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Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples
8 Moonshell Road
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Dear Rev. Dr. Peeples,

I have been in touch with Tom Lawton of Allendale, South Carolina who gave me the name of Gene Lawton (Mrs. Robert G. Lawton) of Shreveport, Louisiana, who in turn has given me your name.

Gene has sent me some Lawton family history and Tom has sent several very interesting papers to me, one of which is the early family beginning with Adam De Lauton.

I am trying to find out how my Lawtons are descended from these very early Lawtons and also, I am working back from the earliest Lawton which I've been able to find.

My earliest Lawton was Ralph William who married a Miss Shaw. He owned a stage coach line from Delph to London. He had a brother, Joseph who moved to Charleston. No dates on any of this.

One of Ralph Williams children was Joseph Gamaliel who married Hannah Jane Dunn. (JG - 1830-1911) (HJ - ?-1895).

One of his children was Edward Gamaliel married Marie Cora Prud'homme.
1865-1934 1871-1952

One of their children was Alphonse Gamaliel married Sudie Merritt.
1895-1960 1900 -

Alphonse Gamaliel was my grandfather. His grandfather, Joseph, lived in South Africa and New Zealand because of his wife's health. Edward and a brother came to South Carolina and stayed with cousins. Edward was a medical doctor and he moved to Natchitoches, Louisiana to practice medicine.

Gene mentioned a booklet, "Our Family Circle" and any other information you have would be much appreciated. Please let me know cost, etc of the booklet and if you think my Lawtons are connected to Cheshire. Tom mentioned York for my Lawtons.

Sincerely,



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William The Conqueror or 1053
Duke of Normandy
King of England 1066
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Matilda
of England
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