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Dear Robert

Your letter of 24 July was a delight. Thank you. I do not think I ever saw so much interesting information on a single sheet.

(At least, I used to have a boss who made everything he wrote or typed ridiculously small: but that was cheating and also it made the text illegible. Besides, he was the finance director so it wasn't that interesting even after you'd worked out what it was)

I will take a long time to work through everything you tell me and to tie it in to everything I think I know, but already I have noted some of my reactions as I worked through your letter. As you mention somewhere, nicknames are endemic and endearing (I trust) for loved ones. But they do make it hard one or two centuries later to figure just who was who. As you probably realise, my starting point for most of my South Carolina data is my grandfather's article on The Brisbanes published in 1913. But there are a great many related names all over the place, and I am not at all sure I always guesstimate correctly where I have a nickname for someone I already have under another name and where I have identified someone new.

Anyway, you have certainly enhanced my information on my Brisbane ancestors as well as on the links to the Lawtons and allied clans. I am not sure I can tell you as much that will be new to you, since presumably you will already have sighted my grand father's researches. I will enclose a little ancestry on myself back to my Brisbane great grand mother. This may appear egocentric, but I often find myself wondering what happened to the descendants of people long dead whom I nonetheless feel I have gotten to know quite well. If you have the same curiosity, then the attached may address a little of it. Incidentally Eduardo Haviland Hillman (EHH) had only one child - I sometimes suspect the event came as a surprise to him. His only son also only had one son, who is writing this letter. I have three children aged 7, 4 and 2 (Robert, Alexandra and Michael born respectively in Holland, Germany and Germany) but it is too soon to know whether that will 'secure the succession' for the longer term.

Self evidently if this is outside your own scope or interest, you are more than welcome to trash it unread. I simply feel that you gave me a good deal of new information or confirmation and I figured a quid pro quo might be in order. I may also venture below a couple of supplementary questions to your own letter, so you see I am motivated to try and provide you with interesting information in return. Also self evidently, if you do take the opportunity to look through my data attached, and if you notice anything that differs from your own information, I would be >grateful to know of it.

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As I think you realise, I am only a first *half* cousin to WHB (four times removed if the computer is to be believed. I am of the generation that forgot how to count using fingers: my children, of course, will probably never have to learn that method in the first place).

The common ancestor is the James Brisbane who was banished for backing (or at least, refusing to fight against) the wrong side in the war with the British.

WHB descends from his third wife Margaret ? and Adam Fowler Brisbane 1783 – 1830 who is in some quarters recorded as having been born in Charles Town despite his father having been banished, which I find slightly implausible.

Do you know if that birth location has ever been confirmed to primary sources, or was it simply an assumption by someone at some stage?

I descend from his second wife whom I have always known as Sally Stanyarne, via John Stanyarne Brisbane 1773 – 1850 (dates approximate)

Thanks for correcting me on Anna Cordelia Brisbane. I had wondered. My source for Cornelia was, of course, EHH: but it is not a name I have come across in any other context whereas Cordelia is a character and a catalyst in King Lear, one of the Shakespeare plays that I studied at school but for which I nonetheless retain affection. I used to think Cordelia was one of the good guys, but these days I'm not quite so sure. I guess this is because Shakespeare was a genius.

You mention Esther Mosse McKenzie, being one of Dr Mosse's seven daughters. My information is a little vague on this branch. Is this Dr George Mosse ? 1742 – 1808 born in Ireland? And does that mean that Esther's mother was Dorothy Phoebe Norton 1751 – 1808?

I also noticed (or rather my computer bleeped at me) that if Joseph Thomas Robert was born in 1807, ~~the son of Phoebe Miranda McKenzie 1797 – 1854, then Mum was only ten when she gave birth.~~ Not impossible, of course, but it did raise a '?'. (Don't bother to take an age researching this one on my account: but it's possible you already had the same thought many years ago and came to some conclusions at that time, in which case I'd be interested to know what the conclusions were.) *His mother was James John Robert's first wife, Charlotte Anne Lawton (1785-1817) buried in Robert Cemetery.*

I am entertained by your comments on the Baptist faith of those folks in Lawtonville, though I am not sure I necessarily follow every nuance of your thoughts. I think one of my Brisbane ancestors was lauded for founding a new Baptist congregation, though reading between the lines it looks as if the former congregation simply had a fight and one faction split out. I guess that sort of thing happens wherever you have people who feel strongly about matters, though whether the origins of fight in question were theological or to do with material goods and human pride ... well, doubtless it was a little of each. I suspect you know much more of these matters than I do, but I have the feeling that in England the Baptists flourished in the new conurbations in those early days of accelerating commercial growth that fed the energy (and the population explosion) that triggered much industrial development and much emigration, and when the industrial towns here started to mushroom. The state church (our answer to your Anglicans, of course) retained a preference for its traditional heartland in the well fed country shires (a bit of a cliché, but many clichés are based on true observation!).

Then as now, I rather fancy that most people tended to inherit the denomination of their parents and not to spend too much time agonizing over theological anomalies. I think that in the US people probably think about these matters more intensively (and possibly more precisely – though here I am less confident) than here in England; but certainly here the Church of England prides itself on being a broad church, to the extent that committed deep thinkers periodically trigger a 'shock horror reaction' in our ghastly 'yellow press', based on allegations along the line that this or that bishop no longer believes in God or some perceived fundamental tenet of The Faith.

If Captain William Lawton who parachuted in from the outer ether in 1730 has not been identified in the old country by well paid professionals, I am unlikely to fare better. However, if you do have any clues as to where he came from (England or Scotland? Or Wales?! And which region or county?), I can keep an eye open. For England and Wales the records are centralised from 1837, but before that you really need to know where to look before having any hope of finding what you seek. Back to about 1700 the parish records are generally pretty complete and legible, but before that even if you look in the right place it becomes increasingly likely that the baptismal records will have been lost (even assuming you can read them). For Scotland, a lot of

data is now available 'on-line' although many of my Scots ancestors (mother's side: not so interesting to you, I think.) concerning whom I am confident as a result of family and published sources, still do not make it to the retained registries as transcribed onto the website' of the Scottish registry. Obviously the situation is complicated where you have different denominations. I do not know the dates for Scotland, but in England the requirement to register births, marriages and deaths was a legal requirements under civil law only from the 1830s. Effective sanctions (fines) against non compliance were introduced only in the 1870s, and I suspect that the guys who emigrated tended, by definition, to be the freer spirits and those least likely to comply with registration requirements. Nevertheless, the 'on-line' data for Scotland is constantly being expanded (they allege) so if you think that the Lawtons might, like the Brisbanes, have emigrated from Scotland please do let me know and I can make a note to check out the national records periodically.

