

**A LISTING OF THE WORKS OF
REV. DR. ROBERT E.H. PEEPLES
INCLUDED WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION**

The South Carolina Historical Magazine—October 1965
A Miles Genealogy – A Family of South Carolina Planters
Pages 229-240

The South Carolina Historical Magazine—January 1966
A Miles Genealogy (continued)
Pages 29-45

The Origins and Early History of
THE DEVIL'S ELBOW BARONY
Sometimes known as
THE OKATEE BARONY
Of Colleton Neck 1520-1830
1990

Transactions
The Huguenot Society of South Carolina, 1982
"A Grimball Plantation Journal"

Tales of Ante Bellum Hilton Head Island Families
1970

Essays and Speeches:

- ★ An Index to Hilton Head Island Names (Before Contemporary Development) – 1972
- ★ The Dynastic Families of Hilton Head Island
- ★ A History of the Northwest Corner of Hilton Head Island—1986
- ★ Religious Current During the Confederate Era – 1997
- ★ Propriety Land Grants in Granville County—Beaufort District
- ★ Thoms Elfe (1719–1775) – 1998

Articles:

- ★ Coggins Point
 - ★ Genealogy as Handmaiden of History 1983 and 1987
 - ★ Halley's Comet and Genealogy
 - ★ Mongin Bluff, Now Spanish Wells, Owned by Patriot – 1976
 - ★ *Islanders in History* – Early Naval Hero Lived Here
 - ★ Capt. Doherty Tried to Avenge His Death
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- ★ Islander Part of Bloody Legion
 - ★ Indigo Planted at Point Comfort
 - ★ Martinangele of Daufuskie Island—*Islander Magazine*
 - ★ History of Street Names – *Islander Magazine*
 - ★ The Island's First Minister
 - ★ The Romantic Story of Sea Island Cotton – *Islander Magazine*
 - ★ The Lawton Look – *Islander Magazine*
 - ★ A View of Thomas Heyward, Jr. – *Islander Magazine*
 - ★ *Islanders in History*— Dr. Mosse, Militia Surgeon, Lived Here, Mapped Island
 - ★ Baynard Ruins – A Look Behind the Legends
 - ★ Sea Island Lady Showed Her Toughness
 - ★ Preservation Efforts Include Caretaking of Zion Chapel of Ease Revolutionary Cemetery – see article 10/24/2000
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Rev. Dr. Robert Epting Howard Peeples was born in Estill, South Carolina in 1918. He received his bachelor's degree in Economics from the College of Charleston in 1938. After working in a banking career, Dr. Peeples was drafted into the service of his country during World War II serving as a Sergeant in such exotic locations as India, Pakistan and Australia. He married Miss Cora McKenzie in 1948. He graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA and was ordained an Episcopal Priest in Augusta, Georgia on Palm Sunday of 1949.

After his ordination, he has served congregations as Priest at Christ Church in Cordele, GA, St. Paul's Church in Jesup, GA and Trinity Church in Statesboro, GA and at Christ Church in St. Mary's, GA. Twenty years ago he was a charter member of the Anglican Church of the Redeemer, Hilton Head Island and has served as its Assistant Paster. He was elected Rector of this church in the year 2000.

In 1953 he and Mrs. Peeples moved to Hilton Head Island when they purchased the 10th house built on the Island. ^{member of} ~~Founding~~ the Hilton Head Island Historical Society he has served as its President since 1970. In January 1983, he was a founding member of the Hilton Head Island Genealogical Society and served many times as guest lecturer and has conducted many genealogical workshops.

H/I Is. Historical Society established to celebrate centennial taking of H. H. Is. in 1961. We moved here in 1963 and took active part in Society that year.

As a member of the Board of Directors Dr. Peebles assisted the Island's Coastal Discovery Museum from 1985—1992 and served a term as Secretary of that Board. His historical research provides local museum tour guides with folklore of historical families and plantations in the area. He has worked with several archeologists on local excavations. His historical research provides local tour guides with folklore of historical families and plantations in the area.

Dr. Peebles was instrumental in the 1997 creation of the Heritage Library Foundation, Inc. a not-for-profit historical and genealogical library dedicated to the study of history and genealogy. The Heritage Library is now the foremost of its kind in the southeastern United States and Dr. Peebles has served as a Board Director since its inception.

His well-sourced and well-documented Miles Family Genealogy has been used by many descendants as an excellent guide to this family's ancestors. Copies of his Tales of Antebellum Hilton Head Island Families consistently sell out at Visitor's stops on Hilton Head.

