

Material on family of Mary Rebecca Lawton (1845-1916) m.  
 Dr. Charles Polhill McCall (1843-1921) of Screven Co., Georgia

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Dear Cousin Robert,

I went to the Chatham County Library this morning and looked up census records and records from the Middleground Church Cemetery on the family of Dr. Charles McCall. Here is what I found.

**1880 census of Screven County, GA**

	<i>Charles Polhill McCall</i>				
	Dr. C. P. McCall	Head of Household	Age 39	Born GA	<i>26 July 1843 - 16 Oct. 1921</i>
<i>Mary Rebecca</i>	M. R. McCall *	wife	Age 34	Born GA	<i>30 June 1845 S.C. - 7 Apr. 1916</i>
<i>Frederick</i>	F. W. McCall	son	Age 10	Born SC	
<i>Sterling</i>	Henry S. McCall	son	Age 8	Born GA	<i>m. Dahlia d/o John R. Evans</i>
	Moses N. McCall, Jr	son	Age 6	Born GA	
	Warren McCall	son	Age 3	Born GA	
	Charles P. McCall, Jr.	son	Age 1	Born GA	<i>(27 Mar 1879 - 23 July 1933)</i>

**1900 census of Screven County, GA**

Dr. Charles P. McCall	Head of Household	born July 1843
Mary R. McCall	wife	born June 1845
Charles McCall, Jr.	son	born March 1879 <i>(27 Mar. 1879 - 23 July 1933)</i>
Sarah R. McCall "Sallie"	daughter	born March 1881 <i>(9 Mar 1881 - 18 Apr. 1937)</i>
Catherine E. McCall "Kate"	daughter	born September 1884
Winborn L. McCall <i>Lawton</i>	son	born March 1887

**1900 census Chatooga County, GA, City of Lyerly**

Moses N. McCall, Jr.	Head of Household	Age 25
Ruth McCall	wife	born February 1881
William C. McCall	son	born November 1899
Charles P. McCall	brother	born March 1879 <i>(27 Mar 1879 - 23 July 1933)</i>

The ages are right for this to be Moses McCall, Jr. son of Charles and Mary <sup>Lawton</sup> McCall. It seems that the brother might have been visiting. Notice that Charles McCall, born March, 1879, is counted in this household as well as his father's household in 1900. The 1880 census had shown Moses Jr. to be 6 years old. In 1900 he would be 25-26 years old as shown in the 1900 census above.

\* daughter of Winborn Benjamin Lawton (1812-1854) and his wife Sarah L. (b. 1815)  
 daughter of Rev. Philip Matthews and his wife Rebecca Davant (1793-1859)  
 of Hilton Head Island. *+ 1828*  
*d/o James & Lydia (Page) Davant of Hilton Head Island*

Winborn Benjamin Lawton <sup>1834</sup> m. Sarah L. Mathews (Lawtonville)  
(1812-1884) (1815-)

Children:

1. Mary Rebecca Lawton (30 June 1845 - 9 April 1916) Middleground  
m.

Dr. Charles Polhill Mc Call (26 July 1843 - 16 Oct. 1921) Middleground

2. Sarah Robert Lawton (15 March 1846 - 2 March 1926) Lawtonville  
m.

Henry A. Martin

Children:

Winborn A. Martin (30 Sep. 1879 - 15 Oct. 1942) Lawtonville

3. Winborn Benjamin Lawton, Jr. (18 Dec. 1853 - 3 Aug. 1920) Lawtonville  
m. 13 Nov. 1904

Mary Eliza Storey (30 May 1877 - 24 Sept. 1926) "Leila" Lawtonville  
1 ch:

Winnie Mae Lawton (26 Sept. 1905 - 20 May 1978) d.s.p. Lawtonville

4. Alice Lawton (3 Oct. 1853 - 1 Apr. 1910) Lawtonville  
m.

L. C. Kneller, C.S.A. (20 March 1842 - 10 June 1907) Lawtonville

Children:

1. Bertram Kneller (2 Nov. 1874 - 18 Feb. 1887) Lawtonville

2. Alice Irene Kneller (29 Aug. 1881 - 26 Oct. 1971) Lawtonville  
m. 4 June 1899 Lawtonville

William Edward Peeples (6 Nov. 1871 - 27 Jan. 1923) Lawtonville  
4 ch.

