

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
IN  
**First Families of South Carolina 1670-1700**

Founded 1976

Name... Rev. Dr. Robert Epting-Howard Peeples .....

Full name of husband if  
Applicant is a Married Woman .....

Address 8 Moon Shell Road  
Folly Field Plantation, Hilton Head Island, S. C. 29928  
Street City State

Descendant of

Landgrave Thomas Smith (1648-1694), Governor of Carolina <sup>29 Nov.</sup> 1693-4,  
and his son, II Landgrave Thomas Smith (1670-1738), both of whom  
arrived in Charleston, South Carolina in 1684 and

who was identified with South Carolina prior to 1700, as evidenced in  
South Carolina State Records, South Carolina Historical Society  
Magazine, OUR FAMILY CIRCLE, by A.E. Miller, Macon, Ga. 1931, etc.

Name of Sponsor Sarah Moore (Mrs. Harold Q.) .....

The undersigned have investigated and approved this application.

Date April 21, 1977

Alice Gaillard Baskette

Genealogist of  
First Families of South Carolina

Sarah T. Moore

President of  
First Families of South Carolina

**LINEAGE**

I, Rev. Dr. Robert Epting-Howard Peeples  
born on: 13 Jan 1918 at Estill, South Carolina  
married on: 18 Dec 1948 at Alexandria, Virginia  
to Miss Cora Zelma McKenzie born on: 6 Dec 1919 at Ozark, Arkansas  
died on: at  
hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of descent from I. Landgrave.  
Thomas Smith, Governor of S.C., who was born in Exeter, England  
on the day of , 1648 and died in Medway Plantation,  
on the 16th day of November, 1694 Charleston, South Carolina

1. I am the daughter/son of:

Robert Rhodes Peeples born on 4 Mar 1890 at Lawtonville, S.C.  
died at Estill, S.C. on 22 Jan 1947 and his (first or xxxxxx) wife  
Margaret Anne Folk born on 1 Dec 1894 at Orange, Texas  
died at (living) on  
married on 8 June 1915 and place Estill, S.C.  
proof of parentage and references PEEBLES/Ante 1600-1962, by Anne Bradbury  
Peeples, Petersburg, Va. 1962, p.25 (available at S.C. Historical  
Society.)

2. The said Robert Rhodes Peeples was the child of  
John Williamson Peeples born on 27 Oct 1850 at Lawtonville, S.C.  
died at Estill, S.C. on 4 April 1914 and his (first or xxxxxx) wife  
Eliza Jane ("Lila") Rhodes born on 6 Oct 1852 at Lawtonville, S.C.  
died at Estill, S.C. on 28 Mar 1915  
married on 8 Apr 1869 and place Lawtonville, S.C.  
proof of parentage and references PEEBLES/ANTE 1600-1962, by Anne B. Peeples,  
p.24; also OUR FAMILY CIRCLE, by A.E. Miller, Macon, Ga. 1931, p.285  
& p.361. (both books available at S.C. Historical Society.)

3. The said Eliza Jane ("Lila") Rhodes was the child of  
Hon. George Rhodes born on 11 Jan 1802 at Calliwassee Island, S.C.  
died at Lawtonville, S.C. on 2 Oct 1881 and his (first or 2nd) wife  
Eliza Jane Robert born on 30 Jan 1810 at Robertville, S.C.  
died at Lawtonville, S.C. on 11 Jan 1867  
married on 25 Dec 1828 and place Robertville, S.C.  
proof of parentage and references OUR FAMILY CIRCLE, pp.284-285.

4. The said Eliza Jane Robert was the child of  
James Jehu Robert born on 4 Nov 1781 at Robertville, S.C.  
died at Robertville, S.C. on 19 Jan 1852 and his (first or xxxxxx) wife  
Charlotte Ann Lawton born on 17 Sep 1785 at Robertville, S.C.  
died at Robertville, S.C. on 11 July 1817  
married on 12 Jan 1801 and place Robertville, S.C.  
proof of parentage and references OUR FAMILY CIRCLE, pp. 259-260.