His doctoral thesis, Names and Places of Hilton Head Island, won the History Award in 1972 for original research from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. This scholarly publication has provided modern developers with historical knowledge of the plantation lands at one time owned by one or two families and now inhabited by 200-500 families. In addition, he has written articles published in local newspapers tracing the genealogy of the historical properties now undergoing contemporary development.

His many memberships include the Sons of the American Revolution where he served 11 years as State Chaplain; Chatham County, Georgia Artillery Chaplain for 40 years; member Sons of the Revolution; Sons of American Colonists; Descendants of Colonial Clergy; Bluffton Historical Society; Descendants of Colonial Governors; Magna Carta Barons. In addition, Dr. Peebles served as President of the First Families of South Carolina from 1987-1991.

His scholarly works have been published in the SC Historical Society Magazine, South Carolina French Huguenot Society Quarterly *Transactions*. Articles about Hilton Head Island and early families have appeared in *The Island Packet* Newspaper and *Islander Magazine* and many others.

He has addressed the following societies numerous times with his wit and wisdom, oftentimes purely from memory and acquired knowledge.

- * Colonial Dames of American—Savannah, GA Chapter
- * Colonial Dames of 17th Century—Beaufort, SC District
- * Effingham County Historical Society
- * Beaufort Historical Society, Beaufort, SC
- * Bluffton Historical Society, Bluffton, SC
- * Hampton County, SC Historical Society
- * Edisto Island Historical Society, Edisto Island, SC
- * Dr. George Mosse SAR Hilton Head Island, SC, *founding member*
- * Captain William Hilton NSDAR Hilton Head Island, SC
- * Thomas Heyward, Jr. Chapter, NSDAR, Beaufort, SC
- * Hilton Head Island CAR
- * State Society CAR 2000 Summer Workshop—Story of Thomas Heyward, Jr.
- * Orangeburg, SC Chapter SAR
- * South Carolina State Genealogical Fall Workshop—1999
- * Coast Guard Auxillary
- * Island Tour Guide Association

Dr. Peebles regularly conducts workshops for our local, area and state genealogical societies. For the South Carolina Genealogical Society annual meeting in the Fall of 2000 Dr. Peebles spoke on the subject of : WHAT WAS HIS SUBJECT — FILL THIS IN (Santee will find out). For two years Dr. Peebles served as guest lecturer on the History of Hilton Head Island to the Columbia College Department of History, Columbia, South Carolina. In 1998, he was called upon as guest Lecturer for the European Elderhostel sponsored by Technical College of the Lowcountry and spoke to the group on the History of Hilton Head Island and Lowcountry plantations. He related the story of our local hero, Thomas Heyward, Jr. to the South Carolina Children of the American Revolution Summer 2000 Workshop held on Hilton Head Island.

For the last 50 years Dr. and Mrs. Peebles have personally maintained and helped to preserve the Zion Chapel of Ease Cemetery — a pre-Revolutionary War cemetery on Hilton Head Island. Cora — can I say anything else here???? About the cemetery or other preservation efforts.

There are four Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Zion Chapel of Ease cemetery which were marked by Sons of American Revolutionary War Chapter of Dr. Mosse Chapter (Dr. Peebles descends from this man taken as prisoner of War when Charleston fell to British) DAR chapter marked Charles Larimore grave in 1985 and SAR bronze markers added over)

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when Mr. Peoples was President of N.S. Norse Chapter along with the three other soldiers graves. The travel agents have always instructed by Mr. Peoples for the information given to tourist. The Coastal Museum's docents have also given lectures about island history from time to time.

Heraldry and Genealogy Feb. 1989
Presidential Family Tree Jan 20 1994 President and Mary Judd Lincoln

Geneological Library of Stuart Gregg → Oct. 1994 (beginning of Heritage Library)
 1983 →

Genealogy as Handmaiden of History Sept. 1996

S.C. Ancestry at Genealogy Workshop Apr. 11, 2000

State Geneological Society Prominent Families of Lowcountry (2 lectures)
 Oct. 13-16, 2000

Workshop subject Genealogy related organizations and how to apply March 20, 1997

a Roundtable Geneological Workshop led by Sharing Knowledge of Geneological Information Apr. 18, 1996

Organized Workshop Geneological Oct. 20, 1994
 moderator: Betsy Wolf
 Austin Jamlin, Don Bicket, David Witt, Mary Lou Bicket, and Susan Shuckson

Using Census and Taxist to Geneological Society Oct. 19, 1990