

LAWTON

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Dear Cousin Robert,

How are you?

Thank you for your letter and the SAR application. I will have to do some homework to find the verifiable credentials I will need. If I apply through the Lawton or Stoney lines, I don't have the parents of James Mosse Stoney or of John Lawton and Elizabeth Stoney Peeples. If I were to apply through Joseph Morrison, I don't have a clear picture for John Morrison and Elinor Ruger. Before and after is well documented. I don't know anything about Capt. Edward Harden Peeples and I am somewhat confused about his wife. Was it indeed Jane Mosse? Can you clear up any of these puzzles?

I am enclosing a check for two (2) ~~ex~~ copies each of The Lawton Family of Robertville and Tales of Ante Bellum Hilton Head Island by yourself of course. Now I would like you to send one copy of each to me and one copy of each to my father:

George Edward Morrison
6914 Daventry Street
Lemon Grove, California 92045
(619) 460-9572

He has been trying to call you, I don't know if he has reached you as yet.

I have seen Our Family Circle and have photocopied the information on the Roberts and Lawtons in there. I plan on ordering the Peeples book and the Transactions No. 87 at a later date.

I wish I could attend the Reunion in June. I hope you can send brochures or minutes of the meeting or past ones..

I am interested in the social aspects of 19th Century American History, so any tidbits or family sketches will

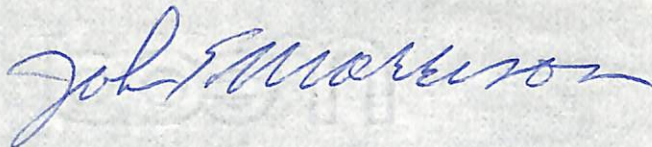
be greatly appreciated.

I also wanted to become a member of the genealogical Society if you please.. I don't know if you have managed to put together a newsletter yet.

I hope you have invited my cousin (our cousin), Sarah Morrison Lawton of Estill to the Family Association meeting. We have been researching the Morrison-Sullivan-Hamilton lines. She does not have any information on the Lawtons, through her husband, Winston A. (Streak) Lawton.

I hope to hear from you soon, and give my thanks to Mrs. Wolf for passing me on to you.

With regards, your cousin

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Morrison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "n" of Morrison.

P.S. As far as I know I was named John, after my Uncle John Eggleston Morrison Sr. and my great grandfather, Edward Bullard Stoney. I thought the John came from the Morrisons but you never know. I would like to know where the Eggleston came from.

Is the enclosed group sheet accurate?