

LAWTON GENEALOGY:

1. Adam de Lawton, Lord of Lawton, living in the time of King Henry II and King John (1166-1216).
2. Adam de Lawton, Lord of Lawton under King Henry III (1206-1272); his three surviving children were: Adam, Alice and William.
3. Adam de Lawton, Lord of Lawton, grantee of additional lands in Lawton during the time of King Edward I (1239-1307). His three children were: 1. Adam (a monk of Cheshire), 2. Robert, D.S.P., and Richard.
4. Richard de Lawton, Lord of Lawton, left a son, Richard.
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6. Richard de Lawton, Lord of Lawton, married Cecelia, dau. of William <sup>of Astbury Manor, Cheshire</sup> ~~de Astbury~~; they had one child: Agnes de Lawton.
7. Agnes de Lawton, heiress of Lawton, married Thomas de Davenport, son of Jardin de Davenport whose father was Vivian, Lord of Davenport. Agnes, with her husband, was granted of a "messuage" in Lawton from her grandfather, Richard de Lawton; her son, Hugh, took the name of Lawton and inherited Lawton Hall.
8. Hugh Lawton, Lord of Lawton, married Isabella, dau. of John Madock. Their four children were: 1. John, <sup>d.v.p.</sup> 2. Hugh, <sup>d.s.p.</sup> 3. Isabel, who married George Dod, and 4. <sup>Amicia</sup> Amelia, who married a Shelton.
9. John Lawton, <sup>d.v.p.</sup> ~~Lord of Lawton~~, left three children: 1. John, 2. Richard and 3. Agnes.
10. Richard Lawton, Lord of Lawton, left three children: 1. James, who married Alinora More, 2. Jane, who married George de Bertram, and 3. William, the heir.
11. William Lawton, Lord of Lawton, died 28 Dec. 1552; he married Katherine, dau. of John Bellott of Mouton, Cheshire, during the reign of King Edward VI. Their ten children were: 1. William, 2. Katherine, who married Richard Davies, 3. John, the heir, 4. Austin,

5. Ambrose, 6. Werburga, who married (1) John Horton and (2) a Pulford, 7. Eva, who married Geoffrey Rowley, 8. Dorothy who married Robert Cooke, 9. Eleanor, who married Robert Luton, and 10. Katherine, m. Richard Davies, Esq. of Flint.
12. John Lawton, Lord of Lawton, living in 1580, married (1) Anne Hatherton, widow of Robert Corbet, Esq. of Halburton; no issue; married (2) Marguerita, dau. of Folke Dutton, Esq.; their five children were: 1. William, the heir, 2. Robert, 3. Thomas, born c. 1600, 4. John, who came to America c. 1648 and left descendants in N. J. and Ohio, 5. Mary, who married William Yardsley, Esq. of Yardsley, Co. Chester.
13. ~~William~~ William Lawton, Lord of Lawton, married (1) Maria, dau. of George Woods, Esq.; no issue; married (2) ~~Mayfield~~ <sup>Eleanor Mary, +1644, dau. of Maxfield of Chester, Co. Stafford.</sup> (Maxfield?); their three children were: 1. John (1606-1654), 2. Rev. William, Rector of Lawton, unmarried, 3. Eleanor, who married George Bellot, Bart. of Moriton.
14. John Lawton of Lawton, County of Chester, Esq., born 1606, died 1654; in 1642 he sold a farm at Baltonley, Staffordshire, which he had inherited from his step-mother, Maria, dau. of George Woods. He married Clare, dau. of Ralph Sneyd, Esq. of Kiel, County Stafford; their three children were: 1. William, the heir, 2. John, unmarried, and 3. Ralph, who married Catherine Charlwood, dau. of William, Esq. of Co. Kent.
15. William Lawton of Lawton, Cheshire, born at Lawton Hall 1630, died 9 Sept. 1693, Sheriff of Chester, married Hester Longueville, <sup>2nd</sup> dau. of Sir Edward Longueville, <sup>Bart.</sup> and his wife, Margaret, dau. of Sir Thomas Temple of Stowe; their eleven children were: 1. Hester, bap. 20 Apr. 1657, married Richard Church of Tunstall, Shropshire, 2. Philisia (Felicia), bap. 5 June 1659, married Francis Hollonshead of Whillot, Cheshire; their dau. Frances married Peter Broke of Mere, Cheshire, 3. John Lawton, the heir, born 1656, married (1)

Lawton Pedigree (Continued):