1. Harold (12 Aug. 1900 - 22 Oct. 1924) m. Marie Godfrey  
d. William Godfrey Peeples

2. Alice Lorena (4 Feb. 1904 - 29 Jan. 1995) m. E. H. Wyman, Jr.

3. John Louis (1 Jan. 1906 - ) m. Alta Rhoda Ables

4. Genevieve ("Peggy") m. Howard Rhodes.

### 1910 Census of Screven County, GA

Charles P. McCall	Head of Household	67 years old
Mary McCall	wife	<i>b.S.c.</i> 65 years old
Thomas Lee	son in law	<i>b.S.c.</i> 30 years old
Sarah Lee	daughter	28 years old
Mamie Lee	granddaughter	8 years old
Anna Belle Lee	granddaughter	7 years old
Laurie Lee	granddaughter	5 years old

All born GA except for Thomas Lee born SC

### Middleground Church Cemetery (From book on Screven County Cemeteries)

*Potterill*  
Dr. Charles McCall  
Born July 26, 1843  
Died October 16, 1921

*m.*  
Mrs. C. P. McCall (*Mary Rebecca Lawton*)  
Born June 30, 1845  
Died April 9, 1916

C. P. McCall, Jr.  
Born March 27, 1879  
Died July 23, 1933

Sallie McCall Lee  
Born March 9, 1881  
Died April 18, 1937

There is also a grave with Sarah E. McCall 1874-1934. Not sure of connection to this family.

Also a Kate McGee died August 14, 1890, in her 19<sup>th</sup> year. Not sure of connection to this family.

The cemetery also has a listing below the listings for Charles P. McCall and his wife as follows:

McCall  
W. B.  
Fred W.  
Moses N.  
Warren F.  
Charle P. Jr.  
Sallie McCall Lee *m. Thomas Lee*  
Kate McCall Powers

1900 Census (January 13)

Houston Township

Peeples, William	27	b. Nov. 1882
Alice I.	28	b. Aug. 1881

Peeples, John W. 31

Lila 31

Charlotte E

Rosa

John

Stoney 12

Robert 10

b. 4 Mar. 1890

Lila 8

b. Apr. 1892

Gertrude 6

b. May 1894

Peeples, George T. 30

Charlotte W 30

George W 8

Jennie 6

Anna 5

Jessie 4/12 b. Jan 1899

Winborn L.

This seems to be a list of their children. Only two are known to be buried at Middleground. I do not know if this listing is in the family plot. This information is from a book. I have not been to the cemetery.

The above seems to show that their son Moses had a wife named Ruth in 1900. OFC, pages 288-289, says Moses's wife's name was Jane. I could not find Moses in the 1910 census records of GA. Mrs. Miller must have Charles McCall's Moses mixed up with another Moses McCall. Yes. R EHP

I could not find Charles McCall, Jr. in the 1910 GA census. I could not find Winborn McCall in the 1910 census. I can look for more of this family if you like.

I tried to find a Thomas Lee in the Screven County history book. There is a lot on the Lee family in that book. I could not find one that fits Thomas who married Sarah McCall. The Screven County Lees seem to have been kin to the Maners of SC and GA.

I enjoyed looking this up for you. I hope you find it helpful. If you find any reference to my Nathaniel Rhodes in the Lawton letters, let me know.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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June 26, 2002

Dear Robert,

I received your material the other day. The Knellers are going to be hard to find. I found the Thomas Kneller you mentioned in old Savannah City Directories. I could find no Knellers in the south when I typed in Kneller at Ancestry.com. I have not had any luck so far indentifying any of the Lawtons you asked about. Thomas Kneller died in 1885 and was buried in Laurel Grove. The body was moved to Valdosta, GA, in 1899.

I am attaching some material from the 1850 and 1860 census of Chatham County. I could not find Winborn B. Lawton in the Savannah City Directories ~1858-1860. He may have lived outside the city. The 1860 census had his real estate valued \$5,000 and his personal estate at \$10,000. I did find marriages for an Ellen Lawton but cannot find my notes on it. I will look it up again. I believe the family moved back to SC after the war. I could not find them in the 1870 GA census index but they are in the 1870 index for SC. I will do some more work on this later.

I am not sure why they replaced Eleanor at FFSC. She may have asked to be replaced. I do know that some were unhappy that the minutes had to be redone because of a few glaring omissions. I would think that she got a copy of Ted's letter. I seldom see Eleanor and she had not mentioned it to me. I did help her pick out a computer and will help her set it up in the next week or so.

We will miss Lucia as Registrar. The change will be gradual so she will still be involved. She really needed relief. The files may remain at her house since the new Registrar does not have room for them. They are going to scan the application papers so she will be able to work from that on the computer.