5. The said James Jehu Robert was the child of  
John Robert born on 15 July 1742 at French Santee, S.C.  
died at Robertville, S.C. on 25 Feb 1826 and his (first or xxxxxxxx) wife  
Elizabeth Dixon born on 7 June 1750 at James Island, S.C.  
died at Robertville, S.C. on 15 Nov 1820  
married on 19 April 1770 and place James Island, S.C.  
proof of parentage and references OUR FAMILY CIRCLE, pp.239-240 &  
SCHM, Vol.XI, p.93 (Col. Isaac Hayne's record of their marriage.)

6. The said Elizabeth Dixon was the child of  
Captain Thomas Dixon born on 1720 at James Island, S.C.  
died at James Island, S.C. on 22 Mar 1769 and his (first or xxxxxx) wife  
Elizabeth Smith born on 6 Jan 1722 at Goose Creek, S.C.  
died at James Island, S.C. on 26 Sept 1756  
married on 25 March 1745 and place Goose Creek, S.C.  
proof of parentage and references OUR FAMILY CIRCLE, pp.148-149.

7. The said Elizabeth Smith ..... was the child of  
II Landgrave Thos. Smith born on ..... 1670 at Exeter, England  
died at Goose Creek, S.C. .... on 9 May 1738 ..... and his (first or 2nd ) wife  
Mary. ("Molly"). Hyrne ..... born on ..... 1690 at ..... England  
died at Goose Creek, S.C. .... on Nov. 1776 .....  
married on ..... 1713 ..... and place Charleston, S.C. ....  
proof of parentage and references OUR FAMILY CIRCLE, pp. 47, 77, 84; & .....  
SCHM Vol. 63, July 1962, pp. 150-157; S.C. Gazette, Thurs. 11 May 1738:  
"Landgrave Thomas Smith departed this Life on Tuesday last in the  
75th Year of his Age, having been 54 Years in this Province."

8. The said II Landgrave Thomas Smith ..... was the child of  
I Landgrave Thomas Smith born on ..... 1648 at Exeter, England  
died at Medway, Chas., S.C. .... on 16 Nov. 1694 ..... and his (first or XXXX ) wife  
Barbara Atkins ..... born on ..... 1650 at Exeter, England  
died at Charleston, S.C. .... on ..... 1686  
married on ..... c. 1668 ..... and place Exeter, England  
proof of parentage and references OUR FAMILY CIRCLE, pp. 21-31.

9. The said I Landgrave Thomas Smith, Governor of S.C. was the child of  
~~Thomas Smith~~ ..... born on ..... at Chard, England  
died at Chard, England ..... on 1670 1650 ..... and his (first or XXXX ) wife  
~~Jean Atkins~~ ..... born on ..... at Chard, England  
died at ~~Charleston, S.C.~~ ..... on ..... ~~1691 (will dated 11 July 1694)~~  
married on ..... c. 1646 ..... and place Chard, England  
proof of parentage and references [SCHM, Vol. 28, July 1927, pp. 169-175.  
Error published.

10. The said ..... was the child of  
..... born on ..... at .....  
died at ..... on ..... and his (first or ) wife  
..... born on ..... at .....  
died at ..... on .....  
married on ..... and place .....  
proof of parentage and references .....

11. The said ..... was the child of  
..... born on ..... at .....  
died at ..... on ..... and his (first or ) wife  
..... born on ..... at .....  
died at ..... on .....  
married on ..... and place .....  
proof of parentage and references .....

12. The said ..... was the child of  
..... born on ..... at .....  
died at ..... on ..... and his (first or ) wife  
..... born on ..... at .....  
died at ..... on .....  
married on ..... and place .....  
proof of parentage and references .....

13. The said ..... was the child of  
..... born on ..... at .....  
died at ..... on ..... and his (first or ) wife  
..... born on ..... at .....  
died at ..... on .....  
married on ..... and place .....  
proof of parentage and references .....

