

LAWTON FAMILY

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The family has long been established in the county of Cheshire in England where the Lawtons of Lawton still reside. Burke gives the lineage as: John Lawton of Lawton, b 1606, eldest son and heir of William Lawton, and grandson of John Lawton, of Lawton, living in 1580, m Clare, dau of Ralph Sheyd, of Kel (Kiel) County Stafford, by whom he had as eldest son, William Lawton, who m Hester, dau of Sir Thomas Temple of Stowe Sir Edward Longueville and Margaret, dau of Sir Thomas Temple, of Stowe; they had two sons, John b 1656, and William b 1658. The next two generations were William, then William Henry b in Cheshire and said to be the father of the emigrant.

William Lawton, Sheriff of Chester, born 1630 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 Charlwood Lawton  
 + 1724 \* \* 5. Thomas, baptized 20 Feb. 1671, married Mary Reeves, dau. of John Reeve of  
 6. Hester  
 7. Felicia  
 8. Catherine  
 9. Elizabeth  
 10. Maria  
 11. Clara

~~Capt William Henry Lawton, born 1658, baptized 14 Oct. 1662 at Lawton, Cheshire, married of Snape (1673-1724), and left son.~~

Thomas Lawton, born Cheshire 1671, baptized 20 Feb. 1671, married Mary Reeves, dau. of John William Henry Lawton, born in ~~Wales~~ c. 1685, married Reeve of Audley, Staffordshire and left no son.

Capt. William Lawton, born in ~~Cheshire~~ 1703, emigrated to South Carolina, died Oct. 1757 on Edisto Is.; his son by 3rd wife, Mary Stone, widow of Thomas Grimball (1703-1750) 1720 Nov 1803 Joseph Lawton, Rev. War Officer, J.P., of Mulberry Grove plantation, St. Peter's Parish, S.C.

John Lawton of Lawton, living 1580, m. Margarette, dau. of Fulke Dutton, Esq.; their son:

W<sup>m</sup> Lawton, m. @ Maria, dau. of George Woods, Esq.; NO issue;

m @ a Mayfield (or Mayfield); their son:

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

W<sup>m</sup> Lawton (1630-9 Sept. 1693) Sheriff of Chester, m. Hester, dau. of Sir Edward Longueville, Bart.

W<sup>m</sup> Lawton, b. 1658, bapt. Lawton 14 Oct. 1662 (brother of Thomas Lawton of Snape (1671-1724)) m. Mary Reeve

from Houghton, b. 1655

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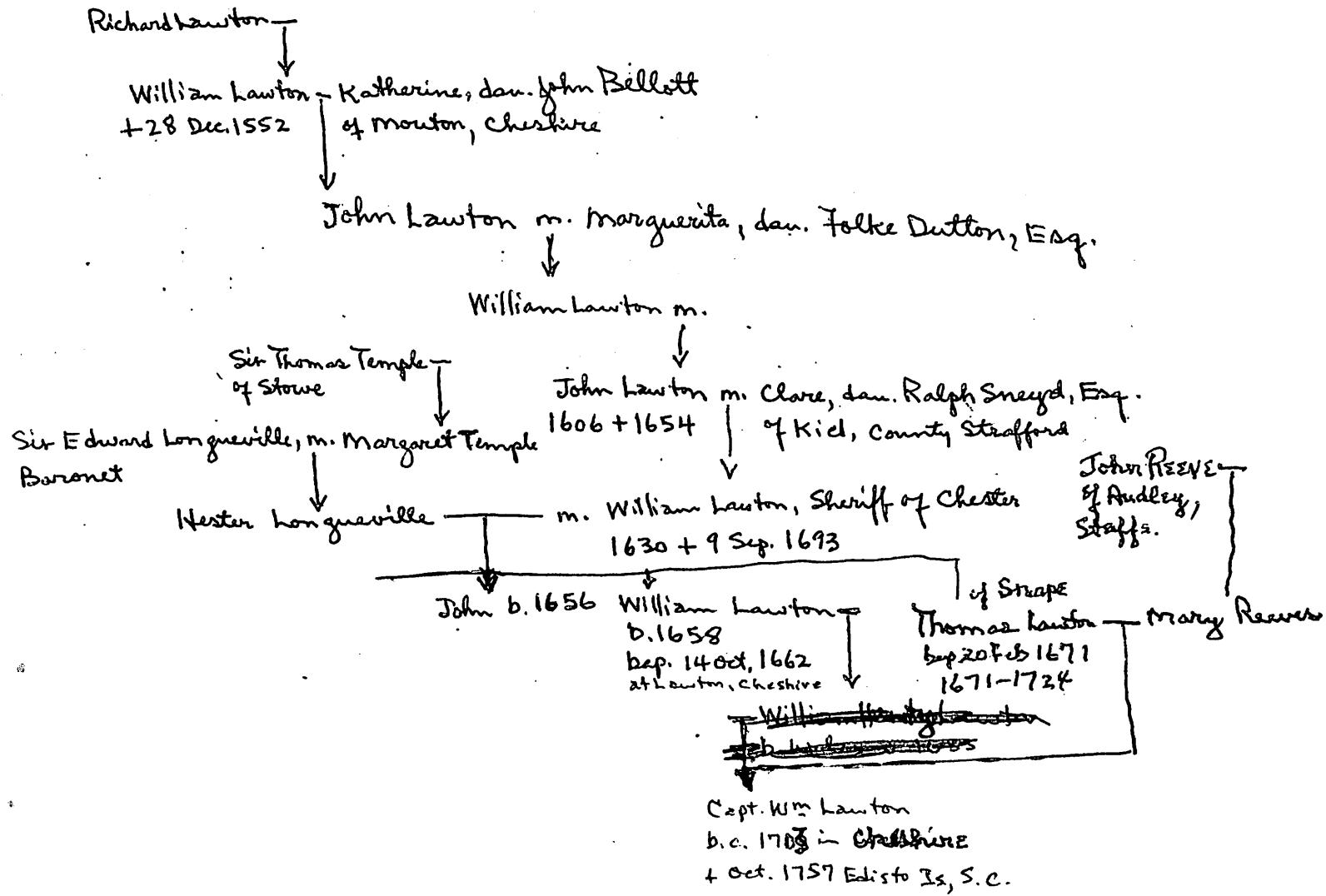
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*Timmer Lawton of Snape bap. 20 Feb 1671 d. 1724 m. Mary d/o John Reeve of Audley, Staff.*

