

L A W T O N R E U N I O N
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Charleston, South Carolina

At the annual meeting of the Lawton and allied families reunion held in Charleston, S. C. on Saturday, June 16, 1990, the president in chair, Dr. Robert James Lawton called the business meeting to order. Dr. Robert Peeples gave the invocation. The president then called for the committee reports.

The treasurer's report was given by the treasurer in chair, Russel Lawton. Included in this report are the following items:

- . Interest income of \$91.76
- . Expenditures;
 - C. C. McGreger for \$175.00
 - Tom Lawton for \$147.00
- . Balance of \$2,191.47
- . Requests for gifts to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund to be mailed to Russel Lawton.

The Historian's report was given by the historian in chair, Miss Cora, to the president.

The Cemetery Maintenance Report was given by committee chairman, Jack Boineau. A discussion followed concerning the condition of the Seabrook-Lawton Cemetery of Edisto Island. It was concluded that funds should be raised to repair the wall and stones placed to honor the graves of Captain William Lawton and his wives. These funds are to be sent to the treasurer, Russel Lawton, P. O. Box 16, Folly Beach, S. C. 29439.

Dr. Peeples summarized the condition of St. James Church Santee following Hugo. The church was undamaged however the records of the church were lost due to the storm. The church leaders graciously accepted the remainder of the funds for the bronze plaque honoring Pastor Pierrer Robert for general maintenance of the building but not as a Pastor Pierrer Robert perpetual memorial fund.

Dr. Peeples and Miss Cora presented a royalty check for \$200.00 from proceeds from the sale of Our Family Circle with the promise of future royalty checks.

The Bibliography Committee Report was given by the chairman, Jerry Church. No changes at this time.

This concludes the committee reports as presented.

Our family tree was individually acknowledged by all present.

Jack Boineau, of The Program Committee, introduced Dr. Peeples as this year's speaker. Dr. Peeples reported on the recent family trip to England and the visit to Lawton Hall and to Church Lawton. Several of the 35 who went gave a group presentation and related personal experiences.

Dianna Wagoner suggested the secretary write a letter to be copied and signed by the family association members requesting the state of South Carolina to issue a commemoration stamp honoring General Henry M. Robert for his contribution to the state.

On the motion of Dr. R. James Lawton the meeting adjourned and the blessing of the noon meal was given by Maxwell Lawton at this time.

Respectfully submitted by Wesley Maxwell Lawton,
Secretary.