

PETER PATTERSON

(1725/30 – c. 1821)

***of Paxton/Paxtang Twp., Lancaster (later Dauphin) Co., PA &
of Washington (later Jefferson) Twp., Fayette Co., PA***

Brother of:

***William Patterson of Washington (later Jefferson) Twp., Fayette Co., PA
James Patterson of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA
Robert Patterson of Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA***

This version updates earlier versions.

The original version of this paper, dated October 2003, was sent to Linda Hansen, who inserted it into a privately-published book on her family's genealogy. Linda Hansen then posted a slightly revised (January 2005) version on her website <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~bakerfamilylines/>. After January 2005 much additional information regarding descendants of Peter was found, so in September 2008 the paper was once again revised. The September 2008 version was never posted on Linda's website. A paper dated 28 Oct 2010 (essentially the same as the September 2008 version, but with some small corrections and with some additional descendant information) was posted at www.amazonedit.com on 7 Jan 2011.

Since then significant revisions have been made, resulting in this paper which will be the FINAL version.

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PREFACE

In the early part of 2003, I began corresponding with Linda Hansen of California, a direct descendant of Peter Patterson, the subject of this paper. Linda had been trying to find proof of her descent from Peter for many years, and I had seen her posts on various message boards. Because I was researching a Patterson ancestor who settled in the same area of Pennsylvania as Peter Patterson, I thought that there might be some connection between our Patterson lines. So I began to research Peter Patterson of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. In the end I determined that I was *not* directly related to this Peter, but I was able to find primary source information that conclusively proves Linda's direct descent from Peter. Along the way, I found numerous (published) errors concerning the life of Peter Patterson of Washington Twp., and felt impelled to compile and publish my findings so that others researching this line might have access to the correct facts. A copy (of the original paper, dated 2003) has already been sent to the D.A.R. library in Washington D.C. This current, updated, paper (dated 2012) will be sent to the D.A.R. library to replace the old one.

Linda Hansen's direct descent is through Peter Patterson's daughter Mary, who married George Espy. George Espy is said in Espy genealogy (not verified by me) to be the son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Patterson) Espy. This Elizabeth Patterson, according to Espy genealogy (again, not verified by me) was sister to Peter Patterson of Washington Twp., the subject of this paper. Thus, according to Espy genealogy, Peter's daughter Mary married her first cousin George Espy. My findings indicate that Peter's daughter, Mary, did indeed marry George Espy; however, I could find nothing supporting the assertion that Mary was George Espy's cousin. In other words, I could find nothing to support the idea that George Espy's mother, said to be Elizabeth Patterson, was any close relation to Peter, the subject of this paper.

Complicating the research of anyone investigating Peter Patterson of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., is the fact that various D.A.R. lineages give incorrect birth dates for Peter; incorrect death dates for Peter; and give a wrong name for Peter's wife. **To my knowledge, none of the D.A.R. lineages mentioning Peter (father of Mary who married George Espy) - whether or not such lineages are based on Peter's Revolutionary War service - have correct information about Peter Patterson.** Nor, last I checked, do any of the on-line "trees" involving Peter Patterson of Fayette Co., PA have any correct facts about Peter on them.

In the past, people researching Peter Patterson of Dauphin (then Lancaster) Co., PA and of Washington (later Jefferson) Twp., Fayette Co., PA, found the following two sources, and it seems that they assumed that the Peter Patterson mentioned in each of these two sources was the same man. *This cannot be the case, as this paper will prove.*

Franklin Ellis, in *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts & Co., 1882), p. 617, writes:

“Before the close of the Revolution four brothers, named Robert, James, William, and Peter Patterson, moved from Dauphin County to Fayette County, where they proposed to found new homes. Robert settled in Westmoreland County and the others in Fayette, Peter and William in Jefferson township [originally part of Washington Twp.], and James in Franklin. The brothers came westward in company, and with their families traveled and carried their effects on backs of horses...Peter Patterson patented the land now owned by Emma

Cope, near Redstone post-office, and lived there until his death at the age of more than ninety. He had a large family, but of the sons only Thomas made his home in the township after reaching man's estate."

This Peter Paterson about whom Ellis writes is definitely the Peter who is the subject of this paper—the father of Mary “Polly” Patterson who married George Espy. Peter of Washington Twp. definitely had brothers named William, James and Robert.

A second source--D.A.R. *American Monthly Magazine*, Vol. 30 (published 1906 and dated January-June, 1907), p. 439--concerns a Peter Patterson who allegedly *also* had brothers named William, James and Robert. This source—referred to in many on-line genealogies as an “article”--is actually nothing more than a “query” submitted to the “Genealogical Notes and Queries” section of this D.A.R. publication. The “query” in the D.A.R. magazine is here quoted in its entirety:

“942. LYTLE—The Rev. services of Capt. John Lytle can be found in the Penn. Archives, Vol. XIV. He died a bachelor. His brother was the ancestor of the Gen. Lytle who wrote “I am dying, Egypt, dying.” One of his sisters, Eleanor, married Peter Patterson who came to America about 1732 and lived in Paxtang Township, Lancaster [later Dauphin] Co., Penn. He was exempt from military service because of infirmities of age. His sons William, Peter, James and Robert were soldiers in the Rev. War. The children of Peter and Eleanor (Lytle) Patterson were: Peter, Jr., married Ann Montgomery; Eleanor married Matthew Brown; William m. Mary McCormack [sic]; James m. Mary Stewart; Elizabeth m. Josiah Espy; Robert m. Eleanor Porter ¹; Jane m. William Montgomery. Matthew Brown, who married June 21, 1760, Eleanor Patterson was b. July 15, 1732, lived in Lancaster Co., Pa., d. Apr. 22, 1777, and his will is recorded in Sunbury [Northumberland Co.]. He settled near Carlisle and went in 1774 to Northumberland Co. He was the father of a large family. He was a Rev. soldier and a member of the Committee of Safety (not in Conn.), but in Penn. He and his wife Eleanor are buried in Union Co., Penn. John Lytle left all his land to Eleanor (Lytle) [sic] Brown [sic] ², as all the other relatives had moved west. Another sister of John Lytle married Humphrey Fullerton and their descendants are still living in Ohio. Josiah Espy, Jr., in his journal of a trip through Ohio speaks of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Fullerton, and Mrs. Morehead, in her little memoir of Prof. James Espy, speaks of their cousins, Matthew and Alexander Brown of Canonsburg College, Penn.—F.M.E.”

The submitter of this query (“F.M.E.”) is Florence Mercy Espy—the woman who authored a book on Espy genealogy--which book contains incorrect information about the

¹ Regarding the marriages of the alleged sons of this Peter Patterson who allegedly married Eleanor (Lytle): It is interesting that son William is said to have married Mary “McCormack,” since it is a fact that Peter’s brother, William, *did* marry a Mary McCormick. (See my paper, “*William Patterson of Washington Twp., Fayette Co, PA.*”) However, our Peter’s brother, James, married Flora Dale, not Mary Stewart (see my paper, “*James Patterson of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA.*”). It was Peter’s brother, Robert, who married a Mary Stewart. (See my paper, *Robert Patterson of Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA.*.)

² F.M.E. confuses Eleanors in two different generations. According to previous information in this same query, Peter Patterson [Sr.] married Eleanor Lytle, and their daughter, Eleanor, married Matthew Brown. Yet suddenly, and confusingly, we are here confronted with “Eleanor (Lytle) Brown.”

Peter Patterson who was George Espy's father-in-law.³ The unfounded and published assumption by the author of *History and Genealogy of the Espy Family in America* (the assumption that the Peter who married Ann Montgomery, if such a Peter actually existed, was the same person as Peter of Washington Twp. who married Agnes McCormick) seems to be the main reason why no correct information about Peter of Washington Twp. could be found, *anywhere*--in print or on the internet--when I started this research project.

So, regarding this Peter [Sr.] who (allegedly) married Eleanor Lytle; and regarding the son of this Peter [Jr.], who (allegedly) married Ann Montgomery: How, if at all, was either of these Peters related to Peter Patterson who was the father of Mary who married George Espy? The answer is, *I do not know*.

It does appear that there was a Peter Patterson of *Drumore* Twp, Lancaster Co, PA (not *Paxtang* Twp.), old enough to be the Peter who (per "F.M.E.") married Eleanor Lytle, and old enough to be the father of these four sons: Peter (who allegedly married Ann Montgomery), William, James and Robert. This would be the Peter Patterson granted a warrant for 80 acres of land in Drumore Twp. on 28 Dec, 1748 (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXIV, p. 501). This would also be the Peter Patterson found on a list of Drumore "Men above 53 years," recorded with the Drumore Twp. tax list for 1778. (Men above the age of 53 were not required to serve a tour of duty in the Militia.) Thus we know that Peter of Drumore was born no later than 1725.

However, there is also no evidence that old Peter of Drumore had any sons. The will of Peter Patterson [Sr.] of Drumore was written 21 Aug 1781 and proved 29 Aug 1786. In this will Peter mentions no wife. He gives "all my real and personal estate" to son-in-law Robert Kirkpatrick (who had married his daughter, Agnes); and he also names daughter Mary, widow of John Thompson; daughter Margaret, wife of Samuel Patterson; and daughter Hannah, wife of James Mitchell. No sons are ever listed on the Drumore tax lists with Peter. Only his son-in-law, Robert Kirkpatrick, is listed next to him. Robert Kirkpatrick first appears on the 1769 list (5 years before he married Peter's daughter, Agnes).

Repeat: this Peter of Drumore who was born sometime before 1725 and who warranted land in 1748 is not the Peter who is the subject of this paper. Wrong information submitted to the D.A.R. appeared in various members' lineages, and got perpetuated over the years. This wrong information caused a mix-up between old Peter who lived and died in *Drumore*, Lancaster Co., PA and the Peter who is the subject of this paper, who lived in *Paxtang* before moving to Fayette Co., PA.

Now, there is a *third* source referring to four Patterson brothers named Peter, William, James and Robert. This third source is William Henry Egle's *Notes and Queries*, Third Series, Volume II, CL, p. 406. Egle was the acknowledged authority on the history

³ The author of *History and Genealogy of the Espy Family in America* (Pythian Printing Co., 1905) states in her introduction: "There will be no attempt made to tell the number of books of reference read in gathering this information as recording the names became an irksome task almost at the outset." In other words, the author did not document her information. In other words, we have no way of knowing upon what sources she based statements in her book regarding Pattersons who intermarried with Espys. The name of the author is not given here, out of deference to a living relative who expressed her unhappiness about some *ad hominem* remarks I made in the earlier (2003) version of this paper, regarding the errors and the lack of supporting documentation in her great-grand-aunt's work. I do regret the remarks I made (out of frustration), in the earlier version of this paper, regarding the author's total lack of documentation.

and early families of Pennsylvania, particularly Lancaster County, but even what Egle published concerning the brothers contains some incorrect information:

“Prior to the close of the Revolution, Robert, James, William and Peter Patterson, brothers, removed to Western Pennsylvania. Robert settled in Westmoreland County and the others in what is now Fayette County. [This is correct. Egle here is referring to “our” Peter and his brothers.] James Patterson was a captain in the war of 1812 under General Harrison. [It is NOT correct that Peter’s brother, James, was a captain in the War of 1812.] What is known concerning the ancestry of these Pattersons?”

The passage above infers that the James who was a Captain in the War of 1812 was one of the four Patterson brothers previously listed--but this is an error. Peter’s brother, James (born about 1727 per his gravestone), would have been far too old to serve in the War of 1812. Franklin Ellis, in his *History of Fayette County*, p. 630, correctly states that the James Patterson, who was a captain in the War of 1812, was the son of William Patterson of Fayette County. This William is Peter’s brother. The error regarding the identity of this Capt. James Patterson is mentioned here because it seems to be the source of some wrong information on trees I’ve seen on the internet.

In the chapters that follow, sources will be immediately cited as information is presented—either in the text or in footnotes on the same page. The advantage of this system is that the reader can immediately see the source from which any particular piece of information comes.

I hope this information helps somebody find their ancestors, and I hope future researchers carry on and add to the information in this paper.

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

Peter Patterson—What is Known of his Life

When was Peter born? We know that it was sometime after 1724. This is deduced from the fact that on 11 Dec 1777 Peter appealed a tour of military duty based on hardship, rather than because he was over the age of 53--the age after which able-bodied men were not required to serve. (See Egles' *Notes and Queries*, Third Series, Vol. 1, IX, p. 42.) On this same date, Peter's older brother William appealed a tour of duty because he was "overage."

We have several other clues regarding Peter's birth date. Peter's wife, Agnes McCormick, was born about 1733 (according to her headstone in Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA), so we might suppose Peter's birth date to be close to that of his wife. (See photo of Agnes' gravestone in Chapter IV.) We know Peter died about 1821 (see Peter's will at the end of this chapter; it was probated 1821) and we know that, according to Franklin Ellis' *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*, p. 617, Peter died "at more than 90 years of age." All of this leads us to an estimate that **Peter was born between 1725 and 1730**. If he were born after 1730, he would not have been more than ninety years old at his death, as Ellis asserts. Peter's grave has not been found, and as we have no gravestone inscription to help us calculate his birth date, we must rely on this estimate.

The Scotch-Irish naming pattern supplies valuable clues concerning the possible name of Peter's father, as well as about the birth order of Peter and his three brothers. This naming pattern has the first son named after the father's father; the second son named after the mother's father; the third son named after the father; and the fourth son named after the father's (usually oldest) brother.

Peter and his three brothers all named their first-born son James, suggesting that the name of their father was James. See the last chapter of this paper, "Speculation—Who was Peter's father?" in which compelling evidence is presented that **Peter's father was probably James Patterson of Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., PA**. To read more about this James of Drumore who I believe is Peter's father, see my paper, "James, John, Peter of Drumore."

We know that Peter's brother, William, was born before 1724, because in 1777 William stated under oath that he was over the age of 53. According to the inscription on brother James' gravestone, James was born about 1727. And according to the inscription on brother Robert's gravestone, Robert was born about 1737.

The third son was generally named after the father's father. So we would expect that Peter's brother, James, would be the third-born son. This gives us the probable birth order of Peter and his brothers: William (born before 1724); Peter (born 1725-1726); James (born about 1727) and Robert (born about 1737).

Before moving on to the facts of Peter's life, a Thomas Patterson (1724-1822) needs to be mentioned. This Thomas settled in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA very close to Peter. See the "DNA Evidence" chapter of this paper, in which it is explained that Y-DNA of a living male Patterson descendant of Peter matches 65/67 with Y-DNA of two proven living male Patterson descendants of Thomas (1724-1822). This close match means it is *possible* that Thomas was Peter's older brother. However, as stated in the "Preface" to

this paper, in Franklin Ellis' *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* only four brothers are discussed: William, Peter, James and Robert.

So Thomas might be Peter's first cousin, rather than his brother. At any rate, DNA test results tell us that this Thomas was somehow very closely related to Peter. If Thomas were Peter's older brother, then (to preserve the Scotch-Irish naming pattern, and to keep Peter's brother James in position as the third-born son) the birth order then would be: either Thomas (born 1724) or William (born before 1725) as the first-born son; either Thomas (born 1724) or William (born before 1725) as the second-born son; James (born about 1727) as the third-born son; Peter (born, then, 1728-1730) as the fourth-born son; and Robert (born about 1737) as the fifth-born son.

At this time we do not know where Peter was born. He may have been born in Co. Antrim, Ireland. County Antrim is a likely location, because several Patterson families who settled near Chestnut Level in Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., PA were closely allied with the Kirkpatricks of County Antrim.

According to Kirkpatrick genealogy found in *A History of the James McCune Kirkpatrick and Mary Stitt Families* by Donald Kirkpatrick (privately published, 1968), p. 19, John Robert Kirkpatrick came in 1760 from County Antrim and "settled on the Peter Patterson farm in [Drumore] Lancaster County." As explained in the "Preface" of this paper, the Peter on whose farm Robert Kirkpatrick settled was not "our" Peter; this was an older Peter, of Drumore—*perhaps* "our" Peter's uncle. This Kirkpatrick genealogy states: "Quite a few Patterson families had left from Ulster for the colonies before this time and one of these families had settled in Lancaster County, with which John Robert had some previous contact [emphasis mine]" (*Ibid*, p. 18).

This is the primary reason why I believe that the Pattersons of Drumore—from whom I believe our Peter descended—came from County Antrim.

I believe that **Peter grew to manhood in Drumore Twp.**, though he is not listed on any Drumore tax lists.² As stated above, Peter was born 1725-1730. If he were born in 1730, he may not have reached the age of 21 in 1751—the date of the first extant Drumore tax list—and this would explain why he was not listed. Or he may not have been listed because he owned nothing (no horse or cow) on which to be taxed. The next extant list is dated 1756, and by that time Peter had been married for a year and, I believe, had already left Drumore.

On April 1, 1755, in Paxtang (Paxton) Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, **Peter was married to Agnes McCormick** by Covenanter minister Rev. John Cuthbertson. See *Register of Marriages and Baptisms Performed by Rev. John Cuthbertson 1751-1791* ed. by S. Helen Fields (originally published 1934 in Washington D.C.; reprinted 2001 by Heritage Books, Bowie, MD), p. 106.¹

Agnes was undoubtedly the daughter of Thomas McCormick of Paxtang, which explains why the marriage took place in Paxtang, though I believe Peter's family was of

² FHL Film #1449278 contains the *original* pages of Drumore tax lists for 1751, 1756-1757, 1759, 1763, 1769-1773, 1775, 1777-1780, 1782-1783, 1785-1794 and other years. I examined all lists through the list dated 1806 and did not find Peter's name.

¹ The marriage recorded was for the marriage of "Peter Peters" to "Agnes McCormick". Cuthbertson often used abbreviations, and his spelling of the surname "Paterson" varied wildly. For example, he recorded the marriage of "Han. Peterson" to James Mitchel on 14 Dec 1769. This "Han. Peterson" is the daughter of Peter Patterson of Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, Peter's will names daughter "Hanah, wife of James Mitchel."

Drumore. She and Peter named their second son Thomas—consistent with the Scotch-Irish naming pattern that has the second son named after the mother's father. Note on Peter's survey map below that he named his tract, "McCormick's Gap." Peter's brother, William, who also settled in Paxtang for a time, married Mary McCormick—Agnes' sister, I'd guess. Brother William came to Paxtang a few years later than Peter, but when he arrived he took up land next to Peter's.

From the inscription on her gravestone in Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA, we can calculate that **Agnes McCormick was born about 1733**. Her gravestone inscription states that Agnes "died 1807, age 74."²

As early as 1757, Peter and wife Agnes were most probably living in Martic Twp., Lancaster Co., and they probably remained there until about 1765. The 1757 Martic tax list found in *History of Lancaster County* by Franklin Ellis & Samuel Evans (Philadelphia: Everts & Peck, 1883), p. 967, shows a Peter "Paterson". I believe this Peter on the 1757 Martic tax list is the Peter who concerns us here, because the only *other* Peter--of taxable age, anyway--known to be living in Lancaster Co. at that time, was Peter of Drumore—and that Peter seems never to have left Drumore, dying there 1781-1782.

On 4 Oct 1765 Peter was granted a warrant to survey 100 acres in Paxton (a/k/a "Paxtang") Twp., Lancaster Co., PA (present-day Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co., PA). Peter's application #1009 is recorded on p. 274 of the East Side Applications Register, scanned and on-line at the Pennsylvania Museum and Historical Commission website (www.phmc.state.pa.us):

Left side of Peter's entry on p. 274 of East Side Applications Register

4 th	1009 Peter Patterson	100 C 228	240
	Ret'd to 1 st Sept 1851 on W.I. to	C 167	111
	John Unger		

Right side of Peter's entry on p. 274 of East Side Applications Register

240 in Paxton Twp. LE Co joining Josiah Espy on the Paxton
111 East John Killgreist on the South William
Patterson on the West & the blue Mountain

Note that "4th" written in the furthest left column of Peter's entry is the date of his application. (The previous entry was October "3rd," 1765. Thus Peter's application was made on October 4th, 1765.)