Anne Montague, dau. of George Montague of Horton, son of Sir Henry Montague, 1st Earl of Manchester (5 Feb. 1625), Baron Montagu of Kimbolton (19 Dec. 1620); they had 22 children, all of whom died without surviving issue in the male line: William, bap. 25 May 1684, d.s.p. 1714; Edward, who married Charlotte Trafford, d.s.p. 1730; John, D.S.P. 18 June 1740; George, died unmarried; Charles, bap. 4 June 1695, died 22 April 1696; James, bap. 8 April 1698, died 22 April 1699; Montague, bap. 26 July 1705, died 14 Aug. 1705; Hester; Elizabeth; <sup>ms. 1735 John Lawton, Esq. of Wyhambury</sup> Anne; Charlotte; Theodosia; Margaret; Mary, married Ralph Trafford; Maria Margaret Minshall, bap. 19 July 1702, died 10 July 1706; etc.; John Lawton married (2) Mary, dau. of Sir Edward Longville; their son was Robert Lawton, bap. 6 May 1723, died 19 March 1777, Member of Parliament and Sheriff of Cheshire, who married Sarah, dau. of John Offley, M.P., and left three children: John, the heir of Lawton, bap. 13 Sept. 1746, died 25 March 1804, leaving six children; William, bap. 2 Feb. 1740, died 9 Apr. 1814, and Ralph, bap. 23 Jan. 1750, died unmarried; 4. William Lawton, born 1658, bap. 14 Oct. 1662; 5. Margaret, bap. 5 May 1664, married 8 Apr. 1684 Charlwood Lawton of Northton; 6. Maria, bap. 9 June 1667; 7. Catherine, bap. 29 Sept. 1668, married John Bowyer of Turnhurst, Staffordshire; 8. Elizabeth, bap. 30 Nov. 1669, married James Cheetham of Mellor, Derbyshire; 9. <sup>d/o John Reeve of Audley, Staffordshire</sup> Thomas, bap. 20 Feb. 1671, married Mary Reeves; 10. Clare, married William Trafford of Swithamley, Staffordshire; and 11. Ralph, died 15 Dec. 1756.

\* 1671-1724 <sup>Thomas of Snape</sup> ~~William~~ Lawton, born at Lawton Hall in 1658, bap. 14 Oct. 1662, moved to Wales and left a son: <sup>1671</sup> <sup>20 Feb. 1671, died 1724</sup>

17. ~~William Henry Lawton~~, born in Wales c. 1685, left a son:

<sup>d. 4-15 Oct. 1757</sup> <sup>of Edisto Is. Co. of Colleton County Regiment of Foot, S.C. militia.</sup>

18. Capt. William Lawton, born in ~~Snape~~ <sup>Snape</sup> b. 1703, emigrated to South <sup>Cheshire</sup>

Carolina c. 1730 where he was thrice married; (1) Mary, dau. of  
Jeremiah Clarke, (2) c. 1743 <sup>Mary,</sup> dau. of Thomas Winborn, Wadmalaw  
Is. planter, (3) <sup>(c. 1720 - Nov (Dec 1803))</sup> Mary, widow of Paul Gribball and dau. of ~~William~~ <sup>John Stone</sup>  
& <sup>Susannah Carriere (1703-1780)</sup> ~~Sams and Susannah Harrison~~; by his third wife he left a son:

18. Joseph Lawton of Mulberry Grove Plantation, Black Swamp, St.  
Peter's parish, S. C., born on Edisto Is. 18 Oct. 1753, died  
5 March 1815, Justice of the Peace, Lt. in Revolutionary War,  
married 18 March 1773 Sarah Robert, born 6 Feb. 1755 Santee, S. C.,  
died Transpine plantation 6 Oct. 1839, dau. of Jacques Robert and  
Sarah Jaudon of French Huguenot extraction. They had eleven children,  
including:

20. Benjamin Themistocles D'Ion Lawton, born Mulberry Grove Plantation  
22 Dec. 1782, died and buried at Albany, Georgia 1846, married  
in 1803 Jane Mosse, born St. Helena's Is., S. C. 27 Dec. 1783,  
buried Lawtonville Cemetery 1857, dau. of Dr. George Mosse and  
Dorothy Phoebe Norton, dau. of Jonathan Norton, Vestryman of St.  
Helena's Church 1754, and Mary Ann, dau. of John Chaplin and  
Phoebe, dau. of John Ladson and Mary Stanyarne. Their dau.,  
Charlotte Esther Lawton, married Capt. Edward Harden Peeples.  
and:

29. Charlotte Anne Lawton, born 17 Sept. 1785 at Mulberry Grove plan-  
tation, married her 1st cousin, ~~son~~. James Jehu Robert, born in  
Robertville 4 Nov. 1781, died 19 Jan. 1852, son of John Robert and  
Elizabeth Dixon, granddau. of II Landgrave Thomas Smith and his 2nd  
wife, Mary (Molly), born 1690, dau. of Edward Hyrne, Gent. of St.  
Leonard's, Shoreditch, England. Their dau., Eliza Jane Robert,  
born 30 Jan. 1812, died 11 Jan. 1867, married Hon. George Rhodes,  
born 11 Jan. 1802, died at The Hermitage Plantation 2 Oct. 1881.