

***WILLIAM PATTERSON***  
***(c. 1784-1854/55)***  
***of Rostraver, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania***  
***& his known descendnants***

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## *PREFACE*

This paper contains all information gathered to date about my ggg-grandfather, William Pattenon, and his descendants. I've written many papers on Patterson families settling early in southwestern Pennsylvania, but this paper is the only one about a Patterson man who is a proven ancestor of mine.

Back in 1998 my sister Jo Patterson and I organized a Patterson family reunion. Our father, Joseph Patterson, was born in McKeesport, PA, but had settled in Galesburg, IL at the end of WW II. He didn't see his brothers and sisters much over the years. We planned the reunion to take place in Pennsylvania, where most of Dad's Patterson relatives still lived.

I handled the mundane details such as booking hotel rooms, planning the dinner, etc. Jo, however, began to dig into the family history and prepared an impressive booklet containing all known descendants of Lewis Patterson, our father's father.

In the early planning stages I remember speaking with Jo on the phone and when she mentioned "Lewis," I asked, "Who's that?" You see, at that time, I did not even know the name of my own paternal grandfather! (Lewis had died in 1947, before I was born.)

Not knowing my paternal grandfather's name got me thinking about how easy it is, when family members scatter all over the country, for knowledge of one's family history to fade away. This marked the beginning of my interest in genealogy research.

At the time of the 1998 reunion, thankfully, my father and his siblings did know the name of *their* grandfather. He was Francis Marion Patterson, Lewis Patterson's father. Francis ("Frank") was a Civil War soldier. Years ago, my father's sister, Janet (Patterson) Hughes, had obtained the Civil War Widow Pension application of Frank's wife, Telie Orphalina (Whiting) Patterson, so we had a fair amount of information about him. But beyond that, nobody, not even my father's oldest sibling—his stepsister Louise, born in 1910—knew anything with certainty about generations further back.

After the reunion my sister and I began to do a little "internet research," to see what we could find concerning the earlier generations, but we got nowhere. Finally, we realized that original research was necessary. We needed to find wills, deeds, cemetery records, etc. So in the fall of 2003 we set off for Pennsylvania to search for records in the courthouses, cemeteries, libraries and historical societies of Fayette and Westmoreland counties.

The task was far greater than we could have imagined at that time, naïve as we were about the great number of unrelated Patterson families who had settled early in that same area. We soon realized that in order to determine which of the records found pertained to "our" Pattersons, and which pertained to unrelated Pattersons, we had to research *all* the Patterson families.

Researching Pattersons of southwestern Pennsylvania is a tangled web indeed. Many, many Patterson men with the same names (William, John, James, Robert, Thomas) were living in the same area at the same time--and sometimes two Patterson men of the same name married women with the same names (and, of course, gave their children the same names).

My sister and I were partners in gathering the information, but it was I who decided what record pertained to which Patterson; and it was I who shaped our findings into this paper and into the many other papers I've written on Pattersons settling early in southwestern Pennsylvania. My point is: if this paper, and my other papers, contain errors

concerning how particular Pattersons do or do not relate to each other, it's my fault. And surely I've made some incorrect assumptions somewhere.

Take a look at the 1829/30 Washington Twp., Fayette Co. tax list (in "Chapter XV" of this paper) to see what I mean. There are sixteen Pattersons listed, and SIX are named William. I had to try to identify all of them, because knowing which was *our* William Patterson (our ggg-grandfather) was crucial. Did I succeed? I think so, but....

It would be a miracle if I haven't taken a wrong turn somewhere. When reading this paper, please pay special attention to what I state as fact, and what I present as conjecture. Please also pay attention to my documentation. Where does a birth date or spouse name or assumed family relationship come from? Be vigilant.

Several people helped me gather information about William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson's descendants, and they deserve my thanks. Laura Harrison, Joan McHale and Barb Watts all descend from William's son, Thompson, and each supplied much detailed, documented information. Laura made copies of all documents she had found, and mailed them to me in 2009. Janet Tanner, a descendant of William's son, Israel, helped straighten out that line. Ray Popp, current president of the Rostraver Historical Society, was also extremely helpful over the years. Ray's geographical knowledge of the area, which he shared with us, was a great help.

Especially, I thank my sister, Jo Patterson. Without her constant encouragement I doubt I would have persevered in trying to sort out all the Pattersons living early in Fayette Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. Without her persistent questioning of my conclusions ("Are you *sure* about that?") I doubt very much that this paper, and my other papers, would be as accurate as they are. Jo also performed the great service of proofreading what I wrote. She found all kinds of errors in spelling, grammar and syntax. It should be noted that if this paper contains errors such "15 May," instead of "15 Mar," or wrong page numbers in the footnotes, or "James G." instead of "James H.," these are typos I committed, and aren't the kinds of mistakes a proofreader could be expected to catch. So blame me!

#### ***A note about the format of this paper:***

The descendant trees in this paper are in "outline" form (I., A., 1., a., etc.). Here's why: I am and always have been a Mac user. Many years ago when I began my research and started to type up my findings into a tree, *there was no genealogical software for Macs!* So I assembled my trees in "outline" form, since Microsoft Word could help me by automatically indenting the different generations.



## **CHAPTER I**

### ***William Patterson (c. 1784-1854/55)***

We have no birth or baptism record for William, but we can estimate his birth date using the 1850 Rostraver census, on which he was listed as age 66. This indicates that **William was born about 1784**. This 1850 census lists his birthplace as Pennsylvania. However, some census entries for some of his children give his birthplace as Ireland. At the time of the 1880 census, seven of William's twelve children are known to be living, and while five of those seven state that their father was born in Pennsylvania, the other two (William Jr. and Jane) state that he was born in Ireland. But then, at the time of the 1900 census, only daughter Jane was still living, and on this census it is stated that her father was born in Pennsylvania. (See the census transcriptions further.)

*Nelson's Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), pp. 897-898, contains a biographical sketch of Calvin A. Patterson (one of William's grandsons, son of William's son Thompson). In this sketch it is stated that Calvin's grandfather William was "a native of Ireland" who "came to this country as a young man." (See the complete sketch in Chapter XIV of this paper.)

The information supplied to Shepherd was undoubtedly furnished by Calvin himself, as well as by Calvin's Aunt Jane (Patterson) Bezell who, in 1900 when this book was published, was the only one of William's twelve children still living. Concerning the statement that William was a "native of Ireland," I don't believe we can trust that information. Calvin's father, Thompson, had died 23 years earlier; and William's daughter Jane (Patterson) Bezell had married and left her father's home in Rostraver 47 years earlier. It is significant, I think, that on the 1870 census the "father of foreign birth?" column was not checked next to Jane's name; on the 1880 census Jane (or someone in her household) stated that her father was born in Ireland; but on the 1900 census it is stated that her father was born in *Pennsylvania*.

Census data overwhelmingly points to Pennsylvania as the place of William's birth. The 1870 census noted where each person in the household was born, and beside that column was a column to be checked if the father were "of foreign birth." Then, the 1880 and 1900 censuses (the 1890 census is missing) had columns for noting where the individual in the household was born; where that individual's father was born, and where that individual's mother was born.

Following is a chart showing what William's children had to say about where William was born. And remember: on the 1850 census, when William was still living, he (or someone in his household) told the census-taker that William was born in Pennsylvania.

<u>Name of child</u>	<u>1870 Census</u> (Father of foreign birth?)	<u>1880 Census</u> Father born:	<u>1880 Census</u> Mother born:	<u>1900 Census</u> Father born:	<u>1900 Census</u> Mother born:
John	not located	not located	not located	not located	not located
James	NO	d. 16 Jan 1880	d. bef. census	d. 1880	d. 1880
Robert	NO	PA	PA	d. 1893	d. 1893
William	NO	IRELAND	NJ	d. 1886	d. 1886
Thompson	NO	d. 1877	d. 1877	d. 1877	d. 1877
David	NO	PA	PA	d. 1893	d. 1893
Jacob	NO	PA	PA	d. bef. census	d. bef. census

Morris	NO	d. 1879	d. 1879	d. 1879	d. 1879
Israel	NO	PA	PA	d. 1891	d. 1891
Samuel	not located	not located	not located	not located	not located
Harriet	NO	PA	NJ	d. 1894	d. 1894
Jane	NO	IRELAND	PA	PA	PA

Conclusion: **William was probably born in Pennsylvania, though because we are not sure of William’s parentage, we must leave open the possibility that he was born in Ireland.**

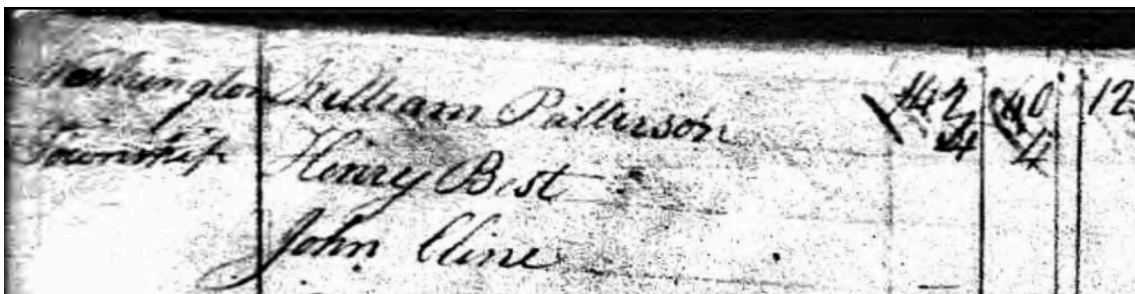
-----*CONJECTURE CONCERNING WILLIAM’S PARENTAGE*-----

I’ve written a lengthy paper on a Thomas Patterson (c. 1724-1822) who came from eastern PA after the Revolutionary War, and settled in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. One of Thomas’ sons was named John. In 1773, in Lancaster Co., PA, Thomas’ son John married Janet Patterson (his first cousin, I believe).<sup>1</sup> Soon after their marriage, John and Janet/Jane (Patterson) Patterson removed to Cumberland Co., PA (to the part that later became Franklin Co.) and lived there for at least the years 1778-1780. Then, no later than 1783, they were settled permanently in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. For documentation of all the foregoing facts, see Chapter III of my paper, “Thomas Patterson Sr. (c. 1724-1822) of... Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA.”

In Chapter XV of this paper on my ggg-grandfather William, I’ve transcribed an “Articles of Agreement” recorded in Fayette County Deed Book L, p. 335. In this 1814 land agreement, Thomas’ son John agrees to give “William his son” title to half of the plantation on which John was then living. I have no doubt that the William referred to in this record is the William who is the subject of this paper, my ggg-grandfather. Here’s why: the agreement describes the land as adjoining the lands of “Henery Best.” On the 1820 census of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA, our William’s household is listed directly next to Henry Best’s household:

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<sup>1</sup> On 17 Dec 1751, in the Muddy Run meetinghouse in Lancaster Co., PA (located in present-day Martie Twp.) Covenanter minister Rev. John Cuthbertson baptized 2 children of a John Paterson: son James and daughter “Janet.” (Daughter Janet also went by the name of “Jane.”) On the same day, at a location 2 miles from the meetinghouse, Rev. Cuthbertson baptized William and John, sons of a Thomas Paterson. I believe that father Thomas of this record is the Thomas Patterson who settled in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. Further, I believe that the father John and the father Thomas of these baptism records were brothers. On 22 Nov 1773 Rev. Cuthbertson married John Paterson and Janet Patterson. I believe that John of this marriage records is Thomas’ son, who was baptized 1751; and I believe that Janet of this marriage record is John’s daughter, who was baptized 1751. Thus I believe that Janet (a/k/a “Jane”) married her first cousin. The baptism records are found in *Register of Marriages and Baptisms performed by Rev. John Cuthbertson 1751-1791*, ed. By S. Helen Fields (originally published 1934 in Washington, D.C and reprinted 2001 by Heritage Books, Bowie, MD), p. 185. The marriage record is found in same source, p. 81. **Note:** Rev. Cuthbertson’s original register is housed in the library of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. In 2012 I obtained a digital copy of the original register. I checked the original entries for the baptisms and marriage mentioned here against Fields’ transcription, and found that Fields did indeed faithfully transcribe Cuthbertson’s original entries.



In 1820 there were three households in Washington Twp. headed by a William Patterson, but we can positively identify the William above, listed next to Henry Best, as our William. Why? Because the William above has four sons age 0-10 and four sons age 10-16. This fits perfectly with what we know of our William's children. Our William had ten sons, eight of whom were born by 1820. (For documentation, see further in this paper.) Neither of the other two William Pattersons living in Washington Twp. in 1820 had this number of sons.

Thus there is no doubt that **the William named in the 1814 land agreement, whom John Patterson called "son," is our William.**

However, Y-DNA test results indicate that our **William was not the biological son of John and Jane (Patterson) Patterson.** See Chapter XVI, "Y-DNA Evidence," for data supporting this conclusion.

Also found in Chapter XVI is evidence that **William's biological father was from a line of Pattersons totally unrelated to the Pattersons of Fayette Co., PA who raised him!**

At this time **we do not know the name of William's biological Patterson father,** nor do we have any guesses. However, because of information in the 1814 land agreement (discussed in detail further), and because of a story my Uncle Doug once told me (to be related further), we can make a guess about the identity of William's biological *mother*. **I posit that William's biological mother was the sister of Jane (Patterson) Patterson who married her first cousin John Patterson, son of Thomas Patterson.**

In the 1814 "Articles of Agreement" it is stated:

"William is to have one half of said Plantation in fee Simple as his share of dowry rite..."

John and Jane (Patterson) Patterson raised at least five children. Why was William the only child singled out to receive land based on some right that John's wife, Jane, had to the land? The answer, I think, is that William's biological mother was Jane's older sister (name unknown).<sup>2</sup> I posit that Jane and her older sister had been given, as "dower," one-

<sup>2</sup> As stated in footnote 1, Rev. John Cuthbertson recorded the 17 Dec 1751 baptism of Jane and James, children of John Paterson. (I've written a paper on Jane's brother James, entitled, "James Patterson...of South Huntingdon, Westmoreland Co., PA. And, by the way, I found a living male Patterson descendant of this James of South Huntingdon and this man agreed to Y-DNA testing. Guess what? His Y-DNA matches the Y-DNA of Thomas Patterson of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA!) But back to Jane who was baptized in 1751. Jane is the only daughter of John Paterson whose baptism is recorded in Rev. Cuthbertson's journal. Thus there is no evidence that Jane had an older sister, as I posit. However, it's possible that Jane had an older sister whose baptism was not recorded in Rev. Cuthbertson's journal

half share each of a 312-acre tract purchased by their father (also named John—let’s call him “John Sr.” to distinguish him from Jane’s husband, John).<sup>3</sup>

In my theory, Jane’s older sister—William’s mother—died when William was very young. Jane then adopted her sister’s only child, William. At the time of her sister’s death, then, Jane then had right to ½ of the tract, and *any heirs of Jane’s sister had right to the other half of the tract.*

Jane died 15 Feb 1813, at which time her one-half share passed to her husband, John; and the other one-half share (legally) passed to William.<sup>4</sup>

In my theory, William didn’t learn that his true mother was Jane’s sister until after Jane died in 1813. I think it significant that the land agreement is dated 1814. After Jane’s death I believe the secret of William’s true parentage came to light. Then William perhaps pressured his adoptive father to give him legal title to his biological mother’s share of one-half of the tract. Or it could have been John’s idea to set things right and give William legal title to one-half. At any rate, in my theory, William was the only heir of Jane’s sister, and therefore had legal right to one-half of the tract in Washington Twp., Fayette County, on which his adoptive father, John, was then living.

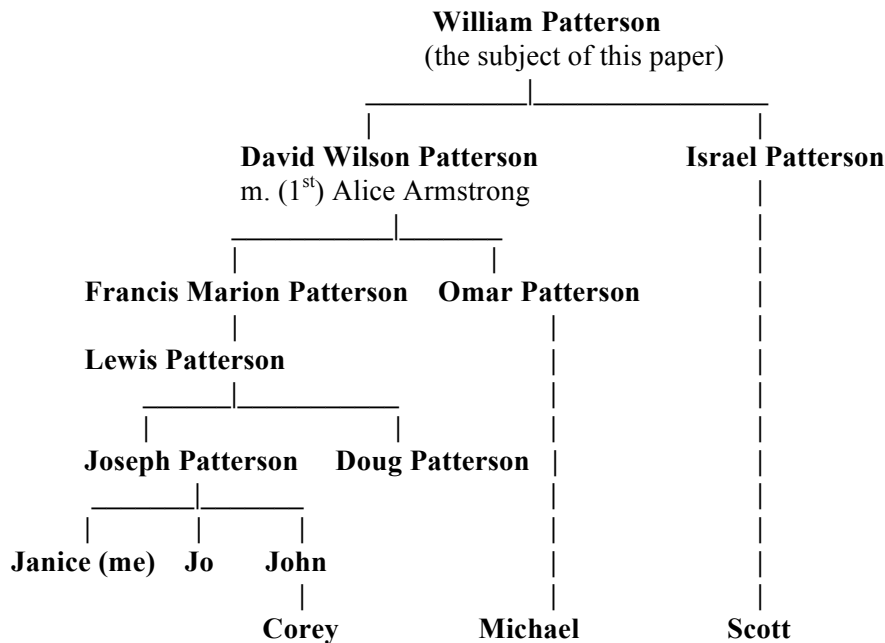
In 1814 William was married and was living across the township/county border in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA—on the land of his wife’s (Jane Corwin’s) father. However, after 1814 William’s name disappears from the Rostraver tax lists. (See tax lists in Chapter XV.) I believe that as a result of this land agreement with his adoptive father, William moved across the county border about 1814 from Rostraver to Washington Township, Fayette County.

And now we come to my Uncle Doug’s story which *kind of* supports the foregoing very complicated conjecture. But before retelling this story, I need to present a little “tree” of William’s descendants. It will help the reader follow the story; it will help the reader understand my belief that the story had mixed up some generations; and will also help the reader absorb the Y-DNA evidence I’ll be presenting later.

because this sister was born in the mid to late 1740’s, years before Rev. Cuthbertson came to America in August of 1751.

<sup>3</sup> Recorded in Westmoreland Co. Deed Book A, p. 221 is a deed dated 15 Apr 1780 in which the executors of Abraham Smyth of Cumberland Co., PA, deceased, grant a 312-acre tract called the “Mill Seat” to one John Patterson of Washington Twp., Cumberland Co., PA. This “Mill Seat” tract was located in “the forks of the Yough & Monongehela...adjoining Maurice Bready.” See the full transcription of this deed in Chapter IX of my “Thomas Patterson Sr...of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA” paper. When I first found this deed I assumed that John Patterson, grantee, was Thomas Patterson’s son—the John Patterson who married his first cousin, Jane Patterson. I thought this because I had found evidence that the younger John was living in Washington Twp., Cumberland Co., PA at this time (as was the young John’s brother, William). However, I am now convinced that the John Patterson who purchased this “Mill Seat” tract was the father of Jane Patterson who married her first cousin John, son of Thomas Patterson. I became convinced of this after analyzing the number of acres acquired and sold by Jane’s husband, the younger John; and then comparing this number of acres with the number of acres on which John was taxed. My analysis proved that the younger John (Jane’s husband) could not be the John who purchased the “Mill Seat” tract in 1780. I came to believe that the John Patterson acquiring this land was John Sr., father of Jane who married her first cousin, the younger John. My analysis can be found at the end of Chapter III of my “Thomas Patterson...of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA” paper.

<sup>4</sup> Jane is buried in Rehoboth Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. Her stone is inscribed: “In Memory of Mrs. Jane Patterson wife of John Patterson Who departed this life Feby 15 1813 in her 64<sup>th</sup> year.”



Back in 2005 my sister Jo and I had lunch with our Uncle Doug, and he told us a story that had our mouths hanging open. He said that his father (Lewis) once told him that his father (Lewis' father, Francis) found out on the day of his mother's funeral that the woman lying in the casket was not actually his mother, but was his aunt! According to this story, David's first wife, Alice Armstrong, had a sister who had gotten pregnant out of wedlock, and so David and wife Alice took in the baby (Francis) and raised him as their own child. According to this story, Francis didn't find out that he wasn't Alice's son until the day of Alice's funeral, at which time he overheard relatives gossiping about how he was actually the son of Alice's sister.

My sister and I were flabbergasted. We had been researching our "Patterson" ancestors for several years, and now this!

I spent the next year intensely researching Alice's Armstrong family and found no evidence in any records that Alice had a sister of the right age to have given birth to Francis.

So then I decided to find out whether Y-DNA testing could confirm or refute this story. I had Corey, the son of my brother John, tested. Then I found a Patterson man living in Louisville, KY who was a direct descendant of Omar Patterson, Francis Marion's brother. I talked this man, Michael Patterson (who was at that time a complete stranger to me), into swabbing his cheek. We found out that his Y-DNA matched the Y-DNA of my brother's son, Corey. Thus we learned that, without a doubt, Francis' biological father was David Wilson Patterson, and that the story about Francis being the illegitimate son of Alice (Armstrong) Patterson's sister was false.

But, I wondered, was there some germ of truth in this story? Could the story have been perpetuated because it was true of some Patterson man in an *earlier* generation?

I then hunted down a living Patterson man (another complete stranger) who was a direct descendant of David Wilson's brother, Israel. This man—Scott Patterson—agreed to Y-DNA testing. Lo, we learned that his Y-DNA matched Corey's and Michael's Y-DNA.

As a result of this testing we are now sure of two things: (1) We know the makeup of our William's Y-DNA; and (2) We know with certainty that in Corey's, Michael's and Scott's direct descent there was not a single incidence of illegitimacy or adoption. That means that Uncle Doug's story was not true of any William's descendants.

But it *could* apply to William himself.

Assuming that Uncle Doug's story had some basis in fact, and now armed with Y-DNA evidence, I developed the theory that **it was William—not his grandson Francis—who learned on the day of Jane's funeral that Jane was his aunt, not his mother.**

**-----END OF CONJECTURE CONCERNING WILLIAM'S PARENTAGE-----**

Let us continue now with the known facts of William's life.

The earliest record found on which William's name is recorded is the 1805 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA tax list.<sup>5</sup> In 1805 William would have just turned 21, and I believe he was newly married. William was definitely living in Rostraver on the land of his father-in-law, John Corwin (father of William's wife, Jane Corwin).

Rostraver tax lists are extant back to 1802, (1803 is missing) and William was not on the 1802 or 1804 list—which makes sense, as he was not yet 21 years of age. Rostraver is located just across the township/county border from Washington Twp., Fayette County. In 1805 William is taxed on just one cow. William's father-in-law, John Corwin, owned the land on which William and his wife Jane Corwin were living, and so this explains why William wasn't taxed on any land.

William is on the Rostraver tax list through 1813, but his name is not found on the 1814 list. As stated above, I think that at this time William left Rostraver and settled in Washington Twp., Fayette County—on the land referred to in the 1814 Articles of Agreement. No county tax lists are extant for Washington Twp. prior to 1818/19, but I have no doubt whatsoever that if the lists for 1814-1817 are ever found, William's name would be on them.

Tax lists reveal that William never owed tax on any land Fayette Co. land. Thus we know that the promise John made to his "son William" in the Articles of Agreement was never honored. A thorough search of Fayette County deed records involving a William Patterson as either grantor or grantee turned up no land transaction showing that William ever received the 150 acres promised him. In other words, we can eliminate the possibility that William received title to the land promised him, then sold it sometime prior to the first extant Washington Twp. tax list (which is dated 1820, but which is actually for 1818/19.)

In 1820, John—William's adoptive father—lost all his property in a Sheriff's sale—including the one-half of the plantation that had been promised to "son" William. William's portion of the tract should not have been sold in the Sheriff's Sale, since William held title in "fee Simple," but it was.

In brief, what happened was this: John lost his land in 1820 (including the portion that had been promised to "son William"), but two of John's known biological children (son Thomas and daughter Susannah) hired an agent to buy it back. Thomas and Susannah then allowed their father to live on that land until he died, about 1831. In the many records

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<sup>5</sup> Sister Jo and I examined the *original* Rostraver tax books, housed in the Records Management Department in the basement of the annex to the Greensburg Courthouse. We transcribed from these books in May 2005, and returned in Sept 2007 to double-check what we had transcribed for the earliest years.

relating to this land, only Thomas, Susannah and a John Jr. (who may or not have been John's son) are mentioned. William's name never appears in any of these documents. I think that Thomas and Susannah (and possibly John Jr.) came to realize that William was not their true brother, and so were of the opinion that William was not entitled to any part of the land on which their father had resided so many years. After their father's death, they sold the land, pocketed the proceeds, and moved out of the area. Only William remained, landless and quite poor.

On the first surviving tax list for Washington Twp., dated 1820 (actually for assessments made 1818/19), William is shown as owning no land, no horses and no cattle.<sup>6</sup> The only property on which he was taxed was "one dog." I am very glad that William owned a dog, because otherwise—since he owned nothing else—his name may not have appeared on this tax list, and I would not have been sure where he was living.

A notation on this 1818/1819 list describes William as a "laborer" living "at David Willson's." This David Willson owned a tract contiguous to John Patterson's property.<sup>7</sup> I think that when William was forced to leave the land for which he thought he had legitimate title, this friendly neighbor took him in.<sup>8</sup> In 1818 William named a son David Wilson Patterson (my gg-grandfather)—out of gratitude, possibly.

About 1805, when he would have been about 21 years old, **William married Jane Corwin, daughter of John and Agnes Corwin of Rostraver, Westmoreland County.** Their estimated marriage date is based on their first child, son John, being born 1805-1806. (See son Chapter II of this paper.) Note that in 1805, when William's first son was born, I believe William still thought that John was his natural father. In the conjecture above, William would not have learned that he was actually John's nephew until after John's wife Jane died, in 1813. Thus it makes sense that when William's first son was born in about

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<sup>6</sup> I viewed microfilm of the Washington Twp. tax lists held in the Pennsylvania Room at the Uniontown Public Library. One of the staff there explained to me that the Washington Twp. lists lag one or two years behind the actual date of assessment. In other words, a list dated 1820 would reflect a man's taxable possessions in 1818 or 1819. A two-year lag explains many discrepancies. For example, John Patterson Esq. (son of Thomas Sr.) lost all his land, about 200 acres, in a sheriff's sale on 9 Mar 1820. (See Fayette Co. Deed Book P, p. 435.) Yet on Washington Twp. tax lists dated 1821 and 1822, John Patterson Esq. is still shown to own this land. It is not until the 1823 list that John Patterson Esq. is shown to be living on land owned by a "landlord." Also, William and his sons moved back and forth between Rostraver and Washington Twp. Only by assuming a two-year lag in the Washington Twp. lists prevents these sons from being listed in two different townships in the same year. (See tax lists in Chapter XV.) However, it does seem that *some* of the lists might lag only one year. For example, we know Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp. died in 1822 (per his gravestone at Rehoboth Cemetery) and though he is on the list dated 1822 (actually for 1820/21), Thomas Sr. is not on the list dated 1823 (actually for 1821/22).

<sup>7</sup> David Wilson lived on the "Jones Folly" tract that had been warranted 1785 and patented 1787 to William Jones. In 1788 this tract was purchased by the Wilson family. See the warrantee map for Washington Twp., Fayette County, on-line at [www.phmc.state.pa.us/](http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/). This tract abuts the northern boundary of the "Smith's Squares" tract patented in 1785 to John Patterson (to Jane's father, I believe), and part of the tract is situated in Rostraver, Westmoreland County.

<sup>8</sup> David Wilson (born 1772, died 1863, per his stone at Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery) was married twice. See *History of Gallatin, Saline, Hamilton, Franklin & Williamson Counties, Illinois* (Chicago: Goodspeed Publ. Co., 1887), p. 736-737, where the name of his first wife is given as Sarah Patterson. Could this Sarah Patterson be some close relation to William? Is that why William ended up living on David Wilson's land? Was Sarah one of the daughters of John and Jane (Patterson) Patterson, William's adoptive parents? Did William and this Sarah grow up together?

1805, he was named John—in accordance with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern that has the first son named after the father’s father.

The name of William’s wife is found in *Nelson’s Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*, by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), pp. 897-898. This important source contains a bio of Calvin A. Patterson, son of Thompson Patterson, son of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson. Here it is stated: “The paternal grandfather of Calvin A. Patterson [William]...married Miss Jane Corwin, a daughter of John and Agnes Corwin, of Westmoreland county, Pa.” This information agrees with tax lists, as stated above. Soon after his marriage William is found living on the land owned by John Corwin.

The 1850 Federal Census Mortality Schedule for Rostraver shows that William’s wife died in Sept 1849 at age 63, so we can estimate that **Jane Corwin was born about 1787. We don’t know if she were born in New Jersey, or in Pennsylvania.** Her father, John Corwin, moved to Pennsylvania from Roxbury, Morris County, NJ 1786-1787 (per Morris Co. tax lists), so Jane’s birth location cannot be stated with certainty. A few of her children state on the 1880 census that she was born in New Jersey, but other children state that she was born in Pennsylvania. (See census transcriptions above for 1870-1900).

We can deduce that William was living on the land of his father-in-law, John Corwin because eventually, after John Corwin’s death, William was taxed on the same land. On the 1802, 1804, 1805 and 1806 Rostraver tax lists, John Corwin is assessed on 72 acres. On these lists, William is never assessed on any land. We know that John Corwin died 1806-1807 because the 1807 and 1808 lists show his widow, Agnes, being taxed on that same 72 acres. (In 1807 and 1808 William owns only 1 horse and 1 cow.) However, in 1809, we see William owing tax on these same 72 acres. William continues to pay tax on this land through 1813, after which his name disappears from Rostraver tax lists for nearly twenty years. As stated above, I believe that in 1814 William moved to the land in Washington Twp. to which he had been promised title (but never received). From the Rostraver tax lists, we know that **William resided 1805 to 1813 in Rostraver, Westmoreland County PA, on land owned by his father-in-law, John Corwin.**

In the first five or six years of their marriage, William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson had four sons, as shown in the enumeration of their household on the 1810 Rostraver census (which was actually taken in 1811):<sup>9</sup>

1810 Census Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA (p. 4 of 7 of ancestry.com’s scan of these pages)

**William Patterson**

1 male	26-45	[b. 1765-1784]	<i>William b. abt. 1784</i>
4 males	0-10	[b. 1800-1810]	<i>Sons John (c.1806), James (c.1807), Robert (1808) &amp; Wm. (1810)</i>
1 fem	26-45	[b. 1765-1784]	<i>Wife Jane (Corwin) b. abt. 1787 (age is off slightly)</i>

<sup>9</sup> The 1810 Rostraver was taken in 1811, which would explain why all four sons are listed. The 1810 Rostraver census pages are undated, but p. 197 of Book 1, Microfilm Roll 51, for Hempfield Twp. in Westmoreland Co., is dated 14 June 1811. The official enumeration day for this census was 6 August 1810, and, by law, the census was to be completed within 9 months of that date (by 6 May 1811). However, many localities encountered problems meeting that deadline, so a law was passed to extend the completion date by one more month, to 6 June 1811. The date on the Hempfield Twp. page proves that even this extended deadline was not met—at least not in Hempfield. I think it possible that other townships in Westmoreland County also failed to meet the 6 June deadline. Household information recorded on this census was *supposed* to reflect inhabitants as of the official census date—6 August 1810. However, I have learned during my research into many families living in this area that--most of the time--a household was enumerated as it was comprised at the time the census-taker actually visited the household.



**By 1820 William was living in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA.** William's occupation on the 1820 Washington tax list (for years 1818/1819) is "laborer"; he owns no land or horses or cattle—just "one dog"; and a notation next to his name says he lives "at David Willson's."

Here is the enumeration of William's household on the 1820 Washington Twp. census, showing that at that time eight of his ten sons, and one of his two daughters, were born and living in his household:

1820 Census Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 4 of 9)

**William Patterson**

1 male	26-45	[b. 1775-1794]	<i>William b. abt. 1784</i>
4 males	0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Sons: Thompson (c.1813), David W. (1818) Jacob (1818) &amp; Morris (c.1819)</i>
4 males	10-16	[b. 1804-1810]	<i>First 4 sons: John, James, Robert &amp; William:</i>
1 fem	0-10	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Daughter Harriet b. abt. 1815</i>
1 fem	26-45	[b. 1775-1794]	<i>Wife Jane (Corwin) b. abt. 1787</i>

**Note:** ancestry.com has incorrectly transcribed the number of females age 26-45 column as "7."

We know that in 1820 William was living "at David Willson's," on land that was directly next to the land he had been promised back in 1814. William didn't have to move very far.

William is on the Washington Twp. tax lists through 1836/1837 (except for one year, 1825). William's adoptive father, John Patterson Esq., died about 1831, but until then William is listed next to John on nearly every list. Some of the tax lists give men's occupations, and on the list for 1824/25 William, for the first time, is described as a "miller," (rather than "laborer," or "farmer").

On the 1836/37 list—the last Washington Twp. list on which William appears-- his occupation is again given as "miller."

**All 12 of William's children are accounted for in the enumeration of his 1820 household:**

1830 Census Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 15 of 36)

**William Patterson**

1 male	50-60	[b. 1770-1780]	<i>William b. abt. 1784 (age over-stated; see 1840 where age is correct)</i>
1 male	0-5	[b. 1825-1830]	<i>Son Samuel b. abt. 1826</i>
2 males	5-10	[b. 1820-1825]	<i>Sons Morris b. abt. 1820 &amp; Israel b. 1825</i>
2 males	10-15	[b. 1815-1820]	<i>Twin sons David Wilson b. 1818 &amp; Jacob b. 1818</i>
1 male	15-20	[b. 1810-1815]	<i>Son Thompson C. b. 1813-1814</i>
4 males	20-30	[b. 1800-1810]	<i>First 4 sons: John, James, Robert &amp; William</i>
1 fem	0-5	[b. 1825-1830]	<i>Dau Jane b. 1827</i>
1 fem	15-20	[b. 1810-1815]	<i>Dau Harriet b. abt. 1815</i>
1 fem	40-50	[b. 1780-1790]	<i>Wife Jane (Corwin) b. abt. 1787</i>

**In 1838, William moved back to Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA.** We know this because he was listed as "miller" on the 1836/37 Washington Twp. tax list; he is not on the 1837/38 Washington list; and he is listed on the 1838 *Rostraver* list as "miller." We know that William ran the Cedar Creek Mill for a number of years, and this is undoubtedly the mill where he was working in 1838. *Early Days in Rostraver*—a 1949 history of the township—contains this information about the Cedar Creek Mill:

‘The Cedar Creek Mill was one of three that were within the confines of what is now Rostraver Township. It was operated for a time by William Patterson, the grandfather of A. Guy Patterson,<sup>10</sup> and the last man to run it was James Goodman, at least fifty years ago.’<sup>11</sup>

In April 2011 the Rostraver Historical Society erected the marker below at the site of the Cedar Creek Mill:



The old mill site is within the property of current-day Cedar Creek Park. My sister and cousins and I hiked around the Cedar Creek Gorge in 2003, and took the photo below. It is truly a beautiful spot.

<sup>10</sup> Alfred Guy Patterson was the son of Israel Patterson, son of William. See Israel’s chapter in this paper.

<sup>11</sup> *Early Days in Rostraver*, by Mary E. Piersoll et.al. (published in West Newton, PA by the *Times-Sun*, for the Old Concord Restoration Committee, Dec 1949), p. 35. This local history can be viewed on-line at: <http://collection1.libraries.psu.edu/cdm/ref/collection/digitalbks2/id/12302>; accessed 10 May 2014.





William worked at the Cedar Creek Mill for at least thirteen years, until 1851. This mill was also once known as “John Bennett’s Mill,” according to some research notes made by Lloyd Thompson, past president of the Rostraver Historical Society. (Concerning Lloyd Thompson’s research notes, and regarding John Bennett, see further.) The 1851 Rostraver tax list is the last time William’s occupation was given as “miller.” In 1852 and 1853 he is

listed as “infirm”; in 1854 he is listed as “laborer”; in 1855 he is not listed, and presumably has died.

William’s household on the 1840 census shows that by this time only two of his sons, and his two daughters, were still living in the household:

1840 Census Rostraver, Westmoreland Co, PA (p. 12 of 21)

**William Patterson**

1 male	50-60	[b. 1780-1790	<i>William b. abt. 1784</i>
2 males	15-20	[b. 1820-1825]	<i>Two youngest sons: Israel b. 1825 &amp; Samuel b. abt. 1826</i>
1 fem	10-15	[b. 1825-1830]	<i>Dau Jane b. 1827</i>
1 fem	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Dau Harriet b. abt. 1815 (Onl later censuses, she misstates her age!)</i>
1 fem	50-60	[b. 1780-1790]	<i>Wife Jane (Corwin) b. abt. 1787</i>

**William’s wife, Jane, died in Sept 1849** (per 1850 Census Mortality Schedule).

William’s 1850 household is comprised of himself; his older daughter, Harriet (who never married); his younger daughter, Jane; his granddaughter, Phylinda (a/k/a Filena, daughter of his son, James); and his youngest son, Samuel.

1850 Census Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 11 Oct 1850 (p. 23 of 50)

<b>William Patterson</b>	66 [b. 1784]	PA	millar	<i>William b. abt. 1784</i>
Harriet Patterson	30 [b. 1820]	PA	[blank]	<i>Dau Harriet b. abt. 1815 (age incorrect)</i>
Jane Patterson	23 [b. 1827]	PA	[blank]	<i>Dau Jane b. 1827</i>
Phylinda Patterson	14 [b. 1836]	PA	[blank]	<i>Grand-dau, son of William’s son, James</i>
Samuel Patterson	25 [b. 1825]	PA	cooper	<i>Son Samuel b. abt. 1824</i>

From tax lists we know that **William died 1854-1855.**

**William and Jane’s graves have not been found, but they were most probably buried in a now destroyed family cemetery known as the “Hammond Cemetery,” located on a farm close to the Cedar Creek mill.** Hammond Cemetery information comes from handwritten notes in the research files of Lloyd Thompson, former president of the Rostraver Historical Society. In Sept 2007 the current president, Ray Popp, allowed me and sister Jo to examine Lloyd Thompson’s files. There were hundreds of these files, in no discernible order. After Lloyd Thompson died, his files were temporarily stored in a warehouse by the Historical Society. No copier was available to us in the warehouse, of course, so we had to transcribe any items of interest by hand. And we had only several hours to do so!

One folder I found was entitled, “Rostraver Township – Destroyed Cemeteries.” Notes taken by me from some of the papers in this folder include:

“**Hammond Cemetery where Cedar Creek Park is now**, in Rostraver Twp. - Bill Iscrupe was hunting for it.”

“Daniel Hammond, Samuel Hammond – early landowners near Cedar Creek Gorge.”

“**Cemetery, Census of Hammond Family located on the Household Farm**...[names of persons buried there include:]...**Patterson, Wm. & Jane Corwin.**”

**“Hammond Family Cemetery on the Jacob Peters Farm was destroyed by the Peters family...Jacob Peters Jr. d. 9 Sept 1940...Thomas McClain, adm. 43 DN 281; wife Sophia Strulein Peters died 15 June 1959; Jacob Peters, excr. 46 WB466/43 DN 281.”**

**“Hammond Family Records – Hammond Family burial ground was in Cedar Creek Park – destroyed by the Peters family. Saml. Hammond & wife Mary, the former died 3 June 1814, age 54 & the latter died 26 Dec 1816 age 45 years. Row 11.... Sarah, consort of James Hammond died 1 July 1824, age 63 years.”**

I find the “Row 11” above specifically intriguing. This suggests that the cemetery on the Household farm was not just a family plot with a few fieldstones. And it suggests that somebody, at some time, walked around this cemetery, before it was destroyed, and recorded names and burial locations in terms of discernible rows of graves. Perhaps the “Cemetery Census” referred to above was prepared by a descendant of the Hammond family. Or, I wonder, could this census have been conducted as a WPA project?

Later, during that same Sept 2007 research trip, my sister and I were walking around the area of Cedar Creek Park and met up with Doug Peters, grandson of the Jacob [Jr.] referred to above. Doug graciously invited us into his home and showed us some aerial pictures taken of the Peters farm (date unknown). Here’s a photo taken from my phone of that framed picture, hanging on the wall in Doug Peter’s home:



***My ggg-grandparents are probably buried somewhere on this land.***

Doug’s great-grandfather, Jacob Peters, purchased the Household farm (1900-1910, per censuses), and it passed to his son, Jacob Peters Jr.—Doug’s grandfather. We asked Doug if his grandfather (Jacob Jr.) had cleared gravestones off the property, and Doug told us that he had heard nothing of that from either his grandparents or his parents.



I think it very likely that when Jane died (1849), and when William died (1854/55), they were buried in a small cemetery located on land then owned by George Household, and later owned by the Peters family. Were the gravestones in this cemetery destroyed by a member of the Peters family (as written in the Lloyd Thompson file)? Or were they bulldozed when Cedar Creek Park was created in the 1960's? We don't know. What we do know is that the gravestones are gone.

On 24 Mar 1847 David Wilson ("Wilson") Patterson, son of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson, purchased 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres in Rostraver from Robert Cunningham. (*Recorded in Deed Bk. 30, p. 49.*) Then, on 26 Mar 1849, Wilson purchased 5 additional acres from Robert Cunningham. (*Recorded in Deed Bk. 31, p. 658.*)

Both deeds give some history of the land, stating that Robert Cunningham had purchased the land from John Bennett. (*Deed Bk. 24, pp. 568-569.*) Remember: the Cedar Creek Mill was once known as "John Bennett's Mill." Therefore, I think David Wilson's land was near or on the site of the mill. David Wilson was a cooper (barrel-maker), and it would make sense for him to have a shop set up near the mill.

It is interesting to note that the 1849 deed describes the land purchased by Wilson as adjoining George Household's land. Remember: William and Jane were allegedly buried, with members of the Hammond family, in a cemetery "located on the Household farm." Also, see p. 257 of John S. Van Voorhis' *Old and New Monongahela* (Pittsburg: Nicholson Prints, 1893), where it is stated that Jane Patterson, youngest child of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson, was married to John Beazell 25 Nov 1853 "at the residence of the late George Household [*sic*], in Rostraver." (George Household was a Methodist Episcopal preacher.)

The 1849 deed describes David Wilson's land as adjoining George Household's land, but David Wilson's name ("D.W. Patterson") printed on an 1857 Rostraver township map (see end of this chapter) is located a little further southeast from "G. Household" than one might expect.

William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson had twelve children—ten sons and two daughters. These children are listed in *Nelson's Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* article referred to above:

"He [Thompson, son of William] was one of the following twelve children: John, a cooper by trade, moved to the state of California, where he died; James, who was a boat builder, resided at Brownsville; Robert, who was in the mercantile business in Belle Vernon, died in 1893; William, a stone mason, resided in Belle Vernon; Thompson, a cooper by trade, lived and died in Belle Vernon, but for many years was engaged in the drygoods business; Harriet, never married, died in 1894; Wilson and Jacob, twins, were coopers (Wilson moved to Nebraska, where he died; Jacob resided in Westmoreland county, where he died); Morris, a cooper, died in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Israel, a farmer and resident of Westmoreland county, died January 1892 [error: he died Dec 1891]; Samuel, a cooper, died in Westmoreland county; Thompson C. and Jane."

The twelve children of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson are listed below in what I think is their birth order. Note that some of the birth and death dates given are estimates.

- I. **John Patterson** b. 1805-1806; d. \_\_\_\_; m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_.
- II. **James J. Patterson** b. 1807; d. 1880; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Anna \_\_\_\_, who d. 1840-1850; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucinda \_\_\_\_.
- III. **Robert Patterson** b. 1808; d. 1893; m. Keziah Winters.
- IV. **William S. Patterson** b. abt. 1810; d. 1886; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca \_\_\_\_, who d. 1850-1860; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Kennedy.
- V. **Thompson C. Patterson** b. 1813-1814; d. 1877; m. Hannah Stewart
- VI. **Harriet Patterson** b. abt. 1815; d. 1894; never married
- VII. **David Wilson Patterson** (twin) b. 1818; d. 1893; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Alice Armstrong; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Hasler
- VIII. **Jacob H. Patterson** (twin) b. 1818; d. 1880-1893; m. Hannah \_\_\_\_.
- IX. **Morris Patterson** b. 1819-1820; d. 1879; m. Elmira \_\_\_\_.
- X. **Israel Patterson** b. 1825; d. 1891; m. Margaretta (Margaret) Owings (Owens).
- XI. **Samuel Patterson** b. abt. 1826; d. \_\_\_\_; married?
- XII. **Jane Patterson** b. 1827; d. 1909; m. John Beazell.

---See 1857 Rostraver Twp. map on next page---

1857 Map, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland Co.



Useful to know: it's about six miles from Webster to West Newton.

--See next page for closer view of the area where Cedar Creek joins the Youghiogheny River--





Note that Cedar Creek meets the Yough where the “R” of “RIVER” is printed on the map. David Wilson’s land (“D.W. Patterson”) was about a mile southeast of this point.

## **CHAPTER II – JOHN PATTERSON** **Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson**

**JOHN PATTERSON** was the first of the twelve children of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson named in the previously cited article in *Nelson's Biographical and Historical Dictionary of Fayette County, PA*. (See a transcription of the complete article in Chapter XIV of this paper.)

John is the first of William's sons to appear on the Washington Twp., Fayette Co. tax lists. John is listed consecutively with his father on the 1826/27 Washington tax list. (See tax list transcriptions in Chapter XV.) Since men were first assessed on their personal property upon reaching the age of 21, the particular tax list year on which a man first appears therefore provides a way to estimate that man's birth date. (Just subtract 21 years from the year of the list.) John first appears on the Washington Twp. tax list for 1826/27, so we can estimate that John was born 1805-1806.

Thus we know that **John was William's first child, born 1805-1806 in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA**, soon after William and Jane married (see Chapter I). John's father, William, would have been age 21 or 22 when John was born, and his mother, Jane, would have been age 18 or 19. Since John Patterson Esq. raised William (though he was not William's biological father) it would make sense for William to name his first son John.

John is one of the four males age 0-10 in the enumeration of William's 1810 household in Washington Township; he is one of the four males age 10-16 in his father's 1820 household; and he is one of the four males age 20-30 in his father's 1830 household.

On the 1826/27 tax list, John is listed as "single"—no occupation given. John is listed immediately after his father on this list. Then, on the 1827/28 list, only William—none of his sons—are listed. On the 1828/29 list, however, John's name again appears, and now he is listed as "cooper." The description "single" is not seen after John's name on the 1828/29 or 1829/30 list, so we might assume that John had married by then, but this is not necessarily the case. Assessors were not consistent about including the "single" notation on lists for any particular year. Some lists include this notation, and some don't. We do know that John is accounted for in his father's 1830 household (see census transcriptions in Chapter I), so we can assume that John did not marry until after the time of the 1830 census.

**John is listed as "cooper" on every Washington Twp. tax list thorough 1838/39** (the last year for which copies from microfilm were obtained). This occupation is consistent with the *Nelson's* article, which described John as "a cooper by trade."

**John is listed as head of household on the 1840 Fayette Co. census.** His household information suggests that **sometime about 1830-1833 John married. The name of his wife is not known. This unknown wife was born 1800-1810**, per her reported age on this census. (The estimated marriage date is based on the fact that in 1840 he appears to have two sons born 1830-1835.)

John's 1840 household is in Jefferson Twp., but probably he did not move from Washington Township. Jefferson Twp. was created in 1839 from part of Washington Township. John's 1840 household appears to contain a wife, two sons, and a daughter:

1840 Jefferson Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 13 of 16)

**John Patterson**

1 male 30-40 [b. 1800-1810] *John b. 1805-1806, s/o William b. 1784*

2 males	5-10	[b. 1830-1835]	2 unknown sons
1 fem	0-5	[b. 1835-1840]	1 unknown daughter
1 fem	30-40	[b. 1800-1810]	Unknown wife

John is not found on the 1850 Pennsylvania census. Since it was written that John “moved to the state of California,” and since many left Pennsylvania in 1849 during the Gold Rush, we might suppose that about 1849 John headed west. None of the records found for a John Patterson in California can definitely be linked to the John who concerns us here. But see these records in the “Conjecture” section below.

Very little information is given about John in the article from *Nelson’s Biographical and Historical Dictionary of Fayette County*. All that is written here is: “John, a cooper by trade, **moved to the state of California, where he died....**” [emphasis mine]. I wonder if part of this snippet of information published in Shepherd’s book could be incorrect. I wonder if John moved to the state of California, but actually died back in Pennsylvania. (This uncertainty about where John died is discussed further below.)

#### ----- CONJECTURE-----

The *Nelson’s* article states that John moved to the state of California, and that he died there. John is found on the 1840 Fayette Co. census, but not on the 1850 census there. It’s reasonable to suppose that John went to California when most people infected with Gold Rush fever went there—in 1849-1850. The California Pioneer Society compiled a list of U.S. citizens who arrived to the state prior to 9 Sept 1850. On this list is one John Patterson, of Pennsylvania, who took an overland route and who arrived 8 Aug 1850. We might suppose that the John on this list was William’s son.

However, it is problematic to assume that the John Patterson on the pioneer list mentioned above is the John who concerns us. I say this because it appears that **there may have been two John Pattersons in California at an early date, and both of them were from Pennsylvania**. Listed below are records pertaining to two different John Pattersons. **It has proven impossible to ascertain whether any of these records definitely pertain to the John we seek.**

I will start with the latest-dated records—with two different death dates for two different John Pattersons. Be patient: it will eventually be clear why I think that both of these John Pattersons were in California, though one of them died in Pennsylvania; and why I cannot be sure that *either* of them were William’s son.

### John #1

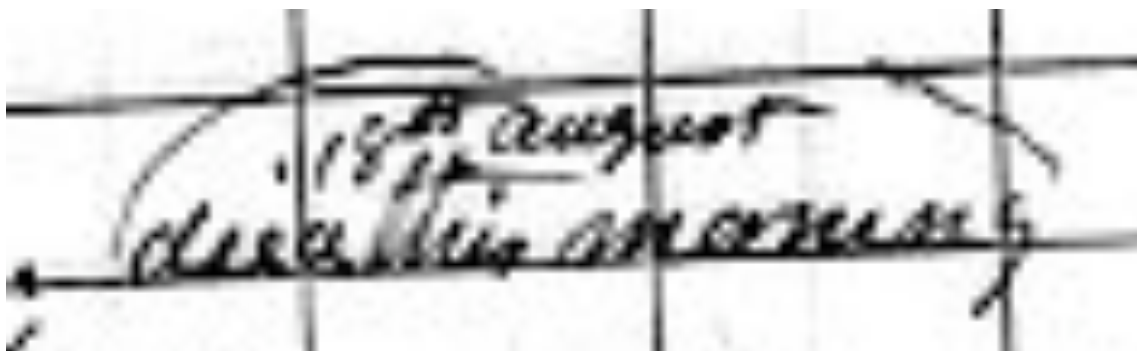
*(Died 1870--in or near Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA?)*

First, there is a John Patterson, cooper, who died in Brownsville 18 Aug 1870. The specific death date appears to have been written in by the census-taker, three days after the household had been visited, on August 15<sup>th</sup>:

<u>1870 Brownsville Borough, Fayette Co., PA 15 Aug 1870</u> (p. 12 of 52)			
John Patterson	58	[b. 1812] PA	cooper “died this morning 18 <sup>th</sup> August”
			[“Father of foreign birth” column is NOT checked]
Elizabeth “	46	[b. 1824] PA	keeping house

		" John	1 m/w			
5	25	Patterson John	58 m/w	Cooper	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Pa
B		" Elizabeth	16 f/w	Keeping House		Pa
7	26	Patterson John	56 m/w	Tailor		England

The handwritten note on the census page is blown up below:



So it would appear that John #1 died 18 Aug 1870, if not in his residence in Brownsville, then *probably* somewhere in the area, and *not* in the “state of California.” Therefore John #1 cannot be the John we seek, IF what was written in *Nelson’s* (that John died in the state of California) is true. Notice also the age of John of Brownsville as reported on this census: he is age 58, so born about 1812—a little too old to be the John we seek. Notice also that wife Elizabeth was born about 1824, and that does not match the age of John’s 1830 wife, who was born 1800-1810.

So it would *seem* that the John who had a residence in Brownsville is not William’s son. However...is really possible that there were TWO John Pattersons living in Fayette Co., PA, both approximately the same age, and both coopers by occupation? This seems so unlikely to me that I find myself grasping for a possible explanation: Could John above have actually died in California? Could his wife (who would be a younger, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife) have received a telegram informing her of his death? And then could the census-taker have heard the news, and added this information to the census page?

## John #2

*(Died 1877-1878 near Clarksville, El Dorado Co., CA)*

At [www.cagenweb.com/eldorado/cemeteries/clarksville\\_old\\_mormon\\_tave.html](http://www.cagenweb.com/eldorado/cemeteries/clarksville_old_mormon_tave.html) is a list of burials at the Clarksville (a/k/a Old Mormon Tavern) Cemetery, in El Dorado Co., CA. A note on the webpage says that identification of people buried here is “based upon the research of the El Dorado County Pioneer Cemeteries Commission, recollections and family history of John N. Wilson, and miscellaneous other early records, including obituaries, probate records, newspaper abstracts, El Dorado County Historical Museum files, etc.” Buried here are two Patterson men, one of whom is John #2:

**John Patterson**      b. ca. 1810, PA      d. 26 Jan 1877/78  
 William Patterson    b. ca. 1835 PA      d. 5 Aug 1915 (documented, but unmarked)

IF the death date given for John #2 above is correct, he is a different John than the one who died 18 Aug 1870 (probably in or near Brownsville, PA).

I find it very interesting that there is a William Patterson buried here, who was allegedly born about 1835 in Pennsylvania. If this information is correct, this William is of the correct age to be one of the two sons in the 1840 Fayette Co. household of the John who concerns us here. Also, I can't help thinking that it would make sense for the John who is the subject of this chapter to name his first son William, after his father.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In 2008, and again in 2009, I contacted Beth Knowles Pany, the woman who posted this information at the website cited above, In my e-mails I asked her on what the birth date of "c. 1810" was based. I also asked for confirmation of the death date, which does NOT appear to be from a gravestone inscription. (I have never seen a gravestone inscription showing an indefinite year of birth.) At any rate, I did not receive a reply to either e-mail. *Future researchers may want to try to contact Ms. Pany again at [bethpany@yahoo.com](mailto:bethpany@yahoo.com).*

So those are the two death dates for two different John Pattersons, one of whom may be the John we seek. Below are further records for these two different John Pattersons.

### Records definitely pertaining to John # 1 (Died 1870, probably in PA)

1849 Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA State Census

**John Patterson 3 inhabitants** Farmington

*There are no other Patterson households recorded in the State of Iowa in 1849.*

*(He's not on 1836 Territorial Census)*

*(He's not on 1838 Iowa – Wisconsin Territory Census)*

*(He's not in Van Buren Co. on 1840 Federal Census)*

*(He's not on 1847 Van Buren Co. Iowa State Census)*

1850 Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA 24 Sept 1850 (p. 41 of 50)

**John Patterson** 40 [b. 1810]      **PA**      **cooper**

Elizabeth "      30 [b. 1820]      **PA**      [age does not match age of wife in 1840 household]

Robert "      18 [b. 1832]      **PA**

**NOTE:** *Son William is not in the household, because I believe he*

1851 Deed

21 Sept 1851 John Patterson purchased land in Farmington from Wm. Reckard; recorded Van Buren Deed Book M, p. 244. (This info from grantee index; did not get a copy of this deed.)

1852 Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA State Census

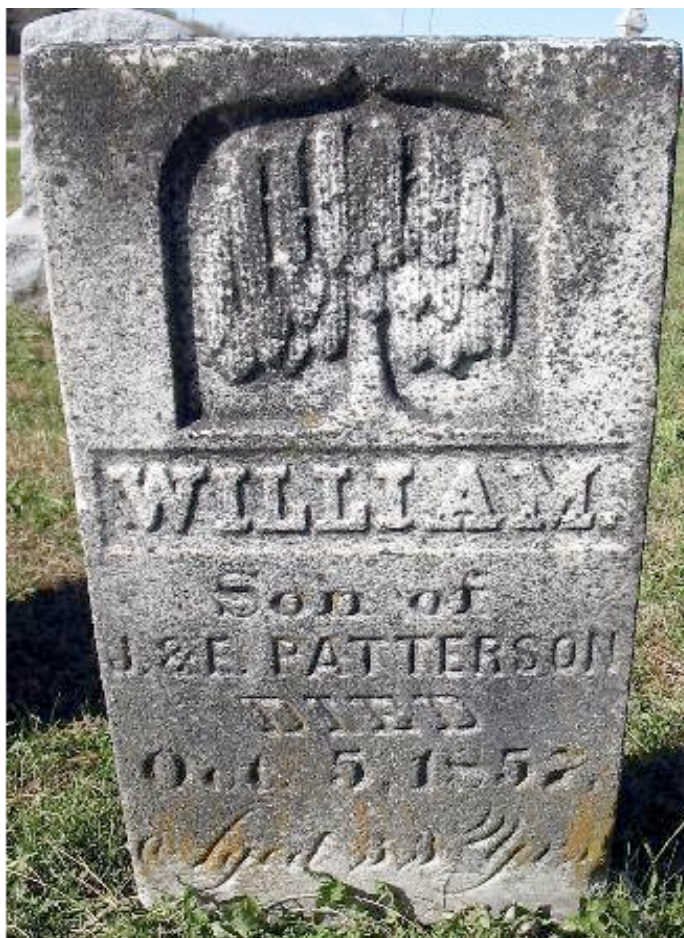
**John Patterson** 2 males 1 female 1 voter (male over 21) 1 militia (male over 18?)

*(He's not on the 1856 Iowa State census. Nor is Elizabeth.)*

1852 burial in Bonaparte Cemetery (near Farmington) in Van Buren Co., IA

**William, son of J. & E. Patterson - Died Oct. 5 1857 – Age 33y 9m 7d.**

*Note:* His computed date of birth is 29 Dec 1823. No other Pattersons are buried in this cemetery except a Margaret Patterson (see further). Photo of this stone was obtained from the Van Buren County Genealogy Society's Gravestone Photo Project. See <http://iowagravestones.org>.



*Note:* The transcription of this stone's inscription was found at [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com). This last part of this transcription ("... 9 months and 7 days") is not now visible on the stone, which must have sunk since the transcription was done. The "aged 33 Years" part is visible, however.

The only other Patterson buried in Bonaparte Cemetery with William is a Margaret Patterson, who could be daughter of J & E, or who might be William's wife.

1861 burial in Bonaparte Cemetery (near Farmington) in Van Buren Co., IA

**Margaret Patterson – Died June 20<sup>th</sup> 1861 – Age 27y 4m 22d (see photo below)**

*Note:* Margaret's computed date of birth is 29 Jan 1834. She could be William's wife- (but, if so, one would think her inscription would read, "Margaret, wife of William..." She could be daughter of John and Elizabeth. (Photo & transcription of stone's inscription were obtained from the same sources cited above.)





Further records definitely pertaining to John #1 who died 1870, *probably* in PA:

1860 P.O. Wheelersburg, Porter Twp., Scioto Co., OH 6 July 1860 (p. 8 of 34)

**John Patterson** 46 [b. 1814] PA **cooper**  
Elizabeth " 35 [b. 1825] PA

1870 Brownsville Borough, Fayette Co., PA 15 Aug 1870 (p. 12 of 52)

**John Patterson** 58 [b. 1812] PA **cooper** "died this morning 18<sup>th</sup> August"  
Elizabeth 46 [b. 1824] PA

1880 Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA 3 June 1880 (p. 9 of 30)

**Elizabeth Patterson** 56 [b. 1824] PA parents b. Germany cannot write  
(head of household; , WIDOWED, living alone)

### **Record that COULD pertain to John #1 (or to John #2)**

1860 Brighton, Sacramento Co., CA 9 July 1860 (p. 9 of 20)

**J. Patterson** 50 [b. 1810] PA farmer  
(boarder)

**Next household:**

**R. Patterson** 23 [b. 1837] PA farmer [Subsequent censuses show his name is "Robert."]

(head of household , living w/2 other males age 27 &35)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** John above is the only Patterson man in CA in 1860 who was born in PA before 1820, except for an A.D. Patterson in Sacramento Co., who was born 1806. This A.D.

Patterson is running a boarding house and his wife and four children are living with him.

**Note:** No “R.” or “Robert” Patterson is found in Sacramento Co. in 1870, but there is an “R.O.” Patterson, age 24, born PA, saloon-keeper. Could be same man if age is off ten years. R.O. has a roommate: Joseph Klaus.

**Robert of Sacramento Co., CA continues to be listed on censuses in Sacramento through 1910. He probably died 1910-1920 in Sacramento Co. He never married.**

### **Records most PROBABLY pertaining to John #2** ***(Died 1877-1878 in El Dorado Co., CA)***

1850 8 Aug 1850 – John Patterson of PA arrived in CA via the overland trail  
(Per records of the California Pioneer Association)

1850 on the Consumes River, El Dorado Co., CA 19 Sept 1850 (p. 13 of 26)

**John Patterson** 38 [b. 1812] PA mining for gold

*Note: He is living with a group of other miners.*

*Note: Ancestry.com has indexed him as age 33, but this is a misreading; it is definitely 38.*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** John above is the only Patterson man in CA in 1850 who was born in PA before 1820, except for a Joseph Patterson in the Calaveras Dist, who was born abt. 1816.

1850 Weaverville & Vicinity, El Dorado, CA 18 Sept 1850 (p. 1 of 23)

**W. Patterson** 23 [b. 1827] PA trader

**Where is John of El Dorado Co. in 1860? Could he be the John above in Sacramento Co.?**

1860 Cold Springs, El Dorado Co., CA 13 Aug 1860 (p. 1 of 3)

**W. Patterson** 34 [b. 1826] PA teamster

(Also in W.’s household is W. Johnson, age 30, born MO, teamster)

1870 White Oak, El Dorado Co., CA 22 June 1870 (p. 16 of 19)

**John Patterson** 59 [b. 1811] PA gardener[“father of foreign birth” column NOT checked]

(John is living alone in his own household.)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** John above is the only Patterson man in CA in 1870 who was born in PA before 1820, except for that A.D. Patterson in Sacramento and an old black man named William Patterson, born 1780, confined to the county hospital.

1870 Cold Springs, Coloma, El Dorado Co., CA 2 July 1870 (p. 9 of 24)

**Wm. Patterson** 35 [b. 1835] PA miner

(Wm. is living alone in his own household.)

Transcription of burials at Clarksville Cemetery (a/k/a Old Mormon Tavern Cemetery) in Clarksville, El Dorado Co., CA:

**Patterson, John**, b. ca. 1810, PA, d. 26 Jan 1877/78

**Patterson, William** b. ca. 1835 PA, d. 5 Aug 1915 (documented but unmarked}

**In 1880 there is no Patterson man living in CA who was born in PA before 1820. John of El Dorado died 1877/78 and is buried in the Clarksville Cemetery, El Dorado Co., CA.**

**William of El Dorado continues to be listed through 1900. Can’t find him on 1910 census. He died 1915 and is buried in the Clarksville Cemetery, El Dorado Co., CA. He never married.**



## *ANALYSIS OF RECORDS*

### Was John #1 William's son?

John #1 of Pennsylvania was in Iowa by 1849, and by 1860 was in Ohio. He *could* have established residences in those states, while traveling back and forth from California. It was fairly common among the Gold Rush men to have family elsewhere.

The only reason that I think John #1 could have spent some time in California is the 1860 Sacramento Co., CA census that lists a "J." Patterson" born in PA consecutively with an "R. Patterson" born in PA. "J" could be "John" and "R" is definitely "Robert" (based on finding "Robert" on subsequent Sacramento Co. censuses). John #1, of Van Buren Co., IA and Scioto Co., OH definitely had a son named Robert. His son Robert was born about 1832 (per 1850 census) and that is not *too* far off from R.'s age (born abt. 1837) on the Sacramento Co., CA census. Note that John's son Robert is found in the 1850 Iowa household, but not in John's 1860 Ohio household. No Robert is found in Sacramento in 1850, but is found there in 1860. Therefore I think Robert of Sacramento is the son of John and Elizabeth.

There is no doubt that the John who had established a household in Iowa in 1850 is the same John who by 1860 had established a household in Ohio. (Occupation: cooper; born PA; wife's name Elizabeth who was also born in PA.) And because this John's son Robert is found in Sacramento in 1860, I think the "J." Patterson listed next to this Robert is the same man as John with an Ohio household in 1860.

But how could John be listed twice in 1860—in Scioto Co., OH *and* in Sacramento Co., CA? Well, I think it possible that a man living temporarily in California could be listed both in his more permanent place of residence, as well as in his temporary California housing.

John #1 was born in PA, was a cooper, and I think it possible that he lived for some time in California. Therefore it is possible that John #1 was William's son. However, there are the following serious discrepancies that would need explaining before we can say that John #1 is the John we seek.

- John #1 was born 1810-1814 (depending on what census you're viewing). William's son, John, was most probably born 1805-1806.

- John #1 is married to Elizabeth who was born 1820-1825 (depending on what census you're viewing). The wife in John's 1840 Fayette Co. household was born 1800-1810. A possible explanation for this discrepancy: John's first wife could have died sometime after 1840, and he could have then married Elizabeth.

- John #1 most definitely had a son named William who was born 1823 (per his stone in Bonaparte Cemetery in Van Buren Co., IA). No son of this age is shown in the 1840 Fayette Co. household of "our" John. Son William's stone describes him as a son of "J. & E. Patterson." Surely this refers to John and Elizabeth Patterson. But Elizabeth, John's wife, who was born 1820-1825, could not possibly be the mother of William born 1823. Was the wording on William's stone inscription a tribute to Elizabeth because she raised him from his mid-teenage years onward? Maybe, but:

- The Washington Twp., Fayette Co. tax lists show without a doubt that John, son of William, was SINGLE in 1827. Did he have son William out of wedlock in 1823? When he was only about 18 years old? While living in his father's household? Could Elizabeth the birth mother of illegitimate William? Did John marry another woman, then--after his first

wife died—did he marry Elizabeth, his childhood sweetheart, the mother of his illegitimate son, William? That’s a bit of a stretch. Even for me.

- John #1 seems to have died in the vicinity of Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA in 1870—not in California as the *Nelson’s* article states. However, could the *Nelson’s* article be wrong about his place of death? Or: Could John of Brownsville have died in California, and Elizabeth got a telegram informing her of his death? Which then prompted the census-take to make the notation “died 18<sup>th</sup> August” by John’s name on the page? Again, that’s quite a stretch.

So I don’t see how, given the above discrepancies, John #1 could be William’s son. But knowing that John #1 was a cooper, and (in my opinion) spent some time in California, makes it difficult to discount John #1 from being our William’s son—despite all the many discrepancies presented above. And if John #1 is not William’s son, that means that there were two John Pattersons born in Pennsylvania within 6-7 years of each other; both were coopers; and both perhaps were in California during the Gold Rush years. That doesn’t seem likely to me—but there you have it.

#### Was John #2 William’s son?

It is possible that John #2 was William’s son. John #2 appears to have had a son named William, who could have been named after our John’s father. This son William was born about 1835--consistent with the age of one of the sons in our John’s 1840 Fayette Co. household. But we know so little about John #2 it is difficult to state that he, rather than John #1, was William’s son. If we were to learn that the John Patterson buried in El Dorado county was a cooper....Well, that would be a different story.

And IF one of the death dates ascribed to the two Johns is incorrect, we should remember that it is possible that John #1 and John #2 could be the same person.

As it stands **we cannot be sure that either John #1 or John #2 is William’s son, though it seems likely that ONE of them was (if they were not the same person).**

It should be noted that neither John #1 or John #2 (if indeed they were two separate persons) appear to have had sons who produced a male heir.

**CHAPTER III – JAMES PATTERSON**  
***Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson***

**JAMES PATTERSON was probably the second son**, born just a year or so after his brother, John. In Chapter II, older brother John's birth date was estimated at 1805-1806. We can estimate from the following records that James was born 1807-1808.

James is listed on the 1880 U.S. Federal Mortality Index, which lists all deaths occurring between 1 June 1879 and 31 May 1880. (Note: ancestry.com has indexed him simply as "Patterson," though "James" is legible on this page.) James Patterson of West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA was 72 years old at age of death; was a widower; his occupation was carpenter; the cause of death was "paralysis." It is stated that he was born in Pennsylvania, as were his mother and father. He had been a resident of Washington Co., PA for at least 30 years. (The first number, "3," is legible, but the following number is not.) If James' birthday were after 31 May, then his birth year would be 1807. If his birthday were before 31 May, then his birth year would be 1808.

We don't know James' exact birth date, but we do know that his brother, Robert, was born 17 Mar 1808. (See Robert's chapter.) Since brother John was born 1805-1806, and brother Robert was born in March 1808, we can further refine James' birth date: **James was probably born in 1807, in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA.** This is consistent with his age on censuses 1840-1870.

James is one of the 4 males age 0-10 in his father's 1810 Rostraver household. William moved to Washington Twp., Fayette Co., about 1814, and James is one of the 4 males age 10-16 in his father's household there, and he is one of the 4 males age 20-10 in his father's 1830 Washington Twp. household

James first appears on Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA tax lists in 1830. The Washington Twp. tax lists "lag" by 1-2 years (I think this list lags by *two* years), and so the 1830 list actually reflects assessments made 1828 or 1829 (I think *1828*). Since men first appeared on tax lists upon reaching the age of 21, James' first appearance on the tax list is consistent with our birth date estimate for James of 1807. On this list his occupation is given as "laborer," and he is listed directly after his older brother, John.

James' father moved back and forth between Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA and Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA, and so did James. Assuming a *two*-year lag on the Washington Twp. tax lists, James can be accounted for on the lists of one of these two townships for every year between 1828 and 1848.

**James resided in Washington Twp. 1828-1832, and in Rostraver Twp. 1833-1848.** Interestingly, in 1833 and 1848 he is listed as "**James J. Patterson.**" It should also be mentioned that on several lists his name is given as "James Jr." This was the assessor's way of differentiating James from an older James in the township—a James Patterson who was born 1786.

On the early lists James' occupation is laborer, but by 1836 he is a "boat builder"—the occupation he followed for this rest of his life. In 1836, for the first time, he is assessed on a house and lot.

