

## The Platts Family History

### First Generation

1. **Abeline Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> PLATTS**, daughter of John PLATTS Jr. and Susannah MOLE was born in an unknown place 29 May 1829. "Mahala" died 14 December 1897 in Colleton Co, SC, at 68 years of age. Her body was interred after 14 December 1897 in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery.

She married three times. She married **John Francis FOLK** 24 July 1844. John was born 14 October 1822. John died 12 March 1861 in Barnwell County, SC, at 38 years of age. She married **William Martin CARTER** after 12 March 1861. William was born 23 April 1840. William died 6 January 1882 at 41 years of age. His body was interred after 6 January 1882 in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Colleton Co, SC. She married **John Wesley FOLK** after 6 January 1882. John was born in Newberry Co, SC 3 August 1816. John died 2 August 1892 in Colleton Co, SC, at 75 years of age. His body was interred after 2 August 1892 in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery.

Abeline Elizabeth PLATTS and John Francis FOLK had the following children:

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| + | 2  | i. John Jacob <sup>2</sup> FOLK was born 7 June 1845.   |
|   | 3  | ii. Infant Son FOLK was born 4 March 1847. Infant died 4 March 1847 at less than one year of age.       |
| + | 4  | iii. Frances Cornelia FOLK was born 20 March 1848.  |
|   | 5  | iv. William Calvin FOLK was born 23 December 1849. William died 25 June 1862 at 12 years of age.        |
| + | 6  | v. George Washington FOLK was born 16 June 1851.  |
|   | 7  | vi. David Francis FOLK was born 5 March 1853. David died 27 December 1853 at less than one year of age. |
| + | 8  | vii. Samuel Howard FOLK was born 17 August 1854.  |
|   | 9  | viii. Francis Holbrook FOLK was born 6 April 1856. Francis died 28 October 1879 at 23 years of age.     |
| + | 10 | ix. Olive Susan FOLK was born 27 July 1858.   |
| + | 11 | x. Annie Catherine FOLK was born 29 September 1860.   |

## Second Generation

2. **John Jacob<sup>2</sup> FOLK** (Abeline Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> PLATTS) was born 7 June 1845. John died 14 March 1918 in (rev Ep:20 Jun), at 72 years of age.

*→ these type references are from Betty Luber's diskette file.*

He married three times. He married **Margaret R.L. DURR** 3 October 1866. Margaret was born 28 October 1844. Margaret died 26 May 1870 in Texas, on the Brassos River, at 25 years of age. He married **Ella Elizabeth AYER** 25 February 1877. Ella was born 8 June 1857. Ella died 4 April 1893 at 35 years of age. He married **Dorinda "Daisy" Hampton WATTS** 7 February 1894. Dorinda was born 14 July 1874. Dorinda died 27 March 1954 in (rev Ep: 1952), at 79 years of age.

John served in the military 9 November 1861.<sup>1</sup> John Jacob Folk enlisted as a volunteer and joined Company K, 11th Regiment, SC Infantry. He held the rank of Corporal. R.G. Hay was his Captain. He was detached to the regimental band on 1 July 1862 and on 29 February 1864.

John Jacob FOLK and Margaret R.L. DURR had the following children:

- 12      i. Infant<sup>3</sup> FOLK was born 1867. Infant died 1867.
- 13      ii. Mary Olive Elizabeth FOLK was born in TX 23 November 1868. Minnie died 15 September 1895 in Orange, TX, at 26 years of age. She married Ellison Capers FOLK on an unknown date. Ellison was born 24 April 1869. Ellison died 14 August 1934 at 65 years of age. His body was interred after 14 August 1934 in Evergreen Cem, Orange, TX.

John Jacob FOLK and Ella Elizabeth AYER had the following children:

- 14      iii. Infant FOLK was born 1878. Infant died 1878.
- 15      iv. Dora Lee FOLK was born 30 April 1880. Dora died 22 February 1946 at 65 years of age. She married Perry G. KEARSE on an unknown date. Perry was born 27 November 1876. Perry died 24 January 1944 at 67 years of age.
- 16      v. Joseph Lockwood FOLK was born 23 October 1881. Joseph died 10 February 1970 at 88 years of age. He married Minnie Gertrude JENNY 20 December 1905. Minnie was born 27 January 1876. Minnie died 5 May 1963 at 87 years of age.
- 17      vi. Jannette Latane FOLK was born 5 March 1884. Jannette died 6 September 1937 at 53 years of age.