² It is worth mentioning that in *Compendium of American Genealogy* compiled by Frederick A. Virkus (originally published Chicago 1937; reprinted Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1968), Vol. 6, p. 143, is listed a Peter Patterson who abt. 1756 m. "Agnes McCormick (1723-1807)." Agnes' birth date in this source is wrong. As we know, her headstone is inscribed: "died 1807, age 74," which makes Agnes b. abt. 1733, not 1723 as stated in Virkus. But at least Virkus got her name right. Peter's wife was Agnes McCormick—not Ann Montgomery as seen in some D.A.R. linesages!

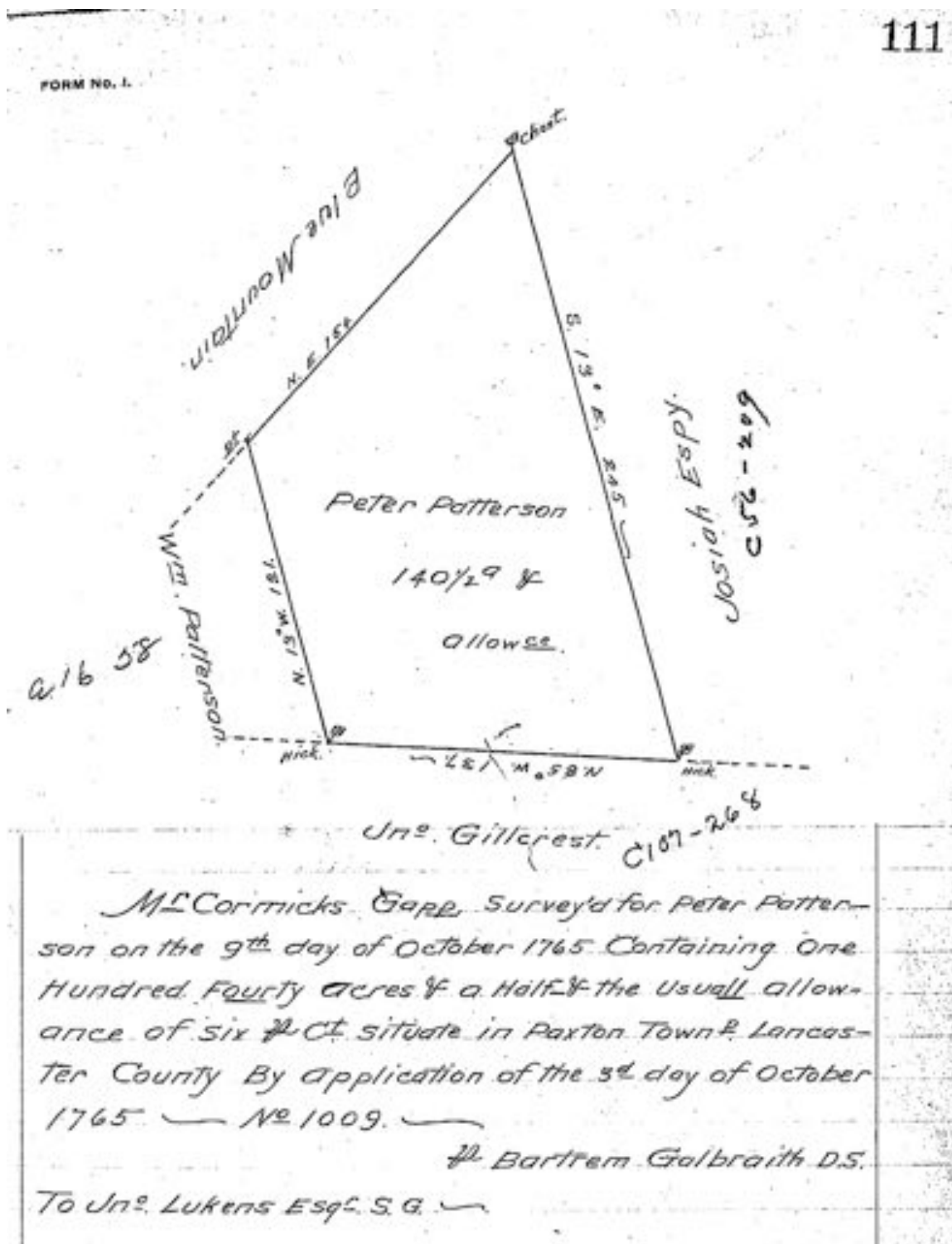
This entry shows that Peter's survey map was copied and recorded in Survey Book C228, p. 240 (also scanned and on-line at www.phmc.state.us.us). Here is the cover page of Peter's survey map:

V W.
Dauphin
11 Right of Peter
Patterson No 1009
153 a. 24 ps. & allowance.

Ret'd & c. 1st Sept^r 1851
on warrant of acceptance
to John Unger.

(See Peter's Survey Map on next page)

A copy of Peter's survey map was recorded in Survey Book C167, p. 111:



in *Commemorative Biographical Records of Washington County, Pennsylvania* (on-line at <http://maley.net/transcription>) states:

“He [Cowden] was one of the leading spirits in the meeting at Middletown [in Paxtang Twp.], June 9, 1774, of which Col. James Burd was chairman, and whose action, in conjunction with those of Hanover [township, Lancaster Co.], nerved the people of Lancaster in their patriotic resolves. Suiting the action to the word, Mr. Cowden and the young men of his neighborhood took measures toward raising a battalion of associators, of which Col. James Burd was in command, and a company of which was intrusted [sic] to Captain Cowden. His company, although not belonging to the Pennsylvania Line, was, nevertheless, in several campaigns, and did faithful service at Fort Washington [1776], in the Jerseys, at Brandywine [11 Sept 1777], and Germantown [4 Oct 1777], and in the war on the northern and western frontiers, defending them from the attack of the savage Indian and treacherous Tory.”

Egle, in his *Notes and Queries*, Vol. 1, XXXVII, p. 259, writes:

“During the campaign of the year 1776, they [Cowden’s Co.] were in active service—quite a number were captured at Fort Washington,⁵ and several lost their lives. Many of the younger portion subsequently enlisted in the Pennsylvania Line, remaining in the patriot army until its close.”

The length of Peter’s service in Captain Cowden’s company has not been determined, but we know that by 11 Dec 1777 Peter was back in Paxtang. On this date he appeared at Garber’s Mill, Paxtang Twp., to appeal a tour of military duty. (See Egles’ *Notes and Queries*, Third Series, Vol. I, IX, p. 42). Quoting from this record:

“Personally app’d Peter Patterson and complains he’s unfit to do his own business, but has to hire a man 7/6 p. day to fatten his Cattle and has 2 sons already in the service at Camp in the seventh class. He’s exempted this Tour.”

Also, on the same day, on 11 Dec 1777, Peter’s brother, William, testified:

⁵ A Peter Patterson was captured by the British and imprisoned on the prison ship “Jersey.” See *List of prisoner compiled from papers of the British War Department by the Society of Old Brooklynites*. (Brooklyn, NY: Eagle Print, 1888. Pattersons listed as prisoners on the “Jersey” were: Edward, Hance [sic], John, John [a 2nd one], Peter, “W.,” and William. It is possible that this Peter Patterson imprisoned on the “Jersey” was our Peter, but as the “Jersey” was first brought to shore in April of 1778 and was not converted to a prison ship until the “winter of 1779-1780” (www.newsday.com/community/guide/lihistory/ny-history-hs425a,0,6698945.story), at which time our Peter was already in southwestern PA, it seems unlikely. On the other hand, regarding the William Patterson or “W.” Patterson on this list: in D.A.R. Lineage Book Vol. 73, p. 44, Mrs. Mary E. Patterson Elliott (member #72120), a descendant of Peter’s brother, William, states that “our” Peter’s brother, William, who enlisted in 1776 in Capt. Cowden’s Co. (correct), was “afterwards on the prison ship ‘Jersey.’” Mrs. Elliott was a great-granddaughter of Peter’s brother William, and was still living in Fayette Co., PA at the time she applied for D.A.R. membership. She may have been privy to family stories about her grandfather’s imprisonment on the ‘Jersey’—or, she may have read the list of prisoners published in 1888 by the Society of Old Brooklynites, and then simply decided that this William was her ancestor. At any rate, it is possible, but not likely, that the Peter Patterson and/or the William Patterson on this list of prisoners are “our” Peter and his brother.

“Personally appeared Wm. Patterson and complains of Inability of Body and says he is overage, tho’ he cannot prove it. Thought capable of performing garrison duty.”

Before leaving the subject of Peter’s military service, it should be stated that **“our” Peter Patterson did not ever apply for a pension for Revolutionary service. The Peter Patterson who in 1834 in Fayette Co. began the pension application process was NOT “our” Peter.** In 2003 I obtained from the D.A.R. Library in Washington, D.C., copies of the entire contents of this Peter’s pension application file (#R8008). A deposition in this file, made by this Peter, states that he had enlisted in Monmouth Co., NJ, and that he was age 80 in 1834 (the date of his application). At the time of this Peter’s application, he states that he is living in the “poorehouse” in Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. Repeat: this is pension application was most definitely NOT made by “our” Peter.

In 1778 Peter took an Oath of Allegiance in Paxtang. His name appears on a “list of Person’s Names who took the Oath of Allegiance before Joshua Elder, one of the justices for Lancaster County, from the 28th of January, 1778 to the 7th of January, 1779.” Peter’s name is found in the section of the list said by Elder to have been “sworn and subscribed since the first day of June, 1778.” (See Egles’ *Notes and Queries*, First & Second Series, Vol. 1, XXXII, p. 228.) It is surprising to me that Peter signed his name on this list. Covenanters were loath to swear allegiance to any person or entity other than their God. This list is not alphabetized, so the names surrounding Peter’s are probably those of his neighbors and friends. The 4th name after Peter’s is “Elijah Stewart.” Elijah was originally from Paxtang, and was also in Capt. Cowden’s Co. Elijah Stewart married Peter’s sister, Mary; and Elijah’s sister, Mary Stewart, married Peter’s brother Robert. (See my paper, “Robert Patterson...of Rostraver, Westmoreland Co., PA”—which includes a section on sister Mary who married Elijah Stewart.)

Peter was still in Paxtang as of 21 July 1778. On this date Peter again appeared at Garber’s Mill, Paxtang Twp., to appeal a tour of duty. (See Egle’s *Notes and Queries*, Third Series, Vol. 1, XI, p. 62.) Quoting the record:

“Personally appeared Peter Patterson and says **he is ab’t to remove to Westmoreland [County, PA] immediately** [emphasis mine], and his sons are **all** [emphasis mine] there already. Is excus’d in case he removes in less than two months; if not is liable to his Tour or Substitution.”

Recorded in Lancaster Co. Deed Book Q, p. 298 is the deed by which **Peter sold to John Sensnig, on 2 June 1778, the 130 acres he had purchased from Josiah Espy in 1769.** This proves that what Peter stated at the appeal of military duty was true: he had sold his land and was, indeed, “ab’t to remove to Westmoreland immediately.” (This deed is transcribed in its entirety in Chapter III.)

No deed is recorded showing that Peter ever sold his *other* tract of land—the 173-acre tract surveyed to him on 9 Oct 1765, based on his East Side application #1009. (This tract was contiguous to Josiah Espy’s tract, as shown on the above warrantee township map.)

However, somehow John Sensnig was able to sell not only the 130 acres he had purchased from Peter on 2 June 1778 (Deed Bk. Q, p. 298), but also the 173 acres surveyed to Peter! Sensnig then sold *both* tracts to Abraham Latcha on 16 Mar 1779 (recorded in

Deed Bk. Q, p. 300; see complete deed duplicated in Chapter III.) The land in this deed is described as “the within mentioned two tracts or parcels of three hundred acres of land...” But there is no subsequent description of this land in the deed!

A short time later, on 27 July 1779, Latcha sold the 170-acre tract to Peter Eisenhauer (Deed Bk. AA, p. 436); and on 14 Aug 1779 Latcha sold the 130-acre tract to Michael Moyer (Deed Bk. CC, p. 55).

The deed for the 170-acre sale is Eisenhauer looks so “iffy,” I wonder if Eisenhauer had subsequent problems proving his title. There are blank spaces in this deed in the portion where this tract is described!

*Recorded in Deed Book AA, p. 436
Abraham Latcha sells 170 acres to Peter Eisenhauer*

W. James Jacobs Recorder

Abraham Latcha of the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania do hereby certify that on the 27th day of July 1779 I sold to *Peter Eisenhauer* of the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania a certain tract of land containing 170 acres more or less situate in the Township of Paxton and County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania and the same is already surveyed and laid out unto the said *Peter Eisenhauer* by virtue of the said application granted to him as in and by the Return of the said Survey deposited in the Surveyor General's Office Reference thereto being had may more fully appear.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1779.

Abraham Latcha

Peter Eisenhauer

Note the blank space after Peter’s application number, and the blank space after the date of his application!

I have to wonder if Peter never sold the 170-acre tract that had been surveyed to him, because he knew he had not received a patent. And then I wonder if, when Peter left Paxtang/Paxton in 1778, some funny business ensued. I wonder if Sensnig (who definitely had title to the 130-acre tract) falsely claimed to also have title to the 170-acre tract, and quickly sold both to Latcha! After which Latcha quickly unloaded both tracts—one perhaps legally, and one (the 170-acre tract) perhaps illegally.

There were many problems with early land titles in Pennsylvania. I wonder if this is an instance of one such faulty title.

At any rate, in the spring of 1778 Peter and his family were ready to head west, “immediately,” to Westmoreland County (the part that became Fayette County in 1783). There is evidence that **Peter Patterson was in Westmoreland Co., PA no later than 3 Aug 1779** (on land which became part of Fayette Co. in 1783). A Deed from Annis & Samuel Perry and Mary, his wife, of Westmoreland, to Charles Hurrah of the same place, refers to a tract of land “lying in the forks of Youghiogania and Monongahela rivers, bounded by the lands of William Moore, Peter Patterson, Isaac Green, and ‘others’...” (Recorded 20 Apr 1781 in Westmoreland Co. Deed Book A, Part 1, p. 231).

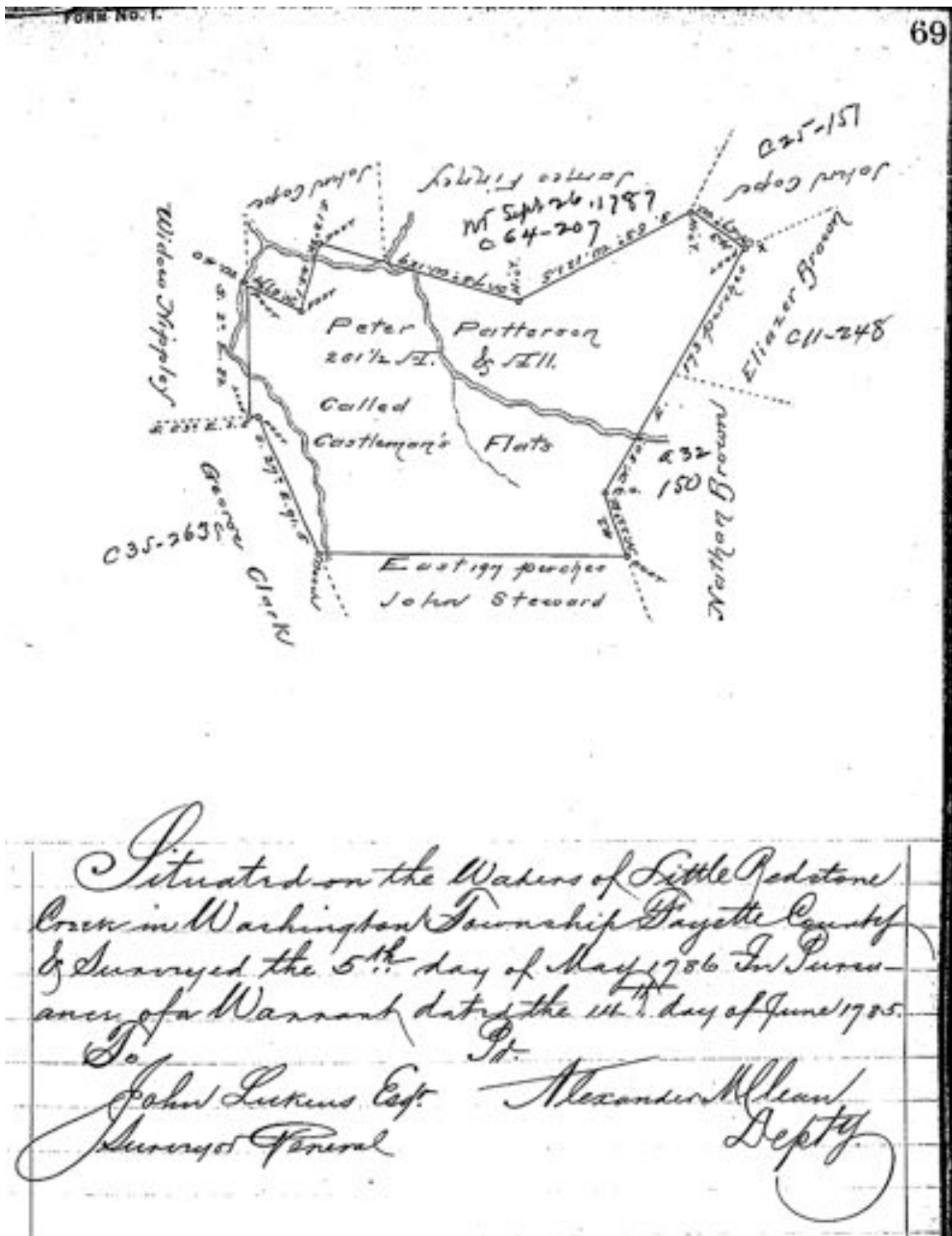
Another record places Peter in Westmoreland County in the autumn of 1779. In the fall of 1779 Rev. Cuthbertson made his one and only trip across the mountains, to the area known as the “Forks of the Yough.” His journal entry for 7 Oct 1779 reads:

“rode 14 miles, 6 to Sam Wilson’s; preached 51:1 —preached Hebrews 13:14 and baptized Elizabeth to S. Wilson John and Margaret to Sa. Scot, then rode 8 miles to **Peter Paterson’s, Red Sto.** [Redstone—the area in which Peter had settled].”

Based on the above records, we know that Peter and his family arrived in Westmoreland County (to an area which later became part of Fayette Co.) about 1778, and “squatted” on land on Little Redstone Creek that he did not officially seek title for until some years later, in 1785.

On 14 June 1785 Peter received a warrant for 161 acres of land on Little Redstone Creek in Fayette County. This tract was surveyed 5 May 1786 (see Survey Book A16, p. 69); and on 25 Jan 1798 Peter received a patent for this land (see Patent Book P32, p. 474). Note that all these records are on-line at www.phmc.state.pa.us. At the time of the warrant Peter’s land was in Washington Twp.; when Jefferson Twp. was created from Washington in 1840, this land was situated in Jefferson.

[See Peter’s Survey Map, next page]



Situated on the Waters of Little Redstone
 Creek in Washington Township Fayette County
 & Surveyed the 5th day of May 1786 In Pursu-
 ance of a Warrant dated the 14th day of June 1785.

To
 John Lukens Esq. Surveyor General
 Alexander M'Lean
 Deputy

In 1798 Peter and wife "Agness" sold part of this tract to Samuel Cope (Deed Bk D, p. 101), and also granted part of this tract to son Thomas (Deed Bk. D, p. 102); and in 1816 Peter and second wife Mary granted another portion of this tract to his son, James, and to James' son, Peter (Deed Bk. K, p. 415). At this time, Peter's third son, John, was already in West Virginia.

