

Biography of Douglas W. Bostick

Douglas W. Bostick is a native of James Island and is an 8th generation South Carolinian. His South Carolina ancestors date back to colonial America, including the secretary of the Sons of Liberty during the Revolutionary War, a member of the Charleston Light Dragoons in the War Between the States, and the captain of a blockade runner during the 19-month siege of Charleston. Doug is a graduate of the College of Charleston and earned his master's degree from the University of South Carolina. He is a former staff and faculty member of the University of South Carolina and the University of Maryland.

Doug is the author of 26 books and his knowledge of history is enhanced by a raconteur's gift for storytelling. He speaks on a wide range of topics including the history of the Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution, colonial and antebellum horse racing, the War Between the States, Lowcountry folklore & root work, and the history of South Carolina Lowcountry food.

Doug is the executive director & CEO of the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust, a land trust that preserves battlefields in the Palmetto State. In that role, he also serves as the Director of the South Carolina Liberty Trail.