobia Folk born Feb. 9, 1846. Married Dr. Benjamin S. Ray.

5. Rebecca P. Folk born Sept. 6, 1847 and died June 23, 1854.

J. William Folk born in 1817.

K. Mary Folk born Mar. 12, 1819.

L. Eve Folk born June 1, 1821.

V. ----- Folk married Levi Kibbler.

A. J. C. A. Kibbler

VI. Elizabeth Folk married Jacob Cromer.

A. Abraham Cromer.

B. Adam Cromer.

C. David Cromer.

VII. ----- Folk, a daughter.

PART II

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GEORGE FOLK, born Sept. 4, 1808; died July 5, 1852. He was married to MARY ELIZABETH PLATTS on December 16, 1830. She was born Dec. 17, 1811 and died March 3, 1836. The following children:

I. Mary Susannah Folk, born July 13, 1832, died Oct. 22, 1917. Married Jan. 31, 1850, to James Christian McMillan, who was born Oct. 26, 1831, and died Jan. 26, 1907.

A. Cornelia Elizabeth McMillan born Feb. 26, 1851. died Oct. 6, 1935. Married Washington W. Westbury on March 7, 1878.

1. James Christian Westbury, born Feb. 1, 1879 and died Nov. 27, 1899. Married Pearl Smoak on Nov. 18, 1896.

2. Ada Westbury, born Feb. 24, 1880, died Dec. 24, 1906. Married Daniel Lewis Antley on Dec. 18,

1898. He was born on Dec. 6, 1876, and died May, 1958.

a. McMillan Antley, born Sept. 27, 1899, was married to Dorothy King on Nov. 12, 1938, who was born on April 26, 1910.

(1) George McMillan Antley, born Oct. 2, 1940. Married Joyce Nixon Aug. 16, 1964.

(2) Daniel Lewis Antley II, born Dec. 9, 1947.

(3) Mary Emily Antley born Oct. 8, 1944. Married Elton Franklin Kirby on Aug. 3, 1963.

(a) Jennifer Marie Kirby, born Sept. 27, 1964.

3. Urbanna McMillan Westbury born Aug. 7, 1881, died April 7, 1912. Never married.

4. Corrie Westbury born Aug. 31, 1882, died April 22, 1884.

5. Rebecca Westbury born Aug. 31, 1884, died July 6, 1908. Married Raysor Antley Jan. 19, 1908.



Mary Susannah Folk

George Michael Folk married Margaret Rentz (sec. wife) on Feb. 28, 1839. She was born on Dec. 27, 1812, died March 6, 1863. She was the mother of five children whose family records follow:



William Calvin Folk

III. William Calvin Folk born Dec. 4, 1839 and died July 23, 1909. Married Annie Eugenia Copeland on Sept. 16, 1861. She was born June 12, 1843, and died Aug. 30, 1927.

A. Josephine Eugenia Folk born Mar. 6, 1863, died Dec. 8, 1943. Married Miles Bates Varn on Jan. 15, 1882. He was born June 3, 1848, and died Nov. 19, 1903.

1. Frances (Fannie) Americus Varn born Oct. 17, 1882, died Oct. 13, 1907. Married Marvin Boyd Jones.

2. Willie Bates Varn born Sept. 20, 1863, died Sept. 24, 1884.

3. Miles Herbert Varn, Sr., born Nov. 1, 1889, died Sept. 8, 1940. Married Henrietta Harvey Bragassa in 1910. She was born in 1893, and died Oct. 1921.

a. Miles Herbert Varn, Jr., born Oct. 29, 1912, married Alice Bloodworth Green, Nov. 18, 1934. She was born Sept. 9, 1915, and died Sept. 17, 1963.

(1) Miles Herbert Varn, III, born July 27, 1937, Married Mattie Louise Prosser on Dec. 19, 1959.

(a) Lisa Beth Varn born Nov. 8, 1960.

(2) Alice Elmina Varn born Aug. 27, 1938, married Clifford Eugene Keith.

(a) Varn Eugene Keith born June 1, 1958.

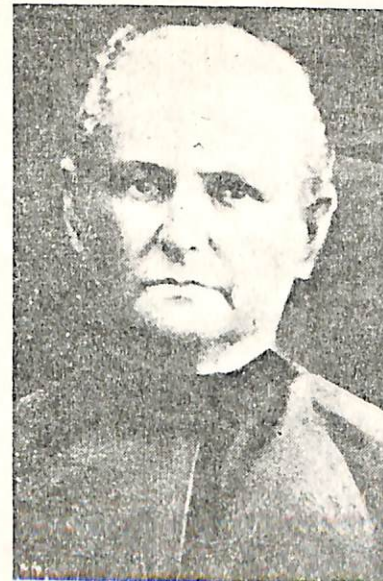
(b) Perry Houston Keith born Dec. 1959.