The emigrant was Joseph William. He was born in Wales (which 1703; 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 Winsorn & Mary Stone, widow of Thomas Grimball (1703 - 1750)

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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.



Sir Thos. Temple, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart. of Stow, MP 1588, bap 9 Jan 1567 + 1637  
24 Sep 1611

broad + narrow

m. 1595 Hester + 1656 daug. to Miles Sandys of Latimer, Bucks.; 13 ch. 700

names of  
Temple, Co. Leicestershire

Robert Temple of Temple Hall temp Henry VII

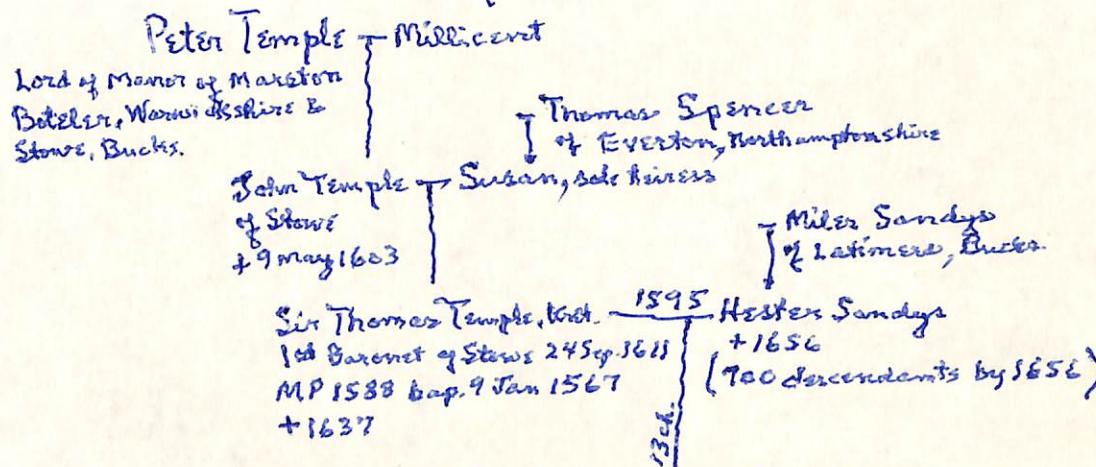
Peter Temple had grant of manor of Marston Boteler, Warwickshire, Stow, Bucks.  
under Edw VI. m. Millicent also w/wm Tekyll of Newington, Middlesex.

Son  
John Temple of Stow + Susan d/s of Thomas Spencer of Evertton,  
Northamptonshire; + 9 May 1603

Son

Sir Thomas 1<sup>st</sup> Bart

William Tekyll  
of Newington, Middlesex



Sir Edward Longueville, 1st Bart. + Margaret Temple  
created Baronet of Longueville of  
Wolverton by King Charles I

Hester Longueville + William Lawton  
1630-9 Sep 1693

Mary Reeve + Thomas Lawton of Stowe  
1671-1714  
bap. 20 Feb 1671

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