

June 25, 1996

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples  
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Dear Rev. Peeples, Cousin:

I would most certainly appreciate your sponsoring me in membership to-

- 1- The Society of First Families of South Carolina 1670-1700
- 2- Magna Carta Barons
- 3- Huguenot Society

Thank you very much for the chart from Arthur Smith's book about the Smiths of Exeter. I must locate the Arthur Smith book and R. Terry Tiernan's Some Descendants to read. Your letters have given me valuable information and have helped to eliminate confusion in my review of information on 1<sup>st</sup> Sargrave Thomas Smith.

In the Spring, 1995, Carologue, Calendar then & Now, P-25, there was June 16-17: Lawton & Allied Families Assn, (Capt. Wm Lawton, 1703-1757; Sargrave Thomas Smith 1648-1694; Revs. Pierre Robert, 1655-1715.) Meeting at P Loyer Club, Cardillo Hwy, Hilton Head Island. For informatory, call 785-3967. Were you a member of the Association? I had planned to attend but my wife was unable



to travel. My great grandfather Thomas Peter Smith was a member of the firm of Joseph Sawton & Co. on Bay Street in Charleston in 1833. I am enclosing a Xerox of The Baptist Courier page on Deacon Thomas Peter Smith. I do not know if Capt. Wm. Sawton, 1703-1757, was related to Joseph Sawton. The Courier provides a good overview of Thomas Peter Smith.

Thank you for the valuable information you have provided and I shall look forward to your sponsorship in the Society.

Very Truly Yours,

George Smith Adams