14. The said ..... was the child of  
 ..... born on ..... at .....  
 died at ..... on ..... and his (first or ) wife  
 ..... born on ..... at .....  
 died at ..... on .....  
 married on ..... and place .....  
 proof of parentage and references .....

15. The said ..... was the child of  
 ..... born on ..... at .....  
 died at ..... on ..... and his (first or ) wife  
 ..... born on ..... at .....  
 died at ..... on .....  
 married on ..... and place .....  
 proof of parentage and references .....

**Children and Grandchildren of Applicant**

Names	Dates of Birth	To whom married,
1. ....		
2. ....		
3. ....		
4. ....		
5. ....		
6. ....		
7. ....		
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9. ....		
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14. ....		
15. ....		

(Signature of Applicant) *Rev. Dr. Robert Epling-Howard Peoples +*  
 (First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Wilton Head Island* (City) *S.C.* (State)  
 this *19th* day of *April* A. D. *1977*

[SEAL]

*Barbara R. Miller* Notary Public, South Carolina  
 My Commission Expires July 29, 1978  
 Signature of Notary.

I do (do not) give consent to the office of the Registrar to furnish by correspondence information contained in this application to persons seeking membership on same line.

I nominate ..... (Name) ..... (Relationship) as my Successor.

Signature .....



# The Florida Society

of the

## Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

Rev. Dr. Robert Epting-Howard Peeples

### GREETINGS:

It is a real pleasure to inform you that your application for membership in this Society has been accepted and approved by the Registrar General under National Number 4031 and State Number 124.

We cordially welcome you as one of us, and urge you to take an active interest in the Society, attending Florida and National meetings, to get acquainted and give your Associates a chance to know you.

Fraternally yours,

*Joseph H. Deole*  
Registrar

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45 East 55th Street



# Sons of the Revolution

in the

State of Georgia  
City of Savannah 31405

January 12, 1978

Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples  
# 8 Moonshell Road  
Port Royal Plantation  
Hilton Head Island, S. C.

Dear Dr. Peeples:

You have been proposed for membership in the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Georgia. If you are interested in becoming a member of our local Society, it will be necessary for you to complete the two enclosed Membership forms, sign in all places where I have affixed an X mark, having your signature on the back page Notarized and return both papers to me at the above address as promptly as possible.

Fill in all places where I have placed a ? mark, if applicable. Be careful to supply any papers, clippings or photocopies of Proof of Service of your Ancestor of the Revolution. If copies are not obtainable then show where the proof can be found.

Be especially careful to have sufficient years between generations, including the age of the Ancestor of the Revolution. If exact ages are not known then type in for the year, Born, Died, married etc, -"On or about"?

We meet Feb. 16th and the Annual George Washington's Birthday Banquet will be Feb. 17th, 1978 at the Oglethorpe Club. If you can return the papers to me before Feb. 15th, I can have them processed and voted on for the Annual Banquet. If I can assist, do not hesitate to contact me. My phone is 232-3757.

Sincerely,

*Hester Henderson*  
Hester Henderson  
Secretary

Incl/ 2 A. Forms



History of South Carolina in the Revolution 1780-1783

Col. Wm Harden's Regt.

Edward McCrady pp 258-261 Macmillan & Co NY 1902

Granville Co. Militia

History of Georgia

McKoy's Bluff

H. McCall pp 511-512 Sav. 1811

Wiggins Hill 1781

Annie Eliz. Miller, Our Family Circle, J.W. Burkes Co Macon 1931

p 23

Two Centuries of Lawtonville Baptists 1775-1975 Coy K. Johnston - Stats, Cal. 1974

Lt. of Black Swamp Co. of Col. Stephen Bull's Granville Co Regt.

S.C. Auditor General's Acct. Bk. Apr. 1778 - Feb. 1780

July

p. 91 Lt. Joseph Lawton <sup>was</sup> paid \$49:5 for service 5-11/1778 in Col. Bull's Regt. Granville Co militia

p. 93 Lt. Joseph Lawton was paid \$49:13:9 for provisions for a scouting party of Col. Bull's Regt. in May 1778.