James is found as head of household on the 1840 census in Rostraver:

1840 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA (p. 14 of 21)

**James Patterson**

1 male	30-40	[b. 1800-1810]	<i>James b. 1807-1808</i>
1 male	5-10	[b. 1835-1840]	<i>son William b. 1834</i>
1 fem	0-5	[b. 1835-1840]	<i>dau Filena b. 1836-1837 (lived 1850 w/her grandfather, William)</i>
1 fem	5-10	[b. 1830-1835]	<i>dau M.J. b. 1832 (perhaps daughter with an unknown 1st wife)</i>
1 fem	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Wife _____ b. 1810-1820</i>

**James moved from Rostraver to West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA sometime between 1848 and 1850.** This agrees with the 1880 Federal Mortality Index showing that James had been a resident of Washington Co. for at least 30 years. James is found on the West Brownsville census in 1850, 1860 and 1870:

1850 West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 12 Aug 1850 (p. 3 of 12)

<b>James Patterson</b>	43	[b. 1807]	PA	Ship C. [carpenter]
M.J. "	[female]	18	[b. 1832]	PA <i>Is this Celia's "1/2 sister" on 1880 census? (But age is off)</i>
Wm. "		16	[b. 1834]	PA Ship [carpenter]
Finley "	[male]	9	[b. 1841]	PA
R.A. "	[female]	4	[b. 1846]	PA <i>This is Rebecca</i>
Lilia A. "		2	[b. 1848]	PA <i>This is "Celia," or "Cecelia."</i>

*Note: In 1850, James' daughter, Philena/Filena/Phylinda, is living in her grandfather William Patterson's household in Rostraver. She continued to live with her unmarried Aunt Harriet (William's daughter) for many years. Where is M.J. in 1860?*

1860 West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 19 July 1860 (p. 2 of 16)

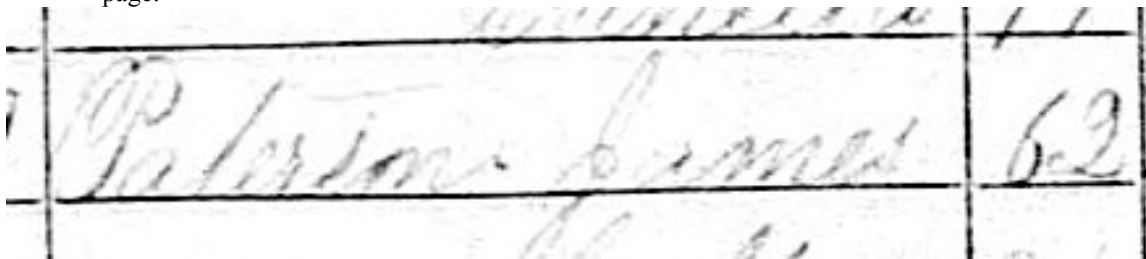
<b>Jas. Patterson</b>	53	[b. 1807]	PA	Ship Carpenter
Lucinda "		43	[b. 1817]	"
Finly "		19	[b. 1841]	"
Rebecca "		14	[b. 1846]	"
Cecilia "		12	[b. 1848]	" <i>She is also known as "Celia."</i>
Jas. "		9	[b. 1851]	"
Edgar "		4	[b. 1856]	"
Allen	4/12	[b. Mar? 1860]	"	<i>He is also known as "Albin" or "Alben."</i>
Margaret Beck	21	[b. 1839]	"	Domestic

1870 West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 26 July 1870 (p. 9 of 14)

<b>James Patterson</b>	62	[b. 1808]	PA	Ship Carpenter ["father of foreign birth" column is NOT checked]
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Celia "	21	[b. 1849]	"
Edgar "	14	[b. 1856]	"
Albin "	10	[b. 1860]	"

**NOTE:** Ancestry.com incorrectly shows James' age as "69." Here is a blow-up of that part of the page:



As can be seen from the above census transcriptions, James was a widower by 1850. There is a possibility that by 1850 he had lost two wives. This statement is based

on the fact that the daughter, “M.J.” in his 1850 household, might be the “Mary Axton” living in West Brownsville in 1880 (just after James died) with James’ daughter, Celia. On the 1880 census, M.J. is described as “single,” and as Celia’s “half-sister.” If true, then they had different mothers. It is possible that M.J.’s mother was a widow by the name of Axton, in which case she would be Celia’s step-sister, not “half-sister” as written on the census page. At any rate, M.J. was born about 1832, and Celia was born about 1848, so it is possible that James had been married twice before 1850, and that both those wives had died prior to the 1850 census.

We know that prior to 1850 James had been married to a woman named Anna. She was the mother of his daughter, Filena (Philena/Phylinda), who, per the 1900 census, was born Dec 1838<sup>12</sup> Anna might have also been the mother of M.J., but we don’t know that for sure, so all we can state with certainty is that **about 1836-1837, James was married to a woman named Anna, who could have been his first wife, or his second. Anna died between about 1848** (when daughter Celia was born) **and 1850** (when James is shown to be a widower on the census). Anna was probably the mother of at least four of James’ children: Filena, Finley, Rebecca and Celia. Naming a son “Finley” leads to the conjecture that Anna’s maiden name may have been Finley.

I believe that while James was living in Rostraver, he and wife Anna were members of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church in Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. A James Patterson is mentioned in the records—though, admittedly, there were several other James Pattersons living in the area who could be the man in these records. However, on page 7 of Volume 2 of the compiled history of the church<sup>13</sup> is a notation in the church membership records that Anna Patterson was “dismissed” June 1847. The 1847 date coincides with James’ move to Brownsville. (“Dismissed” means that a member of good standing had left the neighborhood—not that membership had been suspended due to misconduct, etc.) I think that “Anna” in the Rehoboth records refers to James’ wife, because “Ann” or “Anna” is not a name of a wife or a daughter occurring in any of the other Patterson families then living near Rehoboth church at that time. (See “Thomas Patterson Sr. of Washington Twp...” and “Peter Patterson of Washington Twp.” papers for corroboration of that statement.)

Wife Anna died, and then, **sometime between 12 Aug 1850 and 19 July 1860, James married a woman named Lucinda.** With his last wife, Lucinda (who could have been either his 2<sup>nd</sup> or his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife), James had sons James Jr., Edgar and Albin. We know from censuses that wife **Lucinda died before 26 July 1870.** She probably died prior to

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<sup>12</sup> In Sept 2007 my sister Jo and I went to PA on a research trip, and during this trip we were invited by Ray Popp, president of the Rostraver Historical Society, to look through the many research files compiled by Lloyd Thompson, recently deceased, who had been past president of the society. I transcribed the following from a paper in one of these files; this page had been written in Lloyd Thompson’s hand: “In their married record Felena [sic] says she is daughter of James & Anne Patterson (year 1882). Then in her estate she names a William Patterson, Jane Minks, Celia Patterson, Rebecca Victor; she also names Finley Patterson, deceased, and his heirs.” So the name of Filena’s mother was “Anna.”

<sup>13</sup> *History of Rehoboth Church*, compiled by Marshal & Irene P. Lignian (Monongahela, PA: privately published, 1990), 3 volumes. All three volumes are held in the Rehoboth church library, in the basement.

20 August 1869, since that is the earliest death recorded in J.D.S. Pringle's "Necological Record of the Three Towns," and she is not found on that list.<sup>14</sup>

In 1864, James and sons William and Finley, with about twenty other men, helped organize the highly successfully Pringle Boat-Building Company, which over the years turned out hundreds of flat-bottomed boats.<sup>15</sup> James was successful enough in his business to have a servant in his 1860 household.

**James died 16 Jan 1880 in W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA<sup>16</sup>**, and thus is not found on the 1880 census.

**James, with all his wives (whether there were two or three) had nine children who lived to maturity: M.J. (daughter—Mary?), William, Filena, Finley, Rebecca, Celia, James, Edgar, and Albin.**

Censuses show that James, with several wives, had nine children. These children are listed in the "tree" below. Census information for each of these children is presented at the *end* of this chapter.

- I. **M. J. [MARY JANE?] [PATTERSON? AXTON?]** b. abt. 1832 PA (per 1850 census, where her name is given as "Patterson"); d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ (Minks?).<sup>17</sup> She could be the "Mary Axton" living in 1880 and 1900 with James' daughter, Celia. Mary is listed as "single" on these censuses, and the 1880 census describes her as Celia's "half-sister"; thus M.J. could be the daughter of James' first wife, if he married a widow of a man named Axton.
  
- II. **WILLIAM PATTERSON** b. 1 Apr 1834 in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA; moved after 1870 from Brownsville, Washington Co., PA, to Bridgeport, Fayette Co., PA, by 1880; then moved between 1880 and 1900 to Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; d. between 1910-1920, probably in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; m. perhaps about 1854 Clarissa \_\_\_\_ (she b. 28 May 1837 PA & she d. between 1900-1910, probably in Pittsburgh); William was a ship carpenter, and with his father and brother, Finley, helped organize the Pringle Boat-Building Company in West Brownsville. Censuses show 10 children:
  - A. **Robert T. Patterson** b. 3 Aug 1856 in W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA; moved with his father from W. Brownsville to Pittsburgh; d. after 1930, probably in Pittsburg, Allegheny Co., PA; m. abt. 1881-1882 Jessie G. [or J.] \_\_\_\_ (she b. Oct 1856 PA & she d. between 1920-1930); Robert was a carpenter, then worked as a supervisor in a coke/steel plant in Pittsburgh.

<sup>14</sup> "Necological Record of the Three Towns" by J.D.S. Pringle, a chapter in *Hart's History & Director of the Three Towns, Brownsville, Bridgeport, West Brownsville....* by J. Percy Hart (Cadwallader, PA: J.P. Hart, 1904).

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid*, pp. 140-142.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid*, p. 251

<sup>17</sup> In September 2007 my sister, Jo, and I looked through the research files of Lloyd Thompson, past president of the Rostraver historical society. One file we found concerned Filena. Lloyd's notes refer to the settling of sister Filena's "estate"; Filena mentions several of her siblings, and a "Jane Minks" who might be this "M.J."

Censuses show that Robert and “Jessie” Patterson had children:

1. **[Ina?] C. Patterson** b. 20 May 1884; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
2. **William P. Patterson** b. [11?] Oct 1886; d. after 1930, probably in Pittsburgh; still single 1930, at age 44; lived with his father until his father’s death; William was a clerk & a mail carrier; probably no issue.
3. **Robert Holmes Patterson** b. 3 Apr 1891 in Hazelwood, Allegheny Co., PA; d. after 1930, perhaps in Connellsville; m. abt. 1911, Anna \_\_\_\_ (she b. abt. 1891 in PA, of parents born in PA). Robert registered for the draft in June 1917, at which time he was employed as a locomotive engineer by the Baltimore & Ohio R.R. in Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA. He is described in the draft registration papers as “tall, medium build, gray eyes, light hair.” In 1917 he was married and had one child. In 1930 Robert H. & Anna had just one son, and it is likely that he was their only child:
  - a. **Dale Patterson** b. abt. 1916 (1930 census)

*Continuing with the children of William & Clarissa Patterson:*

- B. **Elizabeth Patterson** b. 1858-1859 (censuses); d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_.
- C. **Conrad H. Patterson** b. Jan 1860; d. sometime after 1920 census (cannot find him on 1930 census); m. abt. 1885 Milly/Millie A. \_\_\_\_ (she b. May 1860 PA, of parents born in PA, and she d. sometime after 1920). Conrad was a carpenter like his father, and as of 1920 was living in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA. Four children survived to adulthood:
  1. **Blanche Patterson** b. Feb 1887 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. by 1920 Thomas A. Arthur (he b. abt. 1887 in Wales & he d. \_\_\_\_; he was a mill merchant); by 1920 Blanche and husband Thomas Arthur had son Gordon Arthur b. abt. 1915 in PA.
  2. **Russell [Wadsworth?] Patterson** b. Feb 1889 (IF 1900 census info is correct); OR b. 27 Oct 1889 (IF he is the Russell Wadsworth Patterson who registered for WWI draft in Pittsburgh in 1917, and assuming he stated his correct age); OR b. Sept 1893 IF he is the Russell Patterson who had a pension through the Railroad Board. The Russell Patterson who had the railroad pension died May 1965, and his last residence was in PA. Russell Wadsworth Patterson stated on his 1917 WWI draft registration that he was married, and was “asst. chief clerk at Jones & Laughlin Co.” This Russell was “short,” had brown eyes and brown hair.
  3. **Wilbert Patterson** b. May 1893 (1900 census) OR b. 31 Oct 1892 (if he is the Wilbert Patterson born in Allegheny Co., PA, who registered WWI draft registration in Westmoreland Co.-- which he almost certainly was!). The Wilbert who registered for

the draft in Westmoreland Co. was “tall, black hair, black eyes.” He is most probably the same Wilbert, age 27, born in PA, living as of 1920 in Bryants, Fulton Co., GA, with wife Luvada \_\_\_\_ (she b. 25 Dec 1902 & she d. 12 Jan 1981 in Lawrenceville, Gwinnet Co., GA, per SSDI); this Wilbert is buried in Mount Olive Baptist Church, East Point, Fulton Co., GA); the Wilbert buried in Fulton Co., GA, d. 18 Nov 1961 (or 1962) in Pinellas Co., FLA & is buried in Mount Olive Baptist Church with wife Luvada. Wilbert of GA married Luvada \_\_\_\_ abt. 1915, when he was 23 and Luvada was 13. Wilbert & Luvada had at least two children (and possibly others):

- a. **Richard Patterson** b. abt. 1920 GA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- b. **Frances Patterson (dau)** b. abt. Aug 1928 GA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_

*Continuing with the children of Conrad H. & Millie Patterson:*

4. **Elsie Patterson** b. Feb 1895; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
5. **Child who died young, bef. 1900**

*Continuing with the children of William & Clarissa Patterson:*

- D. **Oliver A. Patterson** b. Sept 1864; d. \_\_\_\_ (living as of 1920; cannot find on 1930 census); m. abt. 1898 Zella J. Strayer (she b. Nov 1876 IL, d/o John W. & Martha Strayer & she d. \_\_\_\_, sometime after 1920). Oliver relocated to Washington D.C by 1910, and by 1920 his family had joined him there. He was an insurance agent, and a salesman. Oliver & Zella had at least two children:
  1. **Clarissa Patterson** b. abt. 1905 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
  2. **Louise Patterson** b. abt. 1915 Washington D.C.; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- E. **Celia [L.?] Patterson** b. 11 [Sept?] 1867; d. after 1930, probably in Pittsburgh; as of 1930 was single; lived with her sister Amy after her father died; no issue
- F. **Mary Patterson** b. abt. 1869; probably the Mary who died Sept 1878 in the scarlet fever epidemic (records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brownsville Methodist Episcopal Church); a Frank Patterson (presently unidentified) also died of scarlet fever in 1878
- G. **Finley/Findley Patterson** b. 20 June 1871; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ . Finley left his father’s household after the 1900 census, and then cannot be found. No further information. I wonder if Finley were his middle name, and whether on censuses after 1900 he could be recorded under his first name.
- H. **Harry Patterson** b. 26 Oct 1872 (WWI draft registration) OR b. May 1874 (1900 census); d. after 1930, probably in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; m. abt. 1898 Grace G. \_\_\_\_ (she b. June 1881 PA & she d. after 1930, probably in Pittsburgh). Harry was a locomotive engineer for the Monongalia R.R.. At the time of his WWI draft registration (12 Sept



1918) he was described as tall, medium build, with brown eyes and brown hair. Harry and Grace had nine children:

1. **Irene A. Patterson** b. 1899-1900; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
2. **William L. Patterson** b. 1901; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
3. **Clara M. Patterson** b. 1903-1905; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ Alderdice, w/whom she had daughter Elsie, b. abt. 1925 in PA
4. **Grace G. Patterson** b. 1903-1904; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
5. **Olive E. Patterson** b. 1905; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
6. **Harry Patterson Jr.** b. 17 Aug 1910; d. May 1982 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; worked for the railroad; m. \_\_\_\_\_. Children unknown.
7. **Margaret M. Patterson** b. 1917; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
8. **John J. Patterson** b. 1920; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
9. **Eleanor Patterson** b. 1922; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_

*Continuing with the children of William & Clarissa Patterson:*

- I. **Florence Patterson** b. 22 [Jan? June?] 1875; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- J. **Amy O. Patterson** b. 1 [Oct.?] 1877; in 1930 was single and living with her sister, Celia L. She was a public school teacher. No issue.

*Continuing with the children of James Patterson:*

- III. **FILENA PATTERSON** was b. **Dec 1838** (1900 census—other censuses & death certificate suggest she was born 1837-1838) **in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA or in Washington, Fayette Co., PA**. When Filena was young, her mother, Anna, died. Filena's brothers and sisters moved with their father to West Brownsville, but Filena lived in Rostraver with her grandparents, William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson. Not long after Filena joined her grandparents' household, her grandmother, Jane, died. Then, when Filena was about nineteen or twenty, her grandfather, William, died. Filena then, for many years, lived with her spinster Aunt Harriet. **Filena's death certificate (#4140530) gives her name as "Filena" and states she d. 7 June 1910 in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA**, age 73. The 11 Oct 1850 census gives her age as 14. Her death certificate lists Filena's father as "James Patterson." Death certificate info for "maiden name of mother" states simply "not known" without a given name, either; birthplace of mother is also stated as "not known." Per 1880 census, Filena's mother was born in Pennsylvania.. It was Alfred Guy's wife, "Margarett" Patterson, who signed the death certificate swearing as to the veracity of the above facts. Alfred was Filena's cousin; he was son of Israel who was the younger brother of her father, James. Late in life, on **25 May 1893, Filena married James H. Goodman** (Westmoreland Co. marriage license #6353, on which her name is recorded as "Felina."). James was a widower. This was about the time Filena's Aunt Harriet, with whom she had been living many years, died. James Goodman had taken over running the Cedar Creek Mill after Filena's grandfather,

William, died 1854-1855, so Filena had known James Goodman for many years. James Goodman died between 1900-1910 (probably abt. 1909, as Filena applied for Widow's pension 7 Feb 1909). By the time of the 1910 census, Filena Goodman, "widow," was living in Rostraver, in the household of A.G. [Alfred Guy] Patterson.). This 1910 census in which Filena is listed in A.G.'s household was taken 7 May 1910, at which time Filena's age was given as "72". Filena died of apoplexy a month later, at about 4 AM on 7 June 1910. She was **buried 9 June 1910 in West Newton Cemetery**, beside her husband, James Goodman, who was interred 3 Sept 1907. <sup>18</sup> No issue.

***NOTE:** Filena/Philena is an unusual name. On 24 Oct 1855, an infant was born to one Philena Patterson in Dayton, Ohio. The baby died the next day, 25 Oct, and was buried 26 Oct in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH. (Info from Woodland burial records, on-line at [www.woodlandcemetery.org](http://www.woodlandcemetery.org)) Burial records give no name for the father of this baby, suggesting a pregnancy out of wedlock. Given that none of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson's relatives are known to be in the area of Dayton at this time, we would logically suppose that the Philena whose child is buried in Woodland is an entirely different person than the Filena/Philena who was the granddaughter of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson, and who made her home in Rostraver. However, the Filena who concerns us here would have been about age 17 at the time the Philena of Dayton gave birth, probably out of wedlock. So the age fits.*

*Continuing with the children of James Patterson:*

- IV. FINLEY PATTERSON** b. Apr 1841 probably in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA; d. 1900-1910, probably in West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA ; m. 1<sup>st</sup> probably abt. 1866-1867 Margaret \_\_\_\_ (she b. abt. 1841 PA & she d. 14 Apr 1878) <sup>19</sup>; m. 2<sup>nd</sup>, about 1879, Clementine \_\_\_\_ (she b. abt. 1848 PA & she d. 1920-1930), with whom he had no children. *Note: A Finley Patterson, private, mustered into Co. F. of the 18<sup>th</sup> Cavalry of PA Volunteers on 23 Nov 1862; he was discharged by General Order 11 July 1865. This Finley?*

Finley's children with first wife, Margaret:

- A. Adelia B. "Belle" Patterson** b. abt. 1868 PA  
**B. Amy E. Patterson** b. 1869-1870 PA; living with her step-mother, Clementine, in 1910, at which time Amy was age 40 and unmarried.

<sup>18</sup> Burial dates for Filena and her husband, James Goodman, come from the research notes of Lloyd Thompson, past president of the Rostraver Historical Society. Neither Filena nor James is on the list of West Newton Cemetery burials compiled in 1975 by Della Reagan (Mrs. Frank C.) Fischer in 1975 (McKeesport, PA: privately published).

<sup>19</sup> She is undoubtedly the "Maggie" Patterson who died 14 Apr 1878, according to J.D.S. Pringle's "Necrological Record of the Three Towns..." part of Hart's History & Directory of the Three Towns, Brownsville, Bridgeport, West Brownsville.... By J. Percy Hart (Cadwallader, PA: J.P. Hart, 1904), p. 250. Thus she would be the mother of the four children born prior to 1878.

- C. William D. Patterson** b. Sept 1871 in West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA; d. after 1930, probably in West Brownsville; m. abt. 1895 Rachel Ella \_\_\_\_ (she b. May 1875 PA & she d. after 1930, probably in West Brownsville). William was a railroad fireman and an engineer. William and Ella had 3 children, two of whom survived to adulthood:
1. **Margaret Patterson** b. May 1897; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
  2. **Wilbur R. "Ray" Patterson** b. 8 Jan 1907; d. Sept 1988 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; m. \_\_\_\_.
  3. **Ella R. "Ruth" Patterson** b. abt. 1912; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
  4. **Child who d. young** – b. 1900-1910; d. before 1910
- D. Carlton "Carl" C. Patterson** b. Feb 1875 PA; d. after 1930, probably in Meadville, Crawford Co., PA; m. abt. 1902 Anna R. \_\_\_\_ (she b. 1885-1888 PA & she died after 1930, probably in Crawford Co., PA). Carlton was a railroad watchman, and also worked as a clerk in the Erie R.R. office. Carlton and Anna had two children:
1. **Howard Patterson** b. 1904-1905; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ about 1923-1924, when he was nineteen years old; divorced and in 1930 was back living with his parents
  2. **Ewing Patterson** b. 1908-1909; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_

*Continuing with the children of James Patterson:*

- V. REBECCA A. PATTERSON** b. abt. 1846 PA (per 1850 & 1860 censuses); d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ (Victor?);<sup>20</sup> in 1870 she is *probably* the Rebecca Patterson who was a servant in the household of Thos. Duncan in Bridgeport.
- VI. CECELIA "CELIA" PATTERSON** b. Aug 1849 PA; d. \_\_\_\_ (probably between 1910-1920 in West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA); Celia apparently never married. In 1880 she was head of household in W. Brownsville living with "brother" Alben and "half-sister" Mary Axton. Celia was a dressmaker on Main St., W. Brownsville (City directory). She was a member of the Excelsior Literary Society organized in Brownsville 1868; her picture can be seen in "Hart's History and Directory of Three Little Towns: Brownsville, Bridgeport, West Brownsville" by J.P. Hart, 1904, pp. 345-346 & p. 593. No issue.
- VII. JAMES PATTERSON JR.** b. abt. 1852 PA; d. 23 Dec 1880 in W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA.<sup>21</sup> James Jr. m. probably abt. 1869-1870

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<sup>20</sup> Lloyd Thompson, former president of the Rostraver Historical Society, left several filing cabinets of research notes when he died. In September 2007 my sister Jo and I were allowed to go through these files, which were not organized in an easily discernible fashion. I found one filing mentioning "Felena" (Filena). Lloyd's notes state that "in her estate she names a William Patterson, Jane Minks, Celia Patterson and Rebecca Victor; also Finley Patterson, deceased, and his heirs." These are Filena's siblings. Thus Rebecca may have married a man of the surname "Victor." However, I cannot find a Rebecca Victor in PA on censuses.

<sup>21</sup> Ibid, p. 251.

Mary E. \_\_\_\_ (she b. abt. 1850 PA & she d. \_\_\_\_). James was a coal miner.  
Children (per 1880 census):

- A. **Charlotte Patterson** b. abt. 1871 PA
- B. **Lucinda B. Patterson** b. abt. 1874 PA
- C. **Ella A. Patterson** b. abt. 1877 PA

*Continuing with the children of James Patterson:*

**VIII. EDGAR PATTERSON** b. July 1856 PA; d. aft. 1930, probably in Centerville, Washington Co., PA; m. abt. 1880 Ida May Reyer (she d/o Nicholas & Lydia (maiden name unknown) Reyer<sup>22</sup>; Ida was b. Nov 1859 PA & Ida d. aft. 1930). Edgar was a house carpenter and coal miner. Edgar & Ida had 9 children, 7 of whom lived to maturity (ages per censuses):

A. **Presley Jones Patterson** b. 13 May 1881 PA (SSDI); d. Oct 1974  
Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA (SSDI); m. abt. 1905-1906, Cora \_\_\_\_ (she b. 8 June 1887 & she d. Oct 1973 in Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA, per SSDI). Note: Presley's middle name comes from research of Cathlene Chew (see footnote 11). Children (per census info):

- 1. **John L. Patterson** b. abt. 1906 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- 2. **Percy Patterson** b. 31 Oct 1908 PA (SSDI); d. May 1980 in Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA (SSDI); m. \_\_\_\_.
- 3. **Francis Patterson** b. abt. 1911 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_

B. **Robert Chew Patterson** b. 5 Feb 1885 PA; d. Apr 1966 Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA; m. abt. 1904 Marie Welsh (maiden name deduced from 1920 census) who was b. abt. 1890 PA & who d. after 1930). Children:

- 1. **Margaret Patterson** b. abt. 1905 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- 2. **Emery E. Patterson** b. 1906 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_; enlisted 17 May 1941 in Pittsburgh, at which time he was married; his occupation was secondary school teacher or principal; he was 5 ft. 9" tall & weighed 145 pounds
- 3. **Robert E. Patterson** b. 1907-1908 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- 4. **Kathryn Patterson** b. abt. 1910-1911; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- 5. **Lillian Patterson** b. abt. 1913-1914; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_

*Future research: Ask Cathlene Chew Guy [ceguy1@comcast.net](mailto:ceguy1@comcast.net) if she can add to information concerning descendants of Edgar born 1856, son of James.*

- C. **Lydia Patterson** b. Sept 1887 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- D. **Laura Patterson** b. Aug 1889 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ who d. before 8 Apr 1930. Laura is living in her parents' household in 1930, listed as "widow," and she is listed as "Patterson." Was her husband a Patterson? An Olive Patterson in the 1930 household is listed as Edgar's granddaughter—probably Laura's daughter. Possible daughter:

<sup>22</sup> E-mail 3/14/09 from Cathlene Chew Guy, a descendant of Edgar's son, Robert Chew Patterson, supplied Ida's maiden name and the name of her parents. Cathlene wrote that Ida's mother, Lydia, first married Nicholas Reyer, with whom she had daughter Ida May (who married Edgar Patterson); Lydia then married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robert Chew. So Edgar's wife named a son, Robert Chew Patterson, after her stepfather.

1. **Olive ?Patterson?** b. abt. 1914 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- E. Olive Patterson** b. Oct 1891 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- F. Celia [Cecelia?] Patterson** b. Oct 1895 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- G. William Patterson** b. abt. 1902 PA; d. \_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_; was still single 1930

*Continuing with the children of James Patterson:*

- IX. ALBIN M. PATTERSON** b. Jan 1862; d. after 1920, probably in West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA; jafter his father died in January 1880, Albin lived with his sister Celia, and his step-sister Mary; m. abt. 1883-1884 Josephine \_\_\_\_ (she b. Sept 1868 PA & she died after 1920). Albin was a “hostler” for the railroad. Albin and Josephine had twelve children:
- A. Jesse Blaine Patterson** b. 14 July 1884; d. between 1920-1930, probably in West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA; Jesse was a locomotive engineer; m. abt. 1909-1910 Margaret Ray (she perhaps b. 13 Apr 1892 PA & she perhaps d. May 1976 in Pittsburgh, per SSDI, ). Jesse registered for WWI draft in Pittsburg 12 Sept 1918, at which time he was described as tall, medium build, blue eyes, brown hair. Jesse and Margaret had children:
    1. **Jesse Patterson Jr.** b. 9 Feb 1910; d. June 1967 PA
    2. **Helen Patterson** b. abt. 1912 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
    3. **Clarence E. Patterson** b. 16 Feb 1915; d. 14 Nov 1999 Sebring, Highland Co., FLA; m. \_\_\_\_
    4. **Clayton E. Patterson** b. 3 Nov 1917 OR b. 25 Aug 1918; d. 2 Feb 1953 Riverside Co., CA OR d. Dec 1998 in Duquesne, Allegheny Co., PA (prob b. 1917 & prob d. 1953); m. \_\_\_\_
  - B. Eva Patterson** b. Now 1887; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ *Possibly the “Eva Patterson Snedden Nichols,” wife of William Snedden, who had dau Agnes Jean Snedden b. 9 Sept 1905 in Mt. Pleasant, and who m. Foster H. Godlin in 1967. Agnes d. 27 Mar 1991 at home, in Greensburg. Preceding Agnes in death was brother Leroy Patterson Sndedden & sister Leona (Snedden) Clark. (Tribune Review 29 Mar 1991, obit of Agnes Jean Goodlin)*
  - C. Augustus “Gussie” A. Patterson**<sup>23</sup> b. 31 Aug 1889 West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA; d. after 1930 and before Mar 1965 (because his

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<sup>23</sup> All information concerning Augustus “Gussie” and his descendants is either from the censuses or from Debby Coulter, a granddaughter of Gussie. In Jan 2006 several e-mails from Debby Coulter provided this information: her grandfather, Gussie, had two wives, and the second wife’s name was Goldie E. Coburn or Colburn (Debby spells it both ways in different e-mails.) Goldie was Debby’s grandmother. With Goldie, Gussie had just one child, Debby’s mother, Betty Mae. (But Debby wrote that Gussie did have another daughter, born illegitimately, “with the maid.” This illegitimate daughter (name not mentioned) is described as Betty Mae’s “half sister.” Debby Coulter also wrote that her mother, Betty Mae, died “two years ago.” Debby wrote that her mother, Betty Mae, married John Lawrence Coulter, a “Navy pilot in WWII.” Debby had a copy of her grandfather’s (Gussie’s) obituary, which said he was “survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Maller and Mrs. Jessie Jones, both of Brownsville; three brothers, Norman and Leroy Patterson of Brownsville, and Willard Patterson of Elrama.” None of Debby Coulter’s information has been personally verified by me.

brother, Norman, survived him, per his obit); he probably died in Washington Co., PA. Gussie worked for the Pennsylvania R.R. Gus A. Patterson, age 52, registered for the draft in Pittsburgh 27 Apr 1942, at which time he was a resident of Monongahela, Washington Co., PA, and at which time he was married. His physical description was given as: 5' 10", 150 lbs, brown yes, brown hair, light complexion. Gussie m. 1<sup>st</sup> abt. May 1908 Edna G. Wright (she b. abt. 1893 PA, d/o Thomas R. & Ella Wright of W. Brownsville & she died prior to 1920). In 1910 Gussie was living with his in-laws. In 1920 Gussie ("August") was living in S. Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA, with 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Goldie E. Colburn, whom he married 1910-1920 (she b. 1898-1903 PA and she d. after 1930, probably in Monongahela, Washington Co., PA).

1. **Children w/first wife, Edna G. Wright?**
2. **Daughter (name unknown)** whom "Gussie had with the maid," according to Debby Coulter (see footnote 3 above).
3. **Betty Mae Patterson** b. \_\_\_ in Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA; d. abt. 2004; m. John Lawrence Coulter (Navy pilot in WWII who was a POW Camp Shinjuku, Tokyo Bay; release documents refer to his parents as "Mrs. & Mrs. George Lawrence Coulter, Stahlman Apts., Monongahela"). Betty Mae was the only child of Gussie with his second wife.

*Continuing with the children of Albin & Josephine Patterson:*

- D. Norman Byland Patterson** b. 28 Mar 1891 in West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA; d. Mar 1965. Norman was a barber. Norman m. before 1920 Bessie Thomas (she b. abt. 1894 PA, d/o John Thomas and great-granddaughter of David & Eliza Thomas of Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA; Bessie died sometime after 1920). Norman and Bessie had at least one child:
1. **Jack Patterson** b. 1919; d. \_\_\_; m. \_\_\_. It appears from census info that in 1930 Jack ("John") was living with his grandfather, John Thomas.
  2. **Possibly other children?**
- E. Finley Patterson** b. Feb 1892; d. \_\_\_. No further information.
- F. Harry M. Patterson** b. 8 May 1896; d. \_\_\_; m. (after 1920) \_\_\_. Harry was a barber. Children not known.
- G. Willard Patterson** b. 26 Aug 1898; d. May 1984 in Clairton, Allegheny Co., PA; m. abt. 1918 Elizabeth \_\_\_ (she b. abt. 1905 PA & she d. after 1930). Children not known.
- H. Mildred Patterson** b. 1898; d. \_\_\_; m. \_\_\_ Maller of Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA.
- I. Howard Patterson** b. 1901; d. \_\_\_ m. \_\_\_. Children not known.
- J. Mary Patterson** b. 1902; d. \_\_\_; m. \_\_\_ (Perhaps she is the "Mrs. Jessie Jones" of Brownsville referred to in Gussie's obit.

- K. Leroy Patterson** b. 18 May 1907; d. Jan 1983 Denbo, Washington Co., PA; m. \_\_\_\_\_. Children not known.
- L. Elmore C. Patterson** b. 1909; d. young (before 1920). No issue.

**CENSUS DATA FOR DESCENDANTS OF JAMES PATTERSON**  
***Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson***

**CHILDREN OF JAMES PATTERSON (with 2 or 3 wives):**

<b>I.</b>	<b>M.J. Patterson (step-daughter?)</b>	<b>b. abt. 1832</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>William Patterson</b>	<b>b. 1 Apr 1834</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Filena Patterson</b>	<b>b. Dec 1838</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Finley Patterson</b>	<b>b. Apr 1841</b>
<b>V.</b>	<b>Rebecca A. Patterson</b>	<b>b. abt. 1846</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Cecelia “Celia” Patterson</b>	<b>b. Aug 1849</b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b>James Patterson Jr.</b>	<b>b. 1851-1852</b>
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Edgar Patterson</b>	<b>b. July 1856</b>
<b>IX.</b>	<b>Albin Patterson</b>	<b>b. Jan 1862</b>

***I. “M.J.” b. abt. 1832, daughter of James  
(Is “M.J.” the same person as “Mary E. Axton” b. 1835?)***

1850 Census – M.J. “Patterson” was living in her father’s household in W. Brownsville (age 18).

*In 1860 the only Mary Axton of the right age in the area is:*

1860 Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA 2 July 1860 (p. 87 of 150)

Samuel Axton 36 [b. 1824] Ireland coal miner

Mary “ 25 [b. 1835] PA

Adelia “ 5 [b. 1855] PA

*Note: It would seem that this Mary is Samuel’s wife—and thus could not be the Mary Axton we seek. However, could she be Samuel’s sister?*

*Note: A Mary V. Axton, age 43 (b. abt. 1817, b. in France) is living in 1860 in W. Brownsville. Could this be Mary Axton’s relation? Aunt, maybe?*

1870 Census – Mary Axton is not found (nor is Samuel Axton).

1880 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 10 June 1880 (p. 11 of 12)

Celia Patterson 30 [b. 1850] PA parents b. PA keeping house, single

Alben “, brother 20 [b. 1860] PA parents b. PA laborer, single

**Mary Axton, ½ sister** 40 [b. 1840] PA parents b. PA milliner, single

1900 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 1 June 1900 (p. 3 of 15)

Celia Axton [sic] 50 single b. Aug 1849 PA PA PA dressmaker

**Mary Axton, sis** 64 single b. Dec 1835 PA PA PA dressmaker

*Note: Celia’s surname is Patterson; “Axton” is an error.*

*Note: The previous household is headed by Albin Patterson*

1910 W. Brownsville, Wash. Co., PA 28 Apr 1910 (6 of 41)

**Mary E. Axton** 75 [b. 1835] PA PA PA single no occ.

Celia A. “, **step-sis** 59 [b. 1851] PA PA PA single no occ.

Norman B. “, boarder 19 [b. 1891] PA PA PA single barber  
(Also 2 other boarders)

*Note: Norman is Celia’s nephew, son of Celia’s bro Albin.*

*Norman is counted twice on the 1910 census—also in the household of his father, Albin, in W. Brownsville..*

*Note: Mary is indexed by ancestry.com as “Afton”*

1920 Census – Mary Axton is not found, nor is Celia.

**Future research:** Write for death certificate of Mary E. Axton. Her mother’s name should be on it.



## ***II. WILLIAM b. 1834, son of James***

1850 Census – William was living in his father’s household in W. Brownsville.

1860 West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 20 July 1860 (p. 8 of 16)

**Wm. Patterson** 26 [b. 1834] PA ship carpenter  
 Clarissa “ 23 [b. 1837] PA  
 Robert “ 4 [b. 1856] PA  
 Elizabeth “ 2 [b. 1858] PA  
 Conrad “ 3/12 [b. Apr/May 1860] PA

1870 P.O. Brownsville, Luzerne, Fayette Co., PA 25 June 1870 (p. 28 of 46)

**William Patterson** 36 [b. 1834] PA ship carpenter  
 Clarissa “ 33 [b. 1837] PA  
 Robert “ 12 [b. 1858] PA  
 Elizabeth “ 11 [b. 1859] PA  
 Conrad “ 10 [b. 1860] PA  
 Oliver “ 7 [b. 1863] PA  
 Celia “ 3 [b. 1867] PA  
 Mary “ 1 [b. 1869] PA

1880 Bridgeport, Fayette Co., PA 5 June 1880 (p. 14 of 23)

**William Patterson** 46 [b. 1834] PA fath b. PA moth b. VA ship carpenter  
 Clarissa “, wife 43 [b. 1837] PA parents b. PA  
 Robert L. [T.] “, son 23 [b. 1857] PA laborer  
 Conrad “, son 20 [b. 1860] PA segar maker [sic]  
 Oliver “, son 1? [b. 186?] PA  
 Celia “, dau 1? [b. 186?] PA  
 Findly “, son 9 [b. 1871] PA  
 Harry “, son 7 [b. 1873] PA  
 Florence “, dau 5 [b. 1875] PA  
 Amy “, dau 2 [b. 1878] PA

1900 Ward 23 Pittsburg, Allegheny Co., PA 12 June 1900 (29 of 33)

**Wm. Patterson** 66 b. 1 Apr 1834 PA fath PA moth U.S. ship carp  
 Clarissa “, wife 63 b. 28 May 1837 PA parents PA marr 46 yrs 13, 9  
 Finly “, son 28 b. 20 June 1871 PA parents PA stove keeper?  
 Celia “, dau 33 b. 11 Oct 1867 PA parents PA  
 Florence “, dau 24 b. 22 [Jan? June?] 1875 PA parents PA  
 Amie? “, dau 22 b. 1 [Oct?] 1877 PA parents PA

1910 Ward 15 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 4/28/ 1910 (29/33)

**William [F.? T.] Patterson** 76 PA parents PA wd. no occ.  
 Cecelia [L.?] “, dau ?8 PA parents PA no occ.  
 Amy [O.?] “, dau 30 PA parents PA school teacher

***William died between 1910-1920***

***Future research:*** Get William’s death certificate; his mother’s name should be on it. Also get death certificate of his wife, Clarissa; her maiden name should be on it. However, if Clarissa died before 1906 her death certificate would NOT be at the PA Dept. of Vital Statistics.

**A. Robert T. b. Aug 1856 son of William, son of James**

1860 through 1880 Robert was living in his father's household.

In 1900 Robert was living next to his father, William:

1900 Ward 23 Pittsburg, Allegheny Co., PA 12 June 1900 (29 of 33)

**Robt Patterson** 43 b. 3 Aug 1856 PA parents PA marr 18 yrs carpenter

Jessie J. “, wife 43 b. ? Oct 1856 PA parents PA 3 children, all living

Wm. P. “, son 13 b. 11? Oct 1886 PA parents PA

R.H. “, son 9 b. 3 Apr 1891 PA parents PA

Ina? C. “, dau 16 b. 20 May 1884 PA parents PA

*In 1910, Robert was still living directly next to his father:*

1910 Ward 15 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 4/28/ 1910 (29/33)

**Robert [T.?] Patterson** 53 PA parents PA m. 29 yrs carpenter

Jessie [G.?] “, wife 50 PA parents PA m. 29 yrs 3 kids, 3 living

William P. “, son 23 PA parents PA sing clerk, r.r. shop

Robert H. “, son 19 PA parents PA sing foreman r.r.

*In 1920 Robt was living next to his sisters Amy & Celia:*

1920 Ward 15, Pittsburgh 5 Jan 1920 (p. 7 of 41)

**Robt. [T.?] Patterson** 63 PA par PA supt. coke plant

Jesse G. “, wife 63 PA parents PA

William “, son 32 PA parents PA clerk r.r.

1930 Ward 15, Pittsburg 26 Apr 1930 (98 of 108)

**Robert T. Patterson** 73 PA wd. supt steel mill

William P. “, son 44 PA sing mail carrier

**Ina? C. b. May 1884, d/o Robert T., s/o William, s/o James**

*(No additional info)*

**William P. b. Oct 1886, s/o Robert T., s/o William, s/o James**

1900 thru 1930 William P. was living in his father's household..

**SSDI:** William P. not found.

**WWI Draft:** William P. not found.

**Robert H. b. Apr 1891, s/o Robert F., s/o William, s/o James**

1900 & 1910 Robert H. was living in his father's household.

1920 Census – Cannot find Robt, wife or son in 1920.

1930 S. Connellsville, Fayette Co. 4/28/1930 44/51

**Robert H. Patterson** 39 [1891] PA PA PA

married 19 yrs fireman, steam r.r.

Anna “, wife 39 [1891] PA PA PA m. 19 yrs

Dale “, son 14 [1916] PA PA PA

**SSDI:** Robert H. not found on SSDI.

**WWI Draft:** Robert Holmes Patterson b. 3 Apr 1891 in Hazelwood, PA; occ: locomotive engr, Balt. & Ohio R.R. in Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA; registered 5 June 1917, at which time he had a wife and one child; description: tall, med. build, gray eyes, light hair.

**Dale b. 1916, s/o Robt. H., s/o Robt., s/o Wm., s/o James**

**SSDI:** Dale not found with certainty on SSDI.

**WWII Enlistment:** Dale is not found.

**B. Elizabeth b. 1858-59, dau of William, son of James**

*(no info)*

**C. Conrad H. b. Jan 1860, son of William, son of James***1860 thru 1880 Conrad was living in his father's household*1900 Ward 23, Pittsburg, Allegheny Co., PA 4 June 1900 (16/31)

**Conrad H. Patterson** 40 b. Jan 1860 PA parents PA m. 15 yrs carpenter  
 Milly “, wife 40 b. May 1860 PA parents PA m. 15 yrs 5 kids, 4 living  
 Blanche “, dau 13 b. Feb 1887 PA parents PA  
 Russel “, son 11 b. **Feb** 1889 PA parents PA  
 Wilbert “, son 7 b. May 1893 PA parents PA  
 Elsie “, dau 5 b. Feb 1895 PA parents PA

1910 Census – Cannot find Conrad; probably mis-indexed1920 Ward 15, Pittsburgh 12 Jan 1920 (14 & 15/33)**Conrad Patterson** 60 PA parents PA school janitor

Millie A. “, wife 60 PA parents PA

Elsie “, dau 25 PA parents PA stenographer

Thomas A. Arthur, son-in-law 33 b. Wales Na. 19[09?]

Mill merchant

Blanche Arthur, dau 32 PA parents PA

Gordon Arthur, gr-child 5 PA fath b Wales moth b PA

1930 Census – Cannot find Conrad

Dau Blanche Arthur in Glassport, Allegheny Co.

**Blanche b. Feb 1887, d/o Conrad, s/o William, s/o James***(No further info)***Russell. b. 1889?, s/o Conrad, s/o William, son of James***In 1900 Russell was living in his father's household.*1910 Census – Russell is not found (nor is his father).1920 Census – Russell is not found.1930 Census – Russell is not found.**SSDI (Railroad Board):** Russell Patterson b. **Sept** 1893;

d. May 1965; last residence: PA

**WWI Draft:** Russell Wadsworth Patterson b. 27 Oct 1889 in Pittsburgh, PA; asst chief clerk at Jones & Laughlin, South Side 13; married; short, brown eyes, brown hair; registered Pittsburgh 1917.**Wilbert b. May 1893, s/o Conrad, s/o William, s/o James***In 1900 Russell was living in his father's household.*1910 Census – Wilbert is not found (nor is his father).**Probably the Wilbert we seek:**1920 Bryants, Fulton Co., GA 6/24/1920 (18/21)**Wilbert Patterson** 27 [1893] PA PA PA farmer

Luwada “, wife 17 [1903] GA GA GA

1930 Bryants, Fulton Co., GA 4/16/1930**Wilbert Patterson** 38 PA PA PA farmer

Married age 23

Luvada “, wife 28 GA GA GA

Married age 13

Richard “, son 10 GA PA GA

Frances “, dau 1 10/12 GA PA GA

<http://searches.rootsweb.ancestry.com/usgenweb/archives/ga/fulton/cemeteries/mtolive.txt>

Mount Olive Baptist Church Burials, East Point, Fulton Co., GA

Wilbert Patterson. Pennsylvania. PFC. General Hospital 6.

World War I. Oct 13, 1901 [sic] – Nov 18, 1962.

Government issued grave marker.

**Note:** This Wilbert died Nov 1962 in Pinellas Co., FLA.*(Florida Death Index 1877-1998 – ancestry.com)*

**SSDI:** Wilbert not found.

**WWI Draft:** Wilbert Patterson b. 31 Oct 1892; b. Allegheny Co., PA; single; registered in Westmoreland Co., PA; tall, black hair, black eyes. (This record nearly illegible, but birth date is certain.)

Luvada Patterson. Dec 25-1902 – Jan. 12, 1981.

**SSDI:** Luvada Patterson b. 25 Dec 1902 d. Jan 1981 in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett, GA

**Richard b. 1920, s/o Wilbert, s/o Conrad, s/o Wm., s/o James**

**SSDI:** There are several Richard Pattersons – not sure which one.

**WWII Enlistment:** Richard not found with certainty.

**Frances b. 1928, d/o Wilbert, s/o Conrad, s/o Wm., s/o James**

(No further info)

**Elsie b. Feb 1895, d/o Conrad, s/o William, s/o James**

(No further info)

#### **D. Oliver A. b. 1864, son of William, son of James**

1870 & 1880 Oliver is living in his father's household

1900 Ward 23, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., 13 June 1900 (33/33)

John W. Strayer 54 b. June 1845 OH fath OH moth OH clerk

Martha “, wife 56 b. Nov 1843 OH parents OH m. 33 yrs 3 kids, all alive

Marian “, dau 11 b. OH parents OH

**Oliver A. Patterson** son-in-law 35 b. Sept 1864 PA parents PA ins agent

Zella J. “, dau 23 b. Nov 1876 IL parents OH m. 2 yrs, no children

1910 Washington, Dist. Columbia ? Apr 1910 (5 of 44)

**Oliver A. Patterson** 44 [1866] PA PA PA (lodger) clerk m.14 yrs

**Where are wife Zella, and dau Clarissa, in 1910? Can't find.**

1920 Washington, Dist Columbia 9 Jan 1920 (18/30)

**Olliver A. Patterson** 45 PA PA PA salesman

Zella J. “, wife 43 IL PA IA

Clarissa “, dau 15 PA PA IL

Louise “, dau 5 Dist Colum PA IL

**Note:** Oliver mis-indexed as “Olliser”

1930 Census – Oliver is not found, nor Zella

#### **E. Celia b. 1867, dau of William, son of James**

Prior to 1920, Celia & Amy lived w/their father.

1920 Ward 15, Pittsburgh 5 Jan 1920 (p. 7 of 41)

**Celia Patterson** 48 PA parents PA single no occ.

Ame [D.? O.?], sister 37 PA “ single teacher

1930 Ward 15, Pittsburgh 7 Apr 1930 (26 of 59)

**Celia L. Patterson** 50 PA single no occ.

Amy O. “, sister 40 PA single teacher

#### **F. Mary b. abt. 1869, dau of William, son of James**

Mary probably died young, in 1878.

**G. Finley b. June 1871, son of William, son of James***1880 & 1900 Finley is living in his father's household*1910 Census – Finley is not found1920 Census – Finley is not found1930 Census – Finley is not found**SSDI:** *Finley is not found. (Was Finley a middle name?)***WWI Draft:** *Finley is not found.***H. Harry b. 1872, son of William, son of James***In 1880 Harry was in his father's household.*1900 Ward 23, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 8 June 1900 (29/31)**Harry Patterson** 26 b. May 1874 PA PA PA m. 2 yrs r.r. engineer

Grace “, wife 19 b. June 1881 PA PA PA m. 2 yrs 1 child, living [sic]

**Note:** *No child is listed in this household.**In 1910 Harry is mis-indexed as “Pattinson”*1910 Ward 15, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. 20 Apr 1910 (18/33)**Harry Patterson** 36 [1874] PA PA PA m. 12 yrs engr. locomotive

Grace G. “, wife 28 [1882] PA PA PA m. 12 yrs 7 kids, 5 living

Irene A. “, dau 10 [1900] PA PA PA

William L. “, son 9 [1901] PA PA PA

Clara M. “, dau 7 [1903] PA PA PA

Grace G. “, dau 7 [1903] PA PA PA

Olla? M. “, dau 5 [1905] PA PA PA

1920 Ward 15, Pittsburgh 8 Jan 1920 (7/62)**Harry Patterson** 46 [1874] PA PA PA r.r. engineer

Grace G. “, wife 38 [1882] PA PA PA

William L. “, son 19 [1901] PA PA PA st. car conductor

Irene A. “, dau 21 [1899] PA PA PA stenog. dept store

Clara C. “, dau 16 [1904] PA PA PA

Grace G. “, dau 16 [1904] PA PA PA

Olive E. “, dau 15 [1905] PA PA PA

Harry [J.?] “, son 9 [1911] PA PA PA

Margaret M. “, dau 2? &amp; 9/12 [1913] PA PA PA

John J. “, son 4/12? [1919] PA PA PA

1930 Ward 30, Pittsburgh 5 Apr 1930 (49/55)**Harry Patterson** 56 PA PA PA m. age 25 engr

Grace “, wife 48 PA PA PA m. age 17

Clara Alderdice, dau 25 PA PA PA m. age 20

Harry [Patterson] Jr., son 21 PA r.r. fireman

Olive “, dau 23 PA PA PA phone operator

Margaret “, dau 13 PA PA PA

John “, son 10 PA PA PA

Eleanor “, dau 8 PA PA PA

Elsie Alderdice, gr-dau 5 PA PA PA

**SSDI:** *Harry is not found, nor Grace.***WWI Draft:** Harry Patterson, age 45, b. 26 Oct 1872; resident of Pittsburgh at time of registration (12 Sept 1918 in Pittsburgh); occupation: locomotive engineer Mon. [???] R.R.; wife: Grace Patterson; description: tall, med. build, brown eyes, brown hair**Irene A. b. 1899-1900, d/o Harry, son of William, son of James**  
*(No additional info)*

**William L. b. 1901, s/o Harry, son of William, son of James**  
In 1910 & 1920 William L. is in his father's household.

1930 Census – Can't find Wm. w/certainty

**SSDI:** William is not found with certainty

**WWII Enlistment:** William L. not found

**Clara M. b. 1903-1905, d/o Harry, s/o William, son of James**  
(No additional info)

**Grace G. b. 1903-1904, d/o Harry, s/o William, son of James**  
(No additional info)

**Olive E. b. 1905, d/o Harry, son of William, son of James**  
(No additional info)

**Harry Jr. b. Aug 1910, s/o Harry, son of William, son of James**  
1920 & 1930 Harry is living in his father's household.

**SSDI:** Harry Patterson b. 17 Aug 1910; d. May 1982; last residence: Pittsburgh; benefits issued through Railroad Board

**WWII Enlistment:** Harry Jr. is not found.

**Margaret M. b. 1917, d/o Harry, son of William, son of James**  
(No additional info)

**John J. b. 1920, s/o Harry, son of William, son of James**  
In 1920 & 1930 John J. is living in his father's household.

**SSDI:** John J. not found with certainty.

**WWII Enlistment:** John J. is not found.

**Eleanor b. 1922, d/o Harry, son of William, son of James**  
(No additional info)

**I. Florence b. 1875, dau of William, son of James**  
(No additional info)

**J. Amy b. 1877, dau of William, son of James**  
Living prior to 1920 w/her father; living 1920-1930 w/sister Celia..

### **III. FILENA / PHILENA b. Dec 1838, daughter of James**

#### 1840 Census

In 1840, Philena is the female age 0-5 in the household of her father, James.

1850 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 11 Oct 1850 (p. 23 of 50)

<b>William Patterson</b>	66 [b. 1784] PA	millar
Harriet “	30 [b. 1820] PA	dau of William (she has understated her age)
Jane “	23 [b. 1827] PA	dau of William
<b>Phylinda [sic] “</b>	14 [b. 1836] PA	grand-dau – dau of William's son, James
Samuel “	25 [b. 1825] PA	son of William

**Note:** Between 1840 and 1850, Philena's father, James, moved from Rostraver to West Brownsville. Philena remained in Rostraver, living with her grandfather.

**Note:** In 1855 a Philena Patterson gave birth to a baby in Dayton, Ohio; that child died a day later.



1860 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 11 July 1860 (p. 48 of 62)  
**Israel Patterson** 34 [b. 1826] PA drover *son of Wiliam*  
 Harriet “ 37 [b. 1823] PA *dau of Wiliam; Israel’s sister*  
**Filena “** 23 [b. 1837] PA *dau of William’s son James: niece of Israel & Harriet*  
*Note: In 1860 James Goodman of Rostraver, Filena’s future husband, is listed as a miller.*  
1870 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 1 June 1870 (p. 43 of 72)  
**Harriet Patterson** 50 [b. 1820] PA keeping house  
**Filena “** 30 [b. 1840] PA seamstress  
*Note: In 1870 James Goodman, miller (Filena’s future husband), is in Allegheny Co.*  
1880 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 12 June 1880 (p. 8 of 22)  
**Harriet Patterson** 55 [b. 1825] PA fath b PA **moth b NJ**  
**Philena “** 42 [b. 1838] PA fath b. PA moth b. PA dress maker  
*Note: Harriet died 1894. Filena married James Goodman abt. 1893-1894.*  
1900 Concord, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 6 June 1900 (6/23)  
**James H. Goodman** 70 b. Jan 1830 PA parents PA day laborer  
**Filena “**, wife 61 b. Dec 1838 PA **parents PA** m. 7 yrs.  
*Note: James Goodman died probably about 1909.*  
1910 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 7 May 1910 (42/59)  
**A.G. Patterson** 35 [b. 1875] PA parents PA m. 5 yrs farmer  
 Margaret “, wf 26 [b. 1884] PA parents PA m. 5 yrs 1 child  
 Alfaretta “, dau 4 [b. 1906] PA parents PA  
**Filena Goodman**, cousin 72, widowed b. PA **parents PA**  
 Maud Lynn, servant 16 PA parents PA  
*Note: Filena died 7 June 1910.*

#### ***IV. FINLEY b. Apr 1841, son of James***

*In 1850 & 1860, Finley was living in his father’s household.*

1870 Census W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 26 July 1870 (p. 8 of 14)  
**Finley Paterson** 29 [b. 1841] PA ship carpenter  
 Margaret “ 29 [b. 1841] PA  
 Bell “ 2 [b. 1868] PA  
 Amy “ 9/12 [b. 1869] PA  
1880 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 2-3 June 1880 p. 3 of 12)  
**Finley Patterson** 39 [b. 1841] PA parents PA ship carpenter  
 Clem “, wife 32 [b. 1848] PA parents PA  
 Adelia B. “, dau 12 [b. 1868] PA parents PA  
 Amy E. “, dau 10 [b. 1870] PA parents PA  
 William [D.?] “ 7 [b. 1873] PA parents PA  
 Carlton “, son 5 [b. 1875] PA parents PA  
1900 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 4 June 1900 (12 of 15)  
**Finley Patterson** 59 b. Apr 1841 PA PA PA m. 21 yrs ship carp  
 Cemintne [sic] wf 52 b. [Dec?] 1848 PA PA PA no children  
 Amy “, dau 29 b. Sept 1870 PA PA PA single  
 Carlton “, son 25 b. Feb 1875 PA PA PA painter  
***Finley apparently died between 1900-1910:***  
1910 W. Brownsville, Wash. Co. 2 May 1910 (p. 17 of 41)  
**Clementine Patterson** 61, wd. PA PA PA no children  
 Amy E. “, step-dau 40, single PA PA PA  
1920 W. Brownsville, Wash. Co. 28 Jan 1920 (14/38)  
**Clementine Patterson** 71, wd. PA PA PA  
 Thaddeus Herrington 67, wd. PA PA PA retired  
1930 Census – Clementine not found

**A. Adelia b. 1868, d/o Finley, s/o James***(No further info)***B. Amy E. b. 1869-1870, d/o Finley, s/o James***1870 – 1910 Amy lived with her parents/step-mother.**1920 & 1930 – Amy Patterson not found. (Did she marry? Die?)***C. William D. b. Sept 1871, s/o Finley, s/o James***In 1880 William was living in his father's household.*1900 Ward 24 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 5 June 1900 (p. 12 of 37)**William Patterson** 28 b. Sept 1871 PA PA PA m. 5 yrs r.r. fireman  
Ella “, wife 25 b. May 1875 PA PA PA m. 5 yrs 1 child, 1 living  
Margaret “, dau 3 b. May 1897 PA PA PA1910 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 3 May 1910 (20/41)**William D. Patterson** 38 [1872] PA PA PA m. 16 yrs r.r. engr.  
Ella “, wife 36 [1874] PA PA PA m. 16 yrs 3 kids, 2 living  
Margaret “, dau 12 [1898] PA PA PA  
Wilbur R. “, son 3 [1907] PA PA PA1920 W. Brownsville ? Jan 1920 (p. 4 of 38)**[not indexed; found by searching page-by-page]****William Patterson** 48 PA PA PA engineer  
Ella “, wife 45 PA PA PA  
Marget [sic] “, dau 23 PA PA PA sing ph. Operator  
Ray [sic] “, son 13 PA PA PA  
Ruth [?.] “, dau 8 PA PA PA1930 W. Brownsville 10 Apr 1930 (19/35)**[indexed as “Willim D.”]****William D. Patterson** 58 PA PA PA r.r. engr.  
Rachel E. “, wife 55 PA PA PA  
Wilber R. “, son 22 PA PA PA brakeman  
Ella R. “, dau 18 PA PA PA phone co**Wilber R. b. abt. 1908, s/o Wm. D., s/o Finley, s/o James****SSDI:** Wilbur R. Patterson b. 8 Jan 1907; d. 19 Sept 1988 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA**D. Carlton b. Feb 1875, s/o Finley, s/o James***In 1880 & 1900 Carlton was living in his father's households.*1910 W. Brownsville, Washington Co. 27 Apr 1910 (1 of 41)**Carl C. Patterson** 32 [1878] PA PA PA m. 8 yrs r.r. watchman  
Anna R. “, wife 25 [1885] PA PA PA m. 8 yrs 2 kids, 2 living  
Howard C. “, son 6 [1904] PA PA PA  
Ewing [T.?] “, son 2 [1908] PA PA PA1920 Meadville, Crawford Co., PA 19 Jan 1920 (18/18)**C.C. Patterson** 37 [1873] PA PA PA r.r. office  
Anna “, wife 32 [1888] PA PA PA  
Howard “, son 15 [1905] PA PA PA  
Ewing “, son 11 [1909] PA PA PA1930 Meadville, Crawford Co. 4/12/1930 (28/6)**Carl Patterson** 49 PA PA PA clerk Erie r.r.  
married age 25  
Anna “, wife 42 PA PA PA pastry baker  
married age 18  
Howard “, son 23 PA PA PA mail carrier  
Married age 19; divorced

Agnes [Faut?] moth-law 62, wid. PA PA PA

**SSDI: Carlton/Carl not found**

**Howard b. 1904-1905, s/o Carlton, s/o Finley, s/o James**  
1910-1930 Howard was in his father's household.

**SSDI:** Possibly the Howard Patterson b. 5 Sept 1903; d. Sept 1970; last residence: Washington, Washington Co., PA

**Ewing b. 1908-1909, s/o Carlton, s/o Finley, s/o James**  
1910 & 1920 Ewing was in his father's household.

1930 Census – Ewing is not found

**SSDI:** Ewing is not found. (Possibly that's his middle name.)

**V. REBECCA A. b. abt. 1846, daughter of James**

1850 & 1860 Rebecca was living in her father's household.

In 1870, this Rebecca in Bridgeport is possibly James' daughter:

1870 P.O. Brownsville, Bridgeport, Fayette Co., PA 10 June 1870 (p. 9 of 30)

**Rebecca Patterson** 22 [b. 1848] PA servant cannot read or write  
(Rebecca is a servant in the household of Thos. & Drusilla Duncan)

1880 Census – Rebecca Patterson not found. (Married? Died?)

**VI. CELIA b. Aug 1849, daughter of James**

1850 – 1870 Celia was living in her father's household in W. Brownsville.

1880 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 10 June 1880 (p. 11 of 12)

**Celia Patterson** 30 [b. 1850] PA parents b. PA keeping house, single

Alben “, brother 20 [b. 1860] PA parents b. PA laborer, single

Mary Axton, ½ sister 40 [b. 1840] PA parents b. PA milliner, single

1900 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 1 June 1900 (p. 3 of 15)

**Celia Axton [sic]** 50 single b. Aug 1849 PA PA PA dressmaker

Mary Axton, sis 64 single b. Dec 1835 PA PA PA dressmaker

**Note:** Celia's surname is Patterson; “Axton” is an error.

**Note:** The previous household is headed by Albin Patterson

1910 W. Brownsville, Wash. Co., PA 28 Apr 1910 (6 of 41)

Mary E. Axton 75 [b. 1835] PA PA PA single no occ.

**Celia A. “,** step-sis 59 [b. 1851] PA PA PA single no occ.

Norman B. “, boarder 19 [b. 1891] PA PA PA single barber  
(Also 2 other boarders)

**Note:** Norman is Celia's nephew, son of Celia's bro Albin.

Norman is counted twice on the 1910 census—also in the household of his father, Albin, in W. Brownsville..

**Note:** Mary is indexed by ancestry.com as “Afton”

1920 Census – Celia is not found (nor Mary Axton).

## VII. JAMES JR. b. abt. 1852, son of James

1860 James Jr. was living in his father's household.

1870 Census – James Jr. is not found

1880 West Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 1 June 1880 (p. 1 of 12)

**James Patterson** 28 [b. 1852] PA parents PA coal miner rheumatism

Mary E. “, wife 30 [b. 1850] PA parents PA

Charlotte “, dau 9 [b. 1871] PA parents PA

Lucinda B. “, dau 6 [b. 1874] PA parents PA

Ella A. “, dau 3 [b. 1877] PA parents PA

1900 Census – James Jr. is not found, nor is wife Mary & children.

**James Jr. died 23 Dec 1880 in West Brownsville.**

## VIII. EDGAR b. July 1856, son of James

1860 & 1870 Edgar was living in his father's household.

1880 E. Bethlehem, Washington Co., PA 28-29 June 1880 (p. 39 of 40)

Robert Chew 55 [b. 1825] PA parents PA brick maker

Lydia “, wife 49 [b. 1831] PA parents PA

Elvira “, dau 15 [b. 1865] PA parents PA

[Lawson?] G. son 12 [b. 1868] PA parents PA

[Seaborn?], son 9 [b. 1871] PA parents PA

Noval B. “, son 6 [b. 1874] PA parents PA

**Edgar Patterson** step son-in-law 24 [b. 1856] PA parents PA house carpenter

Ida May “, wife [dau of Robert Chew] 20 [b. 1860] PA parents PA “boarding”

1900 Centerville, Washington Co., PA 19 June 1900 (13/16)

**Edgar Patterson** 43 b. July 1856 PA parents PA m. 20 yrs laborer

Ida “, wife 40 b. Nov 1859 PA GER WVA m. 20 yrs 7/6 living

Presley “, son 19 b. May 1881 PA parents PA laborer

Robert “, son 15 b. Feb 1885 PA parents PA laborer

Lydia “, dau 12 b. Sept 1887 PA parents PA

Laura “, dau 10 b. Aug 1889 PA parents PA

Olive “, dau 8 b. Oct 1891 PA parents PA

Celia “, dau 4 b. Oct 1895 PA parents PA

Robert Chew f-in-law, wd. 74 b. June 1825 PA fath PA moth VA brick-maker

1910 Centerville, Washington Co., PA 25 Apr 1910 (12/30)

**Edgar Patterson** 54 PA parents PA m. 31 yrs coal miner

Ida “, wife 51 PA parents PA m. 31 yrs 9 kids, 7 living

Olive “, dau 18 PA parents PA

Celia “, dau 16 PA parents PA

William “, son 8 PA parents PA

1920 Centerville, Wash. Co., PA 1-2 Mar 1920 (87/96)

**Edward Patterson** 53 PA parents PA coal miner

Ida “, wife 59 PA parents fath Germ moth PA

Celia “, dau 25 PA parents PA

William “, son 18 PA parents PA

**Note:** Edgar listed as “Edward”; ages off

1930 Centerville, Wash Co PA 8 Apr 1930

**Edward Patterson** 73 PA PA PA m. age 24

Ida “, wife 70 PA Switz PA m. 19

Laura “, dau, widow 39 PA housekeeper

William “, son 29 PA PA PA roadwork

Olive “, gr-dau 16 PA PA PA

**A. Presley b. 1881 s/o Edgar, s/o James***1900 living in father's household*1910 Census – Presley is not found1920 Centerville, Wash. Co., PA 25 Feb 1920 (81/96)**Presley Patterson** 3? [ ] PA PA PA laborer coal mine

Cora “, wife 31 [b. 1889] PA PA PA

John L. “, son 14 [b. 1906] PA PA PA

Percy “, son 11 [b. 1909] PA PA PA

Francis “, son 9 [b. 1911] PA PA PA

1930 Centerville, Wash. Co, PA 4/9/1930 (9/10)**Presley Patterson** 49 PA PA PA m. 24 engr.

Cora “, wife 42 PA PA PA

Percy “, son 21 [b. 1909] PA PA PA

Francis “, son 19 [b. 1911] PA PA PA

***Presley b. 1881, s/o Edgar, s/o James*****SSDI:** Presley Patterson b. 13 May 1881; d. Oct 1974  
Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA***Cora, wife of Presley*****SSDI:** Cora Patterson b. 8 June 1887; d. Oct 1973  
Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA**WWI Draft:** Presley Jones Patterson b. 13 May 1881;  
Residence: W. Brownsville; medium height, med.  
build, blue eyes, [sandy?] hair [date illegible]**WWII Draft:** Presley Jones Patterson b. 13 May 1881;  
Residence: W. Brownsville; wife: Cora Patterson***Percy b. Oct 1908, s/o Presley, s/o Edgar, s/o James*****SSDI:** Percy Patterson b. 31 Oct 1908; d. May 1980  
Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA.**WWI Draft:** *Percy is not found.***WWII Draft:** *Percy is not found****NOTE: One ancestry.com tree had Percy Patterson b. 1909. I used ancestry's message service and contacted "ceguy" asking if there were more info. I got this reply 14 Mar 2009:***

Subject: RE: Percy Patterson born about 1909 PA, son of Presley Patterson

I would love to have information on Percy. I was actually trying to determine Lydia's maiden name (She was married to Nicholas Reyen and had a daughter Ida Reyen. Ida married Edgar Patterson and they had Presley Patterson, Robert Chew Patterson, Lydia, Laura, Olive, Cecila and William) Lydia married for a second time, Robert Chew - my line. What I have on Percy is that he was the son of Presley Jones Patterson of West Brownsville and Cora ?? - I don't know her maiden name. Presley was the son of Lydia ?? and Edgar Patterson - which is as far back as I have gone. Is it the same Percy and can you fill in the blanks of maiden names and death dates?

Thanks for writing.  
Cathlene Chew Guy  
Monument, CO  
ceguy1@comcast.net

**B. Robert b. Feb 1885, s/o Edgar, s/o James***1900 living in father's household*1910 Centerville, Wash. Co., PA 21 Apr 1910 (p. 8 of 30)

**Robert Patterson** 25 [1885] PA PA PA m. 6 yrs lab odd jobs  
 Marry “, wife 20 [1890] PA PA PA m. 6 yrs 4 children, living  
 Emory [E.?] “, son 3 [1907] PA PA PA  
 Robert E. “, son 2 [1908] PA PA PA  
 Nora C. “, dau 7/12 [1909] PA PA PA

*Note: Where is the 4<sup>th</sup> child? [Margaret]**Note: Next household headed by Norval Chew, 34 & wf. Emma*1920 Centerville, Wash. Co., PA 2 Mar 1920 (88/96)**Robert Patterson** 35 PA PA PA coal mine

Marie “, wife 30 PA PA PA  
 Margaret “, dau 15 PA PA PA laundry  
 Emery “, son 13 PA PA PA  
 Robert “, son 12 PA PA PA  
 Kathryn “, dau 11 PA PA PA  
 Lillian “, dau 7 PA PA PA  
 Peter Welsh, bro-law 29 PA PA PA brakeman r.r  
 William “, bro-law 11 PA PA PA  
 Maggie “, moth-law 54, wd. PA cook restaurant

1930 Centerville 7 Apr 1930 (1/10)**Robert Patterson** 45 m. age 19 lab. river steamer

Marie “, wife 40 m. age 14  
 Margaret [Reed?], dau marr age 17 maid, steamer  
 Emery Patterson, son 23 no occupation  
 Robert Patterson, son 22 lab. gas co.  
 Katherine “, dau 20 no occupation  
 Lillian “, dau 16 no occupation  
 Emeryetta? Reed, gr-dau 5?  
 Camilla “, gr-dau 3?

**SSDI:** Robert Patterson b. 5 Feb 1885; d. Apr 1966

Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA

**SSDI:** Marie Patterson – not found**Emery E. b. 1906, s/o Robert, s/o Edgar, s/o James****SSDI:** *Emery not found with certainty (1 Emery in Lebanon Co., PA & 1 in South Dakota)***WWII Enlistment:** Emery E. Patterson; birth year: 1906; Residence: Washington Co., PA; enlistment date: 17 May 1941, in Pittsburgh; 4 yrs college; occupation: secondary school teacher or principal; height: 69”; weight: 145; married;**Robert E. Jr. 1907, s/o Robert, s/o Edgar, s/o James****SSDI:** *Robert E. not found with certainty (too many).***WWII Enlistment:** *This is probably the correct Robert:* Robert E. Patterson; birth year: 1907; Residence: Washington Co., PA; enlistment date: 31 Jan 1944, in Pittsburgh; 4 yrs high school; occupation: [no info]; no height or weight info; married**C. Lydia***(No additional info)*

**D. Laura***(No additional info)***E. Olive***(No additional info)***F. Celia***(No additional info)***G. William b. 1902 s/o Edgar, s/o James***1910, 1920 & 1930 William is living in his father's household.**SSDI: William not found with certainty (too many).**WWII Enlistment: William not found with certainty (too many)..***IX. ALBIN M. b. Jan 1862, son of James***In 1860 & 1870 Albin was living in his father's household. His father, James, d. Jan 1880.*1880 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 10 June 1880 (p. 11 of 12)**Celia Patterson** 30 [b. 1850] PA parents PA single keeping house**Alben “, bro** 20 [b. 1860] PA parents PA single laborer

Mary Axton ½ sis 40 [b. 1840] PA parents PA single milliner

1900 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 1 June 1900 (p. 3 of 15)**Albin Patterson** 38 b. Jan 1862 PA parents PA m. 17 yrs r.r. hostler

Josephine “, wife 32 b. Sept 1868 PA parents PA m. 17 yrs 8 kids, all living

Jesse “, son 15 b. July 1884 PA “ r.r. laborer

Eva “, dau 12 b. Nov 1887 PA “

Gussie “, son 11 b. Aug 1889 PA “

Norman “, son 9 b. Mar 1891 PA “

Finley “, son 6 b. Feb 1892 PA “

Harry “, son 4 b. May 1896 PA “

Willard “, son 1 b. Aug 1898 PA “

**NEXT HOUSEHOLD:****Celia Axton [sic]** 50 b. Aug 1849 PA “ dressmaker

Mary “, sister 64 b. Dec 1835 PA “ dressmaker

**NOTE: This is Celia Patterson. The enumerator has incorrectly written her name “Axton.” Mary's name is Axton. She is Celia's step-sister, I think.**1910 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA no date (p. 33 of 41)**Aloise [sic] Patterson** 50 PA parents PA m. 26 yrs r.r. hostler

Josephine “, wife 45 [b. 1865] PA “ m. 26 yrs 13 kids, 12 living

Finley “, son 15 [b. 1895] PA “

Harry “, son 14 [b. 1896] PA “

Willard “, son 12 [b. 1898] PA “

Mildred “, dau 12 [b. 1898] PA “

Howard “, son 9 [b. 1901] PA “

Mary “, dau 8 [b. 1902] PA “

Leroy “, son 3 [b. 1907] PA “

Elmore C. “, son 1 [b. 1909] PA “

Norman “, son 18 [b. 1892] PA “

1920 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA [date?] (1 of 38)**Albert M. Patterson** 60 [1860] PA PA PA [occ illegible]

Josephine “, wife 54 [b. 1866] PA PA PA

Mary “, dau 16 [b. 1904] PA PA PA

Leroy “, son 13 [b. 1907] PA PA PA



1930 Census – Albin & Josephine are not found

**A. Jesse b. July 1884, s/o Albin, s/o James**

*In 1900 Jesse was living in his father's household.*

**Note: The Jesse on the 1910 census below is probably wrong:**  
1910 Cedaridge, Delta Co., CO 15 Apr 1910 (p. 2 of 30)

**Jesse L. Patterson** 27 [b. 1883] PA PA PA lab. telephone line  
*(Single, living in a boardinghouse)*

**Note: Jesse not indexed by ancestry.com in 1920.**

**Ancestry's scan of this census is unreadable. Found him at genealogy.com, which has much better scan:**

1920 W. Brownsville, Wash. Co. 19 Jan 1920 (7 of 38)

**Jessie Patterson** 39? [1881?] PA PA PA r.r. engineer

Margaret “, wife 29 [1891] PA PA PA

Jessie Jr. “, son 10 [1910] PA PA PA

Helen “, dau 8 [1912] PA PA PA

Clarence “, son 5 [1915] PA PA PA

Claton “, son 2 [1918] PA PA PA

**Jesse [Sr.] died 1920-1930:**

1930 Clairton, Allegheny Co., PA 4/11/1930 (28/41)

**Jesse E. Patterson [Jr.]** 20, single PA PA PA no occ.

Margaret “, mother 38, wd. PA PA PA no occ.

