

LAWTON FAMILY

Joseph Lawton, I, Born Wales 1723; emigrated to South Carolina 1748, settling on Edisto Island; Died on Edisto Island 1769. Married Fickling, and had 3 children: -- Joseph Lawton, II, who purchased in 1776 Mulberry Grove in the Black Swamp Settlement, St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina; William, who settled in Charleston; and Balah, who married William Seabrook, promoter and perfecter of long staple and sea island cotton.

Joseph Lawton, II, Born on Edisto Island, S.C., October 18, 1753; Died at Mulberry Grove March 5, 1815. Married Sarah Robert March 18, 1773; had 11 children.

Alexander James Lawton (originally Alexander James Josiah Lawton), Born Mulberry Grove November 21, 1790; Died April 8, 1876. Married November 15, 1809 Martha Mosse, by whom he had 12 children. Married second time but no issue of second marriage. General Alexander Robert Lawton was his fifth child and eldest son.

GENERAL ALEXANDER ROBERT LAWTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS

- 5-1-1- ALEXANDER ROBERT LAWTON born St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina, November 4, 1818; died Clifton Springs, N.Y. July 2, 1896; Married November 5, 1845, to Sarah Hillhouse Alexander (daughter of Adam Leopold Alexander and Sarah Hillhouse Gilbert) his wife) who was born at Washington, Ga., January 29, 1826 and died New York City, November 1, 1897. Their children were:
- II. CORINNE ELLIOT LAWTON, born September 23, 1846, died unmarried January 24, 1877.
 - II. LOUISA FREDERIKA LAWTON, born June 9, 1849, married April 11th, 1878, to Leonard Covington Mackall, who was born June 7th, 1843, and died May 6, 1890. She died Savannah, Ga., August 26, 1925. Their children were:
 - III. LEONARD LEOPOLD MACKALL, born Jan. 29, 1879, now unmarried. (1927)
 - III. CORINNE LAWTON MACKALL, born Feb. 27, 1880, married April 14, 1903 to Gari Melchers, who was born Aug. 10, 1860.
 - III. (ALEXANDER) LAWTON MACKALL, born May 23, 1888, married March 16, 1913 to Virginia Woods. ~~Died 1926~~. Married second Ruth MacMillan April 22, 1926. "Alexander" dropped from name.
 - II. NORA LAWTON Born March 4, 1855, married April 7, 1886, Henry Cumming Cunningham, who was born April 5, 1842 and died May 9, 1917. Their only child is:
 - III. SARAH ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, born April 26, 1887, now (1927) unmarried.
 - II. ALEXANDER RUDOLF LAWTON, born August 9, 1858; married April 27, 1882, Ella (Daisy) Stanly Beckwith (daughter Rt. Rev. John Watrus Beckwith, Bishop of Georgia, and Ella Brockenbrough, his wife), who was born August 9, 1860. Their children are:
 - III. ALEXANDER ROBERT LAWTON, born August 16, 1884, married December 5, 1911 to Elizabeth Wallace Shotter (daughter of Spencer Proudfoot Shotter and Elizabeth Wallace Owens, his wife), who was born September 6, 1886. Their 2 children are:
 - IV. ALEXANDER ROBERT LAWTON (the fifth Alexander Lawton in line of eldest son) born August 26, 1912.
 - IV. SPENCER LAWTON, born New York City, while his father was on the way overseas as Lieut. Colonel 118th Field Artillery, June 20, 1918.
 - III. (JOHN) BECKWITH LAWTON, born October 19, 1886, unmarried. "John" dropped from name.

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Later-I see here it is dated 1927- so it is recent and came when I was having Ague so badly last year. Maybe Mrs. Willingham sent it !
Savannah, Ga.
March 31, 1927.

Genealogy

Lawton & Robert

RETURN TO
LAWTON & CUNNINGHAM
SAVANNAH, GA.

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Landgrave Smith (first)
married the youthful baroness,
the widow of Bernard
Schunking, whose brother Benj-
amin with them to America.

Thomas Smith (2nd Landgrave)
was twice married; first to
Sarah, eldest daughter of
Col. Joseph Baker (afterwards
Gov. Baker, according to
Barney's history of S.C.) second
to Mary - only daughter of
Edward and Elizabeth Thigpen
in 1775. Elizabeth was the
fifth child.