In Franklin Ellis' *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts & Co., 1882), p. 617, he writes:

“Before the close of the Revolution four brothers, named Robert, James, William and Peter Patterson, moved from Dauphin County to Fayette County.... [Note: William & Peter came from the part of Lancaster Co. that became Dauphin Co., but James and Robert came from present-day Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co.] Robert settled in Westmoreland County and the others in Fayette, Peter and William in Jefferson [formerly Washington] township, and James in Franklin... **Peter Patterson patented the land now owned by Emma Cope, near Redstone post-office, and lived there until his death**, at the age of more than ninety. He had a large family, but **of the sons only Thomas made his home in the township after reaching man's estate. He opened the 'Red Lion Tavern' on the place and in the house now occupied by David Browneller**, but did not keep it a great while. He gave it up before 1809, but while it last the 'Red Lion' was a stopping-place of some note on the old Pittsburgh road leading from the country south by way of the Sharpless' paper-mill.”

The excerpt above tells us that Peter's land was located near the post office. Ellis, on p. 620, gives us additional clues for locating exactly where Peter lived:

“The only post-office Jefferson has ever had is the Redstone post-office, in the Pleasant Valley school district. Dennis Smith, who had for some time before that been keeping a store at that point, was appointed postmaster when the office was established in 1856. Successive postmaster and store-keepers were Joseph Wilgus, Hugh Conley, Edward Stephens, Gibson Binns, and **James Forsythe, the latter being the present merchant and postmaster.**”

On p. 620a, is a drawing (probably made circa 1870) of houses and farms in the Redstone area where Peter lived. The information supplied on this drawing, together with information from the deed records above, allows us to locate Peter's tract.

[See drawing next page]

Drawing of Red Lion Valley

Note: The numbers on the drawing below were much smaller in the original and were barely readable. Researcher Robert Patterson (author of the info in Chapter IX) enlarged the numbers, and added arrows.

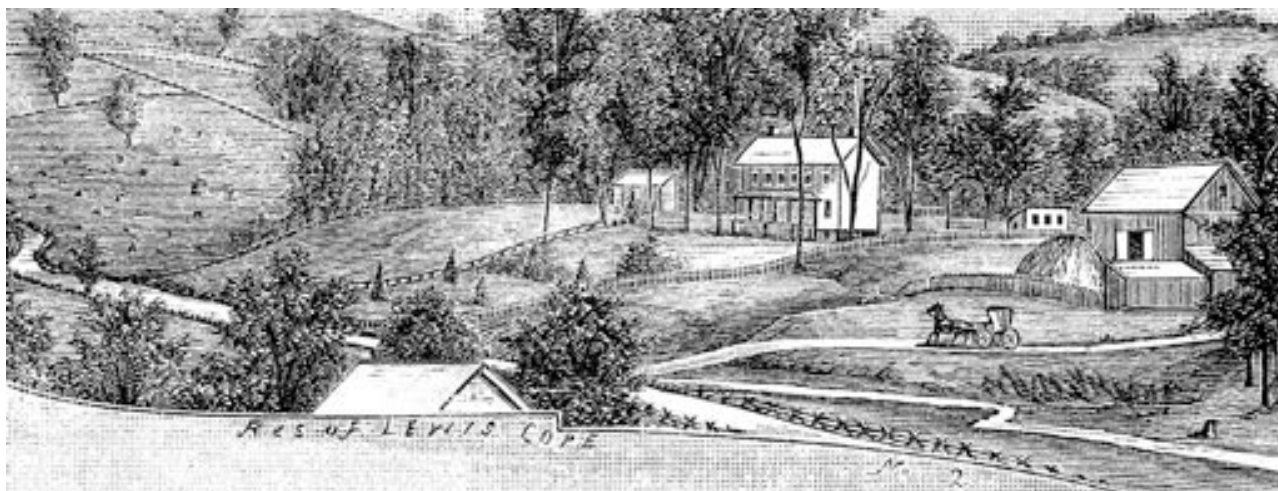


Blowup of numbers & names in the key at the bottom of the drawing:

Note: Though a number "4" is seen in the drawing, no "No. 4" is listed in the key at the bottom.

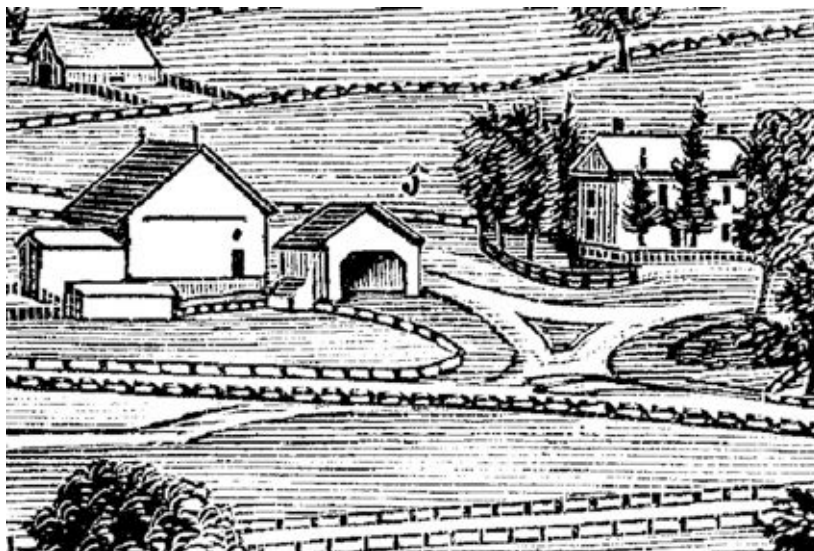
No. 1.	Residence of Charles Ford.	No. 5.	Residence of David Browneller.
" 2.	" " Lewis Cope.	" 6.	" " James S. Forsythe.
" 3.	" " John Q. Adams.	" 7.	" " Gibson Binns.

At the top of this drawing on p. 620a is an enlargement of the Lewis Cope residence (number 2). It is on land originally owned by Peter. It is not known if this house was built by Peter, or by the Cope family.



(Handwritten at bottom: "Res of Lewis Cope")

We know from what Ellis wrote on p. 617 that Peter's son, Thomas, lived in the house "now occupied by David Browneller." This is number 5 on the drawing. Here's a blowup of Thomas' one-time residence:



We know that this land was part of Peter's original tract, and that Peter deeded to Thomas in 1816 (see deed record above).

In 1783 Peter Patterson is listed on the Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co. "Transcript of Property with Number of Inhabitants." The date of this list is not given, but this list must have been made early in 1783, prior to the formation of Fayette County from Westmoreland County in this same year. On this 1783 Rostraver, Westmoreland Co. list, Peter is shown as owning 130 acres and there were 6 white inhabitants in his household. These 6 white inhabitants were: Peter, his wife Agnes, his sons Thomas and John (James having already settled in Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co.), and his two daughters, Mary and Agnes (daughter Agnes still being alive in 1783). There were no black inhabitants; he owned 2 horses, 3 cattle, and 6 sheep (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXII, pp. 377).

There is no Peter Patterson listed on the 1786 Westmoreland County list. This is because by 1786 his land was in the area of Westmoreland that had become Washington Twp., Fayette County. **In 1785 Peter Patterson is listed on the Washington Twp., Fayette Co. tax list**—no acreage given (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXII, p. 585). **Peter is also listed on the 1786 Washington Twp., Fayette Co. tax list**—no acreage given (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXII, p. 594)

In January of 1789, Agnes, Peter's daughter, died—presumably unmarried, as her headstone identifies her as "Patterson."

In 1790 Peter's household is enumerated on the Washington Twp., Fayette Co. census; his household contains one male over the age of 16 (himself); one female (wife Agnes) and two slaves.

Peter's household is also listed on the 1800, 1810 and 1820 Washington Twp., Fayette Co. censuses. In 1800 his household contains himself and one female (wife

Agnes, who is still alive) and, curiously, 1 male age 10-16. Perhaps this young male is a grandson (Thomas, son of Peter's son James?). Or perhaps he is a neighborhood boy engaged to help Peter with his crops and animals. This young male could not be a "late in life" child of Peter and Agnes; in 1800 Agnes would have been about 67 years old, and Peter would have been at least 70.

Peter Patterson was probably a ruling elder in the Associate Reformed Congregation at Laurel Hill sometime in the period between 1798 and 1821 [when Peter died], during the pastorate of Rev. David Proudfoot. (See *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by Franklin Ellis (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts & Co., 1882; p. 560, which lists Peter as an elder during Proudfoot's pastorate.) For a history of this church, see my paper on Peter's brother, James: "James Patterson of... Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA." This was the church which Peter's brother, James, had helped to found. Peter's brother, James, did not, to our knowledge, have a son named Peter (no Peter was listed in Peter's brother James' will or on Cuthbertson baptism records). Hence the Peter Patterson listed by Franklin Ellis as an elder in the Associate Reformed Congregation at Laurel Hill is assumed to be "our" Peter. We know from information in our Peter's will that Peter's SON James had a son named Peter—but this grandson Peter was born 1796-- too young to be the Peter Patterson who was an elder during this time period.

Agnes (McCormick) Patterson, Peter's wife, died on 7 Oct 1807. Her grave is next to the grave of her daughter, Agnes, at Rehoboth Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA.

Sometime between 1807 and 1816 (probably by 1810), Peter re-married, to a woman named Mary. Peter's first wife, Agnes, died in 1807, and then in 1816 Peter's wife is named "Mary" in a deed record.

In 1810 Peter's household consists of one male over the age of 45 (Peter); 1 male age 10-16; one male age 16-26; one female over the age of 45 (possibly Mary ____, his new wife); and one female 16-26. One might guess that Mary, his new wife, was a widow with children.

It's time to mention (again) that *no D.A.R. lineages correctly list Agnes McCormick as Peter's wife*. No women, to my knowledge, applied for D.A.R. membership based on Peter's service, but several applied, and were accepted into membership, based on the service of George Espy who married Peter's daughter, Mary. It is in these lineages that incorrect facts about Mary Patterson's parents are given. Some claim that the name of Peter's wife was Mary Montgomery; others say Ann Montgomery; others say ____ Montgomery). I doubt that the maiden name of Peter's second wife was Montgomery, but even if it were, the mother of Mary "Polly" Patterson who married George Espy was most assuredly Agnes McCormick, Peter's first wife—so the information about Peter's wife in all of these lineages is incorrect.⁶

⁶ My guess is that some of the D.A.R. lineages involving "our" Peter (father of Mary who married George Espy), which incorrectly state that Peter married Ann Montgomery, are the result of D.A.R. applicants finding facts about various different Peter Pattersons, and then applying all or some of these facts to "our" Peter. This would explain why some D.A.R. lineages give an *approximately* correct year of birth for "our" Peter, but show that he died at the age of nearly a hundred. This could have happened if these women were using the death date of the Peter Patterson from New Jersey who had applied, from Fayette Co., for pension benefits. Similarly, I think that some of these women may have found evidence that Peter Patterson of Drumore—the father of Agnes who married John Robert Kirkpatrick—had married a woman named Ann (perhaps Montgomery), and they grafted this wife's name onto "our" Peter. Back in 2005, I sent an earlier version of this paper to the D.A.R. Library in

We do not know whether Peter had any children with wife Mary, but it is not likely. In 1807, the earliest Peter could have remarried, he would have been between 77 and 83 years old. Also, if the woman over the age of 45 in Peter's household in 1810 is his new wife Mary, she also would have been a little old to be having children. No children were listed in Peter's will (transcribed in full at end of this chapter) other than the four children (daughter Agnes having predeceased her father) for whom we have baptism records. Peter had all the children in the baptism records while he was married to Agnes.

Peter and wife Mary were both still living as of 1816, per the deed record referred to above.

Peter wrote his will in 1818 and **Peter died about 1821**. His will was probated 8 Sept 1821. **Peter's grave has not been found**, though he was probably buried at Rehoboth. I've been to this cemetery several times and I know that open, sunken spaces surround the area of the graves of Peter's wife, Agnes, and of Peter's daughter. Agnes. Peter's son Thomas, the only of Peter's children who remained in Washington Twp. (see Ellis, p. 617), is also buried in Rehoboth⁷, and buried beside Thomas is his wife, Nancy. It seems reasonable to assume that Peter, too, is buried here, but that his headstone did not survive the elements. The grave of Peter's second wife, Mary, also cannot be found in Rehoboth.

This ends the true facts about the life of Peter Patterson of Washington Twp., Fayette Co. I hope that wherever he is resting, he is resting a little more peacefully because, finally, someone got the facts straight. I thought that this old soldier deserved better than what he'd gotten from previous researchers.

Washington D.C. and as a consequence of the facts contained in my paper a staff librarian wrote to me saying that a "flag" was placed on lineages containing incorrect birth, death or spouse information for our Peter. So these errors will not be perpetuated.

⁷ The Thomas Patterson buried at Rehoboth Cemetery whose headstone says he was born in 1757 and died August 1st 1823 at the age of 66 is definitely Thomas, son of our Peter. This grave of Peter's son, Thomas, is identified with a "Rev. soldier marker." I personally have not found proof that Peter's son, Thomas, served in the Revolutionary War. However, in Paxtang, in 1777, Peter stated in his appeal of an upcoming tour of duty that he had two sons in the "seventh class." So I do think it possible. Whether or not Thomas actually was a Revolutionary War soldier, I believe Pattersons of an entirely different line have incorrectly claimed Peter's son, Thomas, as their ancestor. (Perhaps because they wanted D.A.R. membership?) I won't stir up any trouble questioning other D.A.R. lineages here, but I do think it necessary to state why I absolutely know that this grave is the grave of Peter's son, Thomas, and not any of the several other Thomas Pattersons living in this same area at the same time. First, Peter's son, Thomas, was baptized 11 June 1758 (*Cuthbertson's records*). Second, Peter's son, Thomas, died in 1823, per Fayette Co. Orphans Court Records: Book 2, p. 100: "4th Mon. Oct 1823 petition of James Patterson for partition. Brother Thomas died intestate about Aug 15th [Thomas' headstone says August 1st] 1825, leaving widow Nancy & no issue but brother and sister: James, John & Mary since become wife of George Espey...." Thomas and wife Nancy had no children, so that is why Thomas' brothers James and John); sister Mary Espey; and his wife Nancy, are the only relatives named in these records. Note that the Thomas who died in 1823 and who is buried in Rehoboth is buried next to a wife named Nancy. This Rehoboth grave of Thomas Patterson 1757-1823 is the grave of Peter's son and is NOT the grave of an entirely different Thomas Patterson of Fayette Co. (1781-1824) who married Mary Shields. (I have seen this claim on various internet trees.) The Thomas Patterson who married Mary Shield is an entirely different Thomas Patterson, from a different Patterson line. I've written a lengthy paper on this line: "Thomas Patterson Sr...of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA."

Peter “Paterson” is listed as father of the following children in the baptism records of Rev. Cuthbertson, which records agree with the children listed in Peter’s will (excepting eldest dau. Agnes, who predeceased her father):

- 1. James Paterson, bapt. 22 Aug 1756 by Rev. Cuthbertson at the home of Phineas Whiteside, a member of the Pequa Society of Covenanters in Lancaster Co., PA (*Fields, p. 191*).**
- 2. Thomas Paterson, bapt. 11 June 1758 by Rev. Cuthbertson at the Middle Octoraro meetinghouse, Lancaster Co., PA (*Fields, p. 144*).**
- 3. John Paterson, bapt. 8 June 1760 by Rev. Cuthbertson at the home of William Brown in Paxton/Paxtang, Lancaster Co., PA (*Fields, p. 109*).**
- 4. Agnes Paterson, bapt. 5 Sept, 1762 by Rev. Cuthbertson at the Muddy Run meeting house, Lancaster Co., PA (*Fields, p. 186*).**
- 5. Mary Paterson, bapt. 7 Apr 1765 by Rev. Cuthbertson in the home of William Brown in Paxton/Paxtang, Lancaster Co., PA (*Fields, p. 111*).**

No birth or baptism record for a son named Peter has been found. I find it odd that Peter did not name a son after himself. According to “Scotch-Irish” naming patterns observed pretty rigorously at that time, the first son was named after the father’s father; the second son after the mother’s father; and the third son after the father. According to the above baptism records, Peter’s third son was named John, rather than Peter, as one might expect. I wonder if there were a son named Peter, born abt. 1759-- between Thomas and John—who perhaps died before he was baptized.

Regarding the absence of a son named Peter, another piece of information that just won’t “go away” is the fact that at in December 1777 Peter appealed his upcoming tour of military duty, claiming hardship, and he stated that he had “two sons already in the service at Camp in the seventh class.” (See Egles’ *Notes and Queries*, Third Series, Vol. I, IX, p. 42.) This information, combined with the fact that a Peter Patterson was listed in the “seventh class” on the Cumberland Co., PA “Class Roll of Capt. McCoy’s Co., made out by Liet. Beaty [sic], the Capt. being Dead for the Years 1781 and 1782” (*PA Archives*, Series 3, Vol. XXIII, p. 797)... Well, it makes one wonder if this Peter in Capt. McCoyd’s Company was the son of Peter and Agnes—a son who perhaps predeceased his father. Still, the absence of a baptism record for this theoretical Peter Jr. is problematic.

It’s worth a mention here that the “Peter Patterson Jr.” who witnessed Peter’s will, written in 1818, was not a son but a *grandson*. This “Peter Patterson Jr.” was son of Peter’s son James; Peter so states this relationship in his will.

It’s also worth a mention at this point that two other children of a Peter Paterson—definitely NOT children of “our” Peter--were baptized by Rev. Cuthbertson, and they had the same names as two of the children of “our” Peter: Agnes Paterson bapt. 2 Oct 1751 in Muddy Run meeting-house, and Thomas Paterson bapt. 6 Oct 1754 in Middle Octoraro. Agnes was definitely the daughter of Peter Paterson of *Drumore*; her husband (John Robert Kirkpatrick) was mentioned as this Peter’s son-in-law in this Peter’s will.

As to the Thomas baptized in 1754, Peter of Drumore lists no son Thomas in his will, but I suspect that this Thomas, too, was the child of Peter of Drumore, and wasn’t mentioned because he died young. Certainly no Thomas appears on Drumore tax lists who could be the son, baptized 1754, of old Peter Sr. of Drumore.

Regarding the baptism dates of “our” Peter’s children: these baptism dates may well be a year or two later than the children’s actual birth dates. Rev. Cuthbertson covered a wide area. S. Helen Fields, in the introduction to her book cited above, says that Cuthbertson traveled over 70,000 miles during his itinerate ministry. He wasn’t necessarily available to baptize a child within a few months, or even within a few years, of a child’s birth. Also, Indian incursions into the Paxtang area in the 1750’s and 1760’s caused people to flee to safer territory for long periods, during which they perhaps temporarily lost contact with their Covenanter minister.