Clarence E. “ brother 15 PA PA PA

Clayton E. “ brother 12 PA PA PA

**SSDI: Jesse is not found (he died too early for Soc. Security).**

**WWI Draft:** Jesse Blaine Patterson b. 14 July 1884; residence: W.

Brownsville, Washington Co., PA; age 34; occ: locomotive engineer;

Wife: Margaret Ray Patterson; registered 12 Sept 1918; physical description: tall, medium build; blue eyes, brown hair

**SSDI: Jesse's wife MAY be the Margaret b. 13 Apr 1892; d. May 1976 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA**

**Jesse Jr. b. Feb 1910, s/o Jesse, s/o Albin, s/o James**

*Jesse is head of household in 1930 census above.*

**SSDI:** Jesse Patterson b. 9 Feb 1910; d. June 1967 PA

**Clarence E. b. Feb 1915, s/o Jesse [Sr.], s/o Albin, s/o James**

**SSDI:** Clarence E. Patterson b. 16 Feb 1915; d. 14 Nov 1999

Last residence: Sebring, Highland Co., FLA (Soc Sec card in PA prior to 1951)

**Clayton E. b. Nov 1917, s/o Jesse [Sr.], s/o Albin, s/o James**

**CA Death Index:** Clayton Eugene Patterson b. 3 Nov 1917; PA d. 2 Feb 1953 Riverside Co., CA; mother's maiden name: Nolder

**SSDI:** Clayton Patterson b. 25 Aug 1918; d. 9 Dec 1998 in Duquesne, Allegheny Co., PA (but this Soc Sec card in NY)

**B. Eva**

*(No additional info)*

**C. Augustus “Gussie” b. Aug 1889, s/o Albin, s/o James**

*In 1900 Gussie was living in his father's household.*

1910 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA 5 May 1910 (p. 26 of 41)

**Note: Indexed by ancestry.com as “Weight”**

*Note: Gussie is "Augustus"; he has been indexed as "Augusta"*

Thomas R. Wright 47 [b. 1863] PA PA PA m. 25 yrs section boss r.r.

Ella ", wife 43 PA fath b IRE moth b PA m. 25 yrs 7 kids, 5 living

Elizabeth ", dau 19 PA parents b. PA

John ", son 14 PA parents b. PA

Charles C. ", son 12 PA parents b. PA

Margaret J. ", dau 6 PA parents b. PA

**Augusta A. Patterson** 21 [b. 1889] PA parents PA m. 3 mos. r.r. merchant  
(son-in-law)

Edna G. Patterson, dau 17 PA parents b. PA m. 3 mos no children

1920 S. Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA 12 Jan 1920 (4/28)

**August Patterson** 30 [1890] PA PA PA r.r. machinist

Goldie ", wife 22 [1898] PA fath OH moth PA

*Note: IN 1920 Thomas R. Wright was living in California,  
Washington Co., PA; dau Edna NOT in household*

**NOTE: Augustus ("Gussie") got recorded as "Jesse";**

**Note same occupation as 1920. Note also that**

**Goldie's age is WAY off & her fath's birthplace now PA.**

1930 Monongahela, Wash. Co., PA 4/7/1930 (14/18)

**Jesse Patterson** 40 [1890] PA PA PA r.r. machinist

Married age 28

Goldie ", wife 27 [1903] PA PA PA marr age 15

Bettie M. ", dau 6 2/12 [b. Feb 1924] PA PA PA

**Note: "Jesse" is actually "Gussie"! Recording error.**

**SSDI:** Augustus/Gus/Gussie is not found.

**WWII Draft:** Gus A. Patterson, age 52; b. 31 Aug 1889 W. Brownsville;  
residence 27 Apr 1942: Monongahela, Washington Co., PA; employer:  
Penn. R.R.; married ("Mrs. Gus Patterson"); 5' 10", 150 lbs., brown eyes,  
brown hair, light complexion

#### **D. Norman b. Mar 1891, s/o Albin, s/o James**

*In 1900 & 1910 Norman was living in his father's household.*

1920 Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA 5 Jan 1920 (7 of 51)

David Thomas 79 PA PA PA lab. coal mine

Eliza ", wife 64 PA PA PA

Laura ", dau 47 PA PA PA

Samuel ", son 36 PA PA PA

Nancy ", dau 34 PA PA PA

George ", son 32 PA PA PA

Bessie ", dau 26 PA PA PA

**Norman Patterson** son-in-law 29 [b. 1891] PA PA PA barber

Thomas W. " gr-son 6 [b. 1914] PA PA PA

Jack ", gr-son 2?/12 [b. Nov? 1919] PA PA PA

1930 Census – Norman is not found in 1930.

**HOWEVER:** *There is a Norman A. Patterson living  
in the household of Albert H. Patterson, brother, in  
Pittsburgh. This Norman A. I age 44 (b. 1886, so age is  
off—but he appears to have a wife named Bessie (age  
1895!) Strange.*

**SSDI:** Norman Patterson b. 28 Mar 1891 d. Mar 1965 [no residence info]

**WWI Draft:** Norman B. Patterson b. 28 Mar 1891 W. Brownsville,  
Fayette Co., PA; occupation: barber; married with wife & baby;

**WWII Draft:** Norman Byland Patterson, age 51; b. 28 Mar 1891 W.  
Brownsville, Washington Co., PA; residence: Brownsville, Fayette  
Co., PA; self-employed; barber in Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA;

wife: "Mrs. Norman Byland Patterson"; physical description: short, medium build; blue eyes, brown hair; registered 5 June [no year]

**Jack b. 1919, s/o Norman, s/o Albin, S/o James**

**NOTE: Not sure if John below is "Jack":**

1930 Washington, Wash. Co., PA 9 Apr 1930 (19 of 33)

John Thomas, wd. 65 PA PA PA no occ

Henry "", son 37 PA PA PA chauffeur, private family

Georgie "", dau 24 PA PA PA waitress

**John Patterson** gr-son 14 [b. 1916] PA PA PA

Thomas Wheeler son-in-law 33 PA PA PA fireman

Catherine "", dau 33 PA PA PA

Elizabeth "", gr-dau 11 PA PA PA

Mary J. "", gr-dau 9 PA PA PA

**SSDI:** Jack (John?) not found with certainty.

**WWII Draft:** Jack (John?) not found with certainty.

**E. Finley b. Feb 1892, s/o Albin, s/o James**

1900 & 1910 Finley was in his father's household.

1920 Census – Finley is not found on this census.

1930 Census – Finley is not found on this census.

**SSDI:** no record for Finley.

**WWI Draft:** Finley b. Feb 1892 not found.

**F. Harry M. b. May 1896, s/o Albin, s/o James**

1900 & 1910 Harry was in his father's household.

1920 Masontown, Fayette Co., PA 3 Jan 1920 (p. 2 of 31)

**Harry M. Patterson** 23 [1897] PA PA PA barber single (lodger)

**Note:** There were several Harrys of about the right age, but note Harry's brother, Norman, was a barber.

1930 Census – Did not find a Harry/Harold, barber.

**SSDI:** Harry/Harold not found with certainty.

**WWII Draft:** Harry McDonough Patterson; age 45; b. 8 May 1896 W. Brownsville, Washington Co., PA; "name of person who will always know your address": Mrs. Mildred Mollar, E. Monongahela City, PA; residence: Blairsville, Indiana Co., PA. This was Harry's sister.

**G. Willard b. Aug 1898, s/o Albin, s/o James**

1900 & 1910 Willard was in his father's household.

1920 Census – Willard/Will is not found.

1930 Union, Washington Co., PA 4/18/1930 (34/51)

**Willard Patterson** 32 [1898] PA PA PA r.r. laborer

Age 20 at first marriage

Elizabeth "", wife 25 [1905] PA U.S. U.S.

Age 24 at first marriage

**SSDI:** Willard Patterson b. 26 Aug 1898; d. May 1984;

last residence: Clairton, Allegheny Co., PA;

last benefit: McKeesport, PA

**WWI & WWII Draft:** Willard not found.

**H. Mildred**

(No additional info)

**I. Howard b. 1901, s/o Albin, s/o James**

In 1910 Howard was living in his father's household.

1920 Census – Howard is not found.

1930 – Howard is not found

**SSDI:** A Howard Patterson b. 5 Sept 1903 died Sept 1970 in Washington, Washington Co., PA. Possibly this Howard?

**WWI & WWII Draft:** Howard is not found.

**J. Mary**

(No additional info)

**K. Leroy b. 1907, s/o Albin, s/o James**

In 1910 & 1920 Leroy was living w/his father/mother.

1930 Census – Leroy is not found.

**SSDI:** Leroy Patterson b. 18 May 1907; d. Jan 1983 Denbo, Washington Co., PA (Denbo is in the Pittsburgh metro area.)

**WWI & WWII Draft:** Leroy is not found

**L. Elmore C. b. 1909, s/o Albin, s/o James**

Elmore appears to have died between 1910-1920.

**WWI & WWII Draft:** Elmore is not found

***Pattersons listed in J.D.S. Pringle's "Necrological Record of the 3 Towns" whom I cannot identify:***

Fish Patterson d. 9 Mar 1871  
Frank Patterson d. 15 Sept 1878

Frank Patterson, Sunday school student, died of diphtheria. (An epidemic that swept the area in "the fall of 1877 and again in September of 1878." *The Brownsville Second M.E. Sunday School, Its History for Half a Century...* by Irene Bar, published by the Semi-Centennial Committee (Pittsburgh, PA: A.A. Anderson & Son Printers, 1884), p. 24. Also mentioned in this publication (pp. 24-25): Mary Patterson (no date, but deaths mentioned just before hers were on 24 Nov 1880, and deaths after hers were on 27 July 1884). Also in this booklet a Lizzie Patterson is listed as a Sunday school student (no date); also Celia M. Patterson (no date). Celia is James' daughter; Lizzie is perhaps Elizabeth, daughter of William, son of James.

John B. Patterson d. 6 Jan 1900  
Mrs. Jennie Patterson Lopp d. 12 June 1901

***from Thurston's Directory of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Valleys – 1859***

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~pamonval/1859dir/59brown2.htm>

James Patterson ship carpenter [This is James, son of William & Jane Corwin]  
Eliza, widow of Robert ***Who is this?***

## **CHAPTER IV – ROBERT PATTERSON** ***Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson***

**ROBERT PATTERSON** was one of the first four sons born to William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson. He is listed as the third child (and third son) in the list of children of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson found in *Nelson's Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), p. 897.

In Sept 2003 my sister (Jo Patterson) and I visited Belle Vernon Cemetery. This cemetery was established 1867 and we figured we'd find Robert and some of our other Pattersons buried there. The cemetery office was open when we arrived, and we learned that the only list of burials was on the office computer. It was explained that "soon" this list would be on-line, but at that time (2003) no list was accessible to the general public. This is a large cemetery, with thousands of burials, still in use today, and it was unlikely we could locate Patterson graves simply by strolling around. So we were disappointed.

But we didn't give up. We convinced the nice gentleman managing the office to get out of his chair in front of the computer, to take a lunch break. At which point I sat down and transcribed, off the computer screen, all the Patterson burials. As I recall, the computer list consisted of three columns: names, burial locations and death dates. I transcribed information from those three columns for all Pattersons listed.<sup>24</sup>

I found Robert: "Robert Patterson – SI [Section "I"] 029." The death date column was blank. We had been given a cemetery map, but no Section "I" was marked on it. We walked around and eventually figured out that Section "I" was the section located closest to the road leading to the cemetery. We determined this by locating the grave of Robert's son, Calvin, listed as buried in "I-027." (See photo of Calvin's grave in his section of this paper.) Though Robert and his wife, Keziah, were listed as buried right next to their son, we did not see Robert's and Keziah's stones.<sup>25</sup>

A few years later, as promised, Belle Vernon Cemetery did get their list of burials on-line. Currently this list is accessible at <http://webcemeteries.com/bellevernon>. In the on-line list Robert's information is: "Robert Patterson – Born 1808; Died 1893; Section I, Lot 029, Grave 4." Since Robert's stone was not standing as of 2003, and since no death date was on the list in the cemetery office computer in 2003, I am at a loss to explain where Robert's birth and death dates came from. However, it does appear that **Robert was born in 1808, and was the third son** of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson. My belief that Robert was born in 1808 comes from information found in a local history.

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<sup>24</sup> I found forty Pattersons on the list. At the end of my 2003 transcription off the computer screen, I noted that a thank-you was in order to "Joan Romonosky, 426 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., W. Newton, PA 15089." I now have no idea why I wrote that. I can only guess that Joan Romonosky had at some point transcribed the actual gravestone inscriptions (perhaps of just the earliest burials?), and that the cemetery association planned to incorporate this information when they posted their burials on-line. I say this because the burials were eventually posted on-line, and the on-line information includes birth and death dates for each person.

<sup>25</sup> My transcription of the Patterson stones we found that day does *not* include any information for Robert and Keziah. I can't imagine that if we had actually seen their stones that I would have neglected to transcribe their inscriptions. Also, we took a picture of Calvin's stone, and if Robert's had still been there I can't imagine that we wouldn't also have taken a picture of that. It seems that by 2003 Robert's and Keziah's stones had succumbed to the elements.

On pages 448-452 of *The Old and New Monongahela*, by John S. Van Voorhis (Pittsburg: Nicholson Printer, 1893) is an extended tribute to Mary (Smock) Corwin, widow of Morris Corwin. (Morris was Jane Corwin's brother, and so would be the uncle of the Robert Patterson who is the subject of this chapter.)

It is evident that Van Voorhis is writing his homage to Mary (Smock) Corwin very soon after her death. He begins:

“Aunt Polly [as she was known to the townspeople] has passed away, was on the lips of almost every one on Friday evening as her death was announced. Mrs. Mary Smock Corwin was ninety-seven years old on Wednesday prior to her death, which occurred Friday, January 6, 1888.”

In his tribute, Van Voorhis acknowledges learning much about Belle Vernon's history from this estimable lady, and writes that one of the memories she had recently shared with him was of “being present at the birth of our citizen, Robert Patterson, who will be 80 years old next St. Patrick's day (17<sup>th</sup> of March).”

Since Mary (Smock) Corwin died 6 Jan 1888, that means that **Robert Patterson was born 17 Mar 1808, in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA** (prior to his father's removal to Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA about 1814).

The Scotch-Irish naming pattern has the third son named after the father, so we would expect that the third son of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson would have been named William, not Robert. This departure from the pattern may have some significance, but that significance escapes me. After whom was son Robert named? We don't know. Nowhere in the Corwin family from which William's wife descends do we find the name “Robert.” And nowhere in the family of Thomas Patterson Sr. (father of John Patterson, who I believed raised William as his son) do we find the name “Robert.” The name “Robert” does abound, of course, in the Patterson family of “Robert of Sweet Arrow Farm” (see my paper on this Robert), whose Y-DNA matches the Y-DNA of our William. I feel that the third son being named “Robert,” instead of the expected “William,” is a clue—but a clue to what? I don't know.

Robert is one of the four oldest sons in William's 1810, 1820 and 1830 households. The first record we have for Robert is his appearance on the 1832/33 Washington Twp. tax list. (See Chapter XV for transcriptions of these tax lists.) A man first appeared on tax lists upon reaching the age of 21, so we would have expected Robert to first appear on an earlier list. It is puzzling that Robert's brothers John, James and William (the fourth-born son), all appear before Robert does. At any rate, on this 1832/33 list Robert is *not* listed as “single,” though other men on the list are.

Robert's occupation on this 1832/33 list is “cooper” and this is the occupation ascribed to him on most of the Washington Twp. tax lists through the one dated 1840 (for 1838/39)—the last year for which I obtained a copy. **Robert first practiced the trade of carpenter, or cooper** (as did so many of his brothers), **and the 1850 census shows this as still being his occupation.** Van Voorhis' book contains several passages mentioning Robert as a cooper/carpenter:

“In 1829 the Caughenour house was built by James Corwin, who with Robert Patterson, did the carpenter work. During its building Corwin lived in the house now occupied and owned by Henry Haler and heirs on Main street, and Robert

Patterson had a cooper shop in that part of the Lang house recently occupied as a drug store by Henry Lang...In 1834 Robert Patterson built the old house out of which has been made the fine residence now owned by Mrs. Neal on Main Street above Third street. Robert Patterson and Thos. Todd did the carpenter work, and Robert G. Mullin, lately deceased, of Fayette City, did the painting, and Thomas, brother of Henry Doyle, the plastering.” (pp. 432-433)

**Later censuses (1860 and 1870) show Robert’s occupation as “merchant,”** which is consistent with the information given in *Nelson’s Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* cited above: “...Robert, who was in the mercantile business in Belle Vernon, died in 1893.”

**In October 1833, Robert married Keziah Winters.**<sup>26</sup> According to information at the Belle Vernon Cemetery website, **Keziah was born 1812.** This birth date is consistent with her age on the censuses below. **Keziah is said to be the daughter of Samuel & Cynthia (Smith) Winters.**<sup>27</sup>

In 1840, Robert’s household is directly next to the household of Samuel Winters (who has one less daughter in his household than he did in 1830, prior to Keziah’s marriage to Robert):

1840 Washington, Fayette Co., PA (p. 11 of 18)

**Robert Patterson**

1 male	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Robert b. 1808, son of William</i>
1 male	0-5	[b. 1835-1840]	<i>Unknown son who died young, before 1850</i>
1 fem	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Wife Keziah (Winters) born 1812</i>

The 1850 census below, on which Robert was listed as head of household in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA, states that he was born in “Fayette County.” I question this. Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA tax lists show that in 1808 Robert’s father, William, still resided in Rostraver. William didn’t move to Washington Twp., Fayette Co. (where Belle Vernon is located) until about 1814.

<sup>26</sup> *The Old and New Monongahela*, by John S. Van Voorhis (Pittsburg: Nicholson Printer, 1893), pp. 432-433: “In 1834 Robert Patterson built the old house out of which has been made the fine residence now owned by Mrs. Neal...In October, 1833, Robert was married to Keziah Winters. They boarded at different places until the house was finished, moved into it in 1834 and lived in it forty-four years.”

<sup>27</sup> *History of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church*, compiled by Marshall & Irene P. Lignian (Monongahela, PA: privately published, 1990), Vol. 2, p. 97. This 3-volume work contains a wealth of information about church member and local residents. A copy is retained in the church library, located in the basement of the church. I’ve heard it rumored that another copy exists at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, but have never confirmed that. At any rate, a wonderful story is found here concerning the father of Keziah’s mother, Cynthia Smith. Cynthia’s father was known as Davy Smith, but his real name was Bartholomew Malloy. He changed his name to Smith when he jumped ship from a British vessel and joined the Colonists. He was given the nickname “Davy” by a Philadelphia shoemaker to whom he was apprenticed, who likened Davy’s violin-playing to that of David playing for Saul. It is also noted in this article on the Smiths that Keziah’s mother, Cynthia (Smith) Winters, died in 1851 and that she and her husband, Samuel, are buried in “Old Bridgeport Cemetery” in South Brownsville [sic], PA.



1850 Washington, Fayette Co., PA 25 Sept 1850 (p. 24 of 32)

<b>Robert Patterson</b>	48 [way off]	b. Fayette Co., PA	cooper
Keziah “ [mis-indexed “Ressiah”]	36 [b. 1812]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
[Jane? Joan?] “ [female]	9 [b. 1841]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
Rebecca “	5 [b. 1845]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
Sarah “	3 [b. 1848]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
Robert “	1 [b. 1849]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
Samuel “	26 [b. 1824]	b. Fayette Co., PA	cooper <sup>28</sup>

Robert is listed as head of household in Belle Vernon though the 1880 census:

1860 P.O. Bellvernon[sic], Washington, Fayette Co., PA 18 June 1860 (pp. 8-9 of 38)

<b>Robt. Patterson</b>	49	[b. 1811]	PA	merchant
Kessiah [sic] “	47	[b. 1813]	PA	
Rebecca “	15	[b. 1845]	PA	
Sarah “	12	[b. 1848]	PA	
Robt. “	10	[b. 1850]	PA	
Oliver “	6	[b. 1854]	PA	

1870 P.O. Bellevernon [sic], Washington, Fayette Co., PA 15 June 1870 (p. 15 of 23)

<b>Robert Patterson</b>	62	[b. 1808]	PA	merchant
				[“Father of foreign birth” column is NOT checked]
Keziah “	56	[b. 1812]	PA	
Sarah “	23	[b. 1847]	PA	at home
Robert “	20	[b. 1850]	PA	butcher
Oliver	16	[b. 1854]	PA	at home

1880 Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA 7 June 1880 (p. 22 of 27)

<b>Robert Patterson</b>	72	[b. 1808]	PA PA PA	laborer
Keziah “, wife	66	[b. 1814]	PA PA PA	
Oliver “, son	26	[b. 1854]	PA PA PA	married carpenter
Celia “, dau-in-law	20	[b. 1860]	PA PA PA	married
Alfred “, grandchild	8/12	[b. “Sept” 1879]	PA PA PA	
Anna “, grandchild	11	[b. 1869]	PA PA PA	[Whose child is this? Son Robert’s?]

According to the information on the Belle Vernon Cemetery website, **Robert died in 1893 and wife Keziah died in 1894**. Allegedly, they are buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery, but their graves were not found there in 2003.

Censuses show that Robert & Keziah (Winters) Patterson had the following children:

- I. Unknown son Patterson** b. 1835-1840; died before the 1850 census
- II. Jane? Joan? Patterson** b. abt. 1841; no further info
- III. Rebecca Patterson** b. abt. 1845; no further info
- IV. Sarah Patterson** b. 1847-1848; no further info
- V. Robert Patterson** b. 1849-1850; no further info
- VI. Oliver Patterson** b. abt. 1854; d. \_\_\_\_; m. Celia \_\_\_\_ & had son Alfred b. Sept 1879

<sup>28</sup> Samuel, Robert’s brother, was probably helping out in Robert’s Belle Vernon cooper shop on this day in September when the 1850 census-taker came around. Samuel was *also* listed in his father William’s household, in Rostraver, on 11 Oct 1850.

**CENSUS DATA FOR DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT PATTERSON**  
***Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson***

**CHILDREN OF ROBERT & KEZIAH (WINTERS) PATTERSON:**

<b>I.</b>	<b>Unknown son Patterson</b>	<b>b. 1835-1840; d. young</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>[Joan?] Patterson</b>	<b>b. abt. 1841</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Rebecca Patterson</b>	<b>b. abt. 1845</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Sarah Patterson</b>	<b>b. 1847-1848</b>
<b>V.</b>	<b>Robert Patterson</b>	<b>b. 1849-1850 [had dau Anna b. 1869?]</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Oliver Patterson</b>	<b>b. abt. 1854; m. Celia; son Alfred b. Sept 1879]</b>

***I. UNKNOWN SON b. 1835-1840; d. 1840-1850***

***II. JANE? JOAN? b. 1841; no further information***

***III. REBECCA b. 1845; no further information***

***IV. SARAH b. 1847-1848***

*Note: A "Sarah Jane Patterson" is buried in Belle Vernon next to Robert & Keziah.  
 But this Sarah Jane was born 1852, died 1934. Perhaps a different Sarah.*

***V. ROBERT b. 1850***

*In 1860 & 1870, Robert was living in his father's household.*

1880 Census – Robert is not found with certainty.

**3 possibilities in 1900 (Robert/Robt b. 1849-1851 in PA):**

1900 Lexington & 60<sup>th</sup> St., Manhattan, NY 9 June 1900 (p. 27 of 47)

**Robert Patterson** 50 b. July 1849 PA PA PA m. 4 yrs barkeeper

Carrie “, wife 27 b. Aug 1873 PA PA PA m. 4 yrs

(Robert & Carrie are lodgers)

1900 Jersey City, Hudson Co., NJ 1 June 1900 (p. 3 of 33)

**Robert M. Patterson** 49 b. May 1851 PA PA PA m. 21 yrs supvr r.r.

Mary [G.?] “, wife 44 b. May 1856 VA VA VA

Mary P. “, dau 16 b. Feb 1884 NY PA VA

James O. “, son 14 b. Jan 1886 PA PA VA

Lawrence K. “, son 9 b. Aug 1890 PA PA VA

Rebecca . “, dau 7 b. July 1892 PA PA VA

Robert M. “, son 5 b. Mar 1895 PA PA VA

(plus 2 servants and a carpenter)

1900 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 5 June 1900 (p. 9 of 21)

**Robert W. Patterson** 49 b. Dec 1850 PA PA PA m. 17 yrs capitalist

Elizabeth “, wife 42 b. Sept 1857 PA PA PA m. 17 yrs 4 kids, 3 alive

Joseph “, son 15 b. Apr 1895 PA PA PA

[Robt.?] W. Jr. “, son 12 b. Oct 1887 PA PA PA

Sarah S. “, dau 9 b. June 1890 PA PA PA

(plus 3 servants)

*ancestry.com trees – No Robert b. 1850, s/o Robert*

## **VI. OLIVER b. 1854**

*Note: A Celia Patterson is buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery, Section F, Lot 34, Grave 0.  
Possibly Oliver's wife? (No birth or death info given on cemetery website.)*

*In 1860, 1870 & 1880, Oliver was living in his father's household.*

1900 Census – Oliver is not found, nor Celia.

1910 Census – Oliver is not found, nor Celia.

*Ancestry.com trees – no Oliver found.*

### **Alfred L. b. Sept 1879, s/o Oliver, s/o Robt., s/o William**

*In 1880, Alfred is living in his grandfather's house, w/his parents.*

***In 1900 there is only one possibility:***

1900 Smethport, McKean Co., PA 11 June 1900 (p. 8 of 36)

**Alfred Patterson** 21 b. Sept 1878 PA PA PA single bay window glass  
(boarder)

1910 Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA 21 Apr 1910 (17 of 48)

**Alfred Patterson** 29 [1881] PA PA PA m. 5 yrs glass factory

Margaret “, wife 23 [1887] PA Eng Eng m. 5 yrs 0 children

1920 Clarksburg, Harrison Co., WVA 1/2/1920 (1/42)

**Alfred L. Patterson** 43 PA PA PA glass factory

Margaret “, wife 37 PA Eng Eng

1930 Jeanette, West. Co., PA 4/7/1930 (9/25)

**Alfred Patterson** 50 PA PA PA lab glass factory

Margaret “, wife 45 PA Eng Eng m. 26 yrs

**CHAPTER V – WILLIAM PATTERSON (JR.)**  
**Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson**

**WILLIAM S. PATTERSON JR.** was one of the first four sons born to William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson. He is listed as fourth child (and fourth son) in the list of William’s children in *Nelson’s Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), p. 897.

The Scotch-Irish naming pattern has the third son named after the father, but it seems that William named his fourth son—not his third son--after himself.

William first appears on the Washington Twp. tax list dated 1833. It is important to note that the list dated 1833 actually reflects assessments for 1831-1832. The lists “lag” one or two years. We can thus estimate that William was born 1810-1811. Because his brother Robert was born in 17 Mar 1808 (see Robert’s chapter), and because William is listed in his father’s 1810 household, I think **William was born about 1810 in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA.**

William is one of the four oldest sons listed in the household of his father on the 1810, 1820 and 1830 censuses.

William first appears on the 1831/32 Washington Twp. tax list (See Chapter XV), which supports our birth date estimate of 1810. His name on this list, and on the next year’s list, is recorded as **William S. Patterson.**

Tax assessors sometimes wrote “single” next to a man’s name on tax lists, and sometimes they did not. Regarding the age at which William married, all we are able to deduce from the tax lists is that, per the 1832/33 list, William was still single. Census information allows us to estimate that **William married Rebecca (maiden name unknown) about 1832**, when he was about 22 years of age. Because a son was named Thompson, it’s possible that Thompson is Rebecca’s maiden name.

In 1840 William is found as head of household in Washington Township:

1840 Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA (p. 9 of 18)

**William Patterson**

1 male	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>William b. 1810-1811</i>
1 male	0-5	[b. 1835-1840]	<i>son Nathaniel b. abt. 1835</i>
1 male	5-10	[b. 1830-1835]	<i>son Thompson b. abt. 1839</i>
1 fem	5-10	[b. 1830-1835]	<i>dau Clarissa b. abt. 1833</i>
1 fem	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Wife Rebecca ___ b. abt. 1813</i>

In 1850, William and his family are living in Cookstown. His occupation is listed as stone mason, which is consistent with what was written in the *Nelson’s* article cited above (“William, a stone mason, resided in Belle Vernon”).

1850 Cookstown, Fayette Co., PA 17 Aug 1850 (p. 22 of 24)

<b>William Patterson</b>	38	[b. 1812] PA	stone mason
Rebecca “	37	[b. 1813] PA	
Clarissa “	17	[b. 1833] PA	
Nathaniel “	15	[b. 1835] PA	labourer
Thompson “	11	[b. 1839] PA	
Harriet “	9	[b. 1841] PA	
James Henry “	7	[b. 1843] PA	

Sarah [E.? C.?] “	5	[b. 1845] PA
Mary [E.? C.?] “	2	[b. 1848] PA
[Alweda?] “	4/12	[b. Apr 1850] PA

By 1860, as seen below, William had settled in Washington Twp., where he lived the rest of his life.

1860 Washington, Fayette Co., PA 26 June 1860 (p. 38 of 38)

<b>Wm. Patterson</b>	47	[b. 1813] PA	stone mason
Mary “	27	[b. 1833] PA	
Thompson “	22	[b. 1838] PA	school teacher
Sarah “	15	[b. 1845] PA	
Mary “	12	[b. 1848] PA	
[Alwelde?] “ [Adelaide]	10	[b. 1850] PA	
Nathaniel “	24	[b. 1836] PA	coal miner
Harriet “	18	[b. 1842] PA	domestic
James “	16	[b. 1844] PA	
Mary Canady	63	[b. 1797] PA	(cannot read or write)

1870 P.O. Fayette City, Washington, Fayette Co., PA 21 June 1870 (p. 15 of 27)

<b>William Patterson</b>	58	[b. 1812] PA	stone mason [“Father of foreign birth” column NOT checked]
Mary “	39	[b. 1831] PA	keeping house
Mary “	5	[b. 1865] PA	at home
Mary [Brauhoover?]	17	[b. 1853] PA	servant

1880 Washington, Fayette Co., PA 14 June 1880 (p. 21 of 26)

<b>William Patterson</b>	68	[b. 1812] PA	<b>Ireland Jersey</b> stone mason
J. Mary “, wife	47	[b. 1833] PA	PA PA PA
A. Mary “, dau	15	[b. 1865] PA	

It can be seen from the above census transcriptions that **William’s wife, Rebecca, died 1850-1860**. It is not known where Rebecca is buried. With Rebecca, James had all of his children except the youngest, daughter A. Mary. **Between 1850 and 1860, William remarried, to J. Mary \_\_\_\_\_**. (Was her maiden name Kennedy? The elder Mary “Canady” in William’s 1860 household could be his mother-in-law). Second wife Mary was much younger than William; she was nearly the age of his oldest son, Nathaniel. J. Mary was born 1831-1833 in PA, and it is not known when she died, or where she is buried. With wife J. Mary William had daughter A. Mary, b. 1865.

**William was a stonemason, and followed this trade all his life.**

**William died 4 Nov 1886 and is buried in Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA.**<sup>29</sup> William’s gravestone inscription reads: “William Patterson, our father, died 4<sup>th</sup> November 1886, aged 75 years.” Note that this inscription suggests a birth date of 1810-1811—consistent with our estimate.

Following is a “tree” of William’s descendants. The source of all information in this tree can be assumed to be from censuses, unless otherwise stated.

<sup>29</sup> *History of Rehoboth Church* compiled by Marshall & Irene Lignian (Monongahela, PA: privately printed, 1990), Vol. 3, p. 61. Another transcription of Rehoboth burials, of unknown origin (obtained at the Uniontown Library by Janice’s sister, Jo, in 1998, shows same date and age at death, but lists his name as “William B. Patterson.”

Children of William Patterson (Jr.) with both wives:

- I. **CLARISSA PATTERSON** b. 1833 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- II. **NATHANIEL PATTERSON** b. 1835-1836 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_; 1860  
occupation was coal miner  
1840, 1850 & 1860 Censuses – Nathaniel is in his father's household.
- III. **THOMPSON C. PATTERSON** b. Jan 1839 Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA; d. 29 Nov 1917 in Mount Pleasant, Fayette Co., PA; his will was probated 23 July 1919 (*see notice of "Patterson Will" in 24 July 1919 issue of the Connellsville Weekly Courier, below*); m. 1<sup>st</sup> prob abt. 1863, Mary D. [O.?] \_\_\_\_ (she b. abt. 1846 & she d. 26 Feb 1864, perhaps in childbirth; buried in Rehoboth in Thompson's father's plot); m. 2<sup>nd</sup> abt. 1860, Sarah Emily \_\_\_\_ (she . abt. 1843 PA & she d. before 16 June 1880); m. 3<sup>rd</sup> perhaps abt. 1885, Emma D. \_\_\_\_ (she b. Sept 1843 & she d. before 27 Apr 1910). Thompson settled in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., PA, and lived there with his family. Thompson was a roofing and hardware merchant. Sometime between 1900 and 1910, probably after his wife, Emma, died, Thompson moved to Los Angles with youngest daughter Rosa, but he returned by the time his daughter, Rosa, married in 1917 (*see Rosa's wedding announcement below, in Rosa's section*).

**PATTERSON WILL.**

Mount Pleasant Man's Estate Valued  
at \$4,000.

The will of Thompson C. Patterson of Mount Pleasant was probated Wednesday. The estate is valued at \$4,000. Charles V. Patterson and Rosa A. Patterson are appointed executors.

According to a codicil, Charles V. Patterson is given one-fourth of residue of the estate and Rosa A. Patterson is given three-fourths of the estate. To Adelle U. Patterson is given \$800; to Lottie B. Davidson is given \$300, and the trustees of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church are given \$100.

(24 July 1919 issue of Connellsville *The Weekly Courier*)

Children of Thompson C. Patterson who survived to adulthood (all with second wife Sarah Emily, except daughter Rosa, who was born of his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife, Emma):

- A. **George Patterson** b. 1867 PA; d. between 1910 & 1920 censuses; m. Cora L. Lowe (*see 1920 census where Cora is a widow, living in the household of her father, David P. Lowe. Note: George was not mentioned in the will of his father (see above probate notice); perhaps he is dead by 1919. George is last seen on the 1910 census in Mount Pleasant. George had no issue. (See 1910 census where it is stated that wife Cora had no children.)*)
- B. **Clara Patterson** b. Dec 1869 or Jan 1870 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ **Note:** Clara is not mentioned in her father's will, per above probate notice.

- C. **Charles V. Patterson** b. Mar 1872 PA; d. \_\_\_\_ (after 16 Apr 1930, date of 1930 census); m. Edith B. \_\_\_\_; occupation tinner; he had a sheet metal store; Charles V. was granted  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his father's estate. Charles had just one child: daughter Ruth.
- D. **William M. Patterson** b. Jan 1877 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ *Note: William was not mentioned in the will of his father (see above probate notice); perhaps he is dead by 1919.*
- E. **Rosa A. Patterson** b. Nov 1886 PA; d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1930 census, probably in Los Angeles); m. William Orton Howell(s) 28 Nov 1917 (*Monday 3 Dec 1917 issue of Connellsville The Daily Courier reports the marriage; Westmoreland Co. marriage license #44018*) After her marriage she and her husband lived with Rosa's father, Thompson, until he died. Rosa was granted  $\frac{3}{4}$  of her father's estate. Soon after Thompson died, they moved to Los Angeles. With husband William Howell(s), Rosa had one child, daughter Carol E. Howell, born abt. 1925 in Los Angeles.

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<b>Patterson-Howells.</b>	sh
Mrs. Lillian Eicher gave a dinner	
yesterday for Miss Rosa Patterson and	Ed
William Howells, whose marriage took	Co
place at Arnold on Wednesday. Miss	
Patterson and Mr. Howells were mar-	us
ried by Rev. C. P. Salladay, a former	
Methodist Episcopal minister. They	st
will reside here, making their home	
with the bride's father, T. C. Patter-	re
son.	at
<b>Son-Christened.</b>	

*Announcement of Rosa's wedding to William Howells  
(Mon 3 Dec 1917 issue Connellsville Daily Courier)*

- IV. **HARRIET PATTERSON** b. 1841-1842; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- V. **JAMES HENRY PATTERSON** b. 1843-1844; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- VI. **SARAH PATTERSON** b. 1845; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- VII. **MARY PATTERSON** b. 1848 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_
- VIII. **ADELAIDE PATTERSON** b. abt. Apr 1850; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ *Note: See notice of probate of brother Thompson C.'s will above; he made bequest to an "Adelaide" Patterson—perhaps his sister, shown on censuses as "Alwada"? Who is "Adelaide" if not Alwada?*
- IX. **A. MARY PATTERSON** b. 1865; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_



**CENSUS DATA FOR DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PATTERSON JR.**  
*son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson*

**CHILDREN OF WILLIAM PATTERSON JR. (with 2 wives):**

- I. Clarissa Patterson**
- II. Nathaniel Patterson**
- III. Thompson C. Patterson**
- IV. Harriet Patterson**
- V. James Henry Patterson**
- VI. Sarah Patterson**
- VII. Mary Patterson**
- VIII. Adelaide Patterson**
- IX. A. Mary Patterson**

***I. CLARISSA b. 1833, daughter of William***

*In 1840 & 1850, Clarissa was living in her father's household. No additional information.*

***II. NATHANIEL b. 1835-1836, son of William***

*In 1840, 1850 & 1860, Nathaniel was living in his father's household.*

1870 Census – Nathaniel is not found with certainty.

**POSSIBLE:**

**The only Nathaniel b. abt. 1835-36 in PA is:**

1870 Jacksonport, Jackson Co., AR 6 June 1870 (p. 9 of 20)

**Nathaniel A. Patterson** 33 [b. 1837] PA carpenter (living alone in hotel)

1880 Census – Nathaniel is not found.

1900 Census – Nathaniel is not found.

*No ancestry.com tree shows this Nathaniel Patterson.*

*Connellsville papers have no articles about a Nathaniel Patterson.*

***III. THOMPSON C. b. Jan 1839, son of William***

*In 1840, 1850 & 1860, Thompson was living in his father's household.*

1870 Census Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., PA 15 Aug 1870 (p. 80 of 82)

<b>Thompson Patterson</b>	38 [b. 1832] PA	tinner
Sarah Emily “	27 [b. 1843] PA	keeping house
George “	3 [b. 1867] PA	
Clara “	8/12 [b. Dec 1869/Jan 1870] PA	

1880 Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., PA 16 June 1880 (p. 20 of 24)

<b>Thompson Patterson</b>	41 [b. 1839] PA PA PA	tin smith
George “, son	13 [b. 1867] PA PA PA	??? boy
Clara “, dau	10 [b. 1870] PA PA PA	
Charles “, son	8 [b. 1872] PA PA PA	
William “, son	3 [b. 1877] PA PA PA	
Lucinda Faust, servant	18 [b. 1862] PA PA PA	house work

1900 Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., PA 9 & 11 June 1900 (p. 31 of 35)

**[indexed as “L.C.” Patterson—and it *does* look like an “L.”!]**

**L. [T.?] C. Patterson** 61 b. Jan 1839 PA PA PA m. 37 yrs, 4 children  
 Merchant, roofing & hardware

Emma D. “, wife 56 b. Sept 1843 PA PA PA m. 18 yrs, 1 child

Charles V. “, son 28 b. Mar 1872 PA PA PA single tinner

William M. “, son 23 b. Jan 1877 PA PA PA merchant (**hardware**, roofing)

Rosa “, dau 13 b. Nov 1886 PA PA PA  
 Lottie Howard, servant 15 b. Aug 1884 PA PA PA servant  
1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA 27 Apr 1910 (p. 19 of 26)  
**Thompson C. Patterson** 72 Wd. [1838] PA PA PA “own income”  
 Rosa “, dau 23 [1887] PA PA PA single  
 (Thompson & Rosa are boarders)  
**Rosa married William Howells 1917**  
**Thompson C. died 1919.**

**A. George b. 1867, son of Thompson C., son of William (Jr.)**

*In 1870 & 1880, George was living in his father’s household.*

1900 Census – George is not found. One page of the 1900 Mount Pleasant Twp. census is damaged (p. 5 of 109 of ancestry.com’s scan; p. 4 of 147 of genealogy.com’s scan). The surname “Patterson” is barely discernible. Perhaps George and Cora are here.

1910 Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., PA 15 Apr 1910 (2 of 41)  
**George W. Patterson** 43 [1867] PA PA PA m. 14 yrs **hardware store**  
 Cora “ 38 [1872] PA PA PA m. 14 yrs **no children**  
1920 Mount Pleasant, West. Co., PA 2 Jan 1920 (2 of 14)  
 David P. Lowe 80 wd. PA PA PA bottling mfg.  
**Cora L. Patterson, dau** 48 **wd.** PA PA PA  
1930 Mount Pleasant, West. Co. (2 Apr 1930 4 of 41)  
 David P. Lowe, father 90 Wd. PA PA PA retired  
 Clyde H. Lowe, head 46 .....  
**Cora L. Patterson, sis** 59 Wd PA PA PA

**B. Clara b. Dec 1869/Jan 1870, daughter of Thompson C., son of William**

*In 1870 & 1880, Clara is living in her father’s household.*

*No additional information.*

**C. Charles V. Patterson b. Mar 1872, son of Thompson C., son of William**

*In 1880 and 1900, Charles was living in his father’s household.*

1910 Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co. 30 Apr 1910 (40 of 41)  
**Charles Patterson** 38 [1872] PA PA PA single house painter  
 (living alone)  
1920 Mount Pleasant, West. Co. 8 Jan 1920 (14/14)  
**Charles V. Patterson** 47 [1873] PA PA PA hardware  
 Edith B. “, wife 32 [1888] PA PA PA  
 Ruth M. “, dau 8 [1912] PA PA PA  
1930 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. 16 Apr 1930 (41/41)  
**Charles Patterson** 58 PA PA PA marr age 42  
 Sheet metal store  
 Edith “, wife 42 PA PA PA marr age 28  
 Ruth “, dau 19 PA PA PA sales confectionary store

**SSDI:** Charles is not found.

**WWI Draft:** Charles is not found.

**D. William M. b. Jan 1877, son of Thompson C., son of William**

*In 1880 & 1900, William M. is living in his father’s household.*

1910 Census – William is not found with certainty.

**POSSIBLE:**

1910 Waynesboro, Franklin Co., PA 18 Apr 1910 (p. 8 of 31)  
**William M. Patterson** 32 [1878] PA PA PA m. 3 yrs lab machine shop  
 Annie M. “, wife 23 1887] PA PA PA m. 3 yrs no children

**OR**

1910 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 20 Apr 1910 (p. 13 of 30)  
**William Patterson** 32 [1878] PA PA PA m. 10 yrs painter  
 Lillia “, wife 28 [1882] PA PA PA m. 10 yrs 1 child, living  
 Charles “, son 6 [1904] PA PA PA

*SSDI: William is not found.*

*WWI Draft: William is not found with certainty.*

#### **E. Rosa Patterson b. Nov 1886, daughter of Thompson C., son of William**

*In 1900 & 1910, Rosa is living in her father's household (in L.A. in 1910).*

*Married William Howells 29 Nov 1917 & they lived with her father until he died 1919.*

1920 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA 5 Jan 1920 (p. 6 of 27)

**William O. Howell** 29 [1891] KY KY KY factory laborer

Rose A. “, wife 33 [1887] PA PA PA

1930 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA 7 Apr 1930 (p. 13 of 83)

**William J. Howell** 39 [1891] KY KY KY m. age 20? Carpenter

Rosa A. “, wife 43 [1887] PA PA PA m.. age 28

Carol E. Howell, dau 4 ½ [1925] CA KY PA

#### **IV. HARRIET b. 1841-1842, daughter of William**

*1850 & 1860 Harriet is living in her father's household.*

1870 Census – Harriet is not found.

#### **V. JAMES HENRY b. 1843-1844, son of William**

*1850 & 1860 James Henry is living in his father's household.*

*James Henry is not found with certainty on the censuses below. Everything fits except his age!*

1870 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 1 June 1870 (p. 12 of 72)

**Jas. Patterson** 31 [b. 1839] PA farmer

Maggie “ 30 [b. 1840] PA housekeeping

Minnie “ 6 [b. 1864] PA

Annie “ 3 [b. 1867] PA

Mary “ [sister?] 25 [b. 1845] PA keeping house

*Note: I believe this James is James Henry, because the Mary age 25 in the household of this James is his sister (see 1880 census). The mother of James Henry and Mary had died, their father had re-married, and Mary perhaps preferred to live with her brother rather than her father & step-mother.*

1880 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 10 June 1880 (p. 13 of 26)

**James Patterson** 42 [b. 1838] PA PA PA farmer

Margaret “, wife 41 [b. 1839] PA PA PA

Minnie R. “, dau 15 [b. 1865] PA PA PA

Annie R. “, dau 13 [b. 1868] PA PA PA

Mary C. “, sis 44 [b. 1836] PA PA PA [age is really off from previous census!]

1900 Cross Roads [Rostraver Twp.], West. Co., PA 22 June 1900 (p. 5 of 33)

**[James is indexed as James “M.” but it looks like an “H.” to me.]**

**James H. Patterson** 62 b. Oct 1837 PA PA PA marr 35 yrs farmer

Margaret “, wife 61 b. Oct 1838 PA PA PA marr 35 yrs 3 kids, 2 living

1910 W. Newton [Rostraver], Westmoreland Co., PA 4/26 1910 (20 /26)

**[This initial is definitely “M.”!]**

**James M. Patterson** 72 [1838] PA PA PA marr 49 yrs [occ.?]

Margaret “, wife 71 [1839] PA PA PA marr 49 yrs 2 kids, 2 living

Annie R. Weiner, dau 43 [1867] PA PA PA wid.

1920 Census – James is not found.

**VI. SARAH PATTERSON b. 1845, daughter of William**

*1850 & 1860 Sarah is living in her father's household.*

*No additional information.*

**VII. MARY PATTERSON b. 1848, daughter of William**

*1850 & 1860 Mary is living in her father's household.*

*No additional information.*

**VIII. ADELAIDE PATTERSON b. Apr 1850, daughter of William**

*1850 & 1860 Adelaide ("Alweda") is living in her father's household.*

*No additional information*

**IX. A. MARY PATTERSON (2<sup>nd</sup>) b. 1865, daughter of William**

*1870 & 1880 A. Mary is living in her father's household.*

*No additional information.*

**CHAPTER VI – THOMPSON [C.?] PATTERSON**  
***Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson***

**THOMPSON [C.?] PATTERSON** was the fifth child, and fifth son, born to William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson. He is buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery, Fayette Co., PA, and the inscription on his gravestone (see photo below) shows that he “**died March [18? 15?] 1877, in his 64<sup>th</sup> year.**”<sup>30</sup> Because “died in his 64<sup>th</sup> year” means he died at age 63, we therefore know that **Thompson was born 1813-1814.**

In 1820 Thompson was one of the 4 males age 10-16 in his father’s Washington Twp., Fayette Co. household; and, in 1830, Thompson is the male age 15-20 in his father’s Washington Twp., Fayette Co. household.

Thompson is listed on the Washington Twp. tax list dated 1834, which is actually for assessments one or two years earlier--I think two years earlier. (See tax lists in “Chapter XV.”) His name was recorded as “Thomas,” but I have identified him based on his occupation (“cooper”), and because he is listed consecutively with brothers William and Robert. Generally speaking, men weren’t assessed on property until reaching the age of 21. In 1832 Thompson would have been only 18 or 19 years old, so it’s a bit puzzling to see him listed.

Thompson is found the next year on the tax list for Rostraver, Westmoreland County. On this 1833 Rostraver list he is noted to be “single.” Unlike the Washington Twp. lists that are dated 1-2 years after the actual assessment, there is no such date discrepancy on the Rostraver lists. Again, it’s a bit puzzling to see Thompson listed, because in 1833 he would have been only 19-20 years old. At any rate, this is definitely our Thompson. His name is spelled correctly, and he is listed next to his brother, James.

Thompson continues to be listed in Rostraver through the 1842 list, after which he settled permanently in Belle Vernon, Washington Township. The 1840 census shows Thompson as head of household in Rostraver, and subsequent censuses shows him living in Belle Vernon:

1840 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA (pp. 6 of 21)

**Thompson Patterson**

1 male	50-60	[b. 1780-1790]	<i>Unidentified - Perhaps his father-in-law, James Stewart?</i>
1 male	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Thompson b. 1813-1814</i>
1 fem	20-30	[b. 1810-1820]	<i>Wife Hannah (Stewart) b. 1816-1818</i>

<sup>30</sup> According to the burial records of Belle Vernon Cemetery, as posted Sept 2009 at (<http://webcemeteries.com/bellevernon/>), three men named “Thomas G. Patterson” are buried there. Unfortunately, a transcription error occurred when typing up the records for the website. *One* of these three records is actually for THOMPSON Patterson. The on-line records show one “Thomas G. Patterson – Born: Unknown – Died: 3/15/1877 – Section I, Lot 028, Grave 8.” This should be “*Thompson [C.?] Patterson – died [15?] March 1877 in his 64<sup>th</sup> year.*” I know this is an error, for I saw Thompson’s grave on 21 Sept 2003, and I took a photograph. (See next page.) This photo clearly shows the name “Thompson.” Note that while looking at the stone, I transcribed the death date as “March 18,” while the on-line transcription shows “March 15.”—possibly another error. There is no doubt that this is Thompson’s grave, for also buried in Section I of the cemetery are his brother Robert & wife Keziah; his son Calvin A. & Calvin’s wife, Sarah Jane; his son Walter T.; and his grandson, “Charley” (Charles Austin Patterson, son of Calvin). Note that Thompson’s middle initial is said to be “C.” in *Nelson’s Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County* (p. 898). However, look at Thompson’s gravestone photo on the next page; conceivably, the initial is “G.,” just as was transcribed for the website (though we know the first name was transcribed incorrectly). *Nelson’s* got the middle initial of Thompson’s son, Calvin wrong: it should be “A.,” not “C.”—so was Thompson’s middle initial also wrong in the *Nelson’s* article?





*Thompson's grave at Belle Vernon Cemetery*

**“Thompson [C.?] Patterson – Died March [18? 15?] 1877 in his 64<sup>th</sup> Year”**

Supposing that the female age 20-30 in Thompson's 1840 household is his wife, we can assume that **Thompson married Hannah Stewart between 1833** (when he was described as single on the Rostraver tax list) **and 1838** (conception date of one of their two daughters who died young—see footnote 3). Their first two children—daughters Hester and Harriet, named in the above-quoted *Nelson's* article—apparently died prior to the 1840 census. **Thompson's wife, Hannah Stewart, was born 1816-1818 in Fayette**

Co. (per census info). She was the daughter of James & Hannah (Proctor) Stewart.<sup>31</sup> Hannah died after the 1880 census, and before the 1900 census. **Hannah perhaps died in 1884, and perhaps is buried in Rehoboth Presbyterian Church Cemetery.**<sup>32</sup>

We know from tax lists, and from the 1850 census (showing son Stewart born abt. 1844 in Fayette Co.) that **about 1843 Thompson left Rostraver and settled in Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., where he lived the remainder of his life.** Thompson and his brother, Robert, were both in the dry goods and grocery business in Belle Vernon, and they are listed on the 1859 *Thurstons Directory of the Monongahela & Youghiogeny Valleys*, operating under the company name “Rolley and Patterson.” Thompson is found on the 1850, 1860 and 1870 censuses in Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA:

1850 Washington, Fayette Co., PA 25 Sept 1850 (p. 24 of 32)

<b>Thomson [sic] Patterson</b>	36	[b. 1814] b. “West. Co. Pa.”	cooper
Hannah “	33	[b. 1817] b. “Fayette Co. Pa.”	
Stewart “	6	[b. 1844] “	
Calvin “	3	[b. 1847] “	
Annetta “	1	[b. 1849] “	

1860 P.O. Bellevernon [sic], Washington, Fayette Co., PA 18 June 1860 (p. 2 of 38)

<b>Thompson Patterson</b>	45	[b. 1815] PA	merchant
Hannah “	44	[b. 1816] PA	
Stewart “	16	[b. 1844] PA	farm hand
Calvin “	13	[b. 1847] PA	
Annette “	10	[b. 1850] PA	
Harriet “	8	[b. 1852] PA	

1870 Belle Vernon [Washington Twp.], Fayette Co., PA 15 June 1870 (p. 16 of 23)

<b>Thompson Patterson</b>	56	[b. 1814] PA	merchant [“Father of foreign birth” column NOT checked]]
Hannah “	52	[b. 1818] PA	
Harriet “	17	[b. 1853] PA	

<sup>31</sup> At the end of the 1825 Rostraver tax list is a “poor list.” This list shows: “James and Hannah Stewart, parents of Hannah, 11; Catherine, 9; James, 7; Mary, 12 in April next.” This suggests a birth date for Hannah of about 1814, though censuses place her birth 1816-1818.

<sup>32</sup> In the basement library of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church in Belle Vernon is a 3-volume work entitled *History of Rehoboth Church*, compiled in 1990 and privately printed by Marshall & Irene P. Lignian, RD #1, Box 422, Monongahela, PA 15063. Volume 3 contains transcriptions of gravestone inscriptions that, apparently, were not done by the Lignians. Notes made after some of the inscriptions suggest that the Lignians compiled various transcriptions done as early as the 1930’s and as late as 1982. It is not known who did the original transcriptions. No Lot # or Grave # is noted for each burial, but names are listed, consecutively, along “Rows.” It is not clear (since no cemetery map is part of this work) where these “Rows” are located. In Vol. 3, on p. 81, are two consecutive Patterson burials. “Harriet N. Patterson, died 6<sup>th</sup> January 1840, age 1 year 23 days.” Harriet is one of the two daughters who died young, according to *Nelson’s* (p. 898). Harriet’s grave is next to a badly eroded stone with the remaining inscription: “Hann.. . . . wart who died 1834.” This second grave *might* be the grave of the other daughter named in *Nelson’s* (Hester Jane) who died young, if the inscription said, say, “Hester Jane, daughter of Hannah Stewart & Thompson Patterson.” However, I think it more likely that this is the grave of Hannah (Stewart) Patterson, wife of Thompson. Hannah is still living in 1880 (see census), so perhaps Hannah died 1884, and the death date was incorrectly transcribed as 1834. The numeral “8” on old stones is often incorrectly read as “3.” I think this is Hannah (Stewart) Patterson’s grave, because Hannah is not buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery, according to their records.

1880 Belle Vernon [Washington Twp.], Fayette Co., PA ( 3 & 4 June 1880) p. 12 of 27)

James W. Morgan	36	[b. 1844] OH NY PA	shoemaker
Annette “, wife	30	[b. 1850] PA PA PA	
Thompson C.P. “, son	12	[b. 1868] PA OH PA	
Stewart O. “, son	10	[b. 1870] PA OH PA	
Calvin E. “, son	8	[b. 1872] PA OH PA	
Edward V. “, son	6	[b. 1874] PA OH PA	
<b>Hannah Patterson</b> moth-law	63	[b. 1817] PA PA PA	“sexual weakness” <sup>33</sup>
Harriet J. “, sis-law	27	[b. 1853] PA PA PA	

As can be seen from the above censuses, Thompson’s original occupation was cooper. He must have prospered, for by 1860 he was a “merchant.” *Nelson’s Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), p. 898, says this of Thompson: “Thompson, a cooper by trade, lived and died in Belle Vernon, but for many years was engaged in the dry goods business.”

All his life, Thompson lived very close to Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, where I believe at least one of his two daughters who “died young,” and possibly his wife, are buried. (See footnote 3.) It seems at one time that Thompson was a member of this church. Rehoboth records show that on 20 Feb 1837 Thompson Patterson was “suspended” (no explanation).<sup>34</sup> Thompson is again mentioned, in the 1847 session records of Rev. N.H. Gillet: “Called before the session: Thompson Patterson.”<sup>35</sup>

The children of Thompson Patterson, with wife Hannah Stewart, are:

- I. **HESTER JANE PATTERSON**
- II. **HARRIET N. PATTERSON**
- III. **STEWART PATTERSON**
- IV. **CALVIN A. PATTERSON**
- V. **ANNETTE PATTERSON**
- VI. **HARRIET PATTERSON** (2<sup>nd</sup> daughter with this name; the 1<sup>st</sup> died young)

Following is all that is known about these six children, and their descendants.

<sup>33</sup> S.Z. Birmingham, the enumerator of this census, has written many comments in the column available for noting “sickness or disability” of family members. On this page, containing only eleven households, he has written “nervousness,” “nervous,” and “[catauk?] in head” next to various names. No idea what “sexual weakness” might mean. These notations are truly bizarre.

<sup>34</sup> History of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church (3 volumes), compiled by Marshall & Irene P. Lignian (Monongahela, PA: privately published, 1990), Vol. II, p. 6.

<sup>35</sup> *Ibid.*, Vol. 1, p. 57.



Children of Thompson & Hannah (Stewart) Patterson:

- I. **HESTER JANE PATTERSON** b. perhaps 1834-1840; d. young, before 1840 Rostraver census; possibly buried in Rehoboth Cemetery, possibly in a now-unmarked grave
- II. **HARRIET N. PATTERSON** b. 14 Dec 1838 (computed from age at death & death date); d. 6 Jan 1840; buried Rehoboth Presbyterian Church Cemetery, next to a grave believed to be that of her mother
- III. **STEWART PATTERSON** (name spelled “Stuart” in Thompson’s will, transcribed at end of this chapter; Civil War records list him as “Steward”) **Stewart was born about 1844** (census), and **Stewart died 30 Mar 1886** (according to the *Nelson’s* article, though see footnote 7 showing a source giving death date of 1 Mar 1886). Stewart *perhaps* is buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery, where his G.A.R (Civil War) marker says simply “S. Patterson, Co. D 22<sup>nd</sup> Regmt. PA Calvary” (which is the “Ringgold Battalion); OR he is possibly buried in Rehoboth Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Belle Vernon, in a now-unmarked grave.<sup>36</sup> Stewart is said to have served in the “Ringgold Battalion” for 3 yrs, and to have been “in several hard fought battles.” **Stewart married, perhaps about 1865-1866, Hester Speers<sup>37</sup> of Fayette Co.** Hester was born 1846-1848 (census), probable daughter of Thomas & Matilda Speers (see Speer census info at end of chapter), and she died between 20 Feb 1881 (the birth date of her last child, John, per Uniontown Orphans School records) and 21 Dec 1886 (John’s date of admission into the Orphans School). *Note: Much of the information about Stewart’s descendants come from researchers Laura Harrison, Joan McHale & Barb Watts, all of whom descend from Stewart.*

The sketch of Stewart’s brother, Calvin, published in *Nelson’s Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County* by Henry E. Shepherd (S.B.Nelson, 1900), pp. 897-898 says this of Stewart: “...[he] was a soldier in the Union army, and a member of the Ringgold Battalion, served three years, was in several hard fought battles,<sup>38</sup> married Miss Hester Speers, of Fayette county, and died March 30, 1886.... Stewart, the oldest

<sup>36</sup> A *marker* (not, apparently, an actual grave) commemorating Stewart’s Civil War service stands in Belle Vernon Cemetery; I have seen this marker with my own eyes. An ancestry.com data base (“Headstones provided for deceased Union Civil War soldiers 1879-1903”) shows that a contract with the Lee Marble Works 10 June 1903 resulted in a marker for “Stewart Patterson, Priv. Co. D. 22 PA Cav, d. Mch 1 [sic—error?11886; Cemetery: Belle Vernon, in Belle Vernon, PA.” Note that Belle Vernon Cemetery records show no grave number. Next to Stewart Patterson’s name on these on-line records is “Section C, Lot 38, Grave 0 [sic].” If Stewart is not buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery, then he is most probably buried in Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery in Belle Vernon.

<sup>37</sup> Hester’s maiden name is given as “Speers” in *Nelson’s Biographical & Historical Reference of Fayette County* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), p. 898. However, see census transcriptions at end of this chapter, where the surname is consistently spelled “Speer,” or “Spear,” without the “s.”

<sup>38</sup> For an accounting of the Ringgold Battalion’s operations, see [www.militaryhistoryonline.com/civilwar/articles/ringgoldcavalry.aspx](http://www.militaryhistoryonline.com/civilwar/articles/ringgoldcavalry.aspx)

child [of Thompson], left six children: Hannah, Carter [error—should be “Carrie”], Blanche, Alonzo, Franklin and John, three of whom attended the Orphans school for the children of soldiers at Uniontown.”

1850 & 1860 Censuses - Stewart is in his father’s household.

*In 1870 Stewart is living directly next to his father, Thompson:*

1870 Belle Vernon [Washington Twp.], Fayette Co., PA 15 June 1870 (p. 16 of 23)

**Stewart Patterson** 26 [1844] PA works at glass factory

Hester “ 24 [1846] PA

Hannah “ 3 [1866] PA

Cora [Carrie] “ 1 [1869] PA

1880 Brownsville 3 June 1880 (p. 7 of 30)

**Stewart Patterson** 35 [1845] PA PA PA glass teaser

Hester “, wife 32 [1848] PA PA PA

Annie [Hannah] “, dau 13 [1867] PA PA PA

Carry “, dau 11 [1869] PA PA PA

Blanch “, dau 10 [1870] PA PA PA

Alonzo “, son 6 [1874] PA PA PA

Frank “, son 4 [1876] PA PA PA

Mary McCoy, servant 22 PA PA PA

*(Stewart died 1886, and Hester died no later than 21 Dec 1886)*



**Stone commemorating Stewart’s Civil War Service, at Belle Vernon Cemetery  
(This is NOT a gravestone.)**



**Closer view of Stewart's G.A.R. commemorative stone  
It says simply, "S. Patterson, Co. D 22<sup>nd</sup> Regmt. PA Calvary"**

Children of Stewart & Hester (Speers) Patterson:

**A. Hannah "Annie" Patterson** b. Jan 1866 in Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA; d. 9 June 1939; m. abt. 1892, James Watts (he born Nov 1867, of Welsh parents, & he died 10 Aug 1945, per his tombstone).  
(*Foregoing info from Joan McHale's e-mail 8/10/09*)

**B. Carrie C. "Cassie" Patterson** [not "Carter" Patterson, as written in *Nelson's!*]

Carrie was born Dec 1871 in Belle Vernon (this birth date, obtained from a descendant, does not agree with census info, which shows birth date of about 1869; also, she was age 17 in 1886 when she married, also suggesting a birth date of 1869); she died 1949-1950 in New Castle, Lawrence Co., PA; married 1<sup>st</sup> on 2 Feb 1886, in Belle Vernon, Cassius M. [W.?] Francis <sup>39</sup> (he son of David C. Francis of Lawrence Co., PA, a glass cutter); Carrie divorced Cassius abt. 1912, after which Cassius moved to Mt. Vernon, OH, where he d. 20 Oct 1938; Carrie m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank [Metzea?]. Children with 1<sup>st</sup> husband were: (1) Stewart P. Francis who d. 6 Dec 1985 Henryetta, OK (no info on descendants) & (2) Sherwood Forest Francis b. 25 Nov 1894 in New Castle, PA; m. 1 Oct 1920

<sup>39</sup> "Marriages 1885-1889 Fayette County, PA" at [www.usgennet.org/usa/pa/county/fayette/marriages\\_paarch\\_ser.html](http://www.usgennet.org/usa/pa/county/fayette/marriages_paarch_ser.html) shows: "Carrie C. Patterson, Bellvernon, 17; white;, Feby 2, 1886; Cassius M.[W.?] Francis, glasscutter, Bellvernon, 23, white, Fayette Co." Also, the Belle Vernon Methodist Church records, personally examined by me 21 May 2005, contain the marriage record of Carrie C. Patterson who, on 2 Feb 1886, married Cassius W. Francis. The marriage was performed by J.B. [Uber? Uben?] at the "A.M.E. Parsonage."

Margaret Schanaman in Clarksburg, WVA; Sherwood d. 25 Nov 1981 in Henryetta, Okmulgee Co., OK. Sherwood & Margaret (Schanaman) Francis had son Richard Dale Francis, who was a glass cutter in Henryetta, OK; Richard Dale Francis had daughter Barb Francis who m. \_\_\_ Watts. Barb Watts' children: Dale (who had son Curt b. abt. 1989 & dau Sarah b. \_\_\_); and Misty (who m. \_\_\_ and who had a child named Kacey). *All info about Carrie comes from Barb Watts.*

**C. Blanche N. Patterson** b. Mar 1871 (1900 census) in Belle Vernon; d. \_\_\_; m. 4 Sept 1889 William M. Clagg, a glass worker<sup>40</sup> Per census info, in 1900 William and Blanche "Clegg" were living in Carroll, Washington Co., PA, and had at that time: daughter Margaret E. b. May 1890, and son Edwin J. b. May 1894. Blanche is shown to have had 3 children, one of whom (name unknown) had died. William's occupation in 1900 is "glass blower." Further census searches not done.

**D. James Alonzo Patterson**<sup>41</sup> was born about 1874 in Belle Vernon (1880 census); Alonzo died Jan 1913 in DuBois, PA.<sup>42</sup> He married, 19 July 1895, Dora Belle Wiltsey. Dora was born 20 Aug 1881, and she died 11 Aug 1983, at the age of 101. (See her obit below.) Dora Belle was the daughter of William Henry & Elizabeth (LeHew/Leahew) Wiltsey. Marriage date from Joan & Laura. According to Belle Vernon Methodist Church records (personally examined by me 20 May 2005), "Dorabel" Wiltsey of Belle Vernon was born 20 Aug 1881, daughter of William & Elizabeth (Leyhew) Wiltsey. She was baptized when she was ten years old, on 17 Apr 1892. The only other Wiltsey baptized was Joseph W. Wiltsey, born 12 May 1889 and baptized 17 Apr 1892, on the same day "Dorabel" was baptized. The 1900 census of Belle Vernon shows Joseph Wiltsey, age 9, son of William & Sarah E. Wiltsey. Laura wrote 9/8/09 that the name of Dora Belle's mother came from her social security application. "Her brother Harry was also the son of Elizabeth Leyhew. ("Sis" Leyhew on his ss application.) After she [Elizabeth] died when the children were very young, their father, William Wiltsey, married Sarah E. Gregory (*maiden name "Gregory" is on WVA death certificate, per 12/10/10 e-mail from Laura*) and had a second family."

1880 Census - Alonzo was living in his father's household.

1900 Census - James/Alonzo/Lon not found on this census, nor his wife & son.

1910 Eldred, McKean Co., PA 28 Apr 1910 (p. 9 of 25)

**Lon Patterson** 36 [1874] PA PA PA m. 14 yrs work, glass factory  
Dora " , wife 28 [1882] PA PA PA m. 14 yrs 3 children, 3 living  
Steward " , son 13 [1897] PA PA PA

<sup>40</sup> Ibid: "Blanch [sic] N. Patterson, Fayette Co., 18, white, Sept 4, 1889; William M. Clagg, glass worker, Fayette Co., 21, white.

<sup>41</sup> Records found for Stewart's son James Alonzo show his name only as "Alonzo." However, Joan McHale (a granddaughter of Alonzo) e-mailed me 8/6/10 saying that his full name was James Alonzo Patterson.

<sup>42</sup> Joan McHale wrote that she had always thought James Alonzo died 1911, because that's what it said in her grandmother's newspaper obit. She writes: "But in the *Olean Evening Times* it states he died in Jan. 1913, in DuBois [Clearfield Co.], PA."



Shirley “, dau 8 [1902] PA PA PA  
 Adeline “, dau 4 [1906] PA PA PA  
1920 Shinglehouse, Potter Co., PA 12-13 Jan 1920 (12 of 24)  
**Dora Patterson** 38 [1882] PA PA PA widow  
 Steward “, son 22 [1898] PA PA PA [plater?] window glass  
 Shirley “, dau 18 [1902] PA PA PA doubler, silk mill  
 Adeline “, dau 13 [1907] PA PA PA doubler, silk mill  
 Alonzo “, son 8 [1912] PA PA PA [born posthumously?]  
1930 Shinglehouse, Potter Co., PA 10 Apr 1930 (6 of 25)  
 Lyle Herman 29 PA PA PA m. age 23 lab. mach shop  
 Shirley “ wf 29 PA PA PA m. age 23  
 Donald “ son 2 PA PA PA  
**Dora Patterson** moth-law 48 wd. marr age 14  
 Adeline “ sis-in-law 24 divorced m. age 19 winder, silk mill  
 Alonzo “ bro-in-law 18 [no occupation]  
 Shirley “, niece 4 10/12

Obit of Dora (Wiltsey) Patterson (*transcribed by me from newspaper clipping sent to me by Laura Harrison*):

“Mrs. Dora Patterson, 101, of 822 Bishop St., Olean, died Thursday (Aug. 11, 1983, in Olean General Hospital.

Born Aug. 20, 1881, in Belle Vernon, Pa., she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiltsey. In July 1895, she was married to Alonzo Patterson, who predeceased her in 1911.

For many years, Mrs. Patterson had been employed as a cook at the former State Diner in Olean and also at the former Herman’s Nursing Home.

The oldest, and a life member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Olean, Mrs. Patterson was also a member of Banner Rebekah Lodge and Post Noble Grands; a member of the Senior League; Royal Neighbors of American; Ladies Relief Corps; and the Three Link Club. She was also well-known as a card and bingo player.

Surviving are a son, Stewart Patterson of Clifton Springs, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Lyle (Shirley) Hermann of Olean, and Mrs. Adelina Gillson of Olean, with whom she had resided; seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Alonzo Patterson in 1962.

Friends will be received at the Halwig Funeral Home, 117 Hamilton St., Olean, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where funeral services will be held Saturday (Aug. 13, 1983) at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter DeNargo, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Olean.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or the Olean General Hospital Memorial Fund.”

Children of James Alonzo & Dora Belle (Wiltsey) Patterson:

1. **Stewart Henry “Steward” Patterson** b. 6 Oct 1896 in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA; d. 16 June 1987 in Clifton Springs, Ontario Co., NY. (*Birth & death dates from Joan McHale & confirmed by copy of his social security application, sent to me*

by Laura Harrison). This is Laura's grandfather & Joan's father. Per Joan McHale, Stewart went to Fredonia, Wilson Co., KA, to work in the glass industry, and there met his wife. Stewart married, in Fredonia, KS, on 20 Jan 1923, Jessica "Jessie" Pauline Fowler (she b. 10 Apr 1902 in Fredonia & she d. 20 Nov 1998 in Newark, NY; she was d/o of Otho Westbrook & Alice Virginia (Bingham) Fowler). Stewart registered for WWI draft 5 June 1918, at Coudersport, Potter Co., PA, at which time he was unemployed. Nearest relative listed as Mrs. Dorabelle Patterson (his mother). Physical description: dark gray eyes, dark brown hair.

- a. **Patricia Patterson** b. 1923; d. 2010 (*info from Joan McHale*)
  - b. **Daughter Patterson** (living) b. 1925 (*info from Joan McHale*)
  - c. **Gerald Lee Patterson** b. 1928; d. 1983; "Joan's only brother"; Gerald had just one daughter. (*Info from Joan McHale*)
  - d. **Daughter Patterson** (living)
  - e. **Daughter Patterson** (living)
  - f. **Daughter Patterson** (living)
2. **Shirley Patterson** b. 1902 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. abt. 1927 \_\_\_\_.
  3. **Adeline Patterson** b. 1906-1907 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. abt. 1925 \_\_\_\_; divorced by 10 Apr 1930; listed as "Patterson" on 1930 census
  4. **Alonzo F. Patterson** b. 8 Aug 1911 (birth date from Joan McHale); he was born after his father died; this Alonzo d. Jan 1962 (*death date from Joan McHale*); m. \_\_\_\_\_. In 1930 was still unmarried & living with his mother in his sister Shirley's household, in Shinglehouse, Potter Co., PA; eventually married and had just one child, a daughter.

