

I also have "Abt 1800" as an alternate date of death for Catherine Epting from 2 sources: an internet site called "The Jacob Folk Family" located at web site:

<http://www.dfchapter.homestead.com/Folk.html>

...but with no author or contact listed, and also in an Article from The Stockman Family Newsletter Volume 10 No 2, June 1995 - Peter Stockman of South Carolina located at:

http://www.zianet.com/stockman_allen/PeteSC.html

...this latter site concludes that Elizabeth Epting died because her 2nd husband, Peter Stockman, remarried to a "Barbara." Here's an excerpt from my files on them :

...fm Peter Stockman's file:

1) The Stockman Newsletter provides that Catherine Epting was Peter Stockman's wife from Abt 1784 to some time between 1795-1799. In doing this, it cites Catherine as Peter's wife in 1795 ("Peter Stockman sold land on 25 Dec 1795 to John Uriah Wicker and his wife Catherine signed the Dower.), and Barbara was his wife in 1799 ("In 1799 when John Zeigler died, Peter Stockman and Barbara Stockman were appointed administrators of his estate."). The newsletter goes on to conclude that Catherine probably died during this time frame. While this certainly adds support to the 1800 date of death for Catherine, I would like to add however the possibility of divorce.

...fm Catherine Elizabeth Epting's file:

2nd Husband for Her & 2nd Marriage for Him.

- 1) After the death of Jacob Folk, Catherine Epting Folk, m. 2) Peter Stockman (Smith to Wheeler, Nby Deeds O-52).
- 2) "It is probable that in 1784 Peter married Catharina Folk, widow of Jacob and daughter of John Adam Epting, although this marriage may have taken place earlier." Source: Cath Eliz Epting & Johann Peter Stockman.

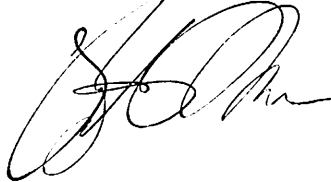
In addition to your 2 letters (one to me and one to "Lyn" Mears), I cite the Annals of Newberry for the 1821 date:

- 1) "Catherine died 1821." (References: records on Folk family at Huguenot Society of South Carolina, 25 Chalmers Street, Charleston, S.C., Names in South Carolina, Volume XXX, Page 30, John A. Chapman, A. M., Annals of Newberry county, Part II, Page 590).
- 2) "...[the] name Laura Catherine Folk toes back to her grandmother Catherine Epting, died 1821." Source: Rev Dr Robert E H Peebles Ltr 27 Mar 1987.

3) d: "1821 Pomaria, SC." Source: Rev Dr Robert E H Peeples Ltr 7
Jul 2001.

...As for which date of death for Catherine is right...? My jury's still out.
I hope this letter finds you well. I enjoy our communication and, believe it or not,
I feel like I have known your for several months, when in reality it is your letter to Lyn
Mears that I got from my cousin, Mitzi Mears, that she probably got from her father,
Ludy Mears, that has gotten me to know you. Now I can say, "happy to know you."

With my regards, Steve Mears



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