- 1. GEORGE NORTON (1613-May 1665) arrived Barbados from England 2 May 1635; his Will of 3 May 1665 shows him of "St. Michael's Parish, Barbados", proved 12 May 1665, names his "brother John Norton of Killingsworth in ye county of Warwick, Gentleman", his sisters Mary (wife of Richard Bayley of Coleman St., London) and Hannah (wife of Edward Walker), his "son John" and daughters Mary and Hannah Norton (both under 16); his son:
- 2. JOHN NORTON, under 21 in the 1665 Will of his father, arrived South Carolina from Barbados where he was born, in the year 1670, and married SARAH FITCH, daughter of JONATHAN FITCH who arrived S. C. 1678 with his wife, ELIZABETH (Ensight Section) Stenyarne); his Will was dated 30 Sept. 1705; he was involved in the first recorded law suit (which he won) in S. C.; their son:
- JONATHAN NORTON (14 July 1705-28 Apr. 1774), Vestryman of St. Helena's Parish 1751, Overseer of the Poor of St. Helena's Parish 1762, married 16 May 1732 MARY ANN CHAPLIN (22 July 1716-10 Jan. 1764), daughter of JOHN CHAPLIN (born on Stono River, Chaplin Creek 1682, son of JOHN & ANN CHAPLIN, immigrants, died on St. Helena's Is. 5 Jan. 1752) and his wife, PHOEBE LADSON (1691-1764), daughter of JOHN LADSON, Member of the Council 1691-1698, died on John's Is. 1 Sept. 1698, and his wife, MARY STANYARNE (born Barbados 1667, died S. C. 8 Dec. 1707, daughter of THOMAS STANYARNE who arrived in South Carolina 1675 from Barbados with his wife, MARY Laght, thought to be a Fitch, making his Will which was proved 14 Feb. 1683.) Jonathan Norton's Will was dated 14 Apr. 1774; he was a planter of a 596-acre plantation on St. Helena's Is. Their daughter:
- 4. DOROTHY PHOEBE NORTON (10 Nov. 1751-March 1808, baptized in St. Helena's Church 30 Mar. 1752) married in 1771 DR. GEORGE MOSSE (born Ireland 1742, died Robertville, S. C. 17 Beb. 1808), Revolutionary War Surgeon, captured at the Battle of Camden, imprisoned aboard the Prison Ship Torbay in Charleston Harbor; they were parents of seven daughters, 3 of whom married 3 Lawton brothers. Their daughter:
- JANE MOSSE, born 27 Dec. 1783 in Beaufort, raised and married in her father's residence at the southwest corner of Broughton St. and West Broad St. in Savannah, Ga. where Dr. Mosse had moved in late 1790, baptized in St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, died 23 May 1857, buried in Lawtonville Cemetery, married on Tues., 16 June 1803; Sav. BENJAMIN THEMISTOCLES D'ION LAWTON, planter, who founded Lawtonville in 1812 in St. Peter's Parish; he was born at Mulberry Grove Plantation 22 Dec. 1782, died and was buried in Albany, Ga. where he was visiting a daughter on 18 Apr. 1846; they were parents of 11 children, including:
- 6. CHARLOTTE ESTHER LAWTON, born 2 Nov. 1813 at Lawtonville, died at Glen Springs, S.C. where she was vacationing for summer 16 Aug. 1886, buried Lawtonville Cemetery, married 1830 EDWARD HARDEN PEEPLES, Captain, C.S.A., planter of Lawtonville, born in Price William Parish 9 Oct. 1811, dark brown hair, brown eyes, only 5'4" tall, died 24 Nov. 1892 and buried in Lawtonville Cemetery; "Captain Neddie" and Charlotte were parents of 15 children, including:
- 7. WILLIAM BRISBANE PEEPLES, born 9 Nov. 1833, died 5 Apr. 1892, married SUSAN CATHERINE CEMELAUGHLIN, born 11 Nov. 1836, died 18 Aug. 1921, buried at Lawtonville Cemetery; their son:
- 8. CHARLES LAUGHLIN PEEPLES, born at Lawtonville, died in Estill, S. C., buried in Lawtonville Cemetery, married CATHERINE LOUISA JOHNSTON, born 13 Aug. 1855 at Mexico Plantation, St. Peter's Parish, died 6 Oct. 1911, buried in Lawtonville Cemetery; their son:
- 9. DR. JOHNSTON PEEPLES, born 5 Sept. 1887 at Peeplesville, S. C., died 1959 Estill, S. C., buried at Lawtonville Cemetery, married MAHALA VARIE FOLK, born 11 Dec. 1892, daughter of Ellison Capers Folk and his wife (and cousin), Mary Olive Elizabeth "Minnie" Folk who died and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Orange, Texas in 1895; their daughter:
- 10. MAHALA OLIVE PEEPLES, born 25 Nov. 1921 at Estill, S. C., married 27 Dec. 1945 in Lawtonville Baptist Church, CHARLES FORREST_SUMMER, JR., born 24 Oct. 1920; their daughter:
- 11. MAHALA ANNE SUMMER, born 1 Dec. 1950, married at Orlando, Florida 21 Oct. 1972 ROBERT HARVEY MUELLER.