(c) Kenneth Howard Keith born Feb. 23, 1961

(2)*. Alice Elmina Varn Keith married Steve Cindader (sec. husband) in March 1965.

1. Dong Jean Folk married Belton Oswald Thomason, Jr.
 - a. Kimberly Folk Thomason, born Jan. 19, 1959.
 - b. B. O. Thomason, III, born June 8, 1960.
 - c. Ashley Presnell Thomason, born March 15, 1965.

Laura Catherine Folk, born Feb. 19, 1853, and died Oct. 16, 1910. Married John T. Mears. He was born Jan. 28, 1849 and died Dec. 2, 1914.



Laura Catherine Folk

A. Laura C. Mears born May 18, 1871.

B. Patrick Henry Mears born May 18, 1873 and died Dec. 28, 1959. Married Memphis Hardygree on Nov. 29, 1906. She was born Sept. 29, 1888 and died Feb. 26, 1961.

1. Patrick Henry Mears, Jr., born Nov. 24, 1908, married Mary Elizabeth Wells. She was born in 1908.

a. Robert Varnon Mears, born Oct. 4, 1928, married Jeanette Crossin Oct. 27, 1958. She was born Oct. 1938.

a.* Robert V. Mears married Shelve Laverne Gray (sec. wife), April 17, 1965. She was born Sept. 2, 1937.

2. Maester Mears born Aug. 24, 1912. Married Pervie Price Swann June 6, 1936. He was born Jan. 21, 1900.

a. Suzanne Swann born July 21, 1938. Married Lt. Henry Reid Moon on June 11, 1960. He was born Oct. 1936.

(1) Matthew Reid Moon, born April 5, 1961.

(2) Alison Blair Moon, born Dec. 5, 1964.

b. Richard Rockwell Swann born May 7, 1940. Married Doris Broun Orr on Aug. 11, 1962. She was born Apr. 22, 1940.

(1) Dorothy Orr Swann born May 2, 1963.

(2) Christian Mears Swann born Oct. 27, 1965.

(2) Charles Nicholas Torell, born Aug. 30, 1964.

5. Marion Mears, (twin brother to Miriam) born Aug. 3, 1915. Married Winefred Elise Abrams on April 19, 1942.

a. Michael Charles Mears, born Sept. 27, 1955.

6. George Vernon Mears, ^{12 March 1956} born May 13, 1920. Married Evelyn Jones May 23, 1945.

a. Verna Jean Mears, born Oct. 18, 1947. Married Mr. Coste July 23, 1966.

b. George Stephen Mears, born Feb. 25, 1952.

D. Jessie Mears (girl) born July 3, 1877, and died Sept. 12, 1912. Married Gus Folk.

1. Coy Folk married Helen Kearse. Both are deceased; 2 Sons.

2. Gerard Folk (Deceased)

3. Gustava Folk (Deceased)

E. Julius Alonzo (Lonnie) Mears born July 7, 1878, and died Nov. 6, 1928. Married Lily Evans.

1. Magdalyn Mears born ----- Married Ben Frasier.

(Lyn) Magdalyn Mears Frasier married the Rev. Melvin Hyman on June 15, 1962.

b.

2. Julius Alonzo Mears, Jr., born and died in infancy.

F. Johnnie Thomas Mears (girl) born Dec. 28, 1879 and died Nov. 15, 1928. Married Lawrence S. Faust. He was born Sept. 23, 1870 and died Feb. 3, 1960.

1. Ernestine Faust born Nov. 6, 1902, married William LeRoy Kirven on Nov. 11, 1917. He was born July 1, 1891 and died Nov. 10, 1942.

a. Frances Elizabeth Kirven, born Oct. 25, 1918 and died June 19, 1963. Married Joseph Banks Cooper on March 23, 1938. He was born Dec. 2, 1918.

(1) Joseph Banks Cooper, Jr., born March 15, 1939. Married Patricia Riddle April 3, 1964.

(2) William Kirven Cooper, born May 9, 1943. Married Chryl Hunter Sept. 14, 1963.

(3) Faris Mears Cooper, born Aug. 31, 1946. Married Webb Carrol July 19, 1964.

(a) Faris Rebecca Carrol, born March 26, 1965.

(4) Francis Douglas Cooper, born April 9, 1953.

b. Questria Claire Kirven, born Aug. 14, 1921 and died Dec. 2, 1938.