CHAPTER II
Descendants of Peter & Agnes (McCormick) Patterson

NOTE:

Peter is brother of:

William Patterson of Washington (later Jefferson) Twp., Fayette Co., PA

James Patterson of Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA

Robert Patterson of Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA

NOTE:

**Peter, William, James and Robert are almost certainly the sons of
James Patterson Sr. of Drumore (later E. Drumore), Lancaster Co., PA.**

PETER PATTERSON, putative son of James Patterson of Drumore Twp. Lancaster Co., PA was **b. bet. 1725-1730** in possibly Co. Antrim, Ireland; **m. 1st, on 1 Apr 1755 in Paxtang, Lancaster (later Dauphin) Co., PA, Agnes McCormick** (she b. abt. 1733, probable dau of Thomas McCormick of Paxtang & she d. 7 Oct 1807 in Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA, and is buried Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery in Belle Vernon, PA); Peter **m. 2nd in prob. Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA, Mary ____** (she b. bef. 1765 & she d. after 1820, per census info; Mary was perhaps a widow with children). After his 1st marriage to Agnes, Peter probably lived for a time in Martic Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; Peter then lived in Paxtang/Paxton, Lancaster (later Dauphin) Co., PA: Peter moved from Dauphin Co. to Westmoreland Co. (to the area that later became Fayette Co.), PA abt. 1778-79; by 1785 had obtained legal title to land in Washington Twp. (which later became Jefferson Twp.), Fayette Co., PA, “near the Redstone Post Office” where he lived until he died at “over ninety years of age” per *History of Fayette County, PA* by Franklin Ellis (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts & Co. 1882), p. 618; **Peter died abt. 1821 in Washington (which later became Jefferson) Twp., Fayette Co., PA.** Children of Peter and Agnes (McCormick) Patterson:

- I. JAMES PATTERSON b. 4 Apr 1756** (*Cleland Bible & Patterson-Henderson Bible*); **bapt. 22 Aug 1756** by Rev. John Cuthbertson at the home of Phineas Whiteside, a member of the Pequa Society of Covenanters in Lancaster Co., PA³; **d. 20 Apr 1827**, “age 71 yrs 16 days” (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*; also *James’ stone at Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA, inscribed with: “died April 20th 1827 in the 72nd year of his age”*; see photo of his stone in “Cemetery Photos” chapter). On 14 Dec 1785 James **m. Sarah “Sallie” Ewing** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*). Sarah was b. 4 Apr 1766 & she d. 18 Sept 1829 (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); she is buried in Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA.” Sarah’s gravestone at Round Hill is inscribed with: “Sarah Patterson, consort of James, who departed this life September 18th 1829 in the 64th year of her age” [at age 63]. James was in Westmoreland Co., PA by July 1778 (*his father’s sworn statement at Paxtang*

³ *Register of Marriages & Baptisms performed by Rev. John Cuthbertson 1751-1791*, S. Helen Fields, ed. (originally published 1934 in Washington D.C.; facsimile reprint 2001 by Heritage Books, Bowie, MD), p. 44. **This source cited subsequently as “RJC [Rev. John Cuthbertson].”**

military hearing). James surveyed 350 acres 17 Nov 1787; warrant for 314 acres issued to James 27 Sept 1788 (*Westmoreland Co. Warrant Register*, p. 114); patent for 418-acre tract called "Belgrade" issued to James 1 Oct 1788 (*Patent Bk No. 12; see Patent Bk. Index 1781-1794*, p. 247). This land is located in present-day Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., which prior to Allegheny Co.'s formation in 1786, was part of Westmoreland Co. Like his uncle James Patterson (his father's brother), James was a farmer and distiller. James was arrested 1794 during the Whiskey Insurrection and was incarcerated by Washington's troops in a barn "at the mouth of Wild-Cat Run." He was later pardoned. See *History of Allegheny Co., PA*, no author (Chicago, IL: A. Warner & Co., 1889), p. 756, in a biographical sketch of James' grandson, Francis; see also *History of Allegheny Co., PA* by Samuel W. Durant (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts, 1876), p. 158. James' household is enumerated on the 1790, 1800, 1810 & 1820 Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA censuses. **Note regarding Revolutionary War service:** *Fischer's compilation of burials at Round Hill Cemetery notes that a Rev. War marker was placed by James' grave. However, in Sept 2007 I saw no such marker. I do think that James, son of Peter, was a Revolutionary War soldier based on his father swearing at a military hearing in Paxtang in 1777 that he (Peter) had "two sons in the 7th Class."* However, the particulars of James' service are unknown to me. James and Sarah (Ewing) Patterson had 8 children, listed below. See the "Patterson Henderson Bible" for substantiation of birth, marriage and death dates for many of the descendants of James & Sarah (Ewing) Patterson.

A. NANCY PATTERSON b. 19 Feb 1787 (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); **d. 10 Oct 1851** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*), buried in Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA (*no photo of gravestone included in this paper; she is buried there per research of Robert Patterson, a descendant of Nancy's brother, Thomas*); **m. Jesse Greer 16 Nov 1813** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); per deed records they were living in Allegheny Co. 13 Apr 1833. Per researcher Robert Patterson, Jesse & Nancy (Patterson) Greer had the following children:

1. **James William Ewing Greer** (*Robert Patterson notes: "Transcription error? Should be James, and William Ewing? Taken from Martha Greer's will, 1833."*)
2. **Samuel Wylie Greer**
3. **Sarah Jane Greer**
4. **Thomas Greer**

B. WILLIAM E. PATTERSON b. 22 Mar 1788 (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); **d. 31 Jan 1850** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*), buried Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA (*stone not found there August 2009*). William's death date is listed incorrectly on Fischer's compilation of Round Hill burials. This compilation shows William d. "1830 at age 62" instead of, correctly, d. 1850, at age 62. Per the Patterson-Henderson Bible, on 11 Nov 1824 William **m. Sarah/Sallie McKnight**. Per the Patterson-Henderson Bible, Sarah was b. 6 Oct 1803. Fisher's compilation of Round Hill burials shows that Sarah d. 1875 at age 71. Sarah's death date is not in

the Patterson-Henderson Bible, and Sarah's stone at Round Hill is no longer readable, so her death date cannot be confirmed. Census info suggests that William lived in his father's household until 1820. Neither the Cleland Bible nor the Patterson-Henderson Bible show any children for this couple, and indeed William's 1830 & 1840 Elizabeth Twp. households contain **no children**.

- C. MARY "POLLY" PATTERSON b. 29 Feb 1791** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); **d. 16 Nov 1863** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); **m. _____ Wylie & "lived at Clareton"** [Clairton, Allegheny Co., PA] (*Cleland Bible*). **Note:** *Researcher Gail Dowell states that Mary's husband was Samuel Wylie, though she wrote "I can't find our source for this marriage—it's not in the Patterson-Henderson Bible." Gail points out that Mary's sister, Nancy, married Jesse Greer and named a son Samuel Wylie Greer.*
- D. SARAH "SALLY" PATTERSON b. 9 Jan 1794** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); **d. 7 May 1848** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); **m. Nathaniel Points "in KY"** (*Cleland Bible*); *Patterson-Henderson Bible shows she married _____ "Poyntz"—no marriage date; Nathaniel Poyntz d. 1 Jan 1862 (Patterson-Henderson Bible).*
- E. PETER PATTERSON b. 18 Jan 1796** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); **d. 9 Nov 1849** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*) of pulmonary [next word illegible] (*1850 Mortality Index*), age 53 yrs, 9 mos, 21 days (*Cleland Bible records*); buried in Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA. (*His death date is recorded in error on Fischer's compilation of Round Hill burials which shows Peter died "1819" rather than 1849*). Per census info, between 1820-1830 Peter **m. Jane McKnight** (she b. 1800-1810 per 1830 census & she d. after 1870 census). Jane is probably buried in Round Hill, but she was not included in Fischer's compilation of burials, nor was a stone found for her in August 2009. Peter's household is enumerated on the 1830 & 1840 censuses of Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA. Peter and Jane (McKnight) Patterson had 7 children (per *Hist. Allegheny Co.*, which named Frank b. 23 Apr 1828 who m. Kate McCune; Sarah who m. Thomas McCune; James H.; William E.; who m. Arthusa; Thomas C.; Rebecca who m. James Nesbit; and Amanda, a "maiden lady." **Note:** *Ancestry.com has indexed all 7 of these children as living in Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co. in 1850, in a household headed by "James Patterson." This is incorrect. Their father, Peter, died the previous year. The household is headed by Peter's widow, Jane (McKnight) Patterson. A close inspection of the name on the census page shows that the "mes" at the end of "James" has been partially erased, and "ne" written in. Also, in the occupation column, it looks as if "carpenter" has been scratched out. Thanks to researcher Lori Ling for catching this indexing error. These 7 children are confirmed by census records, placed in their birth order:*
- 1. Francis "Frank" Patterson b. 23 Apr 1828** (*source?*); lived 1850 with his widowed mother; lived 1860 in Elizabeth, apparently unmarried, with a Sarah E. Patterson age 57 who I believe is his aunt (Sarah McKnight who married William E.

Patterson and who was widowed in 1850); **m. Kate McCune** aft. 1860; in mercantile business in Buena Vista; elder in U.P. Church Buena Vista; had 3 children:

- a. **Charles H. Patterson**
 - b. **Jesse O. Patterson** (male) **b. Apr 1877**; living 1900 w/mother in McKeesport; m. abt. 1902 Florence E. _____; superintendant of steel mill; as of 1910 was living in Pittsburgh and did not have any children (when he was 32 and she was 31).
 - c. **Frederick G. Patterson**
2. **James H. “Harvey” Patterson b. abt. 1830** (assuming this is the “Harvey” Patterson on the 1850 Elizabeth Twp. census; in 1860 lived in Elizabeth Twp. and was married to Isabel ____ (she b. abt. 1839 in PA & she d. between 1870-1880); in 1870 still living in Elizabeth Twp.; in 1880 still in Elizabeth Twp. (now widower); cannot find for sure in 1900 census; perhaps d. 1880-1900. Wife Isabel is the “Belle” Patterson buried in Round Hill Cemetery; she died 1879, age 40. No grave for James H. or Harvey found in Round Hill. Children:
 - a. **Mary J. Patterson** b. abt. 1857 PA (1860 census)
 - b. **Sarah M.? Patterson** b. abt. Mar 1860 PA (1860 census)
 - c. **Frank C. Patterson** b. 1864; d. 1946 (*Round Hill gravestone*); m. Lucy White (*per Round Hill monument, which he shares with his wife, Lucy White Patterson (1864-1946). Based on the fact that Frank C.’s father’s name was James H., I believe that a younger James H. buried at Round Hill is this Frank C. & Lucy (White) Patterson’s son:*
 - **James H. Patterson** b. 1883; d. 1952; m. Laura M. ____ (*see photo of their shared stone in Round Hill Cemetery*)
 - d. **Martha “Mattie” Patterson** b. abt. 1867 PA (1870 census)
 - e. **John Patterson** b. abt. 1869 PA (1870 census) perhaps d. young because he’s not listed in 1880
 - f. **Emma Patterson** b. abt. 1872 PA (1880 census)
 - g. **“Birdie” Patterson** (female) b. abt. 1879 PA (1880 census)
 3. **Sarah M. Patterson** b. abt. 1832 (1850 census)
 4. **William Ewing Patterson** b. abt. 1835 (per 1850 Elizabeth Twp. census); probably the “Ewing” Patterson living alone in Elizabeth in 1860, “clerk”; m. Arthusa/Arthusia A. Watson (maiden name per *Hist. West. Co.* by Gresham, p. 208); Arthusa was probably the daughter of John and Margaret J. Watson living 1850 in Sewickly, Westmoreland Co., PA (*thanks to researcher Lori Ling for that find*); William m. Arthusa apparently between July 1860 and abt. 1862; Athusa b. abt. 1845 (per 1870 Warrensburg, MO census) OR she b. abt. 1847 (per 1880 Elizabeth Twp. census); living in Warrensburg, Johnson Co., MO in 1870; back in Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA in 1880 (William was indexed as “Wellin”); William was a **coal miner** in 1880. Children:

- a. **Elmer E. Patterson** b. Sept 1863 (1900 Elizabeth Twp. census); b. abt. 1861 (1870 Warrensburg, Johnson Co., MO census) OR b. abt. 1862 (1880 Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA. census); living w/parents in Elizabeth in 1880; living 1900 in Elizabeth; living 1910 in Elizabeth; m. [abt. 1887, per 1900 census] Sarah A. ___[she b. Aug 1870 PA per 1900 census]; Elmer d. ____; was a **coal miner** in Elizabeth 1910; children:
- **Lawrence W. Patterson** b. Jan 1882 PA (1900 Elizabeth census—but 1930 Hempfield, Westmoreland Co. census shows age as 42 instead of 48); is probably the Lawrence living 1930 in Hempfield, Westmoreland Co. (because he has a son named Elmer & also he is a **coal miner**); if so, he m. abt. 1913 Rose ____ (she b. abt. 1898 PA of German parents) & had children:
 - **Mildred Patterson** b. abt. 1914 PA (1930 Hempfield census)
 - **Elmer Patterson** b. abt. 1917 PA (1930 Hempfield census); possibly the Elmer b. 21 Aug 1916 who d. Apr 1971 in Monongahela, Washington Co., PA (SSDI, ss #191-09-4584 issued PA bef 1951)
 - **Evelyn Patterson** b. abt. 1920 PA (1930 Hempfield census)
 - **Raymond Patterson** b. abt. 1923 PA (1930 Hempfield census); probably the Raymond who was b. 15 Apr 1923 & d. Apr 1977 in Monongahela, Washington Co., PA (SSDI; ss# 182-12-3343 issued PA bef 1951); probably the Ray Patterson who was member of Dist. #5 of United Mine Workers of America; can read deposition in special collection at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Google “Ray Patterson” + “Monongahela”)
 - **Sylvia M. Patterson** b. Nov 1895 (1900 Elizabeth census)
 - **Harry H. Patterson** b. Dec 1897 (1900 Elizabeth census); possibly the Harry H. living 1930 in Sewickley, Westmoreland Co., PA; he was a **miner** (age 31); he m. abt. 1926 Dolina M. ___ (she b. abt. 1903 in Scotland of Scottish parents) *Note: Is he the Harry b. 19 Dec 1897 who d. May 1979 in Thorntown, Boone, IN?*
 - **Hazel J.? Patterson** b. abt. 1901 (1910 Elizabeth census)
 - **Elizabeth A. Patterson** b. abt. 1904 (1910 Elizabeth census)
 - **Gladys M. Patterson** b. abt. 1907 (1910 Elizabeth census)

- b. Alvin C. Patterson** b. 18 May 1864; (“Alboa C.,” FEMALE, age 6 on 1870 MO census!); living w/parents, age 16, on 1880 Elizabeth census; m. 10 Jan 1895 Almeda [P.] Thompson at New Castle, PA; living 1900 in McKeesport, PA, occ “detective”; living 1910 in Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA, occ “chief of police”; living 1920 in Brownsville, still chief of police; Alvin C. evidently died between 1920-1930 because his wife Almeda is a widow living w/sons William & Robert & dau Almeda in 1930 in Brownsville. Children:
- **Howard R. Patterson** b. Oct 1895 (1900 McKeesport census)
 - **Almeda F. Patterson** b. abt. 1904 PA (1910 census)
 - **William Patterson** b. abt. Apr 1909 PA (1910 census) *Perhaps the William Patterson b. 9 Apr 1909; d. Apr 1982; last residence: Enon Valley, Lawrence Co., PA; ssn 188-22-5210 issued PA before 1951.*
 - **Robert Patterson** b. after 19 Apr in 1910 (1920 census) *3 possibilities in SSDI*
- c. John S. Patterson** b. 8 Mar 1867 in Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA; (birth date from *Hist. Westmoreland Co., PA* by Gresham, p. 208); OR b. Mar 1871 (per 1900 census); age 3 on 1870 MO census); living w/parents in Elizabeth in 1880; m. Sept 1889 Rena (“Irena” on 1900 census) Lee of Smithton (*Hist. West. Co., p. 208*); Irena was b. Dec 1879 PA (1900 census); they had 2 children, per Gresham (unknown child + Edna Belle); living 1900 in S. Huntingdon, Westmoreland Co., PA w/wife “Irena” and dau Edna B.; John was a **coal miner** in 1900; still in S. Huntingdon in 1910, w/just one child, Edna;
- **Unknown child Patterson**
 - **Edna Belle Patterson** b. Apr 1893 (1900 census); “now living” (when Gresham wrote)
- d. Cyrus Patterson** b. abt. 1877 (1880 Elizabeth Twp., PA census) *Perhaps the Cyrus b. 22 Oct 1877; d. Jan 1972 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO; ssn# 491-05-1574 issued in MO before 1951—but I doubt it, as an older Cyrus b. abt. 1844 is living in Springfield MO in 1930 and is probably this Cyrus’ father.*
- e. Cora Patterson** b. abt. 1879 (1880 Elizabeth Twp., PA census)
- 5. Rebecca Patterson** b. abt. 1835 (1850 census)
- 6. Amanda Patterson** b. 26 May 1842; d. 24 Nov 1895, age 53 (*Round Hill gravestone*); apparently never married; buried Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., PA
- 7. Thomas Cowden “Cowden” Patterson** b. abt. 1846 (1850 census)

F. THOMAS PATTERSON b. 16 Mar 1799 (*per Cleland Bible & Patterson-Henderson Bible*). **Note:** Verkus' *Compendium of American Genealogy* gives birth date of 1797, which is an error. Thomas **d. 20 July 1867** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible; Cleland Bible transcription shows d. 21 July 1867*); buried Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA. Thomas **m. Margaret "Martha" Gardner**. Per Cleland Bible, Margaret was b. 1 Jan 1819 & she d. 9 Sept 1872 (*per Patterson-Henderson Bible; Cleland Bible transcription shows d. 10 Sept 1872 which matches death date on her gravestone*); buried in Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA). **IMPORTANT NOTE:** *In this chapter, info about Thomas' descendants comes only from the Cleland Bible—and some of this info is not accurate. See Chapters VIII & IX of this paper for much more info about Thomas' descendants.*

1. **Caroline Patterson** b. 22 May 1839 (*Cleland Bible*); d. 9 May 1844 (*death date per gravestone; Cleland Bible transcription shows she "died young"*). *She is buried in Round Hill between her siblings Sarah Caroline & Oliver W. Patterson.*
2. **Oliver Wylie Patterson** b. 30 Apr 1840; "d. young" (*Cleland Bible*); d. 31 Apr 1844 (*gravestone*). **Note:** *There are only 30 days in April, so obviously the date inscribed in Oliver's gravestone is in error!*
3. **Florilla Ewing Patterson** b. 27 May 1843 (*Cleland Bible*); d. 1921 (*source?*); m. Henry G. Pollock (*Cleland Bible—no marriage date*); had (among other children) daughter Anna:
 - **Anna B. Pollock** b. Nov 1864 PA (*1900 census*); **m. abt. 1888 David M. Cleland**, "preacher" (he b. July 1858 NY *per 1900 census*); living 1900 in Ellwood City, Lawrence Co., PA; living 1910 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE; not found on 1920 census; Anna, NOT widowed, living 1930 in Bellevue, Allegheny Co., PA w/unmarried dau Margaret; had children:
 - **Lloyd H. Cleland** b. Apr 1890 IL
 - **Wendel W. Cleland** b. Dec 1888 IL; still living w/parents 1910; not found on 1920 census; not found on 1930 census; still living 21 Aug 1932 – *possessed the "Cleland Bible" in the 1930's; it had come to him through his father, "D.M. Cleland, whose wife was Anna Pollack [Pollock], a dau of 'Uncle Eben's' sister, Florelle [sic]"*
 - **Margaret F. Cleland** b. June 1895 IL
4. **Sara Caroline Patterson** b. 22 Aug 1844; d. 6 Apr 1846 (*gravestone*)
5. **Mary Frances Bell Patterson** b. 15 Apr 1849; d. 21 June 1874 age 26 yrs 7 mos, 5 days; m. Will McKnight (*all info from Cleland Bible*). **Note:** *Her birth date does not agree with her*

death date & age at death (and vice-versa). There's an error here somewhere in the published Cleland Bible records.

- 6. Ebenezer Ewing Patterson** b. 12 June 1852 (*Cleland Bible*); d. 16 Feb 1938, age 85 (*Fisher's transcription*); buried Round Hill; m. abt. 1874 (*1900 census*) Hannah M. "Daisy" Barker (she b. Dec 1852 per 1900 census but b. 1853 per her gravestone at Round Hill Cemetery; she d. 1918 per her gravestone; she was d/o Robert Barker per 1900 census).

