

Dear Lawton and Allied Families Association Members,

The 1994 Lawton and Allied Families Association Reunion is scheduled for June 17-18, at the Quality Inn Heart of Charleston, 125 Calhoun Street at Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

We will kick off the 1994 reunion with an informal social gathering at 5:30 p.m., Friday, June 17 at the Quality Inn. This will give us all a chance to get reacquainted and catch up on the year's news!

Our meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 18. A stimulating program will be presented featuring Maner Lawton Thorpe, Ph.D. Dr. Thorpe, an anthropologist and linguist specializing in Central and Northeast Asia, will discuss our Maner family connection. He plans to reveal a few details not generally known about the Maner family.

Dr. Robert James Lawton, Foundation Director, will present an update on the newly established family Foundation and how we can each participate in preserving our unique family history.

Blaine Mikesell will review the arrangements for a ten-day excursion to explore our Lawton heritage in England. Twenty people are needed to make the summer of 1995 trip a success. If you are interested in the trip please contact Blaine at (219) 267-5382.

This year we have added a family history roundtable to the program at 2:00. The roundtable is a chance to ask questions about each family branch, tell and listen to family stories, and talk with our speakers about their presentations. Two of our family historians, Thomas O. Lawton and Dr. Robert E.H. Peeples, will be on hand to lend their expertise.

The Lawton and Allied Families Association dues remain only \$5.00. The dues enable us to send members registration information for the reunion and the reunion minutes and historian's report. Please send us the name and address of family members who would like to be members of the Association but are not currently receiving information.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Charleston, June 17-18, 1994 for the exciting Lawton and Allied Families Association Reunion.

With warmest regards,



Stacey Church Driscoll
President, Lawton and Allied Families Association