

Benjamin Peeples House – Historic Property Overview

Address: 520 Fourth Street E, Estill, SC

County: Hampton County

Constructed: Circa 1915

Historic Site Number: 38HA97

Survey ID: S108042003800072

Architectural & Historical Significance

The Benjamin Peeples House, also locally known as the Pebbles House, is a well-preserved early 20th-century bungalow that stands as a testament to Estill's rich history. Constructed around 1915, this one-story brick home exhibits key features of the bungalow style, including:

- A one-story piazza supported by brick columns
- High hipped and gable rooflines
- Original slate roof
- Two interior chimneys
- Windows with 4/1 light configurations
- Associated outbuildings including two frame structures and one two-brick garage dating from the early 20th century

Construction & Condition

Structure: Brick

Foundation: Brick

Roof: Slate

Condition (as of 1978): Excellent

Altered/Unaltered: Unaltered

Historical Importance

Benjamin Peeples, the original owner, was a prominent planter and merchant who also built and operated the Peeples General Store around 1913. This residence reflects his status in the community and contributes to the architectural and cultural narrative of Estill's early development.

The home remains in a residential zoning area, contributing to the historic character of its surrounding neighborhood.

Preservation & Documentation

Survey Date: January 16, 1978

Survey: Estill – Town, 1978

Photographic Documentation: 35mm black and white film

Archives Location: Box 38, Series 108042, Survey of Historic Resources, SC Department of Archives & History

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