This is the 'Uncle Eben' who transcribed the "Cleland Bible" at one time in the possession of his nephew Wendel W. Cleland; 'Uncle Eben' then loaned his transcription to Helen G. Patterson of Beaver Falls, PA; Helen G. Patterson then sent a copy of the records to Mrs. Kingston J. Smallhouse of Tucson, AZ, who then contributed them to Patterson & Pattison Assn. & they were published in Vol. 2, pp. 69- 70) Ebenezer & Daisy (Barker)

Patterson had children:

- a. **Thomas Patterson** b. June 1883 (*1900 census*)
 - b. **Walter B. Patterson** b. Sept 1884 (*1900 census*)
7. **Thomas Oliver Patterson** b. 11 Dec 1859 (*Cleland Bible*); d. 11 Feb 1922, age 63 yrs (*Cleland Bible*); m. 1st Mary Boyd; m. 2nd Ella Young (*Cleland Bible*). **Note:** *Descendant Robert Patterson has a death date of December 1757 for Thomas Oliver. (See Chapter IX.)*

G. ISAAC COWDEN PATTERSON b. **28 May 1802** (*Cleland Bible & Patterson-Henderson Bible*); d. **11 Nov 1836** (*Cleland Bible & Patterson-Henderson Bible*). **Never married.**

H. REBECCA PATTERSON b. **11 July 1807** (*Cleland Bible & Patterson-Henderson Bible*); d. **12 Oct 1888**, aged 81 (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*); on 4 Mar 1841 Rebecca m. **Ebenezer Henderson** (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*). Ebenezer was born 20 [26?] Apr 1800 & he died 9 Dec 1870, aged 70 years (*Patterson-Henderson Bible*). Ebenezer was the son of Rev. Matthew Henderson (1762-1835) & his wife Rebecca Patterson (1764-1829). Per the Patterson-Henderson Bible, Rev. Matthew & Rebecca (Patterson) Henderson married 3 Oct 1786. Per researcher Gail Dowellll, Ebenezer's father, Rev. Matthew Henderson, was pastor at Brush Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, later Bethel United Presbyterian Church in Irwin, Westmoreland Co., PA—now part of Christ United Presbyterian Church in N. Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Co., PA; and he was also pastor at the Forks of the Yough Associate Reformed Meeting House, later Bethesda United Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA. Per a photo of Rev. Henderson's memorial stone in Round Hill Cemetery, sent to me by researcher Robert Patterson on 10/29/11:

"In Memory of the Rev. Matthew Henderson of the Associate Reformed Church who was born Jan. 10, 1762. Licensed June 28, 1784. Ordained & Installed Pastor of the Congregations of Red Stone,

Brush Creek & Forks of Youghiogeny Nov. 24, 1785. Demitted [relinquished] his pastoral charge of the last mentioned & for many years his only congregation April 29, 1829. Departed this life July 24, 1835 Aged 73 years, 6 months & 11 days.”

Ebenezer Henderson’s mother, Rebecca (Patterson) was the daughter of Samuel & Martha (Agnew) Patterson of Rapho, Lancaster Co., PA. She was born 6 Jan 1764 & she died 14 June 1829, and is buried beside her husband in Round Hill Cemetery. Ebenezer’s mother, Rebecca (Patterson), is no known relation to Peter Patterson, the subject of this paper. Ebenezer & Rebecca (Patterson) Henderson had 9 children, of whom Ebenezer was 7th. (See my “Arthur Patterson of Rapho” paper.)

NOTE:

For additional information about the descendants of James & Sarah (Ewing) Patterson, see Chapters VIII & IX.

- II. THOMAS PATTERSON b. abt. 1757** (computed from Rehoboth gravestone); bapt. 11 June 1758 Middle Octoraro meeting-house, Lancaster Co., PA by Rev. John Cuthbertson (*RJC*, p. 144); **d. 1 Aug 1823** (gravestone); he is buried at Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA; Rev. War soldier marker is on his grave at Rehoboth; per Franklin Ellis’ *History of Fayette Co., PA*, he was the “only son of Peter to make his home in Washington Twp.”; ran the Red Lion Tavern for a time; **m. after 1786 Nancy Robinson**. Nancy’s maiden name was Robinson, according to *History of County of Westmoreland*, by George Dallas Albert, p. 366). Nancy (Robinson) Patterson is buried at Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA; **no issue** (*Orphans Court & deed records confirm they had no children; Thomas’ heirs were his wife and siblings*)
- III. JOHN PATTERSON bapt. 8 June 1760** in the home of William Brown, a member of the Covenanter society in Paxtang/Paxton, Lancaster (now Dauphin) Co., PA (*RJC*, p. 109); **d. ____ (probably after 1830, probably in Wellsburg, Virginia**, which later became Brooke Co., West Virginia); **m. Rebecca Oliphant**. John & Rebecca (Oliphant) Patterson had the following children (per info from *History of Fayette County, PA* by Franklin Ellis (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts & Co. 1882), p. 351-- plus from censuses & other public records):
- A. ANDREW PATTERSON** b. ____; mentioned as grandson in Peter’s 1818 will; “became the once-noted Rev. Dr. Patterson of the Presbyterian order”
- B. DR. THOMAS M. PATTERSON** “physician who settled in Louisiana and acquired great wealth”
- C. ALFRED PATTERSON** b. 24 Dec 1807 in Menallen, Luzerne Twp., Fayette Co., PA; d. 16 Dec 1878 in Natchitoches, LA “when on a visit to his daughter there”; moved w/his father to Wellsburg; attended Jefferson College, Washington Co., PA; studied law & admitted to Westmoreland Co., PA bar; moved to Uniontown; then moved to Pittsburg abt. 1865;

organized Pittsburgh National Bank; m. 1834 Caroline Whitely; had 7 children:

1. **Henry Whitely Patterson** b. abt. 1836 PA; d. 30 May 1882 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA m. 1st in 1866 Louisa C. Dawson (she b. 4 Oct 1839 in Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA, dau Hon. John L. Dawson of Fayette Co. & she d. 1875 after giving birth to son Henry W.); m. 2nd in Jan 1880 Anna T. Hamilton (dau George P. Hamilton, Esq., of Pittsburgh); children
 - **Henry Whitely Patterson Jr.** b. 3 Oct 1871 at Friendship Hill, Fayette Co., PA; d. before 4 May 1910 (location unknown); m. probably abt. 1895, Jane A. ____ (she b. abt. 1871 in MA & she d. aft. 1930, probably in Wayland, Middlesex Co., MA). It does not appear that Henry's widow, Jane, ever married. Four children (info below is from censuses and on-line obits):
 - (1) **John A. Patterson** b. abt. 1896 MA; d. ____; m. abt. 1922 Mary J. ____ (she b. abt. 1896 MO & she d. ____); occupation "portrait artist." Children:
 - **John A. Patterson** b. abt. 1928 MO; d. ____
 - **Andrew B. Patterson** b. abt. Oct 1929 MO; d. ____
 - (2) **Henry Whitely Patterson III** (referred to by his family as "Jr.") b. 14 May 1897 in France (he was an American citizen); d. Apr 1969 in Weston, Middlesex Co., MA; m. Elizabeth Nichols (she b. abt. 1898 NY & she d. Aug 1966 in Weston, Middlesex Co., MNA); attended Harvard University. Children:
 - **Jane A. Patterson**
 - **Henry Whitely Patterson IV** (referred to by his family as "III") b. abt. Jan 1928 in MA; d. ____
 - (3) **Louise Patterson** b. abt. 1899 MA; d. 1925-30; m. George H. [Banel? Barrel?] w/whom she had but one child, son:
 - **Robert L. [Banel? Barrel?]** b. abt. 1925
 - (4) **Robert W. Patterson** b. abt. 1905 MA; d. ____
2. **Mary C. Patterson** m. George Dawson, a native of Fayette Co.; resided 1882 in LA
3. **Catherine W. Patterson** d. infancy
4. **John Russell Patterson** b. abt. 1836; drowned age 22, abt. 1858, unmarried
5. **Virginia Patterson** m. William H. Baily; resided Minneapolis, MN
6. **Elizabeth Patterson** m. Samuel H. Jacobus of Allegheny City

7. **Ella R. Patterson** resided Allegheny City

- D. JOHN E. PATTERSON** d. young
- E. UNKNOWN DAU PATTERSON** “married & d. in middle life”
- F. UNKNOWN DAU PATTERSON** “married & d. in middle life”
- G. UNKNOWN DAU PATTERSON** “married & d. in middle life”
- H. UNKNOWN DAU PATTERSON** “married & d. in middle life”

- IV. AGNES PATTERSON bapt. 5 Sept 1762** in Muddy Run meeting-house, Lancaster Co., PA (*RJC, p. 186*); d. 7 January 1789 (*Rehoboth gravestone*); buried Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery in Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA; **never married**

- V. MARY “POLLY” PATTERSON bapt. 7 Apr 1765** in the home of William Brown, member of the Covenanter society in Paxtang/Paxton, Lancaster (later Dauphin) Co., PA (*RJC, p. 111*); **d. ____**; on. Oct 1784, in Old Redstone Church, Fayette Co., PA, Mary **m. George Espy** (he b. 27 Mar 1759 in Cumberland Co., PA, son of Josiah & Elizabeth (Patterson) Espy & he d. 1835 in Espyville, Crawford Co., PA); children:
 - A. Nancy Espy** b. 18 June 1785; m. Anthony Bennet (he b. 1777 & he d. 1859)
 - B. Patterson Espy** b. 12 Dec 1786
 - C. Josiah Espy** b. 29 Dec 1788
 - D. Thomas Stevenson Espy** b. 1792
 - E. Anna Espy** b. 1794
 - F. Dr. George Richard Espy** b. 21 Feb 1796
 - G. James Espy** b. 9 Feb 1798
 - H. John Espy** b. 8 Nov 1800
 - I. Hugh McConnick Espy** b. 1802
 - J. David B. Espy** b. 16 Dec 1807

Note: Mary’s marriage date to George Espy; her death date; the birth and death dates of George Espy; and the names & birth dates of her children are from Espy genealogy, which has not been verified by me. Also, I have not verified the names of George Espy’s parents.

For further info on the descendants of George & Mary (Patterson) Espy, go to Linda Hansen’s excellent website:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~bakerfamilylines/espy/espy4.html>

CHAPTER III

Will of Peter Patterson & Deed Records

Peter's Will

Note: Peter's will can be found in Fayette Co. Original Will Book 1, pg. 214. The original will itself was in amazingly good condition in 2003—still perfectly legible—but the microfilm of this Original Will Book was not exposed in a way conducive to easily readable copies. Fortunately, many years ago, the Fayette Co. Office of Wills made handwritten transcriptions of their oldest wills, and a transcription of Peter Patterson's will can be found in Transcription Will Book 1, p. 710. The microfilm of the transcribed will does, thankfully, yield a legible copy. I have a copy of both the original and the transcribed will. As far as I can tell, the transcription is a pretty faithful copy of the original. This is my transcription (from the copy in the Original Will Book 1).

This the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen I Peter Patterson of Washington Township County of Fayette & Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed that all men to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I order that my body be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased Providence to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner & in form [Impremise?] it is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts & funeral charges be paid and satisfied *Item* and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the one half of all and singular my household furniture and kitchen stuff viz. as to bedding Cupboard Dresser pots & every other matter as to household furniture and kitchen apparatus the full diffidend of one-half also one horse Sattel and bridel one [Coru?] together with the one-third of all dues and money to me belonging at my death as I have heretofore bound by article my son James and grand Son Peter to completely maintain my said widow during her life. Yet it is to be understood that there is more one feather bed & bedding that belongs to my said wife and to be considered as hers exclusive of her diffidend as here mentioned. *Item* I have before this date given unto my Son James his share in full of my Estate—Except my wearing apparel which I will unto my said Son James *Item* It is my will & I do order that my Son Thomas shall have the one half of the remainder of my Estate after all Legacies and dues in this will are paid & satisfied being an equal diffidend with Andrew Patterson as here after mentioned in this will. *Item* I also will unto my son John one hundred Dollars as soon as recovered by my Executors after my decease. *Item* Whereas I have an obligation on my Grand Son Patterson Espy calling for four hundred Dollars principel with the interest thereon which obligation with the Contents its my will that it be disposed of in the following manner viz. One hundred and fifty Dollars thereof to my Daughter Mary Espys daughter Nancy Bennet and one hundred and Twenty Dollars thereof unto my said Daughters Son Josiah and fifty dollars of the same unto my said Daughters Son James and the remainder of said Obligation to be equally divided between my said

Daughter Mary Espy and her Son Patterson which it is my will that my Executors deliver the same into the hands of Anthony Bennet and Josiah Espy son and son in law to my Daughter Mary Espy and that they the said Anthony and Josiah is hereby fully empowered to ask for and receive the same and place the amount agreeable to the direction of this will as this part is not to come before my Executors as my widow is to have no share of said obligation as here stated due from Patterson Espy. *Item* I also will unto Andrew Patterson Son of my Son John the one half of the money to me belonging after the foregoing dues are paid as here before willed. *Item* It is my will and I do order that my Executors put all my movable estate not herebefore willed and bequeathed to publick sale as soon as possible and Convenient after my death on a Reasonable credit and where the money arising therefrom is Recovered place it to the legatees as here willed but my Executors shall not be Compelled to go after the Legatees but they or their Legal Representatives shall come forward and demand the same. *Item* I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament—my trusty and well beloved neighbour William Patterson (son in law to Martha Crawford) and Samuel Cooper and my Son James Patterson and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former wills Legacies and Executors by me any ways before this time named or willed by me rattitying this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first here cited.

Peter (his mark) Patterson (SEAL)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.

Anna Whiting
Peter Patterson Jr.
Simpson [?] Montgomery

Fayette County S.S.

[R Seal] The 8th day of September Anno Domini 1821
Before me the subscriber Register for the Probate of wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for said County personally came Anna Whiting and Peter Patterson two of the signing witnesses to the foregoing last will & Testament and on their solemn oaths did declare that they saw the Testator when of right mind sign the same as and for his last will and Testament that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence that no undue influence had been used or later will made by him to their knowledge or belief—In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal the same day.

Alexander [McCown?], Register

Registered & Compared 8th September A.D. 1821

Lancaster County, PA Deeds

Lancaster County Deed Book CC, p. 54 (but use p. 56 on website)

JOSAH ESPY et ux [& wife]

To

PETER PATTERSON

THIS INDENTURE Made the **Third Day of Aprile in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty nine** Between **Josiah Espy** of the Township of Paxtang County of

Lancaster & Province of Pennsylvania Black Smith of one part and **Peter Patterson** of the same Township County & Province aforesaid Yeoman of the other Part WITNESSETH that the above said Josiah Espy Hath bargained sold set over & delivered in plain & open Market according to that [1 unreadable word] For of Law, to him his Heirs and assigns a certain **Tract of Land situate in Paxtang Township County & Province aforesaid containing One hundred & thirty acres**, be the same more or less & which said Tract of Land was granted to the sd. Josiah Espy by Virtue of a Location from the Proprietaries dated the 25th September, Anno Domini 1765. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said Josiah Espy, for & in Consideration of the Sum of Two hundred and fifty five ounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to him in Hand paid by the above said Peter Patterson Hath granted bargained sold aliened releasd. And confirmed and by these Presents Doth grant bargain sel alien release and confirm unto the sd. Peter Patterson and to his Heirs and Assigns All the above mentioned Tract of Land bounded as followeth, by David Patton on the East Peter Patterson on the West, John Gilcrest on the South & the Blue Mountains on the North & Together also with all & singular the Priviledges & Improvements thereon Rights Members Priviledges Advantages Hereditaments & Premises with the Appurtanances whatsoever thereunto belonging or appertaining and the Reversions and Remainders thereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above sd. mentioned and described Tract of Land with the appurtenances unto the said Peter Patterson his Heirs & assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Peter Patterson his Heirs and assigns forever. Subject to the Purchase Money Interest & Quit Rents due and to become due to the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee for the ame. AND the said Josiah Espy for himself his Heirs doth covenant and promise to warrant and defend the hereby granted Premises unto the said Peter Patterson his Heirs & assigns against him his Heirs and against all Person or Persons laying any lawfull Right or Claim thereto In Witness whreof the said Party to these Presents hath set his Hand and Seal the Day & Year above written.

Seald. & delivered in the Presence of us

Josiah Esy (SEAL)

Andrew Berreyhill Matthew Smith George Espy

Elisabeth ("O", her mark) Espy (SEAL)

Recd. The Day of the Date of the above Indenture of the above named Peter Patterson the Sum of Two hundred & fifty five Pounds being the full Consideration Money therein mentioned.

Witness my Hand

Josiah Espy

Testes. Andrew Berreyhill Matthew Smith George Espy

Lancaster County ss. Before me the Subscriber one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for said County personally appeared the within named Josias Easpy who acknowledged the within writen Deed [Pole?] to be his Act & Deed & desired that the same might be recorded s such.

Witness my Hand & Seal 25th April A.D. 1774.

Timy. Green (SEAL)

Recorded the 9th Day of March 1785.

James Jacks, Recorder

**IMPORTANT NOTE CONCERNING THE NEXT DEED,
Recorded in Lancaster County Deed Book Q, p. 299:**

The current recorded version of the deed recorded in Lancaster County Deed Book Q, p. 299, shows that the name of Peter's wife is "Ann", though "Agnes" is the name of Peter's wife in their marriage record, on her gravestone, and in several other records. One explanation for this discrepancy is that her name was "Agnes Ann" (or "Nancy Ann"—Nancy being a common nickname for Agnes), and that she was occasionally referred to by her middle name. Another explanation is that "Ann" is a transcription error that occurred when the original deed was copied into Deed Book Q. However, "Ann" occurs in the following deed four times, and it seems unlikely that the Recorder would have mis-read the name all four times.

However, the version of the deed found in Deed Book Q, p. 299—stated to have been recorded "29 May 1779"—is TYPED! So at some point in the 20th century, somebody typed a copy of the handwritten copy. Thus there were two opportunities for someone to consistently mis-read the name "Agnes," and write/type "Ann." Still, this seems unlikely.

There is another deed, though, that refers to Peter selling this same land in 1778, and in this other deed his wife's name is (correctly) given as "Nancy."

First, some history of the several sales of this same land, recorded in several different deeds:

The deed recorded in Deed Book Q, p. 299 documents the sale on 2 June 1778 of 130 acres of Drumore land by Peter and wife "Ann" to John Sensnig. A short time later, on 16 Mar 1779, John Sensnig sold this same land to Abraham Latcha (recorded/typed in Deed Book Q, p. 300). In this deed the 1778 sale by Peter is mentioned, but Peter's wife is not named. Then, on 27 July 1779, Latcha sells part of Peter's land to Peter Eisenhaurer (recorded/handwritten in Deed Book AA, p. 436. And are you ready for this? In the history of the tract contained in this deed, Peter's wife is named as "Jane"! Then, on 14 August 1779 Latcha sells another portion of Peter's land to Michael Moyer/Meyer (recorded/handwritten in Deed Book CC, p. 55). And in this deed, finally, the name of Peter's wife is "Nancy." The portion of the last deed in which "Nancy" is written is excerpted below (line 5):

*General's Office Reference being thereunto had! And the s^r. Josiah Esley
and Elisabeth his Wife by their Indenture dated on the third Day of April
Anno Dom. 1769. for the Consideration therein mentioned did grant & confirm
the said Tract of Land with the Appurtenances unto Peter Patterson
his Heirs & assigns for ever. And the said Peter Patterson and Nancy
his Wife being so seized and possessed of the said Tract did by their Indenture
bearing Date the second Day of June A.D. 1778. for the Consideration
therein mentioned did grant bargain sell and confirm the said Tract
of Land with the Appurtenances unto John Sensinigh his Heirs & assigns*

for ever by virtue of which the s. John Sensnigh and Anna became fully seized and possessed of the said Tract of Land and being seized & possessed thereof did by Assignment & Conveyance dated on the sixteenth Day of March A. Dom. 1770 for the Consideration therein mentioned did grant bargain sell and confirm the said Tract of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Abraham Salcha his Heirs & assigns for ever.