I was not able to tie in Narcissa Melissa Lawton Lawton. Who, please was her father? And I wonder what her parents were thinking of when they picked those names. (But that is a thought one often has).

I have another favour to ask, if you're still there .... I have a concern that in my data for the children of Benjamin Themistocles Dion Lawton 1782 - 1846 I may have included some people more than once (ie with a nickname and with a given name). If I attach a little report showing my version of the children (all eleven) for this gentleman, I wonder if you would mind checking whether or not, compared to your own data, I have duplicated people. It's a big favour to ask, but I am hoping (of course) that for this family you may already have much of the information in your head.

Thank you for the address of the Rev Dr Wallace Alcorn, which I should like to follow up. I hope you will not mind if I quote your name when I write to him. As you probably understand already (and I think I already hinted in this letter) I seethe with curiosity about what happened to all those Brisbanes and the families with whom they married after the diaspora that followed the Civil War. Till about two months ago my knowledge came to a grinding halt shortly after my grand father got married and switched his energies (I presume) to family life, and to keeping up with his wife whom I suspect of having been a bit of a tornado type. Also, of course, once he made his home in England it would have become a whole lot harder to keep in touch with stateside developments. Only now am I beginning to learn that the information is all there if only you know where to look. I only discovered the 'web' seven months ago, and I fear am still preaching its merits with the convert's fervour.

I always write too much, and this time I have attached a lot of reports. Please do not feel under any obligation to read them quickly or at all if you have other priorities. You have already supported my researches more than I had anticipated. You may also wish to apologise to your postman if he is complaining of hernia.

Of course, it is possible you take an opposite view and would be interested to receive a more comprehensive forty page report concerning what I reckon to know about the Brisbanes in SC and their descendants. Well, let me know if that's an interest. But I don't think I will send it speculatively. I suspect that you may already have almost all this information from other sources.

The other thing which I can let you have if you write that you would be interested but do not already have it, is a childhood memoir written by Mary Catherine (Brisbane) Hickox 1832 - 1913. It is a real gem of a piece, including plenty of genealogical tips and also deliciously feminine anecdotes, which bring some of those guys alive on the paper. She is very direct, too, as intelligent ladies tend to be when they get older. I have the impression that she found WHB's abolitionist principals very commendable, but she does not forbear to draw attention to the financial hardship for him and his family which was his reward for those high ideals. Another age: another book of rules.

As mentioned above, I always write too much. I think I will print and sign this before reading your letter again, or I will probably come with another six pages. Thank you again for your own delightful letter.

Best wishes

Sincerely



## Ancestors of Charles Alexander Hillman

**Charles Fletcher Hillman**  
b: 19 Dezember 1835 in Albany, New York, USA  
m: 18 Oktober 1862 in Sta Iglesia Catedral,  
Parroquia del Sagrario, Santiago, Chile  
d: 14 Juni 1902 in Santiago, Chile

**Eduardo Haviland Hillman**  
b: 24 Oktober 1874 in Santiago, Region  
Metropolitana, Chile  
m: 14 Mai 1908 in St Margarets, Westminster,  
London, England  
d: 1 September 1947 in 4 Clifton Hill, London  
NW8, England

**Manuela Carolina Haviland**  
b: 1 Januar 1840 in Santiago, Chile  
d: 9 Juni 1903 in Santiago, Chile

**Charles Tracy Haviland Hillman**  
aka: Havi  
b: 12 August 1915 in 5 Southdown House,  
Eastbourne, Sussex, England  
m: 9 November 1939 in St Peters Church,  
Cranleigh Gardens, London, England  
d: 5 Februar 1985 in Epping, Essex, England

**Cadwallader Colden Tracy**  
b: 1830  
m: 2 Juni 1860 in Litchfield, Conn, USA  
d: 1924

**Mary Colden Willett Tracy**  
b: 22 Februar 1873 in New York City, USA  
d: 28 April 1953 in Whittington Hospital, Archway  
Road, London, England

**Harriet Ruth Brisbane**  
b: 6 Dezember 1834 in Charleston, South Carolina,  
USA  
d: 30 Mai 1918 in Spring Grove House, Heston,  
Isleworth, Middlesex, England

**Charles Alexander Hillman**  
b: 12 Mai 1955 in Ongar, Essex, England  
m: 21 Oktober 1991 in Woerden, Netherlands  
Spouse: Marjolein Zwart

**Edward Alexander James Duff**  
b: 21 Mai 1847 in 6 Brock Street, Bath, Somerset  
Co, England  
m: 26 Januar 1875 in Glympton Parish Church,  
Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England  
d: 22 Februar 1916 in 22 Onslow Gardens,  
Kensington, London, England

**Alexander Gordon Duff**  
aka: Gordon  
b: 31 Juli 1884 in 22 Onslow Gardens, Kensington,  
London, England  
m: 24 Juli 1917  
d: 18 Juni 1978 in Littlebourne, Kent, England

**Amy Katharine Barnett**  
b: 28 Juni 1854 in Woodford, Essex, England  
d: 15 Januar 1943 in 22 Onslow Gardens,  
Kensington, London, England

**Mary Evelyn Duff**  
b: 27 Mai 1918 in Harbledown, Kent, England  
d: 8 Mai 1999 in Harlow, Essex, England

**Walter Biggar Blaikie**  
b: 23 November 1847 in 8 Pilrig Street, Edinburgh,  
Scotland  
m: 31 Juli 1873 in 14 Hope Terrace, Glasgow,  
Scotland  
d: 3 Mai 1928 in Edinburgh, Scotland

**Janet Macfie Blaikie**  
b: 22 November 1879 in 12 Blackford Road,  
Newington District, Edinburgh, Scotland  
d: 28 April 1972 in Barham, Kent, England

**Janet Marshall Macfie**  
b: 18 Juni 1852 in Greenock,  
Renfrewshire, Scotland  
d: 30 Juni 1942 in 14 Sutherland Avenue, Bexhill,  
Sussex, England

## *Descendants of Harriet Ruth Brisbane*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. HARRIET RUTH<sup>7</sup> BRISBANE (*WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, JOHN STANYARNE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>1,2,3</sup> was born 6 Dezember 1834 in Charleston, South Carolina, USA, and died 30 Mai 1918 in Spring Grove House, Heston, Isleworth, Middlesex, England<sup>4</sup>. She married CADWALLADER COLDEN TRACY<sup>5</sup> 2 Juni 1860 in Litchfield, Conn, USA<sup>6</sup>, son of GEORGE TRACY and MARY WILLET. He was born 1830, and died 1924.

