

THE
HOUSE
OF
LAWTON

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the first Llawtons came from Wales to Cheshire, England during the reign of William the Conqueror 1027-1087.

It was spelled Llawton and pronounced "Tlai" but when they went to England they dropped one letter "L", hence it is now Lawton.

The tinted picture is Lawton Hall near Stoke-on-Trent (a small river) Cheshire England, with a moat (or ditch) to hold water as no trees grow there to make fences to control cattle. Lawton Hall has been occupied by some of the Lawton's since the time of William the Conqueror 1027-1087 A.D. tho. this particular building is not that old.

The Lawtons were dissenters, meaning ones who separate from the service and worship of an established church in England, a Protestant (formerly also a Roman Catholic) who disputes the authority or tenets of the Church of England.

From Charleston Library. It is recorded that the first Lawtons came to Charleston, S. C. Just after the Monmouth Rebellion in England and settled in Charleston Oyster Point (old Charleston) Oyster Bay, S. C. before 1700.

The Monmouth Rebellion 1649-1688 was started by an Englishman and known as a "Protestant Duke" tried to keep a Roman Catholic Duke from succeeding to the throne which failed hence the Lawtons came to America with money to buy lands.

Earst Generation of Lawtons.

Winborn Lawton with his two brothers Immigrated from Gheshire, England with money to buy lands. They came to Edisto Island, S. C. before 1700.

Tradition has it that one brother went north, another ~~west~~ and the third ~~bother~~ Winborn Lawton, settled on Edisto Island, S. C. (near Charleston).

Winborn Lawton had three children

- 1 William Lawton
- 2 James Lawton
- 3 Beulah Lawton.

The three brothers received a Landgrant from the King of England after they arrived in Charleston, S. C.

Second Generation of Lawtons.

Captain

William Lawton, son of Winborn Lawton, it is said settled on Edisto Island, S. C. (near Charleston) in 1745. He was known as Capt. William Lawton. He married three times.

James Lawton, son of Winborn Lawton, married Mary Frampton and had a son named John Lawton.

Beulah Lawton, daughter of Winborn Lawton, elected to remain with her brother, Capt. William Lawton on Edisto Island, S. C.

Note. John Lawton (3rd generation) son of James Lawton and Mary Frampton Lawton, according to Johnston's Tradition joined hands with General Gadsden and others known as the "Glorious Twenty-Five" in 1766 around the Liberty Tree in Charleston, S. C. and swore allegiance to the United Colonies.

No further notice of John or James Lawton except the James Lawton, Uncle of Winborn Lawton and sister Mary Frampton (Lawton)

Captain William Lawton, son of Winborn Lawton,

Married 1st Mary or Phoebe Clark they had 4 children.
Josiah Lawton died 1751
William Lawton, Jr. died Jan. 1, 1759
Sarah Lawton Married John Seabrook
Jeremiah Lawton died May 20, 1762

Married 2nd Susannah Townsend widow of Thomas Winborn, Jr.
Issue Winborn Lawton
Mary Frampton Lawton (Mary Frampton married pope.

Married 3rd Mary Sams, widow of Paul Gramball, and had one son, Joseph Lawton.
Mary SamsGrimball Lawton married Samuel Fickling.

Lawton Third Generation.

Lieut. ~~Capt.~~ Joseph Lawton, son of Capt. William Lawton. The Record of Lieut. Joseph Lawton Cyclopedia of A Vol.2, Page 457-458 Also Memores of Ga. Vol.2, Page 396 in the University of Ga. ^{Albany} Athens, Ga.

This Joseph Lawton was a Lieutenant in the ^{r militia} Continental Line during the war of the Revolution 1776-1783.

He lived first on Edisto Island, S. C. later removing to Beaufort District ^{Black Swamp now Robertville S.C.} where he spent the remainder of his days.

Joseph Lawton only son of Capt. William Lawton and Mary Sams Lawton married Sarah Robert she died 1839 ~~sixty three~~ b. 1755

Children as follows:

- 1 - Rev. William Henry Lawton born Feb. 23, 1775 married Catherine maner.
- 2 Rev. Joseph Joyner Lawton nborn 1777 Married Phoebe ~~Mosse~~ ^{Mosse} Thosse
- 3 Thursa Lawton born 1779 married Thomas Polhill he was born 1809.
- 4 Benjamin T. D. Lawton born 1782 A SIGNER OF SESSSION. 1861. Married Jane mosse in 1806
- 5 - Charlotte Ann Lawton born Sept. 17, 1785 Married James John Robert.
- 6 - Alexander James Lawton born Nov. 21, 1790 Married Martha Mosse, she died July 26, 1836
- 7 Rev. Winborn Asa Lawton born June 23, 1793 died 1878.
 - 1- Married Mrs. George Rhodes (Mary Caber)
 - 2- Mrs. Izadere Perry
 - 3 - Miss Lucinda W. Landrum Married 1827 born 1793.

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other children of Joseph Lawton son of Capt. William Lawton and Mary Sams Lawton or Mary Winborn Lawton:
Joseph J. Lawton Born Aug. 19, 1777 ~~no issue.~~
Mary Lawton born May 5, 1778 no issue
Mary Lawton born Sept. 20, 1781 no issue
Samuel John Lawton born June 22, 1796 no issue.