*Continuing with the children of Stewart & Hester (Speers) Patterson:*

- E. Franklin "Frank" Van Voorhis Patterson** b. 8 May 1876 in Belle Vernon (WWI draft registration); d. Jan 1944; Franklin m. Lou Ella \_\_\_\_ by 12 Sept 1918, when he registered for the draft; WWI draft card info shows he was a laborer at Andrews Construction Co. in Verona, Allegheny Co., PA; nearest relative on 12 Sept 1918, when he registered, was wife Ella Patterson. He is described as being of medium height, medium built, brown eyes and auburn hair.

*In 1880, Franklin "Frank" is living in his father's household.*

1900 Census – Franklin/Frank b. May 1876 is not found.

1910 Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA 18 Apr 1910 (pp. 7-8 of 48)

**Frank Patterson** [32?] [b. 1878?] PA PA PA glass factory

Louella "", wife 27 [b. 1883] PA PA PA m. 10 yrs 2 children, both living

Gladys "", dau 9 [b. 1901] PA PA PA

Lillian "", dau 6 [b. 1904] PA PA PA

1920 Belle Vernon, Fayette Co. 6 Jan 1920 (p. 9 of 47)

**Frank V. Patterson** 43 [1877] PA PA PA [occ scratchd out]

Louella “, wife 37 [1883] PA fath b Germany moth PA

Gladys R. “, dau 19 [1901] PA PA PA single

Lillian “, dau 16 [1904] PA PA PA single

Lorna “, dau 8 [1912] PA PA PA single

1930 Belle Vernon, Fayette Co. 19 Apr 1930 (48 of 50)

**Frank Patterson** 53 PA PA PA m. age 21 lab. steel mill

Ella “, wife 45 PA Ger PA m. age 17

Lorna “, dau 18 PA PA PA single

- F. **John Edward**<sup>43</sup> **Patterson** b. 20 Feb 1881<sup>44</sup> [more likely **born 2 Feb 1881**]; d. \_\_\_\_; **m. Margaret MacKenzie** (*WWI draft registration*); after his parents died, he was enrolled in Soldiers’ Orphan School in Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA, per *Nelson’s*; John was sent to this school along with two of his siblings (which two is unknown, but probably the two next youngest children, Frank and Alonzo); John was enrolled by “M. Speer” of New Castle, Lawrence Co., PA—undoubtedly his grandmother, Matilda Speer. John is NOT on the list of students dated 1 June 1902, nor is any other Patterson.<sup>45</sup> John Edward Patterson registered for the WWI Draft, on 12 Sept 1918, Homestead, Allegheny Co., PA. At this time he was living in Munhall, Allegheny Co., PA. Again his birth date is given as 2 Feb 1881. His occupation is steel worker, and he works for Carnegie Steel Co. in Marshall, Allegheny Co., PA. His wife’s name on the registration card is given as Margaret MacKenzie Patterson. John registered for the WWII Draft; age 61; b. 2 Feb 1881 in Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA; living at time of registration at 225 E. Eugene Ave., Munhall, Allegheny Co., PA; person “who will always know your address”: Mrs. Margaret Patterson; employer: Carnegie Steel in Homestead, Allegheny Co., PA. Per 8/6/09 e-mail from Laura Harrison, John Edward, “as an adult, lived in Pittsburgh.” *12/22/03 e-mail from Joan McHale says that the still living brother mentioned in the obit of John’s brother, Frank, must be John. Therefore John died after 1939 (the date of Frank’s death). It is conjecture that Stewart’s son, John Patterson, is this John Edward Patterson of the above military records. However, no other John Patterson born in PA Feb 1881, other than this John Edward Patterson, has been found.*  
*John was born after the 1880 census; the 1890 census is destroyed.*

<sup>43</sup> John’s middle name supplied in e-mail from Joan McHale 8/10/09.

<sup>44</sup> John’s name and birth date are found on a list of children enrolled in the Soldiers’ Orphan School in Uniontown, Fayette Co., dated 1 June 1895: “John Patterson; date of birth: 20 Feb 1881 [probably should be 2 Feb 1881] date of order for admission: 21 Dec 1886 [when John was just five years old]; School: U [Uniontown]; Father: D [dead]; Mother: D [dead]; Name of father: Stewart Patterson, Pvt D 22d Pa Cav; Application by: M. Speer; Applicant: M. Speer; P.O. Address of Applicant: Newcastle.” See <http://74.125.95.132/search?q=cache:0uGY2sbVPjJ:freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orphanshome/rosters/paco95/fayette95.htm+Soldiers+Orphan+School+Uniontown+Fayette+County+Pennsylvania&cd=13&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us> No Pattersons are found on the “1902 Roster of Children in the Soldiers’ Orphan Schools,” dated 1 June 1902 (“taken from the Annual Report of the Commission of Soldiers’ Orphan Schools”).

<sup>45</sup> See <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orphanshome/rosters/pacounties/fayette.htm>.

1900 Census – John Edward is living in the household of his sister, Hannah, who had married James Watts. James Watts' household is in Mifflin, Allegheny Co., PA.

**John Patterson**, bro-in-law 19 b. Feb 1881 PA PA PA single electric [craneman?]

1910 Census – Cannot find John.

1920 Census – John is definitely not recorded in Munhall on the 1920 census. I looked through all 38 Munhall pages at ancestry.com and all 126 pages for Munhall at genealogy.com. (ancestry.com neglected to scan all the Munhall pages.)

***This John living in Munhall in 1930 is definitely John Edward:***

1930 Eugne Ave, **Munhall**, Allegheny Co., PA 4/18/1930 (42/104)

**John Patterson** 49 [b. 1881] PA PA PA m. age 22 charger, **steel works**

Margaret “, wife 47 [b. 1883] Scot, parents Scot m. age 20

Immigrated 1894 [1899?] Naturalized

It is possible that John & Margaret (MacKenzie) Patterson had children, born after 1900, who were old enough to be out of their parents' household by the time of the 1930 census. However, **no evidence of children has been found.**

*Continuing with the children of Thompson & Hannah (Stewart) Patterson:*

- IV. CALVIN A. PATTERSON** b. 9 Jan 1847 (obit in 21 Dec issue of *The Daily Independent*); d. 21 Dec 1936 (obit); buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery next to his wife (Belle Vernon Cemetery records on-line); m. 15 Aug 1869 Sarah Jane Brindle (she b. 1852, d/o Jacob Brindle of Belle Vernon & she d. 1934); members of Christian Church. An article published in the Saturday 11 Aug 1934 issue of the *Monessen Daily Independent*, about Calvin & Sarah Jane's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, gives much information about their descendants: “The sixty-fifth wedding anniversary of a prominent Belle Vernon couple will be celebrated next Wednesday, August 15, as Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Patterson of 119 Main Street, Belle Vernon, round out a marital cycle of sixty-five years. A family dinner is the only preparation in commemoration of the event, as Mrs. Patterson has been in declining health. Sharing the glad occasion will be [1] their daughter, Mrs. B. George Cope, and Mr. Cope with their children of Detroit, Mich., [2] their son, Oliver and family of Uniontown, [3] their granddaughter, Mrs. Chauncey Dice, and Mr. Dice and their daughter, also of Uniontown, and [4] their daughter, Mrs. Bess Jeffries, who resides with them....It will also serve as the observance of the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. George Cope...Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, who are 87 and 82 years of age, were quietly married in Bentleyville, August 15, 1869. Rev. McIntyre was the officiating minister. They have spent their entire wedded life in Belle Vernon.”

*1850 & 1860 Calvin was in his father's household.*

1870 Belle Vernon [Washington Twp.], Fayette Co., PA 15 June 1870 (p. 11 of 23)

**Calvin Patterson** 23 [1847] PA shoemaker

Sarah “ 18 [1852] PA



1880 North Belle Vernon [Washington Twp], Fayette Co., PA 25 June 1880 (p. 4 of 5)

**Calvin A. Patterson** 32 [b. 1848] PA PA PA shoemaker  
 Sarah J. “, wife 27 [b. 1853] PA PA PA  
 Oliver Q. “, son 7 [b. 1873] PA PA PA  
 Mary L. “, dau 4 [b. 1876] PA PA PA  
 Walter T. “, son 2 [b. 1878] PA PA PA

1900 Belle Vernon [Washington Twp.], Fayette Co., PA 6 June 1900 (p. 8 of 40)

**Calvin Patterson** 53 b. Jan 1847 PA PA PA m. 31 yrs shoe maker  
 Sarah J. “, wife 45 b. Aug 1854 PA PA PA m. 31 yts 6 children, 4 living  
 Oliver “, son 27 b. Dec 1872 PA PA PA single laborer  
 Lucy A. “, dau 24 b. July 1875 PA PA PA single  
 Walter “, son 22 b. Apr 1878 PA PA PA single salesman  
 Bessie “, dau 18 b. May 1882 PA PA PA single  
 Katie “, dau 13 b. Oct 1886 PA PA PA single

1910 Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA 16 Apr 1910 (p. 5 of 48)

**Calvin Patterson** 62 [b. 1848] PA PA PA m. 40 yrs shoemaker, own shop  
 Sarah J. “, wife 57 [b. 1853] PA PA PA m. 40 yrs 6 children, 4 living  
 Bessie Jeffries, dau 27 [b. 1883] PA PA PA m. 2 yrs 0 children  
 John B. Jeffries, son-law 30 [b. 1880] PA PA PA railroad shipper

1920 Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA 7 Jan 1920 (p. 12 of 47)

**Calvin A. Patterson** 72 [b. 1848] PA PA PA shoemaker, own shop  
 Sarah J. “, wife 66 [b. 1854] PA PA PA  
 Bessie Jeffries, dau 36 [b. 1884] PA PA PA  
 John J. Jeffries son-law 36 [b. 1884] PA PA PA yardmaster, steel mill

1930 Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA 14 Apr 1930 (p. 38 50)

**C.A. Patterson** 83 [1847] PA PA PA m. age 22 no occupation  
 Sarah “, wife 68 [1852] PA PA PA m. age 18  
 Jack Jeffries, son-law 50 [1880] PA PA PA yardmaster, steel mill  
 Bessie “, wife 47 [1883] PA PA PA

## OBITUARY

### CALVIN A. PATTERSON

Calvin A. Patterson died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 119 Main street, Belle Vernon, following an illness of ten weeks. He was aged 90 years.

The deceased is survived by three daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. W. H. Swearingen Bellevue, Pittsburgh; Mrs. V. George Cope, of Detroit, Mrs. Bess Jeffries, of Belle Vernon; and Oliver Patterson, of Uniontown.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the C. L. Melenzyer funeral parlors, Belle Vernon, with the Rev. E. R. Sloan of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be made in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Death notice of Calvin A. Patterson  
*The Daily Independent* 21 Dec 1936



Graves of Calvin A. & wife Sarah Jane (Brindle) Patterson at Belle Vernon Cemetery

Calvin A. & Sarah Jane (Brindle) Patterson had seven children:

- A. Charles Austin Patterson** b. 3 Aug 1870; d. 24 Nov 1875; buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery, near his parents, where his stone is inscribed with “Charley Patterson, died 24<sup>th</sup> November 1875”
- B. Oliver Quincy Patterson** b. 24 Jan 1872 (per WWI Draft Registration card & tombstone photo); d. 5 May 1961 in Uniontown, PA (per tombstone obit). At the time of his death he was living at 13 Herman St., and he was buried in Mountain View Cemetery; m. Frances J. Dice <sup>46</sup> [Price?] (she b. 26 Jan 1888 in Uniontown & she d. June 1981 per her gravestone & per SSDI); both buried Mountain View Memorial Park in South Union Twp., Fayette Co. (see photo); Oliver was working at R.C. Schmertz Glass Factory in 1900; registered for WWI draft 12 Sept 1918, at which time his occupation was woodworker; wife’s name given as: “Francis” [should be “Frances”]; lived in Uniontown; med. height, med. build, brown eyes, brown hair.

*In 1880 & 1900 Oliver was living in his father’s household.*

1910 Census – **Cannot find Oliver on census (nor Frances, nor Evelyn)**

1920 Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA 10 Jan 1920 (p. 7 of 15)

**Oliver Patterson** 46 [b. 1874] PA PA PA foreman, lumber yard  
 Francis [sic] “, wf 42 [b. 1876] PA PA PA  
 Eveylan [sic] “, dau 11 [1909] PA PA PA  
 Calvin “, son 3 [b. 1917] PA PA PA  
 Betty “, dau 1 [b. 1919] PA PA PA

1930 Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA 17 Apr 1930 (p. 37 of 54)

**Oliver Q. Patterson** 56 [b. 1874] PA PA PA m. age 40 lab. road work  
 Frances “, wife 42 [error] [b. 1888--error] PA PA VA m. age 26  
 Calvin “, son 13 [b. 1917] PA PA PA  
 Betty “, dau 11 [b. 1919] PA PA PA  
 Robert “, son 8 [b. 1922] PA PA PA

*(No SSDI record)*

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<sup>46</sup> The maiden name of Frances was deduced from the obit for Mrs. Katherine Miller, found at [www.usgennet.org/usa/pa/county/fayette/obits/d50.htm](http://www.usgennet.org/usa/pa/county/fayette/obits/d50.htm) “Mrs. Katerine Miller, aged 50 years, 1 month & 20 days, died...November 12, 1934...Surviving are: her husband, Charles....**her father, Joseph Dice**, Smithfield, R.D.,...**sisters...Mrs. Frances Patterson Uniontown....**” An e-mail received 8/6/09 from researcher Laura Harrison says that Oliver Quincy Patterson’s obit) gives his wife’s maiden name as “Price,” not “Dice.” But this info is not in the death notice below.

**OLIVER PATTERSON**

Oliver Patterson, 88, of Uniontown, formerly of Belle Vernon, died this morning at one o'clock at his home.

He is survived by his widow, Frances; two sons, Calvin of Ohio, Robert of Alexandria, Va; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Dice and Mrs. Betty Donahue of Uniontown; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Huttenhower and Mrs. Bess Murt of Belle Vernon and 11 grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Gleason Funeral Home in Uniontown

Death notice of Oliver Quincey Patterson  
*The Valley Independent, 5 May 1961*



Grave of Oliver Quincey Patterson & wife Frances (Dice) Patterson  
Mountain View Cemetery, South Union Twp., Fayette Co., PA  
(found at [www.usgennet.org/usa/pa/county/fayette/headstones/mtvwmp/target238.html](http://www.usgennet.org/usa/pa/county/fayette/headstones/mtvwmp/target238.html))



Oliver Quincey & Frances Patterson had children:

1. **Evelyn Patterson** b. 1909 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. "Mr. Dice"<sup>47</sup>
2. **Calvin Walter**<sup>48</sup> **Patterson** b. 1917 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ *Possibly the Calvin b. 24 June 1917; d. 1973 (SSDI—no death location); no WWII enlistment record; no PA obit found; per Laura Harrison's e-mail 8/6/09, Calvin's father's obit states that this Calvin b. 1917 was living in Peninsula [Summit Co.], OH in 1961.  
In 1930 Calvin was in his father's household.*
3. **Betty Patterson** b. 1919 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. Joseph Donahue<sup>49</sup>
4. **Robert F. Patterson** b. 1922 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_; per Laura Harrison's e-mail 8/6/09, Robert's father's obit states that Robert F. was living in Alexandria, VA in 1961. Further info in this e-mail: 20 June 1951 issue of the *Uniontown Evening Standard* reports that "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson had returned from a 3 year tour of duty at the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines, and would be living in their Alexandria, VA home."  
*In 1930 Robert was in his father's household.*

*Continuing with the children of Calvin A. & Sarah Jane (Brindle) Patterson:*

- C. **Walter T. Patterson** b. 18 Apr 1878; d. 1908; buried next to his parents in Belle Vernon Cemetery, where there is a Masonic symbol on his stone; clerk in dry goods store. **NOTE: Concerning a Walter Patterson we have a mystery.** On 25 Aug 1828 a Walter Calvin Patterson "fell to his death." He was married to a woman named Kate. This is deduced from excerpts of memorial tributes published in the *Uniontown Morning Herald* on 25 Aug 1928 and [no date] 1933 and [no date] 1934, as excerpted in an e-mail from Laura Harrison dated 8/6/09. Laura logically concludes: "So Oliver's [Oliver Quincey's] brother was Walter Calvin Patterson and Oliver's son was Calvin Water Patterson." *However* this brother of Oliver's was definitely Walter T. Patterson. He is listed as Walter "T." on the above census, plus his burial information at Belle Vernon Cemetery (see <http://webcemeteries.com/bellevernon/index.asp> shows a Walter T. Patterson who died 1908 (not 1928). This Walter T. is buried in the same section as his parents, Calvin A. (1847-1936) and Sarah (1852-1934). **So who was Walter Calvin Patterson who died 1928, and who was married to a woman named Kate?**
- D. **Bessie Patterson** b. 8 May 1882; d. after 1900; m. John Jeffries (*per 8/6/09 e-mail from Laura Harrison*)
- E. **Katie Patterson** b. 3 Oct 1888; d. aft. 1900
- F. **Child who died in infancy**

<sup>47</sup> Name of Evelyn's husband is from e-mail from Laura Harrison 8/6/09.

<sup>48</sup> Calvin's middle name comes from 8/6/09 e-mail from Laura Harrison, citing a list of school students published in the 2 June 1931 issue of the *Daily New Standard*. in Uniontown.

<sup>49</sup> *Ibid.*

*Continuing with the children of Thompson & Hannah (Stewart) Patterson:*

- V. **ANNETTE PATTERSON** b. abt. 1849-1850; d. 19 Aug 1889; m. 1866 in Fayette City, Fayette Co., PA James W. Morgan (he b. abt. 1844 OH & he d. \_\_\_\_). Children (surname Morgan): Thompson C.P., Stewart O., Calvin E., Edward V. & Charles A. (*Info in italics is from ancestry.com tree of "iszimmerman76"*)
- VI. **HARRIET (#2) JANE PATTERSON** b. 1852-1853; d. \_\_\_\_ (living 1900 in Homestead, PA); m. William Noble. Had just one child, George Noble.

**OTHER DATA:****WILL OF THOMPSON PATTERSON**

Fayette Co. Will Book \_\_\_\_ [not written on copy received], p. 143

Will of **Thompson Patterson**, dec'd

I, Thompson Patterson of the Borough of Bellevernon County of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania Merchant do make and publish this my last will and testament thereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made And first I direct that my body be interred in a manner corresponding with my state and standing in life And as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of as follows And first I direct that all my just debts and funeral Expences paid as soon after my decease as possible And second I direct that the whole of my Estate consisting of one Lot of Ground fully described in a deed of conveyance and recorded in Uniontown & lying in the Borough of Bellevernon, on which there is Erected a two story fraim dwelling house

And store room and other outbuildings to be and remain the absolute property of my beloved wife during her natural life time also the good and chattels rights and credits and all my Estate of whatever kind shall be her own for her to use as she may think best during her life time And third I direct upon the death of my wife what may be remaining shall be divided Equally between my four children Stuart Calvin Annette and Harriet-jane But first and before any such division be made, my daughter Harriet-Jane if she shall remain single and at home shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars in addition to her Equal share And I do hereby make and constitute J.M. Springer my Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I Thompson Patterson the testator have to his my last will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March A.D. 1877.

Thompson Patterson [seal]

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testator this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March A.D. 1877.

J.S. Vanvoorhis

J.M. Springer

[2 Apr 1877 J.M. Springer personally appeared in the Office of the Registrar of Wills and attested to the authenticity of the will. On 7 May J.S. Vanvoorhis appeared and swore the same.]

[The will was proved 8 May 1878 by John W. Darby, Register of Wills.]

***SPEER / SPEAR Census Info***

1850 Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA 25 Sept 1850 (p. 17 of 32)

**This is POSSIBLY the household of Thomas "Speers."** Ancestry.com has indexed him as "Spens." Also, I think it possible that the enumerator mistakenly omitted the name of Thomas' daughter, Hester, who would have been two years old in 1850; and I think the enumerator may have written Hester's age opposite the name of Thomas' wife, which was Matilda. The ink on this page is faded and hard to read. Here is the entry:

Thomas Speers	26 M	Miss Virginia	West Co Pa
Matilda "	2 M	.	do

1860 Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA 19 June 1860 p. 13 of 38)

**Thos. Spear** 39 [b. 1821] PA ship carpenter  
 Matilda " 30 [b. 1830] PA *John Pattersons' grandmother; enrolled him in Orphans school*  
 Hester " 12 [b. 1848] PA *John's mother; she m. Stewart, s/o Thompson Patterson*  
 James " 8 [b. 1852] PA  
 Ellen " 5 [b. 1855] PA  
 Thos. " 2 [b. 1858] PA

1870 Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA 15 June 1870 (p[. 11-12 of 23)

**Thos. Spear** 52 [b. 1818] PA ship carpenter  
 Matilda " 40 [b. 1830] PA  
 Ellen " 15 [b. 1855] PA  
 Thos. " 12 [b. 1858] PA  
 Laura " 9 [b. 1861] PA  
 John " 7 [b. 1863] PA  
 Annetta " 4 [b. 1866] PA  
 Elizabeth " 1 [b. 1869] PA  
 James " 18 [b. 1852] PA

1880 Sewickley, Allegheny Co., PA 10-11 June 1880 (pp. 32-33 of 42)

**Matilda Spear**, mother 57 [b. 1823] PA PA PA  
 James [A.?] " , son 25 [b. 1855] PA PA PA glass cutter  
 Thos. P. " , son 21 [b. 1859] PA PA PA sawyer  
 Mattie B. " , dau 14 [b. 1866] PA PA PA  
 Lizzie S. " , dau 11 [b. 1869] PA PA PA  
 Ada V. " , dau 9 [b. 1871] PA PA PA

1900 Newcastle, Lawrence Co., PA 2 June 1900 (p. 6 of 53)

**Matilda Spear, Widow** 69 b. Jan 1831 PA PA PA 8 children, 5 living  
 Ada V. Hunter, dau 26 b. May 1874 PA PA PA married dressmaker  
 Sarah V. " , dau 8 b. Dec 1891 PA PA PA



**CHAPTER VII - HARRIET PATTERSON**  
**Daughter of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson**

**HARRIET PATTERSON**, daughter of William & Jane (Corwin Patterson, was born about 1815 in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA (censuses), and she died 30 Jan 1894 in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA (per research notes of Lloyd Thompson, past president of the Rostraver Historical Society).

**Harriet never married.** She must have been beloved by her siblings, as five of them named a daughter “Harriet,” most probably in her honor. Her brothers William, Thompson, Jacob, and Israel named a daughter Harriet, as did her sister Jane.

Per Lloyd Thompson’s research notes, “Harriet was a member of the Concord [Methodist] Church.” This church wasn’t erected until 1849, and prior to that I believe Harriet and her sister Jane were members of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church in Belle Vernon. A three-volume history of the church was published<sup>50</sup> and in Volume 2, p. 12, Harriet and Jane are on a list of Rehoboth members dated 29 Aug 1833. Next to Harriet’s name, written at a later date, it is noted that she “left.” Her sister, Jane, also left Rehoboth and became a Methodist, but Jane was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Belle Vernon. (See “Chapter XIII.”)

It is noted in *Early Days in Rostraver* by Mary E. Piersoll et al. (West Newton, PA: The Times-Sun), p. 74, that the history of this church “has become somewhat obscured by the passing of time, and the failure of early Methodists to keep accurate and complete records, especially of churches on a circuit with a mother church.” The Concord Church in Rostraver was closely associated with the old Fells Methodist Church in Rostraver.

Harriet is the female age 0-10 in her father’s 1820 Washington Twp., Fayette Co. household. In 1830, she is the female age 15-20 in her father’s household in Washington Township. In 1840, William moved back to Rostraver to run the Cedar Creek Mill, and Harriet is the female age 20-30 in his household there. In 1850 Harriet (age under-stated as age 30) is living in her father’s household with younger siblings Jane and Samuel, and with her niece, “Phylinda” (Filena), daughter of her brother, James. William died 1854/55, and Harriet remained in Rostraver, living with her brother, Israel, and her niece, Filena:

1860 P.O. Webster, Rostraver, Westmoreland 11 July 1860 (p. 48 of 62)

Israel Patterson	34	drover
Harriet “	37	[age understated; she was about 45 years old]
Filena “	23	

By 1870, Israel had married and he heads his own household in Rostraver. Harriet is still living with her niece, Filena:

1870 Rostraver, Westmoreland, PA 1 June 1870 (p. 43 of 72)

Harriet Patterson	50	keeping house [age understated; she was about age 55]
Filena “	30	[illegible]

In 1880, Harriet and her niece are still living together in Rostraver:

<sup>50</sup> *History of Rehoboth Church* compiled by Marshall & Irene P. Lignian (Monongahela, PA: privately published, 1990), 3 volumes.

1880 Rostraver, Westmoreland, PA 12 June 1880 (p. 8 of 22)

Harriet Patterson 55	keeping house	mother b. NJ
Philena “, niece 42	dress maker	

Harriet died in 1894, and it is not known where she is buried.

**CHAPTER VIII – DAVID WILSON PATTERSON**  
**Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson**

**DAVID WILSON PATTERSON**, son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson, was **born 8 Aug 1818** (*Pawnee City, NE Cemetery records*), in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA, where his father resided about 1814-1838. (*See Washington, Fayette Co. & Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. tax lists in “Chapter XV” of this paper.*) As mentioned in William’s chapter (“Chapter I”), I think David Wilson Patterson was named after William’s neighbor, David Wilson, on whose land William was living in 1818 when David Wilson Patterson was born. Per *Nelson’s Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), pp. 897-898, David Wilson (“Wilson”) had a twin brother, Jacob.

David Wilson is one of the four males age 0-10 in his father’s 1820 Washington Twp. household, and he and his twin brother, Jacob, are the two males age 10-15 in their father’s 1830 household. About 1838 his father moved from Washington Twp., Fayette Co. to Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co.—a distance of just a few miles. “Willson” Patterson first appears on a tax list in Rostraver, in 1840, when he was 21-22 years old. His occupation on the Rostraver tax lists 1840-1847 is “farmer,” but 1848 through 1862 (the last year for which I obtained a copy of the tax lists), David Wilson’s occupation is given as “**cooper.**” This is consistent with the *Nelson’s* article cited above, which says of David Wilson: “Wilson and Jacob, twins, were coopers. (Wilson moved to Nebraska, where he died; Jacob resided in Westmoreland county, where he died.)”

David Wilson **married, 1<sup>st</sup>, Alice Armstrong**,<sup>51</sup> probably about 1839, probably in Rostraver. Alice was undoubtedly the daughter of Robert and Margaret Armstrong of Rostraver. Robert Armstrong, born about 1780 in Ireland, was a neighbor (the only Armstrong head of household in the area); and Robert Armstrong had a daughter Alice’s age in his 1830 Rostraver household. **Alice was born about 1821** (*age on 1850 & 1860 censuses*). Alice is listed on the 1860 census in which she was enumerated as a member of the household on 16 July of that year, but she is not found in David Wilson’s 1870 household. By 1870, David Wilson had married again. We know that David Wilson had a daughter named Celia who was born in November 1860 (*1900 Pawnee Co., NE census*), so we conjecture that **Alice died soon after the 1860 census; perhaps she died giving birth to daughter Celia in November 1860.**

David Wilson is not in his father’s 1840 household, and so by the time of this census was probably married. (Son Francis was born 21 Sept 1840.) However, **David Wilson cannot be found—anywhere—as head of household on the 1840 census.**<sup>52</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> Name of David Wilson’s wife on 1850 & 1860 censuses is “Alice.” Death certificate of David Wilson & Alice’s son, “Frank M. Patterson” (PA Death certificate #3886001) states that Frank M.’s father was “Wilson Patterson,” and his mother was “Alice Armstrong.” Informant was Frank’s wife, Telie Patterson.

<sup>52</sup> I searched each of the 21 pages for Rostraver scanned by ancestry.com and did not find David Wilson Patterson as head of household there. Nor did I find David Wilson as head of household anywhere else in the area. Robert Armstrong (putative father of Alice), who had been listed in Rostraver in 1830, is also gone in 1840. This is because he had temporarily re-located to Washington Twp., Fayette Co. His Wash. Twp. household contains only himself, his wife, and a daughter age 10-15, so we know that David Wilson and his pregnant wife were not living with Alice’s parents. To sum up: it is not known where David Wilson Patterson was living at the time of the 1840 census—but tax lists show he was in Rostraver.

We know that David Wilson had not moved, because he is listed on the Rostraver tax lists from 1840 onward (as stated above). Perhaps at the time of this census he had set up his cooper shop on a neighboring farm, and he and his pregnant wife were temporarily boarding with another family.

On 24 Mar 1847 David Wilson (“Wilson”) Patterson purchased 1 ¾ acres in Rostraver from Robert Cunningham. (*Recorded in Deed Bk. 30, p. 49.*) Then, on 26 Mar 1849, Wilson purchased 5 additional acres of adjoining land from Robert Cunningham. (*Recorded in Deed Bk. 31, p. 658.*)

Both deeds give some history of the land, stating that Robert Cunningham had purchased the land from John Bennett. (*Deed Bk. 24, pp. 568-569.*) The Cedar Creek Mill, which David Wilson’s father operated, was once known as “John Bennett’s Mill.” (See “Chapter I” concerning this.) Therefore, I think Wilson’s land was near or on the site of the mill. David Wilson was a cooper (barrel-maker), and it would make sense for him to have a shop set up near the mill. (These two deeds are transcribed at the end of this chapter.)

The 1849 deed describes David Wilson’s land as adjoining George Household’s land, but David Wilson’s name (“D.W. Patterson”) printed on an 1857 Rostraver township map (see map at the end of “Chapter I”) is located a little further southeast from “G. Household” than one might expect.

#### **David Wilson heads his own household in Rostraver, in 1850 and 1860:**

1850 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 22 oct 1850 (pp. 39-40 of 50)

<b>David W. Patterson</b>	33	[b. 1817] PA	cooper
Alice “	29	[b. 1821] PA	
Frances [sic] M. “ [fem!]	10	[b. 1840] PA	
Omer “	7	[b. 1843] PA	
Alice “	2	[b. 1848] PA	

1860 P.O. Webster, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 16 July 1860 (p. 50 of 62)

<b>David W. Patterson</b>	40	[b. 1820] PA	coopering
Alice “	39	[b. 1821] PA	
F.M. “ [male!]	19	[b. 1841] PA	
Omar “	17	[b. 1843] PA	
Alice “	12	[b. 1848] PA	
Clark “	6	[b. 1854] PA	

As stated above, soon after the 1860 census, David’s wife, Alice, died. At the time of the 1860 census she was pregnant with daughter Celia, born in November of that year. When she died she left her husband with a baby and other young children. It is understandable that David Wilson married very soon after his first wife’s death.

**David Wilson married, 2<sup>nd</sup>, in 1860 or 1861, Elizabeth Hasler, widow of Methodist Episcopal minister Rev. Samuel Hasler.**<sup>53</sup>The Civil War Widow’s pension application of Telie (Whiting) Patterson, wife of David Wilson’s son, Francis “Frank” Patterson, refers to Frank being upset about his father marrying so soon after the death of his mother. My Uncle Doug Patterson also remembered hearing stories about how his great-grandfather, David Wilson, re-married “while the tracks from the funeral wagon [of

<sup>53</sup> “Elizabeth Hasler, widow of Samuel” is listed as a resident of Fayette City in the 1859 *Thurstons Directory of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Valleys*.

his first wife] were still in the ground.” David Wilson did not have any children with his second wife, Elizabeth.

In 1870, David Wilson and wife Elizabeth are found living in Fayette City, Fayette Co.—probably in the home where Elizabeth was living at the time of the 1860 census. (See footnote 3.)

1870 Fayette City, Fayette Co., PA 9 June 1870 (p. 23 of 23)

<b>Wilson Patterson</b>	50 [error] [b. 1820] PA	cooper
	[“Father of foreign birth” column NOT checked]	
Elizabeth “	48	[b. 1822] PA
Clark “	14	[b. 1856] PA
Allice “	11	[b. 1859] PA [this should be Celia]
Alice Powell	19	[b. 1851] PA [dau Alice b. abt. 1848; now widowed]
W.H. Ferry	41	[b. 1829] PA book agt.

David Wilson and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Elizabeth, **moved to Pawnee City, Nebraska, probably about 1871.** *Biographical Album of Johnson & Pawnee Counties, Nebraska* (Chicago: Chapman Brothers, 1889), p. 578 in a bio of “Augustus E. Hassler (brother of Elizabeth’s first husband, Samuel, per a Hassler researcher), states that Augustus moved to Pawnee City in 1871. It’s likely that David Wilson and Elizabeth moved there at that time, too. David Wilson heads a household in Pawnee City on the 1880 census:

1880 Pawnee City, Pawnee Co., NE 24 June 1880 (p. 4 of 17)

<b>David W. Patterson</b>	62 [1818] PA PA PA	farmer
Elizabeth “, wife	59 [1821] PA PA PA	

*Note: Previous household is headed by Augustus Hapler [Hasler], brother of Elizabeth’s first husband, Samuel Hasler. Next household is John Hasler, who is Elizabeth’s son.*

David Wilson **died 27 Nov 1893 in Lincoln, NE**, while visiting the home of his daughter, Celia (Patterson) Butler. A kind volunteer at the Pawnee, Nebraska Historical Society, Leonard Steiner, found David Wilson’s obit in the 30 Nov 1893 issue of *The Pawnee Republican*, and sent me a transcription:

#### **Death of D. W. Patterson**

A telegram was received in this city Monday night from John M. Butler of Lincoln announcing that Grandpa Patterson, as he was familiarly called by many of our people, was dead. The remains were brought to this city for burial, the funeral taking place from the M.E. church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o’clock. Deceased was in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age and was the last one of ten sons. It was a pleasntry of his father [William] during life, when asked how much of a family he had, to reply, “I have ten sons, and each one of them has two sisters.” The sisters [Harriet & Jane] live in Pennsylvania and are the only surviving members of a family of twelve children. Grandpa had been in feeble health for two or three years past, but no suddenly fatal results were apprehended. Last Saturday he was able to be around and retired in his usual health. During the night, however, he was taken suddenly ill and from that time forward he continued to grow weaker until death came on the following Monday and he passed peacefully away without a struggle or sign of pain. Four children survive him, Mrs. John M. Butler of Lincoln [Celia] and three sons in Pennsylvania [Francis Marion, Clark, and Omar]. [Daughter Alice evidently predeceased her father.]

David Wilson Patterson is **buried in Pawnee City Cemetery** (*Pawnee City Cemetery burial records*), but as of July 2009, when we visited this cemetery, there was no stone on his grave. According to the burial records, his grave is next to that of his daughter, Celia, and her husband, John M. Butler. We did find John & Celia Butler's graves, but not David Wilson's. (*See grave photos below, showing sunken ground where perhaps David Wilson's stone once stood.*)



**Second wife Elizabeth** (maiden name unknown), widow of Samuel Hasler, was born **10 Jan 1821**, and she died three years after David Wilson, on **27 May 1896**, in Pawnee City, NE, “while waiting for the carriage to go to her oldest grand son’s wedding, W.N. Hassler.”<sup>54</sup> Elizabeth is not buried next to David Wilson. Her grave is in the Hasler plot at Pawnee City Cemetery.

Children of David Wilson & Alice (Armstrong?) Patterson:

- I. **FRANCIS MARION “FRANK” PATTERSON** was born **21 Sept 1840** in Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA, and he **died 14 Aug 1906** in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA On **19 Nov 1868**, Frank married **Telie**

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<sup>54</sup> Leonard Steiner, volunteer at the Pawnee Historical Society, wrote to me in an e-mail 23 Jan 2003: “While I was looking through some of the copies of obits, I found an ‘In Memoriam’ for Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson. It says she died July 15, 1896 in Pawnee City...it said she was stricken with paralysis the evening of May 27 while waiting for the carriage to go to her oldest grandson’s wedding, W.N. Hassler. When she died she was 75 years, 6 months, and 5 days, which would make birth Jan 10, 1821. It also stated that her husband the Rev. Samuel Hassler, died forty-four years ago [1852], leaving her with four little children to train and support....” The 1860 census of Fayette City, Fayette Co., PA, shows Elizabeth, widowed, heading a household containing herself and daughter Leonore. They are both listed as “school teachers.”

**Orphalina Whiting**, daughter of George and Eleanor (Layton) Whiting.<sup>55</sup> **Telie was born 10 Mar 1847 in Fayette City, Fayette Co., PA, and she died 13 Apr 1910** in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA. The marriage was performed in Fayette City by Rev. Edward Williams, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fayette City. *(All foregoing facts are from Bible records and/or the Civil War widow's pension application of Telie, Frank's wife.)*<sup>56</sup>

Per Telie's 1907 Civil War Widow's pension application (*application #854645 & certificate #637731; see complete transcription at the end of this chapter*), Frank was "well educated," having graduated from Duff's business college. When Frank ("Francis") was enumerated in his father's household in 1860, his occupation is listed as "school teacher." Telie described Frank in her deposition as 5 ft., 10 inches tall, of fair complexion, with dark brown hair and dark brown eyes.

**Frank was a Civil War soldier**, and the facts of his service are summarized in Telie's deposition. After his father's marriage to second wife Elizabeth Hasler, Frank—disapproving of the marriage—went to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and, after serving as a bookkeeper there for some time, he enlisted from Fort Wayne, on 21 Aug 1862, in Co. C of the 88<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteers. Frank also performed Civil War service in two different Pennsylvania units: he served in Co. A of the 58<sup>th</sup> PA Militia of 1863, and he served as a substitute for his Uncle Israel Patterson in Capt. Charles H. Bowley's Co. G. of the 61<sup>st</sup> PA Volunteer Infantry. **Note:** In the "U.S. Civil War Soldiers Index" at familysearch.org, his service in the 61<sup>st</sup> is filed under "Francis M. Paterson" (one 't').

Frank was discharged 31 Mar 1863, in Louisville, KY, for disability. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of sergeant. In Telie's deposition she states that "I think my husband was discharged for rupture and chronic diarrhea...those two disabilities always clung to him."

Telie's deposition also lists the several occupations pursued by her husband in his lifetime. At the time of their marriage (1868) he was **learning the trade of marble cutting**, and he followed the trade of "fancy stone cutting" for about five years, in Fayette City. I think it probable that Frank learned this trade from his uncle, William Patterson, who was a stonemason and who is listed on the Fayette City censuses in 1870 and 1880. (See "Chapter V.") William died in 1886, which probably brought Frank's stone-cutting labors to an end. Note that one of Frank's sons, Lewis (1869- 1947) was a "stonecutter" for a time. Lewis was born in Fayette City and was 17 years old when his great-uncle, William, died there. It's possible that Lewis, like his father, learned some tricks of the trade from William.

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<sup>55</sup> For much impeccably documented information on Telie's Whiting family, see **"The Whiting Patterson Connection" by Janice B. Patterson** (privately published, March 2014).

<sup>56</sup> In 1998 my sister, Jo Patterson, obtained a copy of the "Family Records" section of the Bible owned by Francis & Telie Orphalina (Whiting) Patterson. Additions to the records in a different hand suggest that this Bible came into the possession of Francis & Telie's son, Lewis; and then it got passed on to Lewis' daughter, Louise.



Frank and Telie moved to Monongahela City for a time, then to West Newton, where Frank was an **engineer in Markle's Paper Mill** for about five years. They moved again, about 1881, to McKeesport, where Frank was an **engineer in the Tube Works**. About 1888 Frank became a **letter carrier** in McKeesport, which occupation he followed for eighteen years, until his death in 1906.

Frank and Telie are buried in **Grandview Cemetery**, North Versailles Twp., Allegheny Co., PA. (See photos below.)





1850 & 1860 Censuses – Frank is in his father’s household in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. In 1860 his occupation is listed as “school teacher.”

1870 Fayette City, Fayette Co., PA 8 June 1870 (p. 15 of 23)

<b>Frank Patterson</b>	29	[b. 1841] PA	stone cutter
Telie “	23	[b. 1846] PA	
Lewis “	8/12	[b. abt. Nov 1869] PA	

1880 Versailles, Allegheny Co., PA 12 June 1880 (p. 10 of 15)

<b>Francis M. Patterson</b>	39	[b. 1841]	PA PA PA	[Fireman?]
Telie “, wife	33	[b. 1847]	PA ME PA	
Lewis W. “, son	10	[b. 1870]	PA PA PA	
Zeba [sic] W. “, son	8	[b. 1872]	PA PA PA	
Ellornor [sic] K. [sic] “, dau	6	[b. 1874]	PA PA PA	
Joseph P. “, son	3	[b. 1877]	PA PA PA	

1890 Veterans Schedule (1890 Census does not exist)

No Francis or Frank Patterson found on Veterans Schedule

1900 Evans Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA 7 June 1900 (p. 25 of 41)

<b>Frank M. Patterson</b>	59 b. Sept 1840	PA PA PA	m. 30 yrs mail carrier
Telie “, wife	53 b. Mar 1847	PA ME PA	m. 30 yrs 5 kids, 4 living
Ziva [sic] W. “, son	28 b. Dec 1871	PA PA PA	single teleph. lineman
Eleanor W. “, dau	26 b. Oct 1873	PA PA PA	single school teacher
Burt “, son	17 b. Jan 1883	PA PA PA	single at school

Censuses show that Frank and Telie (Whiting) Patterson had five children, one of whom died before reaching adulthood. They, and their children, are listed below. In 1998 Jo Patterson compiled the following facts concerning Lewis and his descendants. If no source of information is cited, the information came to Jo directly from one of the then-living children of Lewis, and/or the Bible records transcribed at the end of this chapter.

Children of Francis Marion “Frank” & Telie Orphalina (Whiting) Patterson:

A. **LEWIS WHITING PATTERSON** was born **16 Sept 1869** [*per Bible records, but “1868” is on his gravestone in Grandview Cemetery—see photo*] in Fayette City, Fayette Co., PA (*Bible records*); **d. 10 Nov 1947** in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA. Lewis **m. 1<sup>st</sup>, 27 June 1895, in Pittsburg, [Mary?] Leola G. Kennedy**, w/whom he had children Kennedy Francis b. 1898, Dorothy b. 1902, and Lewis Whiting Jr. b. 1907. Leola died 22 Feb 1908; it is not known where she is buried. Lewis **m. 2<sup>nd</sup> on 17 June 1909 in McKeesport, Anna Christine Washichek**, daughter of Wesley & Anna (Filing) Washichek. They were married by Rev. H. Cramblett, Methodist minister. With Anna Christine, he had daughter Louise b. 1910. Second wife, Anna, was born 1880 and she died 23 Dec 1910 when a sled on which she and Lewis were riding struck a curb, and she was thrown against a telephone pole, which fractured her skull. (See article published 24 Dec 1910 in *The New York Times*, at the end of this chapter.) This article ends with, “The Pattersons are among the best known people in McKeesport.”) Second wife Anna Christina is buried in Grandview Cemetery, North

Versailles Twp., Allegheny Co., PA. Lewis married, 3<sup>rd</sup>, on 25 June 1913, **Edna Mae Nunimaker**, daughter of Louis & Mary (Steinbuck) Nunimaker, with whom he had children Virginia May b. 1915, Janet Audrey b. 1921, Joseph Mason b. 1924, and Douglas b. 1926. Edna was born 20 May 1890 and she died 6 Jan 1970 in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA. Lewis was a **stone cutter**, and for a time worked for the American Tomb Co. in McKeesport. Lewis is **buried in Grandview Cemetery**, with his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wives.





1870 & 1880 Censuses – Lewis was living in his father’s household.

1890 Census – This census does not exist.

1900 Fawcett St., McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA 6 June 1900 (p. 14 of 27)

**L.W. Patterson** 30 b. Sept 1869 PA NE PA m. 5 yrs tin mill worker  
 Liole [sic] “, wf 29 b. June 1870 PA OH PA m. 5 yrs 1 child, 1 living  
 Kennedy “, son 2 b. Mar 1898 PA PA PA

**NOTE:** Lewis’ father was NOT born in Nebraska. Lewis’ father, Frank, was born in Pennsylvania. Lewis’ *grandfather*, David Wilson Patterson, was also born in Pennsylvania, but in 1900 was *living* in Nebraska.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *The very next household is headed by an unidentified J.W. Patterson:*

1900 Fawcett St., McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA 6 June 1900 (p. 14 of 27)

**J.W. Patterson** 31 b. Dec 1868 PA PA Ireland m. 5 yrs mail carrier  
 Ella “, wife 31 b. Feb 1869 PA MO PA m. 5 yrs 3 children, 3 living  
 Mary “, dau 3 b. Aug 1896 PA PA PA  
 Elizabeth “, dau 2 b. Apr 1898 PA PA PA  
 William “, son 10/12 [b. Aug 1899 PA PA PA

1910 Parker St., McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA 22 Apr 1910 (p. 17 of 19)

**Louis [sic] W. Patterson** 40 [1870] PA PA PA 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, m/ 0 yrs supt. brick works  
 Anna C. “, wife 31 [1870] KA Bohemia Bohemia 1<sup>st</sup> marriage m. 0 yrs, no kids  
 Dorothy “, dau 7 [1903] PA PA PA  
 Louis [sic] W. “, son 3 [1907] PA PA PA

1920 McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA 3 Jan 1920 (p. 5 of 10)

**Louis [sic] W. Patterson** 50 [1870] PA PA PA supt. tomb factory  
 Edna M. “, wife 29 [1881] PA MD VA  
 Dorothy “, dau 17 [1903] PA PA PA real estate stenographer  
 Louis [sic] W. “ Jr., son 12 [1908] PA PA PA  
 Louise “, dau 9 [1911] PA PA PA  
 Virginia “, dau 4 [1916] PA PA PA  
 Francis [N.?]. “, NEPHEW 11 [1909] PA PA PA

**Note:** *Next household is headed by Philip Helmstadter, age 42, b. Germany. This is the father of the future husband of Lewis’ daughter, Louise.*

1930 31<sup>st</sup> St. McKeesport, Alleg. Co., PA 12 Apr 1930 (33 of 35)

**Lewis W. Patterson** 60 PA PA PA 1<sup>st</sup> m. age 25 foreman tomb co.  
 Edna M. “, wife 40 PA PA PA [sic] 1<sup>st</sup> m. age 23  
 Virginia “, dau 14 PA PA PA

Janette [sic] “, dau	8	PA PA PA
Joseph “, son	5	PA PA PA
Douglas “, son	3 6/12	PA PA PA

With three wives, Lewis Patterson had eight children:

- 1. Kennedy Francis Patterson** b. 7 Mar 1898; d. 23 May 1903
- 2. Dorothy Patterson** b. 8 Aug 1902 [possibly 1905?]; d. 8 July 1985; m. Albert Cox 7 Apr 1963 in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA; no issue
- 3. Lewis Whiting Patterson Jr.** b. 18 May 1907 in McKeesport; d. 5 July 1972 in Rochester, PA; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Marcella Isabell Brubaker, on 1 Jan 1931 in Pittsburgh; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Carrie Elizabeth Powell, on 5 Sept 1939. One son.
- 4. Louise Eleanor Patterson** b. 18 Aug 1910 in McKeesport; died 6 Nov 2011 in the Masonic Village in Sewickley, PA. Louise m. 13 Nov 1929, in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA, Philip James Helmstadter. Two daughters survived her.
- 5. Virginia May Patterson** b. 24 Dec 1915 in McKeesport; d. 4 June 1996 in Berkley, Oakland Co., MI; m. Harold “Bud” Schank. One child, son Douglas Patterson Schank, b. 1946, d. 2008.
- 6. Janet Audrey Patterson** b. 15 July 1921 in McKeesport (*SSDI shows b. 10 July 1921*); d. 17 Dec 1997 in Mt. Lebanon, PA; m. William Theodore “Bill” Hughes 27 May 1949 in West Mifflin, PA. Two sons.
- 7. Joseph “Joe” Mason Patterson** b. 8 Sept 1924 in McKeesport; d. 2 May 2004 in Galesburg, Knox Co., IL; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Elta “Jeanne” Lowe (she b. 31 July 1924 in Galesburg, IL, dau of Herbert & Alice (Blöse) Lowe; and she d. 11 Sept 1985 in Galesburg, IL); m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth “Bettie” Bogard on 9 May 1987 in Galesburg, IL. Joe was a WWII vet (Army Air Corps), and was schoolteacher in Galesburg, IL. He retired in 1984. Five children with first wife Jeanne.
- 8. Douglas “Doug” Patterson** b. 26 Sept 1926 in McKeesport; d. 5 Sept 2008; m. Mary Lou Miller 4 Aug 1956, in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA. Three children.

*Continuing with the children of Francis Marion & Telie (Whiting) Patterson:*

- B. Ziba Wilson Patterson** was born **10 Dec 1871** in Fayette City, Fayette Co., PA ; d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1930; no SSDI record); m. 23 Oct 1911, by Rev. William Sharp, Stella May “Mayme” Tate (she b. 1881/1882 in PA). Ziba was a lineman for the telephone company, and was an electrician.

1880 & 1900 Censuses – Ziba is living in his father’s household.

1910 Oakland Ave., McKeesport, PA 21 Apr 1910 (p. 11 of 20)  
**Ziba Patterson** 37 [1873] PA PA PA single tel. lineman

Eleanor “, sis 35 [1875] PA PA PA single teacher

*Note: Listed 2<sup>nd</sup> household above Ziba is his bro “Bert.”*

1920 McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA 10 Jan 1920 (p. 12 of 15)

**Ziba Patterson** 48 [1872] PA PA PA lineman tel. co.

Stella “, wife 38 [1882] PA PA PA

Robert “, son 7 [1913] PA PA PA

Ruth “, dau 3 ½ [[1916] PA PA PA

*Note: Originally indexed as “Zike Petterson”; someone amended this to “Zida [sic] Patterson.”*

1930 Federal St., McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA 7 Apr 1930 (p. 11 of 32)

**Zeba [sic] W. Patterson** 58 [1872] PA PA PA electrician, light co.

Mayme “, wife 49 [1881] PA PA PA

Robert M. “, son 17 [1913] PA PA PA

Ruth E. “, dau 13 [1917] PA PA PA

Per censuses, Ziba & Stella/Mayme Patterson had children:

1. **Robert Marion Patterson** b. 21 Aug 1912 in McKeesport, PA; d. 9 July 1964. Robert was “Capt. USAR.” He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Section 15, Site 875. He was interred there 16 Sept 1966. (*Foregoing info is from National Cemetery Administration data found on-line at ancestry.com.*) It is not known if Robert married, or had children.
2. **Ruth E. Patterson** b. 1916 McKeesport, PA

**C. Eleanor Whiting Patterson** b. 11 Oct 1873 in Monongahela, Washington Co., PA.

**D. Joseph Price Patterson** was born 6 Aug 1876 in West Newton, Westmoreland Co., PA; Joseph died 11 Nov 1894 in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA.

**E. Isaac Newton “Burt” Patterson** was born **31 Jan 1883** in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA. “Burt” died \_\_\_\_ (*no SSDI listing*); **m. Lulu Pearl McClure 18 Oct 1906**. They were married in Dravosburg, PA, by Rev. M.M. Rodgers. Burt’s wife, Lulu, died 28 July 1911, after giving birth to two sons. It is not known if Burt re-married.

1900 Census – “Burt” is living in his father’s household.

1910 8<sup>th</sup> Ward McKeesport, Allegheny, PA (Oakland Ave.) 21 Apr 1910 (p. 11 of 20)

Bert N.? Patterson 27 [1893] PA PA PA 1<sup>st</sup> marriage ; married 3 yrs  
2 children present marriage Rents Occupation: railroad inspector

Lulu P. “, wife 26 [1894] PA PA PA

Frances [sic] M. “, son 1 [1909] PA PA PA

Robert M. “, son 2/12 [b. Feb 1910 ]PA PA PA

*NOTE: Separated by only one household, on same page, is household of his brother Ziba.*

1920 Census – Burt/Bert is not found. His son, Francis, is living in the household of his brother, Lewis. His other son, Robert M., is not found. What happened to Burt?

Children of Isaac Newton “Burt” & Lulu Pearl (McClure) Patterson:

- A. Francis Marion Patterson** b. 1 May 1908; d. 3 Oct 1989 in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX (SSDI; see also his brother’s 1986 obit in which Francis is said to be living in El Paso. Public Records Index, Vol. 1, shows that in 1986 Francis was living at 728 Castile Ave. in El Paso. He got his social security # in NY before 1951. No military record found for a Francis M. Patterson b.1908 in PA.)
- B. Robert McClure Patterson** b. 21 Feb 1910; d. 12 June 1986 (see obit below). He m. Beulah \_\_\_\_\_ (per his obit, which does not mention any children). Researcher Janice Patterson found the following: “He [Robert] has been honored by placement in the WWII Honorees database at the National World War II Memorial, Washington, D.C. The information there is:

Robert M. Patterson  
 Service: U.S. Army  
 Hometown: McKeesport, PA  
 Honored by: Mrs. Ruth B. Whitaker  
 Served with 10<sup>th</sup> Machine Records Unit, 5<sup>th</sup> Army, in Italy

Robert’s obit, published in the 14 June 1986 issue of the *Orlando Sentinel*:  
 MAJ. ROBERT MCCLURE PATTERSON, 76, 6122 Balboa Drive, Orlando, died Thursday [June 12]. Born in McKeesport, Pa., he moved to Orlando from Fort Benning, Ga., in 1957. He was retired from the Army and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Pine Hills. He was a member of the Fighting 36th Texas Division Association, Retired Officers Association, Military Order of World Wars, VFW and DAV Post 18. Survivors: wife, Beulah; brother, Francis, El Paso, Texas. Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando.

*Continuing with the children of David Wilson & Alice (Armstrong) Patterson:*

- II. OMAR CHARLES PATTERSON** (unless otherwise noted, all info here is from direct descendant Michael Patterson of Louisville, KY) b. 12 May 1846 [but 1900 census shows b. May 1843]; d. 27 Dec 1917; per censuses, Omar m. 1<sup>st</sup> probably about 1867, Minerva Underwood, daughter of James & Lydia Underwood; Minerva d. 1870-1880 & whom he appears to have had daughter Alberta; m. 2<sup>nd</sup>, on 3 June 1879, in Pittsburgh, Alida Clara Shields (she b. 23 Mar 1853 & she d. 13 June 1939; buried in Jeannette, PA), with whom Omar had the rest of his children.

1870 California Boro, Washington Co., PA [Series M593, Roll 1463, Pt. 1, p. 63A]  
 (Household of: James Underwood)

James Underwood	34	b. PA	[no entry re. occupation]
Lydia Underwood	24? 34?	b. PA	
Bertie Paterson [sic] (female)	2	b. PA	
Omar Paterson [sic]	27	b. PA	[working in boat yard]
Manerva? Paterson (female)	26	b. PA	

1880 Homestead, Allegheny Co., PA [as transcribed by familysearch.org)

Omar Patterson	37	b. PA	clerk	father b. PA	mother b. PA
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Alida C, wife	25	b. PA	keep house	father b. PA	mother b. PA
Alberta, dau.	12	b. PA		father b. PA	mother b. PA

1900 Jeanette, Westmoreland Co., PA [Series T623, Roll 1497 Book 2, page 162a]

Omar Paterson [sic]	57	b. May 1843 in PA	both parents b. PA	merchant
Lydia C., wife	40	b. Mar 1860 in PA	both parents b. PA	m. 20 yrs
Hary [sic] S., son	18	b. June 1882 in PA	both parents b. PA	clerk
Vernner/Vernen? son	15	b. June 1885 in PA	“	mould apprentice
Earl, daughter [sic]	13	b. Mar 1887 in PA	“	school
Edgar, son	10	b. Oct 1889 in PA	“	school
Hazel, daughter	6	b. July 1893 in PA	“	school

1910 Census – Cannot find Omar.

Omar Patterson with both wives had the following children:

**A. Alberta “Bertie” Patterson** b. abt. 1868

**B. Harry Patterson** b. 29 June 1880; d. 6 Nov 1851; m. Blanche \_\_\_\_.

1910 Jeanette, Westmoreland Co, PA [Roll 1430, Book 1, p. 34a], Frothingham Ave.

Harry S. Patterson	29	b. PA fath b. unk	moth b. PA	md. 7 yrs.	asst. cashier bank
Blanche “, wife	26	b. PA both parents b. PA	3 children, all living		
Margaret “, dau.	2	b. PA			
Helen “, dau.	1 & 5/12	b. PA			
Robert L. “, son	?/12	b. PA			
Katie Levendosskie?,	19	Russ-Polish	servant		

1920 Census – cannot locate Harry

1930 Jeannette, Westmoreland, PA 25 Apr 1930 (p. 10 of 43)

Harry Patterson	50	b. PA fath b. PA	moth b. IL	md. age 23	banker own home
Blanch [sic] “, wife	47	b. PA parents b. PA	md. age 20		
Margret [sic] “, dau	22	b. PA “	single		
Helen “, dau	21	b. PA “	single		
<b>Robert “, son</b>	20	b. PA “	single		

Harry & Blanche Patterson had children:

- 1. Margaret Patterson**
- 2. Helen Patterson**
- 3. Robert L. Patterson**

**C. Verne C. Patterson** b. 7 June 1883; d. 17 Nov 1959; m. Luceal M. Blystone (wife’s name in son Charles’ obit; see below)

1910 Jeanette, Westmoreland Co., PA [Roll 1430, Book 1, p. 31b] North First St.

Berne [sic] C. Patterson	26	b. PA both parents b. PA	md. 1 yr.	mould maker glass fact.
Lucille M. “, wife	25	b. PA both parents b. PA	1 child, living	
[?] Wayne , son	9/12	b. PA		

1920 Jeanette, Westmoreland Co., PA 10 Jan 1920 (pp. 27 & 28 of 39)

Verne Patterson	37 b. PA parents b. PA	mould-maker, glass work (owns home)
Luceal <i>[sic]</i> “, wife	35 b. PA parents b. PA	
Charles W. “, son	10 b. PA parents b. PA	

1930 Jeanette, Westmoreland Co., PA 3 April 1930 (p. 4 of 24)

Verne C. Patterson	47 b. PA parents b. PA	age 25 1 <sup>st</sup> marr	mold-maker, glass factory
Luceal <i>[sic]</i> M. “, wife	45 b. PA parents b. PA		
Charles W. “, son	20 b. PA parents b. PA	single	no occupation

Per Charles’ obit, he was the only child of Verne & Luceal (Blystone) Patterson.

*Son of Verne & Luceal (Blystone) Patterson:*

- 1. Charles Wayne Patterson** b. 1 July 1909; d. 24 Dec 1999 (*SSDI & obit*); m. 1938 Frieda Stump (per SSDI, she b. 6 Aug 1908 & she d. 17 Jan 1997 in Jeannette). He was an English teacher in the Jeanette School District, retiring in 1968. He was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Jeannette. He was buried in St. Clair Cemetery, Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA.

***Charles W. Patterson’s obit, son of Verne, son of Omar, son of David Wilson Patterson:***  
*(27 Dec 1999 issue of The Tribune Review)*

C. Wayne Patterson, 90, of Jeannette, passed away Friday, Dec. 24, 1999, at Westmoreland Regional Hospital, Greensburg. He was born in Jeannette, July 1, 1909, the only child of Verne C. and Luceal Blystone Patterson. In 1938, he married Frieda Stump, who died in 1997. He is survived by his daughter, Janice Patterson Boles, son-in-law, Edwin Vaulx Boles, and grandson, Adam Vaulx Boles, all of Coral Gables, Fla. During his 35-year career as a teacher in the Jeannette School District, Mr. Patterson instituted the first Driver's Education program in Jeannette, taught English, and served for more than 30 years as the faculty adviser of the Jeannette High School Yearbook. He retired in 1968. A lifelong member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Jeannette, Mr. Patterson was baptized there in 1911. A member of the Jeannette Masonic Lodge #750 F&AM, he served for 43 years as the organization's first recording secretary, retiring from that position in 1980. He was a life member of both the Pittsburgh Consistory and the Syria Shrine. Memberships he held in the Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Westmoreland County Historical Society underscored his interest in local and family history. His genealogical explorations placed his family in Westmoreland County from the mid-1700s. Friends will be received at the MASON-GELDER FUNERAL HOME INC., 201 N. First St., Jeannette, Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m., at which time the funeral service will be held in the funeral home.



Interment will follow in the St. Clair Cemetery, Hempfield Township.

Charles' obit mentioned just one child:

- a. Janice Patterson** m. Edwin Vauix Boles; one child

*Continuing with the children of Omar Patterson*

**D. Earl Patterson** b. 27 Mar 1886; d. 27 Mar 1959; m. \_\_\_\_\_. Children:

1. **Dorothy Patterson**
2. **Fern Patterson**

**E. Edgar Gerald Patterson** b. 26 Oct 1889; d. Jan 1981 in Jeanette, Westmoreland Co., PA; m. Angie Maria "Marie" Maxwell.

1920 Jeanette, Westmoreland Co., PA 11 Jan 1920 (p. 19 of 39)

Edgar G. Patterson 30 b. PA parents b. PA agent, rubber works

Marie "", wife 24 b. PA parents b. PA

Donald E. "", son 2/12 b. PA parents b. PA

1930 Jeanette, Westmoreland Co., PA 16 Apr 1930 (p. 25 of 43)

Edgar Patterson 40 b. PA parents b. PA rents age 28 at first marriage clerk rubber co.

Marie "", wife 35 b. PA parents b. PA age 23 at first marriage

**Donald "", son** 10 b. PA parents b. PA

Edgar G. & Angie Marie (Maxwell) Patterson had 2 children:

1. **Donald Edgar Patterson** b. 6 Nov 1919 (*per SSDI; public records index shows b. 1 Nov 1919*); d. 19 Oct 2002 Louisville, KY (*SSDI*); m. Mary Kathryn Roderick. Donald was a pharmacist, and was a WWII vet. One son. **Note:** *Kentucky Marriage Index shows m. Marjore [sic] R. Sullivan 14 Jan 1984; it was his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage and her 1<sup>st</sup>; recorded Vol. 002 for year 1984, Cert. #00546. This Donald?*
2. **Hazel Patterson**

*Continuing with the children of Omar Patterson:*

**F. Hazel Patterson** b. 1 July 1893; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_. Children:

1. **Warren** \_\_\_\_\_ (killed WWII)
2. **Alfred** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Russell** \_\_\_\_\_

*Continuing with the children of David Wilson & Alice (Armstrong) Patterson:*

- III. ALICE PATTERSON** b. abt. 1848 in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA; d. before 1893 (not mentioned in her father's obit); m. \_\_\_\_ (possibly Albert Powell, son of Joseph & Martha Powell of California Borough; husband possibly died in Civil War); Alice was a widow by 1870, and was living back in her father's household; living 1880 in the house of Martha Powell (putative

mother-in-law), in California, Washington Co., PA; Alice's occupation in 1880 was "servant." It does not appear that Alice had any children.

**IV. CLARK PATTERSON** b. 1854-1856 in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_.

1860 & 1870 Censuses – Clark was in his father's household.

1880 Census – Clark cannot be found with certainty on this census.

***POSSIBLE:***

1880 Decatur, Macon Co., IL 30 June 1880 (p. 70 of 74)

<b>Clark Patterson</b>	24	[b. 1856]	PA PA PA	single	"backing" [paint co.?	painter
[Fred?] Smith	21	[b. 1859]	IA OH OH	single	-----	
Chas. Livingston	37	[b. 1843]	IL IL IL	single	-----	
Bowen Pitts	28	[b. 1852]	IL -- --	single	-----	

**V. CELIA PATTERSON** b. Nov 1860 (*census & gravestone*) in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA; d. 1919 in Pawnee City, Pawnee Co., NE (*gravestone inscription*); m. 30 Jan 1879 John Mahan Butler, whom she met in Nebraska (he b. 27 Nov 1856 in IN, son of John Robinson & Sarah Ann (Mahan) Butler.<sup>57</sup> Censuses show that Celia's husband John was "chief clerk of 6<sup>th</sup> Div. R.R. mail, and Celia's occupation in 1880, before she became a mother, was "milliner." Celia and her husband are buried in the Pawnee City Cemetery.



*Photo taken July 2008 by Janice Rosenthal*

Per census info, Celia and her husband had children:

**A. Unknown child Butler** d. before 1900

<sup>57</sup> Butler researcher Jeff Butler supplied this info in an e-mail 6 Jan 2004. He cited "William Brown Raper's Story as Written in Pawnee City, NE in 1911 – The Butler Family." This can be read on-line at [www.pawneecountyhistory.com/yesteryear/raper.html](http://www.pawneecountyhistory.com/yesteryear/raper.html).

**B. Florence Butler** b. May 1886 (*census*); d. \_\_\_\_; never married; public school teacher in Lincoln, NE; lived in her father's rented house in 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE, after her mother, Celia, died.

*2 DEEDS for land in Rostraver purchased by  
DAVID WILSON PATTERSON*

Westmoreland County Deed Book 30, pp. 49-50

**DEED**

**Robert Cunningham et ux  
To  
Wilson Patterson**

This Indenture, made the **twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven** Between Robert Cunningham of Rostraver township Westmoreland County in the State of Pennsylvania and

Britta his wife of the one part and Wilson Patterson of the other part, whereas, **John Bennett** by Indenture dated the ninth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ [a line is drawn here; no date] Recorded in said County, in the Office for the recording of Deeds in Book No. 24 pages 568 & 569 for the consideration therein mentioned, **did convey a certain tract of land containing one hundred and twenty six acres** and one hundred and one perches of land situated in the township aforesaid **unto the said Robert Cunningham**. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Robert Cunningham and Britta his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said by the said [*sic*] Wilson Patterson at and before the sealing and delivering hereof the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit and forever discharges [to?] the said Wilson Patterson his heirs, executors and administrators by these presents here granted bargained sold alien [illegible] release and confirm unto the said Wilson Patterson and to his heirs and assigns, all that certain messuage and lot of land being a **part of the aforesaid tract**, bounded and described thus: Beginning at balm trees [illegible] to [Saml.?] Douglas's lot, thence by land of Ebenezer Walker North sixty eight and a half degrees West eleven and two tenths perches to a white oak, thence by other land of the said Cunningham South forty one and a half degrees West forty [five?] and seven tenths perches to a post, thence by the said Douglas' lot South thirty seven degrees East three perches to the Beginning, containing **one acre three quarters and thirty one perches of land** strict measure. Together with all and singular the rights liberties, privileges, hereditaments & appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand whatsoever of them the said Robert Cunningham and Britta his wife in law or equity or otherwise, howsoever of in or to the same to have and to hold, the said messuage or tenement and lot of one acre three roods and thirty one perches of land, hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Wilson Patterson his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Wilson Patterson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Robert Cunningham for himself his heirs executors and administrators, doth covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Wilson Patterson his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said Robert Cunningham and his heirs the said above mentioned and described messuage and tenements and lot of land hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned, or intended to be wit the appurtenances unto the said Wilson Patterson his heirs & assigns against him the said Robert Cunningham and his heirs and against all and every other person and persons whomsoever lawfully

claiming or to claim by from or under him, them or any of them shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof, the said grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and Year first above written.

Robert Cunningham [seal]

Britta Cunningham [seal]

Signed sealed & delivered in  
Presence of us J.B. Oliver  
[Recorded 24 Mar 1847]

Westmoreland Count Deed Book 31, pp. 658-659

**DEED**

**Robt. Cunningham et ux**  
**To**  
**Wilson Patterson**

This Indenture made the **twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine** Between Robert Cunningham of Rostraver township Westmoreland

County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Britta his wife of the one part and Wilson Patterson of the same place of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Cunningham and Britta his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to them in hand paid by the said Wilson Patterson at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof the revceipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said Wilson Patterson his heirs executors and administrators by these presents have granted bargained sold aliened [enfeoffed?] released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien [enfeoff?][ release and confirm unto the said Wilson Patterson & to his heirs and assigns all that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described thus Beginning at a white oak tree at corner of other land of the said Wilson Patterson thence **by lands of George Household** north sixty eight and a half degrees west forty two perches to a post thence by land of the said Robert Cunningham south eleven and a half degrees east forty nine and two tenths perches to a post in a line between the said Cunningham and Patterson thence by the latter north forty one and a half degrees east forty three and eight tenths perches to the beginning **containing five acres and sixty perches of land** strict measure Being part of a tract of land which John Bennett by indenture under his hand and seal recorded in said County in the office for the recording of deeds in Book No. 24, Pages 568 & 569 conveyed unto the said Robert Cunningham his heirs & assigns forever. Together with all and singular the rights liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and also all the estate right title interest property claim & demand whatsoever of them the said Robert Cunningham and Britta his wife in in [sic] law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the said five acres and sixty acres [sic] of land strict measure to have and to hold the said piece or parcel of five acres and sixty perches of land hereditaments and premises hereby granted or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Wilson Patterson his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Wilson Patterson his heirs and assigns forever. And the

said Robert Cunningham for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Wilson Patterson his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said Robert Cunningham and his heirs the said before mentioned & described piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises hereby granted or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Wilson Patterson his heirs and assigns against him the said Robert Cunningham and his heirs and against all and every other person & persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of them or any other person or persons whosoever shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said grantors have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence

of us Bela B. Smith Mary [Hurst?]

**[Recorded 8 May 1850]**

**DEPOSITION OF TELIE (WHITING) PATTERSON**  
**Civil War Widow Pension Application**

*(Transcribed by Janice Rosenthal, from a copy of the deposition obtained by Janet Hughes. Janet was daughter of Lewis, son of Francis Marion "Frank" Patterson.)*

Department of the Interior  
 Bureau of Pensions

No. 854,845,  
 Telie O. Patterson, widow of  
 Frank M. Patterson late of  
 "A" & "G" 61" Pa.Vol..Inf. &  
 "C" 88" Indiana Vol. Inf.  
 P.O.:-No. 3021 Versailles Ave.,  
 McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa..

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>/07

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.  
 Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in the claim above described and submit my report thereon:-

This claim was sent to the field to determine the identity of claimant's husband with soldier of record and whether he rendered any service other than those alleged; also incidentally to verify evidence as to non-prior marriage on part of soldier and as to dependence.

I gave the claimant the usual notice explaining to her her rights during the examination, she waiving same, and I read to her all the evidence adduced up to the time of taking her supplemental statement; two depositions were taken later but it was not thought necessary to return and read same to her.

This soldier was a Letter Carrier for some 18 years immediately preceding his death, he bore an excellent reputation and his family stands well. There can not be a vestige of a doubt as to his identity of the soldier of record and I have undertaken to prove the same by the best evidence obtainable in this district unless it is proposed to follow the list of comrades and that does not seem to me to be necessary either in the Pennsylvania or the Indiana service. That he did not apply for a pension while not apparently known as a fact to those best acquainted with him, is explained by them as one of his peculiarities and altogether just like him. His record in the Grand Army Post in McKeesport of which he appears to have served as Adjutant and Commander shows the services alleged (though the Company in the 88<sup>th</sup> Indiana Vols. was misstated) and also service in Co. "A" 58" Penna. Militia of 1863, a purely State service. It is well known he went into the 61<sup>st</sup> Pa.Vol. Infa. as a substitute for his Uncle Israel Patterson [emphasis mine].

The witnesses are all credible. Photograph and other papers received from claimant should be returned to her.

I recommend reference for the consideration of the Chief, Board of Review with the view to final action.

Very respectfully,  
 [Signed] Theodore Tallmadge  
 Special Examiner



## DEPOSITION "A"

Case of Telie O. Patterson, No. 854,845

On the twenty-first day of October, 1907, at Pittsburg, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, before me, Theodore Tallmadge, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Telie Orphalina Patterson, claimant, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

"My age is 61 years; occupation housekeeper with my children; address:-No. 3021 Versailles Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa..

I am the widow of Frank M. Patterson whose full and correct name I understand was Francis Marion Patterson but he never used the name of "Francis" using the name of "Frank" instead. Neither did he use the name of "Marion" using the initial "M" instead.

Frank M. Patterson died August 14<sup>th</sup> 1906 at McKeesport at my present residence of tumor of the brain after a sickness of five weeks.

I have applied for pension as the widow of Frank M. Patterson.

