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Hoopers Island - The First One Hundred Years, by Jacqueline Simmons Hedberg, 1 May 2013

Drawn from an event in 1753, reported in the records of the Maryland Assembly, in which the sheriff charges tobacco planter Roger Hooper with unpaid quit-rents and threatens to seize two of Hooper's slaves. – This is a history of one colonial Dorchester family who settled on an island on the east side of the Chesapeake Bay. It is also the telling of the development of colonial Maryland-the difficulties the pioneers experienced, their relationship to the Indians, the importance of tobacco, the change to slave labor, the deterioration of religious toleration, the role of women, and, finally, the economic changes that eventually isolated one side of the Bay from the other.

Copies of Ms. Hedberg's book *Roger Hooper and the Sheriff: Hoogers Island's First Hundred Years* were available for purchase at the end of the talk