

FOLK FAMILY:

1763; Hans Adam Epting, Lutheran, 1 of 2 elders to whom 100 acres was granted for St. John's Lutheran ch., Pomaria

- I. JOHN ADAM EPTING was the leader of a group of settlers who came from Wenningstadt, Germany to Newberry County, South Carolina; he received a royal grant, dated 28 November 1749, of 250 Acres on Crim Creek, opposite Upper Saxe-Gothe Township in the Fork between the Broad and Saluda Rivers. Among the settlers who accompanied him was JACOB FOLK who had at least two children and died after 1770; his son:
- II. JACOB FOLK, born prior to 1740 and died in 1774, married <sup>Catherine</sup> ~~SARONA~~ EPTING, daughter of John Adam Epting, and had at least seven children:
- III(a.) JACOB FOLK, born 24 December 1772 in Newberry County; died 10 November 1845 in Colleton County where he had moved in 1803; he married &(b.) Mary Elizabeth, born 1780, died 1839, (MARY ELIZABETH HOWARD); they were the parents of twelve children:
- IV.(a.) JACOB FOLK, born Barnwell County 1802, died Colleton County 1881; married OLIVE BRABHAM KEARSE, born 1803, died 1886; they were the parents of eleven children:
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- V.(b.) JACOB LEVI FOLK, born 21 November 1837, died 6 July 1885, was a Lieutenant C.S.A.; he married ELIZABETH ANNE WEISSINGER, born 18 November 1833, died 29 January 1904; they had six children.
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