My maiden name was Telie Orphalina Whiting, but I never went by the middle name and am and have always been known as "Telie". I was married to Frank M. Patterson under that name on November 19<sup>th</sup> thirty nine (39) years ago this coming November, at Fayette City, Fayette Co., Penna. by Rev. Edward Williams then Minister of the Gospel and Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fayette City and now dead. I had no marriage certificate. I have a record of our marriage recorded in a Family Bible in my possession in the hand writing of Frank M. Patterson and written some 18 or 20 years ago.<sup>58</sup> I made an extract from the said family Bible to bring with me to assist in giving dates which I now show you:- "Frank M. Patterson born Sept 21st 1840 Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa; Frank M. Patterson died Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1906 at McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa.; Frank M. Patterson and Telie O. Whiting were married Nov. 19th 1868 by Edward Williams M.E. Minister at Fayette City, Fayette Co., Pa." A true copy from copy shown:- (signed Theodore Tallmadge, S.E.)

I was not married before my marriage to Frank M. Patterson. I lived with him from the date of our marriage until his death and was not divorced from him. I first met Frank M. Patterson after the War, I suppose in the fall of the year the War closed in the Spring and knew him and saw him every month and oftener from the time I first met him until I was married to him; I knew of his father, David Wilson Patterson and the family as living in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa. the next Township to Fayette City, Fayette Co., Pa. even before the War but had no acquaintance with the family before the War except with my husband's step-mother whose name was Elizabeth Hasler before her marriage. I did not know any other members of my husband's family before my marriage to him, but I knew my husband well enough before our marriage to state that he was not married previous to his marriage to me.

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<sup>58</sup> I have transcribed what was recorded on four pages from the "Family Register" section of this Bible ("Marriages," "Deaths," "Births," and "Memoranda"). See following.

From current gossip at the time, I knew as a fact that Frank M. Patterson's mother died and that his father married Mrs. Hasler of Fayette City very soon afterwards and that Frank being the oldest of the children and not approving of his father's marriage went to Indiana State with people there who I can not call by name, and he also has told me of his going away as stated and while there he enlisted being at the time a book keeper at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I now show you a paper which my husband got showing his service there (Certificate of service from the Adjutant General of Indiana dated Sept. 8" 1888 showing enlistment of Frank M. Patterson as Private in Co. "C" 88" Indiana Volunteers at Fort Wayne, Ind., on Aug 21" 1862 and mustered into the U.S. service at Indianapolis, Ind. Aug. 29" 1862 for three (3) years by Capt. Charles C. Pomeroy Mustering Officer and discharged March 31" 1863 at Louisville, Ky. for disability. (signed)

This paper was in my husband's effect at this death. I knew of his obtaining that paper at the time as he had a discharge from that service which was so worn that it was torn in pieces and he sent it there and got this paper in lieu, the pieces were returned and we have some of them at home yet but not all of them.

I also show you the other paper which was among his effects and relates to his service in a Pennsylvania Regiment:- (Original certificate of discharge of Frank M. Patterson, Sergeant of Capt. Charles H. Bowley's Company (G) 61" Regt. Of Pennsylvania Volunteers enrolled July 14" 1863 for three (3) years or during the War and discharged June 28" 1865 at the Defences of Washington D.C. by reason of S.O. No. 63 Extract 2A of P.1865. Said Frank M. Patterson was born in Westmoreland Co. in the State of Pennsylvania is twenty-two (22) years of age, five feet seven inches high; light complexion, brown eyes, dark hair and by occupation when enrolled a farmer. Given at the Defences of Washington, this the 28" day of June 1865 and signed Geo. H. Anderson Bevt. Maj. U.S. Vol. A.C.M. 2" Division 6" Corps. Mustering Officer. A correct abstract of original certificate of discharge:- (signed)

I never heard my husband say how many times he went into the Army. I understood he went once from Indiana and once from Pennsylvania but further than that can not state.

My husband was at the time of his death a Letter Carrier in McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa., and had held that position eighteen (18) years previous to his death. He never applied for a pension and used to say that as long as he was able to earn his own living he did not need a pension and further that he regarded it a business transaction between him and the Government in the matter of his contract for service and as the Government had performed it's [sic] part of the contract and he had done likewise he did not consider as long as he was able to work that he should have a pension. My husband was identified in Post No. 59 Sam Black Post G.A.R. of McKeesport and was Post Commander once and was Adjutant and I have torn from a record he kept when Adjutant of said Post a page which I now hand you to show my husband's hand-writing and signature as requested. (See yellow page dated McKeesport Pa. Aug. 23" /90 containing also proceedings of Sept. 23" /90 and each signed "F.M. Patterson Sec." Also show you a printed page dated McKeesport June 28" 1890 relating to subscriptions for a Monument with my husband's name signed thereto and also appearing in the printed matter as Adjutant.

I also hand you a newspaper article relating to my husband's death.

I also hand you a photograph of my husband, Frank M. Patterson, taken about ten (10) years ago and was a good likeness at that time.

Frank M. Patterson was six or seven years older than I; the date of his birth as appears in the Family Bible record as above mentioned is in his hand writing. He was born in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Penna.. He was five (5) feet ten (10) inches tall I think he called himself or measured that: Complexion fair: Hair dark brown; Eyes dark brown:...No I would not say his complexion was "dark" or his hair "black" or his eyes "black". He was well educated, I think a graduate of Duff's College here in it's early days, before I knew him and while in Indiana he told me he was a book-keeper and I have seen it on some paper that he was an "Accountant" before his service. Before he enlisted the second time he lived, I think, with an Uncle, Israel Patterson, who was a farmer and lived near West Newton, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

I first knew Frank M. Patterson at Fayette City, Pa. where he was learning the trade of Marble Cutting and he learned that trade and followed that trade and later fancy stone cutting for about five years. We lived at Fayette City when we were married and then moved to Monongahela City and then to West Newton, Westmoreland Co., Pa., where he became an Engineer in Markle's paper Mill and lived there about five years; Then we moved to McKeesport where he lived twenty seven (27) years, being an Engineer in the Tube Works and when Free Delivery was started he went into the Postoffice [*sic*] and served as already state as Letter carrier until his death.

My husband has a brother Omer [*sic*] Patterson of Jeannette, Pa.; An Aunt, Mrs. Jane Beazel, Belle Vernon Pa.; An Aunt, Mrs. Margaret Patterson of West Newton, Pa., she makes her home with a son-in-law Mr. Porter; These people all knew my husband before he went to Indiana and all his life but I can not state who knew him in Indiana, he was about 20 or 21 years of age when he went to Indiana.

Eleanor V. Whiting (B.J.5) is my sister and lives at Fayette City but Lewis L. Whiting who is my brother (B.J.5) has recently had a stroke of paralysis; Mrs. Emma Sweeny wife of Dr. G.B.Sweeny (230 S. Negley Ave.) is a distant relative of mine by marriage and knows I was not previously married; Lewis L. Layton of this City (try 413 4" Ave.) is a cousin and has known me all my life. Ellen L. Hough (333 Pacific Ave.) has known me all my life and is not related to me.

My husband was not inclined to talk much about his service, he would sometimes mention battles he was in but I can not name anyone who served with him except he once wrote the name of "Col. Orr" as such. Of the names read (two lists of comrades) I do not recognize same as having served with my husband or mentioned by him and I can not name any who did serve with him. He did not attend Reunions and I do not think he belonged to the Regimental organization of Survivors of his Pennsylvania Regiment.

I think my husband was discharged for rupture and chronic diarrhoea as those two disabilities always clung to him. He had a rupture which required him to wear a truss to keep it from going into the sack, he did not wear a truss when were first married but wore it some of the time before he was a Letter Carrier and when he took that place wore it all the time. It was always my impression that he got the rupture when in the Army but do not know how he got it. I did not know he was a substitute in the Pennsylvania Regiment. I understood he enlisted at a time when a draft was anticipated and did hear Miss Hattie Patterson who stays with her Mother Margaret Patterson that

my husband went out in her father's place, her father was Israel Patterson now dead, but I did not understand that Israel Patterson had been drafted but that my husband went into the Pennsylvania Regiment merely to help fill the quota and not that a draft had been made and he was carried as a substitute.

My husband left no life insurance whatsoever; He did not own or have an interest in any real estate at his death. He did not own or have an interest in any stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes or money in bank at his death. All the personal property he owned or had an interest in at his death was the household goods in an ordinary six room house. There was no administration taken upon his estate. I did not own or have an interest in any real estate or personal property or stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, money in Bank or Trust Co. or Building Association or other form of investment or security at my husband's death.

I was supported by my husband at his death and since then have lived with my children, to wit:-Ziva [Ziba] Patterson, aged 34 years and works on the line of the Bell Telephone Co. as "trouble chaser". Eleanor Patterson, teacher in 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Public School in McKeesport; and also in same house is my married son, Burt Patterson, Civil Engineer on the P. & L.E.R.R. I have depended upon both Ziva [Ziba] and Eleanor for my support since my husband's death, having no income whatever and no one is now or has been since my husband's death bound by any contract or agreement for my support. Will Campbell ex Postmaster of McKeesport and now in Real Estate business of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., knows my financial condition.

J. Lee Hurst who is connected in some way with the City of McKeesport was a member of the Grand Army and knew my husband as such; Henry Stewart, if living, is another, did live in McKeesport.

I have not remarried since the death of Frank M. Patterson.

Miss Margaret McCrory of Fayette City, Pa. was also present at my marriage; Levi J. Jeffries and his wife of Belle Vernon were invited to my wedding but owing to some mistake in the hour did not arrive until the ceremony was just over, they can testify to the circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_(signed)\_\_\_\_\_

Telie O. Patterson, Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct.---1907, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

\_\_\_\_\_(signed)\_\_\_\_\_

Theodore Tallmadge  
Special Examiner

*Family Bible of Francis Marion & Telie Orphalina (Whiting) Patterson***“MARRIAGES”**

Francis Marion Patterson  
 And Telie Orphalina Whiting  
 Were Married on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November 1868 in Fayette City  
 Pa. by Edward Williams

Burt N. Patterson  
 and Lulu Pearl McClure  
 were married Oct. 18, 1906  
 by Rev. M.M. Rodgers at  
 Dravosburg, Pa.

Lewis W. Patterson and  
 Leola G. Kennedy  
 Were Married on the 27 Day of  
 June 1895 in Pittsburg Pa.

Lewis W. Patterson  
 and A. Christine [Vanizecz?]  
 married June 17, 1909  
 by Rev. H. Cramblett

Ziba W. Patterson  
 And Stella May Tate  
 married Oct. 23, 1911  
 by Rev. William Sharp

[Added in different hand:]  
 Lewis W. and Edna M.  
 [rest unreadable]

**“DEATHS”**

Joseph Price Patterson  
 died Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1894 at  
 9:30 P.M. in McKeesport,  
 Allegheny Co. Pa.

[in same hand as Joseph Price entry:]  
 Lulu McClure Patterson 1  
 died July 28, 1911.

[The following in a different hand:]  
 Francis M. Patterson  
 died Aug. 14, 1906

[The following in a different hand--  
 same as entry for Francis M., etc.]  
 Lewis W. Patterson, Jr.  
 died in Beaver Pa., July, 1972

Leola Kennedy Patterson  
 died Feb. 22, 1908

Robert Hughes died at Texas  
 Air Force Base, Dec 16, 1972

Telie Whiting Patterson  
 died April 13, 1910

Edna May Patterson died  
 [another date was heavily crossed out]  
 Jan. 6, 1970

Christine Vausicek  
 Patterson died Dec. 23, 1910

Harold Schank died April 10 1970

[in a different—third—hand:]  
 Lewis W. Patterson, Sr.  
 died Nov. 10, 1947

*Family Bible records, continued***“BIRTHS”**

Francis Marion Patterson  
was born Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1840 in  
Rostraver Twp. Westm'd Co. Pa.

Eleanor Whiting Patterson  
was born Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1873 in  
Monongahela, Washington Co. Pa.

Telie Orphalina Whiting  
was born Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 1847 in  
Fayette City Fayette Co. Pa.

Joseph Price Patterson  
was born Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1876 in  
West Newton, Westm'd Co., Pa.

Lewis Whiting Patterson  
was born Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1869 in  
Fayette City, Fayette Co. Pa.

Isaac Newton Burt Patterson  
was born Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1883  
in McKeesport, Allegheny Co. Pa.

Ziba Wilson Patterson  
was born Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1871 in  
Fayette City, Fayette Co. Pa.

**“MEMORANDA”**

Kennedy Francis Patterson  
Died May 23d 1903

Kennedy Francis Patterson  
born Mar. 7, 1898

[In a different hand?:]  
Leola Kennedy Patterson  
died Feb. 22, 1908

Dorothy Patterson  
born Aug. [~~“5<sup>th</sup>”~~ crossed out] 8, 1902

[*Definitely* in a different hand:]<sup>59</sup>  
Louise Eleanor Patterson  
married Philip J. Helmstadter  
Nov. 13, 1929 – 2 children  
To this marriage were  
Patricia Ann Helmstadter,  
Married to Frank Kovacic, had  
2 children – Joy Kovacic &  
- John Frank Kovacic  
& Doris Helmstadter, married  
to Thomas R. Frederick & had  
3 children – Christine Frederick  
- Debra Frederick  
- Barbara Jean Frederick  
[then a 4<sup>th</sup>:] David Thomas Frederick

Lewis Whiting Patterson  
born May 18, 1907

Francis Marion Patterson  
born May 1, 1908

McClure Patterson born  
Feb. 21, 1910

Louise Eleanor Patterson  
born Aug. 18, 1910

Robert Marion Patterson  
born Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1912

<sup>59</sup> All the entries in this column (beginning with “Louise Eleanor Patterson”), and all the entries in the second column, appear to me to have been written by Louise Eleanor on a COPY of the original Bible page. This copy was probably then sent to my sister Jo in 1998, who was gathering information from relatives about descendants. The pages from which I transcribed all of the above are a copy of the copy that was sent to Jo Patterson—by Louise, I believe; and in 1998, I believe.

*Article about the accidental death of the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of  
Lewis Patterson, son of Francis Marion, son of David Wilson, son of William  
(published in the 24 Dec 1910 issue of The New York Times)*

## COASTING KILLS WOMAN.

Hurled Against Telegraph Pole When  
Sled Collides with Curb.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Louis Patterson died to-day from injuries she received when a sled on which she and her husband were coasting in McKeesport dashed from its path and struck the curb.

Mrs. Patterson was violently thrown against a telegraph pole and sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. Her husband was also seriously hurt, but may recover.

The Pattersons are among the best known people in McKeesport.

*A similar article appeared in the 24 Dec 1910 issue of The Titusville Herald:*

### McKEESPORT COUPLE IS INJURED WHILE COASTING.

Woman Died, But Her Husband May  
Recover.

*By Associated Press.*

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Louis Patterson was so seriously injured that she died today, and her husband, Louis Patterson, was badly hurt when the sled on which they were coasting down Jenny Lind street, in McKeesport, dashed from the beaten path and collided with the curb. Mrs. Patterson was thrown with violence against a telegraph pole and sustained a fractured skull and many other injuries. Her husband is also seriously hurt, but may recover.

The Pattersons are among the best known people in McKeesport.



**CHAPTER IX – JACOB H. PATTERSON**  
**Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson**

**JACOB H. PATTERSON**, son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson was **born 8 Aug 1818** in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. Jacob was the twin of my great-great-grandfather, David Wilson Patterson.<sup>60</sup> Jacob **died between 1890** (he's listed in *Wiggins' Directory of Greensburg & Westmoreland County for 1890-91*) **and 28 Nov 1893**, in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA. (He is not named as one of David Wilson's surviving siblings in David Wilson's obit; see previous chapter).

It is not known where Jacob is buried, but he at one time purchased lots in Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery in Belle Vernon.<sup>61</sup>

Jacob was a cooper. He **married, after 17 Oct 1850, and by about 1859,**<sup>62</sup> **Hannah Nesley/Nestley.**<sup>63</sup> **Hannah was born about 1834** (census info), **and she died about 29 Oct 1920** in Pricedale, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA. Her son, Frazier, was charged with murdering her. (See transcribed newspaper article about her death, below.) Hannah is undoubtedly the Hannah Patterson, widow, recorded on the undated membership list of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA. (Volume 1 of church records, list of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class; no page number.) Hannah is listed next to her daughter, Harriet, in another list made August 1883.

In 1820 Jacob is one of the 4 males age 0-10 in his father's Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA household. In 1830 Jacob is one of the 2 males age 10-15 in his father's Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA household. In 1840, Jacob is not found on the Rostraver census. We know (from tax list information) that he is living there, but he does not have his own household. In 1840 perhaps he is living with an older brother or uncle, or perhaps he is "working out."

Jacob first appears on the Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA tax lists in 1840, listed fourth after his father (William), and brothers Thompson and "Willson." He is noted to be "single" on the 1841 Rostraver tax list, and is still "single" on the 1847, 1848 and 1849 lists. In 1850, 1851 and 1852 Jacob is listed as "farmer"; in 1853, 1854 & 1855,

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<sup>60</sup> Per *Nelson's Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), pp. 897-898: "...Wilson and Jacob, twins, were coopers (Wilson moved to Nebraska, where he died; Jacob resided in Westmoreland county, where he died...." Since we know David Wilson's birth date (both his obit and Pawnee, Nebraska Cemetery records state he was born 18 Aug 1818), we therefore know Jacob's birth date. Jacob's middle initial, "H.," comes from just one source: the 1860 census.

<sup>61</sup> *History of Rehoboth Church*, compiled by Marshall & Irene P. Lignian (Monongahela, PA: privately published, 1990), Vol. 3, p. 10: "Lot 4 – Heirs of Jacob Patterson, #2; and then "Heirs of Jacob Patterson, # 1 & #2." On p. 18: Lot #'s 3 & 4 (Block #41): George Patterson, care of Jacob Patterson lots – no loco [sic]." In the list of burials contained in this compilation, Jacob Patterson is not found, nor his wife nor any of his children. His wife, Hannah, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Belle Vernon, as did her daughter, Harriet. (I examined original church records held at the ME church, in Sept 2005.)

<sup>62</sup> Jacob is still single on the 1850 census (dated 17 Oct 1850), and he has a one-year-old son on the 1860 census.

<sup>63</sup> Hannah's maiden name is given in the death record of her son, Nesly Patterson, who died 11 July 1903. Westmoreland County Register of Wills office has 3 volumes of death records 1893-1906. Nesly Patterson's death is recorded in Volume 2.

he is listed as “laborer.” Jacob is not found on the 1861 or 1862 tax lists.<sup>64</sup> Since Jacob was listed on the 1860 Rostraver census, he must have moved across the township/county border to Washington, Fayette Co., PA, sometime after 30 June 1860.

In 1850 Jacob is living in the household of William Finley in Rostraver, and his occupation is now “**cooper**.”

1850 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 17 Oct 1850 (p. 30 of 50)

William Finley	78	[b. 1772] PA	retired
Robert “	20	[b. 1830] PA	farmer
Sarah [June?] [“?”]	18	[b. 1832] PA	
<b>Jacob Patterson</b>	30	[b. 1820] PA	cooper
Amelia [Khuns?]	17	[b. 1833] PA	
Daniel Lucas	13	[b. 1837] PA	(black)

In 1860, Jacob was head of household in Rostraver. At the time of the census his son Sanford was a year old:

1860 P.O. Webster, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 30 June 1860 (p. 42 of 62)

<b>Jacob H. Patterson</b>	39	[b. 1821] PA	cooper
Hannah “	24	[b. 1836] PA	
Sanford C. Hill “	1	[b. 1859] PA	

Jacob is listed on the 1862 Rostraver tax lists (later lists were not checked), and heads his own household in Fayette City, Washington Twp.—so we know he re-located 1862-1870:

1870 P.O. Fayette City, Washington, Fayette Co., PA 25 June 1870 (p. 23 of 27)

<b>Jacob Patterson</b>	49	[b. 1821] PA	cooper
			[“Father of foreign birth” column NOT checked]
Hannah “	30	[b. 1840] PA	
Sanford “	11	[b. 1859] PA	
Harriet “	10	[b. 1860] PA	
Robert “	7	[b. 1862] PA	
[Allexr.?] “	4	[b. 1866] PA	
Charles “	9/12	[b. Sept 1869] PA	

*NOTE: Ancestry.com incorrectly lists Jacobs age as “40,” when “49 is clearly written.*

By 1880, Jacob has returned to Rostraver, and that’s probably where he died:

1880 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 19 June 1880 (p. 17 of 22)

<b>Jacob Patterson</b>	58	[b. 1822] PA PA PA	laborer
Hannah “, wife	46	[b. 1834] PA PA PA	
Sanford “, son	21	[b. 1859] PA PA PA	works on farm
Harriet E. “, dau	19	[b. 1861] PA PA PA	
Robert “, son	17	[b. 1863] PA PA PA	works on farm
Alexander “, son	14	[b. 1866] PA PA PA	works on farm
Charles “, son	11	[b. 1869] PA PA PA	
Nestley “, son	7	[b. 1873] PA PA PA	

**Jacob died 1890-1900**, and in 1900 his widow, Hannah, is head of household:

<sup>64</sup> The old Rostraver tax books are held in “Records Management” in the basement of the Greensburg courthouse annex. Some years are missing. Extant years are: 1802, 1804-1842 & 1847-1855 & 1861-1862. Later years are held in the Tax Assessment Office, Suite 403. Records for later years were not examined.

1900 LaGrange Dist., Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA 14 June 1900 (22 of 41)

*Census page shows they are living in North Belle Vernon Borough*

**Hannah Patterson**, wid. 65 b. Sept 1834 PA PA PA widow 8 children, 6 living  
 Sanford “, son 46 b. July 1853 PA PA PA single coal miner [note his age is off]  
 Nesley “, son 25 b. May 187[4? 5?] PA PA PA single laborer [note age is off]  
 Frasier “, son 30 b. Oct 1869 PA PA PA single laborer [age error?]

**NOTE:** *Sanford’s & Nesley’s birth dates on this census do not at all agree with their birth dates on the 3 previous censuses, all of which were consistent.*

**NOTE:** *Ancestry.com incorrectly indexed Hannah as living in “LaGrange,” not in Rostraver.*

Jacob’s widow, Hannah, lived for another twenty years in Rostraver:

1910 Pricedale, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 25 Apr 1910 (14/63)

**Hannah Patterson**, wid. 76 [b. 1834] PA PA PA  
 Alexander F. “, son 30 [error] [b. 1880] PA PA PA single laborer [This is Frazier]  
 Sanford C. “, son 50 [b. 1860] PA PA PA **divorced** laborer

1920 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 13 Jan 1920 (19/40)

Frazier A. Patterson 50 [1870] PA PA PA single laborer, roads  
 Hannah “, mother, wd 85 [1835] PA PA PA

**Hannah died about 29 Oct 1920**, and is not found on censuses after 1920. **Her son, Frazier, with whom she had been living, was accused of murdering her.**

A front-page article in Saturday October 30th 1920 issue of *The Daily Independent* (published in Monessen, PA), describes the death of Jacob’s wife, Hannah:

“Aged Woman Hacked to Death [headline] – Mystery in Discovery of Dead Body [sub-headline] – Investigation of a report that an aged woman had been found dead in her home at Pricedale, led authorities to a discovery that indicated a gruesome murder had been committed. The woman, Mrs. Hannah Patterson, aged 87 years [see next day’s article, in which she is said to be 85 years old, which agrees with Hannah’s 1920 census age], was found in her little home late last evening with her face literally hacked to pieces. Other marks on the body gave evidence of the untold torture which the aged woman had suffered before death relieved her. The body was taken to the Hancock & Melenyzer morgue at North Belle Vernon and the police were put on the case to make a further investigation.

“Late last night the woman’s son, Frazier Patterson, aged 47 years [age does not agree with 1920 census age] was arrested and is being held in the North Belle Vernon jail until an investigation is made. When arrested the man wore a bloody shirt. The woman and her son were the only occupants of the house. The death having occurred in Westmoreland county, authorities here were notified and Deputy Coroner Griffith will hold an inquest to determine the cause of the death and it is more than likely that another brutal murder will be added to the list in this county.”

In the next day’s issue (Monday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>) of the same paper:

“Son Held for Death of Mother [headline] – Believe Man Responsible for Death [sub-headline] – Following the inquest as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Hannah Patterson, who was found dead in her home at Pricedale Friday night, a coroner’s jury this morning at the office of Deputy Coroner Griffith, in this city found that the woman had come to her death from injuries sustained about the face and body and ordered that

the son, Frazier Patterson, be held to answer for the crime. The jury was composed of F.L. Watts, M.J. Kilroy, Peter Garber, Joseph Sistek, Joseph Springer and T.C. Phillips.

“Witnesses were present who testified that the woman, who was 85 years of age, was almost bedfast and made her home with the son. It was stated that she had fallen down the steps and received the wounds which caused her death, but investigation by physicians and members of the jury showed conclusively that the marks which covered the woman’s face had evidently been made with a clenched fist and that other marks were on her body. A mark on her leg gave evidence that she had been dragged some distance.

“The son who was arrested shortly after the finding of the body, wore a bloody shirt and stated that he received the blood stains when he assisted the injured woman to her bed after her fall. Other witnesses testified that he was under the influence of liquor Friday night and although the brutal crime was not witnessed by any person, it is believed that the man while in a drunken stupor beat his aged mother with his fists until she was dead. The prisoner will be taken to the county jail and Greensburg to await trial at the next term of criminal court.”

Extensive searching in subsequent issues of the Monessen newspaper revealed no further articles regarding the alleged murder. This case simply “drops out of sight.” Frazier was still living 10 years after Hannah’s death (per death notice of his bro, Charles). What happened to Frazier? Was he convicted?

Children of Jacob & Hannah (Nesley/Nestley) Patterson (as deduced from censuses):

- I. SANFORD C. HILL PATTERSON** b. abt. 1859 (1860-1880 censuses) OR b. July 1853 (1900 census); d. \_\_\_\_ (still living 31 Oct 1930 per brother Charles’ death notice); married, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900-1910, \_\_\_\_ (name unknown), from whom he was divorced before 1910 (he’s single on 1900 census; divorced on 1910 census). An item in the Thurs 26 Mar 1908 issue of the *Connellsville Weekly Courier* proves Sanford was still married at that time: “The following husbands were charged with desertion and non-support by their wives: ... and Sanford Patterson.” Evidently a divorce was granted, because Sanford married again, between 1910-1920, Mary \_\_\_\_ (she b. abt. 1878 in Ireland). It is not known if Sanford had issue with his first wife. With 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Mary, he had no children.

1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 Censuses - Sanford is living at home.

1920 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 13 Jan 1920 (18 of 40)

<b>Sanford Patterson</b>	58 [1862] PA PA PA lab. foundry
Mary “, wife	42 [1878] Ire Ire Ire

1930 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 4/18/1930 (34/47)

<b>Sanford Patterson</b>	66 [1864] PA PA PA loader, coal mine (no “age at first marriage” info)
Mary “, wife	53 [b. 1877] Ire Ire Ire age 19 1 <sup>st</sup> marriage

The 31 Jan 1907 issue of the Monessen *Daily Independent* lists Sanford Patterson as Plaintiff (Sanford Patterson vs. Chas. Gray) in a robbery case due before the February Criminal Court.

The 23 Feb 1914 issue of the Monessen *Daily Independent* contains an article about Sanford's drunken behavior:

“Sanford Patterson was also liberated [from court]. He had a tale of hardship to relate but it was told more eloquently by the arresting officer than the defendant. Sanford left Charleroi for his home in Pricedale at a late hour with a big basket full of groceries and a load of booze within. At the changing point at the bridge he forgot to get the right [train] car and it was not discovered by the conductor until the car had proceeded on its way as far as Fifteenth street toward Monessen, where Patterson either was put off the car or got off of his own accord. He was too drunk to navigate and made a bed on the ice until he was rescued and taken to the police station. His groceries were some the worse for the dissipation. The prisoner was released by Burgess Dunlap and the man left the station house determined to square up for his mistreatment.”

The 13 Sept 1930 issue of the Monessen *Daily Independent* contains a notice about Sanford's wife (Mary, per 1920 & 1930 censuses): “[in the “Pricedale” section]: Mrs. Sanford Patterson who has been very ill at her home here is somewhat improved at this writing.” A few weeks later (25 Sept), in the same paper: “Mrs. Sanford Patterson of Pricedale is reported on the sick list.”

No obit was found for Sanford, nor for his wife Mary. It is not known when they died, or where they are buried.

- II. HARRIET E. PATTERSON** was **born Oct 1860** (per Belle Vernon Cemetery burial info, and per 1900 census), and she **died 4 Apr 1950** (Belle Vernon Cemetery burial info). She is buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery beside her only husband, George Scrivener. **When Harriet was 25 years old she gave birth, apparently out of wedlock, to son Theophilus (“Offie”), who assumed his mother’s surname—Patterson. Offie’s father is not known.**<sup>65</sup> The records of the Belle Vernon Methodist Church (which records were personally examined and transcribed by me in May of 2005) contain, in Volume 3 of the records (1883-1897), a “List of Probationers.” On this list was “Harriet Patterson, single” who had been put on probation 17 May 1884. Harriet had been “withdrawn under censure.” The phrase “withdrawn under censure” was crossed out in pencil, and written above it, in a different hand, is “rec’d 1892 from probation.” It would be logical to suppose that Harriet’s out-of-wedlock pregnancy motivated this “censure.” However, the date of her being put on probation is 17

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<sup>65</sup> If by chance Offie (Theophilus) was named after his biological father, there is a candidate: Theophilus Owens, born about 1862 in Rostraver, son of David Owens. David Owens lived in Fayette City, Washington Twp., Fayette Co. in 1870, but by 1880 moved to Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA. Harriet’s father, Jacob, also lived in Fayette City in 1870 and in Rostraver in 1880. I suppose one remote possibility for Offie’s surname being “Patterson” should be mentioned. There’s a chance that sometime in the spring of 1884 Harriet married a Patterson man, became pregnant with Offie, and then her husband almost immediately died. (Per the church record, Harriet was “single” in May 1884 and Offie was born in June 1885). However, the fact that Harriet was put on probation by her church, and was not re-admitted into membership until she married George Scrivener, makes me think that she had Offie out of wedlock.

May 1884, and Offie was not born until over two years later—on 29 June 1885, according to Offie’s obituary. The date when Harriet was received back into church membership—1892—coincides nicely with the date of Harriet’s marriage to George Scrivener, so we might suppose that once Harriet became “an honest woman,” she was welcomed back into the church. Harriet **married widower George Scrivener 1892-1893** (based on the 1900 census, on which it is stated that she had been married seven years). **George was born 1839 and died 1923** (per Belle Vernon Cemetery burial records). George Scrivener’s first wife, Ann, had died in 1892 (per Belle Vernon Cemetery burial records). The obituary of Harriet’s brother, Charles, appearing in the 31 Oct 1930 issue of *The Valley Independent*, lists Harriet “Scribner” as his only surviving sister. Thus we know that it was Jacob’s daughter, Harriet, who is the Harriet Scrivener listed on the 1900 Rostraver census as George Scrivener’s wife. And in George Scrivener’s 1900 household is his “stepson,” whose name has been recorded as “Theophelas Scrivener.” The 1900 census shows his age as 14--born June 1885. Offie Patterson’s obituary gives his birth date as 29 June 1885. Combine all these facts, and the conclusion is that that Offie Patterson was the son of Harriet Patterson, born out of wedlock. At about age 34, with her husband George Scrivener, Harriet had her only other child, daughter Mary, born Oct 1894. Mary is listed as Offie’s sister in his obituary (“one sister, Mrs. Mary Carnes of Belle Vernon”), but Mary was actually Offie’s half-sister, or stepsister.

1870 & 1880 Censuses – Harriet is in her father’s household.

1900 LaGrange [ROSTRAVER], Westmoreland Co., PA 14 June 1900 (p. 20 of 41)

**George Scuener [Scrivener]** 61 b. Apr 1839 Eng Eng Eng imm 1870 m. 7 yrs laborer  
 Harriet Scrivener, wife 39 b. Oct 1860 PA PA PA m. 7 yrs 2 children, 2 living  
 Theophelas Scrivener [*sic*], **stepson** 14 b. Jun 1885 PA PA PA [Offie’s name is Patterson]  
 Mary “, dau 7 b. Oct 1894 [*sic*] PA PA PA

1910 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 29 Apr 1910 (p. 26 of 63)

**Thomas Easton** 56 [1854] Eng Eng Eng mine foreman widowed  
 Alice “, dau 16 1994] PA Eng Eng single  
**Offie Patterson** 23 [1887] PA Eng [*sic*] PA miner, Pittsburgh coal co m. 1 yr  
 Agnes Patterson, dau 21 [1889] PA Eng Eng married 1 yr  
 Thomas Easton [*sic*—error], gr-son 3/12 [b. abt. Jan/Feb 1910] PA PA PA

**NOTE:** *The younger Thomas “Easton” above is actually Offie’s son, **Thomas G. Patterson***

**NOTE:** *It’s stated on this census that Offie’s father was born in England, and I believe that to be an error by the enumerator, who either accidentally put ditto marks in this column, or who believed Offie to be the son of George Scrivener, who was born in England. See 1920 census on which Offie’s father is said to have been born in Pennsylvania.*

1920 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 12 Jan 1920 (p. 17 of 40)

**Offie Patterson** 3[2?] [b. 1888?] PA **PA** laborer, coal mine  
 Agnes “, wife 29 [b. 1891?] PA England England  
 Thomas G. “, son 9 [b. 1911] PA PA PA  
 Glenn E. “, son 4? & 8/12 [b. abt. Sept 1915?] PA PA PA  
 Lloyd C. “ 1 & 11/12 [b. abt. Feb 1918] PA PA PA

1930 Pricedale town, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 14 Apr 1930 (p. 24 of 47)

<b>Offie Patterson</b>	42 [1888] PA PA PA	janitor, public school	m. age 21
Agnes E. “, wife	41 [1889] PA Eng Eng		m. age 20
Thomas G. “, son	20 [1910] PA PA PA	apprentice carpenter	single
Glenn E. “, son	13 [1917] PA PA PA		
Lloyd C. “, son	12 [1918] PA PA PA		
Warren “, son	9 [1921] PA PA PA		
E. Elizabeth “, dau	[6?] [1924?] PA PA PA		

Harriet had but two children, Theophilus (Offie) and Mary. Offie’s descendants remained in Rostraver, and a number of Pattersons living in Rostraver today derive their surname from Harriet, not from a Patterson man.

**A. Theophilus “Offie” Patterson was born 29 June 1886** in Pricedale, Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA, son of \_\_\_\_ (father unknown) and Harriet Patterson.<sup>66</sup> It appears that at the time of his birth, his mother was not married. His mother married George Scrivener 1892-1893, and on the 1900 census Offie (“Theophelas”) is listed with the surname “Scrivener” (though he is said to be a “step-son” of George Scrivener). However, after that census (1910, 1920, 1930), Offie’s surname is always listed as “Patterson.” **Offie died 7 Jan 1967 in Pricedale, and is buried beside his wife in Belle Vernon Cemetery.** Offie married, about April 1909, Agnes Easton, daughter of Thomas Easton. (Westmoreland Co. marriage license #26992 issued 22 Apr 1909.) **Agnes was born 21 Feb 1889 in Mingo Junction, PA, and she died 5 May 1964 in Pricedale.** *Foregoing facts are from Offie’s obit, his wife’s obit, Belle Vernon Cemetery burial records, their son Glenn’s obit, census information, and a phone conversation I had with grandson Mark Patterson (son of Offie’s son, Warren), on 10 Dec 2010.*

1900 LaGrange [ROSTRAVER], Westmoreland Co., PA 14 June 1900 (p. 20 of 41)

<b>George Scuener [Scrivener]</b>	61 b. Apr 1839 Eng Eng Eng	imm 1870	m. 7 yrs	laborer
Harriet Scrivener, wife	39 b. Oct 1860 PA PA PA		m. 7 yrs	2 children, 2 living
<b>Theophelas Scrivener [sic], stepson</b>	14 b. Jun 1885 PA PA PA			<b>[Offie’s name is Patterson]</b>
Mary “, dau	7 b. Oct 1894 [sic] PA PA PA			

1910 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 29 Apr 1910 (p. 26 of 63)

<b>Thomas Easton</b>	56 [1854] Eng Eng Eng	mine foreman	widowed
Alice “, dau	16 [1994] PA Eng Eng		single
<b>Offie Patterson</b>	23 [1887] PA <b>Eng [sic]</b> PA	miner, Pitts coal co	married 1 yr
Agnes Patterson, dau	21 [1889] PA Eng Eng		married 1 yr
Thomas Easton [sic—error], gr-son	3/12 [b. abt. Jan/Feb 1910] PA PA PA		

**Note:** Thomas above is not Thomas “Easton.” This is Offie’s son Thomas G. Patterson.

<sup>66</sup> Belle Vernon Cemetery records show Offie was born “1886” and died 7 Jan 1967. Also, the Social Security Death Index gives birth date for Offie of 29 June 1886, died Jan 1967. Also, grandson Mark Patterson told me in a 10 Dec 2010 phone conversation that his grandfather, Offie, was born 29 June 1886 and died 7 Jan 1967. I’ve decided that these three sources override the birth date of 29 June 1885 given in Offie’s obituary (see end of chapter), which must have been a mis-print.

1920 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 12 Jan 1920 (p. 17 of 40)

**Offie Patterson** 3[2?] [b. 1888?] PA PA laborer, coal mine  
 Agnes “, wife 29 [b. 1891?] PA England England  
 Thomas G. “, son 9 [b. 1911] PA PA PA  
 Glenn E. “, son 4? & 8/12 [b. abt. Sept 1915?] PA PA PA  
 Lloyd C. “ 1 & 11/12 [b. abt. Feb 1918] PA PA PA

1930 Pricedale town, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 14 Apr 1930 (p. 24 of 47)

**Offie Patterson** 42 [1888] PA PA PA janitor, public school m. age 21  
 Agnes E. “, wife 41 [1889] PA Eng Eng m. age 20  
 Thomas G. “, son 20 [1910] PA PA PA apprentice carpenter single  
 Glenn E. “, son 13 [1917] PA PA PA  
 Lloyd C. “, son 12 [1918] PA PA PA  
 Warren “, son 9 [1921] PA PA PA  
 E. Elizabeth “, dau [6?] [1924?] PA PA PA

Offie and Agnes (Easton) Patterson had seven children, five of whom survived to adulthood:

1. **THOMAS G. “TOM” PATTERSON** b. 10 Feb 1910 (*1910 census, Belle Vernon Cemetery records*); d. 20 Feb 1985 (*Belle Vernon Cemetery records*); he is buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery with his wife; m. Inez K. Witherspoon, daughter of George Witherspoon (per obit of George Witherspoon in the 6 Jan 1975 issue of *The Valley Independent*, “Inez K. Patterson of Belle Vernon” was his daughter, with his wife Rebecca. Inez was born 24 Apr 1914, and she died 26 Oct 1977. She is buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery, beside her husband. (*Belle Vernon Cemetery burial records*) The 19 Dec 1960 issue of *The Valley Independent* contains notice of transfer of property in Rostraver from “Thomas G. & Inez K. Patterson to Thomas G. Patterson Jr.” In 1975 (see article below) Thomas G. Sr. sold the Belle-Price Supply Company to his son, Thomas G. Jr. Thomas G. [Sr.] and Inez K. (Witherspoon) Patterson had three children:
  - a. **Thomas G. Patterson Jr.** b. abt. 1938 (based on article above stating he graduated from high school in 1956). He married Jean Maksa of Belle Vernon. They had three children (all info from above article):
    - **Cheryl L. Patterson** b. 27 Jan 1962 in North Charleroi (*birth location per her obit*); d. 31 May 1996; buried Belle Vernon Cemetery (*Belle Vernon Cemetery website list of burials*)
    - **Randy Patterson** still living 13 Nov 1975
    - **Scott Patterson** still living 13 Nov 1975
  - b. **Joyce Patterson** – per above article, and per mother’s obit, she married Richard Smith; she lived in Rostraver as of Oct 1977
  - c. **Dale K. Patterson** – still living 10 Dec 2010 (per Mark Patterson, son of Warren, son of Offie).



2. **JAMES PATTERSON** b. 21 Oct 1912; d. 18 Nov 1918 *birth & death dates from his nephew Mark Patterson; Belle Vernon burial records show only b. 1912, d. 1918; named as brother in Glenn's obit*)
3. **GLENN E. PATTERSON** b. 23 Apr 1915 in Pricedale; d. 27 Sept 1998 "in the Belle Vernon area" (birth & death dates per his obit in 28 Sept 1998 issue of *The Valley Independent*); he is buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery, but his wife's name is not on the list of burials there; m. abt. 1940, Elnor [*sic*] Washabaugh (she b. \_\_\_ & she d. after 27 Sept 1998 (per husband's obit); member of First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon "where he served two terms as an elder" (*obit*). Per Glenn's obit, one son was living 27 Sept 1998:
- a. **Wayne E. Patterson** b. \_\_\_; d. \_\_\_ m. in 1971, Barbara Gluvna (per father's obit & Westmoreland marriage license #167010 issued 10 Mar 1971). Per father's obit, Wayne & Barbara Patterson were living in 1998 in Pleasant Hills, and had daughter: Meghan [*sic*] Elizabeth Patterson

*Continuing with the children of Offie & Agnes (Easton) Patterson:*

4. **LLOYD C. PATTERSON** b. 1 Jan 1918 (*obit*); d. 2 Dec 1986 (*obit*); he is buried with his wife in Belle Vernon Cemetery; on 8 Feb 1946, Lloyd married Janet Cowan, daughter of James Cowan, at the Pricedale Union Church; after a short honeymoon, the couple resided at the home of the bride's parents; at the time of their marriage, Lloyd had been discharged "after four years' service in the U.S. Army"; he was a Pearl Harbor survivor; he was employed at the Corning Glass Works in Charleroi and retired from the maintenance department of Fisher Body, West Mifflin. His wife was an assistant cashier at the Federal Supply Co. in Pricedale. (Foregoing facts are from an article about their wedding in 13 Feb 1946 issue of *The Monessen Daily Independent*, as well as from his obit.) According to his obit, Lloyd & Jane (Cowan) Patterson had the following children:
- a. **Bruce C. Patterson** – per his father's obit, Bruce had children:
- **Sean Patterson**
  - **Curin Patterson**
5. **FLOYD PATTERSON** b. 1918; d. 1918 (birth and death dates per Belle Vernon Cemetery records, but nephew Mark says Floyd was born 1 Jan 1918, and died 7 Apr 1919); buried Belle Vernon Cemetery *named as brother in Glenn's obit*) Floyd must have been Lloyd's twin.
6. **WARREN O. PATTERSON** b. 17 June 1920; d. 13 June 1995; buried Belle Vernon Cemetery with his wife; m. (date unknown) Lenore Jones, dau of Bert & Ella (McCracken) Jones. Wife Lenore was b. 1 July 1919 in Charleroi & she d. 13 Apr 2009. Per Lenore's

obit at the Stump Funeral Home website Warren O. & Lenore (Jones) Patterson had just one son living in 2009, who had just one son living in 2009:

- a. **Mark A. Patterson** b. \_\_\_\_ [probably born mid-1950's?]; still living 10 Dec 2010; m. \_\_\_\_; Mark had (just one?) son:
- **Mark A. Patterson Jr.** – b. abt. 1992-1993, based on Pricedale Union Church newsletter's "in memoriam" article on his grandmother, which states that when she died (Apr 2009) Mark was a junior in high school

7. **ELIZABETH "BETTY" PATTERSON** b. 7 Feb 1924 (per her nephew, Mark Patterson); still living 10 Dec 2010 (per her nephew, Mark Patterson); m. Samuel Scaccia of Belle Vernon (*per bro Glenn's obit & per her father's obit & per her mother's obit*). Samuel R. Scaccia was born 5 Oct 1913 [Mark says b. 3 Oct 1913) and he died 9 May 2003 in Belle Vernon, per SSDI records (and per nephew Mark). Samuel is buried in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

*Continuing with the children of Harriet, daughter of Jacob:*

With husband George Scrivener, Harriet (dau of Jacob) had daughter:

- B. Mary H. Scrivener** was born 31 Oct 1894 or 1895<sup>67</sup> in Pricedale, Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA. She died 2 Sept 1991 in Haven Crest [nursing home], Monongahela, Carroll Twp., Washington Co., PA. She is buried beside her husband in Belle Vernon Cemetery. She married Albert W. Carnes, who died in 1924. She had at least one child, daughter Dorothy, who married Clifford Naylor of Belle Vernon.

*Continuing with the children of Jacob & Hannah Patterson:*

- III. ROBERT PATTERSON** b. 1862-1863; d. \_\_\_\_ (probably died before 31 Oct 1930, as he is not listed as sibling in bro Charles' death notice); m. \_\_\_\_\_. (Did not find obit for this Robert.) *No further info.*

1870 & 1880 Censuses – Robert is in his father's household.

1900 Census – Cannot find Robert with certainty. He is **PERHAPS** the Robert on the censuses below:

***THIS MAY NOT BE THE CORRECT ROBERT ON 1900 CENSUS:***

1900 Fallowfield, Washington Co., PA 8 June 1900 (p. 6 of 19)

<b>Robert Patterson</b>	36 b. May 1864 PA PA PA	m. 9 yrs	day laborer
Annie “, wife	28 b. Aug 1871 PA PA IN	m. 9 yrs 3 children, 3 living	
Alice R. “, dau	8 b. Aug 1892 PA PA PA		
William C. “, son	5 b. Oct 1894 PA PA PA		
Cecil [sic] “, dau [fem’	3 b. Sept 1896 PA PA PA		

<sup>67</sup> Obit lists her year of birth as 1895, but this may be a “typo.” The 1900 census shows her as age 7, born Oct 1894.

***THIS MAY NOT BE THE CORRECT ROBERT ON 1910 & 1920 CENSUSES:***

1910 Hanover, Washington Co., PA 21 Apr 1910 (p. 6 of 16)

**Robert F. Patterson** 43 [1867] PA PA PA m. 19 yrs laborer, odd jobs.  
 Annie S. “, wife 37 [1873] PA PA IN  
 Alice R. “, dau 18 [1892] PA PA PA single farm laborer, working out  
 William C. “, son 16 [1894] PA PA PA single [blank]  
 Cecil [sic] P. “, dau 14 [1896] PA PA PA  
 George W. “ [Walter!], son 4 [1906] PA PA PA

1920 Ward 6, Washington, Washington Co., PA 12 June 1920 (20/34)

**Robert Patterson** 54 [1866] PA PA PA laborer, glass factory  
 Annie “, wife 47 [1873] PA PA PA  
 Alice “, dau 27 [1893] PA PA PA single  
 William C. “, son 25 [1895] PA PA PA single  
 Walter “, son 12 [1908] PA PA PA single

***What happened to Robert & Annie?***

***Walter, son of the Robert who NOT be the Robert we seek, heads a household in 1930:***

1930 Ward 8, Washington, Washington Co., PA [no date] (19/45)

**Walter Patterson** 23 [1907] PA PA PA sing meter reader, elec  
 Alice “, sister 35 [1895] PA PA PA sing housework, priv fam  
 George “, brother 11 [1919] PA PA PA

**NOTE:** *Where was little brother George in 1920, if he was b. 1919?*

*And “Walter” is actually named “George Walter.” So how can he have a brother ALSO named George?*

*Continuing with the children of Jacob & Hannah Patterson:*

**IV. ALEXANDER FRAZIER / FRAZIER ALEXANDER PATTERSON**

**b. abt. 1866** (*Vol. 3, pp. 222-223 of History of Rehoboth Church states that “Frazier A. Patterson d. 30 Nov 1944, aged 78 years, N. Charleroi, Washington Co.”* **OR b. Oct 1869** (per 1900 census); but see the 1920 newspaper article in which he is said to be 47 years old; **d. 30 Nov 1944** (still living 31 Oct 1930 per brother Charles’ death notice); still single at age 50 (living 1920 in Rostraver with his widowed mother)

**NOTE:** *“Alexander” on the 1870 & 1880 censuses (b. 1866), and “Frazier” on the 1900 census (b. Oct 1869) must be the same person. He is listed as “Alexander F.” on the 1910 census, and as “Frazier A.” on the 1920 census. On 30 Oct 1920, “Frazier” Patterson of Pricedale (undoubtedly this Alexander Frazier) was arrested for the brutal murder of his aged mother. See articles transcribed above from the 30 Oct & 1 Nov 1920 issues of the *Daily Independent*. The outcome of Frazier’s trial is not known; extensive searching in local newspapers yielded no further stories about the murder case. Frazier probably never married, and probably had no issue.*

**V. NESTLEY/NESLEY <sup>68</sup> PATTERSON b. May 1876** (deduced from “May” on 1800 census, plus age 27 at death in his death recorded, recorded in Vol. 2 of the 3 volumes of death “registrations” 1893-1906 in the Westmoreland

<sup>68</sup> An unknown ancestry.com subscriber has made a “correction” to the 1900 Rostraver census, suggesting that “Nesley” is actually “Wesley.” Given that on the 1880 census the name is clearly written as “Nestley,” and given that “Nesley/Nestley” is the maiden name of his maternal grandmother, this “correction” is wrong.

County Registrar of Wills office, in which his name is recorded as “Nesley”). He was probably named after Methodist Episcopal minister John F. “Nessly” (living 1850 in Washington Twp., Fayette Co.). Nestley/Nesley **died 11 July 1903** of “spinal TB” and was buried in Rehoboth. At the time of his death he was single. His 1903 death explains why he is not named in bro Charles’ death notice.

1880 and 1900 Censuses – Nestley/Nesley was living in his parents’ household.

- VI. **CHARLES C. PATTERSON b. abt. 1875** (death notice) **OR b. abt. Sept 1869** (1880 census)<sup>69</sup>; **d. 29 Oct 1930** (death notice); **m. abt. 1907 Pearl J. Shawley** (son Voyle’s obit gives mother’s maiden name). Death notice in 31 Oct 1930 issue of *Monessen Daily Independent*: “Charles C. Patterson, aged 55 [sic] years, son of Jacob and Hannah Patterson, of Rostraver township, died October 29, 190 [sic], of a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Miller Bane, of Fredericktown, and Grace, Dorothy, Sara [sic], Charles and Voyle Patterson, all at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sister: Sanford and Frazier Patterson and Mrs. Harriet Scribner [sic—should be “Scrivener”], of Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be held at the late home in Marianna at 10 o’clock Saturday morning. Further services will be held at the Rehobeth church, Westmoreland county.”

1870 & 1880 Censuses – Charles is in his father’s household.

1900 Census – Cannot find Charles with certainty.

1910 Census – Cannot find Charles (or Pearl).

1917 WWI Draft Registration – none found for Charles.

1920 Centerville, Washington Co., PA 5-9 Mar 1920 (p. 93 of 96)

<b>Charles Patterson</b>	49 [1871] PA PA PA	married farm manager
Pearl “, wife	26 [1894] PA PA PA	married
Anne M.. “, dau	10 [1910] PA PA PA	
Grace E. “, dau	6 [1914] PA PA PA	
Dorothy [S.?] “, dau	5 [1915] PA PA PA	
Sarah A. “, dau	2 4/12 [b. abt. Dec 1917] PA PA PA	
Charles [C.?] “, son	4/12 [b. abt. Dec 1919] PA PA PA	

1930 W. Bethlehem, Washington Co., PA 11 Apr 1930 (p. 25 of 41)

<b>Chas. Patterson</b>	54 [1876] PA PA PA	m. age 37 farmer
Pearl “, wife	36 [1894] PA PA PA	m. age 15

<sup>69</sup> Charles is said to be age 55 in 1930, when he died, giving him a birth date of about 1875. Yet the 1870 and 1880 censuses quite consistently state his age, and show a birth date of about 1869. In fact, the 1870 census, dated 25 June, shows him to be age 9 months—which allows us to calculate his birth date as about Sept 1869. And, in that case, he would have been age 61 when he died in 1930—not age 55. These discrepancies make it very difficult to find Charles on censuses prior to his marriage to Pearl. One caveat: A Charles Patterson on the 1900 Concord [Rostraver Twp.] census, born Oct 1869, married to a woman named Netty, is NOT the Charles we seek, son of Jacob & Hannah of Rostraver. The Charles married to Netty is son of Israel Patterson, *Jacob’s brother*.

Grace “, dau	17 [1913] PA PA PA	single
Dorothy “, dau	15 [1915] PA PA PA	single
Sarah “, dau	12 [1918] PA PA PA	single
Chas. “, son	10 [1920] PA PA PA	single
Voyle “, son	8 [1922] PA PA PA	single

Per his death notice above & per censuses, Charles C. & Pearl (Shawley) Patterson had children:

- A. Anna M. Patterson** b. abt. 1910 (*censuses*); d. between 31 Oct 1930 & 25 Mar 1998 (*still living 31 Oct 1930, per father’s death notice but deceased by time brother Volye died 25 Mar 1998*); m. Miller Bane (*father’s death notice*)
- B. Grace E. Patterson** b. 1913-1914 (*censuses*); unmarried as of 31 Oct 1930 (*father’s death notice*); m. aft. 31 Oct 1930 \_\_\_\_ Burnette of Nemacolin (*brother Voyle’s death notice*)
- C. Dorothy [S.?] Patterson** b. abt. 1915 (*censuses*); unmarried as of 31 Oct 1930 (*father’s death notice*); m. aft. 31 Oct 1930 \_\_\_\_ Fowkes (*brother Voyle’s death notice*)
- D. Sarah A. Patterson** b. abt. Dec 1917 (*1920 census*); m. before 1998 \_\_\_\_ Bane (*brother Voyle’s death notice*)
- E. Charles C. Patterson Jr.** b. abt. Dec 1919 (*1920 census*); d. after 25 Mar 1998 (*per bro Voyle’s obit*). *He may be the Charles C. Patterson who enlisted 7 Apr 1941 in Pittsburgh. This Charles was born 1919, was single without dependents, was a farm hand, completed grammar school, was 5’ 10” and weighed 160 lbs. No SSDI record found for a Charles Patterson born 1919-1920 in PA.*
- F. Voyle L. Patterson b. 8 Dec 1921; d. 25 Mar 1998** Coal Center, Washington Co., PA (*birth & death dates from SSDI*); **m. 20 Aug 1943 Mary Ann Cole.** Voyle enlisted 29 Aug 1942 in Pittsburgh, for duration of war plus six months, at which time he was single, without dependents, was 6 ‘ 2 “ & weighed 171 lbs; he was a carpenter in civil life, and had 2 yrs of high school. Voyle’s obit was transcribed at posted at [www.genealogybuff.com/pa/pa-washington-obits44.htm](http://www.genealogybuff.com/pa/pa-washington-obits44.htm): “Voyle L. Patterson – Retired carpenter from Coal Center was veteran Voyle L. ‘Bud’ Patterson, 76, of Coal Center, died at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998, in Washington Hospital. He was born December 8, 1921, in Centerville Borough, a son of Charles C. Sr. and Pearl J. Shawley Patterson. Mr. Patterson retired as a carpenter in 1985, and was a member of Carpenters Local 541 of Washington. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a corporal in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of the National Rifle Association, California [PA] Senior Citizens and the XYZ Club of Grace United Methodist Church, Coal Center. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. On August 20, 1943, he married Mary Ann Cole, who survives and with whom he celebrated their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Also surviving are two sisters, Grace E. Burnette of Nemacolin and Sarah A. Bane of Fredericktown; a brother, Charles C. Patterson Jr. of

Centerville Borough [Washington Co.]; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are two sisters, Mary Bane and Dorothy Fowkes. **Voyle had no issue.**

*Continuing with the children of Jacob & Hannah Patterson:*

- VII.** Unknown child who died young (*1900 census states that Hannah had 8 children, of whom 6 were living*)
- VIII.** Unknown child who died young (*1900 census states that Hannah had 8 children, of whom 6 were living*)

**---SEE OBITS & NEWSPAPER ARTICLES BELOW---**

**OBITUARIES & NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

*Hannah Patterson, wife of Jacob  
(30 Oct 1920 issue of The Valley Independent)*

# Mystery in Discovery of Dead Body

Investigation of a report that an aged woman had been found dead in her home at Pricedale, led authorities to a discovery that indicated a gruesome murder had been committed. The woman, Mrs. Hannah Patterson, aged 87 years, was found in her little home late last evening with her face literally hacked to pieces. Other marks on the body gave evidence of the untold torture which the aged woman had suffered before death relieved her. The body was taken to the Hancock & Melonyzer morgue at North Belle Vernon and the police were put on the case to

make a further investigation.

Late last night the woman's son, Frazier Patterson, aged 47 years, was arrested and is being held in the North Belle Vernon jail until an investigation is made. When arrested the man wore a bloody shirt. The woman and her son were the only occupants of the house. The death, having occurred in Westmoreland county, authorities here were notified and Deputy Coroner Griffith will hold an inquest to determine the cause of the death and it is more than likely that another brutal murder will be added to the list in this county.

*Hannah Patterson, wife of Jacob*  
(1 Nov 1920 issue of *The Valley Independent*)

Following the inquest as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Hannah Patterson, who was found dead in her home at Pricedale Friday night, a coroner's jury this morning at the office of Deputy Coroner Griffith, in this city found that the woman had come to her death from injuries sustained about the face and body and ordered that the son, Frazier Patterson, be held to answer for the crime. The jury was composed of F. L. Watts, M. J. Kilroy, Peter Garber, Joseph Sisteck, Joseph Springer and T. C. Phillips.

Witnesses were present who testified that the woman, who was 85 years of age, was almost bedfast and made her home with the son. It was stated that she had fallen down the steps and received the wounds which caused her death, but investigation by physicians and members

of the jury showed conclusively that the marks which covered the woman's face had evidently been made with a clenched fist and that other marks were on her body. A mark on her leg gave evidence that she had been dragged some distance.

The son who was arrested shortly after the finding of the body, wore a bloody shirt and stated that he received the blood stains when he assisted the injured woman to her bed after her fall. Other witnesses testified that he was under the influence of liquor Friday night and although the brutal crime was not witnessed by any person, it is believed that the man while in a drunken stupor beat his aged mother with his fists until she was dead. The prisoner will be taken to the county jail at Greensburg to await trial at the next term of criminal court.

*Charles C. Patterson's obit, son of Jacob*  
(31 Oct 1930 issue of *The Valley Independent*)

## Illness Fatal

Charles C. Patterson, aged 55 years, son of Jacob and Hannah Patterson, of Rostraver township, died October 29, 1930, of a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Miller Bane, of Fredericktown, and Grace, Dorothy, Sara, Charles and Voyle Patterson, all at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sister; Sanford and Frazier Patterson and Mrs. Harriet Scribner, of Belle Vernon.

Funeral services will be held at the late home in Marianna at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Further services will be held at the Rehobeth church, Westmoreland county.



*Offie Patterson's obit [#1 of 2], son of Harriet, daughter of Jacob  
(Mon 9 Jan 1967 issue of The Valley Independent)*

## **Offie Patterson**

Offie Patterson, 81, of 319 Ohio St., Pricedale, died Saturday at 5 p.m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. Patterson had been custodian at Rostraver High School, retiring 13 years ago.

He was a member of Pricedale Union Church and Order of American Mechanics of Belle Vernon.

He was born in Pricedale June 29, 1885, and had been a resident of the Pricedale area all his life.

His wife, Agnes, died May 5, 1964.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas G., Glenn E., Lloyd C., and Warren O., and a daughter, Mrs. Sam (Betty) Scaccia, all of Belle Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Mary Carnes of Belle Vernon R. D.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Shelby D. Ferguson Funeral Home in Belle Vernon.

*Offie Patterson's obit [#2 of 2], son of Harriet, daughter of Jacob  
(Mon 9 Jan 1967 issue of The Valley Independent)*

### **OFFIE PATTERSON**

Offie Patterson, 81, of Pricedale, died in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. He was born at Pricedale, June 29, 1895, and spent his entire life there. He retired 13 years ago as custodian of Rostraver Township School Ssystem. He was a member of Pricedale Union Church and Belle Vernon Juniors. Surviving are four sons, Thomas G., Glenn E., Lloyd C. and Warren O. of Belle Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Sam (Betty) Scaccia of Belle Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Mary Carnes of Belle Vernon, R. D., eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Margaret McClintock Sadler, 81, of Monessen, died in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. She was born in Rostraver Township, April 23, 1885. She and her husband, James R., operated a farm in Forward Township until his death in 1925. She leaves five sons, two daughters, three brothers and one sister.

*Agnes (Easton) Patterson's obit, wife of Offie, son of Harriet, dau of Jacob  
(6 May 1964 issue The Valley Independent):*

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**AGNES (EASTON)  
PATTERSON**

Agnes (Easton) Patterson, 75, of 319 Ohio St., Pricedale, died in Charlevoix-Monessen Hospital yesterday at 6:40 p.m.

A resident of Pricedale for 60 years, Mrs. Patterson was a member of Pricedale Union Church.

She was born in Mingo Junction Feb. 21, 1889.

Surviving are her husband, Offie; four sons, Thomas and Glenn E. of Belle Vernon, Lloyd of Pricedale, and Warren of Belle Vernon R.D.; one daughter, Mrs. Sam (Betty) Scaccia of Belle Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Ivan Bush of Mason, W. Va., and Mrs. Will Jamison of Pittsburgh; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Shelby D. Ferguson Funeral Home, Belle Vernon, after 7 p.m. today.

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*Thomas G. Patterson Sr., son of Offie, son of Harriet, daughter of Jacob  
Article in 13 Nov 1975 issue of The Valley Independent  
(Part 1 of 2)*

## Belle-Price sold by parents to son

Thomas G. Patterson Jr. has purchased Belle-Price Builders Supply, 1119 Broad Ave. extension, Belle Vernon, from his parents, Thomas G. Patterson Sr. and Inez K. Patterson.

The land on which the firm is located was purchased by Mr and Mrs. Patterson in May of 1945. It consists of approximately 2½ acres in Rostraver Twp.

The first commercial enterprise on the land was the making of concrete building blocks, which were in demand after World War II.

Selection of a name for the business was complicated by the fact that there already was a Patterson Supply Company in the Valley. Since the property was as near to Belle Vernon as it was to Pricedale, the first part of each town's name was used and it became the Belle-Price Builders Supply. Permission was

received from the state to use this name in January of 1947.

The senior Patterson, now retired, has been associated with the building business since age 16. In 1945, at age 35, he had been building and selling houses for 10 years.

In 1950, he decided to branch out from supplementing home construction with concrete block-making. He opened a storeroom and retail builders supply business on the premises. Patterson then quit the home construction line and concentrated on the selling side of the building trade.

The concrete block machines were eventually dismantled and buildings used for storage of lumber, cement, insulation and other items. Additional storage buildings were built and more inventory items added during the ensuing years.

Thomas Jr. has had an interest in the business since childhood. Following grad.

*Thomas G. Patterson Sr., son of Offie, son of Harriet, daughter of Jacob  
Article in 13 Nov 1975 issue of The Valley Independent  
(Part 2 of 2)*

childhood. Following graduation from Rostraver High School in 1956, he continued, along with his father, to help manage the business.

As the new owner, he said he will continue along the same policy lines that Belle-Price "has been noted for during its 30 years of existence."

"Fair prices and good service have always been our aim," he said.

As his first venture as the new owner, Patterson remodeled the office and show rooms.

Joining Patterson on the Belle-Price staff are Alan Essey of Charleroi and David Taylor of Victory Hill, Monongahela.

Patterson is active outside the business as a volunteer fireman and vice president of North Belle Vernon Fire Department. He also has managed a minor league baseball team and enjoys outdoor sports.

Patterson is married to the former Jean Maksa of Belle Vernon. They are the parents of three children — Cheryl, Randy, Scott — and reside at 211 Central Ave., Belle Vernon.

Thomas Patterson Sr. said he is looking forward to his retirement and "spending more time on my golf game." He and his wife are the parents of two other children, Joyce Patterson Smith and Dale K. Patterson, both of Rostraver Twp.

*Note: An ad placed in the next day's issue of the paper states that "Belle-Price Builder Supply" in North Belle Vernon "will be closed Friday May 8 at 12 o'clock noon due to the death of Agnes Patterson, mother of Owner Thomas Patterson."*

*Inez K. (Witherspoon) Patterson's obit, wife of Thomas G., son of Offie,  
son of Harriet, daughter of Jacob  
(27 Oct 1977 issue of The Valley Independent)*

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**PATTERSON — Inez K.** Witherspoon, 63, of 101 Price St., Belle Vernon, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1977 at 4:40 a.m. in Charleroi Division of Mon Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Thomas G. Patterson Sr., one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Smith of Sweeney Plan, Rostraver Twp., two sons, Thomas G. Patterson Jr. of Belle Vernon and Dale K. Patterson of Sweeney Plan, Rostraver Twp., her mother, Rebecca Richardson Witherspoon of Belle Vernon, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Mae Revetta of Monongahela and Mrs. Irma Roman of Midland, one brother, George Witherspoon of Monongahela, and seven grandchildren. Friends will be received at the Leonard J. Parzynski Funeral Home, 626 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. William D. Morgan of Fells United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Belle Vernon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will conduct services Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Leonard J. Parzynski is funeral director in charge.

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*NOTE: I could not find obit of Thomas G. Patterson, who died 1985..*

*Glenn Easton Patterson's obit, son of Offie  
(28 Sept 1998 issue of The Valley Independent)*

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### **Glenn Patterson**

Glenn Easton Patterson, 83, a lifelong resident of the Belle Vernon area, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998, in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township.

Born April 23, 1915, in Pricedale, he was a son of the late Offie and Agnes Easton Patterson.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon where he served two terms as an elder. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Men's Association.

Mr. Patterson was a board member of the Belle Vernon Cemetery Association, serving as secretary.

He worked for over 50 years at the Melenzyer Furniture Store where he rose to the position of manager.

During World War II, Mr. Patterson was a master sergeant in the ordinance department in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Elnor Washabaugh Patterson; a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne E. and Barbara Gluvna Patterson of Pleasant Hills; one granddaughter, Meghan Elizabeth Patterson of Pleasant Hills; and one sister, Mrs. Samuel (Betty) Scaccia of Belle Vernon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Tom, Lloyd, Warren, James and Floyd Patterson.

Friends will be received Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Rhome Funeral Home Inc., 1209 Grand Blvd., Monessen.



*Lloyd C. Patterson's obit, son of Offie, son of Harriet, daughter of Jacob  
(3 Dec 1986 issue of The Valley Independent)*

## **Lloyd Patterson .**

**Lloyd C. Patterson, 68, of 308 Johnson Ave., Belle Vernon (Pricedale), died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1986 at 5:19 p.m. in Mon Valley Hospital.**

He was born Jan. 1, 1918 in Pricedale, the son of the late Offie and Agnes Easton Patterson.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Floyd, James and Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Cowan Patterson; one son, Bruce C. of Belle Vernon; two brothers, Glenn and Warren, both of Belle Vernon, one sister, Mrs. Sam (Betty) Scaccia of Belle Vernon; two grandchildren, Sean and Curin Patterson of Belle Vernon.

He was a lifelong resident of the Pricedale community. He was a member of the Pricedale United Methodist Church. He was a member of Belle Vernon Masonic Lodge #643, F&AM. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the national organization of Pearl Harbor survivors. He was past president of the Pennsylvania organization of Pearl Harbor survivors and was a member of the Keystone Chapter of that organization.

He retired in 1980 from the maintenance department of Fisher Body, West Mifflin. He was a member of the United Autoworkers and the Rostraver A.A.R.P.

Friends will be received Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Leonard J. Parzynski Funeral Home, 636 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon.

*Note: I could not find an obit for Warren Patterson, who died 1995.*



*Mary (Scrivener) Carne's obit, daughter of George Scrivener,  
husband of Harriet Patterson, daughter of Jacob*

*(Mary was Offie's step-sister)*

*(3 Sept 1991 issue of The Valley Independent)*

## **Mary H. Carnes**

Mary H. Carnes, 95, of Belle Vernon R.D. 2, died in Haven Crest Inc., Carroll Township, Monday, Sept. 2, 1991, at 5 p.m.

She was born in Pricedale on Oct. 31, 1895, a daughter of the late George and Harriet Patterson Scrivener.

Mrs. Carnes was retired from J.C. Penney Company.

She was a member of Pricedale Union Church, where she had served as a trustee and was a Sunday School teacher. She was also a former member of the Belle Vernon Golden Agers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert W. Carnes in 1924.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Dorothy) Naylor of Belle Vernon R.D. 2; four granddaughters, Susan Torlone of Columbus, Ohio, Sally Johnston of Richmond, Va., Nancy Jolley of Fayette City and Debbie Cline of Beckley, W.Va.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan-Rostraver Township, today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**CHAPTER X – MORRIS PATTERSON**  
**Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson**

**MORRIS PATTERSON**, son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson, was born 1819-1823, per census information. Morris was undoubtedly named after Jane Corwin's brother, Morris Corwin of Belle Vernon. His age on the 1880 Federal Census Mortality Schedule is 60, so a closer estimate would be that Morris was **born about 1819-1820 in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA**. This birth date estimate of 1819-1820 also agrees with his father's household information on the 1820 census, which shows that by the time of the 1820 census, William had eight sons.

*Nelson's Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), pp. 897-898, gives this small amount of information about Morris: "Morris, a cooper, died in Pittsburgh, Pa." This information agrees with what is recorded in the 1880 Mortality Schedule, which shows that Morris, a cooper, **died November 1879 in Pittsburgh**. (There is some incorrect information in this Mortality schedule, however: Morris' birthplace is given as "Ireland.")

**Morris married Elmira \_\_\_\_\_ sometime between 1850-1853 (census info).** Elmira was born 1830-1834 in PA, and she died 1910-1920, probably in Pittsburgh.

Morris is one of the four males age 0-10 in his father's 1820 household; he is one of the two males age 5-10 in his father's 1830 household; and he is not accounted for in his father's 1840 household. Perhaps by 1840 Morris was "working out," and boarding with another family.

Morris is not found on a tax list until 1840, when he appears in Rostraver listed with his father and five of his brothers. Morris is again listed in Rostraver in 1841, after which he is not seen on Rostraver tax lists until 1850—after which he disappears from the lists.

By September of 1850, Morris, still single, was a laborer, living in the household of James Corwin (youngest brother—or possibly nephew--of his mother) in Monongahela City, Washington Co., PA:

1850 Monongahela, Washington Co., PA 6 Sept 1850 (pp. 19-20 of 24)

James Corwin	49 [b. 1801] PA	sawyer
Sarah "	50 [b. 1800] PA	
Peter "	27 [b. 1823] PA	ship carpenter
Esther "	25 [b. 1825] PA	
Elizabeth "	23 [b. 1827] PA	
Thomas "	17 [b. 1833] PA	glass blower
Mary "	15 [b. 1835] PA	
John "	13 [b. 1837] PA	
Sarah E. "	11? 4? [b. 1839? 1846?]	
Mary E. "	2 [b. 1848] PA	
<b>Morris Patterson</b>	28 [b. 1822] PA	labourer

By 1860, Morris is married and heads his own household in Monongahela City. His has a daughter six years old, so probably married by 1853. His occupation is given as "cooper":

1860 P.O. Monongahela City, Carroll, Washington Co., PA 12 June 1860 (p. 6 of 48)

<b>Morris Patterson</b>	37 [b. 1823] PA	cooper
Elmira “	29 [b. 1831] PA	
Eva [C.?] “	6 [b. 1854] PA	
John “	4 [b. 1856] PA	
Nancy “	1 [b. 1859] PA	

Morris is still living in Monongahela City in 1870, at which time he has a family of five children:

1870 P.O. Monongahela City, Somerset, Washington Co., PA 6/28/1870 (3/27)

<b>Morris Patterson</b>	51 [b. 1819] PA	cooper [“Fath foreign birth” NOT checked]
Elmira “	49 [b. 1821] PA	[her age is 10 years off]
Jane E. “	16 [b. 1854] PA	
John “	14 [b. 1856] PA	
Nancy R. “	11 [b. 1859] PA	
Charles W. “	7 [b. 1863] PA	
James C. “	3 [b. 1867] PA	

Between 1870-1880, Morris re-located to Pittsburg, where he died November 1879. The 1880 census shows his wife, Elmira, as head of household:

1880 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 10 June 1880 (p. 45 of 63)

<b>Elmira Patterson</b>	48 [b. 1832] PA	fath Eng moth PA	widowed
John “	24 [b. 1856] PA	PA PA	cigar maker single
Nancy “	19 [b. 1861] PA	PA PA	dressmaker
Charles “	17 [b. 1863] PA	PA PA	laborer
James “	13 [b. 1867] PA	PA PA	PA

In 1900, Elmira (Almira) is still living, and has made her home with her daughter Nancy. Almira’s youngest son, James, is also in the household:

1900 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 12 June 1900 (p. 28 of 36)

John A. Scott	38 b. Mar 1862 PA PA PA	m. 16 yrs	Foreman, lumber yard
Nancy “, wife	36 b. June 1863 PA PA PA	m. 16 yrs	5 children, 4 living
Charles “, son	14 b. Sept 1865 PA PA PA		
John M. “, son	8 b. Oct 1891 PA PA PA		
Mabel “, dau	5 b. Feb 1895 PA PA PA		
[Nanella?] “, dau	9?/12 b. Aug 1899 PA PA PA		
<b>Almira Patterson</b> , moth-law	66 b. Apr 1834 PA PA PA	wid	8 children, <b>5 living</b>
James C. “, bro-law	31 b. Aug 1868 PA PA PA	single	copper molder

Sometime 1900-1910, Almira went to live with another daughter, Eva, who was widowed:

1910 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA 20 Ape 1910 (p. 10 of 31)

Eva Schmidt	44 [1866] PA PA PA	wid. 3/3 [age is way off]
[Ferris?] “, dau	24 [1886] PA PA PA	m. 2 yrs no children
<b>Almira Patterson</b> , moth	80 [1830] PA PA PA	wid 8/5
James “, bro	33? [1877] PA PA PA	single laborer, steel works
(plus several boarders)		

Elmira is not found on the 1920 census. Presumably, she has died.