I don't know if the discrepancies in these deeds concerning the name of Peter's wife can ever be explained. I do know that there was only one Peter who owned land in Paxton/Paxtang Twp., and that he is the Peter who is the subject of this paper. And, without a doubt, when Peter sold his land in 1778, he was still married to Agnes (McCormick).

Lancaster Count Deed Book Q, p. 298 (but use website p. 299)

PETER PATTERSON et ux [& wife]
to
JNO. SENSNIG

THIS INDENTURE Made the **second day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight,**
Between **Peter Patterson** of Paxton

Township in the County of Lancaster in Pennsylvania yeoman, **and Ann [ERROR?] his wife** of the one part; **and John Sensnig** of Earl Township in Lancaster County aforesaid yeoman of the other part. WITNESSETH That the said Peter Patterson and **Ann [ERROR?] his wife** for and in consideration of the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty pounds lawfull money of Pennsylvania to him the said Peter Patterson well and truly in hand paid by the said John Sensnig at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he the said Peter Patterson doth acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof doth acquit and discharge forever [to] the said John Sensnig his heirs and assigns by these presents have granted bargained sold aliened released enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said John Sensnig his heirs and assigns forever

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece or tract of land situate lying and being in said Paxton Township in the County of Lancaster aforesaid adjoining to land of David Patton on the East Peter Patterson on the West, John Gillereist [Gillchrist, I believe] on the South, and the Blue Mountains on the North, Containing one hundred and thirty acres, be it the same more or less already surveyed and laid out unto a certain Josiah Espy by virtue and in pursuance of an application dated the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty five as in and by the return of the said survey deposited in the Surveyor Generals Office reference being thereunto had may more fully appear.

AND the said Josiah Espy and Elizabeth his wife by their Indenture dated the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine for the consideration therein mentioned did grant & confirm the said tract of land with appurtenances unto the said Peter Patterson his heirs and assigns forever and also all that other tract or parcel of land situate in the said Township of Paxton County aforesaid adjoining to the above mentioned tract of land William Patterson, David Patton and others Containing one hundred

seventy acres, be it the same more or less already surveyed unto the said Peter Patterson by virtue of an application granted unto him as in and by the return of the said Survey deposited in the said Office may more fully and at large appear.

TOGETHER WITH all the singular houses outhouses edifices and buildings thereon erected and built profits commodities advantages emoluments heriditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wife appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and also all the estate right title interest use trust property possession claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Peter Patterson of in or to the same or every or any part thereof and also all deeds evidences and writings touching or concerning the same or any part thereof and now in the custody or possession of him the said Peter Patterson or which he can or may come by without suit at law or equity.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said piece or parcel of land heridiaments and premises hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said John Sensnig his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said John Sensnig his heirs and assigns forever. Under and Subject to the residue of purchase money interest and yearly quit-rent now due and hereinafter to become due for the same to the chief lord or lords of the fee thereof.

AND the said Peter Patterson and his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and grant to and with the said John Sensnig his heirs and assigns that he the said Peter Patterson his heirs and assigns and all and every other person and persons or their heirs anything having or claiming in the said premisses above granted or meant mentioned or intended so to be or any part thereof by from or under him them or any or either of them shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the proper costs and charges of him the said John Sensnig his heirs and assigns make do and execute or cause and procure to be made done and executed all & every such further and other lawfull and reasonable act and acts thing and things conveyances and assurances in the law whatsoever for the further better more sure and perfect granting conveying and assuring of all and [p. 300] singular the said premisses with the appurtenances unto the said John Sensnig his heirs and assigns forever as by him the said John Sensnig his heirs or assigns to his or their Council learned in the law shall be reasonably devised advised & required.

AND he the said Peter Patterson and his heirs the said piece or parcel of land above described and premisses unto the said John Sensnig his heirs and assigns against him the said Peter Patterson and his heirs and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming said premisses or any part thereof by from or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents, exepted only the chief lord or lords of the fee thereof as aforesaid. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties to these presents have hereto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of Peter Patterson (SEAL)
Joshua Elder Jas. Murray Ann [ERROR!] Patterson (SEAL)

RECEIVED on the day of the date of the above Indenture of the above named John Sensnig the sum of eighteen hundd. and fifty pounds in full for the consideration-money abovesaid.

Witness present at signing Peter Patterson
Jas. Murray

LANCASTER COUNTY, SS: Be it remembered that on the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid personally came the above named Peter Patterson and Ann

[**ERROR!**] his wife and acknowledged the above Indenture to be their act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded according to law. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Joshua Elder (SEAL)

Recorded the 29th May 1779.

John Hubley, Recordr.

Lancaster County Deed Book Q, p. 300

NOTE: For some reason, all deeds in Deed Book Q are TYPED—by whom, and at what date, is not known. The following is an exact copy of the recorded deed.

JOHN SENENIG WT UXR. }
 TO }
 ABRAM, LATCHA }
 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That the within named John Senenig and Anna his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand pounds lawfull money of Pennsylvania to them in hand paid by Abraham Latcha of Lancaster County yeoman at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt and payment whereof are hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened released assigned and confirmed and by these presents they the said John Senenig and Anna his wife do and each of them doth grant bargain sell alien release assign and confirm unto the said Abraham Latcha and to his heirs and assigns All these the within mentioned two tracts or parcels of three hundred acres of land be the same more or less.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the houses outhouses & buildings thereon erected and being and all ways woods underwoods waters watercourses meadows orchards gardens improvements liberties privileges advantages rights members and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and remainders thereof, and all the estate right title interest use trust property possession claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity or otherwise howsoever of them the said John Senenig and Anna his wife of in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said three hundred acres of land (be the same more or less) hereditaments and premises hereby granted and released or mentioned or intended so to be, with the appurtenances unto the said Abraham Latcha his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said Abraham Latcha his heirs and assigns forever. Under and Subject

Shearer & others...Widow Nancy Patterson [Thomas' wife] & 2 brothers, James & John Patterson, & one sister, viz. Mary, intermarried with George Espey. Reference to Orphans Court session 4th Monday October 1823.

Fayette Co. Deed Book Q, p. 464. 17 Aug 1830. William Patterson & Wife Sarah, Peter Patterson and wife Jane, Thomas Patterson, Isaac C. Patterson, all of Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA, sold to Jesse Greer. Land was patented to Peter Patterson...the grandfather of said William, Peter, Thomas & Isaac C. Patterson. [They were all children of James, son of Peter.] 2 Mar 1816, Peter, the elder, conveyed part of said land to his son James Patterson & Peter Patterson his grandson, son of said James Patterson, including land said Peter & Mary [Peter's 2nd wife] had conveyed to his [Peter's] son Thomas, whereas said James Patterson since ceased, right was conveyed to his sons.

Fayette Co. Orphans Court Book 2, p. 144. 16 June 1824. James Patterson [son of Peter, brother of Thomas who died in 1823 without issue] took land mentioned; George Espey & wife Mary chose part of real estate; Nancy, widow of Thomas, appeared and gave her consent.

Fayette Co. Orphans Court Book 2, p. 157. 1 Nov 1824. Nancy reported sale of land to Thomas Patterson.

Fayette Co. Orphans Court Book 2, p. 381. [No date on page]. Thomas Patterson got Nancy Patterson to agree to settle by 1829.

Fayette Co. Orphans Court Book 2, p. 512. [No date on page]. Nancy settled in March 1832.

**CHAPTER IV
CEMETERY PHOTOS**

*Rehoboth Presbyterian Church Cemetery photos by Janice Rosenthal 12 Aug 2005
Round Hill Cemetery photos by Bill Ballas 16 Aug 2009*

REHOBOTH CEMETERY



PETER'S WIFE, AGNES (McCORMICK) PATTERSON

“In memory of Agnes Patterson, who departed this life the 7th of Oct [180]7 aged 74 years. She was a loving Wife, [And affectionate mother, A kind neighbor and a Patron of virtue.]”

Stone at Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA

Note: The parts of the inscription in brackets were not readable in 2005. In “History of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church,” Vol. 3, p. 42, is a transcription done in the 1930’s that gives the now-unreadable information on the stone. See next page for closer view.

REHOBOTH CEMETERY, cont.



PETER'S WIFE, AGNES (McCORMICK) PATTERSON
(Closer view of portion of inscription that is still readable)

REHOBOTH CEMETERY, cont.

**Left: AGNES PATTERSON, DAUGHTER OF PETER & AGNES
Stone at Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA**

Note: In 2005 the only portion of the stone on the left that was readable was "Agnes Patterson, daughter of Peter and Agnes." In History of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Vol. 3, p. 42, is a transcription done in the 1930's that says the inscription reads: "Agnes Patterson, d/o Peter & Agnes died 7 Jan 1789, age 22 yrs." Some part of this transcription is surely in error. Agnes, daughter of Peter, was baptized 5 Sept 1762. She might have been born as early as 1760, since Rev. Cuthbertson often baptized children one or two years after they were born. Thus I believe the transcription gives either an incorrect death date or an incorrect age at death. She probably died in 1789, since the 1790 Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA census shows Peter with only one female (wife Agnes, since Peter's daughter Mary allegedly married in 1784) in his household. I therefore believe Agnes' age at death was probably 29 years, not "22 yrs."

REHOBOTH CEMETERY, cont.



Right: THOMAS PATTERSON, SON OF PETER
Left: NANCY (ROBINSON) PATTERSON, WIFE OF THOMAS PATTERSON
Stones at Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA

REHOBOTH CEMETERY, cont.**THOMAS PATTERSON, SON OF PETER**

“Sacred to the Memory of Thomas Patterson who dep’d this life August the 1st 1823 in the 6[6]th year of his age. [Our flesh shall rest Beneath the ground Till [rest illegible].”

Stone at Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA

Note: Top part of stone was readable in 2005, except for the 2nd digit of his age at death. Most of bottom part of stone was unreadable in 2005. A transcription of Thomas’ grave in History of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Vol. 3, p. 39 says he died in the “66th year of his age,” and gives part of the inscription at the bottom of the stone that was readable in the 1930’s when the transcription was done. Closer view of top part of stone:



REHOBOTH CEMETERY, cont.

NANCY (ROBINSON) PATTERSON, wife of Thomas Patterson, son of Peter
“Sacred to the memory of Nancy Patterson who died Feb. 10th 1839, aged 73 years.
Let worms devour my wasting flesh And crumble all my bones to dust. My God
shall raise my frame anew, At the revival of the just.”
Stone at Rehoboth Presbyterian Cemetery, Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., PA

ROUND HILL CEMETERY

JAMES PATTERSON, son of Peter
“In memory of James Patterson who departed this Life April the 20th A.D. 1827
In the 72nd year of his Age.”

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



SARAH (EWING) PATTERSON, wife of James
“In memory of Sarah patterson Consort of James patterson Who departed this Life
September the 18th A.D. 1829 in the 64th year of her age”

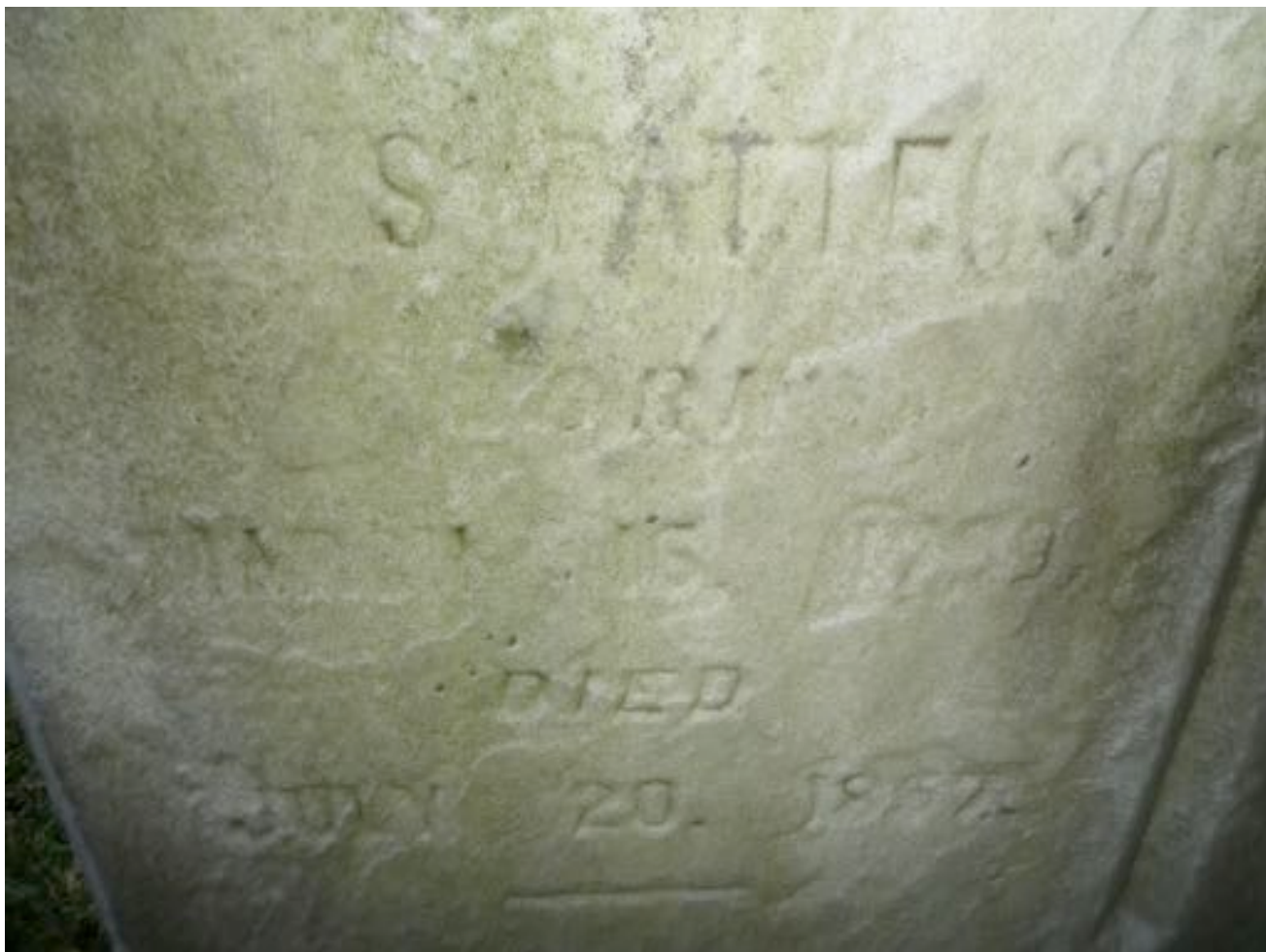
ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



[left] “FATHER” [right] “MOTHER”

Only portions of these stones are readable. See closer views below, which contain just enough information to allow us to identify “Father” as Thomas Patterson and “Mother” as Thomas’ wife, Margaret (Gardiner) Patterson.

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



THOMAS PATTERSON, son of James & Sarah (Ewing) Patterson
[stone on left] “....Died July 20, 1867.”
The Patterson-Henderson Bible shows that Thomas, son of James, did 20 July 1867.

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



**MARGARET (GARDINER) PATTERSON, wife of Thomas, son of James
[stone on right] "...Died Sept. 10, 1872"**

*The Cleland Bible transcription shows Margaret died 10 Sept 1872.
The Patterson-Henderson Bible has this incorrect entry on the "Deaths" page:
"Margaret G. Patterson Died Sept 9th 1872."*

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.

**3 children of Thomas & Margaret (Gardiner) Patterson who died young--
Caroline, Oliver & Sarah Caroline:**



**CAROLINE PATTERSON, d/o Thomas & Margaret Patterson
“In Memory of Caroline Patterson Who departed this life
May 9, 1844 Aged 4 Years 11 Months & 18 Days.”**

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



OLIVER WYLIE PATTERSON, s/o Thomas & Margaret Patterson

**“In Memory of Oliver W. Patterson Who departed this life
April 31, 1844 Aged 3 Years”**

[Seriously, “April 31” is inscribed on this stone—though there is no such date!]

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



SARAH CAROLINE PATTERSON, d/o Thomas & Margaret Patterson
“Sarah C. Patterson Died April 6, 1816 Aged 1 Year & 9 Mo.”

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.

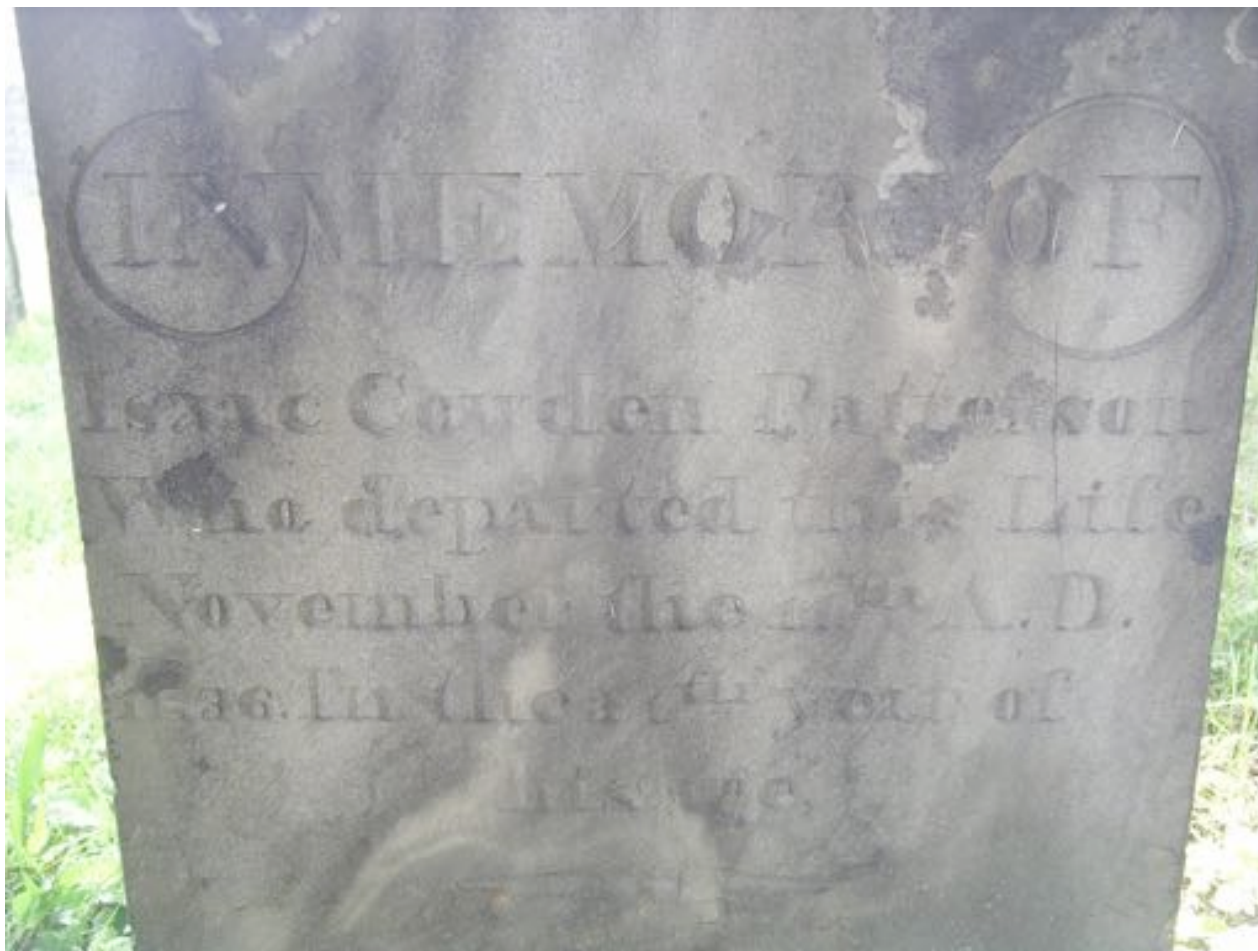


**EBENEZER E. PATTERSON, s/o Thomas & Margaret Patterson
"Eben. E. Patterson 1852-1936"**



**HANNAH M. "DAISY" (BARKER) PATTERSON, wf. of Ebenezer E. Patterson
"Daisy Barker, wife of E.E. Patterson 1853-1918"**

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



**ISAAC COWDEN PATTERSON, s/o James, s/o oPeter
“In Memory of Isaac Cowden Patterson who departed this Life
November the 11th A.D. 1836 in the 34th year of his age.”**

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



**FRANK C. PATTERSON,
son of James "Harvey" Patterson, s/o Peter, s/o James, s/o Peter Sr.
& wife LUCY (WHITE) PATTERSON**

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



JAMES H. PATTERSON,
s/o Frank C., s/o James “Harvey”, s/o Peter, s/o James, s/o Peter Sr.
& wife LAURA M. PATTERSON

ROUND HILL CEMETERY, cont.



