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Dear Mrs. Sidez.

Thank you for writing back to me. I would appreciate Mr. Peoples address in South Carolina.

Is Mr. Peoples doing the Sawton Lineage? I go back to the early 1600's. Joseph Sawton was born in Wales, but if Mr. Peoples will go back farther, he will find that the family originated in Scotland. As you know Wales and Scotland is not that far apart. I even have the wills of the three brothers John, George, and Thomas Sawton who came over in the early 1600's. Listing all their children & slaves. Some of these brothers were married two to three times. I also have their birth & death dates & also their wives & children. The Sawtons of S. Carolina are a branch off of one of these brothers.

There is a book in the library, written by a man whose  
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family lived on the Lantton Plantation in South Carolina. The next time I go there, I will send you some of the information contained in it. Mr Lantton hired his father to help him on the farm with the cattle. The book can be checked out. If Mr. Peoples will look in the "Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia" 1861-1865 he will also put some loose ends together.

If you would like to send this information on to Mr. Peoples I would be delighted to work with him & you on this. Please also ask Mr. Peoples if the Joseph he is asking about, is the son of Daniel & Rebecca Lantton?

Daniel was the son of Thomas Lantton born in Scotland. ~~Joseph~~ Joseph's brother Isaac was his overseer. Joseph had 12 brothers & sisters. This is the only Joseph born in the Lantton family by 1727. Maybe Mr. Peoples

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Joseph came later, but still had to be a branch off these three brothers.

Thomas Lawton died in 1681 he was married to Grace Bailey who died in 1677+. He signed an agreement in 1639 along with 28 others to be a subject to King Charles. In 1639 he sold Elm Woodcell 60 acres.

I was hoping to be able to meet some of the Lawtons in South Carolina. I hope Bill & I will be able to go up in June.

Please keep me posted on this. Mrs. Diddy, Mr. Lawton was so pleased that I wrote to you.

He sends his regrets he did not answer you again. I have talked to him a great deal about his family, but he says his father William did not know to much about his family, as his <sup>great grand</sup> father fought for the South & was dis-owned by his father Peter. over

(4) My husband William was born in Savannah Ga. We ~~drive~~ drive up once in a while. The Lawton's married into the Morgans, in Screven Co. Ga. I will check again with the library. If you have anyone needing to write me, please give ~~the~~ them my address. Did you know the 1<sup>st</sup> United Daughters of the Confederacy was held in a barn on Mr. Lawton's plantation in South Carolina?

This was the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in South Carolina, it started in 1893 in Nashville, Tenn.

We have Lawton daughters in ~~of~~ the U.D.C. out in St. Louis <sup>Missouri</sup> ~~Missouri~~? My eyes are still bad & I get so I can't spell well. I'll be 40 the 14<sup>th</sup> of Dec.

I am fine, still in therapy. I am so thankful it wasn't cancer. The doctor's say I had them in my head 5 years or more.

I won a victory! Please contact Mr. Peoples & tell him I would love to help him or anyone else I can. Stay in touch with me, and please call us Neanne & Bill.

U.D.C. Love,  
Neanne G. Lawton

This may help Mr. Peoples some.

1950 - Screven Co. Ga.

W. J. Lawton - Lawyer - age 30

E. M. C. Cullum - male Overseer

Wife Eliza age 35

3 children.

We do not connect with him.

C.S.A.

Lawton - Andrew O

Private, 12/8/1862 west In.

Substitute for Churchill Allen

Deserted at Charleston, S.C.

12/13/62 after 5 days at  
War. Army of Tenn.

Lawton, Edward P. - Adjustant

entered 5/30/1861. Appears lost on

rolls for 6/30/1861. No later Record

Army of Tenn.

\* Lawton - William Benjamin - Private

entered 1/3/1861 term of service 60

days - discharged - over aged.

Georgia Vol

Born in Chatham County Ga.

Hope this can help -