John Jacob FOLK and Dorinda "Daisy" Hampton WATTS had the following children:

- 18      vii. Edith Esther FOLK was born 27 August 1896. Edith died 3 August 1975 at 78 years of age. Her body was interred after 3 August 1975 in St Nicholas Lutheran Church Cemetery, Allendale Co., SC. She married J. Herbert JENNY 26 May 1918. Herbert was born 6 February 1895. Herbert died 30 May 1976 at 81 years of age.
- 19      viii. John Otto FOLK was born 26 July 1898. John died 30 July 1909 at 11 years of age.
- 20      ix. Bessie FOLK was born 1 October 1900. She married William Lucas FLOWERS 23 June 1923. William was born 3 May 1894. William died 27 September 1967 at 73 years of age.
- 21      x. Thomas Asbury FOLK was born 5 September 1904. He married Bessie Lou SMITH 22 August 1928. Bessie was born 19 September 1905. Bessie died 15 June 1982 in Augusta, Ga., at 76 years of age.
- 22      xi. Belvin Millard FOLK was born 20 November 1906. He married Elizabeth H. STROMAN 26 January 1935. Elizabeth was born 22 October 1908. Elizabeth died 22 June 1952 at 43 years of age.
- 23      xii. Colon Watson FOLK was born 5 September 1908. He married Agnes CASHIN 29 October 1938. Agnes was born 4 July 1914.
- 24      xiii. John Jacob FOLK Jr., M.D. was born in Ehrhardt, Bamberg Co, SC 2 August 1911. John died 25 November 1988 in San Antonio, TX, at 77 years of age. His body was interred after 25 November 1988 in Ft Sam Houston, TX. He married Catherine MCKIE 12 December 1937. Catherine was born 19 April 1914. Catherine died 1962.
- 25      xiv. Herman Lucas FOLK was born 13 October 1914. Herman died 22 June 1951 at 36 years of age. He married Mildred Grace STEVENSON 3 January 1933. Mildred was born 19 September 1914. Mildred died 14 April 1993 at 78 years of age.

4. **Frances Cornelia<sup>2</sup> FOLK** (Abeline Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> PLATTS) was born 20 March 1848. Frances died 1 August 1932 at 84 years of age.

She married **John W VARN** 18 December 1866. John was born 14 October 1843. John died 10 May 1931 at 87 years of age.

Frances Cornelia FOLK and John W VARN had the following children:

- 26      i. Infant Daughter<sup>3</sup> VARN was born in an unknown place on an unknown date.
- 27      ii. William F VARN was born 30 April 1869. William died 14 September 1870 at 1 years of age.

6. **George Washington<sup>2</sup> FOLK** (Abeline Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> PLATTS) was born 16 June 1851. George died 29 June 1927 at 76 years of age.

He married twice. He married **Rosa Ellen RUTH** 16 December 1874. Rosa was born on an unknown date. He married **Sarah Rentz GODLEY** 11 May 1926. Sarah was born 14 August 1890.

George Washington FOLK and Rosa Ellen RUTH had the following children:

- 28      i. William Edward<sup>3</sup> FOLK was born 5 November 1875. William died 14 November 1945 at 70 years of age. He married Minnie Elizabeth DERRICK 24 January 1906. Minnie was born 12 October 1873. Minnie died 19 May 1939 at 65 years of age.

- 29        ii. George Hamilton FOLK was born 25 December 1878. George died 7 August 1949 at 70 years of age.
- 30        iii. Infant daughter FOLK was born in an unknown place 1880. Infant died 1880.
- 31        iv. Louise Cornelia FOLK was born 28 March 1881. Louise died 24 April 1927 at 46 years of age. Her body was interred after 27 April 1927 in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Colleton Co., SC. She married Edward Peeples CARTER M.D. 9 March 1904. Edward was born 8 January 1877. Edward died 20 March 1964 at 87 years of age. His body was interred after 20 March 1964 in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Colleton Co., SC.
- 32        v. Raymond Walter FOLK was born 14 May 1883. Raymond died 10 September 1884 at 1 years of age.
- 33        vi. Beulah Mae FOLK was born 20 September 1885. Beulah died 8 September 1941 at 55 years of age.
- 34        vii. Julia Clifton FOLK was born 25 October 1887. She married George Gary RIZER 26 October 1913. George was born 6 April 1880. George died 6 September 1948 at 68 years of age.
- 35        viii. Oliver Perry FOLK was born 16 January 1890. Oliver died 4 April 1952 at 62 years of age. He married twice. He married Ursula O'QUINN 15 January 1915. Ursula was born 19 October 1888. Ursula died 18 December 1923 at 35 years of age. He married Rena CLEMENTS 17 April 1926. Rena was born 23 September 1884.
- 36        ix. Edna Maude FOLK was born 17 February 1893. Edna died 23 February 1937 at 44 years of age. She married George Asbury DANNELLY 1 May 1924. George was born 2 October 1880. George died 2 December 1944 at 64 years of age.
- 37        x. Infant Son FOLK was born 1895. Infant died 1895.
- 38        xi. Lottie Barber FOLK was born 16 September 1896. She married Bernard Preston HIERS 11 January 1914. Bernard was born 2 November 1893.

George Washington FOLK and Sarah Rentz GODLEY had the following child:

- 39        xii. Mary Margaret FOLK was born 15 November 1927. She married Joe Peter ZALOGA 6 March 1944. Joe was born 2 June 1921.

**8. Samuel Howard<sup>2</sup> FOLK (Abeline Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> PLATTS)** was born 17 August 1854. Samuel died 29 December 1938 at 84 years of age.