I am off to Charleston on June 27-28. I want to do a bit of shopping and will march with First Families. Dr. Cockrell will be in charge of that now but I will be there with him. I hope to see you on July 6 and have dinner at Palms.

I will add Mr. Lockhart to the Program Committee.

All is well with T. W. We lost a dear Aunt on June 11. Aunt Miriam Clayton Taylor of Millen, GA, was our mother's sister and was everyones favorite aunt.

Give my love to Miss Cora,

Faithfully,  
Clayton



# Chatham County, Georgia Census 1850

CHATHAM-59

THROP, Joseph 38, labourer, New Hampshire  
 Sarah 34, South Carolina  
 Joseph 6, New York  
 George 6 mo.

BROWN, James 35, labourer, Scotland (1355)

STIMORE, William (see CONDON, Pierce) (135)

WHEELAND, Patrick 40, grocer, Ireland  
 WOLAND, Joseph 30, grocer, Ireland (618)

WAN, Barnard (see CONELL, Lawrence) (72)

WAN, James 26, labourer, Ireland  
 Margaret 26, Ireland  
 DONNEL, John 30, labourer, Ireland  
 NEAL, James 23, labourer, Ireland (519)

WAN, John 30, fisherman, Ireland  
 Johanna 27, Ireland  
 Catharine L. 1  
 EDMOND, John 50, labourer, Ireland  
 BRIEN, William 30, labourer, Ireland  
 WLLIGAN, James 13  
 Thomas 10 (1723)

WAN, Maria (see CONDON, Pierce) (135)

WAN, Michael 25, clerk, Ireland  
 Maria 25, Ireland  
 Barnard 30, labourer, Ireland  
 WYTHEH, John 24, labourer, Ireland (383)

WANDER, George W. 40, fisherman  
 Sarah E. 30  
 Melissa A. 10  
 Oscar O. 8  
 Theresa 5  
 Sarah A. 2 (1724)

WANDER, Mary A. 65  
 William 46, fisherman  
 Margaret 25  
 WARGERSON, George L. 18, fisherman (1737)

WANN, Ann (see TURNER, Joseph M.) (310)  
 Ann 40  
 Charles 19, none  
 James 16, none  
 Edward 11 (1478)

WANN, Juno L. (see GUARD, Georgianna) (547)

WANN, Margaret 25, Mulatto  
 Infant 1 mo. M, Mulatto (1543)

WANN, William 57, lawyer  
 Wlethea 40 F  
 Henry M. 24, lawyer  
 Wlethia S. 21 F  
 Wulia 19  
 Wbenazar S. 15, none  
 Wary L. 13  
 Wlliamina 11 F  
 Wlla 9  
 Wroline 8  
 Wmuel S. 5  
 Wnily 4  
 Wabella 2  
 WERTS, Eliza 56 (835)

WILLIAM, William F. 33, lawyer  
 Wsaphine 25  
 Wizabeth F. 2  
 Wlliam 9 mo.  
 WIN, Mary 23  
 WT, Mary 30 (352)

LAWLER, John 50, carpenter, England  
 John Jr. 11 (1082)

LAWRENCE, John 29, Mulatto, wagoner (1368)

LAWRENCE, Margaret (see SHAFFER, Jacob) (121)

LAWRENCE, S.A.T. 39, physician  
 M.H. 37 F  
 Virginia 31  
 BROWN, M.H. 45 F (111)

LAWRENCE, William (see AUGAR?, Sarah) (859)

LAWSON, Thomas (see AMOUROUS, Mathias) (624)

LAWTON, A.R. 31 M, lawyer, South Carolina  
 Sarah G. 24  
 C.E. 3 F  
 Louisa A. 1 (8)

LAWTON, Brister (see IRWIN, Mary) (1033)

LAWTON, Winborn B. 38, South Carolina b. 1 Aug. 1812  
 Sarah L. 34, South Carolina  
 Mary 5  
 Sarah 3  
 Alice 1 Alice Irene b. 3 Oct. 1853 d. 1 Apr. 1919 (1244)

LEACH, Benjamin W. 60, teacher  
 CRAWFORD, John 21, Ireland (1643)

LEACH, Martha 62  
 WRAY, William 16, founder (1318)

LEAKE, Charles (see HOGG, James E.) (1267)

LEARY, Bridget (see DOE, Jacob F.) (320)

LEARY, Eliza (see MIRA, Anthony F.) (449)

