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Dear Paul:

After working over the Lawton parish record, and comparing it to Ormerod, it became apparent that he did not have the parish records when he compiled the Ormerod history of Cheshire, with the result that there are some apparent errors in his chart, and several bits of information that can be added.

Enclosed are corrected charts for the three holders of the Manor of Lawton:

John (1521 - 1598/9)  
William (1553 - 1617)  
John (1604/06 - 1634/5) 1655  
1596

This intrigued me enough that I have written the enclosed letter to Miss Simpson to extend this transcript to 1750. This may give us more insight as to the later Lawton emigrants.

With best regards,

*Burrell*

3/9/89

*Robert -*

*This came in from Burrell after I had put his first batch of material in the mail to you. I have not yet had time to do a good job of analyzing the data herein. All my files are at home. I will be in touch again later. In the meantime, I wanted to get this material off to you.*

*Yours - Paul*

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2 March 1989

Miss Eileen Simpson  
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Dear Miss Simpson:

Since writing you 21 February, I have had an opportunity to study the Lawton transcript you made, and find that when Ormerod prepared the ancestral table in his history of Cheshire, he obviously did not have the information from this parish record, which corrects some items, and adds much more.

It is my understanding that the Bishop's transcript in Chester would enable you to extend this transcript to 1750 without having to go back to Church Lawton. If this is correct, I would appreciate it if you will do so. However, it does not mean enough to me to incur the expense of going back to Church Lawton, if that should be necessary.

There are two items on your transcript that I would like clarified.

The last item on the first page of christenings is:

"2 May 1591 c Agnet filia Thome Lawton et Warber eius uscor"

Warber is an entirely unfamiliar name. I feel sure that I have read it correctly, but is there any modern equivalent?

Second from the bottom on the third page of christenings is:

"8 Feb-1621/2 c Ranulphus filius Johis Lawton ???"

The last two or three letters are not clear to me.

When you send me the remainder of the transcript, let me know how much I owe you, and I will remit promptly, subject, however to the fact that I am going to Australia from April 4 to 24, so if it arrives during that period, my remittance will necessarily be delayed until me return.

I will appreciate this.

With best regards,



LAWTON of CHURCH LAWTON

HUSBAND LAWTON, John, Esq. of Lawton

Born 1521

Married

Died 2 Mar 1598/9

Buried 15 Mar 1598/9 at Church Lawton

Father William Lawton, Esq. Mother Katharine Bellot of Moreton

This is wife No. 2 Other Wives (1) Anne (?) Corbet, wid. of Ralph Corbet. dsp

WIFE DUTTON, Margaret, of Chester

Born

Died

Buried

Father Fulke Dutton of Chester Mother

This is husband No. Other husbands

CHILDREN

<u>No.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>First marriage</u>	<u>Died</u>
1	M	William*	1553	(1) Mary Maxfield d.1604 (2) 2 May 1609 Helenora Maxfield	bur.20 Nov 1617
2	M	Robert	ca 1555		
3	M	Thomas**	ca 1557		
4	M	John	25 Sep 1560		
5	F	Mary		Wm. Yeardsley	

\* This William Lawton did not marry Mary Wood. He was only 7 when William Lawton and Mary Wood married 2 Dec 1560.

\*\* Thomas was 17 when admitted to Cambridge in 1574. He was a Reader in the Inner Temple in 1600.

Ref: Ormerod; Parish Register of Church Lawton. Records of Inner Temple.

LAWTON of CHURCH LAWTON

HUSBAND LAWTON, William, Esq. of Lawton

Born 1553

Married (2) 2 May 1609

Died

Buried 20 Nov 1617 at Church Lawton

Father John Lawton, Esq.

Mother Margaret Dutton of Chester

This is wife No. 2 Other Wives (1) Mary Maxfield, d. 1604, s.p.(?)

WIFE (2) MAXFIELD, Helenora of Chesterton, co. Stafford

Born

Died

Buried

Father

Mother

This is husband No.

Other husbands

CHILDREN

<u>No.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>First marriage</u>	<u>Died</u>
1	M	John	1604-06*	28 Oct 1617 Clare Sneyd/Sneed	1 Feb 1654/5
2	M	William**	6 Jan 1612/3		22 Feb 1615/6
3	F	Eleanor	30 Jun 1611	6 Jul 1640 George Bellot/Bellet	

\* Ormerod gives birth as 1606, but this is very doubtful since he would be only 11 at marriage. Probably born 1604 by first wife; Ormerod's d.o.b. based on age 7 in 1613; was probably 9, script 7 and 9 readily misinterpreted in writing of that period.

\*\* It is clear that this William Lawton was not Rector of Lawton, as indicated by Ormerod. William Lawton, Rector, prob. born ca 1775-80. ?

This William Lawton did not marry Mary, dau. of George Wood of Balterley. The marriage was 2 Dec 1560, when this William was only 7 years of age.

Ref: Ormerod; Prish Records of Church Lawton.

LAWTON OF CHURCH LAWTON

HUSBAND LAWTON, John, esq. of Lawton

Born 1604-06 1596

Married 26 Oct 1617

Died 1 Feb 1644/55

Buried

Father William Lawton, Esq.

Mother Mary Maxfield (?)

This is wife No. 1 Other Wives

WIFE SNEYD/SNEED, Clara/Clare of Burslem, co. Stafford

Born

Died

Buried

Father Ralph Sneyd of Keel, c. Staff. Sheriff 1564-1644 M.P. 1640

Mother Felicia, d/o Nicholas Archbold of Uttoxeter +1659

This is husband No. Other husbands

CHILDREN

<u>No.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>First marriage</u>	<u>Died</u>
1	M	William	1630	Hester Longueville	9 Sep 1693
2	M	Ralph	22 Jan 1632	Catherine Charlewood	
3	M	John	26 Jun 1634	unmarried	
4	F	Felicia	28 Jul 1635		

Ref: Ormerod; Parish Records of Church Lawton