He married **Amanda KINARD** an unknown date. Amanda was born in an unknown place 21 December 1853. Amanda died 25 July 1934 at 80 years of age.

Samuel Howard FOLK and Amanda KINARD had the following children:

- 40        i. Docia<sup>3</sup> FOLK was born 8 July 1874. Docia died 4 December 1905 at 31 years of age. She married W. O. THOMPSON 20 July 1904. W.O. was born 16 June 1856. W.O. died 16 April 1915 at 58 years of age.
- 41        ii. John Francis FOLK was born in Barnwell Co, SC 26 August 1876. John died 1 June 1940 in Orangeburg Co, SC, at 63 years of age. He married Bertha STEEDLY in Hunters Chapel, Bamberg Co, SC, 27 June 1900. Bertha was born in Bamberg Co, SC 24 May 1880. Bertha died 6 August 1973 in Holly Hill, Orangeburg Co, SC, at 93 years of age. Her body was interred after 6 August 1973 in Holly Hill Cemetery.
- 42        iii. Anne Eugenia FOLK was born 4 October 1879. Anne died 30 October 1905 at 26 years of age. She married Ransom L BARNES 29 December 1904. Ransom was born 3 March 1871. Ransom died 25 September 1949 at 78 years of age.
- 43        iv. Samuel Ben FOLK was born 25 May 1882. He married Kathleen MULLER 26 February 1913. Kathleen was born 24 December 1888.

- 44 v. Unnamed Daughter FOLK was born 1884. Unnamed died 1884.
- 45 vi. Vyrene FOLK was born 13 April 1886. Vyrene died 7 November 1912 at 26 years of age. Her body was interred after 7 November 1912 in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Colleton Co., SC. She married John Wesley FENDER 7 November 1906. John was born 8 August 1885. John died 8 March 1963 at 77 years of age. His body was interred after 8 March 1963 in Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC.
- 46 vii. Clara FOLK was born 9 February 1889. She married George Marion STEPHENS 1 December 1910. George was born 18 November 1889. George died 18 April 1972 at 82 years of age. His body was interred after 18 April 1972 in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Charleston, SC.

10. **Olive Susan<sup>2</sup> FOLK** (Abeline Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> PLATTS) was born 27 July 1858. Olive died 16 May 1881 at 22 years of age.

She married **Lucius B. VARN** on an unknown date. Lucius was born 14 February 1856. Lucius died 26 February 1912 at 56 years of age.

Olive Susan FOLK and Lucius B. VARN had the following children:

- 47 i. Unnamed Infant X 3<sup>3</sup> VARN was born in B&d..no Dates.
- 48 ii. Henry Lee VARN was born 28 April 1881. Henry died 20 September 1900 at 19 years of age.

11. **Annie Catherine<sup>2</sup> FOLK** (Abeline Elizabeth<sup>1</sup> PLATTS) was born 29 September 1860. Annie died 17 October 1920 at 60 years of age. Her body was interred after 17 October 1920 in Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church Cemetery, Ehrhardt, Sc.

She married **George Franklin HIERS** 16 January 1881. George was born 11 December 1856. George died 25 March 1933 at 76 years of age. His body was interred after 25 March 1933 in Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC.

Annie Catherine FOLK and George Franklin HIERS had the following children:

- 49 i. Infant X 4, Unnamed<sup>3</sup> HIERS was born in B&d.
- 50 ii. Louvilla Gertrude HIERS was born 5 November 1884. Louvilla died 14 March 1924 at 39 years of age. She married Arthur Merrick KINARD 9 February 1904. Arthur was born 9 January 1884. Arthur died 8 December 1929 at 45 years of age. His body was interred after 8 December 1929 in Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC.
- 51 iii. Ernest Leroy HIERS was born 21 May 1887. Ernest died 2 March 1960 at 72 years of age. His body was interred after 2 March 1968 in St Johns Baptist Church Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. He married Marie Josephine HOUCK 29 January 1919. Marie was born 4 May 1891.
- 52 iv. Percy Nimrod HIERS was born 13 June 1889. Percy died 19 October 1958 at 69 years of age. His body was interred After 19 October 1958 in Old Silver Brook Cem, Anderson, Sc. He married Essie Gertrude JONES 12 January 1921. Essie was born 2 November 1891.
- 53 v. Bradley Carroll HIERS was born 26 October 1891. Bradley died 31 March 1948 at 56 years of age. His body was interred After 31 March 1948. He married Agnes Malinda PETERS 26 January 1913. Agnes was born 7 December 1896. Agnes died 14 March 1978 at 81 years of age.
- 54 vi. Infant HIERS was born 25 February 1894. Infant died 5 June 1894 at less than one year of age.
- 55 vii. Edith Isabella HIERS was born 6 October 1895. Edith died 18 March 1923 at 27 years of age. Her body was interred after 18 March 1923 in Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church Cemetery, Ehrhardt,

- 56           viii.   SC.  
              Salome HIERS was born 10 December 1897. Salome died 13 March 1923 at 25 years of age. Her body was interred after 13 March 1923 in Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC.