

Estill, S. C. March 3rd 1936.

Miss Florence I. Lawton,

Estill, S. C.

Dear Florie:

My father, Capt. William Brisbane Peeples, attended the Lawtonville Academy, which was afterwards burned. This Academy was situated on the lefthand side as you entered the church from the Orangeburgh Road.

The solid brick wall around cemetery to Lawtonville Churchyard was about four and a-half (4½) or five (5) feet high, the brick being handmade by slaves on the plantation of Captain Edward H. Peeples, Sr. (my grandfather) before the ward 1861-1865. I saw this old wall and it was here until 1898. The United States soldiers tore town part of this wall of bricks and used them for their shanty chimneys to their tents.

United States soldiers died here and are buried outside at the rear of this cemetery.

My father, Captain William Brisbane Peeples, was a Captain of a company of Confederate soldiers. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

The United States soldiers had my grandfather, Edward H. Peeples, Sr. Captain of the Home Guard at Lawtonville, Beaufort District, South Carolina, arrested at Lawtonville in United States Camp between 1861-1865. He was one of four Deacons of this Lawtonville Baptist Church before and after this war.

I was the last Deacon of the old Lawtonville Baptist church and am the oldest Deacon of the Estill Lawtonville Baptist Church.

C. L. Peeples

C. L. PEEPLES.

Dear Cousin Charlie -