

LAWTON FAMILY

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dau. of Folke Dutton, Esq.)

William Lawton, Sheriff of Chester, born 1630 <sup>d. 9 Sept. 1693</sup> at Lawton Hall, married Hester, dau. of Sir Edward Longueville, Bart. and his wife, Margaret, dau. of Sir Thomas Temple of Stowe. Issue:

1. John, born 1656, heir.

\* 2. Capt. William, born 1658, baptized 14 Oct. 1662

3. Ralph, died 15 Dec. 1756

4. Margaret, baptized 5 May 1664, married 8 Apr. 1684 Charleswood Lawton

± 1724 \* \* 5. Thomas, baptized 20 Feb. 1671, married Mary Reeves, <sup>3/4 John Reeve of Audley, Staffordshire</sup>

6. Hester

7. Felicia

8. Catherine

9. Elizabeth

10. Maria

11. Clara

Thomas of Snape

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~~William Henry Lawton, born in ~~Cheshire~~ c. 1685, married and left a son:~~

Capt. William Lawton, born in ~~Cheshire~~ <sup>Snape</sup> 1703 <sup>c. 1730</sup>, emigrated to South Carolina, died Oct. 1757 on Edisto Is.; his son by 3rd wife, <sup>Mary Stone, widow of Thomas Gribball (1703-1750)</sup>

Joseph Lawton, Rev. War officer, J.P., of Mulberry Grove plantation, St. Peter's Parish, S.C. <sup>1720 Nov 1803</sup>

John Lawton of Lawton, living 1580, m. Marguerite, dau. of Folke Dutton, Esq.; their son:

Wm Lawton, m. Maria, dau. of George Woods, Esq.; no issue;

m. a Mayfield (or Maxfield); their son:

John Lawton (1606-1654) m. Clare, dau. of Ralph Sheyd, Esq. of Kiel, Co. Stafford; he made 1642 Indenture; his son:

Wm Lawton (1630-9 Sept. 1693) Sheriff of Chester, m. Hester, dau. of Sir Edward Longueville, Bart.

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*Thomas Lawton of Snape (Aug. 20 Feb 1671 d. 1724) m. Mary d/o John Reese of Audley, Staff.*  
The emigrant was ~~Joseph~~ William. He was born in Wales (which Cheshire, the ancient home of the Lawton's, adjoined). He came to S.C. in 1730 and settled on Edisto Island, near Charleston. He had 3 children, Joseph, William and Beulah 3 wives; Mary Clarks, Mary Winborn & Mary Store (widow of Thomas Grimboll (1703-1750))

## "LAWTON"

Originally came from Cheshire, England. George Sherwood Record Searchers of London, England wrote in 1934, "The LAWTON'S of Lawton Hall, Cheshire - still there, are one of the oldest families in England, dating from the 12th Century when surnames first began to be handed out.

Richard Lawton

William Lawton  
+ 28 Dec. 1552

Katherine, dau. John Bellott  
of Mouton, Cheshire

John Lawton m. Marguerita, dau. Folke Dutton, Esq.

William Lawton m.

Sir Thomas Temple  
of Stowe

John Lawton m. Clare, dau. Ralph Sneyd, Esq.  
1606 + 1654 of Kid, County Strafford

Sir Edward Longueville, m. Margaret Temple  
Baronet

Hester Longueville

m. William Lawton, Sheriff of Chester  
1630 + 9 Sep. 1693

John REEVE  
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Staffs.

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~~John Lawton~~

Capt. Wm Lawton  
b.c. 1708 in Cheshire  
+ Oct. 1757 Edisto Is, S.C.

Sir Thos. Temple, 1<sup>st</sup> Baro<sup>t</sup> of Stowe, MP 1588, bap 9 Jan 1567 + 1637  
27 Sep 1611

13 ch. 700

m. 1595 Hester + 1656 dau<sup>o</sup> Miles Sandys of Latimers, Bucks.;

names of Temple, Co. Leicestershire

Robert Temple of Temple Hall temp Henry III

Peter Temple had grant of manor of Marston Betles, Warwickshire & Stowe, Bucks under Edm IV. m. Millicent also w<sup>o</sup> Jekyll of Newington, Middlesex.

Son John Temple of Stowe m Susan d/ht of Thomas Spencer of Everton, Northamptonshire; + 9 May 1603

Son Sir Thomas 1<sup>st</sup> Baro<sup>t</sup>

William Jekyll of Newington, Middlesex