#### Notes for HARRIET RUTH BRISBANE:

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#### PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

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Death of Mrs. Harriet Ruth Brisbane Tracy [Harriet Ruth Brisbane 1834 - 1918]

There passed away at Isleworth, County Middlesex, in England, on May 30 last [30 May 1918] in her eighty-fourth year, a member of a very old and distinguished American family, Harriet Ruth Brisbane Tracy. She was the daughter of William Brisbane Esq. [William Brisbane 1809 - 1860] and Julia Hall Lowndes [Julia Hall Lowndes 1811 - 1847], both members of families eminent in the history of the South. Mrs Tracy's great-grandfather, the Hon Rawlins Lowndes [Rawlins Lowndes 1720/1 - 1800], was president of the province of South Carolina in 1778 and later a member of the South Carolina Assembly. William Jones Lowndes [William Jones Lowndes 1782 - 1822], his son, and Mrs Tracy's great uncle, was educated in England as a boy, and when visiting that country later in life, as a distinguished statesman, it was said of him to the then Duke of Argyle, "I have been spending a most agreeable hour with a young American gentleman, who is the tallest, wisest and best-bred young man I have ever met." "It must have been Mr. Lowndes of South Carolina," replied the Duke. "He is such a man. I know him, and know no other like him, return and make his acquaintance.

Mrs. Tracy was an exceptionally gifted woman herself, having evinced from early youth a decided inventive genius, and between 1889 and 1893 no less than eleven patents for mechanical inventions were granted to her, by the United States patent office. Some of these were exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, for which she was presented with several silver and bronze medals, and a diploma from the World's Columbian Commission for her models of passenger elevators. Mrs. Tracy was also gifted as a writer of verse and prose, and often contributed to magazine and other periodicals.

In 1860 she married at Litchfield, Conn., Cadwallader Colden Tracy Esq. Of New York, who survives her at the age of eighty-nine, grandson of the Hon. Uriah Tracy, Senator from Connecticut, during Washington's administration and a personal friend of the president. Mr Tracy is also a descendant of Cadwallader Colden, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New York from 1761 until his death in 1776.

Mrs Tracy was indirectly a victim of the war, her house in London having been damaged in the March raid and despite wonderful fortitude and self-control, the shock and exposure to cold hastened her end. She was an intensely loyal American and at the memorial service held at Isleworth on June 1 her body was surrounded by her beloved soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy to whom her house was ever open, and the coffin was covered by them with the American flag, so dear to her heart.

Although, since her marriage, Mrs Tracy had lived away from the home of her youth, first in the North and later in Europe, she never lost her interest for her beloved South. Towards the end her mind

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seemed filled with sweet memories of her youth and almost her last words were of Charleston and its people. Mrs Tracy leaves four daughters, Mrs E Haviland Hillman [Mary Colden Willet Tracy Hillman 1873 - 1953], Miss Julia Lowndes [Tracy] [Julia Lowndes Tracy b 1865] and Miss Adele Brisbane Tracy [Adeline Brisbane Tracy b1869], who reside in England, and Mrs Frederic W. Corse [Caroline Ruth Colden Tracy Corse b 1871] of New York.

Notes for CADWALLADER COLDEN TRACY:

In approximately 1912 he was reported as living in Lausanne, Valais, CH.

Like all the Tracys in this dataset, he is frustratingly hard to 'tie down' in terms of dates, places and relationships. My only source for his year of death is a hand written note by his son in law.

Children of HARRIET BRISBANE and CADWALLADER TRACY are:

- i. JULIA LOWNDES<sup>8</sup> TRACY<sup>7</sup>, b. 10 August 1865, Staten Island, NY, USA; d. Unknown.
- ii. ADELINE BRISBANE TRACY<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 April 1869, Columbia, South Carolina, USA; d. Unknown.
2. iii. CAROLINE RUTH COLDEN TRACY, b. 3 März 1871, USA; d. Unknown.
3. iv. MARY COLDEN WILLETT TRACY, b. 22 Februar 1873, New York City, USA; d. 28 April 1953, Whittington Hospital, Archway Road, London, England.

#### Generation No. 2

2. CAROLINE RUTH COLDEN<sup>8</sup> TRACY (HARRIET RUTH<sup>7</sup> BRISBANE, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, JOHN STANYARNE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>)<sup>7</sup> was born 3 März 1871 in USA, and died Unknown. She married FREDERIC WILLIAM CORSE 18 April 1894 in Staten Island, Brooklyn NY, USA, son of WILLIAM CORSE and LAURA PLEASANTS. He was born 23 Januar 1861 in Germantown, PA, USA, and died Unknown in New York, USA.

Notes for CAROLINE RUTH COLDEN TRACY:

Also sometimes known as Rose Colden.

Child of CAROLINE TRACY and FREDERIC CORSE is:

- i. CADWALLADER COLDEN<sup>9</sup> CORSE<sup>7</sup>, b. 26 Februar 1896, Chicago, Illinois, USA<sup>8</sup>; d. Mai 1980<sup>9</sup>.
3. MARY COLDEN WILLETT<sup>8</sup> TRACY (HARRIET RUTH<sup>7</sup> BRISBANE, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, JOHN STANYARNE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10,11</sup> was born 22 Februar 1873 in New York City, USA<sup>12</sup>, and died 28 April 1953 in Whittington Hospital, Archway Road, London, England<sup>13</sup>. She married EDUARDO HAVILAND HILLMAN<sup>14,15,16,17,18</sup> 14 Mai 1908 in St Margarets, Westminster, London, England<sup>19</sup>, son of CHARLES HILLMAN and MANUELA HAVILAND. He was born 24 Oktober 1874 in Santiago, Region Metropolitana, Chile, and died 1 September 1947 in 4 Clifton Hill, London NW8, England<sup>20</sup>.

Notes for MARY COLDEN WILLETT TRACY:

She came to Europe as a young woman and had a career as an opera singer. The family retains an effusive letter from Sir Henry Wood commending a performance in a minor Wagner part in approximately 1905.

She appears to have been accompanied / followed to Europe by at least one of her unmarried sisters. Her son, Charles T H Hillman (1915 - 1985) who spoke little of his childhood, nonetheless recalled being driven by 'Aunt Adele' in the Boulogne (northern France) area. The car had been converted, with the steering wheel on the opposite side from that of the original design. The observant youth noticed that by pressing hard on the floor on the passenger side he was able to speed the car, so presumably the floor was flimsy and the throttle linkage near the surface.

Notes for EDUARDO HAVILAND HILLMAN:

He was described as a professional genealogist in 1908 and in 1913 published a couple of informative articles in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine concerning the Brisbane family.

Child of MARY TRACY and EDUARDO HILLMAN is:

4. i. CHARLES TRACY HAVILAND<sup>9</sup> HILLMAN, b. 12 August 1915, 5 Southdown House, Eastbourne, Sussex, England; d. 5 Februar 1985, Epping, Essex, England.