**AMANDA PATTERSON, dau of Peter, s/o James, s/o Peter Sr.
“Amanda Patterson Born May 26, 1842 Died Nov 24, 1895”**

CHAPTER V BIBLE RECORDS

CLELAND BIBLE RECORDS

Many of the Pattersons in these Bible records are buried in Round Hill, so these Bible records are a useful double-check of dates of death and ages at death contained in the burial records. Unfortunately, these Bible records had been copied and re-copied over the years before being submitted for publication in 1964 in the *Patterson & Pattison Family Association* (Vol. 2, pp. 69-70) and transcription errors abound.

These Bible records were submitted to the Patterson & Pattison Family Association in 1964 by Mrs. Kingston J. Smallhouse of Tucson, Arizona. An introductory note (p. 69) states: "The following was sent to Mrs. Smallhouse in 1959 by Miss Helen G. Patterson, 1110 Fifth Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa., who in turn had copied this from a paper loaned to her by 'Uncle Eben Patterson' (transcribed from a family bible now [1964] possessed by Wendel Cleland, who in turn had been given this by his father, D.M. Cleland, whose wife was Anna Pollack [Pollock], a daughter of 'Uncle Eben's' sister Florelle [Florilla]."

The Bible records are referred to as the "Cleland Bible Records" because Wendel Cleland was the last known owner of the Bible in which the births, marriages and deaths of these Pattersons were recorded. Regarding how Wendel Cleland relates to the Pattersons buried in Round Hill: Wendell Cleland was the son of David M. Cleland who had married Anna Pollock. Anna Pollock was the daughter of Florilla Patterson, who had married Henry Pollock. Florilla Patterson was the daughter of Thomas Patterson (1799-1867) and his wife, Martha/Margaret Gardiner (both buried in Round Hill). Thomas Patterson was the son of James Patterson (1756-1827) and his wife Sarah Ewing (both buried in Round Hill). James was the son of Peter and Agnes (McCormick) Patterson of Washington Twp., Fayette Co, PA (who are not buried in Round Hill).

Following are the records, exactly as published in 1964 (mistakes and all):

CLELAND BIBLE RECORDS, cont.

James Patterson, b. Apr. 4, 1756.

Sally Ewing, b. April 4, 1766.

Nancy Patterson, md. Jesse Greer, Nov. 16 1813 (she born Feb. 19, 1787).

William Patterson, b. March 22, 1788, md. Sallie McKnight.

Polly Patterson, b. Feb 29, 1790 [should be 1791], md. ____ Wylie, lived at Clareton.

Sally Patterson, b. Jan. 9, 1794, md. Nath. Points in Kentucky.

Peter Patterson, b. Jan. 18, 1796, md. Jane McKnight.

*Thomas Patterson, b. March 16, 1799, md. Martha Gardner

Isaac C. Patterson, b. May 28, 1802, md. ?

Rebecca Patterson, b. July 11, 1807, md. Ebenezer Henderson.

*Margaret Gardner Patterson, b. Jan. 1, 1819—Uncle Eben's mother.

Caroline Patterson, b. May 22, 1839, died young.

Oliver Wylie Patterson, b. April 30, 1840, d. young.

Floretta [Florilla] Patterson, b. May 27, 1843, md. Henry Pollack [Pollock].

Sara Caroline Patterson, b. Aug. 22, 1845⁴, died young.

Mary Frances Bell Patterson, b. April 15, 1849, md. Will McKnight.⁵

Ebenezer Ewing Patterson, b. June 12, 1852, md. Hannah Maria Barkey.⁶

Thomas Oliver Patterson, b. Dec. 11, 1859, md. 1st Mary Boyd; 2 Ella Young

* is a cousin or 2nd cousin of James #8. Robert #6.—see John G. Patterson's Register— so says 'Uncle Eben Patterson.

[These asterisks & notes were part of the published record.]

Deaths:

James Patterson, d. Apr. 20, 1827; ae 71 yrs, 16 days.

Sara Patterson, d. Sept 18, 1829, ae. 63 yrs. 5 mo. 18 days.

Isaac C. Patterson, d. Nov. 11, 1836; ae. 84⁷ yrs, 5 mo. 14 days.

Peter Patterson, d. Nov. 9, 1849; ae. 53 yrs, 9 mo. 21 days.

Wm. E. Patterson, d. Jan. 3, 1860; aged 3 years.

Caroline Patterson, d. May 10, 1844; aged 14 years.⁸

Sarah Caroline Patterson, d. Apr. 6, 1837; ae. 1 year, 7 mo. 8 days.

Mary Frances B. Patterson [McKnight], d. June 21, 1874; ae. 26 yrs, 7 mo. 5 days

Thomas Patterson, d. July 21, 1867; ae. 70 yrs 10 mo.⁹

Margaret Gardner Patterson, d. Sept. 10, 1872; ae 53 years.

Thomas Oliver Patterson, d. Feb. 11, 1922; aged 63 years.

⁴ See inscription for Sarah #43 above. Sarah Caroline was born in 1844, not in 1845.

⁵ This birth date of 15 Apr 1849 does not agree with her date of death & age (see further).

⁶ See inscription for Daisy #7 above. Her maiden name was "Barker," not "Barkey."

⁷ See inscription for Isaac #18 above. He died age 34 years, not 84 years.

⁸ See inscription for Caroline #56 above. There are two errors in her record as published. She died 9 May--not 10 May--1844; and she was age 4, not age 14.

⁹ See inscription for Thomas #50 above. He was born 16 Mar 1799 (as the Bible records show); but he died 20 July (not 21 July) 1867. Also, his age at death in the published bible records is off by two years.

PATTERSON-HENDERSON BIBLE RECORDS

(scans of photocopies of ORIGINAL pages)

A note at top of the first page states that this Bible was “found in Renton house, Edgewood - Pgh. Pa. / copied [photocopied] from originals August, 1981.”

The following scans were e-mailed to Janice Rosenthal by Robert Patterson on 10 Nov 2011. Robert Patterson had received scans of the original Bible pages from Gail Dowell, who wrote to Robert on 8/21/12: “...we have the Patterson-Henderson Bible. I have a photocopy of the loose sheets from the Bible, which was found at my grandparents’ house, circa 1954.... [our parents are] Neil and Ruth Renton... We are descended from James’ daughter Rebecca, who married Ebenezer Henderson....”

Robert Patterson wrote to me 11/9/11: “The book is today (Nov. 9, 2011) in the possession of Neil Henderson Renton, Jr. He is the brother of Gail Dowell. Inside is handwritten: “Ebenezer Hendersons Book Aug 16 1842.” He also noted in this e-mail that Gail had previously written to him that this Bible “could be the one (Bible) listed in James Patterson’s estate inventory 1827, but no way to tell, that I can see.”

Following are scans of the four pages of the Patterson-Henderson Bible listing births, marriages and deaths.

FAMILY RECORD.

MIRTH

MIRTH

James Patterson Born
April 4th 1756 -
Mother - Anniston Born
Jan. 10th 1742 -

Eben Henderson Born
September 20th 1800
Born E. Patterson Born
Jan. 22nd 1783 -

Peter Patterson Born
Jan. 18th 1796 -

Thomas Patterson Born
March 16th 1799 -

Isaac Cowden Patterson
Born May 28th 1802 -

Child of Mrs. Anderson Rube
Rube Rube
Equine Mary Rube Born
Feb. 22nd 1812

Sarah Patterson Born
April 4th 1766 -
Elizabeth Patterson Born
Jan. 6th 1764

Rebecca Patterson Born
July 11th 1785 -
Sarah W. Knight Born
Oct. 6th 1803 -

Fancy Patterson (Eves)
Born Feb. 19th 1787 -

Mary Patterson (Wylie)
Born Feb. 29th 1791 -

Sarah Patterson (Fogarty)
Born Jan. 9th 1794 -

Born in Scotland
Father Campbell Ranton
Mabel Henderson Ranton
Born Aug 26th 1712

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

BIRTHS.

Robert Henderson
 survived in a bad male
 infant March 21st 1842.

Patterson Henderson born
 June 24th 1842.

Matthew Ebenezer Henderson
 - son born Oct. 23rd 1847.

Samuel William Henderson
 born May 11th 1850.

Walter E. Patterson
 born Dec. 8th 1848
 Mary Elizabeth Henderson
 born Dec. 11th 1849
 Henderson born
 Nov. 12th 1852.

Henry Ebenezer Henderson
 born Jan. 20th 1855
 Annie Henderson
 born July 4th 1857.

Anna Rebecca Henderson
 born May 11th 1850.

Robert Irene Henderson
 born July 26th 1854.

Beane Annette Henderson
 born Nov. 15th 1857.

Anna Henderson (other)
 born Aug. 24th 1851.

Anna Henderson (other)
 born May 21st 1851.

Anna Henderson
 born May 7th 1851.

Anna Henderson
 born June 6th 1852.

John Henderson
 born Sept. 21st 1852.

Anna Henderson
 born Sept. 21st 1852.

Anna Henderson
 born Dec. 11th 1852.

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FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Hannah Henderson
 & H. J. Patterson
 Married Oct. 25th 1866

Ebenezer Henderson &
 Rebecca Patterson Married
 ed March 4th 1841

J. J. Henderson & Mary
 Eliza Patterson Married
 Nov 15th 1866

J. P. Henderson &
 E. M. Hanson Married
 October 25th 1871

Harry E. Henderson
 & Nancy E. Rankin
 Married
 Sept 18th 1874

Mary May Henderson
 & Ralph W. Brown Married
 Nov 12th 1870

Ora Rebecca Henderson
 & Carl Riche
 Married
 March 15th 1911

Bessie Annells Hansen
 & Stella Campbell Married
 March 12th 1911

MARRIAGES.

James Patterson & Sarah
 Goring Married Dec. 16th
 1785

M^{rs} E. Patterson & Sarah
 W. Knight Married Nov.
 11th A. D. 1824

John Esau & Nancy
 Patterson Married Nov
 16th 1810

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS

Saml. You Henderson
 Died March 21st 1852
 Nathaniel Young Henderson
 Died Dec. 2nd 1844 in
 Nancy Eliza Henderson
 Died Sep. 30th 1867—
 Elizabeth Henderson
 Died December 7th 1848
 aged 76 years
 William C. Henderson son
 of P. & M. Henderson
 Died Nov. 12th 1874
 aged 14 years
 Mary Wagon April 5th 1867—
 Thomas Patterson died July 20th 1873
 aged 61 years
 died Sept 7th 1873
 Rebecca T. Henderson
 Died
 Oct 12th 1888
 James Patterson Henderson
 died July 21st 1891
 Frank Henderson
 Henderson died
 June 7 1898 aged
 42 days
 Helen Henderson, 11th 1894
 of the season Jan 1st 1894

DEATHS

Sister Rebecca died
 Feb. 20th 1844—
 Peter Patterson died
 Nov. 9th 1847—
 Mrs. E. Patterson died
 Jan. 31st 1850—
 James Patterson Sr. died
 April 20th 1827—
 Sarah Patterson died
 Sept 18th 1829—
 Isaac C. Patterson died
 Nov. 11th 1836—
 Nancy Cross died
 Oct. 10th 1851—
 Sarah E. Poyntz died
 May 7th 1848—
 John Henderson died
 Nov. 10th 1848
 Mrs. H. H. Henderson
 died June 14th 1829—
 Henry W. Henderson
 died July 31st 1825—
 Mary Rogers died Nov. 18th 1813
 Nathan Henderson died Dec 26th 1840
 National Poyntz died Jan 1st 1813
 Samuel C. Stone died Oct 11th 1822
 Martha Stone died Aug 3rd 1865
 Do not see her in book 3rd 186
 Nathan Henderson Sr. died Dec 18th 1825
 Mrs. M. Henderson died Dec 18th 1825
 Saml. T. Henderson died Jan 6th 1867

CHAPTER VI

SPECULATION: WHO WAS PETER'S FATHER?

I'll begin with men I know were NOT Peter's father.

Peter Patterson of Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA, was NOT the father of Peter who is the subject of this paper. Chapter I of this paper supplies ample proof of that. Who, then, was the father of Peter (and of his known siblings William, James, Robert and Mary)?

Could the name of Peter's father have been Robert?

On p. 143, Vol. VI, of *Compendium of American Genealogy*, compiled by Frederick A. Virkus (originally published Chicago 1937; reprinted Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1968), the genealogy of "William Wendell Cleland b. Aledo, Ill., Dec. 14, 1888" states that he descends from Peter Patterson who married Agnes McCormick. It is stated here that Peter Patterson's father was "Robert Patterson from Ire. ca. 1736, settled in Lancaster Co., PA.; m. ___ (d. ca. 1736)." This, most assuredly, is incorrect. That there are serious errors in Virkus' work should come as no surprise, as Virkus assembled his information from what people submitted to him. No documentation is included in his volumes.

I do not believe that the name of Peter's father was Robert, for two reasons: First, Mr. Cleland's descent, as laid out in *Compendium of American Genealogy*, is clearly guesswork, not fact. See Vol. 2 of Patterson & Pattison Association publication (privately published, Vol. 2 (1964), p. 70 where is found a "Plausable[sic]' Patterson family tree," worked out by Wendell Cleland Aug. 21, 1932." So just five years before Virkus published the information that William Wendell Cleland's immigrant ancestor was Robert, Mr. Cleland—undoubtedly the source of Virkus' information--was still guessing. Furthermore, this 1932 "tree" prepared by William Wendell Cleland contains numerous and significant errors. For example, Mr. Cleland correctly shows Peter Patterson as marrying Agnes McCormick, but confuses Peter's brother, James, with an entirely different James who married Agnes Finney and who settled in South Huntingdon, Westmoreland Co., PA. This is one reason why the statement in Virkus that Peter's father was named Robert should be completely disregarded.

Secondly, we see that Scotch-Irish naming patterns were observed by Peter and by his siblings, and neither Peter nor any of his brothers named their first son Robert. In fact, Peter had three known sons, and none of them were named Robert.

Regarding how some could have arrived at "Robert" as the name of Peter's father: I think it likely that Peter's brother, Robert, was born in 1736, possibly on ship during passage from Ireland to America; and that his mother died giving birth to Robert. I think that the story of Robert's dramatic birth got handed down through the generations, and that the name "Robert" became fixed in the mind of descendants as their immigrant ancestor—the father of Peter, William, James, Robert and Mary.

This story of a shipboard birth, resulting in the death of the mother, found its way into several generations--of several different branches--of Peter's Patterson family. And the "facts" vary greatly depending on what branch of this Patterson family is telling the story.

Franklin Ellis, in his *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts, 1888), p. 630, writes in a biographical sketch of William G. Patterson of

Washington Twp., Fayette Co. (grandson of *Peter's brother, William*) that William G.'s "great-grandfather was born on the ocean on the voyage to America." No name of this "great-grandfather" is given. William G.'s great-grandfather would be Peter's father. Robert is not named as the father in this sketch.

An article in the a West Newton newspaper (name of paper not known), dated 23 Nov 1934, transcribed and published in the *Patterson & Pattison Family* publication, Vol. 2, p. 73, states that one John R. Patterson of West Newton had a son named Robert, who followed in his father's footsteps and became an elder in the Presbyterian Church of West Newton. This article states that Robert (son of John R.) had a grandfather who "was born on the Atlantic Ocean on board the vessel on which his parents had taken ship to come to this country...After the birth of Robert, his mother died and was buried at sea." Well, I have thoroughly researched the descendants of Peter's brother, Robert, who settled in West Newton, so I know that Peter's brother, Robert, was the father of John R. Patterson (bapt. 1775). (See my "Robert Patterson Sr. (c.1737-1830) of Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA" paper.) And based on Robert's gravestone in Roundhill Cemetery, Robert was born 1736/1737. Thus I believe that stories about a Patterson born "on ship" during passage to America "about 1736" refer to *Peter's brother, Robert*. And thus I believe the Verkus information about Robert being the name of Peter's father is incorrect, and stems from a distortion, over the years, of the facts of the shipboard birth of Peter's *brother, Robert*.

Okay, so how about that William Patterson living quite early in Paxton (Paxtang), Lancaster Co., PA? Probably not--this William's will (written 23 Sept 1745; proved 22 Oct 1745) names children Samuel, Francis, Anna, Caytron [Catherine], Jayn & Mary. No sons named Peter, William, James or Robert. I do not believe that William of Paxton is Peter's father.

I think the name of Peter's father was James for two reasons: Peter and his brothers named their first-born sons James; and the journal of Rev. John Cuthbertson has several entries which suggest that the father of Peter's brother, James, was also named James.

On 18 Feb 1766 Rev. Cuthbertson wrote: "rode 5 miles home (from McCurdy's Robert)—preached...baptized Margaret daughter to James Paterson (Jame's son)..."

The "Jame's son" in parentheses was written by Rev. Cuthbertson. The Margaret who was baptized was definitely the daughter of James, Peter's brother. (See my "James Patterson of... Franklin Twp., Fayette Co., PA" paper.) Thus my interpretation of this entry in Cuthbertson's journal is that he baptized Margaret, who was the daughter of a James who was himself the son of a Patterson man named James. In which case James would also be the name of Peter's father.

A less clear entry on 13 Sept 1767: "Sabbath—preached...baptized...Wm. son to James Paterson, James his son." Again, I know that this "Wm." being baptized is the son of James, Peter's brother. The "James his son" could be another reference Wm.'s father, James, being a son of a man also named James.

Finally, and most importantly, Rev. Cuthbertson wrote on 20 Feb 1770: "rode 7 miles to James Paterson's, preached...and baptized Jean, daughter to James Patterson, Jr." Again, I know that this "Jean" (Jane) was the daughter of Peter's brother, James—and Peter's brother James, in this passage, is referred to as James Jr.

There seems to be little doubt about that Peter's father was James. His father, I posit, was the James Patterson who in 1750 received a warrant for a tract of land in Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., PA. This tract adjoined tracts warranted by a John Patterson (warranted 1748) and a Peter Patterson (warranted 1748)—both of whom I believe to be old James' brothers. It is this James Patterson living by 1750 in Drumore, Lancaster Co., PA who I believe was Peter's father. However, this James left no will. Concerning this James of Drumore, see my "James, John, Peter of Drumore" paper.