Censuses show that Morris & Elmira Patterson had eight children, three of whom died young. We know the names of five of them:

- I. **JANE “EVA” PATTERSON** b. abt. 1854 (censuses) m. \_\_\_\_\_ Schmidt, who died before 1910, leaving her a widow; she was living in Pittsburgh in 1910
- II. **JOHN PATTERSON** b. abt. 1856 (censuses); lived in father’s household 1860 and 1870, and in 1880 is living with his widowed mother. John is not found on subsequent censuses. *Note:* This John is NOT the John b. Aug 1856, living in 1900 in Pittsburg. That other John was a widower (married to Elizabeth Metcalf), and had two sons. But that other John, who was married to Elizabeth, was living with her in Beltzhoover Borough, Allegheny Co. on 9 June 1880 (date their household was enumerated); while “our” John was living in his mother’s household on 10 June 1880 (see above census), and was single at that time. 1860, 1870 and 1880 Censuses – John is living in his father’s or his mother’s household. 1900 Census & subsequent censuses – Cannot find this John with certainty.
- III. **NANCY R. PATTERSON** b. abt. 1859 OR b. June 1863; m. John A. Scott abt. 1884; her mother, Elmira, lived with her in 1900. In 1910 Nancy and her husband are living in Butler Co., PA, and Elmira is not in their household.
- IV. **CHARLES W. PATTERSON** b. abt. 1862  
1870 & 1880 Censuses – Charles is living in his father’s/mother’s household.  
1900 Census – Cannot find Charles with certainty. A Charles W. Patterson of the wrong age (born Aug 1865 in PA, parents born PA) is living in Pittsburgh in 1900 with wife Matilda and no children—but that Charles W. is a music teacher. Doesn’t feel right.
- V. **JAMES C. PATTERSON** b. Aug 1868  
1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 Censuses - James is living w/his father or mother or sister..  
1920 Census – James is not found (after extensive search).  
1930 Census – James is not found (after extensive search)
- VI. **Unknown child, d. young**
- VII. **Unknown child, d young**
- VIII. **Unknown child, d. young**

**CHAPTER XI – ISRAEL PATTERSON**  
**Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson**

**ISRAEL PATTERSON**, son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson, was **born 3 Jan 1825** in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA, and he **died 26 Dec 1891** in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA.<sup>70</sup> Israel is buried with his wife in West Newton Cemetery. A G.A.R. marker has been placed on his grave, though no proof of Israel performing actual service in the Civil War has been found.<sup>71</sup>

Israel **married, probably about 1867, Margareta Owings.**<sup>72</sup> **Margareta was born 4 Feb 1843**, dau of Elijah & Sarah Owings (see 1850 Rostraver census), **and she d. 27 June 1932.**<sup>73</sup>

*Nelson's Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), pp. 897-898, lists all of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson's children. Only a few words in this article are devoted to Israel, and what is stated here is incorrect: "Israel, a farmer and resident of Westmoreland county, died January 1892." (Israel died the month before, in Dec 1891.)

Israel is one of the two males age 5-10 in his father's 1830 Washington Twp., Fayette Co. household, and he is one of the two males age 15-20 in his father's 1840 Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co. household. He first appears on a tax list in Rostraver, in 1847, when he was about 22 years old. (He may have been recorded on the 1846 list, when he would have been about age 21, but that list is missing.) He is listed as "single"

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<sup>70</sup> Israel's birth and death dates come from his obit in the 4 Dec 2000 issue of *The Tribune Review*.

<sup>71</sup> It is noted in a transcription of burials at West Newton Cemetery (see next footnote) that Israel's grave has a "G.A.R." marker on it. This is puzzling. The Grand Army of the Republic was a fraternal organization comprised of Civil War veterans—but no proof of service for Israel in the Civil War has been found. We do know, however, that Israel paid his nephew as a substitute. Francis Marion Patterson, son of Israel's brother David Wilson Patterson, performed duty as a substitute for his Uncle Israel. A letter dated 13 Nov 1907, written by Theodore Tallmadge, Special Examiner for the Bureau of Pensions, states: "It is well known he [Francis Marion Patterson] went into the 61<sup>st</sup> Pa. Vol. Infa. as a substitute for his Uncle Israel Patterson." This letter is part of the Civil War Widow Pension Application file of Telie (Whiting) Patterson, Francis Marion's widow. (Application No. 854,845, Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions). To add to the confusion, Israel's grandson, Clair Israel Patterson (son of Israel's son, Charles) is also buried in West Newton, and according to "Pennsylvania Veterans Burial Cards" (index cards gathered locally, then sent to the Office of the Adjutant General in Harrisburg, PA) Clair I. Patterson served as a private 6 Sept 1918 through 2 Oct 1919 in "Co. E. Ambulance Corp.," during World War I—but this card shows "G.A.R. marker on headstone." This information was supplied by "C.H. Breakiron," on 10 Mar 1934. Clair I. Patterson is buried in "Section A, Lot No. 513" in West Newton according to this burial card. Yet Clair's grave is NOT found on Fischer's transcription of burials. I don't understand why Clair I. Patterson is not on Fischer's transcription; nor do I understand why a G.A.R. marker is said to be on Israel's grave, since there is no proof of service for Israel; nor do I understand why a G.A.R. marker is said to be on Clair's grave, since he was a WWI veteran.

<sup>72</sup> *West Newton Cemetery, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [burials]*, compiled by Della Reagan Fischer (McKeesport, PA: privately published, 1975), pp. 102-103, lists Patterson burials. Israel's wife's maiden name on her gravestone inscription is "Owings." She is listed as ""Owings" on 1850 Rostraver census, but as "Owens" on 1860 Rostraver census. In 1870 Margarett's widowed mother, Sarah, is listed on the McKeesport, Allegheny Co. census as "Owings."

<sup>73</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 155.

on the 1847 list. Israel is listed on every extant list through 1862. (Lists after 1862 were not examined.). His occupation is given variously as “laborer,” or “farmer.” He is not taxed on any land through the 1862 list.

In 1850 Israel is found in the household of John Power (Powers) of Rostraver:

1850 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 25 Oct 1850 (p. 42 of 50)

John F. Power	38 [b. 1812]	PA	farmer
Mary Turner	45 [b. 1805]	PA	
Nancy Dunn	21 [b. 1829]	PA	
<b>Israel Patterson</b>	28 [b. 1822]	PA	farmer
Wilbert Powers	7 [b. 1843]	PA	“son”

In 1860 Israel is still single, and his living with his sister, Harriet, and his niece, Filena (daughter of his much older brother, James).

1860 P.O. Webster Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 11 July 1860 (p. 48 of 62)

<b>Israel Patterson</b>	34 [b. 1826]	PA	drover
Harriet “	37 [b. 1823]	PA	[age is off]
Filena “	23 [b. 1837]	PA	[dau of Israel’s brother, James]

*Note: The next household is headed by Elijah Owens, father of Margareta—Israel’s future wife. Israel married Margareta probably about 1867.*

By 1870 Israel is married and heads his own household in Rostraver:

1870 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 1 June 1870 (p. 41 of 72)

<b>Is. Patterson</b>	48 [b. 1822]	PA	live stock trader
Maggie “	29 [b. 1841]	PA	
Charles “	1 [b. 1869]	PA	
Isetta “	6/12 [b. Dec 1869/Jan 1870]	PA	

Per the obit of Israel’s grandson, James Boyd Patterson, Israel purchased “Eastview Farm,” in Rostraver Twp., in 1878. He heads a household there in 1880:

1880 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 17 June 1880 (p. 15 of 22)

<b>Israel Patterson</b>	52 [b. 1828]	PA PA PA	farmer
Margaret “, wife	38 [b. 1842]	PA MD MD	
Charles C. “, son	11 [b. 1869]	PA PA PA	
Alpharetta “, dau	10 [b. 1870]	PA PA PA	
Annie V. “, dau	8 [b. 1872]	PA PA PA	
Alfred G. “, son	6 [b. 1874]	PA PA PA	
Hattie “, dau	4 [b. 1876]	PA PA PA	

Israel died in 1891 on the farm that (as of 2010) is still a working farm. It was passed down, through the generations, to a great-grandson. This great-grandson died; this great-grandson’s wife then remarried, and she and her husband are the present owners of “Eastview Farm.” Thus Israel’s farm has passed out of the Patterson name.

In 1900 Israel’s widow, Margareta (Margaret), is head of household:

1900 Concord, Rostraver, West. Co., PA 12 June 1900 (p. 11 of 23)

**Margaret Patterson** 55 b. Feb 1845 PA MD MD Widow, 6 children, 6 living

Anna “, dau 26 b. Aug 1873 PA PA PA single

Guy “, son 25 b. Mar 1875 PA PA PA single

Harriet L. “, dau 2? b. Sept 1876 PA PA PA single

Frances R. “, dau 19 b. Apr 1881 PA PA PA single

*Note: Next household is headed by Israel’s son Charles.*

In 1910, Israel’s widow, Margaretta, is making her home with daughter Alfaretta, who has married Horatio Porter:

1910 Rostraver, West. Co., PA 16 May 1910 (p. 59 of 59)

H.N. Porter 55 PA PA PA m. 19 yrs home farm

Alfaretta “, wf 38 PA PA PA “ 4 kids, 2 living

Paul “, son 14 PA PA PA

Gary “, son 9 PA PA PA

**Margaretta Patterson** moth-law 68 wid.

Harriet “, sis-law 33 single

Margaretta died in 1932, and the farm was passed down to her son, Alfred Guy Patterson.

Per censuses and per *The Boyd Family*, Israel and Margaretta (Owns) Patterson had six children:<sup>74</sup>

- I. **CHARLES CLYDE PATTERSON** b. Oct 1869 (per 1900 census); d. 1 July 1945 at age 75 (according to the research notes of Lloyd Thompson, past president of Rostraver Historical Society; death date not confirmed by me).<sup>75</sup> Per *The Boyd Family*, Charles m. Nettie Goslin (she June 1875, dau of John Wesley & Mary (Albright) Goslin<sup>76</sup> & she d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1930 census).

1870 & 1880 Censuses – Charles is in his father’s household.

In 1900 Charles is living next to his widowed mother’s household in Rostraver:

1900 Concord, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 12 June 1900 (p. 11 of 23)

**Charley Patterson** 30 b. Oct 1869 PA PA PA m. 4 yrs farmer

Netty A. “, wife 24 b. June 1875 PA PA PA m. 4 yrs 2 children, 2 living

<sup>74</sup> Children’s names are from censuses, and also from *The Boyd Family...* by Scott Lee Boyd (Santa Barbara, CA: privately published, 1935), p. 155. This is the source that lists the full names of each child, and gives names of their spouses.

<sup>75</sup> After Lloyd Thompson died, hundreds of folders of his research notes were put into storage. Ray Popp, current president of the Rostraver Township Historical Society, allowed my sister Jo and I to examine these files during one of our research trips to PA. Since then, these files have been removed from storage, organized, and are part of the permanent holdings of the RTHS.

<sup>76</sup> Nettie’s maiden name, and the names of her parents, is information found in the research of Joe Basinger of Lancaster, PA [www.ourfamilyhistories.com/hsdurbin/obits/JoeBasingerObits.html](http://www.ourfamilyhistories.com/hsdurbin/obits/JoeBasingerObits.html). (accessed 8 May 2014). Nettie Goslin is also the name of Charles’ wife given in *The Boyd Family...* by Scott Lee Boyd (Santa Barbara, CA: S.L. Boyd, 1935), p. 155.

Israel C. “, son           3 b. July 1896 PA PA PA [his name was actually “Clair Israel”]  
Mary M. “, dau           2 b. May 1898 PA PA PA

In 1910 Charles is living next to the household headed by his brother, A.G. (Alfred Guy) Patterson:

1910 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 6 May 1910 (p. 41/164)

**C.C. Patterson**       40 [b. 1870] PA PA PA m. 14 yrs home farm  
Nettie “, wife       35 [b. 1875] OH PA PA m. 14 yrs 5 kids, all living  
Clair “, son [sic]     13 [b. 1897] PA PA OH  
Margaretta “, dau   11 [b. 1899] PA PA OH  
Clyde “, son         9 [b. 1901] PA PA OH  
Francis “, dau       5 [b. 1905] PA PA OH  
Annie “, dau         1 [b. 1909] PA PA OH

1920 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA (p. 3 of 22)

**Charles C. Patterson** 49 [b. 1871] PA PA PA farmer  
Nettie A. “, wife     45 [b. 1875] OH PA PA  
Clair I. “, son       23 [b. 1897] PA PA OH laborer, working out  
Mary M. “, dau      21 [b. 1899] PA PA OH  
Clyde W. “, son     19 [b. 1901] PA PA OH  
Harriet F. “, dau   15 [b. 1905] PA PA OH  
Anna E. “, dau      11 [b. 1909] PA PA OH

1930 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 14 Apr 1930 (23/27)

**Charles Patterson** 59 [1871] PA PA PA m. age 25 farmer  
Nettie “, wife       55 [1875] OH PA PA m. age 21  
Anna “, dau   21 [1909] PA PA OH single  
Clyde “, son   25 [age off] PA PA OH single laborer

Charles Clyde & Nettie A. (Goslin) Patterson had five children, per censuses:

**A. Clair Israel Patterson** (he signed his WWI draft card “Clair I. Patterson”); b. 19 July 1896 PA (per WWI draft card); Clair registered in Monessen, PA, on 5 June 1918, at which time he was still single, & was working for his father; brown eyes, brown hair); d. bef. 10 Mar 1934 (date information on his burial was supplied—see footnote 2); served as a private 6 Sept 1918 through 2 Oct 1919 in “Co. E. Ambulance Corp,” during World War I; per research notes of Lloyd Thompson, past president of the Rostraver Historical Society, Clair died 18 Dec 1928.<sup>77</sup>

1900, 1910 & 1920 Censuses – Clair is living in his father’s household.

1930 Census – Clair is not found.

**B. Mary Margaretta Patterson** b. May 1898 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_; no further info. (Not mentioned as a daughter in the research notes of Lloyd Thompson.)

<sup>77</sup> The research notes of Lloyd Thompson, examined in Sept 2007, indicate that Lloyd Thompson paid a personal visit on 1 Aug 1995 to James Boyd Patterson, at which time he copied the Patterson Family Bible. The death date of “Israel Clair” Patterson is given as 18 Dec 1929.



- C. Clyde<sup>78</sup> W. Patterson** b. 17 Sept 1900 (SSDI); b. 1900 PA (per WWII enlistment; d. 6 Aug 1973 Monessen, Westmoreland Co., PA (SSDI & PA Veterans Burial Card); enlisted 30 July 1942 Greensburg, at which time he had completed 2 yrs high school & his civil occupation was “semiskilled mechanical treatment metals”; at time of registration he was married & his physical description was given as: 5’6”, 122 lbs; he enlisted for duration of war). Veterans burial card info (submitted by **wife Virginia Patterson**) gives his birth and death date above, and describes his WWII service: private in 480<sup>th</sup> Base Hq. & Air Base Sq., 30 July 1942-13 Mar 1943.” This card shows he is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Lot Q, Grave No. 9635. No further info.

1910, 1920 & 1930 Censuses – Clyde is living in his father’s household.

- D. Harriet Frances Patterson** b. 1905 PA; d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_ (Jones?). Per research notes of Lloyd Thompson, Harriet “married Jones and lived in Harrison, NJ.”

*Continuing with the children of Charles Clyde & Nettie (Goslin) Patterson:*

- E. Anna/Annie E. Patterson** b. 20 June 1908 (per my transcription of Lloyd Thompson’s 1 Aug 1995 transcription of the James Boyd Patterson Bible); d. \_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_; no further info. Research notes of Lloyd Thompson show her as a daughter of Charles & Nettie (Goslin) Patterson, but the notes say only this of her: “at home.”

*Continuing with the children of Israel & Margaretta (Owings) Patterson:*

- II. ALFARETTA PATTERSON** b. June 1870 (1900 census); d. \_\_\_\_; m. Horatio N. Porter
- III. ANNIE VIRGINIA PATTERSON** b. Aug 1873 (1900 census); d. \_\_\_\_; m. Morton Kelley. An article in the 21 Oct 1911 issue of the Monessen *Daily Independent* notes the death of “Morton Kelly, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Webster.” He died 20 Oct 1911 of tuberculosis. He left a widow (“Anna”) and two children (not named). He was the son of “Leslie Kelly, a prominent farmer of Rostraver township.” He was buried in West Newton Cemetery.
- IV. ALFRED “GUY” PATTERSON** b. 2 Mar 1875 (per *The Boyd Family*); d. 1965 (per tombstone); buried West Newton Cemetery, Westmoreland Co., PA;

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<sup>78</sup> Lloyd Thompson’s research notes include a transcription of James Boyd Patterson’s Bible. My transcription of Lloyd’s notes shows “Charles [not “Clyde”] W. Patterson born 18 [not 17] Sept 1900.”

m. 14 Dec 1904, in Youngstown, OH, Margaret Alice Boyd <sup>79</sup> (she b. 1887 in South Huntingdon Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA, dau of James McAyeal & Sarah (Pinkerton) Boyd, & she d. 1971; her maiden name, and birth & death dates are on her tombstone in West Newton Cemetery.

1910 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 7 May 1910 (p. 42 of 59)

<b>A.G. Patterson</b>	35 [b. 1875] PA PA PA m. 5 yrs home farm
Margaret “, wife	26 [b. 1884] PA PA PA m. 5 yrs 1 child, 1 living
Alfaretta “, dau	4 [b. 1906] PA PA PA
Filena Goodman, cousin	72, widow PA PA PA
Maud Lynn, servant	16 PA PA PA

1920 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 7-8 Jan 1920 (p. 5 of 22)

<b>Alfred G. Patterson</b>	44 [1876] PA PA PA farmer
Margaret A. “, wife	32 [1888] PA PA PA
Sarah A. “, dau	14 [1906] PA PA PA
James B. “, son	9 [1911] PA PA PA
Virginia L. “, dau	7 [1913] PA PA PA

1930 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 14 Apr 1930 (23/27)

<b>Guy Patterson</b>	55 [1875] PA PA PA m. age 30 farmer
Margaret “, wf	44 [1886] PA PA PA m. age 19
Alfaretta “, dau	23 [1907] PA PA PA single teacher
James “, son	19 [1911] PA PA PA farm laborer
Louise “, dau	17 [1913] PA PA PA single, no occ.

Per censuses, Alfred “Guy” & Margaret (Boyd) Patterson had children:

- A. **Sarah Alfaretta Patterson** b. 14 Sept 1905 (per *The Boyd Family*); d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1935); m. (after 1935) \_\_\_\_ Winnett (per James Boyd’s obit); she was a teacher
- B. **James Boyd Patterson** b. 31 May 1910 (birth date per *The Boyd Family*); d. 3 Dec 2000 (obit); m. 1 Apr 1934 in West Newton, Westmoreland Co., PA, Marion Bell Kelley. Marion (she b. 20 Aug 1913 in West Newton, d/o of Clarence Ross & Emma Florence (Hunter) Kelly--per *The Boyd Family*--& she d. 29 May 1984, per James Boyd’s obit published in the 4 Dec 2000 issue of *The Tribune Review*, transcribed below. The following children and grandchildren are named in James Boyd’s obit:

1. **Guy Patterson** b. \_\_\_\_; d. \_\_\_\_ (bef. 2003); m. **Kay** \_\_\_\_ *Note: In 2003, my sister and I bumped into Guy’s wife outside the Olive Branch Baptist Church in Belle Vernon. We explained that we had traveled from the Chicago area to research our ancestors, and that our great-great-grandfather was Israel*

<sup>79</sup> Much information concerning Alfred Guy’s descendants comes from *The Boyd Family* (see footnote 3); see also the research of Judy McGrew at <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=DESC&db=jaymac&id=19>.

*Patterson's brother (Israel being her husband's great-grandfather). Unfortunately, this lady had no interest in talking with us, so we got no information from her.*

*One of Guy's sons, Thomas Scott, consented to Y-DNA testing.*

2. **Living Patterson daughter** *Note: This lady was extremely generous with information about the family. She sent me the articles about James Boyd Patterson that I've transcribed at the end of this chapter.*
  
3. **James Robert "Bob" Patterson** b. 10 Nov 1939 (SSDI); d. 3 June 1989 (James Boyd's obit). Per *Farmshine* article, c. 1990 (transcribed below): "Of their [James Boyd Patterson & his wife] children, Bob was the full-time farmer. Working side-by-side with James, he gradually acquired ownership. Full of plans for the future and in the midst of expanding the operation, Bob was stricken with cancer. He died in June 1989, at age 49." Per research notes of Lloyd Thompson (former president of Rostraver Historical Society), Bob married Burnetta Stuck who, after Bob died, remarried to James Earl Mayhew. Thus the "East View" farm, purchased by Israel in 1878, passed out of the Patterson name. *Note: Bob Patterson had a daughter with whom Janice communicated via e-mail in 2009. This daughter was at that time still living on the home farm. Initially this daughter seemed interested in supplying further information, but then stopped replying to e-mails.*

*Continuing with the children of Alfred Guy & Margaret (Boyd) Patterson:*

- C. **Virginia Louise Patterson** b. 20 July 1912 (per *The Boyd Family*); d. \_\_\_\_ (after 1935); m. 1 Sept 1934 George Walter Miller (he b. 20 Apr 1912 in Meyersdale, PA & he d. \_\_\_\_, after 1935; he was salesman for Wagoner Gas & Oil Co.). (Info per *Boyd Family*)

*Continuing with the children of Israel & Margareta (Owings) Patterson:*

- V. **HARRIET "HATTIE" L. PATTERSON** b. Sept 1876; d. \_\_\_\_; unmarried
  
- VI. **FRANCES REBECCA PATTERSON** b. Apr 1881; d. \_\_\_\_; m. Edward Smith

***James Boyd Patterson's obit***

*Published in the 4 Dec 2000 issue of The Tribune Review*

“James Boyd Patterson, 90, of Rostraver Township, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, in the Greensburg Care Center, Hempfield Township. He was born May 31, 1910, on the family Holstein farm in Rostraver Township, the son of the late A. Guy and Margaret (Boyd) Patterson. James’ life was one of loving God, his wife and family and his church. What an example of Christian love he was to all. He was born, raised, worked and lived his entire life on the Eastview Farm, which his grandfather bought in 1878. He was a 1928 graduate of West Newton High School. He was baptized and was a member of the Olive Branch Baptist Church, Rostraver Township since 1925, where he served as trustee and Deacon Emeritus. He was past president of the Old Elizabeth Fire Insurance Company, a charter member (since 1925) of the Rostraver Grange #919, the Pennsylvania State Grange, the Pennsylvania State Farmers Association (by which he was awarded Master Farmer). He was past president of the Westmoreland County Agricultural Extension Association. He was a member of the F&AM Lodge #638, Monessen. He also was active with the Rostraver Township Fair Association for many years. He is survived by a son, Guy Kelley Patterson and his wife, Kaye, of Rostraver Township; a daughter, Janet Suzanne Tanner and her husband, David, of Horseheads, N.Y.; a daughter-in-law, Burnetta Patterson Mayhew and her husband, Jim, of Rostraver Township; three grandsons, Thomas Scott Patterson and his wife, Renee, Jonathan Tanner and his wife, Shannon, and Daniel Tanner; a granddaughter, Martha Kelley Patterson; five great-grandchildren, Brandon Patterson, Mallory Patterson, Morgan Patterson, Luisa Miller and Brian David Tanner (who was born April 12, 2000). In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marian Kelley Patterson, May 29, 1984; a son, James Robert Patterson, June 3, 1989; and two sisters, Alfaretta P. Winnett and Louise P. Miller. Friends will be received Tuesday from 2 to 9 p.m. at the JAMES C. STUMP FUNERAL HOME INC., 580 Circle Drive, Sweeney Plan/Rostraver Township. Family and friends will gather for services Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Olive Branch Baptist Church, 285 State Road 981, Belle Vernon, with his pastor, the Rev. Norman Melsner, officiating. Interment will follow in West Newton Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Olive Branch Church Abiding Memorial Fund.”

***Article from the weekly agribusiness newsletter Farmshine***

*(This was sent to me in 2003 by James Boyd Patterson's daughter. The clipping was undated, but must have been published about 1991.)*

By Renae Sever

*Farmshine* correspondent

BELLE VERNON, Pa. – “I can’t do what I used to do, but I still have the urge to farm,” says 81-year old James B. Patterson of Westmoreland County.

“To me, cutting a good field of alfalfa hay or filling a corn crib is a pleasure, like some people enjoy golfing.”

“I’m still very much interested in the farm.”

’The farm’ is East View. It has been in the Patterson family since 1878. Several generations were born and raised in the white-painted brick two story double house James still lives [in] today.

Grandparents Israel and Margaret raised four daughters and two sons. The sons, James' father Guy and his Uncle Charles, split the original 205 acres and switched from Israel's beef and sheep to dairying.

Patterson followed in his father's footsteps. There was never any doubt or decision to make. "I liked producing milk. It's such a wholesome food," he says.

Patterson married Marian Bell Kelley in 1934. "Marian was a town girl but she stepped right into life on the farm. There was no better wife. I really mean that." Marian died six years ago.

Of their three children, Bob was the full-time farmer. Working side-by-side with James, he gradually acquired ownership. Full of plans for the future and in the midst of expanding the operations, Bob was stricken with cancer. He died in June 1989, at age 49.

At 85-year era of dairying came to an end when the herd was dispersed. Patterson admits to affectionately eyeing the livestock at fairs and such whenever he gets the chance.

"I still do like a good cow. I certainly appreciate the Holstein. She has gotten us through thick and thin over the years."

"When I was a youngster, a person could raise a family with 10 or 12 cows and a team of horses."

We all worked together. Mother took care of us and the house and helped Dad in the barn. My two sisters and I had chores to do. Our parents never had to push us to help, we wanted to."

"Because we didn't have electricity we used kerosene lanterns to light the barn. Milking was done by hand, of course. I could hardly wait until I was 10 and old enough to milk the gentlest cow."

"With no refrigeration, milk and other food was kept cold on our stone springhouse, built to take advantage of the naturally 54-degree water bubbling up from the ground."

"The spring was lost in 1945 when coal mining nearby caused the ground to shift. That was a great loss, though we were fortunate to have another spring on the farm which we still use."

"Mother heated water on the coal stove in the kitchen and hauled it to the springhouse every day to clean and sterilize the 5-gallon milk cans."

"During the Depression Dad shipped 35 gallons a day and was paid 18 cents a gallon. Sometimes retailers who needed milk offered him a dollar a can."

"Dad was one of the more progressive farmers. He read farm publications and was open to new ideas. He put up a silo in 1915. He got a tractor as soon as they were available, though we still worked our Belgians and Percherons until about 1940. I like to work horses and would yet if I were able."

When the first milking machines came out in the 1920's, like most farmers, the Pattersons added cows and increased production. By the 1930's they were shipping 60 to 65 gallons a day. Members of D.H.I.A., in 1948 their herd average on 19 cows was 10,442 pounds of milk. They received an award for 400 pounds of butterfat.

"We didn't get a corn picker until 1944 or 1945. Those were the long old days of husking 8 to 10 acres by hand. That wagon bed was awful big when it had to be filled one ear at a time. My incentive was to be done by hunting season because I loved to hunt and trap."

“Threshing time was an eagerly awaited event. Local men with a steam engine went farm to farm harvesting grain. The stacks of straw were as big as a house, or so it seemed. Neighbors helped each other out and at noon we’d have a wonderful meal the women prepared.”

“We also looked forward to butchering hogs. Again, three or so farms traded labor. Even the younger kids helped. It was pretty much all work but we still had fun. And we could look forward to another wonderful meal.”

“The next day we cut the meat and rendered the lard. We cured the hams, shoulders, sides of bacon and some link sausage in the smokehouse. We used apple or hickory wood and let the fire go out at night. Off and on like that, smoking took about a week.”

“We also butchered a small steer in the winter. The trick was using it before it spoiled. To discourage flies we rapped the meat in paper and put pepper down in between.”

“We had a big garden and an orchard. Mother did a lot of canning and later on Marian helped her. They knew how many jars they needed and filled the cellar with pickles, peaches, green beans, etc.”

“We also kept chickens and ate a good many eggs. We always had oatmeal for breakfast and meat and potatoes for dinner. And we always, always had dessert. Mother loved to cook and bake. It was what she enjoyed and in her late years she insisted on it.”

“I don’t think people today appreciate the blessing they have with food. There is a great abundance and selection in the stores. But if dry seasons or such occur, food could get scarce and the surplus would disappear.”

“There was a time when one farm bordered another in this area but that sure has changed. Some of the best farms have been developed and are gone forever.”

“Rural people, I think, are very special. I have a warm spot in my heart for them.”

The Patterson legacy not only includes a strong work ethic but also a deep commitment to faith and devotion to family.

From the time Grandmother Patterson [Israel’s wife, Margaret/Margaretta] bundled her six children into the horse-drawn wagon or sled with bricks and blankets to keep them warm, Sundays were reserved for services and Sunday School at the Olive Branch Baptist Church in Belle Vernon.

“After church if it was nice we’d pack a lunch and take a car trip. Father never worked Sundays except what was necessary. Later on I figured with my tractors and other labor-savers if Dad could take Sundays off and still support his family then I owed it to mine. But it wasn’t easy. I always said I wished there were two Sundays.”

“Country folks didn’t get into town much to go to the movies and such. WE make our own fun. A lot of good solid marriages got their start at the Rostraver Grange. The church also held meetings and get-togethers. There would be refreshments and a chance to socialize.”

“My courtship with Marian started with a Sunday afternoon car ride. We were married five years later on Easter Sunday 1934. I was 23 years old and Marian was 20.”

“The kids were all in 4-H growing up. It is a good family activity. My father loved sports and so do I. My sons played football, and my daughter was a majorette.”

Patterson doesn’t watch television, except perhaps for ballgames and the news. He prefers to read in bed and gets several newspapers and publications.

A soft-spoken, gentle man, Patterson admires Norman Vincent Peale and his *Powers of Positive Thinking*. “I guess I could say I’m an optimist.”

“In the Old Testament, Chapter 6, Verse 8, the prophet Micah speaks of walking humbly with... [section missing from the copy I received]... have been a great comfort to me and have meant a lot to me all of my life.”

“Bob’s death is still a great disappointment to me. I hope the farm is kept as a tribute to him. My oldest son Guy and Guy’s son Scott are raising beef and hogs.

Patterson remains active on the farm, including helping with the 5:30 a.m. feeding, with the church and in the community. Though his daughter and her family live in New York they keep in touch with visits and letters.

“I miss Marian and Bob so much,” says Patterson. “But I have a lot to be thankful for.”

***Typed paper sent to me in 2003 by James Boyd Patterson’s daughter***

*(It is not known if this is a transcription of some newspaper article, or a tribute written by a family member or friend.)*

Eighty-one year old Rostraver township farmer James Patterson looks back on his life with few regrets. From a long line of farmers, Patterson never wanted to do anything but farm and has done so all of his life. And in the wake of tragedy, his children and grandchildren and their families seem determined to carry on the Patterson legacy. Named after his mother’s father, James was born May 31, 1910, the middle child and only son of Alfred (Guy) and Margaret Alice Boyd Patterson.

Grandfather Israel Patterson was raised on the farm where Cedar Creek is now. In 1878 he and his wife Margaret Owens bought the farm James was born and raised on and still lives on today.

The white-painted brick, two story double house was already there when Israel and Margaret moved. Under its roof they raised four daughters and two sons. When James married Marian Bell Kelley, they also lived in the house, “like one big family.” They had three children—Guy, Bob and Janet.

Israel was a prominent member of the community and a respected farmer. He died when Guy was 16 years old. “I never knew my grandfather but my Dad told me this story:”

“In the fall, Israel and several other men drove beef cattle across what used to be the covered bridge over the Youghiogheny through West Newton and down to Lowber.”

“There they were put on a train to market in Philadelphia. Israel would come back on the train with cash money, retrieve his horse from the livery stable in Lowber and come home. Once two men on horseback tried to rob him but he had the better horse and outran them.”

As a widow, Margaret would visit at times with her other children but home was the farm. “She sure hated to see weeds growing,” remembers James. Margaret died in 1932.

Originally 205 acres, the farm was split between Guy and Charles some time after Israel died or around 1900. The brothers switched from Israel’s beef and sheep to dairying. They continued to farm together but Charles built a house and a barn and other buildings jut up the road.

“I bought back 19 acres from Uncle Charlie’s estate in 1947. I wish I could have bought it all back but I didn’t have much money then. It went for \$7,000—95 acres and the buildings.”

“When I was quite young, my Aunt Harriet told me the farm had an Indian name—“Hempittae”—but I don’t know what it means. We’ve called it ‘East View’ since the 1940’s. The eastern view is more prominent; we see every sunrise.”

Patterson followed in his father’s footsteps. There was never any doubt or decision to make. “I liked producing milk. It’s such a wholesome food,” he says.

“When I was a youngster, a person could raise a family with 10 to 12 cows and a team of horses. We all worked together. Mother took care of us and the house and helped Dad in the barn. My sisters and I had chores to do. Our parents never had to push us to help—we wanted to.”

“Because we didn’t have electricity we used kerosene lanterns hung up high out of the way for light in the barn. Milking was done by hand, of course. I could hardly wait until I was ten and old enough to milk the gentlest cows.”

“When my sisters and I got up for school at 6:00 a.m., Mother and Dad were already in the barn. Milking time was 6:30 a.m. Mother saw to it, though, that we had breakfast—oatmeal (always!), eggs (we ate a good many eggs), sausage or bacon and mush (boiled cornmeal eaten with sugar and milk or cooled in a crock and sliced and fried in lard and eaten with molasses).”

“It took us about half an hour to walk the mile to school. If the weather was fit for the horse to stand outside all day or if Dad had time to come and get him, then we’d hitch up the buggy and take ‘Old Frank’.”

“School started at 8:00 a.m. but the teacher came early to tend to the fire. There were 27 or 28 kids of all ages and grades at Concord with one teacher. All local children, their fathers were farmers, coal miners or skilled as carpenters or brick masons.”

“In those days, almost all the mothers worked at home taking care of their families. Some were secretaries or teachers or took in sewing, ironing or laundry. There was no Social Security then or nursing homes except for the county home. Families took care of each other.”



**CHAPTER XII – SAMUEL PATTERSON**  
***Son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson***

**SAMUEL PATTERSON**, son of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson, was born about 1826 in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA (per censuses). The date of his death is unknown, nor is it known whether he married. All that is written of him in *Nelson's Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900), p. 898, is: "Samuel, a cooper, died in Westmoreland Co., PA." We know less of Samuel than any of William's other nine sons, with the possible exception of William's oldest son, John.

Samuel is the male age 0-5 in William's 1830 Washington Twp., Fayette Co. household. He is one of the two males age 15-20 in his father's 1840 household in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA.

Samuel would have turned 21 in about 1847. The Rostraver tax lists 1843-1846 are not extant, but we do find his name on the 1847 Rostraver tax list. Samuel is "single," and owns no property. Samuel is on the 1848 Rostraver tax list, and his occupation is "Laborer." After the 1848 Rostraver list, Samuel is not found on Rostraver tax lists again until 1852, at which time his occupation is given as "cooper." He is listed in Rostraver in 1853, 1854 and 1855 as "cooper." The Rostraver tax lists for 1856-1860 are missing. In 1861, Samuel's name is not found, nor does his name appear on any subsequent list.

On the 1850 census, Samuel is listed in two different households, on two different dates: once in his father's household in Rostraver, on 11 Oct 1850; and also in his brother Robert's household in Washington Twp. Fayette Co., on 25 Sept 1850:

1850 Census Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 11 Oct 1850 (p. 23 of 50)

<b>William Patterson</b>	66 [b. 1784]	PA	millar	<i>William b. abt. 1784</i>
Harriet Patterson	30 [b. 1820]	PA	[blank]	<i>Dau Harriet b. abt. 1815 (age incorrect)</i>
Jane Patterson	23 [b. 1827]	PA	[blank]	<i>Dau Jane b. 1827</i>
Phylinda Patterson	14 [b. 1836]	PA	[blank]	<i>Grand-dau, son of William's son, James</i>
Samuel Patterson	25 [b. 1825]	PA	cooper	<i>Son Samuel b. abt. 1824</i>

1850 Washington, Fayette Co., PA 24 Sept 1850 (24 of 32)

<b>Robert Patterson</b>	48 [way off]	b. Fayette Co., PA	cooper
Keziah " [mis-indexed "Ressiah"]	36 [b. 1812]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
[Joan?] "	9 [b. 1841]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
Rebecca "	5 [b. 1845]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
Sarah "	3 [b. 1848]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
Robert "	1 [b. 1849]	b. Fayette Co., PA	
Samuel "	26 [b. 1824]	b. Fayette Co., PA	cooper

Samuel is not found on the 1860 census, nor is he found on any subsequent censuses. We have no idea if Samuel married, or where he lived.

**CHAPTER XIII – JANE PATTERSON**  
**Dughter of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson**

**Jane Patterson**, daughter of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson, was **born 24 Dec 1827** [1900 census shows Dec 1828] in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA.<sup>80</sup> She **died 20 Nov 1909** in Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., Fayette Co, PA. She **married, on 25 Nov 1852, John Nelson<sup>81</sup> Bezell**. They were married by Rev. Hiram Miller, at the George Household farm in Rostraver.<sup>82</sup> **John Bezell was born 4 Aug 1811, and he died 13 Jan 1879.**<sup>83</sup> Per Jane’s obit, she was buried in Fells Methodist Church in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA, next to her husband.

Jane is the female age 0-5 in her father’s 1830 Washington Twp., Fayette Co. household. In 1840, she is the female age 10-15 in her father’s Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. household. In 1849, when Jane was twenty-two years old, her mother died. In 1850 she is living with her father, older sister, Harriet, niece Filena (“Phylinda”), and brother Samuel.

Jane married John Bezell in 1852, and she is found in his household on the 1860 and 1870 censuses:

1860 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA 28 June 1860 (p. 34 of 62)

<b>John M. Bezell</b>	48 [1812] PA	farming
Jane “	33 [1827] PA	
Anastacia “	6 [1854] PA	
Samuel [L.?] “	4 [1856] PA	
Wm. H. “	2 [1858] PA	
Mathew “	3/12 [Mar 1860] PA	

1870 Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., Fayette Co, PA 14 June 1870 (p. 9 of 23)

<b>John M. Bezell</b>	58 [1812] PA	policeman
Jane “	43 [1827] PA	
Anastacia “	16 [1854] PA	
William “	12 [1858] PA	
Robert “	10 [1860] PA	
Charles “	7 [1863] PA	
Harry “	5 [1865] PA	
Harriet “	7/12 [Nov 1869] PA	

<sup>80</sup> Jane’s obituary (transcribed in full at the end of this chapter) states that she was “born in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, near the mouth of Cedar Creek, on Dec. 24, 1827.” See “Chapter I” where it is proved that in 1827 her father, William, still resided in Washington Twp., Fayette County. Jane was about eleven years old when the family settled in Rostraver. She grew to womanhood in Rostraver, but she was not born there, I don’t think.

<sup>81</sup> John Bezell’s middle initial is consistently recorded on censuses as “M.,” not “N.” So I find it strange that his middle name was “Nelson.” Jane’s obit states that she married “John N. Bezell.”

<sup>82</sup> Jane’s obituary and the research notes of Lloyd Thompson, past president of the Rostraver Historical Society, state she was married 25 Nov 1852. However, John S. Van Voorhis, in his *Old and New Monongahela* (Pittsburgh: Nicholson Printer, 1893, p. 257, gives her marriage date as 25 Nov 1853. Van Voorhis states that they were married “at the residence of the late George Household, in Rostraver...”

<sup>83</sup> John Bezell’s death date comes from Van Voorhis, p. 257.

Jane's husband died in 1879, leaving her a widow with young children to care for. She heads the household in Belle Vernon in 1880:

1880 Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA 4 June 1880 (p. 15 of 27)

<b>Jane Bezell</b>	53 [1827] PA Ireland PA	widowed "cholera marks"
William H. " , son	22 [1858] PA PA PA	painting
Robert M. " , son	20 [1860] PA PA PA	works at Glass House
Charles A. " , son	17 [1863] PA PA PA	laborer
Harry N. " , son	15 [1865] PA PA PA	Clk. in store
Harriet A. " , dau	10 [1870] PA PA PA	

In 1900, Jane is still living, and several of her children still made their homes with her:

1900 Belle Vernon, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA 6 June 1900 (pp. 8-9 of 40)

<b>Jane Bezell</b>	71 b. Dec 1828 [sic] PA PA PA	widow	7 children, 6 living
Robert M. " , son	40 b. Jan 1860 PA PA PA	single	glass maker
Charles A. " , son	41 b. July 1868 [error] PA PA PA	single	plumber
Alberta " , daughter	30 b. Oct 1869 PA PA PA	single	pants maker

Per census information, John & Jane (Patterson) Bezell had 7 children:

- I. **Annistasia [sic] Bezell** b. Sept 1853 (per 1900 census); m. Winfield S. Harvey & lived in Belle Vernon; still living at time of mother's death. Children (per 1900 census): Hester J., Mary E., William R., Alberta H.; and (per Jane's obit) Charles M.
- II. **Samuel Bezell** b. 1855-1856; d. at age 8, in 1863, at Spear's Saw Mill (per Jane Bezell's obit)
- III. **William H. Bezell** b. abt. 1858; still living at time of mother's death, in Memphis, TN
- IV. **Robert Mathew Bezell** b. Jan 1860; still living at time of mother's death, in Belle Vernon
- V. **Charles A. Bezell** b. abt. 1863; still living at time of mother's death, in Belle Vernon
- VI. **Harry N. Bezell** b. abt. 1865; still living at time of mother's death, in Belle VErnnon
- VII. **Harriet Alberta Bezell** b. Oct 1869; still living at time of mother's death, in Belle Vernon; unmarried in 1909

***Jane (Patterson) Beazell's obituary***  
(20 Nov 1909 issue of *The Valley Independent*?)<sup>84</sup>

Old Resident Passes Away

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Mrs. Jane Patterson Beazell Died  
Late Saturday Afternoon at  
Main Street home

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Life Was One of Good Deeds

Mrs. Jane Patterson Beazell, 82 years old, widow of the late John Nelson Beazell, a pioneer resident of Belle Vernon, died at her home on Main Street at 3:45 Saturday afternoon. She had been an invalid since 1902, when she sustained a stroke of paralysis. On Aug. 7 of this year she had a second stroke, from the effects of which she had not recovered when she was stricken with pneumonia. This proved too much for her enfeebled constitution. Peacefully she slept her life away, having no strength left with which to combat the death angel. Her last illness was of only a few days' duration. During it all she never complained, but was ready to go at the call of the Master whom she had so long and faithfully served.

Mrs. Beazell was the youngest daughter of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson and was the last of a family of 12 children. She was born in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county [I think not; I think she was born in Washington Twp., Fayette Co.], near the mouth of Cedar Creek, on Dec. 24, 1827. On Nov. 25, 1852, she was married to John N. Beazell. They lived in Westmoreland county, where Mr. Beazell followed the trade of a miller, then in Washington county, coming to Belle Vernon on the first day of April, 1861.

To this union were born seven children, six of whom are living. They are Mrs. Winfield S. Harvey, Robert M. Beazell, Charles A. Beazell, Harry N. Beazell and Miss H. Alberta Beazell, of Belle Vernon, and William H. Beazell, of Memphis, Tenn. Samuel L. was killed at the age of eight at the Speers saw mill, at the mouth of Speers run, then a boatyard, in 1863. Mr. Beazell, who was 16 years his wife's senior, died on Jan. 13, 1879.

Mrs. Beazell was one of the most estimable women this section has ever known, her life being one long record of good deeds. A member of the Methodist Episcopal church since childhood, she carried her Christianity into her everyday life and made it practical. As long as she was able she attended church services and was a moving spirit in its religious work. She was one of those good old souls whose apparent sole aim in life is to minister to the wants of others, so few of whom in these days bless any community. "Aunt Jane" will be sadly missed, more especially by her children and grandchildren, to whom her life was devoted, but by all, for to know her was to love her.

Both the Beazell and Patterson families are prominent in this section, being among the earliest settlers. Antecedents of the former came from Germany before the days of the Revolutionary struggle, and of the latter from Ireland. The deceased was

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<sup>84</sup> A copy of Jane's obituary was kindly sent to me by Janet Tanner, one of Israel Patterson's great-granddaughters. The date "Nov. 20, 1909" was handwritten on the copy, but the name of the newspaper was not.

related to many of the older families in the "Forks of the Yough," that section lying between the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers. Two sons are well-known businessmen here, one being a member of council and another a former member of that body. The oldest son has for some years held a responsible position with a Western railroad.

In addition to a family with but one link missing she also leaves six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. The grandchildren are Charles M. and William R. Harvey, Mrs. Charles H. Wilson and Mrs. John E. Coughenour, of Donora, and Kenneth and Ella Bezell, of Belle Vernon. The great grandchildren are Helen, Ralph, Esther and Gladys Wilson, Annastasia, Elizabeth, Lydia, Charles and Jean Harvey, and Florence Coughenour, all of Donora.

The home where she had resided for nearly 49 years was on Tuesday afternoon filled with relatives and old friends to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. Funeral services were conducted at 1 o'clock by Rev. J.D.W. Heazelton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, following which the remains were taken to Fell's burying ground to be laid to rest beside those of her husband. Three sons, R.M., C.A. and H.N. Bezell; a son-in-law, W.S. Harvey; and two grandsons, C.M., and W.R. Harvey, were the pall bearers.

**CHAPTER XIV**  
***Biographical Sketches and other info concerning William & his  
descendants***

**PATTERSON & CORWIN MENTIONS OF INTEREST IN:**

***The Old & New Monongahela*** by John S. Van Voorhis (Pittsburg: Nicholson Printer, 1893)

p. 217 “The Smith Family – **Dr. Bela Smith**” – Bela Smith was born 1762 in CT & came to “Forks of Yough” 1785-1789; he d. 1841 in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA. He was “an accomplished gentleman.” He came to the Forks “ostensibly as a yankee school teacher.” He had a talent for healing and became a very successful doctor (without, apparently, any training). “He **married Elizabeth Patterson, who died May 23, 1844**, in the same house in which the doctor died. This property to which we have alluded, called ‘Allison Delight,’ was deeded to him in 1791 and has always been known as the Dr. Smith homestead. He left a very large landed estate to his children.” [Children are listed but are not transcribed here.]

p. 257 “The Beazell Family” – Luke Beazell had sons Mathew, Joseph, John, James, Lemuel and William, “all dead except William.” “**John was married to Jane Patterson [daughter of “our” William]**, at the residence of the late George Household, in Rostraver, by the Rev. Hiram Miller, November 25, 1853, and died in Bellevernon, Pa., January 13, 1879. His wife [Jane] still lives.”

p. 300 “Bellevernon” – “After some time [after Fayette Co. was divided into 4 election districts in 1790] the place of holding elections was removed to the Red Lion [tavern] kept by Thomas Patterson [son of Peter Sr.]”

p. 301 – “The oldest house in the town is the one on Main street below Fourth, owned and occupied so long by the late **Mrs. Mary Corwin**. It was the original house erected by Michael Springer, on the well known Springer farm in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, and now owned by heirs of James Ward and the heirs of James H. Springer, deceased. It was removed to its site in the summer of 1815, and was from that date to the day of her death occupied by Mrs. Corwin.”

pp. 310-311 – Regarding the building of a sawmill in 1833—a date “well fixed by the fact that it occurred the fall of the year in what happened the wondering falling of the stars...The late Daniel Springer did the carpenter work and Samuel Sisley the stonework. **Robt. Patterson, lately deceased**, called to mind the date from the fact that Sisley was doing the mason work and was almost fatally frightened at the ‘falling of the stars.’

p. 311 – “Among the boats built at the Third Street Yards...the Minstrel, which in April, 1842, fell from the blocks, killing Robert Winters, and very seriously injuring John

Baldwin by fracturing his leg and breaking the jaws of **John Corwin**. Daniel and Joseph Springer, James Housman, Samuel Massey, and others were under the boat but escaped...”

pp. 313-314 – “Apollo Speers succeeded him [Thomas Ward, the first cabinet maker] as undertaker and cabinet maker **on the corner of Cherry alley and Main street**....The firm carried on the business until **Speers sold the house to Robert Patterson in the early fifties**.”

p. 314 – “James M. Springer first entered into the furniture business and undertaking in the summer of 1847. He purchased from Mrs. Nancy Reeves, his mother-in-law, the house and lot long afterwards known as the Hutton dwelling on Main street above Strawberry alley....Solomon Speers had sold this lot to Barnet Corwin, May 13, 1830, and he, in 1839, built the house. Barnet Corwin sold the same to Nancy Reeves November 4, 1845. Nancy Reeves sold it to J.M. Springer February, 1848. Springer sold it to John Hutton April 2, 1848, and purchased from Solomon Speers the lots just below Strawberry alley on Main street, and built a shop on the corner, lately the store-room occupied by **Clarke Corwin**....”

pp. 318-319 – “In 1856 or 1857 a little daughter of **Peter Corwin** was drowned at the ferry wharf. She was attending the school of Miss Tower, who taught in the store of the room of now the Roley house.”

p. 325 – “First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon” – This church was constituted 1873. “received by certificate from Rehoboth....**Harriet Patterson**...” [Who is this Harriet?]

p. 331 – [regarding a missionary Sabbath school organized 1870 “under the general supervision of the First Presbyterian Church of Bellevernon...”: an early organizer was “**Harriet Patterson, married W.H. Noble, and resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.**”

p. 332 “Methodist Episcopal Church of Bellevernon” – First organized class was 5 Oct 1832, organized by Rev. J.H. Ebbert; class composed of Barnet Corwin, John Corwin, Rebecca Jacobs, Eleanor Corwin, Sabina Caskil, Katherine Ward, Jane Corwin and Grace McFall.” Preaching supplied every three weeks in various members’ homes, including “in **John Corwin’s** house now owned by the heirs of **Thompson Patterson**.”

p. 338 – Of the original class and its formation...Grace McFall...Her maiden name was Call; she is a sister of the late Nicholas Call, whose wife was a sister of Rev. Jas. Davidson; also of Daniel and John Call, a sister of Mrs. Alexander Frazer, near this place, and also of the first wife of Barnet Corwin who was a member of the class....Barnett Corwin, now dead, resided near town and had long been a member of the Free-Will Baptist church. At which time he dissolved his connection with the M.E. church we are not informed. His wife Eleanor died in February, 1839, in the house now owned by the Hutton heirs on Main Street. **John Corwin died many years ago in Morgan county,**

**Ohio; Jane, his wife, was a daughter of Mathew Patterson, of Washington county;** she died in Greene county, Ind., in 1886. Her second husband's name was Davis.”

pp. 349-350 “The Free Will Baptist Church” – Church was built and dedicated 8 Sept 1844. Membership increased and a new church was built in North Bellevernon 1871-1872. “The lot, on which the church is erected, was deeded by L.M. Speers and wife, Fannie, June 1, 1871, to **J. Wesley Corwin**, Joseph B. Courtney and John Hixenbaugh, trustees of the Free-Will Baptist church of Bellevernon borough. To the untiring efforts of the late J.W. Corwin the church is indebted for this building more than any one other individual....He had been a member of this church since 1854.”

p. 351 “Disciple Church of Bellevernon” - “During the religious excitement in this vicinity in 1843, among the different churches, a number of Disciple preachers visited the town and began preaching in private dwellings... They held meetings in the houses of J.B. Gould, James Corwin, A.P. Frye, Nathaniel Everson, and the school house on the hill. The result of these meetings was the gathering into the Disciple faith of quite a number, among whom we may mention John B. Gould and wife, **James Corwin, Sr.**, and wife, Joseph Springer and wife, James H. Springer and wife, Mary Corwin, Hester and Mary, daughters of James Corwin, Sr., Ackey and Sallie Gould whom we have already named....”

p. 353 “The First School in Bellevernon” – “The first school in the village of Bellevernon was taught by John Hazelbaker in the kitchen part of the house of the venerable **Mary Corwin**. This house originally stood on the farm now owned by James Ward, in Rostraver, and was the rimitive dwelling of Michael Springer, who emigrated to this country from Stockholm, in Sweden. John Hazelbaker was a brother of the late Jacob Hazelbaker, who lived for many years in the stone house just above town; also of the late George Hazelbaker, of Allen township, Washington county.”

p. 357 – “A part of the house owned by the late **J.W. Corwin** used to stand on the corner of Main and Second streets, and it was utilized for a time as a school house.”

pp. 379-380 – “The Militia...” – “The old militia system came to an end in this state in 1846....The law required every able-bodied male citizen to be enrolled between the ages of 18 and 45 years....On the first Monday of May each company had to muster and about the first of June the general or regimental parade took place. The little muster was held for this neighborhood at Cookstown and the general muster at **Col. Billy Patterson's**, some distance above that place, in Jefferson township.” [Who is “Billy Patterson”?]

p. 380 – “The Monongahela Blues” was a company of footmen composed of citizens of Cookstown, Bellevernon and the surrounding country...The company was disbanded before the breaking out of the Mexican war...Somewhere about 1840 these companies named above, with the Jackson Guards from Monongahela City, and others whose names have been forgotten, had a grand celebration on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in a grove near the residence of **the late Robert Patterson.**”



p. 417 [praising local businesses] – “As a contractor and builder, **C.R. Corwin** ranks among the first in any locality.”

pp. 430-431 – “Miscellaneous Matters” – “The first fire in the town happened in this house [on the site of the present Presbyterian church, corner of Main and First streets, Bellevernon], and in this way: Henry Doyle had married Harriet Everson, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1820, and in due course of time the first born appeared on the stage of life, and as was the custom, many of the female inhabitants were invited to give honor to the occasion, among whom were Aunt Rutan, **Polly Corwin**, Katy Ward, Hannah Gaskill and Mary Hornbeck; but to add further zest to the occasion, the father, Henry Doyle, in the evening invited as his guests **Morris Corwin**, Budd Gaskill, Billy Hornbeck and Thomas Ward. In the midst of the festivities, Doule thought of the barrel of good old rye he had stored away in the loft. With the primitive lamp made of tin, a wick and grease in hand, he hied away to the secret place for a pitcher full of the desired fluid. As the sprits flowed freely from the spigot, he thought it would be a good chance to taste it in advance of his guests. So he stooped to catch it as it ran, but in so doing the lamp came in contact with the gas from the liquor, and way went the barrel up and through the roof, setting fire to everything in the loft, and the spilled whiskey pouring on to the open floor passed down in a blaze to the room where the mother and new born babe were in bed. The bed with its living contents was hurriedly taken to the kitchen, and all hands got to work to put out the fire.”

pp. 432-433 – “In 1829 the Caughenour house was built by James Corwin, who with **Robert Patterson**, did the carpenter work. During its building Corwin lived in the house now occupied and owned by Henry Haler and heirs on Main street, and **Robert Patterson had a cooper shop** in that part of the Lang house recently occupied as a drug store by Henry Lang. ....In 1834 **Robert Patterson** built the old house out of which has been made the fine residence now owned by Mrs. Neal on **Main Street above Third street. Robert Patterson** and Thos. Todd did the carpenter work, and Robert G. Mullin, lately deceased, of Fayette City, did the painting, and Thomas, brother of Henry Doyle, the plastering. **In October 1833, Robert was married to Keziah Winters.** They boarded at different places until the house was finished, moved into it in 1834 and lived in it forty-four years.”

pp. 448-452 [Jane (Smock)] “Corwin” –

“ Aunt Polly has passed away, was on the lips of almost every one on Friday evening as her death was announced. Mrs. Mary Smock Corwin was ninety-seven years old on Wednesday prior to her death, which occurred Friday, January 6, 1888. She was born January 4, 1791, on the farm now owned by Capt. Joseph Shepler, in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, Pa. The farm at that time was owned by one Joseph Becket—a name well known in the early history of Western Pennsylvania. She was a daughter of Barnet Smock, who emigrated from New Jersey in 1789. Her father lived on this farm twenty-one years. The maiden name of the mother of the deceased was Jane Berdine. She was married to Peter Wene, by whom she had three children, named Sarah, Anna and Jane. Barnet Smock was her second husband. The deceased was married to Morris Corwin at Brownsville by Esq. Elias Baillins, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1807.

Morris Corwin died in Bellevernon, September 20, 1835, in the same house in which his wife died. Aunt Polly Corwin, as she was familiarly called, and her husband came to Bellevernon April 1, 1816, and occupied the house in which she died. She lived in this same house for seventy-two years, with the exception of three months. She lived to know that the sugar camp of three-quarters of a century ago had become a thriving town of two thousand souls. She outlived three generations of citizens. She was born in the early days of Washington's first term as President. She was born amid the struggles and trials of the new Government, and lived to the time when that Government had extended its limits from ocean to ocean, and its population increased from 4,000,000 to 60,000,000.

"Since her birth new territory has been added sufficient to make forty states, each in size equal to all the original thirteen if combined in one. She lived to see the pack horse give way to the common wagon, Conestoga wagon, stage coach, canal boat and finally to the locomotive with its sixty miles an hour. The telegraph and telephone had not yet been in the dreams of invention. At her birth the Monongahela valley was known only as the hunting ground of the Indian, with here and there a settlement of the sturdy pioneer, for it is a remarkable fact that the upland out from the river was first occupied by the white man. Shepler's hill, on which the deceased was born, attracted very early the attention of immigrants. She lived to see the rise, progress and final doom on a desert isle, of Napoleon, the man of fortune and destiny. She outlived three American wars, and had realized in her day that the western wilds had become fields of ever blooming flowers, and that the glad tidings of the Gospel of the Son of God had been proclaimed in every tongue and nation of the globe. There were but three families in Bellevernon when she moved into it.

"The deceased was a member of the Christian church since about 1843, and always a faithful attendant at public worship whilst her health permitted, and above all her walk and conversation gave fruit of a true Christian woman. Although for years deprived of seeing the outer world, owing to a loss of sight, and being confined to bed for many years, yet she never murmured against the Almighty, but earnestly longed and prayed for the time to come when she could see her Savior face to face, and just before her departure she repeated clearly and earnestly these words of a familiar hymn:

How long, dear Savior, Oh! How long  
Will these bright hours delay!  
Fly swift around ye wheels of time  
And bring the welcome day.

"Except during the last months of her life, her recollections of the past were very vivid, and to her memory the writer is indebted for much of the early history of Bellevernon and vicinity. She recalled an incident which happened to her personally on the day of the funeral of Rev. James Finely, which occurred in 1795, she being only four years old. [p. 449] She remembers very well being present at the birth of **our citizen, Robert Patterson, who will be 80 years old next St. Patrick's day (17<sup>th</sup> of March).** [Janice's note: obviously, Van Voorhis is writing this soon after "Aunt Polly" died, in January 1888. Thus Robert was indeed born 1808.] Whilst her health permitted, she was ever ready to extend a helping hand to the sick and needy, and she was present at the birth of more children than any other woman who ever lived in the valley. Not one of her early kindred or associates are living. She was the mother of Barnet, James, John and William Corwin. John and William are dead, and Barnet is dead also. His first wife was a

Miss Coll, sister of Mrs. Thomas McFall and Mrs. Alex. Frazier. By his first wife Barnet had two children, John W., the Main street grocer, and Mary. Mary was taken into her grandmother's family—Aunt Polly—when she was 11 years old, and remained with her until death separated them—a period of 41 years. In joy or sorrow, in sickness or health, Mary was ever alert in that household, and when her kind old grandmother was worn out by age and affliction, she was the ministering angel that soothed her pains and made soft her pillows until God took her dear one home. Barnet's second wife was a daughter of the late Joseph Springer, the issue of which marriage was several sons and daughters, most of whom are still living. His third wife was a Mrs. Cooper.

“James, the remaining sone of Aunt Polly, resides on Main street, Bellevernon. His first wife was Eleanor Walker, long since deceased. She left two daughters—Georgiana and Eva; the latter is dead. His second wife also is deceased. Her name was Indiana Jacobs. Her aged mother, Jane Jacobs, survives her and has been a resident of this town over 55 years. James by his second wife has living William, Clarke, George, Elma, Alice and Lizzie.

“The funeral services of Aunt Polly were held Sunday 12 o'clock, January 8, and were conducted by Rev. Joel Baker, of the Free Will Baptist church, and Elder James M. Springer, of the Christian church. Her remains were interred in Bellevernon cemetery, in full view of the place of her birth. One grandson and three great-grandsons acted as pallbearers.

“Barnet Corwin, son of Aunt Polly, died July 20, 1889. He was taken sick with something like a sunstroke and paralysis, and did not think much of it until taken to his bed, which he never left. He was born near Bellevernon, April 27, 1814, and grew up to manhood's estate. At the age of twenty he married a neighbor's daughter, Miss Nellia Call. To this union came three children, J.W., Mary and Baker, the later dying quite young. Mrs. C. only lived six years, then went to join her child in the realms of glory.

“Mr. Corwin married Miss Margaret Springer, and quite a family of children were born to them, those living being: Sarah A., Charles R., Joseph F., Luther C., Rowland W., and A. Odell. The second Mrs. C. followed her children, and her name is sacred to the children left. Mr. Corwin did not like to be left alone, and about seven years ago he married the widow of Thomas Cooper, who survives him. He was always a highly respected citizen and his loss was a blow. He in early years was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, but later joined the Free Will Baptist church, of which he was a member at his death. He had not attended church in his last days on account of his hearing being defective. His funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains placed in the Bellevernon cemetery. The pallbearers were all grandchildren of the deceased. The last sad rites had been performed, when words similar to the following came to the minds of the mourners and brought relief.

Weep not for him who dieth,  
For he sleeps and is at rest,  
And the couch whereon he lieth  
Is the green earth's quiet breast.

J. Wesley Corwin,

Died on Saturday, November 8, 1890, at his late residence on Main street, Bellevernon, Pa., of paralysis of the heart. He was born in the house adjoining his late residence, well known as the 'Aunt Polly Corwin house,' July 6, 1834. He was the only

son of his father, Barnet Corwin, by his wife, Eleanor Call Corwin. He was married to Miss Margaret Jane Jacobs, June 21, 1866, by the Rev. Jordon C. Nye. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church of his native place in 1850, under the ministration of the Rev. John Coil, by whom he was baptized. In 1853 he transferred his church membership to the Free Will Baptist Church, during the ministration of Rev. David Winton. This church then worshipped in the old building near the corner of Wood street and Flint alley on the hill. In his new church relation the deceased assumed an active and influential position, and continued faithful to its interests and the cause of his Master to the end. He was among the first to agitate the project of erecting a new church edifice. To this end he devoted his untiring energy, and to him more than any one individual is that church indebted for the new building, now standing on the corner of Short and Speer streets. As a deacon in the church he was faithful and ever on the watch for its interests and the welfare of its souls. As a citizen he was honest and upright in all his dealings, and was so regarded universally by the community in which he always lived. In the municipal affairs of his native borough he was often called to take part, and always performed his office satisfactory to his fellow citizens. At the time of his death he was a member of the school board of which he was a treasurer. He leaves a wife, one son and sister, with several half brothers and one half sister, to mourn over his sudden departure. On Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, his remains were interred in Bellevernon cemetery, where three generations of his kindred await the resurrection morn. Blessed be his memory. His transition from earth to eternity was sudden, and without a struggle his eyes were closed in death and opened to behold the Son of Righteousness in all his glory.”

p. 462 – “Springer Family” – “Martha [Springer] married Barnet Corwin, both of whom are dead.”

### PATTERSON & CORWIN MENTIONS OF INTEREST IN:

*Nelson’s Biographical Dictionary & Historical Reference of Fayette County*, by Henry E. Shepherd (Uniontown, PA: S.B. Nelson, 1900).

pp. 897-898:

**CALVIN A. PATTERSON**, one of Belle Vernon's most substantial citizens, was born January 9, 1847, in Belle Vernon, Fayette county, Pa. He is a **son of Thompson C. and Hannah (Stewart) Patterson**. The father was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., where he attended the common schools. **He was one of the following twelve children: John**, a cooper by trade, moved to the state of California, where he died; **James**, who was a boat builder, resided at Brownsville; **Robert**, who was in the mercantile business in Belle Vernon, died in 1893; **William**, a stone mason, resided in Belle Vernon; **Thompson**, a cooper by trade, lived and died in Belle Vernon, but for many years was engaged in the drygoods business; **Harriet**, never married, died in 1894; **Wilson and Jacob, twins**, were coopers (Wilson moved to Nebraska, where he died; Jacob resided in Westmoreland county, where he died); **Morris**, a cooper, died in Pittsburgh, Pa.; **Israel**, a farmer and resident of Westmoreland county, died January 1892 [error; died Dec 1891]; **Samuel**, a cooper, died in Westmoreland county; Thompson C. and **Jane**. Jane, the youngest, who is a resident of Belle Vernon, was born in Westmoreland county in 1828. In 1854 she married John Beasley [error: Beazell] who was born in 1812. They had

seven children. The paternal grandfather of Calvin A. Patterson [that would be “our” **William born c. 1784**]<sup>85</sup> was a native of Ireland, and came to this country as a young man. He **married Miss Jane Corwin, a daughter of John and Agnes Corwin**, of Westmoreland county, Pa. Thompson C. Patterson was a farmer and a miller. He married Hannah Stewart, who was the daughter of James Stewart. The wife of James Stewart was a Miss Proctor, of Westmoreland County. Six children were born to Thompson C. and Hannah (Stewart) Patterson: Hester Jane and Harriet died in infancy; Stewart, who was a soldier in the Union army, and a member of the Ringgold Batallion, served three years, was in several hard fought battles, married Miss Hester Speers, of Fayette county, and died March 30, 1886; Calvin C. [error: Calvin “A.”] Patterson, the subject of this sketch; Annetta, who was the wife of James Morgan, died August 19, 1889; and Harriet Jane, wife of William Noble, resides in Homestead, Pa. Stewart, the oldest child, left six children: Hannah, Carter, Blanche, Alonzo, Franklin and John, three of whom attended the Orphans' school for the children of soldiers at Uniontown. Mr. and Mrs. Noble have only one child, George. Calvin C. [error: Calvin “A.”] Patterson attended the public schools of Belle Vernon, and when at the age of seventeen, he left school to learn the trade of shoemaking, which he has followed diligently and successfully ever since. Mr. Patterson's energy and industry have been liberally rewarded by the accumulation of valuable property in his native town, where he can spend the remainder of his life in comfort and ease. He is admired and respected by all who knew him, and his honesty of character and business integrity have given him a name and a credit that any man would be proud to possess. Mr. Patterson married Miss Sarah Jane Brindle, a daughter of Jacob Brindle, of Belle Vernon, on August 15, 1869. Mr. Brindle came from Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, to this town. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had seven children: Charles Austin, born August 3, 1870 (dead); Oliver Q., born January 24, 1872, working at the R.C. Schmertz glass factory; Walter T., born April 18, 1878, clerk in a drygoods store; Bessie, born May 8, 1882; Katie, born October 3, 1888, and one who died in infancy. Mrs. Patterson and daughter are members of the Christian church. The Pattersons are of Irish descent, and the Stewarts of Scotch ancestry. [End of 'sketch']

### PATTERSON & CORWIN MENTIONS OF INTEREST IN:

*Biographical and Historical Cyclopedia of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania*, John M. Gresham, ed. (Philadelphia: Press of Dunlap & Clark, 1890)

p. 622

**ISRAEL PATTERSON**, a successful and well-respected farmer of Rostraver township, is a **son of William and Jane (Corwin) Patterson** and was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., January 3, 1825. [error?—probably born in Fayette Co.] His father, William Patterson, was a resident of Rostraver township during the greater part of his life. He was a miller by occupation but gave considerable attention to farming. In political opinion he was a democrat of the Jacksonian school. He owned a farm on the bank of the Youghiogheny river, on which he died in 1842. [Multiple errors: William never owned any land, he was not listed as a farmer on most tax lists; he died 1854/55, not in 1842.] He [**William**] **married Jane Corwin, who bore him twelve children, of whom six are living.**

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<sup>85</sup> William's name is deduced from the biographical sketch of Israel Patterson, that follows.

Israel Patterson was reared on a farm, where he was trained to agricultural pursuits. He received his education in the subscription schools of that day. He made choice of farming as a life pursuit and has been a farmer ever since leaving school. He owns a large farm of two hundred and five acres of valuable land in Rostraver township, where he is very comfortably situated for enjoying life after many years of honest labor. While attending to his farm he has engaged in raising and dealing in stock and has been successful in that line of business. In politics he was ever been a staunch [sic] republican from principle and has served his township as school director and road supervisor.

Mr. Patterson was married to Margaret Owens [error: Margareta Owings] of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa. To their union have been born six children: Charles C., Alfaretta, Anna, Alfred G., Hattie and Fanny.

Israel Patterson is a plain and unassuming man and has always been a peace-loving and law-abiding citizen. [End of 'sketch.']

*Chapter XV*  
*1814 Land Agreement & Tax Lists*

In 1814, Thomas Sr.'s son, John, agrees to give title to 150 acres of land  
“whereon I now live” to “William Patterson his son”

**Fayette County Deed Book L, p. 335**

Articles of agreement and Concluded on by and **between John Paterson of Washington Township**, Fayette County State of Penna. of the one part & **William Patterson his son** of the other part. Witnesseth that he the said John Patterson doath Covenant and agree and by these presents do Covenant & agree to make over to him the said William a sufficient title for **one hundred and fifty acres of Lands on the Plantation whereon I now live** to be laid of the South side of said Plantation adjoining lands of Andrew Brown and Robert Galloway the division line to begin at the Middle of the line [Miah Freeport?] thence to the head of the lane thence down the lane to the Bank of the Run then down the Run oposite the Spring called gaskels Spring thence to Henery Best's line thise to be the division line until Surveyed and funder agree that if the above described line doath not Contain the quantity of one hundred and fifty acres or more it is to be Settled by the parties either in money or land according to the true meaning of the above bargain sow that said William is to have **one half of said Plantation in fee Simple as his share of dowry rite** and funder agree that the said William is to have any Improvements that he makes on the above described land before Surveyed sow that now [no?] alteration in the line shall Enterfer or I-jure [injure?] his building [buildings?] for the true Performance of the same I bind myself my heirs Executors or administrator in the Sum of five thousand Dollars. – Witness my hand & seal this **fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord 1814.**

[Signed]                      John Patterson                      [Seal]

Fayette County – Before me the Subsscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County personally came the above Named John Patterson and acknowledged the above bond to be his act and deed and for the within mentioned & that the same be Recorded as Such. Witness my hand & Seal this 19 day of May 1819.

**Recorded & Compared the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1819**                      James D--?lope [Dunlap?]