Generation No. 3

4. CHARLES TRACY HAVILAND<sup>9</sup> HILLMAN (*MARY COLDEN WILLETT<sup>8</sup> TRACY, HARRIET RUTH<sup>7</sup> BRISBANE, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, JOHN STANYARNE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>21</sup> was born 12 August 1915 in 5 Southdown House, Eastbourne, Sussex, England<sup>22</sup>, and died 5 Februar 1985 in Epping, Essex, England<sup>23</sup>. He married MARY EVELYN DUFF<sup>23,24</sup> 9 November 1939 in St Peters Church, Cranleigh Gardens, London, England<sup>25</sup>, daughter of ALEXANDER DUFF and JANET BLAIKIE. She was born 27 Mai 1918 in Harbledown, Kent, England<sup>26</sup>, and died 8 Mai 1999 in Harlow, Essex, England<sup>27</sup>.

Notes for CHARLES TRACY HAVILAND HILLMAN:

A newspaper report of a Royal Academy (London) exhibition reports favourably on 'Mr Derwent Wood's bust of Master Charles Haviland Hillman...a work of the highest quality alike in its sculptural attributes and sympathetic, almost prophetic, insight into the character of boyhood '.

CTH Hillman (1915 - 1985) was throughout his life regarded as unusually good looking.

Marriage Notes for CHARLES HILLMAN and MARY DUFF:

There were various rather gushing newspaper reports.

There was not a lot of good news available. Two months earlier Great Britain had declared war on Germany in response to Germany's invasion of Poland. However, although military preparations already-under way continued, Britain was not in any position to take the war to the enemy. This was the period, therefore, of the 'phoney war' as people in England waited to find out what being at war with Germany involved, while Germany consolidated her occupation of Mittel Europa and planned for a second implementation of the Schlieffen Plan which would involve rapid invasion of France via the Low Countries.

Child of CHARLES HILLMAN and MARY DUFF is:

5. i. CHARLES ALEXANDER<sup>10</sup> HILLMAN, b. Private.

Generation No. 4

5. CHARLES ALEXANDER<sup>10</sup> HILLMAN (*CHARLES TRACY HAVILAND<sup>9</sup>, MARY COLDEN WILLETT<sup>8</sup> TRACY, HARRIET RUTH<sup>7</sup> BRISBANE, WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, JOHN STANYARNE<sup>5</sup>, JAMES<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married MARJOLEIN ZWART Private, daughter of HUGO ZWART and ALBERTINE TIJSSSEN. She was born Private.

Children of CHARLES HILLMAN and MARJOLEIN ZWART are:

- i. ROBERT DOMINIC EDWARD<sup>11</sup> HILLMAN, b. Private.
- ii. ALEXANDRA MARY JOHANNA HILLMAN, b. Private.
- iii. MICHAEL LAURENCE GORDON HILLMAN, b. Private.

Endnotes

1. *The Frost Genealogy* by Josephine C Frost published privately 1912, Page 223.
2. Eduardo Haviland Hillman 1874 - 1947, *Brisbanes* by E Haviland Hillman published in the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* July and October 1913, Page 181.
3. George Bigelow Chase, Genealogist 1835 - 1902, *Lowndes of South Carolina* by George Bigelow Chase 1876, (Published Boston Mass, USA in 1876 by A Williams & Company), Page 19.
4. *Death certificate which states that her son in law EHH was present at death.*
5. *The Frost Genealogy* by Josephine C Frost published privately 1912, Page 223.
6. Charleston News & Courier obituary notice. 17 July 1918, From Mary Colden Tracy's note book, they were still in (or frequently at) Litchfield Conn. in 1893. She must have moved (or started frequently travelling) to Europe soon afterwards, however.
7. Eduardo Haviland Hillman 1874 - 1947, *Brisbanes* by E Haviland Hillman published in the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* July and October 1913, Page 183.
8. *Social Security Index*, 548-32-4142.
9. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: 1 Nov 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.52471.199
10. *The Frost Genealogy* by Josephine C Frost published privately 1912, Page 223.
11. Eduardo Haviland Hillman 1874 - 1947, *Brisbanes* by E Haviland Hillman published in the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* July and October 1913, Page 183.

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12. Her marriage certificate shows her age as 30 in 1908, which would make the date of birth 1878. Her death certificate states she was 78 at death which would give a birth year of approximately 1875. Other sources (family records and LDS) nonetheless support a birth year of 1873.
13. *Death certificate which states that her son CTHH was present at death.*
14. *The name Haviland is excluded from his marriage certificate but included on his son's birth certificate.*
15. Eduardo Haviland Hillman, "Pedigree of Eduardo Haviland Hillman, documented by himself during the early decades of the twentieth century.."
16. *The Frost Genealogy by Josephine C Frost published privately 1912, Page 223.*
17. Eduardo Haviland Hillman 1874 - 1947, *Brisbanes by E Haviland Hillman published in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine July and October 1913, Page 183.*
18. Will of Charles Fletcher Hillman, The will names him Eduardo Washington Hillman in 1902. Washington is a middle name which occurs elsewhere (in earlier generations) in the pedigree. However, when he came to Europe (if not earlier) Eduardo had clearly discarded the middle name Washington in favour of Haviland. (It is always possible that Haviland was originally the middle name of one of the ratherly poorly documented three other sons who predeceased their father.).
19. *Marriage Certificate.*
20. *Death certificate which states that his son was present at the death.*
21. *Data of Mike Ray on the Strattons at 11 July 2000, "Electronic," Date of Import: 11 Jul 2000.*
22. Original birth certificate excludes the name Haviland (which CTHH always used). Haviland was added on an amended birth certificate dated 21 February 1916, which described the omission of the name Haviland as a clerical error.
23. *Charles Alexander Hillman was present at death. Death certificate confirms details.*
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Death of Mrs. Harriet Ruth Brisbane Tracy [Harriet Ruth Brisbane 1834 - 1918]

There passed away at Isleworth, County Middlesex, in England, on May 30 last [30 May 1918] in her eighty-fourth year, a member of a very old and distinguished American family, Harriet Ruth Brisbane Tracy. She was the daughter of William Brisbane Esq. [William Brisbane 1809 - 1860] and Julia Hall Lowndes [Julia Hall Lowndes 1811 - 1847], both members of families eminent in the history of the South. Mrs Tracy's great-grandfather, the Hon Rawlins Lowndes [Rawlins Lowndes 1720/1 - 1800], was president of the province of South Carolina in 1778 and later a member of the South Carolina Assembly. William Jones Lowndes [William Jones Lowndes 1782 - 1822], his son, and Mrs Tracy's great uncle, was educated in England as a boy, and when visiting that country later in life, as a distinguished statesman, it was said of him to the then Duke of Argyle, "I have been spending a most agreeable hour with a young American gentleman, who is the tallest, wisest and best-bred young man I have ever met." "It must have been Mr. Lowndes of South Carolina," replied the Duke. "He is such a man. I know him, and know no other like him, return and make his acquaintance.