Lt. Joseph Lawton 18 Oct 1753 Edisto Island, S.C.

OFC p 323

15 March 1815 ~~Robertville~~ St. Peter's Parish, S.C.

m. 18 March 1773 Sarah Robert (6 Feb 1755 Santee, S.C. - 5 Oct 1839 Robertville)

Benjamin Thomas Stables Dion Lawton

122 Dec. 1782 St. Peter's Parish - 18 Apr. 1846 Albany, Ga.

OFC p 324

m. 16 June 1803 Savannah, Ga.

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Jane Messer (27 Dec. 1783 St. Helena's Is - 23 May 1857 Lawtonville, S.C.)

(Da. George Messer (Ireland 1742 - Robertville SC 17 Feb. 1808 OFC p 346

4 Charlotte's Esther Lawton (2 Nov. 1813 - 16 Aug 1886

OFC p. 347

m. 1830 Lawtonville, S.C.

Capt. Edward Harden Peeples (9 Oct 1811 - 24 Nov. 1892)

Peeples p. 24

3. John Williamson Peeples <sup>married</sup> (8 Apr. 1869) w/ Rhodessa (6 Oct 1852 - 28 Mar 1915

27 Oct 1850 - 4 Apr. 1914

OFC 361  
Peeples p. 25

Robert Rhodessa Peeples (4 Mar. 1890 - 22 Jan. 1947)

m. 8 June 1915

Margaret Anne Fulle (1 Dec. 1894 - 20 Feb 1983) (4 Nov 1781 - 19 Jan 1852)

Charlotte Anne (17 Sept. 1785 - 11 July 1817) m. 1801 James John Robert

OFC 327 & 259  
OFC 260 & 284

Eliza Jane Robert (30 Jan 1810 - 1867) m 1828 Ann. George Rhodessa (11 Jan 1802 - 2 Oct 1881)

Publer Ance 1600-1960 Anne B. Peeples





# Sons of the Revolution

in the State of Georgia

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE  
SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF  
GEORGIA, 30 September 1987

The meeting was called to order by President Thomas Coffey at 1730 hours. Past President Donald Naismith gave the Invocation. Present were Thomas Coffey, Lindsey Henderson, Ben Jones, Ralph Kelley, Albert Lufburrow, A. Patterson Little, Archie Morris, Donald Naismith, Thomas Spillane and William Travis.

In as much as each member of the Society had received a copy of the minutes of the previous meeting, the minutes were accepted as mailed.

The Treasurer reported that the General Fund had \$19,307.00, the Twiggs Memorial Fund had \$7,429.00 and that all bills had been paid.

Under old business, Chairman Archie Morris reported that all arrangements for the picnic on 18 October had been completed. He asked for a few volunteers to help on the last minute work; Coffey, Henderson, Kelley and Travis offered their talents.

The Georgia Society representative to the Birmingham Meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Society will be Archie Morris. He will bring up the subject of the high cost of medals and awards for officers and members.

Lindsey Henderson reported that arrangements for the 19 October Victory Day celebration are complete. The U.S. Army Band will play; the speaker will be B/G Michael Hendricks. All patriotic organizations will be invited to attend.

Lindsey Henderson also reported on the Junior ROTC awards for the year. Benedictine, Jenkins and Johnson units were recognized this year. Full participation by all schools will be the target for 1988, Henderson said.

President Coffey reported that Robert Arnold of Atlanta is active in the preparations for a chapter of the Society to be formed in the Atlanta area. His address is in the Roster; please contact him if you are interested, if you have not already done so.

President Coffey appointed a nominating committee for officers in 1988. The Chairman is Savage Lynah, Sr. with Archie Morris, George Fawcett and Donald Naismith.

The Registrar presented four completed applications for consideration: George Austin Blood, Clinton Ward Effinger, Robert James Quinn of Savannah and Thomas Wayne McCormack of Dunwoody, Georgia. All were voted into membership by the Board. President Coffey will write a letter welcoming them to the Society. Two proposals were read and given tentative approval, pending completion of a formal application.