Thomas Smith died in 1738 age 68
Mary Smith " " 1777 " 80.

Gov. Blake was in office in 1694-
 & again in 1696 - second term
 notes

Quentin is made of G. J. Thome
 in filled Documentary History page 10 -
 he was a ^{member} of Bill of Rights.
 Again in Quentin's Genesis - also
James' Life of Garrison, Appendix
 page 17 - Quentin's Predecessors of
Revolution page 406 & Early History
of S. C. by Pines - page 170

Langdon Thomas Smith, Gov. of S. C.
 in 1693 - was born in the city of Exeter,
 Devonshire, England - in 1648 -
 and died in 1694. He left
 two sons -

Thomas born in 1670 - who
 inherited the title and most
 of the property of his father, &
 George - born in 1672

Thomas Smith, 2nd Endicott
 had two sons and two daughters
 of whom Elizabeth born Jan 6. 1722
 was married to Capt. Thomas
 Dixon of James Island in 1745.
 and died Sept 26 - 1756

Thos. Dixon was born 1720
 died March 1769.

They had three children of
 whom Elizabeth born in 1749,
 was married April 19, 1770 to
 John Robert, and died Nov 15,
 1826

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Robert French

Daniel & Marie Robert were of St.
Amiel, Switzerland. Their son
Bro. Pierre Robert, ^{1st} first Cal-
vinistic minister in S.C. was
born at St. Havier near Bâle
in Switzerland in 1656. He
left France after the revocation
of the edict of Fontenay - came to
Santee S.C. in 1690. His wife
Jeanne, daughter of Jean and
Susan Beyer of Bâle, Switzerland,
was born in Bâle in 1660 -
and died at Santee S.C. in 1717.
Their son Pierre born at Bâle
in 1680 was married to Judith
des Bourdeaux in 1706 - resided
at St. James, Santee and died

March 1731 Pierre^{2d} & Judith Robert
 had four children - two sons -
 Pierre & Jacques - & two daughters -
 Magdalene and Elizabeth.

Pierre's eldest son - known
 as Capt. Peter Robert, was born
 at Santee S.C. in 1707. inherited
 his grand father's property, was
 married in 1728 to Mary,
 daughter of Mrs. Susannah
 Dyck, and died in 1740.

Jacques or James - younger
 brother was born at Santee S.C.,
 inherited his father's property,
 as his elder brother had in-
 herited his grand father's,
 and was married Aug 26, 1735
 to Sarah daughter of Paul
 Jaudon, son in L'Isle de St. Pierre.

James died Apr 1774 and
 was buried at Stony Creek
 Church near Pocotaligo. His
 wife Sarah died April 6, 1779
 and was buried near Beutelle.
 James and Sarah Beut
 moved from Santee to the
 neighborhood of Pocotaligo,
 about 1765.

They had seven children

- 1 James - died young
- 2 Peter - married Anne Gimball
 moved to Mississippi
- 3 Elizabeth - married John
 Gimball, & moved to Bro.
 Allen Scott - moved to
 Mississippi in 1810.

4. John - born 1743 - married
April 19 - 1770 to Elizabeth Dixon
& died Feb 1826. They
lived after marriage near
Pocotaligo, & moved in 1785
to the neighborhood of
Probutville.

5. E has - died young.

X6. Sarah, married to
Joseph Lawton in 1799
N. Judith, married Capt. Pudebit.

Sarah & Joseph Lawton had
seven children

1st William J. who married
Catherine Gann

2nd Joseph J. who married
Phoebe Goss.

3rd. Benj. J. who married
Jane Goss.

4th. Alexander James, who
married Martha Goss. Cordelia J.

5th. William R. who married
first Mrs Rhodes, nee, L. atru,
second, Miss Landrum.

6th. Sarah, who married
Thomas Pothill.

7th. Thurga, who married
J. Jehu Roberts.

Joseph Ganton, died March 5, 1815, born 1754.

Sarah Robert, died Oct 6, 1839, born Feb 6, 1745.

W. J. Ganton born 1790, died Apr. 1876.

Editha Goss, born 1788, died July 1836.