Mrs. Tracy was an exceptionally gifted woman herself, having evinced from early youth a decided inventive genius, and between 1889 and 1893 no less than eleven patents for mechanical inventions were granted to her, by the United States patent office. Some of these were exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, for which she was presented with several silver and bronze medals, and a diploma from the World's Columbian Commission for her models of passenger elevators. Mrs. Tracy was also gifted as a writer of verse and prose, and often contributed to magazine and other periodicals.

In 1860 she married at Litchfield, Conn., Cadwallader Colden Tracy Esq. Of New York, who survives her at the age of eighty-nine, grandson of the Hon. Uriah Tracy, Senator from Connecticut, during Washington's administration and a personal friend of the president. Mr Tracy is also a descendant of Cadwallader Colden, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New York from 1761 until his death in 1776.

Mrs Tracy was indirectly a victim of the war, her house in London having been damaged in the March raid and despite wonderful fortitude and self-control, the shock and exposure to cold hastened her end. She was an intensely loyal American and at the memorial service held at Isleworth on June 1 her body was surrounded by her beloved soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy to whom her house was ever open, and the coffin was covered by them with the American flag, so dear to her heart.

Although, since her marriage, Mrs Tracy had lived away from the home of her youth, first in the North and later in Europe, she never lost her interest for her beloved South. Towards the end her mind

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seemed filled with sweet memories of her youth and almost her last words were of Charleston and its people. Mrs Tracy leaves four daughters, Mrs E Haviland Hillman [Mary Colden Willet Tracy Hillman 1873 - 1953], Miss Julia Lowndes [Tracy] [Julia Lowndes Tracy b 1865] and Miss Adele Brisbane Tracy [Adeline Brisbane Tracy b 1869], who reside in England, and Mrs Frederic W. Corse [Caroline Ruth Colden Tracy Corse b 1871] of New York.

Notes for Cadwallader Colden Tracy:

In approximately 1912 he was reported as living in Lausanne, Valais, CH.

Like all the Tracys in this dataset, he is frustratingly hard to 'tie down' in terms of dates, places and relationships. My only source for his year of death is a handwritten note by his son in law.

### Generation No. 2

2. **William Brisbane**<sup>7</sup>, born 22 Juli 1809; died 30 August 1860 in Hogansburgh, New York, USA<sup>8</sup>. He was the son of 4. **John Stanyarne Brisbane** and 5. **Maria Hall**. He married 3. **Julia Hall Lowndes** 3 März 1831<sup>9,10</sup>.

3. **Julia Hall Lowndes**<sup>11,12</sup>, born 1811; died 4-Dezember 1847 in South Carolina, USA<sup>12</sup>. She was the daughter of 6. **James Lowndes** and 7. **Catherine Osborne**.

Notes for William Brisbane:

He was adopted by his childless uncle when a small boy.

Rice Planter

More About William Brisbane:

Adoption: 1812, adopted by Uncle William

Children of William Brisbane and Julia Lowndes are:

- i. **Mary Catherine Brisbane**<sup>13,14,15</sup>, born 13 Januar 1832 in Charleston, SC, USA; died Juni 1913 in Washington, Conn, USA; married Hon. George Augustus Hickox 22 April 1856 in Wiltown, Ediston River, SC, USA; born 11 Juni 1830; died 7 Juni 1903 in Washington, Conn, USA.
- ii. **Julia Lowndes Brisbane**<sup>16,17</sup>, born 31 Mai 1833 in Wiltown, South Carolina, USA<sup>17</sup>; died Unknown<sup>17</sup>; married Roland Smith Rhett 10 April 1855; born 2 Dezember 1830; died 6 Juli 1898<sup>18</sup>.

More About Julia Lowndes Brisbane:

Ancestral File Number: 1273-R2N

More About Roland Smith Rhett:

Ancestral File Number: 1273-R1G

Name Change: From Smith to Rhett

- 1 iii. **Harriet Ruth Brisbane**, born 6 Dezember 1834 in Charleston, South Carolina, USA; died 30 Mai 1918 in Spring Grove House, Heston, Isleworth, Middlesex, England; married Cadwallader Colden Tracy 2 Juni 1860 in Litchfield, Conn, USA.
- iv. **Catherine Osborne Brisbane**<sup>19</sup>, born 3 August 1836; died Unknown; married Charles Sinkler Darby September 1860; born 14 Juli 1837; died 11 Mai 1894.
- v. **Amarintha Brisbane**<sup>19</sup>, born 22 Februar 1838; died Unknown.

Notes for Amarintha Brisbane:

Got the family guitar

- vi. **William Brisbane**<sup>19</sup>, born 14 Juli 1839; died 5 Juli 1881 in Lichfield, Conn., USA.
- vii. **Maria Hall Brisbane**<sup>19</sup>, born 15 Februar 1841; died Unknown.
- viii. **Elizabeth Brisbane**, born 1844; died 1844.
- ix. **James Lowndes Brisbane**<sup>19</sup>, born 9 Dezember 1844; died 7 April 1899.
- x. **Lewis Morris Brisbane**<sup>19</sup>, born 27 Juli 1846; died 6 März 1905.

### Generation No. 3

4. **John Stanyarne Brisbane**<sup>20,21</sup>, born About 1773; died About 1848. He was the son of James Brisbane and Sally Stanyarne. He married 5. **Maria Hall** 19 März 1795 in Charleston, South Carolina, USA<sup>22</sup>.

5. **Maria Hall**<sup>22,23,24</sup>, born 29 August 1769<sup>25</sup>; died 8 April 1831. She was the daughter of Hon George Abbott Hall and Lois Matthews.

More About John Stanyarne Brisbane:

Will: 27 August 1848<sup>26</sup>

Will Proved: 1 Oktober 1850<sup>26</sup>

Children of John Brisbane and Maria Hall are:

- i. Sarah Harriet Brisbane<sup>27</sup>, born 1797 in Brooklyn, New York, USA<sup>28</sup>; died 14 August 1828 in Islington, Charleston, USA<sup>29</sup>; married Alexander Gillon 17 Dezember 1816 in St Michael's Church, Charleston, SC USA<sup>30</sup>; died 12 Juli 1832 in in a duel at Eddings Bay, Eddystone Island, SC, USA<sup>31,32</sup>.