First Vice President Pat Little is working on a system for the processing of new applications to define responsibilities and procedures. This will insure that all applications will be properly and promptly processed.

The Annual Banquet will be held at the Plantation Club, Skidaway Island on 26 February 1988. Jack Kingston will be overall chairman, Pat Little will produce the program booklet and the secretary, with help from Ben Jones and Albert Lufburrow, will handle seating arrangements. The President has nearly completed the speakers slate. No limits will be placed on the number of guests invited by members.

A study of possible, worthy projects for the Society to develop is being made by Mel Dunn, to be reported on later.

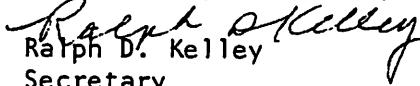
The Twiggs Memorial Cemetery is in excellent condition. A second, smaller plot in the churchyard is also being well tended. Another effort will be made to find a suitable organization in Augusta to take on this responsibility.

The Treasurer was directed to procure the necessary medals and awards for the Banquet in February.

A letter from the General Society urged members to make a contribution to the Faunces Tavern Museum in this BiCentennial Year. The sum suggested was \$200.00 for each member to give as a personal donation. The Board authorized a gift of \$500.00 towards this fund.

The meeting adjourned at 1845 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ralph D. Kelley  
Secretary



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# National Society Sons of The American Colonists

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Office of the Governor General  
Hardwick Smith Johnson

15 Watson Drive  
Newnan, Georgia 30263  
(404) 253-0693

1607-1776

19 June 1989

Mrs. George S. Orton  
President General, NSCAC  
7 Bowline Bay Court  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Dear Mrs. Orton;

I enjoyed visiting with you by telephone this evening. The meeting of the NSCAC was most enjoyable. It was most evident that you had devoted much effort and time in planning the event since it proceeded so smoothly.

Enclosed are twelve sets of SAC application forms. each prospective member should complete one copy of the application form and attach one copy of the supporting documentation.

When the application papers have been completed, return them to our Registrar General, Arthur L. Finnell, 3917 Heritage Hills Drive #104, Minneapolis, MN 55437-2639. Each individual should include a check, payable to the Society in the amount of \$25.00, to cover the application fee and first year's dues.

As we discussed, we will plan to hold an organizational meeting of the South Carolina Society there on the Island on Wednesday evening, July 19, 1989. We can have a cocktail reception around 7:00 p.m. and the Dinner <sup>6:30 then</sup> @ 8:00 around 8:15 p.m. This would be open to all of those who have been approved as members, those who have submitted papers, are working on papers, and those who are interested in membership. Keep me posted on the progress that you make in obtaining the members. Thank you for your great assistance.

Please see that each of the gentlemen that we discussed receives an invitation and an application form packet.

If I can be of assistance to you in this project, please contact me.

Cordially,

Hardwick S. Johnson, Jr.  
Governor General

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CONGRATULATIONS

We are pleased that you have chosen to affiliate with us in The Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy, and it is hoped that you will receive full enjoyment from your membership and the friendships within the Society.

Your membership card is enclosed,

Sincerely,

*Donald E. Lathrop*  
Donald E. Lathrop

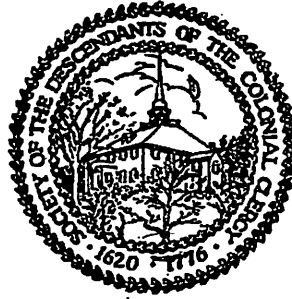


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Oct. 16, 1976

Rev. Dr. Robert Epting-Howard Peeples  
8 Moon Shell Road, Folly Field Plantation  
Hilton Head, Isoand, S.C. 29928

Dear Rev. Peeples:

Thank you so much for your willingness to furnish the additional proof, needed for processing your application papers for the Colonial Clergy Society.

Congratulations! Your papers have been accepted and you are now a full-fledged member of the Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy.