***TAX LISTS***  
***Pattersons listed in***  
***Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co. & in***  
***Washington Twp., Fayette Co.***

***In 4 parts:***

- 1. William Patterson (born c. 1784) & his 10 sons, *identified on all lists* (182)**
- 2. Rostraver Twp. (County) Tax Lists - 1802, 1804-1842, 1847-1855, 1861-1862 (188)**
- 3. Washington Twp. (County) Tax Lists - c. 1818 – c. 1838 (206)**
- 4. Early (State) Lists – 1783, 1785, 1786, 1800 (some include Franklin, Fayette Co.) (222)**



***WILLIAM PATTERSON (born c. 1784) & his 10 sons***  
**Identified on ROSTRAVER Twp., Westmoreland Co. Tax Lists**  
**& WASHINGTON Twp., Fayette Co. Tax Lists**

	<u>ROSTRAVER</u>	<u>WASHINGTON TWP.</u>
<b>1805</b>	William [Sr., born c. 1784]	
<b>1806</b>	William	
<b>1807</b>	William	
<b>1808</b>	William	
<b>1809</b>	William (w/72 acres)	
<b>1810</b>	William (w/72 acres)	
<b>1811</b>	William (w/72 acres)	
<b>1812</b>	William (w/73 acres)	
<b>1813 (26 Feb)</b>	William (w/73 acres)	
<b>1814</b>	[not in Rostraver]	<b>{Washington list does not exist bef. 1820}</b>
<b>1815</b>	“	“
<b>1816</b>	“	“
<b>1817</b>	“	“
<b>1818 (<u>Washington Twp. list dated 1820</u>)</b>		William “at David Willson’s”
<b>1819 (dated 1821)</b>		William “at David Willson’s”
<b>1820 (dated 1822)</b>		William
<b>1821 (dated 1823)</b>		William
<b>1822 (dated 1824)</b>		William
<b>1823 (dated 1825)</b>		William “removed”
<b>1824 (dated 1826)</b>		William “miller”
<b>1825 (dated 1827)</b>		William “farmer”
<b>1826 (dated 1828)</b>		William “farmer” John [Wm’s son] “single”
<b>1827 (dated 1829)</b>		William “farmer” [Wm’s son John NOT listed]
<b>1828 (dated 1830)</b>		William J. John [Wm’s son] “cooper” James [Wm’s son] “laborer”

**ROSTRAVER**

**1829 (Washington Twp. list dated 1831)**

**1830** (dated 1832)

**1831** (dated 1833)

**1832** (dated 1834)

**1833** (dated 1835)

James [Wm's son]

Thompson "single"

**1834** (dated 1836)

James [Wm's son]

Thomas [Thompson, Wm's son]

**1835** (dated 1837)

James [Wm's son]

*Where is Thompson?*

**1836** (dated 1838)

James [Wm's son?] *Listed twice? \**

Thomp. [Wm's son] "laborer"

**WASHINGTON TWP.**

William J. "laborer"  
John [Wm's son] "cooper"  
James [Wm's son] "laborer"

[All names obscured except:]  
John [Wm's son] "cooper"

Wm. J. "laborer"  
John [Wm's son] "cooper"  
James J. [Wm's son] "laborer"  
Wm. S. [Wm's son] "young man"

Wm. J. "laborer"  
John [Wm's son] "cooper"  
James Jnr. [Wm's son] "laborer"  
Wm. S. [Wm's son] "single"  
Robert [Wm's son] "cooper"  
Thomas [Thompson, Wm's son] "cooper"

William S. "farmer"  
John [Wm's son] "cooper"  
[James, Wm's son, NOT listed]  
William [Wm's son] "laborer"  
Robert [Wm's son] "cooper"  
[Thompson, Wm's son, NOT listed]

William J. "laborer"  
John [Wm's son] "cooper"  
[James, Wm's son, NOT listed]  
William [Wm's son] farmer  
Robert [Wm's son] "cooper"  
[Thompson, Wm's son, NOT listed]

William J. "laborer"  
John [Wm's son] "cooper"  
[James, Wm's son, NOT listed]  
William [Wm's son] "laborer"  
Robert [Wm's son] "cooper, house & lot"  
[Thompson, Wm's son, NOT listed]

William "miller"  
John [Wm's son] "cooper"  
James [Wm's son] "boat builder, house & lot"  
William Jr. [Wm's son] "laborer"  
Robert [Wm's son] "cooper, house & lot"  
[Thompson, Wm's son, NOT listed]

*\* By assuming a 2-year lag, this is the ONLY instance of a man being listed twice—both in Wash. Twp. and in Rostraver. If we did not assume this 2-year lag, there would be many, many instances of men being listed twice.*

ROSTRAVER1837 (Wash. list dated 1839) *Where is everybody?*

Thompson [Wm's son]

1838 (dated 1840)

William "miller"

Thompson [Wm's son]

1839

William

*Where are all of William's sons?*

1840

William

[John, Wm's son, is in PERRY Twp.]

James [Wm's son]

Wm. [Wm's son] "single" [ERROR?]

[Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]

Thompson [Wm's son]

Willson [David Wilson, Wm's son]

Jacob [Wm's son]

Morris [Wm's son]

*Note that only son Wm. is "single" (error?)*

1841

Wm. "miller"

[John, Wm's son, prob in PERRY?]

James [Wm's son]

[William, Wm's son, in WASH Twp.?]

[Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]

Thompson [Wm's son]

Wilson [David Wilson, Wm's son]

Jacob [Wm's son] "single"

Morris [Wm's son] "single"

*Note Wilson is now NOT "single,"*

1842

William "miller"

[John, Wm's son, prob in PERRY]

James, Wm's son, "single" [ERROR?]

[William, Wm's son, is in Cookstown?]

[Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]

Thompson [Wm's son] "farmer"

Wilson [David Wilson, Wm's son] "farmer"

Jacob [Wm's son] "laborer"

[Morris, Wm's son, is NOT listed]

1843

**Rostraver list is missing**

1844

"

1845

"

1846

"

WASHINGTON TWP.

[William is NOT listed]

John [Wm's son] "cooper"

[James, Wm's son, is NOT listed]

[William, Wm's son, is NOT listed]

Robert [Wm's son] "single" [ERROR]

[Thompson, Wm's son, is NOT listed]

[William is NOT listed]

John [Wm's son] "cooper"

James [Wm's son] "boat builder, house &amp; lot"

William Jr. "laborer"

Robert [Wm's son] "laborer, house &amp; lot"

[Thompson, Wm's son, is NOT listed]

**[Do not have Wash. lists after 1840]**

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- 1847** William "miller"  
 [John, Wm's son, prob in PERRY]  
 James [Wm's son]  
 [William, Wm's son, is in Cookstown?]  
 [Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]  
 [Thompson, Wm's son, in WASH Twp.?  
 [David Wilson, Wm's son, is NOT listed]  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "single"  
 [Morris, Wm's son, is NOT listed]  
 Israel [Wm's son] "single"  
 Samuel [Wm's son] "single"  
*Note James is now NOT "single"*
- 1848** William "miller"  
 [John, Wm's son, prob in PERRY]  
 James J. [Wm's son]  
 [William, Wm's son, is in Cookstown.?  
 [Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]  
 [Thompson, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.?  
 David W. [Wm's son] "cooper"  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "laborer, single"  
 Morris [Wm's son] "laborer, single"  
 Israel [Wm's son] "laborer, single"  
 Samuel [Wm's son] "laborer"  
*Note James is NOT "single"; also Samuel?*
- 1849** William "miller"  
 [John, Wm's son, moved west?]  
 [James, Wm's son, now in W. Brownsville?]  
 [William, Wm's son, is in Cookstown?]  
 [Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]  
 [Thompson, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.?  
 David W. [Wm's son] "cooper, house, 2 a. land"  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "single"  
 [Morris, Wm's son, is NOT listed]  
 Israel [Wm's son] "laborer, single"  
 [Samuel, Wm's son, is NOT listed]
- 1850** William "miller"  
 [John, Wm's son, moved west?]  
 [James, Wm's son, now in W. Brownsville on CENSUS]  
 [William, Wm's son, is in Cookstown on CENSUS]  
 [Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp. on CENSUS]  
 [Thompson, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp. on CENSUS]  
 David W. [Wm's son] "cooper, house, 7 a."  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "farmer"  
 Morris [Wm's son] "cooper" [on 1850 CENSUS w/Uncle James Corwin, Mon. City, Wash. Co.]  
 Israel [Wm's son] "farmer"  
 [Samuel, Wm's son, is NOT listed]  
*Note Jacob NOT "single"*

**ROSTRAVER**

- 1851** William "miller"  
 [John, Wm's son, moved west?]  
 [James, Wm's son, in W. Brownsville]  
 [William, Wm's son, is in Cookstown?]  
 [Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]  
 [Thompson, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]  
 David W. [Wm's son] "cooper, house, 7 a."  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "farmer"  
 [Morris, Wm's son, in Mon. City, Wash. Co.]  
 Israel [Wm's son] "farmer"  
 [Samuel, Wm's son, NOT listed]
- 1852** William  
 [John, Wm.s son, moved west?]  
 [James, Wm's son, in W. Brownsville]  
 [William, Wm's son, in Cookstown?]  
 [Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]  
 [Thompson, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]  
 David W. [Wm's son] "cooper, 7 a., house"  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "Farmer"  
 [Morris, Wm's son, in Mon. City, Wash Co.]  
 Israel [Wm's son] "farmer"  
 Samuel [Wm's son] "cooper"
- 1853** William "laborer, infirm"  
 [John, Wm's son, moved west?]  
 [James, Wm's son, in W. Brownsville]  
 [William, Wm's son, is in Cookstown?]  
 [Robert, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]  
 [Thompson, Wm's son, is in WASH Twp.]  
 David W. [Wm's son] "cooper, 7 a., house"  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "laborer"  
 [Morris, Wm's son, in Mon. City, Wash Co.]  
 Israel [Wm's son] "farmer"  
 Samuel [Wm's son] "cooper"
- 1854** William "laborer"  
 [John, Wm's son, moved west?]  
 [James, Wm's son, in W. Brownsville]  
 [William, Wm's son, in Cookstown?]  
 [Robert, Wm's son, in WASH Twp.]  
 [Thompson, Wm's son, in WASH Twp.]  
 David W. [Wm's son] "Cooper, 7 a., house"  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "laborer"  
 [Morris, Wm's son, in Mon. City, Wash. Co.]  
 Israel [Wm's son] "farmer"  
 Samuel [Wm's son] "cooper"

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- 1855**                    **William is not found; presumed dead**  
 [Sons John, James, William, Robert & Thompson are elsewhere]  
 David W. [Wm's son] "7 a., house"  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "laborer"  
 [Morris, Wm's son, in Mon. City, Wash. Co.]  
 Israel [Wm's son] "laborer" [sic]  
 Samuel [Wm's son] "cooper"
- 1856**                    **Rostraver list is missing.**  
**1857**                    "  
**1858**                    "  
**1859**                    "  
**1860**                    "
- 1861**                    **William is dead**  
 [Sons John, James, William, Robert & Thompson are elsewhere]  
 David [Wm's son] "cooper, 1 house, 8 acres"  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "laborer"  
 Morris [Wm's son] "cooper" [temporarily back in Rostraver]  
 Israel [Wm's son] "laborer"  
 [Samuel, Wm's son, is not found; last seen in 1855; dead?]
- 1862**                    **William is dead**  
 [Sons John, James, William, Robert & Thompson are elsewhere]  
 Wilson [Wm's son David Wilson] "1 house [illegible]"  
 Marion [David Wilson's son Francis Marion] "teacher"  
 Jacob [Wm's son] "cooper"  
 Morris [Wm's son] "cooper"  
 Israel [Wm's son] "laborer"  
 [Samuel, Wm's son, is not found; last seen in 1855; dead?]

**NO TRANSCRIPTIONS DONE AFTER THE 1862 LIST.**

***TAX LISTS 1802, 1804-1842, 1847-1855 & 1861-1862 for  
ROSTRAVER Twp. Westmoreland Co., PA***

Tax lists for Rostraver exist 1802, 1804-1842 & 1847-1855 & 1861-1862. These lists are in the “Records Management” section of the Greensburg courthouse—in the basement of the building across the street from the old courthouse, connected by a walkway. As of 2010 they had not been microfilmed. The books are in horrible, crumbling condition. In May 2005 Janice Rosenthal & Jo Patterson transcribed Pattersons on lists for all years, and also made note of Corwins listed. September 2007 Janice Rosenthal & Jo Patterson returned & re-checked Pattersons & Corwins on lists for years 1802 & 1804-1821. (In 2007 we added notes to our previous transcription, indicating what persons were listed consecutively.)

Upon re-examining these records 10 Sept 2007 I am convinced that the oldest book, Volume 1 (1802, 1804-1810), which is falling apart, has scrambled pages. I believe that the list labeled as 1807 is actually for 1808; the list labeled as 1808 is definitely for 1809 (because the date of “1809” is on the last page of this list); and the list labeled as 1809 is definitely for 1807 (because the date of “November 28<sup>th</sup> 1807” is written at the end of this list). My dates on the lists following allow for these corrections.

These lists were roughly alphabetized. The assessor wrote a Patterson man’s in the “P” section of the list in the order that each household was visited. On the transcriptions following, I have placed spaces between clusters of Patterson men to denote a break in the consecutive listing of names.

I’ve been able to identify MOST of the Pattersons on these lists.

At the end of each list I have noted any Corwin/Curwin names.

**1802 Tax List ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

“Our” William not on this list because he’s not yet 21 & is probably living w/John Esq. in Wash. Twp.

Robt. Patterson	199 a., 3 horse, 3 cattle	<b><i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i></b>
Robt. Patterson, single	[later m. Susannah, dau John Esq.]	<b><i>Robert Sr.’s son, Robert Jr. bapt. 1773</i></b>
John Patterson, single		<b><i>Robert Sr.’s son, John bapt. 1775</i></b>
Elijea Patterson, single		<b><i>Robert Sr.’s son, Elijah bapt. 1778</i></b>
Wm. Patterson, single	1 still	<b><i>Robert Sr.’s son, William R. bapt. 1771</i></b>
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Tho. Patterson	200 a., 3 horse, 3 cattle	<b><i>Thomas Sr.’s son, Thomas Jr.</i></b>
Widow Patterson [Eliza]	1 cattle	<b><i>UNIDENTIFIED – See 1<sup>st</sup> NOTE below</i></b>

**NOTE:** The 1806 list shows this widow’s name to be “Eliza.” Note that the will of Thomas of W. Newton (Robert Sr.’s son) does not name the widow of his deceased brother, James, but Thomas does list James’ children: Hannah, Jane, Eliza. Scotch-Irish naming patterns have the third daughter named after the mother. That’s why I think Eliza could be the widow of James, son of Robert Sr. of W. Newton. Or, Eliza could be the widow of Alexander, brother of Thomas Jr., s/o Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp., Fayette Co. However, in his will, Thomas Sr. refers to his son Alexander’s widow as “Jane.” On the other hand, “Eliza Jane” was a very common name at this time. Note, too, that Eliza is listed apart from the W. Newton Patterons, and close to Thomas Jr. (Alexander’s brother). See also the “Eliza Jane Patterson, wife of James,” who “died 20 Dec 1817 at age 32 y, 1m, 5d,” buried at Old Laurel Hill Cemetery in Franklin, Fayette County. This sounds promising, until one considers that in 1802 the Eliza Jane buried in Old Laurel Hill Cemetery would have been only 17 years old at the time of this 1802 tax list. Of all these possibilities, because she is consistently listed next to Thomas Jr., I think it most likely that she is Alexander’s widow.

**NOTE:** Robert Sr.’s son, Samuel, is not listed on any Rostraver tax lists because, by 1797, he had married Hannah Patterson (d/o James Sr. of Franklin, Fayette Co.) and had moved to Dunbar Twp., Fayette Co. (where he is listed on censuses 1800, 1810 and 1820).

**NOTE:** John “Curwen” has 75 acres. **Also on list is** Peter “Curwen,” single man [b. no later than 1781].

**1803 Tax List ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

(These records no longer exist.)

**1804 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

“Our” William not on this list because he’s not yet 21& is probably living w/John Esq. in Wash. Twp.

Robert Paterson	199 a., 3 horse, 3 cattle	<b><i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i></b>
Robert Paterson, single	[Note he is gone in 1805]	<b><i>Robert Sr.’s son, Robert, bapt. 1773</i></b>
John Paterson, single		<b><i>Robert Sr.’s son, John R., bapt. 1775</i></b>
Elija Paterson, single		<b><i>Robert Sr.’s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</i></b>
Wm. Paterson, single		<b><i>Robert Sr.’s son, William R., bapt. 1771</i></b>
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Widow Paterson [Eliza]	no land; 1 cattle	<b><i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE above</i></b>
Thomas Paterson	200 a., 2 horses, 3 cattle	<b><i>Thomas Sr.’s son, Thomas Jr. bapt. 1757</i></b>

**NOTE:** Why isn’t Thomas b. 1782, s/o Robert Sr. of W. Newton, on this tax list? He’d be 22 years old.

**NOTE:** John Curren, “mechanick,” has 72 acres. (son Peter is gone)



**1805 (9 Apr) Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

This is 1<sup>st</sup> appearance of “our” William; he turned 21 abt. 1805.

Eliza Patterson, Widow	no property	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></b> – see <b>NOTE</b> above
Thos. Patterson	100 a. [sic]	<b>Thomas Sr.’s son, Thomas Jr. bapt. 1757</b>
James Patterson	“from Peter B—rgan”	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></b> – see <b>1<sup>st</sup> NOTE</b> below
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Wm. Patterson Jr.	no land, 1 cattle	<b>“Our” William</b> (See <b>2<sup>nd</sup> NOTE</b> below)
Robert Patterson Sr.	300 a., 4 horses, 3 cattle	<b>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</b>
Jno. Patterson	no property	<b>Robert Sr.’s son, John R., bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson	no property	<b>Robert Sr.’s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</b>
Wm. Patterson	no land, 2 cattle, 2 horses	<b>Robert Sr.’s son, William R., bapt. 1771</b>
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Jno. Patterson s.m. [single]	no land, 1 horse, 2 cattle	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></b> - s/o John Esq.? See <b>3<sup>rd</sup> NOTE</b>

**NOTE:** When Robert Sr. came to Rostraver about 1794, his eldest son, James (bapt. 1766), stayed behind in Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA. Then, about 1801 James left the Drumore tax lists. Eventually, James ended up in Ohio. I wonder if, before going further west, James stopped in Rostraver for a time. (See my “Robert Patterson (c. 1737-1830)...” for more details of this theory. On the other hand, this James is listed next to Thomas Jr., so it doesn’t feel right to identify James as son of Robert Sr.

**NOTE:** The “Jr.” appended to a name on a tax list does NOT mean that the person is the son of a man of the same name. It simply means that there is an older man (not necessarily related) in the neighborhood, of the same name. “Our” William was younger than the other William in the township—that’s all the “Jr.” means.

**NOTE:** Thomas Jr. had a son named John, but that John was b. 1786, so would have been only age 19 at the time of this list. If this John is not Thomas Jr.’s son, then he is perhaps son of John Esq. of Washington Twp. It has not been proved that John Esq. had a son named John, but it is certainly possible. See my “Thomas Patterson Sr. (c. 1724-1822)...” paper. John Esq. was a blacksmith, and note that on the 1806 list this John is listed as a blacksmith. I’d guess this John is son of John Esq.

**NOTE:** Again I wonder: Why isn’t Thomas b. 1782, s/o Robert Sr. of W. Newton, on this tax list?

**NOTE:** J [ink blotch] Corwin has 72 acres.

**1806 (13 Feb) Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

Eliza Patterson, Widow	1 cattle [she is gone by 1807]	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></b> – see <b>NOTE</b> above
Thomas Patterson	100 a., 3 horses, 4 cattle	<b>Thomas Sr.’s son, Thomas Jr., bapt. 1757</b>
James Patterson	200 a. “land transferred from [illegible] to Edw. Cook”	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></b> – see <b>NOTE</b> above
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William Patterson Jr.	no land, 1 cattle	<b>“Our” William</b>
[The word “removed” next to William’s name was crossed out.]		
Robert Patterson Sr.	300 a., 4 horses, 4 cattle	<b>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</b>
John Patterson, single	no property	<b>Robert Sr.’s son, John R., bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<b>Robert Sr.’s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</b>
William Patterson	no land, 2 horses, 2 cattle	<b>Robert Sr.’s son, William, bapt. 1771</b>
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John Patterson, blacksmith	no land	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></b> (s/o John Esq.?) – see <b>NOTE</b> above

**NOTE:** Again: Why isn’t Thomas b. 1782, s/o Robert Sr. of W. Newton, on this tax list? He finally appears 1807.

**NOTE:** John Corwin has 72 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle.

**1807 (28 Nov) Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.***(labeled in Vol. 1 of the tax books, incorrectly, as being for 1809)*

Thomas Patterson	100 a., 5 horses, 2 cattle	<b>Thomas Sr.'s son, Thomas Jr., bapt. 1757</b>
William Patterson	1 horse, 1 cow	<b>"Our" William</b>
Thomas Patterson	single man; no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, Thomas, b. 1783</b>
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John Patterson, bksmith	no land, 1 horse, 2 cattle	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> (s/o John Esq.?) – see NOTES above</b>
Robert Patterson	300 a., 5 horses, 4 cattle	<b>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</b>
John Patterson, single man	no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, John R., bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson, single man	no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</b>

**NOTE:** The unidentified widow Eliza is gone. If she's the one who died 1817, buried in Old Laurel Hill Cemetery, she's still alive—somewhere.

**NOTE:** The unidentified James is gone. (I think this is Robert's son, James; and James is now in Ohio.)

**NOTE:** Robert Sr.'s son, William is now gone. He has married and moved to Elizabeth, Allegheny Co.

**NOTE:** Agnes Currin, w. [widow] has 72 a., 1 horse & 2 cattle; Morris "Currin has 1 horse. (Morris Corwin married Mary Smock 18 June 1807.)

**1808 ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.***(labeled incorrectly in Vol. 1 of the tax books as being for 1807)*

Thomas Patterson	100 a., 5 horses, 2 cattle	<b>Thomas Sr.'s son, Thomas Jr., bapt. 1757</b>
William Patterson	no land, 1 horse, 1 cattle	<b>"Our" William</b>
Thos. Patterson, single	no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, Thomas, b. 1783</b>
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Jno. Patterson, blsmith	no land, 1 horse, 2 cattle	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> (s/o John Esq.?) – see NOTES above</b>
Robert Patterson	300 a., 5 horses, 4 cattle	<b>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</b>
Jno. Patterson, single	no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, John R., bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</b>

**NOTE:** Robert Sr.'s son, Thomas, is missing again.

**NOTE:** Morris "Currin" has 1 horse; Agnes "Currin" has 72 acres, 1 horse, 2 cattle.

**1809 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

Thomas Patterson	100 a., 3 horses, 2 cattle	<b>Thomas Sr.'s son, Thomas Jr. bapt. 1757</b>
William Patterson, single, blacksmith	1 horse	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, Wm., bapt. 1771</b>
William Patterson	72 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	<b>"Our" William</b>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property [age 27]	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, Thomas, b. 1782</b>
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Robert Patterson	300 a., 4 horses, 3 cattle	<b>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</b>
John Patterson, single	no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, John R., bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</b>

**NOTE:** The unidentified blacksmith, John, is now gone.

**NOTE:** Agnes Currwin (Corwin) is not listed. I don't think she died, because I think she's the widow "Curran" listed on the 1820 Rostraver census. She probably isn't listed because now her son-in-law, William is paying the tax on the 72 acres. Only Morris Currin is listed; he has no land-- just 1 cow (should be 1 horse?).

1810 (1 Feb) Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.

Thomas Patterson	100 a., 3 horses, 2 cattle	<i>Thomas Sr.'s son, Thomas Jr. bapt 1757</i>
William Patterson, <u>single</u> ,	blacksmith 1 horse	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, Wm., bapt. 1771</i>
William Patterson	72 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	<i>"Our" William [also, see 1810 census]:</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, Thomas, b. 1782</i>
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Robert Patterson	300 a., 4 horses, 3 cattle	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
John Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, John R., bapt. 1775</i>
Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</i>

**NOTE:** Morris Currin has 1 horse.

1811 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.

William Patterson	73 a., 2 horse, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William</i>
Thomas Patterson, Senr.	150 a., 4 horse, 3 cow, 2 stills	<i>Thomas Sr.'s son, Thomas Jr. bapt. 1757</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Thomas III, son of Thomas Jr., b. 1784</i>
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Robt. Patterson	300 a., 4 horse, 3 cow, 2 stills	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
John Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, John R., bapt. 1775</i>
Elija Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, Thomas, b. 1782</i>
Wm. Patterson, bsmith	1 horse, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED (s/o Alex.?) – see 1<sup>st</sup> Note below</i>

**NOTE:** As explained in a note after the 1807 list, this cannot be William, s/o Robert Sr. That William married Susannah Patterson (d/o James of South Huntingdon), and moved to Elizabeth, Allegheny Co.. He heads a household there on the 1810 census, and already has 3 sons and a daughter by 1810. This might be Thomas Jr.'s son, William, but that William was born 1792 so would only be about 19 years old at the time of this tax list. One slim possibility is that this is the son of John Esq. of Washington Twp. John Esq. was a blacksmith. However, John Esq. called "our" William "son" in an 1814 land agreement. Even if John Esq. had a natural-born son named William, and also adopted another son named William, one would think the relationship to the William of the 1814 land agreement, in this case, would have been better specified. The best possibility, in my opinion, is that this William is the son of Thomas Sr.'s deceased son, Alexander. William was the son of Alexander named first in the will of his grandfather, Thomas Sr., perhaps signifying that Thomas was Alexander's oldest son. If so, Alexander's son, William, would probably have been 21 years old by 1811.

**NOTE:** Thomas "Senr." above is the Thomas I identify in my papers as Thomas "Jr.," son of Thomas Sr. of Washington, Fayette County. On this tax list he is the elder of two Thomas Pattersons in the township, so "Senr." has been appended to his name.

**NOTE:** Morris "Curren" has 1 horse.

1812 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.

William Patterson	73 a., 2 horses, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William</i>
Thomas Patterson Sr. [Jr.]	150 a., 4 horses, 3 cows, 2 stills	<i>Thomas Sr.'s son, Thomas Jr. bapt. 1757</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Thomas Jr.'s son, Thomas III b. 1784</i>
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Robert Patterson	300 a., 2 stills, 1 horse, 1 cow	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
John Patterson, (" <u>Single</u> " is crossed out)	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, John R., bapt. 1775</i>
Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, Thomas, b. 1782</i>
Wm. Patterson, blksmith	1 horse, 1 cow "gon" [he left ]	

**NOTE:** The unidentified William Patterson, blacksmith, is now "gone."

**NOTE:** Morris "Currin" has 1 horse.

1813 (26 Feb) Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.

William Patterson	73 a., 2 horses, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William</i>
Thomas Patterson Sr.[Jr.]	150 a., 4 horses, 3 cattle, 2 stills	<i>Thomas Sr.'s son, Thomas Jr. bapt. 1757</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Thomas Jr.'s son, Thomas III b. 1784</i>
Robert Patterson	440 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, stills	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
John Patterson ("Single" is crossed out)	1 horse	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, John R., bapt. 1775</i>
Elijah Patterson, single	1 horse	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, Elijah, bapt. 1778</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	1 horse	<i>Robert Sr.'s son, Thomas, b. 1782</i>

**NOTE:** Morris "Curris" has 1 horse.

1814 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.

*"Our" William is gone from Rostraver. I believe he removed to Washington Twp., Fayette Co., to live on land John Esq. gave him right to live on, in the 1814 "articles of agreement." Washington Twp. tax lists do not exist prior to 1820; William appears on 1820 census there. Our William does not return to Rostraver tax lists until 1838.*

Jno. Patterson Jr., single	150 a.	<i>Thomas Jr.'s son John b. 1786</i>
Thos. Patterson "son of Thos.," single	no property	<i>Thomas Jr.'s son Thomas III b. 1784</i>
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James Patterson, single	no property	<i>UNIDENTIFIED b. abt. 1793 – see 1<sup>st</sup> NOTE below</i>
Wm. Patterson	1 horse, 1 cow	<i>Thomas Jr.'s son Wm. C. b. 1792</i>
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Robert Patterson	440 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, stills	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah, bapt. 1778</i>
Thos. Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</i>
Jno. Patterson	1 horse, 2 cows	<i>Robert Sr.'s son John R. bapt. 1775</i>

**NOTE:** The placement of this James next to Thomas Jr.'s son makes me think James is son of Alexander (deceased son of Thomas Sr.). Since James first appears on this 1814 list he was probably born about 1793, which makes him the right age to be the James named second as the son of Alexander in his grandfather's (Thomas Sr.'s) will.

**NOTE:** Thomas Jr. (son of Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp.) died in 1813. In Thomas Jr.'s will he left all his land to his three sons: Thomas, John & William. Note that the William above with 1 horse and 1 cow is NOT our William; he is son of Thomas Jr. Since Thomas Jr.'s son, William, was born 1792 he would have turned 21 in 1814 and this explains his first appearance on a tax list. So "Our" William left Rostraver after the 1813 list, and Thomas Jr.'s son, William, is listed for the first time in 1814. Very confusing.

**NOTE:** Morris "Curwin" has 1 horse & 1 cow. Note that by 1815 Morris pays tax on the 72-73 acres, but in 1814 nobody seems to be paying tax on it.

**1815 (27 Feb) Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson, single	150 acres, 185-gal stills, 1 horse, 1 cow	<i>Thomas Jr.'s son John b. 1786</i>
Thomas Patterson "son of Thos." Single	"gone"	<i>Thomas Jr.'s son Thomas III b. 1784</i>
James Patterson, single	"gone"	<i>UNIDENTIFIED (s/o Alex.?) see NOTE above</i>
William Patterson	1 horse, 1 cow	<i>Thomas Jr.'s son Wm. C. b. 1792</i>
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Robert Patterson	440 a., 3 horses, 2 cows, stills	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</i>
John Patterson	1 horse, 2 cows	<i>Robert Sr.'s son John R. bapt. 1775</i>
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Matthew Patterson	3 horses	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see 1<sup>st</sup> NOTE below</i>
Samuel Patterson	1 horse, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see 1<sup>st</sup> NOTE below</i>

**NOTE:** See my "Mathew Patterson of Westmoreland & Washington counties, PA" paper. I cannot at this time link Mathew (or Samuel, who I think was closely related to Matthew) to any Patterson line that I've studied.

**NOTE:** Thomas Jr.'s son, William, is gone from Rostraver by 1816. He, too, went from Rostraver to Washington, Fayette Co. about the same time that "our" William did! I figured this out (finally) from info in the will of Peter Patterson of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., written in 1818, in which he appoints William Patterson, "my trusty and well beloved neighbor (son in law of Martha Crawford)" as his executor. The William who married Hannah Crawford was William, son of Thomas Jr. Thus this William above is NOT "our" William as I had once supposed, but is William C. Patterson (b. 1792), son of Thomas Jr., son of Thomas Sr. William C. is the William who married Hannah Crawford, daughter of George & Martha Crawford.

**NOTE:** Morris "Curwin" has 1 horse, 1 cow, 72 ½ a. of land. (But he's listed on the 1810 Washington, Fayette Co. census!)

**1816 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	150 acres, stills, 1 horse, 1 cow	<i>Thomas Jr.'s son John b. 1786</i>
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Robert Patterson	440 a., 3 horses, 2 cows, stills	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</i>
John Patterson	1 horse, 2 cows	<i>Robert Sr.'s son John R. bapt. 1775</i>
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Matthew Patterson	2 horses, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE above</i>
Samuel Patterson	1 horse, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE above</i>

**NOTE:** The first John on this list, Thomas Jr.'s son, is not longer single because he married Margaret Thompson in 1815. They moved to Guernsey Co., OH in 1827.

**NOTE:** Morris "Curwin" is assessed on 72 ½ a. of land.

**1817 (21 Apr) Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 185 gal stils, 5 horses, 3 cows	<i>Thomas Jr. 's son John b. 1786</i>
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Robert Patterson	300 a., 4 horses, 2 cows	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
John Patterson	140 a., 2 horses, 1 cow	<i>Robert Sr. 's son John R. bapt. 1775</i>
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Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr. 's son Elijah bapt. 1778</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr. 's son Thomas b. 1782</i>
	-----	
Mathew Patterson	3 horses, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE above</i>
Samuel Patterson	1 horse, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE above</i>

**NOTE:** Morris Corwin is GONE. He moved to Washington Twp., Fayette Co. in 1817.

**1818 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

John Paterson Jr.	150 a., 185 gal stills, 4 horses, 2 cows	<i>Thomas Jr. 's son John b. 1786</i>
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Robert Paterson	300 a., 4 horses, 2 cows, 150 gal stills	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
John Patterson	140 a., 2 horses, 1 cow	<i>Robert Sr. 's son John R. bapt. 1775</i>
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Elijah Paterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr. 's son Elijah bapt. 1778</i>
Thomas Paterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr. 's son Thomas b. 1782</i>
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Mathew Paterson	2 horses, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE above</i>
Samuel Paterson	1 horse, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE above</i>

**NOTE:** Corwins are not again listed in Rostraver through the 1862 list. But note that Agnes Corwin did not die until after 1820. She is listed on the 1810 and 1820 Rostraver censuses.

**1819 (10 Nov) Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 185 gal stills, 3 horses, 1 cow	<i>Thomas Jr. 's son John b. 1786</i>
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Robert Patterson	300 a., horses, 4 cows, 150 gal stills	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
John Patterson	140 a., 2 horses, 1 cow	<i>Robert Sr. 's son John R. bapt. 1775</i>
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Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr. 's son Elijah bapt. 1778</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr. 's son Thomas b. 1782</i>
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Mathew Patterson	2 horses, 2 cows	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE above</i>
Samuel Patterson	1 horse, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED - see NOTE above</i>

**1820 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

Mathew Patterson	2 horses, 1 cow	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE above</i>
Robert Patterson	299 a., 2 150 gal stills, 3 horses, 5 cows	<i>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</i>
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Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr. 's son Elijah bapt. 1778</i>
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Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<i>Robert Sr. 's son Thomas b. 1782</i>
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John Patterson Sr.	141 a., 2 horses, 3 cows	<i>Robert Sr. 's son John bapt. 1775</i>
John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 1 75 gal still, 3 horses, 2 cows	<i>Thomas Jr. 's son John b. 1786</i>

**NOTE:** Note that Samuel is not listed. It is possible that he died, and that the “Widow Patterson” listed as head of household on the 1820 Rostraver census is the widow of this Samuel. However, see my “Matthew Patterson” paper in which I present conjecture concerning this Samuel. He may have moved to Morgan Co., OH. Matthew is on this 1820 list, but is gone by 1823 (to Washington Co., PA, and then to Morgan Co., OH.)

**1821 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

Matthew Patterson	2 horses, 1 cow	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></b> - see <b>NOTE</b> above
Robert Patterson	299 a., 2 150 gal stills, 3 horses, 5 cattle	<b>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</b>
Elijah Patterson, single	no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
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Thomas Patterson, single	no property	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>
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John Patterson Sr.	141 a. land	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John R. bapt. 1775</b>
John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 1 75 gal still, 3 horses, 2 cattle	<b>Thomas Jr.'s son John b. 1786</b>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Patterson names typed below on Rostraver tax lists after 1821 are not typed up in “groups” as was the case with names 1802-1821. This is because in 2007 I ran out of time and could not amend my original (2003) transcription to include such groupings.

**1822 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

Matthew Patterson	3 horses, 1 cow	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></b> – see <b>NOTE</b> above
Robert Patterson	299 a., 2 150-gal stills, 3 horses, 5 cows	<b>Robert Sr. of W. Newton (1736-1831)</b>
[A note written at this point on the page, after Robert, says “See Elijah & John s.m. Patterson.” Then, following this note, are the names Elijah s.m. and Thomas s.m.—which have been crossed out.]		
John Patterson Senr.	141 a., 2 horses, 3 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 1 75-gal still, 3 horses, 2 cows	<b>Thomas Jr.'s son John b. 1786</b>
Elijah Patterson, single	150 a., 2 150-gal stills, 1 horse	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Thomas Patterson, single	150 a., 3 horses, 5 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>

**1823 Tax List, ROSTRAVER TWP., Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	140 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson	150 a., 1 150-gal still, 4 horses, 3 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Thomas Patterson, single	150 a.	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>
Robert Patterson Junr.	1 horse, 1 cow	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></b> – see <b>1<sup>st</sup> NOTE</b> below
John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 1 75-gal still, 3 horses, 3 cows	<b>Thomas Jr.'s son John b. 1786</b>

**NOTE:** This is Robert Patterson Jr.'s first appearance on the Rostraver tax lists. Note that he leaves the tax lists after 1828. This unidentified Robert Jr. probably belongs in Robert Sr.'s family of Pattersons. However, I cannot say with certainty whose son he was. My best guess would be that this Robert is the son of James, oldest son of Robert Sr. I think James stayed in Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA for 7-8 years after his parents and siblings left for Westmoreland Co. Then, about 1802-1805 I think James came to Rostraver to visit his parents for a few years, prior to moving on to Ohio. When James left for Ohio I think James' son, Robert, may have remained in Rostraver. This theoretical Robert would have been 14-17 years old at the time—old enough to help his aging grandparents on the farm. I believe this theoretical Robert met a woman named “Anny,” and married her. She would be the Anny Patterson buried in Round Hill Cemetery, Allegheny Co., PA next to where Robert & Mary (Stewart) Patterson are buried. Anny's gravestone is inscribed with: “Anny Patterson – Consort of Robt. Patterson Jr. – Who departed this life June 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1823, - Aged 25 years & 4 days.” She probably died giving birth to the infant John O. Patterson who died 25 Aug 1823, aged 5 months & 8 days, who is buried beside her. I think that after Robert's wife, Anny,

died in 1823, he stayed in Rostraver a few more years and then, about 1828, headed for Miami Co., Ohio where his father and Uncle Samuel are found in the early 1830's. I think the Robert who died in 1847 in Miami Co., OH is the same Robert who is on the Rostraver tax lists 1823-1828, and who is the "Robert Jr." in Anny's gravestone inscription. For more of my conjecture that this Robert appearing for the first time in 1823 on Rostraver tax lists was son of James, son of Robert & Mary (Stewart) Patterson, see my "Robert Patterson...of Westmoreland Co., PA" paper.

Robert & Mary (Stewart) Patterson had other sons who named their first son Robert, but I don't think the Robert on the Rostraver tax lists 1823-1828 is any of these other Robert Pattersons.

I don't think he was son of Robert and Mary's son Samuel. Samuel did name his first-born son Robert (born 1795), but that Robert left the Dunbar, Fayette Co. PA tax lists after 1819, at which time I think he headed "west," to Miami Co., OH, where his parents settled a few years later. (Again, see my "Robert Patterson...of Westmoreland Co., PA" paper.)

He is definitely not the son of Robert and Mary's son William. William did name his first-born son Robert, but that Robert was born 1807 and would be too young to be listed on an 1823 tax list. Besides, he grew up in Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., where his father had settled.

He is definitely not the son of Robert and Mary's son, Robert Jr., because Robert Jr. died as a young man, before 1810, leaving just one daughter.

He is definitely not the son of Robert and Mary's son, John. John did name his first-born son Robert, but that Robert was not born until about 1816.

And he is definitely not the son of Robert and Mary's sons Thomas or Elijah because neither of those sons married

**NOTE:** It is curious that Robert Sr.'s name disappears from the Rostraver lists starting in 1823, though he did not die until 1831 (Round Hill gravestone; see also his will probated 1831). Note that Robert Sr.'s name disappears the same year the unidentified Robert Jr. appears—suggesting that Robert Jr. was living on the property and/or paying the taxes. Between 1823 and 1831 (the year Robert Sr. died), Robert Sr.'s name appears only twice--on the 1827 & 1828 lists. Strange.

#### **1824 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	140 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b><i>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</i></b>
Elijah Patterson	150 a., 1 horse, 150 gal still	<b><i>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</i></b>
Thomas Patterson	150 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b><i>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</i></b>
Robert Patterson Jr.	1 horse, 1 cow	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> – See NOTE above</b>
John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, 75-gal still	<b><i>Thomas Jr.'s son John b. 1786</i></b>

**NOTE:** "S.M."—standing for "single male--was written in next to Thomas' name, then crossed out.

**NOTE:** Robert Sr. of West Newton is still living—he didn't die until 1831. Why is he not listed?

#### **1825 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	140 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b><i>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</i></b>
Elijah Patterson	150 a., 1 horse, 150-gal still	<b><i>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt 1778</i></b>
Thomas Patterson	150 a., 3 horses, 4 cows	<b><i>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</i></b>
Robert Patterson Jr.	1 horse, 1 cow	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> – See NOTE above</b>
John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 3 horses, 2 cows, 75-gal still	<b><i>Thomas Jr.'s son John b. 1786</i></b>

**NOTE:** Robert Sr. of West Newton is still living—he didn't die until 1831. Why is he not listed?

#### **1826 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

Thomas Patterson, single	150 a., 3 horses, 4 cows	<b><i>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</i></b>
Elijah Patterson, single	150 a., 1 horse, 2 150-gal stills	<b><i>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</i></b>
Robert Patterson	1 horse [house?]	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> – See NOTE above</b>
John Patterson	141 a., 1 horse, 1 cow	<b><i>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</i></b>
John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 3 horses, 3 cows; also "246" acres land"	<b><i>Thomas Jr.'s son John b. 1786</i></b>



**NOTE:** In 1824 the “single” next to Thomas’ name was crossed out. Here it is back again. Was Thomas married, but only briefly? Or did he never marry at all? His will names no wife or children—only nieces and nephews. I wonder: If he had married in 1824, but his wife died two years later, would Thomas then be listed as “single” on the 1826 list. Was a widower considered “single” by some assessors?

**NOTE:** When Thomas Jr. died in 1813, he left all his land to be divided equally between his three sons Thomas, William and John. Thomas & William sold out their interests to their brother, John. This explains why John suddenly has another 246 acres, in addition to his 150 acres. Note that in 1814 and 1815, the two years after their father died, all three brothers were listed in Rostraver. After 1815 only John is listed.

**1827 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

Robert Patterson	300 a., 4 horses, 4 cows, 2 stills	<b>Robert Patterson Sr. (1736-1831)</b>
Robert Patterson	1 horse [house?]	<b>UNIDENTIFIED – See NOTE above</b>
John Patterson	141 a., 1 horse, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.’s son John bapt. 1775</b>
John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 3 horses, 2 cows, “246 acres land”	<b>Thomas Jr.’s son John b. 1786</b>
Elija Patterson, single	[no property listed]	<b>Robert Sr.’s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Thomas Patterson Jr., single	[no property listed]	<b>Robert Sr.’s son Thomas b. 1782</b>

**NOTE:** First of all, I don’t understand why the 150 acres previously listed as being owned by Elijah, and the 150 acres previously listed as being owned by Thomas, are gone. This might have something to do with Robert Sr. (who had previously been listed as owning 300 acres) temporarily being gone from these lists. Now that Robert Sr. is back, he might be credited with the 300 a. that his sons had held (150 a. each). But see 1822 when Robert Sr. has 300 acres, PLUS his sons Elijah and Thomas have 150 acres each. Don’t get it. Secondly, I have to wonder why “Jr.” was appended to Thomas’ name, since no other Thomas is listed in this township.

**1828 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

Robert Patterson	300 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, 2 stills	<b>Robert Patterson Sr. (1736-1831)</b>
Robert Patterson	1 cow	<b>UNIDENTIFIED – See NOTE above</b>
John Patterson	141 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.’s son John bapt. 1775</b>
John Patterson Jr.	150 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, “246 acres land”	<b>Thomas Jr.’s son John b. 1786</b>
Elija Patterson, single	2 stills, 1 horse	<b>Robert Sr.’s son Elijah bapt 1778</b>
Thomas Patterson Jr.	[no property listed]	<b>Robert Sr.’s son Thomas b. 1782</b>

**NOTE:** Again, I do NOT understand the “Jr.” after Thomas’ name! There is no other Thomas in the township.

**NOTE:** Robert Sr. didn’t die until 1830/1831 (Round Hill stone) so why isn’t he on this list? After a certain age, were men exempt from paying tax?

**1829 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	140 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.’s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson	149 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.’s son Elijah bapt. 1788</b>
Thomas Patterson Jr.	150 a., 3 horses, 4 cows	<b>Robert Sr.’s son Thomas b. 1782</b>

**NOTE:** The unidentified Robert “Jr.” is gone.

**NOTE:** Same questions raised above: Why is Robert Sr. not listed, since he didn’t die until 1831? Robert Sr. had 300 acres the previous year—are these the 149 acres now listed with Elijah, plus the 150 acres now listed with Thomas Jr.? And what’s with the “Jr.”—Thomas would have been 47 years old in 1829, and there was no other Thomas on these lists.

**NOTE:** Notice that Thomas Jr.’s son, John, has left Rostraver. (He went to Guernsey Co., OH.)

**1830 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	140 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson	149 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Thomas Patterson Jr.	150 a., 3 horses, 4 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>

**NOTE:** Again, why isn't Robert Sr. listed, since he didn't die until 1830/1831? See the 1830 Rostraver census, where Thomas' household is listed with a male age 90-100. This is his father, Robert Sr., who in 1830 would be about 94 years old. And, again, what's with the "Jr." appended to Thomas' name?

**1831 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	140 a., 3 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Elija Patterson	149 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Thos. Patterson	150 a., 3 horses, 4 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>

**NOTE:** Robert Sr. died this year.

**1832 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	140 a., 3 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Elija Patterson	149 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Thos. Patterson	150 a., 3 horses, 4 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>

**1833 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	140 a., 3 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson	149 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Thomas Patterson	150 a., 3 horses, 4 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>
James Patterson	"1 cow only"	<b>"Our" William's son James, b. abt. 1807</b>
Thompson Patterson, single	[no property listed]	<b>"Our" William's son Thompson, b. 1813-1814</b>

**1834 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	[property not transcribed]	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson	[property not transcribed]	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Thomas Patterson	[property not transcribed]	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>
James Patterson	"1 cow only"	<b>"Our" William's son James b. abt. 1807</b>
Thomas [sic] Patterson "Jr."	[no property listed]	<b>"Our" William's son <u>Thompson</u> [see 1833]</b>

**NOTE:** Thompson's name frequently is recorded as "Thomas," in error. For example, the Belle Vernon Cemetery website has transcribed the name on Thompson's gravestone as "Thomas."

**1835 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.***One of these Jameses is "our" William's son—probably the first one.*

James Patterson	"1 cow only"	<b>"Our" William's son James b. abt. 1807?</b>
John Patterson	140 a., 3 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Thos. Patterson	150 a., 2 horses, 3 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>
James Patterson	1 horse	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> – See 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> NOTES below</b>
James Patterson, single	1 horse	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> – See 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> NOTES below</b>
Elijah Patterson	149 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** See my paper "Robert Patterson of West Newton, Rostraver..." In the section on Robert's son, James, I conjecture that James came "home" (from Spring Creek, Miami Co., OH) to visit his siblings, and so could be one of the two unidentified Jameses on this list. James was bapt. 1766, and I believe he had a son named James was born about 1800—also old enough to be on this tax list. Robert's son, James, was a widower by 1840 (see census), so I wonder if his wife died and this prompted his trip "home."

**NOTE:** As best I can tell from census info, "our" William's son, James, married the first time abt. 1831 so he was probably still married in 1835. Thus I think William's son, James, is NOT the James listed as "single" on this list.

**NOTE:** William's son, Thompson, was listed in 1834; he's listed again in 1836. Where was he in 1835?

**1836 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

James Patterson	"1 cow only"	<b>"Our" William's son James b. abt. 1807</b>
Thomp [?] Patterson	[no property] "laborer"	<b>"Our" William's son Thompson b. 1813-1814</b>
John Patterson	140 a., 3 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
James Patterson	"1 horse only"	<b><u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> – See NOTE above</b>
Thomas Patterson	150 a., 2 horses, 3 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>
Elijah Patterson	149 a., 1 horse, 1 cow	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>

**NOTE:** "Our" William's son, James is listed twice this year; he's also on Wash. Twp. list dated 1838.

**1837 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

<b>Thompson Patterson</b>	<b>"1 horse only"</b>	<b>"Our" William's son Thompson b. 1813-1814</b>
John Patterson	140 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Thomas Patterson	150 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, bridge stock etc.	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>
Elijah Patterson	149 a., 1 horse, 1 cow	<b>Robert S.r's son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Robert Patterson, single	[no property] "laborer"	<b>Robert b. 1814-1818, s/o John R., s/o Robt. Sr.</b>

**NOTE:** This cannot be "our" William's son, Robert (b. 1808-1813); William's son, Robert, is said in "Old & New Monongahela" to have married Keziah Winters in Oct 1833.

**NOTE:** Where was "our" William's son, James, in 1837? Is he already in W. Brownsville?

**1838 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.****"OUR" WILLIAM RE-APPEARS IN ROSTRAVER, & is listed w/son Thompson**

John Patterson	164 [sic] a., 3 horses, 1 cow	<b>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</b>
Elijah Patterson	141 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778</b>
Thomas Patterson	141 a., 3 horses, 2 cows, bridge stock	<b>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</b>
Robert Patterson	"1 cow only"	<b>Robert b. abt. 1816 s/o John, s/o Robt Sr.</b>
William Patterson	1 cow "miller"	<b>This is "our" William</b>
Thompson Patterson	1 horse, 1 cow	<b>"Our" William's son Thompson b. 1813-1814</b>

1839 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.

John Patterson	164 a., 3 horses, 1 cow	<i>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</i>
Elijah Patterson	141 a., 1 horse, 1 cow	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Elijah bapt. 1778 (but he d. 1838)</i>
Thomas Patterson	141 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, bridge stock	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</i>
Robert Patterson	"1 cow only"	<i>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robt Sr.</i>
William Patterson	1 cow, "occupation" [miller]	<i>This is "our" William</i>

1840 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.

John Patterson	142 a., 3 horses, 2 cows	<i>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</i>
Elijah Patterson "heirs"	141 a., 1 horse, 1 cow	<i>Elijah, s/o Robt Sr., d. 1838, leaving children</i>
Robert Patterson	"1 cow only"	<i>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Thomas Patterson	141 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, bridge stock	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</i>
William Patterson	1 cow "occupation" [miller]	<i>This is "our" William</i>
Thompson Patterson	1 horse, 1 cow "occupation"	<i>"Our" William's son Thompson b. 1813-1814</i>
Willson [sic] Patterson	1 cow; farmer; Apr. 1 cow "occ"	<i>"Our" Wm's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
Jacob Paterson	"occupation"	<i>"Our" Wm's son Jacob (David's twin) b. 1818</i>
Morris Patterson	"occupation"	<i>"Our" Wm's son Morris b. 1819-1820</i>
Wm. Patterson, single	"occupation"	<i>Probably "our" Wm's son Wm. b. abt. 1810</i>
James Patterson	"occupation"	<i>"Our" Wm's son James b. abt. 1807</i>

**NOTE:** "Our" William's son, William Jr., had married Rebecca \_\_\_\_ before 1832, but she died before 1840—so maybe that would be cause to call him "single" in 1840, if he had not yet married his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Mary Kennedy)? Since Wm. "single" is listed between two known sons of "our" William, I think this is William Jr. Note that this William is gone the next year.

1841 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.

Tho. Patterson	<b>trader</b> , tenant, occupation	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE below</i>
Thompson Patterson	far., tenant, 1 horse, occupation	<i>"Our" William's son Thompson b. 1813-1814</i>
James Patterson	far., ten. occupation	<i>"Our" William's son James b. abt. 1807</i>
Jacob Patterson, single	far., occupation	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>
Morris Patterson, single	cooper, occupation	<i>"Our" William's son Morris b. 1819-1820</i>
Wilson Patterson	1 cow, far, apr, 1 cow, occupation	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
John Patterson	142 a., 3 horses, 2 cows, far., free	<i>Robert Sr.'s son John bapt. 1775</i>
Thomas Patterson, single	141 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, far, free	<i>Robert Sr.'s son Thomas b. 1782</i>
Elijah Patterson "heirs"	141 a., 1 horse, 2 cows	<i>Elijah d. 1838 leaving 4 young children</i>
Wm. Patterson	"miller," 1 cow, occupation	<i>This is "our" William</i>

**NOTE:** I have no idea who this "trader" Thomas is. He's only listed on this year's list, then he's gone.

1842 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.

<b>William Patterson</b>	<b>laborer</b> [marked "gone" in pencil]	<i>Probably "Our" William's son, Wm. b. abt. 1810</i>
<b>Thompson Patterson</b>	<b>1 horse, 1 cow, tenant, farmer</b>	<i>"Our" William's son Thompson b. 1813-1814</i>
Thomas Patterson	141 a., 3 horses, 3 cows	<i>Thomas b. 1782, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
John Patterson	142 a., 3 horses, 2 cows	<i>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
<b>Wilson Patterson</b>	1 cow, farmer, tenant	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
<b>William Patterson</b>	<b>1 cow, tenant, "miller"</b>	<i>This is "our" William</i>
Elijah Patterson "heirs"	141 a., 1 horse, 2 cows	<i>Elijah d. 1838 leaving 4 young children</i>
<b>James Patterson, single</b>	<b>2 cows, tenant, laborer</b>	<i>"Our" William's son James b. abt. 1808</i>
<b>Jacob Patterson</b>	<b>laborer</b>	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>
John Patterson	1 horse, teacher, "newcomer"	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see 1<sup>st</sup> NOTE below</i>

**NOTE:** This “newcomer” John is only listed on this year’s list, then he’s gone.

**NOTE:** I think “our” William’s son, William Jr., always resided in Belle Vernon. But if this William is not William Jr., I don’t know who he could be.

**NOTE:** This must be “our” William’s son James, who in 1842 was between wives, and therefore referred to as “single.” By 1850 James is re-married and living in W. Brownsville, where he settled and where he died.

**ROSTRAVER LISTS LISTS FOR YEARS 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846 ARE MISSING**

**1847 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

Israel Patterson, single	[no property]	<b>“Our” William’s son Israel b. 1825</b>
James Patterson [Jr], single	[see note above] 1 horse	<b>“Our” William’s son James b. abt. 1807?</b>
Jacob Patterson, single	[no property]	<b>“Our” William’s son Jacob b. 1818</b>
Samuel Patterson, single	[no property]	<b>“Our” William’s son Samuel b. abt. 1826</b>
William Patterson	1 cow “miller”	<b>This is “our” William</b>
James Patterson	1 cow	<b>James J. b. abt. 1821, s/o John, s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
John Patterson, disabled man	136 a., 2 horses, 1 cow	<b>John bapt. 1775 (now 72 yrs old), s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
Robert Patterson	1 cow	<b>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
Thomas Patterson [Jr.], single	143 a., 2 horses, 3 cows, bridge stock	<b>Thomas b. 1782, s/o Robert Sr.</b>
Mary E. Patterson, widow	143 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Widow of Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</b>

**NOTE:** Where are “our” William’s other sons in 1847, particularly David Wilson?

**1848 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

Israel Patterson, single	laborer	<b>“Our” William’s son Israel b. 1825</b>
James J. Patterson	1 horse [no “single” notation?]	<b>“Our” William’s son James b. abt. 1807?</b>
Jacob Patterson, single	laborer	<b>“Our” William’s son Jacob b. 1818</b>
Samuel Patterson laborer	[no “single notation”]	<b>“Our” William’s son Samuel b. abt. 1826</b>
William Patterson	1 cow “miller”	<b>This is “our” William</b>
Robt. Patterson	1 horse, laborer	<b>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</b>
John Patterson, disabled	136 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robert Sr.</b>
Thomas Patterson	143 a., 2 horses, 3 cows, bridge stock	<b>Thomas b. 1782, s/o Robert Sr.</b>
Mary E. Patterson, widow	143 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<b>Widow of Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</b>
David W. Patterson	1 house, 2 acres land “cooper”	<b>“Our” William’s son David Wilson b. 1818</b>
Morris Patterson, single	laborer	<b>“Our” William’s son Morris b. 1819-1820</b>
Elijah Patterson, single	farmer	<b>Elijah b. abt. 1826, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</b>

**1849 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

Israel Patterson	laborer, single man	<b>“Our” William’s son Israel b. 1825</b>
Jacob Patterson	laborer, single man	<b>“Our” William’s son Jacob b. 1818</b>
William Patterson	miller [no property listed]	<b>“Our” William</b>
Robt. Patterson	1 house	<b>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
John Patterson	136 a., 3 horses, 1 cow	<b>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
Thomas Patterson	farmer, 143 a., 2 horses, 4 cows, \$700 money, 10 shares bridge stock	<b>Robt Sr.’s son</b>
<b>Morris Patterson</b>	<b>cooper, single man</b>	<b>“Our” William’s son Morris b. 1819-1820</b>
Mary E. Patterson	widow, 143 a., 1 horse, 1 cow	<b>Widow of Elijah, s/o Robt. Sr.</b>
<b>David W. Patterson</b>	<b>cooper, house, 2 a. land</b>	<b>“Our” William’s son David Wilson b. 1818</b>
Elijah Patterson	farmer	<b>Elijah b. abt. 1826, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</b>

**1850 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	disabled. 136 a., 3 horses, 1 cow	<i>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Elijah Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, "maletia tax"	<i>Elijah b. abt. 1826, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.)</i>
Robert Patterson	farmer, 1 horse	<i>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.)</i>
William Patterson	milller, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William</i>
Morris Patterson	cooper, "malitia tax"	<i>"Our" William's son Morris b. 1819-1820</i>
David W. Patterson	cooper, house, 7 a. land, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
Israel Patterson	farmer, "malitia tax"	<i>"Our" William's son Israel b. 1825</i>
Jacob Patterson	farmer, "malitia tax"	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>
Thos. Patterson	farmer, 141 a. land, 1 horse, 4 cows	<i>Thomas b. 1782, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Mary E. Patterson	141 a., 2 horses, 3 cows	<i>Widow of Elijah, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>

**1851 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

John Patterson	136 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<i>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Elijah Patterson	1 horse, militia	<i>Elijah b. abt. 1826, s/o John, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	1 horse	<i>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
William Patterson	milller, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William</i>
David W. Patterson	cooper, 7 a., house, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
Israel Patterson	farmer, militia \$300 money	<i>"Our" William's son Israel b. 1825</i>
Jacob Patterson	farmer, militia, money [no amt]	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>
Thomas Patterson	farmer, 141 a., 2 horses, 2 cows, \$700 money, bridge stock	<i>Thos. b. 1782, s/o Robt Sr.</i>
Mary E. Patterson	wid., 141 a., 2 horses, 4 cows, \$100 money	<i>Mary, widow of Elijah, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson Jr.	farmer [no possessions listed]	<i>Robert b. abt. 1829, s/o Elijah, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>

**1852 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

Israel Patterson	farmer, money, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Israel b. 1825</i>
Jacob Patterson	farmer, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>
Thomas Patterson	farmer, 141 a., 2 horses, 4 cows, \$700 money, bridge stock	<i>Thos b. 1782, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Mary E. Patterson	widow, 141 a., 3 horses, 2 cows, \$100 money	<i>Mary, widow of Elijah, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson Jr.	farmer	<i>Robert b. abt. 1829, s/o Elijah, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
James J. Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, 1 cow, buggy	<i>James J. b. abt. 1821, s/o John, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Samuel Patterson	cooper, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Samuel b. abt. 1826</i>
John Patterson	infirm, 136 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<i>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Elijah Patterson	militia	<i>Elijah b. abt. 1826, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, 1 buggy	<i>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
William Patterson	infirm, 1 cow ["miller" not written here]	<i>"Our" William</i>
David W. Patterson	cooper, 7 a., house, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>

**1853 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.**

Thomas Patterson	farmer, 140 a., 2 horses, 3 cows, 10 shares stock, \$700 money	<i>Thos. b. 1782, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Elijah Patterson	laborer, 1 cow, 1 buggy, militia	<i>Elijah b. abt. 1826, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Samuel Patterson	cooper, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Samuel b. abt. 1826</i>
William Patterson	laborer, infirm, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William</i>
Mary Patterson	widow, 140 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, \$100	<i>Mary, widow of Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	laborer, militia	<i>Robert b. abt. 1829, s/o Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Adam M. Patterson	laborer, militia	<i>Adam b. abt. 1831, s/o Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
John R. Patterson	farmer, 141 a., 2 horses, 2 cows	<i>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	laborer, 1 horse, 1 buggy, militia	<i>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
James J. Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 buggy, \$100 money	<i>James J. b. abt. 1821, s/o John, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
David W. Patterson	cooper, 7 a., house	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
Israel Patterson	farmer, money, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Israel b. 1825</i>
Jacob Patterson	laborer	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>

1854 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.

Thomas Patterson	farmer, 140 a., 2 horses, 2 cows, 0 shares stock, \$170, \$700 money	<i>Thos. b. 1782, s/o Robt. Sr.</i>
Elijah Patterson	laborer, 1 horse, 2 cows, 1 buggy, militia	<i>Elijah b. abt. 1826, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Samuel Patterson	cooper, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Samuel b. abt. 1826</i>
William Patterson	laborer, 1 cow [no "infirm" notation]	<i>"Our" William</i>
Mary Patterson	widow, 14 a., 3 horses, 3 cows, money	<i>Mary, widow of Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	laborer, militia	<i>Robert, b. abt. 1829, s/o Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Adam M. Patterson	laborer, militia	<i>Adam b. abt. 1831, s/o Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
John R. Patterson	farmer, 141 a., 1 horse, 2 cows	<i>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	laborer, 1 horse, 3 cows, 1 buggy	<i>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
James J. Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 buggy	<i>James b. abt. 1821, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
David W. Patterson	cooper, 7 a., house, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
Israel Patterson	farmer, \$1000 money, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Israel b. 1825</i>
Thomas S. Patterson	[name crossed out & "late" written over his entry]	<i>UNIDENTIFIED – see NOTE below</i>
Jacob Patterson	laborer	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>

**NOTE:** This Thomas S. does not concern me, as his name is crossed out, and he never again appears.

1855 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.

Thomas Patterson	farmer, 140 a. "transferred to Jos. Bennett"	<i>Thomas b. 1782, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Elijah Patterson	laborer, 1 cow, 1 buggy, militia	<i>Elijah b. abt. 1826, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Samuel Patterson	cooper [this entry is crossed out]	<i>"Our" William's son Samuel b. abt. 1826</i>
Mary Patterson	widow, 140 a., 3 horses, 2 cows	<i>Mary, widow of Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	laborer, militia, 1 buggy	<i>Robert b. abt. 1829, s/o Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Adam M. Patterson	laborer, militia	<i>Adam b. abt. 1831, s/o Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
John R. Patterson	141 a., 1 horse, 2 cows	<i>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	laborer, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 buggy	<i>Robert b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
David W. Patterson	7 a., house, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
Israel Patterson	laborer, \$1200 money, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Israel b. 1825</i>
Jacob Patterson	laborer	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>

**NOTE:** "Our" William Patterson is not listed; assume he died 1854-1855.

**TAX LISTS FOR YEARS 1856-1860 ARE MISSING  
(William's son Samuel disappears during these years)**

1861 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.

Mary Patterson, Wid.	140 a., 1 horse, 1 cow	<i>Mary, widow of Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson [s.m.?)	2 horses, 1 cow, 1 buggy	<i>Robert b. abt. 1829, s/o Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
John, Patterson WR [?]	140 a.; penciled in under John: "James Patterson tenant"	<i>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
James [ERROR?] Patterson	laborer, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 buggy	<i>Probably Robt. b. abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robt Sr.</i>
David Patterson	cooper, 1 house & 8 acres, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
Robert Patterson	far., 30 a., 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 buggy	<i>Robert b. abt. 1829, s/o Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Jacob Patterson	laborer, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>
Israel Patterson	laborer, 1 cow, \$1,000 money, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Israel b. 1825</i>
George Patterson	84 a., 1 horse, 2 cows, militia	<i>UNIDENTIFIED</i>
Adam M. Patterson	40 a.	<i>Adam b. abt. 1831, s/o Elijah, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Morris Patterson	cooper	<i>"Our" William's son Morris b. 1819-1820</i>
James Patterson	laborer	<i>UNIDENTIFIED poss s/o John R. bapt. 1774</i>

**NOTE:** "WR" above is probably a transcription error. "NR" was a common abbreviation for "non-resident."

**NOTE:** William's son, Morris, is on the 1850 and 1860 and 1870 censuses in Monongahela City, Washington Co., PA. How odd that he is back in Rostraver for a few years.

1862 Tax List, ROSTRAVER, Westmoreland Co.

John R. Patterson , NR	135 a.	<i>John bapt. 1775, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
James Patterson	laborer, 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 buggy	<i>James J. b. 1821, s/o John bapt. 1775, s/o Robt Sr.</i>
Israel Patterson	laborer, 1 cow, \$1,000 money, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Israel b. 1825</i>
Wilson Patterson	1 house + [illegible], 2 cows	<i>"Our" William's son David Wilson b. 1818</i>
Marion Patterson	teacher, militia	<i>"Our" Wm's grandson Francis Marion, s/o David W.</i>
William Patterson	laborer, 3 horses, 2 cows, militia	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u>
George Patterson	farmer, 85 a., 1 horse, 1 cow, militia	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u>
James [ERROR?] Patterson	farmer, 40 a., 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 buggy, militia	<i>Probably Adam b. abt. 1831, s/o Elijah</i>
Robert Patterson, single	farmer, 47 a., 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 buggy, militia	<i>Probably Robt. b. abt. 1829, s/o Elijah</i>
Robert Patterson Sr.	2 horses, 1 cow, 1 buggy	<i>Robert b.abt. 1816, s/o John, s/o Robert Sr.</i>
Jacob Patterson	cooper, 1 cow	<i>"Our" William's son Jacob b. 1818</i>
Morris Patterson	cooper, 1 cow, militia	<i>"Our" William's son Morris b. 1819-1920</i>

**NOTE:** Robert Sr.'s son, John R. Patterson, died in 1868 at the age of 93.



***TAX LISTS 1818/19 - 1838/39 for  
WASHINGTON Twp., Fayette Co., PA***

The following Patterson names were extracted from tax lists on microfilm held in the Pennsylvania room at the Uniontown Library, Uniontown, PA.

The oldest surviving county tax list for Washington Twp. is dated 1820. The date on each list is one or two years “off.” The list dated 1820 actually reflects assessments for 1819 or 1818; the list dated 1821 actually reflects assessments for 1820 or 1819, etc. The last list for which I extracted names was dated 1840 (actually for 1838/39).

I have proven that the dates on these lists are off by a year or two by referencing wills, gravestone inscriptions, deeds, etc. For example, John Patterson Esq. lost his land in a Sheriff’s Sale 9 Mar 1820 (Fayette Co. Deed Book P, p. 435), but tax lists dated 1821 and 1822 show John still owning the land. It is not until the list dated 1823 that John is shown to have a “landlord.”

These tax lists were roughly alphabetized. The assessor wrote a Patterson name in the “P” section of the list in the order he encountered each Patterson household. This resulted in clusters of Patterson names separated by other persons whose surname began with “P.” Because it is important to see how these Pattersons were grouped, a dotted line separates groups of Pattersons on this transcription.

Generally speaking, men first appeared on the lists upon reaching the age of 21, and did not have to own any land to be listed—just a horse or a cow.

It would be a miracle if I have correctly identified each person on this list.

Following this first list is detailed information about each of the 14 Pattersons on this list. If I could not identify a person using primary source information (baptism records, wills, etc.), then the person is labeled “UNIDENTIFIED.”

On subsequent lists, these initial 14 Pattersons are listed with my “shorthand” notes. It’s important to know that in my “shorthand” notes I refer to people as I do in the papers I wrote about them. The “William Jr.” in my shorthand notes is not necessarily the same person as the man whose name is recorded as “William Jr.” on any particular tax list.

As a new Patterson name appears on these tax lists, “(NEW)” is placed beside the name. Then, at the end of any list with a “new” name, information about that new Patterson is provide (if any is known).

1818/19 (dated 1820) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

(1) William Patterson	laborer “at David Willson’s” 1 dog	“Our” Wm. b. abt. 1784 (parents unknown)
(2) Peter Patterson	Allegheny 124 a.	Peter of Alleg. Co, s/o Jas., s/o Peter Sr.
(3) Peter Patterson [Sr.]	“old man”	Peter Sr, bro of Wm. Sr.
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(4) David Patterson	farmer, 1 horse	David, s/o Wm Jr., s/o Wm Sr.
(5) William Patterson Senr	farmer, 300 a., 4 horses, 4 cattle, 1 distillerie	Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.
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(6) Joseph Patterson	nailor, 1 horse, 1 cattle, 1 house & 2 Lotts	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> (s/o Thomas of Franklin?)
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(7) Assa [sic] Patterson	[I.?] Man, 75 a., 2 horses, 1 cattle	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> (his son Robt. appears 1820)
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(8) Elizabeth Patterson	widow, poor	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> (Alexander’s widow?)
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(9) James Patterson	s. mason, 20 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle, 1 dog	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> (m. Abigail; Alexander’s son?)
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(10) William Patterson Junr	farmer, 4 horses, 4 cattle, 1 dog	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> (Alexander’s son?)
(11) James Patterson [Junr?]	farmer, 236 a., 4? horses, 6 cattle, 1 dog	“Capt.” James, s/o William Sr.
(12) Thomas Patterson Junr	farmer, 120 a., 3 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	Thomas, s/o Peter Sr.
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(13) John Patterson Esq.	[no occ.], 190 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	John Esq., s/o Thomas Sr.
(14) Thomas Patterson	farmer, 130 a., 4 horses, 4 cattle	Thomas Sr.
	“2 other pieces of land occupied by tenants,” 76 a.	

**NOTES FOR THE 1818/19 (dated 1820) LIST**

(1) **William** - This is my ggg-grandfather. He married Jane Corwin and died 1854-1855 in Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA. In a 1814 land agreement, this William was called “son” by John Patterson Esq. (number 13) who was son of Thomas Sr. (number 14). However, Y-DNA tests results prove that William was not John Esq’s biological son. William first appeared on the 1805 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA tax list. He moved to Washington Twp. about 1814. Then, about 1838, he moved back to Rostraver. This William and his descendants are treated in my “William Patterson (1784-1854/55) of Rostraver...” paper. William is listed on the 1820 Washington Twp. census.

(2) **Peter** – This Peter (1796-1849) is the grandson of (3) Peter. He was the son of James (1756-1827) who was the son of Peter (3) below. James settled early in Elizabeth, Allegheny County. Peter (3) deeded grandson Peter (2) 124 acres of land in Washington Twp. and so though Peter (2) did not live in Washington Twp., he was taxed on this land. See the next list on which “non resident” is written beside the name of this Peter. He is included in my “Peter Patterson Sr. (1725/30-c. 1821) of Washington Twp....” paper.

(3) **Peter** – This Peter (1725/30-c. 1821), as explained above, is grandfather of (2) Peter. This (3) Peter is the brother of (5) William Sr. Peter Sr. had 3 sons: James (c. 1756-1827), who settled in Allegheny Co.; son (12) Thomas (c. 1758-1823) who lived in Washington Twp, and who had no children; son John (1760-?) who by 1820 was in Wellsburg, West Virginia, where he died. This (3) Peter and his descendants are treated in my paper, “Peter Patterson Sr. (1725/30-c.1821) of Washington Twp....” Peter Sr. is listed on the 1820 Washington Twp. census.

(4) **David** – This David (born 1790-1794) is son of (5) William (c. 1760-1830), who was the son of a William who had died eighteen years earlier in Washington Township. This elder William, and all his known descendants, is treated in my paper “William Patterson Sr. (c. 1723-1800) of Washington Twp....” David is not listed on the 1820 Washington Twp. census as head of household because he is still living in his father’s household.

(5) **William** – This William (c. 1760-1830) is listed as “Senr.” on this tax list because his father, also named William, is dead. As noted above, this William is the father of (4) David. This William born c. 1760 headed his own household on the 1820 Washington Twp. census.

