

FOLK (FULK OR FOULQUE)  
(Compiled by a descendant in Washington, D. C.)

The Folk family is traditionally descended from the Fulk (or Foulques), Counts of Anjou, of ancient France. They are directly descended from a French Huguenot family who fled from France to Germany and Holland during the reign of Louis XIV, King of France, as is born out by French, German, and Dutch records of the family. In 1740/1 Jacob Folk and several brothers (probably with their parents) came to this country (America) from Weningstedt (?), Germany, or from Willemstadt (?), Holland, and settled in the Dutch Fork of Newberry County, S. C. (Annals of Newberry, and Family Tradition). Jacob later went to the place at Pomaria, S. C. (Annals of Newberry, and Family Tradition). Jacob later went to the place at Pomaria, S. C., where he died on 6/20/1774. He married Catherine Epting (daughter of John F. Epting) (I believe she was the daughter of John Adam Epting, Sr. - G. L. S.), and was the father of

I. Henry Folk (Fulk) — Eldest son, died in the Revolutionary War. He is listed on the payroll of Captain Henington's Company for August, September and October, 1779 (S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag., Vol. 5).

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

III. John Adam Folk — Third son, was born on 3/7/1770 and died on 12/21/1844. He married — 1. Eva Margaret Dickert (born in 1780 and died on 9/3/1811), — 2. Mary Elizabeth Parker (born on 8/30/1797), and was the father of (by first wife):

1. John Adam Folk, Jr. — Was born on 2/5/1799 and died on 7/5/1855. He married — 1. Catherine Hents (died at the age of 33 years; daughter of David Hents), — 2. Christiana (born about 1804), and was the father of

- (1). Lerna Elizabeth Folk — Born 10/21/1823 and died before 1855.
- (2). John David LaFayette Folk — Born 5/15/1825 and died 5/6-8/1858.
- (3). Dr. Henry Middleton Folk — Born 4/26/1827 and died 3/28/1892. He

married Julia Ann Long (born 12/21/1834 and died 12/31/1909) and the father of — William Hayne Folk (father of Julia Elizabeth Folk), Clara Annette Folk (married Dr. Edwin F. Strother), C. W. Folk (died young), and Edwin Henry Folk (father of Ida A. Folk, Edwin Henry Folk, Jr., William Hayne Folk, and James Raymond Folk).

- (4). Wm. Orlando C. Folk — Born 10/13/1829 and accidentally killed 8/5/1852.
- (5). Caroline Christina Folk — Born 9/19/1831 and died before 1855.
- (6). Captain Hamilton Hayne Folk — Born 5/31/1833 and died subsequent to

1890. He married Catherine Adelaide Bushardt (born about 1839) and was the father of M. Hayne Folk (married a Miss Setaler and had 8 children), John A. Folk (married a Miss Stack and had 4 children), William H. Folk (married Lula M. Cromer and was the father of Dr. Robert H. Folk, Olive Iola Folk, Catherine E. Folk, Andrew W. Folk, Clarence D. Folk, Nellie M. Folk, and Carrie Lee Folk), Ada L. Folk (married Robert C. Perry), Thomas W. Folk (married a Miss Diebart and had 5 children), Christian M. Folk (married Mrs. Lily May (Caldwell) Brown and had 4 children), Julia A. Folk (married John C. Crapps), Mamie Belle Folk (married S. W. Derrick, and J. J. Brown), and Eugene C. Folk (married a Miss Caldwell and had 5 children).

- (7). Martha Harriett Folk — Born 12/15/1835. She married Thomas W. Holloway.
- (8). Lemuel Capers Folk — Born 8/15/1838 and died prior to 1855.
- (9). Urtatia Aubonette Folk — Born 5/21/1841. She married John David

Wideman. (Daughter of second wife). By second wife, Elizabeth Parker, were:

2. Mary M. Folk — married Dr. David A. Cannon. Mary M. Folk died 1836 and left children: John Adam, Eva Margaret, William, Noah Eli, Sarah Elizabeth, Martha Ann and George Martin Cannon.

