

OUR DEAD

FOLK: 20 June 1845 - 14 March 1918

These dates mark the earthly career of Brother John Jacob Folk. Brother Folk, or Uncle Jake, as he was called by many, was born and reared around Folk's Old Mill in Colleton County, Broxton Township, where he lived until his death.

Early in life he united with the Methodist Church at Wesley Chapel and soon became a very useful man. He loved his church and made it first in his life and served faithfully in any capacity he could. He was Steward for a number of years and an active Sunday School Superintendent for forty years. Brother Jake was a Mason and loved his Lodge and all the brethren. He met regularly as long as he was able and came as near putting the teachings of the order into practice, as any man I ever knew. He was married three times. First to Miss Maggie Durr. To this union was born one child who preceded him to Eternity many years. This wife only lived a short time. He was married the second time to Miss Ella Ayer who lived only a few years and died. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Dora Lee Kearse of Ashton, S. C., Miss Latne, who never left her father but helped to nurse him to the end and managed his business for him, and brother J. L. Folk of Jennys, S. C.

He was married the third time to Miss Daisy Watts, who with the following children survive him: Mrs. Edith Jenny of Jennys, S. C., Miss Bessie, Asbury, Millard, Colon, J.J. and Herman.

These, together with two sisters, Mrs. John Varn and Mrs. Annie Hiers, and one brother, Howard Folk, a host of other relatives and friends, are left to mourn their loss.

For over four years Brother Jake was confined to his bed. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on 9 March 1914, after which he never walked. Hence he was a great care to his wife and children. He bore his sufferings with cheerfulness and was one of the most patient sufferers I have ever seen.

I know on the morning of March the fourteenth of this year he was glad when the Angels came and wafted his spirit to the realms of Glory.

May God's richest blessings ever rest on his precious wife and children and bring them safely to that beautiful home where partings will be no more.

C. S. Felder

JOHN JACOB FOLK (20 June 1845 - 14 March 1918)
Corporal, Co. K, 11th Regt. S. C. Infantry, C.S.A. 1861-1865
married (1) 3 Oct. 1866 MARGARET R. L. DURR; issue.
married (2) 25 Feb. 1877 ELLA ELIZABETH AYER; issue.
married (3) 7 Feb. 1894 DORINDA H. (Daisy) WATTS; issue.