I have assigned you National no. 1507. In the future you will receive your Life Membership card and other National Officers will be corresponding with you.

Do hope you enjoy your membership with us and perhaps you will find it possible to attend our Annual Meeting next April in Washington, D.C.

Thank you for the information on the book, "Our Family Circle" by Annie Miller. I will keep this information on file and if we can manage to purchase it we will .. it is not the Library policy to buy specific family genealogies, only source material to help the searcher, but sometimes there is a Memorial Gift someone wishes to give. Perhaps you may know of a relative who would like to place this book in our library as a Memorial.. someone descended from these families. Do hope we can swing it someday.

Sincerely,

*Herb C. Gee*

Mrs. Herbert C. Gee

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Sept. 11, 1976

The Rev. Robert C.H. Peeples  
Hilton Head Island,  
South Carolina 29928

Dear Rev. Peeples:

Your friend Henry S. Cram of Bluffton, S.C. has sent your name as a prospective member of our Society. And I am happy to send application papers to you at this time ..do hope you will be able to fill them out easily and that you will soon be a member.

Enclosed please find our recent brochure, telling about the Society. You will note there are 2 different types of membership. Life Membership is \$30.00 and includes \$25.00 for the Life Membership and \$5.00 admission or application fee. The other membership is \$8.00 and includes \$5.00 admission or application fee and \$3.00 annual dues. Please make out check to the Society.

If you use references in books I may not have or records in your possession, please make copies for me to use when your papers are processed. (Down here in Florida we are limited as to reference books.)

Each paper must be typed, no carbons please, and notarized.

Best of luck in making out your application papers.

Sincerely,

*Ruth C. Gee*

Mrs. Herbert C. Gee



## OFFICERS 2002-2005

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## THE SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE COLONIAL CLERGY



### CALL TO THE FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

(This is not a business meeting.)

To Our Members

Sunday, April 17, 2005

MAYFLOWER HOTEL

(Room to be determined by the Hotel)

1127 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

WASHINGTON, DC

LUNCHEON – 12 Noon

SPEAKER: To be announced

PAST GOVERNORS GENERAL  
OF THE  
SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE COLONIAL CLERGY  
1934-2002

*The Rev. Henry Wilder Foote, D.D., S.T.D.	1934-1937
*Major Duncan Forbes Thayer	1937-1949
*Franklin Haskins Perkins, MD	1949-1951
*John Chandler	1951-1958
Inactive	1958-1964
*The Rev. Harold Eugene Mayo, S.T.D.	1964-1969
*The Rev. Richard Donald Pierce, Ph.D.	1969-1972
*Lawrence Phelps Tower	1972-1974
*William Morris Brown	1974-1975
*Mrs. Russell Francis Barker	1975-1978
*Walter Reville Martin	1978-1981
*Mrs. Frederick William Johnson	1981-1984
*Roswell Levi Atwood, Ph.D.	1984-1987
Mrs. Robert Henry Lubker	1987-1990
*Richards Kenneth Pease	1990-1993
Mrs. Alexander Joshua Smith, Jr.	1993-1996
*Mrs. Ralph Royal Bush, Jr.	1996-1997
Edward R. Lief, Esq.	1997-1999
Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark	1999-2002

#### NEW MEMBERS

If you wish to recommend a relative or friend for membership in The Society, please check first to see if the individual is interested. If you receive a positive reply, please write to your Deputy Secretary General, give their name, address, ancestor and colony of the ancestor. The National Council closed lines to Quakers in 1984 and to Elders in 1986.

