

WILLIAM HENRY LAWTON, SR. (02/23/1775-11/14/1827)  
HUSBAND OF  
CATHARINE (NMN) MANER (05/01/1777-11/30/1842)

William Henry Lawton, Sr. was born 02/23/1775 at Mulberry Grove Plantation, his parents' home at Robertville, SC, and died 11/14/1827 at Black Swamp Plantation, his own home, also at Robertville, SC. He was the second of twelve known children born to Joseph (nmn) Lawton (born 10/18/1753 at Edisto Island, SC, died 03/05/1815 at Mulberry Grove Plantation, his home at Robertville, SC) and Sarah (nmn) Robert (born 02/06/1755 at Saint James Parish, French Santee, SC, died 10/06/1839 at Transpine Plantation, in the present-day community of Garnett, SC). Joseph and Sarah Robert Lawton were married 03/18/1773 at Stoney Creek, near Yemassee, SC. They are buried side by side in the Lawton Family Plot at Robertville Baptist Church Cemetery, in Robertville, SC.

William Henry Lawton, Sr. married, 10/31/1797, at Robertville, SC, Catharine (nmn) Maner (born 05/01/1777 on the Capt. William Maner Plantation near Robertville, SC, died 11/30/1842 at Black Swamp Plantation, also in Robertville, SC). Catharine was the first of seven known children born to Capt. William (nmn) Maner (born 12/01/1754, probably in Bertie Co., NC, died 08/24/1819 on his plantation near Robertville, SC) and Capt. William Maner's first wife, Jane Asenath May (born 05/ /1761, probably in Pitt Co., NC, died 06/08/1804 on the Capt. William Maner Plantation, near Robertville, SC). Capt. William and Mary Asenath May Maner were married 02/26/1776, exact place not known. They are buried side by side in the Maner-Lawton Family Plot at Bostick Cemetery, near Garnett, SC. William Henry and Catharine Maner Lawton, Sr. are buried with them in the same plot.

It is difficult to determine exactly how many children William Henry and Catharine Maner Lawton had, since at least four or five apparently died young and are buried in a single grave beneath a marker that has sunk into the earth and can not easily be read. According to the best available research efforts and source information, however, there were at least twelve children in all, whose known names and dates are as follows:

**TOMMY AND ROBERT--PLEASE HELP ME ARRANGE THESE "YOUNG'UNS"!**

1. William Henry Lawton, Jr.--the first by that name--died 07/18/1799, aged 11 months, thus born in about August of 1798.
2. Joseph Maner Lawton, Sr.--born 08/27/1800, died 12/05/1862.
3. Sarah Asena Lawton--born 02/09/1803, died 07/28/1847. This may not be her correct "slot," since one of the other children could have been born sometime in 1801 or 1802.
4. Eliza Lawton--born apparently in 1807, died 03/09/1845. Same as the above situation.
5. Jane Hannah Lawton--no dates available
6. William Henry Lawton, Jr.--the second by that name--died 09/03/1817, age unknown.
7. Elizabeth Lawton--no dates available.
8. Catherine A. Lawton--born in May, year unknown, died 09/10/1810.
9. Thomas Lawton--born in 1821, exact date unknown, died in 1844, exact date unknown.
10. William John Lawton--born 10/24/1824, died 02/08/1912.
11. Unknown child, buried in the grave with three siblings, two of them #'s 1 and 8 above.
12. Unknown child--same as #11 above.

*Dear Robert - I'm doing a biashitch like this one on each generation - a separate one for each wife, of course - all the way back to CWB. Do you have any of the missing data on the children of Wm. H. and Catharine Maner Lawton? OFC seems to be rather skimpy on this particular line. Many thanks for any assistance you can provide. Yours - Paul*

① I have "thought about it" - a great deal. That's why I asked you and Tommy about where CWL might have been living when he witnessed the will of John Sealy in March of 1737/38, in "All Hope, Granville Co." Was this on Edisto? I really don't know. Where was CWL living at this time - with the Clarks? I'm in the "lost zone" of genealogy here.

② This is the only will that I have of John/Jean Carrier/Carrière. I see no Lawton or Layton witness. Do you have some other record? I would love to have any indication that CWL was in Carolina in Mar. of 1722/3. Do you know... of course you do... what it would mean if CWL had been a witness to this will. My word!

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notes. You are so ly having received came to Carolina Julian Henry Matilda Hall 5), Adele Singleton Joseph James , Lilla Seabrook George Ellie (OFC p. 364), ville, SC and is tes). Certainly never did any

③ I have little more on this Robert - just that he was a servant to Edward Mathews, was a Freeman in 1675, and a planter in 1686. Robert's wife's name was Elizabeth. That's it.

⑤ I called Louisa Montgomery today for "Rippon assistance" - no luck. Her mother, 94 years old and in a nursing home, has all the papers "some-where," etc.

t certainly never Charleston County red under many ad grateful!

④ Same here - same sources, same results, same dead ends. Very frustrating - but one must be still living in order to be frustrated, so...

I soon will have a researcher in Chas. go through all of the papers at the Fireproof Bldg. Will keep you posted. Happy Thanksgiving. Love - Paul

the late Walter t of much help Edward Payson wnton Daugherty, whom you may write. in Wales for us. ted notes you ollected bits and

*Dear Robert - Please forgive this "post it" response to this latest letter. I only do for things that I'll have to be reincarnated in order to catch up. I will call you soon. Yours. Paul 11/25/98*

Thomas Winborn lived on Wadmalaw Is. when he married the widow Susannah Carriere Stone 1740. We know that Susannah was born 1703, married John Stone and had Mary Stone c. 1720 (maybe 1722 for her father John d. 1723). Susannah & Thomas Winborn had a daughter Susannah Winborn, (known to have been born 1742, married Daniel Townsend who thus became brother-in-law to CWL! BUT, Thomas Winborn of Wadmalaw had grown children when he married widow Susannah (then 37 with a 20 yr old daughter Mary); THIS Thomas Winborn was father of CWL's 2nd wife! You can draw a chart if you like but this is the way it was. CWL m. c. 1743 Mary Winborn and had son Winborn Lawton b. 1745 on Edisto Is. on the Tilley property which CWL had just acquired. Unless I am mistaken, John Stone d. on Wadmalaw Is. or John's Island. This is all strong evidence that CWL did not reside on Edisto until after he bought the Tilley property. Think about it. ①

In the Carriere/Stone notes in SCHistorical in which David Ferguson & Samuel Jones renounce being Executors of estate of John Carriere; it is witnessed by Eph Mikell, Wm LAYTON, Wm Williams, Thomas Nash & Wm Nash. Could this be LAWTON? ② There was a Robert LAYTON who arrived Aug. 1671 on the Ship Blessing but I know nothing of his family if he had one. ③ James MAXWELL was executor of 15 June 1729 Will of John Colwell of St. Philip's Parish. On 7 June 1731 JAMES MAXWELL was called "brother" in Will of Francis Simons, Berkeley Co. planter. No Maxwell in SC before 1700. No RIPON/RIPPON, either. ④

Miss Cora and I always enjoy hearing from you. Keep up the good work.

Faithfully,  
Robert +

P.S. SCHistorical has Rippon family data in our General Family Files and also in Motte Alston Read Collection. ⑤