Notes for Alexander Gillon:

He died as a result of being shot in a duel with a Mr Charles Wilson.

- ii. John Wilson Brisbane<sup>33</sup>, born 1801; died 28 August 1833 in South Carolina, USA<sup>34</sup>; married Mary Susannah Gillon 22 März 1827<sup>35</sup>; born 8 Juli 1793; died 21 November 1859 in Litchfield, Conn, USA.

Notes for John Wilson Brisbane:

He was celebrated for his horse riding.

- iii. Maria (Hall) Brisbane<sup>36</sup>, born 1802; died 1864.
- iv. Abbott Hall Brisbane<sup>36</sup>, born 4 Dezember 1804 in South Carolina, USA; died 28 September 1861 in Summerville, SC, USA<sup>37</sup>; married Adeline E White 1828; died Aft. 1861.

Notes for Abbott Hall Brisbane:

BRISBANE, Abbott Hall, military engineer, was born in South Carolina. He was graduated at West Point in 1825, with the rank of 2d lieutenant of artillery, and served on topographical duty from December, 1825, until his resignation. Jan. 1, 1828. In 1835-'36 he engaged in the Florida war as colonel of South Carolina volunteers. In 1836 he was assistant engineer of a projected railroad from Charleston to Cincinnati, and in that same year was made brigadier-general of the South Carolina militia. He was chief engineer of Georgia for the examination of mountain passes for the location of the Western and Atlantic railroad, and from 1840 to 1844 was chief engineer of the Ocmulgee and Flint railroad in that state. In 1847-'48 he superintended the engineering of the artesian well which furnished the water for Charleston, S.C. In 1848 he was made professor of belles lettres and ethnics in the state military academy, and held the position for five years. He died Sept. 28, 1861.

Notes for Adeline E White:

After the death of her husband she joined the Ursuline Convent of Columbia, SC, USA

- v. Elizabeth Brisbane<sup>38</sup>, born 1807; died 1867.
- 2 vi. William Brisbane, born 22 Juli 1809; died 30 August 1860 in Hogansburgh, New York, USA; married (1) Julia Hall Lowndes 3 März 1831; married (2) Sarah Hogan 2 Oktober 1857.

6. **James Lowndes**, born 1769<sup>39</sup>; died 1838<sup>40</sup>. He was the son of President (SC) Rawlins Lowndes and Mary Cartwright. He married 7. **Catherine Osborne** 4 Dezember 1799 in Charleston, South Carolina, USA<sup>41</sup>.

7. **Catherine Osborne**, born 14 Juni 1775 in South Carolina, USA<sup>42</sup>; died Januar 1853 in South Carolina, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Osborne and Catherine Tuckerman.

Children of James Lowndes and Catherine Osborne are:

- i. Thomas Osborne Lowndes<sup>43,44</sup>, born 8 Februar 1801<sup>45</sup>; died 21 Januar 1886<sup>46</sup>; married Elizabeth Wragg Smith 16 Dezember 1824; born 23 September 1806; died 1896<sup>47</sup>.

Notes for Thomas Osborne Lowndes:

He was a rich man until the Civil War when he lost everything.

More About Elizabeth Wragg Smith:

Burial: 30 Januar 1897

Marriage Notes for Thomas Lowndes and Elizabeth Smith:

Adela was adopted, but I have not yet worked out how to enter this fact in the programme.

- ii. Amaranthia Lowndes<sup>48</sup>, born 1803; died 1843<sup>49</sup>; married Lewis Morris 1834; born 10 März 1785 in Morrisania, or Westchester Co New York, USA; died 30 September 1863 in Adams Run, South Carolina.
- iii. James Lowndes<sup>50,51</sup>, born 1806 in Charleston, SC, USA; died 1838.
- iv. Edward Rutledge Lowndes<sup>51,52</sup>, born 1808; died 1852; married Mary Lucia Guerard 28 November 1832 in Charleston, SC, USA<sup>53</sup>; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Lucia Guerard:

Mary Brisbane writing in late nineteenth or early twentieth century described her as a woman of ungovernable temper. But they still managed ten children that lived to grow up.

- 3 v. Julia Hall Lowndes, born 1811; died 4 Dezember 1847 in South Carolina, USA; married William Brisbane 3 März 1831.
- vi. William Henry Lowndes<sup>54</sup>, born Bet. 1816 - 1817; died 1865; married Mary Esther Middleton 8 Februar 1842 in Philadelphia, Penn, USA<sup>55,56</sup>, born 13 Juli 1820; died 24 Januar 1907.

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## Descendants of Benjamin Themistocles Dion Lawton

### Generation No. 1

1. BENJAMIN THEMISTOCLES DION<sup>2</sup> LAWTON (*JOSEPH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Dezember 1782 in Mulberry Grove Plantation, Robertville, Beaufort Dist. (subsequently called Jasper County), South Carolina, USA<sup>1,2</sup>, and died 18 April 1846 in Albany, Georgia, USA<sup>3,4</sup>. He married JANE MOSSE<sup>5</sup> 16 Juni 1803 in Savannah, Georgia, USA<sup>5</sup>, daughter of GEORGE MOSSE and DOROTHY NORTON. She was born 27 Dezember 1783 in St. Helena's Is., Beaufort, South Carolina, USA<sup>6</sup>, and died 23 Mai 1857 in Lawtonville, St Peter's Parish (subsequently Hampton County), SC, USA<sup>7</sup>.

More About BENJAMIN THEMISTOCLES DION LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 126X-FN1  
Burial: Albany Georgia<sup>8</sup>  
Emigration 1: 1809, To Mississippi, USA<sup>9</sup>  
Emigration 2: 1812, Back to South Carolina, USA<sup>9</sup>  
Founded City: Lawtonville, South Carolina, USA<sup>9</sup>

#### Notes for JANE MOSSE:

Marriage and Death Notices from Baptist Newspapers of South Carolina 1835-1865

Departed this life on the 23rd of May last, Mrs. Jane Lawton, in the 74th year of her age...her eldest daughter, consort of Dr. Wm. H. Brisbane, made a journey from S. C. to Wisconsin... mother of ten children, all of whom are adults, 54 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren....

#### More About JANE MOSSE:

Ancestral File Number: 1271-7TD  
Burial: Lawtonville Baptist Cemetery, SC, USA<sup>10</sup>

#### Children of BENJAMIN LAWTON and JANE MOSSE are:

- i. THIRZA<sup>3</sup> LAWTON, b. About 1804, <, Beaufort Distr., Sc>.