CHAPTER VII

DNA Evidence

To date, one proven living male Patterson descendant of Peter & Agnes (McCormick) Patterson has been found: Robert Patterson of Southern California. Robert descends thusly:

Peter & Agnes (McCormick) Patterson
 James & Sarah (Ewing) Patterson
 Thomas & Margaret (Gardner) Patterson
 Thomas Oliver & 2nd wife Ella N. Young
 Willard O. Patterson (Robert's grandfather)

The results of Robert's Y-DNA 67-marker test (done through familytreedna.com) are as follows:

ROBERT 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, **12**, 19, 23, 15, 15, 17, 17, 36, **39**, 12, 11
 11, 9, 16, 16, 8, 10, 10, 8, 10, 10
 12, 23, 23, 15, 10, 12, 12, **17**, 8, 13, 23, 20, 15
 12, 11, 13, 11, 11, 12, 12

Robert's DNA is a very close match with the DNA of two proven descendants of Thomas Patterson Sr. of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA—who may be either Peter's brother or his first cousin. (See my paper, "Thomas Patterson...of Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA.")

GEORGE PATTERSON

(descends from Thomas Jr., son of Thomas Sr.)

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

WILLIAM REMINGTON PATTERSON

(descends from William, son of Thomas Sr.)

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
(Only 37 markers results as of this date)

CHAPTER VIII
Descendants of James & Sarah (Ewing) Patterson
(5 generations)
Compiled by Gail Dowel of Hudson, Ohio, who descends from:

James & Sarah (Ewing) Patterson
Ebenezer & Rebecca (Patterson) Henderson
James Patterson & Cynthia (Fleming) Henderson
Walter Campbell & Elizabeth Annette (Henderson) Renton
Neil Henderson & Ruth (Koplin) Renton

James Patterson

b. 4 Apr 1756

d. 20 Apr 1827, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA

& Sarah Ewing

b. 4 Apr 1766

d. 18 Sep 1829

m. 14 Dec 1785

| Nancy L.? Patterson

| b. 19 Feb 1787

| d. 10 Oct 1851

| & Jesse Greer

| d. bef 1882?

| m. 16 Nov 1813

| | Thomas Greer

| | b. aft 1813

| | James L. Greer

| | b. 1817

| | Sarah Jane Greer

| | b. 1821

| | d. aft 1860

| | William Ewing Greer

| | b. 1823

| | Samuel Wylie Greer

| | b. 2 Jun 1826, West Newton, Westmoreland Co., PA

| | d. 30 Sep 1882, Winfield, Cowley Co., KS

| | & Clotilda Hilton

| | b. 13 Oct 1833, Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH

| | d. 3 Feb 1897, Winfield, Cowley Co., KS

| | m. 15 Oct 1855, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa

| | | Edwin Patterson Greer

| | | b. 13 Sep 1857, Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., KS

| | | d. 7 Jul 1924

| | | George Wylie Greer

| | | b. 13 Jan 1860, Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., KS

| | | d. 19 Jun 1860, Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., KS

| | | Samuel Hilton Greer

| | | b. 19 May 1861, Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., KS

| | | d. 14 Jun 1861, Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., KS

| | | Franklin Hilton Greer

| | | b. 21 Jun 1862, Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., KS

			Joseph Davis
			b. Apr 1858
			Ann Maria Poyntz
			b. 1827
			d. 1899
			& Dr. John Phister
			b. 1826
			d. 1894
			m. aft 1849
			Nathaniel Phister
			b. ca 1854
			Sarah Patterson Phister
			b. ca 1859
			d. 1930
			& Basil Duke
			b. 1857
			d. 1930
			James Patterson Poyntz
			Sarah Bell Poyntz
			& Robert S. Morrow
			m. 18 Jan 1856, Maysville, Mason Co., KY
			Anna Morrow
			b. Jan 1857
			unknown Morrow
			Peter Patterson
			b. 18 Jan 1796
			d. 9 Nov 1849
			& Jane Dixon McKnight
			b. 14 Jun 1806
			d. 19 Jun 1887
			m. BET 1820 AND 1830
			Francis Patterson
			b. 23 Apr 1828
			d. 20 Apr 1893
			& Kate McCune
			m. aft 1860
			Charles H. Patterson
			Jesse O. Patterson
			b. Apr 1877
			& Florence E. unknown
			m. ca 1902
			Frederick G. Patterson
			James Harvey Patterson
			b. 22 Mar 1830
			d. 19 Jul 1897
			& Isabel unknown
			b. ca 1839, PA
			d. 1879
			Mary J. Patterson
			b. ca 1857, PA
			Sarah M? Patterson
			b. ca Mar 1860, PA
			Frank C. Patterson
			b. 1864

b. 8 Nov 1848
 d. 30 Sep 1867, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 m. 15 Nov 1866
 James Patterson Henderson*
 b. 24 Jun 1843, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 21 Jan 1908, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co., PA
 & Cynthia Mary Fleming
 b. 21 Aug 1849, Culmerville, West Deer Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 1920, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co., PA
 m. 25 Oct 1871
 William Gilmore Henderson
 b. 15 May 1873, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 28 Aug 1874
 Harry Ebenezer Henderson*
 b. 30 Jan 1875, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 26 Apr 1959, Denver, Denver Co., CO
 & Nan Eliza Rankin
 b. 2 Oct 1878, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 23 Apr 1942, Denver, Denver Co., CO
 m. 18 Sep 1895, Boston, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 Clyde Patterson Henderson
 b. 29 Apr 1898, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 17 Jan 1984, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE
 & Winifred Frances McElwain
 b. 30 Aug 1897, Applton, Gilson Co., IL
 d. 5 Nov 1979, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE
 m. 16 Jul 1921, Denver, Denver Co., CO
 Frank Rankin Henderson
 b. 29 Apr 1898, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 9 Jun 1898, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 Helen Henderson
 b. 1 Sep 1903
 d. 9 Feb 1904, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 Clair Gilmore Henderson
 b. 24 Nov 1904, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 & Laeta D. Young
 b. 16 Oct 1904, Sterling, Logan Co., CO
 m. 25 Jul 1926, Sterling, Logan Co., CO
 Howard Rankin Henderson*
 b. 29 Feb 1908, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 2 Jan 1958, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., MO
 & Ruth unknown
 m. 14 Jul 1939, CA
 Howard Rankin Henderson*
 b. 29 Feb 1908, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 2 Jan 1958, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., MO
 & Lenore McCollery
 m. 12 Aug 1944, Mitchell, NB
 Harry Ebenezer Henderson
 b. 12 Oct 1914, Denver, Denver Co., CO
 d. 16 Oct 1992, Escondido, CA
 & Anna Fredrika Rouse
 b. 25 May 1916, New York, NY
 d. Dec 2001

| m. 14 Jul 1940, Denver, Denver Co., CO
 | Harry Ebenezer Henderson*
 | b. 30 Jan 1875, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 | d. 26 Apr 1959, Denver, Denver Co., CO
 | & Ada Gumby
 | m. 1920
 | Nanna May Henderson
 | b. 4 Jul 1877, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 | d. 14 Jan 1943, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co., PA
 | & Ralph Waldo Emerson Moore
 | b. 26 Dec 1883, New Lexington, PA
 | d. aft 1943
 | m. 1 Jun 1910, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co., PA
 | Orra Rebecca Henderson
 | b. 11 May 1880, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 | d. 25 Dec 1949, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
 | & Carl Ruhe
 | b. 14 Aug 1880
 | m. 15 May 1911, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co., PA
 | Cynthia Mary Ruhe
 | b. 26 Feb 1912
 | & Dr. Kenneth Clark
 | Dr. Carl Henry William Ruhe*
 | b. 1 Dec 1916, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co., PA
 | d. 30 Apr 2007, Phoenix, AZ
 | & Geraldine McDowell
 | d. 1973
 | Dr. Carl Henry William Ruhe*
 | b. 1 Dec 1916, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co., PA
 | d. 30 Apr 2007, Phoenix, AZ
 | & Dorothy Duncan
 | Robert Irvine Henderson
 | b. 26 Jul 1884, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 | d. 1927, Elyria, Lorain Co., OH
 | & Helen Martha Hemphill
 | b. 3 OCT 1888?, Houston, Washington Co., PA
 | d. 25? AUG 1952, Elyria, Lorain Co., OH
 | m. 5 Jul 1917, Houston, Washington Co., PA
 | Elizabeth Annette Henderson
 | b. 19 Nov 1887, Buena Vista, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
 | d. 27 Jun 1954, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
 | & Walter Campbell Renton
 | b. 16 Dec 1884, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
 | d. 18 Aug 1952, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
 | m. 15 Mar 1911, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
 | Neil Henderson Renton
 | b. 26 Aug 1912, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Co., PA
 | d. 7 Nov 1994, Upper St. Clair, Allegheny Co., PA
 | & Ruth Elisabeth Koplín
 | b. 2 Aug 1917, Elyria, Lorain Co., OH
 | d. 4 Mar 2006, Mount Lebanon, Allegheny Co., PA
 | m. 30 Aug 1941, St. Andrew's Episcopal, Elyria, Lorain Co., OH
 | Elizabeth Renton
 | b. 8 Mar 1918, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA

				d. 3 Apr 1970, Erie, Erie Co., PA
				& Wayne Norman (Morgan?) Ball
				b. 30 May 1904, Grunderville, Warren Co., PA
				d. 4 Sep 1991, Marienville, PA
				m. 17 Dec 1943, Union City, Erie Co., PA
				Walter Campbell Renton Jr./Jr.
				b. 2 Mar 1921, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
				d. 20 Nov 1986, Midland, Midland Co., TX
				& Mary Virginia Donathen
				b. 11 Jul 1924, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
				d. 17 Mar 2012, Tempe, AZ
				m. 5 Sep 1945, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA
				div. 1984, TX
				Matthew Ebenezer Henderson
				b. 23 Oct 1847, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
				d. 2 Nov 1864
				Samuel William Henderson
				b. 11 May 1850, Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co., PA
				d. 21 Mar 1852

CHAPTER IX

Thomas Patterson (1799-1867)

Of Elizabeth Pennsylvania

Son of James Patterson (1756-1827)
Grandson of Peter Patterson (1725/30-1821)

Prepared by Robert Patterson of Southern California
Great Great Grandson of Thomas Patterson (1799-1867)
Great Grandson of Thomas O Patterson (1857-1922)
Grandson of Willard Oliver Patterson (1885-1961)

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Thomas was Born March 16, 1799 in Elizabeth Pennsylvania, and died July 20, 1867 in Elizabeth Pennsylvania at the age of **68**.
Buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Elizabeth PA (old section 1)

Thomas was the son of **James Patterson** (born April 4, 1756 and died April 20, 1827 at age **71**) and **Sarah Ewing** (born April 4, 1766 and died September 18, 1829 at age **63**). **James and Sarah were married** Dec 14, 1785. Both James and Sarah died in Elizabeth Township PA and are buried at Round Hill Cemetery (old section 1).

Thomas married **Margaret Gardner**, born in PA January 1, 1819, and died in Elizabeth PA September 10, 1872 at the age of **53**. Margaret is buried at Round Hill Cemetery (old section 1). Although their marriage date is unknown, their first child Caroline was born May 22, 1839. My assumption is that they were married close to that date. **Thomas and Margaret had 7 children.**

The descendants of Thomas and Margaret Patterson:

- I. **Caroline Patterson.** Born May 22, 1839 in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny, PA. Died May 9, 1844 at age **4**. Buried at Round Hill Cemetery Elizabeth PA (old section 1)
- II. **Oliver Wylie Patterson.** Born April 30, 1840. Died April 30, 1844 at age **3**. Buried at Round Hill Cemetery Elizabeth PA (old section 1)
- III. **Florilla Patterson.** Born May 27, 1843 in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny, PA. Died February 24, 1921 in Elizabeth Borough, Allegheny, PA at the age of **77**. Cemetery unknown at this time. Florilla married **Henry G Pollock** about 1862. Henry was born October 1834 in PA and died in Elizabeth Borough PA July 25, 1921 at age **86**. **Florilla and Henry had 6 children.**

- A. Thomas Pollock.** Born 1864 Lincoln, Allegheny, PA. Could find no records after the 1870 census (age 6) May have died young (before the 1880 census).
- B. Ann Pollock.** Born November 1864 in Elizabeth PA, and died about 1945 in Bellevue PA at the approximate age of **81**. Ann married **David Martin Cleland** about 1888. David was born in Delhi NY in July of 1858 and Died in Bellevue PA May 22, 1928 at the age of **69**. **Ann and David had 3 children.**
- 1. William Wendel Cleland.** Born December 14, 1888 in Aledo IL, and died December 2, 1972 in Highland Park, IL at the age of **83**. William married **Grace Travis**. Grace was born in Brooklyn NY March 7 1889 and died in Highland Park, IL November 6, 1973 at the age of **84**. **William and Grace had 3 children.**
 - a. David T. Cleland** (1923–1993)
 - b. Ann F. Cleland** born 1927
 - c. Malcolm T. Cleland** born 1929
 - 2. Henry Lloyd Cleland.** Born in Monmouth IL April 14, 1890 and died November 1978 in Mars, PA at the age of **88**. Henry Married **Eugenia Jones**. Eugenia was born in Uniontown PA September 28, 1897 and died October 15, 1981 in Mars, PA at the age of **84**. **Henry and Eugenia had 1 child.**
 - a. Jane Cleland** born 1923
 - 3. Margaret F Cleland.** Born June 30, 1895 in Gladstone IL, and died in Pittsburg PA 1985 at the approximate age of **90**. Margaret married **Benjamin Llewellyn Swartz** (1884-1970) in 1941 at the approximate age of **46**. Margaret and Benjamin had no children together.
- C. John S. Pollock.** Born Feb 1868 in Lincoln, Allegheny, PA. (date of death and location unknown). John married **Clara Turnbull** about 1893. Clara was born February 1870 in IL. (date of death and location unknown). **John and Clara had 3 children.**
- 1. Nancy T Pollock Lloyd (1893-1975)**
 - 2. John Mitchell Pollock (1894-unknown)**
 - 3. Janet R Pollock (1896-unknown)**
- D. Maggie L. Pollock.** Born 1872 in Lincoln, Allegheny, PA. Last known record is the 1880 census (age 8) at the same location. Possibly married (husband unknown) by 1900.
- E. Lillian P. Pollock.** Born 1874-75 in Lincoln, Allegheny, PA. Married **Charles A. Lewis** (1873-1950) in 1901. Moved to Clairton, PA. **Lillian and Charles** had 5 children
- 1. Charles P. Lewis** born 1902 in Clairton PA. Married **Elizabeth** born 1905 and had a daughter born 1929.
 - 2. Wayne P. Lewis.** Born 1905 in Clairton PA and died 1984 in Riverside CA.

3. **Paul P. Lewis** born 1908 in Clairton PA and died 1998 in Huntington Beach, CA
 4. **Hugh P. Lewis.** Born 1911 in Clairton PA and died 1999 in West Mifflin PA. Hugh married **Viola** born 1910
 5. **Lois Lewis** (1913- unknown). Born in Clairton PA
- F. Harry Edwin Pollock.** Born April 23, 1883 in Lincoln Township, Allegheny, PA and died December 16, 1976 in Asheville, NC. Harry married **Sara Brockman** about 1913. Sara was born in PA May 16, 1887 and died in Ashville NC July 2, 1982. **Harry and Sara had 4 children.**
1. **Joan V. Pollock** (1917-unknown)
 2. **Ruth E. Pollock** (1919-unknown)
 3. **Ned Pollock** (1920-unknown)
 4. **Mary Pollock** (1924-1983)
- IV. Sara Caroline Patterson.** Born August 22, 1844 in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny, PA. Died April 6, 1846 at age **1 year 9 months**. Buried at Round Hill Cemetery Elizabeth PA (old section 1)
- V. Mary Frances Patterson.** Born April 15, 1849 in Elizabeth Township, PA, and died June 21, 1874 in Elizabeth, PA at the approximate age of **25** (possible wrong birth and/or death dates)(cemetery unknown, but possibly Round Hill). Married **William McKnight** (1845-unknown) before 1870. **Mary and William had no children together.** William married **Catherine B** after the death of Mary. William and Catherine B had children together.
- VI. Ebenezer (Eben) E Patterson.** Born June, 1852 in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny, PA and died February 16, 1938 at **age 85** in Elizabeth Borough, Allegheny, PA. **Ebenezer married Hanna Maria (Daisy) Barker** about 1875. Hanna (Daisy) was born in PA December 1852 and died in Elizabeth Borough, PA in 1918 at the approximate age of **65-66**. **Ebenezer and Hanna had 2 children.**
- A. Thomas S. Patterson.** Born June 24, 1883 probably in Lincoln Township, Allegheny, PA. Died December 21, 1971 in Philipsburg, Centre, PA. **Thomas married Mary Ann Gibson** about 1914. Mary was born December 1885 in Fairview, Butler, PA and died (unknown). **Thomas and Mary had 1 child.**
1. **Thomas G. Patterson.** Born August 6, 1918 in State College, Centre, PA. Died (unknown). Thomas married in the 1940s. Wife and children (unknown).
- B. Walter B. Patterson.** Born about 1884 in Lincoln Township, Allegheny PA. Died May 23, 1956 in Springfield, Clark, OH at age **72**. **Walter married Ellen** (maiden name unknown) about 1911. Ellen was born about 1886 and died May 9, 1953 in Springfield OH. **Walter and Ellen had 3 children.**
1. **Ruth Ellen Patterson** (1912-unknown) Possibly married a Farrand,
 2. **Margaret G Patterson** (1914-unknown) Possibly married a Gotwald.

3. Dorothy J Patterson (1916-unknown) Possibly married a Morrison and a Kennedy.

VII. Thomas O Patterson. Born December 1857 (as per 1860, 1870 and 1900 census) in Elizabeth, Allegheny PA. Died February 11, 1922 at the age of **64** in Orange County CA. Buried at Fairhaven Cemetery in Tustin, Orange, CA. **Thomas married (first) Mary Boyd** October 2, 1875. Mary was born June 3, 1858, and died December 2, 1883 at the age of **25** in Buena Vista, Allegheny PA. **Thomas and Mary had 2 children.**

A. Harry M. Patterson. Born (1876-?).

B. John E. Patterson (1878-1938)

Thomas married (second) Ella N Young about 1884. Ella was born May 1861 in PA and died November 13 1925 at the age of **64** in Orange County, CA. Buried at Fairhaven Cemetery in Tustin, Orange, CA. **Thomas and Ella had 1 child.**

A. Willard Oliver Patterson. Born July 18, 1885 in Elizabeth Borough PA and died March 18, 1961 at the age of **75** in Santa Ana, Orange, CA. Willard married **Mary Dumbeck (aka Marie Donbeck)** in Los Angeles, CA about 1910. Marie was born February 25, 1887 in Belleville, Saint Clair, IL, and died April 4, 1978 in Orange County, CA at the age of **91**. **Willard and Marie had 2 children.**

1. Lawrence W Patterson. Born February 23, 1912 in Los Angeles, CA and died April 14 2001 at the age of **89** in Anaheim, Orange, CA. Lawrence married **Helen Mary Riedele** June 6, 1936 in Riverside, CA. Helen was born April 6, 1912 in Bowlus Village, Morrison, MN and died January 20, 2005 in Newport Beach, Orange, CA at the age of **92**. **Lawrence and Helen had 3 children.**

a. Living male Patterson. Born 1939

b. Living female Patterson. Born 1940

c. Living male Patterson. Born 1950

Lawrence and Helen divorced in 1960, and both later remarried.

2. Melvin H Patterson. Born January 23, 1916 in Los Angeles, CA and died December 1, 1985 in Carmel, CA at the age of **69**. Melvin married **Cora Ann Burke**. **Ann** was born June 18, 1914 in Everett Washington and died November 29, 2001 in San Francisco, CA at the age of **87**. **Melvin and Ann had one child.**

a. Living male Patterson. Born 1946