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St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Casa Grande, Arizona

908 North Gilbert Ave  
September 12, 1957

Miss Florence Lawton  
Hampton, South Carolina

Dear Cousin:

I know you will be surprised to hear from me! I am such an impossible correspondent. I hope to reform some day! Moreover, I feek you will be surprised to see ARIZONA at the top of my stationery. I was called to this thriving city of 15,000, which has doubled its population in the past 5 years, last July, and on Sunday, September FIRST, I took up my work here. Beautiful new Church and lovely new Rectory. I serve 350 members and 200 children in the Sunday School.

I feel very much ashamed that I have not written you sooner. All Summer in Houston I was very busy. I came out here by AIR, the middle of July, preached and stayed four days. I liked the place and the fine climate--- people here from every part of the country. I have seen so far, only four natives of this fast growing State.

I have your Confederate Ten Dollar bill in a nice frame, in my living room, right under a lovely picture of General Lee and his Generals. Every time I look at it I THINK OF YOU.

Right now, I have a thousand things to do, getting oh to the ropes, but I just HAD to write you a line. I shall write a REAL letter before long.

Affectionately yours;

*Lawton Riley*

LAWTON RILEY

908 North Gilbert Avenue

Casa Grande, Arizona

*You joins me in sending Love!*



Dear Cousin Florrie -

Thank you for your fine  
letter -

The information on the reverse side, I  
thought might interest you - Do you think  
this might account for the Hadley  
grand children (or great grand children) mentioned  
by "our Mary" in her will?

Should you have an opportunity, I should  
appreciate anything you might be able  
to let me have on the Rayner's -

Lucile and I send lots of love to  
you and your sisters -

Over

Offis -

Walter Lawton





Atlanta, Ga  
Sept. 2, 1957

Dear Cousin Florene

You were surely kind to send the article on John C. Willingham - It is a beautiful tribute - He must have been a fine Christian man - As requested, am returning herewith - Also the information on the Ficklings was most interesting - Thanks for always sharing your valuable research information - You are very kind and considerate.

Thank you for writing about Mrs C. E. Bond. I had several conversations with her on 'phone sometime ago, but recently my activity including 'phone conversations has been much restricted - My Luella talked to her on 'phone yesterday - Should I get any information from her authenticating the connection with "our Mary" will certainly pass along to you

I am about the same, but keep happy most of the time - God has been very good - I am thankful -

You asked about my immediate ancestry - Am sketching on the back of this an outline - but not with details - Tho' I have much ~~of~~ more

Please give our love to your sisters and keep lots for yourself - With appreciation

Walter J. Lavette



Walter Terrell Lawton md. Lucile Ray (Lawton)  
 B - Aug 31 - 1890 Mason, Ga

Major Richard Furman Lawton | Carrie Willingham (Lawton)

William Seabrook Lawton | Dorothea Furman (Lawton) | Benjamin Lawton Willingham | Elizabeth Baynard (Willingham)

Benjamin T. D. Lawton | Jane Mosse (Lawton)

Dr Samuel Furman | Eliza Scruggs (Furman) | Thomas Henry Willingham

Phoebe Sarah Lawton (Willingham)

Baynard Line back for several generations including,

Joseph Lawton | ~~Sproul Robert (Lawton)~~ | Mary (-?-) (Lawton) | Capt. William Lawton

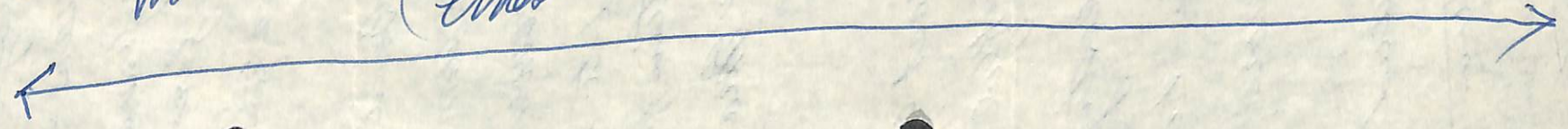
Furman line back to John Furman 1588-1642  
 Scruggs line back to Scotland

Willingham line back for several generations

Calders, Chevin, Chaplin, Barnwell, Grumball etc

Robert line back to William Robert born 1598 - Wales

(I have considerable information on these lines.)





Hartsville S. C.,  
Aug. 8, 1957.

Dear Cousin Florence,

Thank you very much so sending me  
the copy you made of my Uncle John Calhoun  
Willingham's obituary.

I am enclosing the copy of Joseph J. Lawton  
and Phoebe Moore Bible. You can keep this  
copy. I have it written as it is in the  
Bible exactly.

The Bible was published in 1834.

Thank you again & know it was  
a slow job writing so much for me.

Love,  
Carrie Lee

I am returning you copy of J. C. Willingham



Family Record from Bible of Joseph James Lawton  
and Phoebe Jane Morse

Marriages

Joseph J. Lawton was married to Phoebe  
J. Morse, daughter of Dr. George  
Morse of St. Helena Isl. B. D. S. C.  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1798

My daughter Sarah Caroline was  
married to G. J. Singleton on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1824.

My daughter Elvira Lucretia was mar-  
ried to J. M. Miller of Geo. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>  
1834.

My son Joseph A. Lawton was married  
to Mrs. M. S. Barksdale April 13<sup>th</sup> 1836.

Marriages

My daughter Emily was married  
to Richard G. Lawrence Oct. 10,  
1838

My daughter Elizabeth Martha  
was married to Edmund L. Whately  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1839.