More About THIRZA LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 126X-FQF

2. ii. GLORIANNA LAWTON, b. About 1806, Robertville, Beaufort District, South Carolina, USA; d. 17 Februar 1888.
3. iii. ROBERT THEMISTOCLES DION LAWTON, b. 15 Februar 1807, Beaufort, South Carolina, USA; d. 25 August 1881.
- iv. PHOEBE SARAH LAWTON, b. 7 Juli 1808, <, Beaufort Distr., Sc>; d. 4 Februar 1862<sup>10</sup>.

More About PHOEBE SARAH LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 1270-3HH

4. v. ALEXANDER BENJAMIN LAWTON, b. 23 September 1809, St. Peters Parr., Beaufort, S.c..
5. vi. CHARLOTTE ESTHER LAWTON, b. 2 November 1813, <, Beaufort Distr., Sc>; d. 16 August 1886, Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA.
- vii. WILLIAM SEABROOK LAWTON, b. 1814, <, Beaufort Distr., Sc>; d. 14 September 1858; m. DOROTHEA FURMAN<sup>10</sup>.

More About WILLIAM SEABROOK LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 1271-GL5

- viii. WINBORN JOSEPH LAWTON, b. 30 September 1818, , Beaufort Distr., Sc; d. 6 September 1884, Macon, Bibb, Ga.

More About WINBORN JOSEPH LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 1271-FVM

- ix. JAMES STONEY LAWTON, b. About 1820, <, Beaufort Distr., Sc>.

More About JAMES STONEY LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 126X-G18

- x. MARTHA LAWTON, b. About 1821, <, Beaufort Distr., Sc>.

More About MARTHA LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 126X-FWG

6. xi. MARY ELIZABETH LAWTON, b. 1823, St Helena Island, Beaufort District, South Carolina, USA; d. 31 Mai 1906, Savannah, Georgia, USA.

*Generation No. 2*

2. GLORIANNA<sup>3</sup> LAWTON (*BENJAMIN THEMISTOCLES DION<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>11,12</sup> was born About 1806 in Robertville, Beaufort District, South Carolina, USA, and died 17 Februar 1888. She married REV DR WILLIAM HENRY BRISBANE<sup>13</sup> 28 Mai 1825 in Lawtonville, Hampton, South Carolina, USA<sup>14</sup>, son of ADAM BRISBANE and MARY MOSSE. He was born 12 Oktober 1806 in Beaufort District, South Carolina, USA, and died 5 April 1878 in Arena, Wisconsin, USA.

More About GLORIANNA LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: BBPB-94

Notes for REV DR WILLIAM HENRY BRISBANE:  
Like his cousin (also William), he was adopted at an early age by Uncle William and Aunt Mary Ash Brisbane

Extract from "Sea Island Diary, A History of St. Helena Island", Edith M. Dabbs;1983.

"In the fall, 3 land commissioners - [one being] Dr William Henry Brisbane - were sent to implement the government's order to sell all private real estate on which taxes had not been paid. Dr. Brisbane was a direct descendant of the first John Chaplin on St Helena Island. He was a physician, an author, and a Baptist minister. Never having become reconciled to the slave society in which he grew up, he had first written a book proving, as a minister and Bible scholar, that slavery was justified by the Scriptures. Then, not having convinced himself, he wrote a second book proving the evil of a slave system. Well before the Civil War, he moved to Wisconsin, taking his slaves with him beyond the Mason-Dixon Line where he set them all free. Then, in October of 1862, the US Gov sent him as a tax assessor to Beaufort & St Helena Island, which, only months before, his kinsman, the current John Chaplain, with eight sons of his 22 children, had been defending at Bay Point.

"Dr Brisbane appreciated the area & believed it a superior place to promote settlement of a port city having both resort & industrial attractions. He designed a plan for a 'City of Port Royal', which he located to cover the Land's End area of St Helena. But somehow the town he envisioned never got started and Dr Brisbane himself was never again welcomed at Beaufort as a native son.

"...notices sent out all former slaves invited to celebration on New Year's Day of 1863 ... Emancipation Day ... President's proclamation would be read aloud publicly for the first time ... The 1st SC Volunteers arrived... 8th Maine Volunteer Band played --... Dr Brisbane, a native Southerner with his roots on St Helena, read the President's proclamation for the first time to the thousands of ex-slaves gathered to hear it..."

Mary Catherine Brisbane Hickox also refers to his abolitionist principals in her childhood memoires.

More About REV DR WILLIAM HENRY BRISBANE:  
Adoption: 1812, By his uncle, William Brisbane  
Ancestral File Number: BBPB-8X  
Baptist Pastor: About 1830, Pipe Creek Baptist Church, Lawtonville (first incumbency)  
Enlisted: 17 April 1861, Union, Wisconsin

Children of GLORIANNA LAWTON and WILLIAM BRISBANE are:

- i. ANNA CORDELIA<sup>4</sup> BRISBANE<sup>15</sup>, b. 25 Juli 1827, Lawtonville, South Carolina, USA; d. 26 April 1828.

More About ANNA CORDELIA BRISBANE:  
Ancestral File Number: NC14-NJ

- ii. BENTLY HASELL BRISBANE<sup>16</sup>, b. 31 August 1829, Lawtonville, South Carolina, USA; d. 22 März 1846.

More About BENTLY HASELL BRISBANE:  
Ancestral File Number: NC14-PP

- IV WILLIAM HENRY BRISBANE<sup>17</sup>, b. 20 Juni 1838, Lawtonville, SC, USA; d. 12 Mai 1897; m. ELIZABETH A SNIFFEN<sup>18</sup>, 20 Juni 1865.

More About WILLIAM HENRY BRISBANE:  
Ancestral File Number: NC17-92

- IV PHOEBE ADELIN BRISBANE<sup>19</sup>, b. 14 Mai 1841, ~~Lawtonville, South Carolina, USA~~; m. HERBERT REED<sup>19</sup>, 10 März 1862<sup>20</sup>; d. 28 April 1875.

More About PHOEBE ADELIN BRISBANE:  
Ancestral File Number: NC14-XW

More About HERBERT REED:  
Ancestral File Number: NC14-WQ

- VI MARY JULIA BRISBANE<sup>21</sup>, b. About 1843, ~~Lawtonville, South Carolina, USA~~; d. 18 März 1845.

More About MARY JULIA BRISBANE:  
Ancestral File Number: NC14-TD

- VII JOHN EDWARD BRISBANE<sup>21</sup>, b. 7 April 1847, ~~Lawtonville, South Carolina, USA~~; d. 2 Februar 1863.

More About JOHN EDWARD BRISBANE:  
Ancestral File Number: NC14-VK

- III BENJAMIN LAWTON BRISBANE, b. 8 April 1834, ~~Madison, Wisconsin, USA~~ <sup>Lawtonville, Sc</sup>; d. 10 November 1893, Council Bluffs, Iowa, USA; m. SARAH EMILY DICKINSON, 22 Januar 1854; b. 1831, Arena, Iowa, Wi, USA; d. 1909.

