

*Some more or less of same to you a little -*  
*Cruso P. O. Co*  
*Haywood N.C.*  
*May 15-1831*

Normandie Cabin,  
 Cruso, P.O., Haywood County,  
 March 10, 1928.

Hon. Robert Alexander Lawton,  
 Savannah, Georgia.

My dear very distant Cousin:-

The wonderful Lawton record you sent to me-or maybe through another I can not thank you enough for. I would have acknowledged before but off and on have been ill for over a year-first with one onslaught of Satanic Majesty and then another accident or other.

All of us have been thinking or rather just imagining that Joseph Lawton came from Capt William Lawton and his second wife Mary Sannes of Beaufort. She first m. Paul Grimball of Edisto Island, then Capt. William Lawton and m. (3) Samuel Fickling. So now we know definitely that Joseph was the son of another Joseph of WALES. I thought every body in that Province had to be named Evans or Williams or Owen!

(Robert)

The LAWTON LINE AS FURNISHED BY Hon. Alexander Lawton of Savannah, Ga.

(1) JOSEPH LAWTON: Born in Wales, 1723; emigrated to South Carolina 1748, settling on Edisto Island: Died on Edisto Island 1769 .  
Married -----Fickling (Note-there was a Joseph Fickling who lived on Edisto Island at that time-J.R.K.)

JOSEPH AND--WIFE--HAD 3 Children :

- 2----1 Joseph Lawton, who purchased in 1776 "Mulberry Grove in the Black Swamp Settlement, St Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina;
- 3----2 William, who settled in Charleston;
- 4----3 Bulah , who married William Seabrook, promoter and performer of Long Staple and Sea Island Cotton.

2----1 JOSEPH LAWTON, Born on Edisto Island, So. Ca. October 18, 1753. Died March 5, 1815, at "Mulberry Grove", Married March 18, 1773, Miss Sarah Robert (Daughter of ~~Simon~~ Robert) Jacques Robert (Baptist Pierre, Jr., Rev. Pierre Robert) & Sarah Jaudon -They had 11 children. Among them was A.J.J. Lawton.

ALEXANDER JAMES JOSIAH LAWTON. Born "Mulberry Grove", St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina November 21, 1790.; DIED April 8, 1876. Married November 15, 1809, Miss Martha Mosse, by whom he had 12 children. Married second time but no issue of second marriage. General Alexander Robert Lawton was his fifth child and eldest son.

GENERAL ALEXANDER ROBERT LAWTON & HIS DESCENDANTS.

GENERAL ALEXANDER ROBERT LAWTON, Born St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina, November 4, 1818; Died at Clifton Springs, New York, July 2, 1896; Married Novemeber 5, 1845, to Sarah Hillhouse Alexander ( Daughter of Adam Leopold Alexander and Sarah Hillhouse Gilbert, his wife ) who was Born at Washington Georgia, January 29, 1826, she Died in New York City Nov. 1, 1897.

Their children were :

- 1---- Corinne Elliot Lawton, Born September 23, 1846, Died Unmarried, January 24, 1877
- 2---- Louisa Frederika Lawton, Born June 9, 1849.; Died Aug. 26, 1925, at Savannah, Georgia; Married April 11, 1878 to Leonard Covington MacKall( Born June 7th, 1843, D. (May 6, 1890)

Their children were :

Leonard Leopold MacKall , b. Ja. 29, 1879-now (unmarried, (1927)  
 Corinne Laton MacKall, b. Feb. 27, 1880, married April 14, 1903 to Carl (or Carl) Werchers, (who was born August 10, 1860)  
 (Alexander ) Lawton MacKall (alexander dropped from name) Born May 23, 1888. M. (1) Miss Virginia Woods. M. (2) Miss Ruth MacMillan, April 22, 1926.

- 3---- Nora Lawton, Born, March 4, 1855. M. April 7, 1886 to Henry Cunniff Cunningham (he was born April 5, 1842 & D. May 9, 1917. Their only child is Sarah Alexander B. April 26, 1887

LAWTON FAMILY, CONTINUED.

4----- Alexander Rudolf Lawton, Born August 9, 1858; Married April 27, 1882, Miss Ella (Daisy) Stanly Beckwith (Daughter of Rt. Rev. John Watrus Beckwith, Bishop of Georgia and Ella Breckenbrough, his wife) who was born August 9, 1860.

Their children Children are :---

1-----Alexander Robert Lawton, Born August 16, 1884, Married Dec. 5, 1911, To Elizabeth Wallace Shetter (Daughter of Spencer Proudfoot (Shetter and Elizabeth Wallace Owens, his wife) who was born (September 6, 1885

Their children are :

Alexander Robert Lawton (the fifth Alexander Lawton in line (of eldest son) Born August 26, 1912.

