

LAWTON BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Introduction

The first edition of this bibliography was dated 14 June, 1986. Please look over the bibliography and let us know about changes or additions you think we should make in it. If you write to us about material we should add please try to give to us as much information as you can about the publication of the material and where copies of it can be found today.

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ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

This bibliography is divided in two parts. Part One includes material directly related to our families. That is, information about our families makes up the main subject matter in each document. Part One also includes material indirectly related to our families. That is, information about a topic other than our families makes up the main subject matter in each document but references to our families can be found somewhere in the material. For example, a church history that describes the service of a Lawton minister along with other ministers would be listed here.

Part Two includes other material that may be of interest to us. Included here would be work by family members who have written about topics not related to our family history; novels, poetry, politics, or narratives describing the times and places in which our families flourished, for example. Included also would be information about the location of collections of material and miscellaneous other information that is not included in Part One.

Part One

Books, Pamphlets

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Cora McKenzie Peebles has served as Historian for the Association since 1975. She has deposited several boxes of materials in the Caroliniana over the years. Family members are encouraged to send family materials and data to Miss. Cora.

Lawton Family Papers.

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South Carolina Historical Society, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Motte, Alston, Read, collection has information about the families: Baker, Barksdale, Bellinger, Chaplin, Ladson, deBourdeaux, Fitch, Norton, Hyrne, Miles, McPherson, Landgrave, Smith, Stone, Waight and others.

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