3. Sally Folk — was born in 1806 and died on 9/2/1811.
4. Elias Folk — was born in 1814 and died in 1822.
5. John Wesley Folk — was born on 8/3/1816 and died on 8/2/1892. He married

— 1. Polly Aull (daughter of Rev. Herman Aull), — 2. Anne Catherine Suber (born 8/19/1819 and died 5/3/1877; daughter of Jacob Suber), — 3. Mahala Carter (Native of Colleton County, S. C.; had no children) was the father of —

- (1). Florence Folk — died when about 12 years old.
- (2). J. D. Ferman Folk — born 1839 and accidentally killed when about 18

years old.

- (3). Samuel Henry Folk — born 1844 and killed in the Civil War.
- (4). Jacob Asbury Folk — born 11/28/1850 and died 5/8/1866.

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(5). Dr. Luther Bachman Folk — born 1855 and died on 12/12/1922. He married Ida Hendricks and they had no children.

(6). Rebecca Eleanora Folk — born 1852. She married Andrew Jackson Bedenbaugh.

6. Dolly Elizabeth Folk — was born in 1818. She married John Hilliard Graham.
7. David Folk — was born in 1819. He moved to Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas.
8. Eve C. Folk — was born in 1821. She married Benjamin C. Busby.
9. Martha Folk — was born in 1824 and died in 1834.
10. Eli Folk — was born in 1825 and died in 1826.
11. Levi Enoch Folk — was born in 1830. He married — 1. Elizabeth Counts, —

2. Mrs. Lou (Neal) Gilder, and was the father of (by first wife):

- (1). Dr. William J. Folk — He married, — 1. Harriett Adelle Fogle, —
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and was the father of a number of children.

(2). Charles Folk.

By second wife:

- (3). Christian J. Folk
- (4). G. Ernest Folk — Moved to Texas.
- (5). Everett Folk.
- (6). Otis Folk.
- (7). Neal Folk.

IV. Jacob Folk — Fourth son, was born on 12/21/1772 and died on 11/10/1845. He married Mary Elizabeth Howard, in 1797, and moved to Colleton County, S. C., in 1803, after first living in Barnwell County. He was the father of

1. John Adam Folk — born 1/1/1798.
2. Elizabeth Folk — born 3/17/1799.

\* 3. Jacob Folk, Jr. — born 3/7/1802 and died 3/16/1881. He married Olive Brabham Kears and was the father of —

(1). John Francis Folk — born 10/19/1822 and died 3/11/1861. He married Mahala Elizabeth Platts and was the father of 8 children.

(2). Anne C. Folk — born 9/8/1824 and died 4/14/1837.

(3). Jacob Calvin Folk — born 2/27/1827 and died 9/3/1888. He married Martha C. Riser and was the father of a number of children.

(4). Dr. William W. Folk — born 1/19/1829 and died 8/25/1893. He married Henrietta R. Grimes and was the father a number of children.

(5). Nancy E. Folk — born 4/25/1831 and died 6/4/1914. She married John Adam Lightsey.

(6). George W. Folk — born 12/24/1833 and died 2/24/1860. He married Mary A. \_\_\_\_\_, and appears to have no children.

(7). Henry Nimrod Folk — born 2/9/1836 and died 11/28/1916. He married, — 1. Mary Rebecca Weissinger, and 2. Elizabeth Ann Felder, and was the father of 7 children.

(8). Rebecca A. Folk — born 10/10/1838 and died 6/10/1927. She married, — 1. William H. Lightsey, — 2. Charles J. Owens.

(9). Adam L. Folk — born 9/14/1843 and died 8/4/1902. He married Catherine Bell and was the father of 7 children.

(10). Oliver Perry Folk — born 8/22/1846 and died 10/13/1909. He married, — 1. Julia Lalla Bell, — 2. Mary A. Varn, and was the father of a number of children.

(11). Polly Folk — married a Mr. Dowling.

4. Henry Folk — born 9/9/1804 and died prior to 1840. He married a Miss Hemiter and was the father of —

(1). Dr. Henry Capers Folk — married Mary Lightsey and was the father of 4 children.

5. Anna Katherine Folk — born 9/21/1806 and died 8/14/1876. She married a Mr. Roberts.

6. George Folk — born 9/4/1808 and died prior to 1860. He married, — 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Margaret Rents, and was the father of —

- (1). Susanna Folk — born about 1831. She married Christian McMillan.
- (2). John J. Folk — born about 1833. He married Adelle A. \_\_\_\_\_ and was the father of a number of children.