**MRS. FREDERICK WILLIAM JOHNSON**

**Estella Mildred Livingston  
1915-2004**

**National Number 734**

**Accepted March 27, 1967 on descent from Rev. Robert Jordan, MA/ME  
Mrs. Johnson's passing occurred on August 31, 2004**

**Governor General 1981-1984**

**It was during this time that she visited Andover Newton Theological School  
to initiate the Scholarship Program that is in place today.**

**Deputy Governor General 1978-1981**

**Secretary General 1969-1978**

**Deputy Secretary General 1984-1996**

**Mrs. Johnson is survived by three children, Valerie Kokai,  
Frederick W. Johnson, Jr. and Douglas A. Johnson  
Four granddaughters and two grandsons**

**Mrs. Johnson was an Ex-Regent of Contentment Chapter , NSDAR; Past President  
of Piscataqua Pioneers; Past President of many Massachusetts State Societies of  
National Organizations.**

**She served the Roslindale Congregational Church for nearly 30 years as  
Church Treasurer**

**She served The Society as a General Officer for twenty-seven years.  
(1969-1996)**

***ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE  
MAY 6, 1940  
(a little history)***

**THE SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE COLONIAL CLERGY**

Lancaster, Massachusetts, April 18, 1940.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

The Seventh Annual Meeting of this Society will be held at 3:30 p. m. on Monday afternoon,  
May 6, 1940 in the Thayer Memorial Chapel of the

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN LANCASTER  
(founded in 1653)**

Town Common, Lancaster, Massachusetts

There will be an address by Mr. Arthur Clark Harrington of State Teachers College, Fitchburg,  
and a member of this Society, on the Reverend Walter Powers, Separatist. Following the  
meeting tea will be served.

DUDLEY HUNTINGTON DORR, Secretary.



SPRING 2005  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Society is grateful to those members who have donated to the Scholarship Fund since the last mailing. These donations which are deductible for federal income tax purposes, are the main source of income for the Fund which the Scholarships are awarded to worth candidates at Andover Newton theological School, Newton Centre, MA. As annual donations and interest have decreased the Society has been able to only award three scholarships for the school year 2004-2005 in contrast to seven last year. The Scholarships are significant to the recipients both psychologically and practically as they pursue their Masters of Divinity degrees

DONORS  
MEMORIAL GIFTS

Frances H. Price in memory of her parents, Robert Ray and Louise Hix Humphries  
Mrs. Alexander J. Smith, Jr. in memory of Past Governors General Johnson, Atwood and Pease  
Michele Smith in memory of her mother, Barbara Carver Smith  
Beverly Jean Peressini in memory of her Colonial Clergy ancestor, Rev. William Adams  
Sarah Jane Pyle Bratton in memory of her father, Howard T. Pyle  
Barbara Rawding Smith in memory of Barbara Carver Smith, Past Registrar General 1981-1984

IN HONOR

Mary W. Wassung in honor the Scholarship Recipients  
Mrs. Charles W. Carson, Jr. in honor of the Directors of our Society, both past and present, who have served the Society so diligently on our behalf.

Scholarship Recipient Shirley Thomas completed her academic studies at Andover Newton Theological School in December. A member of the American Baptist Church, Shirley will receive her Masters of Divinity degree at graduation ceremonies this spring.

Shirley's parish activities have included worship leader, treasurer duties, singing in the choir, ministry to the deaf and more. She has chosen her studies to prepare herself for ministry in the congregational setting.

Our Society has added our support to Shirley's studies for the past three years, while she also worked a full-time job. Of her "Clergy" Scholarships which totaled \$1,250, Shirley said our "commitment has enabled me to sustain my focus" both by lessening the financial burden and by providing spiritual support.

We may take a little pride in helping students like Shirley Thomas to become a parish minister in the manner of our Colonial Clergy ancestors. With your tax-deductible contributions, your Society can help more men and women answer their call to serve in our changing world.

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund must be received by February 1st to be listed in the Spring News-Letter and August 1st to be listed in the Fall News-Letter.

Make your check payable to "Scholarship Fund, SDCC" and send to:  
Mrs. Grant Harwood, Scholarship Chairman  
121 Walnut Street  
Natick, MA 01760-2028

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

My Scholarship Fund donation is in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

My Scholarship Fund donation is in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_



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February 2005

The annual spring National Council meeting of our Society will be held Saturday, 16 April 2005 at 7:00 PM in the South Carolina room of the Mayflower Hotel. Council members are requested to have written reports of the work accomplished since last reporting. If council members have items they wish to place on the agenda for that evening, please let me hear from you by Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. I would also appreciate hearing from you by that same date of your attendance plans.