6) **Joseph** – This Joseph is not positively identified. I think he might be the son Joseph named in the 1806 will of Thomas Patterson of Franklin, Fayette County. Joseph’s putative father, Thomas of Franklin, also has not been positively identified. See my “Thomas Patterson of Franklin...” paper. Here I posit that Thomas of Franklin might be the son of William of Washington Twp. (the William who died 1800, and who was the father of (5) William on this list. If this Joseph is son of Thomas of Franklin, and if Thomas of Franklin is son of William

of Washington Twp, then Joseph would be very closely related to several men on this tax list. For example, he would be the nephew of (5) William. And Joseph's grandfather (William who died 1800) would be the brother of (3) Peter above. This Joseph is listed on the 1820 Washington Twp. census, and "Cookstown" is written next to his name on the census page. Joseph is not found on the 1830 Washington Twp. census, and Joseph's descendants have not been traced.

(7) **Asa** - This Asa was an old man in 1818. (See notation on the next list below.) He first appears in Fayette Co. in 1800, where he is listed on the census of Union Township. In 1810 he is head of household in Washington Twp. but is not there on the 1820 census. His age as listed on the 1810 census indicates that he was born before 1765. Prior to the 1820 Fayette Co. census, Asa moved to Athens Co., Ohio, where he died sometime after 15 Sept 1827. Asa's will, written in Athens Co., OH in 1827, was filed in Fayette Co. Will Book T2, p. 686. It was filed in Fayette Co. because in Asa's will he bequeathed his son, Robert 75 acres of land in Washington Twp.; and when Robert died about 1849, his father's will proved that Robert's heirs owned the land. Asa's son, Robert, is the "Robert Patterson Esq." who first appears on the 1821 (dated 1823) Washington Twp. tax list below. I do not think that Asa is closely related, if at all, to any of the other Patterson men on this list. I suspect this Asa came from New Jersey, possibly from Monmouth Co.--but will not list my reasons for that statement here. I have *not* written a research paper on this Asa.

(8) **Elizabeth** - Of the several unidentified persons on this list, I am most interested in this Elizabeth. "Elizabeth Patterson, widow" cannot be Elizabeth (Brown) Patterson, widow of Thomas Jr. (1758-1813), because that Elizabeth died 1811, per research notes of descendant Sarah Luella Patterson, a direct descendant of Thomas Jr. See my "Thomas Patterson Sr." paper. The "Thomas Sr." of the paper is (14) Thomas on this list. Thomas Sr. had a son named Alexander who was born 1762 and who died 1800-1806. We know that when Alexander died, his wife was still living. We know this because Thomas Sr.'s will, written 1806 (probably soon after his son's death), mentions Alexander's widow. In Thomas Sr.'s will he refers to Alexander's widow as "Jane." I wonder if the name of Alexander's widow could have been "Eliza Jane"—a very common Scotch-Irish name at this time. So I wonder if "Elizabeth" on this list could widow of Alexander, son of (14) Thomas. I suspect I'm right, because Thomas Sr.'s will names Alexander's children (6 sons and 1 daughter), and some of the unidentified men on subsequent Washington Twp. tax lists have the same names as some of Alexander's sons. In other words, it appears that in the 1820's several of Alexander's sons were still living in the township; therefore their mother might also have remained in the township—and so could be the "Elizabeth, widow" on this list. Working against my theory, however, is the enumeration of this Elizabeth's household on the 1820 Washington Twp. census. Her household contains herself (1 female > 45, so born before 1775); 2 females 16-26, and 1 female 1774-1794. Per Thomas Sr.'s will, Alexander and wife "Jane" had only one daughter—so the extra two females in Elizabeth's 1820 household would need to be explained. On the OTHER hand, see notes for (9) James next. I suspect (9) James is the son of this (8) Elizabeth—and (9) James definitely named a daughter "Eliza Jane"!

(9) **James** - See my paper "James & Abigail Patterson of Perry Twp., Fayette Co., PA." In this paper I conjecture that James (1786-1868), who married Abigail Gween, was son of Thomas Sr.'s son, Alexander. James was named in his grandfather's (Thomas Sr.'s) will as a son of Alexander. This James heads his own household in Washington Twp. in 1820, and he is listed directly next to (8) Elizabeth above. This 1820 census is not alphabetized, so we know that James actually lived next to Elizabeth. Note that on the next list (1819), James' name is recorded as "Job." Was that a nickname? Middle name? Assessor's error when recording the name? Note that on the 1820 list, his name is once again recorded as "James."

(10) **William** - This William is listed directly after Elizabeth #8 who (as I conjecture above) could be Alexander's widow; and after James #9 (who I conjecture could be Alexander's son). The 1806 will of Thomas Sr. names William as a son of his deceased son Alexander. Because of the placement of (10) William's name on this list, I therefore suspect the he, like James, is son of Alexander. Though James heads his own Washington Twp. household in 1820, I cannot locate this (10) William as head of household on the 1820 Washington Twp. census. However, in 1820, William could be single, and "working out." He could be living in the household of a neighboring farmer or tradesman. Or, by 1820, he could have died or moved away. It should be mentioned that (5) William above had a son named William. However, that other William was born no earlier than 1800 (census info), and so would be, at most, only 18 years old at the time of this list. That other William, son of (5) William, is still accounted for in his father's 1820 household. Note that the "Junr." after this William's name does not mean that he was the son of a man named William. The "Junr." only means that there was an older William Patterson living in the township that year.

(11) **James** - This is "Capt." James Patterson (1771-1827), son of the William who died 1800 in Washington Twp. This James is therefore the brother of (5) William above. James was a captain in the War of 1812. See 1821 (dated 1823) list where this James with 236 a. is listed as "Capt." James Patterson. Note: James is

listed as “Junr.” in error, because the other James on the list was born 16 years before this James--in 1787, per his gravestone at Harmony Cemetery. It is possible that I have made a transcription error, and “Senr.”—not “Junr.”-- is written on the page.

(12) **Thomas** - This is Thomas Patterson (1757-1823), son of (3) Peter. This Thomas married Nancy Robinson and (per Orphans Court records) had no children. Thomas is listed as head of household on the 1820 Washington Twp. census.

(13) **John** - This is John Patterson Esq. (1751-1831/32), son of (14) Thomas above. John Patterson heads a household on the 1820 Washington Twp. census. “Belle Vernon” is written after his name on the census page.

(14) **Thomas** - This is Thomas Patterson Sr. (c.1724-1822). Thomas Sr. is still living in 1820, and heads his own household on the 1820 Washington Twp. census.

**1819/20 (dated 1821) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**

Wm. Patterson	laborer “at David Willson’s,” 2 cows, 1 dog	(1) “ <b>Our</b> ” Wm.
Peter Patterson	N.R. [non-resident], 124 a.	(2) <b>Peter Sr.’s grandson (s/o James)</b>
Peter Patterson [Sr.]	“old man,” 1 horse, 1 cattle	(3) <b>Peter Sr.</b>
David Patterson	farmer	(4) <b>s/o Wm. Jr. s/o Wm. Sr.</b>
Wm. Patterson	300 a., 4 horses, 4 cattle, 1 dog, 1 distillery	(5) <b>Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.</b>
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Joseph Patterson	nailor, 1 horse, 1 cattle	(6) <b>UNIDENT (s/o Thos of Franklin?)</b>
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Asa Patterson	old man, 750 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(7) <b>UNIDENT (father of Robt Esq.)</b>
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Job [James] Patterson	s-mason, 40 a., “C. Worter transferred from” 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(8) <b>UNIDENT (s/o Alex?)</b>
Thos. Patterson	carpenter, 1 cattle, 1 dog	(15) <b>(NEW) UNIDENT (s/o Alex?)</b>
Wm. Patterson	farmer, 4 horses, 4 cattle	(10) <b>UNIDENT (s/o Alex?)</b>
James Patterson	236 a., 6 horses, 6 cattle, 1 dog, Distillery, stud horse	(11) <b>s/o Wm. Sr.</b>
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Thos. Patterson	120 a., 3 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(12) <b>s/o Peter</b>
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Jno. Patterson Esq.	190 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(13) <b>s/o Thos Sr.</b>
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Thos. Patterson	farmer 130 a., 3 horses, 3 cattle, 1 dog	(14) <b>Thos Sr.</b>
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Wm. Patterson	laborer	(16) <b>(NEW) Wm.C., s/o Thos Jr,</b>

**NOTES FOR THE 1819/20 (dated 1821) LIST**

(15) **Thos.** - This new Thomas is situated in the “slot” previously occupied by (8) Elizabeth Patterson, widow, who is not listed this year. He is listed next to the “stone mason” James, who I theorize is Elizabeth’s son. Though Elizabeth is not listed on this 1819 list, we know she is still living, because she is found as head of household on 1820 and 1830 Washington Twp. censuses. Because this Thomas appears where Elizabeth was previously listed, I think that this Thomas is Elizabeth’s son. And because I suspect this Elizabeth is “Eliza Jane,” widow of Thomas Sr.’s son, Alexander, I think this Thomas might be Alexander’s son. In his 1806 will, Alexander’s father, Thomas Sr., listed the sons of Alexander as: William, James, Thomas, John, David & Alexander—all of whom were minors in 1806 (so born 1785 or later). (13) John Esq., s/o Thomas Sr., did have a son named Thomas, but that Thomas appears in land & Orphans Court records at this time as “Dr.” Thomas Patterson—so we know that John’s son, Thomas, was not a carpenter and therefore cannot be this (15) Thomas. Peter Sr.’s son, (12) Thomas, is accounted for. (5) William did have a son named Thomas, but that Thomas, born 1800-1810 per census info, would not be quite old enough in 1819 to be on a tax list. Thomas, son of (5) William, appears on later lists.

(16) **Wm.** – William C. Patterson (1792-1869) was son of Thomas Jr. (c. 1758-1813), who was son of (14) Thomas above. Thomas Jr.’s land straddled the Washington Twp., Fayette Co. / Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co. border. This makes it very difficult to track his descendants on tax lists. Thomas Jr. died in 1813, and his 3 sons got his land. Thomas Jr.’s residence was in Rostraver, so that’s where he appears on

censuses, separated from his father and his brothers. Thomas Jr.'s three sons were: Thomas III (1784-1824; died in Washington Twp.); John (1786-1857; moved to Ohio in 1827); and William C. (1792-1869; died in Washington Twp.). The 3 sons of Thomas Jr. lived on different parts of their father's tract—two on the Rostraver side and one on the Washington side. Thomas III and John first appear on *Rostraver* tax lists in 1811 and 1816, respectively. Son William C. never does show up on a *Rostraver* tax list. Instead, I believe the Wm. Patterson who first appears on this 1819 *Washington* Twp. tax list is William C. Patterson (1792-1869), s/o Thomas Jr., s/o Thomas Sr. William C. is the William described in (3) Peter's will as a "neighbor" and as "son-in-law of Martha Crawford [he married Hannah Crawford]." This William is head of household on the 1820 Washington Twp. census. **And here's a "fun fact" about this William C. Patterson:** He first appears on the 1814 *Rostraver* tax because that is the year during which he turned 21 years of age. And 1814 just happens to be the very year that "our" William *left* the *Rostraver* tax lists because he oved to Washington Township. So in 1814 this (16) William left *Rostraver* for *Washington* Twp.; and (1) William left *Washington* Twp. for *Rostraver*. This "switch" confused me for many years, and initially prevented me from positively identifying "our" William as the William called "son" by John Esq. in the 1814 land agreement. I thought "our" William was still on the 1814 and 1815 *Rostraver* tax lists. But it was a different William--this (16) William C.! To confuse things *even further* (is that possible?) William C. lived in *Rostraver* only a few years, and left there l about 1816 to move to move back to *Washington* Township. Both this (16) William and (1) William are listed as heads of household on the 1820 *Washington* Twp. census.

**1820/21 (dated 1822) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**

William Patterson	laborer, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(1) "Our" Wm.
Peter Patterson	N.R. [non-resident], 124 a.	(2) Peter Sr.'s grandson (s/o James)
Mary Patterson	widow, 1 horse, 1 cattle	(3) Peter Sr.'s widow, Mary (2 <sup>nd</sup> wife)
David Patterson	farmer	(4) s/o Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.
Wm. Patterson	farmer, 300 a., 4 horses, 4 cattle, 1 dog, 1 Distilery	(5) Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.
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Joseph Patterson	Nailor, 1 horse, 1 cattle, 1 dog	(6) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Thos of Franklin?)
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Asa Patterson	farmer, 750 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(7) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (fath of Robert Esq.)
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James Patterson	s. mason, 40 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(9) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)
Thomas Patterson	carpenter, 1 horse	(15) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)
William Patterson	farmer, 5 horses, 4 cattle	(10) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)
James Patterson	farmer, 236 a., 6 horses, 6 cattle, 1 dog, stud horse	(11) s/o Wm. Sr.
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John Patterson Esq.	190 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(13) s/o Thos Sr.
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Thomas Patterson	130 a., 5 horses, 6 cattle, 1 dog, Distillery	(14) Thos Sr.
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William Patterson	laborer	(16) Wm. C., s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.
Elizabeth Patterson	widow, 1 horse, 1 dog	(8) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (Alex's widow?)

**NOTES FOR THE 1820/21 (dated 1822) LIST**

- (3) Peter has died by the time of this list. His will was written 1818 and proved 8 Sept 1821. His widow, Mary, appears on this 1820/21 list but is not seen again.
- Observe that (8) Widow Elizabeth, who was missing from the 1819 tax list, has returned. (She won't appear again, however, though we know she lived until at least 1830, since she's listed as head of household on the 1830 *Washington* Twp. census.
- Peter Sr.'s son, (12) Thomas, is missing from the tax lists, which is hard to explain. Peter's son, Thomas, did not die until 1823 (per his Rehoboth tombstone). He appears again on the next list (now with 206 acres). Then, in 1824, his widow Nancy appears on the tax lists with 206 acres.

1821/22 (dated 1823) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

William Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 dog	(1) "Our" Wm.
James Patterson	mason, 44 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(9) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)
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John Patterson Esq., J.P. Landlord's part	[no land], 2 horses, 3 cattle 190 a.	(13) s/o Thos Sr.
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William Patterson	Distiller, 300 a., 6 horses, 3 cattle, 1 dog, distillery	(5) Wm. Jr, s/o Thos Sr.
David Patterson	Waggoner	(4) s/o Wm. Jr., s/o Wm Sr.
Wm. Patterson (Crawford)	farmer, 50 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(16) Wm. C., s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.
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Thomas Patterson "county line"	farmer, 115 a., 2 horses, 1 cattle, 1 dog	(17) (NEW) Thos III, s/o Thos Jr.
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Joseph Patterson	Labourer, 1 house lot in Cookstown	(6) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Thos of Franklin?)
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James Patterson Capt.	Farmer, 235 a., 8 horses, 6 cattle	(11) s/o Wm. Sr.
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Robert Patterson Esq. J.P.	75 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(18) (NEW) Robert, s/o Asa #7
Thomas Patterson	[unreadable], 206 a., 5 horses, 5 cattle	(12) s/o Peter Sr.

NOTES FOR THE 1821/22 (dated 1823) LIST

(17) **Thomas** - There is no doubt that this is Thomas III (1784-1824), s/o Thomas Jr. (1758-1813), s/o Thomas Sr. He can be positively identified because of the assessor's note: "county line". Thomas Jr.'s land, as described in several deeds, straddled the Washington Twp., Fayette Co. / Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co. border. Why then was Thomas Jr. never before assessed for tax in Fayette Co.? Why is this land being taxed in Fayette Co., for the first time, in 1823? That's a very good question, and one I can't answer. I would think that this tract should have been taxed both in Fayette Co. and in Westmoreland Co. starting with the very first tax list. Thomas Jr. (this Thomas' father) is on every Rostraver tax list from 1802 (first extant year) through 1813, the year he died. (Rostraver tax lists do not "lag" the date of the list is the date of the actual assessment.). And yet his land, now farmed by son Thomas III, has never before been assessed in Washington Twp. prior to this list.

- (18) **Robert Esq.** - There is no doubt that this Robert Esq. is the son of (7) Asa. See Asa's notes.
- It appears that this year's assessor took a very different route through the township than in the 3 previous years. The family groupings seen on the previous lists are disrupted.
  - (2) Peter--Peter Sr. 's grandson--is no longer on the list. He never did live in Washington Twp.; he lived in Elizabeth, Allegheny Co. with his father, James. He must have sold the Washington Twp. land he'd inherited from his grandfather after Peter Sr. died about 1820.
  - (3) Peter is gone from the list. This is because he died, probably about 1820, the year his widow, Mary, appears on the tax list.
  - (7) Asa is gone from the list. He's in Athens Co., OH. Asa willed his Washington Twp. land to his son, Robert, who is (18) Robert above.
  - (8) Elizabeth Patterson "widow" is gone from the list, never again to reappear. As stated above, we know she is still living because she is listed as head of household on the 1830 Washington Twp. census.
  - (10) William (who I theorize is s/o Alexander) is gone from the list. So is (15) Thomas, who I think is his brother.
  - (13) John Esq. lost his land in a Sheriff's Sale in 1820, so he now has a "landlord."
  - (14) Thomas Sr. is gone from the list. He didn't die until 1822 (per his Rehoboth gravestone), so I wonder why he wasn't listed one last time on this list.
  - (15) Thomas (who I theorize is s/o Alexander) is gone from the list. So is (10) William, who I think is his brother. Did the two of them head "west"?

1822/23 (dated 1824) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

William Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, 1 cattle, 1 dog	(1) "Our Wm.
James Patterson	mason, 44 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(9) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)
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John Patterson Esq. Landlord's part	J. Peace, [no land], 2 horses, 3 cattle 190 a.	(13) s/o Thos Sr.
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William Patterson	farmer, 300 a., 2 horses, 3 cattle, Distillery	(5) Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.
David Patterson	waggoner	(4) s/o Wm. Jr. s/o Wm. Sr.
Wm. Patterson (Crawford)	farmer, 50 a., 3 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(16) Wm. C. s/o Thos Jr.
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Thomas Patterson "co. line"	farmer, 115 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(17) s/o Thos Jr.
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Joseph Patterson	laborer, 1 house & lot in Cookstown	(6) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Thos of Franklin?)
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James Patterson Capt.	farmer, 235 a., 5 horses, 5 cattle, 1 dog, distillery, 3 lots	(11) s/o Wm. Sr.
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Robert Patterson Esq.	J. Peace, 75 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(18) Robert, s/o Asa #7
Nancy Patterson (Red Lyon)	widow, 206 a., 2 horses, 3 cattle	(12) (widow of Thos, s/o Peter Sr.)

NOTES FOR THE 1822/23 (dated 1824) LIST

- No changes from 1821 list except Thomas, s/o Peter, has died—and widow Nancy takes his place.

1823/24 (dated 1825) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

William Patterson	"removed"	(1) "Our" Wm.
James Patterson	mason, 44 a., 2 horses, 1 cattle, 1 dog	(9) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)
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John Patterson Esq.	Justice Peace [no land], 1 horse, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(13) s/o Thos Sr.
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William Patterson	distiller, 177 a., 2 horses, 3 cattle, distillery	(5) Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.
David Patterson	waggoner	(4) s/o Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.
William Patterson (Crawford)	farmer, 50 a., 3 horses, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(16) Wm. C. s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.
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Thomas Patterson "co. line"	farmer, "Heirs, 115 a.," 1 horse, 2 cattle, 1 dog	(17) Thos III s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.
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James Patterson Capt.	farmer, 235 a., 6 horses, 4 cattle, 2 dogs, distiller, 3 lots	(11) s/o Wm. Sr.
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Robert Patterson Esq.	Justice Peace, 75 a., 2 horses, 3 cattle	(18) Robert, s/o Asa #7
Nancy Patterson	widow, 2 horses, 3 cattle, 1 dog	(12) (widow of Thos, s/o Peter)

NOTES FOR THE 1823/24 (dated 1825) LIST

- Regarding the "removed" notation beside the name of (1) "our William": in the terminology of the day, "removed" means "moved." He is not on the 1823 Rostraver list, and he's back the following year. I have no idea where he might have gone in 1823. Perhaps he was omitted in error. Note that on the next list, for the first time, he has the occupation "miller."
- The only other change from the 1822 list is that now (6) Joseph Patterson is gone (never to return).

**1824/25 (dated 1826) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**  
(animals are not on this year's list)

Robert Paterson	Justice, 71 a.	(18) <i>Robert, s/o Asa #7</i>
James Paterson	Cpt. [captain] farmer, 235 a.	(11) <i>Capt James, s/o Wm. Sr.</i>
William Paterson	Stiller, 235 a.	(5) <i>Wm. Jr. s/o Wm. Sr.</i>
William Paterson	N.R. [non-resident], 50 a. "blacksm."	(19) <i>(new) (s/o Wm Jr.)</i>
Nancy Paterson	widow, 160 a.	(12) <i>(widow of Thos, s/o Peter)</i>
William Patterson	[??] of farm, 50 a.	(16) <i>Wm. C., s/o Thos Jr. s/o Thos Sr.</i>
Mary Patterson	widow, 130 a.	(17) <i>(widow of Thomas III)</i>
James Patterson	mason, 40 a.	(9) <i>UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?)</i>
William Patterson	miller [no land]	(1) <i>"Our" Wm.</i>
John Patterson Esq.	Justice [no land]	(13) <i>s/o Thos Sr.</i>
Land Lord part	190 a.	

(19) **William** - William the non-resident blacksmith must be William III, s/o (5) William Jr., son of William Sr. who died 1800. I say this because—if you look ahead on the lists—you will see that this William disappears in 1830, the year that his father, William Jr., died. William III is one of the males born 1800-1810 in the 1820 household of his father. If he were born 1803-1804, it would make sense for him to first appear on this 1824/25 list. This William is listed as a non-resident in 1825, then after that the "NR" notation disappears next to his name.

**NOTES FOR THE 1824/25 (dated 1826) LIST**

- (4) David, s/o Wm. Jr., is gone. He does not reappear.
- (17) Thomas, the "county line" farmer (Thomas III, s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.), is gone. This is because he died in 1824. His widow, Mary (Shields) Patterson is now listed here in his place. She is head of household on the 1830 census.

**1825/26 (dated 1827) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**

Robert Patterson	Esq., 71 a., 3 horses, 3 cattle, 3 unimproved lots, Distillery	(18) <i>Robet, s/o Asa #7</i>
James Patterson	farmer, 235 a., 8 horses, 2 cattle, 3 unimproved lots Perry, distillery	(11) <i>Capt James, s/o Wm. Sr.</i>
William Patterson	stiller, 200 a., 4 horses, ? cattle [ink blotch]	(5) <i>Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.</i>
William Patterson	N.R. [non-resident; blacksmith] 50 a.	(19) <i>s/o Wm Jr.</i>
Nancy Patterson	widow, 80 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(12) <i>(widow of Thos, s/o Peter)</i>
William Patterson	C. farm, 50 a., 3 horses, 3 cattle	(16) <i>Wm. C, s/o Thos Jr, s/o Thos Sr.</i>
Mary Patterson	widow, 130 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(17) <i>(widow of Thos III, s/o Thos Jr)</i>
James Patterson	mason, 40 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(9) <i>UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?)</i>
John Patterson	Esq., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(13) <i>s/o Thos Sr.</i>
Landlord part	190 a.	
William Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, 2 cattle	(1) <i>"Our" Wm.</i>
Job G. Patterson	single	(20) <i>(NEW) UNIDENT. (s/o Robt Esq.?)</i>
Thompson [Thomas?] Patterson	single	(No # assigned) – See Notes below.)



**NOTES FOR THE 1825/26 (dated 1827) LIST**

(20) **Job G.** – This Job is unidentified. Since Job appears for the first time in 1825, he was probably born about 1804-1805. Job is last seen on the 1829 tax list. His first child was born in 1831, so perhaps he married in 1829-1830 and re-located. None of the major Patterson lines (Thomas Sr., Peter, William Sr.), so far as is known, have a descendant named Job. This unidentified Job of the tax list is undoubtedly the Job G. Patterson b. abt. 1805 in PA, found on the following censuses:

1840 Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA (31/60)	1850 Blairsville, Indiana Co., PA 27 Aug 1850 (16/28)
Jobe G. Patterson	Job G. Patterson 45 [1805] PA r.r. conductor
1 male 30-40 [1800-1810] <i>Job b. 1805</i>	Adaline “ 40 [1810] PA
1 male 5-10 [1830-1835] <i>son, d. young</i>	Eliza “ 19 [1831] PA
2 fems 0-5 [1835-1840] <i>Ann &amp; May</i>	Ann “ 14 [1836] PA
1 fem 5-10 [1830-1835] <i>Eliza b. 1831</i>	May [Mary?] “ 12 [1838] PA
1 fem 20-30 [1810-1820] <i>wf. Adaline</i>	Hannah “ 10 [1840] PA
	Kate “ 6 [1844] PA
	Caroline “ 4 [1846] PA
	James Bell “ 3/12 [May 1850] PA

Because Job first appears on the tax lists upon turning 21, then it would seem that his family lived in Washington Twp.—as opposed to him being a young man who just drifted into the area. One possibility is Robert Esq., about whose family we know nothing. The 1828 list places Job next to Robert Esq., and for both men the surname is spelled “Pattason.” The name may well be “Patterson” (I think it is), but the fact that the assessor spelled Job’s and Robert’s name in the same way is a big clue, I think. Therefore I’d guess that Job is son of Robert Esq. He cannot be the son of (9) James the stone mason (who on one list was recorded as “Job”), because James’ 1810 household shows no young male born about 1805.

(No # assigned) **Thompson [Thomas?]** – To my knowledge, only one Thompson Patterson was living in Washington Twp. in 1825, and he was the son of (1) William. But that Thompson was born 1813-1814, which we know from his Belle Vernon Cemetery gravestone inscription: “...died March 18 1877 in his 64<sup>th</sup> year.” Thus Thompson, s/o “our” William, would be only 12 or 13 years old, and cannot be the Thompson recorded on this list. On several records “Thomas” is incorrectly transcribed as “Thompson,” and vice-versa. So I believe it’s possible that this name should be “Thomas.” However, if so, which “Thomas” this might be I don’t know—maybe (15) Thomas, putative son of Alexander? At any rate, this is the only year a “Thompson” (who might be a “Thomas”) is listed, so I did not assign him a number. Whoever he is, he disappears after this list.

**1826/27 (dated 1828) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**

William Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, 2 cattle	(1) “Our” Wm
John Patterson	single	(21) (new) John, s/o “our” Wm
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Robert Paterson	Esqr., 568 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(18) Robert, s/o Asa #7
William Paterson	distiller, 200 a., 4 horses, 3 cattle	(5) Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.
William C. Paterson	farmer, 2 horses, 3 cattle	(16) Wm. C., s/o Thos Jr, s/o Thos Sr.
Asa Paterson	“old man,” 1 horse	(7) Asa (back from Ohio for a visit)
William Paterson Jr.	single	(no # assigned) – See Notes.
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William Paterson	BS [blacksmith], 50 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(19) s/o Wm Jr.
Nancy Paterson	widow, 80 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(12) (widow of Thos, s/o Peter)
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Job G. Paterson	single	(20) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Robt. Esq.?)
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James Paterson	farmer, 235 a., 5 horses, 4 cattle, 3 unimproved lots in Perry, distillery (This James died 1828; buried Rehoboth; not on 1828 list.)	(11) Capt James, s/o Wm. Sr.
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Mary Paterson	widow, 70 a., “60 sold since last assessment”; 2 cattle	(17) (widow of Thos III, s/o Thos Jr)
James Paterson	mason, 40 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(9) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)
John Paterson Esq.	2 horses, 2 cattle	(13) s/o Thos Sr.
Landlord part	190 a.	

**NOTES FOR THE 1826/27 (dated 1828) LIST**

(21) **John** - This new John Patterson is the first-born child of William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson. John was born 1805-1806.

(No number assigned) **William Jr.** - No number is assigned to the new "William Paterson Jr." because I think he has been listed in error. See next year's list, where "error" is written next to his name.

**1827/28 (dated 1829) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**

Asa Patterson	"old man," 1 horse	(7) <i>Asa (back from Ohio for a visit)</i>
Robert Patterson	commissioner, 70 a., 2 horses, 3 cattle	(18) <i>Robert, s/o Asa</i>
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William Patterson	laborer, 2 horses	(10) <i>UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?) – See Notes</i>
James Patterson	stone mason, 42 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(9) <i>UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?)</i>
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William Patterson	B Smith, 50 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(19) <i>s/o Wm Jr.</i>
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William Patterson	farmer, 1 horse, 2 cattle	(1) <i>"Our" Wm</i>
John Patterson	Justice, 195 a., 2 horses, 3 cattle	(13) <i>s/o Thos Sr.</i>
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Nancy Patterson	80 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(12) <i>(widow of Thos, s/o Peter)</i>
William C. Patterson	3 horses, 4 cattle	(16) <i>Wm. C., s/o Thos Jr, s/o Thos Sr.</i>
William Patterson	Distiller, 300 a., 3 horses, 6 cattle, distillery	(5) <i>Wm. Jr, s/o Wm. Sr.</i>
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William Patterson	"Error"	(No # assigned) – <i>See Notes</i>
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**NOTES FOR THE 1827/28 (dated 1829) LIST**

- (10) William, who I posit is the brother of (9) James, hasn't been listed since 1820. Because he is grouped with James, think this William is (10) William, and he's returned.
- (11) "Capt." James is gone from the list. He died in 1827 (per his Rehoboth gravestone). His widow appears 1828.
- (17) Mary, widow of Thomas III, is gone from this list, but she's listed again in 1830.
- (20) Job is missing from this list, but he returns the next year and stays for a while.
- (21) John, son of (1) "Our" William, bounces back and forth between Washington Twp. and Rostraver. He returns to Washington the next year.

All in all, this is a very confusing list.

**1828/29 (dated 1830) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**

*Note: These pages are very difficult to read. Only number of acres column is visible.*

Job Pattason [sic]	75 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(20) <i>UNIDENT. (s/o Robt #18?)</i>
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Robt. Pattason [sic]	Commissioner, 70 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(18) <i>Robert, s/o Asa #7</i>
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James Patterson	S. Mason, 42 a. [rest of page cut off]	(9) <i>UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?)</i>
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William J. Patterson	[no land; rest of page cut off]	(1) <i>"Our" Wm.</i>
John Patterson	Justice, 195 a.	(13), <i>s/o Thos Jr.</i>
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Nancy Patterson	widow, 80 a.	(12) <i>widow of Thos, s/o Peter Sr.</i>
William C. Patterson	farmer	(16) <i>Wm. C., s/o Thos Jr, s/o Thos Sr</i>
Wm. Patterson	distiller, 300 a.	(5) <i>Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr.</i>
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Mary Patterson	widow, 70 a., 1 cattle	(17) <i>widow of Thos III, s/o Thos Jr</i>

Mary Patterson	(James) widow, 240 a., 2 horses, 3 cattle	<i>(11) widow of "Capt" James</i>
John Patterson	cooper	<i>(21) John, s/o "Our" Wm.</i>
James Patterson	laborer	<i>(22) (NEW) James, s/o "Our" Wm.</i>

(22) **James** – This James is the 2<sup>nd</sup>-born son of "our" William & Jane (Corwin) Patterson. He was born 1807-1808 (per age on 1880 Washington Co., PA Federal Mortality Index).

#### **NOTES FOR THE 1828/29 (dated 1830) LIST**

- Interesting that (1) "our" William, for the first time, is given the middle initial "J." He's listed this way for the next few years.
- (7) Asa is gone from the list. He returned to Athens Ohio where he wrote his will, dated 1827.
- (19) William (the blacksmith who was sometimes described as a "non-resident") is gone from the list—but he's listed again in 1829/30.

#### **1829/30 (dated 1831) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**

William J. Patterson	Farmer, 1 horse	<i>See below</i>
Joab Patterson	Farmer, 1 horse, 1 cattle	<i>(20) UNIDENT. (s/o Robt #18?)</i>
Robert Patterson	Justice, 70 a., 1 horse, 3 cattle	<i>(18) Robert, s/o Asa #7</i>
William Patterson Jr.	2 horses, distillery	<i>(10) UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?)</i>
James Patterson	stone ma., 44 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	<i>(9) UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?)</i>
William Patterson	B. smith, 50 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	<i>(19) s/o Wm. Jr.</i>
William J. Patterson	Lab., 1 horse, 1 cattle	<i>(1) "Our" Wm. is listed twice</i>
John Patterson	Justice, 2 horses, 2 cattle	<i>(13) s/o Thomas Sr.</i>
Landlord's part	195 a.	
Nancy Patterson	widow, 80 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	<i>(12) widow of Thos, s/o Peter Sr.</i>
William C. Patterson	4 horses, 3 cattle	<i>(16) Wm. C., s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.</i>
William Patterson	Heirs, 300 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle	<i>(5) Wm. Jr., s/o Wm. Sr. "heirs"</i>
Mary Patterson	widow, 75 a. [rest of page cut off]	<i>(17) widow of Thos III, s/o Thos Jr.</i>
Mary Patterson	(James) widow, 120 a., 3 lots Perryopolis	<i>(11) widow of "Capt." James</i>
John Patterson	cooper	<i>(21) John, s/o "Our" Wm.</i>
James Patterson	laborer	<i>(22) James, s/o "Our" Wm.</i>

#### **NOTES ON 1829/30 (dated 1831) LISTS**

- I believe "Our" William (William J.) has been listed twice. Note that there is only one William J. on subsequent lists.
- I have tentatively identified the "William Jr." here as (10) William, because he's listed next to (9) James. He seems to appear and disappear, and when he does appear, he's usually listed next to James.

**1830/31 (dated 1832) Tax List, WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**  
***Film of the "P" section of this list is mostly illegible; the only Patterson name legible is:***

John Patterson	cooper	(21) John, s/o "Our" William
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**1831/32 (dated 1833) Tax List, WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**

James Patterson	S. mason, 57 a., 1 horse, 3 cattle	(9) <b><u>UNIDENT.</u></b> (s/o Alex?)
James Patterson	2 lots [This is all crossed out except "2 lots"]	" " "
Morrow Patterson [Jeremiah]	222 a., 3 horses, 2 cattle	(23) (NEW) Jeremiah Morrow, s/o Wm Jr
Wm. P. Patterson	123 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(24) (NEW) <b><u>UNIDENT.</u></b>
Mary Patterson	widow, 118 a., 2 horses, 1 cattle, 3 lots	(11) widow of "Capt" James
Wm. G. Patterson	young man	(25) (NEW) s/o "Capt." James
William Patterson	blacksm, 50 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(19) s/o Wm. Jr.
John Patterson	cooper	(21) John, s/o "Our" William
Mary Patterson	widow stone house	(17) widow of Thos III, s/o Thos Jr.
Wm. J. Patterson Labr.,	1 horse, 1 cattle	(1) "Our" William
James J. Patterson	Labr.	(22) James, s/o "Our" William
Nancy Patterson	widow, 80 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(12) widow of Thos, s/o Peter Sr.
Robert Patterson	farmer, 75 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(18) Robert, s/o Asa #7
Wm. C. Patterson	farmer, 4 horses, 3 cattle	(16) s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.
Wm. S. Patterson	young man	(26) (NEW) s/o "Our" William

**NOTES FOR 1831/32 (dated 1833) LIST**

- (23) **Morrow** – This is Jeremiah Morrow Patterson b. 1800-1810, son of William Jr., son of William Sr.
- (24) **Wm. P.** – No idea who this could be. Note that of the 16 names on this list, SIX are "William." This William P. doesn't appear again so I'm not going to try to figure out who he might be. With all these Williams appearing for the first time, I think it's even possible that the assessor erred when recording this name.
- (25) **Wm. G.** – This is son of "Capt." James. He is listed next to his mother. William Given Patterson was born 20 Dec 1809, so it makes sense for him to be first appearing on this list.
- (26) **Wm. S.** – This is "Our" William's son. I think he was the fourth-born son. Per William's Rehoboth gravestone inscription, he was born 1810-1811, so it makes sense that he would first appear on the 1831/32 list.
- In addition to (23) James J. above, there was another James J. Patterson in the area. This other James J. was son of John, son of Robert Sr. of Rostraver. But that James J. Patterson was born 1821—too young to be on this tax list.
  - Note that John Patterson Esq. is not listed. He died 1830-1831.

**1832/33 (dated 1834) Tax List, WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.**

James Patterson	S. Mason, 57 a., 1 horse, 3 cattle	(9) <b><u>UNIDENT.</u></b> (s/o Alex?)
[Jeremiah] Morrow Patterson	Farmer, 222 a., 3 horses, 2 cattle	(23) Jeremiah Morrow, s/o Wm. Jr.
William S. Patterson	Farmer, 75 a., 1 horse	(19) s/o Wm. Jr. (formerly blksmith)
Mary Patterson	widow, 118 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle, 3 L [lots]	(11) widow of "Capt." James
Wm. G. Patterson	single	(25) s/o "Capt." James
John Patterson	cooper	(21) John, s/o "Our" William
Mary Patterson	widow stone house	(17) widow of Thos III, s/o Thos Jr.
Wm. J. Patterson laborer,	1 horse, 1 cattle	(1) "Our" William

James Patterson jnr.	Laborer	(22) <i>James, s/o "Our" William</i>
Nancy Patterson	widow, 80 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(12) <i>widow of Thos., s/o Peter Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	farmer, 75 a., 3 horse, 2 cattle	(18) <i>Robert, s/o Asa #7</i>
Wm. C. Patterson	farmer, 3 horses, 2 cattle	(16) <i>s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.</i>
Thomas[error] Patterson	Coop, 1 horse	(27) (NEW) <i>Thompson, s/o "Our" Wm.</i>
Wm. S. Patterson single		(26) <i>William, s/o "Our" Wm.</i>
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Robert Patterson Coop		(28) (NEW) <i>Robert, s/o "Our" Wm.</i>

#### NOTES FOR 1832/33 (dated 1834) LIST

(27) **Thompson** – This is definitely *Thompson*, not *Thomas*. “Our” William’s son, Thompson, was a cooper. Plus he’s listed next to his brothers William and Robert (also a cooper).

(28) **Robert** – This is “Our” William’s son, Robert, who was a cooper (as were so many of his brothers).  
 • I wonder if the middle initial “S” given for (19) William is an error, or if it is an error for (26) William. I find it hard to believe that there were two William S. Pattersons in the township this year. But who knows. At least that William P. Patterson went away!

#### 1833/34 (dated 1835) Tax List WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

James Patterson	s. mason, 57 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(9) <i>UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?)</i>
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[Jeremiah] Morrow Patterson	Farmer, 222 a., 4 horses, 4 cattle	(23) <i>Jeremiah Morrow, s/o Wm. Jr.</i>
William S. Patterson	Farmer	(19) <i>s/o Wm. Jr. (formerly blksmith)</i>
Mary Patterson	widow, 118 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(11) <i>widow of "Capt." James</i>
William G. Patterson	single, 1 horse	(25) <i>s/o "Capt." James</i>
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John Patterson	Farmer	(29) (NEW) <i>UNIDENT.</i>
Mary Patterson	Wid, 70 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(17) <i>widow of Thos III, s/o Thos Jr.</i>
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William [?] Patterson	laborer, 1 horse, 1 cattle	(1) <i>"Our" William</i>
Nancy Patterson	Wid, 80 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(12) <i>widow of Thos., s/o Peter Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson	Farmer, 75 a., 3 horses, 4 cattle	(18) <i>Robert, s/o Asa #7</i>
William C. Patterson	Farmer, 3 horses, 6 cattle	(16) <i>s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.</i>
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Robert Patterson cooper		(28) <i>Robert, s/o "Our" William</i>
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John Patterson	cooper, 1 cattle	(21) <i>John, s/o "Our" William</i>

#### NOTES FOR 1833/34 (dated 1835) LIST

(29) **John** – Though this John is listed next to Mary, widow of Thomas III, he is not her son. Her son, John Blythe Patterson, was born about 1818 and would be too young to be listed on this tax list. I have no idea who this (29) John is. It is problematic that for previous tax lists, the John listed next to this Mary was a “cooper,” and so I identified him as “Our” William’s son. This seemed reasonable, until this year’s list when John the cooper jumps out of position and a (different?) John appears next to Mary.

• For the sake of consistency, I have left the identification of the William S. listed next to Jeremiah as (19) William. However, that means that the other William S.—“Our” William’s son—is missing on this year’s list. His brother James is also missing. Something is screwy here but I can’t figure it out. Note that our William’s sons William & James are missing on the next year’s list as well.

1834/35 (dated 1836) Tax List, WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

William C. Patterson	farmer, 4 horses, 4 cattle	(16) s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.
Robert Patterson	Assembly, 76 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(18) Robert, s/o Asa #7
[Jeremiah] Morrow Patterson	Farmer, 209 a., 4 horses, 4 cattle	(23) Jeremiah Morrow, s/o Wm. Jr.
William Patterson	Jentleman, 1 horse, 1 cattle	(19) s/o Wm. Jr? (formerly blksmith)
Mary Patterson	Wd., 118 a., 4 horses, 8 cattle, 3 L [lots]	(11) widow of "Capt." James
William Patterson	Far [then 1 3-letter word unreadable]	(25) Wm. G., s/o "Capt." James
John Patterson	Far	(29) <u>UNIDENT.</u>
Robert Patterson	Coop,	(28) Robert, s/o "Our" William
Nancy Patterson	Wid, 80 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(12) Widow of Thos., s/o Peter Sr.
William J. Patterson	Laborer, 1 horse, 1 cattle	(1) "Our" William
John Patterson	Coop, 1 horse, 1 cattle	(21) John, s/o "Our" William
Mary Patterson	Wd, Stone House, 70 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(17) Widow of Thos III, s/o Thos. Jr.
James Patterson	S mason, 95 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(9) <u>UNIDENT</u> (s/o Alex?)

NOTES FOR 1834/35 (dated 1836) LIST

- Two of "Our" William's sons are missing: James and William.

1835/36 (dated 1837) Tax List, WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

William C. Patterson	Farmer, 4 horses, 3 cattle	(16) s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.
Robert Patterson	Farmer, 2 horses, 2 cattle	(18) Robert, s/o Asa #7
Jeremiah M. Patterson	Farmer, 209 a., 5 horses, 4 cattle	(23) Jeremiah Morrow, s/o Wm. Jr.
William Patterson	Laborer, 1 cattle	(1) "Our" William
John Patterson	Farmer, 1 horse, 2 cattle	(29) <u>UNIDENT.</u>
Mary Patterson	Widow, 118 a., 3 horses, 4 cattle, 3 Lots	(11) Widow of "Capt." James
William G. Patterson	Waggoner	(25) Wm. G., s/o "Capt." James
Robert Patterson	Cooper, House & lot	(28) Robert, s/o "Our" William
Nancy Patterson	Widow, 80 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(12) widow of Thos, s/o Peter Sr.
William J. Patterson	Laborer, 1 horse, 1 cattle	(1) "Our" William
John Patterson	Cooper, 1 horse	(21) John, s/o "Our" William
Mary Patterson	Widow, Stone House, 70 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(17) Widow of Thos III, s/o Thos. Jr.
James Patterson	s. mason, 95 a, 2 horses, 2 cattle	(9) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)

1836/37 (dated 1838) Tax List, WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

William C. Patterson	Farmer, 4 horses, 3 cattle	(16) s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.
Robert Patterson	Farmer, 76 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(18) Robert, s/o Asa #7
Jeremiah M. Patterson	Farmer, 219 a., 4 horses, 4 cattle	(23) Jeremiah Morrow, s/o Wm. Jr.
John Patterson	Farmer, 1 horse, 2 cattle	(29) <u>UNIDENT.</u>
Robert Patterson Cooper,	house & lot	(28) Robert, s/o "Our" William
Nancy Patterson	Widow, 80 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(12) widow of Thos., s/o Peter Sr.
William Patterson Jr.	Laborer, 1 horse	(26) William, s/o "Our" William
John Patterson	Cooper	(21) John, s/o "Our" William
Mary Patterson	widow, 70 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(17) Widow of Thos III, s/o Thos. Jr.
James Patterson	s. mason, 95 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(9) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)
James Patterson	B. build [boat builder], house & lot	(22) James, s/o "Our" William
William Patterson	Miller, 1 cow	(1) "Our" William
Mary Patterson	widow, 118 a., 3 horses, 4 cattle, 3 lots	(11) Widow of "Capt." James
William G. Patterson	wagoner	(25) s/o "Capt." James

1837/38 (dated 1839) Tax List, WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

John Patterson	Cooper, 1 horse	(21) John, s/o "Our" William
Mary Patterson	Widow, 70 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(17) Widow of Thos III, s/o Thos Jr.
James Patterson	Farmer, 95 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	(9) <u>UNIDENT.</u> (s/o Alex?)
Robert Patterson single	[ERROR]	(28) Robert, s/o "Our" William
Nancy Patterson	Widow, 80 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	(12) widow of Thos., s/o Peter Sr.
John Patterson	Farmer, 1 horse, 2 cattle	(29) <u>UNIDENT.</u>
Mary Patterson	Widow, 118 a., 2 horses, 4 cattle, 3 lots	(11) Widow of "Capt." James
William G. Patterson	wagoner	(25) s/o "Capt." James
Jeremiah Patterson	[heirs?], 209 a., 1 cattle	(23) Jeremiah Morrow, s/o Wm. Jr.
William C. Patterson	Farmer, 212 a., 3 horses, 4 cattle	(16) s/o Thos Jr., s/o Thos Sr.
Robert Patterson	Esqr., 75 a., 1 horse, 2 cattle	(18) Robert, s/o Asa #7

**"Our" William is now back in Rostraver. Where are his sons James & William?**

1838/39 (dated 1840) Tax List, WASHINGTON TWP., Fayette Co.

William Patterson Jr.	Laborer, 1 horse	-----	(26) <i>William, s/o "Our" William</i>
James Patterson	Laborer, house & lot	-----	(22) <i>James, s/o "Our" William</i>
Robert Patterson	B. Build, h & 1 [error: James was the boat-builder]	-----	(28) <i>Robert, s/o "Our" William</i>
John Patterson	Cooper	-----	(21) <i>John, s/o "Our" William</i>
Mary Patterson	Widow, stone house, 70 a., 1 horse, 1 cattle	-----	(17) <i>Widow of Thos III, s/o Thos Jr.</i>
James Patterson	Farmer, 95 a., 2 horses, 2 cattle	-----	(9) <i>UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?)</i>
Robert Patterson	[sin?—single?--error]	-----	(30) <i>(NEW) UNIDENT.</i>
Nancy Patterson	Widow, 80 acres, 1 cattle	-----	(12) <i>widow of Thos., s/o Peter Sr.</i>
John Patterson	Farmer, 1 horse, 1 cattle	-----	(29) <i>UNIDENT.</i>
Marry Patterson	Widow, 118 a., 4 horses, 4 cows, 3 lots	-----	(11) <i>Widow of "Capt." James</i>
William G. Patterson	Farmer, 1 horse	-----	(25) <i>s/o "Capt." James</i>
Jeremiah M. Patterson	Farmer, 209 a., 4 horses, 5 cattle	-----	(23) <i>Jeremiah Morrow, s/o Wm. Jr.</i>
William C. Patterson	Farmer, 212 a., 4 horses, 4 cattle	-----	(16) <i>s/o Thos. Jr., s/o Thos. Sr.</i>
Robert Patterson Esq.	Farmer, 75 a., 2 horses, 1 cattle	-----	(18) <i>Robert, s/o Asa #7</i>
James Patterson	[1 word in occupation column Is unreadable]	-----	(9) <i>UNIDENT. (s/o Alex?)</i>

NOTES FOR 1838/39 (dated 1840) LIST(30) **Robert** – No clue.*(Did not get copies of Washington Twp. tax lists after the one dated 1840)*



## *EARLY (STATE) TAX LISTS*

### 1783

#### *Transcript of Property with Number of Inhabitants, Westmoreland Co., PA Pattersons listed in Rostraver & Franklin townships*

See *Pennsylvania Archives*, Series 3, Volume XXII, pp. 369-380 & pp. 381-388.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This list was compiled in 1783 just prior to the formation of Fayette Co. from Westmoreland. When Fayette Co. was created, part of Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., became Washington Twp., Fayette County.

	<u>Township</u>	<u># acres</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
<b>Peter Patterson</b>	<b>Rostraver</b>	130	2	3	6	6	--
<i>This is Peter Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>							
<b>Thomas Patterson (single)</b>	<b>Rostraver</b>	150	1	1	--	1	--
<i>This is Thomas bapt. 1758, son of Peter Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>							
<b>John Patterson (single)</b>	<b>Rostraver</b>	150	1	--	--	1	--
<i>This is John bapt. 1760, son of Peter Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>							
<b>John Patterson (smith)</b>	<b>Rostraver</b>	300	3	3	3	7	--
<i>This is John bapt. 1751, son of Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>							

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<b>Robert Patterson</b>	<b>Rostraver</b>	---	3	3	--	7	--
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*This Robert is presently **UNIDENTIFIED***

Contrary to what Franklin Ellis wrote in his *History of Fayette Co., PA*, the four Patterson brothers (William & Peter of Washington Twp., Fayette Co.; James of Franklin, Fayette Co.; and Robert of West Newton, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co.) did NOT come to this area of Pennsylvania at the same time. (See papers written on each of these four men for documentation of that statement.) Robert was the last of the brothers to arrive, and did not leave Lancaster Co. until 1793-1794. Therefore Robert (brother of William, Peter and James) cannot be the Robert on this 1783 list.

No son named Robert was baptized to William Sr. of Washington Twp., nor did William Sr. name a son Robert in his will.

No son named Robert was baptized to Peter Sr. of Washington Twp., nor did Peter Sr. name a son Robert in his will.

James Sr. of Franklin Twp. did have a son named Robert, but that Robert was baptized 1769 and would be too young to be the Robert listed here.

Robert Sr. of West Newton did have a son named Robert, but that Robert was baptized 1773 and would be too young to be the Robert listed here.

Whoever this Robert is, **he's probably the Robert listed on the 1786 State Tax in Rostraver**, Westmoreland County (see further). So this 1783 Robert probably didn't live in the part of Rostraver Twp. that became Washington Twp., Fayette Co.

**No Robert is listed in Rostraver on the 1790 census.** Did he move? Die?

**Could this Robert be the biological father of William b. 1784 of Rostraver?**

<b>James Patterson (single)</b>	<b>Rostraver</b>	150	1	--	--	1	--
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*This is James bapt. 1756, son of Peter Sr. of Washington Township.*

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<b>Tho's Patterson</b>	<b>Franklyn</b>	90	5	5	9	6	--
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*This Thomas is presently **UNIDENTIFIED**.*

This is the Thomas of Franklin who wrote his will in 1806, naming wife Sarah; sons James, Joseph and William; and grandchildren of a deceased daughter who had married a Hardesty man. (Thus the 6 inhabitants in this household are accounted for.) James Sr. of Franklin did not name a son Thomas in his will, but that could be because Thomas died in 1806. However, James Sr. did name heirs of his deceased daughter Sarah, so if Thomas were his son, and if Thomas had children, one would think that James Sr. would make some mention of these children of Thomas. Besides, we have no baptism record for a Thomas, son of James. So though it may seem logical to identify this Thomas as son of James Sr., no proof has yet been found that Thomas was James' son.

As explained in his paper, William Sr. of Washington Twp. settled for a time in Franklin, before moving on to acquire land in Washington Twp. This Thomas might be son of William Sr. of Washington Twp.—but we have no baptism record for a Thomas, son of William, either. Nor is a son Thomas named in William Sr.'s will, written 1799.

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(Thomas above is separated from James below by 1 "P" name.)

<b>James Patterson</b>	<b>Franklyn</b>	150	2	4	8	<b>8</b>	--
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*This is James Sr. of Franklin.*

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**Wm. Patterson**                      **Franklyn**      200    4      4      8      **8**      --  
*This is William Sr. of Washington Twp. When William came to southwestern PA, he settled first near his brother James. Before 1790 he removed to Washington Twp., where he died about 1800. The number of inhabitants of this William's household fits the number of children who would have been born to William Sr. by 1783.*

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(William above is separated from John below by 1 "P" name.)

<b>Jn'o Patterson</b>	<b>Franklyn</b>	100	1	--	--	<b>1</b>	--
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*This is John bapt. 1757, son of James Sr. of Franklin.*

1785

*Return of State Tax, Fayette Co.**Pattersons listed in Washington & Franklin townships  
(Other townships not transcribed here)*See *PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXII, pp. 582- 586 & pp. 543-548

<b>William Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	14.9
<i>This is William Patterson Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>		
<b>William Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	7.6
<i>This is William Jr., son of William Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>		
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<b>Peter Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	8.9 & ½
<i>This is Peter Patterson Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>		
<b>James Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	8.5
<i>This is James, son of Peter Sr.</i>		
<b>Thomas Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	15.5 & ¾
<i>This is Thomas, son of Peter Sr.</i>		
<b>John Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	8.5
<i>This is John, son of Peter Sr.</i>		
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<b>John Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	1.3.1
<i>This is John "Esq.," son of Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>		
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<b>Thomas Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	13.0
<i>This is Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>		
<b>Alexander Paterson [sic]</b>	<b>Washington</b>	1.5 & ½
<i>This is Alexander, son of Thomas Sr.</i>		
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<b>Thomas Patterson</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	6.6
<i>This is the Thomas of Franklin who wrote his will 1806; presently <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u></i>		
<b>James Patterson</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	10.4
<i>This is James Sr. of Franklin Twp.</i>		
<b>John Patterson</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	5.8
<i>This is John, son of James Sr.</i>		
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**1786**  
**Return of State Tax, Fayette Co.**  
**Pattersons listed in Washington & Franklin townships**  
**(Other townships not transcribed here)**  
 See PA Archives, Series 3, Vol. XXII, pp. 591-601

<b>Thomas Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	9.5
<i>This is Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>		
<b>Alexander Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	9.5
<i>This is Alexander, son of Thomas Sr.</i>		
<b>John Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	1.2.3
<i>This is John "Esq.," son of Thomas Sr.</i>		
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<b>William Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	15.8
<i>This is William Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>		
<b>William Patterson (single)</b>	<b>Washington</b>	10.0
<i>This is William Jr., son of William Sr.</i>		
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<b>Peter Patterson</b>	<b>Washington</b>	11.2
<i>This is Peter Sr. of Washington Twp.</i>		
<b>Thomas Patterson (single)</b>	<b>Washington</b>	1.2.2
<i>This is Thomas, son of Peter Sr.</i>		
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<b>John Paterson [sic]</b>	<b>Washington</b>	2.0
<i>This is John, son of Peter Sr.</i>		
<i>Note: Peter Sr.'s son, James, is missing. I think he is in Rostraver (see below). He ended up settling in Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA. (Allegheny was formed 1787 from Westmoreland, and Elizabeth Twp. was formed from Rostraver.) In 1786 it would make sense for Peter's son, James, to be listed as a resident of Rostraver.</i>		
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<b>Thomas Patterson</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	6.3
<i>This is the Thomas of Franklin who wrote his will 1806; presently <b>UNIDENTIFIED</b></i>		
<b>John Patterson</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	6.4
<i>This is John, son of James Sr. of Franklin</i>		
<b>James Patterson</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	10.0
<i>This is James Sr. of Franklin Twp.</i>		

## 1786

### *Transcript of Property with Number of Inhabitants, Westmoreland Co. Pattersons listed in Rostraver Twp.*

*(Other Westmoreland Co. townships not transcribed here)*

See *PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXII, pp. 468-530

**NOTE:** There is no number of inhabitants listed on the pages scanned at footnote.com. The only information given on these pages is the amount of tax.

	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>
<b>James Patterson</b>	<b>Rostraver</b>	4.3

*This is James, son of Peter Sr. He was in Washington Twp. 1785 but is not found there in 1786 because he had settled on land in Rostraver that later became part of Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co. when Allegheny Co. was formed 1787.*

<b>Robert Patterson</b>	<b>Rostraver</b>	10
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*This is the **UNIDENTIFIED** Robert on the 1783 list above.*

This is the last record found for this Robert. By the time of the 1790 census, this Robert is not to be found. Did he die? Move away? (See notes for Robert on the 1783 list.) To repeat: this is NOT Robert Sr. of West Newton, who did not leave Lancaster Co. until 1793-1794.

**Could this Robert be the biological father of William b. 1784 of Rostraver?**

*Regarding further early records for*

*Washington & Franklin townships, Fayette Co. &  
Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co.*

The Pennsylvania Museum & Historical Commission in Harrisburg holds some early records for the above townships that were NOT part of the *published* PA Archives. These include:

- 1785 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. Supply Tax
  - 1785 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. Lands Sold for Tax Delinquency
  - 1786 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. 1Lands Sold for Tax Delinquency
  - 1786 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. Septennial Census \*
  - 1800 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. Septennial Census \*
- Note: The 1800 Rostraver Federal census is missing, so this is especially useful.*
- 1783 Washington & Franklin, Fayette Co. Supply Tax
  - 1783 Washington & Franklin, Fayette Co. Delinquent Non-residents
  - 1786 Washington & Franklin, Fayette Co. Septennial Census \*
  - 1787 Washington & Franklin, Fayette Co. Supply Tax
  - 1788 Washington & Franklin, Fayette Co. Supply Tax
  - 1788 Washington & Franklin, Fayette Co. Supply Tax
  - 1789 Washington & Franklin, Fayette Co. Supply Tax
  - 1800 Washington \* & Franklin, Fayette Co. Septennial Census

\* I obtained copies of these Septennial censuses. I got a copy of the 1800 Washington Twp. Septennial census, but did not get a copy of the 1800 Franklin Septennial census.

## ***SEPTENNIAL CENSUS RETURNS***

**NOTE:** Every 7 years the heads of households in each township were listed, for the purpose of calculating district representation in the state assembly. The Museum & Historical Commission in Harrisburg has microfilmed these records, and I obtained copies for Washington & Franklin townships in Fayette Co. for 1786; and for Rostraver Twp. in Westmoreland Co. for the years 1786 and 1800. Only heads of households are listed, and no information is given regarding the occupants of the household.

**1786**

### ***Septennial Census***

#### ***Pattersons listed in Washington Twp.***

**Thomas Patterson**

*This is Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp.*

**Alexander Patterson**

*This is Alexander, son of Thomas Sr.*

**John Patterson**

*This is John "Esq.," son of Thomas Sr.*

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**William Patterson Senr.**

*This is William Sr. of Washington Twp.*

**William Patterson Junr.**

*This is William Jr., son of William Sr.*

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**Peter Patterson**

*This is Peter Sr. of Washington Twp.*

**Thomas Patterson**

*This is Thomas, son of Peter Sr.*

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*(John below is separated from Thomas above by 1 "P" name.)*

**John Patterson**

*This is John, son of Peter Sr.*

**1786**

### ***Septennial Census***

#### ***Pattersons listed in Franklin Twp.***

**Thomas Patterson**

*This is the Thomas of Franklin who wrote his will 1806; presently UNIDENTIFIED*

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*(John & James below are separated from Thomas above by 1 "P" name.)*

**John Patterson**

*This is John, son of James Sr. of Franklin*

**James Patterson**

*This is James Sr. of Franklin*

**1786**  
**Septennial Census**  
**Pattersons listed in Rostraver Twp.**

**James Patterson**

*This is James, son of Peter Sr. He was in Washington Twp. 1785 but is not found there in 1786 because he had settled on land in Rostraver that later became part of Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co. when Allegheny Co. was formed 1787*

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*(Robert below is separated from James above by 1 "P" name.)*

**Rob't. Patterson**

*This is the UNIDENTIFIED Robert on the 1783 list above.*

**Could this Robert be the biological father of William b. 1784 of Rostraver?**

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**John Patterson (NEW)**

*This is probably John "Pattison"—no relations to the Pattersons we are researching.*

*On a Franklin Twp. tax list of uncertain date (1786, 1787 or 1788) a John and Hugh "Pattison" appear. In 1790, Hugh and John "Pattison" (probably brothers) are listed on the Franklin Twp. census. In Hugh's will (written & proved 1799) his name was spelled "Pattison." I suspect that this John is actually John "Pattison." If not, I have no idea who he could be.*

**1800**  
**Septennial Census**  
**Pattersons listed in Washington Twp.**

**Peter Patterson**

*This is Peter Sr. of Washington Twp.*

**William Patterson****John Patterson Esqr.**

*This is John "Esq.," son of Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp.*

**Thomas Patterson**

*This is Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp.*

**Alexander Patterson****William Patterson Junr.**

*This is William Jr., son of William Sr. of Washington Twp.*

**James Patterson**

*This is "Capt." James, son of William Sr. of Washington Twp.*

**Thomas Patterson**

*This is Thomas, son of Peter Sr. of Washington Twp.*

**William Patterson Senr.**

*This is William Sr. of Washington Twp. He died in 1800 prior to the 1800 Federal census.*

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**William Patterson**

*This is probably William, son of Thomas of Franklin. I think he left Franklin Twp. about 1800, for on the Franklin Twp. tax list dated that year, "gone" is written next to his name. In his mother Sarah's will he inherited the Franklin Twp. land, so he returned there prior to the 1810 census.*

*(Did not get copies of 1800 Septennial Census for Franklin Twp.)*

**1800**  
**Septennial Census**  
**Pattersons listed in Rostraver Twp.**

**John Patterson**

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**Robert Patterson**

*This is Robert Sr. of West Newton, Rostraver Twp.*

**William Patterson**

*This is William, son of Robert Sr.*

**John Patterson**

*This is John, son of Robert Sr.*

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**Widow Patterson**

*This is **probably** the widow of Alexander, son of Thomas Sr. Alexander died sometime between the 1800 census and 1806, when he is referred to as deceased in his father's will.*

This "Widow Patterson" is undoubtedly the widow "Eliza Patterson" listed on the earliest extant Rostraver tax list, dated 1802. (She is listed as "Widow" in 1802 and 1804; then, in 1805 she is listed as "Eliza Patterson, widow." I have speculated that this widow's name was "Eliza Jane" Patterson, and that she was the widow of Alexander, son of Thomas Sr. (Thomas Sr. referred to his son Alexander's wife as "Jane" in his will.) If this Widow Patterson is not Alexander's widow, I have no idea who she could be.

**Robert Patterson**

*This is (Rev.) Robert Jr., son of Robert Sr. of West Newton, Rostraver Twp. He died 1807-1810.*

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*(Only 1 name separates Robert above from Thomas below.)*

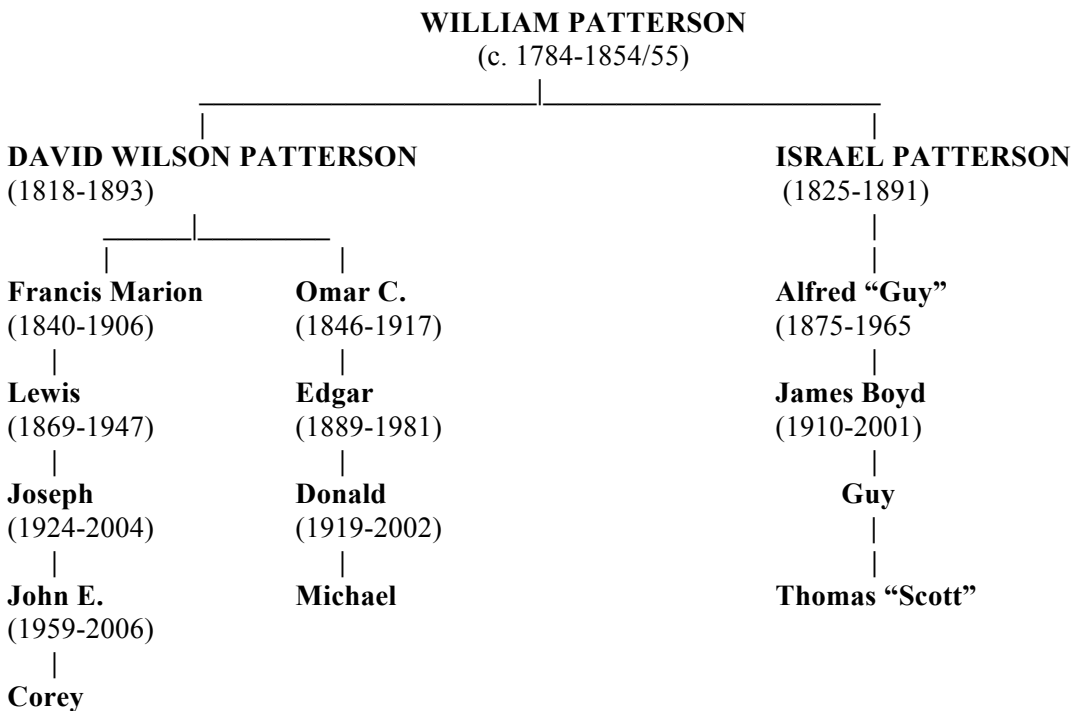
**Thomas Patterson**

*This is Thomas Jr., son of Thomas Sr. of Washington Twp.*



## CHAPTER XVI – Y-DNA Evidence

All Y-DNA testing was done through familytreedna.com. The chart below shows how each of the three men tested descend from William. All three men match perfectly *except* for the numbers in bold below. These numbers in bold allow us to identify mutations.



### COREY PATTERSON

13, 23, 15, 11, 11, 14, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 29  
 17, 9, 9, 11, 11, 25, 15, 19, 30, 14, 14, 15, 15  
 10, 10, 19, 23, 16, 16, **19**, 18, 37, 37, 12, 12  
**12**, 9, 16, 16, 8, 10, 10, 8, 10, 9  
 12, 23, 23, 16, 10, 12, 12, 16, 8, 12, 22, 22, 12  
 12, 11, 13, 11, 11, 12, 12

[mutation: 1<sup>st</sup> # in 4<sup>th</sup> row is DYS531 marker]

### MICHAEL PATTERSON

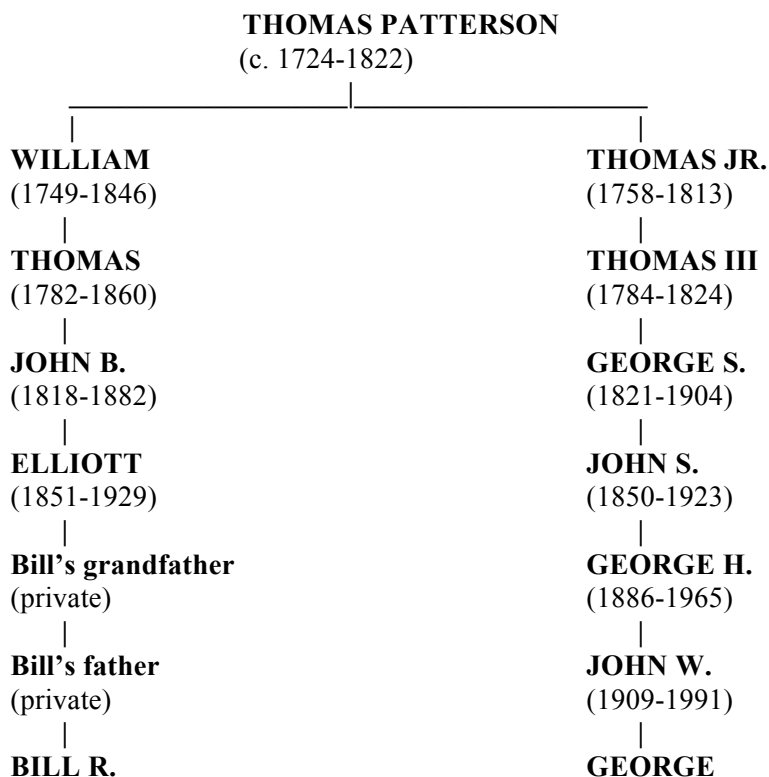
13, 23, 15, 11, 11, 14, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 29  
 17, 9, 9, 11, 11, 25, 15, 19, 30, 14, 14, 15, 15  
 10, 10, 19, 23, 16, 16, **19**, 18, 37, 37, 12, 12  
**11**, 9, 16, 16, 8, 10, 10, 8, 10, 9  
 12, 23, 23, 16, 10, 12, 12, 16, 8, 12, 22, 22, 12  
 12, 11, 13, 11, 11, 12, 12

### THOMAS "SCOTT" PATTERSON

13, 23, 15, 11, 11, 14, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 29  
 17, 9, 9, 11, 11, 25, 15, 19, 30, 14, 14, 15, 15  
 10, 10, 19, 23, 16, 16, **18**, 18, 37, 37, 12, 12  
**11**, 9, 16, 16, 8, 10, 10, 8, 10, 9  
 12, 23, 23, 16, 10, 12, 12, 16, 8, 12, 22, 22, 12  
 12, 11, 13, 11, 11, 12, 12

[mutation: 7<sup>th</sup> # in 3<sup>rd</sup> row is DYS576 marker]

There is no significant match between the Y-DNA of William's descendants and the Y-DNA of descendants of Thomas Patterson (c. 1724-1822) of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA though—as mentioned earlier in this paper—Thomas' son, John, raised our William and called him “son.” Below are the Y-DNA test results of two *proven* descendants of Thomas Patterson. Compare the Y-DNA numbers below with the numbers above.



**BILL R. PATTERSON**

13, 25, 14, 11, 11, 14, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 29  
 17, 9, 10, 11, 11, 24, 15, 21, 29, 15, 15, 16, 18  
 11, 11, 19, 23, 15, 15, 17, 17, 36, **39**, 12, 11

**Note:** Because of the close match with George at 37 markers, it was not thought necessary to upgrade Bill to 67 markers.

**GEORGE PATTERSON**

13, 25, 14, 11, 11, 14, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 29  
 17, 9, 10, 11, 11, 24, 15, 21, 29, 15, 15, 16, 18  
 11, 11, 19, 23, 15, 15, 17, 17, 36, **40**, 12, 11  
 11, 9, 16, 16, 8, 10, 10, 8, 10, 10  
 12, 23, 23, 15, 10, 12, 12, 18, 8, 13, 23, 20, 15  
 12, 11, 13, 11, 11, 12, 12

So we can conclude that William's *biological* father was not Thomas' son, John. We don't know the name of William's biological father but further Y-DNA testing tells us that **William's biological father was a Patterson man unrelated to the Patterson who adopted him!** Here's why: Three living Patterson men (Shane, Ken & Harry below) have Y-DNA significantly matching the Y-DNA of the three proven descendants of William above (Corey, Michael and Scott):

**RICHARD "SHANE" PATTERSON**

13, 23, 15, 11, 11, 14, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 29  
 17, 9, 9, 11, 11, 25, 15, 19, 30, 14, 14, 15, 15  
 10, 10, 19, 23, 16, 16, 19, 18, 37, 37, 12, 12  
 11, 9, 16, 16, 8, 10, 10, 8, 10, 9  
 12, 23, 23, 16, 10, 12, 12, 17, 8, 12, 22, 22, 12  
 12, 11, 13, 11, 11, 12, 12

**Note:** Shane's oldest proven ancestor is a Robert Patterson born before 1755 (possibly as early as the 1740's) who died 1808 in Mifflin (later Juniata) Co., PA. This Robert's sons have been traced and "our" William is definitely NOT the son of this Robert. For more information about this Patterson line, see my "Robert Patterson who died 1808...in Greenwood Twp., Mifflin Co. (now Juniata Co.), Pennsylvania" paper.

**KEN PATTERSON**

13, 23, 16, 11, 11, 14, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 29  
 17, 9, 9, 11, 11, 25, 15, 19, 30, 14, 14, 15, 15  
 10, 10, 19, 23, 16, 16, 19, 18, 37, 37, 12, 12  
 11, 9, 16, 16, 8, 10, 10, 8, 10, 9  
 12, 23, 23, 16, 10, 12, 12, 16, 8, 11, 22, 22, 12  
 12, 11, 13, 11, 11, 12, 12

**DIXON "HARRY" PATTERSON**

13, 23, 16, 11, 11, 14, 12, 12, 12, 13, 13, 29  
 17, 9, 9, 11, 11, 25, 15, 19, 30, 14, 14, 15, 15  
 10, 10, 19, 23, 16, 16, 19, 18, 37, 37, 12, 12  
 11, 9, 16, 16, 8, 10, 10, 8, 10, 10  
 12, 23, 23, 16, 10, 12, 12, 16, 8, 12, 22, 22, 12  
 12, 11, 13, 11, 11, 12, 12

**Note:** The oldest proven ancestor of both Ken and Harry is one John Patterson (1751-1821) who died in Shaker Village, Ohio. The children of this John have been traced and "our" William is definitely NOT the son of this John. For more information about this Patterson line, see my "Robert Patterson of Sweet Arrow Farm..." paper.

Conclusion: Corey, Michael, Scott, Shane, Ken and Harry have a common Patterson ancestor—but we don't know the name of that Patterson man. Their common ancestor was born no later than the 1720's or 1730's—and was possibly born much earlier.