My son Benj. was married  
to Josephine Pollhill Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1845.

My daughter Mag was married  
to James Pringle Rhodes  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1848.



# Family Record

## Births

Joseph Lawton born Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1753.  
 Sarah Lawton born Feby 6<sup>th</sup> 1755.  
 James Lawton born August 18<sup>th</sup> 1777.  
 Phebe J. Lawton born December 26<sup>th</sup> 1781.  
 George Washington Lawton born Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1800.  
 Jos. Benjamin Lawton born October 18<sup>th</sup> 1801.  
 Elvira Jane Lawton born October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1804.  
 Sarah Caroline Lawton born Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1805.  
 Mary Charlotte Lawton born July 9<sup>th</sup> 1808.  
 James William Lawton born April 14<sup>th</sup> 1810.  
 Joseph Alexander Lawton born Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1811.  
 Louisa and Emily Lawton born June 30<sup>th</sup> 1814.  
 Elvira Lucretia Lawton born October 30<sup>th</sup> 1816.  
 Elizabeth M. Lawton born Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1818.  
 Benjamin Wm. Lawton born Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1822.  
 Margaret Pabill Lawton born October 19<sup>th</sup> 1825.

## Births

Joseph J. Singleton born Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1824  
 son of Caroline Singleton.  
 Joseph Richard Miller born August 24<sup>th</sup> 1835 - son of Lucretia Miller.  
 Robert Lawton Miller born October 30<sup>th</sup> 1836.  
 Joseph Stoney Lawton born August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1837.  
 Samuel George Lawton born Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1838.  
 Elizabeth Lawrence born July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839.  
 Abner Whalley born March 31<sup>st</sup> 1840.  
 Benjamin W. Miller born June 12<sup>th</sup> 1838.  
 Louisa E. Whalley born May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1841.  
 Edward Miller born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1840.  
 John Milo Miller born June 1842.  
 Joseph Lawton Whalley born Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1843. Big Baby.  
 Paul Stoney Lawton born August 1841.  
 John Lawrence born Sept. 1841  
 2nd Dawson.  
 Joseph Miller born 1844.  
 Hellen A Whalley born Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1845 -  
 William Benjamin Lawrence born April 1845 -  
 Eugene Miller born March 1847.  
 Henry G. Rhodes born October 19<sup>th</sup> 1847.  
 Susan Ella Rhodes born Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1849.  
 George Augusta Rhodes born Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1852.  
 Phebe Charlotte Rhodes born June 1854.  
 Charles Singleton Singleton born in Charleston Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1849.



## Deaths

- George W. Lawton died July 15<sup>th</sup> 1802.
- Jos. B. Lawton died Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1803.
- Eliria Jane Lawton died Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1804
- James Wm. Lawton died May 25; 1810.
- Joseph Lawton died Mar. 15; 1815 in his 62<sup>nd</sup> year.
- Mary C. Lawton died August 14<sup>th</sup> 1820.
- Mrs. Sarah Lawton died October 6<sup>th</sup> 1839. age 84 years.
- Sarah C. Singleton died August 4<sup>th</sup> 1825.
- Jos. A. Miller died Sept. 1825.
- Jos. Stony Lawton died Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1838
- Almer Whalley died Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840
- Benj<sup>m</sup>. Miller died
- Rhede J. Lawton died Sept. 21, 1858.
- Joseph J. Lawton died Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1859.
- James Pringle Rhodes departed this life Oct. 29, 1853.
- Phebe Charlotte Rhodes died March 15<sup>th</sup> 1858 at the age of 3 years & 9 months.
- Emily J. Lawrence died 1880

M. Sallie Lawton April 23, 1847.

## Deaths

- L. E. Mill died August 1888
- E. T. Whalley died May 1889
- Margaret Rhodes died Dec. 1891.



The Bible does not say so, but I think these are the slaves. They are on a page pasted in the Book. (A. E. K.)

- Fred born August 14, 1814
- Jamer born August 3, 1822
- Annah born June 26, 1823
- Hannah born April 29, 1824
- Buster born Nov. 3, 1824
- Mariah born July 24, 1825
- Harry born April 26, 1826
- Abel born Sept. 19, 1828
- Phillis born 29, 1828
- Lavinia born Jan. 1830
- Susan born Sept. 27, 1836
- Sallie born Sept. 10, 1838
- William born Oct. 1832
- Elish born April 1831
- ned born Oct. 184
- Trace (born) & Rebecca July 4, 1842
- Lynus born Sept. 16, 1850
- Solomon born Dec. 20, 1842
- Patty born June 7, 1845
- May born June 10, 1845
- Chloe born Feb. 21, 1846
- Dinnah " 18, 1848
- Moses " Feb. 1849
- Hagar " May 21, 1849
- Abel " Nov. 4, 1849

- Washington born Sept. 9, 1850
- Richard " Nov. 16, 1850
- Rilla " May 27, 1851
- Hector " August the 20, 1852
- Andrew " Dec. 22, 1852
- Jamer 13<sup>th</sup> child he first was born Sept. 10, 1838
- Jiming born March 1854
- Bram " April 19, 1854
- Lynia " Nov. 26, 1854
- Buster " Oct. 14, 1854
- Mariah " Nov. 10, 1856
- Harry son of B. Hannah May 17, 1858
- Jane born May 31, 1858
- Gideon " July 17, 1858
- Henry " Sept. 1, 1861

End.

I have copied this exactly as it is written in the Bible.

Carrie Lee P. Kalker  
(Mrs. G. A.)  
Aug. 7, 1957.