The annual Fellowship Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, 17 April 2005 at 12:00 p.m., and will undoubtedly be held in the South Carolina Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Please check the hotel bulletin board in the lobby for any changes the hotel might be inclined to make. You will find details and a reservation form for the luncheon in this mailing.

Deputy Governor General Jim Cummings is making arrangements for an outstanding program to be presented at the lunch meeting. Our Society prides itself on always having a speaker of varied and arresting interest. This year promises to be no exception.

We look forward to greeting you at the April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> meetings of our Society.

Governor General



AVAILABLE

CERTIFICATES:

Please include in your order, instructions as to how you wish your name entered. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. The certificates are \$5.00 each, postpaid.

When you receive your certificate PLEASE OPEN AT ONCE, and return the enclosed post card.

INSIGNIA:

Mini-medal on ribbon	\$44.00 postage, included
Recognition pin	\$44.00 postage, included
Rosette	\$ 4.00 postage, included

BOOK:

The last Pedigrees 1987 Volume, national numbers 1600-2100, indexed.

Cost of the book, including postage is \$25.00.

All of the above items are to be ordered from the Deputy Secretary General, with your check payable to: "Soc. Desc. of Colonial Clergy".

Mrs. Alexander J. Smith, Jr.  
17 Lowell Mason Road  
Medfield, MA 02052-1709

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Several publications of historical interest have come to the The Society. (These book/booklet are new.)

1. Two (2) copies of Colonial Clergy of VA, NC and SC, price \$7.00 (postpaid).
2. Two (2) copies of Pedigrees of Descendants of the Colonial Clergy in Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States, 1776, no index, lineages to national number 1350. Price is \$25.00.
3. Ten (10) A publication on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Society 1933-1943. Includes text of two speeches given by The Honorable Herbert Parker, LL.D. and The Reverend Charles Edward Park, D.D. Includes a list of officers and members of The Society 1933-1943 and the statistics for the first 10 years of the Society including the geographical distribution of the membership and the number of active members after 10 years. Two (\$2) dollars for postage and handling. If you wish to purchase any of the above, please send a note to the Deputy Secretary General, giving your e-mail and/or phone number, so she can tell you if the item(s) is still available.

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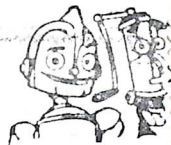
ROSTER

A limited number of Rosters of the membership were printed and are now for sale. This Roster includes all members verified through October 15, 2004. The Roster may be acquired by sending a check for \$12. to: Deputy Treasure General, Mrs. Alexander J. Smith, Jr. 17 Lowell Mason Road, Medfield, MA 02052-1709 with a check for \$12 made payable to "Soc. Desc. of Colonial Clergy".





MRS. ALEXANDER JOSHUA SMITH, JR.  
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Know, by these presents, that

the Reverend Dr. Robert E. Peoples

has been received into life membership of the Society and is entitled to all its rights and privileges. He/she is also enjoined to maintain the standards, objects and traditions of the Society as laid down in its Constitution and By-Laws.



In Testimony whereof  
we have subscribed our signatures as  
officers of the Society this 10th  
day of October in the year  
of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred  
and eighty-one

W. Hunter Saussy  
President

Betsy M. Credwell  
Secretary





*This is to certify that*

REV ROBERT E H PEEPLES

*has been accepted as a member in good standing of the*

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*He is hereby granted all Rights and Privileges in accordance  
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*He is entitled to Harmonize at any time, day or night, subject  
only to the Code of Ethics and other rules and regulations of the  
Society and conforming always to the applicable laws pertaining  
to the preservation of the public peace.*

*In Witness Hereof, this Certificate  
has been signed and presented.*

*Barrie Best*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Hugh W. Colhoun*

CHAPTER SECRETARY

*April 18, 1935*

DATE