LEARY, Johanna (see HABERSHAM, Robert) (162)

LEARY, John 27, labourer, Ireland  
 Chatharine 35 F, Ireland  
 SULLIVAN, John 39, labourer, Ireland  
 MAHONEY, John 27, labourer, Ireland (648)

LEARY, Patrick (see KEATING, Andrew) (919)

LEARY, Thomas 32, labourer, Ireland  
 Mary 32, Ireland  
 Bridget 10, New Brunswick  
 Nancy 5, Massachusetts  
 Katey 2, Massachusetts  
 John 1 mo.  
 Humphrey 36, city watchman, Ireland (673)

LEBY, Andrew J. 34, mason  
 Julia A. 25  
 David G. 1  
 COURTENAY, Rosanna I? (J?) 16 (1176)

LEBY, Mary 56, Nassau N.P.  
 THOMPSON, Catharine 38, South Carolina  
 James A. 7 (809)

LEE, Amanda (see PARKER, O.C.) (148)

LEE, Ann (see HOY, Catharine) (1408)

LEE, Charles (see REILLY, William) (1282)

LEE, Daniel 32, labourer, Ireland  
 Margaret 28, Ireland  
 William 6, Ireland  
 Alexander 2, New York  
 LANNEHAN, John 33, labourer, Ireland (523)

d. 14 June  
 1884  
 Loudonville  
 Cemetery

# Chatham County, Georgia Census 1860

Chatham Co.	Lawrence, Antonio		see Pritchard, Mrs. F.	
	2560-2546			
	LAWRENCE, Elizabeth	50 F	Seamstress	Savannah
Walton	Mary E.	20 F	Seamstress	"
	Charles	23 M	Tinner	"
	Jane L.	22 F		Beaufort Dist. SC
Mayo, Ire.	Frances	3/12 F		Savannah
	O'CONNOR, Patrick	15 M		"
Savannah	647-629			
"	LAWRENCE, Sam. A.G.	49 M	Physician	Savannah
"	BROWN, Mary H.	58 F		"
"	LAWRENCE, Margaret H.	51 F		"
Mayo, Ire.	Luvenia	45 F		"
	1425-1423			
McIntosh Co.	LAWSON, Alexander	63 M	Planter	Liberty Co.
"	Barbara	56 F		Burke Co.
Tatnall Co.	Edward F.	26 M	Attorney at law	"
Savannah	George F.	22 M	Physician	"
McIntosh Co.	Lawson, John		see Stone, Charles W.	
Savannah	1424-1422			
	LAWSON, Robert R.	37 M	Editor evening press	Burke Co.
	Ella	29 F		"
	Augusta	13 F		"
Savannah	Alexander I.	11 M		"
"	Angelia M.	7 M		"
	Gertrude	4 F		"
	George T.	2 M		"
Liberty Co.	ADDISON, Thomas	35 M	Com. merchant	Barnwell, SC
Unknown	Sarah	30 F		Burke Co.
	1968-1970			
Liberty Co.	LAWTON, Alexander R.	40 M	Attorney-law	Beaufort Dist. SC
Savannah	Sarah A.	34 F		Wilkes Co.
"	Corrine E.	14 F		Savannah
"	Louisa F.	11 F		"
"	Sarah H.G.	5 F		"
"	Alexander	2 M		"
"	MAGUIRE, Johanna	35 F	Servant	Cavan, Ire.
"	1733-1739			
"	LAWTON, Edward T.	29 M	Com. merchant & factor	Beaufort Dist. SC
"	Evaline L.	25 F		"
"	Florence D.	3 F		Clay Co., Miss.
"	Edwina P.	2 F		Savannah
"	Charles C.	5/12 M		"
Savannah	Lawton, Lewis		see Connors, George	
"	2758-3034			
"	LAWTON, Wilburn B.	45 M	Gardner	Beaufort Dist. SC
"	Sarah L.	43 F		"
"	Mary R.	15 F		Chatham Co.
Rosecommon, Ire.	Sarah L.	13 F		"
	Alice	11 F		"
	Ellen	9 F		"
	Wilburn, Jr.	6 M		"
	Henry C.	3 M		"
Fiat, Port.	MEHETENS, Rebecca	67 F		Beaufort, SC
Beaufort Dist. SC	RILEY, Edward	50 M	Doctor	"
"	1154-1141			
"	LEACH, Martha W.	72 F		Savannah
Tacy, NY (?)	WRAY, William	25 M	Co. constable	"