Spender Lawton, Born, June 20, 1918, at New York City, while (his father was on the way overseas as a Lieut Col 118th (Field Artillery)

2-----(John) Beckwith Lawton, Born October 19, 1886, Unmarried  
(John dropped from name)

If you have any other Lawton family records which you know are authentic, I should like to have them to include or refer to allow one of our distant Robert kinsmen to include in his book the genealogy about all of our kinsmen-namely the children of Rev. John Lawton Street, Savannah, Georgia. I shall give her what my mother had and so far, very few of her citations were questioned. She was very earnest in getting at facts.

Can you in any way get at the records kept of the Robert family by some Rev. Joseph Robert of Savannah. A Mr. Burton of Auburn Alabama has written me of many things which he showed him which certainly are not now in the possession of his grandchildren in the army. What I want to see is that copy of the original will of Rev. Pierre Robert of St. Imier Switzerland, and Snates Church, So Car. I once saw that will myself in Charleston and copied parts of it, but they burned up and now so many indices are gone from the will books, that I can not find it, only the settlement he made when his son m. Mlle Anne Marie Louise LeGrand. Have you date of that wedding also of his second to Mlle Judith

Mlle Judith Videaul daughter of Pierre Videaul of a Rocheel who married Madeleine Burgard - She was not any Judith Videant of Bordeaux at all. I enclose for you a good deal of other facts you may not know.

(Have incl liste)

As Daniel Horry is listed in that original French "liste" as marrying Sarah Bettison, do you know if the Bettisons were among the French Huguenots.

Can you tell me of any Bettisons still living in Georgia? I have always heard that those Burton children in the famous book called "The Young Marooners" were Bettison children. So Mrs. (Judge) Hammond told me years ago. She was from Atlanta and kin to the Adairs - he was a fine old Judge. I knew him when I was a little girl. Please tell me what Bettison children they were, also if you ever heard of anyone named Rennock or Romack - this name keeps occurring in the Bettison tribe, over and over. One William Bettison married the widow of the first Thomas Pinckney. She m. 2) a good for nothing George Evans of West Indies, he broke her heart and took her fortune largely, then she married this rich Bettison.

I shall greatly appreciate any facts you can give me as to the Lawtons. I should like to see what you have along the Robert line and please tell me your source of information. Most of this <sup>Robert tree I've seen is</sup> is absolutely false and alas, Rev. William Robert has put much into the New York library which is N.G. in American ancestry. Also there has been printed along the Grimball lines which is far from true. No wonder ~~liars~~ will not be allowed to enter heaven!

Thanking you for your courtesy in copying off this line and hoping you will correct anything you see wrong in what little I have of the Lawtons

Believe me to be,

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs.) Jeannette H. Murphy

Larson

William Larson Edisto Is. S.C. <sup>about</sup> 1757  
at mar. Phoebe Clark - had  
or Mary -

- 4 issue
- Josiah
- William Jr
- Sarah
- Jeremiah

2 Mary <sup>or</sup> <sup>joined</sup> Mrs Susannah Winborn

1 Winborn Larson St Andrews Parish Chas Dist  
23 slaves

2 Mary

3<sup>rd</sup> wife Mrs Thos. Sambal who was  
afterward she married <sup>formerly</sup> a Miss Winborn  
Samuel Fickling

and she is buried by her son  
Joseph Larson at Black Swamp Ch. Ceme.

Joseph Larson married Sarah Robert  
+ had 11 children + 20 slaves

according to Jandou Bible owned  
by Sila Stafford of Larson Oklahoma  
whose grandmother was Tharsa Larson

Gen. A. R. Latham in 1861-1865  
Head of West Point Songs History  
plenipotentiary to Courts of Russia  
& Ambassador to Austria  
his son & g. son Col. in World 1  
& World 2

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Latham owned homes  
& plantations  
they came to America  
with an amount of money  
& buy lands as England  
was too heavy on taxes

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John Latham  
Confed. veteran  
Head of Citadel  
was a Red Shirt member  
& Wade Hampton picked his hat  
up in town before Hampton  
was a town

Larkin

There have been & still  
are several preachers  
Drs - Lawyers  
College professors  
and many have held  
high positions

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Capt William Larkin  
sent his wife & baby across  
Ashley river from James Is  
& Chas. on row boat with  
a message & the British in  
those days did not search  
a woman she had message  
in her dress blouse & baby  
sat in her lap - this was  
when Sir Peter Parker was  
fighting to Colonys. 1776 she got  
there with message  
WAT

Lantern wounded wolf

Coat of Arms combined with  
Davenport Armorial

Picture of Henry W. Lantern on Phillipine  
killed in Phillipine 1898 - 1900 Stamp

Artist (Mrs Sarah Lantern Clarke  
& Helen Lantern)

Legislation Northern Lantern of James  
John Lantern of Island

Signer of Secession Ben J. D. Lantern  
1861-65

Joseph Lantern b. 1754  
Col. in Revolution 1776/83  
Continental Line (4th)

Alexander Lantern  
Mexican War 1842/45

Wimboru A. Lantern  
Sargent War 1812 at Beaufort SC  
9th Regt Bft. Rangers