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## HOUSE OF LAWTON

Motto: *Honor*

1723-1930

~~Joseph Lawton, b. in Wales, 1723, came to Carolina in 1748 and settled on Edisto Island, near Charleston, S. C. He mar. Miss Fickling, and had 3 ch.:~~

~~(1) Joseph, Jr., William, Beulah.~~

~~(2) William settled in Charleston, S. C.~~

~~(3) Beulah mar. William Seabrook, promoter and perfecter of long staple and sea island cotton.~~

See *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, April 1959, pp. 86-93, by Thomas C. Lawton, Jr.

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 JOSEPH LAWTON, JR., AND SARAH ROBERT
 

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*Both buried in Robertville Cemetery.*

Joseph Lawton, Jr., b. on Edisto Island, Oct. 18, 1753, d. Mch. 5, 1815, at Mulberry Grove, the plantation he had bought in 1776, in the Black Swamp settlement, St. Peter's Parish, S. C. He mar. Sarah Robert, March 18, 1773, and through her their descendants are in the line of descent from Rev. Pierre Robert, first Huguenot minister in the Santee section. (~~An old family record claims that he was the first Huguenot preacher in the whole state.~~) Sarah Robert was the daughter of Jacques and Sarah (Jaudon) Robert, and sister of John Robert who married Elizabeth Dixon (granddaughter of 2nd Landgrave Smith). Sarah Robert was b. Feb. 6, 1755, at Santee, S. C.; d. Oct. 5, 1839, at Robertville, S. C., ~~to which locality numerous Robert and Maner families of Santee had moved in 1785.~~ The ch. of Joseph Lawton, Jr., and Sarah Robert were:

1. William Henry, b. Feb. 23, 1775, d. Nov. 1, 1827, mar. Catherine Maner, dau. of Captain William Maner and Jane A. May. (Issue on p. 324.)
2. Joseph J.,<sup>Jan 25 1775</sup> b. 1777, d. 1859;<sup>14 Aug</sup> mar. Phoebe Mosse,<sup>23 Sept 1779</sup> dau. of Dr. George Mosse and Phoebe Norton. (Issue on p. 335.)
3. Thirza, b. —, mar. Thomas Polhill, was his first wife. (His second wife was Matilda Rebecca Jaudon. Issue on p. 155).