

Robert & Cora - Sorry you could not join us for this trip. We did go by Sheldon Ruins - So glad you urged us to go.

Hope you can be with us to speak at the Lawton Reunion in June '06.
Love,
Susan

Newsletter and Updates to Robert Family and Friends

1. Just a word about our trip home---

On leaving Charleston on Wednesday, Jan. 18 Edward and I wanted to find the Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church Chapel in McPhersonville, SC which we had learned of during our visit to the Stoney Creek Cemetery. It is in Hampton County. We got 2 sets of directions from The Low Country Visitor Center on US 17 near I95 exit 33. The Center is located in a house which was a part of the Frampton Plantation. Do you remember seeing several Frampton markers at The Stoney Creek Cemetery?

About a mile from the Visitor Center going north see an unpaved road on the left—McPhersonville Road- travel on this road several miles to a railroad crossing. Cross the RR onto a paved road. You are in Hampton county. Continue several more miles to a stop sign. Turn left onto SC-state highway-17. Soon see on your right a small white church with a red roof. Surprise, surprise, this is not the Presbyterian chapel! It is the chapel of the Episcopal church at Sheldon—the Prince William Parish church we saw on Jan. 17. This was a bonus to discover this chapel.

Stoney Creek chapel is 1/10 mile from Sheldon off of state 17 on state road 286. I am including pictures of both chapels as well as a picture taken by Edward of Sheldon ruins.

Another way to get to these chapels is from Varnville, SC. on US 278. Go south on 278 to state road 17. Turn left onto state 17. Go approximately 15 miles south on 17. Go through Barkersville at state road 65. you are 1.5 miles from Sheldon chapel. From Sheldon Chapel turn left onto state road 286-McPhersonville Church Rd. Go 1/10 mile and you are at the Stoney Creek chapel.

2. Changes in Joe's Book

Joe Bunch has asked me to pass on to you changes in his book :

Page 20—The full name of Robert Peeples is Dr. Robert Epting Howard Peeples.

Page 43-- Delete names of Joseph Lawton and Sarah Robert and Mary Stone from the Robert Cemetery list. All are buried at Robertville Cemetery. Markers for Joseph and Sarah are at Robertville. We understood that Mary Stone wanted no marker. However it is reported in Fran Hoerster's book on page 47 that Mary Stone Grimball Lawton Fickling is buried between her son Joseph and his wife, Sarah.

3. Many Thanks to Joe for putting this book together for us.

4. Because you wanted to know:

The sale price for the deBordeaux (Lining) house at the corner of Broad St. and King (106 Broad) is \$1,350,000. It won't be long before Joe has The B and B going.

5. Many thanks also to David Conroyd for making the video throughout the trip. When the CD is ready we will let you know.

6. REUNION OF THE LAWTON AND ALLIED FAMILIES SCHEDULED

The Lawton Family Reunion will be held in Estill, S. C. on Friday evening

June 16, 2006 and Saturday, June 17, 2006.

Motels in Hampton and Estill will be suggested and addresses will be sent.

Dr. Robert E.H. Peeples has been asked to be our speaker on Saturday.
There will be time for question and answers.

Lunch will follow the talk. Lawton O' Cain is making the local arrangements
and Joe Bunch will preside.

WE NEED HELP IN BUILDING AN ACCURATE MAILING LIST.

Please, send names and addresses of your family and cousins to
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