More About SARAH EMILY DICKINSON:  
Ancestral File Number: IJD1-7P

3. ROBERT THEMISTOCLES DION<sup>3</sup> LAWTON (*BENJAMIN THEMISTOCLES DION<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>22</sup> was born 15 Februar 1807 in Beaufort, South Carolina, USA<sup>22</sup>, and died 25 August 1881. He married HARRIET CHARLOTTE SINGLETON<sup>22</sup> 23 Februar 1831<sup>22</sup>. She was born 10 Dezember 1807, and died 12 August 1863 in Blockade House, Screven County, Georgia, USA<sup>22</sup>.

More About ROBERT THEMISTOCLES DION LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 1271-G7V

Child of ROBERT LAWTON and HARRIET SINGLETON is:

- i. CECILIA<sup>4</sup> LAWTON<sup>22</sup>, b. 11 Dezember 1847; d. 27 Februar 1923, Charleston, South Carolina, USA<sup>22</sup>; m. WINBORN WALLACE LAWTON<sup>22</sup>, 20 September 1864; b. 31 Januar 1837; d. 30 November 1906, Charleston County, South Carolina, USA<sup>22</sup>.

4. ALEXANDER BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> LAWTON (*BENJAMIN THEMISTOCLES DION<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 September 1809 in St. Peters Parr., Beaufort, S.c.. He married ELIZABETH BRISBANE<sup>23</sup> About 1831 in St. Peters Parr., Beaufort, S.c., daughter of ADAM BRISBANE and MARY MOSSE. She was born 1808 in St. Peters Parr., Beaufort, S.c., and died 29 Oktober 1839<sup>23</sup>.

More About ALEXANDER BENJAMIN LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: NC15-3Q

More About ELIZABETH BRISBANE:  
Ancestral File Number: NC15-4W

Children of ALEXANDER LAWTON and ELIZABETH BRISBANE are:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>4</sup> LAWTON<sup>23</sup>, b. 1832, St. Peters Parr., Beaufort, S.c.; m. MONTAGUE LA FITTE.



More About MARY JANE LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: NC15-53

- ii. MARTHA LAWTON<sup>23</sup>, b. 1834, St. Peters Parr., Beaufort, S.c.; m. JUDGE WALTER GWINN<sup>23</sup>.

More About MARTHA LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: NC15-9R

- iii. EUSEPIA LAWTON<sup>23</sup>, b. 1836, St. Peters Parr., Beaufort, S.c.; d. About 1836.

More About EUSEPIA LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 1271-G5G

5. CHARLOTTE ESTHER<sup>3</sup> LAWTON (*BENJAMIN THEMISTOCLES DION*<sup>2</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 November 1813 in <, Beaufort Distr., Sc>, and died 16 August 1886 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA<sup>24</sup>. She married EDWARD HARDEN PEEPLES<sup>25</sup> 20 April 1830<sup>26</sup>, son of JESSE PEEPLES and GERTRUDE MCKOY. He was born 1811<sup>27</sup>, and died 1892<sup>27</sup>.

More About CHARLOTTE ESTHER LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 1271-GBH

Child of CHARLOTTE LAWTON and EDWARD PEEPLES is:

- i. ANNA CORDELIA<sup>4</sup> PEEPLES<sup>27</sup>.

6. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> LAWTON (*BENJAMIN THEMISTOCLES DION*<sup>2</sup>, *JOSEPH*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>28</sup> was born 1823 in St Helena Island, Beaufort District, South Carolina, USA, and died 31 Mai 1906 in Savannah, Georgia, USA<sup>28</sup>. She married DR THEODORE DEHON MATTHEWS Mai 1841 in Lawtonville, South Carolina, USA<sup>28</sup>.

More About MARY ELIZABETH LAWTON:  
Ancestral File Number: 1271-T5C

Child of MARY LAWTON and THEODORE MATTHEWS is:

- i. FLORINE ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MATTHEWS<sup>28</sup>, b. 10 Oktober 1848, South Carolina, USA<sup>28</sup>; d. 15 November 1928, Savannah, Georgia, USA<sup>28</sup>; m. HENRY CHARLES MORGAN<sup>28</sup>; b. 13 Juli 1839, England; d. 10 Mai 1910, Savannah, Georgia, USA<sup>28</sup>.

#### Endnotes

1. *Edisto Island web site - John Culbertson's Stanyarne descendants file*, "Electronic."
2. *Robert E H Peebles - correspondence with The Rev Dr Robert E H Peebles of Hilton Head Island, SC.*
3. *Edisto Island web site - John Culbertson's Stanyarne descendants file*, "Electronic."
4. *Robert E H Peebles - correspondence with The Rev Dr Robert E H Peebles of Hilton Head Island, SC*, He died while visiting his daughter Mary Elizabeth (Lawton) Matthews which is how he came to be buried away from home.
5. *Robert E H Peebles - correspondence with The Rev Dr Robert E H Peebles of Hilton Head Island, SC.*
6. *Edisto Island web site - John Culbertson's Stanyarne descendants file*, "Electronic."
7. "Baptist Newspaper."
8. Robert E H Peebles - correspondence with Rev Dr REHP of Hilton Head Island, There is also an epitaph to him back home in Lawtonville cemetery, beside which his widow would subsequently be buried.
9. *Robert E H Peebles - correspondence with The Rev Dr Robert E H Peebles of Hilton Head Island, SC.*
10. *Edisto Island web site - John Culbertson's Stanyarne descendants file*, "Electronic."
11. Eduardo Haviland Hillman 1874 - 1947, *Brisbanes by E Haviland Hillman published in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine July and October 1913*, Page 185.
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22. *Edisto Island web site - John Foster's Stanyarne descendants file*, "Electronic."
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24. *Edisto Island web site - John Foster's Stanyarne descendants file*, "Electronic."
25. *Robert E H Peeples - correspondence with The Rev Dr Robert E H Peeples of Hilton Head Island, SC*.
26. *Robert E H Peeples - correspondence with The Rev Dr Robert E H Peeples of Hilton Head Island, SC*, Robert cites a family bible and reports a family tradition that Ned Peeples had met his wife when working on the estate of her brother in law, William Henry Brisbane who had earlier married Gloriana Lawton. Family tradition has it that the marriage was opposed by the lady's parents, probably on account of perceived social mismatch.
27. *Robert E H Peeples - correspondence with The Rev Dr Robert E H Peeples of Hilton Head Island, SC*.
28. *Edisto Island web site - John Foster's Stanyarne descendants file*, "Electronic."