

dated 26 Sep. 1910

In a letter, to Florence Lawton our cousin Mrs. John^S (Mary Lawton) Baxter, daughter of Maj. William John Lawton (born Oct. 1824), wrote: "Uncle Alex. Lawton told Pa that his mother was unable to tell who Joseph Lawton's father was. Joseph Lawton, our forefather is buried and has a stone, below Robertville, where the old Baptist Church stood... "Everyone called this lady in question, ^(Joseph Lawton's mother) "mother Fickling"; she is buried in this old cemetery but she has no stone to mark her grave."

In her genealogy of the Lawton Family, dated 1938, Florence I. Lawton wrote: "Joseph Lawton's mother, Mary, was the widow of Thomas Gimball; at his death she married William Lawton, then when William Lawton died in 1757, she married (15 Jan 1759) Samuel Fickling. She was buried as Mrs. Fickling in Robertville Cemetery by her son Joseph; no stone marks her grave."